

# 1877- 1978

Loss of the schooner "W. Coonan" is reported. The schooner was struck off the Labrador Bay coast, and was lost with her cargo of 100 tons. All the crew were rescued. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber.



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## 1800's

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

## 1900's

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

## 1910's

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

## 1920's

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

## 1930's

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

## 1940's

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

## 1950's

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

## 1960's

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



## 1970's

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

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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The High School students who take French have had the opportunity of being instructed by Mr. Davis, of Auburndale, Mass. Mr. Davis is at present making a study of languages at Boston University. He said that he thought the standards of teaching in the High School were exceptionally high for a town the size of Digby.

Several teeters have been constructed for the benefit of the children in the lower grades. More strings will be erected in the near future.

On Wednesday last, two surgeon-lieutenants and their assistants were present to examine the boys who have joined the Sea Cadets. There was also a man from the Stores Department, who measured them for their uniforms.

In the stamp sales Friday, Navy still had the lead with purchases amounting to \$37.50; Army passed the Airforce by purchasing \$28.75, while the Airforce was close behind with \$27. The total was \$93.25.

## CHURCH POINT

Mrs. Lizzie Dugas, of Grosses Coques, visited her sister, Mrs. William Thibault, last week.

Mrs. Felix Thibodeau has returned from the Digby Hospital where her little son was born.

Mrs. Isaac Jeddry, of Comeauville, was a guest of Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc on Friday.

Mrs. Celeste Blinn went to Digby Saturday, where she met her husband at the S. S. Princess Helene. Mr. Blinn is in the Canadian Army.

Mrs. Emile Thibault has gone to Boston to visit friends.

Pte. Bernie Thibault spent the week end in the village visiting his mother, Mrs. Theophile Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, of Weymouth, visited the latter's sister, Miss Nettie Belliveau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Comeau and family motored to St. Bernard's where they visited Mrs. Comeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil LeBlanc.

Miss Margaret Thibault spent Saturday with her grandmother in Saulnierville.

Mrs. Ambrose Thibault has a sunflower in her garden which has twelve flowers on one stem.

Rev. O. Hebert, C.J.M., has arrived from Montreal to replace Rev. Thomas Gastonguay, who has been transferred to the Saulnierville parish. Rev. Hebert was parish priest here several years ago and prior to that was on the staff of St. Ann's College.

Clovis Thibault, of Shelburne, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau and their little daughter Louise, have returned home, after spending several weeks at Little Brook, where they visited Mrs. Belliveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Comeau, of Lower Saulnierville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Belliveau on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie LeBlanc, of Meteghan River, spent the week visiting her son Frank.

## Mount Pleasant

Several from here attended the Exhibition at Bridgewater, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitman, of Lawrenceville, are occupying part of Garnet Handspiker's residence.

Gnr. and Mrs. Loran Stark and three sons spent the week end with relatives in Bear River.

Leonard Banks spent the past week with his son Stanley, at West Inletville, Annapolis Co., returning home on Saturday.

Edgar Handspiker is improving the appearance of his home by the addition of a sunporch. Several homes have been improved by a coat of paint.

Mrs. John Handspiker, of Cooper Mills, Maine, and Mrs. Glendon Nickerson and son, of Argyle Sound, Yarmouth Co., who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Tuesday.

The "Monitor" has been boasting of tall hollyhocks, but plants can grow tall in Digby County too. At the back door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teed there is a hollyhock plant that measures eleven feet.

Eric VanTassel recently purchased the building on the estate of the late Freeman Handspiker, and by the help of three trucks, he moved the house out to his own farm where it will be remodelled and made into a home for renting.

The blue jay never takes twigs from the ground for its nest but always from trees.

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## Rev. A. W. L. Smith Appointed Arch- deacon

The appointment was announced by the Most Reverend John MacKenley, Archbishop of Nova Scotia, at the annual session of the Diocesan Synod at Halifax last week of Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of Clementsport, and Rev. W. E. Ryder, of Lunenburg, as Archdeacons.

Archdeacon Arthur Walton Leslie Smith is one of the senior clergy of the diocese, and has jurisdiction over the Archdeaconry of Annapolis, which includes the rural deaneries of Annapolis and Avon.

He graduated from Kings College before the college was removed from Windsor to Halifax, and in his earlier years was a well-known school teacher. He was ordained in 1910 and has been stationed at Clementsport for nearly 20 years.

Archdeacon Ryder will have jurisdiction over the Archdeaconry of Liverpool, including the deaneries of Lunenburg and Shelburne. He is a veteran of the last war and a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and was ordained in 1918.

## Injured While Rescuing Son

Vaughn Warner, well-known Plympton merchant and pulpwood dealer is out again after being laid up for several weeks with a broken heel. Mr. Warner suffered this injury when he jumped off the wharf at Plympton to rescue his 4-year-old son, Alfred, who had fallen in the water.

At the time of the accident Mr. Warner was on a boat tied up at the Plympton pier. He was about 50 feet away when he saw Alfred fall into the water, and jumped from the deck of the boat to the wharf, (a distance of about 8 feet), ran the length of the pier and leaped off the edge into the water to where his little boy was struggling. He succeeded in reaching the lad as he went down for the second time, and brought him to safety.

However, when Mr. Warner leaped off the wharf, he struck his heel on a rock, and fractured it. This injury kept him confined to his home for several weeks.

The wren is the only bird found exclusively on the North American continent.

## Reduced Fleet Now Scallop

The 1943-44 scallop dragging season opened on Friday of last week, with a fleet of some thirty draggers going to the scallop grounds on the first day returning with a fair catch, it being reported the boats averaged 2 to 3 kegs each, or approximately 375 pounds to the boat.

The catch on Saturday was lighter, estimated at 1½ to 2 kegs for each boat on the grounds. None of the boats were out on Monday or Tuesday.

As yet fishermen have received no returns for the first days of the season, but quotations on the Boston market, where the catch was shipped, were as high as 41 cents a lb. Net proceeds to the Digby scallopers is expected to be in the vicinity of 38 or 39 cents.

The past few years have seen a marked decline in the size of the Digby scallop fleet, once regarded the largest of its kind in the world. Shortly before the war more than 80 boats were operating, their number having been reduced to less than one half.

Pre-war prices, and a decrease in the number taken were among the reasons for this decline; and immediately after the war, many of the boats were sold—some for naval craft and others for other purposes. The manpower shortage and difficulty in getting parts for repairs have also been factors since the beginning of the war.

However, during the past two years, scallop prices have soared, a high of 75 cents a pound to the fishermen having been reached at one time last season. Previously, almost any price over 20 cents a pound was regarded as good, and returns over 30 cents a pound exceptional. At no time last season was the price to the fishermen below 30 cents.

Prizes and trophies won in last winter and spring's bowling tournaments at St. Patrick's Social Club will be awarded this evening. The new bowling schedule will begin on November 1st. Teams are now being formed, and those wishing to enter the tournaments are asked to get in touch with Harvey Christopher.

Natural rubber had been adapted to more than 35,000 uses before the war.

WANTED—Girl or Woman to do general housework and cooking for a family of three—Apply N B Box 170, Digby, N. S. 4:15

## Yes, We Have No Dentists Today

The town of Digby now finds itself without a dentist. This is regarded locally as a serious matter.

For the past few years since Dr. (Capt.) G. V. Turnbull joined the armed services, Dr. T. L. Rogers has carried on alone here. Dr. Rogers has now "signed up" and has concluded his practice in Digby for the duration. It was the intention that Dr. S. C. Black to take over the practice, but after a week's stay in Digby, Dr. Black left for Halifax on Monday, he having purchased the practice of a dentist who died in that city recently.

Up until the outbreak of the war Digby had two practising dental surgeons who served not only the town, but an area for miles around.

## Organizing for Blood Clinic

Dr. Norman Gosse and Dr. Margaret Gosse, of Halifax, were speakers at a meeting held in the United Church Hall, Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Digby Red Cross. The meeting, which was presided over by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Digby Red Cross, was called for the purpose of organizing a Blood Donors' Clinic in Digby.

Dr. John R. McCleave was named president and Mrs. A. J. Dillon secretary. Committees will be appointed at a meeting to be called in the near future.

## Victoria Beach

Mrs. Burton Weir, teacher at Beausfield, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Pauline Taylor left on Wednesday for Bear River where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Freda Apt. R.N., is leaving tomorrow for Montreal where she will spend two weeks with Mrs. Paul Lawrence.

Pte. and Mrs. Stewart Haynes are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes.

Rev. Mr. Allen, who has spent the past two weeks here, has gone to Parker's Cove.

Mrs. Clinton Everett and baby and her mother, Mrs. Reginald Facey, left Wednesday for Saint John to visit her husband, Pte. Clinton Everett, and Mrs. Facey's sister, Mrs. Guy Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas Foley and two children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Comeau, Digby. Mr. Foley returned home yesterday after having spent three weeks in the Digby General Hospital.

## Ray Cunningham Passes Suddenly

The death of Ray Cunningham occurred suddenly at Digby yesterday morning. He was one of the best known mechanics in the county, and was working as usual at the plant of the McDonnell Motor Co. Ltd., where he has been employed for the past seven years, and appeared in his usual health. Shortly after 10 o'clock he left the garage to take a truck down to one of the Digby piers where he planned to do some repair work on the motor of a boat.

Apparently he was stricken with a heart attack as he got into the truck, as his lifeless body was found a short time later. The position of the body indicated he was about to take his seat behind the wheel when stricken.

He was 49 years of age, and has made his home in Digby for the past ten years, coming here from Guysborough, Nova Scotia. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, and was born at Ladysmith, South Africa, coming to Canada with his mother as a young boy of ten. His father was killed in the Boer War.

Surviving are his wife and daughter, Gloria, (Mrs. C. E. Hardman), of Digby. Funeral services will be held from the home on Friday afternoon with Rev. R. Gaskill, rector of Trinity Church, officiating.

## R. B. Murray To Be Transferred

R. B. Murray, who for the past five years has been manager of the Digby Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is soon to be transferred to Halifax, where he will be in charge of the Spring Garden Road branch of that bank.

Mr. Murray came to Digby from Bear River, and from the beginning of his residence in Digby has taken an active part in the town's affairs. For two years he was president of the Digby Board of Trade, and at the present time is president of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada, and treasurer of the Digby General Hospital Board.

He will be greatly missed in Digby and the people of the town extend to Mr. and Mrs. Murray best wishes for the future.

## Hit and Run Bicycle Accident

Walter Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mount Pleasant, suffered a painful accident yesterday morning when struck by a bicycle near Raymond Lent's canteen.

It is understood two lads were riding on the bicycle when the accident happened, although they did not stop after young Johnson was struck. The lad suffered a broken leg, and was taken at once to the Digby General Hospital by Dr. J. R. McCleave.

## To Visit Digby

Victor Cardoza, chairman of a special committee appointed by the Town Council, was advised yesterday by W. Stanley Lee, of the Consumer Goods Section of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, that representatives have been named to visit Digby for the purpose of investigating the consumer goods shortage here.

Representatives named are M. Hazen Baker and F. J. Gillis. These men will confer with members of the town council and merchants on Thursday, October 14, at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

## LET'S GO BOWLING!

St. Patrick's  
Social Club  
Digby

## No Municipal Elections in Digby or Clare

As far as can be learned there will be no municipal elections in Digby or Clare. Officials for Digby municipality are as follows:

Culloden—Reginald Jeffer-

son

Weymouth North—Captain

H. B. Fitzgerald

Brighton—S. E. Woodman

Plympton—Ernest L. Ring

Weymouth—Harry J. Lewis

Freeport—Bernard Black-

ford

Tiverton—W. F. Cosssaboom

Rossway—C. J. Cornwall

Unofficially we have been

advised of the following fur-

ther nominations:

Smith's Cove—W. C. Wood-

man

Bear River—H. E. Chisholm

As we go to press we have

had no reports from Westport

or Little River districts.

Two new members of the

council are Ernest L. Ring,

who will replace Harley Amer-

iault and Harry J. Lewis, who

will replace the late E. F.

Hankinson. H. E. Chisholm

is present warden of the Mun-

icipality. Official returns from

Clare show all acclamations

in that Municipality.

Those nominated are:

Belliveau's Cove—Basile Bel-

liveau (replacing Urban Bel-

liveau)

Church Point—Wm. Flynn

Meteghan—Camille Deveau

Salmon River—Norman

Mallett

Meteghan River—R. V. Co-

meau (present warden)

Concession—Agno Comeau

Corberrie—Charles Melan-

son

Saulnierville—Edmund

Duffy

Conway Boy

Dies of Burns

The practice of using ker-

osene oil to start a fire has

claimed another life, Gene

Robinson, 9-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson,

Conway, being the latest vic-

tim. The lad succumbed in

the Digby General Hospital on

Wednesday last week to the

terrible burns he received that

morning.

The accident occurred in

Robinson home. An elder

13-year-old brother had light-

ed a fire in the range. Find-

ing it slow in starting, he

poured on a quantity of ker-

osene oil. Little Gene was

standing in front of the range.

A sudden burst of flame,

caused by the explosion of the

kerosene, leapt through the

open draft, igniting the boy's

clothing. In an instant he

was a human torch, and be-

fore the blaze could be extin-

guished, he was badly burned

about the body, particularly

about the chest.

Dr. J. R. McCleave was sum-

moned from Digby, and the

lad rushed to the Digby Gen-

eral Hospital, where he suc-

cumbed that evening.

Gene is the second member

of the household to meet ac-

cidental death within the past

few years. John, Jr., then

12 years old, died in the Digby

General Hospital five years

ago this week as the result of

a highway accident. He was

riding in a toy cart, and was

struck by a passing automo-

bile.

Wood Cord Must

Measure 128 cu. ft.

Fuel wood suppliers in Nova

Scotia selling hardwood direct

to the consumer are reminded

that a "cord" under ceiling re-

quirements must measure 128

cubic feet of stacked cut wood.

This means that the con-

sumer must receive 128 cubic

feet of wood when stacked,

whether in four foot lengths

or in shorter lengths.

Recently complaints have

been received by the regional

office of the Wartime Prices

and Trade Board, Halifax,

that short measurements are

being given by some sup-

pliers. These complaints are

now being investigated.

Forty-four creeks in Okla-

homa have the same name of

Sand or Sandy.



DR. JOSEPH A. McMILLAN

Prominent physician and surgeon of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Maritime Hospital Service Association, Inc., member of the Maritime Hospital Association's Committee on Plan for Hospital Care, and first President of the Maritime Hospital Association. Dr. McMillan is enthusiastic about the benefits now available to the people of the Maritime Provinces under the new Maritime Plan for Hospital Care, the purpose of which is to provide adequate hospital care at a price the average family can afford to pay. Dr. McMillan's public-spirited service as Chairman of the Board of twenty-one trustees who all serve without pay in this non-profit community effort.



RUTH COOK WILSON

Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, Maritime Hospital Service Association, Inc., Plan for Hospital Care, sponsored by the Maritime Hospital Association. A valued member of the American College of Hospital Administrators and of the Canadian Hospital Council, and business manager, assistant administrator and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Moncton Hospital, Moncton, New Brunswick. Miss Wilson's outstanding ability and wide experience have been applied to the organization and direction of the New Plan for Hospital Care, a voluntary "self-help" group effort which provides hospital care at a cost of less than 2c. per day per person.



DR. M. M. COADY

Chairman, Maritime Hospital Association Committee on Plan for Hospital Care, Director of Extension, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, active for more than a quarter of a century in the development of the Co-operative movement in the Maritime Provinces. Author of "Masters of Their Own Destiny," an inspiring book dealing with the growth of the Co-operative Movement in eastern Nova Scotia. As writer, lecturer, and teacher, Dr. Coady is widely known and greatly beloved. The fact that he stands behind the new Maritime Plan for Hospital Care is conclusive proof that it is for the good of the Maritime people.

No home in England is more than 70 miles from the seacoast.

## The Fire Marshal's Address

Mr. President, and Gentlemen: On behalf of the Fire Marshal Branch for the Province of Nova Scotia, I would like to say how much I appreciate being an Associate Member of the Maritime Fire Chiefs' Association and before I left Halifax the Honorable L. D. Currie, Minister for Labor, requested me to bring his sincere good wishes for the success of your meeting and he hopes that your efforts will tend still further to cut down the waste of lives and property in the maritime provinces from fire.

I did not expect to be called upon to say anything to the association at this time and so I did not prepare any formal address for you, but perhaps it may be better this way because all fire prevention officers should be prepared at any time to offer reliable information on any subject.

I think I shall talk to you today if I may, in regard to the situation with respect to the continued heavy loss of life from fire and the destruction of buildings and their contents. Recent heavy insurances where hundreds of people have been killed in single fires has drawn attention to this subject. All Fire Prevention Officers and All Fire Protection Officers are aware that the great danger to human lives and to buildings and their burnable contents originated when buildings were constructed a very long while before any consideration was given to the matters of "safety from the effects of fire." Nearly all our hospitals, asylums for the insane, residential schools, convents, churches, places of detention, hotels, apartments, tenements, large departmental stores, ball rooms and dance halls, theatres, and in fact, any building where large numbers of people assemble, very serious fire hazards exist because when these buildings were erected the Fire Prevention Service did not exist in many places.

It is a generally accepted belief that fires must occur; that people must die or suffer grave injuries from fire and that financial losses are inevitable and while we cannot recall the human lives, financial losses are replaced by money received from insurance companies and there the matter ended. Firemen existed for the purpose of extinguishing fires and where the populations were the thickest the Fire Departments were more effective because the forces under their control were large and had lots of experience. In the more lightly populated districts fire departments did not exist at all or they were so weak in numbers and equipment that their services were not very effective. In consequence, a heavy price was exacted and fires were largely a matter of adjustment between the insurance policy holder and the insurance company and so it is not surprising that the true implication of fire losses was never really understood by the general public and so the tremendous losses by fire did not enter into the everyday consideration of the people because it was never clearly expressed to them that fire losses meant absolute destruction of resources and that all the insurance companies did was to provide money to indemnify their clients.

Fire Insurance Underwriters were the first to realize that if fire losses became too heavy, business would be hard to transact and so they were the first to install in the following order, organized services and strangely enough the first thing that they did organize was fire departments under their own control. Later they combined and they also installed fire inspection services, research laboratories and engineers to operate this inspection service and so the public is very heavily indebted to the insurance underwriters for their strong continued effort to truly examine the structure of fire losses and their consequences. What we are really dealing with today from the government and municipal organizations standpoint is a situation in respect to Life Safety and the

safety of buildings and their contents created by a huge number of buildings that are unsuitable for occupation. In other words, not very safe from the fire point of view.

It is the duty of all Fire Prevention Officers and it is written into almost every fire prevention law to educate the public in matters of Fire Prevention. In Nova Scotia we have done a great deal of this work but we have only scratched the surface as yet. In the present Great War all the combatants have understood that total destruction of cities and towns is best secured by fire attack and so we see the spectacle of tremendous concentrations of fire attack on large cities and so the war has made the public fully aware of the dangers that are threatened by fire as a weapon in the hands of the enemy. Fires caused by an incendiary bomb are just the same as fires that start from any other cause. The only

difference lies in what caused the fire. What is not understood by so many people and this is mentioned in no critical terms, is that with moderate expenditures many grave defects that are to be found in any old building can be eradicated by really slight structural alterations or additions and what is true of the large building where hundreds of people may assemble or be assembled for various reasons is equally true with respect to our dwellings, apartments and tenements because the same basic cause of the danger is present in all these buildings.

Let us discuss for a moment the situation in a burning dwelling where the stairway is what builders term an "open stairway". If this fire breaks out in the lower portion of the house and if the occupants are asleep and if the fire is well under way, they certainly will not escape from that house by way of the stairway because that space will be filled with the elements of destruction expressed in terms of high temperature and lethal gasses and these things kill very rapidly. After fires of this kind occur, investigations are held and sometimes juries record the fact that a family has been

wiped out accidentally by fire when nothing of the kind has happened. The real cause of the loss of life is lack of safety precautions in the original structure.

And now we come to the part that we must all play in the improvement of conditions as we find them. I think that you may take it for granted that there will be no wholesale scrapping of existing buildings so that we shall have them with us for a long time yet.

All the words that have come from me on this subject while they may be useful, will not assist in doing the work necessary to improve conditions. The time is ripe and public feeling toward fire prevention was never more favorable than it is at this moment and I believe that it is very important that all of us who possess knowledge about fire get to work on this problem by taking the matter up with the owners of the buildings in question and pointing out on the spot the dangers as they exist and explain measures that can be taken to improve that situation. Already the Fire Marshal has received instructions from the Minister to carry out his safety inspections in this manner and already the results are practical and much quicker than can be obtained by the usual method of written report which finally has to be dealt with by the responsible authority for a particular building and no matter how good may be the intentions of those officials

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they are more or less in the papers to those who may wish dark as to what is meant by to make use of them. I have talked at some length already on this subject and I think I have said enough and I thank you most sincerely for the kind manner in which you have received me and for your keen attention to this address. At Galveston, Tex., a man shall be glad at any time to furnish any numbers of these

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## Notice to LANDLORDS AND TENANTS WEEKLY TENANCIES

Effective October 1, 1943, a weekly tenant of a house, duplex, flat or apartment is entitled to the same rights of tenure under the Board Orders as a monthly tenant and can only be required to vacate for the same reasons and with the same length of notice as a monthly tenant.

This does not apply to roomers or boarders or to sub-tenants who share the entrance and the toilet with the tenant or principal occupant of the house, flat or apartment as the case may be. These people may be required to vacate on a week's notice if they are paying by the week.

**IF A LANDLORD DESIRES TO MOVE INTO HIS OWN HOUSE, APARTMENT, DUPLEX OR FLAT AND WANTS THE TENANT TO VACATE:**

Any landlord who desires the tenant to vacate so that the accommodation may be available as a residence for the landlord or his father, or for his mother, son, daughter or daughter-in-law, and declares the accommodation will be occupied by one of them for a period of at least one year, may give the tenant a notice to vacate on a special form provided by the Board.

### Length of Notice

In a case of a monthly or weekly lease, the tenant must receive at least six months' notice and must not be required to vacate during the winter, i.e., between September 30th and the following April 30th. In the case of a lease for a fixed term such as one year, the tenant is entitled to a notice of at least six months before the end of the term.

For example in the case of a lease expiring May 1st, 1944, the notice must be given no later than October 31st, 1943.

**A TENANT WHO IS IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF RENT:**

After fifteen days of default the tenant may be evicted under provincial law.

### HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE RENTALS APPRAISER

Communications should be made in writing addressed to the Rentals Appraiser, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of its offices listed below.

### FORMS

The forms which must be used by landlords and tenants for giving notices to vacate and notices of, or demands for, rent are provided by the Board and can be obtained free of charge at any of the offices of the Board listed below:

AMHERST, N.S.	HALIFAX, N.S.	YARMOUTH, N.S.
ANNAPOLIS, N.S.	SYDNEY, N.S.	CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.
BRIDGEWATER, N.S.	TRURO, N.S.	
	WOLFEVILLE, N.S.	

and at the offices of the County Court Clerk at:  
ANTIGONISH, N.S. PICTOU, N.S. PORT HOOD, N.S.

**RENTALS ADMINISTRATION**

**THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**



# Local and Personal

Mrs. C. Purdy spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Miss June Campbell spent the week end in Saint John.

Pte. Gifford Haynes spent the week end in town.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill were week end visitors in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge returned from Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. C. Carty and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Halifax.

L. Cpl. George Muise is spending a furlough with his family.

Miss Bessie Chisholm, Warwick Street, left on Friday of last week to visit friends in Halifax.

Howard K. Temple, R.C.N., Cornwallis, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

The Monthly Red Cross Meeting will be held in the Court House, Thursday evening, Oct. 14, at 8.00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby, will have the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, Oct. 11th.

A special service will be held in Trinity Church Tuesday evening, October 12, at 7.30. The special speaker will be the Bishop of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Keeley, formerly Marjorie Snow, have recently returned from a two-weeks vacation spent at his home in London, Ont.

Kenneth Amaro was one of the first to bring a deer to town. He got a fine animal and its head was on display in front of the Victory Cafe.

More than 5,000 former Canadian sea cadets have joined the naval services, and many more have joined the other active units this including the merchant marine.

Rev. George Webber, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will be in Digby next Thursday and will address an interdenominational meeting in the United Church hall.

Mrs. L. M. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Bay View, who have been spending a short time at Sissiboo Lodge, Weymouth, have returned home.

Miss Mary E. Ameriault, of Plympton, has returned home from the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax. Miss Ameriault spent a few days with Mrs. Ansel Sproule at Brighton.

Mrs. John G. Handspiker, of Coopers Mills, Maine, and Mrs. Glendon Nickerson and son, John, of Argyle Sound, Yarmouth Co., have returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stark.

The most ducks in flight since 1910 are reported. The flight from Alaska alone of general waterfowl is estimated as high as 150,000-000. The ducks, for their part, don't care how long this war lasts. What they like is the hunter and shell shortage.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Annapolis Royal, received a telegram announcing the death in Berkeley, California, of F. G. Richardson, husband of Mrs. Richardson, the historian, who did so much for the Habitation. She was a lifetime member of the Annapolis Royal Historical Association and had many friends in Annapolis Royal and Lower Granville.

Wouldn't you like to help make Christmas happy for sailors such as those on the St. Croix and merchant ships? You can help by filling a Ditty Bag. The following committee will gladly accept your donation or give you a Ditty Bag to fill: Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Capt. Burton of the Salvation Army, Mrs. L. E. Shatford, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Fred Thibault.

A new scheme is being hatched to give Nova Scotia a successful provincial exhibition in the post-war period. Since every one of these exhibitions was a financial failure in pre-war days, a successful provincial fair would be a distinct novelty. Part of the plan is to shift the site of the fair from Halifax to Truro and to give greater emphasis to agriculture and industrial activity in the exhibits than has been the case in the past.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie and Phyllis were among the guests attending the MacInnes - Payzant wedding at New Glasgow last week. The bride, Marie Audrey Payzant, is a niece of Dr. Dickie, and a daughter of L. D. Payzant, of New Glasgow. During the reception which followed the ceremony Mrs. Rufus Dickie, of Stewiacke, and Mrs. W. R. Dickie presided at the tables; Miss Phyllis Dickie assisted in taking care of the guests.

Miss Phyllis LeBlanc, of Halifax, spent the week end at her home in Comeauville.

Flt.-Lieut. F. P. DuVernet spent the week end with his parents on his way to Halifax.

Mrs. Wentworth Hersey and Francis LeBlanc are visiting relatives and friends in Halifax.

Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. "Bud" Winchester at the home of Mrs. Walker.

Petty Officer Charles Berger, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

Mrs. E. DuVernet has returned from Fredericton where she has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Peters.

Chaplain Hills, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," will be guest speaker at Trinity Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willard Buckley and son, Willard, have returned to Digby after spending several weeks in Saint John.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward DuVernet, of Vancouver, are spending two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet.

Miss Edith Clayton, who has been spending the summer in Digby, returned to New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Delphis Comeau, of Comeauville, spent the week end in Digby visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Muise.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will hold their first sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Lynch on Friday afternoon.

Among those attending the Bridgewater Exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Eric VanTassel, of Digby, and Mrs. John G. Handspiker, of Coopers Mills, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hutchins returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Hutchins' sisters, Mrs. George Muise and Mrs. William Theriault.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All!

**The Salvation Army**  
DIGBY CORPS  
Captain Burton

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

**Churches of Christ**  
SOUTHVILLE and SOUTH RANGE  
Rev. R. M. Johnston, M.A., Minister

South Range—The Lord's Supper and Sermon, 11.00  
Southville—The Lord's Supper and sermon, 3.00 p.m.  
South Range—Thanksgiving and Harvest service, 7.30 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

16th Sunday after Trinity.  
Harvest Thanksgiving.  
Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Special Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m.  
Guest Speaker, Chaplain Hills, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis".  
Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.  
Roseway—Harvest Thanksgiving, 3 p.m. Trinity Choir will be in attendance.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth—11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton—3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove—7.30 p.m.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Darcy Roop was a visitor in Annapolis Royal on Saturday.

Pte. Winston Marshall, who has been home on extended furlough, has returned to New Glasgow.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall and daughter, Mary, of Deep Brook, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Goudy Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bagley, of Middleton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roope spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, in Bear River East.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter, of Digby, were week end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society met at the home of Frank Woodman on Monday evening with a good attendance.

The choir of the Hill Grove United Baptist church are putting on a special song service on Sunday evening next. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin and Miss Bertha Dugas, who recently graduated from the Digby Business College, have accepted positions in Saint John.

Company Sgt. Major Eric Marshall, who has spent several weeks in Vancouver, returned home last week. He was a passenger on Monday to take a course at Dalhousie College.

## Tiverton

Mrs. Howard Greenlaw is improving, following an operation for appendicitis at the Digby Hospital.

Tiverton Red Cross and I. O. O. F. Lodge held a pie sale and dance on Thursday evening, Sept. 30, for the benefit of the boys in the service. The sum of \$165.00 was raised.

## Ashmore

Mrs. Sherman Prime and son have returned home from Hasset's.

Pte. Irven Durling spent the week end with his wife, at their home here.

Our teacher, Miss Burrell, spent the week end at her home in Wellington, Yarmouth County.

Kenneth Marshall, of Brockton, Mass., has returned home after visiting his brother, Elvin Marshall.

The Young People's Society held a basket social in the Ashmore Wednesday evening. The sum of \$21 was realized.

Mrs. Frank Goddard and Mrs. Nelson Bruce and son, Robert, of the United States, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Mr. and Mr. Lawrence Eaton, of Brockton, Mass.; Leslie Marshall, Danvers, and Elvin H. Marshall, of Ashmore, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peters, in Westport, to visit their aged mother, Mrs. S. J. Marshall, who resides there.

## Sandy Cove

Mrs. Colin Crowell is visiting in Upper Clements.

Mrs. Warren Crowell has gone to Boston to visit relatives.

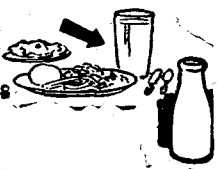
Lance Corporal Carl Merritt and Pte. Seldon Merritt were home on leave recently.

Pte. J. Osborne Morehouse spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse.

Victor Jeffrey, of Ontario, has been spending some time recently with his parents.

Rally Day was observed in the United Church with the C. G. I. T. and the Sunday School taking part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard and daughter, Sandra, have gone to Montreal. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Allard's mother.



## Serve A Cooling Glass Of Milk

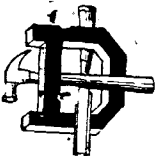
for every member of the family tonight. Dad will find it especially restful for his nerves, and so will you. Good for all of you!

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## TO-NIGHT

AT 8.00 P. M.  
Presentation of Trophies for Last Season's

## BOWLING

**St. Patrick's Social Club**  
DIGBY, N. S.

All members of last season's teams are invited—also those interested in the New League

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all those for their kindness and sympathy in our recent sad bereavement, also for the many floral offerings. We especially thank Rev. T. F. McWilliam and choir of the Smith's Cove Baptist church, also Mr. Mathe-son for their kindness.—Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family. 4:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express thanks to those who sent flowers; to Rev. James Brooks; the United Church choir; to H. E. Harris for cars for the Memorial Service for Pte. Glendon Alcorn and L/Cpl Richard Ellis.—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis. 4:1ic

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Service man's wife as Housekeeper. Husband allowed to share room.—W. S. Troop, Digby, N.S. Phone 47. 4:2ip

**WANTED**—Used Car, Chev or Plymouth preferred. Must be in perfect condition.—Apply A. R. Wright, Box 410, Digby, N. S. 4:3ip

**WANTED**—Old Postage Stamps and Stamp Collections. If you have any, leave them at the Courier office; we will contact the advertiser and submit his offer to you. 45:1fc

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow, of Digby, announce the marriage, which took place on Sept. 8, 1943, of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Blanche, to Writer D. V. Keeley, of London, Ont., now stationed at Cornwallis, N. S.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Havelock and New Tusket Red Cross held a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. May Mullen. The sum of \$50.00 was realized. Also a fancy quilt brought \$8.50.

Mrs. Minnie Green, of New Tusket, visited her cousin, H. T. Warne and Mrs. Warne yesterday while en route to Waltham, Mass., where she intends to spend some time with her son.

## ADDING MACHINE ROLLS

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## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—1 pair Hereford steer calves, girt over 4 feet; 1 pair Hereford steers coming two years, this fall; 2 pair Hereford steers, yearlings.—Charles Cook, Box 41, Digby, N. S. 4:2ip

**FOR RENT**—Furnished House, Lawrencetown.—Apply Mrs. J. A. H. Church, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County. 4:1ip

**FOR SALE**—1934 Chev Sedan in very good condition.—Earl Bent, Upper Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S. 4:2ip

**FOR SALE in Weymouth**—Piano in good condition. Price \$85.—Apply Dr. R. H. Taylor, P. O. Box 225, Wolfville, N. S. 4:1ic

**FARM FOR SALE**—House and 56 acres of land on paved highway, 1/4-mile from railway station.—Henry A. Sulis, Smith's Cove. 4:3ip

**FOR SALE**—Eugene Permanent Waving Machine, 1 Dryer, 1 Shampoo Tray. All in excellent condition.—Apply to Box 125, Westport, Digby Co., N.S. 3:3ic

**FOR SALE**—A length of Defrost-er Tubing, sufficient for most any make of car and brand new also 200 feet of Rubber-covered High Tension Wire for marine or auto use. Both the above will be sold at net invoice cost.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby 3:2ic

**FOR SALE**—Lyric Cabinet Electric Radio in perfect working order. \$50 cash.—Box L R 170, Digby. 3:2ip

**FOR SALE**—10-room house in good condition; garden plot; barn and garage. 70-acre wood lot; 110 acres farm land and wood in Waldeck; also 7 ft. oxen.—Russel Brooks, Smith's Cove. 3:2ip

## Notice

**NOTICE**—I hereby notify that I, Bramwell Tibbetts, will not come responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Daisy Tibbetts, Digby, N. S. Signed—Bramwell Tibbetts. 2:3ip

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio of Photography, Digby, will be closed all day Wednesdays until further notice.—Paul Yates. 43:1tc

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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Harold Hatheway, Jr., spent the week end at Lake Joli, and later went to Sixth Lake Stream with Leslie Rice.

George Banks is visiting his son, Carman Banks. Mr. Banks attended the Exhibition and enjoyed meeting many of his old friends.

Miss Marion MacFadden and William Jamieson, of New Glasgow, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow for a few days recently.

Dr. Schwalm crossed the Bay on Tuesday of last week to visit Mrs. Schwalm who was coming back from her vacation. They returned to Bear River on Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Read returned on Monday of last week from the Digby General Hospital, where she had been a patient, receiving care since a fall suffered in her home.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett and her daughter, Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., went to Lockport on Sunday last, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, expecting to return after a few days.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson accompanied by her daughters, Beryl and Goldie, left on Thursday last for West Head, to attend the annual conference of the Advent Church, Mrs. Henderson being the Secretary Treasurer of this conference. They returned the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Waldec West, spent a very enjoyable time at their 30th wedding anniversary. They received a number of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have a son in the Canadian Navy as an officer, and also close relatives in the armed forces overseas.

A recent visitor in Bear River was Donald Tilley, of the R.C.A.F., in training at Moncton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilley, of Rahwah, New Jersey, and a nephew of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson. His visit was very brief, but during the time he was in the village Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fortier (his uncle and aunt) came from Annapolis Royal, and all were guests of Mrs. Jefferson. Returning to Saint John he was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Catherine Jefferson, who made a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wetmore, at the rectory.

The annual tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was held at the Manse, on Tuesday afternoon when about forty members and guests were present with Mrs. James Brooks as hostess. The dining table was very attractive with its lace cloth and centre piece of mauve and white asters in a silver holder. Tea was poured by Mrs. Otis Rice, president of the society, and those serving were Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford. Mrs. Ralph Purdy was in charge of the dining room and other assistants were Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Wamboldt and Mrs. H. Cress. A substantial amount was realized which will be used by the Society in church work.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. John R. Rice**  
 At an early hour Friday morning, October 1, Mrs. John R. Rice passed away very suddenly at her home. Although she had not been in usual health, her death came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Rice was seventy-six years of age and was born in Bear River, the daughter of the late John and Dorothy Rice. She was prominent in public life for many years, operating a small hotel and catering to the travelling public, and was beloved by all who knew her. The deceased was a faithful member of the United Baptist Church and D. D. President of "Elta Rebecca Lodge". She was twice married, her former husband being Alexander Wentzell, who was lost at sea in 1899. Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Halifax; Mrs. Willard Marshall, of Middleton, and one son, Lloyd Wentzell, of the United States; one half-brother, Henry Mailing; also six grandsons and two granddaughters. Mrs. Reginald Handspiker, of Bear River and Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Halifax. The funeral service was held from her late home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Harold Hatheway, Jr., and Wilfred Peck spent two days at Leslie Rice's cabins.

Cpl. Arnold Rice, of Yarmouth, has gone to Toronto to take a course.

The United Baptist W. M. S. meets this afternoon at the parsonage.

Miss Gena Bryden, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end in Bear River.

Mrs. Weldon Stevens and Mrs. Allister Harris spent the week-end in Saint John.

Mrs. Leslie Lent returned on Monday from Deep Brook, where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Rand, at Wolfville.

Mrs. Maurice Darras and daughter Jean, are spending some time at Debert.

The Baptist Church Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rice, on Tuesday afternoon.

Cpl. Arnold Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice spent a few days at the Garden Sporting Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright returned to Boston on Saturday, after having visited Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mrs. L. J. Stevens left Thursday for Saint John, where she will enter the hospital for treatment.

Dick Coggins and Vaughan Lent, of Weymouth, spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. H. Hazelton.

On Friday last a Clinic was held at Oakdene School for vaccination and toxoid. Tomorrow the second Clinic will be held.

Mrs. Willard Marshall, of Middleton, was in town Monday attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. John Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell are spending two weeks with their son, Walton Snell, and Mrs. Snell at Three Rivers, Quebec.

Mrs. G. D. Brydon, Mrs. Cecil Bell and Mrs. Harvey Smith spent several days last week at L. Sanford's cabin, near Milford.

LAC Carman Teed, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Moncton, spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Dolly Hazelton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church, met Tuesday, at the home of A. B. Marshall, with Mrs. R. J. Anthony as hostess.

Mrs. C. Stewart and Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Halifax, arrived home Saturday owing to the death of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. John Rice.

The pupils of Oakdene School have been conducting the campaign for funds for The Red Shield Drive, throughout the district, being well received by all.

Boyd Rice has returned from Halifax, having been up for medical attention. Fred M. Rice remaining for treatment at the Private Pavilion of the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryerson, who have spent the summer months at River View Lodge, left Monday for Boston, Mass., en route to Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Frank Lowe, having spent the past week in Liverpool, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLeod and Walter and father and mother.

Mrs. Charles Saunders and her son, Alfred, returned to their home in Saint John, on Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Smith, who will visit there for a while.

Miss Vera Riley, who has spent the past three months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Virginia, has returned to Bear River and is at the home of H. R. Kinney.

**DITTY BAGS**—Will any one wishing to fill a ditty bag please let Mrs. A. B. Campbell know, so that one may be sent at once. It is hoped that all may be sent out this week, or next. Two friends might share in filling a bag, if desired.

They turned down A. C. Murray at the recruiting centre in Calgary. He wrote from Michel, B.C., volunteering his services and making an apology for his rheumatism which forces him to use a cane. Recruiting officials replied with a regretful "no." They thought seventy-four was too old.

## Tanker's Ten World Trips

(Sunday Graphic, London)  
 Here is the extraordinary record of the 12,000-ton tanker, *British Confidence*:

Travelled nearly 243,000 miles since war broke out, equal to ten voyages around the world.

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### Speed the Victory!

Almost before we have recovered from the Fourth Victory Loan, the Fifth in the series is upon us. It has been the case in every succeeding Loan we are this time again asked to make a greater effort than ever. But those who look upon the Loan as a contribution towards the Government and its work are not entirely right. Investment in Victory Loan is investment in our own future and in that of Canada. It is a contribution not so much to the Government as to our own savings.

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Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy.

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ings. It is therefore definitely a matter of self-interest to purchase every bit of Victory Loan that we can.

But the self-interest motive, which is powerful with every one of us, is not the highest motive that impels us. There always remains a patriotic motive, too. Not that this means we merely wave flags, sing patriotic songs, and expect the war to be over by Christmas. Though we need to "Speed the Victory", complete Victory may yet be a long way off. When we say, then, that we obey a patriotic urge, we really mean that it is our intention to back up to the hilt our boys who are overseas, to see to it that they lack nothing that will enable them to achieve victory at the earliest moment, and a free Canada forever for ourselves and for our children, from the incubus and threat of ever-impending war on war.

We cannot avoid the cold necessity of providing the sinews of war at this time and throughout the struggle. The question is, in what spirit are we prepared to meet our liabilities—in that of grudging contribution or in that of solid determination to carry the thing through whatever the present inconveniences we may incur.



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## Forests Must Be Protected

That a new and more active era for the forest industries of Canada is at hand, involving higher employment, expanded foreign trade, is the belief of W. Garfield Weston, Canadian industrialist and British M. P., who recently purchased the E. B. Eddy Company of Hull, Quebec, and the J. R. Booth Company, another great industry at the Chaudiere.

"The Dominion of Canada" said Mr. Weston in a statement made public by the Canadian Forestry Association, "is founded largely upon an economy of wood. Our country holds the only considerable stands of coniferous timbers in the British Empire, an asset of great importance in future world trade. When we point confidently to the future of forest industry, we must be prepared to give the raw materials of the forest the strictest possible regime of fire prevention and constructive management. If the forest resources deteriorate, forest industry must follow the same path. More than that, if we destroy our more accessible forests we automatically force upward the costs of raw material transportation, a handicap our competition in world markets.

"It appears to me that Canada's advantages in a rich forest heritage should be paralleled by a determined effort to banish the ravages of forest fires. That is a first and obvious necessity. With fires controlled, we must operate all timberlands to produce their fullest harvest of wood materials without any diminution for all time to come. The rational management of our forests challenges the foresight and shrewdness of our governments, our industries, and not least, the man-on-the-street."

## Westport

Harry McDormand, employed in Halifax, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Blair Titus and Albert McDormand spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. Francis Lent is visiting relatives in Digby.

Frank Moore has returned to Saint John after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Marjorie Spinney, who has been spending the summer here has returned to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Derby, Halifax.

Reginald Webber, of Prince Rupert, is spending a month's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Millie Webber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh. Reginald hasn't been home for seventeen years and he finds many changes.

Cynthia Morrell has returned home after visiting friends in Saint John.

Mrs. W. P. Morrell has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murray Peters.

Miss Ricker and friend of the R. C.A.P. are visiting the former's brother, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Ricker.

## Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Floyd, of Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Watson Crocker, and other relatives.

Blair MacNeill left for Acadia College on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Crocker, Mrs. W. P. Morrell, Mrs. Victor Finican and Mendall Bates visited relatives at Westport on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Perry and infant daughter are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry. Howard Prime left for the I.O. O. F. Home at Pictou recently.

Mrs. Allie Powell left for Massachusetts on Thursday to visit her son, George, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Brooks and Mrs. Emily Walker spent one day of last week with their niece, Mrs. Walter Titus Westport.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. C. Eaton occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and at Westport on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kempton Chapman, of New Glasgow, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teed, recently.

## Bear River East

Mrs. Frost is visiting her son, Hoot, and Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Sabine, of Prineedale, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Robar, and Mr. Robar.

Among those attending the Exhibition at Bridgewater were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and family, also Fred E. Jefferson.

Trooper Avon Wagner returned to his unit on Wednesday after a furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wagner. Miss Edna Potter, of Clements, spent Wednesday at the same home.

## Meteghan

Expositions of Garden Clubs took place at Meteghan Centre, Saulnierville, Comeauville, Little Brook and Belliveau's Cove, under the supervision of our agriculturist, Raymond LeBlanc, who was very satisfied with the exhibits.

Francois LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, visited his nephew, Mande Pothier, and other relatives here, last week.

Mrs. John J. Thibodeau, of Church Point, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Augustus Dugas.

Mrs. James Jeddry, of Meteghan Station, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Saulnier, of the Royal Hotel last week. Others registered there Saturday were Miss Margaret M. Browne, C.W.A. C. Yarmouth, and Miss Gladys R. Dodge, C.W.A.C., Truro.

Civil Comeau, joined the Navy at Halifax last week, making the sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau to join the forces. Two of them, Louis and Alphonse, are overseas; Denis in Windsor; Gerald in Hamilton, Ont., and Elie, Reservist, at home.

Agapit Saulnier, of Montreal,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Comeau, and also relatives at Little Brook and in Clare, last week.

## Centreville

Mrs. Fred Dakin has returned from a visit in Dartmouth.

Dorothy Shaw is spending a couple weeks in Halifax.

Mrs. C. Peters and Mrs. Ella M. Banks are visiting in the United States.

Mrs. James Titus has returned from a visit with her daughters, Bertha, Laura, and Kathleen Titus, in Halifax.

Last week while in Saint John, en route to Boston to spend the winter, Mrs. Tuttle Graham was taken ill and removed to Hospital. The latest report was to the effect that she is resting comfortably and improving and in a few days expects to continue her journey.

Mrs. Florence Dakin is visiting her son, Wesley Dakin, in Smith's Cove.

A figure of Buddha, carved from a single tree 66 feet high, stands in Peiping.

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MINISTER OF FINANCE

# 'Town Planning' and That Sort of Thing

Mr Editor—I am not a native of your town although I have lived here for some little time. The co-operative movement that has met with so much success in parts of Nova Scotia and in Western Canada is one of my pet subjects but I have discovered one scarcely dares to mention the word "co-operative" in Digby and am at a loss to understand why it is such an unpopular and touchy subject here. From what I have seen in communities where the co-operative has been placed on a working basis, it has proved highly successful, and some of these communities almost owe their very existence to the co-operative, and to my mind the co-operatives are going to relieve the pressure on many towns and municipalities during the days of readjustment and rehabilitation after the war. One of the best ways to go about post war planning is for some intelligent group of men and women to make a serious and intelligent study of the co-operative movement and bearing in mind the word "co-operative" means what it says.

ABC

Mr. Editor—I'm a-goin' to be brief in writin' about this post-war future business. It's important, I know, an' a lot of folks with more brains than you an' me have given it serious thought an' come to lengthy conclusions. Some of those birds seem so darned sure of the future I wouldn't be a d—m bit surprised if they wrote up their diaries a week or more in advance. Yes, the post-war future is important, but we ain't to the stage yet where we can give it too much time. This war ain't won and it ain't over by a long shot. Italy has surrendered but a lot of our brave boys are going to die in Italy yet, and we still got to lick Germany and Japan. The best post-war plans for us to make is to buy Victory Bonds now.

P. Tense

Editor of the Courier—Sir: Your "Town Planning" column strikes me as a corking idea, but, I would like to suggest this column be not only confined to the town, but that it should include the whole county in its scope. You must realize that the post-war future of Digby depends a great deal upon the post-war future of the rural areas about the town.

The spirit of co-operation is now taking root in all farming communities, and the day is not far distant when many Digby County farm-cooperatives will be in operation. At the present time a group of local farmers are studying the prospects of establishing a market place in the town of Digby, and although this may not materialize for some years it will become a reality, and the Board of Trade or Town Council may soon be approached on the matter.

I am taking the liberty of asking other farmers interested in such a plan to express their views on this subject, as well as their ideas on post-war prospects and plans of Digby County farmers.

RURALITE

This is issue number 1 of our "Town Planning" column, and although we are glad to accept "Ruralite's" suggestion, and invite contributions from all sections of the county, and from those interested in any industry, we are still going to call this the "Town Planning" column.

Letters published this week have been abbreviated somewhat, but we do not believe we have spoiled their context in any way, and although they are not quite the two we looked forward to receiving, we believe they will lead to other interesting letters and suggestions.

We invite any reader of the Courier to submit their ideas to this column, whether they live in Digby or elsewhere. The boys overseas are especially invited to write.—Editor.

The bullet-proof tanks of a Flying Fortress need more than half a ton of rubber.

## Clementsvalle

A pie sale held in the hall here on Friday evening, October 1, netted \$87.50, proceeds to be used for Christmas Cheer boxes for boys overseas.

Miss Thelma Potter of the staff of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis have taken up residence in their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Avaril Hsley have returned to Middleton.

Dean Trimper, who has been attending Wolfville Academy, has been granted farm leave and is at home here.

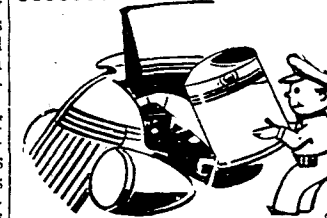
Mrs. John Simpson spent a few days in Clementsvalle visiting relatives, this week.

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## New Tusket

Mrs. C. F. Sabean is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan, Wolfville.

Carl Mullen is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mrs. John Tidd and daughter, Leora, of Hillsdale, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mullen.

Mrs. Ellsworth Greene, who has spent several months with relatives and friends here, returned recently to the United States.

## Hillsburn

Lorman Wood, of Berwick, is spending a few days with his wife at her home here.

Mrs. Wallace Longmire entertained a few friends at a "mat-hooking" on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Everett and family spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Mrs. Hiram Young, of Belleisle, has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Austin Halliday.

## Clementsport

Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, of Massachusetts, have been visiting Mr. Munro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Munro, the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Millies and Mrs. M. Powers spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe, of Halifax, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe this week.

Mrs. James Ring returned from Annapolis Royal Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Wright and son, Morley, were visitors of Mrs. Harry Lowe on Wednesday.

The Red Cross held a very successful card party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Curry Friday evening. Proceeds were for Christmas boxes for our boys overseas.

A baby whale may be as long as 20 feet at birth.

In ancient Rome vultures and woodpeckers were sacred.

## Smith's Cove

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw, of Sheet Harbour, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Pte. Nelson Speights, Yarmouth, was home for the week end with

his wife.

Pte. Nina Francis, C.W.A.C., is home on a short leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Edward Mikkelsen, R.C.A.F. of Yarmouth, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Larramore.

Mrs. Florence Dakin, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dakin.

Miss Viola Rice spent the week end in Bear River.

Ancient dinosaurs reached a length of 70 feet.

# APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASES, DECREASES OR FIXATIONS OF MAXIMUM RENTALS

After October 1, 1943, application forms for increasing, decreasing or fixing maximum rentals will be obtained from the following offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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## NEW ACCOMMODATION — FIXATION OF RENT

Any landlord who lets or has let any housing accommodation for the first time after December 10, 1942, must apply to have the rent fixed by a Rentals Appraiser within 30 days of making the lease, otherwise the tenant may withhold payment of the rent.

## REASONS FOR INCREASE OF A MAXIMUM RENT

A landlord may apply to a Rentals Appraiser for an increase of maximum rent on the following grounds:

- An increase in municipal taxes or water rates payable by the landlord.
- Provision of more space for the tenant or the supplying of furniture or additional services by the landlord.
- Renovation of the accommodation at a cost of not less than 10% of the municipal assessed value of the accommodation.
- The accommodation is an apartment, duplex or flat and the maximum rental is less than that of other similar units in the same building.
- The maximum rental is less than twice the total of the taxes and water rates payable by the landlord.

## TENANTS MAY APPLY FOR A DECREASE OF MAXIMUM RENT

- if the accommodation was rented for the first time between October 11, 1941, and December 10, 1942, and the landlord himself fixed the maximum rent at a price substantially in excess of the rents generally prevailing in the neighbourhood for similar accommodation; or
- if the landlord has lessened the amount of space, furniture, equipment, etc., or has lessened or discontinued any services such as heat or hot water.

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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The boys and girls started practising for the Annapolis County interscholastic indoor track meet to be held in Annapolis Friday evening, October 22.

The High School boys who are members of the Sea Cadets were taken to H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" Tuesday evening so that they might have the opportunity of seeing "Meet the Navy".

War Savings Stamps sales are rising in the school. The Navy was still well in the lead with purchases amounting to \$40.75. Airforce was next with \$33.50 and Army still last with \$22.50. The total amount for Friday was \$96.75.

Forty-six Sea Cadets were transported by two harbour craft Sunday morning to H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" where they watched Divisions from the roof of the Gunnery School. After divisions the boys were taken through the Seaman-ship school of instruction, thence to one of the mess halls where they were given a Thanksgiving dinner. Because of the gale the boys were brought back to Digby by bus.

## Rev. A. M. Hill Passes

Rev. A. M. Hill, sixty-seven, chairman of the Board of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Church of Canada, died in Montreal on Saturday following a month's illness. He was minister of the First Presbyterian church, Verdun, Que., and author of a number of books, including "Folk Lore of Digby County," "Sweepings From the Yarmouth Curling Club," "Not All Broadcloth" and others.

Dr. Hill was born in Halifax and served in churches at Digby and Yarmouth, N.S., and Verdun, Que.

## White Gift Sunday For the Forces

Thanksgiving Sunday was observed by the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches as "White Gift Sunday" for the men and women of these churches now serving in Canada's Armed Forces. The "White Gift" idea was supported heartily by the congregations of both churches, by gifts of money and materials. These gifts will go to fill Christmas boxes for the service men and women.

After the evening service at Digby many of the congregation of that church went to Hill Grove to witness the presentation of the pageant in story and song, "Where Love Is, God Is," by the Hill Grove congregation.

## Celebrates 55th Anniversary

On Monday, October 11, Mr. and Mrs. William E. VanBlarcom, Birch Street, celebrated their 55th anniversary of their marriage. This popular couple were married in the Methodist Church at Barton, Digby County. Mrs. VanBlarcom was the former Annie Marshall of that village.

Both are in good health, and keep up their interests in town and world affairs. They are both loyal workers in Grace United Church, Digby. Mr. VanBlarcom being one of the elders.

For many years "Mr. Van" carried on a successful coal business in Digby, and in his younger years was deputy sheriff for Digby County. He was acting sheriff at the time of the famous Annie Kempton murder at Bear River. At one time he was a Conservative candidate for the provincial house, but was defeated.

A little more than twenty years ago Mr. VanBlarcom retired from active business in Digby and Mr. and Mrs. VanBlarcom moved to Toronto where he was associated with one of the pioneer radio enterprises. His health failed him, and they returned to Digby a few years later.

He regained his health, and in spite of his eighty-odd years, he now thinks nothing of walking from five to seven—sometimes more—miles in a day. He has been "on the road" for the past few years, and sells tailor-made suits and other articles of clothing and is regarded as one of the best salesmen in the county.

Hitch hiking and "shank's mare" are his principal modes of transportation, nevertheless, he manages to get almost anywhere any time.

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## Bid Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Murray

Citizens of Digby bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray at a function given in their honor at the Myrtle Hotel, after church services Sunday evening. The large dining room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers for the occasion.

The farewell was arranged by the Digby Board of Trade and the Digby Hospital Board, and was attended by nearly one hundred persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray left Tuesday for Halifax where he has been transferred as manager of the Spring Garden Road branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He has been manager of the Digby branch for the past five years.

During the first part of the evening all took part in a sing song led by L. E. Shatford, manager of the Digby branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, with Mayor E. J. Theriault presiding at the piano. Later, selections and musical numbers were rendered by Wren Cecile Mills, and officers and ratings of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis."

Toward the close of the evening M. S. Leonard, president of the Digby Board of Trade, presented Mr. and Mrs. Murray with a lovely pen and pencil set. In making the presentation, Mr. Leonard drew attention to the splendid service Mr. Murray has given the Board in the way of advice and guidance, as a member, and during the two years he occupied the chair as president.

Victor Cardoza, on behalf of the Digby Hospital Board, made the presentation of a beautiful silver tray, suitably engraved with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Murray and the donors. Mr. Murray has been treasurer of the Hospital Board since taking up his residence in Digby.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray replied to the addresses, expressing their appreciation and gratitude.

After the serving of refreshments, and further numbers by the H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" personnel, the gathering came to a close with "Auld Lang Syne" and "The King."

Prior to this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Murray were presented with two hand-tinted views of Digby by the executive of the Digby branch of the Navy League of Canada. Mr. Murray has been president of this branch of the Navy League since its organization.

## 5th Victory Loan Objectives for Digby County

Digby	132,000
Bear River West	10,000
Mavillette to Meteghan Centre	25,000
Little Brook to Saulnierville Church	15,000
Parish of Salmon River and Parish of Hectanooga	7,500
Belliveau Cove	27,000
Church Point, Little Brook Bridge to Margo Road, Parish of Concession	10,000
Meteghan Centre to Saulnierville Church	16,000
Barton	6,000
Victoria Bridge to Joggin Bridge	10,000
Roxville - Rossway	7,500
Westport	20,000
Freeport	25,000
Tiverton	20,000
East Ferry to Seawall Hill	20,000
Bay View and Culloden	8,000
Marshalltown, Conway and Hill Grove	15,000
Weymouth South of Bridge to Corberrie	35,000
Weymouth North of Bridge to Ashmore	37,500
Gilbert's Cove, Plympton and Country South	25,000
Brighton	6,000

The above figures do not include subscriptions through Payroll Savings Plan.

## Women's Institute Elect Officers

Friday night, October 8, the Women's Institute of Meteghan, held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Clemie Comeau, of Meteghan River, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc.

Vice President, Mrs. John F. Deveau.

Secretary, Mrs. Joseph D. Comeau.

Regional Committee, Mrs. Phillip Robichaud, Mrs. Clemie Comeau, Mrs. Leonie d'Eon, and Mrs. John F. Deveau who was also appointed delegate for the next convention.

Twenty-five ditty bags are already prepared. Three dollars was collected for the patched pockets of the travelling apron, which they made.

## Southville

Edwin White and Carl Russell, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gaudet.

Mrs. Joseph H. Comeau and daughters spent a Sunday recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeBlanc, St. Bernards.

Mrs. J. J. Boudreau, Grosses Coques, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wagner, of Danvers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty and family, of East Ferry, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

W. F. Steele on Sunday.

Peter Gaudette has returned home after spending six months at Labrador.

Our teacher, Mrs. Ethel Smith, spent the holiday and week end with relatives in Clementsvalle and Morganville.

Mrs. Edgar Sabine and son, Gordon, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine, Riverdale.

## Central Grove

Miss Audrey Delaney, of Saint John, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, of the United States, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

Kenneth Stuart, of the United States, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Charles O'Connell, of Port Maitland; Mrs. Lois Crowell and Charles Baker, of Yarmouth, were visitors in this village over the week end.

Ivan Shortliffe, of Halifax, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Solows, Digby, were in this village on Friday.

Mrs. Tillman Tibert and family have arrived from Quebec to spend the winter here.

L. Cpl. Rupert Cann, Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

## "Meet the Navy" A Great Show

On Tuesday it was our pleasure to go to Cornwallis (or as we are almost bound to call it, Deep Brook) to see the much publicized show "Meet the Navy"—a presentation of the Royal Canadian Navy, produced by the directorate of special services. "Meet the Navy" was staged both Monday and Tuesday nights, and each performance attended upward to 4,000 persons—Cornwallis ratings and officers, their guests and several hundred civilians to whom tickets were privately sold.

In our mind the performance was the finest bit of entertainment we have ever witnessed. It was worth columns of publicity, and we wish we had the space to fully express our appreciation and enthusiasm.

Its stars, all members of the Royal Canadian Navy, include many of the great artists of stage, screen and radio. The show itself had a special significance to the people of Digby, for, it was on the stage of the Capitol Theatre, in April of this year, that its theme song "Meet the Navy" was first introduced to a public audience, on the occasion of a concert sponsored by the Digby Board of Trade.

Dixie Dean, Bill Richards, Tony Stechysen and Wren Gertrude Shaw, who starred on that occasion had prominent roles in this latest Navy show presented "as a contribution of good cheer and entertainment in these days of war."

It is beyond us to fully describe "Meet the Navy." That is a task for one from whose pen flows all the adjectives of Hollywood—and even they would be insufficient to do justice to "Meet the Navy" one of the greatest of stage shows ever to be produced.

Who would have dreamed even a year ago we would go to "little Deep Brook" to see such a grand performance—a performance of such magnitude a private train of thirteen cars is required to transport the troupe and its properties to their destinations? Who would have dreamed a year ago that any hall in Deep Brook would be capable of seating 4,000 persons. The site of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", now a small city, was merely empty acres less than fifteen months ago!

Yes, the little village of Deep Brook is no more. Within a year it has grown to be the largest town on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Digby and Annapolis Royal are now virtually its suburbs.

Teachers and pupils of Weymouth Mills school are pleased to report an attendance of 91.1 per cent for the month of September.

Prizes for the month were received by Marguerite Sabean, Grade VII—voted the neatest girl, by the school; George Gates, Grade IV—voted the neatest boy, by the school. Prizes were also presented to Edward Deveau, Grade I, for following best, the health rules for the month; Marian Robicheau, Grade II, for the girl who followed the health rules for the month. Members of this school wish to thank all the kind folk of the village who have given the school shrubs and flower roots. These have been planted and we hope to see our school blooming by spring.

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## "Town Planning" Column Held Over

We have two good letters this week for our "Town Planning" Column, but because of an unprecedented amount of advertising we decided at the last minute to hold them over until the next issue. They will appear then—with additional letters that may be received in the meantime. We don't like to "hold over" any good copy, but, in these days of paper rationing and help shortages, it is impossible for us to add additional pages.

## Pinned Under Car

Francois LeBlanc, Grosses Coques, Digby County, and a mechanic at Motor Mart Garage, Yarmouth, was instantly killed Saturday morning when a heavy spring he was installing in a car gave way and pinned him beneath the vehicle. "Frank" who is survived by a widow and two children is well known here, and for a number of years was employed at Gavel's Garage (now Woodman's Garage) Digby.

## Reception at Freeport

On Thursday evening a reception was held in the Baptist vestry for Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prime, recently married. After a sing and the playing of games, Mrs. R. C. Eaton presented the bride and groom with a number of gifts after which refreshments were served.

## Organize Fire Department at Meteghan

Within the past few weeks the people of Meteghan have organized a fire department, and already a large pumper with 2,000 feet of hose has been installed. Additional fire fighting equipment has also been installed at Lower Meteghan and Meteghan River.

During the past few years this area has been visited by several destructive fires, the most serious in many years occurred this spring when the beautiful Stella Maris Church and Glebe House were destroyed.

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Students are now enrolling. Applications for admission to the course or for further information should be sent at once to the College. Address all correspondence to the Registrar, H. J. Fraser, B.A.

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## About This and That

### SPEED THE VICTORY!



On all sides there are a good many signs that the cheerful optimists who believe that the war is nearly over are not so correct in their prophesying as they thought they were. The struggle for Italy is developing into a ding-dong fight obviously may take months to finish. The Germans are waking up in the Eastern Mediterranean. They are putting up a stiffer fight along the Dneiper, and the weather there is coming to their assistance. Worst news of all, the U-boat war is on again in greater intensity. It is being carried on apparently with bigger and better U-boats armed with new weapons and devices.

Meanwhile at home we are troubled with strikes which, whatever their justification, obviously cause a slackening of the war effort. This is a time when quiet thought should teach us that any letting down of the total effort by Canadians is going to bring comfort to the enemy.

Our own security and our future depend on our capacity to see things clearly and to see them in long perspective. Subscriptions to the Fifth Victory Loan in the spirit in which we subscribed to the other four, will show the enemy more clearly than anything else could do that though we may have our private differences about how this and that should be run, we are still very much at one in our determination to see this thing through once and for all.

This is the spirit that apparently animated the people of the United States when they so successfully put over their own Victory Loan, which has just closed, quite heavily over-subscribed. Fundamentally, we have the same spirit, the same outlook and the same hopes for the future as the people of the United States. Our task proportionately is just about as heavy as theirs was, and we can do just as good a job as they did.

*The average man doesn't oppose reform. What he objects to is being reformed by some person no better than he is.*

The Germans, retreating northward before American and British armies in Italy, have added another chapter to their long record of death and destruction in the shattered blood-soaked ruins of Naples they left behind them. Naples, the fourth city in Italy with a population of more than 900,000, was one of the most beautiful of all Italian cities. Today it lies a ravaged wreck, victim of the rage of the "master race," descendants of the Goths and Vandals who swept southward through the Alps 1,500 years ago to ruin the Roman empire and lay its cities waste. Military necessity may justify some destruction in cities which an army must abandon. But there is no excuse for the devastation that was wrought in Naples by the nazis. There was no call for the wrecking of noble, age-old buildings that had no military value. There was no necessity for the brutal slaughter of thousands of defenceless women and children. There was no reason to put parts of the city to the torch. The civilized world may have been a bit skeptical about previous stories of German brutality, slaughter, and destruction in territory they were compelled to relinquish. Now we know they were true. Ruined Naples is proof of this. What the nazis cannot rule they seek to destroy. There are those who say it isn't wise or godly to repay cruelty by cruelty, destruction by destruction. But it is barely possible that if the allies warned Germany that for gutted, ravaged Naples some German city of equal size would be laid waste, the nazis might conclude that the price exacted for their brutality is too great to pay. It might save Rome from their lust.

*The nazis are howling and howling because the Italians "betrayed" them. Well, Hitler and his gang are authorities on the matter of betrayal.*

How many of us Canadians are thinking about post-war years? Those years are bound to bring hardships, but we can make them much easier by planning wisely and living sensibly. Money is plentiful now, wages are at the top notch, but that is no reason to throw it away. It is true, living expenses are much more than they were several years ago, but any wage earner can lay aside something. There is no excuse for the extravagance that is rampant in our country today. We can secure our future and hasten victory by buying bonds. Every money earner could and should invest in bonds. The government must have money, if in no other way, it will have to come in taxes which will not benefit anyone. We all have the privilege of providing for the future. If we will, we can ward off through bond purchases to a certain degree the depression which is otherwise inevitable.

*One magazine writer reminds us that the greatest fairy tales have all been told by men. Just as if our wives didn't know it first.*

Phrase books and dictionaries for our soldiers overseas have been printed in 20 languages. The head of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour, can accommodate 40 persons standing upright.

## WELCOME relief from stuffy misery of HEAD COLDS

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John Adams was the only president to attain the age of 90.

The grass family consists of 4,500 species.

V-mail weighs one-sixty-fifth of ordinary mail.

## Granville Ferry

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver recently were the Misses Margaret Keating and Florence Irvin, of Halifax.

Sgt. Lloyd Baltzer, of Dartmouth, is visiting his wife and baby, Raymond Maurice, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer. Albert Baltzer, of Quincy, Mass., is also visiting his parents.

Lieutenant Hazel Eaton, of the American Army Nursing Service, stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton, and brother, Sgt. Major Harold Eaton, and family in Wolfville.

Mrs. Roland Cameron (Jean Anthony), of Moncton, spent two weeks recently with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Chisholm. On her return she was accompanied to Digby by Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

Franklyn Mills celebrated his first birthday, on October 5. His mother, Mrs. Percy Mills, entertained the following mothers and babies in his honor: Mrs. G. F. Bickley and Marilyn, Mrs. Eric Wood and Anne, Mrs. Laurie Walker and Anna, Mrs. Gordon Mills and John, and Mrs. Louis

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OF CANADA

THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

Mills and Patsy. Franklyn's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Walker was also present.

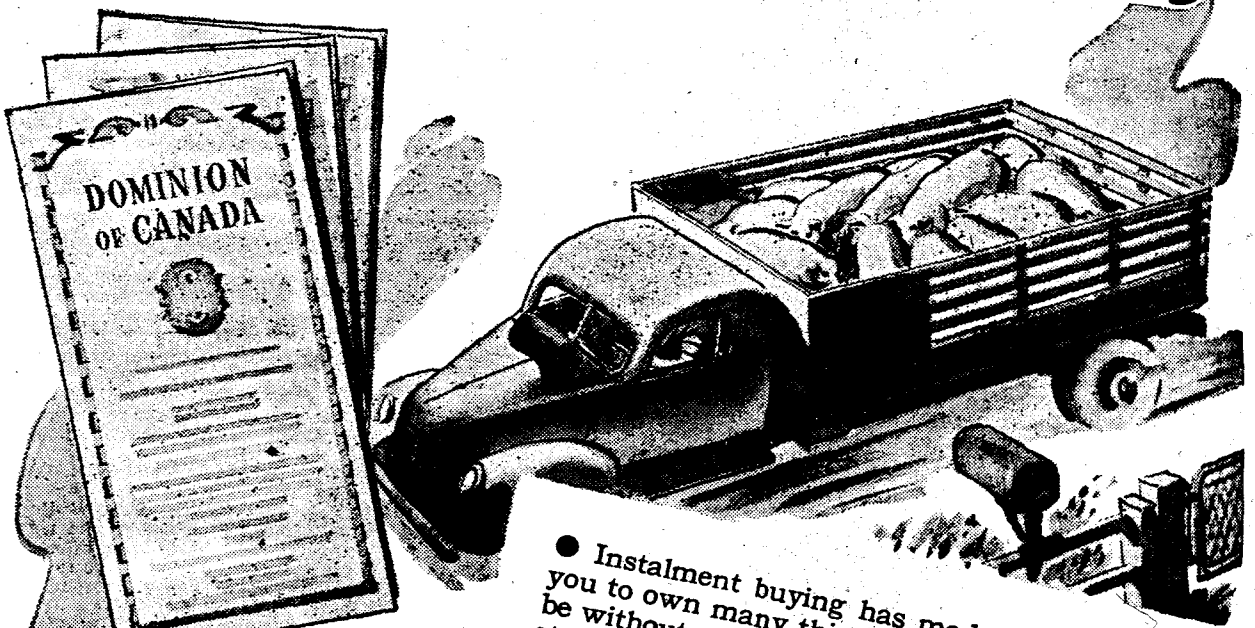
Mrs. LeBaron Mills celebrated her 83rd birthday recently. Mrs. Mills is very active, does all her own work and never misses church on Sunday. She is a faithful member of the Baptist Church and until very recent years was a valued member of the Baptist choir.

The annual Harvest Festival was held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, October 3. The service, conducted by Rev. G. F. Bickley, was attended by the choir, who were dressed in their

new cassocks and surplices. The service was fully choral and was greatly appreciated by the very large congregation.

One of the heavy artillery training schools in the Atlantic command has a colorful young officer. He's Lieut. Dennis Tien Shek Leong, one of a few Chinese in the Canadian Army. The lieutenant switched from another unit to heavy artillery with this explanation: "It may get me over there faster."

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National War Finance Committee

## Ration Book Holder Need Not Sign Name

The only case in which the holder of a ration book number three need fill in his name and address on the coupon sheets is when he is detaching a complete sheet from the book to leave it with a supplier.

This information is given by Major J. E. Campbell, Deputy Eastern Director of Rationing with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Halifax.

For ordinary week to week purchases in which the buyer detaches his coupons as he goes along, it is not necessary to fill in the name and address on each sheet.

When Ration Book number three was issued it was decided to provide a space for the holder's name and address but he would not be required to fill it in except when depositing such coupon sheets with his supplier.

## Preserves Ration Regulations Summarized

To sum up recent revisions in the preserved rationing schedule issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which took effect Thursday, September 30.

Molasses and honey ration have been doubled, maple syrup increased from 10 to 12 ounces, and cane, corn or blended table syrups increased from 12 to 14 ounces. The rest of the schedule remains the same as before.

One "D" coupon is good for any of these quantities. The dates that "D" 4 and "D" 5 coupons fall due has been moved forward from October 14 to September 30.

This is to enable consumers who normally buy honey, corn syrup and maple syrup, which is packed in large containers, to make their purchases. There is no advance in the effective date of coupons "D" 6 and "D" 7 which remain valid on November 11.

The revised schedule also removes from the ration maraschino cherries in any size container and apple pie filler and pineapple pulp in 105 ounce commercial containers.

## Apple Growers Satisfied with Ceilings

Apple growers in Nova Scotia generally have expressed satisfaction with the ceiling prices placed on their products by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa.

The ceilings cover apples when sold by growers in the main producing area of Canada as well as apples sold wholesale and retail. For the purposes of the order three producing zones have been set up and ceiling prices at all levels specified for each zone.

Zone two is the Maritime Provinces and the ceiling prices in this zone are f.o.b. Kentville, plus transportation to other distributing centres. Here the ceiling prices for grade one apples in group one are \$5.85 a barrel, and \$4.85 a barrel in group two. For domestic grade apples the corresponding ceilings are \$4.95 and \$3.95 a barrel.

These price levels have received the voluntary endorsement of the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board.

## Port Wade

Mrs. Ansel Case and grandson, Alton Case, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Claude Olmstead at Elgin.

Mrs. William McGrath is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath at Brizil Lake.

Miss Rita McGrath spent the past week end in Saint John, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis.

Owen McGrath, R.C.A.F., who has been spending the past two weeks with his wife and family has returned to his duties at Halifax.

Pete Rudolph Hudson, Quebec, and John Hudson, of the R.C.A., Sydney, recently spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, a miscellaneous supper was tendered Miss Rita McGrath, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath. A very pleasant evening was spent playing crokinole, chess, checkers and forty-fives. At the close of the evening the gifts were opened by the bride-to-be, after which refreshments were served.

## Milford

Mrs. Alice Parker is visiting friends in Bear River.

S. W. Wright has returned to his work at Annapolis Royal after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Roy Weir spent the week end and holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. George Canning, at West Caledonia.

Miss Idella Rowter spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Kathleen Rowter, at Paradise.

Mrs. Cornelia Chute has returned to Bear River after spending two weeks with her grandson, W. W. Chute.

Mrs. Ernest Hubley and children, Lloyd, Marie and Dorcas,

## MARRIAGE

### Dakin - Westcott

A beautiful wedding of interest to many friends took place on Friday evening, October 8, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Centreville Baptist Church, when Imelda Mary, daughter of Mrs. Annie Westcott and the late Haddon Westcott, of Waterford, was united in marriage to Gnr. Willie Beacher Dakin, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dakin, of Centreville. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. The double ring wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Atkinson, who presented to the bride and groom a leather-bound copy of the Holy Bible. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her eldest brother, Wilfred, she looked lovely in her gown of white satin with floor length veil held in place with a wreath of roses, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and fern, tied with white satin streamers. Her only ornament was an R.C.A. pendant. The bride was attended by her friend, Muriel Howard, of Tiverton, who wore a floor length gown of romance blue, faile moire with flower pot hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, snap dragons and fern tied with pink streamers. The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Cecil Dakin. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Cecil Dakin, sister of the groom. During the signing of the register Evelyn, sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly." The ushers were Doris Dakin, who wore a green dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink and pink carnations, and Mrs. Frank Boutillier, sister of the bride, who wore a teal blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink and pink carnations. The bride's mother wore black transparent velvet with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and maiden hair fern, and the groom's mother wore navy blue sheer with black accessories and a corsage of white asters and fern. On Saturday the happy couple left on a short motor trip through the valley. Before her marriage Mrs. Dakin was guest of honor at a shower given her by her friends at the home of her mother, where she received many beautiful gifts, including pyrex, linens, wool blankets, and a sum of money.

### Smith's Cove

Mrs. Nelson Speights and son, Fred, have moved to Yarmouth. Mrs. Ruth Walker, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soulls. Mrs. Hazel Clayton and daughter, Helena, were home for Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Snow. Mrs. Willard Stewart and Miss Violet Falkenham, of Wolfville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soulls. After a long illness we are glad to report that Atlee Cornwell was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornwell. Andrew Teale, Jack Martindale and Richard Russell, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," Deep Brook, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soulls.

## OBITUARY

### Augustine Deveau

Augustine Deveau died recently at Lower Concession at the age of eighty-seven years, after an illness of several months. Besides his wife he is survived by five children, Mrs. Edmund LeBlanc (Marguerite), Little Brook Station; Mrs. Douphe LeBlanc (Irene), and Denis, of Salmon River; Ernest and Edmund, at home.

### Mrs. Placide Crispo

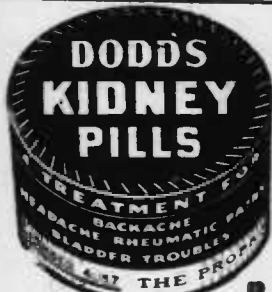
On Sunday, October 3rd, the people of Meteghan heard with regret of the death of Mrs. Placide Crispo, the mother of Rev. Sister Regina Mariam, Superior of Sacred Heart Academy. The deceased was a native of Harbor Boucher where she was held in high esteem. For the past five years she was an invalid, being partially paralyzed, a trial which she endured with cheerful resignation. She died on October 2, aged eighty-two years. Her husband and three children predeceased her and she left a family of ten to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. They are Rev. Sr. Regina Mariam, already mentioned; Xavier, Inspector of Schools, Olds, Alberta; Joseph, Vincent, Quincy, Mass.; Mark and Irene at home; Mrs. Archibald MacDonald, Antigonish; Mrs. C. Moore and Mrs. Damian Anderson, Mulgrave; Mrs. Bernard Keating, Port Hood; Mrs. David Bennett, East Harbor Bouchie; Mrs. Crispo's funeral Mass on

October 5 was largely attended after which her body was reverently laid in St. Paul's Cemetery to await the Resurrection. Numerous Mass offerings and other marks of sympathy have been a source of much consolation to the bereaved family. Right Reverend Mgr. Bournouf recommended her last Sunday to the prayers of the faithful.

### Mrs. Haylett Syda

The death of Mrs. Haylett Syda occurred October 7 at her home in Digby, following a lengthy illness. The deceased was born at Kinnertown, Digby County, sixty seven years ago, and was a daughter of the late Cynthia and Captain Harry Winslow, of Kinnertown, formerly of Brewer, Me. She was an active worker in Grace United Church, and took an active interest in the hospital and other local organizations. She is survived by her husband and six children: Hubert, of 126 Lowell St., Somerville, Mass.; Laurence, 134 Salem St., Wakefield, Mass.; Berkley, at home; Helen, (Mrs. Edward Clarke) and Mildred (Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith) Yarmouth, and Margaret (Mrs. Sylvester Morrell), Digby. A private service was held from her home on Queen Street Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

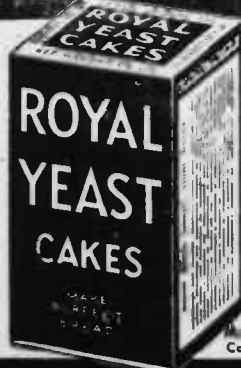
In March, male and female sandhill cranes congregate in clearings and hold nuptial dances.



When it comes to active service membership in Canada's fighting forces the Leighton family of Calgary comes close to the ton of the list. Now Mona, daughter of Staff Sergeant Syd Leighton, has enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps to become the sixth member of her family on active service.



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## Barton

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, Brighton, are visiting in New Jersey.

Miss Marie Amoro and Mrs. Ina Franzago have returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending the summer at their Barton home.

Mrs. Clayton Paulette, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pangborn, has returned to her home in North Troy, Vermont.

Relatives have received word of the death in the United States of Fannie, wife of Gordon Perry Mrs.

Perry was ill only a short time. She leaves her husband, formerly of Barton, and three children, Gordon, Jr., who is overseas; Geraldine and Earl. Miss Hattie M. Perry and Miss Dorothy B. Perry are sisters of Gordon Perry.

The ladies of the Red Cross held an afternoon tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris on Thursday afternoon. Proceeds were eleven dollars.

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## Callup Is Extended

OTTAWA, Aug. 15. — (CP) — Men reaching the age of 18 this year and married men up to 30 years of age now are subject to call for compulsory military service under an extension of the call-up clause announced by Labor Minister Mitchell over the week-end.

The new orders drop the minimum call-up age from 19 to 18, but provide that men shall not be served with notice to report for military service until they reach the age of 18 years and six months.

The extension makes married men between the ages of 19 and 30 subject to call for the first time. Previously married men up to 30 were exempt from call, and as the war years have passed, the number of men in this age group has increased.

The new orders also provide that men who are called up for military service shall be exempt from the call-up clause until they reach the age of 18 years and six months.

## Volunteer NOW and Avoid the Call-up!

EVERY red-blooded Canadian, not already enlisted, should realize now that he must do something for his country in her hour of peril. He must get overseas with his friends and townsmen and **HELP WIN THIS WAR!**

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# Local and Personal

Jeffrey Dillon, R.C.N.V.R., is spending his leave at his home.

LAC Bobby Raymond, R.C.A.F., is home on two weeks' leave.

Service Wives will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Alex Wentzell.

Miss Barbara Vyse is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows left on Tuesday for Halifax and Montreal.

Misses Florence Thibault and Eileen Winchester spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Dorothy Burrell, of the Wallis Print staff, is spending a week at her home in Clements-Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Bowers, of Westport, were in town on Monday on their way to Saint John.

Professor and Mrs. G. H. Churchill, of Yarmouth, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Deming.

Mary Webber and Shirley Snow, students at Mt. St. Vincent, spent the holiday at their respective homes here.

Llewellyn Wentzell, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting relatives in Centreville, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Francetta Cossett of Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting her son, Ambrose Cossett, and Mrs. Cossett, Smith's Cove.

Petty Officer Louis Wilson and Petty Officer William Elliott, of Halifax, spent Sunday with Mrs. Beattie Wilson, of Conway.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will meet with Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Word has been received by Major and Mrs. Charles Knowlton, of the safe arrival of their son, Lieut. Frederick J. S. Knowlton.

Mrs. Frank Amoro and daughter Jean, also Mrs. Wm. H. Doucette, and daughter, Lena, recently visited Mrs. Amoro's mother in Digby.

Miss Emily Bishop, who has been spending the summer in Sandy Cove, has returned to Saint John to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

Modifications to the Prices Board ruling that banned the making of hot dog rolls and other "fancy" breads in the bakery industry probably will be announced within the next few days.

The Karry-On Club met at the home of Mrs. Dennis Comeau last week with Mrs. Dan MacIntosh as hostess. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Warrington tomorrow night.

Full ditty bags should be delivered at the Court House by Friday, October 15. Those unable to deliver their bags please call Mrs. J. A. Grant and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

The External Affairs Department has announced postal facilities will not be provided this year for the dispatch of Christmas cards by friends and relatives in Canada and the United Kingdom to Canadian and other British military prisoners and civilian internees in enemy-held territory.

Mrs. William Henry Doucette, who was recently married, motored to Yarmouth on October 1 in company with her sister, Mrs. Morris Melanson, of Marshalltown and Mrs. Oscar Comeau, of Marshalltown. From Yarmouth they went to Wedport to spend the week end with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Thibault.

The christening of John Kelsey Hinton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hinton, took place at Trinity United Church, Danville, P. Q., on September 26. Rev. A. Hinton, the baby's grandfather, performed the christening rites. Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Cecil Raymond, of New York, was present at the ceremony.

A comprehensive scheme of conservation and utilization of forest resources to provide employment and to increase the natural wealth of Nova Scotia was recommended in briefs presented to the Dawson Royal Commission by C. G. Hawkins, Milford Station, president of the Maritime Lumbermen's Association, and Stanley Cummings, Amherst, secretary of the Maritime Lumber Bureau.

Rev. Ambrose Comeau, whose home is in Meteghan and at one time Curate of St. Ambrose Church, Yarmouth, celebrated Mass on Sunday the 27th ult., at the plant of Foundation Maritime Limited, which is located in the Bridgewater area. It being the first time service had been held at the plant for employees, one hundred being present. This will be a weekly feature for the duration. Father Comeau is assistant to Rev. Father Day, rector of St. Joseph's Parish, Bridgewater.

Pilot Officer Vernon Robicheau is home on two weeks' leave.

Mrs. Glenn Conrad and son, George, spent the week end in Kentville and Grand Pre.

Little Keith Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, entered Digby General Hospital on Saturday for the removal of tonsils.

Another young woman from the District of Clare, Miss Olive Thibault, of Grosses Coques, has joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She enlisted at Halifax.

The Royal Navy announced an American-built tug, H.M.S. Destiny, had towed a ship 1,650 miles through fog and heavy seas all the way from Gibraltar to the United Kingdom without charts and with only a pocket atlas as a guide.

The district quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Churches of Annapolis County was held at Deep Brook Tuesday of last week and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. T. F. McWilliam, with four visiting clergymen and 25 delegates attending. The ministers were Rev. A. Gordon McClare, Nictaux; Rev. R. W. Lindsay, Margaretsville; Rev. E. J. Chisholm, Middleton; and Rev. H. D. Hopper, Granville.

Those in Digby who had the occasion to see the Mahaney quadruplets on their visits here when they were little more than infants, will be interested to know that John, the one male member of the four, has reached the age which enables him to wear the army uniform and is now overseas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney, Saint John, having received a cable of his arrival across last week. He is listed as Sapper John Douglas Mahaney. The other three of the "Quads" are Edith, Edna and Lydia. They will be 20 years old next Christmas Day. Two others of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney's sons are also in the Canadian Army.

## Centreville

Mrs. Edmund Titus is visiting in Halifax.

Wilda Raymond, who is employed in Saint John, is home for the week end.

Mrs. Boyd Addington, of Wolfville, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, for a few days.

A teeter has been installed on the school ground which provides much amusement for the scholars. Last week the Sewing Teacher visited here and got the club underway for the term's activities.

## Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Connell were on a motor trip over the week end.

Dr. W. H. Young, of Kentville, and D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Teed spent last week in Halifax with several of her children.

Mrs. Doty and daughter, Mrs. Chisholm, of Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Zillah Thurber.

Mrs. George Younge and Mrs. Charles Young are visiting relatives in Sydney for two weeks.

Joyce Bouchie, teacher at Hill Grove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bouchie.

Barbara Blackford and friends of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford.

Glenn Morrell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

Gene Tibert, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert. Both he and Watson Crocker were successful in shooting a deer on Saturday.

Mrs. George Younge has received word that her son, Donnie Crocker, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Nichols also received word of the safe arrival of their son, Winston, and Mrs. David Perry, that her husband has also arrived overseas.

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## Westport

Mrs. Dean Pugh left Saturday for Saint John for two weeks.

Mrs. Ray Repoule is visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Bernard Bowers is visiting friends in Digby.

Mrs. Donald MacClaren and son are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Lou Bailey spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Verna Elliott, of Central Grove, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Powell.

Gerald McDormand, R.C.N.V.R., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory, of Saint John, is visiting her brother, Franklyn Payson.

Mrs. Ralph Haines, Mrs. Fred Denton and son, Kingsley, are visiting in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Blanche Cousins left this week for Billtown where she will spend the winter.

Laura Morrell has returned from visiting friends in Little River.

Mrs. Willard McDormand is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Heicht, Lansdowne.

Mrs. Harold Denton and two children have returned from Digby.

Madeline Doty spent the week end with her parents at Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Hicks, Mrs. Charles Hicks and Mrs. Dora Wilberry spent Thursday in Digby.

Greta Denton and Barbara Track, of Little River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenney, Jr.

Elaine Denton and friend of Harold, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton.

Miss Margaret LeBlanc, of Digby, formerly of Meteghan, is the new principal this year of the school at River John, Pictou Co., which has several departments. Miss LeBlanc's application was accepted from among several other teachers who reside in Pictou County.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Nelson Marshall, who died Oct. 13, 1934.

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The years may wipe out many things.

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5:1p

## Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I hereby take this opportunity of thanking all who were so kind following the death of my mother, especially J. L. Warren and Chas. Ramsay and those who sent flowers, cards and letters.—Mrs. Charles Stewart and family, Bear River. 5:1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who sent letters, cards of sympathy, S. E. Dares, C. V. Snow for acts of kindness during our sad bereavement, in the loss of our mother, the late Annie Lent.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lent. 5:1p

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Ray Cunningham and family wish to extend their thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, cards and letters from kind friends during their recent bereavement with special thanks to Mr. Matheson, A. L. Robinson, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, of Trinity Church. 5:1p

## Wanted

WANTED—Deer Hides. Highest prices paid.—W. F. Webber, Digby, N. S. 5:3p

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper for aged lady. Good wages.—Apply Box L S care of Courier, Digby. 5:1c

WANTED — Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:1c

WANTED — Service man's wife as Housekeeper. Husband allowed to share room. — W. S. Troop, Digby, N.S. Phone 47. 4:2p

WANTED—Used Car. Chev. or Plymouth preferred. Must be in perfect condition.—Apply A. R. Wright, Box 410, Digby, N. S. 4:3p

WANTED—Old Postage Stamps and Stamp Collections. If you have any, leave them at the Courier office; we will contact the advertiser and submit his offer to you. 45:1c

## For Sale

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth Sedan, in good condition.—Apply to Box 255, Digby, N. S. 5:3p

FOR SALE—MODERN HOTEL. 20 bedrooms. Only Hotel in good town. Easy terms or will exchange for other property.—H. McK. McCallum, 29 Inglis Street, Truro N. S. 5:4p

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford Truck, 1-2 ton. Perfect shape. Two new tires.—Apply to Harold Trimper, Bear River, N. S. 5:3p

FOR SALE — 1 pair Hereford steer calves, gilt over 4 feet; 1 pair Hereford steers coming two years this fall; 2 pair Hereford steers, yearlings.—Charles Cook, Box 41, Digby, N. S. 4:2p

FOR SALE—1934 Chev Sedan in very good condition.—Earl Bent, Upper Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S. 4:2p

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## Notice

NOTICE—I hereby notify that I, Bramwell Tibbets, will not come responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Daisy Tibbets, Digby, N. S. Signed—Bramwell Tibbets. 2:3p

NOTICE—The Yates Studio of Photography, Digby, will be closed all day Wednesdays until further notice.—Paul Yates. 43:1c

## A Counter Notice

I, Daisy Tibbets, have agreed with Bramwell Tibbets to live apart and earn my own living. I have given him time to earn sufficient cash to pay for a divorce which I am demanding.—Daisy Tibbets, Brighton. 5:3p

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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Leslie Lent returned from Boston on Tuesday.

The Baptist Circle met with Mrs. William Henshaw.

Mrs. Emma Ford is spending a week with Mrs. Warren Frazee.

Mrs. Lewis Banks has returned from a trip spent in Montreal.

Mrs. L. Litchfield, of Bedford, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson returned Saturday from a trip spent in Wolfville.

William Morine, and Fred R. Harris spent a few days at the lakes for game.

Alden Wamboldt has purchased the home formerly owned by Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Otis Rice and Farrell are spending a week with Mr. Rice at his camp at Nictaux.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Floyd left the past week to spend the winter with their daughter in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peck, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derby Jack.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis, spent the week end at her home and with her mother.

Harry Banks and Donald Rugles left on Friday for Halifax to sign up for service.

George Curtis spent a few days at his home, returning to Halifax the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. William Randall, of Pennfield, N.B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Miss Jennie E. Peck is enjoying her vacation and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Murray Harris.

Willard Jack, R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derby Jack.

Miss Barbara Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Harris, has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. Ted Miller and her mother, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller for the week end.

Miss Myrtle Hayden, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mrs. Henry Wright motored to Clementsport on Sunday evening with Colonel Roop, and will visit there.

The W. M. S. of the United Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Crosscup.

Will anyone wanting a Ditty Bag to fill, kindly notify Mrs. A. B. Campbell before the end of the week.

Lois Reade, R.C.A.F., Ontario, and Katherine Reade, of Saint John, were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brittain and Mrs. Ethel Cann, of Yarmouth, were week end guests at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Vernon Adams, of Deep Brook, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Mrs. Hannah Hayse, of New Brunswick, is visiting at the home of her brother, Warren Frazee and Mrs. Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Parker and children are enjoying a trip at the lakes.

Miss Freda Rice, chief operator of the local telephone office, spent her vacation in Ottawa, guest of Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. F. Burrage left on Monday for Wolfville to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Geldert, and Dr. Geldert.

Miss Maxine Rice spent a few days in Halifax the past week. She has accepted a position there with the Civil Service and left on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard went to the Digby General Hospital on Monday morning, and returned on Tuesday, as the examination of her eyes did not disclose the need of an operation at this time.

Lieut-Colonel J. L. B. Roop returned to Halifax on Sunday, having spent the past week at his home. He was accompanied by James S. Campbell, who came home on Friday night for the Thanksgiving week end.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Annie Lent**  
There passed away at the Cambridge Hospital, September 25, Annie B. Lent, wife of the late William B. Lent, of Bear River, age sixty-nine years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Lena, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Mildred Hamstead, Cambridge, Mass.; Gordon Lent, of Indiana; Leslie Lent, of Bear River; one sister, Bertha (Mrs. O. Rice), of Burlington, Ont., and four grandchildren. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from Davis and Fudge Undertaking Parlours. The floral offerings were many. Interment in Malden Cemetery.

One of the unusual visitors to Annapolis Royal last week, says the Annapolis Spectator, was A. D. MacRae, now of Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he went in 1891, when he left the employ of the post office in Annapolis, then with the late A. W. Corbitt as postmaster. Mr. MacRae is a native of Digby, but his father was principal of the Annapolis Academy and they lived in the house now occupied by Town Clerk Doull. He found very few of his old school mates in evidence now but the few still on deck, including F. W. Pickles, W. R. Cunningham and W. E. Collins, were very glad to see him and hope to see him again.

Among the pupils at Oakdene School is young Ray Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Montreal and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of this village. Mrs. Green and her other three children returned to Montreal for the winter, and will miss Ray during his longer stay here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter went to his home at Maitland Bridge on Tuesday night and on Wednesday went to Halifax where he will write his Dominion Medical Examinations, following which he will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell for a further period of time.

Dr. E. P. Brison, Provincial Pathologist, was a luncheon guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Friday of last week, later being joined by Miss MacDougall, Social Worker in the Children's Aid Department, and proceeding to Middleton on route to Halifax.



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## Bay View

Mrs. Hart Hayden, Mrs. Loran Adams and daughter, Fern, have returned from their visit to New Brunswick. Mrs. Eugene Burns and son, Lewis, spent last week in Culloden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Campbell.

Miss Betty Wilson, who is on the staff of Wright's Store, spent the week end and holiday at her home, Point Prim. Miss Margaret Porter, of Halifax, was the week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Turnbull. Bruce Baxter, of Halifax, spent Sunday at the same home.

Quite a number of men are working on the road between Bay View and Digby. Others are working on the Shore Road putting in a concrete abutment at the "slide-out." Captain Hillyard Barnes, of the Saving Station, was successful in getting a deer.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Braddish H. Morrell, of Westport, N.S., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Cynthia Winifred, to Pte. William Roy Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Barnard, of West Saint John, N.B. The marriage will take place in November.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
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**The Salvation Army**  
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Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgeson, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
17th Sunday after Trinity  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rossway—Holy Communion, 9.00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
Wednesday — Intercession, 3 p.m.

**Churches of Christ**  
SOUTHVILLE and SOUTH RANGE  
Rev. R. M. Johnston, M.A., Minister  
South Range—The Lord's Supper and Sermon, 11.00  
Southville—The Lord's Supper and sermon, 3.00 p.m.  
Southville—Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 8.00 p. m.

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Generally speaking, you'll discover that technically the news cameraman doesn't have any terrific advantage over the average amateur. He uses standard developers and printing papers. He has to follow the same basic laws of photography. But he does have the advantage of constant picture making and is thoroughly familiar with his camera. And familiarity with equipment is important to all good photographers.

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Mare or Gelding, 4 years and up — 1st. Roy Alcorn. Roy Alcorn, Minard Chute; 2nd. Keith Potter, Keith Potter, M. Chute; 3rd. Lewis Frude, Bruce Read.

Matched Pair — 1st. R. Alcorn; 2nd. M. Chute; 3rd. Genos Sanford.

### MEDIUM DRAFT HORSES, 1,350 TO 1,500

Mare or Gelding, 4 years and up — 1st. Chas. Kaulback, Roy Rice, Fred Pulley; 2nd. C. Chisholm, Max Isles, L. Frude; 3rd. George Milner, Lewis Gates.

Matched Pair — 1st. Roy Rice; 2nd. M. Isles.

### CARRIAGE HORSES

Mare or Gelding, 4 years and up — 1st. Lewis Peters.

LIGHT DRAFT, 1,200 TO 1,350

Mare or Gelding, 4 years and up — 1st. Dwight Morgan; 2nd. B. Frude; 3rd. Glendon Robbins.

Mare or Gelding, 3 years — 1st. B. Freeman.

Filly or Gelding, 2 years — 1st. L. Gates.

Matched Pair — 1st. Burtis Freeman.

### HORSE PULL

1st. Genos Sanford, wt. of team, 3,130; wt. of load, 8,065—2,57.

2nd. Allen Taylor, wt. of team, 3,202; wt. of load, 7,835—2,46.

3rd. Glendon Robbins, wt. of team, 2,470; wt. of load, 6,070—2,45.

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Pair, 5 years and up — 1st. B. Alcorn; 2nd. L. Wright; 3rd. Wm. Donale.

Pair, 3 years — 1st. Roy Alcorn.

Pair, 2 years — 1st. Chas. Savary; 2nd. Roy Alcorn.

SPECIAL — Stirred by Hereford

Bulls — Yoke of Oxen — 1st. L. Wright; 2nd. Genos Sanford; 3rd. B. Alcorn.

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1st. Wm. Donale, wt. of team, 3,144; load hauled, 6,970—2,22.

2nd. Genos Sanford, wt. of team, 3,460; load hauled, 6,870—1,99.

3rd. Bernard Alcorn, wt. of team, 3,170; load hauled, 6,070—1,91.

### GRADE JERSEYS

Cow, 4 years and up — 1st. B. Read, B. Read, B. Read; 2nd. B. Read, B. Read, F. Read; 3rd. B. Read, F. Read, F. Read.

Cow, 3 years — 1st. B. Read; 2nd. F. Read; 3rd. F. Read.

Heifer (in milk, 2 years) — 1st. F. Read; 2nd. B. Read; 3rd. B. Read.

Heifer, dry, (2 years) — 1st. F. Read; 2nd. Ross McCormick.

Heifer, 1 year — 1st. C. Chisholm, B. Read, B. Read; 2nd. F. Read, C. Chisholm, B. Read; 3rd. Fred Read, C. Chisholm, Minard Chute.

Heifer Calf under 6 months — 1st. Bruce Read, 2nd. Bruce Read, 3rd. Keith Benson.

Heifer Calf 6 to 12 months — 1st. Fred Read; 2nd. Kenneth Isles; 3rd. K. Isles.

Grade Dairy Herd — 1st. Bruce Read; 2nd. F. Read.

Special Prize by Bank of Nova Scotia, Best Jersey Calf, under 1 year — Bruce Read.

Special Prize by Acadia Farms, Clementsport, Silver Cup for Best Grade Herd — Bruce Read.

Guernsey Heifer, dry — 1st. Minard Chute.

Guernsey Calf, 6-12 months — 1st. Raymond Banks.

Ayrshire and Holstein Calf, 6 months — 1st. B. Freeman.

Hereford and Durham Heifer, in milk — 1st. John Burrill.

Hereford Calf under 6 months — 1st. C. Chisholm.

Grade Beef Herd — 1st. John Burrill.

GRADE BEEF CATTLE

Ox — 1st. John Burrill; 2nd. B. Alcorn; 3rd. B. Alcorn.

Cow — 1st. John Burrill; 2nd. Fred C. Harris.

Steer, 3 years old — 1st. John Burrill; 2nd. John Burrill; 3rd. Roy Alcorn.

Steer, 2 years old — 1st. George Milner; 2nd. G. Milner; 3rd. John Burrill.

Heifer, 2 years — 1st. John Burrill; 2nd. Roy Alcorn.

Heifer, 1 year — 1st. Arnold Adams; 2nd. John Burrill.

### SHEEP, LONG WOOL

Ewe, 1 year and up — 1st. B. Freeman; 2nd. P. Pulley; 3rd. B. Freeman.

Ewe Lamb — 1st. B. Freeman; 2nd. Y. Woodgate; 3rd. B. Freeman.

### SHORT WOOL

Ram, 1 year and up — 1st. Milton Wagner.

Ewe, 1 year and up — 1st. Fred Pulley, Fred Pulley, Milton Wagner; 2nd. Fred Pulley, Fred Pulley, Fred Pulley; 3rd. Fred Pulley.

Ewe Lamb — 1st. Fred Pulley; 2nd. M. Wagner.

Special Prize — Silver Cup donated by H. C. MacNeill, North Range, won by P. Pulley, for Pen 4 Grade Ewes.

Special Prize by Agricultural Society, won by P. Pulley, for Pen 4 Grade Ewes.

### GRADE SWINE

Breed Sow, 1 year and up — 1st.

C. Chisholm; 2nd. C. Chisholm. Sow, under 1 year — 1st. C. Chisholm; 2nd. C. Chisholm. Litter of Sucking Pigs — 1st. Burtis Freeman. Hog for Slaughter — 1st. C. Chisholm. Spring Pig for Slaughter — 1st. C. Chisholm; 2nd. C. Chisholm. Special Prize, 3 Grade Sows — C. Chisholm.

### POULTRY

Hen, Barred Plymouth Rock — 1st. Bruce Read; 2nd. B. Read.

Hen, White S. C. Leghorn — 1st. Bruce Read; 2nd. B. Read.

Hen, Rhode Island Red — 1st. Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Cock (any other breed) — 1st. Bruce Read; 2nd. Mrs. D. Morgan.

Hen (any other breed) — 1st. Bruce Read; 2nd. Bruce Read.

Cockerel, (Barred P. Rock) — 1st. C. Chisholm; 2nd. C. Chisholm.

Pullet, (Barred P. Rock) — 1st. H. W. Garden.

Cockerel, W. Wyandotte — 1st. Keith Benson.

Pullet, W. Wyandotte — 1st. Keith Benson.

Cockerel, W. S. C. Leghorn — 1st. Fred Read; 2nd. Fred Read.

Pullet, W. S. C. Leghorn — 1st. F. Read; 2nd. F. Read; 3rd. F. Read.

Cockerel, any other breed — 1st. Fred Read; 2nd. K. Benson; 3rd. Mrs. D. Morgan.

Pullet, any other breed — 1st. K. Benson; 2nd. Fred Read; 3rd. F. Read.

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Turnips, Purple Top — 1st. John Burrill; 2nd. Bruce Read.

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Beets, globe — 1st. David Jefferson; 2nd. F. Woodworth.

Cabbage, early green acre — 1st. David Jefferson.

Carrots, short — 1st. Marjorie Cress; 2nd. Bruce Read; 3rd. G. Morine.

Carrots, intermediate — 1st. P. Woodworth; 2nd. M. B. Woodworth; 3rd. B. Read.

Corn, yellow, sweet — 1st. G. Hill; 2nd. F. C. Harris; 3rd. H. Woodworth.

Cucumbers, table — 1st. David Jefferson; 2nd. F. Woodworth.

Cucumbers, pickling — 1st. Fred Woodworth.

Cucumbers, gherkins — 1st. Mrs. F. Woodworth; 2nd. F. Woodworth.

Cucumbers, ripe — 1st. Fred Harris; 2nd. Marjorie Cress.

Melons, musk — 1st. David Jefferson.

Onions, yellow — 1st. L. J. Peck.

Onions, white — 1st. L. J. Peck; 2nd. Mrs. B. Read; 3rd. Annie Morine.

Onions, red — 1st. L. J. Peck.

Onions, white, pickling — 1st. L. J. Peck; 2nd. Mrs. Bruce Read.

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## Navy League Simplifies Work.

A special meeting of the council and managing committee of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada was held in one of the cottages connected with the Hostel on Wednesday evening last. It was called for several reasons: one, to accept the resignation of R. B. Murray

from the dual positions held by him—president of the Council and chairman of the Hostel committee; and to re-organize the committees for more efficient work. Mr. Murray's resignation was accepted with regret as he has been an untiring official ever since his appointment. As the annual meeting of the Branch is not far distant, it was decided to postpone the election of a successor until then, and in the meantime, Mrs. J. W. Christie, one of

the vice presidents, was asked to carry on in Mr. Murray's stead, which she consented to do. And now Digby has the honor of having the only branch in Canada presided over by a lady. A. J. Dillon replaces Mr. Murray as chairman of the Managing Committee. This committee, which formerly consisted of the whole council, has been reduced in size. H. M. Warne, a former member, is now the head of the Sea Cadets, which relieves him of

other committee work, although still a member of the council. The same applies to Father Murphy, chairman of the Welfare Committee, which will function under the council. The managing committee now consists of the following, who as Mr. Taylor, of the Provincial Branch, who was present, said will likely continue for the duration, as they are practically an independent body in direct charge of the Hostel: A. J. Dillon, Chairman.

L. E. Shafford, Entertainment.  
H. G. Washburn, Finance.  
E. Scott Eaton, House and Personnel.  
J. J. Wallis, Publicity.  
Mrs. H. Anthony, Ladies'.  
The manager and secretary meet with them but have no vote.

## Rossway

Fred Timpany left on Saturday for his home in Philadelphia, af-

ter spending the past six months with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Newcombe.  
Mrs. Welton, of Kingston, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Gidney.  
Word has been received that Sgt. Thurston Banks, R.C.O.C., has arrived safely overseas.  
A pie sale was held Thursday evening of last week in the community hall. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

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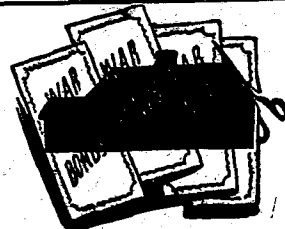
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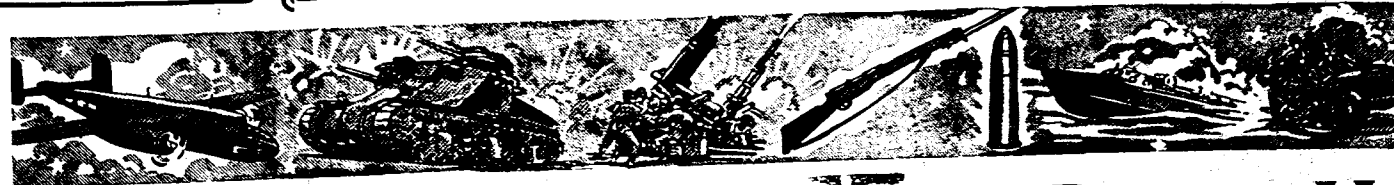
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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Hannah Walker was a visitor to Port Maitland last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Brodie were visitors to Digby on Friday of last week.

Percy Cooke, Halifax, spent the week end of the 2nd inst., with his family here.

Mrs. Leo Saulnier is convalescing at her home here after a recent illness.

Mrs. Alphie Muise returned on Sunday's train (October 3) from a week's visit to Yarmouth.

Miss Barbara Titus, who has been visiting in Halifax, returned home on Sunday.

Pte. Clyde Cosman, stationed at Halifax, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Judson Nickerson has resigned as janitor of the local Royal Bank of Canada and left Sunday for Halifax where he will be employed by the Maritime Fish Company.

Mrs. Eddie Dunn and small daughter, June, who have been visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Comeau, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Karl Johnson and son, James, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

Jimmie Walker is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Bob Ruggles, who is employed in Moncton, arrived home Monday to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Ethel P. Moore returned on Friday from Wolfville, where she was visiting for a few days.

Miss Grace Blagdon and Miss Hamilton, both of Halifax, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hogan.

Chester Sabean, Quincy, Mass., was a recent over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabean.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, accompanied by Mrs. Dixon Rice, motored to Yarmouth Thursday.

Pte. Evelyn Robicheau, C.W.A.C., who is stationed at Halifax, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hue, accompanied by their son, George, have returned to Halifax after a visit with Mrs. Hue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackadar.

Mrs. Louis MacDonald, of Weymouth, Mills has returned home after a visit in the United States with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Paisley, of Medford, Mass., and her two sons, Earl McDonald, of Malden, Mass., and Bernard MacDonald, of Lexington, Mass.

Miss Leta Williams spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, Weymouth.

Mrs. Clifton Goudy and small son, Glen, were week end visitors at Mrs. Goudy's home in Yarmouth County.

The home and property of Roger Sabean, New Tusket, was purchased by Minot Mullen, also of New Tusket.

Mrs. George Williams, of Round Hill, Annapolis County, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Filleul.

Miss Margaret Campbell is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth North.

Miss Geraldine Wagner, who is attending Kingston Bible College, spent the week end at her home in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Harris and daughter, Anna Ruth, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Journeay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell and son, Ian, who have been visiting relatives in Saint John, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickson and son Harvey, Jr., of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, of Weymouth.

J. J. Wallis, of Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harling, of Digby.

A very successful rummage sale was conducted in the Guild Hall Friday and Saturday afternoons by the ladies of the St. Thomas' Guild, and a most gratifying sum was realized. The new chairs have arrived, making an additional expense to be met.

Master Pius Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, was rushed to the Digby Hospital early last Sunday, week, suffering from perforated appendix. An operation was successfully performed and the small lad is doing as well as can be expected.

## MARRIAGE

**Doucette - Comeau**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Croix Church, at Plympton, on September 20, when Rev. Luke Gaudette united in marriage William Henry Doucette, son of Henry Doucette and the late Laura Doucette, with Mrs. Kazira Comeau, widow of Samuel Comeau. She was dressed in blue crepe with navy and white accessories and wore a white corsage. Her daughter, Alice Comeau, was bridesmaid and she was also dressed in blue. Clifford Amoro, friend of the groom, was best man. Breakfast and supper was served at the bride's home. Dinner was served at Annapolis. Friends and relatives held a dance at the bride's home at which the couple received many useful gifts, including glassware, pyrex, silver, and a sum of money. The groom is stationed in New Brunswick in the service.

Sgt. Clare Ruggles, who has spent his furlough with his family, returned to Halifax on Friday.

Cyclomite, a new explosive, explodes faster than TNT and is safer to handle.

In Regina, Air Force and Army bands had a combined operation. More than a year ago the Army presented a handsome leopard skin to the bass drummer of the band of No. 2 I.T.S. R.C.A.F. Recently the Air Force reciprocated with a gift to the band of No. 12 District Depot of a mace for the drum major. To mark the occasion both bands got together and played as one.

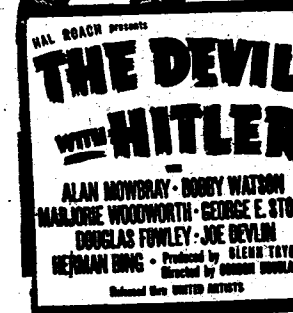
Winnipeg interviewers who met Mrs. Guy Simonds, wife of the Commander of the First Canadian Division in Italy, discovered a "natural, charming" woman—and a coincidence. They learned that her grandfather, Lieut.-Col. John Barton Taylor, was the first officer commanding Port Osborne Barracks, 58 years before General Simonds, his grandson—in-law, trained there.

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Interest payable 1st January and July  
Bearer denominations,  
\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000

**Issue Price: 100%**

3 years and 6 months  
**1 3/4% Bonds**  
**Due 1st May 1947**

Non-callable to maturity  
Interest payable 1st May and November  
Bearer denominations,  
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

**Issue Price: 100%**

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, excepting that the first interest payment on the 3% Bonds will be for an eight months' period and payable 1st July 1944.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

**Fully-Paid Subscriptions**—Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full while the lists are open at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery.

**Instalment Subscriptions**—Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows—10% on application; 18% on 1st December 1943; 18% on 3rd January 1944; 18% on 1st February 1944; 18% on 1st March 1944; 18.64% on the 3% bonds or 18.37% on the 1 3/4% bonds, on 1st April 1944. The last payment on 1st April 1944, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1 3/4% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

**Conversion Offer**—Holders of Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds due 15th October 1943 and Dominion of Canada 4% Bonds due 15th October 1945 (the latter issue called for payment at 100% on 15th October 1943), who have not presented their bonds for payment, may, while the subscription lists are open, tender their bonds in lieu of cash on subscriptions for a like or greater par value of bonds of one or both maturities of this loan at the issue price in each case. The surrender value of the 5% and/or the 4% bonds will be 100.125% of their par value, the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of the loan subscribed for cash for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$1,200,000,000.

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 18th October 1943, and will close on or about 6th November 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, 14th October 1943.

## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The War Savings Stamp sales dropped a little last week. The Air Force led the purchases with \$34.75. The Navy, which has been leading, dropped into second place with \$31.25. The Army was still last with \$22.50. The total for Friday was \$88.50. The grand total for the school since the beginning of the term is \$389.25. The students are trying for the \$500 mark this Friday. Certificates purchased in the names of students will count for the team to which he belongs. In connection with the sales there is interclass competition as well as competition between the teams. The Banner Flag will go to the class with the highest sales.

Teams have been chosen to represent the school at the Annapolis County interscholastic indoor track meet. The names of students will be published next week along with a full report in the meet.

A High School paper has been formed. The officers chosen for the paper are as follows:  
Consulting Editor—Miss Durling.  
Editor in Chief—Dorothy Cook.  
Assistant Editor—Hazel Franklin.  
Assistant Editor—Morley Sypher.  
Athletic Editors—Kitty Burnham, Archer Turnbull.  
Biography, Poetry and Social—Eleanor Hanson.  
Jokes—Frances Woodman.  
Art Editors—Lillian Theriault, Thelma Wood, Eileen Marshall.  
Typists—Helen May, Thelma Wood, Janet Wilson.  
Business Manager—Eugene Handsaker.  
Circulation Manager—Jerry Raymond.

## Parker's Cove

Mrs. Chute and baby are staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Handsaker, of Digby, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

Mrs. Wilfred Weir, of Digby, spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weir, Austin Weir and Claude Milner motored to Liverpool on Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, after spending two weeks at his former home in Advocate visiting his old friends, has returned home.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Hilton Rafuse is spending this week with her husband, who is employed at Lake Jolly.

Chester Porter, of Manchester, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter and other relatives.

Gordon Porter, of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Glace Bay, is home on a short furlough.

Tommy Franklin, of the R.C.A.F., who has been home on a few days' leave, has returned to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates left here on Wednesday last to visit their son Harry Gates and family in Needham, Mass., for a few weeks.

Misses Margaret Porter, of Halifax, and Ruby Porter, of Sheffield Mills, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, have been home for a few days lately.

## Airmen Boosting National Parks

An unforeseen by-product of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan may be an unusual flock of visitors to the national parks of Canada after the war, according to park officials. Ottawa. Enthusiasm for the parks expressed by airmen in Canada who have been fortunate enough to spend leave or reconditioning periods in them, and who are carrying their praise to all parts of the world, will have this result.

Tourist travel on an unprecedented scale is expected after the war. This will be due in part to the desire for travel which is being stemmed by present conditions, in part to the fame which Canada is attaining on the battlefronts of the world, and in part to the reports about our national parks which are being carried to the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and elsewhere by soldiers, sailors, and airmen who have been fortunate to visit them.

Meanwhile the parks are being used by Canadians to a surprising degree. Transportation restrictions have shut off most of the long distance travel, but residents both of town and country are making use of the parks within reasonable reach as places to maintain bodily health and mental morale. The vacation season just ended was remarkable for the number of Canadians in the parks, many of them in the uniform of the Armed Forces.

# THE DIGBY



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## 5th Victory Loan to Wednesday Noon

District	Objective	To Noon Yesterday
Digby.....	\$132,000	\$ 23,750
Bear River West.....	10,000	1,350
Mavillette to Meteghan Centre.....	25,000	600
Little Brook to Saulnierville Church.....	15,000	2,000
Salmon River and Hectanooga.....	7,500	350
Belliveau Cove.....	27,000	4,600
Church Point, Little Brook Bridge to Margo Road, Parish of Concession	10,000	1,100
Meteghan Cen. to Saulnierville Church	16,000	950
Barton.....	6,000	
Victoria Bridge to Joggin Bridge.....	10,000	1,650
Roxville and Rossway.....	7,500	150
Westport.....	20,000	
Freepoint.....	25,000	2,200
Tiverton.....	20,000	
East Ferry to Seawall.....	20,000	2,200
Bay View and Culloden.....	8,000	750
Marshalltown, Conway and Hill Grove	15,000	2,200
Weymouth So. of Bridge to Corberrie	35,000	5,950
Weymouth No. of Bridge to Ashmore	37,500	9,400
Gilberts Cove, Plympton and Country South.....	25,000	7,100
Brighton.....	6,000	400

Total..... \$ 67,800  
County Objective.....\$550,000  
Figures in the objective column do not include subscriptions through Payroll Savings Plan. Subscriptions to date are from 162 applicants, and do not include conversions, totalling \$14,800 from seven applicants.

## "Gerry" Redmond Talks About Grapes

In his "neighborly news" broadcast on Sunday morning, "Gerry" Redmond referred to the delicious grape jelly made by Mrs. MacDonald, of Antigonish, made from grapes harvested from her own grape vine.

Mrs. MacDonald is not the only one in Nova Scotia who grows her own grapes. There are several fine vines in Digby County, probably the largest of these is owned by James J. Wallis, editor of the Courier. This vine has been a heavy producer for many years, on occasions yielding more than a barrel of grapes in a season. This year's crop was approximately two bushels.

However, due to lack of sufficient sunshine, Mr. Wallis' grapes did not ripen as well as usual, but they did make excellent jelly. Other years, last year in particular, they ripened well, and their flavor, although slightly tart, rivalled those brought in from Ontario.

## Grace Church Improvements

The interior of Grace United Church is being thoroughly renovated. For many years the officials and members of the church have been annoyed by the finish flaking off and hanging from the ceiling. Painters have undertaken to finish the interior and each had his own method to prevent this flaking, but after a few months the trouble would recur. But this year the quarterly board decided to put an end to the annoyance. They called in Thomas Deveau, and there is no better church builder in the province—and on his advice decided to sheath the interior completely and the ceiling and walls have now been finished, except for the chancel which is also to be done over. As soon as the weather gets so that outdoor work is discontinued, a new lobby and entrance is to be built.

The army's portable X-ray can be assembled in six minutes and will locate foreign matter in 40 seconds.

## Ronald Snow Reported Missing

Radio Officer Ronald Eugene Snow, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow, Digby, is reported missing from a Ferry Command Flight. Advice to this effect was received by his parents on Saturday last.

Radio Officer Snow has been in the service for the past two and one half years, receiving his initial training in Halifax. He has been in the Ferry Service practically ever since his graduation, his operations having taken him to various parts of the world. Only recently he returned from India, Egypt and various parts of Africa.

Ronald is a graduate of the Digby High School, and has many friends in the town and in the service. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Snow.

## Planning for Christmas Cheer

A meeting of the council of the Digby Branch of the Navy League was held in the special cottage reserved for their use at the Hostel, on Tuesday evening. The new "set-up" was discussed at length, clearing up a number of points on which enlightenment was required. Arrangements were made to put on a full programme on Navy Week which opens November 21. H. M. Warne, the head of the Sea Cadets, told of the progress being made and that 64 had already been enrolled. The Branch has decided to give Christmas dinners to 50n men at the Hostel, and are asking, through an advertisement in this and subsequent issues of the Courier, that citizens will throw their homes open to at least 20n more.

The quota of Ditty Bags being supplied by the ladies—about 300 in all—is almost complete, and the ladies are now knitting 100 pairs of impregnated socks.

A set of teeth and a pair of shoes were unearthed on a Ruby field in the north of Scotland. It is supposed that the rest of the referee must have escaped.

## Missing, Believed Killed

Mrs. Geraldine Shields, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Cowan, has received word that her husband, L.A.C. Leo Gerard Shields, is missing, presumed killed. He was in training as a wireless operator in Ontario and is presumed to have lost his life on October 7th, when his plane was in collision over Lake Ontario. He was a native of Quebec, son of Joseph Shields, of that city. He leaves a widow and two small children, as well as a brother in the air force.

## Enrolled In Crozer Seminary

Rev. Leland O. MacDormand, of Westport, has recently enrolled at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania, for the school year 1943-1944, his second year. He is a graduate of Acadia University, 1942, and becomes associated with graduates of some thirty universities, representing many of the states of the Union, as well as from Canada, China, and Poland.

## Wartime Prices Discussed

Last Thursday evening there was a joint meeting of the Digby Town Council and representatives of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, with a few of the merchants of the town, to discuss the consumer shortage of goods in the retail stores. There was no formal address but rather the meeting took the form of a round table discussion which proved interesting and informative. It was first shown that the population of the town has doubled in the last two years. In 1941 the official census gave the population as 1657. In February the ration books issued to Digby citizens alone numbered 3157 and in August 3160. This excess population consists of service men's wives and families who have come from all over Canada and some parts of the Empire.

H. M. Turnbull, R. R. Baxter, K. E. Collins, A. J. Dillon, Chester Levy, Mrs. B. J. Roop, Miss Mildred Carty, Mrs. G. A. Trohon and Mrs. David Daley all told of the difficulty in getting goods. None of them expressed any particular desire for luxury goods but all stressed the fact that in order to feed and clothe the consumers properly more of the essential goods must be obtained. They all pointed out that the service men—particularly on Saturday—raided the stores and bought up everything they could, not only for their own use, but to send home to their families. The members of the board expressed their disapproval of this practice as they said the towns where these men came from were governed by the same quota laws as Digby and the families should be able to get what they want in their own towns: it was not fair to Digby to take the goods allotted to Digby citizens and send them to other towns just as well supplied.

The restaurant keepers complained of not being able to get enough food to supply their patrons and had to close down quite often, being completely sold out. They were told how they could get supplementary rations, and were assured that any reasonable request would not be denied.

Shortage of children's footwear and rubber footwear for fishermen bothered Mr. Dillon the most, but he admitted that he had been treated very generously by the manufacturers in other lines.

The representatives of the dry goods and drug stores told of their difficulty in securing certain lines and were assured that the Board would take steps to remedy matters.

In the course of the discussion it was shown that the difficulty in securing many of these lines was that of transportation. Almost everything is now carried by rail and the lines are congested. The shortages of canned vegetables, meats and fruits was seasonal and relief was promised as soon as the new pack is on the market.

One of the grocers asked if there was a ceiling price on potatoes. He was informed that there was and that the price per bushel ranged from 43 cents to 57 cents according to grade. There are three grades, No. 1 large, No. 1 and smaller. The potatoes must be sold graded—no matter who sells them—and the seller must give the purchaser an invoice showing the quantity, grade, and price charged. (Incidentally, the same regulations regarding invoices applies to sellers of fuel wood of any kind.)

Spokane is an Indian name for the sun.

## Work So the Boys Can Come Home

CANADIAN boys on the fighting fronts have one desire that transcends all others—to get back home. For the most part, that yearning for homes and loved ones will not be satisfied until the day of victory. To hasten that day is the obligation of all of us.

To workers in war industry there is a particular challenge. They must speed production day and night of tanks and guns of ships and planes, for the greater the flow of the implements of war to the global battle fronts the sooner the conflict will be ended.

There is a challenge, too, to civilians not in war jobs. Thousands, even millions, of new workers must be recruited to take the places of men who are entering the armed forces and to meet stepped up production schedules planned for the months ahead.

If you are in a non-essential job, don't wait until the situation becomes so serious that you will be compelled by law to change to a war job. That isn't the way Canadians like to do things.

Just remember that the harder we work here at home the sooner our boys can return to us. Your good sense and conscience will tell you how you can do your part.

## Brotherhood Organizes for Season

Grace United Church Brotherhood held its first supper meeting for the 1943-44 season in the United Church Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. The fish chowder supper was arranged by the executive.

Officers named for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Elton Arnold.  
Vice President—J. M. Wallis.  
Secretary—John Russell.  
Treasurer—L. M. Saunders.  
Chaplain—Rev. T. W. Hodgson.  
Immediate Past President—O. Wright.

The following were named as Entertainment Committee: Vincent Snow, L. E. Shatford, J. J. Wallis, O. Wright.

It was decided the Entertainment Committee would arrange programmes for each meeting. In the past the custom has been to draw up a tentative programme for the season at the opening meeting. Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Another departure from the usual practise was to appoint a membership committee for each month, the first committee to comprise Allen Pyne, Harry Jefferson and W. C. Warrington.

Milton Atkinson, H. J. Campbell and Dr. W. R. Dickie were named Catering Committee for the November meeting.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of a sing song, with Boyd Ellis at the piano, and Dr. Hodgson at the fiddle bow. W. E. VanBlarcom also read two of Drummond's poems.

On motion of J. J. Wallis, seconded by Reginald Jefferson, it was decided to organize a Brotherhood Discussion Club, to meet after Sunday morning church service, and to be in session until 12:30 p.m., beginning Sunday, J. J. Wallis was named leader for the first Sunday's discussion, and J. M. Wallis for the discussion to take place on the second Sunday.

## Poultry Producers Get Greater Share Of Price

Poultry Producers are to get a greater share of the price paid by John Q. Public at the butcher shop.

Revised regulations issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board provides for an increase of two cents per lb., in all wholesale dressed poultry prices. But the consumer will pay the same as he ever did.

Under the new order the markup which the retailer is allowed to add is reduced from nine cents a pound to 20 per cent of his selling price or seven cents per pound, whichever ever is the lesser.

The sale of drawn poultry has been prohibited by Prices Board, but a retailer may, at the request of the customer, "draw" a bird and charge not more than 10 cents for this service.

A producer who sells birds, either live or dressed, direct to consumers is permitted to add to the above prices the markup to which a retailer is entitled.

There is another thing the Germans have to worry about. The Russians are beginning to enjoy the fighting.

## Babies Come First On Evaporated Milk

When it comes to evaporated milk, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board says, "Babies come first." The rest of the family—mother, dad and big brother—are put down to second place in this case. If there's any milk left over when baby gets through, they can have it.

The board started a system of priority sales of evaporated milk on October 4th. Babies will be guaranteed their milk by the issuance of special evaporated milk "G" coupons.

Others requiring evaporated milk for health reasons and institutions such as hospitals will also be able to get the special purchase permits.

It means that parents with babies on "formula" will no longer have to shop around for baby's milk supplies. Retailers will put aside stocks to meet their requirements.

The evaporated milk card has a maximum of 16 "G" coupons attached and each coupon is good for six 16-oz. tins of milk. The coupons have no expiry date.

Parents or guardians can obtain the new evaporated milk cards at their local ration board.

The Prices Board points out that this is not a new ration plan, because it affects only a relatively small portion of the population and of the supply of evaporated milk.

## Buttermaker Fined

Recently J. R. Jervais, Way's Mills, Quebec, appeared before Magistrate Lemay in Sherbrooke and pleaded guilty to a violation of Clauses 27 and 28 of the regulations under Part 2 of the Dairy Industry Act. A fine of \$50 with costs was imposed and paid. He sold creamery print butter in wrappers marked First Grade, but the actual quality of such butter when officially graded was found to be Second Grade.

The charge was laid by an officer of the Dominion De-

Financial aid from the Colonial Welfare and Development Fund of Great Britain is to be given for research work on the Jamaica coconut crop. Coconuts, as well as being used fresh, yield edible oil which can be manufactured into compound lard, margarine and soap.

First in Canada of its type is the Canadian Army Casualty Retaining Centre at Oakville, Ontario. It is not a hospital, but a centre where soldiers are restored as quickly as possible after disabilities due to accident or illness to the point where they are able to rejoin their units as first class fighting men.

Some whooping cranes have a five-foot windpipe.



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## Here and There In the County

This column has not appeared for a few weeks as we succeeded in "catching up" with our village correspondence. Last week, with its holiday, a rush of work, and a large volume of advertising, it was impossible to get in type all the material we had on hand.

The New Edinburgh notes are the first on our list. Our correspondent there tells us that Mrs. Harry McCormack received a telegram from her son, Roger, saying he was safe and well after Sicily's battle. Another telegram has been received from Pte. Alex McCormick, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Our correspondent at Lower Concession writes that R. A. Bellevue was a recent visitor to Halifax where he visited his wife who is a patient at the V. G. Hospital. He was accompanied by his young daughter, Theresa, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Raymond Oickle was successful in getting a deer early in the season, our Greenland correspondent

writes. Garnet Beeler, employed at the Trenton Steel Works, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his father, Frank Beeler, and sister, Mrs. R. Shaffner, Clementsport Heights. Pte. Elmore Long is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long. Pte. Thane Long has been home several weeks on sick leave, following an operation at the Halifax Military Hospital.

### Use of Trucks Taboo For Pleasure Driving

Several enquiries have come to the Halifax office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regarding recent changes in the order respecting the transportation of goods and the use of trucking equipment.

The question is: Can or cannot a passenger ride in the cab of a truck? And the answer is: Yes, but

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only yes if the vehicle is being operated on a trip made for the purpose of transporting goods.

It is emphasized by W. C. Oxner, regional truck controller, that trucks cannot be used for driving about during the evenings as a pleasure vehicle.

To travel in a truck to or from a place of recreation or entertainment, a sporting event, a picnic or a social gathering is described in the order as "wasteful or unnecessary."

The order does not prevent the use of trucks to carry persons to or from places of worship or to

attend a religious ceremony. And provision is also made for emergency uses.

Formerly trucks could not be used for transporting persons other than the driver and any assistants necessary to load or unload goods. This provision has now been revoked.

The total contribution from the Gold Coast to war charities administered from the United Kingdom and elsewhere was \$10,442 in the quarter which ended March 31st, 1943.

## About This and That

"A child forgets easily. Think in his place, and protect him." This is the good advice given to motorists by the Quebec Tourist Bureau in urging extra care in driving now that the children have returned to school. It is a matter of record that the beginning of September almost invariably marks an increase in the number of automobile accidents, with children the victims in most cases. Here is a good guiding rule for motorists, given by the Bureau and which might well be taken to heart by motorists in this province:

"On nearing schools, or anywhere where a group of children gather, motorists should always slow down, ever keeping in mind the fact that at any moment a child may dart out from the group and fall under the wheels of his car. Even though a motorist may be in no wise responsible for an accident, he who strikes a child with his machine will ever suffer a remorse of conscience for not having done his utmost to prevent the accident."

Two men, named Wood and Stone, were standing on a corner. A pretty girl walked by. Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood. They both turned to rubber and the girl turned into a restaurant.

New York Times: What a small tight world it is in which Anthony Eden has just hopped from England to Quebec in probably less than 24 hours! What a loose, sprawling disintegrated world it must have been in 1759 when it took General Wolfe 13 weeks of sailing to cover the same distance, on his way to rendezvous with Montcalm and destiny outside the walls of Quebec. Dying 50 years before the first steamship, 75 years before the first railroad, 150 years before the first airplane, General Wolfe, for all his brooding imagination, could scarcely have conceived a world shrunk to the dimensions of our airplane age and, as a result, the things we call global war.

Shakespeare reported nearly 400 years ago that there was "something rotten in Denmark." What a prophet he was to foresee the invasion of the nazis.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the little propaganda chief, who by press and radio feeds the German people the only information they are supposed to receive, is really getting worried. His most recent edict to his people is that "he who attempts to undermine belief in eventual German victory will be beheaded with an ax." Goebbels long ago quit bolstering waning German morale with promises of victory. He turned to a recital of dire threats of what would happen to the German nation and people should the allies be victorious. But even this seems to have proved ineffective. So now he is trotting out the threat of the headsman and the ax. Conditions must be getting increasingly bad in the third reich when Hitler and his henchmen resort to the very highest form of terrorism upon their own people.

The worst thing about history is that every time it repeats itself the price goes up.

With millions of our boys in army camps, at sea, and on the fighting front how many of us are doing our share by writing good newsy letters to these homesick boys? They have been taken from home, job, and loved ones, regimented into a life that we, as civilians, would find hard to understand without having had the same experience. We can help to maintain their spiritual and moral strength by keeping a pleasant picture of home ever before them. Every little incident in our every-day living, a snapshot of dad painting the house, or mom picking flowers from her garden—all these little happenings pictured or written in your letters help to shorten the distance to home for our boys. Our letters can be a life-line to keep the contact to home open, and like a warm handclasp, give courage and sustenance to our fighting men.

There doesn't seem to be any such word as "retreat" in the German vocabulary—but at least two dozen synonyms.

Yesterday you were up in the clouds and everything seemed grand; but today, there is a war, he is gone, and you are left alone, and too often you find yourself in the gutter, with a strange mixture of loneliness, fear, and doubt strangling and crushing you. You just can't lie there and whine and expect some celestial power to come along and bear you to the heights. You've got to do your own lifting and give yourself a boost. God has given you the makings of courage and faith, if you but use them. You must turn your back on the gutter and raise your eyes toward heights of human nobility, which will lift your soul into new peace, hope and inspiration. We, each one of us, must lift our eyes to the heights, for no nation can rise above the aims of its own souls.

Any man serving six months in the Canadian Army is entitled to a rehabilitation grant. All accidents in the Canadian Army are carefully studied to determine the cause and prevent a recurrence.

## BE READY for THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN . . . . .

when he calls on you



ONE of these days a Victory Loan salesman will call on you . . . one of your neighbors or a man from this community who may be well known to you.

He is going to talk to you about saving money. That is all he asks you to do when he asks you to buy Victory Bonds. He will ask you to save money . . . and lend it to your country.

Perhaps you have a son or daughter in uniform . . . a lot of boys from this community are in the fighting forces. You would like to see them at home . . . and you would like that day to come soon. Alright! Here is something that you can do to bring them home . . . and to bring them home sooner. You can save money to buy Victory Bonds. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. Buy them with cash and with money you have in the bank. Buy more on the savings plan which enables you to pay for them over a period of six months. (Your Victory Loan salesman will tell you all about this convenient plan of saving.)

Help your community over the top in this 5th Victory Loan. Help Canada to speed the victory . . . and have money saved for things you will need when the war ends.

Speed the Victory

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National War Finance Committee



## Most Housewives Are Criminals

One of the troubles with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is that it hasn't much experience in making laws, and is getting itself and the Government into trouble thereby. One of the first things a township councillor learns is that a municipal by-law, to be enforceable, must be both reasonable and have behind it the force of public opinion. The man who decreed that there must be no cuffs on trousers and the man who decreed that a motor-truck owner must not give a ride to his own wife must first have said to himself "Public opinion be damned."

By and large, the public of Canada are wretchedly aware that inflation is an evil which should be prevented. They can't see inflation as such a soul-consuming monster as Donald Gordon pictures it in his more eloquent moments, but they are, definitely, in favor of lower prices. Housewives' laws have been. But when it comes to rules regarding cuffs on pants, prohibition of an extra pair of pants with the Sunday suit or some of the ukases of the services administrator, the public are sure that such rules are wrong.

One law which makes criminals of most housewives is that which says that if one has a surplus of rationed food, she cannot give it, or lend it, or trade it, much less sell it, to a neighbor or friend who is short of that particular ration. The womenfolk have been trading, lending and selling their surplus rationed goods since rationing began and they are going to continue to do so. And Mrs. A., whose son frequently turns up from Camp Borden on leave (and with a pal) will insist on paying her friends for the butter she acquired for the soldiers' entertainment. On one recent Sunday morning, eighteen slices of toast, liberally spread with the old folks' butter rations for many meals, slid blithely down two young and healthy throats. Does Mrs. A. intend not to have the butter and jam for her boy when he comes to town? He will have all those things because one young soldier's mother is a criminal. The W.P.T.B. has made her one.

We think it rather mean of the big strong men in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, especially the enforcement division, to induce the altogether-charming Byrne Sanders, chief of the women's division, to do the explaining as to the why of the regulation. The best defence that Miss Sanders could find was that such trading of rations between neighbors would encourage black markets. As Grandma Mactavish used to say with Scottish forthrightness, "stuff and nonsense!" Actually, such trading between honest people tends to prevent black markets. For Mrs. A. would become a regular patron of a butter-legger rather than not have 27 pieces of toast, with plenty of butter, if her boy turns up with two pals on his next 48 hours. In spite of the apologists of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, most housewives break the rationing laws more or less frequently, with untroubled consciences, and feel neither less patriotic nor less moral for doing so. If the enforcement division of the W.P.T.B. wants to make a round-up of criminals, then may be found among the butter-leggers, organizers of community welfare work, even among the nation's best, the Board itself, because it handles the rationing of ration books.

It is suggested that in future a committee of representative parliamentarians be constituted as to what laws might or might not be reasonable and enforceable. And an intelligent municipal politician—there are such—could call on an expert opinion as to whether it would be enforceable. If the price-control collapses—as Mr. Gordon fears it may—one important reason may be that it has been imposed in public favor by a number of the regulations which appear to the people as both unnecessary and absurd. The big battle may be in Ottawa on the wage front. But in the sewing circles in villages and cities, there is a growing opinion that some people in the price-control administration are plumb crazy.

Sandy Cove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, in Halifax. Mrs. O. H. Morehouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cossaboom, Mr. and Mrs.

Norval Morehouse and Mrs. E. H. MacKay, recently attended the exhibitions at Lawrencetown and Bridgewater.

Clifton Banks, who has received his honorable discharge from the Army, was a visitor to the Annapolis Valley, recently.

Mrs. Leonard Theriault, Freeport, is spending and indefinite time with her son, Marvin Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Morehouse, of Halifax, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. T. R. Morehouse.

Mrs. Jack Morehouse and baby, Linda, spent the past week in Port Wade with Mrs. Morehouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey and children, Amy and Philip, have returned home from Granville Centre, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat.

The delegates who attended the annual business meeting of the Digby Neck - Weymouth United Church, held at Barton on Wednesday evening, were Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Mrs. Emden Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dakin, Mrs. Anne Elvidge and Henry Cossaboom.

1943 A. No. 1079

## In the Supreme Court

BETWEEN:  
Arthur Jefferson, Plaintiff  
— and —  
A. Douglas Cossaboom and  
Mary I. Cossaboom  
Defendants

## SHERIFF'S SALE

## To Be Sold at Public Auction

on  
Monday, Nov. 22nd

A. D. 1943, at the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, in the COURT HOUSE, DIGBY, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his Deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 14th day of October, A.D. 1943, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff of his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, Property, and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees, in or to all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Smith's Cove, the main property being bounded as follows: Easterly by the Annapolis Basin, land of Ralph Cossett, the Old Cemetery and land of Fred Smith and Besse Sulis; Southerly by the Old Cemetery, land of Fred Smith, Dominion Atlantic Railway, George Larrimore, Stanley Weir and the Main Post Road; Westerly by land of Sarah Cossaboom, the Jaguar Estate and land of D. L. Turner and H. W. Ford; Northerly by the Annapolis Basin and land of H. W. Ford.

Also a piece of land situate on the South side of the Main Highway and bounded on the North by the Old Post Road; Easterly by land of John Winchester and Donald Cossaboom; Southerly and Westerly by Arthur Sulis.

Or as recorded in Book 154, page 103 et seq. in the Records of the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby. Also all Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Electrical Accessories and all other personal property contained in or about the premises excepting motor vehicles and contents of the residence.

Subject to the existing Cabin site leases and reserving therefrom the residence property.

Any person interested may examine a more detailed description of the property to be sold at the Office of the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., October 15th, 1943.

GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff for the County of Digby

E. J. THERIAULT  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,  
Digby, N. S. 6:50

## "Town Planning" and That Sort of Thing

To the Editor of the Courier: I am glad to see that some of your readers have written letters on post war planning and I want to thank you for adopting my suggestion by opening this column in your valued paper. I do hope that some worthwhile suggestions come along, although so far there have been nothing really tangible, as all letters have been more or less vague. Still, they might start some thinking—and planning.

As for myself, I have made no real suggestions, I have merely suggested you start the "Town Planning Column," and for the present, I am going to let it go at that.

I might say, though, I am disappointed at not seeing a further letter from "Digbyite"—by the tone of his first epistle I felt he might have some specific ideas to put across.

In closing, may I ask all readers to take "P. Tense's" advice and buy Victory Bonds—the 5th Victory Loan Campaign is now in full swing.

### "PLANNER"

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir: So far your contributors to the "Town Planning" column have neglected to mention what I consider to be the most important item to be placed on the agenda for Digby's post war planning—that is the further development of our lumbering, fishing and agricultural industries, and the bringing of new industries to

our town. Lack of "year round" industries have been the source of most of Digby's problems in the past. Lack of "year round" industries can be the source of Digby's problems in the future. It is impossible for our town to really prosper on an industry that brings revenue to the town for six weeks out of the fifty-two weeks in the year. In our post war planning the tourist industry (so-called) should be secondary.

After this war is over we will enter a new era—the "synthetic age". Many of these synthetic products are to be manufactured from by-products of lumber mills and fish processing plants. There is no reason why steps could not be made to have such industries established in Digby. In spite of the fact a great amount of our available pulpwood was shipped to Germany before the war to bomb London during the blitz, there is still plenty of wood in Digby county. The several fish processing plants in Digby, along the Neck and Islands, and the St. Mary's Bay Shore, should be capable of providing by-products from that source capable of producing the materials for the "synthetic era" now on the horizon.

A survey of these possibilities should be made early and the possibilities advertised far and wide.

The development of our agricultural industries is a matter for serious consideration. I realize that under all conditions of pres-

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perity or depression that practically all industries depend on the farmer. I would like to have some of our farmers write letters to this column stating their ideas. Perhaps "Ruralite" can come across with something concrete. C.P.D.

During the Battle of Britain, R.A.F. pilots who came down in parachutes in the morning were often flying and fighting again in the afternoon.

**Men, 30, 40, 50!**  
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## FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

**If Your Farm Work has Slacked for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment**

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing fuel wood and other necessary forest products; in food processing, in railway track maintenance, for the loading and unloading of ships. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE or

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**



# Local and Personal

## Reserve October 30 for a Bean Supper in the United Church Hall.

Miss Margaret Hodgson left for Halifax on Monday to write her R. N. examinations.

Miss Bessie Chisholm has returned home after visiting friends in Halifax and Windsor.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis returned after spending a few days in Halifax visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hirtle.

Mrs. Peter Byrne, of Digby, has received word that her son, Pte. Gerald "Tony" Byrne, has arrived safely overseas.

Joseph John E. Theriault, son of Edward E. Theriault, of Bellevue's Cove, is among the latest recruits in the R.C.A.F.

"Bob" Halsey, of the Canadian Linotype Co. Ltd., was in town last week. While in town he gave our machine "the once over."

Mrs. Clarence Outhouse, of Tiverton, and Mrs. Odessa McGrath, of Freeport, are visiting Fred Ryan and family in Saint John.

Mrs. Hallett Banks motored to Saint John with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Shaw and friend, on Tuesday. She returned Saturday via Princess Helene.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham, who has been visiting friends in Kentville and vicinity for the past few weeks, is now visiting in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, and son, have returned home to Halifax, after spending his vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Shore Road.

Gunnery Officer Hugh Buchanan, and Mrs. Buchanan, who have been residing in Digby for some months, have been transferred to Newfoundland and left on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Robbins Ross, returned recently from Bridgetown, where she spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cameron.

Sixteen Canadian Chaplains have retired from service with the forces due to their having reached the retiring age under regulations issued recently by the Defence Minister.

Mrs. Edwin Guier and Mrs. George Outhouse, of Tiverton, and Mrs. Arthur Harris, of East Ferry, were in town on Thursday en route to Yarmouth where they plan to visit friends.

The alarm spread with regard to a short potato crop seems to be petering out. New Brunswick is reported to have the largest crop since 1934, and the story from Prince Edward Island is not so distressing either.

Marty Barnes, manager of the C. P. Telegraph, who is on his vacation, spent a few days in Halifax last week. While there he visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Burnham, and Mrs. Rex Tidd, who are employed at T. Eaton's.

We are sorry to report that B. P. Spechts, Barton, suffered a severe "stroke" last week. Edwin Thibault, who for many years has been employed by H. T. Warne Ltd., is also seriously ill as the result of a "stroke."

Mrs. Egbert Crocker, son Delbert Murray, Mrs. L. W. Finlan, Freeport, and Mrs. J. M. Small, of Tiverton, motored to West Paradise on Monday of last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morse.

Slowly increasing prices for food, home furnishings and miscellaneous commodities have pushed Canada's official cost-of-living index into higher ground, threatening to wreck the Dominion's price control by starting an inflationary spiral.

A. G. Nickerson, proprietor of the Nickerson Bakery, in Kentville, is leaving soon for New York where he and his family will reside. Mr. Nickerson conducted a bakery in Digby a few years ago and was anxious to come here again but could not get a suitable place.

The Rev. Byron Manner, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Halifax, and a native of Ashmore, has resigned from his duties on the advice of his physician. It is hoped that after a year's rest Mr. Manner's health will be fully restored. He has always been an energetic pastor and has spent himself in his work up to the breaking point. Both Mr. and Mrs. Manner are widely known as a talented young couple. They will be leaving Central Baptist at the end of October.

Fishermen and those otherwise interested in the industry, will be interested to hear that J. Howard MacKichan, of Cleveland, Cape Breton, has been appointed general manager of the United Maritime Fishermen with headquarters in Halifax. He succeeds Burt McInerney, who always attended the meetings held in Yarmouth. Mr. McInerney has been named chief of the Salt Fish Administration, Department of Fisheries. A. H. MacDonald, former assistant to Mr. McInerney, has been promoted to the secretary-treasurer of the association.

Capt. Wiley Tower is visiting his family.

Major Victor E. Turnbull is spending a two weeks' leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thurber, of Weymouth, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Oliver, of Hartford, Conn., is spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. C. E. Walker returned on Wednesday after spending the past week in Wolfville.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lacey, of Brooklyn, Nants Co., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold, Queen St.

Mrs. H. E. Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, was in town on Tuesday on her way to Little River, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. Earle Eldridge and bride, of Fredericton, were in town on Monday on their way to Mr. Eldridge's old home in Yarmouth.

Why cook supper at home? Come to Trinity Parish Hall, Friday, October 29, from 6 to 7, for a Fish Chowder Supper, price 50c.

Rev. H. A. Harley, of Windsor, a former rector of Trinity Parish in this town, is seriously ill in the Pavynt Memorial Hospital, in Windsor.

Dr. T. L. Rogers left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C., where he will join the Dental Corps of the Canadian Army, but will be attached to the R.C.A.F.

Subscriptions from Culloden to the Navy League was \$20.20. They also filled three Ditty Bags. The Red Cross Sewing Club donated \$4.00 and collected from outside, \$8.10.

The Service Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson this evening. All are requested to attend as they will be packing the Christmas boxes for overseas.

Mrs. W. G. Sutcliffe and son, Douglas, returned to their home in Wellsley, Mass., last week, accompanied as far as Saint John by Miss Louise Daley, who returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell have returned from Ottawa where they have been residing for several months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Arbuckle, who will visit them for a time.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker and Mrs. Eric VanTassel went to Saint John on Monday of last week to meet Miss Gwen Handspiker, who has just returned from Massachusetts. They returned to Digby on Wednesday.

P. O. Vernon Robichaud, R.C.A.F., left on Monday for Montreal, after spending two weeks' furlough at his home. Vernon, who enlisted as a wireless air gunner, received his commission while home on furlough.

Sgt. J. Surrette, of Camp Utopia, N.B., has been spending a week end with his wife, Mrs. J. Surrette. On his return he was accompanied by his wife as far as St. Stephen, from where she will go to the United States to visit for a month.

The ration administration office of the Price Board has announced that jams and jellies including homemade varieties may not be sold at church or charitable functions without the surrender of valid coupons. This interpretation of the ruling has been given in answer to many inquiries which have been received in recent weeks.

Carleton M. Chisholm, who has been teaching at Pictou, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Morris Street Junior High School, Halifax, and with his family will take up residence in the city in the near future. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chisholm, of Kentville, formerly of Digby, and a nephew of the Misses Chisholm, Birch St.

A bulletin from the First Baptist Church at Worcester, Mass., led by the Rev. Thomas Sherrard Roy, D.D., says they are holding an Institute from October 13th to November 1. The purpose of this Institute is to give guidance to the members of the congregation along many lines. Rev. Mr. Roy is a former pastor of the Digby United Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Connon have returned to New York City after a visit with Mrs. Connon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Weymouth North. Mrs. Connon has spent the past two months at her home here and has recently been joined by Mr. Connon, who has just returned from Bahia, Brazil.

## BORN

**HANDSPIKER** — At the Digby General Hospital, October 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Stillman P. Handspiker, a son, Wayne Franklyn.

As we went to press we received word of the death of Balfour P. Specht, of Barton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. DuVernet left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C., after visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet.

The convenors for the Ditty Bag Committee advise the public they will still receive further contributions in the way of filled Ditty Bags, articles for these bags, or cash. Those having donations are requested to communicate with Mrs. J. A. Grant.

Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Bishop of New Brunswick, Mrs. Moorhead and son, Lieut. Walter A. Moorhead, have been visiting their son, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," and returned on Tuesday. While here they were guests at the Colonial Arms.

Douglas Reid, manager of the Dominion Construction Corporation, Limited, left yesterday for Montreal and Toronto. During his absence he will undergo an operation, and will be away for several weeks. He was accompanied by "Scotty" MacKay who will return to Digby next week.

Misses Nancy and Ruth Lomax, daughters of Capt. Lomax and Junior Commandant Lomax, of Southport, England, who have spent the past three years at school in Victoria, B.C., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. B. Forsythe, at the Colonial Arms, on their way home to England.

District Meeting for District No. 10, I.O.O.F., and comprising lodges at Middleton, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River and Digby, will be held at Annapolis Royal with Western Star Lodge, on Thursday next. Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Harris, of Pictou, will be present. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

A new system of controlled distribution of canned vegetables is planned by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to ensure supplies to meet normal consumer demands for the winter months. Packers' and wholesalers' supplies of canned vegetables were "frozen" last July in order that sufficient quantities of these commodities will be available during the winter months when fresh vegetables become scarce.

"Candy" in India is a 500-pound weight.

## Joggin Bridge

Mrs. Hallet Banks spent last week visiting relatives in Saint John.

Pte. Chester Brinton, of Yarmouth, was home visiting his wife and family a few days last week.

Pte. William Roop spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alberta Roop.

Mrs. Gerald Gaul, of Paradise, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Woodman.

Miss Mary Moore, Acadia University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Lovett Woodman, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodman, returned to Yarmouth on Friday.

## Tiverton

Murray Small is ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, Freeport, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Douglas Smith and family have returned from White Head, Grand Manan.

Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Small, last week.

Frank Thurber, of Saint John, visited his sister, Mrs. B. Robbins, this week.

Mrs. Howard Greenlaw has returned from the Digby General Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse, Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son, David, spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. Ernest Powell with her daughter, Doraine, and son, Leslie, of Freeport, recently visited relatives here.

## LET'S GO BOWLING!

St. Patrick's Social Club  
Digby

## TEACHER WANTED

An experienced Licensed Teacher is wanted for the Advanced Department of the Centreville School, salary \$650 plus Provincial Aid, Grades V to X or XI, enrolment approximately 25. Apply to Clarence Dukeshire, Secretary to Trustees. 6:11c

## Knitters Wanted

Will anyone willing to Knit Socks for the Merchant Seamen please communicate with the Committee: Mrs. Wilmot Christie, Mrs. L. E. Shatford or Mrs. Harold Reicker?

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## MARRIAGES

**Eldridge - O'Neill**  
St. John's United Church, Sussex Corner, N. B., was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, Saint John, united in marriage Dorothy Marguerite, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, to Captain, the Reverend Earl Webster Eldridge, son of Mrs. G. B. and the late Mr. Eldridge, Yarmouth. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jean O'Neill. Capt. J. G. Murdoch, Saint John, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Walter McMurtry, Saint John, cousin of the groom, and Clifford O'Neill, Bellisle, brother of the bride. Miss Florence Markham presided at the organ and rendered appropriate music during the ceremony. The couple left later for Nova Scotia.

where they will spend a brief honeymoon and on their return will reside in Fredericton, where the groom is chaplain at No. 70 (C.A.B.) T.C. The bride is a recent graduate of the Saint John General Hospital Training School for Nurses.

## Hurd - Ambrose

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, October 9, at the Digby Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Earle DeLong, when Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Ambrose, became the bride of Pte. Officer Reginald Hurd, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. May Hurd and the late Wilfred Hurd, of Edmonton, Alberta. Miss Frances Deveau was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Sheldon Ellis, of Digby. The groom is at present stationed at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**TO MIRIAM**  
4-year-old victim of auto accident, November 17, 1942.

Bird on the tree  
At Fate's decree,  
Broken and bruised falls;  
We weep for thee  
Whilst thou dost flee  
To where the music calls.

Dear child asleep  
Smiles softly creep  
Over remembered face;  
Death builds no wall  
That cannot fall  
At the memory of thy grace.

Sweet be thy sleep  
Dreamless and deep  
Blossom that faded soon;  
Sorrow will pass  
Farewell alas,  
Posies thou hast bestrewn.

This poem was written by an English Soldier—Inserted by parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis, Bear River, N. S. 6:11p

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Shirley Ray Eisner, drowned October 21st, 1933.

Too far away for sight or speech,  
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

—Inserted by his mother, Mrs. O. A. Eisner, Lawrencetown. 6:11p

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Walter B. Outhouse, who died October 23, 1940.

Today recalls sad memories,  
Of a dear one gone to rest,  
And the ones who think of him today,  
Are the ones who loved him best.  
—Remembered by his Father, Mother, and Sisters. 6:11p

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Girl to learn newspaper reporting and advertising soliciting. —Apply National Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 6:11p

**WANTED** — One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:11p

**WANTED**—Girl or Woman to do general housework and cooking for a family of three.—Apply N. B. Box 170, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

**WANTED**—Deer Hides. Highest prices paid.—W. F. Webber, Digby, N. S. 5:31p

**WANTED** — Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:11c

**WANTED**—Used Car, Chev or Plymouth preferred. Must be in perfect condition.—Apply A. R. Wright, Box 410, Digby, N. S. 4:31p

**WANTED**—Old Postage Stamps and Stamp Collections. If you have any, leave them at the Courier office; we will contact the advertiser and submit his offer to you. 4:51c

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Flemish Giant Rabbits for pets, \$1.00 each. Mated for breeders. \$3.00 pair. Also young male Guinea Pigs. \$7.50 each.—Claude B. Connell, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Cow, recently freshened; also Hereford Bull Calf.—Apply to Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

**FOR SALE**—Miscellaneous articles of Furniture, including Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Bed, Couches, Oil Burners for Range, Desk, etc.—Apply Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Montague Row, phone 236-11, Digby. 6:11c

**FOR SALE**—1940 Plymouth Sedan, in good condition.—Apply to Box 255, Digby, N. S. 5:31p

**FOR SALE**—MODERN HOTEL, 20 bedrooms. Only Hotel in good town. Easy terms or will exchange for other property.—H. McK. McCallum, 29 Inglis Street, Truro N. S. 5:41p

**FOR SALE** — 1940 Ford Truck, 1-2 ton. Perfect shape. Two new tires.—Apply to Harold Trimper, Bear River, N. S. 5:31p

**FARM FOR SALE**—House and 56 acres of land, on paved highway, 1/4-mile from railway station.—Henry A. Sulis, Smith's Cove. 4:31p

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio of Photography, Digby, will be closed all day Wednesdays until further notice.—Paul Yates. 4:31c

### A Counter Notice

I, Daisy Tibbetts, have agreed with Bramwell Tibbetts to live apart and earn my own living. I have given him time to earn sufficient cash to pay for a divorce which I am demanding.—Daisy Tibbetts, Brighton. 5:31p

### Business Opportunities

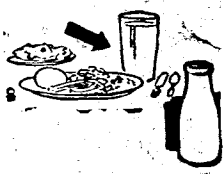
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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie spent Thursday in Digby.

Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., left on Monday for New York.

Mrs. Charles Stewart has returned to Bridgewater.

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Lockport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Mrs. Jesse Ford, of Maitland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sabean.

Rev. R. R. Winchester, of Barrington, spent a few days at the home of Boyd Rice.

Mrs. Otis Rice and Darrell returned home from Nictaux on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Chute has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mrs. Richard McEwan left on Saturday for Saint John to meet her husband, Sgt. R. McEwan.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. William Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris left on Wednesday for a three weeks' vacation at their camp at Lake LeMerchant.

Mrs. Walter Morrell, of Fredericton, N.B., is spending some time at the home of her father, Capt. J. E. Woodworth.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, where a tea was served.

Miss Muriel Kinney returned home Monday from Yarmouth, where she spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clarke.

A. B. Marshall, with guests, Rev. and Mrs. James Brooks, and Mrs. R. J. Anthony, motored to Yarmouth one day last week and returning, stopped at Weymouth.

Raymond, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yorke, was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week for removal of his tonsils and returned home on Sunday.

Hugh L. Dotson, of Exeter, N. H., is visiting his son, Rev. Kenneth E. Dotson, at the home of Capt. J. E. Woodworth. He was the speaker on Sunday evening at the Advent Christian Church.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Halifax, Sgt. Alex Stewart, of Halifax, Joseph Stewart, of Marshalltown, and Clifton Stewart, of Halifax, were called home owing to the death of their father, Charles Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. William Randall returned to their home in Pennfield, N.B., on Saturday. They were accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson, who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall, of Eastern Passage, were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Curtis for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have sold their home and will take up residence in Halifax.

Then there is the hunter who spent a whole day in the woods hunting a deer, only to come home and shoot one right in his own pasture close to the house. Such is life. The meat was very tender, too.

Mrs. F. W. Dymars has come to Moncton to spend the winter with her son, Verbois, who came to Bear River last week to spend a few days at his home before closing it for the winter months. They left on Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Fraser left on Friday en route to her home in Kingston, Jamaica, but first visited Montreal and New York. From New York she will go to Miami where Mr. Fraser will meet her and they will fly from there to Jamaica. While in Montreal, Mrs. Fraser will see her son, Clarke, and daughter, Mary, who since leaving Bear River, joined the Wrens and is stationed in Ottawa on special duty.

**Home News read in Boston.**—A former Bear River citizen, living in Boston, bought a copy of The Digby Courier and saw our note regarding Ditty Bags. Although she did not know what a Ditty Bag contained, she had seen letters of thanks written by men who had received bags last year, and felt she wanted to have a share in this worthy work. She enclosed a cash donation to be spent in carrying on this work. A leaflet has been sent with a letter of thanks, so that she may know what each man receives in his Ditty Bag and also what the bag is used for after the contents have been opened.

Mrs. Murray Harris spent the week end in Clementsvalle.

Dr. W. Morse Parker, of Boston, arrived on Thursday, and on Friday, accompanied by J. L. Warren, went up the Valley to visit relatives returning Sunday afternoon. He will enjoy a hunting trip while here, going into the woods on Monday.

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Smith, with the president, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, in the chair. After the business session plans were discussed for the winter, and it was also decided to fill some Ditty Bags.

Rev. Kenneth E. Dotson, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at his home in Exeter, N.H. While there, he was ordained on October 6, to the work of the gospel ministry by the New Hampshire Advent Christian conference which convened at Meredith.

The pupils of Oakdene High School are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their canvass for funds for the Red Shield Drive, for the Salvation Army, having exceeded the 1942 figure by a considerable amount, a total of \$132 being subscribed. Our young people have proved again their ability to carry responsibility and are preparing for the day when the reins of Government must fall on their shoulders.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter returned to Bear River on Thursday evening and were accompanied by Dr. Rowter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter, of Maitland Bridge, and his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. MacKay, of Annapolis Royal, who returned to Maitland in the early evening hours. Dr. Rowter will continue practice in this district, having now completed the Dominion Medical Examinations which he went to Halifax to write.

### Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Miss Emma J. Dunn, one of Bear River's oldest residents, on Sunday celebrated her 90th birthday. Since early life she has been afflicted by partial deafness and for about forty years has been totally deaf. Through her own unaided efforts she learned lip-reading so well that many conversed with her not knowing she was deaf. A great reader, she has kept abreast of the news of the day. She enjoys the best of health, is an intelligent and pleasing conversationalist, and has a large circle of friends. Her greatest affliction, however, has come upon her in recent years in her failing sight, and now she is almost totally blind. Until recently her eyes were both eyes and ears. However, she is quite cheerful and happy. She had many callers on her birthday and refreshments were served by her landlady, Mrs. John Purdy. Miss Dunn was born at Bear River, where she has spent the greater part of her life, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dunn, and is the last remaining member of a large family.

### Bear River East

Miss Addie Perkins, of Digby, visited her sister, Mrs. Francis Collins, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Long, of Boston, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Mallin and Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Mrs. George Jefferson and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry, Upper Clements, on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William Reed, Hill Grove, and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Roy Darling has returned to her home here from Digby, where she has spent the summer months.

The Mite Society met with Mrs. Kenneth Sanford last Friday evening and plans were made for sending Christmas boxes to our boys overseas.

Misses Audrey Pierce, of Lower Granville; Rena Burrell, of Round Hill, and Ola Sanford, of North Kingston (teachers), spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their respective homes here.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Vidito and little granddaughter, of Torbrook; Mr. and Mrs. George McGill and two daughters, and Mr. McGill's father, of Middleton.

In medieval times, by agreement, armies never waged war actively in winter.

When frightened the mother woodcock often flies off with a chick between her legs.

## OBITUARY

### Miss Minetta Chute

There passed away on Thursday, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Starrett, who so tenderly cared for her, Miss Minetta Chute, age seventy-nine years. She was the daughter of the late Obadiah and Lavena Chute, of Bear River, and had lived all her life in this place. Surviving are two brothers, Maxwell and Frank, of Somerville, Mass. One sister and brother predeceased her. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the United Church of Canada, conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Brooks. The choir sang, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Floral offerings were lovely.

### Mrs. Annie M. Thomas

Mrs. Annie M. Thomas passed away October 7, at the Annapolis Royal Hospital. She was the wife of the well-known proprietor of the Milford House and would have been eighty-two October 8. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Ann (Wiswell) Dukeshire, of Kempt, Queens Co. Remarkably active until she suffered a stroke a few months ago, Mrs. Thomas, accompanied Mr. Thomas to South Milford to open their summer hotel as usual this spring. Shortly afterwards she became ill and had been a patient in the hospital ever since. Her health seemed to be better and she was planning to go home to Annapolis Royal the same week of her death. A year or two ago she and Mr. Thomas celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Many people from the United States visited the hotel on the beautiful Milford Lakes and Mrs. Thomas with her charming and cheerful personality won many friends. She is survived by her husband; one son, Dr. Ralph Thomas, of Jersey City; one daughter, Dora (Mrs. R. G. Corbush), of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a granddaughter, Miss Florence Farnsworth, nurse-in-training at the Children's Hospital, Halifax; and four other grandchildren. Her older daughter, Goldie, (Mrs. William Farnsworth), died about ten years ago. A brother, Joseph Dukeshire, of Kempt, who died recently, was over 100 years old. The funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 9, from her home on George Street, Annapolis Royal, Rev. E. B. Gabriel, rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, officiating.

### Charles M. Stewart

There passed away at the Digby Hospital, October 14, Charles M. Stewart. The late Mr. Stewart was born at Mills Village, 65 years ago and was the son of the late David and Cordelia Stewart. When a child he moved to Bear River with his parents, where he resided until his death. For many years he was associated with W. D. Rice, monument worker. Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, three sons, Alex, living in Halifax; Joseph, of Truro; and Clifton, of Sydney; one daughter, Dorothy, of Halifax; two brothers, Everett, of Bear River, and Basil, of Yarmouth; and one sister, Mrs. R. D. Berry, of Maine. Funeral service was held from the home of John Rice, Rev. G. D. Brydon in attendance. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Oakdene Garment Club Wins Honors

The Garment Club of Oakdene School is well-known locally for the splendid quality of the work accomplished. Miss F. Pearl Campbell has been the leader since the Club was organized, and Club members won many prizes, at the local Club Day exhibit, and at other exhibitions where articles were sent. Every year articles were chosen by the Government Examiners to be shown at Truro and Halifax, being considered exceptionally fine work for girls of this age group.

In the July 22nd, 1943 issue of the Digby Courier, a picture of the group was published, with a short resume of the work being done. The Director of "The Young People of Canada Club," which has been organized by the Lower Chocolate Company, noticed this picture and report of the work and clipped the item for broadcast on the program "Men in Science," which goes on the air 6:15 - 6:30 from Saint John. A number of our citizens heard the item when it was broadcast. In recognition of the work done by the group, "The Young People of Canada Club" has awarded an "Honor Certificate" to the Garment Club of Oakdene School. The certificate was received last week by the principal, C. B. LeGrow.

It is indeed an honor to the leader, the members of the Club, and the school, to have such a certificate awarded, unsolicited, for work done in the course of the school year. To Miss Campbell is extended the grateful thanks of all those who have had the pleasure of seeing the work done by the girls, and who realize how many hours of work and planning had to be given to show such good results. Congratulations Oakdene Garment Club.

There are 1,900 varieties of milkweed.

## Clementsvalle

Donald Ruggles went to Halifax last Friday.

Pte. Fred Potter spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Miss Phyllis Potter is at the home of Mrs. Jim Ring, Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Albert Wamboldt returned home from Halifax on Wednesday after visiting friends there.

The pupils of the Clementsvalle School collected \$27.30, recently, for the Salvation Army Home Front Appeal Campaign.

Mrs. Chipman Brown, Miss Marion Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Apt visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, of Port Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. George P. Allen returned to Mahone Bay on Wednesday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

AC2 Calvin Foster, R.C.A.F., was a recent guest at the home of Fred Potter. He left Tuesday for Halifax, en route to Toronto where he is taking a course as wireless mechanic.

Rev. and Mrs. William Randall, of Pennfield, N.B., visited friends here last week. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Danielson entertained at Bridge in their honor.

In this war, as in the last, Army Chaplains have suffered a high percentage of casualties. In the British Army, there are 2,000 uniformed chaplains. Up to the middle of September, eighteen of them had been killed in action, forty-one wounded, and one hundred twenty-two taken prisoner. Six have been reported missing.

It is estimated that an acre of meadow land contains 15,000,000 insects.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
 Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor  
 Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
 Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
 A Cordial Welcome to All!

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
 Captain Burton  
 Cadet MacLennan  
 Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
 Sunday School, 2.00  
 Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
 Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
 Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
 Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
 Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
 Sunday School, 12.15  
 Evening Service, 7.00  
 Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
 Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
 18th Sunday after Trinity  
 Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
 Wednesday—Intercession, 5 p.m.  
 Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.  
 Rossval—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.

### Churches of Christ

SOUTHTOWN and SOUTH RANGE  
 Rev. R. M. Johnston, M.A., Minister  
 South Range—The Lord's Supper and Sermon, 11.00  
 Southville—The Lord's Supper and sermon, 3.00 p.m.  
 South Range—Song Service and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
 Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor  
 Weymouth—11 a.m.  
 Sand Cove—3 p.m.  
 Barton-Brighton—7.30 p.m.

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## Many Farm Machines No Longer Rationed

Canadian farmers will be able to get greater supplies of farm machinery from now on according to an order issued by H. H. Bloom, administrator of farm and construction machinery, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

The order which took effect October 4th due to increased manufacturing quotas in effect since July 15, removes a dozen classes of farm equipment and machinery from the ration list.

Among the articles added to the "exempt" list of rationing, and therefore able to be bought without permits, are: hand operated planters, one furrow walking plows; horse hoes, grape and berry hoes, scufflers, pulpers, metal well pumps—hand or windmill operated in conjunction with pump jack, pitcher pumps, watering equipment-cups and bowls, beekeepers' supplies, and tank heaters.

Formerly sprayers with a capacity of six gallons or less were not rationed. This group has now been expanded in the new order to include hand operated sprayers and dusters, knapsack sprayers and hand operated barrel sprayers, regardless of capacity.

The production of farm machinery in Canada for 1944 will be about 78% of the 1940-41 average on all machines.

An equitable distribution of available supplies will be required from the trade.

It may seem early to talk about buying Christmas gifts, but not if you have someone Overseas to shop for. A number of men who spent last Christmas with the Canadian Army at battle stations say that reading matter comes at the head of their Christmas list. Among other things they listed cigarette lighters, hard candy, gum, small games, shaving articles, stationery, razor blades and sharpeners and hunting knives.

Prosperity is the period when people run up bills that worry them during a business depression.

A dented, battle-scarred bugle and a Royal Winnipeg Rifles hat badge have come back home to Canada, symbols of the heroic stand of the First Battalion, Winnipeg Grenadiers at Hong Kong in 1941. The two souvenirs were found in Hong Kong by D. G. E. Middelburg, former Netherlands Consul General while he was interned in the Crown Colony prior to being repatriated.



## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### HALLOWE'EN



"What's inside?" This snapshot could well fit into a Halloween series telling the story of jack-o'-lantern.

MY snapshot calendar shows that Halloween is just around the corner. It's time for owls to hoot, witches to fly, jack-o'-lanterns to glow, and ghosts to walk through smoggy graveyards, no doubt clanking their chains. And for camera fans, the world-picture season will open.

Weird pictures are interesting to take at any time—but even more fun at Halloween. And with a few easy tricks, you can get effects that smack of genuine witchery.

Odd lighting effects are simple. In a group picture indoors, you can obtain a strange "firelight" effect by placing your photo-lights on the floor in front of your subjects. Don't let the lights show in the finder or shine on the lens. To picture a face floating in air, put the photo light at the bottom of a long cardboard tube—and let the subject hold the top of the tube just below his chin. The room lights must be turned off.

Weird shadows are picture-material. Have a subject in witch costume stand in front of a photo bulb, and picture the grotesque shadow cast on the opposite wall. Or, place the light close to the wall, to illuminate it brightly, and let your subject sit between the camera

and the light. Interesting silhouettes can be made in this way. A plain light colored wall is best. Make "ghost" pictures by double exposure. Place the camera on a table and take a short exposure of a corner of the room including some furniture. Then, without moving the camera or touching the film, have a subject draped in a white sheet step into the corner, and open the camera for the second, shorter exposure. With correct exposure the "ghosts" will be transparent—and the furniture or wallpaper will show through him. To be safe, try several shots with different exposure times.

Weird pictures are not all of Halloween. There are children's costume parties, rich in possibilities for "memory" snapshots. Take them with odd lightings and shadow effects, and they will be all the better. And Halloween preparations provide picture chances. You can make a splendid picture-story out of the jack-o'-lantern... a series of pictures showing the purchase of the pumpkin, the carving, and the final result grinning from a front window. Indeed, at Halloween there's never a dull moment for the camera. Get yours ready now.

John van Guilder

# Prize Winners at the Digby Co. Exhibition

(Concluded)

Peas, short pod—1st, F. J. Woodworth.  
 Peas, medium pod—1st, F. J. Woodworth.  
 Peas, long pod—1st, F. J. Woodworth.  
 Pumpkin, small sugar — 1st, Wayland Read.  
 Pumpkin, field—1st, Ross McCormick.  
 Squash, Green Hubbard — 1st, David Jefferson; 2nd, F. Woodworth; 3rd, G. Oickle.  
 Squash, Golden Hubbard—1st, G. Oickle.  
 Squash, Boston Marrow — 1st, G. Oickle.  
 Squash, mammoth — 1st, John Burrill.  
 Squash, any other variety—1st, Wm. Donale.  
 Vegetable Marrow, white—1st, G. Oickle.  
 Tomato, green—1st, David Jefferson; 2nd, G. Morine; 3rd, M. Cress.  
 Tomato, ripe, red — 1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Tomato, collection—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Turnips, early table—1st, Raymond Banks.  
 Turnips, table bronze—1st, Kenneth Isles; 2nd, Bruce Read; 3rd, F. Woodworth.  
 Turnips, table purple—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Frank Streak—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Oats, white—1st, Wm. Donale.  
 Turnip Seed, Dilmars—1st, H. W. Garden.  
 Potatoes, any other variety—1st, Kenneth Isles.

## DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, in rolls—1st, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.  
 Butter, in prints—1st, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.  
 Cheese, home made—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, H. Woodworth; 3rd, G. Rice.  
 Cheese, sage — 1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, H. Woodworth; 3rd, G. Rice.

## FRUIT

Collection of Apples—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Golden Russets — 1st, Bruce Read; 2nd, A. M. Simons.  
 Blenheims—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Baldwins—1st, Bruce Read; 2nd, A. M. Simons.  
 Gravensteins—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Gravensteins (Banks Read)—1st, Bruce Read; 2nd, A. M. Simons.  
 Gravensteins (Crimson) — 1st, Bruce Read.  
 Kings—1st, A. M. Simons; 2nd, Bruce Read.  
 R. I. Greening—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Ribston—1st, Bruce Read.  
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 Bishop Pippin—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Wagner—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Spy—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Macintosh—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Any other variety (late)—1st, Bruce Read; 2nd, Wayland Read.  
 Wealthy—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Melba—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Cortland—1st, Bruce Read.  
 Crabapple (Hyslop)—1st, Mrs. Fred Read; 2nd, Fred Read; 3rd, F. Woodworth.  
 Pears (Bartlett) — 1st, Bruce Read.  
 Pears (Clapp's Favorite) — 1st, Bruce Read; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Read.  
 Pears (any other variety)—1st, Bruce Read; 2nd, F. Woodworth.  
 Plums (Green Gage)—1st, Mrs. Fred Read.  
 Plums (any other variety)—1st, Marjorie Cress; 2nd, F. Woodworth; 3rd, M. B. Woodworth.  
 Quinces—1st, David Jefferson.  
 Grapes—1st, Frances Chisholm; 2nd, Chapman Chisholm; 3rd, M. B. Woodworth.

## FLOWERS

Nasturtium—1st, G. Hill.  
 Antirrhinum—1st, A. M. Simons; 2nd, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Zinnias—1st, Mrs. F. Woodworth; 2nd, G. Hill.  
 Phlox (perennial)—1st, Mrs. F. Petunias — 1st, Gertrude Hill; 2nd, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Woodworth; 2nd, G. Hill.  
 Calendulas—1st, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Cosmos (foliage 6)—1st, G. Hill.  
 Shirley Poppies — 1st, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Asters (mixed)—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Asters (one color)—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Dahlias—1st, G. Hill.  
 Winecups—1st, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Everlastings—1st, A. M. Simons.  
 Collection of Annuals—1st, A. M. Simons; 2nd, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Collection Perennials—1st, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Potted Foliage Plant—1st, Mrs. G. B. Hill; 2nd, G. Hill.  
 Potted Flowering Plant—1st, G. Hill.

## HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Quilt, Cotton Patchwork — 1st, United Baptist Circle; 2nd, G. Rice; 3rd, F. C. Harris.

Bed Puff, (wool) — 1st, Helen Burrage.  
 Rug (hooked, rag) — 1st, Mrs. Jesse Ford.  
 Rug, (hooked, yarn)—1st, Mrs. Jesse Ford.  
 Rug, (braided, silk)—1st, F. C. Harris.  
 Afghan, (crocheted or knit) — 1st, Helen Burrage.  
 Lady's Sweater — 1st, Helen Woodworth.  
 Socks (knitted)—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Donale; 3rd, Mrs. J. D. Cooke.  
 Mitts (knitted)—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell.  
 Mitts, (knitted, double) — 1st, Mrs. Roy Snell.  
 Infant's Jacket — 1st, Helen Woodworth.  
 Any Other Article, (knitted) — 1st, Alice Frude; 2nd, Helen Woodworth; 3rd, Mrs. J. Ford.  
 Any Other Article (crochet)—1st, Mrs. B. Frude; 2nd, Helen Burrage; 3rd, G. Hill.  
 Yarn—1st, Mrs. J. Ford; 2nd, Mrs. Roy Snell.  
 Bureau Scarf, (embroidered)—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Morine; 3rd, Mrs. J. MacLeod.  
 Buffet Set (3-piece, emb.) — 1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Cooke.  
 Buffet Set (any other kind)—1st, Mrs. J. MacLeod.  
 Library Scarf — 1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mrs. M. Parker; 3rd, Mrs. S. Sabine.  
 Centrepiece (emb.) — 1st, Mrs. Leslie Lent; 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Cooke.  
 Centrepiece (any other kind)—1st, Gertrude Hill; 2nd, Mrs. B. Frude; 3rd, Mrs. B. Alcorn.  
 Tea Cloth (4 Serviettes)—1st, Mrs. Leslie Lent.  
 Luncheon Set (5 pieces, white)—1st, Mrs. J. MacLeod.  
 Luncheon Set (colored) — 1st, Mrs. L. V. Harris.  
 Table Cloth (1 yd.)—1st, Gwendolyn Rice.  
 Serviettes (4)—1st, Mrs. S. W. Sabine.  
 Traycloth — 1st, Mrs. J. D. Cooke; 2nd, Mrs. Roy Snell.  
 Towels—1st, Mrs. S. W. Sabine.  
 Pillow Slips (emb.)—1st, Mrs. Wm. Morine; 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Cooke.  
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 Tatting—1st, Alice Frude; 2nd, Mrs. J. MacLeod; 3rd, Mrs. J. Ford.  
 Doilies (4, all different)—1st, Mrs. B. Frude.  
 Specimen (embroidery) — 1st, Mrs. J. D. Cooke; 2nd, Mrs. M. Parker; 3rd, Mrs. W. Morine.  
 Fancy Work, lady over 70—1st, Helen Burrage.  
 Underwear, (any article)—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell.  
 Child's Dress—1st, Mrs. J. D. Cooke; 2nd, Mrs. W. Parker.  
 Plain Hemming—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mrs. S. Sabine.  
 Buttonholes (6)—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell.  
 Work Apron — 1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mary B. Woodworth.  
 Needlepoint — 1st, Mrs. J. D. Cooke; 2nd, Gwendolyn Rice.  
 Water Colors—1st, Byrnes Bell; 2nd, Douglas Graham.  
 Special Prize, Tea Biscuits, by Barbour's—Mrs. Fred Reade.  
 Special Prize, Loaf Cake, by Barbour's—Helen Woodworth.  
 Special Prize, Tea Cloth, by Wallis Print—Mrs. Leslie Lent.

## COOKERY

Bread, entire crust, white—1st, Irene Burke; 2nd, Mrs. L. Lent; 3rd, Mrs. B. Read.  
 Bread, Brown — 1st, Mrs. G. Oickle; 2nd, Helen Woodworth; 3rd, Mrs. B. Read.  
 Bread, Nut—1st, Helen Woodworth.  
 Rolls, Parker House—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, Mrs. B. Read.  
 Muffins, Coarse—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, H. Woodworth.  
 Baking Powder Biscuits — 1st, Mrs. Fred Read; 2nd, Mrs. B. Read; 3rd, H. Woodworth.  
 Plain Sponge Cake — 1st, H. Woodworth; 2nd, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Pound Cake—1st, H. Woodworth; 2nd, Mrs. F. Woodworth.  
 Collection Cup Cakes—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell.



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 Doughnuts — 1st, Mrs. G. B. Hill; 2nd, Mrs. B. Alcorn.  
 Pie (2 crusts)—1st, Annie Morine.  
 Pie (1 crust)—1st, Helen Woodworth.  
 Angel Cake—1st, H. Woodworth; 2nd, Mrs. H. W. Garden.  
 Fruit Cake (dark)—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, H. Woodworth.  
 Fruit Cake (white)—1st, Helen Woodworth.  
 Gingerbread — 1st, H. Woodworth; 2nd, Mrs. M. Parker; 3rd, Mrs. B. Hill.  
 Macaroons (2 varieties)—1st, H. Woodworth.  
 Tarts, (2 varieties) — 1st, H. Woodworth.  
 Light Layer Cake — 1st, H. Woodworth.  
 Special Prize, White Bread, by Robin Hood Flour—1st, Mrs. H. W. Garden, 98 lbs.; 2nd, Mrs. M. Parker, 49 lbs.; 3rd, Mrs. B. Read, 24 lbs.  
 Strawberries — 1st, H. Woodworth.  
 Raspberries—1st, Mrs. Wm. Donale; 2nd, H. Woodworth.  
 Cherries—1st, Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd, H. Woodworth.  
 Plums—1st, Mrs. R. Snell; 2nd, H. Woodworth; 3rd, Mrs. B. Hill.  
 Pears—1st, Helen Woodworth;  
 (Continued on page seven)

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## Prize Winners at the Digby Co. Exhibition

(Continued from page six)

2nd. Mrs. R. Snell; 3rd. Annie Morine.  
Peaches—1st. Mrs. G. B. Hill.  
Collection Fruits—1st. H. Woodworth; 2nd. Mrs. Wilbur Parker.  
Corn—1st. Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd. H. Woodworth.  
Peas—1st. Mrs. Roy Snell; 2nd. Mrs. G. B. Hill.  
Collection Vegetables—1st. H. Woodworth; 2nd. Mrs. Wilbur Parker.  
Collection Jellies—1st. H. Woodworth; 2nd. Mrs. Fred Read.  
Marmalade—1st. H. Woodworth.  
Special Prize by Wallis Print, Collection Jellies—1st. H. Woodworth.

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Year Book—Grade II—Village—1st Prize.  
Original Poster—Grade II—1st. 2nd. Shirley Ann Hill; 3rd. Ronald Peck.  
Original Poster (Rural)—1st. Earl Hardy; 2nd. Shirley Hill; 3rd. Ronald Peck.  
SPECIALS—1st. Frances Banks, (Lansdowne); Shirley Hill (Oakdene); 2nd. Rose Ann Brooks, Wayne Gates (Hill Grove); 3rd. H. Theriault.

### GRADES III and IV

Booklet—1st. Hill Grove School.  
Drawings—1st. Eva Amoro, Hill Grove; Mary Harris, Andrew Brooks, Diana Roop, Oakdene; Dean Porter, Hill Grove; 2nd. Kathleen Sanford, Elizabeth Jefferson, Malcolm Height; 3rd. Carl York, Floyd Smith.

### Grades V and VI

Nature Project—1st. Roy Comeau; 2nd. Roy Comeau, Murray Height; 3rd. John Roop.

Specials (Plates)—1st. Mary Harris; 2nd. Carlene Parker; 3rd. Rosalind Rice.  
Special (Skeletons)—1st. Myrtle McCormick; 2nd. Daisy Robbins; 3rd. Roy Veinot.

### General Activities

School Magazine—1st. Oakdene School.

Prize—1st. Grades III and IV; 3rd. Grades III and IV.

Silhouette—1st. Ship (no tag); 2nd. Agnes Russell; 3rd. Thelma Krant.

Art Exhibit—1st. Jean Rice, Carlene Parker; 2nd. Kathleen Sanford, Rosalie Sanford, Jean Rice; 3rd. Mary Harris, Marie McCormick, Moira McClafferty, Wayland Read.

Pench Drawing—1st. Marie Theriault, Hill Grove; Kathleen Sanford; 2nd. Carlene Parker.

Wood Work—1st. Robert Peck; 2nd. Gerald McCormick; 3rd. Floyd Smith.

Domestic Work (under 13 years)

Work Bag—1st. Lois Parker; 2nd. Florence Smith.

Knitting—1st. Helen Nichols; 2nd. Barbara Hewey; 3rd. Myrlah Parker.

Specials—1st. Grace Potter; 2nd. Roberta Sanford; 3rd. Roberta Sanford.

Work 13 years and over

Dress Slip—1st. Florence Smith.

Wash Dress—1st. Mary B. Woodworth.

Knitting in Wool—1st. Mary B. Woodworth.

Patching—1st. Mary B. Woodworth; 2nd. Florence Smith; 3rd. P. Chisholm.

Embroidered Article—1st. Lois Parker; 2nd. Mary B. Woodworth; 3rd. P. Smith.

Specials—1st. Mary B. Woodworth; 2nd. Florence Smith.

Spool Knitting—1st. Keith Benson.

Specials—1st. M. B. Woodworth; 2nd. Thelma White; 3rd. Mary Parker.

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One of the great air battles of the Battle of Britain was fought at a speed of more than six miles a minute. Sometimes a fight which began over London went on all the way back to the French coast.

## Waldec West

Mrs. Blanche Henshaw spent the holiday with relatives in Hill Grove.

School has been opened with Hartley Condon, of Hillsburn, as teacher.

Miss G. I. Anderson, public health nurse, of Annapolis Royal, visited the school recently.

A pie sale was held in the school house on Monday evening of last week when the sum of \$11.50 was realized for school purpose.

Mrs. B. C. Silver, provincial president, and Miss Mattie Harris, secretary-treasurer of the Home and School Association, will visit the school tomorrow afternoon and will meet with the parents. The speakers will give interesting addresses and everyone who can do so is urged to attend.

## Hillsburn

Miss Ruth Longmire spent a few days in Saint John last week. Mrs. Harold Halliday has returned after a visit with relatives in Halifax.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Percy Condon on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Parker's Cove, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.

Mrs. Bert Bagley, of Kingston, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eldon Longmire, recently.

Mrs. Stephen Troop and children, of Granville Ferry, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Hartley Condon, teacher at Waldec West, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Miss Joyce Longmire, who is a student at Annapolis Royal Academy, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goucher and family of Granville Ferry, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's father, William Longmire.

## Port Wade

Mrs. Ansel Casey and grandson, Alton Casey, have returned from a visit to Elgin, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, of Paradise, were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

Dana McGrath, of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells and Mrs. Ernest McGrath spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Sarty and family, who have been living in Milford for the past few years, have returned home.

P. O. Gordon Snow, Mrs. Snow and daughter, Audrey, of Saint John, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow recently. Mrs. Jack Morehouse and baby, Linda, of Sandy Cove, were guests at the same house.

Soldiers in the Canadian Army are protected against foot trouble by regular foot inspection before and after each route march.

## Milford

"Sonny" Snow, of Annapolis Royal, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Gates.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Mailman, at Lequille.

Miss Idella Rowter spent the week end at her home at Maitland Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle have moved into the bungalow formerly owned by Wm. Farnsworth. Mr. Oickle is caretaker of the Milford House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, at Bear River, on Saturday, the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire

and daughter, Mrs. W. Gehue; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle, Mrs. E. O. Simon, Mrs. John Lohnes and "Bud" Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Thomas, at Annapolis Royal, on the 9th inst.

The Milford Red Cross Auxiliary held a bean supper at the home of Mrs. Alice Parker on Friday evening and raised the sum of \$21.15 which is to be used to purchase gifts for the boys from Milford who are in the services.

Lic. C. White, of Wolfville, preached in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning. Rev. L. Wright, who is much improved in health, accompanied him as far as Mrs. S. Harnish's, Greywood.

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# WEYMOUTH

Dr. and Mrs. Pothier spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Rosina Deon, West Pub-  
nico, visited her aunt, Mrs. Leo  
Saulnier, last week.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar has return-  
ed home from a month's visit to  
the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, Bear  
River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Matheson, Sunday.

Mrs. Foote had a visit from her  
niece, Miss Rita Lamberton, Barton,  
one day recently.

Miss Grace Brooks left Satur-  
day on a two weeks' vacation and  
will visit friends in Yarmouth,  
also her sister in Windsor.

Miss Rita Melanson, of Boston,  
visited at the home of her brother,  
Dr. A. H. Melanson, and Mrs.  
Melanson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickson  
and son, Harvey, Jr., of Boston,  
Mass., spent Thanksgiving week  
with Mr. and Mrs. George Hank-  
inson.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Wind-  
sor, accompanied by Miss Win-  
chester, spent Thanksgiving with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.  
Brooks.

Pte. Harold (Lightning) Crom-  
well, who has recently been inval-  
ided home from overseas, is re-  
ceiving a glad welcome from his  
many friends in Weymouth.

Mrs. Harold Blackadar and  
niece, Miss Dorothy, were recent  
week end visitors to Halifax,  
where Mrs. Blackadar visited at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Hue.

Miss Geraldine Wagner spent  
the Thanksgiving week end with  
her parents here, returning the  
afternoon of the holiday to King-  
ston, where she is attending the  
Bible College there.

The Misses Emily Comeau,  
Theresa Theriault, and Marie Me-  
lanson, who are students at Sac-  
red Heart Academy, Meteghan,  
spent Thanksgiving week end at  
their respective homes.

Lieut. Evelyn M. Moore, ANC,  
daughter of Mrs. Ethel P. Moore,  
Weymouth, has recently arrived  
at Camp Rucker, Ala., where she  
will assume her duties at the Sta-  
tion Hospital. Prior to her en-  
listment and commission in the  
Army Nurses Corps, Lieut. Moore  
completed her nurses training at  
New England Baptist Hospital,  
Boston, Mass.

The monthly business meeting  
of the Red Cross took place Wed-  
nesday afternoon of last week,  
with the president, Mrs. D. Rice,  
in the chair. The usual reports  
were read: Mrs. Melanson, of the  
Quilting Committee, reporting one  
hundred and thirty-one quilts had  
been shipped from this branch  
since the beginning of the year.  
Following the reading of the re-  
ports, Mrs. Grierson moved a vote  
of thanks to Mrs. Rice for her  
donation of a stove to heat the  
main hall. Southville and Have-  
lock auxiliaries had sent in a  
number of sewn and knitted gar-  
ments, which were on display. The  
latter auxiliary recently held a  
chicken supper at which the sum  
of fifty dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris and  
daughter, Anna Ruth, accompa-  
nied by Miss Helen Journeay, all of  
Halifax, were Thanksgiving guests  
of Mrs. Jessie Journeay; Mrs.  
Harris remaining until Thursday  
of last week.

In addition to the prizes already  
won at the Digby and Bear River  
Exhibitions, Mrs. William Cooke's  
exquisite needlework has captured  
several more prizes at the exhibi-  
tion recently held in Lawrence-  
town.

Construction crew No. 3, fore-  
man I. R. Woodworth, of the  
Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., are  
erecting a No. 12 copper circuit  
between Saulnierville and Digby.  
In connection with this job they  
are assisted by a crew from Dis-  
trict No. 2, under Foreman J. H.  
Phalen.

## Barton

Balfour P. Specht is seriously ill  
at his home in Barton.

Fred Pangborn has returned  
from his trip to Halifax.

Miss Margaret Specht has gone  
to Halifax where she is employed  
in the office of Ammunition and  
Supplies.

Mrs. Henry Shortliffe and little  
daughter, Evelyn Mae, who have  
been visiting Mrs. Shortliffe's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Specht,  
have returned to their home in  
South Range.

## Meteghan

Pte. James Aymar, who is tak-  
ing a medical course in a Naval  
Hospital in Texas, U.S.A., arrived  
home Friday after an absence of  
over a year. He was met by his  
wife in Saint John.

Rev. Father A. Comeau, of  
Bridgewater, visited his mother,  
Mrs. Emelle Comeau and other  
relatives last week, also visited  
at the Glebe House, and his cousin,  
Mrs. (Dr.) P. E. Belliveau.

Keith Goodwin, of Baie Verte,  
N.B., installed a furnace in the  
Irving Oil Service Station here,  
recently. Albert J. Comeau is  
the manager and Edward Maillet,  
distributor of gasoline in our dis-  
trict.

The dredge which has been op-  
erating in the harbour for over a  
year and having received repairs  
in the Clare Shipbuilding dry  
dock last winter, has completed  
its work and will be removed else-  
where this week. The superin-  
tendent, H. O. Gillis, Saint John,  
and the inspector, J. T. Nickerson,  
Liverpool, were in attendance.

## 89 Years Old

Mrs. Louis B. Robichaud, for-  
merly Elizabeth Walsh, of Plym-  
ton, celebrated her 89th birthday  
at her home in Meteghan last  
Wednesday, October 13th. Her  
family gathered in the evening:  
Mrs. Theresa Deveau, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fidele Robichaud, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Aymar, Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Robichaud, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Robichaud, Mrs. Stella  
Robichaud, Mr. and Mrs. Andre  
Robichaud. Only one member  
of her family was missing—Ed-  
ward, who resides in the United  
States. Also present among the  
gathering were her sister, Miss  
Frances Walsh, her niece, Miss  
Alma Robichaud, and an old  
friend, Mrs. Jeremie Comeau.

## Appoint New Officers

The Barton-Brighton Home and  
School Association has been re-  
organized and its officers for the  
term 1943-1944 are: President,  
Mrs. Parker D. Lambertson; Vice-  
President, Mrs. Ben Mahar; Sec-  
retary, Mrs. Charles E. Smith;  
Treasurer, Miss Winnie Melanson.  
Miss Sanford and Miss Porter are  
the Health Committee.

## Church Point

Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Le-  
Blanc last Friday.

Mrs. Philip Doucet, of Belli-  
veau's Cove, visited Mrs. V. F.  
Melanson, Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Saulnier, of Wey-  
mouth, visited her sister, Mrs.  
Fred Deveau, during the week  
end.

Miss Celeste d'Entremont, of  
Meteghan River, was the guest of  
Miss Rose Marie Belliveau last  
Friday.

Mrs. Mary Rose Dugas, of Mete-  
ghan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Thibodeau where she was their  
guest for the week.

Joseph LeBlanc and Edward  
Blinn went to Halifax on business  
last week and arrived back in the  
village Friday evening.

Sgt. Bernard Maillet, instructor  
of the C.O.T.C., at St. Ann's, spent  
the week end with his family in  
Yarmouth.

Louis d'Entremont, inspector of  
schools in Clare and Yarmouth  
County, and wife, were the guests  
of Mrs. Mary LeBlanc during the  
week end.

Miss Antoinette J. Belliveau  
visited her sister, Mrs. Benoit Co-  
meau, of Saulnierville, during the  
week end. Mrs. Joseph Belli-  
veau, mother of Mrs. Comeau, also  
visited her on Sunday.

Marc LeBlanc, of the Canadian  
Army, visited his brother, Frank  
LeBlanc, here Sunday. He was  
accompanied by his niece, Miss  
Florence Deveau, of Meteghan  
River.

## Ashmore

Mrs. William Brooks is spend-  
ing some time with Mrs. Roger  
Doty.

Mrs. Arnold Brooks and Mrs.  
Elvin Marshall were visitors to  
Yarmouth on Friday.

Mrs. Baden Powell, of Digby,  
was a guest of Mrs. Harley Brooks  
on Saturday.

Robert Theriault, who has spent  
some time in Labrador, has re-  
turned to his home here.

Pte. Alfred White, of Halifax, is  
spending his furlough with his  
family here.

Pte. Irven Durling, who has  
been in Bridgetown on a months'  
farm leave, has returned to his  
training station in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Fred L. Manzer, who has  
been a patient in the V. G. Hos-  
pital in Halifax and then visited  
her son, Rev. B. G. Manzer of that  
city, has returned home, very  
much improved in health.

Rev. Mr. Hogan occupied the  
pulpit in the Bethel Baptist  
Church on Sunday morning. Mr.  
Hogan has settled on this field  
and we are glad to welcome him  
to our churches.

The girls of the C.W.A.C. are  
going to make good wives  
come victory. You can add a  
new item to the list of accom-  
plishments that fit them for  
the job today and after the  
war: They're all learning the  
intricacies of ironing a shirt!

## North Range

Pte. Vernon S. Haight has re-  
cently been transferred from Yar-  
mouth to Aldershot Camp.

Miss Vera Haight spent the  
week end with her sister, Mrs.  
George Cann, East Brenton, Yar-  
mouth County. She was accom-  
panied by her cousin, Gerald Mar-  
shall, R.C.A.F.

## Is Overcoming Sweet Shortcake

A means of helping out the  
"sweet shortage" has been  
found by Mrs. L. H. Anderson,  
Kempton, Queens County. It is  
a syrup made from waste  
sweet apples. The syrup has  
the consistency and somewhat  
the appearance of light mol-  
lasses, and in taste bears some  
resemblance to molasses.

In a letter to Miss Helen  
MacDougall, director of the  
Women's Division, Nova Scotia  
Department of Agriculture,  
Mrs. Anderson stated that she  
had made quite a lot of this  
syrup last year from all kinds  
of waste sweet apples and  
found it kept quite well in or-  
dinary bottles with corks and  
put up hot.

Her procedure is to prepare  
the apples as for jelly, drain  
and boil down the juice to  
about the thickness of molas-  
ses or honey. Some are cook-  
ed thick enough for a spread  
like jam. It does not jell but  
is a "grand substitute" for  
sweets. It may be used in  
mince meat or apple sauce as  
well as served instead  
of a syrup on bread. In mak-  
ing this sweet-substitute, Mrs.  
Anderson emphatically states,  
"I do not add one thing to  
the apples. I just boil down  
the juice."

I have told the women  
around here about this syrup  
and many are doing some this  
year. I thought the idea  
might be worth passing along  
to others who are interested  
in helping out the sweet  
shortage."

The Army is not going to be  
caught short of fuel wood this  
winter. Five special detach-  
ments of the Canadian For-  
estry Corps are being organiz-  
ed to take to the bush and cut  
cordwood. The khaki wood-  
cutters will confine their ac-  
tivities to the east, but other  
units may cut their own sup-  
ply of fuel in other parts of  
the country.

When Spain's Civil War was  
over Portuguese Jacques de  
Bettencourt, who fought  
against the Franco regime,  
decided he wasn't through  
fighting Fascism. It took a  
while to get in the fight again,  
but after many adventures  
Jacques turned up in Mon-  
treal recently and is now a  
trooper in the Canadian Arm-  
oured Corps all ready for a  
crack at Hitler.

## AN OLD STORY

Some recent campaign speeches  
by C.C.F. candidates for election  
call to mind a rhyme entitled *The  
Socialist*, which appeared in an  
English Journal many years ago.  
It runs:  
Oh, he preached it from the house  
top,  
And he whispered it by stealth;  
He wrote all kinds of stuff about  
The awful curse of wealth.

Yes, he spouted it and shouted it,  
And made the rich man wince!  
But an uncle left him money—  
And he hasn't shouted since.

"A funny old man told this to me  
I fell in a snowdrift in June, said  
he  
I went to a ball game out in  
the sea  
I saw a jelly fish float up in a tree  
I found some gum in a cup of tea  
I stirred my milk with a big brass  
key  
I opened my door on my bended  
knee  
I beg your pardon for this said he,  
But 'tis true when told as it ought  
to be  
'Tis a puzzle in punctuation you  
see."

## Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUB-  
LIC UTILITIES ACT

— and —  
IN THE MATTER OF THE MUN-  
ICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY  
OF DIGBY

## NOTICE

THE Board of Commissioners of  
Public Utilities for the Prov-  
ince of Nova Scotia in pursuance  
of a petition of the Municipality  
of the County of Digby praying  
for a reduction in rates presently  
charged for electric energy by the  
said Municipality, will hold an  
inquiry into said rates at the  
County Court House, Digby, on  
Tuesday, the 2nd day of November,  
A.D., 1943, at the hour of two  
thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The schedule of said proposed  
changes may be inspected at the  
office of the Municipal Clerk,  
Digby, or at the office of the  
Board, Provincial Administration  
Building, Hollis Street, Halifax,  
Nova Scotia. All persons inter-  
ested are entitled to attend.

DATED at Halifax, N. S., this  
15th day of October, 1943.  
By Order of the Board,  
(Sgd.) JOAN COVEY, Clerk

6:21c

Mainly because the honey in  
northern countries is gathered  
from clovers, it is more whole-  
some for wintering bees than hon-  
ey from the south. Dandelion  
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white goldenrod, granulates so  
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## CAPITOL DIGBY

MONDAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25—26

OUT OF THE HEADLINES... INTO  
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## HANGMEN ALSO DIE

From a secret source came this secret  
script about the most exciting adven-  
ture of the war—the true story of  
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**FEATURING TECHNICOLOR**  
**SALUDOS AMIGOS**  
(Hello Friends)

—and  
**THRILL**  
to the  
rhythm of the new  
Samba  
sensation  
"BRAZIL"

WED., THURS.,  
OCTOBER 27—28

2—FEATURES—2

Evenings, 7.00, 9.00  
Matinee, 3.30 Thurs.

**WAS THIS STRANGE CREATURE MAN OR AP?**

**Dr. Renault's Secret**

The shocking story of a man-made  
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**LYNNE ROBERTS**  
**GEORGE ZUCCO**

## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The War Savings Stamp sales for last Friday were very encouraging. The Navy again resumed the lead with purchases amounting to \$35.75. The Air Force was back in second place with \$33.00 and the Army remained in third place with a very close \$32.75. The total sales for Friday amounted to \$101.50.

A team from Digby Academy entered the Annapolis County Inter-Scholastic Indoor Track Meet held at Annapolis Friday night. In this event Lawrence won the banner for the second year in succession, having a score of 49 points. Middleton held second place with 47 points, winning the silver cup for second place. Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal took third and fourth places. The star for Annapolis was David Bond, who ran up the highest individual score for boys 16 and over. C. Elliott, of Lawrence, had the highest individual score for boys 8 to 12, while C. Tupper headed the boys 13 to 15. B. Reagh, of Middleton, had the highest score for girls.

Uniforms have been issued to the Sea Cadets. There will be an instructor in to show the boys how to wear their uniforms. No definite cadet program has been arranged as yet but it is expected the movement will be in full swing by the middle of November.

The Girls' Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at which it was decided to charge the same fees for entering the club as last year. Two bowling teams and captains were chosen to represent the Girls' Club in the bowling league.

A number of interesting films were shown to the high school grades Friday afternoon by Victor Cardozo. These films were in connection with the Fifth Victory Loan and were greatly appreciated by the students. After the films were shown Miss Turling thanked Mr. Cardozo on behalf of the students and teachers. Mr. Cardozo responded with some sound advice to "buy Victory Bonds and help speed the Victory" and to "keep on buying War Savings Stamps and Certificates."

## Red Cross News Digby Branch

The Red Cross Work Committee reports the usual activities being carried on with a Ten-Cent Tea served each Wednesday afternoon to which the public are cordially invited. Good quality yarns and materials for sewing have been received from headquarters. More workers are needed to assist in knitting and sewing. Shipments to Halifax during the past two months include the following: 27 large quilts, 1 crib quilt, 10 sleeveless service sweaters, 1 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweater, 18 nightgowns, 3 pajama suits, 12 children's sweaters, 20 women's and children's dresses, 38 baby garments, 12 pairs shelter slippers, 12 pairs ankle socks. Total, 143 articles.

The following knitted comforts were supplied to the crew of a merchant ship during this period: 10 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 5 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 8 helmets, 25 pairs mitts, 25 pairs socks, 5 pairs seaboot stockings.

Donations for the past two months are acknowledged as follows: 8 quilts, Trinity Guild; 4 quilts each, Ever Ready Club, Rosway Auxiliary; 2 quilts each, Baptist Guild, Victory Club; 1 quilt top each, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. George VanTassel; 1 quilt lining, Mrs. Edward Budd; quilt squares and materials, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. B. J. Roop, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull; clothing: Barton Auxiliary (per Mrs. Pream Miss Perry, Miss Beth Tilley) shelter slippers, 2 dresses, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Guy Dunn, 1 suit, 1 sweater; Mrs. Edward Budd, 1 dress (also cash donation, \$1.00); Mrs. Harcourt, 1 baby jacket; Miss Whitman, 1 bonnet (also 75c from sale of bonnet); Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, 1 pair booties; Mrs. Donald Deming, 1 bonnet, 1 pair booties, 1 knitted dress; Mrs. Holdsworth, 1 coat and suit; Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. Edward Budd, Hospital Variety Sale, felt hats; Mrs. Ganong, buttons, leather and sewing materials.

## Newspaper Changes Ownership

An announcement in the Berwick "Register" states that newspaper has been purchased by John S. Scott, of Dartmouth.

The "Register" is one of the best known newspapers in the Annapolis Valley and is perhaps the most quoted of all weekly newspapers published in the Maritimes. For many years it was edited and published by the late William L. Hatfield. Since his death a little more than a year ago, Mrs. Hatfield has carried on in a most capable manner.

Mr. Scott, the "Register's" new editor-publisher, is well known in the newspaper field, and for a number of years was Provincial Vice Editor of the Halifax Chronicle.

Donations are still coming in for Ditty Day. It is still not too late. Have you filled - Ditty Day?

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## 5th Victory Loan

### To Tuesday Evening

District	Objective	To Tuesday Evening
Digby	\$132,000	\$ 7,800
Bear River West	10,000	6,800
Mavillette to Meteghan Centre	25,000	4,200
Little Brook to Saulnierville Church	15,000	3,100
Salmon River and Hectanooga	7,500	2,350
Belliveau's Cove	27,000	9,650
Church Point, Little Brook Bridge to Margo Road, Parish of Concession	10,000	5,350
Meteghan Centre to Saulnierville Church	16,000	1,950
Barton	6,000	950
Victoria Bridge to Joggin Bridge	10,000	11,800
Roxville and Rosway	7,500	1,700
Westport	20,000	8,650
Freepoint	25,000	5,650
Tiverton	20,000	9,300
Bay View and Culloden	8,000	850
Marshalltown, Conway and Hill Grove	15,000	2,450
Weymouth, South of Bridge to Corberrie	35,000	9,450
Weymouth, South of Bridge to Corberrie	35,000	15,450
Weymouth, North of Bridge to Ashmore	27,500	15,450
Gilbert's Cove, Plympton and Country South	25,000	11,050
Brighton	6,000	500

Total Objective \$170,750  
County Objective 550,000  
Figures do not include subscriptions through the Payroll Savings Plan. Subscriptions to date are from many applicants and do not include conversions, totalling 35,000 from thirty applicants.

## Civilian Defence Meeting

The commanding officer of H. M.C.S. "Cornwallis", has graciously consented to permit Lieutenant W. S. Darby, R.C.N.V.R., Air Defence and Bomb Disposal Officer and Fire Marshal to address a public meeting in Digby.

As one who was in London during the Blitz of 1940 and who served as an air raid officer there, Lieut. Darby will have much to tell that is of interest to all, especially Civilian Defence workers.

The object of the meeting will also be to evoke interest in the subject of Bomb Reconnaissance, with a view to forming a group of persons willing to study the subject. To this end a qualifying course of evening lectures will be given by the Air Defence Officer, should a number of people enrol for that purpose.

These lectures would be illustrated by pictures of actual experience of unexploded bombs in England.

All who wish to do so are invited to attend the preliminary meeting as arranged for above at the United Church Hall, Digby, this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Killed in Action In Sicily

Lieut. S. C. de Balinhard was killed in Sicily July 28. He was buried on the high ridge overlooking Agira, near the spot where he was killed. Lieut. de Balinhard, who comes from a military family, was born at Yorkton, Nov. 13, 1909, attended school and college at Yorkton and farmed in the district for some years prior to the war. He served in the 16th C.L.H. and obtained his commission in June, 1932. In 1940 he transferred to the Princess Pats. He was returned to Canada in 1942, as instructor with the rank of Captain, and served until January, 1943, when he went back overseas to his regiment. His wife, Mrs. Iris Alice de Balinhard, and four sons, John, 10, Edward, 8, Harvey, 7, and William, 4, live at Yorkton. His father, Lt.-Col. J. C. de Balinhard, D.S.O., and mother (formerly Miss Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Digby), live at Vancouver; his brother, Capt. W. D. C. de Balinhard, is on active service, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Tanner, is at Vancouver. (The deceased has two aunts, the Misses Athalia and Margaret Stewart, in Digby.)

Lance Corporal Earl VanTassel, wife and little daughter, Sheila, of Edmundston, N.B., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanTassel, Digby.

## Merchants Promoting 5th Victory Loan

Congratulations are extended to Holdsworth's Pharmacy and A. R. Turnbull for the splendid window displays they are showing on behalf of the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign. These windows have received much favorable comment—and all such comments go to prove these windows are creating the desired effect of making the people of Digby "Victory Loan Conscious."

The contribution of window space for this cause shows these merchants are making a really patriotic contribution to the cause. Holdsworth's have devoted their only display window to the "Fifth Victory Loan". Turnbull's have given one of their two windows.

Other merchants have given portions of their window and store displays for the promotion of the loan.

## Plans Made for Blood Donor Clinic

The executive members of the local Red Cross and Dr. J. R. McCleave met in his office Monday evening to make plans for the opening of a blood donor clinic here.

This vital work has met with great enthusiasm all across Canada, and already been the means of saving many a life in the forces.

Plans were made to distribute the literature sent by Dr. Gosse to promote this work.

Red Cross units in the surrounding territory will be asked to cooperate.

Donors from all accessible points will be accepted.

The clinic will be held in the Court House once a week, and started as soon as equipment arrives.

## "Navy Week" starts next week.

The Navy Wives' Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Anderson, King St., today.

Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, Lynn, Mass., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ernest McCullough, Mrs. Clinton Harris, at Sandy Cove. Elizabeth, McCullough, of Weymouth North, spent the week end at her home to visit her grandmother.

At a special meeting of the management committee of the Naval Hostel, held on Monday evening, Mrs. E. Scott Eaton was welcomed as the convener of the Ladies' Committee and as one of our management committee. She replaces Mrs. H. J. Anthony, who resigned.

## Received Word Of Son's Safety

Good news was received in Digby on Monday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow received word their son, Radio Officer Ronald Eugene Snow, previously reported "missing" is now safe. The telegram did not state where or how he had been rescued, but said he was suffering from frost bite, and would be returned for treatment.

"Ronny" as he is known here, was reported missing from a Ferry Command operation on October 16. He has been a member of the R.C.A.F. for the past two and one half years and has been doing Ferry Command work practically ever since his graduation, taking part in flights that have carried him to all parts of the world.

The message received by his parents stated further information would follow.

## MARRIAGES

### Doucette - Ring

A very pretty wedding took place at the Doucetteville R. C. Church, Monday morning, October 18, when Father Gaudet united in marriage Rena Alberta Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emden Ring, Conway, to Alonzo Martin Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette, Marshalltown. The bride looked very becoming in a street length dress of queen's blue chiffon crepe with flying blue accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Mildred Doucette, who was dressed in flying blue crepe with hat to match. The groom was attended by his brother, Clifford Doucette. After the wedding they motored to Digby then to Marshalltown, where a chicken supper was served and a dance was held in the evening with seventy-five guests present. The couple received many useful gifts. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette for the winter. The groom is employed at the Digby Garage.

### Meredith - Atkinson

The Centreville United Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening, October 23 at 8 p.m., when Velma Alyda Atkinson, only daughter of Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and the late Stillman Atkinson, of Liverpool, was united in marriage to P. O. Malcolm Grant Meredith, R.C.N., only son of Mrs. Bernice Meredith, of Barrington Passage. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Atkinson, brother of the bride. The bride entered the church on the arm of her mother, who gave her in marriage. The bride was attired in a two-piece, street-length dress of heaven blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Crowell Atkinson, of Liverpool, who wore a two-piece, street-length dress of teal blue and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Crowell Atkinson, of Liverpool, brother of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Cecil Dakin, organist of the Church, and during the signing of the register, Miss Evelyn Dakin sang "I Love You, Truly." The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue and a corsage of roses. Reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Dakin.

### Tuff - Cosman

A pretty wedding was solemnized October 14 at 7:30 o'clock at the Manse of the Wesley Smith Memorial Church, Halifax, by Rev. W. R. Seely, when Freda Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cosman, of Brighton, became the bride of Woodrow Bertram Tuff, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tuff, of Bonne Bay, Nfld. The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue crepe with navy accessories and corsage of red roses. Mildred Cosman, sister of the bride, attended her. She was dressed in rose crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. George Clither, R.C.N.V.R., attended the groom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne, of 19 Willow Street. Mrs. Wallace Matthews, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. John Hann, mother, Mildred Cosman and Margaret Soecht assisted in serving. The happy couple will reside in Halifax.

### Balchman - Whitlock

Of interest to many friends in Digby and relatives and friends of the bride in Waterford, Digby, was the wedding which took place in Digby at the United Baptist Church by the Rev. J. E. De-

## The More Bonds and Sweat The Less Blood and Tears

### "Ronny Snow is safe!"

That joyous news thrilled everyone in Digby on Monday and made his folks the happiest people in Digby County.

Just a little more than a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow received word their only son, Radio Officer Ronald Eugene Snow, was missing from a Ferry Command Flight, his plane having failed to return to its base. The later dispatch, which came nine days after the first, gave no particulars as to Ronny's rescue. It merely stated he had been rescued. For that we thank God.

But, let us do more than that. Let us show our thankfulness by buying Victory Bonds to "speed the victory"—Victory Bonds that will prove to "Ronny" and all the boys from our home towns and villages that we are doing what we can to bring this terrible war to a close in order that they may return from the dangers and perils they face daily for our sakes.

Our boys are fighting and dying for us on distant battle fields. We owe them a debt we can never repay, but, the least we can do is to buy bonds to "speed the victory."

We are still a long way from obtaining our quota in Digby County. Don't let our boys down—buy your bonds today.

Remember "the more bonds and sweat, the less blood and tears."

## Mrs. McRann New Courier Reporter

Mrs. Louise McRann has joined the staff of the Wallis Print as full time reporter and "outside man" for the Digby Courier. Mrs. McRann has been a resident of Digby for less than six months, and we realize it will take her a little time to get fully acquainted with the community and its people, and therefore ask our readers to give her every co-operation possible.

By engaging a full time reporter we feel we will be able to give you a better paper. Our mechanical staff is now the smallest it has been in years; our shop is going through the busiest period in its history. Since Christmas (except for a boy hired to help out during the summer vacation) "J. J." and "Mac" have been the only male members to carry on the mechanical, reportorial, and advertising work in connection with both the newspaper and job printing departments. The strain, coupled with a great deal of night and Sunday work both at home and in the shop, has been "getting them down", the result has been that none of our departments have been getting the full amount of attention we should give them.

Again, we ask our readers to give Mrs. McRann all co-operation possible. In her capacity as reporter, she is at your disposal. Do not hesitate to call her to cover social events and other matters of interest to you and our readers.

## Who Can Beat This Record?

Mrs. Alice Brittain, of North Range, has a bantam pullet, hatched this spring, that laid her first egg at the age of 4 months and 10 days—she laid ten more—and then set.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, of Saint John, spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Port Wade, who accompanied them home on Wednesday.

Long on October 19 at 8 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Marguerite Robicheau, of Waterford, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annice Amaro and the late Curtis Robicheau, was united in marriage to Kenneth Whitlock, R.N.P.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitlock, of Tynfield, Bristol, England. The bride looked winsome in a floor length satin gown with long veil held in place by a halo made of shirred satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of yellow and pink chrysanthemums and fern, tied with streamers of satin ribbon. She entered the church on the arm of her father (who gave her in marriage), to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Sr. The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Wright, of Bear River, who looked lovely in a floor length dress of pale blue organdy with full skirt and tight fitting bodice, puff sleeves and little pleated bonnet shaped hat of same material. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow chrysanthemums and fern, tied with streamers of white satin ribbon. The groom was attended by Stoker W. M. Warren, R.N. The groom is stationed in Halifax. During the signing of the register, Hadley Dakin sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." After the ceremony the happy couple amid showers of confetti, drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Delbert Thibault, Digby, where about sixty guests were present. The bride and groom received many nice gifts.

## Ninety Years Old Next Monday

Mrs. Jane McKinnon will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday. We are glad to report that she is recovering nicely from her recent attack of pneumonia, sitting up for the first time Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinnon has always been very active in Red Cross work and has for years pieced quilt tops, trying to average two a week.

## Celebration in Honor of Birthday

A celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Height, Tiddville, on October 16, to honor Mr. Height on his 70th birthday.

Among members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Height, of British Columbia. It is twenty years since Henry has been home.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Merritt, of Lake Midway, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Height, of East Ferry.

## Speed Up To Speed the Victory

As the second week for the 5th Victory Loan Campaign nears its close, Digby County has only subscribed some thirty per cent of its \$550,000 objective. This objective must and will be reached! In all campaigns Digby has gone over the top. This cannot be an exception!

To date only one district—Victoria Bridge to Joggin Bridge—has gone over the top. This district, with an objective of \$10,000, pledged \$11,800 up until Tuesday night. Digby town with its \$132,000 objective, has not quite reached the half way point.

Several areas are away below their objectives. We hope to see a marked improvement in these figures next week.

Sunday will again see the festival of Halloween when Jack o' Lanterns shine, while witches and black cats sport themselves in the shadows. The youngsters, busy thinking up costumes—and pranks—will likely start the ball rolling Saturday.

## OBITUARY

### Harley M. MacAlpine

The death of Harley M. MacAlpine occurred October 14 at his home, Hassett. He was born in Hassett, 68 years ago, where he spent his entire life. He was interested in hunting, fishing and trapping and will be greatly missed by his fellow men. Surviving are his wife (formerly Ada Gilliland, of New Edinburgh); one son, Frank, serving in the Forestry Corps overseas; four sisters, Jennifer (Mrs. Matthew Gratto), California; Cora (Mrs. Scot MacAlpine), of Hassett; Ruby (Mrs. Norman Prime), of New Tusket; Annie (Mrs. Louis MacDonald), of Weymouth Mills, and two grandchildren at home. Funeral service was held at his home. Interment was in St. James' Cemetery, Hassett.

The amount of light that reaches the eye from some distant stars is equivalent to the light coming from a candle six miles away.

Before measuring molasses, grease the cup lightly, or dip it full of flour, then empty it; if it is done every drop of molasses will come out of the measuring cup.

## Would You Like One or More Guests on Christmas?

There will be quite a number of very lonesome boys at the "base" on Christmas. The Navy League is endeavoring to provide meals for 500 at the Hostel, but that is all they can accommodate. Can you take one or more for at least one meal on Christmas Day? The League wants to find places for at least 200. If you will help will you please send your name to the Courier, saying how many you can take?

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## About This and That

More and more Canadians are becoming concerned about what we are going to do with both Germany and Japan and their peoples after we have defeated them and occupied their lands. Are we going to level their cities and factories, or help rebuild them? Are we going to wreak vengeance on the populace, or try to educate and reform them? Are we going to police them and protect them from violent internal upheavals, or let them stew in their own juice?

Sennacherib, one-time king of the Assyrians, solved a similar problem when he conquered ancient Babylon, and he left the solution in cuneiform characters on tablets of clay for posterity to read. When he was through with Babylon, he transcribed:

"The city and its houses, foundations, and walls I destroyed and burned with fire. Through the midst of the city I dug canals and flooded the site with water. After I had destroyed the city, smashed the gods thereof, and put the people to the sword, I removed the ground and had it carried by the Euphrates to the sea."

We are not so hard-boiled as Sennacherib, to be sure, even though it must be admitted he ended for all time that threat to the world. We are much too civilized to lay waste an entire country and destroy a whole race. But just what are we going to do with an enemy who beheads prisoners of war with fiendish cruelty, who plants time bombs in post offices to kill helpless women and children, who drags populations of entire nations into slavery? Maybe Sennacherib had an idea, after all.

Due to the shortage of ammunition, there will be fewer hunters shot this season in mistake for a deer with a pipe in its mouth.

We have had the privilege of seeing most of our large cities and many of the small towns and villages in scattered provinces. Although we have enjoyed visiting metropolitan areas with their many attractions, we have yet to find any form of settlement which represents our true Canada more than do the many towns.

What ever would happen to our cities if they were not continually fed with fresh and vigorous stock from these small hamlets? The small-town folk take pride in their homes, their schools, and their churches. Co-operation there is a living thing. Too often the city has become a harbor for rackets, questionable politics, loose living, and indifference. If our country is to live, it will be because it survives in our small towns. Thank God for all of them.

We don't know a thing about electronics or post-war world security, but we're for both.

Give this little fellow Goebbels a microphone and he can perform wonders for the German people. The Nazi propaganda minister was never more slippery in his long career of distortion and untruths than he has been in the last six or eight months.

The basic principle of the Goebbels formula is that the German armies never lose a battle and fall back. No indeed. Instead, they perform a successful disengagement. They execute a retrogressive maneuver. They shorten the front. They achieve a systematic evacuation. They carry out an encircling maneuver. They break away from the enemy. They move to new positions behind the lines. They demonstrate a mobile defense, then a fluid defense, finally an elastic defense. It beats all what Goebbels can do with the German language. But all these neatly-turned phrases can be translated into one seven-letter English word—R-e-t-r-e-a-t!

Hitler has only kind words to say about Mussolini, and vice versa. It's nice of those fellows to see I to I.

Hitler is undoubtedly very strong, but many look at his strength without considering other factors.

Germany struck out swiftly and gained a lot of territory. The loot is gone and she is on her own now. While conquered territory yielded much, it was not all profit. With the enemy fighting her on two fronts, she still has to police unwilling people in vast conquered territories, and that takes men and supplies. She has taken a terrible pounding on the Russian front, is losing on the Italian front, and at home is being given terrific aerial blows. This was not the case in the last war.

Germany must know she is losing. The months to come will magnify the pressure against her. For that reason, she may crash at any moment.

The only time a woman is thankful for little things is when they happen to be her feet.

Add salad dressings at the last minute, preferably at the ics. or hair curlers at night, to prevent their settling. Save the pillow case by covering the bottom and remaining in it while you sleep, with a piece of cloth or a towel.

## Board of Trade Meeting

Housing and fuel problems were among the many matters discussed at a Board of Trade meeting in Digby on Wednesday evening. These matters were "follow up" of resolutions passed at the September meeting of the Board. With reference to housing, a letter from the Department told of the difficulties in securing lumber for essential purposes, but suggested they would see what could be done to relieve the situation in Digby. A motion was passed by which the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board asking when a representative of the War Time Housing Board might be in Digby to look into the situation here.

With regard to the fuel question, the Board was advised that arrangements had been made for Digby to receive an allotment of fuel. In his letter, Mr. Vaughn of the solid fuels department, stated he expected to be in Digby shortly, and suggested a committee from the Digby Board of Trade meet with him. A. R.

Turnbull and H. M. Turnbull were named as members of that committee.

The Board had also passed a resolution requesting the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., to make some change in the telephone system at Digby, on the ground that due to the great increase in telephone traffic in this area, the present system was inadequate. A reply from the telephone company stated they were aware of the situation in Digby, and were anxious to make a change, but, due to wartime conditions any big change was impossible at the present time. The letter further stated that rather than the dial system they have a "common battery" system in line for Digby, and intimated plans had already been made for the installation of this system at the earliest possible date after the war.

Victor Cardoza stated Mayor Theriault had named a committee comprised of representatives of the various organizations of the town as a committee to pay respect, and to recognize and welcome our heroes in this war, and that arrangements are already being made for a special service

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for the purpose of paying tribute to those who have fallen in this war, and recognizing those who have returned, this service to be in connection with the Remembrance Day Service on November 11.

The Board also voted that a sum of fifteen dollars be paid the Digby Service Wives' Association to aid them in mailing out their Christmas parcels to the boys overseas.

There was considerable discussion on the Athletic field, and it was pointed out the lease for the field had not been drawn up to

date. The committee in charge of the field were instructed to meet with T. E. G. Lynch and H. A. Nichols and have this matter attended to at once. Considerable progress has been made on the field within the past few weeks, and the field is now levelled off. Continuous wet weather delayed this work during the summer months, and for that reason the field could not be used this past summer as planned.

An ancient Greek physician prescribed lettuce for insomnia.



Fred Denty and his sons—Austin, left and Frank, centre—ships' riggers—at Halifax Shipyards. Two other sons Earl and Tom are in the Army.

## "Everybody Must Help" Says Fred Denty—Ships' Rigger

● At Halifax Shipyards they talk about the Dentys.

Formerly a deep sea fisherman, Frank Denty and two of his sons, Frank 32, and Austin, 16, are now employed in the yards as ships' riggers—building ships and keeping them repaired for active service. Another son, Eber, drives a truck at the navy dockyard.

Two sons are overseas, serving in the Army—Earl, 26; and Tom, 19, who quit the shipyard "to get closer to the scene of action." A son-in-law of Fred Denty is also in the army, serving overseas.

The entire Denty family—12 of them, including four daughters and a 13-year old son—have been buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates since they have been on the market.

"We put every cent we can get into Victory Bonds," says Fred Denty, "because we know

just how much everybody must help to win this war. I've got two sons overseas and we who are at home have to back them up to the limit. There are a lot of things we would like to have but I know that the more we can lend to our country the sooner this war will be over and the better the chances for the boys to come back. We are going without comforts until this scrap is over."

The boys in the shipyards add their recommendation for Victory Bonds, too.

"Victory Bonds not only help the war effort but they are a good investment for the post-war period," says Frank Denty.

"I've got a couple of bonds and I don't know how many War Savings Certificates, and I'm going to hang on to them," says Austin.

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National War Finance Committee







## Asks Farmers To Dig Deep

While the farmers of Nova Scotia by toiling incessantly for greater food production, are doing their big share to "speed the victory," it is indeed encouraging to note how wholeheartedly they are supporting Canada's Fifth Victory Loan which is now before the public stated Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, in discussing reasons for supporting the loan.

Every appeal made by the government of Canada for the public to buy war bonds, war certificates or stamps has been well met by the farm population of this province. The result is that today our farmers, their wives, their sons and daughters have very considerable investments in Dominion of Canada securities. These investments, said Mr. McDonald, should be of special value to those depending on agriculture for a living. We look forward to post war development on our farms. Life in the farm home must be made attractive from a convenience standpoint as life in the city home. This will take money. Then there are bound to be up-trends in farming itself with the race going to those best equipped. Money will be needed for farm improvements. Other things being equal, the farmer who has the money to progress will be the one who will have the best chance for success.

Farmers, on account of the very nature of their business, planting in the spring and harvesting in the fall, have need for ready cash. The investments now being made in war savings should be of untold value when money becomes less plentiful and competition keener than it is today. But apart from the benefits to the individual that must follow investments in war bonds, said Mr. McDonald, I have no doubt the farmers of the province of Nova Scotia, will do their utmost to support the war loan for in no class of people is there a keener desire to "speed the victory" and in no case is there a higher degree of patriotism. It is indeed a privilege as minister of agriculture to commend the farm population of this province for their past efforts and to unite in the appeal "to dig deep for those bonds that are needed to put this loan over the top."

## Chick Hatchings Total 1,342,198

A summary of the operation of the approved hatcheries of Nova Scotia for the year 1942-43 as released by C. M. MacMillan, Poultry Products Inspector, shows the total number of chicks hatched during the year stands at the all-time high of 1,342,198. This is the first time the total has topped the million mark. The number of eggs set was 1,872,660. The total number of chicks hatched this year is up 35 per cent compared with the total of 981,155 hatched last year. In 1939 the total was 428,141.

## Mink Men Meet November 16, 17

The Nova Scotia Mink Breeders' Association is holding its annual live mink and belt show at the Demonstration Building, Lawrenceville, November 16 and 17, with J. C. Molony, manager of the Fur Sales Department of the Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal, a judge. The event is viewed as an exceptional opportunity for mink ranchers to receive information on both the quality and care of mink. Charles F. Whitman, Round Hill, Annapolis Co., is president of the association and Donald White, Lawrenceville, is secretary.

## Reports Crop of 5,000 lbs. Turnip Seed

A crop of nearly 5,000 pounds of turnip seed is reported by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society, in Digby Municipality. The yield on some fields, states Agricultural Representative, R. A. LeBlanc, is at the rate of 1,200 pounds per acre.

## Films

Films of interest to farmers and others connected with agriculture will be released during the coming season, by the National Film Board and will be shown on all the rural film circuits in Nova Scotia before next Spring. Those interested in them may get descriptive pamphlets as soon as they are released and the schedules of operators on the rural film circuits from Alexander Taidlaw, Regional Agent, Provincial Building, Halifax.

## Order Brooder Coal Now

Poultrymen would be well advised to place their orders for brooder coal at once. G. K. Smith, chief poultry promoter, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, who has been giving special attention to brooder coal,

states, "if orders are placed with the dealers by poultrymen now and plainly marked, 'for brooder coal' assurance has been given that this important fuel will be made available, however, delivery should not be expected before December." The important thing, he adds, is to place orders immediately.

## OBITUARY

### Balfour P. Specht

At the age of 73, the death of Balfour P. Specht, occurred at his home in Barton on Wednesday morning of last week, after a short illness. Mr. Specht was born in Barton, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Specht. His wife, who predeceased him, was the former Bertha G. Lent. He was a carpenter by trade and as a young man spent fifteen years in the United States. He was Highway Superintendent for the Municipality of Digby from 1925 to 1932. As a member of the United Church of Canada he had served on the official board for many years. In fraternal circles he was a member of the Red Men, Independent Order of Foresters, St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., and King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Surviving are one daughter, Olive, (Mrs. Vaughan Warner), Plymouth; two sons, Joseph, Barton, and Harry, New York; and four grandchildren. His eldest son, Roger, died in World War No. 1. Curtis Specht, of Barton, is a brother.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the United Church, Rev. R. H. H. Barker officiating. It was under Masonic auspices and King Solomon Lodge conducted the service at the grave. Interment was in the family lot in the Barton cemetery.

### Mrs. Helena Dugas

The death occurred at Marshall's Town on Saturday, October 16, of Helena Susie Dugas, the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, after an illness of three and a half months. She was sixty years of age. Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Mae (Mrs. J. W. O'Neill), Elizabeth (Mrs. Reginald Comeau); two sons, Ralph, who resides at Marshall's Town, and Philip, at Brooklyn, Mass.; and two brothers, William and Joseph Barnes, also of Marshall's Town. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiating, assisted by the choir. Pall bearers were Ralph Marshall, Chester Keen, Lloyd MacNeill and Otis Bell. The many beautiful floral tributes

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showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

### A. D. MacInnis

The death of Archibald MacInnis occurred following a long illness at his home on Carleton Street, October 20. Mr. MacInnis was born in Halifax, eighty-four years ago. By profession he was a school teacher and had spent over fifty years of his life teaching, first in Nova Scotia, and then in the Canadian West. Failing health forced him to retire a few years ago, when he returned to Nova Scotia to make

his home in Digby. Surviving are his wife, three sons and four daughters.

### Jerry Stoddard

The death of Jerry Stoddard, of Freeport, occurred suddenly Saturday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thurber. He leaves, beside his wife, Seretha, a son, Pte. Gerald Stoddard, of Halifax. He was about seventy-two years of age.

## A Program For Everybody

Orchids from American columnists don't very often fall into the laps of Canadian weekly newspapermen. Recently, however, a widely read American column highlighted the recent Convention speech of C. V. Charters, Managing Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

Emphasizing the magnificent part that reporters and editors are playing in the war zones and at home, the columnist stated: "On almost every battleground, ideas as well as armies have fought it out. Events have been complicated by the struggle of world ideologies that prostitute words and hide behind well meaning phrases."

"More than ever in this war," he continues, "there have been problems of interpretation. News-men and readers alike have needed a basic yardstick as a guide to clear thinking and reporting."

Such a yardstick, this columnist claimed, was offered by Mr. Charters in a straightforward five-point programme given to all delegates of the C.W.N.A.

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ards as the yardstick for both public and private action to forearm the nation against post-war moral landslide and consequent economic collapse.

3. Fight for national unity by spotlighting what is sound and constructive and by teaching the public to discern what inflames and divides.

4. To show the nation that the war of arms is only one phase in the fight for a Christian civilization against materialistic ideas.

5. To enlist every reader to build in his home, office, factory or community the pattern of the new world we all want.

The correctness of this across-the-border evaluation of C. V. Charters' five-points will lie, surely, in how quickly and sincerely Canadian readers and editors start to put them to work.

Seeking to establish a new basic ceiling wage rate for the lumber industry, members of the Nova Scotia Forest Products Association met at Truro in special session last week at the Agricultural College and unanimously agreed on a rate which is to be presented to a meeting of the War Labour Board at Halifax, Tuesday for approval. A committee consisting of C. B. Hawkins, Milford, A. B. Smith, Springhill, R. A. MacGregor, Oxford, will meet with the board and ask that the basic ceiling wage be raised.



## FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing fuel wood and other necessary forest products; in food processing, in railway track maintenance, for the loading and unloading of ships. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

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The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HONOURARY MEMBERS,  
Minister of Labour

A. MacMillan,  
Director, National Selective Service

# Local and Personal

Mrs. William A. Horton and son, Douglas, of Danvers, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Constance Young, Brighton, visited Miss Jennie Rice, recently.

The tea situation, like the coffee one, is growing remarkably better. We all like that way of "liquidating" our assets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bergen, of Digby, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Bergen, Port Maitland.

Frost has hit hard in most parts of the county. But you still occasionally see untouched flowers in sheltered places. You appreciate them now when you do see them.

Miss Ida Bryant, of Wellingford, Conn., who has been spending the summer with Miss Jennie Rice, Smith's Cove, returned home on Thursday.

Recently the United Baptist Church at St. George, N.B., tendered the Rev. Donald MacDonnell and his bride a reception following upon their marriage late in August. "Don" is a native of Bear River.

There were sixteen graduates from the Nova Scotia Hospital last week, eight female and eight males. Of the latter two were from the District of Clare, Elie Joseph LeBlanc, of Little Brook, and Benoit Joseph Theriault, of Comeauville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Outhouse in Port Maitland last week were his sister Mrs. Fred Gower, of Westport, Mrs. Georgia Outhouse, of Tiverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Churchill. Mr. Outhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Churchill on the 11th.

Rev. E. W. Forbes, formerly of Digby, who retired from the ministry and with Mrs. Forbes took up residence in Dartmouth, has been supplied in Trinity Church, Windsor, the minister of which was on a vacation trip to Ottawa and other cities in Upper Canada.

Samuel G. Merriam, son of Captain and Mrs. Walter Merriam, of Granville Ferry, is to succeed Donald S. Crosby as manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Dartmouth, effective October 29. Mr. Crosby takes over as manager of the Wolfville branch of the bank November 1.

State Secretary McLarty announces the passage of an order-in-council leaving it to the discretion of Canadian municipalities to determine the "most appropriate" form of observance for Remembrance Day, November 15, subject to no declaration of any general holiday.

The Barton-Brighton Red Cross packed fifteen boxes of Christmas Cheer for the boys of that community serving overseas. They also sent seven Ditty Bags to the Digby Branch—bags which had been filled by the three local churches and others.

Fishermen and farmers in Nova Scotia will be glad to hear that they are to be allowed a ten per cent reduction on their lumber bills. The lumber must be used for essential repairs to buildings in connection with the operations. The deduction applies only to rough and dressed wood, lathes, shingles and posts.

After being held in port for two weeks on account of the weather, the boat fishermen of Clark's Harbor took advantage of the first day's fine weather and started out. They found halibut plentiful, one boat bringing in 39 in count and the crew sharing \$228 each. The livers alone came to \$28. Other boats had from eight to twenty to a boat.

Mrs. Margaret Appleby, who has been organist at the Grace United Church for the past twelve years, was presented Thursday evening with a parting gift by the choir leader, Elton Arnold, and members. Mrs. Appleby, who has also been assistant clerk at the town hall for the past five years, has accepted a position with the Newspaper Service Bureau, Toronto, and left Digby on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Forsythe, B.A., formerly of the Digby Neck United Church circuit, was inducted into the United Church pastorate at Advocate, at an impressive service held recently at which Dr. H. S. Gornall, Wesley United Church, Springhill, presided. Rev. G. McLean, St. Andrew's United Church, Springhill, preached the sermon. Rev. H. Sardon, Port Greenville, read the Scripture and offered prayer; Rev. H. Packham, M.A., Parrsboro, gave the charge to the congregation.

The last surviving member of the well known Saint John biscuit manufacturing firm of T. Rankine and Sons, Allan Rankine, died last week end in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Founded a century ago, in all that time the firm's biscuits were always to be had in every grocery store in Digby and practically every grocery store in the Maritimes. One member of this firm spent considerable of his time in Digby. He owned the bungalow which stood on the site now occupied by the E. C. Galloway bungalow, and which was destroyed by fire some years ago when it was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Lieut. Vernon Hewitt is visiting his mother.

Geraldine Muise spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Anna Yates spent the week end in Saint John.

The Girl Guides have been disbanded for duration.

Pte. Charles Hersey is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Marjorie Tupper, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at her home.

Trinity W. A. will meet with Mrs. Victor Turnbull on Tuesday.

Service Wives will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson.

Judge K. L. Crowell presided over a session of the local court Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Baxter has received word her son, Vincent, has arrived safely overseas.

Dr. H. E. Havey, of Stewiacke, recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Timpany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin returned last week from a visit to Yarmouth.

Leading Cook W. Bousefield, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Miss K. C. Tobin is leaving for Halifax this week to resume her duties at the Y.M.C.A.

Pte. G. A. Winfield arrived on Saturday to spend the week end with his family, returning on Tuesday.

After an afternoon of games, eight happy children sat down to supper in the J. M. Wallis home Saturday, the occasion being the eighth birthday of Jennie Lou Wallis. A birthday cake, containing notions and gaily lighted by candles, was the centre of attraction.

William Ewing, President of the Navy League of Canada, Montreal branch, accompanied by C. F. Ritchie, honorary treasurer, and G. D. Robinson, vice president, arrived in Digby a few days ago, accompanied by C. N. Taylor and Roy Tibbetts, of Halifax. Representing the Dominion Council of the Navy League, the officials visited the Hotel here and expressed themselves delighted with the layout.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
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Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

**Church of England**

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

19th Sunday after Trinity  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Monday, November 1, Festival of All Saints. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday—Intercession, 5 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.  
Centreville—3 p.m.  
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

**Churches of Christ**

SOUTHVILLE and SOUTH RANGE  
Rev. R. M. Johnston, M.A., Minister

South Range—The Lord's Supper and Sermon, 11.00  
Southville—The Lord's Supper and sermon, 3.00 p.m.  
Southville—Song Service and sermon, 8.00 p.m.

Special Note—These are the Farewell services of this ministry.

Mrs. Jennie MacKinnon, of Rothsay, N. B., was a guest of Mrs. Lydia Haynes this week.

L.A.C. "Bus" Hardman has been transferred to Trenton, Ont., to take a course as Service Police.

W. T. Frank Cullen, R.C.N.V.R., of Ottawa, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton.

Miss Mary Reed, assistant hostess, Debert, is spending a week or ten days at the Y.W.C.A. leave centre here.

The first session of the Brotherhood Discussion Club met Sunday morning after church and was well attended.

Miss K. Millman, assistant hostess at C.W.A.C. training centre, St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q., arrived here Monday on her way to Halifax.

Don Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, of Conway, has returned from Dundurn, Sask., for a short leave and is now in Halifax.

Mrs. Joseph Hall, Queen Street, has the misfortune to fall in the kitchen of her home on Sunday morning. As the result of this accident she fractured her right wrist.

Principal D. H. Collins and three children, of Lunenburg, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins. They accompanied him on his return to Lunenburg and will remain a week.

A. L. Ormiston was re-elected president of the Truro Boy Scout Association at its annual meeting this week. Mr. Ormiston is well known in Digby where he was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia before his transfer to Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Titus are leaving Monday for Hammond, Ind., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Alonzo Doucette, formerly Rena Ring, and Mrs. Frank Doucette spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Emden Ring, of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel H. Holdsworth, of Harrow, Ont., who have been spending several days with relatives, left for home on Tuesday.

The Karry-On Club met at the home of Mrs. Dan MacIntosh last week. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Richardson this Friday.

Sgt. William J. Anthony, who has been overseas for the past four years, returned to Digby this week. After spending a short leave he will go to Ontario.

James Tibbetts, of Barton, presented us with a cluster of mayflowers last Saturday. They looked as pretty as in the spring but seemed to lack the perfume.

Mrs. W. E. Boggs and daughter, Bertha, formerly missionaries to India, have arrived in Digby and taken up residence with Mrs. J. S. Timpany, Queen Street.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reginald Weir, of Digby, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean, to Herman Olsen, only son of Mr. Anthony Olsen, of New Mills, N. B., wedding to take place in the near future.

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IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father, James Hand-spiker, of Culloden, who departed this life October 25, 1933.—Inserted by his Son and Daughter.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Helena Dugas wish to thank Rev. F. B. Gaskill, the choir, those who offered their cars and for the many nice flowers.—Arthur Dugas and family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who helped in any way for cards and letters received and special thanks to Clarence Prime and Louis MacAlpine for their kindness during our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Frank MacAlpine.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our relatives, minister, neighbors and friends, also St. George's Lodge, I.O.O.F., and King Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M., for their sympathy and kindness and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Specht and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Warner and family.

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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. F. Burrage returned on Monday from Wolfville.

John Hill left last week for Halifax to sign up for army work.

The Loyal Workers met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Peck and two children spent a week at East Chester.

R. H. Purdy, V. L. Harris spent the week end at camp at Lake Jolly.

Carmen Telle, R.C.A.F., Moncton, spent the week end guest of Dolly Hazelton.

George Hazelton and Fred Hazelton, of Moncton, spent a week at their home.

Sgt. R. McEwan and Mrs. McEwan returned from Saint John on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. John McEwan and son, of Boston, Mass., arrived Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. J. H. Wright returned home on Friday from a trip at Clementsport.

Private Garfield Dukeshire, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

Master Fleet, of Oak Bay, N. B., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Harold Nichols, of Black's Harbor, N.B., spent the week end at his home.

Harry Hill left on Wednesday for Halifax to spend his vacation with his sisters and relatives.

Mrs. Scott Morine is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where her daughter was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron and family are living in the flat owned by the War Veterans.

Dr. Turnbull, H. Turnbull, of Digby, and Leslie Rice, spent the week end at Camp Lake Stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Banks, of Joggins Bridge, have moved into the apartment over the post office.

A number of Ditty Bags which have already been returned, filled to capacity, were sent forward for shipment to Halifax with the first lot. Please send filled bags to the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell as soon as they are ready. The interest shown is much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, of Digby, spent a week at the lakes for game.

Pte. Maurice Darres and Mrs. Darres and Jean, of Debert, are spending a few days at their home.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Brooks at the Manse.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens returned from Saint John on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son, Elwood, R.C.A.F., Toronto.

Mrs. H. E. Harris is able to be around her home after being confined to her bed and home for five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw and Mr. Smith, of Eastern Passage, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

The Ladies Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Potter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell left on Thursday for a short vacation, and will visit in Halifax before returning home.

Sub-Lieut. Henry Romans, R.C. N.V.R., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans, returning to Halifax Tuesday.

Trueman Wright, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, is spending a few days with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cope-land.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson returned on Saturday from Pennfield, N.B., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. William Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw spent a week at Marshalltown with Mrs. Ernest Comeau, also a week with Mrs. Phillip Theriault at Bloomfield.

Corporal Arnold Rice has just finished his course at Ontario. He and Pte. Anthony spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Mrs. William Campbell left on Sunday for Stewiacke, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Crowe. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Campbell and Mrs. Hewey. The daughters returned Sunday night.

Warrant Officer Phillip Emmerson and John left on Thursday for Saint John where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Emmerson's brother, Charles.

Mrs. W. M. Romans and Miss Mary Romans, R.N., returned on Friday from Halifax where they visited Mrs. Duff Darres and Sub-Lieut. H. Romans and Mrs. Romans.

Mrs. Frank Lippert and two children left for their home in Boston, Mass., on Friday, after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Cameron, of Pictou, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Dargie, of Round Hill, were in Bear River on Wednesday last for a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Friends of young Paul Curtis (of Bermuda) now in the U. S. Flying Corps, will be glad to know that he is back on duty after some weeks in hospital, following an injury received while flying solo from Texas to California. Paul sends his best regards to friends in this district. Paul's father is on duty with the Canadians in Bermuda and has recently received a promotion.

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Lockport, accompanied by Mrs. Crowell, had a most unpleasant experience while driving to Bear River on Sunday. The gale was at its height, with water over the road in places, making hard driving. Mrs. Sutherland was, of necessity, driving very slowly, which was fortunate, as a large limb of a tree was blown off and pierced the windshield on the right side of the driver. Mrs. Crowell received no injury, but if the branch had struck in front of the driver there might have been a serious accident. They were further delayed owing to a tree and wires being across the road, but after some hours the tree was removed and they finally arrived some three and a half hours later than they anticipated. They took a part of the limb back with them as a souvenir of a hard trip, but were thankful that only the car was injured. Mrs. L. J. Lovett went to Lockport with her daughter and will remain for some weeks, having closed her home for the winter months.

### Smith's Cove

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw, of Sheet Harbour, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Richard Russel, R. C. N. V. R., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soullis.

Mrs. Oakley Smith spent the week end at Yarmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Speights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gass, of Black's Harbour, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Bates.

We are glad to report that the Junior Red Cross is making a successful drive in selling War Savings Stamps.

### Bear River East

Mrs. Burk, of Victory, was a guest of Mrs. D. T. Wagner on Thursday.

Pte. Carol Burrel, of Halifax, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrel.

Miss Euta Robinson is with Mrs. A. S. Jefferson who has been ill, but is much better now.

Mrs. Mansford Wiles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Bear River, Saturday.

Mrs. William Yarrigle has returned from a visit in the United States with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bell, Marshalltown.

Pte. Malcolm Baxter, of Ontario, is home on farm leave, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosen-crantz.

### Church Point

Miss Corrine LeBlanc went to Weymouth last Friday to visit friends.

J. V. Thibodeau replaced Fred Comeau at the organ at Saulnierville Church on Sunday.

Denis B. Thibodeau, who had gone to the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax for treatments earlier in the week, is back home.

Mrs. Emelie Blinn, of Gandras, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thibodeau last week where she spent her holidays before returning to the United States.

Mrs. Edward E. Belliveau, of Grosses Coques, was guest of Mrs. Edward Saulnier, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dugas, also of Grosses Coques, visited Mr. and Mrs. Saulnier on Sunday.

Ben LeBlanc and Edward Saulnier, of Deep Brook, spent the week end in the village.

Miss Agnes Stehelin, R.N., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Stehelin, this week.

### Tiddville

Ainsley Tidd is home on a few days' leave.

Tommy Downs, of Halifax, recently spent a few days with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Arch Israel, of Freeport, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Frost on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCulloch have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Sheldon, overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Heli Stanton and son, Peter, motored to Digby Friday to meet their youngest son, Delma, who was on his way to Sydney, C. B. Mrs. Stanton and infant son, Delma Victor, will remain at West Green Harbour for the winter with her parents.

Decks of large warship are made of Honduras mahogany.

### Lieut. Curphy Killed

Word has been received that Lieut. George O. Curphy died in a camp hospital, near Italy, on October 7, following an air raid in which the hospital was bombed. Lieut. Curphy was wounded in North Africa on August 24, and was flown to the hospital base and was overseas since early in the war.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. W. F. Curphy, Deep Brook; a brother, Reg. Quartermaster Sgt. W. C. Curphy, overseas; and a sister, Mrs. G. P. Forrestall.

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## A WORD OF CAUTION TO MEN OF MILITARY AGE AND TO THEIR EMPLOYERS

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e., the Military Call-Up).

It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees, and to report any men who do not produce the required evidence of compliance.

The check up will cover every male employee who has reached the age of 18 years and six months and has not reached his 38th birthday. The man will have to show evidence in one of the following forms:—

- A man discharged from the Armed Forces following service during the present war should have his discharge certificate. A discharged man who has not a certificate should apply for one in the following manner:—  
Army—District Officer Commanding, Military District in which discharge took place.  
Air—Records Office, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, No. 5 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ont.  
Navy—Secretary of Naval Board, Ottawa, Ont.
- A man who has responded to a direction from a Registrar of a Divisional Mobilization Board, to report for medical examination under Mobilization Regulations, should have either a certificate of unfitness or an order for postponement of military training from the Divisional Registrar. (A man entitled to either document who has lost his copies should immediately apply to the Divisional Registrar who issued the original, for a duplicate.)
- A man who has been rejected on application for voluntary enlistment in the Army since the beginning of the war, should have a certificate showing that he was rejected through medical unfitness. (If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Military Headquarters of the District in which he applied for enlistment, in order to procure the necessary form.)
- A man in the designated classes who has not reached his 38th birthday, who was married as at July 15th, 1940, or who, having been married before that date, is a widower with children, must be prepared to furnish evidence, such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate of a child, to show that he was married before July 15th, 1940, and that he is now either married or is a widower with children.
- A man who has reported for enrolment in the Army under an Order—Military Training issued under the Mobilization Regulations and who has been rejected should have a certificate showing he was rejected through medical unfitness. If a man entitled to such certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Officer Commanding the Military District in which he was rejected.
- (i) A man who is not subject to the Mobilization Regulations because he is an enemy alien who has not made application for naturalization may obtain a certificate from a registrar of his Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that the Mobilization Regulations do not apply to him and such certificates must be obtained by all such enemy aliens.  
(ii) A man who is an alien and neither a national of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United States nor Yugoslavia and has not applied for naturalization may be relieved of his duty under Mobilization Regulations, but he gives up his right to future Canadian citizenship after the war; where such men have applied for such relief and been granted such status, certificates will be issued by registrars in appropriate cases.

This caution is issued to facilitate compliance with the order which is proposed. A reasonable interval will be allowed to permit men to provide themselves with whatever document, as referred to above, they may be entitled to hold.

Employers are requested to give notice of this proposal to their male employees, to facilitate the operation of the order when issued.

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# M. R. E. C. Holds Annual Convention In Bridgetown

"The world is our place of business, our training ground, our battle ground. It is a great world in which to grow heroes," said Rev. E. V. Forbes, addressing the M. R. E. C. convention at Bridgetown last week. Rev. Freeman Penferty, Upper Canada, on the possibilities in rural boys' work in the rural areas, threw down a challenge to the church. Specialization groups met under capable leaders.

More than 100 people enjoyed the annual convention banquet which was provided by Bridgetown people. Among after-dinner speakers a fine message was given by M. C. Foster, Inspector of Schools. Rev. H. C. Olsen presided and a sing song was led by W. S. Godfrey. Short addresses were given by M. Allen Gibson and Miss Lois Tupper.

There is a widespread and appalling ignorance in the fundamentals of the Christian faith on the part of people of the world, declared Rev. Earl Gordon, Amherst, speaking at an evening session. Taking as his theme, "Beliefs Do Matter," Mr. Gordon declared that "we are facing the moral and spiritual bankruptcy of civilization and the rise of a pagan materialistic world order. The most powerful factor we have in building a Christian world is the unshakeable faith that God has a purpose in the universe and that right will ultimately triumph even though battles for righteousness may be lost."

Rev. J. R. Bath, Tarrytown, gave a demonstration of music appreciation from the hymnary and led the large congregation in a service of singing. Rev. H. C. Olsen conducted the session.

The convention closed Thursday with a special address by Dr. J. G. Endicott, returned missionary from China. Rev. I. J. Levy, Minister of the United Baptist Church, Charlottetown, was elected as chairman of the General Board. Others elected were:

Vice-Chairman—Major Raymond Smith, Halifax.

Secretary—Rev. J. A. Raymond Tingley, Dartmouth.

Treasurer—Captain Curtis H. Chipman, Bedford.

Executive—Rev. L. M. Murray, Hunter River, P.E.I.; Rev. A. F. Baker, Pentz; Rev. A. G. Langley, Saint John; Rev. J. E. DeLong, New Glasgow; Rev. A. J. MacQueen, Saint John; Miss Margaret Hutchins, Wolfville; Mrs. L. M. Murray, Hunter River; Rev. W. C. Machum, Kentville; Rev. C. E. Gordon, Amherst; Rev. E. V. Forbes, Windsor; Rev. C. C. Walls, Pettitcodiac; A. D. Rouse, Moncton; Mrs. Ralph G. Merrill, Saint John; Miss Vivian Fowler, Saint John, and the officers.

Finance Committee—Captain Curtis Chipman, Rev. W. C. Machum, D. A. Morrison, Major G. Raymond Smith.

Chairman of Publicity—Rev. J. A. R. Tingley.

Executive Committee of R.E.C.—Rev. W. C. Machum, Rev. E. V. Forbes.

To National Boards—(Children) Miss Vivian Fowler, Saint John; (girls) Miss Lois Tupper, Saint John; (boys) Rev. M. Allen Gibson, Saint John; (young people) Rev. T. D. F. Everett, New Mills, N. B.

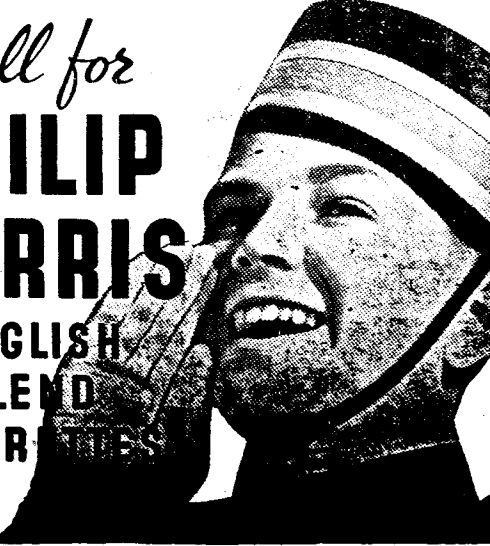
Review of the marked progress under leadership of the retiring board chairman, Dr. G. T. Trueman, Sackville, N. B., proved highly gratifying, and many other matters were discussed during the morning session.

"The urgency of the present situation and the task of post-war reconstruction are making imperative the need for the Christian churches to work not separately but co-operatively. In the light of this imperative there is in the churches of the Maritime Provinces a renewed interest in the program of the M.R.E.C." is was stated in the report of the General Board presented by the Secretary, Rev. J. A. R. Tingley. The Board is promising to contact other denominational groups seeking their official co-operation and is further planning to advise its promotional setup to make more effective contact with the constituency.

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## Home and School Council Meet

A very interesting meeting of the Home and School Council of Digby County was held in the Barton Hall last Thursday afternoon and evening. This council is made up of representatives of the various local organizations in the county—Culloden, Bear River Road, North Range, Acadiaville, and Barton-Brighton. This was the annual meeting of the county association and a number of the officials of the Nova Scotia Federation were present, including the president, Mrs. B. C. Silver, of Salt Springs, Cumberland County; the secretary, Miss Mattie Harris, of Truro; and the director of vocational guidance, Stewart Murray. Among the others present were T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools for Yarmouth and Digby Counties, and Murray Trefry, of Yarmouth, who substituted for Alexander Laidlaw, of Halifax, unavoidably absent, in the showing of motion pictures.

The afternoon session opened at 3:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Silver was introduced by Mr. Kirk and welcomed by Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, of North Range. Mrs. Murray gave a talk on the best methods of handling backward children, which was followed by a discussion period.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of a son of Mrs. H. A. Dickson, of Truro, first vice-president of the Nova Scotia Federation and of two Bear River boys, Richard Ellis and Glendon Alcock.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. John Murley, Acadiaville.

Vice-President—Mrs. Howard Rice, Bear River Road.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Smith, Barton.

Recording Secy.—Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, North Range.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wallace Hand-spiker, Culloden.

The afternoon session was followed by a supper served in the Hall, by the ladies of the Barton-Brighton Association.

The evening session opened with a "sing-song" led by Mrs. Silver, with Mrs. Parker Lambertson at the piano, followed by moving pictures—views of Canada and travelogues—shown by Mr. Trefry.

Mr. Kirk extended thanks to all who had helped make the meeting such a success.

At this meeting the following resolution was submitted for approval, but as the matter was so important it was thought there was not sufficient time to give it proper consideration and it will be taken up later:

"Resolved, that Provincial Grades VIII, IX, and X examination papers, with government examination thereof (Common Examining Board) be made available to schools or pupils upon application to the Department of Education."

When workers tore down a 15-year-old cement wall at Saginaw, Mich., they found a pure white frog. Released, it hopped merrily away.

Portugal's action in granting Britain naval and air bases is doubtless regarded by Hitler as the lowest form of a base action.



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YOURS TO ENJOY

## Doucetteville

Miss Catherine Thibodeau has accepted a position in Digby.

Miss Violet Thibault, who has been employed in Digby, has returned home.

Those who were successful in getting deer were Enos Amiraault, Nelson W. Thibault and Nelson G. Thibault.

Miss Lorena Thibault, who is employed in Digby, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thibault.

Mrs. Louie Thibault, who has been visiting her husband and mother-in-law, has returned to her home in Cape St. Mary.

Lawrence Amiraault, who is employed in Wolfville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Amiraault.

Edna Robichaud, Celina Thibault and Estelle Thibodeau, who are employed in Digby, spent one afternoon at their home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Robichaud, who have been spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robichaud, in Saint John, have returned home.



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### Last Will of Adolf Hitler

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To FRANCE, I leave all the beautiful Mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I was NEVER the one for girls. WHOOPS!!

To ENGLAND, I leave the original manuscript of MEIN KAMPF, which their R.A.F. spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To NORWAY'S GUSLING, I leave my DOUBLE CROSS. He was a PIKER compared to me, when it came to double crossing.

To POLAND, I leave a 16 x 10 gold-framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the hell out of any kid who might THINK along Nazi lines.

To the JEWS, I leave a new HOLIDAY, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was KIND to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To AMERICA, I leave Walter Winchell, who always said, "To HELL with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come—business before pleasure.

To MUSSOLINI, I leave my Chaplin moustache, which he is to make into a tope for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To RUSSIA, I leave all my FROZEN assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell VODKA.

To FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. His "Unconditional Surrender" agreement at Casablanca certainly cooked my goose.

To GOEBBELS and RIBBENTROP, I leave 30 million marks. (Two Dollars) to buy a gift for my Mother and Father who are getting married the day I die.

To COUNT CIANO, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for fringing down in ONE day, 41 bombers and 2 fighters—ALL ITALIAN.

To JAPAN'S (Land of the Rising SCUM) HIROHITO, I leave all my medals, which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To THE GERMAN PEOPLE, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft paper, as I know what they will do with them.

To HIMMLER and GOERING, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To THE ENTIRE WORLD, I just LEAVE AND WILL THEY THANK GOD!!

MY FINAL WISH is that I be buried in an ASBESTOS SUIT, as I will need it where I am going.

Signed: Adolf Hitler.

### Leave Centre for Wrens at Digby

A new leave centre for Wrens will shortly be opened in Lour Lodge Annex, for the National Council Y.W.C.A. War Services Committee, it has been announced by Mrs. J. L. Savage, chairman.

Despite the fact that the building has been undergoing alterations, over 140 Wrens have spent their 48's there, during the past few weeks.

Lour Lodge is operated as a leave hostel for naval ratings by the Navy League, who will co-operate with the Y.W.C.A. in recreation for both men and women.

While this is the first leave centre to be operated by the Y.W.C.A. especially for Wrens, the C.W.S. have been furnished by them in several barracks in Ottawa, Halifax and Galt.

Churchill warns against becoming too confident, declaring that the worst lies ahead. And in Germany, we predict, soon not even the worst will lie ahead.

## Digby Born Banker Speaks In Kentville

Importance of retaining free enterprise in Canada as against any system of socialism or state control, was emphasized at Kentville last Wednesday evening by H. D. Burns, Digby-born, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, at a dinner tendered in his honor by M. A. Girvin, Kentville branch manager at Cornwallis Inn.

It was a real homecoming in the bank business for Mr. Burns as it was in Kentville, back in 1905, that he served in his first post as a branch manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

In opening, Mr. Burns stressed the vital necessity of all Canadians backing the 5th Victory Loan to the utmost limit of their ability.

After dealing with the Victory Loan, Mr. Burns said "that as you know it has ever been the policy of Canadian banks to abstain from political partisanship. Indeed, while our personnel is untrammelled as to personal views and the exercise of the voting franchise, it is expected that none will take an active part in politics for perfectly obvious reasons."

Mr. Burns said, "while still adhering to this principle, I feel, as a banker with a lifetime of experience in my profession and hence some knowledge of the practical application of economics, that the time has come to speak out against the dangerous doctrines being advocated as a cure-all for our social ills."

He continued, "we are told capitalism has failed. Who says it has failed? The pinks and the Reds and the frustrated, the wishful thinkers and the dreamers. Not the realists, not the thrifty, not the students of history, not those who have given serious study to what capital has contributed toward creating a living standard in this country second to none."

"Capitalism has not failed," maintained Mr. Burns. "It has made mistakes but always it has recovered from them and progressed." This he added did not mean we should go back to our present way of life. The world he said has made great strides since September 1939. Such vast new fields have been opened up for development after the war that we shall scarcely recognize the world we live in.

Mr. Burns said he had never regarded "capitalism" as truly descriptive of Canada's economic system. "Freedom of enterprise" seemed much more apt. In this connection he quoted from an address by Walter P. Zeller, defining the phrase as meaning freedom for each person to plan and conduct his own affairs to seek employment in any field of endeavor or to engage in any business or profession, to use his own initiative and apply his energy as he chooses provided only in so doing he lives up to all the laws which have been enacted by the representatives of the people in the general welfare.

The alternative, Mr. Burns continued, was state capitalism, for there can never be any question of doing away with capitalism as such, capitalism being essential under any kind of economy.

"I put it up to you," he said. "Are you willing to surrender the future of your country into the hands of the wishful thinkers who seek to establish an economic and political royalty confined to small circle of ambitious politicians, unskilled both in the business of Government and in the field of practical economics, or will you, seized with the strength of your convictions, work for the preservation of a wholesome sanity in our economic life?"

"There is no middle course. Either we are swept into the maelstrom of state socialism, wiping out the just reward of a lifetime, or self denial and planning and thrift on the part of the individual, or we take up the challenge and formulate a program which can be presented to the Government and the people of this country as the contribution of its business men to the general welfare."

"It will not suffice," concluded Mr. Burns, "to throw the burden on the Government. Business as such should assume a portion of it in a spirit of helpfulness and of sacrifice if need be."

### Rossway

Mrs. Oswald Mullen spent Friday in Lequille.

Lloyd Graham, of Centreville, was in this village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gidney spent Saturday with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Westmouth North, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grafton, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cosman, of Brighton, were recent guests of Mrs. Cora Marr.

Germans do not appear to be anything like as pugnacious as a while ago. In fact a great many of them seem to have developed a "retiring" disposition.

The first European cannon fired stone balls.

### Freeport

Mrs. Annie Stevens is seriously ill.

Vernon Perry and son, Bryant, spent the week end with relatives at Whale Cove.

Mrs. Ernest McDormand, of Westport, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Crocker.

Mr. Robinson has moved in the home of Mrs. Lucy Pyne, Church Street.

A number of children are confined to their homes with chicken pox.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon of New Brunswick, is visiting her brother, Charles Teed, and Mrs. Teed.

Egbert Crocker is enjoying a trip through Cape Breton with B. E. Finigan, of Lawrencetown.

Annie Foster, of St. Croix River, is attending school here, making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thurber.

Esrom Thurber and daughter, Emily, motored to Kentville on Monday. Emily will remain at the "San" there for the winter months.

Charles Musgrave, of Saint John, spent a few days recently at his home, and on his return was accompanied by his wife, who will spend the winter in the city.



**OLYMPENE**  
THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT

### In the Supreme Court

BETWEEN:  
Arthur Jefferson, Plaintiff  
— and —  
A. Douglas Cossaboom and Mary I. Cossaboom, Defendants

### SHERIFF'S SALE

### To Be Sold at Public Auction

Monday, Nov. 22nd

A. D. 1943, at the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE, DIGBY, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his Deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 14th day of October, A.D., 1943, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff of his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, Property, and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgages foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Smith's Cove, the main property being bounded as follows: Easterly by the Annapolis Basin, land of Ralph Cossett, the Old Cemetery and land of Fred Smith and Besie Sulis; Southerly by the Old Cemetery, land of Fred Smith, Dominion Atlantic Railway, George Larrimore, Stanley Weir and the Main Post Road; Westerly by land of Sarah Cossaboom, the Jaggar Estate and land of D. L. Turner and H. W. Ford; Northerly by the Annapolis Basin and land of H. W. Ford.

Also a piece of land situate on the South side of the Main Highway and bounded on the North by the Old Post Road; Easterly by land of John Winchester and Donald Cossaboom; Southerly and Westerly by Arthur Sulis.

Or as recorded in Book 154, page 108 et seq., in the Records of the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby. Also all Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Electrical Accessories and all other personal property contained in or about the premises excepting motor vehicles and contents of the residence.

Subject to the existing Cabin site leases and reserving therefrom, the residence property.

Any person interested may examine a more detailed description of the property to be sold at the Office of the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., October 15th, 1943.

GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff for the County of Digby

F. J. THERIAULT  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.  
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,  
Digby, N. S.

Epitaph in a graveyard at Ipswich, Mass.: "My name is Pat Boyle, I'm dead, 'tis true. Who was I? What was I? What's that to you?"

Certainly the most terrifying musical instrument in the world is the harp which African Nubian natives fashioned from a human skull and the horns of a steer.

### Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and sleeplessness, headache, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 103

**Dodd's Kidney Pills**

A cantaloupe grown by De-witte Hughes at Spring Grove, Va., weighed 18 pounds and was eaten by 8 persons.

Mount Daisen, a 5,653-foot "holy mountain" in Japan, is climbed by 25,000 persons a year in normal times.

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Highest Cash Prices Paid

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Nova Scotia Apples from the main producing areas of the Province are marketed by the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board, and are selling at a lower cost to the consumer than any other fruit, if bought by carton, hamper or barrel.

All fruit and vegetable wholesalers and thousands of retailers throughout the Maritimes are engaged in the work of distribution.

Price ceilings have been established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board covering (1) prices at shipping points to wholesalers, (2) from wholesaler to retailer, (3) retailer to consumer. The Marketing Board's prices at shipping points are considerably below the ceiling. Wholesalers are allowed 12 1/2% markup, retailers 25%.

An innovation this year is the 40-pound carton, shown above. The reception given the new carton is most favorable.

Consumers in remote areas, experiencing difficulty in getting Nova Scotia Apples, are asked to get in touch with the Apple Marketing Board at Kentville. The Board will immediately endeavor to arrange for supplies.

**NOVA SCOTIA**  
**DEPT. of AGRICULTURE & MARKETING**

MON. JOHN A. JENNARD  
MINISTER, HALIFAX, N.S.

# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Arch Thurber was in Digby one day last week.

Mrs. E. F. Hankinson was a visitor in Digby on Friday.

Miss Kathleen Filluel has accepted a position in Halifax.

Leland Trask, of Yarmouth, was in Weymouth this week on business.

Fred Shaver left last week for Ottawa, where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Victor Comeau and small son, Carl, were visitors to Digby on Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Gates left Tuesday of last week to visit friends in Windsor, N. S.

Mrs. Dixon Rice and Mrs. D. Theriault were visitors to Digby on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Dudley, of Bridgewater, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cerno Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Melanson and Miss Melanson, were visitors to Bridgetown one day last week.

Chief Petty Officer Ches. (Tiny) Phillips, R.C.N., who is spending his furlough here, is guest at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wagner, of Sissiboo Falls, have received word that their son, Lance Corporal Arnold Wagner was seriously wounded overseas, October 12.

Miss Isabelle Creaser, principal at Weymouth North School, spent Sunday at her home in Riverport. She was accompanied by Howard Parson, of Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Vickery, Yarmouth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin last week. Mrs. Vickery remaining until Wednesday.

The Sewing Circle of Heartz United Church was held at Mrs. Harold Blackadar's last Thursday. The next meeting in December will be the annual Christmas Tea and Sale.

The Health Clinic was held at the Goodwin Hotel Wednesday of last week with Dr. Eagles, of Windsor, in attendance, assisted by Miss Buchanan, health nurse for Digby County.

An afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, organizer, Thursday last, when a number of ladies gathered at Killam Hall to assist the Service Wives' Club in packing Christmas parcels for the boys overseas.

Pte. Cyril Comeau, veteran of Dunkirk, arrived here Tuesday of last week from overseas. He was met on arrival in Halifax by his wife, and visited his mother and sister in Bathurst, N.B., before coming to Weymouth, where he is receiving a hearty welcome.

Miss Jemima (Aunt Mimie) Mildon celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Grierson, Tuesday, October 19th, when a number of friends gathered to wish her a happy birthday. The birthday cake, decorated by Mrs. Grierson, was enjoyed by everyone present.

Word has been received by Mrs. Emma Greene that her son-in-law, Captain Blair Whitney, U. S. Army Corps, has completed his advanced course at Harvard University and has been assigned to his new post in Texas. Captain Whitney, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, Katherine, will leave Boston for Texas early in November.

Mrs. Nelson Sabin is spending a few days in New Tuskent, guest of her brother, C. S. Sabin.

Leading Stoker Llewelyn Coggins, R.C.N., is spending his leave at his home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Geo. Hankinson and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson were visitors to Digby recently.

Pte. Phillip Filluel, Halifax, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Filluel, Weymouth North.

Jack Walker, R.C.O.C., Mrs. Walker, and daughter, Betty, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Among the guests at the Goodwin Hotel last week were Rear Admiral Jones and Commander Harvey.

Mrs. Leger Comeau, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with flu, is able to be about again.

Those who gathered Sunday, October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lent to honor Mrs. Durland on her birthday, were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lent and daughter of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley and daughter of Weymouth.

## Meteghan

Mrs. Elise S. Robichaud is on the sick list.

Work on the community hall is progressing under the management of Leo Pothier, foreman, of Ste. Anne du Ruisseau.

Mrs. Augustin Dugas spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. John J. Thibodeau, and other relatives and friends in Church Point.

J. T. Nickerson, of Liverpool, well-known Inspector of Dredges in the Maritimes, who has been connected with the work done in our harbour for over a year, left Monday for Shelburne.

John F. Deveau has returned from Montreal and Ottawa where he spent a few weeks on business. Mrs. Deveau also visited her son, Pte. Alfred Deveau, who was sick at the Aldershot hospital.

Pte. Louis J. Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Robichaud, has been employed at the Military Navy Station, Newport, R. I. He left October 5, on his birthday, to join the American Navy.

Guests at the Royal Hotel last week were: C. G. Jones and Dick Coggins, Bottling Co., Weymouth; J. T. Belliveau, Yarmouth; J. T. Nickerson, Liverpool; C. A. Wood, Middleton, and airmen Dixon, Brooks, Gill and Lowerson, of the Greenwood Airfield.

Mrs. Marie May LaCombe and three children, of Montreal, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telephore Comeau. On her arrival Mrs. LaCombe was taken ill and was obliged to return home. She was accompanied as far as Saint John by her sister, Mrs. Fidele Comeau, and brother, Edward Comeau.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall, South Range, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Gertrude, R.N., to Milton E. Larrabee, son of Mrs. William Larrabee, Salem, Mass.

Texas contains 12 prisoners-of-war camps, more than any other state.

## Meteghan Fire Company Organized

Meteghan's fire department is now a reality, having been organized after several meetings and is functioning with a powerful pumper with two thousand feet of hose located at Meteghan proper, and two other pumps, one at Meteghan Centre and the other at Meteghan River, the latter serving the village of Saulnierville nearby.

Fred Aymer is chief, Emile Comeau, deputy chief, John Dugas, captain. The company consists of eighteen members. The managing committee is headed by Willie J. Comeau, of Saulnierville, with Desire E. Comeau, secretary, and Andrew Aymer, treasurer. Others on the committee are John F. Deveau, Max Saulnier, Louis H. Comeau and Albert J. Comeau, of Meteghan; Delle Comeau and Leo Robichaud, of Meteghan Centre; Leonard d'Entremont and Elisee d'Entremont, of Meteghan River, and Charles J. Comeau, of Saulnierville. The organization of the brigade is the direct result of the destruction by fire of the fine, large brick church of Stella Maris, and the Glebe.

## MARRIAGE

Nichol - Petersen  
The Lutheran Church, Calgary, on October 12, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Elia Nelsonina Petersen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen, of Standard, Alberta, became the bride of William Donald Nichol, R.C.M.S.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nichol, of Strathmore, the Reverend T. M. Hansen officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked very attractive in a slate blue afternoon frock with corsage of pale yellow tea roses and brown accessories. Later in the evening the young couple motored to Banff where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride wearing a beige wool coat over her blue frock. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. D. Foote, of Weymouth, her mother being the former Hazel Foote. A shower for the bride-elect was given by her friends in the Danish Church Parlor at Standard, Alberta, on October 1.

## Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT  
— and —  
IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF DIGBY

## NOTICE

THE Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the Province of Nova Scotia in pursuance of a petition of the Municipality of the County of Digby praying for a reduction in rates presently charged for electric energy by the said Municipality, will hold an inquiry into said rates at the County Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A.D., 1943, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The schedule of said proposed changes may be inspected at the office of the Municipal Clerk, Digby, or at the office of the Board, Provincial Administration Building, Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia. All persons interested are entitled to attend.

DATED at Halifax, N. S., this 15th day of October, 1943.  
By Order of the Board,  
(Sgd.) JOAN COVEY, Clerk

## BORN

LARRIMORE—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., October 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Larrimore, a son, Daniel Stewart, weight, 7½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titus and a party from Westport, are spending a week in and around Port Maitland on a sporting trip. They are visiting Mrs. Titus' father, Clayton Churchill, and sister, Miss Bertha Churchill.

A small amount of glue melted in a pint of water and applied to the linoleum will give it a glossy finish. See that the linoleum is clean and dry before applying. Use a paint brush for applying, and if done at night it will be dry and hard by morning.

# INFORMATION

## For Eastern Farmers who wish to Purchase Western Feed Grains

### GRAINS AVAILABLE:

## WHEAT • OATS • BARLEY

### HOW TO ORDER

Place an order through your regular dealer. The dealer can order this grain, advise you on costs and handle all details of shipment to your station or

Place an order direct with a western farmer. Be sure to (1) specify the kind and grade of grain wanted, (2) specify that the grain must not have more than 3 per cent dockage and (3) be prepared to accept grain within one grade of your request.

Purchase made by either of these methods gives the buyer the benefits

of bonuses, freight assistance and other Dominion Government subsidies if his shipment complies with the regulations.

### PRICE INFORMATION

Oats and barley will be charged for by the bushel, at the ceiling price (or the cash price if this is lower), basis in store at Fort William or Port Arthur. Ceiling prices on Oats, 51½c per bu.; Barley, 64¼c per bu.

Freight, loading charges, commission, and War Risk Insurance must be paid by the buyer.

### GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE ON FEED GRAIN PURCHASES

1. Subsidy per bushel—1½c in October—1c in November—½c in December.
2. Feed wheat payment of 8c per bushel.
3. Freight assistance on feed grains from Fort William-Port Arthur to all points in Eastern Canada.
4. 3% dockage tolerance to allow more rapid shipping of grain.

### READ THESE FACTS CAREFULLY

Minimum grain order is a carload. Dockage of 3% is allowed on grain purchased. Difference in weight between 1% and actual dockage is not included in cost of grain to buyer.

After receipt of the grain, the buyer should apply to the Feeds Administrator, Confederation Building, Ottawa, for the necessary forms for

refund of freight and other Dominion Government subsidies. Preserve these documents: (1) The original invoice or a copy of same signed by the seller. (2) A receipted freight bill or railway arrival notice. (3) The grade certificate of the grain showing that it is of a grade established under the Canada Grain Act and does not contain over 3% dockage.

### AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD

Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

Honourable JAMES G. GARDNER, Minister

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## CAPITOL

DIGBY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29—30

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Friday  
7.00, 8.45

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—2



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Evenings, 7.00, 9.00; Matinee, 3.30, Tues.

WEDNES., THURS.,  
NOVEMBER 3—4

Double Feature and  
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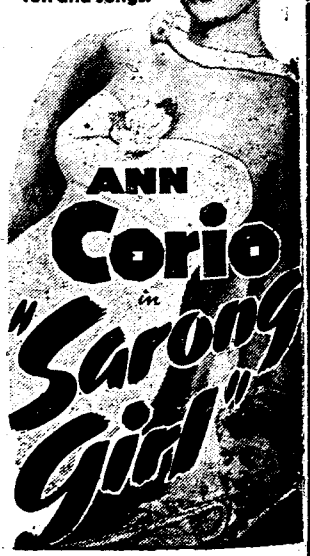
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Matinee, Thurs., 3.30



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On the screen!  
...Burlesque's great queen  
in a love story  
loaded with  
fun and songs!





## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The High School Boys' Club reorganized Thursday morning with the following officers elected: President—Robin Connell. Vice-President—Dick Rockwell. Treasurer—Jerry Raymond. Secretary—Demille Raymond. In addition to the officers an executive was formed, consisting of two representatives from each High School grade. Those chosen were: Grade XI, Watson Larimore. Morley Sypher; Grade X, Archer Turnbull. Ronald VanTassel; Grade IX, Dick Turnbull. Billy Winfield.

Stamp sales for Friday showed Navy well in the lead with \$29.25. Air Force held second with \$23.25 and Army was still last with \$17.50. The total for Friday was \$70. Within 20 school days during the month of October the students have purchased stamps amounting to \$453.25, or a total of 1,813 stamps. The students are proud of their effort and are working to keep it up. The grand total since school started is \$569.75.

The staff of the High School paper "Fundy Light" are busy preparing the Christmas issue. This will be the first publication of the paper since the graduation edition of 1940.

There was a joint executive meeting of the High School Girls' and Boys' Clubs held Monday afternoon. Plans were made and committees appointed for a High School party which will take place Friday night.

## Clinic to Open November 30

Blood Donor Clinic to open November 30. "Response to call for donors is satisfactory. We should have enough to start the work by then," says Dr. J. R. McCleave.

It may be possible to handle 20 donors a night. Each donor can repeat in ten weeks, making it necessary to have 200 donors to start.

All information regarding correct diet and care is provided and anyone wishing to take part in this splendid work should get in touch with Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

## Navy Wives Organize

The meeting of navy wives, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Thursday, was well attended and those who ventured out were rewarded by a very pleasant afternoon.

The idea of these meetings, which have been held for several weeks past, is to provide a time and place for navy wives to get together.

The meeting was called to order about 3:30 and the following officers elected by ballot:

President—Mrs. J. Thompson. Vice-president—Mrs. R. Bythell. Second vice president—Mrs. Sydney Morton.

Secretary—Mrs. Richard Titus. Treasurer—Mrs. D. Roberts.

Members were provided with wool to knit impregnated socks, which when finished will be treated with vaseline and placed in lifeboats. These socks are used by survivors to prevent gangrene of the feet, which has been a source of great danger to many, caused by long hours spent in the water.

After the business was concluded, a lunch was served: Mrs. Edwards poured.

Meetings will be held every Thursday and all navy wives who are interested should get in touch with Mrs. D. Roberts, phone no. 257-11.

## New Guider Needed

It was with regret that members of the local Girl Guide Association considered the possibility of closing this movement for the duration.

This work was started in 1932 with Lois Walker (now Mrs. Gerald Sanford) as the first guider. The local troop now consists of 32 Guides and 20 Brownies.

Miss Marion Trask, who has been Guider for several years, has devoted a great deal of time and thought to the building of this troop. However, the past months have brought added responsibility which she feels unable to carry alone.

It has been suggested by C. E. Eaton that rather than close down the movement, it might be possible to work it into school hours. "If," says Mr. Eaton, "work with the Cadets can be covered in one morning or afternoon, then we shall be able to handle the girls."

One difficulty still presents itself however. Miss Trask, who is working, will be unable to guide the troop during school hours. Two or three of the teachers have stated their willingness to help, but cannot guide the troop, not having sufficient knowledge of the Girl Guide Movement.

A new Guider, who knows the work, is urgently needed if this Girl Guides are to continue. Members of the Association are hoping someone will volunteer their services. A few hours given once a week will keep this very worthwhile work alive. Anyone interested should get in touch with Mrs. Connell, president, or Mrs. T. J. Farris, Secretary of the Association.

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1943

VOLUME LXX, NO. 8

## 5th Victory Loan to Tuesday Evening

District	Objective	To Tuesday Evening
Digby	\$132,000	\$ 102,850
Bear River West	10,000	17,150
Mavillette to Meteghan Centre	25,000	30,250
Little Brook to Saulnierville Church	15,000	15,650
Parish of Salmon River and Parish of Hectanooga	7,500	9,700
Belliveau Cove	27,000	20,350
Church Point, Little Brook to Margo Rd. Parish of Concession	10,000	18,000
Meteghan Centre to Saulnierville Church	16,000	21,000
Barton	6,000	5,350
Victoria Bridge to Joggin Bridge	10,000	21,250
Roxville — Rossway	7,500	7,600
Westport	20,000	16,650
Freeport	25,000	15,750
Tiverton	20,000	17,600
East Ferry to Seawall Hill	20,000	17,400
Bay View and Culloden	8,000	4,500
Marshalltown, Conway and Hill Grove	15,000	12,900
Weymouth, North of Bridge to Corberrie	35,000	24,850
Weymouth, North of Bridge to Ashmore	37,500	33,800
Gilbert's Cove, Plympton and Country South	25,000	22,400
Brighton	6,000	4,950

The above figures do not include subscriptions through Payroll Savings Plan. Subscriptions to date are from 1050 applicants and do not include conversions, totalling \$70,300 from fifty applicants.

## Remembrance Day— November 11th

The local Branch of the Canadian Legion will soon be making its annual Poppy Day appeal to the people of this community. The Poppy Fund is now a recognized institution wherever the Canadian Legion exists in Canada, and it serves a two-fold purpose of much merit. The money which is raised by the distribution of the Poppy—the symbol of sacrifice—is used entirely to relieve unusual distress among War Veterans of the last War and the present conflict, and their families. At all times it has been found that the Veterans, in view of the fact that many of them have disabilities and handicaps, suffer even more than others who are out of employment, since many of them require special care and attention which they are unable to provide. This is where the Poppy Fund, raised through the sale of Poppies by the Local Branch of the Legion, steps in and provides relief for the situation.

There is another reason why every citizen should wear a Poppy for Remembrance Day. These Poppies are manufactured in the Veterans shops of Canada, workshops in which handicapped Veterans are given sheltered employment, and in which they manufacture the hundreds of thousands of Poppies which are distributed every year at this time. By wearing a Poppy, citizens can find much satisfaction in knowing that they are helping those handicapped Veterans to obtain a livelihood which they would otherwise lack on account of their special disabilities.

This two-fold appeal should find a ready response in the hearts and minds of the people of this community, which has always been ready to make the way easier for those of its Citizens who served Country and Empire in the Great War, and in this present conflict. We commend it to your sympathetic consideration, in the hope that you will respond generously and thus help to hold the torch flung to you by those who did not come back.

Other than regular routine there was little business at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council. The mayor and council accepted the invitation of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion to attend the Remembrance Day Service on November 11. His Worship, at the request of the Legion, declared that day a Public Holiday in Digby.

Mrs. S. L. Larimore and little son have returned home to Mount Pleasant from the Digby General Hospital.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Annie Franklin, nurse-in-training at the Saint John General Hospital, was home for a short visit last week.

A pie social was held in the Hill Grove schoolhouse on Friday night. The sum of \$24 was realized for school purposes.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society met at the home of James Woodman on Monday night. It was well attended.

Roy Porter, who has been taking a course in wireless air gunnery, in Ontario, was successful in getting his certificate. He was home for a few days and is now stationed in Prince Edward Island.

Our successful deer hunters are, Arthur Gates, Rushton Marshall, Basil Porter and Lew Frude. The community here packed several Christmas boxes for our boys who are overseas.

## Mount Pleasant

Pte. Carl Johnson, who joined the army on October 26, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. Kenneth Germain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Germain, donned the khaki at the same time.

Mrs. Charles Backman is spending a week in Westport, visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Wagner recently visited friends in Freeport.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks were, Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson, of Kingston Village, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banks and two daughters, Mary and Marjorie, of Lawrenceville.

Lewis Daley, of New Glasgow, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

## Quiet Hallowe'en

As far as we can gather, Hallowe'en was comparatively quiet, that is compared with the Hallowe'ens we knew not so many years ago. This year we have not heard of any wagons being hauled up to the top of barn roofs, or pigs placed in the front seat of the family car, in fact, things were even quiet in the vicinity of the school house! Jack-o-lanterns were not greatly in evidence, although the "scarcity of raw materials" was responsible for that.

The occasional foot bridge was found in unusual places, but in town most of the Hallowe'en pranks consisted of soaping of cars and store fronts. Scarcely a store window escaped in the business district of Digby, and some of them have not been thoroughly cleaned off yet.

Suggestions have been made that it might be a good idea to offer a prize for the best design "scaped" on a window when Hallowe'en.

## Find Body of Charles Frude

Missing for more than a year, the body of Charles Frude, 76-year-old Conway farmer, was found Monday about three quarters of a mile from his camp at Syda's Lake, on the Shelburne Road, some five miles from Digby. The body was found by two deer hunters, Charles Cook, of Digby, and Edward Howard, of Halifax, (a former Digby hotel man).

Following Frude's disappearance, searching parties, comprising hundreds of men, scoured the woods in the vicinity of the camp and the entire area about the Shelburne and Base Line Roads. These areas were patrolled for weeks.

Frude was last seen alive on October 18 of last year. He left his home in a two-wheeled, horse drawn gig the previous day to spend the week end at his camp. He planned to get out some wood and do a little hunting. On Sunday (the 18th) his son, Louis Frude, who lives on the Shelburne Road, spent some time in the woods with his father, separating later in the day, Louis returning to his home, and the old gentleman to his woods camp.

After his father failed to come out of the woods on Monday, Louis went back to the camp the following day to investigate. He found his father's horse had not been fed for some time. There was no evidence of his father having eaten or slept in the camp since he saw him last. The local detachment R.C.M.P. were notified and searching parties organized. No trace was ever found of this missing man.

Shortly after the noon hour Monday Mr. Howard found a gun, and about thirty yards away, the body of Mr. Frude. From its position it appeared as though he had seated himself on a log, and fallen forward on his face. There were no marks on the body. The gun was unloaded.

It was never felt that Mr. Frude became lost. He was most familiar with the country, and as friends have stated "knew every tree by its name." The feeling has always been that he was stricken with a heart attack, or suffered some hunting accident.

The remains were brought to Digby late Monday afternoon. Sheriff Guy Dunn having obtained permission to remove the body. It was decided an inquest was unnecessary.

## Oddfellows Hold District Meeting

District Meeting of District No. 10, I.O.O.F., was held with Western Star Lodge at Annapolis Royal on Thursday evening last. A. R. Turnbull, D.D.G. Master, of Digby, presided and was installed into office by R. E. Harris, Deputy Grand Master of Pictou. Encouraging reports were received from the various lodges of the District all lodges being represented except one. The Deputy Grand Master addressed the members at some length. Refreshments were served by Unity Rebekah Lodge.

Upward to \$60,000,000 of Dominion of Canada 5 per cent bonds maturing in 1943 are still in the hands of the public, according to advices from Ottawa. These bonds were called for redemption by the 15th of October. It is quite possible that several thousands of dollars in this issue are held by Digby County Bond holders who should be wise enough to redeem them and reinvest them in the 5th Victory Loan.

## YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Digby County has still a long way to go to meet its objective off \$550,000 in the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign. Digby has never fallen short in a campaign of this sort, nor can she now.

We cannot afford to "let our boys down."

We have been asked to loan our country \$550,000. True, that is a lot of money, but, with conditions as they are today, the loaning of that money by the people of this country should not represent any real hardships—and should not in any way be regarded "a sacrifice"—the real sacrifices are being made by those who are fighting our battles for us, they have been made by those who have given their lives that we may be free.

Remember, every dollar invested in Victory Bonds helps to speed the victory, and brings the day of peace that much nearer.

What is more, when you buy Victory Bonds you are not spending your money. Every cent will be returned to you with interest—interest double that paid by banks. Your Victory Bond investments are truly an investment in your own future, as well as in the future of your country.

So come on, all you people of Digby County. Show your thrift and patriotism by buying Victory Bonds today. If no salesman has called on you, get in touch with your banker or the National War Finance Committee for Digby County. Most of you are making more money today than you have made at any time in your lives—invest that money in Victory Bonds, they are your golden opportunity to lay away for the future—they are your responsibility to your country—to your boy "over there."

## Ask Reduction In Municipal Hydro Rates

An estimated saving of \$2,000 per year to hydro users in the Municipality of Digby, is estimated should the proposed reductions in electric rates and service charges be approved by the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities. The board, with Ira P. McNab as chairman and George Farragher, secretary, conducted a hearing into this matter at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday afternoon.

Although no decision was given, the Digby County Power Board and the Municipality were practically assured the new rates and service charges would be approved this month.

Proposed reductions call for a domestic service charge of 30 cents against the present service charge of 45 cents, and rates of 6 cents for the first 30 kw. hrs. and 1-2 cents for the next 60 kw. hrs., and 2 cents for all in excess of 90 kw. hrs. Present rates are 6, 4 and 2 cents, respectively.

Rates for commercial users call for a reduction in the service charge from \$1.00 to 75 cents, and 5 and 3 cents per kw. hr., as against 6 and 3 cents at present. J. Vian Andrews was assured by the board the new rates would not interfere with proposed building of new lines after the war. H. W. Garden, of Plympton, pointed out the proposed new rates would mean a saving of \$1.20 per month on his bill.

Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Mrs. C. E. Hardman and son, Kevin, were passengers to New Glasgow Sunday night. They will leave New Glasgow Tuesday for Smithville, Ont., where they will reside.

## Christmas Cheer

In response to an appeal by the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada for the people of this vicinity to play host to sailors over the Christmas Holiday, has met with a splendid reception to date, a number from Digby, Weymouth, Smith's Cove, and other communities having already offered to entertain sailors on Christmas Day.

The Navy League points out in its appeal "there will be a number of lonesome boys at the base on Christmas Day." The hostel is endeavoring to provide meals for 500 and asks local citizens to entertain at least an additional 200.

As stated, response has been splendid, but more names are needed to make up the minimum asked for.

## Name Convenor for T. B. Seal Campaign

Seals for distributing the T. B. Seal in Digby and vicinity are well under way with Ernest Deming at the head of the campaign. Mrs. Deming is meeting with every cooperation in securing collectors and workers which is encouraging as a start and she is looking forward to every cooperation from the public as the campaign proceeds.

This work, which has been carried on in this vicinity under the auspices of the V. O. N. for a number of years, is steadily advancing. The V. O. N. is your agency against the spread of tuberculosis: your moral and financial support are needed to assist in preventive work.

## "The Wind Blew Breezes"

Not only did the heavy winds last week practically strip our trees of their autumn foliage, but it "raised Cain" in other respects, although no severe damage was done as has been the case in other fall gales.

We have been informed a few large trees were blown down in some areas, and the force of the gale broke one of the windows of the Royal Bank building in Digby, but the most freakish stunt of all was the killing of a pigeon.

W. L. Oliver tells us he was on the Long Wharf during the height of one of the gales when the wind caught a pigeon in flight and caught it against the side of a box car on a siding, killing the bird instantly.

## New Tusket

Mrs. Herbert Sabean and daughter, Bessie, have closed their home here for the winter. Mrs. Sabean has gone to Bear River to spend the winter with her son, Stanley, and Mrs. Sabean, Miss Sabean has gone to Dorchester, Mass., for an indefinite time.

Miss Margaret Muller, who is spending the winter in Kempville, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen.

Dwight Sabean, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

## Would You Like One or More Guests on Christmas?

There will be quite a number of very lonesome boys at the "base" on Christmas. The Navy League is endeavoring to provide meals for 500 at the Hostel, but that is all they can accommodate. Can you take one or more for at least one meal on Christmas Day? The League wants to find places for at least 200. If you will help will you please send your name to the Courier, saying how many you can take?

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## BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Buy an Apple — Help the Scouts

## Blood Donors Urgently Needed

A Clinic is to be opened in Digby in the near future under the auspices of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society. Volunteer now. Either sign Blood Donor cards placed in stores or write or phone Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby, N. S.

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## About This and That

The story, when it can be fully told, of the "underground press" in the nazi-occupied countries of Europe is going to be one of the most interesting and inspiring chapters that newspapers have ever written into the pages of history. And the intrepid men and women who are and have been—we say "have been" because hundreds of them have been caught and executed by the nazis—responsible for this enterprise will be ranked among the top heroes of this struggle for liberty.

Poland is said to have more than 50 of these underground publications. Belgium has 30 and France 25, which are issued regularly, despite efforts of the Germans to stamp them out. Norway has at least a dozen, and scattered secret publications are to be found in Holland, Greece, and Czechoslovakia.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors recently paid tribute to their heroic companions in occupied Europe who "insist on telling the truth in spite of the enemy."

"We greet you as heroes of our profession," said the resolution. "Each day you bring the truth to peoples whose bodies are in bondage, but whose spirits are still free. In risking your lives to do this you are upholding the noblest traditions of a free press and we who try to serve it."

Across the swaying bodies of two members of the un-

derground press, caught and hanged by the Germans in the public square of a little Belgian town, there was attached by their compatriots at night a sign:

"Remember that the free press of Belgium is supported entirely by voluntary sacrifices."

All honor to those who make the greatest sacrifice possible that truth may still prevail.

It takes \$600 a month to get a good cook in Alaska. Down here in Nova Scotia it takes a miracle.

A judge in a western state dismissed a witness who gave as his authority for a statement, "They say—" and directed the court stenographer to "strike out all of the witness' testimony." "It may be true that many people have made this statement," the judge said, "but you can testify only to what you know." This limitation might apply to statements out of courts as well as within courts. In ordinary conversation one should be willing to assume responsibility for the statements he makes, or he should not make them.

Most of the men who can "either drink or let it alone" seem to be in favor of drinking.

Every historic city has a character of its own, and its own form of behavior in crucial times. Everybody knows, for example, how the British behaved when it looked as if London would be destroyed. They did not give way to hysterical fright, but were calm and steady, as they had been in their perilous flight back home across the Channel with their war material all lost. And Americans probably would conduct themselves in the same way. Both nations are inclined to rise in emergencies above their normal selves.

The Chinese, as they have proved again and again, can "take it." The Japanese are not so good at that, but more easily upset.

Well, what of the Germans? Their psychology under great strain is sure to become a big factor in this war, sooner or later. There is not much doubt about the steadiness of German soldiers in uniform and in battle, but what of the German people at home?

An article by Gunnar T. Pihl, of the North American Newspaper Alliance, written for Stockholm, next door to Germany, says that Berlin is always a nervous temperamental city. The western Germans endure bombing pretty well, but the Berliners seem like a different breed. They are inclined to sullenness and apathy, says Pihl. There have been no riots in Berlin, he declares, and there will be only one—the last! And this verdict, if accurate, forecasts an easier occupation than many people expect.

"Man wants but little here below," runs the adage. But the Government doesn't need to take the saying so literally.

Friend and foe are treated alike by the Nazis. As they are forced back in Italy, they are tripping the evacuated territory as clean as a flock of grasshoppers. They leave little else but the soil, and that only because they cannot carry it away. In addition they are murdering the civilian population wholesale, destroying hospitals and water systems to add to the loss of life. Yet the Italians have been their allies, and are now out of the war mainly because the United Nations

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OF CANADA

# FLOUR

## EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

are too much for them. After all this, how can any German hope for a welcome in Italy for many years to come?

Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, thinks school teachers should impart, even if they have to use paddles, the principles of elementary politeness. Yeah, from the bottom up.

### Must Deduct Tax From Washwomen

H. D. Patterson, inspector of income tax said recently that housewives must make income tax deductions from the wages of domestic employees—even to cleaning women who come to their homes once a week. In the case of the one-day

cleaning women the deduction is two cents for those getting \$2.15 to \$2.19 a day up to \$1 for those paid \$4.50 to \$4.99 a day.

Women who find at the end of the year they were not eligible for income taxes may apply for refunds, the inspector said.

The queen ants of Australia's white ants frequently are four inches long.

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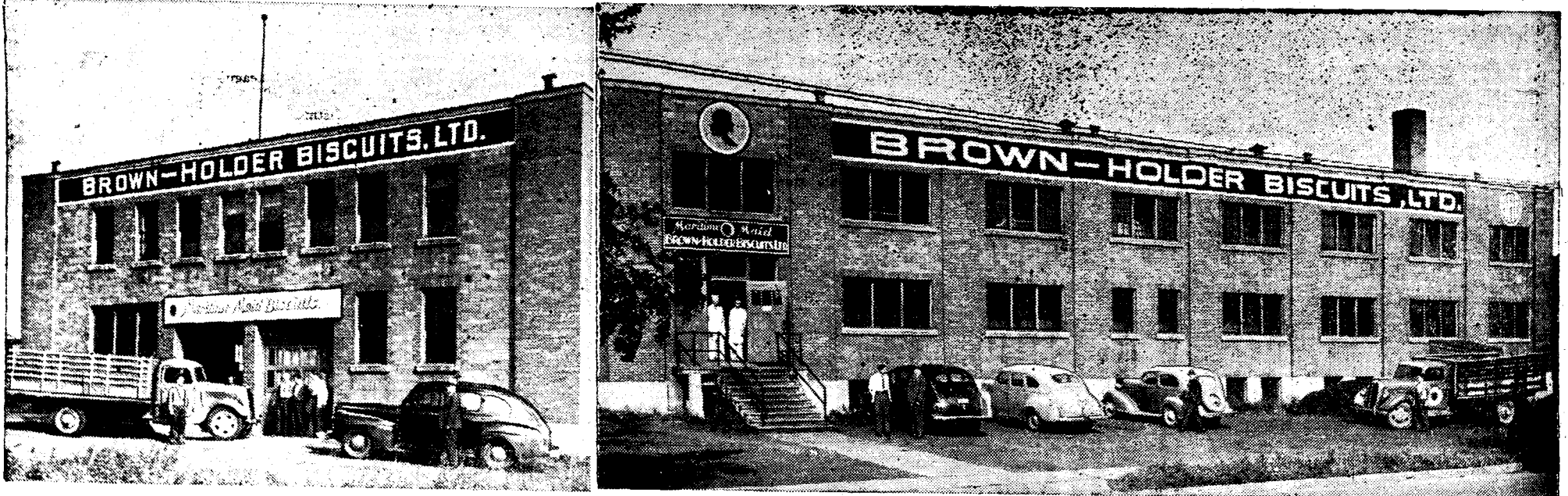
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Use your savings, use your EARNING POWER, to buy ALL the Victory Bonds you can.

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## MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

# 5th VICTORY LOAN



## Freeport

Allison Morehouse received his call and reported on Wednesday at Halifax for medical examination.

Mrs. Laura Thurber spent Thursday in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Allen Perry is visiting relatives in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry left on Wednesday to spend the winter with Mrs. Perry's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jeffry at Kempt, Yarmouth County. They were accompanied as far as Weymouth by Mrs. Willie Perry, who returned the same day.

Mrs. Theodore Morrell spent a few days in Digby last week, to be with her small daughter, Betty Jean, who had an operation performed on her eye at the Digby General Hospital. Mr. Morrell is enjoying his annual hunting trip at Baccaro Lake.

Mrs. Gora Powell, of Westport, spent Sunday with her children.

Parker Thurber, Douglas Thurber, Raymond Thurber and Harold Crocker, received their call and leave in a few days for Halifax for medical examination.

Dr. Eagles and nurse were in town one day of last week holding a health clinic.

Rev. R. C. Eaton has returned home, after spending several weeks "up the valley."

Pte. Gerald Stoddart and wife, of Halifax, attended the funeral of his father, which was held from the Baptist vestry on Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. W. Darby, of Westport, conducted the service.

R. L. Haines and Romaine Perry spent a few days in Saint John, recently.

Barbara Moran, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is enjoying her vacation, spending several days in Saint John.

Mrs. Fred Brooks left on Tuesday for Montreal to attend the wedding of her only daughter, Dorothy.

A big social was held in the "Nucra" on Wednesday evening. Proceeds of \$128 will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. Emily Walker is staying with her nephew, Keith Finigan, for the winter months.

## Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift are visiting in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Garron have returned to Saint John after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Denton, who will spend the winter with them.

J. Steele is a guest at Harbor View Inn.

Bernard Bowers and Ernest McDormand are away on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowers have returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughters, Sheila, and Mrs. Cecil Powell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of New Glasgow, are visiting relatives here.

Franklyn Payson, who has closed his store, left Saturday for Saint John, where he will take up residence.

Stella Payson left Saturday for Saint John to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Push are visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

## Rossway

Miss Liza Sabean, of New Tusket, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hutchins.

Mrs. John Ross and children, of Culloden, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks.

Cpl. Melbourne Prime and friend, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his family.

Fred Lewis, R.C.N., of Shelburne, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Amiraull, of Belliveau's Cove, was in this village on Wednesday.

## Milford

Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Donahoe and children, Mary Teresa and Tommy, of Barrington Passage, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Wilcox, and Miss Eleanor Newell, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox.

Miss Berta Wagstaff, nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital, has returned to her duties in Halifax after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff.

Members of the local Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Longmire on October 21, and packed fifteen Christmas boxes for the boys from Milford who are overseas.

Sgt. E. O. Simon, of Petawawa, is spending his furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Murray Oickle has returned from a visit with her daughter in Saint John.

Mrs. Joseph Williams, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Mailman, returned last week to her home in Kentville.

Mrs. George Canning, of West Caledonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Dunn and little daughter, Margaret Rose, of Clementsvalle, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Ernest Hubley, and family.

Dr. E. Hicks, of New Canaan, Conn., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire, Miss Ida Rowter and I. E. Hicks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, at Bear River, on Friday.



## Clementsport

Mrs. Frank Dakin and son, Dean, of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter.

Roscoe Merritt is home and is taking over the taxi business of his father's.

Capt. William Burrell has returned to his ship after a short visit home.

P.O. and Mrs. R. Kirker spent the past week in Halifax.

Mrs. Eric Williams was in Halifax for a short visit.

The ladies of the Red Cross met at the rooms Friday evening to pack boxes for our boys overseas. Nineteen boxes were packed for mailing.

Privates Harold Maughan and William O'Brien returned from overseas last week and are spending short furloughs at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitman have returned from their vacation spent with relatives in Lawrence-town and Albany.

Howard Potter was one of the successful hunters, returning Saturday from Queens County with two fine deer. One set of horns having a spread of 25 inches.

Mrs. Glen Merritt and Miss Ruby Merritt spent the week end in Windsor.

Earle Durling, of Massachusetts, was calling on friends in the village last week.

William Sanford returned on Friday from Massachusetts where he had been visiting his wife, Mrs. Sanford has been a patient at the Deaconess Hospital. Friends are glad to hear she is much improved in health.

Noble women of Upper India wear huge nose rings, some of which are as large as their heads.

**Men, 30, 40, 50!**

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## OBITUARY

**Prime - Gaudett**  
The marriage of Helen Gaudett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudett, of New Tusket, to Pte. Walter Prime, son of Mrs. Ruby and the late Norman Prime, also of New Tusket, took place Friday morning at High Mass in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Concession. Father Del Fontaine officiated. After the ceremony the couple motored to Jersey Farms, Digby.

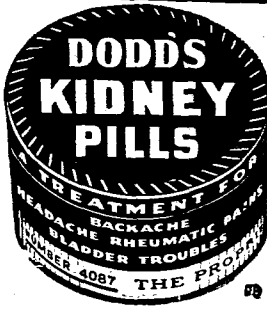
**Claude Wetmore Bishop**  
The death of Claude Wetmore Bishop occurred at his home in Liverpool, on Thursday morning, at the age of 53 years. He was born in Digby, a son of the late George and Margaret (Gidney) Bishop, and for the past 22 years was proprietor of Bishop's Pharmacy, Liverpool. He graduated from Dalhousie School of Pharmacy in 1913, and for seven years practised his profession in Digby, going to Liverpool from here. At Liverpool he was associated with Kinley's Drug Store, purchasing the business one year later. Surviving are his wife and one son, Claude, Jr., a student at Acadia University; three brothers, George, Bishop, of the firm of Jack & Co. Ltd., Halifax; Victor in Montreal, and Douglas in Detroit. Several brothers, including H. R. Bishop, late sheriff of Digby County, who died last December, predeceased him, and one sister, Mrs. Driffield, widow of the Reverend Rural Dean William Driffield, died three years ago. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, from Trinity Church, Liverpool.

## A Share in Victory

What share will you have in victory? What part on the earth's great stage Will you play? Or will you sit idle by While this fight for the right is waged? For today our nation has called us To a share in defeating the foe. By backing the boys who are over there And the lads who are still to go. Come then, let us of the home front Go active, each man, child and wife. 'Tis little indeed that is asked of us When many have given their life. When at last the foe is vanquished. When evil submits to the right. You can count your share in the victory By the dollars you put in the fight.

—F. H. Johnson

In Puerto Rico moss grows on telephone wires.



## North Range

AC1 Dean Andrews, R.C.A.F., stationed at Yarmouth, and Miss Margaret MacLean, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Apt. of Saint John, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Pte. Alfred Braze, of Sussex, N. B., visited his brother, George Braze, last week.

Mrs. Edward Amoro has returned from her visit to the United States.

Pte. Norman Fisher visited Miss Barbara Amoro over the week end. John Haight left for Halifax Monday night to report for military medical examination.

Coffee pots need scrubbing, airing, and sterilizing every week.

## BREATHE THAT



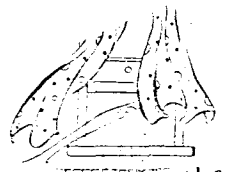
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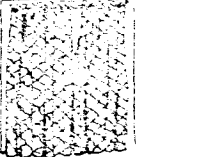
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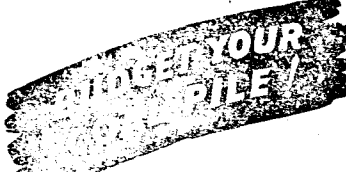
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Shut in the HEAT!

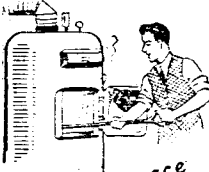
Draw shades or drapes over windows all evening and night. Save up to 10% on your fuel this way.



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You can do your part to meet the emergency by budgeting your coal pile... by practising the conservation methods outlined in the free booklet illustrated at the right.

Save one ton in five



Fire your Furnace PROPERLY!

Study these



Get your FREE copy from your local dealer. This booklet shows you how to avoid having a chilly home this winter.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister

For a delicious supper dish, Most Chinese wrods have try corn fritters with chipped scores of different meanings, ham or bacon added to the depending on use and intonation of the voice.

Electric Power... Canada's Busiest War Worker

## Ear Mark War Bonds for An All-Electric Kitchen

There's an all-electric kitchen in store for you as soon as Victory is won. There'll be new and improved electrical servants to do your work while you enjoy life and new freedom from drudgery.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day

Buying War Bonds enables you to spend your money twice—now, for your country, and after the war for yourself. Earmark the next Bonds you buy for your all-electric kitchen.

MAKE IT DO... BUT KEEP IT SAFE! Proper maintenance of electrical appliances and wiring is important for continued service and safety. Keep yours fit to work with top efficiency for the duration.

## Digby County Power Board

Electricity Is Cheap In Digby. Service Office: Water Street, opposite Capitol Theatre



## FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing fuel wood and other necessary forest products; in food processing, in railway track maintenance, for the loading and unloading of ships. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE or

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour. A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

# Local and Personal

The Trinity Young Peoples will meet for the first time this season, on Thursday, November 11.

Miss Electra McLellan, supervisor of the V. O. N., is in Digby to inspect the work here.

The monthly meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House, Thursday evening, November 11, at 8.

Guardsman S. L. Larrimore has returned to Niagara, Ont., after visiting his wife for the past three weeks, at Mount Pleasant.

The Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre will be closed until further notice, pending installation of heating system.

Miss Vivian Melanson, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Ontario, has returned to her home at Plympton Station.

Mrs. Allen Perry, of Freeport, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Collins, and Mr. Collins, at Queen Street.

Mrs. Clarence Paterson, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Viola Ellis, of Digby, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Ella Height, at North Range.

Marie Adeline Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove, and Miss Grace Vincent, of Digby, are among the students registered at the Normal College.

S. M. MacDonald, R.C.A.F. (W. D.), of Digby, was the guest of The Church Friendship League at The Toronto Art Gallery, Sunday, October 17th, 1943.

A Fish Chowder Supper was served by the ladies of Trinity Guild, at the Church Hall, Friday. Receipts from the supper and sale of pies amounted to over \$40.

Miss Vera Height, of North Range, was at East Brenton on a week end visit to her sister, Mrs. George Cann. She was accompanied by her cousin, Gerald Marshall, of the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Darras and daughter, Jean Dorothy, of Belmont, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Melanson, Plympton Station.

The Ea-Gi Club of Grace United Church gave their annual Halloween supper, Saturday. Gay decorations of orange and black gave a festive air to the occasion. The supper was well patronized and the club cleared \$50.

Mrs. Edward J. Amoro has returned home after touring several places in the United States. She visited friends in Portland, Maine, Berlin, N.H., Boston, Halbrook, Springfield, East Long Meadow, Mass., also New York City.

Annual Donation Day will be held November 11 at Digby General Hospital. Gifts of fruit, pickles, etc., will be appreciated. All who wish, will be shown through the hospital. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome. 8:21

Nova Scotians could not expect any increase in liquor quotas during November and December, said Commissioner A. S. Mahon, recently following announcement that Albertans will receive an extra 13 ounces of liquor as a holiday gesture for the holiday season.

A few days ago in the United Church at Greenwich, Kings Co., Rev. F. H. Eaton, Wolfville, united in marriage Miss Lillian Daisy Duncan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duncan, of Avonport, and Joseph Stanley Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doucet, of Weymouth. They will reside in Avonport.

The Cathedral of the Assumption, Moncton, last week was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Helen Cormier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cormier, of that city, became the bride of Dr. Jean Eudes Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comeau, of Comeauville. The couple left on a trip to Quebec and Montreal and on their return will reside in Comeauville where the groom will continue his practice.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Rice, Halifax, formerly of Weymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Allevine, to Commander Hector Joseph Craig, R.C.N.V.R., son of Richard W. Craig, K.C., and the late Mrs. Craig, of Winnipeg. The announcement does not state when the marriage takes place. Miss Rice's father is a son of the late Edward E. Rice, well-known merchant and vessel owner of Weymouth. The bridegroom Herbert Rice was named after Dr. Rice.

Last tributes to Mrs. Henry MacKenley were paid Monday morning, October 25, at the Parish Church, Granville, with interment in the family lot in the adjoining cemetery. A short service for the family was conducted by Rev. J. Weldon Mosher at the home of her cousin, Mrs. William Reed, Bridgetown, with whom Mrs. MacKenley was spending the winter. The service at Granville Centre was conducted by Most Rev. Archbishop John MacKenley, step-son of the deceased, who was assisted by Archdeacon A. W. L. Smith, Clementsport, and Rev. G. F. Brickley, Granville, with other clergy of the Diocese of Annapolis, acting as pall bearers. The words of committal at the graveside were pronounced by the Archbishop.

Mrs. Allen Perry, of Freeport, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins.

Mrs. A. C. Denton, Rosindale, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton, and son Clyde, Little River.

Mrs. Lloyd McNeill and son, Larry, of Marshalltown, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Denton, Little River.

Glenn Conrad has resumed his position on the Kentville freight after spending seven weeks as acting locomotive foreman with the D.A.R. at Kentville.

Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Worcester, Mass., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Haight, and her sister, Mrs. Nevins Wagner, of Riverdale, has returned home.

Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the United Baptist Church at Campbellton, N.B., and a former pastor of the Digby church, has received a unanimous invitation to take the pastorate of the Bridgetown church.

Last week in Windsor, Miss Dorothy Kinley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Kinley, of that town, was married to Lieut. Donald Chester Eaton, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton, of Freeport. The groom is one of this year's graduates from Dalhousie and is now a member of the Canadian Dental Corps, at present stationed in Halifax.

Teddy Thibault spent the week end at his home.

Guy Morehouse, Jr., was taken seriously ill Friday night.

William P. Morrell, of Freeport, is spending a few days in town.

Ten months ago yesterday the Waverly Hotel was destroyed by fire—but the site is still as unsightly as it was the next day.

Service Wives will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Delbert Thibault.

Mrs. Laurence Elliott is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Grace B. Baxter, wife of Robert E. Baxter, Saint John, died at her home in that city, on Sunday. Mrs. Baxter was a cousin of Mrs. R. Abramson, of Digby.

Opposite Post Office **WRIGHT'S** Water Street DIGBY

**NEW**

SWEATERS Ladies' Men's Children's

DRESSES Ladies'

HATS Men's

CHINA Children's

GLOVES Men's Ladies'

WINDBREAKERS Men's

Buy War Savings Stamps

## Announcing Combined Recruiting for Army and Air Force

Just as in the thick of the battle overseas, so also here behind the lines in Canada, "Combined Operations," is now the order of the day. This means that the Army and the Airforce are working together as one unit to fully maintain Canada's fighting forces in the air and on the ground in every theatre of war. You can therefore apply at the R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit for enlistment in either the Airforce or the Army. You can apply likewise at any Army Recruiting Station for either service.

Magnificent as are the achievements of our airmen and our soldiers overseas, their progress is impeded and their lives imperilled unless they are backed up by a steady stream of reinforcements. The Army is in great need of "A" Category men for the attack—the Airforce of aircrew to maintain their supremacy in the air.

## MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

JOIN THE ARMY! JOIN THE AIR FORCE!

APPLY AT R. C. A. F. Mobile Recruiting Unit

AT DIGBY: Call upon the R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit at the Town Hall, Digby, from 1 to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 6th.—Or call any day at the Army Recruiting Depot No. 60, C.A.E.T.C., Yarmouth, N. S.

MEN WANTED TO FLY AND FIGHT Women Wanted To Keep 'Em At It!

Every man medically fit for overseas and not engaged in an ESSENTIAL war industry should volunteer for the Army or the Airforce NOW and thus speed the cause of Victory. Those not of "A" Category should join up for ground crews or as soldier mechanics. Call at the Mobile Recruiting Unit for particulars.

Women, too, are wanted in both Army and Airforce to fill many important positions and thus release men for combat duty. You are smartly uniformed, well paid and cared for—above all, you have the supreme satisfaction of serving your country in her time of peril. Call at the Mobile Recruiting Unit for full particulars.

Or Apply by Mail or in person at

R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 10 Tobin St., Halifax  
Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tues. Wed., Fri.; Mon. and Thurs.,  
9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CANADA IS CALLING YOU

**DIAMOND AND WEDDING RINGS**

**L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler**  
Capitol Theatre Building DIGBY

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**BAXTER**—In sad and loving memory of a dear son and brother, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who departed this life November 8, 1939. We often sit and think of him when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own. Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay. Our love for him will still keep green, and never fade away. —Inserted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baxter, Sister and Brothers. 8:11p

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear husband and father, who departed this life November 8, 1939. His weary hours and days of pain. His troubled nights are past. And in our aching hearts we know. He has found sweet rest at last. —Inserted by his Wife, Son and Daughters. 8:11p

### Wanted

**WATCH MAKER WANTED**—Good Opportunity in pleasant and comfortable business surroundings. Commission and salary can be arranged or straight salary. Applicants must be military exempt.—Apply to your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. Refer A. R. 201. 8:41c

**WANTED**—Two general maids: two waitresses.—Apply to Box 177, Wolfville, N. S. 8:11p

**WANTED**—Girl to work one day a week with Clementsport family.—W. F. McGowan, phone 206-34, Clementsport, N. S. 8:11c

**WANTED**—Capable Woman or Girl for general housework in small family.—J. M. Wallis, Digby, N. S. 7:11p

**WANTED**—One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:11c

### For Rent

**FOR RENT**—2 Rooms with double beds. Board provided.—Apply to May Letteney, Digby, N. S. Telephone 155. 7:21p

**TO RENT** in private home, heated furnished accommodations for service man and wife with no children or expectant children or animal pets.—Apply Box G H care of Courier, Digby. 8:11p

### LOST

**LOST**—Key ring with green tag. About ten keys. Finder please leave at Courier office. 8:11p

**LOST**—During last September sale, a small Red Punt. Reward offered. Advise G. D. Campbell, Weymouth. 8:11p

### NOTICE

Persons having bills against the estate of the late Balfour P. Specht, are requested to submit same to the undersigned not later than December 1st, 1943. Signed, Joseph E. Specht, Executor Barton, N. S.

**LET'S GO BOWLING!**

**St. Patrick's Social Club Digby**

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One pair 2-year-old White Faced Hereford Steers, girth 5 ft. 7 in.; Jersey Heifer, 10 months old.—Apply to S. M. Woodman, Smith's Cove. 8:31p

**FOR SALE**—1940 Buick Coach, 1st class condition. Four new tires.—Apply D. J. Daley, Box 56, Digby, N. S. 8:21c

**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel.—Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:11c

**FOR SALE**—Proven Jersey Bull bred by C. and H. Cann, Yarmouth, Noble's Gamage Suits, 101455—5 years old December 1, 1943. Sired by Maxwellton Gamage Suits Class A A, whose Dam Emelia Fox Gamage produced 13,958 lbs. milk, 894 lbs. fat, average test 6.4 per cent fat in 365 days.

Dam Nobly Born Lady 2nd. Sired by Nappan Nobly Born 10th. bred by experimental farm, Nappan. Five of this bull's heifers are milking exceptionally well, with average test of 5 per cent.

2-year-old black Percheron Colt, Sire and Dam both weigh over 1,400 lbs.—Lloyd MacNeill, Marshalltown. Phone 10-23. 8:31p

**FOR SALE**—Large coil of Manilla Hawser Rope; Small Show Cases; 1 Silent Salesman; Safe; secondhand 4-burner Oil Stove; 1 Hardwood Table.—Mrs. B. J. Roop, Digby, N. S. 7:11c

**FOR SALE**—Residential Property at Bridgetown. House, Barn, 1½ acres of garden lot.—Apply to B. N. Messinger, Customs, Digby, N. S. 7:21p

**FOR SALE**—Two pairs 3-year-old Hereford white faced Steers, girth 6 ft. 6 in.; one Steer Calf, 10 months old; two Guernsey Cows, good milkers.—Henry Marshall, Hill Grove, N. S.

**FOR SALE**—Flemish Giant Rabbits for pets, \$1.00 each. Mated for breeders, \$3.00 pair. Also young male Guinea Pigs, \$7.50 each.—Claude B. Connell, Digby, N. S. 6:31c

**FOR SALE**—Miscellaneous articles of Furniture, including Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Beds, Couches, Oil Burners for Range, Desk, etc.—Apply Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Montague Row, phone 236-11, Digby. 6:11c

**FOR SALE**—MODERN HOTEL, 20 bedrooms. Only Hotel in good town. Easy terms or will exchange for other property.—H. McK. McCallum, 29 Inglis Street, Truro N. S. 5:41p

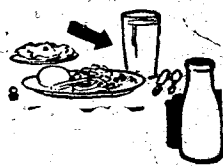
### Notice

**NOTICE**—My wife, Pauline Amoro, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name. Signed Bernard Amoro, Plympton. 7:31p

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio of Photography, Digby, will be closed all day Wednesday until further notice.—Paul Yates, 43:11c

The children of Waterford school are going right ahead with the War Savings Campaign recently put out for the schools, by the War Finance Committee. In about two weeks they have finished "buying the soldier's outfit" and nearly finished the "sailors outfit." Each completed poster represents about \$25 in War Savings Stamps. At the present time Grade VI pupils are ahead with their bombers, with Grade VIII a close second. Waterford is only a small school, and the children deserve credit for their efforts.

The Army Patrol which has been stationed in Digby for the past year, has been withdrawn and its personnel, with their "jeep," left for Halifax on Tuesday.



Serve A Cooling Glass Of Milk

for every member of the family tonight. Dad will find it especially restful for his nerves, and so will you. Good for all of you!

**Digby Dairy**

FIRST AVE. PHONE 269 DIGBY, N. S.

**Milk Wanted**

Producers are requested to get in touch with us. We are arranging service for producers and our plans are to collect milk each day from surrounding districts.



# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. Donald Rice is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Fancv is spending a week at Milford with Mrs. Alfred Fancv.

Mrs. Otis Rice is visiting her daughter, Maxine Rice, at Halifax.

Lewis Banks and Earl Fancv are at the Milford Lakes, for game.

Miss Agnes McGuille, of New Gerany, spent a few weeks as guest of Mrs. Addie Reade.

Privates Harry Banks, Garfield Dukeshire, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Scott Morine and young daughter returned from the Digby Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Balsor, of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Mrs. Walter Morrell, of Fredericton, N.B., is visiting her father, John Woodworth.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillvard Barnes, of Digby, were visitors on Friday of Mrs. Hallet Banks.

Mrs. L. Hudson, of Oak Bay, N.B., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Stearns Alcorn and son-in-law, of Halifax, spent Sunday with his father, Benjamin Alcorn.

Mrs. Otis Sanford, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Rev. James Brooks attended Presbytery, which met at Bridgetown, on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred R. Harris.

Mrs. George Croscup has closed her home for the winter and is with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris spent a few days the past week with their son, Reginald, and family, in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and daughters spent Sunday at Maitland with Mrs. Charles Merri.

William Morine, Scott Morine, Allister Harris, Woodford Davis, and L. Fleet returned Saturday from a hunting trip at Big Lakes.

Mrs. Cecil Miller and young son left the past week for Charlottetown, P.E.I., where she will join her husband, Cpl. C. Miller.

Mrs. C. H. Cartv and Miss Mil-dred Cartv, of Digby, were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Burton Harris.

Mrs. C. Craibe, Mrs. L. Reed, Miss Laurie O'Brien, Miss Whitman, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

The W. M. S. of the United Baptist Church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Simpson.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Brinton. A quilt for the Red Cross was quilted.

Miss Marv Romans, R.N., returned to Montreal on Saturday after spending the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. Romans.

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., of Montreal, arrived home on Tuesday to spend a time with her mother, Mrs. F. Burrage, at the home of Mrs. E. Ford.

Stanley Sabians and Laurie Thompson, who have been in New Brunswick, working in connection with the Lincoln Pub. Co., for several months, returned home Saturday.

**Wild Cat Visits Hen House**

An unusual incident which occurred on Thursday might be of interest to the public.

When Mrs. John Morgan entered the hen house, to her dismay she found her flock of three hens lying dead on the floor.

In looking around to find the cause, she discovered an angry looking animal crouched in one of the nests.

It proved to be a large wild cat. Mrs. Morgan immediately called to her neighbors for aid, and they came to the rescue, shooting the cat.

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Tomorrow is "Guy Fawkes' Day" an annual event which has been observed in England for several centuries in celebration of the discovery, and frustration of the plot to blow up the Parliament by a malcontent named Guy Fawkes. The celebration generally takes the form of bon-fires and fireworks during which Fawkes is burned in effigy.

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### Bear River East

Mrs. R. A. Pierce visited in Clementsvalle on Wednesday. On Monday night, October 25, a pie sale was held in the school house.

Pte. Richard Evans, of Yarmouth, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser.

Miss Alda Jefferson visited her cousin, Mrs. Corrie Harris, Deep Brook, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire, of Bear River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bell, of Marshalltown, and Miss Lillian Jefferson, of Digby, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

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Warden at a prison in West Virginia is M. E. Ketchum.

### OBITUARY

There passed away on Wednesday morning, October 27, at her home in Bear River after a short illness, Lillian Ethel Harris, wife of D. Burton Harris, at the age of fifty-nine years. She was the daughter of the late Melbourne Rice, and Elizabeth (Cartv) Rice, of Lansdowne, and had lived her entire life in this community. She was a valued member of the Baptist Church and active in all the organizations, especially the choir. She was also a member of the local Etta Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Edith, at home, and Phyllis, nurse-in-training at the Children's Hospital, Halifax; four sisters, Misses Edith R.N., Laura (Mrs. Roy Maddox), Rice, Adelaide Rice, Myrtle Rice, all of Boston; four brothers, Boyd L. Rice and Fred Rice, of Bear River, Ernest Rice and Archibald Rice, of Boston. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with a short service at the home, followed by the service in the United Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon. The floral offerings were many and lovely, showing the high esteem in which she was held. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The death of Avery Huestis Sulis occurred on October 22 at his home in Medford, Mass. Mr. Sulis was the son of the late Capt. George and Minerva Sulis and was born in Smith's Cove, seventy-eight years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Idora O'Dell of this place; a son, Huestis, and three grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. James H. Slocomb, of Rochester, N.Y., and Miss Bessie Sulis, of Smith's Cove.

### Clementsvalle

Sgt. A. L. Simpson, of Mount Joli, P. Q., was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Potter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mrs. Donald Baird spent the week end with her parents in Clarence.

Pte. Robert Potter is spending a few days in Saint John visiting his sister, Greta Potter.

Mrs. Seraphine Potter is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy, in Massachusetts.

Marjorie Pyne was taken to Digby Hospital on Saturday and operated on for the removal of tonsils. She is doing well.

A pie and box social was held in the hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the Ladies' Circle. The sum of approximately \$22 was realized for church purposes.

Mrs. Barry Thomson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter, for an indefinite time; her husband, Pilot Officer Thomson having gone to Saskatchewan.

The Clementsvalle Red Cross packed thirty-three boxes of Christmas Cheer for the boys of this community who are in the Armed Forces. They also filled two ditty bags of the B. R. Branch and East Waldec filled one for the same branch.

### Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ralston, of Beaver Harbour, spent several days with Mrs. Leverett Bates.

Miss Anna Marshall, Digby, spent the week end with Miss Marv Marshall.

Mrs. Annie Weir has left for Toronto where she will spend the winter.

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### St. Patrick's First Avenue Hall

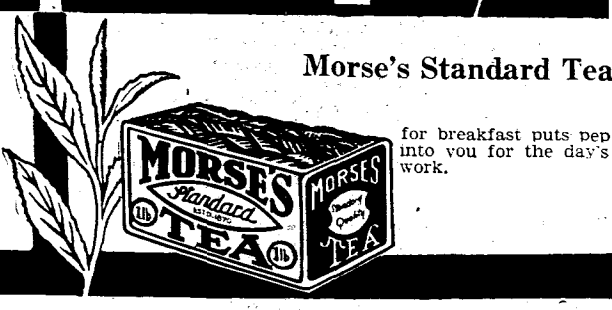
Last spring when the opening of the naval base at Deep Brook brought an influx of young service people into our midst, St. Patrick's Hall was turned into a Recreation Centre. Since that time it has catered to thousands of men in uniform as well as to the citizens generally, and its bowling alleys are always busy.

To provide a place of amusement for the young people's organizations, a meeting place for parish societies, socials, etc., Father Murphy has constructed a second hall for this purpose, which will be formally opened on Friday evening, November 5, at 8. "St. Patrick's First Avenue Hall" is located in the church building proper but has its entrance on First Avenue, entirely independent of the Queen Street Club entrance. A big auction 45 social is planned for Friday evening. Everyone is welcome.

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Do not forget the regular meeting of the Women's Institute to be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Will all the ladies please attend as important matters are to be discussed.

## Tea Tips by MORSE



Morse's Standard Tea

for breakfast puts pep into you for the day's work.

### Bowling News

Men's League opens at St. Patrick's Social Club Tuesday, November 9 with St. Patrick's and Church of England 7-9, and Baptist Church and United Church 9-11. November 11, Dominion Construction and H.M.C.S. Husky, 7-9, and C.P.R. Wharf and Re-

serve Army 9-11. The complete schedule will appear in next week's Courier. The Women's and Girls' League will open the following week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony and son, Billie, spent the week end with Capt. C. O. Anthony. "Bill" has just returned from four years spent overseas.

# Have YOU Done Your Full Share

# Speed the Victory

## That Is the Big Question Before Digby Co. Citizens

## Digby County's Minimum Objective

# \$550,000

Have you on the home front equalled the sacrifices of our loved ones in the battle fields of Europe? Have you done your share to shorten this war by one day—by one hour—by even one second?

You are doing your share when you lend your dollars to the government. Remember, you are not giving when you buy Bonds; you are assuring yourself of a future of Freedom and Happiness, and at the same time receiving Dividends for your efforts.

We're on the road to Victory now. The enemy is rolling back under crushing blows. That is where we want to keep him. That is why we've got to pitch in and push this 5th Victory Loan over the top — to put the enemy in a position where he cannot get a chance to prolong the war.

Don't pull your punches now. Support the 5th Victory Loan for all you are worth; buy more Bonds and bigger Bonds to the limit of your financial resources.

# DO YOUR SHARE BUY A BOND TO-DAY

## SPEED the VICTORY 5th VICTORY LOAN

This Advertisement is Inserted by the  
 National War Finance Committee of  
 Digby County

### Parker's Cove

Mr. Shipp, of Dalhousie, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Campbell. Murray Weir had to lay off driving his truck at the Naval Base because of illness.

Mrs. Willie Anderson, Jr., and baby, Sharon, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Sr., October 24.

Carroll Clayton was called to Halifax, recently to report for duty, by the Selective Service.

Mrs. Hester Margavie has moved into W. H. Anderson's house while he is employed in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and small daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clayton and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson, of Litchfield.

### Doucetteville

Cpl. Wallace Cookley is spending his furlough at his home.

Mrs. Elisee Thibault was a visitor in Digby last Thursday.

Mrs. Louie Thibault has returned to her home at Cape St. Marv.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavson J. Robicheau spent a week in Saint John with his brother, recently.

Miss Violet Thibault is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault.

Word has been received that Lance Corporal Arnold Wagner has been wounded overseas.

### Victoria Beach

Burton Ellis, of Digby, recently visited relatives here.

Sergeant Miles Everett, of Kentville, is visiting his family here.

Miss Lillian Ellis is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital, having an operation for the removal of appendix.

Mrs. Ralph Royce, of New Hampshire, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John McGrath.

Gerald McGrath, who has received his discharge from the army, is at the home of Mrs. John McGrath.

Seaman Joseph Casey and friends, of Shelburne, spent a few days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

On his return he was accompanied by his mother, who will spend two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Casey.

### Bay View

Mrs. Minnie E. Welch, of Westport, is the guest of Mrs. William E. Ellis.

Mrs. Harold Emmerson has gone to Halifax to visit Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Mrs. George Sabine, of Ashmore, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Condon.

Mrs. James Ellis has been in Halifax for the past two weeks, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Riteev and family.

Mrs. Fred Adams, who underwent an operation in the Annapolis Royal Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Etta Parks, Karsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, of Hill Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter, of Digby, and Chester Porter, of the United States, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull on Sunday.

### Central Grove

Edwin Gidney, of Mink Cove, was in this village on Thursday.

Sgt. Nellie Higgins visited in Aldershot this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hersey, of Mink Cove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guiler.

Miss Jean Hersey and Eugene Cann spent last week end at Centreville.

Pte. Herman Cann, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. C. M. Tibert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Trevis, of Yarmouth.

Pte. Andrew Elliott and Miss Crowell, of Yarmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austen Elliott last week.

### Hillsburn

Mrs. Sadie Longmire recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. May Nichols, of Acadaville.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Robert Longmire and packed the dirty bags on Monday evening.

The Junior Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Hamilton on Friday afternoon. They raffled off a pair of Ross Halliday chairs for the lucky ticket.

Mrs. Ellen Longmire spent Monday with her sister in Kentville.

Mrs. Milton Turner and son, of Litchfield, are spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Lonnie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett, Floyd Everett, Theodore Halliday and Harold Everett went to Kentville on Monday to visit Wilfred and Gordon Halliday, who are patients in the San.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Richard Hardwick, of Parker's Cove, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and family spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett, recently.

Hartley Condon, of West W. dec. spent the week end at his home here.

### Had Raspberries for Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells, of Port Wade, had raspberries for their breakfast on October 29th, picked from their own garden. Mr. Mussells also picked out of his garden two large ripe strawberries the same day.

### Army Kept Busy Answering Letters About Allotments

If you think the Japs and nazis are all the United States Army is up against, here are some amusing bits taken from letters mailed to army officers in connection with applications for allotments.

"My husband has worked one shift for two months and now he left me, and I ain't had no pay since he has gone, or before," one woman writes.

A second woman pleads: "Please send me my elopement as I have a four-month-old baby, and he is my only support and I need all I can get every day to buy him food."

"Please find out for certain if my husband is dead as the man I am living with now won't eat until he nose for sure."

"Please send my wife's form to fill out."

"Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband has made an application for a wife and one child" are other requests.

Here are three real problems...

"This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?"

"I can't get my sick bay. I got six children. Can you tell me why this is?"

"I have no clothing for one year and have been being regularly visited by the clergy."

One indignant mother penned this one: "I am annoyed to find out that you say Joe is illiterate. It is a dirty shame, as his father and I have been married a long time."

Most puzzling of all must have been these two: "I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children. One is a mistake, as you can see..."

"In accordance with your instructions I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope."

### Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells have returned from a visit to Milford.

Miss Elsie McGrath is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath at Brazil Lake.

Corp. Willard Apt, who has been stationed in the Bahamas Islands for the past year and a half, spent a few days last week with his wife and family.

Mrs. Clifford Coolen and two daughters, of Everett, Mass., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ellis, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Weir, who will visit them for ten days.

Mrs. Alice Johnson is spending the winter in Saint John with her children.

Harold McGrath, who has received his honorable discharge from the Navy, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

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### Meteghan

Rev. Father L. Gaudet, pastor at Plympton, visited Right Rev. Mr. Bourneuf, D.P. V.F., on Monday; also Rev. Father D. Robichaud, of Quinan, and Rev. Fr. J. A. Mallet, of Salmon River, were through here last week.

Miss Celine Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Comeau, who was employed at Annapolis Royal for several months, has returned home.

Gerald and Irène Robichaud have returned from Labrador where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Willie Corpron, of Wedgeport, visited her mother, Mrs. Lindsay Robichaud, last Tuesday

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and was accompanied by Mrs. Plus LeBlanc, also of Wedgeport. Municipal Counsellor Charles Melanson, of Corberrie, visited his niece, Mrs. Melbourne Comeau on Tuesday.

Harley Deveau, of Mavillette, agent for the 5th Victory Loan, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Dan Sheehan, of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Ernest Comeau, of Plattsburg, N.Y., on Thursday visited their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hache. They are spending a few weeks at their old home in Meteghan Centre.

Miss A. V. Buchanan, P.H.N., of Weymouth was here last week, visiting the schools and patients in Clare.

A. M. MacNab, of Malagash, Agricultural representative, visited Raymond LeBlanc and the agricultural clubs in this district, last week.

Mrs. Charles Maillet and granddaughter, Jeanette, are visiting relatives and friends at St. Bernard.

Jessie Maillet is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Kearns, at Annapolis Royal.

Hon. Senator J. L. P. Robichaud, of Maxwellton, was at the Royal Hotel, Saturday. The following registered during the week: A. M. MacNab, Miss A. V. Buchanan, R. N. Taylor and Alex DeLong of Barrs Corner; H. A. Johnson, Hebron, and George Chavks, R.C.N. V.R., Westport, who recently arrived from overseas.

Our new fire brigade was called out Friday morning for a chimney-fire at Cyril Deveau's house, but the fire was extinguished before it arrived.

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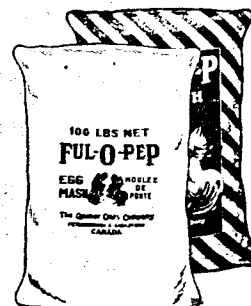
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They keep turning up on every hand. Gaye Stewart, famed Toronto Maple Leaf hockey star, an ordinary seaman, officer candidate, "Jake" Edwards, known to Queens, Ottawa Roughriders, Toronto Argos fans as one of the best in big-time rugby, a lieutenant R.C.N.V.R., Claude Warwick, featherweight champion of Canada, a Regina lad who has held the Saskatchewan title for the past four years, now an officer candidate, "Bill" Shill, who rose to international hockey fame with Boston Bruins last season, another officer candidate, Harvey Dubs of Windsor, a professional who holds the inter-service Canadian welterweight championship, an able seaman in the Navy, Jack Nash of London, Ont., known to the world as one of Canada's outstanding contributions to golf, a probationary sub-lieutenant, "Monty" Wood and Tom Boynton, outstanding Canadian squash players, both of Toronto, and both probationary sub-lieutenants, Al Lenard, of Hamilton Wildcats, an all-Canadian rugby star, an officer candidate, "Chuc" Millman of Stratford, Ont., Calgary and Vancouver, formerly of the Calgary Bronchos and the Vancouver Grizzlies in the Western conference—and there are many others, from every field of sport.

Their records are part of the history of Canadian sport familiar to every sports fan—but for the duration they're writing a new kind of history in which sports play no mean part. Their commanding officer at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," Capt. J. C. I. Edwards, R.C.N., was a hockey and football player of no small repute, and as one of Canada's top-ranking tennis players, won cups and shields wherever Canadian warships touched tennis-minded ports of the world in peacetime years.

So you'll find the boys out go-

ing over the obstacle course to toughen up and keep in condition after hours, with the blessing of the captain... you'll find "Jake" Edwards keeping his hand in at coaching the youngsters... and since every ordinary seaman who enters the navy has to learn the gentle art of self defence you'll see Harvey Dubs and Claude Warwick giving helpful hints to grateful boys from the farm or less robust trades.

The rugby stars are off early these afternoons, and most of them are playing under the navy banner this fall. But they get a bigger kick out of organizing little leagues for navy boys who were never heard of except in the school annual.

Both the squash players and the golfers get the occasional chance to work out—although Jack Nash played his first game of golf in weeks the other day. "There's a lot of hard work," he explains, "in this business of learning to be an efficient officer."

And Bill Shill and Gaye Stewart are ordinary seamen just now, going through the long grind that paves the way for officer candidates to receive their commissions. "Like it?" says Gaye. "Sure. I

like it. Never felt so good! This training is really tough. But that's to the good, for I'll keep in shape."

And the navy will do all it can to keep them on the playing field, for the boys who can win games can win wars too.

## Westport

Cynthia Morrell is visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey spent Friday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowers are vacationing in Saint John.

Mrs. Harry Lent has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Digby.

Mrs. Daniel Kenney left Monday to enter the Digby Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

Gordon Welch has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Welch at Barton.

Mrs. Willard McDormand has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Height, Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Swift, Mr. and Mrs. E. Titus, Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Titus and Mr. and Mrs. George Clements are away on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Dean Pugh and son, Billy, will leave for Saint John for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton are visiting in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton.

Hanford Glavin, of the R.C.A. F., Halifax, and friend, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

The tongue of the giraffe is about 18 inches long.

Remember girls, in seeking your model husband, there are two models, sport and working.

The eggs of the great dinosaurs probably were as big as footballs.

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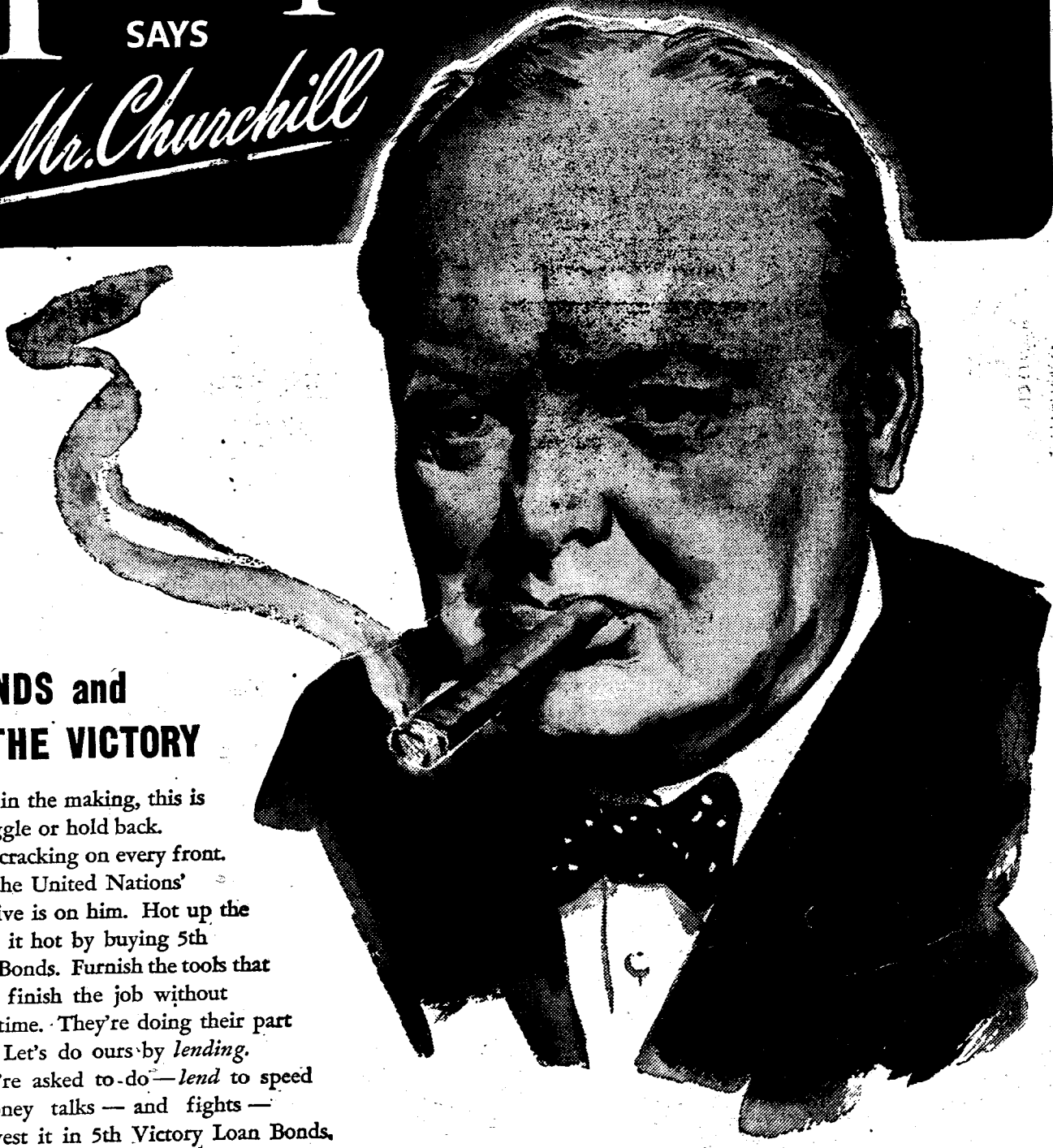
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A. Douglas Cossaboom and  
Mary I. Cossaboom  
Defendants

## SHERIFF'S SALE

To Be Sold at Public  
Auction

on  
Monday, Nov. 22nd

A. D. 1943, at the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE, DIGBY, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his Deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 14th day of October, A.D., 1943, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff of his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, Property, and demand of the Mortgagors at the time of the making of the said Mortgages foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagors of, in or to all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Smith's Cove, the main property being bounded as follows: Easterly by the Annapolis Basin, land of Ralph Cossett, the Old Cemetery and land of Fred Smith and Bessie Sullis; Southerly by the Old Cemetery, land of Fred Smith, Dominion Atlantic Railway, George Larrimore, Stanley Weir and the Main Post Road; Westerly by land of Sarah Cossaboom, the Jaggar Estate and land of D. L. Turner and H. W. Ford; Northerly by the Annapolis Basin and land of H. W. Ford.

Also a piece of land situate on the South side of the Main Highway and bounded on the North by the Old Post Road; Easterly by land of John Winchester and Donald Cossaboom; Southerly and Westerly by Arthur Sullis.

Or as recorded in Book 154, page 108 et seq., in the Records of the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby. Also all Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Electrical Accessories and all other personal property contained in or about the premises excepting motor vehicles and contents of the residence.

Subject to the existing Cabin site leases and reserving therefrom, the residence property.

Any person interested may examine a more detailed description of the property to be sold at the Office of the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., October 15th, 1943.

GUY D. BURN  
High Sheriff for the County of Digby

E. J. THERIAULT  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,  
Digby, N. S.

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# WEYMOUTH

Rev. R. H. H. Barker spent a few days last week in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Hallett and daughter, Maurine, were visitors in Berwick Sunday week.

A B Victor Barr, R.C.N., stationed at Deep Brook, spent the week end in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quigley have moved into the residence of Mrs. Anderson for the winter.

Bob Ruggles, who spent a few weeks at his home here, recently returned to Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, accompanied by Mrs. George Wagner, were visitors to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Pte. Douglas Parker, of Dartmouth, arrived unexpectedly last Wednesday to visit his father and sisters in Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Raymond Nicholl and small son, Jimmie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle, Yarmouth, returned on Friday.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Jennie S. Pension**  
Mrs. Jennie S. Pension, age 64, widow of J. Frank Pension, of 146 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass., died October 8. She had been ill since February, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Pension was born in Plympton, N. S., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Smith. She had been a resident of Lynn since sixteen years of age. Mrs. Pension leaves a son, Corporal John H. Pension, who is a member of the tank destroyer unit and is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Chandler, Mrs. J. A. McNichol, all of Lynn, and Mrs. Florence Kennedy, Mrs. Saphron-Mary Murray, of Lincoln; eighteen grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Parent, of Derry, N. H.; two brothers, William H. Smith, of Bellingham, Mass., and John K. Smith, of Plympton, N. S. The funeral was held from the home at 8 a.m. and from St. Pius Church at 9 a.m., after a solemn requiem Mass. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Captain (Rev.) Earle C. Eldridge and Mrs. Eldridge were visitors in Weymouth on Monday, en route to Saint John, where Captain Eldridge is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis and two children, Jeann Lou and Eleanor Ruth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Fergusson, who was in charge of the ditty bags filled in this community, has received a letter from Mrs. Baker, of the Merchant Marine Club, Halifax, acknowledging receipt of the bags, of which there were sixty-five.

A pretty wedding took place recently at Waterbury, Conn., when Rosalie M., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jason, of that town, was united in marriage to Leland D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Mullen, of New Tuskent, N.S. Miss Eunice Ridenhour was maid of honor, while John O'Dea supported the groom. The newlyweds will make their home at East Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

At the Hallowe'en party given by Mrs. Greene Saturday evening for the children, a large number of ghosts and goblins, etc., arrived and amid much merriment, they bobbed for apples, danced, played musical chairs and other games, the music being provided by Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Lalia Marshall. After a lunch of hot cocoa, sandwiches and cookies the "spooks" all joined in three lusty cheers for the hostess before departing for the evening.

A Hallowe'en card party that was highly successful financially as well as otherwise, was held at Killam Hall Wednesday evening of last week. The committee, appointed by the president, Mrs. Rice, was well organized and performed their respective duties creditably. Mrs. F. O. Hankinson was in charge of the decorating, and black cats, witches, jack-o'-lanterns, etc., were much in evidence. Guests were greeted by hostesses Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Greene. Mrs. Melanson, in charge of refreshments, les in play; the tickets for which and games, had twenty-three tab were made and sold by Miss Mable Melanson; while the Hallowe'en score cards were the artistic work of Mrs. Lalia Marshall. The prizes (War Savings Stamps) were won as follows: Bridge 1st, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, 2nd, Mrs. Gustave Comeau, 3rd, Mrs. Elderkin; 45's 1st, Mrs. Leo Saulnier, 2nd, Mrs. Quigley, 3rd, Mr. Hallett Morrison. After the card play a lunch was served and dancing was indulged in. Proceeds for the evening amounted to over \$61.



## NOTICE

At the request of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, His Worship the Mayor has declared that Remembrance Day, Thursday, November 11, be a Public Holiday in the Town of Digby.

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## MARRIAGES

**Cosman - Nesbit**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at North Range on October 21, when Violet Melissa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit, was united in marriage to Pte. Clyde Cosman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Cosman, of Weymouth. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit and velvet hat, wearing a corsage of roses. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where about seventy guests were assembled. Many lovely and useful gifts, including money, were received by the young couple.

**Walker - Haight**  
The marriage of Addie Sylvia Haight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haight, Centreville, to Percy Stewart Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Ross-way, took place at the United Church Parsonage, Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Audrey B. Haight and William Walker.

**McKenna - Corbett**  
A wedding of interest took place at the United Baptist Parsonage, Friday, October 29th, at 7.45 p.m., when Rev. J. Earle DeLong united in marriage Miriam Grace Corbett, youngest daughter of the late Aubrey W. Landers and Mrs. Landers, of Digby, and Leading Supply Assistant William Irving McKenna, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McKenna, of North Bay, Ontario. The bride was becomingly attired in a two-piece dress of bronze bunny-wool, with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. They were attended by Mrs. Carl Parker and David C. Landers, sister and brother of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home, following which Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left on a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Digby, the groom being stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

## Nearly \$50 Raised By Pie Sale

A real old-fashioned pie sale was held at the Barton Hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Barton-Brighton Home and School Association. Proceeds for the evening amounted to \$49.55. This sum will be used in the work of the Association.

Included in that amount is \$3.60, the proceeds of a picture sold by ticket by Mrs. S. P. Fream.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and Miss Jean Williams spent the week end in Halifax. They were accompanied to Halifax by Chief Stoker Llewellyn Coggins, who has been spending his leave at his home here.

Pte. Phillip Pilleul, who spent his furlough at his home here, returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
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Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor  
20th Sunday after Trinity  
Weymouth—11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton—3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove—7.30 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rossway—Holy Communion, 9.00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
Tuesday, November 9, regular monthly meeting of the vestry in Parish House, 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesday—Intercession, 5 p.m.

**DIED**  
Brady—At the Chaisson Nursing Home, Montreal, P.Q., on October 26, 1943, Annie Helen Hubley Young, beloved wife of the late Maurice Brady, and mother of Mrs. G. Allard, Sandy Cove, in her 69th year. Funeral service at Armstrong Chapel, Park Avenue, on Thursday, October 28, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Enroute home from New York, L.A. "Bob" MacBride, who is stationed in Greenbridge, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Hallett, recently.




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## LEGION MEMBERS AND EX-SERVICE MEN

Please attend MEMORIAL SERVICE to be held at the Monument, Remembrance Day,  
**Thursday, November 11th, at 11.00 a.m.**  
All Members of the Armed Forces are invited to attend this Service.


Fall In at Town Hall, at 10.45 a.m.

The Legion will attend the Morning Service at the UNITED CHURCH, on  
**Sunday, November 14th, at 11.00 a.m.**  
Fall In at Town Hall at 10.45 a.m.

Dress for both Parades:—Medals, Arm Bands and Berets


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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The High School party which was held Friday evening in one of the High School classrooms, was considered by all to be a great success. All the boys who attended wore their cadet uniforms, needless to say, this was a change. The room was decorated with orange and black crepe paper. The decoration committee, which consisted of Mr. Eaton, Dot Cook, Billie Winfield, Archer Turnbull, Clive Banks, Demille Raymond and Morley Sypher, deserves some praise for the way in which they completely changed the appearance of the classroom.

The evening was made pleasant for everyone by the entertainment committee, namely, Miss McWhinnie, Eugene Handsaker, Thelma Wood and Frances Woodman. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Eugene Handsaker.

To begin the evening a number of the students put on a radio skit followed by games, dancing, a sing-song, and refreshments.

Miss Campbell, Hazel Franklin, Kit Burnham and Eleanor Warrington, who made up the refreshment committee were much in the favor of everyone after the refreshments were served. These were a number of guests at the party, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Eaton, Mr. DeLong, Dr. and Mrs. McCleave, and Hubert Warne.

There is a change in the order of the War Savings Stamp sales because the Army team, which has been last, is in first place by purchasing stamps worth \$34.50, last Friday. The Navy dropped to second place with \$33.50 and Air Force took the third place with \$27.00. The total for Friday was \$95.00.

The Sea Cadets began drilling on Monday. The boys wore their uniforms to school Monday and Tuesday. The boys made a very smart appearance. The cadets took part in the parade this morning.

## Milk Prices Approved For N. S. Centres

Retail milk prices have been set for several points in Nova Scotia by the Dairy Arbitration Commission, Truro, on authority of the Prices Board at Ottawa. At two centres, Baddeck and South Ohio the price set is 11 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint. For Barrington Passage and Coastal settlements the price is 12 cents a quart and 7 cents a pint.

## School Children Have Holiday

We didn't see any sad faced children about town yesterday in spite of the fact the Digby Public Schools were closed while the principal and staff were attending Teachers' Institute at Weymouth. Remembrance Day being proclaimed a public holiday for the town of Digby by Mayor Theriault, gives children another holiday today.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All!

**The Salvation Army**  
DIGBY CORPS  
Captain Burton  
Cadet MacLennan

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth—11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton—2.00 p.m.  
Sandy Cove—2.30 p.m.  
Centerville—7.30 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

21st Sunday after Trinity  
Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m.  
Rogation—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.  
Wednesday—Intercession, 5 p.m.

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## To Immunize Children

A special effort to immunize large numbers of children against diphtheria, whooping cough, (scarlet fever) and smallpox, will be made in this community during National Immunization Week, on the afternoon of November 17. Dr. W. R. Dickie, Medical Officer of Health for Digby, announced recently.

War conditions, involving much travel and movement of population, have increased the dangers of the spread of communicable diseases in all parts of Canada. Dr. Dickie explained. Due to the war, too, busy men and women have been prone to overlook the importance of safeguarding children against the home-front enemies of disease. There has been increased incidence of preventable diseases in Canada since the beginning of the war.

"Improved treatment techniques have reduced the mortality from some of these diseases, but it should not be overlooked that many children who recover suffer severely from complications which may affect their health throughout life. The tragic toll of death and illness is entirely preventable. I want to call upon parents and guardians of the young children in our community to take advantage of the special opportunities that will be offered them during this campaign to see that the children have the simple protective treatment."

"The Province supplies us with toxoid for diphtheria prevention, vaccines for the prevention of whooping cough and small pox, (and toxin for scarlet fever) immunization. No mother need have anything to fear from the treatment of her children with these protective substances."

"On the other hand, she may have everything to fear from these terrible diseases if she fails to see that her child is protected."

## Children's Clothing Coming

An appeal to the women of Nova Scotia to "hold the stabilization line, to keep down waste and rising prices," was made by Byrne Sanders, of Ottawa, November 2 at Kentville when she addressed the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Women's Institutes.

"Women of Canada," Miss Sanders said, "are working for today and thinking for tomorrow, knowing that there must be a stable economy for the fighting of the war and winning of the peace." She described chaotic conditions which have resulted from inflation in other lands where the "little man" has been defrauded in order to reward the speculator and enrich the profiteer.

Questioned from the floor on the shortage of children's clothing in Nova Scotia, Byrne Sanders revealed good news of a planned increase in manufacture—enough to supply everyone's need, but not anyone's greed.

## House Burned At Grosses Coques

The building known as "Arno's Garage" near the Grosses Coques bridge, burned to the ground Monday morning. The building was used as a residence by Arno Doucet.

Mr. Doucet built a fire in the kitchen stove early in the morning and left the room and returned to bed. Shortly afterward he happened to look out of the window and saw that it was quite light outside and believed that it was the light of a car. Smelling smoke, Mr. Doucet opened the kitchen door to find that part of the building in flames. Hardly any furniture was saved so fast did the fire spread, and the building was a total loss. It is believed that the fire started by igniting some clothes that Mr. Doucet had hung up to dry over the stove. He was alone in the building.

## Would You Like One or More Guests on Christmas?

There will be quite a number of very lonesome boys at the "base" on Christmas. The Navy League is endeavoring to provide meals for 500 at the Hostel, but that is all they can accommodate. Can you take one or more for at least one meal on Christmas Day? The League wants to find places for at least 200. If you will help will you please send your name to the Courier, saying how many you can take?

## Take a Sailor Home for Christmas

Take a sailor home for Xmas. Make him happy, if you can. Chances are you'll be the happier. That you helped a fellow man. Let him know you're glad to have him.

Who's so far from Home and Hearth:  
Share with him the Season's blessings,  
Joy to men throughout the earth.

Take a sailor home for Xmas. Let him watch your children play. As, perhaps, he watched his youngsters.

In a past, much happier day. Maybe he will sing a carol. And may help to load a tree: Christ expects, in fact commanded Such humanity of thee.

A Reader

## Annual Meeting of Dorcas Society

The annual meeting and 33rd anniversary of the Dorcas Society was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Thursday afternoon last, with Mrs. Sherman conducting the meeting. The meeting opened with singing "To The Work," Mrs. Walter Lent, accompanist. A good interest has been maintained throughout the year. The secretary reported work has been mostly quilts, as there has been a special demand. The treasurer reported all bills paid and \$40 in the treasury. Mrs. Augustus Purdy gave the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for the year:

Honorary President—Mrs. L. E. Sherman.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. Ella Adams.  
Secretary—Mrs. Alva Hill.

Treasurer—Mrs. Howard Adams. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. A birthday cake was cut by Mrs. J. F. McClelland, who with Mrs. C. M. Nichols and Mrs. Elizabeth Messenger, were celebrating their birthdays. Other guests welcomed were Mrs. Everest Litt, one of the officers wives, and the two teachers, Miss Marjorie Vroom and Mrs. Gordon Henley. Those assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Willie Lent, Mrs. Walter Dymars, Mrs. Eric Adams and Mrs. Alva Hill.

## Sixty One Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raymond, of Waterford, celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage, November 9th. They were married in Mink Cove, Digby Co., by the late Rev. Chipman Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are both enjoying good health. They have six children: Herbert and Fred, of Waterford; Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie D'Arcy, Dartmouth; Mrs. Allen, Yarmouth; and Mrs. William Daley, of Lynn, Mass.

## Apple Day Raised \$178

The streets of Digby blossomed out on Saturday with small boys, many in their uniforms, bearing baskets of apples on their arms. The occasion was Boy Scout Apple Day.

On every corner and in and out of stores and houses the boys plied their wares. When at last the busy day was over it was found that \$178.35 had been realized, and it is expected this sum will reach the \$200 mark when all returns are in.

This money will be used to help finance Boy Scout projects.

## No Quorum at Trade Board Meeting

Only nine members turned out for the supper meeting of the Digby Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. As this was not sufficient for a quorum the meeting was cancelled, however, not before the nine present partook of the delightful supper prepared for them by the Earn and Give Club.

Food had been prepared for the expected attendance of from 30 to 40 members of the Board of Trade and to prevent its waste, service men were invited to come to the church hall for a free supper. Many took advantage of this invitation.

## V. O. N. Report

October proved to be a busy month for Miss Dysart, V.O.N., as shown by her report at the monthly meeting at the Court House, Tuesday. In all 222 visits were made, 146 of these being nursing visits. Sixteen and a half hours were spent at the school where 50 minor casualties were cared for and Grade VIII given special inspection. At the Convent 75 pupils were given partial inspection. Thirty-two infants and twelve pre school children attended the Well-Baby Clinic.

Miss Dysart spent seven hours assisting at the T. B. chest clinic at the Digby General Hospital. Miss Buchannan, T. B. Nurse for Digby County, assisted her in checking up previous T. B. records and in discharging a number of T. B. contacts.

Mrs. Deming gave her report as to the progress of the preliminary work for the T. B. Seal campaign in which she stated she hoped to have the letters ready to be put in the mails by the last of next week.

## Number 2 Ration Book to Die

When the "old year"—1943—goes out on December 31, so does your old ration book.

Number 2 Book is through at the end of this year, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced.

December 31, 1943, is the last day on which people may purchase sugar, tea or coffee with coupons from Ration Book 2. On that date sugar coupons numbers 1 to 13 in that book become invalid.

On that same day all home canning sugar coupons expire also. Butter and meat coupons in Ration Book 2 have already expired.

## Two Die of Diphtheria in County

The Courier was advised Tuesday that two little Digby County children have succumbed to diphtheria. They are "Billy" Doucet, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Doucet, of Marshalltown, and the little daughter of Alice Jordan, also of Marshalltown, where there are now a few homes quarantined because of the dread disease.

According to our information several cases have been reported throughout the county within the past few weeks, probably a dozen in all. Some of these, in addition to the Marshalltown cases, are from Waterford, on Digby Neck, and from the Westmouth area.

A number of persons in these areas have been inoculated since the outbreaks have been reported. It is understood the disease has been "imported" by persons from communities where the disease is more prevalent than in Digby County.

Robert Parsons, oldest resident of Glace Bay, died Tuesday at the age of 105 years.

## Weather Plays Havoc With Scallopers

Old man weather played havoc with the scallop fleet during the first month of the 1943-44 season. The boats sailed for the scallop grounds on October 1st, having the advantage of fair weather conditions. This good start brought its promises of a successful season but the good start lasted only over the week end.

During the month of October the boats were only able to make seven or eight trips to the grounds (we understand a few made nine) but of these there were only five occasions when they were able to drop their drags overside.

Prices remained fair and steady. The return to the fishermen has been in the vicinity of forty cents a pound.

So far November has not proved bad for the scallopers. During the first week the boats made three trips to the Bay of Fundy grounds, with catches averaging from 300 to 400 pounds per boat.

In pre war days the Digby Scallop dragging fleet was recognized as the largest of its kind in the world, but due to war conditions, which have resulted in the sale of many of the boats and a shortage of men to operate them, the fleet has been reduced to about one third its former size, however, there is little difference in the size of the fleet this season as compared with last.

Markets are holding firm, and with half decent weather the season should prove a successful one.

## Truth is Stranger Than Fiction

In a letter to friends in Digby, Mrs. Paul Winchester, of Vuleau, Alberta, writes: "Here is the biggest news of the year," and goes on to tell of a sergeant at the airport, who, when transferred to aircrew, decided to sell his 1940 sedan, fully equipped with radio, heater and five new tires—and only 1,700 mileage.

Eleven hundred tickets at \$1.00 each were sold. F/Lt. Paul Winchester (formerly of Digby) bought ten of these. He asked Mrs. Winchester to draw one of these. She drew ticket no. 00093 with the remark "that will be the lucky ticket."

She was right. Ticket 00093 won the car. Paul had quite a time to convince his wife the car was really hers—and they have since been offered \$1,300 for it, but there is "no sale", but there is "no sale".

## The Congress for Canadian-Soviet Friendship

Toronto will be host this week end, November 12, 13, 14, to a Congress of men and women engaged in science, public health, education, agriculture, architecture, trade, labor, and the Arts.

Arranged by the Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship, the Congress will provide authoritative information on the activities and achievements of the Soviet Union in all these fields. Contacts will be set up for mutual aid between Canadian and Soviet specialists in such fields and for full information about Canada to be distributed in the Soviet Union.

Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, chairman of the Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship announced that the aim of the Congress is to serve as a fact-finding forum. "Soviet Russia is our close neighbor," he stated, "Canada has signed a 20-year pact with her and it will be entirely to our advantage to learn all we can about the people in the Soviet Union. We also want them to become acquainted with us and we have direct evidence that they are anxious to get to know us."

"Canadian-Soviet Friendship Council will provide a two-way highway," Sir Ellsworth added, "for an interchange of facts and helpfulness between our two countries. The Congress, we hope, will set such activities in motion. All who are interested in the establishment of a good neighborly policy between Russia and Canada will find the Congress sessions extremely interesting and useful."

## Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, Riverdale, celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, October 23rd, at the home of her son, Joseph Sabine. Members of the family and relatives gathered at the home on this occasion and among those present were Mrs. Sabine's daughter, Mrs. Hanley Mullen, of Meductic, N. B., with her daughter and granddaughter, "big" Ethel and "little" Ethel.

Mrs. Sabine enjoys good health, is able to do a good day's work, and reads the newspaper to keep in touch with things. During the summer she visited friends and relatives in New Brunswick, making the trip alone.

## Boxes Packed By Service Wives' Club

Ninety-two parcels were packed this year by the Digby Service Wives' Club, each contained the following items: 1 fruit cake, package razor blades, 1 tube shaving cream, 1 package gum, chocolate squares, tin of mixed candy, 1 tin of fish chocolate bars, and 1 pair homemade socks.

Three boxes were also packed for girls overseas. These were filled with appropriate gifts, wrapped in gift paper and seals.

The approximate amount of money spent in this work was \$242. Donations were received from the following: Gladys Van Tassel, \$20; Board of Trade, \$15; Town Council, \$50; Rebekah Lodge, \$15; Mrs. Murray, \$2; Mrs. E. Wilson, \$2; Ted Sanford, \$5; Mrs. Berwick, \$1. Total, \$110.

Ingredients for fruit cakes, etc., also were received. They wish to extend thanks to all who helped send the boys a Merry Christmas from home.

## B. Y. P. U. Organize For Season

The B.Y.P.U. organized its first meeting on Thursday, October 28. The following officers were elected:

President—Dorothy Cook.  
Vice President—Ardis Warner.  
Secretary—Allison Morehouse.  
Treasurer—Shirley Baxter.  
Pianist—Eileen Marshall.

Every evening the meetings start with a devotional service, followed by a regular old sing-song and a program put on by the members.

Last Thursday evening Ruth Garland led the Devotional Service, followed by an enjoyable half hour with Mr. Quiz. Tonight they are having a social evening at which a cordial invitation is extended to the young people to attend. This invitation to the men and women of the services, too. Come on, boys and girls who are not already members of this grand organization, join and make the B.Y.P.U. worth while.

## "LEST WE FORGET"

Today is Remembrance Day—the day which marks the anniversary of the armistice which brought the last war to a close, the day set apart "lest we forget" those valiant ones who gave their lives during the great struggle of 1914-18, and their sons who are fighting and giving their lives for us in this greater conflict that we might live in freedom.

In Digby, Remembrance Day will be commemorated by a special service at the monument. Members of the Legion and veterans of the last war, with service men and members of the town council, will line up at the town hall at 10.45 this morning, parading to the monument at 11 o'clock for the service. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church.

Special services will also be held Sunday at Grace United Church, where the Legion and service men will attend the morning worship. The special Remembrance Day sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, minister of the church.

At the evening service the sermon will be delivered by Lieut. Darby, an ordained minister now stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

## Change in Fish Habits Along Maine Coast

Recent statistics of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department on the landings of ground fish on the coast indicate that significant changes are taking place in the locale of the Maine fisheries. In the past three years the eastern county fish ports in Knox, Hancock and Washington counties have grown in importance until they passed Portland, the major fish port of the state, by approximately 6,000,000 pounds in 1942.

As a basis for the indicated change the reports show that more than 16,500,000 pounds of fish were landed in Cumberland County in 1940 as against 5,700,000 pounds in Knox, Hancock and Washington counties for the same year. In 1941 the Portland or Cumberland county landings dropped to 10,200,000 pounds and the three eastern counties jumped to 7,300,000 pounds. In 1942 a drastic change was noted with the Cumberland county landings set at 6,200,000, while the total for Knox, Hancock and Washington counties moved up to 11,600,000 pounds for the January to December period.

The same trend is indicated in the 1943 January to June report of ground fish landings with the three eastern counties reporting 3,200,000 pounds compared with 3,200,000 pounds for Cumberland county.

Wong Lo, an old Chinese, had finger nails three feet, six inches long.

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## About This and That

Nova Scotia has a self-appointed publicity man in the R.C.A.F. in England in Flight Sergeant Alden MacLeod, of Thorburn, N.S., mid upper gunner of a Stirling bomber that has been on many raids over enemy territory. He is wearing "Nova Scotia" shoulder patches on his battle dress at the R.A.F. base where he is stationed.

"Canada" shoulder patches are a common enough sight in England, but MacLeod's "Nova Scotia" patches have created a mild sensation at his base. Seeing that his Station Commander was regarding the patches with some surprise, MacLeod explained that he had picked them up in London on his last leave. In a little shop which sold military insignia he spotted the shoulder badge of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. At once the idea of putting the words "Nova Scotia" up on his shoulders struck him, and he bought the N.N.S.H. badge. Then he cut off the first and last words and sewed "Nova Scotia" to his uniform.

"I've had a lot of fun with my Nova Scotia patches," Flight Sergeant MacLeod said. "The questions they raise give me a good chance to boost my home province. Besides, it's different, and they are my good luck charms. Uniform regulations are not too strict as far as battle dress is concerned so no one minds and I'm happy." MacLeod said he did not wear the patches on his regular uniform, as that was strictly forbidden.

Women take to good hearted men. Also from—Amigos.

Today we are playing politics, wrangling, disputing, and usually with an eye on the main chance, says the Prince Rupert Empire.

In our haste to get it while the getting is good, do we ever stop to think of what the other fellows are doing in other parts of the globe? They are unselfish, while so many of us think only of self. They face mutilation, death or weakened constitution, while we sit smug and reasonably secure.

Do we ever pause to try and picture field hospitals, prison camps, barbed wire—the lurking dangers wherever there is real active service? We growl if an egg is boiled three instead of two minutes. But how often do we attempt to visualize the haggard faces and exhausted bodies of those who have forgotten what a square meal looks like.

We sigh and feel sorry for ourselves if the blessed rain should, every now and then, be over generous. But do our thoughts ever dwell on burning, brazen skies, which bend above desolate lands where sweat and blood are sometimes the principal liquids?

So many of us, in these tremendous days, whine and complain and fish for sympathy in a land brimming over with natural riches. We read of famine, rapine, sinking ships and burning cities, starvation and the noose.

Perhaps we even yawn, and say there is nothing in the rag, anyway. But if the morning toast is a bit scorched? Ah! There is something to make a fuss over!

"In old China a man did not know his wife until after they were married."—Pearl Buck.—Did the Chinese invent that, too?

Some commentators still raise the question as to the objects of Russia regarding post war peace, observes the Alaska Fishing News. These are not helping the Allies to win the war. Above everything else Russia at the present time, the same as some time past, has been taking on the nose the brunt of the war against Germany. Why not accept her efforts at face value and leave to post war peace the other problems. Mistrust of any ally is not helping the United Nations but is helping Germany. The main thing now is all to stand united to crush the Axis. Post war problems will take care of themselves.

## Make Toys for English Kiddies

"Dear Canadians: Thank you very much for the toys you sent us. I think they are lovely. I am nine ears old and have a brother, Peter, who is six. I have been in hospital a long time and have to be on my side." S runs a letter from a little air raid victim in England. This letter received by the Madeline Gift Group, Halifax, was enclosed by Mrs. Gordon, Diocesan secretary, when writing to the W. A. Sewing Circle, Trinity Church, Digby, thanking them for toys contributed to this cause. The circle, which meets every Tuesday, sent in 30 toys last Christmas, and "although we are

late in starting this year," says Mrs. R. B. Lent, "we hope to have as many." The animals, made of cloth, stuffed and trimmed with perky bows, make excellent toys for invalid children. Miss Madeline Barlow, of London, England, who instigated the Halifax club, is now a member of the Naval Service and has been given special permission to distribute the toys on their arrival overseas. The W. A. Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday with Miss DuVernet. To clean the bean pot, drop a pinch of soda in it, fill with hot water, and put in the oven for a couple of hours.

## Returns After 54 Years

Mrs. Sophie Almon Hensley returned to Windsor two weeks ago after an absence of 54 years, and is making her home with Mrs. C. H. B. Paulin. A daughter, Mrs. Tilley, is a member of the Edgehill staff. Mrs. Hensley went to Windsor when five years of age, a daughter of Rev. Henry Pryor Almon, who lived at "Fairfield," Wentworth Road, now the Masonic Home. She was married 54 years ago to Hubert Hensley, son of Professor Hensley of King's College, for whom Hensley Memorial Chapel is dedicated. She left Windsor as a bride, and this her first return. For many years she has made her home at Barton.

## Church Point

Miss Trudel, of Bathurst, N.B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie J. Belliveau. Ulyse Burke, who has been employed in Labrador, arrived home last week. Rev. Thomas Gastonguay, of Saultville, was in the village a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau and daughter, Dorothy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Thibodeau, Sunday. Camille Gaudet, of Comeauville, who is building a wharf at Parrsboro, was in this village Friday, visiting friends. Mrs. Mary Rose Dugas, of Meteghan, spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thibodeau, last week. Miss Margaret Flynn and Miss Amy LeBlanc, who are attending the Meteghan Convent, spent the week end with their respective parents in the village. Lt. J. M. Talbot, Sgt. T. I. Morrissey and Sgt. F. Frepanier, of Halifax, were here for the week end, reviewing the C.O.T.C. of St. Ann's. Miss Blanche Burke, R.N., who was employed at Blanchard-Frazier Memorial Hospital, Kentville, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulyse Burke.

## North Range

Members of "Isaiah Wilson" S. O. F. Division recently visited "Home Division" in Smith's Cove. Pte. Earl Haight, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt. Lloyd Andrews, G.M.S., stationed at Halifax, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews. Mrs. Emma Martinson has returned to her home in Massachusetts after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Haight. Mrs. Haight accompanied her as far as Saint John, returning home Thursday. Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Freeport, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Andrews, and Mr. Andrews a few days last week. Thursday visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell, of Saint John, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughter, of Digby.

## Granville Ferry

Mrs. Ronald Bond and son, Austin, are visiting relatives in the United States. Mrs. Gordon Mills, who has been a patient in the Annapolis Hospital the past two weeks, has returned home and is convalescing favorably from a major operation. Mrs. Ralph Chisholm, accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Miss Laura Hardy and Miss Bessie Young, spent Friday in Digby. Mrs. Edgar Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, who has been a patient in the Annapolis Hospital the past three weeks, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, and family. The Halloween masquerade dance held here in the Community Hall, recently, was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mills won first prize for their costumes, with Mrs. Percy Mills as "Topsy" and Blair Hatfield as a "lady" running close second. Mrs. R. C. Chisholm, Mrs. J. E. Shaffner and K. L. Oliver were judges.

## Scallop Boat Driven Ashore

A 30-foot motor boat belonging to Arthur Hersey, Culloden, developed engine trouble about 10 p.m. Wednesday. The boat with Arthur Hersey and son "Bob" was first discovered by another scalloper, Gordon Banks, who took the boat in tow intending to bring it into Digby. Due to the eale Banks found it necessary to cut the boat adrift after he took the two men aboard his craft. The Hersey boat was found ashore at Gulliver's Cove Thursday morning, having suffered little damage. Sun spurs range from 500 to 50,000 miles in diameter.

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Dr. M. M. Coady, of the Extension Department of Saint Francis Xavier in Antigonish, offers the following ten precepts for the "good life":

1. Keep before the people a philosophy of life that will arouse their patriotism and will measure up to all the needs of the people
2. Require education for all people equivalent to at least nine years of schooling.
3. Relate the curriculum to local experiences and needs.
4. Place social and physical sciences ahead of mathematics.
5. Educate adults through projects, discussion, and libraries in order that they in turn may effectively educate children.
6. Teacher - training should stress the adult education movement and method.
7. Create regional people's schools—simple, inexpensive and informal. They should be both inspirational and scientific; should be open to those who have completed junior high school (9 years) or its equivalent, and should offer every opportunity to enlarge one's social philosophy and increase social efficiency.
8. In industrial centres, open industrial high schools for those who do not want the traditional academic course.
9. The agricultural college should give more attention to the

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thousands of poor farmers and fishermen with small plots, than to the big commercial farmers who can fend for themselves.

10. Agricultural and technical colleges should extend their services to all who need and could profit by them.

## Vandalism at Roxville School

A reward of \$20.00 to be paid to the party who furnishes information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for acts of vandalism and theft at the Roxville school house, has been posted by Thomas P. Rowlett, secretary of that section. Mr. Rowlett alleges a quantity of firewood was stolen and the blackboards covered with indecent drawings and writings. Entrance

to the buildings was apparently made by the door, as all windows were intact, and all were fastened on the inside.

According to Mr. Rowlett three persons are known to be in possession of keys to the schoolhouse. They are the teacher, the janitor and himself. None of these keys have been outside the possession of their holders. Some time ago a key was lost, and a duplicate made.

The Roxville school house is located on the Digby Neck road, about five miles from the town. The R.C.M.P. have been called in to investigate.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hill, Bear River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Miriam, to R. Murray Langford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Langford, of Weymouth Falls. Marriage will take place 25th of November.

## Bowling Schedule at St. Patrick's Social Club

Nov. 9	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	St. Patrick's Church Baptist Church	Church of England Grace United Church
" 11	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	Dominion Construction C. P. R. Wharf	H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(P.O.) Reserve Army
" 16	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(seamen) St. Patrick's Church	H.M.C.S. "Caribou" Reserve Army
" 18	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	Church of England Baptist Church	H.M.C.S. "Caribou" C. P. R. Wharf
" 23	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	Grace United Church Dominion Construction	H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(seamen) H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(P.O.)
" 25	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	Baptist Church Grace United Church	Church of England St. Patrick's Church
" 30	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	Dominion Construction C. P. R. Wharf	Reserve Army H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(P.O.)
Dec. 2	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(seamen) H.M.C.S. "Caribou"	St. Patrick's Church
" 7	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	Baptist Church Church of England	H.M.C.S. "Caribou" C. P. R. Wharf
" 9	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(P.O.) H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(seamen)	Grace United Church Dominion Construction
" 14	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	St. Patrick's Church Grace United Church	Baptist Church Church of England
" 16	7:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 11:00	H.M.C.S. "Huskey"—(P.O.) C. P. R. Wharf	Dominion Construction Reserve Army

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## CCF Policy

Early last month there appeared in Maclean's Magazine an article dealing with the principles of the C.C.F. and consisting of questions put to Mr. Coldwell, the leader of that party, and the answers to those questions by Mr. Coldwell.

Those answers were lengthy, so in order that its readers might be given an idea of what they amounted to the Ottawa Journal gave a summary of the more important answers, appending to this summary the exact words of Mr. Coldwell so that it might be seen that it was not trying to do an injustice to Mr. Coldwell. Here is the summary:

Question: "Does the C. C. F. want the State to run everything?" Answer: "Practically everything."

Question: "If the C. C. F. comes to power would it kill private enterprise?" Answer: "Practically, yes, except in a small way."

Question: "Would the C. C. F. take over the banks?" Answer: "Yes."

Question: "What would it do to services like the delivery of milk?" Answer: "Take the money."

Question: "Would anybody be allowed to make a profit?" Answer: "In a small controlled way in certain respects."

Question: "Would it control wages?" Answer: "Yes."

Question: "Would it operate price and wage ceilings?" Answer: "Yes."

Question: "Would it make a levy on capital?" Answer: "Yes."

Question: "Would it favor cutting down the interest which is being paid on existing government bonds?" Answer: "Yes."

The above summary appeared in the Ottawa Journal on September 13. So far Mr. Coldwell has not repudiated it nor sought in any way to minimize the bluntness of the answers. We may take it, therefore, that he himself regards the summary as a fair one.

Readers like ourselves have been rather baffled by the exact meaning of the C. C. F. policy. Mr. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader with cleverness wrapped his answers in a "wealth of words." The Ottawa Journal has cracked the verbal shell and presents the kernels. It is plainly set forth above so electors can place their own interpretation upon the policy and make their own decisions as to support.

## Victoria Beach

Roy Casey was the canvasser for the Fifth Victory Loan, here. John Casey spent a few days in Shelburne with Seaman and Mrs. Joseph Casey.

The Red Cross has packed several boxes for the boys in the services from here.

Petty Officer Ronald Barkhouse, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print staff, Digby, visited her sisters this week.

Clovis Everitt, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everitt.

Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw and sister, Pauline Taylor, have left for Toronto where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Zwicker and son, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everitt.

Col. Willard Abt, of Port Wade, and Mrs. Abt and family, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everitt.

Mrs. Ralph Rovace has returned to her home in New Hampshire, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Martha McGrath.

## Farmers Asked To Conserve Machinery

Nova Scotia farmers are reminded that there will not be sufficient farm machinery in 1944 to meet all demands although production of this equipment will be increased.

"Farmers should not dispose of any machinery with the intention of replacing it with new equipment," H. H. Bloom, Administrator of Farm and Constructed Machinery, WPTB, has warned.

This warning is given in spite of the fact that 80 per cent of the 1940 machine tonnage has been made available for production in 1944.

If a farmer feels that he has equipment which is not satisfactory to meet his changed farm plans he should contact W. P. Ellerton, Farm Equipment Rationing Officer, at Truro.

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## Dragger Building In Weymouth

A. M. Smith & Co., Halifax are having a 103-ft. dragger built at the LeBlanc Shipyard, Weymouth. The vessel was designed by Eldredge-McInnis, Inc., Boston, Mass.

The new dragger, which is being built in response to the Government's request to increase fish production, will be powered with a Cummins diesel engine built by Russell-Hepwell Engines, Ltd., of Owen Sound, Ont., an affiliated company of Russell Bros., of that city. A Twin Disc Clutch will also be fitted.

To be named Sea Nymph I, after one of the Smith Company's brands, the new craft will take the water next month. Her operation will be the subject of keen interest among Atlantic fish producers as she is the first of her type to be into service out of Nova Scotia.

Slightly larger than the ordinary guinea-pig is one from Borneo that resembles a tiny rhinoceros. It is black, hairless and only eight inches long.

## Farmers Starve To Pray

War or no war, the Lord's Day must be observed. It seems that three York Township farmers were placed under arrest for picking vegetables on the Lord's Day. This violation of the Lord's Day law was registered as "Misdirecting Righteousness." It seems to us there is a part of the Bible that reads thusly: "God helps those that help themselves." Therefore does not this make mockery of the good Bible, and also would not those crops rot if left in the ground too long, or perchance, one good frost would kill all that work built up by hard-working farmers. It seems to us, that a slight violation of the law in a case like that would be well justified. We reiterate: Is Upper Canada in this war of ours or is it just a rumor that there really is a war going on.

## New Geography In Terms of Time

Geography is being rediscovered in terms of time rather than distance, declared W. F. English, assistant vice president, Trans-Canada Air Lines, when addressing the Lion's Club at Winnipeg on the subject "Air Routes of the Future." Because no nation is more than fifty hours distant from any other, and no place is more than sixty hours distant, air transportation is making the world one neighborhood, he stated.

Mr. English anticipated the aeroplane would take over an ever increasing share of the long haul traffic, including trans-oceanic business, at a very reasonable fare. Average fare on the TCA today is roughly 5.2 cents per mile, the same as the United States. Average rail fare, including berth and meals and other incidentals, is about 4 and 1-2 to 5 cents a mile.

Snake River Canyon, along Idaho's western border, is deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

## This Is Really Picking Apples

Warren and Harold Baxter, of Upper Falmouth, challenge the apple picking record set up by James Lockhart, whose story was published recently. Cecil Lyon, Falmouth, vouches for their record of over 1,700 barrels of apples this Fall. In five days, picking in Phil Wilson's orchard, Upper Falmouth, the Baxter boys averaged better than 40 barrels per day each. At W. F. D. Bremner's they picked 1,150 barrels at an average of 40 barrels a day.

The Baxter boys keep records of their daily picking. They have still to match last year's record of over 2,000 barrels in one orchard, that of Jack Smith.

Temperatures within the sun may go as high as 70,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit.



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## Smith's Cove

after living for a short time in Yarmouth.

P. O. Andy Teale and Richard Russell, R.C.N.V.R., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soullis.

On Monday evening a Halloween social was held in the Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross. The amount of \$21.10 was made.

Kinhwa, capital of China's Chekiang province, is a walled city with eight gates.

Three sets of color "detector tubes" enable the human eye to distinguish colors.

Miss Marion Larrimore has returned home after spending a few months at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir also Mrs. Edward Payson spent Friday at Yarmouth.

Barney Williams, R.C.N.V.R., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

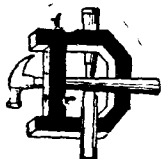
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, of Bear River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Miss Viola Rice has gone to Kentville after spending the summer at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Nelson Speights and son have returned to Smith's Cove.

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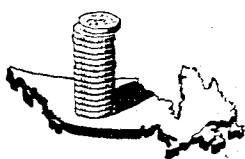
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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Frank Mullen, of Weymouth, spent Thursday in Digby.

Miss Tracy Marshall, of Marshalltown, was in Digby Thursday.

Mrs. W. Pruden, of West LaHave, was in Digby Monday.

Bandsman and Mrs. Clair Kennedy left for their homes in Winnipeg respectively, on two weeks' leave.

Service Wives will meet with Mrs. "Bud" Winchester, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walker, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Donnelly and son, George, spent a few days in Saint John last week, returning home on Saturday.

The Ea-Gi Club will meet with Miss Woodworth at the home of Mrs. Charles Knowlton, on Friday.

Mrs. Glen Conrad and little son, George, who have been visiting relatives in Saint John, returned home on Monday.

The Trinity Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. W. Merkel.

Mrs. Peter Rozee, daughter, Miss Mae Rozee, and niece, Miss Ruth Rozee, of Yarmouth, were in town on Saturday to meet friends coming on the boat.

Sgt. Major Raymond Winchester, of Digby, was the guest soloist in the St. Peter's C.B. United Church, a week ago Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Budrow returned Saturday from Saint John. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buckley with whom she had been staying.

Mrs. William Horton and son, Douglas, left by boat Thursday for Saint John, where they expect to entrain for Brockton, Mass., to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mullen and son, Clyde, with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Marr, and Mrs. Wilbur Sabean, of New Tusket, spent the day in Digby, Saturday.

C. Henry Bennett, of Halifax, chairman of the Nova Scotia Board of Census, died in Halifax last Friday. A brother, William, lives in Clementsport.

Mrs. William Hines and daughter, Mrs. Frank Elmore and three children, of Port George, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harling, Birch Street, over the week end.

Cpl. Jim H. Budd, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck, is still a patient at the R.C.A.F. East Hospital, Yarmouth, having been there for the past nine weeks.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the staff of the Wallis Print, is on vacation. Last week she was over to visit her sisters at Victoria Beach, and this week she is visiting in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garland, of Dartmouth, and Mrs. James Burgess and three children, of Jolymore, Halifax County, were in Digby over the weekend. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Burgess are daughters of Mrs. William Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bratz, who have been spending the last couple months with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, Sandy Cove, have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

P. H. LeBlanc, of Digby, was among the successful candidates on the medical examinations held in Montreal on October 6, and is now entitled to practice medicine in any province upon meeting provincial requirements.

First Labor Progressive party candidate to be named in the maritimes, George McEachern, has been chosen to contest Pictou for the next group in the next federal election. McEachern is a former president of the Steel Workers' Union at Sydney.

Baby Edmunds was the centre of attraction Monday at the Digby General Hospital, when he and his mother, Mrs. E. Edmunds, were visited by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norman, of Halifax, and his great grandmother, Mrs. A. Norman, of West LaHave.

The Havelock - New Tusket Red Cross held their weekly meeting in the Community Hall. Two quilts were finished. Mrs. Mabel Brees and Mrs. Myrtle Mullen were hostesses at a 15-cent lunch; \$1.50 was raised. A fancy quilt, quilted by the Corberrie ladies, sold for \$5.00.

The United Church Brotherhood will hold its regular monthly luncheon meeting next Tuesday evening, at which Lieut. Derby, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" will be the speaker. Following the luncheon at about 8.15 o'clock, the doors will be opened to the A.R.P. personnel and others interested in A.R.P. work, to hear a special address by Mr. Derby.

Twenty young men have enrolled for the Farm Course which opened at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Tuesday, Nov. 2, and will continue until March 23. These students, together with 28 who are taking the 2-year degree course which started October 13, make a group of 48 enrolled in the regular courses at this well-known provincial institution.

Cpl. Edith Lynch, C.W.A.C., is home on leave.

Donald McNutt, R.C.A.F., is visiting his wife and family.

The Trinity Guild annual supper and sale will be held on December 9.

Bandsman and Mrs. Charles Faith left for Toronto, Saturday, on leave.

Navy wives will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Gould, Queen St., Thursday.

Mrs. LeGresley, who has been away on a visit, returned home on Saturday.

Trinity Young Peoples met on Wednesday instead of Thursday, at the Parish Hall.

Max Campbell, R.C.A.F., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell.

Mrs. H. S. Short has closed her home and gone to Florida where she will reside for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Oliver returned to Hartford, Conn., today. She has been visiting her aunt, Miss Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. Watkins arrived on Saturday after spending six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Berry, in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson received a cable Saturday from their son, Don, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Fern Adams, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Bowles, Waterville, returned to her home at Bay View on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Emmerson, who has been visiting her friends, Mrs. Aubrey Bowles, Waterville, and Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Halifax, returned to her home at Bay View, on Monday.

The marriage of Helen Roxana, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mullen, of Meductic, N.B., to Sgt. Kenneth E. Sullivan, Havelock, N.S., took place October 23 in the Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alberta.

Frank Theriault, chief operator at Bridgewater for the C. N. R., Halifax-Yarmouth division, is on his annual vacation, which he is spending at his former home in Digby. His father was the late Moses Theriault, D. A. R. section forman at North Range.

A reward of \$100 has been paid jointly to Charles Cook, Conway, and Edward Howard, Halifax, for the finding of the body of the late Charles Frude. This reward was posted by Mrs. Frude at the time of the search for her husband, a little more than a year ago.

### OBITUARY

#### Charles Frude

The funeral of the late Charles Frude was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerda Rice, Conway, on Wednesday of last week. The body of the late Mr. Frude was found in the woods some three quarters of a mile from his camp, on November 1st. He had been missing for more than a year, and was the object of an intensive search. Apparently Mr. Frude, who was 76 years of age, succumbed to a heart attack or stroke while travelling through the forest. He was well known, a cooper by trade, and an ardent woodsman. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Gerda Rice, and Rena (Mrs. Harold Sullivan), Conway; one son, George Louis Frude, Acadiaville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. J. DeLong, of the Digby Baptist Church, and Rev. C. D. Bruden, of the Bear River Baptist Church. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Bear River.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington, of Digby, announces the marriage of her niece, Lieut. (N.S.) Margaret B. Hanks, R.C.A.M.C., to Capt. Lynn E. Bashow, R.C.A.M.C., taking place in England on November 13, 1943.

#### NOTICE

Persons having bills against the estate of the late Balfour P. Specht, are requested to submit same to the undersigned not later than December 1st, 1943.

Signed,  
Joseph E. Specht,  
Barton, N. S. Executor

#### LET'S GO BOWLING!

St. Patrick's  
Social Club  
Digby

Due to the bad weather on Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Bay View United Church was postponed until tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow have received word that their son, P. O. Ronald Snow, is now at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. His sister, Mrs. D. V. Keeley, has gone there to be with him while in for treatment.

A. A. Shortliffe's store was broken into Monday night. The intruder broke some panes of glass in a back door, unlocked it, and walked in, locking the door after him. Mr. Shortliffe, who was there at the time, called the Naval Patrol, who took the man in charge.

Are you the lucky one? Have you searched the War Savings Stamp advertising on page 7, to see if your name is hidden there? This advertising, suspended during the Victory Loan Campaign, is being resumed with this issue of the Courier. Two War Savings Stamps will be given free to the persons who, on finding their name, take the paper to the advertiser in whose space it appears. So read carefully, maybe it's YOU.

It must be that the two holidays this week has caused the sad faces of the school children seen on the streets today.

Mrs. James J. Wallis arrived home Saturday after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Newtonville, and her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Darling, Waban, Mass.

The Courier's thanks are due B. L. Thurber, of Johannesburg, South Africa, for twelve beautiful photographic views of the Victoria Falls, in Southern Rhodesia, said to be the greatest river wonder in the world. A few weeks ago, we also received from him several copies of Johannesburg newspapers and a copy of the Masonic Journal, in which were two group pictures where both Mr. and Mrs. Thurber were plainly seen.

### Coupons Due Today

Here are the coupons due today:  
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**MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR**  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our grandchild, Miriam Ellis, who died November 17, 1942. You are not forgotten Miriam. Nor ever will you be. As long as life and memory lasts, we will remember thee. Ever remembered by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Bear River. 9:11c

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs. Charles Frude and family wish to extend their thanks to the many friends for their kindness and letters in their recent bereavement. Many thanks especially to Rev. DeLong, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Howard, Mr. Cook and also the Hill Grove choir. 9:11c

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. — Apply Box R D M. care Courier, Digby.

**WATCH MAKER WANTED**—Good Opportunity in pleasant and comfortable business surroundings. Commission and salary can be arranged or straight salary. Applicants must be military exempt. — Apply to your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. Refer A. R. 201. 8:41c

**WANTED**—Capable Woman or Girl for general housework in small family. — J. M. Wallis, Digby, N. S. 7:11c

**WANTED**—One waitress for restaurant. — Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking. — Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:11c

### Notice

**NOTICE**—My wife, Pauline Amaro, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name. Signed Bernard Amaro, Plympton. 7:31p

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio of Photography, Digby, will be closed all day Wednesdays until further notice. — Paul Yates. 43:11c

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Woman's fur-trimmed black broadcloth Coat, size 36; 1 Diamond Ring; one 54-inch Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress. — Apply Box D R. 170, Digby, N.S. 9:21p

**TO RENT**—Furnished bedroom with kitchen privileges. On main highway, near Bear River Station. — Apply to Mrs. John McDonald, Smith's Cove, N.S. 9:11c

**FOR SALE**—One pair 2-year-old White Faced Hereford Steers, birth 5 ft. 7 in.; 1 Jersey Heifer, 10 months old. — Apply to S. M. Woodman, Smith's Cove. 8:31p

**FOR SALE**—1940 Buick Coach, 1st class condition. Four new tires. — Apply D. J. Daley, Box 56, Digby, N. S. 8:21c

**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel. — Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:11c

**FOR SALE**—Proven Jersey Bull bred by C. and H. Cann, Yarmouth, Noble's Gambage Sultan, 101455—5 years old December 1, 1943. Sired by Maxwellton Gambage Sultan Class A A, whose dam Emelia Fox Gambage produced 13,958 lbs. milk, 894 lbs. fat, average test 6.4 per cent fat in 365 days.

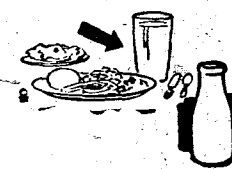
Dam Nobly Born Lady 2nd. Sired by Nappan Nobly Born 10th. bred by experimental farm. Nappan, five of this bull's heifers are milking exceptionally well, with average test of 5 per cent.

2-year-old black Perchon Colt, Sire and Dam both weigh over 1,400 lbs.—Lloyd MacNeill, Marshalltown. Phone 10-23. 8:31p

**FOR SALE**—Two pairs 3-year-old Hereford white faced Steers, birth 6 ft. 6 in.; one Steer calf, 10 months old; two Guernsey Cows, good milkers. — Henry Marshall, Hill Grove, N. S.

**FOR SALE**—Miscellaneous articles of Furniture, including Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Beds, Couches, Oil Burners for Range, Desk, etc. — Apply Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Montague Row, phone 236-11, Digby. 6:11c

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Digby County**  
**Farmers' Association**  
**Thursday, November 18**  
Afternoon Session, 2.00—5.00 o'clock  
**COURT HOUSE, DIGBY**  
Supper and Evening Session, commencing at 6.30 o'clock  
**JERSEY FARMS HOTEL**  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME**



### Serve A Cooling Glass Of Milk

for every member of the family tonight. Dad will find it especially restful for his nerves, and so will you. Good for all of you!

## Digby Dairy

FIRST AVE. PHONE 269 DIGBY, N. S.

### Milk Wanted

Producers are requested to get in touch with us. We are arranging service for producers and our plans are to collect milk each day from surrounding districts.

**L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler**  
Capitol Theatre Building **DIGBY**



# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis, spent the week end here.

Miss Phyllis Harris returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Fancie returned from South Millford on Saturday.

R. H. Purdy is enjoying a vacation at the lakes.

Mrs. Hallet Banks spent Saturday at Yarmouth.

Mrs. R. McEwan is visiting friends at Middleton.

Mrs. Thaddeus Sanford, of Torbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Allister and Clifford Harris spent a few days in Halifax, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell and son, of Kingston, were in town on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. B. LeGros.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Evelyn Rice.

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

Mrs. B. Frazee returned on Saturday from the Digby General Hospital, where she was a patient.

Mrs. J. Russel and Miss Marjorie Russell are working at the evaporator at Middleton.

Privates G. Dukeshire, and H. Banks, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their homes.

Sgt. Richard McEwan returned on Thursday to Camp Borden after spending his furlough at his home.

Mrs. H. McNairn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Dunn, returned to her home in Massachusetts, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Misses Alice Rice and Blanche Purdy, motored to Petite Riviere, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop left last week for Kentville where they expect to remain the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Woods.

Rev. Walter R. Harris, of Petite Riviere, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Miss Edna Flemming, accompanied by W. R. Searle, of Windsor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class will be held this evening in the United Baptist Church vestry.

Mrs. Charles Wamboldt left on Friday for Truro, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Searle.

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Geldert, and Dr. Geldert, at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and child are spending a few weeks in Winnipeg. They expect to return to their home next week.

Mrs. Roy Maddox and Miss Myrtle Rice, of Boston, Mass., returned on Saturday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice.

Earl Fancie and Lewis Banks were successful in getting three deer while at the lakes. They came out on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Hilliard Barnes, of Digby, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hallet Banks on Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mrs. Avar Robar, Virginia.

A Remembrance Day Service will be held in the United Church of Canada, Sunday morning, November 14, with the different churches of the town uniting. Rev. T. F. McWilliam, of Deep Brook, will be the guest speaker.

Word has recently been received that Reginald Miller, W.N.S.R., and Lawrence Dukeshire, W.N.S.R., are both patients in a hospital somewhere in Sicily, suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris returned to their home on Tuesday, after spending the past three weeks at their cabin at Lake Le-Merchant. Mr. Harris has resumed his duties in the Customs Office, at Digby.

Mrs. Albert Yarrigle, 80, Bear River East, met with a serious accident a week ago Sunday, while visiting at the home of her brother, Edward Alcorn, Sissiboo Rd. Mrs. Yarrigle, going to answer the telephone, slipped and fell, causing a broken leg just below the hip.

Dr. Rowter was at once called and the injured woman removed to the Digby General Hospital where she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. William Hudson and son, Lester Fleet, returned to their home at Grand Bay on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan and Mrs. William Hudson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan, Lansdowne, recently.

Mrs. Elsie Henshaw and Mrs. Charles Coombs spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. A. A. MacLeod, West Saint John.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, who has been at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris, has returned home. She spent the week end in Bridgetown.

Mrs. C. W. Jefferson returned to her home last week, having spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Saint John and Rothesay, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick, of New Glasgow, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormick.

Stanley Sabean and Laurie Thompson, who have spent the last week at their respective homes, left Monday for Moncton, where they are employed with the Lincoln Pulp Co.

A number from the Baptist Church attended the District Meetings held at Hill Grove on Tuesday—Rev. G. D. Brydon, Mrs. Herman Harris, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, Mrs. William Henshaw, and Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Balsor, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsor, returned to Salem, Mass., on Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Balsor.

### MARRIAGE

Hazleton - Potter

Of interest to many friends and relatives in Nova Scotia was the marriage solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 561a Broadway, Somerville, Mass., when Edith Gertrude, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Potter, became the bride of Robert Hazleton, son of Mrs. Clarence Fraser, of 35 Winchester Street, Medford, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Medford, of which the bride is a member. The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of white satin with finger tip veil held by orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Ruth Potter attended her sister, dressed in floor length gown of light blue velvet and tulle with short veil and coronet of blue flowers and carried a large bouquet of red roses. The bride's mother wore an R.A.F. blue gown with corsage of red roses, and Mrs. Fraser was dressed in grey with corsage of mixed flowers. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sogars, was present and wore a taupe crepe dress with corsage of white roses. The groom was attended by Henry Cerull, of Medford Mass. The groom's aunt, Mrs. Walter Belcher, played the wedding marches. After the ceremony, a reception was held and luncheon served to about seventy guests, the bride's table being covered by a three-tier wedding cake made by the bride's grandmother, and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Previous to her wedding the bride was on the staff of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company and was honored by two showers, receiving many lovely gifts of linen, silverware, china and money. The happy couple will reside at 50 William St., South Medford, Mass.

### Bear River West Well "Over Top"

Once more the citizens of Bear River West have responded to the Fifth Victory Loan in a splendid and patriotic manner. The objective was \$10,000 and \$20,000 was raised, going over the top over 100 per cent.

The energetic canvasser, J. L. Warren, is to be commended in his untiring efforts to put this loan over the top and wishes to thank all who have so generously and sacrificially co-operated, thus speeding the victory.

This amount subscribed does not include conversions or bonds sold through the bank, of which the amounts will be shown in the next issue.

### Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mrs. Cordelia Chute quietly observed her 88th birthday on Friday of last week. Several friends called to offer congratulations during the afternoon and evening.

### Parker's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clayton and family, spent the week end in Yarmouth with Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Gordon Hulbert.

The scallopers spent the week end with their families, returning to Digby Sunday afternoon.

Death entered our community recently and claimed the life of Richard Hardwick. He had been ill for the past seven months. His wife and daughter predeceased him quite a number of years. He leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, and one son. Interment was in Parker's Cove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and small daughter visited friends in Digby over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Sr., visited friends here on Sunday.

Claude Milner was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire in Hillsburn.

Saturday was Paddy Day and the school children sold poppies in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday.

H. Shipo, of Dalhousie, has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Charles Campbell, and is now home.

Jessie Margavie received his call from the Selective Service to come to Halifax next Tuesday.

### Bear River East

Chief Petty Officer George Kempton, who is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, spent the week end with his cousin, Daniel Dukeshire.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown has returned from a visit in Middleton.

"Ken" Sanford had the misfortune of being thrown from a truck. He suffered a broken collar bone and a severe cut on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buckler and Mrs. Mansford Buckler motored to Bridgetown on Saturday. On

their return they were accompanied by Atlee Buckler, who was returning from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner received word of the safe arrival of their son, Trooper Avon Wagner, overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Robbins, of Bear River, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, of Bear River, and Pte. Garfield Dukeshire, of Yarmouth, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

Pte. Richard Evans, of Yarmouth, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry and son, Kenneth, of Upper Clements, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson.

Miss Frances VanBuskirk and Pte. Garnett VanBuskirk, C.W.A.C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Hugh Berry, of Newfoundland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins. Miss Addie Perkins, of Digby, is also visiting at the same home.

Miss Edna Potter, of Clements-ville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

### Restrictions Removed On Rubber Suits

Farmers, fishermen and miners in Nova Scotia will welcome news that restrictions on the sale of rubber mining suits, fishing suits, sou'westers, mining hats and standard three-quarter coats have been removed.

Reclaim rubber can now be used for these protective rubber garments in place of crude rubber, according to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa. The garments may now be bought without the "essentiality" certificates which have been required up to now.

### MARRIED

Spurr-Monzie—At the Congregational Church, Oct. 4th, 1943, by the Rev. Daniel Cook, David Robert, C.E.C., son of Mrs. Spurr and the late Robt. Spurr, Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, to Elizabeth Reekie, 13 Inchhead Terrace, Perth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor. —From The Perthshire Advertiser, Oct. 9, 1943.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

VIEW FINDERS



For well composed pictures like this one, carefully study your view finder before clicking the shutter.

RECENTLY a friend of mine said to me, "How can I make my pictures show just what I want them to show? Sometimes pictures I take include a whole lot more than I expect or want and sometimes they don't include enough. Sometimes the pictures come out with buildings not straight and sometimes part of the subject is cut off."

The answer to this question is very simple. My friend is not using the view finder of his camera properly.

The view finder is put on your camera for a very definite reason. It is not just a "peek sight" for you to use in locating your subject—rather, it is a frame for the picture you are going to get. You might call the scene in the view finder a preview of your final picture. The finder, if you use it properly, will show what you are going to get, and it will guide you in changing your position and viewpoint to improve your picture.

You should always study your picture in the finder before shooting. Train the camera on the main subject in your picture and then examine the scene in the view finder to see what else appears in the background, the foreground, and at the sides. Maybe there is too much surplus material included—that is, perhaps your subject is too small in relation to the amount of background that shows. In that case,

you simply need to move closer. Or, perhaps you are already too close and part of your subject is missing—for example, the head in a picture of a person, or possibly, if it is a group picture, one person on the end does not appear. In that case, your view finder tells you to move back or to the side until your subject and an appropriate amount of background are included.

Too many of us are quite careless in using the view finder. I've seen a picture taken where the subject in the finder and then I look and look straight at the subject, ignoring the finder when he snapped the picture. Frequently in a case like this, movement changes the camera position and the picture is quite lost.

There are different types of finders. Some are of the open frame or eyepiece type and these are very simple to use. Others are the "brilliant" or reflecting type, used with the camera at waist level. When you are using a brilliant finder, it is very important to have your eye directly over the finder. If you hold your eye slightly to one side instead of directly above it, you do not see the exact scene at which the camera is aimed. Be careful on this point and see that your picture is carefully framed in the finder.

Trust your view finder. Study what you see in it, and make sure you actually see what you think you see.

John van Guilder

## Tea Tips

Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe

is certainly "tops" for every occasion when the best must be served.

Broadcasting would be improved if certain songsters could be given the air.

A full-grown gorilla is said to have the strength of four average men.

A spider web is stronger than platinum or a steel wire of the same size.

Ants communicate with one another by rubbing their antennae together. It is believed.

## NATIONAL EMERGENCY

# Don't waste COAL

Make every shovelfull count!

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

PART of the Canadian Pacific Railway's campaign for rigid conservation of coal during this heating season is a special booklet of instructions, the front cover of which is illustrated above and which all those immediately responsible for handling company coal must follow. Supplementing the booklet a general appeal on home saving possible has gone to the almost 70,000 employees of the company and the subject will be kept alive by a continuing intracompany educational series. All phases of the campaign, announced by W. M. Neal, the vice-president, are expected to save 500,000 tons of coal throughout the system itself, with the home savings by Canadian Pacific people expected to add considerably even to that impressive figure. The company saving will be 10 per cent. on the approximate 5,000,000 tons of coal required annually—a remarkable saving, when considered in the light of the Canadian Pacific's own conservation campaign to increase operating efficiency, which has been intensively pursued for 10 years.

## Guides Governor General



WALTER NIXON, veteran "mountain man", Canadian Rockies guide and rancher, guided the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice on their hunting trip through the East Kootenay area during which the Governor General brought down a large mountain goat.

Walter Nixon, pictured above, is one of the best-known guides for big game hunting on the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies adjoining the Simpson Summit and Mount Assiniboine, which districts he traps during the winter months.

Originally from Ontario, Guide Nixon has resided in the Upper Columbia Valley, B.C., for almost forty years; has been a game warden in that area and in the Kootenay River and Leavenworth districts.

In addition, he was one of the founders and charter members of the T. H. Belden of the Canadian Rockies, an organization now world-famous, and one which has brought great happiness to hundreds of lovers of the Great Outdoors.

### Spoke at W.I.N.S.



Bryne Sanders, Ottawa (above) director of the Consumers' Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who addressed the 30th annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, last Tuesday night, November 2. Her subject was, "Our Stake in the Future."

Miss Sanders, who heads an army of women, numbering a million and a half, arrived in Halifax October 31, for a brief tour of the Maritimes. On Monday, November 1, she held meetings in Halifax with the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, conferred with officers of the Prices Board and held a press conference to acquaint the people with the latest work of the Consumers' Branch. She left for Saint John, via Digby, November 3.

### Annual Convention Of W.I.N.S. Held In Kentville

An appeal to the 2,915 members of the 150 branches of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia to regard the Institutes as the source not only of information and the medium for patriotic effort but also the source of inspiration, companionship, community neighborliness and friendship was sounded by Superintendent Helen J. Macdougall in addressing the 30th annual W.I.N.S. convention in Kentville. Much depends on us, she said, and it is our pride and our glory that we can serve our country in our daily tasks.

The daily task, she continued, may become irksome and dull and we may long for something more glamorous. The hum-drum everyday tasks of selecting and preparing food, with due regard to principles of nutrition, conservation, production, of cheerfulness and conscientiously observing the regulations of the W.P.T.B. in its efforts to control inflation, are not only important, but they are vital. No one but the homemaker can make them effective.

Miss Macdougall appealed to the institute members to work together for the better world that is being looked forward to. Let us think together, plan together, build together, for only as we learn to sink personal differences in the greater cause, can we hope to achieve.

The Women's Institutes, she contended, have a responsibility, an opportunity that differs from that of any other organization. It is the organization which speaks for the rural women. Its interests lie close to the home and the relationship of the home to our country.

Miss Macdougall in presenting to the convention a summary of activities of herself and her two assistants, Miss Kathrine Shand and Miss Mary Powers, stated that she herself during the year had attended 20 rallies, arranged for and gave instructions at the Provincial District Conference, addressed three public meetings, gave one radio address, and two demonstrations, on "meat extenders", attended 21 Institute meetings, visited five new Institute communities, attended the Biennial Conference of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada, and organized two Institute branches.

Miss Shand addressed 65 meetings on Nutrition, three meetings on program planning, two district executive meetings, one provincial district conference, one public meeting, held 22 canning conferences and assisted at two sewing machine clinics.

Miss Powers addressed 70 meetings on Nutrition, three meetings on program planning, one district executive meeting, one provincial district conference, held 15 canning conferences and assisted at two sewing machine clinics.

### Selective Service For U. S. Citizens

By proclamation of the President of the United States all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 44 inclusive residing abroad and not previously registered under the Selective Service Acts are required to register in person at an American Consulate or at a place designated by an American Consular officer. Registration will commence November 16 and will continue until December 31. All American citizens subject to Selective Service registration who are residing in Nova Scotia are advised to request further information from the American Consulate General at Halifax.



### Tiverton

Miss Muriel Howard visited relatives and friends at Centreville, recently.

Mrs. Earle Bouchie, who has been visiting her father, Stephen E. Outhouse, has returned to her home in Freeport.

Mrs. R. S. Small visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Snow, Digby, recently.

Mrs. J. B. Outhouse and Mrs. L. B. Small made a trip to Halifax recently.

Mrs. Bernard Young and three children are visiting in Church Point.

Mrs. John Thurber, Freeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Lee-man.

Red Cross workers are busy packing Christmas boxes for Tiverton and Central Grove boys overseas, and elsewhere in the service.

Harry Clifford and Elvertis Outhouse made a trip to Saint John, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford made a trip to Digby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifford have returned to their home at Black's Harbour after visiting his sister, Mrs. Auldin Small.

M. Vessel O. K. Service is in port with cargo of salt for D. C. Althouse.

Sorry to report Miss Freeda Outhouse confined to her home through illness.

Blair Leeman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cann, Hebron.

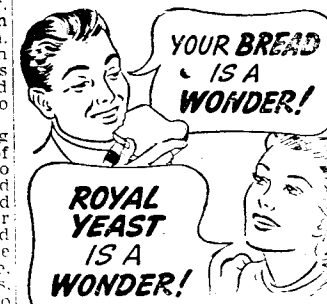
### Greenland

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mailing and Mrs. Charles Mailing, of Princedale, spent Sunday with friends in Greenland.

Miss Viola Trimper spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Trimper.

Herbert Trimper was successful in getting a "buck" deer, tying the scales to 165 lbs., "dressed."

Mrs. Harold Trimper received word that her son, Pte. Laurence Trimper, is now stationed in British Columbia.



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### Live Poultry Ceilings Listed for Nova Scotia

Ceiling prices in Nova Scotia for the main lines of live poultry during the month of November are as follows:

For chickens (roasters and fryers) the ceiling price for live birds over three pounds is 28 and 1-2 cents.

For fowl (old hens) of all weights, the ceiling is 24 and 7-8 cents.

Poultry producers in all parts of the province are asked by the Foods Administration of the War-time Prices and Trade Board to make themselves fully acquainted with these live poultry ceilings.

In this way they can judge whether they are getting proper prices. Some complaints have been received that producers are not getting their fair share of the ceiling prices now being paid by the public for dressed poultry.

The Foods Administrator points out that when the public is paying maximum prices for dressed poultry, producers should be receiving approximately the live ceiling for their quality birds at the poultry dressing centres.

### Warning to Shelburne Applies to Province

A complaint has been received at the regional office of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, Halifax, from Shelburne concerning the removal of coupons from ration books before their due date, examples of which are not confined to that area alone.

It has been found that where consumers move from one residence to another they frequently arrive with ration books from which coupons have been detached illegally, leaving the new cat-

er without supplies for these newcomers.

A case was reported recently where the coupons were taken from ration books four weeks in advance. The family taking in the new boarder had no preserve supplies for him, but had crab apples which could have been used if the sugar coupons had been left in the book.

While it is not known who removed the coupons, whether families or store keepers, the Ration Office of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, Halifax, warns that such practices are unlawful. Coupons may be attached from books only as they become due and only in the presence of a licensed supplier.

Persons violating these ration regulations render themselves liable to prosecution.

### Tables Turned In Newfoundland

War has brought good times to Newfoundland, but this artificial prosperity in a people that has always had a low living standard is posing some post-war problems for the men running the affairs of the Ancient Colony.

For a country that was in such dire financial straits 10 years ago that it had to yield up responsible government and its Dominion status, Newfoundland has come a long way. Where it couldn't meet its bond interest in 1933, it now is lending millions to the Mother Country to help prosecute the war.

### NUT-RÉT-O

and

### WHE-TRÉT-O

The Cream of  
Breakfast Cereals

SUN-RAY FOOD  
PRODUCTS, Limited

Milford Station,  
N. S.

### 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.

When a Cold Threatens, use Vicks Va-tro-nol at first sniffle or sneeze. Helps to prevent colds developing.



## Wanted: Used Cars and Trucks

Highest Cash Prices Paid

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Water Street,

Digby

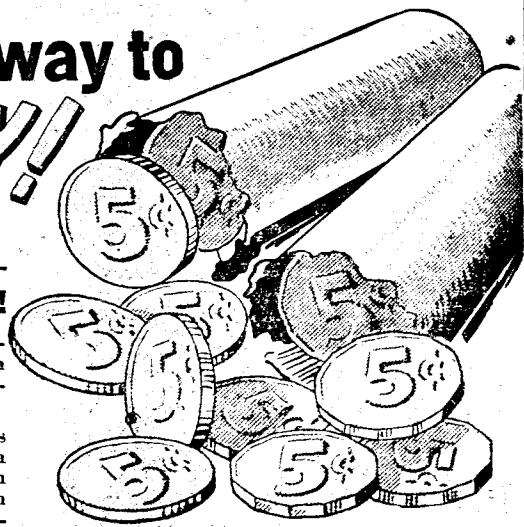
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Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash\*, Scratch Grains and Whole Oats gives your hens a ration so wonderfully balanced in feed values, it helps them maintain a high standard of health and productivity—yet it costs you less! Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash, with its 94%-digestible oatmeal base is a HIGHLY FORTIFIED feed, containing Concentrated Spring Range, a feeding ingredient of vast vitamin richness! Supplies hens with 6 needed vitamins, plus the precious grass-juice factor so beneficial to poultry! Boosts egg production to a new high with the Ful-O-Pep plan.



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FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

# H. T. Warne, Ltd., Digby





## 72,078 lbs. Poultry Pooled In October

A total of 72,078 lbs. of dressed poultry was sold at 14 pools held in Nova Scotia during the month of October, according to figures released from the office of C. M. MacMillan, of the Poultry Marketing Services. From July 21 to September 30 pool offerings were 96,284 lbs., making the total to the end of October 169,362 lbs.

The heaviest pool in October was at Cornwallis, Kings Co., October 29, when the Greenwich Poultry Club, disposed of 12,992 lbs. Of the capon and chicken offered at this pool 97 per cent was in the Milkfed grades. Poultry offerings in this district are very favorable. The club has large pools scheduled for November 5 and 12. The November 12 one, according to present prospects, should have about 2,500 birds, totalling about 15,000 lbs., and bids fair to be the big pool of the season.

Pools held during the month included: Guysboro, Oct. 5, 3319 lbs.; Barrs Corner, Oct. 5, 8365 lbs.; River John, Oct. 6, 2678 lbs.; Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 5123 lbs.; Middle Musquodoboit, Oct. 6, 3310 lbs.; New Germany, Oct. 13, 4113 lbs.; Brooklyn, Oct. 13, 4062 lbs.; Barrs Corner, 7269 lbs.; Middle Musquodoboit, Oct. 20, 5109 lbs.; Nappan, Oct. 20, 1418 lbs.; Pugwash, Oct. 20, 4094 lbs.; Barrs River, Oct. 20, 3795 lbs.; Brooklyn, Oct. 27, 8431 lbs.; Cornwallis, Oct. 29, 12,992 lbs.

## Little Pigs Prove Perplexing

A fear of feed shortage, together with higher feed prices as compared with a year ago, has developed in some parts of the province a lack of demand for little pigs and a consequent drop in price. Coupled with the feed situation, says F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, is the fact that as a result of the very high prices prevailing last spring for little pigs, many farmers bred additional sows which had litters this fall.

Faced with this picture of a drop in the prices of little pigs and a shortage of feed, some farmers have become discouraged and plan to breed fewer sows than a year ago. On the other hand there are some farmers, now that feed is coming more freely from the west, buying up the little pigs at the prevailing low prices. These farmers figure that more money can be made this year by buying at low prices than was possible to make a year ago buying at high prices.

Another factor in the little pig situation, said Mr. Walsh, is the recent announcement from Ottawa that the new bacon contract with Britain, when put into effect, will mean an increase of 50 cents per hundredweight to the farmers. This is not as big an increase as the farmers and Nova Scotia's Minister of Agriculture feel should be made but it is a help. Hon. Mr. McDonald and the farm organizations of the province have been appealing for some time to Ottawa for increased payments and even recommended the increase be two dollars per hundredweight, or if that increase was not given that there be a compensating roll-back in the price of feeds sufficient to make the price of feeds comparable to what they were a year ago. Mr. McDonald still is hopeful of favorable results from these appeals. At any rate unless the normal number of sows are bred this year it is quite possible that prices of little pigs will be up again next spring for in every spring the demand is keen.

## Appeals for Early Ordering of Fertilizer

In order to make certain of supplies there should be an early ordering of fertilizer needed for next spring, stated J. E. MacIntyre, Moncton, Secretary Maritime Fertilizer Council. As the main objection to early ordering seems to center around the question of storage, it is well, says Mr. MacIntyre, to give some thought to this matter. First and foremost, good storage for fertilizers in paper bags should be dry. The piles should be on skids with an air space underneath and a space between the pile and the wall.

In storages where there is any possibility of dampness or access of damp air, such as for, it would be well to cover the entire pile with a light coating of loose straw. That happens sometimes, and this is bad, is that the fertilizer is piled in a corner of the barn on a damp floor or against a damp wall. In such cases the bags are exposed in a manner to absorb dampness causing a portion of the fertilizer to cake. Storage of this nature should be avoided. Sometimes the question is asked if fertilizer is ordered now and stored will it cake. The answer is, the materials now offered for sale by the fertilizer companies have been properly cured and under good storage conditions will keep just as well as fertilizer ordered late in the spring. On account of the present labor situation, said Mr. MacIntyre, it will be necessary for all dealers and co-operatives to have their orders placed and confirmed by their supplier before March 15, 1944, as these orders will be filled before any other orders are accepted.

## High Temperature And Low Rainfall Reported

The month of October was above average in temperature and way below average in rainfall, according to meteorological records kept at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. Despite these conditions farm work was greatly delayed on account of the fact that rain fell on 15 days of the month and there was rain every day from October 17 to 25. The maximum temperature reported for the month was 71 degrees on October 2. On 15 days the mercury registered 60 degrees or above. The minimum temperature was 22 degrees reached on October 11. On four days the mercury dropped below the freezing point and was under 40 degrees on ten days. The total precipitation was 2.70 inches, compared with 4.31 inches for an average October. Records kept at the Government Experimental Station at Kentville showed a much heavier rainfall than at Truro, the total for the month being 4.11 inches. The highest temperature at Kentville was 74 degrees on Nov. 2, and the lowest was 22 on October 11, with an average mean for the month of 49.67 degrees.

In trouble with the draft board at Pueblo, Colo., for losing his draft card, Lelanszuleussessess Williamsinizzisselzzil Hurrrizzstezzil is waiting for his board in New York to send a duplicate card.

## In the Supreme Court

**BETWEEN:**  
Arthur Jefferson, Plaintiff  
— and —  
A. Douglas Cossaboom and Mary L. Cossaboom, Defendants

## SHERIFF'S SALE

## To Be Sold at Public Auction

Monday, Nov. 22nd

A. D. 1943, at the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE, DIGBY, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his Deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 14th day of October, A.D., 1943, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff of his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, Property, and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgages foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees, of in or to all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Smith's Cove, the main property being bounded as follows: Easterly by the Annapolis Basin, land of Ralph Cossett, the Old Cemetery and land of Fred Smith and Besse Sulis; Southerly by the Old Cemetery, land of Fred Smith, Dominion Atlantic Railway, George Larimore, Stanley Weir and the Main Post Road; Westerly by land of Sarah Cossaboom, the Jaggar Estate and land of D. L. Turner and H. W. Ford; Northerly by the Annapolis Basin and land of H. W. Ford.

Also a piece of land situate on the South side of the Main Highway and bounded on the North by the Old Post Road; Easterly by land of John Winchester and Donald Cossaboom; Southerly and Westerly by Arthur Sulis.

Or as recorded in Book 154, page 108 et seq., in the Records of the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby. Also all Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Electrical Accessories and all other personal property contained in or about the premises excepting motor vehicles and contents of the residence.

Subject to the existing Cabin site leases and reserving therefrom the residence property.

Any person interested may examine a more detailed description of the property to be sold at the Office of the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., October 15th, 1943.  
GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff for the County of Digby

E. J. THERIAULT  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.  
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,  
Digby, N. S.

## Meteghan

Capt. L. E. Perry, of Freeport, was here on business, Wednesday, L.A.C. Peters, J. I. R.C.A.P., of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Adelard Comeau will join her husband, who is a Lieutenant in the Army, in Montreal.

Shp. Wrt. Leo Deveau, R.C.N., Deep Brook, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Deveau, this week end.

The electricians, Austen Filmore and L. H. Winters, of Yarmouth,

are wiring our large Community Hall.

Mrs. Gerard Lefebvre, of Shelburne, last week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robichaud, and was accompanied by Mrs. Henri Dufault and son, Mark Henri.

Mrs. Amelia Deveau left last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Roy, Quebec, and was accompanied by her son, Rev. Fr. R. Dureau.

Mrs. Philip Robichaud, of Meteghan River, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Doucet.

Customs Officer Wm. McMahon

and Mrs. McMahon, of Digby, were visitors at the Royal Hotel, Sunday afternoon.

Gnr. Benoit Maillet was transferred from Debert to British Columbia; Irene Robichaud, R.C.A.F., is stationed at Sydney, C.B.; Rie. Norman Robichaud, of Alder shot, spent the week end with his parents. Good news was received from Cpl. Hubert Robichaud, who is overseas.

Dr. Robertson, specialist, of Yarmouth, held a clinic for T. B. and other contagious diseases, in the former home of the late Louis P. Dugas last Friday. Over 200

persons took advantage of this clinic. He was assisted by Miss A. V. Buchanan, P.H.N., of Weymouth.

An interesting and largely attended meeting took place last week in the Boudreau Hall for the purpose of forming a new company, called the Meteghan Fire Department. J. W. Comeau, of Lower Saulnierville, was acting president, Desire J. Comeau, secretary, and Andrew Aymar, treasurer.

The catfish of the African swamps swims upside down.

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Each week for a period of twenty-six weeks, (not necessarily consecutive) will appear in several advertisements on this page, the names and addresses of three persons residing in Digby or district.

Look through the advertisements, locate your name, then take the paper to the advertiser in whose space it appears, and you will receive two War Stamps absolutely free. There are no other requirements.

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. L. Ruggles was a visitor to Digby on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Granville was a visitor to Digby one day recently.

R. J. M. Taylor was a visitor to Hantsport on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Mader spent the week end with friends in Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Moore left on Saturday for Halifax, where she is spending a few days.

Hugh Potter and Hartley Powell made a business trip to Mahone Bay, one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Journe left the last Sunday in October for Annapolis, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Lombard, Corberrie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pius Coe.

Mrs. Beinvenue, South Brookfield, is a guest of Mrs. Frecker at the Glebe House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson and son, Eoin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, Bear River, Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been visiting relatives here for some months, has returned to her home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Dudley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cereno Jones, has returned to her home in Bridgewater.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks and Miss Winchester, Windsor, were week end guests of Miss Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, recently.

Pte. Harold "Lightning" Cromwell has returned to Halifax after spending some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Hilda Hallowell, of the local telegraph office, has left on a vacation and is being relieved by Miss Barbara Day, Moncton.

Corporal Lindley Holden and son, Mildon, of Yarmouth, spent a recent week end with his aunt, Mrs. Grierson.

Miss Jean Payson and Miss Marie Mills, of Halifax, also Ernest Campbell, of Saint John, were week end guests of Miss Alice Payson.

Mrs. E. E. Gates, who has been visiting friends in Wolfville, and Halifax for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Weymouth Mills.

Miss Edna Comeau, graduate nurse, who has been visiting at her home here for some time, has returned to Saint John, where she will write her R. N. exams.

Chief Petty Officer "Tiny" Phillips has returned to his ship after spending his furlough here. Prior to his departure, he was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Stanley Hallett.

Major Neilly, R.C.A., and P. L. Phillips, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), were guests at the Goodwin Hotel, Friday, where they spent the day recruiting for their respective branch of the Services.

Pupils of Weymouth North school are to be congratulated on their good work of selling War Savings Stamps. During the month of October they sold \$91.00 worth of stamps. Of this amount the pupils bought \$80.00 worth.

Pte. Joseph LeBlanc, Windsor, spent the week end with his brother, John LeBlanc, here recently.

Word has been received here by Mrs. K. E. Smith that her husband, Major Smith, now serving in England, has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration Medal.

Mrs. Anderson left Tuesday of last week for Boston, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss Grace Brooks returned home from a two weeks' vacation and has resumed business in her electrical store.

The annual chicken supper held at St. Matthew's Hall was well attended; proceeds amounting to \$261.

Howard Payson, Miss Alice Payson, accompanied by Miss Creaser, spent the week end in Truro, recently.

Mrs. E. E. Ferguson left on Friday morning's train and after being joined by her two sons at Windsor, will proceed to Halifax, where the trio will spend a few days as guests of Archdeacon and Miss Vroom.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. James Simpson**  
The last of a family of six sisters (daughters of Theophilus DesBriasy of Apothecaries Hall) who have made a notable contribution to the life and development of Charlottetown, entered into eternal rest recently in the person of Mrs. James Simpson. It seemed peculiarly fitting for her that the end should have come quickly and peacefully in the midst of the All Saints season. All of her life had been given to her church, her family and good works for many years as the helpmeet and associate of her husband, the late Canon Simpson, and since his death, continuing assiduously and vigorously in doing for others, she was called to rest in the midst of the All Saints season while her thoughts were centered upon the dear ones who had gone before. She had attended the special All Saints Service for the departed Monday evening and Tuesday morning in her room at the Charlotte Residence was preparing to go out to the All Souls celebration when the call came, death being apparently instantaneous. One of her sons, Stewart, was killed in France in 1916. The other members of her family, who will have the sympathy of the whole community, are Dorothy, wife of Judge Harold L. Palmer, of the Probate Court; Rev. Dr. Cuthbert Simpson, of the Theological Seminary, New York, and Hugh Simpson, of Charlottetown. A host of friends and relatives will long cherish the memory of a quite exceptional and very lovable woman.

### Dirt Attack

You're living in an old house and waging a battle with dirt. You can prevent much of the dirt that comes in through loose window frames from settling in the room and on the furniture and upholstery. Just use this trick. Wash the window sills and frames, then rub them lightly with a cloth moistened in paint cleaner. Paint cleaner seems to stymie the dirt before it has a chance to blow on.

Woodstock, Vt., boasts four churches with bells cast by Paul Revere.

## New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livingston, of Newton, Mass., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Norman Prime.

Mrs. Fred Grey and daughter, Dorothy, of Kemptville, spent the week end at the home of her father, Robie Mullen.

Mrs. Everett Mullen and family spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bernard Goudey.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth, at time of writing.

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, of Riverdale, is visiting her son, Harold, and Mrs. Sabine.

Rev. James Hoan preached in the United Baptist Church on Sunday. Everyone enjoys having a pastor on the field again, after being without a settled pastor for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett and Mrs. M. Gaudett spent a few days recently in Halifax.

If cake and pies are to be light, flour must be kept in a warm dry place.

## Prices on Suet For Christmas Cooking

Housewives looking forward to Christmas cooking will welcome the news that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has set ceiling prices on chopped suet, used in Christmas cakes, plum puddings and mincemeat.

The maximum wholesale price is set for each of the 15 zones of Canada. In Zone One, which includes all Nova Scotia except Halifax and Sydney, the maximum wholesale price is 14 cents a pound.

A retailer is allowed to add his usual markup of the basic price period but this is not to exceed 25 per cent of his retail selling price.



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you take, the medication goes straight to inflamed bronchial tubes where it soothes irritation, quiets coughing and loosens tightness and congestion.

At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice-vapor action works for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

## Student Nurses Wanted

Student Nurses required for classes commencing this fall. The Nova Scotia Hospital Nurses' Training School offers to young men and women desirous of becoming nurses a three year approved course with affiliations at general hospitals. All graduates are qualified to write their R. N. Examinations. A Grade Eleven Provincial certificate is necessary for admission to the Training School.

Nurses are paid a stipend while training.

Dartmouth, N. S. NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL.  
October 28, 1943. 8:31c

## Blood Donors Urgently Needed

A Clinic is to be opened in Digby in the near future under the auspices of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society. Volunteer now. Either sign Blood Donor cards placed in stores or write or phone Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby, N. S.



## FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing fuel wood and other necessary forest products; in food processing, in railway track maintenance, for the loading and unloading of ships. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE or

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

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Friday,  
Saturday,  
Nov. 12-13  
Friday, 7, 8.45



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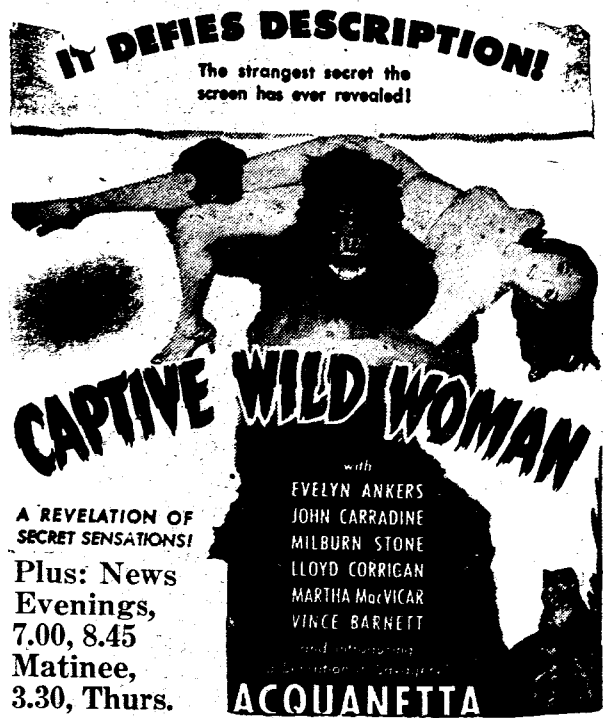
Evenings, 7.00, 8.45

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Plus: News  
Evenings,  
7.00, 8.45

Matinee,  
3.30, Thurs.

ACQUANETTA



## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The Sea Cadets were on parade November 11 for the first since they were organized. They marched from the school to the cenotaph where the annual Remembrance Day service took place. The cadets were under the command of Mr. Eaton.

A meeting of the editorial staff of the High School paper, "Fundy Light" was called yesterday afternoon. At this meeting plans for arrangement of material were discussed and many original suggestions were offered.

The stamp sales for last week took a slight drop but the total was not too bad. Air Force took its turn at the lead with \$21.25 to its credit. Army was second with \$19.00 and the Navy was last for the first time with \$17.75, making a total of \$58.00 for Friday.

Cadets will hold a Tag Day on Saturday, November 27, to raise money for Cadet activities.

## Registration Card Not His—Jailed

James Allison Savary, 22, Digby, was on Monday found guilty by Stipendiary J. H. Yould, Kentville, of unlawfully having in his possession a registration certificate issued to another person. Unable to pay the minimum fine of \$50 and \$19 costs imposed, he went to jail for three months.

Savary, who was arrested by Constable Houston, R.C.M.P., of Kentville, told the court he had found the permit which was issued in the name of a Prince Edward Island man.

Evidence was that the prisoner had been found in possession of another man's registration card. On that occasion he told the same story, and was let go, said Constable Houston, with a strict warning. Savary was before Stipendiary Yould's court last summer, and was convicted on a charge of dodging the draft. Having failed to report when called up, he was captured by police after a search that extended over a year. Sentenced to one month in jail he was then turned over to military authorities. He was released when medical examination showed him to be in "E" category. This fall he has been working on farms in the valley.

## First Snow Fall

Digby had its first snow fall of the season on Saturday night, following a heavy rain, and by eleven o'clock roads and highways in and about Digby were covered with two inches of slippery slush. Many of the cars in town for the evening had difficulty in getting out as none were equipped with chains. The snowfall being quite unexpected. The heavy snow was confined to a radius of about five miles of the town, and had practically all disappeared from open areas by noon Sunday. More snow has fallen since in other sections of the county and province, but other than a few flurries, Digby town has not felt the effects of the later storms. Yesterday morning we noticed the North and South Mountains were covered with new fallen snow.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor  
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All!

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Captain Burton  
Cadet MacLennan  
Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor  
Barton-Brighton—11 a.m.  
Culford—3 p.m.  
Weymouth—7.00 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday before Advent  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## 90 Years Old Last Saturday

Mrs. Colin LeCain, of Clements-Port, celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth, on Saturday last. During the day she received many congratulations. Among those who visited her were a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Henshaw, of Deep Brook; another daughter, Mrs. Walter Chute, also of Deep Brook, who was accompanied by her husband; and a son, Fred LeCain, and his wife, of Clements-Port. The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, of which she was formerly an active member, remembered her with a generous basket of good things.

## Lad Struck By Car

Alan Morehouse, small son of Arthur Morehouse, Centreville, was knocked down in front of the Power Board office, on Water St., Tuesday morning by a car driven by John J. MacBride, Digby.

The boy, who was in the middle of the road, had his back to the approaching car. His father rushed forward to try to prevent the accident. The driver of the car swerved, applying his brakes in an attempt to avoid the child, but the bumper caught him, knocking him between the wheels. "I didn't see him until I was right on top of him. I wouldn't have done that for the world," said MacBride.

The boy, suffering from shock and minor injuries, was picked up by his father and taken into Dr. W. R. Dickie's office.

Chief of Police Fred Thibault was at the scene of the accident.

## Remembrance Day Service

A new touch was added to the impressive annual Remembrance Day Service at the Soldiers' Memorial, Digby, Thursday morning, by the attendance of a company of ratings from H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis." This company was in command of Lieut. Harvey. The recently organized Sea Cadet Corps of the Digby Academy was also in attendance along with members of the Digby Legion, returned soldiers, Reserve Army, the Mayor and representatives of the Digby Town Council. The service was in charge of Major M. C. Denton, president of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion.

These groups formed in front of the Monument shortly before 11 o'clock at which hour the traditional two minutes of silence were observed. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector of Trinity Church; the firing of rounds by the "Cornwallis" firing squad, and the placing of wreaths by the Legion, Town Council and private individuals, at the base of the monument. These wreaths and sprays were in memory of those who fell in the first great war, and of those who have given their lives in this conflict.

The address was given by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church. He recalled the trying days of 1914-18, and paid tribute to those who fought at that time in the belief they were fighting a war to end all wars, adding "we find that in the parliaments of men that for which they died has not been honored, and our boys have gone forth to fight again."

The service closed with the Benediction and The King.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal is a symbol of victory over Disease. It is an emblem of renewed hope in the lives of those suffering from tuberculosis. Buy and use many of these seals.

The good thing about a modern popular song is that it doesn't stay popular very long.

"Keep the home fires burning" used to be a timely wartime slogan. Now it's a darn necessity and the toughest kind of a problem.



## Medicated Stockings Urgently Needed

Special machinery which has been installed by National Motors, Ltd., with which to medicate stockings, lies idle, states a letter received this week by the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

The department at Ottawa had hoped that these stockings would be available before the cold weather set in, and so urgent is the need that they beg the sending of even one pair of stockings.

The story of these stockings is poignantly told by the wording on the label which appears on all packages of medicated stockings placed aboard life boats and rafts on all Canadian ships.

"Medicated Stockings furnish protection against Immersion, Foot Swelling and Gangrene caused by sea water. Put on immediately after abandoning ship. Rub excess grease from carton on top of foot then roll stockings without stretching it, up the leg. Put on your boots again."

Canada has been asked to knit 5,000 pairs of these stockings of which Digby has undertaken 100 pair. The wool which arrived in October has all been distributed and 18 pairs were ready for shipment Tuesday.

These stockings are knitted spiral, not shaped and are very simple if directions are carefully followed. All who have a pair on hand are asked to make a special effort to complete them and turn them in immediately to the person who gave them the wool.

## Good News for Hatcherymen

W. P. Ellerton, Truro, Farm Equipment Rationing Officer, has good news for Nova Scotia poultrymen and farmers in general.

Following a careful survey of hatchery requirements for 1944, it was decided that an additional 110,000 units would be needed. Meetings were held, hatcherymen, agricultural workers, the Farm Equipment Rationing Officer and Federal Administrator co-operated, with the result that permits have been issued for 120,000 additional units and definite arrangements made for shipment, this amount exceeding the earlier requests by 10,000 units.

This happy condition, said Mr. Ellerton, should meet the 1944 hatchery situation. It provides for a balanced output having due regard to available egg supplies and other essentials.

Then, said Mr. Ellerton, there will be available for poultrymen something more than 300 brooders varying in size from the small coal burner to the large multiple electric. As regards brooders, there is a possibility that there might be some shortage as regards coal burners but this is not definite, and negotiations are underway which it is hoped will result in getting ample supplies.

While permits are necessary for incubators it should be noted that brooders are not on the rationed list. The situation, as it looks at present, is that all necessary equipment will be available for the 1944 chick season.

As regards general farm equipment, Mr. Ellerton advises that while allocations are not yet complete and applications are not being accepted until they are complete the indications are that ample machinery will be available for all essential needs.

Provision has been made for some lines which were definitely short in 1943. These include manure spreaders, potato diggers, potato planters, potato sprayers, hay loaders and hay rakes. Notwithstanding this more favorable outlook the Farm Equipment Pa-

tioning Officer states that anyone who can get along without new equipment should do so for the very obvious reason that the materials used in the manufacture of farm equipment are in many cases the same materials used in the manufacture of the implements of war.

## Package Bees Assured for 1944

Package bees will be available for shipment to Nova Scotia as usual starting in May, states H. G. Payne, Apiarist, N. S. Department of Agriculture. Indications are that the quantity to be available will be practically the same as in the spring of 1943 when record shipments were made to the province.

Beekeepers are advised, however, that the price of package bees for shipment from the South will not be known until after the United States beekeepers meet, which will probably be towards the end of the year. As soon as the Provincial Apiarist is advised of the price the information will be passed on through these columns. Until then there is no advantage in placing orders. Mr. Payne, who has already had a number of inquiries and several orders will be pleased to handle all orders as soon as he has necessary information, but asks that in the meantime all correspondence regarding orders be withheld.

## Digby Exceeds Quota Of Ditty Bags

The committee for the distribution of Navy League Ditty Bags in Digby and surrounding territory, reports that the response so far has been gratifying.

Although many items such as candy, are harder to get this year, the quota of 300 bags will be exceeded. It is believed that 400 will be filled by the time all are in.

Only 67 bags have still to come in, and it is hoped these will be turned in this week. To many men in the Merchant Marine the ditty bag full of useful articles is their only bit of Christmas cheer. Last year 250 bags were filled here.

## Church Bazaars May Sell Jams, Jellies

Can home-made jams and jellies be sold at church bazaars?

There has been some confusion on this since these goods were first rationed. The situation is now clarified by Major J. E. Campbell, deputy eastern field director of the Rationing Administration, War-time Prices and Trade Board, Halifax.

Major Campbell states that the church or charitable organization wishing to sell jams and jellies which have been donated to them must apply to their nearest local ration board for permission to sell these commodities.

The board has discretionary power to make decisions. Mr. Campbell says, and if permission is given, the jams and jellies must be sold without surrender of coupons to the purchaser.

Selling of large quantities in this way, however, will be discouraged.

## 275 year Old Farm Still Serves

Old and new frequently meet in Montreal. A current example is found in the Point St. Charles district where the Canadian National workers engaged in extending the tracks of a storage yard and grading for a "right" cut-off, are working on the edge of a property which has been under one ownership since 1668.

Four more decades of the 275 year old farm has been under continuous cultivation so that as a good illustration of the farm's actual history the Hudson's Bay Company house, erected in 1670, a fine house, the property was built in 1668 and remains in use today after 245 years.

During the past year, six million pounds of fresh seafood, from Atlantic, Pacific and inland waters, travelled express by Canadian National Railways, a substantial increase over the previous year.

Come to think of it, what does a girl in painted hose hang up for Santa Claus, queries the Ottawa Citizen.

Judging by the clip at which certain people at times drive their cars on the streets there is nothing slow about them.

## Worse Raids Yet to Come

"The worst raids on Britain are yet to come" prophesied Lieutenant Darby, Fire Marshal and Bomb Disposal officer at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," who addressed the Grace United Church Brotherhood at their monthly supper meeting, Tuesday evening.

In making this prophecy, Lieut. Darby, who was in London during the 35 nights and 36 days of the Blitz on that great city, declared his prophecy is shared by many in Britain, who like himself, believe the enemy will yet deal the British Isles a worse "dose" than they have yet experienced. He feared that will play a big role in the future terrible raids to be made on England.

He further declared it was not beyond possibility that Digby, Cornwallis, Halifax, and other centres in Nova Scotia might be victims of terrible raids in which incendiaries, high explosives and gas might be used, before this war is over.

He referred to the Germans as cornered rats fighting to the finish. During their last days there will be nothing too base for them to attempt, he declared.

Lieut. Darby (an ordained clergyman) opened his address by telling of his own personal experiences during the days of the blitz. He was stationed, just south of Berkley Square in one of the worst bombed sections of the great city of London.

"Should anyone who has been through these bombings tell you they were not scared," he said, they would certainly not be telling you the truth."

"During the first raid, we stayed up all night fighting incendiaries; we worked all day; we fought incendiaries and high explosives the second night until the lull between night and day raids when we rested a bit. After that we realized what the bombs could do, and on the third night we decided to go to bed as usual in spite of them and refresh ourselves for the ordeals that would come with a new day."

That attitude, he said, frustrated Hitler's plans. Hitler had thought to tire the people by incessant bombings and thus break down their morale. The British people decided to "take their rest as usual" in spite of bombs. Hitler had planned to destroy London, but the people of London said "it can't be done" and enemy bombs killed 1,000 people a night every night of the week for every day of the year, at the end of ten years, London would still have as many people as there now live in Berlin.

Speaking of the damage done to the city of London, the speaker stated he could take anyone to them in a cab at Victoria Street Station and travel two hours without seeing any evidence of bomb damage; he could take them from the same point and travel another two hours through totally devastated areas.

He spoke of the devastation in the city, particularly in the east end, commenting that except for the killing of thousands of innocent women, children, and old people, the wiping out of these slums is really a blessing in disguise. The new London that will rise after the war will be built on a broader scale in spite of limited land areas, and these slums will disappear forever. The same will apply to other great cities of the British Isles that have been heavily bombed.

During the course of his address he described many of the horrible scenes he had witnessed. He told of six hundred persons being killed in a bomb shelter at Manchester; of the shelter being sealed as a great tomb. Christian

burial will not be given these victims until after the war. He told of workers and others dropping flowers at the door of the shelter in memory of their loved ones sealed up inside.

Similar tombs are to be found in other cities in England, he said. He described one of the most vicious incendiaries as a little bomb weighing two pounds and three ounces. These bombs, he said, are filled with chemicals enclosed in a magnesium case. They take one and a half minutes to ignite after making contact, then burst into flame giving off a light greater than any searchlight and generating a heat of 3,000 to 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit. It is by the light of these bombs the enemy seeks its targets, he said.

He added that more recently an "attachment" has been added to these bombs. This attachment is a high explosive that lets go shortly after they burst into flames, and that defence workers are warned when they see these bombs with "attachment attached" they should forget the bomb, and try to save themselves.

"If you had heard and seen the effects of bombs you would realize the importance of being ready—even in Digby," he said. "One plane can carry 1,500 of these little incendiaries along with a few high explosives, and possibly gas spurting from its tail, and lav waste to Digby, Cornwallis, or Halifax, in a matter of minutes."

It was then he made the prophecy that the worst raids on England are yet to come. He warned that in the last days of the war the enemy will carry out desperate and dastardly acts; he warned it was well within possibility our own towns and cities would be singled out, and after the enemy pilot had carried out his dirty mission, perhaps for no other reason than to give the Germans an opportunity to say after the war "we did it," he would round his plane, come out with his hands in the air, crying "Kamerade!" and make himself a prisoner of war for duration.

We have every reason to expect to be bombed right up to the last day of the war, he said.

## Butter Production and Storage Is Up

Nova Scotia's creamery butter production for the month of October totalled 595,860 pounds, being an increase of 12.5 per cent over the October 1942 production of 529,775 pounds, according to figures released by W. J. Bird, Nova Scotia dairy superintendent.

Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia from January 1 to October 31 totalled 6,801,573 lbs. This was up 15.9 per cent over the corresponding period of 1942 when production totalled 5,867,053 lbs. Production in the province has been consistently higher, month by month, throughout 1943 when compared with 1942.

Storage holdings in Canada indicate that the situation is more favorable throughout the Dominion. Holdings reported on November 1 from nine Canadian cities totalled 48,247,031 lbs. compared with 26,622,172 lbs. on November 1, 1942.

Your contribution for Christmas Seals is needed, and will help fight a ruthless, and unseen saboteur—tuberculosis.

Foreign Secretary Eden has been to Turkey to talk turkey with the Turks. Maybe they'll find themselves in a nice diplomatic "coup."

## Legion Attends Divine Service in United Church

"God having provided some better things for us, that they without us should not be made perfect"—Hebrews 11:40.

Above is the text chosen by Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, on Remembrance Sunday morning. Members of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion attended the service.

Dr. Hodgson stated the idea of Remembrance Day was to honor those who gave their lives in the defence of freedom during the first Great War, and although we still have them in our hearts, the day is taking on a different meaning. He prophesied the time will come when the word "Remembrance" will be rubbed out and the word "Thanksgiving" substituted—Thanksgiving for a greater peace and a wider freedom.

He pointed out that today we find ourselves in the midst of another war. Men are again fighting for the same cause for which they fought 25 years ago—fighting and dying that we might reap the harvest of their toil.

"Many of these men of then and now," he said, "are heroes without us. They are in Flanders fields—they are rooted in the cradle of the deep."

Dr. Hodgson went on to say that the men who fought in the first Great War saved us from invasion and death, just as their sons have saved us in this great war—but, he said, "they apart can never be made perfect, we must make our contribution—what is to be our response?"

He urged that we resolve the dead of the last war and this war shall not have died in vain. "Let us that live look back to the dead and say 'for their sake we sanctify ourselves'—let us prove we have been worth dying for."

"Remembrance Day can bring back to memory those who faced a like crises and mastered it by their own death. They did not die in vain because we are again waging a war, but because the issues of the world have not been mastered by us—without us they cannot be made perfect."

## Would You Like One or More Guests on Christmas?

There will be quite a number of very lonesome boys at the "base" on Christmas. The Navy League is endeavoring to provide meals for 500 at the Hostel, but that is all they can accommodate. Can you take one or more for at least one meal on Christmas Day? The League wants to find places for at least 200. If you will help will you please send your name to the Courier, saying how many you can take?

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## About This and That

The United Nations are gradually acquiring domination of the skies on every front. American, British, and Russian planes have established unquestioned superiority over both Germans and Japs, in quality as well as quantity. Our losses in combat planes during October were fewer than 225, while we took a toll of nearly 2,000 Japanese and German fighter and bomber planes.

Such is the important part played by air superiority in the changed fortunes of the war in the last six or eight months that it would seem the best way to hasten the victory now within our grasp would be to increase that air superiority.

We are now turning out an airplane every five minutes here in the United States," says War Mobilization Director Byrnes. That is at the rate of more than 8,000 planes a month. And the figure continues to rise slowly. Add to that figure perhaps another 5,000 planes a month, from British and Russian factories, and it can be readily seen why Hitler's boasted "Fortress Europe," minus a protective roof, is just about as safe for the Germans as was the famed Maginot line of forts to the French.

German civilian morale is cracking, despite all the efforts of Goebbels to preserve its solidarity. It is the war thrust upon interior Germany from the air that is bringing this about. What's the answer? More planes, more bombs, more death, more destruction behind the lines in Germany. So, instead of 8,000 planes a month, let's set our goal at 10,000 here in America.

People are beginning to wager on who will reach Berlin first—the Russians, the British and Americans, or Mrs. Roosevelt.

Almost anything can happen now, in the short time remaining until Hitler and his motley gang of looters and killers are rounded up and given what is coming to them. They will make the most of it. Already there are indications of their scurrying around frantically to provide defences and cushion themselves for the coming blows.

But the criminals are not realistic. They still hope to get away with the unprecedented crimes they have committed against civilized Europe and with \$40,000,000,000 or \$50,000,000,000 worth of loot they have stolen. With their "Fortress Europe" closing now around them instead of their victims, they will soon be desperate enough to commit even greater crimes.

The ring leaders and their savage followers may still do vast damage before their collapse. The diabolical tricks they played in Italy, such as blowing up a great postoffice building filled with innocent civilians, may be repeated a hundred fold. Even so, there should be no truckling with them and no weakening. They should pay for their crimes so completely that such a punitive task will never be needed again.

We are told that "there is no rest for the wicked." And life isn't exactly a picnic for the righteous either.

## H.M.S. Victory

A gaping hole, such as she never knew while flagship of Lord Nelson's fleet, is the proud scar H.M. S. Victory bears as proof that she shared in the present war as importantly as she did in the wars against Napoleon.

The Victory, a museum piece in Portsmouth docks, was bombed one night when raiders attacked the city. A near miss blew away a large part of her underbow and blasted great chunks of debris on to her decks.

But the trim ship scarcely did more than shudder under the impact and still stands upright on the trestles built to keep her out of water. The hole remains, and probably will remain after the war, as an addition to her tourist lure.

## Were These Abstainers Failures?

"What total abstainer ever amounted to anything?" asks the sneering Wet.

"Oh, just Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Admiral Pearcy, John D. Rockefeller, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Henry Ford, Whittier, Bryant, Barnardo, Booth, Nansen, Bernard Shaw, Wilfred Grenfell, Ghandi, Lindbergh. Of course, this isn't the entire list, but then this is a small paper." They might have added Montgomery.

## \$250,000 Offer Reported for Churchill War Story

Don Iddon, New York correspondent for the London Daily Mail, said recently that an American publisher, whom he did not identify, had offered Prime Minister Winston Churchill \$250,000 to write his own story of the war when it is over. Mr. Iddon said the Prime Minister had neither accepted nor refused the offer.

## CITIZENS!

The next government in Canada will be made up mostly of Farmers and Workers.

It must provide care, training, and jobs for our children now in the services.

It will see that our workers are employed and by so doing make expanding markets for our farmers and build a happy and prosperous Canada.

We have nominated Roscoe A. Fillmore, nurseryman, of Centreville, Kings County, as a People's Candidate in Kings—Annapolis—Digby.

If interested, write Farmer Labor Election Committee, Box 172, Kentville, N. S.

## Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Antime Doucet, of Bellevue's Cove, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 24, with the golden wedding nuptial mass sung in St. Bernard's Church, Saint Bernard, by their son, Reverend Father Jovite Doucet, of Halifax. Mrs. Antime Doucet, who is seventy years of age, was by maiden name Chantelle Doucet, daughter of Charles Doucet and Mrs. Francoise Doucet. Antime Doucet, who is eighty years of age, was the son of Jovite Doucet and Rosalie Bellevue, all of Bellevue's Cove. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Theriault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Theriault, of Bellevue's Cove and the best man was Simon Dugas, son of Volusien Dugas, of Groves Coques. Mr. and Mrs. Doucet had nine children: Reverend Father Jovite Doucet, economist at Halifax Seminary, Marius and Louis, of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Richard (Elsie) Gosselin, of Haverhill; Mrs. Benoit (Francoise) LeBlanc, Adolphe and Delphis, of Bellevue's Cove, and Cpl. Charles Doucet in the Dental Corps at Halifax, and one deceased—daughter, Eulalie. After the Nuptial Mass a wedding dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. Doucet's to the immediate family only. Marius and Cpl. C. Doucet were present at the wedding anniversary.

## Lansdowne

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice and little Bently left last Thursday for Boston to spend the winter months with relatives.

Cpl. Robert Kerr, of the Dental Corps, Yarmouth, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mahar and two children, Buddy and Ethelyn, of Plympton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Balser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Morgan went to Oak Park, Shelburne Co., last Friday, where they expect to spend the winter. Judson Munro, Grand Pre, spent several days with them before their departure.

Word has been received by friends that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Height and family have arrived in Barriere, B.C., where they plan to make their home.

The blue-crowned parrot of Australia hangs upside down from a branch to sleep.

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## Clementsport

Mrs. Fred Munroe is spending two weeks in Massachusetts.

Miss Eva Merritt went to Windsor on Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Gabrielle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bent and Mrs. Edward Bent, of Truro, spent a few days, recently, visiting friends in the village.

Beautiful flowers were placed in the United Church on Sunday, November 7, in loving memory of Donald Sanford, who was accidentally killed in England, September, 1942. November 7 was Donald's birthday. The flowers were sent by his pal, Pte. Howard Pulsifer.

Mrs. W. L. Currier returned on Saturday from Saint John where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orchard.

Mrs. George Potter has gone to Kentville for a "check up" at the hospital.

## Roxville—Sea Brook

M. J. Isaacs left on Friday for Halifax, having received his "call" for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton Hayden and two boys, of Digby, have moved to their farm which was formerly owned by Joe Hines.

Thomas Gibbons has returned home after visiting his daughter in Centreville, Annapolis County.

William Collins, of Pictou, is spending some time with his son, Gerald.

Mrs. William P. Ross, of Culloden, is visiting her father, Heber Small.

Cpl. Thomas P. Rowlette, has been transferred to Yarmouth R. C.A.F. Station from Swift Current, Sask., where he has been since "joining up."

## Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ralston, of Beaver Harbour, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levett Bates.

Mrs. Donald Wolfe, of Toronto, also Mrs. Alex Sutherland and daughter, Lois, of Three Rivers, Quebec, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson.

S. A. MacKay Elliott, R.C.N., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

A "Jiggs" dinner was held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. Despite the bad weather the sum of \$53.50 was made.

Mrs. John Smith also Dennon Smith have gone to Boston where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Avery Hughie, of Saint John, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kauback.

Pte. John Francis, of Halifax, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Motion pictures are shown nightly to Canadian Army troops in the Mediterranean Area with as many as five thousand men at a showing.

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Five soldiers at Currie Barracks, Calgary, warned they would be moving out, overseas - bound, promptly bought a Victory Bond each, donated their blood to the Red Cross Clinic.

Recent reorganization of the Canadian Army overseas is made up of two corps, comprising three infantry divisions and two armoured divisions in addition to ancillary or corps troops.

## National Immunization Week

Nov. 14th--Nov. 21st

A week in which parents throughout Canada are urged to avail themselves of measures to protect their children against such communicable diseases as Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Smallpox and Scarlet Fever. There is a needless waste of child life and health from these diseases.

Protection is possible—through community action. The number of cases of communicable diseases in Canada runs into thousands annually and deaths are also in the thousands.

Diphtheria can be eliminated by toxoiding. Whooping Cough has taken a big toll in recent years; is an extremely serious disease which can be prevented with pertussis vaccine. Smallpox remains a threat while it is prevalent in countries which have been brought closer by modern transportation. Scarlet Fever is a serious disease and all measures for protection should be undertaken.

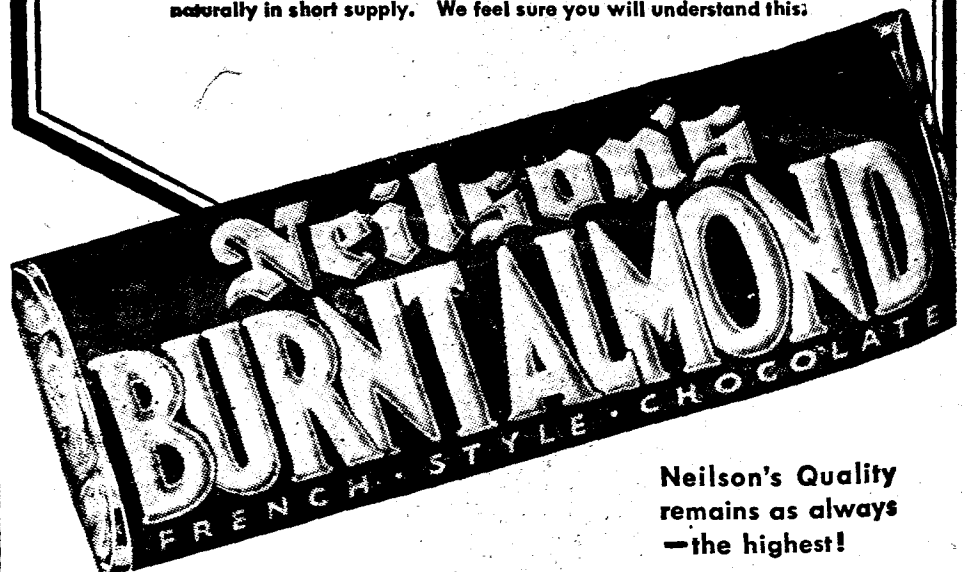
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See that your children are protected and do it now. Consult your doctor or attend free clinics.

Department of Public Health

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### Attended Board Meeting

Rev. W. Hache, C.M.J., president of St. Anne's College, Church Point, representing the district of Digby and Yarmouth Counties, attended the annual meeting of the Common Examining Board of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland held in Halifax recently. Dr. G. J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, presided over the meeting and in his opening remarks expressed the belief that real progress was being made toward promoting satisfactory types of examinations in all subjects of the course of study and that the reports of the chairmen of the Setting and Reading groups were most encouraging.

### Insurance Man Wins Promotion

His many friends were happy to hear of the recent promotion of Fulton Jenkins, former manager of the Yarmouth branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who has been named superintendent of agencies in Canada with headquarters at Ottawa. He met members of the local field staff in Saint John last Thursday and Friday, among them being Manager James MacInness, Lynn Marshall, Ken Beckwith, Reg Stoddart, of the Yarmouth staff; James Hall and Randall Hemen, of Shelburne district; Trafton Cann, of Bridgetown, and Joe Grant, of Digby.

### Trade Survey by Canada Urged

Canada should make a survey of potential postwar markets to determine the requirements of Canadian industry and the extent of its possible co-operation in rehabilitating countries ravaged by war.

This is one of the proposals made by the Advertising and Sales Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which has completed a comprehensive analysis of Canada's after-the-war economic problems.

"In the immediate postwar period," declares the Bureau in its report, "each nation will have its own distinct internal problems with which to contend. There must necessarily be short-range government policies co-ordinated with long-range national programs."

Industry's economic machinery must be reconstructed to fit both policies. Primary producers must be assured of stabilized prices if we are to see success crown the efforts of any government to establish a just and adequate economy within the nation—an economy that would be governed by the functioning of a true democracy founded upon Christian principles.

### Discuss Municipal Matters

This week at the Province House, Halifax, the Department of Municipal Affairs convened a meeting of the Executive of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and the Clerks and Treasurers of the Province. The meetings took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, Minister of Municipal Affairs, stated that the Department had been desirous of an opportunity for discussing some current municipal problems with the Executive, and also of discussing with the Clerks and Treasurers some matters relating to municipal records and the compilation of the new annual returns made at the close of each year's business.

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### 1st Quarterly Report Of Stella Maris School

The result of the examinations for the first quarter of the Stella Maris school year are as follows:

<b>Grade XI</b>	
Gustave Burke	62.4
Donald Comeau	57
<b>Grade X</b>	
Florence LeBlanc	82.6
Jeanette Comeau	76.2
Therese Deveau	71.2
Marie Therese Comeau	69.4
Doris Aymar	66.6
Regina Robichaud	56.2
Francois Robichaud	52.8
Edward Sullivan	47.4
<b>Grade IX</b>	
Gerald Deveau	74.8
Denis Saulnier	74.7
Therese Gaudet	65
Emma Robichaud	60.3
Marqueterie Deveau	60.2
Emile Robichaud	58.0
Therese Comeau	55.7
Harold Goudet	52.2
Albert Comeau	46.2
<b>Grade VIII</b>	
Pauline Trahan	81.7
Angele Deveau	77.5
Simon Babin	70.5
Arthur Deveau	64.2
Alfred Gaudet	59.7
Joseph Robichaud	58.3
Therese Melanson	55.2
Doris Comeau	54
Rose Marie Comeau	47.8
Edward Gaudet	39.3

Teachers are Rev. Sisters Juliana, principal; Yvonne, Adrien and Eustelle.

### Meteghan

James Jeddry, of Meteghan Station, operator of the C.N.R., Rockingham Station, Halifax, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier, last Wednesday and was guest at the Royal Hotel.

Derry Robichaud met with a painful accident last week when returning from the shipyard his bicycle was struck by the mud-guard of an automobile. He had the right side of his collar bone broken.

H. M. O'Neil, U.S.C., of Yarmouth; D. L. Lehave, Halifax, and C. Vincent, Montreal, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trahan, Donald, aged three years, passed away on November 9 and funeral services took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Stella Maris Chapel, with Right. Mr. Bourneuf, pastor, officiating. The pall bearers were four young boys, Leander, Francis and Joseph Robichaud, and Albert Comeau.

A. F. Hache celebrated his 79th birthday, Saturday, November 13, and a supper was served at Royal Hotel, privately, with the family. Mrs. Hache, Mrs. Cora Saulnier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulnier, and two nieces, Mrs. Dan Seelman, Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Ernest Comeau, of Plattsburg, N.Y., who were on a visit.

Lieut. John Howell, R.C.A.F., spent a few days with his family last week and shot a deer.

Alfred F. Deveau, bookkeeper at D. L. Deveau's store, has returned from Halifax where he was called for medical examination.

### Barton

The proceeds of the United Church tea and sale amounted to more than eighty dollars.

Mrs. Mary E. Eldridge, Sandy Cove, gave eight books to the Barton-Brighton Library and Mrs. Mary E. O'Neil, Barton, gave fifteen. This donation in November is very much appreciated.

The November meetings of Home and School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith. Mrs. Arthur Moore is visiting in Sydney.

Little Arthur Moore, Jr., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Weymouth.

Adolph Seecht is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, Brighton, have returned from their visit to New Jersey.

### Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, of Kentville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand have returned home after visiting their son, Shirley, in Halifax.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton has returned from Halifax and Lawrence town, where she has been visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Push have returned from Yarmouth, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Ray Roboole have returned from Yarmouth.

### Hospital Tea Held

Annual pound day was observed Thursday at Digby General Hospital, and many gifts of fruit, pickles, canned goods, and other useful articles were received.

Guests were shown through the building by Miss H. Hively, hospital superintendent.

Special interest was shown in the refrigerator installed last week. This is a "reach in, walk in" fridge, allowing plenty of room for whole cases of fruit and other large articles. The old fridge will be used on the top floor and be the means of saving many steps.

Tea was served in the nurses' dining room. Mrs. H. E. Reicker presided.

Nearly 250 members of the Canadian Army have won decorations in operations since the war began.

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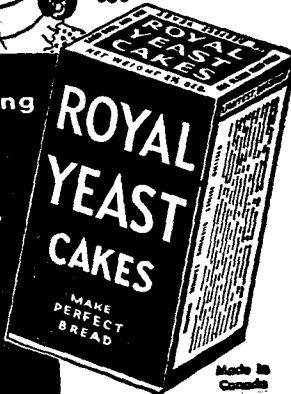
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### Medical Science To Help Army Doctors

United States Army surgeons are using metal to sew together arm and leg nerves ripped apart by enemy bullets, and to fit over skull and facial areas where flesh and bone have been shot away. 5th Service Command headquarters Columbus, O., disclosed re-

cently. Named tantalum, the metal can be made into wire so fine it is almost invisible to the naked eye. Members of the Veterans Guard of Canada, who have been serving in the Bahamas, have returned to Canada.

It also can be shaped into plates and sheets contoured to substitute for missing pieces of bone and tissue in the face and skull. Army neurosurgeons rate tantalum wire far superior to catgut or silk in suturing nerves. Unlike catgut or silk, they found the wire thread could be seen in X-rays permitting continuous study of the processes of nerve healing.

So many parcels for Canadian Army personnel overseas are insecurely wrapped that five soldiers at Base Post Office do nothing else but repair and readdress packages.

A number of members of the Canadian Forestry Corps are returning from overseas to be employed in the Canadian woods.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals! What costs so little and gives so much? Use them on all your Christmas mail.



'Tis the month before Christmas  
And all through our store  
Counters are brimming with gifts galore.

Yes—we are opening our Christmas Stocks now. — We are putting more on display every day.—Take our advice and really shop early this year. — The earlier you make your selections the better satisfied you will be.

**You May Think It's Early---BUT This Year You Need to THINK OF CHRISTMAS EARLY**

Wartime problems have put a new meaning into the phrase "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" as many items may soon be out of stock which cannot easily be replenished.

**Royal Department Store**  
DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

## Local and Personal

Trinity W. A. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Spur.

Mrs. H. J. Anthony spent the week end in Saint John.

Ted Sanford received his "call" and left for Halifax, Wednesday.

A successful card party was held at St. Patrick's Hall, Wednesday.

Mrs. "Bud" Winchester left Friday for Halifax to visit her husband.

Proceeds from the sale of Poppies in Digby town amounted to over \$169.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. F. Trainer spent the week end in Halifax.

Merle Mullen, Weymouth, received his call and left Monday for Halifax.

Miss Marjorie Tupper, Nursing Sister, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave at her home here.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge will hold their meetings in the Masonic Hall until further notice.

Dan MacIntosh underwent a successful operation on his eye, and is coming along nicely.

Melvin Tibert and Walton Cann, of Central Grove, were visitors in Digby on Monday and Tuesday.

The Baptist Christmas Sale and Supper will be held in the church hall, Friday, December 3. 10:21

Several teachers from Digby stopped in on the dinner at Barton on their way home from Institute, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull, who has spent the past month in Oxford, Mass., visiting relatives, returned home on Thursday last.

Miss Geraldine Sabine, who is attending Business College here, spent Sunday at her home in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodman have received word that their son, Driffield, has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Flora Cann, of Central Grove, has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seal letters will be mailed this week. Collectors will call within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Arnold Trask, Digby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rafuse, Garland, visited her old home last week.

The Ea-Gi Club will hold a social evening Friday at the home of Miss M. Cartv. All members are asked to attend and a special invitation is extended to anyone wishing to join.

Not until 1961 will there be another February without a full moon. The last time this was true was in 1934; prior to that, February, 1915, and February, 1866.

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association announced recently at Toronto that Canadian druggists sold war savings stamps to the value of \$650,813 in their stamp sale drive last September. Objective was \$300,000.

Home-made jams and jellies may be sold at church bazaars through permits obtained from local ration boards. Maj. J. E. Campbell, deputy eastern field director of rationing, announced at Halifax.

Troop R. Cummings, of Middleton, died at Maplewood, Mass., on October 30, at the age of forty-five years. He was at one time a resident of Digby. Ralph M. Cummings, Rossway, formerly of Digby, is a brother.

Despite record consumption and the usual reduced winter production, the Prices Board said, recently, it appears likely the present Canadian ration of one-half pound butter a person a week will be maintained until spring when output rises.

According to the R.C.A.F. casualty list issued at Ottawa last week, Wing Commander Leslie Ford, D.F.C., and Bar, previously reported missing, is now for official purposes presumed dead. Wing Commander Ford was a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Ford, Liverpool, and had a particularly distinguished career in the services of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Miss Marie DeLoren, of Weymouth, has been decorated by the British Government for outstanding nursing service rendered as a hospital worker during the air raid on Gloucester, India. News of the award was heard by the Boston Metropolitan Red Cross Chapter. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeLoren, a veteran of the war in India, and is a niece of Mrs. Henry Buske, of Belleville, Yarmouth County.

The Executive of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, meeting at the Wesley Building, Toronto, under the chairmanship of the Moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Sclater, recommended to the Eleventh General Council that the United Church become a member of the proposed Canadian Council of Churches. General approval was given to the proposed constitution of the Canadian Council of Churches which will be considered in detail at the next Executive meeting.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes is visiting in Rothesay, N.B.

Mrs. A. D. Daley, who has been very ill for the past few days, is reported improving.

Just arrived at the Hat Shoppe a smart assortment of millinery, suitable for every occasion.—Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. Margaret A. Costley returned to Canobie Lake, N. H., this week, after spending the summer in Digby.

Miss Phyllis Dickie and friend, Claude Keays, Halifax, were week end visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Dickie over the week end.

Mrs. J. Tobin and "Mickie" Cormack, spent the week end in Halifax, "Mickie" returning to her school in South Ohio.

Mrs. H. Dobson returned to Windsor, Ont., Wednesday, after spending two months in Digby, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lovell.

Staff Sergeant Ronnie Williams and friend, Maxine Isley, Petty Officer Hugh Dickie and wife, of Halifax, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dickie.

Rev. Luc Gaudet, Parish Priest at Plympton, has been transferred to Ammirault's Hill, Yarmouth County. He will go to his new charge on December 1st.

Sgt. William H. Anthony, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. J. Anthony, left for Saskatchewan with a party of twelve instructors from England.

Paul Jackson, who is teaching school at Tiddville, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

Annual meeting of Digby County Farmers' Association will be held today with afternoon session in the Court House, Digby, from 2.00 to 5.00, supper and evening session at Jersey Farms.

Mrs. C. F. Lewis left on Thursday last for Truro, where she will spend a few weeks with her son, Kenneth, before leaving for Montreal and Peterboro, where she plans to spend the winter.

Son of H. S. Nichols, of Freeport, Leading Aircraftman Paul Eaton Nichols, is posted as missing on active service after air operations. He has been with the R.C.A.F. for some time.

A series of Telephone games, Bridge and 45's are being played in aid of the hospital and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Tuesday night, when two tables of Bridge were played.

Owing to heating difficulties the Oddfellows and Rebekahs will probably have to abandon their hall for the winter. The Masons have kindly allowed them the use of their hall in the old J. L. Peter's building, and St. George Lodge will meet there for the first time tomorrow night and Zelma Rebekah Lodge next Monday night.

Mrs. A. R. Read, of Rockingham, Halifax County, and son, Jack, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," and Mrs. R. H. Walsh, of Rockingham, and son Gordon, H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," spent the week end in Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows. Mrs. Read and Mrs. Walsh also visited Dr. and Mrs. Rice, of Sandy Cove and relatives in Little River before their return home.

### Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mr. and Mrs. William Roope were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Roope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins, Clementsvale. Wireless Air Gunner Roy Porter, R.C.A.F., Summerside, P.E.I., is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Miss Betty Moses, of Yarmouth, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dugas. Miss Moses was a teacher here last year.

King Winter gave us a call on Saturday night with quite a heavy fall of snow which is a set back to those of the farmers who still have crops to harvest.

A study group sponsored by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society was organized at the home of Dr. C. MacKay, on Monday evening. Weekly meetings will be held and a portion of the time will be used for listening to the Farm Forum Radio Broadcast. Subject for study will be credit unions and buying and selling cooperatively.

### LET'S GO BOWLING!

St. Patrick's Social Club  
Digby

## Archbishop MacKenley Dies Suddenly

Most Reverend John MacKenley, seventh Bishop and second Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, died suddenly at his summer cottage in Upper LaHave, having gone there from Bridgewater where he had conducted a Confirmation ceremony the previous day. He was in his 67th year and had a long and distinguished career in the service of his church.

Archbishop MacKenley was born at Colne, Lancashire, England. He was educated at public schools in Buckingham, Richibucto, N. B., Rothesay Collegiate School, the Montreal Diocesan Theological College and the University of King's College, then at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

His first charge as a Curate was in the Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove. After his ordination he became Rector of the parish of Granville. In 1908 he became the third Rector of St. Peter's, St. Margaret's Bay. His father had been its first. In 1916 the future Archbishop became Rector of the parish at LaHave, and so on for twenty years he served in many parishes along the Nova Scotian coast.

In 1924 Rev. John MacKenley

was elected Coadjutor and consecrated at All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax. In 1934 he was enthroned seventh Bishop of Nova Scotia and in 1939 the House of Bishops elected him president and became automatically Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

Archbishop MacKenley had a diversity of interests outside of his work. He was keenly interested in sports and was a yachting and curling enthusiast.

Archbishop MacKenley is survived by his wife, the former Miss Vera Dauphinee, R.N., and a sister, Mrs. R. H. Edwards, of Halifax. His step-mother, Mrs. Henry MacKenley, died in Bridgewater, October 25.

The Grace United Church annual Christmas Tea and Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, December 16.

Our new Christmas cuts for the use of our advertisers have arrived. A solicitor will be making the rounds shortly for the usual Christmas advertising.

Tuberculosis recognizes no boundaries of race, income, age or sex, and yet it is preventable and can be eradicated. Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals so that your money can go to help prevent the spread of this dread disease.

## Navy League Spiral Socks

urgently needed. All knitters are requested to complete their socks as soon as possible and return to the committee, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Reicker, or Mrs. Shatford.

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### Weatherstripping

Insulation Against Drafts. Now is the time to weather-strip your doors and we can supply a number of varieties at reasonable prices. Our Beaver Brand, in 10-foot rolls, 12 cts.; another kind, in 20-ft. rolls, 25 cts.; a better grade of felt at 2 cts. a foot; and Storm King, a heavy variety, at 10 cts. a foot.

### Winter is Coming

Take precautions to protect your pipes and faucets from freezing. Materials to repair damages will be hard to secure. Let us check up your requirements NOW before cold weather actually arrives.

## B. H. RUGGLES

Water St.

DIGBY

## DIAMOND AND WEDDING RINGS

## Ask Servicemen's Wives Not To Follow Husbands

Congestion has become so acute in various population-swollen centres through Nova Scotia and Canada generally that appeals are now being made to the wives of service men not to accompany their husbands when they move to such communities.

A memorandum issued by RCAF headquarters to airmen points out the following reasons why dependents should not try to follow their menfolk: lack of accommodation, cost of transportation which must be paid by the individual, interference in the children's schooling, possible higher cost of living and possibility that the airmen may be transferred.

## Announcement

Mrs. Mabel Eisonor wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Ruby, to Stoker Harold Armstrong, of Brantford, Ont., now stationed at Cornwallis, Deep Brook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

## Married

Wood - Abbott—In St. Patrick's Church, Digby, Nov. 10, 1943, by Rev. Leo Murphy, Mary Elizabeth Abbott, R.N., and Thos. H. Wood, Alloa, Scotland.

We are again asking from you that personal assistance on which we depend for the fight against tuberculosis in Nova Scotia when we ask you to buy and use Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear father and father-in-law, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who departed this life November 8, 1939. His smiling ways and pleasant face.

Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all. To think he could not say goodbye. Will always bring regret. But the hearts that always loved him. Are the ones that will never forget. Ever remembered by his daughter, Eleanor, son-in-law, Jack, and little granddaughter. 10:11p

### Wanted

WANTED—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Apply to Mrs. Willard Ellis, Digby, N. S., phone, 99-11. 10:11c

WATCH MAKER WANTED—Good Opportunity in pleasant and comfortable business surroundings. Commission and salary can be arranged or straight salary. Applicants must be military exempt.—Apply to your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. Refer A. R. 201. 8:41c

WANTED—One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:11c

### For Rent

ROOM FOR RENT—Board optional.—Apply May Letteny, Phone 155, Digby. 10:11p

### NOTICE

Persons having bills against the estate of the late Balfour P. Specht, are requested to submit same to the undersigned not later than December 1st, 1943.

Signed, Joseph E. Specht, Executor

Barton, N. S.

### CHIROPRACTOR

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FOR SALE—House and 56 acres of land, 20 cultivated. 1.4 mile from Railway Station, on Highway, No. 1.—Henry A. Suits, Smith's Cove. 10:31p

FOR SALE—Kalvinator Refrigerator. Can be put in good working order with new valve. Also Sawdust Burner, used one week.—Box 271, Digby. 10:31c

FOR SALE—Large Ice Box.—Phone 56, Digby. 10:11c

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK—1 pair Yearling Steers, 1 Yearling Heifer, bred, 3 Heifer Calves six months old, 1 pure bred Shropshire Ram, 3 years old; 3 pure bred Shropshire Rams, 2 years old; 3 pure bred Shropshire Rams, 1 year old.—Apply Ben LeBlanc, Little Brook, Digby County, N. S. 10:11c

FOR SALE—Woman's fur-trimmed black broadcloth Coat, size 36; 1 Diamond Ring; one 54-inch Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress.—Apply Box D R. 170, Digby, N.S. 9:21p

FOR SALE—One pair 2-year-old White Faced Hereford Steers, girth 5 ft. 7 in.; 1 Jersey Heifer, 10 months old.—Apply to S. M. Woodman, Smith's Cove. 8:31p

FOR SALE—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel.—Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:11c

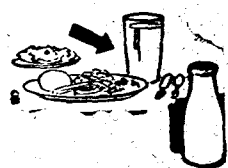
FOR SALE—Proven Jersey Bull bred by C. and H. Cann, Yarmouth, Noble's Gambage Sultan—101455—5 years old December 1, 1943. Sired by Maxwellton Gambage Sultan Class A. A. whose Dam Emelia Fox Gambage produced 13,958 lbs. milk, 894 lbs. fat, average test 6.4 per cent fat in 365 days.

Dam Nobly Born Lady 2nd. Sired by Nappan Nobly Born 10th. bred by experimental farm, Nappan. Five of this bull's heifers are milking exceptionally well, with average test of 5 per cent.

2-year-old black Perchon Colt. Sire and Dam both weigh over 1,400 lbs.—Lloyd MacNeill, Marshalltown. Phone 10-2. 8:31p

FOR SALE—Two pairs 3-year-old Hereford white faced Steers, girth 6 ft. 6 in.; one Steer Calf, 10 months old; two Guernsey Cows, good milkers.—Henry Marshall, Hill Grove, N. S.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous articles of Furniture, including Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Beds, Couches, Oil Burners for Range, Desk, etc.—Apply Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Montague Row, phone 236-11, Digby. 8:11c



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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Everett McCormick returned to New Glasgow on Saturday.

Miss Olive Rawle is visiting friends in Torbrook.

Mrs. Addie Read left on Tuesday for Boston.

Mrs. George Curtis left the past week for Halifax.

Mrs. Otis Rice returned from Halifax the past week.

Mrs. R. McEwan returned from Middleton on Thursday.

Leslie Rice and Reuben Rice spent a week at 6th Lake Stream.

Lyle Stevens, of Saint John, spent the week end at his home.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Blanche Purdy.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clifford Harris.

The present strength of the Canadian Army is more than 465,000 men.

Miss Hazel Purdy is a guest at the home of Capt. John Woodworth, for the winter months.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmen Banks.

Miss Marion Wood, of Joggin Bridge, spent a few days with Mrs. Hallett Banks, recently.

Miss Alice Rice is at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham for the winter months.

Miss Blanche Purdy entertained at four tables of bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Ellis and daughter, Mabel, returned recently from a visit in Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter are occupying the house of Mrs. B. C. Clarke for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Leonard, of Clarence, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell arrived home Sunday after spending a three weeks' vacation in Halifax.

Mrs. Avery Hewey and daughter, of Saint John, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Darres.

Mrs. J. H. Wright left on Thursday for Boston to spend the winter with her son, Morley, and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, of Weymouth, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Mrs. Arch Adams, of Watertown, Mass., arrived on Saturday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Mrs. Eustace Wright and Miss Ruth McCormick, of Princedale, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ira McCormick.

Cpl. Arnold Rice, of Yarmouth, arrived on Thursday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Mrs. John Smith returned on Tuesday from Saint John, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Saunders.

Mrs. Harry Marsh spent a few days in town last week en route to West Medford, Mass., where she will visit her father, Dr. W. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Cordelia Chute and Mrs. W. D. Chute, spent a few days in Middleton and Clarence, last week.

Mrs. Murray Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Darres, where she is caring for her father, who is ill.

Dr. W. M. Parker returned to West Medford, Mass., on Thursday. He was successful in getting two deer, a wild cat and two bears, while at Big Lake.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson, of Yarmouth, spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in town en route to Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Health is no longer an individual matter; it is essential to national security. Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and help keep our people well in Nova Scotia.

Rev. C. Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning at the United Church.

Rev. James Brooks will speak at the United Church at Annapolis.

Miss Edna G. Peck arrived from Boston, Mass., on Thursday for a short visit. She returned to her home on Wednesday, accompanied by her father, George W. Peck, who will spend the winter with his daughter.

Rev. Ernest Barrass, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Truro, has announced his resignation. Rev. Mr. Barrass was pastor of the Baptist Church in Bear River for seven years.

### Remembrance Day Service Held

The annual Remembrance Day service was held on Sunday morning in the United Church of Canada with members of the Legions and Reserve Army attending in a body. O Canada and hymns O God Our Help in Ages Past and God of Our Fathers were sung. Responsive reading was led by Rev. K. Dotson. Scripture was read by Rev. G. D. Brydon and prayer offered by Rev. James Brooks. The guest speaker was Rev. T. F. MacWilliam, who took as his text, "The God of Peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly."—Romans 16:20.

At the conclusion of the service the veterans and Reserves marched to the War Memorial where a short service was held and wreaths placed in memory of those who have given their lives for their country.

### Victoria Beach

Sorry to report Mrs. Jean Holmes on the sick list.

Mrs. "Barry" Thompson, of Clementsvalle, was a recent guest of Miss Freda Apt. R.N.

Pte. Boyd Everitt, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Everitt.

Mrs. Arch Ellis and children, of Digby, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Douglas R. Foley was called to Halifax to report for military duty, returning Friday medically unfit for military service.

Ernest McGrath, Jr., R.C.A.F., Moncton, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath, and has since left for Montreal where he will visit his wife for a few days.

Service was held here Sunday evening by our pastor, Rev. H. Hopper, who delivered an interesting sermon. On Sunday, 21, a number of candidates will be received in the church at the close of the service.

### Bear River East

Little Miss Arlene Wagner spent Saturday in Victory.

Lewis Long and Clyde Wiles have returned from Halifax.

Miss Leora Wagner spent Sunday in Clementsvalle.

Miss Leora Wagner and Miss Lorraine Dakin spent Wednesday in Digby.

Patric Domfroschi, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Mrs. T. Sanford, of Torbrook, is visiting at the home of her son, Kenneth Sanford, and Mrs. Sanford.

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### Tulip Raising Should Prove Profitable

A two year experiment conducted at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College has convinced C. M. Collins, Provincial Horticulturist, that under Nova Scotia conditions it is quite possible to grow good quality tulip bulbs for either inside forcing or for bedding purposes. It would seem, says Mr. Collins, that a venture into bulb growing by careful growers who had the right soil conditions and were willing to pay the necessary attention to detail might prove a profitable operation under Nova Scotia conditions.

In the fall of 1941 the Horticultural Division purchased 1,250 bulbs of five varieties of Darwin tulips. The bed method of

planting was used. The plants were dug July 18 and found to consist of 4,051 bulbs, of which 1,600 were as large or larger than the original bulbs and the remaining 2,451 of smaller size. These bulbs were planted back in September 1942 and dug July 20, 1943 when the yield was 9,095 bulbs of various sizes including 4,055 as large or larger than the originals.

The total costs over the two years of producing 9,095 bulbs was \$94.75. This works out at a cost of \$23.36 per thousand for large bulbs less the value of some 5,000 small bulbs on hand for future propagation.

### Fuel Situation Improved

Owing to the united efforts of A. R. Turnbull, local dealer, and Mr. Vaughan, Solid Fuel Controller, the fuel situation in Digby has greatly improved.

Mr. Turnbull brought to the attention of the authorities that the demand for fuel has exceeded the supply, owing to the influx of many new people, several homes are being heated which have not been used before.

"Deep Brook and Smith's Cove were supplied with more fuel last year, than in all the years that I have been here," says Mr. Turnbull.

Mr. Vaughan, who paid a visit here October first, to look over the situation, has since bent every effort to increase the supply.

Only two cars of hard coal have been received since last December and it is not likely that any more will be procurable. However, there is plenty of soft coal and coke on hand with present orders taken care of, and it is believed the supply of this commodity will be sufficient.

Delivery is quite a problem and time should be allowed when ordering. However if everyone will cooperate and eat the full value out of every ton of coal used, there should be no difficulty in supplying the demand.

Vernon Adams, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, and Mrs. Adams, of Deep Brook, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Potter.

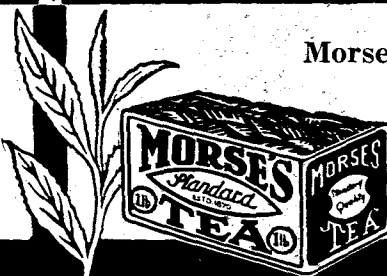
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time in the autumn period and the desire to take a shot at a deer or a bird. As an example of what this difficulty may lead to, E. G. Poole, who is the out-of-doors expert for the Canadian National Railways, recently received an inquiry for information as to source of supplies for bow and arrow hunting, as well as the names and addresses of individuals capable of providing instruction in the use of these weapons. Mr. Poole furnished the information but, so far, he has not received any news as to the success of the modern bowmen.

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## Annapolis Presbytery Holds Meeting

The Annapolis Presbytery met in Bridgetown on Wednesday, November 3rd. Those present were Revs. G. C. Quigley, Chairman; S. G. MacQueen, James Brooks, A. D. MacKinnon, T. W. Brooks, R. H. Barker, Donald Boothroyd, C. L. Gesner, S. R. Prince, D. B. Hemmeon, G. T. Bryant, J. F. MacDonald, and lay representatives Fred Bath, R. J. Messenger, John Russell, Blair Dakin, W. S. Phinney, Wesley Graves, and J. P. Neily.

The resignation of Rev. W. G. Zwicker from the Bridgetown Charge, was received with regret. Mr. Zwicker having been called to the chaplaincy in the R.C.A.F. Rev. J. E. MacDonald was appointed Interim Moderator of the Bridgetown Charge.

Donald C. Collins, of Nicholsville, on the Aylesford Charge, was received as a candidate for the Ministry.

Rev. S. G. MacQueen reported the Berwick Leadership Training School with an attendance of 56 as attaining a very high standard of work. The new pensions plan was discussed and communications are to go out to the various charges in time for the matter to be taken up at the annual meetings.

Dr. J. G. Endicott was present and addressed the Presbytery. He emphasized the fact that our Christian faith must embrace the world or be stifled, touching it in the spirit of the Good Samaritan. In the face of world disaster and increased human need we have been withdrawing our missionaries. The missionary enterprise is the greatest humanitarian enterprise the world has known. The time has come to broaden our support and reach out to those who are giving little or nothing in the support of the missions.

At the evening session, Dr. Endicott spoke of God as the Divine Saviour and told of the great work that Christians in all lands are doing in the face of the world today. Dr. Endicott also conducted a forum and showed moving pictures from the life of West China.

## MARRIAGES

**Sullivan - Mullen**  
On Saturday, October 23, at Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alberta, Rev. William Allhouse, the president, a former college mate of the groom, united in marriage Helen Roxanna Mullen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mullen, of Meductic, N. B., to Sgt. Kenneth Edward Sullivan, R.C.A.F. son of Mrs. Judson Mullen, of Havelock, N.S., and the late Stanley Sullivan. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, was played by Mrs. William Allhouse, as the bride entered the room which was decorated with chrysanthemums and forget-me-nots. The bride's gown was a white floor-length model of velvet-figured sheer over satin, and her finger-tip veil was of silk net. She carried a white satin-covered Bible and white gardenias. A brief honeymoon was made to points of interest in Alberta. The young couple are making their home in Red Deer, where the bride is a member of the faculty of Canadian Nazarene College. The groom is an instructor at the R.A.F. Flying School at Bowden, Alberta. The bride is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and of Boston University, having been a teacher during the past three years at Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass., and formerly in the public schools of New Brunswick. Before entering the R.C.A.F., the groom was a student at Eastern Nazarene College, having previously graduated from Eastern Nazarene Academy.

**Wood - Abbott**  
St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning at 8:30, when Rev. Leo Murphy united in marriage with Miss Mary Elizabeth Abbott, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Abbott, Bay View, Digby Co., and Thos. A. Wood, R.C.A., of Alton, Scotland. The bride was attended by Miss Florence MacInnis, R.N., as bridesmaid who wore a street length dress of pearl rose with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of bronze "mums." The bride looked attractive in a gown of sandalwood brown with hat and accessories to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom had as best man Eugene P. Comeau, of Yarmouth, uncle of the bride. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served to immediate friends and relatives of the happy couple, after which they left on the Princess Helen for a short honeymoon in New Brunswick. For travelling the bride wore a beige coat with beaver trimmings, hat gloves and bag to match.

## Red Cross Notes

ROSSWAY AUXILIARY

The Rossway Auxiliary sent into Digby for the months of September and October the following completed articles: 9 girls nightgowns, 2 large quilts, 1 crib quilt, 2 pair slippers (made from felt hats), 1 child's packet (donated), 1 pair seaboot stockings (donated), 2 children's sweaters, 2 ribbed helmets. They also filled 11 ditty bags and sent in \$44.95 in cash.

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## Teachers' Institute Held in Weymouth

The teachers' institute for the Digby town and county met Wednesday last week at Weymouth, with Inspectors T. A. M. Kirk, of Digby and Yarmouth Municipalities, conducting morning session, and L. A. d'Entremont, of the Municipalities of Pubnico and Clare, at the afternoon session.

Mr. Kirk, stated that on account of unavoidable delays, the welcome speech by C. L. Goudy, Principal Weymouth School, was scratched.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." Mr. Kirk then introduced Miss Ruth Binnie, Inspector of Household Science, Halifax, who spoke on "Correct Eating for Good Health" and "Hot Lunches in the School."

Color charts for lower grades, and score cards for school children were provided to stimulate interest. All teachers were asked to cooperate.

Chief Inspector Harold A. Weir, Halifax, spoke on "Recent and Proposed Changes in Education in Nova Scotia." He stated that recent definite changes in education were the outcome of careful thought and years of growth and not, as some people thought, new ideas. Three qualities are necessary to a successful teacher said Mr. Weir. These are "The Patience of a Job," "The Disposition of a Patron Saint" and "The versatility of a Circus Manager."

Dr. C. W. Ross led the group in singing, then gave a talk on "Physical Fitness," linking it with Miss Binnie's talk on nutrition. The United States have adopted physical fitness as the centre of their school system.

A short recess for lunch was called, with the Weymouth ladies making tea.

After dinner Teachers' Union meeting was held by B. E. Finigan, Secretary, N. S. T. U., Lawrencetown, followed by L. A. DeWolfe, President Canadian National Federation Home and School Association, who has given 50 years to education in this province, who spoke on Modern Methods of Teaching Geography. Miss Dora A. Baker, Past President, C. N. F. Home and School Association, talked on "Successful Programmes for Study Classes."

C. E. Eaton, Supervisor of Schools, Digby, took part of the group for a talk on Defence, while Inspector M. C. Foster, of Bridgetown, spoke on "Modern Methods of Teaching History."

Miss Elizabeth O. R. Brown, Director of the Junior Red Cross, and Dr. E. W. Robinson, Inspector of High Schools, Truro, were unable to be present.

## Rossway

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks have spent some time recently at the home of her brother, Hanford Daley, of Marshalltown, who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Thibault spent Wednesday of last week in Digby. Ralph Cummings and George Thibault motored to Middleton on Friday, returning the same day.

Ruby Hutchins has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Weymouth North. Guy Denton is ill at the time of writing.

The first detachment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to be sent to England recently celebrated their first year of service there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peters, of Yarmouth, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrell. Raymond Thurber returned on Friday from Halifax where he spent the last two weeks.

T. W. Brooks, of Massachusetts, is in town for a few days. Ralph Haines, of Saint John, spent the week end at his home. He and Mrs. Haines returned to Saint John on Monday to spend the winter months.

Dr. W. H. Young, of Kentville, spent a day last week with his brother, George Young and family.

A service was held in the Baptist Church on Armistice Day, conducted by Rev. R. C. Eaton.

Burpee Campbell shot a deer on Monday.

Pte. Frank Thomas and Sgt. Russel Whitbeck, are enjoying a few days' leave.

Miss Melanson, of Digby, has been relieving Miss Barbara Moran, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, while she has been enjoying her vacation in Saint John.

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Two Digby County girls, Ptes. Leta Marguerite Williams, of Weymouth, and Dorothea Viola Francis, of Smith's Cove, left Halifax this week with a Canadian Women's Army Corps draft for Kitchener, Ont., where they will take a four weeks' basic training course.

On completion of the course they will take advanced courses or be assigned to a post where they can relieve soldiers for more active service.

Pte. Williams was formerly assistant postmaster at Weymouth and later worked as a mail order clerk in Halifax. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Williams, Weymouth.

Pte. Francis has two brothers serving in the Canadian Army overseas. Gnr. T. E. Francis is with the Royal Canadian Artillery and Spr. J. H. Francis is with the Royal Canadian Engineers. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanley Francis, Smith's Cove.

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## Milford Home Destroyed by Fire

A serious loss occurred early Tuesday evening, November 9, when fire completely destroyed the home of Burton Vidito with all its contents. Returning from Caledonia at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Vidito built a fire in the kitchen range. As it did not burn very briskly he took a can of kerosene and poured some on the smouldering fire. In some manner, the can of oil exploded, burning Mr. Vidito severely and igniting the interior of the house almost immediately. The fire was noticed at once and neighbors soon gathered but were unable to save a thing. Mr. Vidito was rushed to the Annapolis General Hospital, where he will be a patient for some time while recovering from serious burns on his face, hands, arms, chest and right leg. Two days previous to the fire, Mrs. Vidito and their little daughter, Donelda, had gone to her parents' home at Port Williams, for a few weeks' visit, and little Bobby was spending the day with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vidito.

The house and all contents which included a good deal of new winter clothing which had just been purchased, a new kitchen range and radio, as well as all other furniture, dishes, etc., was destroyed within an hour after Mr. Vidito's return. Their winter supply of wood, vegetables, preserves, etc., were in the cellar, and of course, burned. Luckily the wind was blowing away from the barn, which is very close to the house, and that did not catch fire.

It is understood that Mr. Vidito carried no insurance, and his loss is a heavy one. The house was large, well-finished, and in good repair. It is the former Alfred Pancy property, which Mr. Vidito purchased four years ago. Much sympathy is felt for the young couple in the heavy loss they have sustained, and it is hoped that Mr. Vidito will soon have recovered from his severe and painful burns.

## Milford

Staff Sergeant E. O. Simon, who spent his furlough at his home here, has rejoined his regiment at Petawawa.

Miss Idella Rowter spent the week end at her home in Maitland Bridge.

Ira E. Hicks returned on Wednesday to his home in New Canaan, Conn. While here, Mr. Hicks and R. H. Longmire spent at week at the latter's hunting camp at Ellison Lake, where Mr. Hicks got a nice buck deer.

Mrs. Earl Pancy, of Bear River, spent last week with Mrs. A. K. Pancy.

S. W. Wright, who is employed at Annapolis Royal, spent the holiday and week end at his home here.

Mrs. Chester Vidito and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stalling, of Greywood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hatt, of Port Williams, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Burton Vidito and family on November 7. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Vidito and her little daughter, Donelda, who will visit her former home at Port Williams for a few weeks.

An ice-cream social was held at the home of Mrs. Kendall Longmire on November 1. The sum of \$10 was raised for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. Ernest Hublev and children spent the week end with relatives at Clementsvale.

## Honored by Lodge Members

The third degree was conferred on four candidates at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows' Lodge in Windsor on Tuesday evening of last week.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation by Charles L. Wood, Grand Scribe, to R. W. W. Purdy of a Past Grand's Chain Collar in recognition of his services as pianist in the Lodge for the past twelve years.

Mr. Purdy is a native of Deep Brook, and resided there up until a few years ago.

## Husband Ran Pulp Mill

Widow of the first man to organize and start a pulp mill on the Sissiboo River, Mrs. Augusta L. Steadman died in Halifax last week. Her husband was the late Fred M. Steadman, who died a few years after he sold his mill at Sissiboo Falls to Charles Burrill and Co., Weymouth. Born at Bridgetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Palfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman maintained their residence in Digby during the years he operated the plant at Sissiboo Falls. When Mr. Steadman died, she made her home in Halifax, where two daughters live. The funeral was held Saturday. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

## Maine Requests Erection of Lobster Breeding Stations

In recent discussions on post war plans for the Maine fisheries, Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioner Arthur R. Greenleaf asked Governor Sumner Sewall that two lobster rearing stations be erected in the western section of the state as further assurance that one of Maine's oldest industries would continue to grow. These two stations would be in addition to another already planned for construction in the eastern part of the state at Lamoine. The three stations would cost approximately \$150,000 to construct and according to Commissioner Greenleaf would aid in the re-employment of many persons returning to the Maine coast after the war.

While outlining post war plans for the industry Greenleaf said that construction of new facilities during the war and the introduction of new sea food products to consumer would go a long way to provide a sustaining industry that would require the employment of many persons after the war. The growth of these new consumer markets has been brought about by the elimination of low cost foreign products, especially from Japan, through war conditions. One of the foremost of these products is algin, derivative of kelp now being produced on the Maine coast in quantity, as is carrageen gum taken from sea moss. The latter is used in laxatives, cosmetics, drug preparations, and cold water paints. Algin gum is used as a stabilizer in making ice cream, as a cleaning agent in making latex, finishing leather, water proofing concrete, fireproofing wood and camouflage materials and water based paints.

A Canadian Army adjutant has married an Army officer commanding. The O.C. is a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, the adjutant a captain in the Signals Corps.

Army personnel overseas returning to Canada to train as R.C.A.F. air crew wear their khaki uniform with an R.C.A.F. arm band.

## In the Supreme Court

**BETWEEN:**  
Arthur Jefferson, Plaintiff  
— and —  
A. Douglas Cossaboom and Mary I. Cossaboom, Defendants

## SHERIFF'S SALE

## To Be Sold at Public Auction

on Monday, Nov. 22nd

A. D. 1943, at the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE, DIGBY, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his Deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 14th day of October, A.D., 1943, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff of his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, Property, and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgages foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to all and singular those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Smith's Cove, the main property being bounded as follows: Easterly by the Annapolis Basin, land of Ralph Cossett, the Old Cemetery and land of Fred Smith and Besse Sulis; Southerly by the Old Cemetery, land of Fred Smith, Dominion Atlantic Railway, George Larrimore, Stanley Weir and the Main Post Road; Westerly by land of Sarah Cossaboom, the Jaggar Estate and land of D. L. Turner and H. W. Ford; Northerly by the Annapolis Basin and land of H. W. Ford.

Also a piece of land situate on the South side of the Main Highway and bounded on the North by the Old Post Road; Easterly by land of John Winchester and Donald Cossaboom; Southerly and Westerly by Arthur Sulis.

Or as recorded in Book 154, page 108 et seq., in the Records of the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby. Also all Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Electrical Accessories and all other personal property contained in or about the premises excepting motor vehicles and contents of the residence.

Subject to the existing Cabin site leases and reserving therefrom, the residence property.

Any person interested may examine a more detailed description of the property to be sold at the Office of the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., October 15th, 1943.

GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff for the County of Digby

E. J. THERIAULT  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,  
Digby, N. S.

A new service ribbon—the ribbon of the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal—will be awarded to volunteer members of Canada's Navy, Army and Air Force who have completed 18 months' voluntary service.

**PICOBAC**  
Pipe Tobacco  
FOR A MILD, COOL, SMOKE

## Port Wade

Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Walsh in Wolfville.

Mrs. Arthur Weir has returned from a two weeks' visit in the United States.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William McGrath.

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie spent the week end recently with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Carty, at Berwick.

Miss Elsie McGrath, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath at Brazil Lake, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Takas (formerly Reta McGrath), who has been spending the past week in Saint John with her husband, has returned home.

A funeral service was held in the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, for the late John Kinghorn, Maine, a former resident of this place. The remains were brought over on the Princess Helen, accompanied by his daughter, Louise, and his two brothers.

William and George, and Miss Ruth Kinghorn and Mrs. George Kinghorn. A short service was conducted by Rev. Harold Hopper. Interment was in Port Wade cemetery.

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use  
**DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL**

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<p><b>LUMBER AND BOX SHOOKS</b> LOCAL AND EXPORT <b>H. T. Warne, Ltd.</b> Lumber Mill, DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA</p>	<p><b>THE MacDONALD MOTOR CO., LTD.</b> Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Sales and Service Specializing in Body, Fender and Marine Work Phone 43 DIGBY, N. S.</p>	<p><b>The Little Art Gallery of Digby</b> Portraits made day or Night, by appointment. Gems of Scenery Finishing for Amateurs THE YATES STUDIO opposite Royal Bank</p>

**SORE and TIRED FEET**  
**OLYMPENE**  
THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT

# WEYMOUTH

Sypher Morrell, of Digby, was in Weymouth on Monday.

Sgt. Wilfred Cosman spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Lalia Marshall visited her sister in Yarmouth one day recently.

Pte. Salter, Hantsport, spent a few days here on business, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanksin, of Digby, were visitors in Weymouth for the week end.

L.S.A. Jack Quigle, local naval officer, is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, of Digby, were in Weymouth on Monday.

Mrs. Camille Comeau was a patient in Digby Hospital last week where she had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson and son, Eoin, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Bridgetown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and their two children, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Blackadar, were visitors in Yarmouth Tuesday of last week.

The monthly meeting of the Weymouth North branch of Red Cross was held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, November 9. Two quilts were completed and the sum of \$4.60 was realized from the tea. A lining and large quilt batt was donated by Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth North.

Mrs. John Dunkley has received a letter from her son, James, now serving in Italy, in which he writes of the valor of the Nova Scotia regiment now seeing action there. This regiment has received the praise of General Montgomery for their courage and fine action on the field of battle.

On Friday evening a meeting was called for the district of Weymouth Protestant Churches to organize a Sunday School Convention. Rev. E. A. Gibson, Field Secretary for the M.R.E.C., was guest speaker. Rev. R. H. Barker was elected president, and Mrs. K. M. Hanksin, secretary-treasurer.

Remembrance Day was observed here by stores and school being closed. In the morning, a parade, headed by the veterans of the last war, marched through town to the accompaniment of the cadet band from St. Anne's College, Church Point. An impressive ceremony was then carried out and a memorial wreath laid at the foot of the monument by Mrs. K. E. Smith.

Rev. Ralph Barker, of Yarmouth, was guest speaker at Heartz Memorial Church on Sunday morning when he baptized Helen Faye Barker, infant daughter of Rev. R. H. Barker, pastor of that church. At the same service two other babies, Patricia Ann Hanksin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hanksin, and Keith DeLong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeLong, were baptized by Rev. R. H. Barker, also four young people. Six adults were taken into membership of the church and were given the right hand of fellowship by both ministers. Mrs. C. F. Granville rendered a solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," during the offertory. Rev. Ralph Barker gave the address of the morning.

Father Frecker, accompanied by Father Arcade Theriault and Father Luke Gaudet, motored to Halifax, Wednesday of last week, returning the following Friday.

The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross was held in the Hall, Wednesday afternoon of last week, and was well attended. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Fergusson, her report was read by Mrs. Eli Comeau, the reports of the other officers, following. The president then spoke on various business matters and also called attention of the members to a display of outside auxiliaries' work which was shown on one of the tables and included—from Danvers Auxiliary, 4 sleeveless sweaters, 5 pair socks, 1 scarf, 1 pair mittens, 3 quilts, 2 nightgowns, 4 pair babies' mittens and 3 dozen handkerchiefs; from Southville-Riverdale (joint auxiliary) 6 pair boys' pants, 2 pair stockings, and 1 scarf, also three pair of dainty wool bedsocks, knitted and donated to the Society to sell by Mrs. Wm. Cooke. The attendance at this meeting was further increased by reason of the Teachers' Institute being held here and affording a holiday for the school children, many of whom from the high school grades, came to the meeting, and were industriously learning the art of piecing quilt tops and quilting the ones already in the frames.

## Church Point

Mrs. Philomene Comeau went to Yarmouth on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thibodeau and son, Jean, spent the week end at Weymouth visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Boudreau went to Grosses Coques last Wednesday on business.

Miss Celestine d'Entremont, who is teaching school in Belliveau's Cove, visited Mrs. Louis W. LeBlanc here, last Thursday.

V. F. Melanson, Mr. Clare Hydro, went to Halifax on business Monday. Mrs. V. F. Melanson accompanied him.

Normand Flynn, who had been called for military service, arrived back home Saturday with a temporary discharge.

Peter Saulnier arrived back in the village from Stulce Point where he had spent the last week. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau at present.

Mrs. Mary Rose Thibodeau, of Ipswich, Mass., arrived in the village last week and will spend the winter months with her son, Prof. Louis Thibodeau, of the St. Ann's teaching staff.

## New Tusket

Forrest Prime and Francis Ford arrived recently from Labrador to spend a few weeks at their homes. Pte. Alden Prime, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goudey, and family, of Weaver Settlement, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Livingston, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gaudett and son, Vernon, of Plympton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett. Alphonse Gaudett recently returned from Labrador.

## Remembrance Day At Weymouth

Remembrance Day was celebrated at the Veterans' Memorial in a very fitting military way.

Just prior to 11 a.m., units from the Veterans, the Reserve Army, St. Ann's College Cadets, and the Girl Guides accompanied by the College Band, fell in at Theriault's Garage, and marched through the town to the Veterans' Memorial, where the troops lined up at each side of the square, the color flags of the Saulnierville Legion marched into the front of the Memorial, standing at attention and the flags were lowered while the Last Post was sounded. After the two minutes' silence, the Reveille was blown, during which the flags were raised.

The wreath was then placed on the monument by Mrs. Kenneth Smith, who represented the fellow comrades (her brother's name being on the list of those killed in action).

Major Gidden Campbell presented the speakers. The Rev. Mr. Brodie led with a short prayer.

The Reverend Father Serbonne, padre of the local Defense Unit, gave a short and interesting address with prayer in English and French and Rev. Mr. Barker gave a very interesting address.

After the playing by the band of "God Save The King" the units and the many civilians who attended the service, marched past the starting place through the centre of town. Major G. Campbell, M.C., took the salute.

The Padre was in charge of St. Ann's College Training Units and the Reserve Army in charge of Lieut. Leger Comeau, who was largely responsible for putting on one of the best parades that have been witnessed in Weymouth for some time.

## Moon Struck Fish

Toxicologists are puzzled. They cannot understand why fish taken from certain lagoons of the Taumotu Group in the Pacific are delicious to eat while others of the same species are poisonous. Also, good as well as poisonous fish of the same species may be found in the same lagoon. Some say this is caused by the rays of the moon, and there is some evidence in support of the theory. In the Persian Gulf and parts of the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal, fishermen invariably heave overboard any catch upon which the rays of the full moon have played. Their catches of fish are not too plentiful, for the fishermen are poor. But they never hesitate to throw away a catch which has accidentally been exposed to moonlight. Long experience tells them that the moon's rays turn certain kinds of fish into deadly poison.

## Student Nurses Wanted

Student Nurses required for classes commencing this fall. The Nova Scotia Hospital Nurses' Training School offers to young men and women desirous of becoming nurses a three year approved course with affiliations at general hospitals. All graduates are qualified to write their R. N. Examinations. A Grade Eleven Provincial certificate is necessary for admission to the Training School.

Nurses are paid a stipend while training.

Dartmouth, N. S.  
October 28, 1943.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL.  
8:30

## MARRIAGES

**Minard - VanBuskirk**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Bloomfield, Digby Co., when Bessie Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert VanBuskirk, became the bride of Harold Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Minard, of Clarence, Annapolis Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church. The bride wore a street length dress of turquoise blue and carried a bridal bouquet of fall flowers. Miss Hilda VanBuskirk attended her sister and wore a street length dress of king blue. Aubrey Minard, brother of the groom was best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Vian Andrews. After the ceremony a reception was held to about fifty guests. The bride and groom received many useful gifts and a sum of money. The happy couple motored to Yarmouth and will reside in Mount Rose, Annapolis County.

**Saulnier - Thimoth**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized with Nuptial Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Saulnierville, when Katherine Thimoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thimoth, was united in marriage to Norman Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Saulnier, all of Saulnierville. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Gastonguay. The bride wore a gown of continental blue, with navy blue accessories. She was attended by May Saulnier, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Richard Harding as best man. The bridal party motored to Digby and Annapolis. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Annapolis and other towns in the valley.

## Farm Forum Now In Full Swing

Farm Radio Forum got away to a good start November 8 and will be a regular radio feature starting 9:30 p.m. on Monday nights until early next Spring. As the series is arranged this year with the special idea of formulating and expressing farm opinion and treating with post war farm problems, the hope is expressed that there will be an increased number of listeners and listening groups. Roy Grant, Moncton, in taking, pro tem, the post of Maritime announcer for the opening broadcast, made a special appeal for the early formation of groups with the idea of getting together for the purpose of going over problems that treat with the everyday life of the rural people of the Maritimes and of Canada as a whole.

Last year there were in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick about 130 listening groups with about 1,400 members. Of this total about one-third was in Hants County, N.S., with Antigonish Co. coming second. Both of these counties are well organized and plan on getting into the Farm Forum on an even larger scale this year. One thing that makes the

series this year of even greater value as expressing farm opinion is that the broadcasts are arranged in series of three set programs followed by a fourth which will largely be a resume of opinions gathered from listening groups. With this in mind, group secretaries are urged to get their returns made as complete as possible and forwarded to the Maritime Secretary, at 576 Main Street, Moncton.



## "What's holding you back brother?"

THE fellows who are in there pitching at the Axis didn't need any formal invitation to race into this scrap... and they're beginning to wonder what happened to you. Those fellows are in the thick of things... smooth-working teams of fighters... each man doing his part.

Besides real he-man action and adventure, you'll get skilled technical training and experience that employers will rate highly after the war.

If you really want to pull your fair share, and if you're fit, there's not a thing in the world to hold you back. You can go aircrew today. You can win your wings in a few short months under the guidance of veteran airmen. What about it, brother?

# ORCAF

JOIN THE FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKY  
Recruiting Centres are located in all the principal cities in Canada. Write recruiting units visit nearest station applying.

## CAPITOL

DIGBY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 19-20

NERVE-SHATTERING AS A TIME-BOMB!

Was there a government agent on the Nazi terror ship... that carried a cargo of saboteurs? Who was he?

# THEY CAME TO BLOW UP AMERICA!

FRIDAY, 7.00, 8.45  
Matinee 2.30 Sat.

GEORGE SANDERS Starring  
WARD BOND • DENNIS MOY • SAG RUMAN

Plus: Leon Errol Comedy and Cartoon  
Continuous from 5.30 Saturday

MONDAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 22-23

WALTER WANGER'S  
SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH!

# TEXAS TO TOKYO

Evenings 7.00, 8.45  
Matinee 3.30 Tues.

RICHARD QUINE ANNE GWYNNE  
NOAH BEERY, JR. MARTHA O'DRISCOLL  
HARRY DAVENPORT WILLIAM FRAWLEY  
EDGAR BARRIER BOS MITCHUM  
and BILL STERN

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Nov. 24-25

Double Feature, Full of Laughs and Thrills

THEY BAT OUT LAUGHS LIKE THE DODGERS BAT OUT RUNS!

STOP THIS SPY!

IT'S UNCLE SAM'S WATCHWORD!  
Now watch the way the G-Men crack down on our war-time

HAL ROACH presents  
WILLIAM GRACE  
BENDIX • BRADLEY  
The McGUERINS from BROOKLYN

Secret Enemies  
WARNER BROS.  
TIMELY THRILLER  
CRAIG STEVENS • FAYE EMERSON

Evenings 7.00, 8.45; Matinee, 3.30 Thursday

COMING:  
Life Begins at 8.30  
BOMBARDIER



## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The Sea Cadets had a church parade to the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. This makes their second parade since the Sea Cadets were formed. After the service the Cadets marched back to the Scout Hall where they were dismissed.

The High School has been re-vised for the school year 1943-44. The cadet periods will be all Thursday afternoon. There will be instructors from H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis" to instruct the boys in their courses. The Cadets will wear their uniforms on the days they have cadet instruction.

The editorial staff of the "Fundy Light" decided on a system of points to be given for all work used in the issues of this paper. It was decided that anyone gaining 25 points in his favour will be entitled to a silver literary "D". Material is already coming in and the typists are at work.

The stamp sales for Friday came up a little. Navy was back in the lead with \$31.50. Army was in second place with \$17.00 and Airforce was last, having \$16.50. The total for Friday was \$65.00. The total sales for the different teams is: Navy, \$314.25; Airforce \$252.00, and Army, \$221.50, making a grand total of \$787.75.

"Ted" Welr, who joined the Air Force a few months ago, was up to the High School last Monday. He told the students of the Defense Training Class something of his studies at the University of Montreal.

## Truck Crashes Through Bridge

What might have been a serious accident occurred Saturday morning when Eldon Ford, hauling lumber from Barn Lake to Yarmouth, crashed through the Barn Lake Bridge. The load of long lumber brought up on the bridge, thus saving the truck from going through into the water. He had to walk seven miles back to Barn Lake to get help to unload the truck and get it out of the bridge. The only damage done to the truck was a broken spring.

## "Ronnie" Snow Comes Home

Radio Officer Ronald E. Snow, R.C.A.F., arrived Monday morning from Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he has been undergoing treatment. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Douglas Keeley.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow, and many relatives and friends gathered to welcome him home. Delegates from Digby Welcoming Committee were also there. A. J. Dillon, representing Board of Trade; M. C. Denton, Canadian Legion; Victor Cardoza, and Alan Pyne Town Council, and Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Red Cross.

The story of "Ronnie" Snow will be found elsewhere in this paper.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock

Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.

A Cordial Welcome to All!

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton

Cadet MacLennan

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30

Sunday School, 2.00

Wednesday—Young People's

Meeting, 6.30

Thursday—Public Service, 8.00

Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;

Sunday School, 12.15

Evening Service, 7.00

Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Advent Sunday

Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11

Church School, 2.00 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Roadway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.

Centerville—3 p.m.

Barton-Brighton—7.30 p.m.

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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1943

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## Recruiting Discussed

Squadron Leader L. T. Chapman, Commanding Officer of No. 16 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Halifax accompanied by Lieut. Colonel Saunders, District Recruiting Officer, Military District No. 6, were in Digby on Thursday last, in connection with the newly announced combined Recruiting Plan between the Army and the Air Force.

It is with this objective in view that the officials are making a survey and conferring with local citizens in an endeavor to gain advice that is of value in undertaking the current campaign. Mayor E. J. Theriault presided at the conference, Thursday morning.

Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Saunders outlined the purpose of his visit and indicated he was seeking the advice of local Advisory Committees and citizens regarding the appropriate action to be taken to increase the enlistment figures in this area, and said the need was very urgent for more men in the Army, R.C.A.F., and Women's Division. The latter enlistments would release men for other duties, and in connection with this angle he said that already enough women were serving in Canada to enable a whole Division to function in addition to large numbers of transfers in the Air Force to other occupational work. It was intimated that there were still many men of military age in every section who should be available, and this assertion was corroborated by those present.

Outlining some of the difficulties that are met in dealing with certain classes of deferments, Colonel Saunders said no doubt many of these cases could be reviewed with corresponding advantageous results. "Our problem is how to induce more volunteers to enlist in the services," he said. There was urgent need of reinforcements and he explained the plan of monthly quotas which must be sustained. Regarding the new plan designed for joint-recruiting, Colonel Saunders explained the general setup and details which made it possible for an enlistee to volunteer for the Army or the Air Force at either recruiting centre, and eventually the individual is placed where he is most valuable following examinations for physical fitness and other qualifications.

Present at the conference were Mayor E. J. Theriault, Town Clerk H. A. Nichols, Major M. C. Denton, Charles Knowlton, C. E. Eaton, J. J. Wallis.

It was brought out in the talks—which were more or less of an informal nature—that 3,300 stenographers and typists wanted right now.

## T. B. Seal Campaign Opens in Digby

The annual Christmas Seal Sale has opened in Digby and will continue until Christmas. The Seal Sale plays an essential and important part in the preventive work done throughout Canada.

This year, for the first time, the same seal is being used by the national tuberculosis organizations of Canada, England, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, British Guiana, and Jamaica, to raise funds for their respective campaigns against the disease.

Every effort is being made in Nova Scotia as well as throughout the nation, to prevent any increase in the disease during and after the war. We well know the task facing us, for tuberculosis has always increased during past wars. But we still have confidence that a substantial increase in the disease can be prevented at this time.

To help this worthy cause, buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Any contribution, large or small, is most acceptable.

## Dr. Johnson Comes to Digby

Dr. K. P. Johnson, dentist of Middleton for the past twenty years, left this week to take up the duties of his profession at Digby. During his stay in Middleton Dr. Johnson has made many friends having taken a lively interest in sports and the affairs of the community. He served on the Town Council, and was Chairman of the School Board there.

For fourteen years Dr. Johnson has been secretary-treasurer of the Middleton Fire Department, and for some years the Treasurer of Sunbeam Lodge, I.O.O.F. He has held many important offices in St. John's Church, of which he is a member.

Dr. Johnson was guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given by the Curling Club of which he was a charter member and one of its most skilful players. He was secretary for many years and is now president of the Club.

The humming bird can fly backward out of the deepflowers it enters in search of insects and nectar.

## Passed Through Many Hardships Before Rescue

Fifty months of air war at sea have produced almost incredible examples of the last-moment ocean rescue of castaway fliers.

No previous instance of the kind seems paralleled to the narrative told by three disabled airmen, one of them a Digby boy, who returned home on Monday after being treated in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where they had been flown from a desolate area of Greenland. They met mishap while on a 5,600 mile flight from the North Sea coast of Britain to the Pacific Coast of British Columbia.

The men have been brought back to safety and civilization after surviving ten terrible days of exposure to Arctic tempests on the peak of a submerged mountain jutting from the Polar sea. For twenty hours before reaching this completely barren, snow-clad rock in a small rubber dinghy from a sunken bomber, they hand-clawed a passage fifteen miles through an icefield between towering icebergs. Their main diet for eleven days was a few malted milk tablets, tiny pieces of sodden chocolate and an occasional benzedrine energy-producing pill.

They were saved when all seemed lost by a small metal mirror and the vigilance of a United States army major who was on board a small ship which had broken down at sea.

The three men belong to the Royal Air Force Transport Command and for more than two years they have been ferrying American and Canadian - built bombers and flying boats across the North and South Atlantic to the war zones.

They are: Captain Robert E. Coffman (pilot) of 1107 Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A., age 32, married; formerly flying with Transcontinental and Western Airlines, between New York and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Flying Officer Norman E. (Ted) Greenaway (navigator), Royal Canadian Air Force, of Camrose, Alberta and 4310 Old Orchard Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal; age 23, married. His father is serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Radio Officer Ronald E. Snow, of Digby, N.S., age 22, formerly a Merchant Navy wireless operator; son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow, Digby.

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## Annual Meeting Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association was held in the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday. On account of poor roads and gas rationing less than 40 members attended.

The meeting was called to order with vice-president Edwin Gidney, of Mink Cove, in the chair, in the absence of the president, John Doucet, of Church Point. Joseph Specht, Barton, was secretary.

After roll call minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Financial report, showing a balance of \$200 was also adopted as read.

Reports from societies were given. Gilbert's Cove showed not much change since last year.

Raymond LeBlanc, County Representative, reporting for Meteghan, said farming in that community was more or less a war casualty. Many had left to help in the shipbuilding plants, which only went to show the versatility of the farmers. Chief discussion of their group at the time, being what breed of animal to keep. They had three animals in the vicinity. Hereford, Guernsey and Shorthorn. Limstone had been shipped in this year and it was intended to bring in certified seed potatoes again next spring. Meteghan Swine Club was the best in the province. Inspectors reported the hogs A1 and very good bacon standard. About 30 girls and boys were in the club.

Harvey Chisholm, speaking for Bear River, said Base Construction at Deep Brook and good wages paid had drawn farmers, their sons and daughters away from the farm, making it impossible to carry on at any price. The poor season this year would mean a shortage, however, many realize that we must keep going. They had swapped their animals for a Hereford because of the call for white face cattle for oxen, but were still holding to Jerseys. Special effort was made and a fair put on. Entries were only about half the usual number but stock shown was well filled. Lack of sugar for baking had kept down cooking exhibits and little fancy work was brought in. Rain held off until 8 p.m. when the outside work was done, and the Fair was well attended. Mr. Chisholm brought to the attention of the meeting that Goudey Nichols, who had always been a keen member, was no longer with them.

Little Brook had three new members and reported more cattle and hogs, also a change to Shorthorn, paying \$150 for the animal. Ohio was newly organized and had 44 members, while Weymouth Falls found that most of its young people were in the armed forces, but hog products were better.

Mable Leaf with 86 members had purchased 150 tons of limestone and 68 bags fertilizer. Study clubs were formed, and visiting clubs to listen to Farm Forum. Their exhibition was spoiled by rain, but cattle better than last year. Five thousand pounds of Dittmars' Bronze Top turnip seed were grown this year.

Digby Neck farmers were trying to hold together though many had gone fishing. Centerville lost a few members but those who were left were keen. Season was poor and they were trying to get

a spray machine for potatoes.

H. Garden, speaking for delegates to annual convention, said resolutions which were taken up last year were tabled because they were not properly prepared. He advised preparing them and sending them in right after this meeting so the secretary at Truro could look them over before next convention.

Officers were then elected from the floor. Edwin Gidney, president; Leander Dugas, vice-president; Joseph Specht, secretary-treasurer. Directors, Max Isles, Bear River; Angus Boutilier, Centerville; Conrad Gidney, Mink Cove; E. Jarvis, Weymouth Falls; L. Sabean, North Range; J. R. Deveau, Maville; M. Griffiths, Sandy Cove; L. McNeill, Marshalltown; William Roope, Hill Grove; R. Sabean, Weymouth North; H. Brooks, Ashmore; G. Dugas, Grosses Coques; N. Comeau, Little Brook, and Rev. Father Frecker, Weymouth. Delegates to the next convention were J. R. Deveau, 3 years; D. McKay, 2 years; H. Garden and B. Read, 1 year. Alternatives J. Doucette, D. Roope, A. Boutilier and M. Isles.

Many resolutions were discussed and passed, much stress being put on the fact that bonafide farmers were being called into the forces, also practical farmers should be put on all boards pertaining to agriculture. Construction of a large warehouse with freezing unit and cold storage lockers for the storing of fruits, vegetable, meats, etc., and the fact that bonus of fuel wood should go to the producers instead of the dealer.

The evening was spent at Jersey Farms where the banquet was followed by a short business session. After dinner speakers A. B. Banks, Superintendent Agricultural Societies, Truro; Dr. C. Eric Bolden, Principal N. S. Agricultural College, Truro; Rev. J. DeLong, pastor Digby Baptist Church, and D. E. Shafford, Manager Bank Nova Scotia, Digby.

## 51 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jefferson, Bear River East, celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage, on Sunday of last week. Many friends called to congratulate them during the day, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Marshalltown; William Jefferson and sons, Joseph and Reginald, and Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handsaker, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tubber and daughters, Marion and Joyce.

## Four Sons In The Army

Photographs of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cromwell, of Southville, Digby County, appeared in Friday's issue of the Halifax Herald. The boys were Fusilier George Cromwell, who enlisted in May, 1942, and went overseas the following year; Pte. Richard Cromwell of the W.N.S.R., who enlisted in November, 1941 and went overseas the following April; Pte. Leander Cromwell, who enlisted in 1941, and is now serving in Italy, and Trooper Norman Cromwell, who enlisted in May, 1942, taking his initial training in Saskatchewan, and who is also serving in Italy.

The record of the Cromwell family is one to be proud of, and is typical of the manner in which the colored boys of Digby county are serving their country.

## How Many Guests Will You Take?

Although responses to the plea for people to open their homes to one or more sailors this Christmas have so far been good, many more are needed if 200 boys are to be placed.

Much is being done to give these boys a happy Christmas, but many will be lonesome for the atmosphere of home.

Why not take one or more guests into your home? Do not fall them now, they will not fail you.

## Fatal Accident at Belliveau's Cove

A fatal accident occurred Friday evening at 7:15 at Belliveau's Cove when Mrs. Malcolm Comeau, age 35, of St. Alphonse de Clare, was struck by an army truck driven by Lieut. Joseph Lereze Comeau, and instantly killed.

Mrs. Comeau, accompanied by Miss Irene Gaudet, got off the bus which was travelling toward Digby, walking round behind it and started across the road. Miss Gaudet arriving safely on the other side.

Happening to glance up, Mrs. Comeau saw the truck, which was travelling in the direction of Yarmouth. Becoming excited she turned back toward the bus, running right into the path of the oncoming truck which had pulled over in an attempt to avoid the two women.

An inquest was held at Belliveau's Cove Sunday afternoon with J. M. Comeau acting coroner, presiding, and Octave Doucette, foreman of the jury.

A verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to the driver of the truck.

## Sea Cadets Attend Service

The Digby Academy Sea Cadets under the command of C. E. Eaton formed at the Scout Hall and marched smartly into the Digby Baptist Church, Sunday evening, to attend the special service conducted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, for the opening of Navy League Week.

The scriptures were read by C. E. Eaton and the choir sang the anthems "Pilot of Gallilee" and "A Little While."

Rev. DeLong based his sermon on an acrostic of the word Navy, using "Nation, Aspiration, Vigilance and Youth." Speaking to the boys he said that Canada is the largest territorial nation in the world, they should be proud of it and spend every effort to build it up.

He urged the cadets to aspire to great heights by setting an ideal and working up to it to gain the approval of the group. In the words of the old saying "Hitch your wagon to a Star" and aim high. "Always be vigilant, do not let yourself slumber," he said.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Now is the time to plan and build for the future, to so mold yourselves that you can go on to do bigger and better things."

At the present rate, blood donated to the Red Cross in a year would fill a 50-car train of large tank cars.

## Navy League Seeks New Members

Plans for a special drive for 10,000 new Navy League members in Nova Scotia to be held during Navy League Week, November 21 to 28, were made by the citizens membership of the Nova Scotia Division Navy League of Canada, at Halifax.

Appeals will be made through the newspapers, radio and at public gatherings. The fee of one dollar or more will be used to provide greater comforts and morale-building activities among the merchant navy.

Many Nova Scotians are already giving their help but more support is needed from this province. The bulk of Navy League activity is centred in Nova Scotia, but the people have never been asked in direct appeal to assist in the work among merchant seamen.

## Boy Injured By Vehicle

What might have been a fatal car accident was narrowly averted when Murray R. Lightfoot, 6, son of Leading Cook R. C. Lightfoot, was struck by the car of "Gil" Moore near the Clementsport hill on Monday. Fortunately, for the little fellow, Mr. Moore was proceeding slowly and blew his horn to warn the boys on the road ahead. Murray dashed across the road and was knocked to the pavement. Suffering from a slight concussion he was taken to a nearby house where a physician dressed the wound in his head and returned him to his home where he is recovering rapidly.

This is the third serious car accident in the same family in recent years. Four years ago, Mr. Lightfoot's sister's son was killed by a car in Wolfville and three years ago his brother's son was injured by a truck at Grand Pre.

## 115 Children Attend Clinic

One hundred and fifteen children attended the immunization clinic held last Wednesday in the office of the V. O. Nurse at the Court House, Digby.

Dr. W. R. Dickie, Medical Health Officer, was assisted by Mrs. DuVernet and J. R. McCleave. Mrs. MacClellan, Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Keen, assisted Miss Dvs-hart, V.O.N.

The children were immunized against Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria. The vaccine and toxoid is supplied by the government but a nominal fee is charged for the work.

As the new vaccine which combines the immunizing of Whooping Cough and Diphtheria had not yet arrived, Dr. Dickie combined the pertussis vaccine and toxoid.

Innoculations have to be repeated in three weeks and the next clinic will be held at the Court House on December 8.

## Ashmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, of Freeport, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall spent the week end at the "Elms", in Digby. Mr. and Mrs. Headley Priest, of Plaster Rock, N. B., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. William Thibideau.

Ronald Kinney and George Thibideau have been called to Halifax for the service.

Willard Kinney, of Digby, spent the week end with his family here. David Kinney spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Tanner and Mr. Taner, of Port Williams.

Mrs. Carl Kinney visited friends in Wolfville, recently.

Miss L. Burrell spent the week end in Halifax.

Pte. Irvan Durling, of Yarmouth, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall over the week end.

## Business Girls'

## Bowling Schedule

Dec. 1 7:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 11:00

8 7:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 11:00

15 7:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 11:00

Dec. 2 7:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 11:00

10 7:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 11:00

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## About This and That

A sawmill operator in B. C. has been fined \$100 for giving a truck driver a raise from \$100 to \$125, his plea was that he was not clear on the requirements of the law. He has plenty of company. There is a multiplicity of laws, and doubtless more on the way. Many come as a consequence of the war, and such must be observed for the duration. But once the war ends, it will be the peoples' pleasure, privilege and duty to assert themselves.

We all hope for the best, but an optimist is the only one who actually expects to get it.

A serviceman has about one chance in 400 of losing his life, according to the American Secretary, Mr. Stimson. In fact, being a civilian is more dangerous than being in uniform. Since Pearl Harbor, ten thousand fighting for their country have died. But in the same period, 180,000 Americans not in any army, navy or air force have perished, chiefly through accident. More than 18,000,000 have sustained accidents. All told, the U. S. citizen in private life has one chance in less than eight of being injured. Statistics reveal that the soldier risks but one chance in 1150 of being wounded. Popular opinion, of course, places the warrior as being classed with those who follow a hazardous life. But cold statistics cannot support this idea. And further, it appears to be established that in the vast armies of men and women all engaged in the war effort, out of each one hundred only a few are ever under direct enemy fire.

The man who ate the first oyster was either a very brave man or a very reckless one. And the woman who cooked the first turnip and fried the first parsnip surely had criminal tendencies.

### Conservation Clips

#### B Wise

Most people eat more starch foods in winter time and this increases the need for thiamin or vitamin B1. A spoonful of wheat germ added to the morning dish of hot cereal helps to meet this need but be sure to add it just before serving to get its full vitamin value. Thiamin, like Vitamin C, is partly destroyed by heat.

#### A Hot Tip

A heap of coal can be saved between now and next May by placing shiny sheets of reflective material behind all the radiators. Why? Because they toss the heat rays back in the room instead of letting them be soaked up by the walls. Insulation board or even cardboard painted white or light cream will be better than nothing.

#### Sweet Thoughts

Foods eaten hot taste sweeter than they do when cold. So, when the sugar ration runs low you can save by serving baked apples or apple sauce hot instead of cold and by using more of the hot desserts which take less sugar. Steer clear of frozen desserts until the sugar stockpile is up for they take most sweetening of all.

#### Snuggies to Soakers

Do you have an old pair of snuggies, too good to throw away but shrunk, perhaps, and spotted with holes? Maybe you can't wear them yourself but the mother of the new baby down the street would be glad of them. With holes carefully darned and the material recut from patterns available in many stores, snuggies can be transformed into babies' soakers. It is possible to get as many as three pairs of soakers from one worn undergarment.

#### Magnetism

Is there an ordinary horseshoe magnet around the house? If so, hang it on the wall and fasten in one end of a yardstick. Use it to pick up metal objects that lie in the path of the vacuum cleaner. It works like a charm, prevents stooping and bending and avoids damage to your precious cleaner.

### Rationing The Bible

The World's best seller, The Bible, went on the ration list in the United States recently, because of the paper shortage. Since the war, the demand for Bibles has risen three hundred per cent.

### Digby County Boy As Designer

Sgt. Gilbert W. Steed, grandson of Wilfred Denton, Little River, is now Surgical Technician at Fort Ord's Station Hospital, Los Angeles.

This young Nova Scotia born Hollywood costume designer, has never stopped drawing. At 15, he was exhibiting at the Pomona State Fair, a modernistic arrangement of a cocktail shaker in the cubist style which is included with his costume designs in the Carmel Art Gallery's All Soldier show.

Before going into costume designing he won a scholarship at Otis School of Art, Los Angeles, and another, which would have meant Paris. But he forfeited this and when war broke out he enlisted. After enlisting he was assigned to a medical detachment and de-

veloped an absorbing interest in surgery and anatomical illustration.

Posted at the door of surgery at the Station Hospital, Sgt. Steed has a most vitally important job, overseeing everything to make operative locale function correctly for surgeon, nurse and patient. A Carmel surgeon, Col. John L. Gallacher, transferred Steed to this permanent post.

An artist soldier is really not out of place among stretchers, nurses and ether cones and glittering instruments, as art and medicine has always overlapped.

Sgt. Steed's brochure on "The Source of Infection" illustrated by him, while authentically accurate from a medical standpoint, still makes interesting reading for a layman.

Sgt. Steed drew before he could talk and his ardent love of color began in primary school.

### Kept His Money Home—Lost It



ERNEST H. ELSDON

Ernest H. Elsdon, driller in a Vancouver shipyard, came off the night shift recently to find his room burglarized and all his savings — \$2,750 — stolen. "If I had the sense to put that cash in a bank, I wouldn't have lost the \$2,750 to a burglar," he said.

"I'd been saving that money to buy a house and all I've got left after months of work is a battered old strong box. I made the mistake, you see, of keeping that money by me instead of putting it in the bank every pay day. Now I've got to start at the beginning again, but I'm going to stay at my job as a driller until I've got the money to buy that house. No more foolish risks for me. From now on I'm letting the bank keep my cash safe. It's tough luck, when you're getting on in years, to lost the very thing you're counting on, but what I want to do is to let other people profit by my loss. Don't take any chances—let the bank take care of your money and then you'll have it safe and sure for the things you want to buy when the war's over."

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### Peat Moss In Agriculture, Industry and Home

The production of peat moss in Canada, which has made notable headway since early in the war when supplies from Europe were cut off, will become firmly established as a continuing enterprise if an extensive market for the product can be built up within the country. This view is expressed in a booklet entitled "Peat Moss or Sphagnum Moss: Its Uses in Agriculture, in Industry, and in the Home", prepared by H. A. Leverin and issued by the Mines and Geology Branch, Ottawa. Canadian consumption of the product, it states, is as yet relatively small and the headway is chiefly the result of the demand in the United States. It is possible that this demand will decline in the post war years and if so, the decline could be largely offset by a marked increase in the present use of peat moss in Canada, which has extensive deposits of high-grade material. Included in the pamphlet is a list of Canadian producers.

Peat moss has been widely used and with satisfactory results in Europe for many years and owes its usefulness to its high absorptive capacity for liquids and gases; resistance to decomposition; low conductivity of heat; elasticity; and its deodorizing quality. Its chief uses at present in Canada and the United States are in horticulture and market gardens, mainly as a soil conditioner, as a filler for commercial fertilizers, and for packing bulbs, tubers, and roots for winter storage. A very extensive use in the United States is as a litter in poultry raising.

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In industry, it is used mainly in artificial fertilizers; in the preparation of various stock foods; as an insulator in the building trade; and as a packing material. In the home, it serves as an excellent agent for packing and storing foods.

Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained free of charge from the Secretary, Bureau of Mines, Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

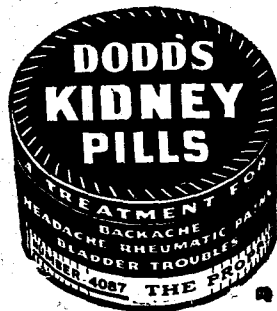
### Seamen Go To Classes in Galley

Seventy-five rough-and-ready seamen troop to classes daily in a big naval school at Deep Brook to match their wits with food and skillet—learning to be cooks.

The job of teaching them the mysteries of the range has fallen to Pay Sub-Lt. E. M. Middleton, of Toronto, in charge of the eight-weeks' course in the shining new galley of the school at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis".

The current class is made up entirely of men who will serve in

galley aboard Canadian warships, but future classes will include Wrens who will come here after a month's basic naval training at H.M.C.S. Conestoga at Galt, Ont. Teaching men to cook is old stuff for Sub-Lt. Middleton, who taught boys restaurant cooking in Toronto's central technical school and later instructed army men in the Tormé Scots Regiment at Brampton, Ont. Her home is in Toronto.



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## More About "RONNIE" SNOW

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Ordinarily the aircrews of the R.A.F. Transport Command who deliver aircraft across the Atlantic are flown back as passengers to the Ferry headquarters in Montreal. In recent weeks, however, numbers of them have been working their passage back to Canada by flying operationally obsolete twin-engine Hampden bombers 5,600 miles from Britain to air schools in British Columbia.

Captain Coffman took the Iceland-Labrador route from England to Canada. All was well until the aircraft was two hours out from Iceland approaching the east coast of Greenland. Then an engine failed and could not be repaired. In an hour of flying on one motor, height was lost from 9,000 to 4,500 feet, where the bomber went into a violent spin. Coffman recovered control at 1,000 feet but the timing engine died after another 20 minutes and the Hampden alighted on the sea in the early afternoon. S.O.S. calls were sent out before the climax. These were not heard anywhere because during the period of distress, the aircraft was within what is known as a "skip distance" from possible reception points—one of the fluctuating dead zones which are peculiar to short wave radio communication.

The crew, taking a box of emergency kit and rations with them, piled out on a wing which was already awash. They were overjoyed to see their rubber dinghy bobbing on the waves only stepping distance from them. The dinghy was of the type which is stowed in the rear of an engine nacelle and which, by the seal dissolving on immersion in salt water, is instantly inflated and released.

As they took places in the dinghy and cut it loose, the bomber settled in the water, rolled to the right and sank tail up without any suction, only 70 seconds after it had struck the sea. The bomb bay had burst on impact and the airman seized some wooden wreckage from it to supplement the two canvas hand paddles with which the dinghy was equipped.

Captain Coffman knew his position exactly. Before alighting, Flying Officer Greenaway, the navigator, had pinpointed it on the chart and Coffman had selected a course to what seemed an accessible haven on the Greenland shore 15 miles distant.

When the Hampden sank and the stranded aviators looked around, they found they were in the midst of an active icefield. Pack ice was everywhere, their course was dotted with bergs about the size of a cottage, and dead ahead was a vista of icebergs as high as the foretop of a battleship.

In the back ice lay the menace that even by brushing a floe the rubber dinghy might be punctured. As the airman were contemplating the grim prospect, a black-faced sea lion rose close to the dinghy and a quizzically gaped for perhaps a couple of minutes at the strange craft and its occupants. The mammal bared its molars, flapped a fin, and dived when Radio Officer Snow broke silence by asking "Where's the North Pole, Daddy? We're a U-boat."

The big seal offered the only chance of real food the men were to have in their eleven days of ordeal, but there was no weapon with which to shoot it.

For twenty hours, until ten o'clock next morning, when they made land, a battle to cleave a way through the ice went on without respite. One man could paddle the dinghy and fend off ice at a time. The relief could not sleep because of the intense cold, and they lay end to end trying to obtain warmth by sitting the trousers of their flying suits and each inserting his legs in his companions' clothing.

Dawn showed the soaked paddlers that they had been a true course—and also that their dinghy was yellow with frost. So great was the cold that even the salt water had frozen on it. They made the mainland less than a mile from the point intended, but they never reached the haven they had in mind. A swift, coastal current which tossed the small rubber boat hither and thither made that impossible.

So they made their way to a great black rock 50 yards from the shore. It is the 3,000 foot high pinnacle of an 11,000 foot mountain below the sea with the name of Umanarsuk, which, in the Eskimo tongue, means "shaped like a big heart." The rock rises sheer from the ocean and when they reached it the men could see the snow-filled valley of Greenland and the ice sheet from coast to coast.

They explored the rock for a

cave but found only one hole with an entrance too narrow to admit any of them. They searched the 400 yards diameter of the mountain cone for firewood or anything with which to light a fire. There was nothing. The snow covered crag was devoid of all vegetation. They selected a narrow ledge 100 feet above the sea for a camp and hauled up the dinghy to use it deflated as a kind of tent.

Long before this the Atlantic ferry headquarters at Montreal had organized a large-scale search for the missing crew. Two hours after they had settled down on the cliffs-like precipice, the castaways heard a number of these aircraft overhead, but by then they were enduring a storm of sleet and snow. The searching aircraft coming over the sea from the mainland had to fly at 7,000 feet to clear the mountain tops which fringe the coastline and there was no possibility that they could see the marooned men or their signals.

The Verex pistol and 27 cartridges were found in the emergency kit box which had been jugged from the aircraft. There were also three containers each holding: 45 malted milk tablets, 4 squares of barley sugar, a small quantity of chewing gum, 12 sealed pints of water, First Aid Kit, a yellow distress flag, a 4-inch square metal mirror with attachment for use as a heliograph.

A schedule of rationing was drawn up on the basis of a week before rescue, apportioning 6 malted milk tablets and a third of a pint of water per man per day. In their pockets they found some chocolate bars softened by salt water, and they allowed themselves two inches of chocolate per day. But after 72 hours, the day's ration was cut to three malted milk tablets and one square of chocolate the size of a postage stamp. Moisture had ruined the few cigarettes they had. Water was no difficulty because thirst could be quenched by eating snow. Clothing could never be dried. The first two days of the snow and sleet blizzard were followed by forty-eight hours of sub-zero temperature which froze flying suits and underclothing to the hardness of stone. Then came three days of furious gale, blowing away the distress flag which two of the men had scaled the summit to plant, preceding another long snow storm.

The gale lifted the sea over the ledge and to escape it the men had to clamber up another 250 feet. It took them many hours to climb the short distance and haul the dinghy after them, so exhausted were they.

On the ninth day, a small ship was sighted about fifteen miles off-shore, but because of cloud obscuring the sun, the helio could not be used and six Verex shots fired at five minute intervals could not penetrate the muck of an on-coming storm. The vessel altered course and went out of the line of vision after forty minutes.

At the opening of the tenth day, the three airman were at the limit of despair. An aircraft came with sunrise but again it was flying high.

The trio were so weak they could scarcely crawl. Until then, when feeling utterly done in, they had temporarily warmed themselves with a benzodrine tablet, but they were now beyond the aid of the stimulant. They had lost so much weight. Coffman, it was found later, 22 pounds, and the others 25 pounds each—that their

bones were showing. Captain Coffman described what was talked about as they lay beneath the dinghy in what they thought to be their last hours. "Someone," he says, "drew attention to the fact that each of us had a middle name beginning with the letter 'E'; we thought that was an extraordinary coincidence and talked childishly about it for ever so long. We were desperately hungry but never mentioned the fact, only reciting to each other stories of steaks and other foods we had eaten when delivering bombers to different parts of the world. When one of us dropped off in a coma for a short while, he would mention on waking that he had been dreaming about gargantuan meals in which dumplings and thick gravy always seemed to figure. We saw no prospect of rescue but we made a point of taking a vow every few minutes that we would never again complain about food, even the abundance of carrots which we get every time we fly to Britain. Every few minutes we were also speaking mournfully about the sea lion which came out of the sea to see us off at the start of our voyage and whose blubber and meat would have been a godsend to us."

At noon that day Coffman felt his throat parched and burning. Snow left his side to crawl out to bring in some melted snow. In a few moments he was back under the dinghy. "Say, boys, I'm awfully queer and may be seeing things," he whispered. "But I think there's a ship out there standing still."

The dinghy was pushed aside and the men looked out. Before them was a small two-masted vessel, stationary, eight miles away. And at that moment the sun began to show itself and remained shining for the next three hours while the three men, supporting each other on the cliff ledge, flashed the helio mirror and fired signals.

The three hours passed without any response from the little ship. She was a converted whaler named The Polar Bjorn (Polar Bear) with a Norwegian crew and as passengers, some United States army officers proceeding to a post in Greenland. By a miraculous chance for the stranded airman, she had come to while the engines were being repaired. And it was the last ship of the year making passage through the

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freezing water of that part of Greenland.

It happened that at the end of three critical hours during which the men on the rock had been frantically signalling in vain, Major Crowell, U. S. Army, came on deck to look at the Greenland scenery through binoculars. He thought he saw a momentary bright gleam in the distance, but he dismissed it as a flash of reflected light. Some moments later, he saw in the glasses what first looked like a puff of smoke and then a glint as of a sea gull wheeling in the sun. (It was actually the breaking of Captain Coffman's last Verex cartridge.) When the thing which the officer had seen fell vertically and rapidly, he realized that it could not be a seabird. So he focused his glasses again on the rock and saw beyond doubt that the bright flashing pinpoint was some kind of signal. The major went to the Norwegian ship captain who supposed that any messages from the rock might be either a U-boat ruse to entice him inshore, or a trick by Nazi agents who might have established a radio or weather post on one of the Greenland islands. "Then," said the major, "let's go and capture them."

A small boat was launched with Major Crowell and three Norwegian sailors, all armed with re-

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volvers and combat knives at their belts. When within range of the rock, they covered it with their rifles, but lowered them when the field glasses showed only three helpless men.

The rescued men were taken to the ship. They collapsed and did not rouse until long after the vessel's engines had been repaired and it was well on the way to a Greenland fiord.

They had discarded their shoes, which had frozen to the hardness of cement, on their first day on the rock. Now their feet were so swollen and so fully filled their flying boots that these had to be cut away on board ship to allow preliminary treatment. Every inch of their bodies was blue with

bruising from lying on the rock. A radio message had been sent to an American army post in Greenland which announced the rescue and by field telegraph an out-station near the part of Greenland which the ship was approaching was instructed to send help to the fiord. The sick airman recovered there sufficiently to be flown to hospital in Montreal.

Remains of prehistoric camels have been uncovered in the Yellow House and Blanco canyons of Texas.

Some Chinese greet each other by saying, "Ya fan?" which means "Have you eaten your rice?"

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch is spending this week in Halifax.

Rev. J. E. DeLong, left Monday for Saint John where he will spend the week.

Miss Cornelia Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Christina Buckman, Freeport.

Mrs. J. Culbert, Saint John, spent Saturday in Digby with her mother, Mrs. M. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forgan, Halifax, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson for a few days.

Bdsm. Charles Faith, R.C.N.V., returned from his home in Toronto, Saturday, where he had been spending his leave.

Mrs. McRann received word on Monday of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Chief Petty Officer Orville McRann.

Lieut. Charles P. Morse, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. H. G. Morse, of Boston, were visitors of Mrs. Morse's daughter, Mrs. Richard Lynch.

John LeCain, of the Imperial Oil Company staff in Yarmouth, is in Digby for three weeks where he is assisting at the Company plant here.

A social evening will be held by the Trinity People in the Parish House Thursday, December 2, at 7:30. Special invitation is extended to all the forces.

Mrs. W. H. Conrad, who spent the summer with her son and daughter in Saint John, has returned to Digby where she will spend the winter with her son, Glenn Conrad and Mrs. Conrad.

The Prices Board announced that the more than 70,000 pounds of used collapsible tubes turned in by Canadians during the last two months have increased the Dominion's supply of tins by 12,802 pounds.

Miss Lucille Cormack, of Digby, has been appointed principal of the South Ohio School. Miss Cormack goes to Yarmouth County very highly recommended, and takes the place of Mrs. VanAmburg who has resigned.

H. E. Chisholm, Bear River, Warden for Digby, R. Handsaker, Municipal Clerk, Digby, and J. M. Comeau, Municipal Clerk, Clare, were delegates to the conference of the executive of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held in Halifax, November 16.

Lloyd Robicheau, of Marshalltown, was found guilty in Halifax Police Court, Tuesday, for operating a motor vehicle without permit. He was ordered to pay \$15 fine or serve 15 days in jail. Robicheau pleaded not guilty and told the court he had not been driving the car.

Among the recent enlistments in the R.C.A.F. were David Hale Johnstone, son of Jennie Johnstone, Deep Brook; Leland Frederick Durling, Annapolis Royal; and John Stannage Henry Fox, son of Charlotte Grace Fox, Granville Ferry.

Bob Rollins, an 18-year-old youth of Minolta, Man., surprised recruiting officials at the Fort Osborne Barracks reception depot in Winnipeg when applying for enlistment in the army. Bob is six foot, 10 inches tall and tips the scales at 216 pounds.

We like the following little poem quoted by General Pershing during the last war. We feel it is equally applicable to the current conflict.

"The Lord gave us two ends to use. One to think with, one to sit with. The war depends on which we choose. Heads we win, tails we lose."

James Norman Cox, of Ereau, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox, and Miss Greta Elizabeth Hatch, of River John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch, were married at the United Church parsonage on Monday, November 22, by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Flowers.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss Carv on Friday, when members of the Ea Gt Club gathered for a social evening. Several games of Bingo were played, for which prizes were given. Moving pictures of P.E.I. were shown by Mrs. O. Wright, after which luncheon was served. Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Milton Turnbull, Friday.

J. A. Garrison, of Winnipeg, has a cheque he won't be anxious to cash. After being off work several days he arrived back the day before pay day. His pay for that one day was \$6.83, but income tax, unemployment insurance, pension fund, hospitalization and Victory Bond deductions from the cheque totalled \$6.82. His part of the cheque, therefore, was one cent.

The Treasury Board, Ottawa, announced that, as was the case last year, all temporary and certain permanent government employees will have to wait until the end of December for their December cheques and will not receive them before Christmas. The order applies to 22,000 permanent employees, 70,000 temporary employees and 10,850 pensioners, most of them on superannuation.

AC2 "Ted" Weir, R.C.A.F., returned Monday to Montreal.

Be ready! Collectors will call for your T. B. Seal Contribution, if they have not already done so.

The W. A. of Trinity Parish will hold their monthly meeting, together with their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Connell on Wednesday evening, December 1, at 8:00.

Narcisse Forgeron, who was employed in Digby at a carpenter, left for his home in Arichat recently with an infected finger. He is now well on the road to recovery and will be able to return to his work soon.

### Dances Well Attended

The dances and sing-songs at the Navy League Hostel are growing in popularity every week. Last Saturday night over 400 Wrens and ratings attended the dance. The floor was somewhat overcrowded, but at the meeting of the managing committee held the evening previous when the budget for the first three months of 1944 was approved, requisition was made for sufficient funds to provide an addition to the recreation room of approximately 40 by 35 feet.

The "sing-song" on Sunday evening had almost as many in attendance and the usual singing was supplemented by ten extra entertainers from the Base and an interesting travelogue, by Mrs. O. Wright.



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## MARRIAGE

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The Digby Baptist Church, decorated with fern and white bouvardia and brimming with well wishers was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening when Jean Anne Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reginald Weir, became the bride of Pte. Herman Olsen, R.C.A.S.A., son of Anthony Olsen, New Mills, N. B. First to appear on the scene were the ushers, L/S.A. Fred Cookson, R.C. N.V.R., and A.C.2 "Ted" Weir, R.C.A.F., who conducted the guests to their places, while Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, church organist, played suitable music. Rev. J. E. DeLong, who officiated at the ceremony then appeared, followed by the groom and best man, Staff Sergeant Ronald Williams, C.D.C., of Halifax. The triumphant strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March now pealed forth and the bride appeared, dressed in a floor length gown of white crepe, cut on simple lines, with a finger tip veil (worn by her mother) and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and bouvardia. She was escorted by her brother, Bdsm. Robert Weir, R.C.A., and preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Christie, who wore a floor length blue lace dress and a coronet of the same material and carried a bouquet of pink "mums." During the signing of the register, a solo "O Promise Me" was expressively sung by Mrs. Fred Cookson. Sixty guests assembled for the reception at the bride's home, where a buffet luncheon was served. Misses Evelyn Hayden, Kathleen Burnham, June Campbell, Asaphene Hazelton, Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. Donald Wolfe assisted, while Mrs. Seymour Denton and Mrs. Edward Paxon poured. The bride's going-away-attire consisted of a brown crepe dress, brown plaid coat with wolf collar and brown accessories. The happy couple motored to New Mills, N. B., where they will spend their honeymoon, stopping on their way to visit the bride's father in Kentville. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, Mrs. M. Longworth and Miss Frances Austin, of Smith's Cove; Mrs. D. Wolfe, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders, Sandy Cove, and Corporal D. Christie, Halifax.

Inspector J. A. Comeau, of Grand Anse, accompanied by his little son, Pierre, was in Digby during the past week on business.

Sgt. Leonard (Bun) Winchester has returned to his duties at Windsor after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ella Winchester.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed on active service is LAC Leo Gerard Shields, Mrs. L. G. Shields (wife), care of Mrs. A. G. Cowan, Digby.

Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet have received a cable from their son, Flight Lieut. F. P. DuVernet, stating his safe arrival overseas.

## OBITUARY

Mary E. Creneen

The death of Miss Mary E. Creneen occurred at the home of Joseph Vincent, Shelburne Road, Acaciaville, on Monday, November 15, at the age of 87 years. Miss Creneen was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Creneen, a twin sister and a brother having predeceased her a number of years. She was born on the Shelburne Road, and with the exception of a few years spent in Middleboro, Mass., and Toronto, has lived here her entire life, for the past few years making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. Funeral services were held from the Hill Grove Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, Rev. J. Earle DeLong officiating.

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Mrs. Joseph E. Specht is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rice Kinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peveral, in Bedford. Pte. Blair Mullen was a recent visitor at his home in Brighton. Dr. A. McDonald has rented William Specht's cottage for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Williams, of Brighton, left for their home in New Jersey on Saturday. Sgm. Lloyd G. Specht, R.C.N.V., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Specht, recently. Miss Phyllis Lambertson, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lambertson.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mrs. Ernest Germaine, who passed away November 30, 1940.

Three years have passed, our hearts are sore. As time goes on we miss her more. Little did we know when we woke that morn. The sorrow that day would bring. The blow was hard, the shock severe.

To part with her we loved so dear. So quick, so quiet was the call. Her sudden death surprised us all. Though her smile has gone forever. And her hands we cannot touch. We shall never lose sweet memories.

Of the one we loved so much. —Inserted by her Sons and Daughters. 11:11p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear brother, Charles (Pete) Germaine, who passed away, November 26, 1939.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart. That loved us well and true. Oh, bitter was the trial to part. From one so good as you. —Inserted by his Sisters and Brothers. 11:11p

IN LOVING MEMORY of Arnold Brooks, who passed away November 21st, 1942.

The world may change from year to year. And friends from day to day. But never will the one we loved. From memory pass away. —Sadly missed by his Wife and Children. 11:11c

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father, Isaac Titus, who passed away November 28, 1942. 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. Loving and kind in all his ways. Upright and just to the end of his days.

Sincere and kind in heart and mind. What a beautiful memory he left behind. —Sadly missed by his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Outhouse, Tiverton, and two sons, Gordon and Willard, of Freeport. 11:11c

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express appreciation for the beautiful service rendered to us in our time of trouble by Rev. J. E. DeLong and Mr. Ramsay, of Digby, and for the thoughtful sympathy and kindness of our friends, also, for the beautiful flowers sent by the Hill Grove Baptist Church; H. H. Marshall and family; Mrs. Goldsmith and the cousins—Mrs. Phillip L. Egger, Mrs. Alfred Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent. 11:11c

### LOST

LOST—Three Ration Books, Annie Lewis, John Lewis, Mary Lewis. Anyone finding the above kindly leave at May's Book Store or Post Office, Digby. 11:11p

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FOR SALE—Kalkinator Refrigerator. Can be put in good working order with new valve. Also Sawdust Burner, used one week.—Box 271, Digby. 10:31c

FOR SALE—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel.—Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:11c

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WANTED—Child's Tricycle with rubber tires. Medium or large size.—Apply to Box 313 or Phone 147, Digby, N. S. 11:31c

WANTED—Velocipede for boy of six.—Apply to C. E. Sanford, Bear River East, Annapolis Co., N. S. 11:11c

WANTED—Capable woman, cooking and general housework.—Apply Mrs. McClenahan, Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre, care of Navy League Hostel Digby, N. S. 11:11p

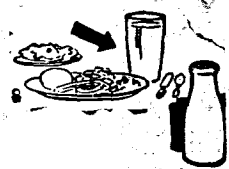
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### NOTICE

Persons having bills against the estate of the late Balfour P. Specht, are requested to submit same to the undersigned not later than December 1st, 1943. Signed, Joseph E. Specht, Barton, N. S. Executor



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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

### "For Home and Country" Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. Fowler Robinson is spending a few days at Halifax.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allister Harris.

Miss Utah Robinson of Clementsvale, is visiting her brother, Fowler Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. Sanford.

Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. L. Sanford, spent Monday at Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Savary, of Halifax, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Roland Harris.

Mrs. William Thomas left for Boston, on Thursday, to spend the winter with her son, Roy, and Mrs. Thomas.

Ptes. Harry Banks and Garfield Duxbury, R.C.A., of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haynes and children, of Digby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr, of Digby, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morine, on Saturday.

Mrs. Allan Harris and Miss Muriel Kinney spent Thursday in Digby, guests of Miss Edith Mullen.

Mrs. Frank Wightman and son, John, are visiting Mrs. Wightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mary Jane Yarrick returned from Digby General Hospital last week, where she had been cared for since her accident when she suffered a broken hip.

Ralph Hayden returned from the Digby General Hospital on Monday, after being a patient for over a week, and has made considerable improvement in health.

Mrs. Laurie Thompson and family and Miss Vera Riley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley at Virginia East.

Miss Dolly Hazelton, of Yarmouth, and Carman Teed, of Moncton, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazelton.

A dinner party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morine, it being their 31st wedding anniversary. Many gifts were received.

Mrs. Arch Adams returned to her home in Boston on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Kennedy, who will spend the winter with her three children.

Mrs. Addie Reede left for Boston on Saturday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. H. Linley (Jennie Alexander), who has been visiting her for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter have moved into the home of Mrs. B. C. Clarke which they will occupy for the winter months. Dr. Rowter's office in the Oddfellows' Building, has been completed and opened during the past week.

A successful pie sale was held at Milford Corner School on Friday evening, November 12. Proceeds amounting to \$41.55 to be used for improvements of schoolroom and a donation to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter went to his home at Maitland Bridge Saturday night and returning on Sunday were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter. On Monday, Mr. Rowter went on to Halifax, and Mrs. Rowter to Annapolis Royal where she will visit during her husband's absence.

Kimball Hollis, of Bermuda, engineering student at Mount Allison University, will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell with his friend, Jim Campbell. "Billie" Dickinson, also of Bermuda, may not be able to come to Nova Scotia this year as he is now in Niagara Falls, not having returned to Mount "A" last September.

To all those who helped fill one or more Ditty Bags—or helped in any way with this good work, sincere thanks is extended. The men who receive the bags in many cases send a note of appreciation to the donor; in other cases they are off to sea again—and have no time to do so, but they do send their thanks through the papers and other means. Perhaps 1944 may be a year when this service can be changed or discontinued—if Peace comes as we pray it will. Thank you all.—Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Bear River Distributor.

Sgt. Leonard Winchester, of Windsor, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lent.

Mrs. Roy Wade and infant daughter have returned from the Digby General Hospital.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Mrs. Frank Miller spent Thursday in Digby with Mrs. "Ted" Miller and Mrs. G. Rice.

C. B. LeGrow, M.A., principal of Oakdene School, was in Halifax on business one day last week.

Mr. Hardacher, of Grand Pre, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Morine.

Mrs. Charles Merry, of Maitland, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Mrs. Harvey Doane and Miss Myrtle Hayden, of Halifax, were called to their home in Bear River owing to illness of their father, Ralph Hayden. Mrs. Hilda Ellis, of Digby, a sister of Mrs. Hayden, also came to be with her through hours of anxiety. Mrs. Hayden's daughters returned to Halifax on Friday as their father had shown much improvement at that time.

Rev. G. Cameron Quisley and Mrs. Quisley were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Sunday night. Mr. Quisley later meeting with the members of the Board of the United Church of Canada at a business session. Mr. Quisley was recently called to a new charge, but is not leaving Annapolis where his work is very interesting to him, and where he is rendering outstanding service in connection with Naval Ratings of the United Church as well as to the permanent members of his congregation.

### Life in "Boot" Camp

After a trip on a troop train—than which there is no whither—we arrived at Grand Central Station, New York. There we were met by our company commander whose first order was "knock it off". Eager to make a good impression and to obey all commands we immediately threw all of our baggage off the train. We soon found out that this was not what was meant as the commanding officer soon informed us. "Knock it off" can mean anything from the mild "a little less noise please" to the not so mild "shut-up". Our male Drill Instructors, whom we were to encounter later, always made themselves clear as to which was intended.

Staggering along under our baggage, we were first taken to chow. Here we found quantity, but need I say more?

Next we were billeted—the process of being assigned to a bunk, the most highly valued commodity in camp. We were to spend most of our leisure time here, so there is not much I can recall to tell about it. "Rest" is almost unheard of in the Marine Corps. After chow we began the relay face of classes, drill, songs, jargon and discipline, which is "boot" camp.

Here we are in the land of ladders, decks, bulkheads, hatches, sacks and scuttlebutt.

It didn't take us long to learn that floors are decks, stairs are ladders, walls are bulkheads, doors hatches, sacks are beds and scuttlebutt—the source of most of our information—is rumor.

Another word which intrigued me greatly is gizmo. Our Commander told us to get our gizmos from the rack and fall in.

A moment of hesitation and we decided that gizmo referred to our hats.

Later at chow someone requested "pass the gizmo". We thought this rather strange, as just why the hat should be passed at this time was not quite clear. Then the "gizmo" who had asked, reached for the butter and explained to us that that was what she had meant.

Another time when we met up with the word "gizmo" was in class. This time it was a pencil. As we were, things did not become any clearer when the drill sergeant referred to all of us as "a bunch of gizmos" when we got out of step.

We were sure he didn't mean we were a bunch of hats, pencils or butter. At that point we were not sure of anything.

Later our company commander explained to us that there were gizmos everywhere. We eat them, clean them, wear them, talk to them, salute them etc.

Gizmo is the most versatile word in the Marine language. With it the Marine need never hesitate for a word.

Sgt. Kay Parker, USMC (WR) Long Beach, California.

### Hillsburn

During the month of October the children of the school bought \$54.50 worth of stamps.

The Home and School Association met on Thursday evening. An Armistice program was put on and plans were made for a Christmas program.

Hartley Condon, of Waldeck West, spent the week end at his home here.

Bordon Longmire, Rudolph and Boyd Longmire, were called to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. Saphronia Milner, of Parker's Cove, is spending some time at the home of her brother, Wallace Longmire and Mrs. Longmire.

Mrs. Fannie Orde, of Granville Ferry, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Gregory and little son, Otis, came home from the Annapolis Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Kay returned on Thursday from the Annapolis hospital where she has been a patient for a few days.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Charles Milbury, on Wednesday.

Pte. James Longmire returned to Kentville after spending some time on his farm here.

### Labor Transfer Order Extended

Extension of compulsory employment transfer regulations was announced by Labor Minister Mitchell, bringing within the transfer provisions male employees from 16 to 46 years of age inclusive of insurance, credit, investment and trust companies, real estate, firms' travel agencies, hotels and several other occupations.

The new order—the seventh applying to compulsory transfers—is effective December 1st. Male employees, both married and single, who have reached 16 years of age but have not yet reached their 41st birthday and are employed in the work specified may not continue in their present occupations without special permission of National Selective Service.

Compulsory employment transfer orders do not affect youths attending school but they come under the regulations when they leave school. If they are working during their summer vacation period, they are covered by the orders and may be directed to essential, full-time jobs, if doing part-time work.

The order applies to men engaged in all types of insurance work, short-term credit companies, investment and trust companies, real estate, travel agencies, hotels (with the exception of certain highly-skilled occupations), the manufacture of millinery, embroidery and commercial uniforms, and establishments primarily engaged in the washing and polishing of automobiles.

Employees of chartered banks are not affected.

Men affected by the order must report by December 1st to the nearest Employment and Selective Service office where, said Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, they will be dealt with in a "reasonably expeditious manner." Men living too far away from an employment office to make a personal visit should apply in writing.

### Central Grove

Our teacher, L. E. Hersey, spent the week end in Freeport.

Stewart Small visited his daughter, Mrs. M. Barteaux, Mochelle, recently.

Nellie Higgins, Halifax, is spending some time with her father, George Delaney.

Mrs. Edward Best, of Nictaux Falls, and Miss Anna Prime, of Lake Midway, visited Miss Winnifred Cann, this week.

Pte. Andrew Elliott, of Aldershot, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Pte. Alvin Elliott, of British Columbia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Pte. Loran Pyne has returned to Saint John after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne.

Mrs. Alice Britain and daughter, Madeline, and Heber McNeil, have returned to their home in North Range, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibert.

### New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet and son, Vernon, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudet, have returned to their home in Plympton.

Karl E. Nowlan, of Wolfville, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mullen and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Mullen, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mullen, Easton.

Eldon Ford, Kenneth Sabeau, Karl Nowlan and Louis Jordan spent Monday in Yarmouth.

The tiniest creature with a backbone in the United States is the chorus frog, seven-sixteenths of an inch long.

### MARRIAGE

Hayden - Ring  
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Lower Granville Baptist parsonage on November 17, when Rev. Harold H. Hopper united in marriage Miss Vivian Ring, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring, and Frank Leslie Hayden. The bride was dressed in blue silk crepe with coat and hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by Rev. and Mrs. Hopper at the parsonage. Only the nearest relatives and friends attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will reside in Victoria Beach.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph Darres  
The many friends of Joseph Darres will sympathize with him in the death of Mrs. Darres, who throughout her lifetime, was a loving mother and wife; always a friend to those in need of help in times of sickness and sorrow; of Christian character, whose kind are all too few in these years. Her many acts of kindness will always be lovingly remembered.

Louis S. Clarke  
Word was received by relatives and friends in Bear River on Wednesday, November 10, of the passing of Louis S. Clarke, at the Milton, Mass., hospital, after a short illness following a major operation. Mr. Clarke was born at Bear River 43 years ago, the youngest son of the late Bernard C. Clarke and Annie (Harris) Clarke, and lived his early life in Bear River, where he received his education in the public schools. While still a young man he left for the United States where he was in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, which position he filled until the time of his passing. He was popular in his home town, taking part in all sports and was a great favorite. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Scamell, and one young son; also one brother, Richard Clarke, of Boston, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Dinsmore, of Port Clyde, Shelburne Co., and his step-mother, Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River. He resided in Milton, Mass., where burial took place Friday afternoon in the family plot in the Milton cemetery.

### Victoria Beach

Pte. Boyd Everitt has returned to Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. LeRoy Casev spent the week end with relatives in Digby.

Mrs. James Ellis, of Port Wade, was a recent guest of Mrs. Amos Everitt.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everitt has returned home after visiting friends in Milford.

Mrs. Gordon Thibeteau and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Digby.

A. J. Foley, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. O. Everitt.

Mrs. W. H. Parr, of Granville Ferry, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Everitt.

Miss Ada Long, of White Rock, a former teacher here, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Seaman Joseph Casev and Mrs. Casev, of Shelburne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casev, on Tuesday.

### Centreville

Mrs. Earl VanTassel and child, of Edmundston, N.B., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holmes visited relatives in Sissiboo Falls last Sunday.

Both departments of the school are going full time now. Mrs. Moore has taken over the advanced and Mrs. Rawding, of Deep Brook, is the new primary teacher.

Mrs. Shannon Graham has returned from a visit in Saint John, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wooster, and Mr. Wooster, who will spend the winter here.

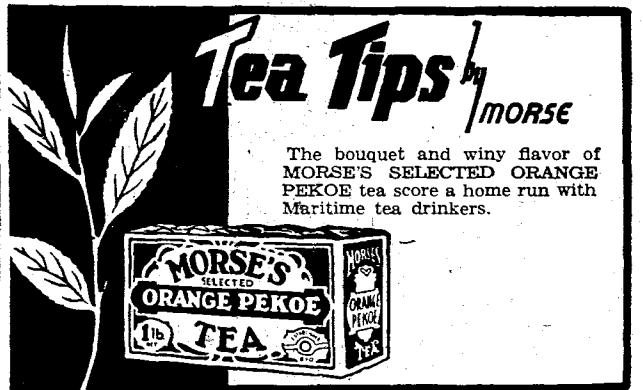
Capt. Frank Whynacht, manager of local fish plant, and Mrs. Whynacht, motored to their home in Lunenburg last week; the latter remaining for the winter, the Captain returned on Monday.

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### Supplies for Christmas Fruit Cakes Arrive

Mothers, wives and sweethearts, perturbed by a threatened shortage of seasonal fruit cake, may now take fresh heart, according to freight officials. Raisins, cherries and molasses have been arriving at both Pacific and Atlantic ports at regular intervals, in addition to other commodities used in the making of Christmas plum pudding.

"Cakes will be lighter in content as compared with previous years," freight officials said. With dates and nuts almost unavailable for cake making, enterprising cooks will be taxed to find suitable substitutes for the missing ingredients.

This season's plum puddings will be prepared without figs, but no shortage of candied peel or citron is anticipated. Ter carloads of dried orange skin have recently arrived in Montreal from Porto Rico by freight facilities of the National System. Papaw, used in the making of citron, have also arrived.

### Moose on Increase

Latest reports from guides and others would indicate that moose are on the increase in New Brunswick, according to E. G. Poole, fish and game representative of the Canadian National Railways. There has been a closed season on moose in the province as also in the sister province of N. S., for some years past in an endeavor to prevent depletion of native stocks. Deer, however, are plentiful in both provinces as are also game birds which also applies to Prince Edward Island.

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### Permits Not Needed For Private Car Sales But Ceilings Apply

Permits are not needed by individuals wishing to sell their own or family used cars in Nova Scotia but they must secure a copy of the price ceiling list and conform to ceilings established for their particular car by the Department of Munitions and Supply and concur in by the Prices Board.

This statement was issued by the Prices and Supply Representative for Nova Scotia, W. Stanley Lee, but it is also emphasized that anyone actually in the used car business must secure a permit.

Mr. Lee states that the new order applies to all sales, whether in private deals, in sales of personal and household effects or by auction. The regulations control maximum prices and require a statement in writing between seller and purchaser.

Copies of the order with schedules showing maximum prices for used cars are available at the Regional and local offices of the Prices Board throughout Nova Scotia.

### Nova Scotia Officials Attend Meetings in Moncton and P. E. I.

Meat Ration Officers from all parts of the Maritimes convened at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on Friday, November 19, to talk over mutual problems.

T. R. Everett, adviser on meat rationing for the Ration Administration of the WPTB, Montreal, attended the meeting after visiting Halifax on Wednesday, November 17. Major J. E. Campbell, Halifax, deputy eastern field director of rationing for the Prices Board, was in the photo.

Among those attending this was John D. Vase, ration officer for the Prices Board regional office at Halifax; and ration officers M. McArthur, Sydney; W. D. McArthur, Moncton; and W. E. Graham, Saint John.

Working for November 24, liaison officers between the regional office and the local ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the Maritimes met at Moncton.

G. T. Williams, Montreal, head of the local ration board section of the Ration Administration, attended the Moncton meeting.

Maritime officers scheduled to attend were J. G. Chisholm, regional superintendent of rationing at Saint John; and liaison officers A. McDougall, Sydney; H. A. Eickholt, Moncton; W. A. Dixon, Charlottetown; and C. W. S. Dant, Charlottetown. Major J. E. Campbell was chairman of the meeting.

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### Halifax Woman Fined \$600 for Building Without Permit

In the first case of its kind in Nova Scotia, a Halifax householder—Gladys L. McPherson, of 202 Inglis Street—was fined \$600 and costs in County Magistrates Court on two charges of building a house without a permit from the Controller of Construction.

Mrs. McPherson was convicted in the first instance for building a house having total costs over \$5,000 and in the second case for using copper alloy flashings and down pipes in the construction.

W. H. Jost, Enforcement Counsel for the Regional Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Halifax points out that since the construction of the house at 202 Inglis Street, the order has been amended to provide that no dwelling can be built in excess of a cost of \$500 without a permit.

### Women Outstrip Last War Record

With women working in munitions factories, replacing men for active duty in the armed forces, and generally going about their duties behind the scenes, it is interesting to recall how the women of Canada did their bit in 1914-18.

As in this war, women were working in high gear, although their high gear was as different from the present day as a model-T from a streamlined automobile. Some women went overseas as doctors and nurses, but the ma-

jority served on the home front. They worked in munitions plants, and thousands of them knit and sewed for the troops, and raised millions of dollars.

In 1918 there were 30,000 women working in munitions. Twenty-five years later there are 260,000 women doing this sort of work. During the last war more than 1,000 women were employed as civilians by the Royal Air Force in Canada on a wide range of duties, including motor transport work. In this war to date, there is a total of more than 35,909 women in the three armed services; in the W.R.C.N.S., C.W.A.C., and R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Over 2,000 women went overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the last war and they were posted for duty in base hospitals, clearing stations, ambulance trains and hospital ships. There were also 527 engaged in similar work in the Dominion. Nurses wearing the Canadian uniform in this struggle number 2,620, and there are many hundreds of their numbers overseas. There are also 42 women doctors in the armed services.

In Canada today, women are supervising and directing munitions work as well as working on the actual production lines. Shipbuilding on both the East and West coast is one of the latest industries to engage womanpower.

The inspection board of the United Kingdom and Canada employs 10,700 women examiners in Canada, and 40 in the United States. Their job consists of inspecting munitions materials and the finished products.

Thousands of the so-called

weaker sex are engaged in essential jobs that cannot actually be classified as war industry. They are helping to carry on the vital businesses of food production, building, mining and transportation. In Canadian packing plants one can see women trimming freshly slaughtered animals, handling heavy carcasses and hauling hand trucks. They are acting as service attendants, delivery drivers, employees in sawmills and shingle mills. They are blacksmiths and bellhops (spelled bellhops) and many are working on construction projects. To date, the wartime man shortage has not driven them, as in one city of the United States, to becoming zoo keepers.

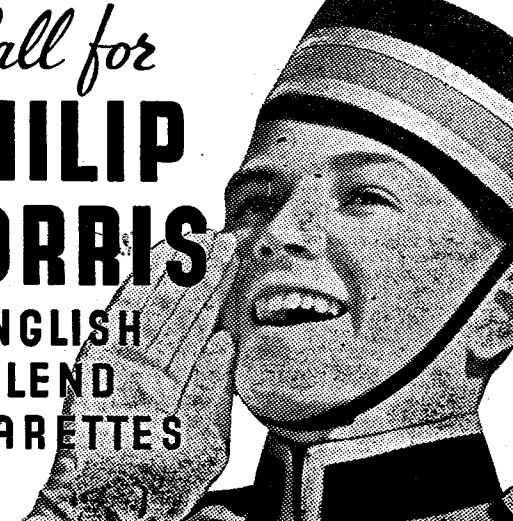
The Women's Voluntary Services, the Women's Regional Advisory Committees of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and countless women's organizations are working tirelessly. It was largely the result of the part taken by women in the last war that they received the Federal electoral franchise by act of Parliament in 1918. Women are working now in the knowledge that through their efforts, the day of victory is brought closer.

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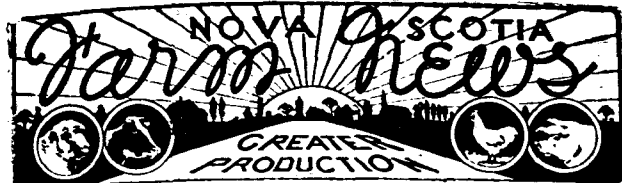
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### Further Price Reduction is Needed

A drawback of 25 cents a bushel on No. 4 wheat and wheat of lower grades has been announced from Ottawa. Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, in commenting on this announcement, took the view that it would be of very material assistance to the farmers of the province, but regretted that the drawback was not large enough to bring the price back to where it was in September 1942. The farmers of this province, he stated, even under this 25-cent drawback, will be paying \$5.33 a ton more than they were paying in September 1942. The Minister and farmers organizations have been pressing for a restoration of the September 1942 price and are still of the opinion that grain should be available at that price.

### Apple Work Leave Extended

Favorable response to efforts put forth to have service men remain in the Valley until the apple work is completed was contained in an Ottawa telegram received on November 16 stating that it had been agreed that soldiers could remain on the apple farms until harvesting was completed and it was also agreed to have the farm duty plan apply to warehouses and soldiers to remain in warehouses until their normal Christmas or New Year's leaves.

### Marketing Graded Poultry With Indelible Stamp

Since November 1 all Nova Scotia poultry graded to Dominion Government standards has been grade stamped with indelible vegetable ink on the breast of the bird. Special grade is purple, A grades red, B grades blue and C grades dark yellow. The stamp is about one and one half inches in diameter and in addition to the grade shows the registered number of the packing station where birds were graded and packed. These stamps have been used since the first of the month in Nova Scotia poultry pools. Members and officials of local poultry clubs report the stamp easier to apply than the previously used sticker and have expressed themselves well satisfied with this form of marking inasmuch as when the bird is stamped they feel the consumer is getting the grade the producer has been paid for.

For years paper breast tags had been used to designate grade. These tags frequently fell off with the result grade was not identified.

Stamp marking is in compliance with Dominion poultry regulations applying in every province of Canada.

It is not compulsory to grade or mark poultry in Nova Scotia but if poultry is graded to Dominion standards it must be marked in this manner. Unmarked poultry is sold as ungraded poultry.

### Suggests Bulk Buying Of Feed Grain

The Maritime Feed Committee has released the following statement: In view of grain feed shortage, which is due in part to labour shortage in key positions and in view of other problems, such as bag shortages, we suggest that farm groups, wherever possible, organize to take grain supplies in bulk as carloads and have the necessary grinding arrangements made in their own community.

### Longer Feeding Day Means More Eggs

Definite information about the response pullets make to a longer feeding day is contained in figures given out by J. P. Landry, Poultry Husbandman, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. A pen of 150 White Leghorns kept at the agricultural col-

lege farm at Truro, had been laying 55 eggs a day up to November 1. On that date lights in the pen were turned on from dark until 7:30 p.m., giving a 12-hour feeding day. Production at once started to go up and by November 14 had reached 88 for the pen. This means that in 12 days production increased from about 37 per cent to almost 60 per cent. 65 to 70 per cent production is expected by December 1. These birds are getting half mash, half scratch grain in litter oyster shell, grit in abundance and plenty of clear, fresh water.

### Sheep Sale Is Success

In spite of somewhat inclement weather the recently held sheep show and sale at Mabou was a decided success. An especially strong showing of Oxfords was exhibited and received very favorable comment. 14 Oxford ram lambs were exhibited and were topped by one shown by Pierre Chiasson on a close decision over A. S. MacDonell's. In the mature rams there were four excellent rams, A. S. MacDonell winning first on his Rockwood bred ram, with John Marple a close second. John Marple had top ewe lamb, while J. C. White had top shearlings. An interesting class was the one for a purebred ewe and her own lamb. A. S. MacDonell won this event, also the purebred ewe class of an imported ewe.

### Butter Production Up 3.17 P. C.

Production of creamery butter for the week ended November 6, according to figures released by W. J. Bird, Nova Scotia dairy superintendent, totalled 67,002 lbs., compared with 64,943 lbs., in the corresponding week of 1942. The 1943 increase amounted to 3.17 per cent.

### Repair Equipment If Possible

Despite the fact that there is going to be more new farm machinery available in 1944 than there was in 1943 it should be realized that only the most essential needs will be filled. It will be no easier in 1944 to get new equipment than it was in 1943 if present equipment can be put in order to meet your needs, states Angus Banting, Truro, Consultant to the Farm Machinery Rationing Officer.

Farm machinery companies, states Mr. Banting, are now getting applications for new equipment for 1944 delivery at such a rate that unless restrictions are very closely adhered to the entire allocations for next year will be taken up in a very short time.

In light of the necessity of strict adherence to essentiality farmers are advised to hang on to their present equipment. This hoped for new equipment may not be available. A like appeal has been issued by H. H. Bloom, Federal Administrator of Farm and Construction Machinery. WPTB, who says, "farmers should not dispose of any machinery with the intention of replacing it with new equipment." This warning is given in spite of the fact that 80 per cent of the 1940 machine tonnage has been made available for 1944 production.

The situation is such, adds Mr. Banting, that all machines should be put in working condition if at all possible. It is not too early right now to start thinking about needed repairs. A quick checkup of farm implements in which the faults displayed during the season just passed are still fresh in the mind will readily reveal what parts should be ordered. Fortunately repair parts are not rationed and it is hoped that available stocks will meet all demands, but even so it would be better to wait two months now for delivery of ordered parts than to have to wait even two weeks next Spring when the implements should be in use.

Any time spent now in

cleaning and storing machinery for the winter will add greatly to its usefulness.

### Discusses Rhubarb Growing and Forcing

Growing and forcing rhubarb is the title of a mimeographed circular by C. M. Collins, provincial horticulturist, which may be had on application to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. The circular points out that

crowns should be dug in the late fall shortly before freezing, hauled from the field and left somewhere to freeze before placing in the forcing cellar unless it is possible to open up the cellar room so that the freezing can take place there, in which case the crown may be hauled directly from the field and placed in the cellar. With outside freezing it is seldom practical to get a cellar filled for forcing much before the middle or

20th of December.

Root clumps should be packed as closely as possible over the floor area in beds three feet to six feet wide leaving narrow walks between. Cracks between clumps in and around the roots should be filled with sand, soil or sawdust. Water is needed to supply plenty of moisture. Temperatures around 55 to 60 degrees are satisfactory. Production will vary according to a number of factors but it is

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# WEYMOUTH

Miss Anna Weaver is spending a few days in Yarmouth.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough visited friends in Culloden, Sunday.

Miss Marie Bonenfant spent a few days in Saint John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen, Liverpool, spent the week end here.

Little Miss Geraldine FitzGerald spent a week with Mrs. Arnold Lent, recently.

Pte. Ernest MacDonald spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Mr. Lydiard is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Pte. Walter MacDonald spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Pte. Dorothy Hayes, C.W.A.C., spent the week end at her home in Weymouth North.

Pte. Evelyn Robicheau, C.W.A.C., spent the week end at her home here.

Leger Doucett, who is employed in Liverpool, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Emma Wesley, of Weymouth Point, recently returned home after visiting relatives in Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Minnie Rudolf, who has been visiting in Saint John and Annapolis, returned home last week.

Mrs. Frank Journeav, Annapolis and Mrs. Renalds Harris, Halifax, were week end guests at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mrs. Alphie Muise has returned from Yarmouth where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bent.

Bombardier and Mrs. I. W. Wilkins, of Halifax, spent the week end with the latter's father, Capt. H. B. FitzGerald.

Mrs. Carleton Reeves has returned to her home in Mulgrave after visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Cornwall, at Weymouth.

Louis Melanson and brother, both of the Canadian Navy, spent the week end with their father, Fred Melanson, at the Village Inn.

Pte. Donald Bell, who is stationed at Aldershot, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills and among friends in Digby.

Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and little son, Richard, have returned home from Sandy Cove, where they spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge.

Mrs. A. L. Thurber entertained the newly formed Sewing Circle of the Riverside Baptist Church at her home at Weymouth North, on Friday evening.

Friends of W. H. Lent, of Bayside Farm, Weymouth Point, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home through illness.

L/Cpl. Fred S. , whose home is in Riverdale and who is at present stationed in Halifax, was the week end guest of Pte. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald of Weymouth Mills.

Ronnie Elliott, of the Royal Navy, arrived home on Saturday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffner, of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Eisner, Lawrenceville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson, Sunday.

Mrs. Robie Hill, accompanied Mrs. Victor MacNeil, Mrs. Guy Badar and Mrs. Bennett, motored to Annapolis, Friday, on a four day tour.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson has returned from a trip to the States after a most enjoyable visit, and is at present living at the Goodwin Hotel.

Staff Sergeant Albie , of Aldershot, is enjoying a two weeks' furlough, part of which he spent with his family here, the remainder being spent in Montreal and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, of Port Maitland, have closed their home and gone to Weymouth where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. P. K. Gates.

A number of service wives and other ladies met in Killam Hall Friday afternoon, and under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, the monthly supply of parcels were packed for those overseas. At the tea hour refreshments were provided by Mrs. Fergusson.

Miss Katherine Goodwin, of the Goodwin Hotel, will be confined to a wheel chair for the next eight weeks, having suffered three broken toes on her left foot when a log of firewood fell as she was tending the furnace Friday morning.

Word has been received here of the death on November 14 of Alexander J. Johnson, in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Johnson was well known here, being a brother of the late Mrs. Hope Killam. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Alice, living in New York.

# MARRIAGE

**LeBlanc - Thibodeau**  
A pretty wedding of great interest took place in St. Mary's church Church Point, when Rev. O. Herbert united in marriage Miss Cecile Thibodeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis B. Thibodeau of Church Point, and Alphonse LeBlanc, son of Mrs. and the late Alpha LeBlanc, of Meteghan Centre. The bride was charmingly attired in a white satin dress, of floor length with veil and carried a white prayer book with streamers and forget-me-nots. They were attended by Miss Edith and Adolph Thibodeau, sister and brother of the bride, and also by Miss Leah and Bernard LeBlanc, sister and brother of the groom. Miss Thibodeau was the maid of honor and wore a floor length taffeta dress, blue veil and a bouquet of white roses with long streamers. The other bridesmaid wore a long pink net dress with veil to match. Prof. Ulysse Comeau, of St. Ann's staff,

was organist and Mrs. Edgar Lombard sang "Ave Maria." The wedding breakfast was served at parents and close relatives at the groom's new house in Meteghan wedding breakfast was served to the bride's home at Church Point. They left for Saint John on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Meteghan Centre.

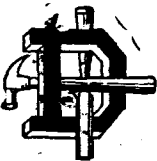
Staff Sergeant Wilfred Cosman and Pte. Dan Hankinson, of Halifax, spent the week end with their families here.

Mrs. Lombard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau, Weymouth, has returned to her home in Corberrie.

BUY with WANT-ADS

# It Is Hardly Necessary

for us to state that the procuring of merchandise is a very difficult problem. Nevertheless, for this Christmas Season we will be able to show some surprisingly nice numbers as Gifts. In the main they will be of the useful and practical type, a few Electrical pieces including a good assortment of Christmas decorations. For the Children we will have a number of items: Carts, Sleds, and a number of other strong attractive Gifts. Our stock of Musical Instruments will be limited but good. After the first of December we hope to be able to display all the items suitable for the Christmas Season.



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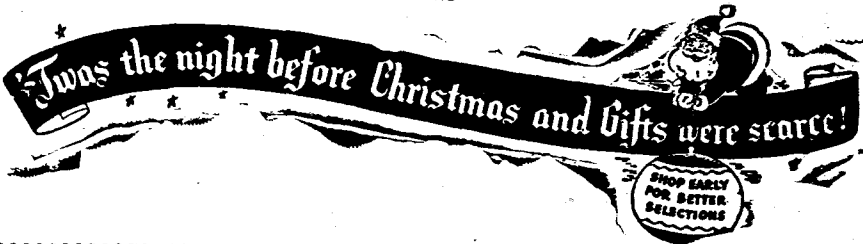
Christmas, 1943, will be a different Christmas . . . the time-worn phrase "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" means just that . . . this year late shoppers will be too late. Goods are in short supply and the demand is the greatest in the history of Digby . . . present stocks will soon be sold out . . . it will be impossible to replenish of the items now in stock.

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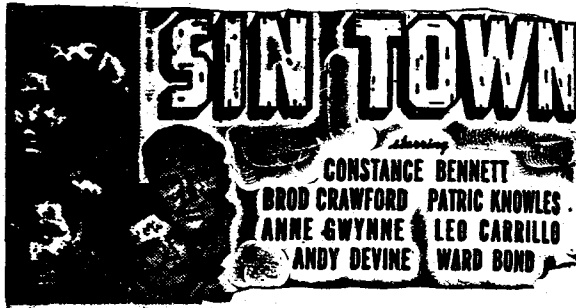
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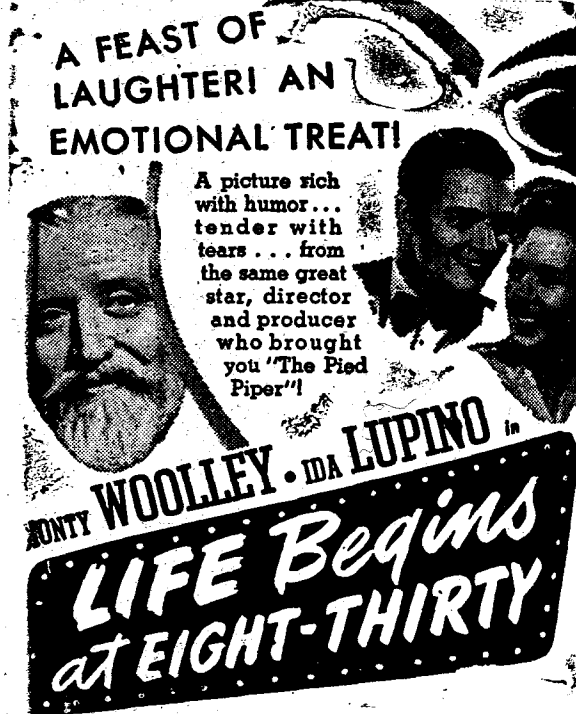


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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The stamp sales took a decline last Friday, the total being 60.25. The Navy still retained the lead by purchasing \$27.75 worth. Air Force, second with \$17.00 and Army in the rear with \$15.50. The totals for the month of November are: Navy, \$110.50, Army, \$38.00, Air Force, \$31.75. Grand total, \$278.25. Since the beginning of the term the totals are: Navy \$342.00, Air Force \$269.00, Army \$237.00. Grand total \$848.00.

At a reorganization meeting of the High School Red Cross on Thursday, Thelma Wood was elected president, Lillian Theriault, vice president, Louise MacDonald, secretary, Beth Harvey, treasurer. A committee composed of Clytie Banks, Marie Small, Lillian Theriault and Frances Woodman, was elected to find a name for the branch. It was decided that this year's work be divided into groups: (1) work, (2) novelties, (3) newsletters.

The Cadet Corps has been divided into four groups according to ages and grades. Four instructors have been appointed by H.M.C.S. "Cornwalls" to instruct the boys in their work.

At a meeting of the High School Boys Club on Wednesday, plans for the organization of a bugle band were discussed. It was also decided that the annual entrance fee into the club must be paid before December 1st.

During the recent Navy League Drive the students of Digby Academy contributed \$58.09.

The Sea Cadet Tag-Day held on Saturday brought \$205.00, which is to be used for cadet activities.

## MARRIAGE

### Barnard - Morrell

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Georges Church Saint John, when the Rev. W. P. Haig united in marriage Cynthia Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braddish Morrell, of Westport, to Pte. William Roy Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Barnard, of West Saint John. The bride looked charming in a street-length dress of teal blue crepe, blue hat, shoulder-length veil, with matching accessories. Her corsage was sweetheart roses and blue forget-me-nots. For travelling the bride wore a red and black figured crepe dress with black hat and coat with silver fox. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket. After a short honeymoon spent in Fredericton, they will reside at 248 Guilford St. West.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor  
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Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
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### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Captain Burton  
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Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor  
Weymouth—11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton—3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove—7.30 p.m.

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## Improvement Shown in Fox Raising

The Nova Scotia Provincial Live Fox Show, held Thursday under the auspices of the Clare Fox Breeders' Club, was possibly the largest of its kind held in the hall at Little Brook.

There were 160 entries as against 137 last year, ranging from dark silvers to platinum. Not only was the number of entries increased but the grade of fox shown was far superior.

The Judge, George McLeod, New Brunswick field man and president of the New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association, who also judged last year, said he had never seen such an improvement made in one year.

Awards were as follows:  
Champion Silver Adult Male—H. H. Morse; Reserve—Norman Morse.

Champion Adult Female—Mrs. D. J. Robicheau; Reserve—J. W. Comeau.

Champion Male Pup—Spurgeon Messenger; Reserve—Mrs. D. J. Robicheau.

Champion Female Pup—Henry Robicheau; Reserve—Mary Robicheau.

Grand Champion Male Pup—Spurgeon Messenger; Reserve—Mrs. D. J. Robicheau.

Matched Pairs—Adults, 1st. H. H. Morse; 2nd, Mrs. D. J. Robicheau.

Pups—1st, Mrs. D. J. Robicheau; 2nd, J. W. Comeau.

Champion White Face Male—G. B. Blackadar; Reserve—A. W. Comeau.

Champion White Face Female—Frank Mayne; Reserve—Mrs. D. J. Robicheau.

Champion Silver Pearl Male—Spurgeon Messenger; Reserve—Frank Mayne.

Champion Silver Pearl Female—Frank Mayne; Reserve—K. Taylor.

This type is very popular just now for capes, as markings are so even that practically the whole belt can be used.

Champion Platinum Silver Male—Jerome Comeau; Reserve—A. Maxwell.

Champion Platinum Silver Female—H. H. Morse; Reserve—H. H. Morse.

Champion Platinum Male—B. Smith; Reserve—Arthur Maxwell.

Among those attending the show were T. B. Chipman, Bridgetown, representative of the Nova Scotia Fox Breeders' Association; Harley Deveau, Secretary Clare Fox Breeders' Association; R. J. Boyd, representative Parker-Eakins' Fox Supply, Yarmouth; Fred Bath, Fur Marketing Service, Bridgetown; Kenneth Taylor, Bridgetown; Dr. Hancock, Summerside, and Mr. Copp, Saint John.

After the show a banquet and dance was held at the Riverside Hotel, Meteghan River.

## Editor Follows Canadian Products

Roderick Stuart Kennedy, Editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, is at present making an extended tour of the United Kingdom, during which he will prepare a series of articles on such vital, timely subjects as how Canadian products are distributed and used. British farmers have achieved their startling increase in home production and how the boys in our Army and Air Force are feeling and living.

From wherever he happens to be, in England, Scotland or Ireland, Mr. Kennedy will write on what he sees. His articles, which will run consecutively for two or three months, will be liberally illustrated by his own photographs and will be exclusive to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The first article, dated merely, "At Sea" will appear in the issue of December 1st, and will give an eye-witness account of the trans-Atlantic crossing of the convoy with which Mr. Kennedy sailed.

These overseas articles will climax the efforts of the Family Herald to keep Canadian farmers up to date on the panorama of world developments which affect their destinies both as Canadians and as specialized food producers. It will be seen, therefore, that now is a particularly appropriate time to become a regular of this national farm journal. During the Yuletide season, Special Christmas Rates make it economical to go this and to give the Family Herald to friends.

A cube of gold slightly more than 14 inches in each dimension would weigh a ton.

## Telephone Bridge Held

A highly successful telephone bridge for the benefit of the Digby General Hospital was held during the past two weeks. Proceeds were \$43.55.

Host and hostesses in the various homes were Mrs. H. Anthony, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Faust and Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Mrs. R. Sypher; afternoon tea, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. L. Hayden, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. F. McBride and Mrs. H. E. Reicker.

Prizes were donated by Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Miss E. DuVernet, Mrs. William McMahon, Mrs. R. Dickie, and Miss M. Stewart.

Prizes for high score in bridge were won by Mrs. S. Denton and Dr. E. DuVernet. Low score, Mrs. O. McRann and C. Levy. High score for 45's, Miss B. Hooper and B. H. Ruggles, with prizes for low score to Miss B. Hooper and Dr. R. Dickie.

Thanks are extended by the committee to all who helped make their efforts successful, including those who sent in donations.

Convenors for the games were Mrs. E. DuVernet and Mrs. Roy Sypher.

## Old Prayer Book Presented To Trinity Church

A Prayer Book presented in 1642 to Miss Jane Totton, who lived in Digby at that time, has been given by Walter Senety, of Fredericton, N. B., to the Trinity Church, Digby. The book, which is in excellent condition is on display there.

It was presented to Miss Totton by Rev. William Bullock, pastor of this parish and afterward Dean of the Diocese, in appreciation of her work in the Sunday School.

At a recent meeting of the W. A. Mrs. W. Ganong read notes made in 1867 by her uncle, Dr. G. B. Oakes, M.D., which told the story of Miss Totton.

Miss Totton, who was teaching in Digby, was a friend of Commissary Haight's daughter, Mrs. Hatfield. Commissary Haight lived in the house now owned by T. E. G. Lynch. When he died he willed his estates to his daughter, or, if she died without an heir, the property was to go to Miss Totton.

During the time of Colonel Hatfield the house and grounds were allowed to run down but after the estate passed to Miss Totton she worked hard to build it up, even wheeling many a barrow full of manure to fertilize the orchards.

The description of Miss Totton is very vivid and one can almost see her, a tall, strong, angular woman, with rather masculine features, teaching school, working her orchards, taking in boarders, and always busy. A very saving, energetic and active woman.

A strong church worker she devoted part of the estate to the Trinity Church and the present Rectory is built on this land.

Mr. Senety's family who lived in Halifax, were friends of Miss Totton and it is believed that is how the Prayer Book passed into their possession.

## Blackout Successful

The blackout held Monday evening throughout the province, was very successful according to reports received in Digby. The blackout here lasted 20 minutes. Lights flickered and the siren blew "lights out" at 7:15, the "all clear" sounding at 7:35.

Wardens reported that some were a little slow in turning out lights. It is thought this might be because there has been no practice blackout since the last provincial one in September.

## Lobster Season Opened Yesterday

Lobster fishermen opened their six months season yesterday with prospects of a successful year financially, barring unusual weather. Hundreds of fishermen in the counties of Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg and Halifax have readied themselves for the season with the biggest takes expected in Yarmouth and Shelburne. The season closes May 31.

Markets for the lobsters in parts of Canada and the United States are reported good, with the same level as last year's maximum price of 45 cents per pound expected. Most of the catch will be shipped to Saint John by the Princess Helene and coastal boats and hauled by express to Boston markets.

The human eye can see 6,000 stars.

## Meteghan Women's Institute Meets

A meeting of the Women's Institute, Meteghan, was held recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc. Study clubs were formed to listen to the radio program "A Citizens' Forum—Canada in the last World War."

Mrs. Joseph Comeau gave an interesting report on the Women's Institute Convention held at Kentville, November 2 and 3.

School children and girls helped the ladies of Meteghan to fill 25 Ditty Bags for the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. LeBlanc read a letter she had received from Mrs. J. Baker, Halifax, President of the Seamen's Welfare, thanking her for the well filled bags sent in from Meteghan and expressing her gratitude to all who contributed to this work.

## Found Unconscious On Barn Floor

"Tomy" Saulnier, who lives with his sister, Mrs. Francis Blinn, Church Point, was found unconscious on the barn floor Thursday evening of last week.

For three days following the accident, Mr. Saulnier spoke seldom and took very little food. No bruises were found upon examination but he complains of pain in the head. Two years ago he was hit by a car, from which he never fully recovered.

It is not yet known if he fell from the hay loft or was seized with a heart attack, as it is very difficult to get any facts from him. However, he is improving, slowly.

## Cars Collide

Two cars collided Saturday at the intersection of Queen and Warwick Streets, when Samuel E. Woodman, Conway, leaving the stop sign on Queen St., struck the car driven by Frank Larche, who was travelling west on Warwick St., broadside on, swinging him complete around.

Mr. Larche was able to drive away from the scene of the accident as only the body of his car was damaged.

The wrecker was called to remove the Woodman car, the front of which was badly smashed. It is believed damage will amount to \$300.

## Blood Donor Clinic Held Tuesday Night

The Digby Blood Donor Clinic opened Tuesday night, at the Court House. Although late in starting, 18 donors registered.

Dr. Margaret Gosse, who drove in from Halifax bringing equipment for the clinic, was delayed by the storm and did not arrive in Digby until 8:30.

Six beds were set up, three in each jury room. Drs. J. R. McCleave and W. R. Dickie were assisted by Alfred Dickie and S.B.A. Alan, R.C.N. V.R., with the V. O. Nurse, Miss Dysart, Mrs. Merkel, Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Alan. Mrs. A. J. Dillon acted as registrar.

Two beds were set up in the corridor for the donors to rest on and Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. F. J. Thibault of the refreshment committee served tea and cookies as a pickup.

Diet has to be carefully observed, no fats being taken during the day. A booklet with the necessary instructions is given to all donors.

Dr. M. Gosse took the plasma to Halifax with her, it being too late for the train.

Clinics are to be held every Tuesday and it will be possible to handle 30 donors in an evening. Many more donors are needed. Any one wishing to volunteer please get in touch with Mrs. Dillon or Dr. McCleave.

## Work Clothing Prices Under Supervision

Manufacturers' prices for overalls, smocks, denim windbreakers, miners' pants, dungarees, bush coats and other work clothing numbering thirty varieties in all have been brought under closer supervision of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Under earlier regulations manufacturers were allowed to set their own prices on similar goods, subject to later approval of the administrator. Now the prices must be approved in writing beforehand.

## Mitchell in Plea To Farm Workers

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour for Canada, ask farmers and farm workers to undertake woods work during this winter, thus adding his collaboration in the country-wide campaign to recruit thousands more to cut pulpwood.

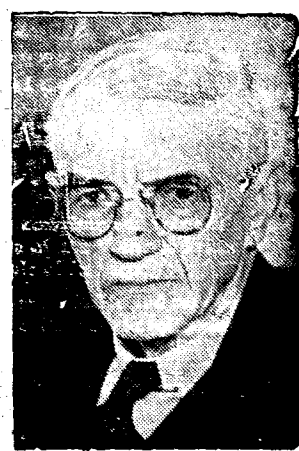
The Minister's statement: "Canadians are proud of the contribution to the war effort made by you in producing more and more food in each of the war years. Keep up this good work! Your first duty is to maintain and increase farm production!"

"Canada also needs to increase the quantity of fuelwood, sawlogs and pulpwood. Many farmers can help by cutting on the home woodlot and they are assured of a good market for their product."

"If you can leave the farm during the winter without causing a reduction in farm production, I urge you to do so and undertake work in the woods or other essential employment. Of course you will have to return to the farm in the spring."

"Doing essential work during the winter will not affect postponement of military training."

Farmers and farm workers who wish to cut pulpwood should apply to a Selective Service office; to any provincial agricultural field representative; or to their local Farm Production Committee. Canvassers, too, from pulp and paper companies are touring the countryside, with the approval of National Se-



Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, one of Canada's great poets, who died recently in Montreal.

## 57 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney observed the 57th anniversary of their marriage, Sunday, at Central Grove. The day was spent quietly. Mrs. Delaney having been an invalid for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney were married at Freeport November 28, 1886, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, and have resided in Central Grove all their married life.

They have one son, Llewellyn, Central Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove, and Mrs. Dalton Stevens, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Bain, Port Maitland, and Ivan Shortliffe, Halifax, also one great-grandson, Ivan Bain, Port Maitland.

Best wishes are extended from their many friends in Central Grove.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD PHOTOGRAPHIC GREETING CARDS



Well chosen snapshots will personalize your Christmas cards.

SEVERAL readers have asked me for suggestions on Christmas card pictures, and this is a good time to discuss that topic. Perhaps some of you may think it is a bit early, but I assure you that those who start preparing their Christmas cards now will be glad they did. And, of course, everyone who takes pictures will want a photographic greeting card to send to friends and relatives in the Service.

Any appropriate negative can be made into a Christmas card, but the best cards are produced from negatives made especially for the purpose. There are two characteristics of a good card. First, a clever, suitable picture idea; second, a greeting which is in harmony with the picture. Ideas for such cards are innumerable, and I will suggest as many as space allows.

The first and most popular idea for a general card is a picture of the family group, with a Christmas background, or one which somehow suggests Christmas. Such a picture can be taken by means of a self timer fitted to the camera, or, if you don't have a self timer, a neighbor or friend can snap the picture for you after you have set the camera up and made the arrangements. Prints from such a picture may be mounted inexpensively on a simple greeting card which you can get at almost any camera store, and there you have a neat, complete, and attractive card.

Of course, your card shouldn't just show a posed group—the people

should be doing something—or at least look happy. One idea is to show them singing Christmas carols. Another, hanging up stockings, but looking back toward the camera.

Here's another idea. Instead of showing the whole family group, show one of the younger members offering a Christmas greeting. For example, shoot a picture of Johnny at his blackboard scribbling "Merry Christmas." Or, take a picture of the baby using his ABC blocks to spell "Merry Christmas." Of course, actually you build the greeting, then put the baby in place and snap aside while an assistant shoots the picture before the child decides to walk, or crawl, out of the picture.

For a variation of word spelling, take a string of bright tinsel and outline the greeting with it on a dark carpet. That is, just simply form the letters with a long string of tinsel.

Pictorial scenes often make good greetings, especially for a large card. For example, shoot a picture of your house at twilight with the lights on and perhaps have the front door open to carry the suggestion of "Welcome." Or print a pleasing winter scene shot on 5 x 7 paper, with nice wide margins. If well planned your cards may even be suitable for framing.

Don't let Christmas find you unprepared. Start making your cards now, for your friends at home and by all means for those in the Service.

John van Guilder

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## About This and That

Human experience has taught us that man cannot live unto himself alone. This being true, all men must prepare themselves to live with others.

So far, the majority of men have too largely prepared themselves to live independently, utilizing opportunity, privilege, education, and intelligence to do so.

They have yet to discover that they have to utilize these same means to live together in peace, which, after all, is the security which the world most needs.

Universal practise of the Golden Rule will bring that security.

A man is content to be as young as he feels, but a woman wants to look the part.

Early this year, when Hitler was boasting about the powers of his U-boats, the inroads of nazi submarines on allied shipping were such that Admiral Stark said: "Our greatest enemy is the submarine."

It is different today, however. "We have broken the back of the U-boat campaign," said Prime Minister Churchill recently. And to prove it he announced that 60 nazi submarines had been destroyed in the last three-month period, bringing the total to 150 in the last six months.

Hitler said little about victory or submarine warfare in his recent beer hall speech at Munich. Why should he? If he couldn't win the war with his submarines, how is he going to win without them?

Sales of apples to civilians have been limited. Oh, well, there are fewer doctors around to keep away.

When Winston Churchill took over the direction of the British government, following the disastrous evacuation of Dunkirk by the remnants of the British army in France, all he could promise his sorely-pressed people was "blood, sweat and tears."

All the while Adolf Hitler was shouting to the world that his remarkably successful blitzkrieg had assured complete German victory in a few more weeks or months.

That was three years ago. Today, Winston Churchill promises the people of his nation and allied countries complete victory within a few months. And Hitler, the boastful, the pompous, offers his people in his latest speech nothing more than "blood, sweat and tears."

Verily, the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly sure.

"Winking is an aid to clear vision," says one medical authority. Not if your wife catches you at it.

Customers in stores and restaurants who become abusive these days because of slow service, untrained employees, lack of accustomed articles, curtailed delivery, etc., all too often deserve the answer they get: "Don't you know there's a war?"

But that answer is no cover for unwarranted jacking up of prices and sly attempting to make extra profit out of a situation in which the public is counted on to accept "war" as explaining pretty much everything it doesn't like.

Privations due to war are one thing. They must be borne. But profiteering is a wholly different matter.—New York World-Telegram.

Man may disappear from the earth in another million years, as some scientists say, but we will still be paying interest on our national debt.

### Churches May Sell Donated Jams

A regulation from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, confirms a release put out from the Nova Scotia regional office recently concerning the sale of jams and jellies at church bazaars.

The Prices Board states that religious and charitable organizations may now accept donations of home-made jams and jellies providing they are for use by these organizations or sold in aid of charities.

The church or other institution receiving such donations, however, who wish to conduct a sale must first obtain permission to sell jams or jellies from their local ration board, and the goods must be sold without the collection of coupons.

Local boards have discretionary

power to make decisions as selling of large quantities of these rationed commodities is discouraged.

Gifts can only be accepted for sale from "consumers" who may be a primary producer such as a beekeeper. But they cannot be accepted from merchants and other non-consumers.

### Farmers May Sell Slaughtered Hogs

Farmers in all parts of Nova Scotia may now slaughter hogs to sell anywhere in the province. Hazen Baker, foods officer for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Halifax, said recently in explaining the recent cancellation of Meat Board order No. 1.

Under the cancelled order, seven counties in Nova Scotia were defined as "non-deficiency" areas

and assigned quotas for hogs. Mr. Baker stated, but these quota restrictions have now been taken off. The counties are Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou and Antigonish.

In short, the province as a whole is now a "deficiency area" and there are no restrictions on the number of hogs a farmer may slaughter or market in Nova Scotia.

At the same time Mr. Baker points out that cancellation of Meat Order No. 1 does not affect the Prices Board ruling on Slaughtered hogs. These regulations are still in effect and farmers must obtain permits from their nearest local representatives and make their regular monthly reports as usual.

### Granville Ferry

J. L. Shaffner is spending a short time in Halifax.

Mrs. Harry Reed is spending the winter with her sons in the United States.

Blair Hatfield, driver for Chisholm's Taxi Service, is visiting his mother in Port Greville.

Mrs. Guy Dean, of Lower Granville, was a recent guest of Mrs. William Chisholm.

Mrs. Percy Mills entertained the members of the Junior Knitting Club on Monday evening.

Mrs. John McNeil is a patient in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, where her son was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm, Mrs. Ralph Chisholm and Miss Marjorie Wood, spent Monday in Halifax.

Alfred Mills, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, was called home Tuesday owing to the critical illness of his father, Harry Mills.

Mrs. Ronald Bond and son, Austin, who have been visiting relatives in the United States the past month, have returned home.

Mrs. Eric Wood and baby, Anne, are visiting friends in Halifax.

On the day of their arrival in Halifax, Mrs. Wood had the misfortune to fall and is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

The congregation of Holy Trinity Church met at the rectory recently for a social evening in honor of John Fox, who has recently joined the Air Force, and Arnold Silverman, who is leaving soon to join the military service in the United States, of which country he is a citizen.

At the close of the evening each of the young men was presented with a pen and pencil set by the rector, Rev. G. F. Bickley. These boys will be greatly missed in the community—Arnold having lived here since a child when he came to make his home with his grandparents, Mrs. Samuel Mills and the late Captain S. Mills. John is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Viv Fox, and only recently celebrated his 17th birthday.

### Bear River East

Miss Euta Robinson is visiting her brother, Fowler Robinson, in Bear River.

The B. Y. P. U. held a social evening recently at the home of Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Pte. Richard Evans, of Yarmouth, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckler and children spent Sunday in Princetown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright.

Miss Annie Buckler and Miss Dot Wiles, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Handsaker, in Digby.

Miss Beulah Buckler and Miss Joycelin Mallory spent the week end in Digby, guests of Mrs. Loran Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Rice, of Digby, were visitors on Sunday of the latter's father, Daniel Dukeshire.

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BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR

EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

Fifty-five liberty ships have been named for women.

Seeds of the cocoa tree were once used as money in Mexico.

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HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

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It will see that our workers are employed and by so doing make expanding markets for our farmers and build a happy and prosperous Canada.

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## North Range

Emdon Cook left for Halifax on Tuesday to report for military medical examination.

Mrs. Ella Haight has gone to the United States to spend some time.

Manning MacNeill, of Halifax, was also a recent visitor at his home.

Mrs. Jesse Wright spent the week end with her parents in Granville Ferry.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews returned home Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Armstrong.

Pte. Raymond Tebo, stationed at Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tebo.

Miss Reta Haight, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

Mrs. Alice Brittain and daughter, Madeline, also her father, H. C. MacNeill, have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibert in Central Grove.

Miss Florence MacNeill, R.N., of Massachusetts, spent a few days here before leaving for Central Grove to be with her sister, Mrs. Earl Tibert, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. Edward Amoro entertained a number of guests on Friday evening, November 19, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her daughter, Barbara. A fine array of gifts were presented the bride-elect of the near future.

## Freeport

D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, was in town on Thursday.

The Baptist Church vestry has been cleaned and painted the past week.

Mrs. B. S. Morrell spent the week end in Kentville with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Powell on Thursday evening.

Gordon Saunders, of Massachusetts, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Campbell.

Verna MacNeill has accepted a position in Mrs. A. R. Westcott's store for the Christmas season.

The 45 Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tibert, of Central Grove, on Saturday evening.

Donald Eaton, of Deep Brook, spent the week end recently with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

A basket social and dance was held in the "Nuera" on Wednesday evening. Proceeds of \$69.00 will be used for the Navy League of Canada.

The Sewing Circle is holding a pantry sale and fancy work sale at Mrs. A. R. Westcott's store on Thursday afternoon. Proceeds for church purposes.

Mrs. Theresa Brooks has received word that her grandson had been killed in Trenton, Ontario. He was a son of Ralph Brooks of Western Canada.

## Tiverton

D. C. Althouse and son, Holland, of Halifax, were in town last week.

Mrs. Reginald Outhouse has returned from his visit at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rugeles, of Westport, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Hartley Powell and Miss Alice Payson, of Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Isabel Creaser, teacher at Weymouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Hilton Sollows, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Levingstone Sollows.

Mrs. Roy Cobham and son, Malcolm, R.C.A.F., of Saint John, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse, last week.

Friends of Mrs. Judson Robbins are pleased to hear that she is improving following a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Murphy, St. Stephen, N.B.

## South Milford

A. D. Thomas is improving after an eye operation. He is still at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

An ice cream sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohne's on Friday evening. Proceeds amounting to \$20 to be given to Rev. L. Wright, who has been ill for several weeks. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Word was received by Mrs. Dora Gates and family on November 10 of the sudden passing of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. Ross (formerly Barbara DonNellian), of Seattle, Washington, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DonNellian at West Newton, Mass.

Sweet potatoes are used in the manufacture of candy bars and ice cream sandwiches.

## OBITUARY

**Miss Alice Ahern**  
Miss Alice Ahern died in Ottawa Civic Hospital on November 24, 1943, after a brief illness. Miss Ahern was well known across Canada as Superintendent of Nursing in Canada for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She was also Professor of Prenatal Hygiene and Public Health at the University of Montreal which last year conferred on her an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Health "in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the cause of Public Health and of nursing in Canada." Her death is a distinct loss to the nursing profession. Miss Ahern will be remembered in Digby as having visited the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada at various times, her last visit being made in 1942.

**Mrs. Annie Stevens**  
The death of Mrs. Annie Stevens (widow of George Stevens), occurred on Saturday evening, November 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Churchill, Freeport. She had been confined to her bed for the last two months. Deceased was eighty years old. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Churchill, she leaves one sister, Mrs. W. P. Morrell, and a number of relatives.

**Mrs. Tuttle L. Graham**  
The death occurred in Clairmont, Alberta, in November, of Minnie, wife of Tuttle L. Graham of that village. She was born in Centerville, Digby Co., 36 years ago and has been living in Alberta the past seventeen years. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Dakin, resides in Centerville; her father, the late Frank Boston passed away while Minnie was an infant. Besides her mother she is survived by her husband, a daughter, Arlene, and a son, John; a sister, Ruth, in the United States, and two half-brothers, Gilbert and Avarad Dakin, in the Canadian Army. Interment was in Clairmont.

**Leger Comeau**  
On Wednesday, November 24, Leger Comeau, merchant and post master at Beaver River, at the age of 61, passed away at his residence. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Marie Thibault, and a young family of seven children from 2 to 16 years old: Larry, Therese, Genevieve, Victor, Delvina, Camille and Conrad; also one brother, Jeremie Comeau, of Beaver River; three sisters, Leonie (Mrs. Sifore Saulnier), of St. Benoit; Emelie (Mrs. Elisee J. Robichaud, of Meteghan Centre, and Mrs. Rosalie Whitney, of Dorchester, Mass. Funeral service with high mass of Requiem took place Saturday morning, November 27 at 8.30 in the St. Vincent de Paul Church, Salmon River. Rev. J. Maillet, pastor, officiating. Miss Marie Maillet was at the organ. Misses Isabella and Marguerite M. Maillet, Henry Blinn, of Salmon River; Desire and Colombe Comeau, of Meteghan River and A. J. Hache, of Meteghan, made up the choir. E. P. Deveau directed the burial with six nephews of the deceased as pall bearers: Pte. Delbe, Camille, Leger, Amedee and Gustave Saulnier, all brothers.

**Mrs. Bernadette Prentice**  
Word has been received here of the death at Glen Falls, New nadette Prentice, formerly Saulnier, aged 35 years, who passed York, November 16, of Mrs. Ber-away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Perry (Alice) after a short illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Docithie Saulnier, of Meteghan, and is survived by one daughter, Barbara Prentice; two brothers, John and Heloise Saulnier, of Meteghan; two step-sisters Lucie (Mrs. Dan McAvoy), of Boston, and Zoe (Mrs. William Reilly), of Los Angeles, California; two step-brothers, Edmund, of Meteghan, and Fred, of Weymouth. Funeral took place Saturday, November 20 at St. Alphonse Church, Glen Falls.

## Have a "Must" For Dairy Cows

Despite the variety and excellence of modern dairy feeds, dairy cattle simply cannot be properly or satisfactorily fed without plenty of good hay.

It is not necessary to feed alfalfa hay, but clover or timothy or mixed grass hay must be provided for this class of animal if they are to be expected to readily produce milk.

A properly fed cow will pay for her feed, the other costs of her maintenance and show a profit. If she doesn't there is little or no probability of her ever becoming a producing and profitable member of the herd, and she should be disposed of without delay.

Trial by battle was sued to decide court cases in Scotland until

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## Church Point

Major Emile J. Stehelin is critically ill at his home.

Andrew LeBlanc, of Pictou, spent the week end in the village.

Arnold Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Melanson, left for Boston, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thibodeau and son, Jean, have moved to their new home in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Doucet, of Little Brook Station, visited its weight in food.

## Silver Fox and Mink Ranchers

Please be advised our Mr. Moe Amsel is buying Silver Foxes and Ranch Mink in this province and will reside at The Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax.

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Please advise us by letter, wire or telephone collect when your furs are pelted and we will arrange to have Mr. Amsel examine your pelts at your ranch at your convenience and pay you cash for them on your premises.

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We are asking our customers to save the stoppers from their bottles and put them on the empty one as they are put out daily for the driver. This is not only to save the ticket or money from getting wet and frozen but also to keep them from blowing away. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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Neckwear and Scarves	.50 to \$6.50
Purses	\$3.25 to \$7.50
Gloves, Leather and Wool	\$1.00 to \$5.25
Dresses, Crepes and Wools	\$3.75 to \$13.50

## Suggestions For The Men

Socks, Cotton or Wool	.25 to \$1.50
Gloves, Wool or Leather	\$1.00 to \$3.25
Boxed Ties, Colored or Black	.50 to \$1.95
Pullover or Cardigan, All Qualities	
Sleeveless Sweaters	\$1.35 to \$6.50

We have a good stock of **Black Scully Caps** for Seamen

## DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

### Buy War Savings Stamps

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Saturday afternoon and evening reserved for the Navy. No sittings made Wednesday. Open evenings (except Wednesday) till 8.30.

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**DIGBY**

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Local and Personal

Miss C. Merkel is a visitor to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Raymond Winchester returned recently from Sydney.

Dan Hankinson, R.C.M.P., Halifax, was in Digby Tuesday.

Flight Lieut. F. C. Purdy, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave in Digby.

Service Wives will meet with Mrs. "Bud" Winchester tonight.

Mrs. Winston Mullen attended the Fox Show at Little Brook on Thursday.

Reginald VanTassel received his "call" and left Wednesday night for Halifax.

Mrs. H. M. Warne is now home, after spending a few days in hospital.

Mrs. Avar Worthylake, Ross- way, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hazelton, last week.

Ea Gl Club will meet with Miss Mason tomorrow evening, at the Adams Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shirley, Pa- get, Bermuda, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Farnham.

Sto. 1 L. Veles, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hazelton.

The Baptist Christmas Sale and Supper will be held in the church hall, Friday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Wallis left Saturday for Halifax, where Mrs. Wallis underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. Dunkley and daughter, Elinor, Weymouth, were visitors of Mrs. R. Lent over the week end.

Mrs. E. Deming left Friday for Parrsboro to be with her sister, Mrs. Lorway Knowlton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edmund Riley, of Prince- dale, visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Handspeker, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Wallis returned from Weymouth Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Mrs. G. D. Pence arrived in Dig- by Tuesday from Saint John, on her way through to Middle La- Have.

The Catholic Ladies' Red Cross and War Workers will meet every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the new hall, St. Patrick's Church.

Pte. Osborne Morehouse, of Al- dershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Margy and Clara Morehouse, who are attending Digby Business College, spent the week end at their homes in Sandy Cove.

The Trinity Young People's will hold a social evening tonight at the Parish Hall. Special in- vitation to members of the forces.

Mrs. Charles Ramsay and Mrs. "Ted" Woodman spent the week end in Saint John visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Griffin.

Keith Potter, Plympton, has moved his mill to Clive River, Shelburne Co., where he will take up lumbering operations for the winter.

Vernon Adams, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, and Mrs. Adams, of Deep Brook, spent Sun- day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspeker, Mount Pleasant.

Ralph Abbott, Vancouver, who has spent the past three months in his native province as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, of Brighton, returned to British Co- lumbia, on Monday.

Elizabeth McCullough, of Wey- mouth North, and AC2 Russell McCullough, R.C.A.F., Greenwood, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mc- Cullough, Sandy Cove.

Dr. T. W. Hodgson left Monday for Halifax where he will attend the graduation of his daughter, Margaret, who has been in train- ing at the Victoria General Hos- pital.

LAW Elizabeth (Bette) R. Budd, of Saskatoon, Sask., spent a few days of last week with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck, en route to Torbay, Newfoundland where she will be posted for a time.

The Rev. Arthur Akerley, a for- mer pastor of the Freeport Bapt- ist Church, has accepted the call extended to him by the United Baptist Church at Campbellton, to become their pastor. Mr. Aker- ley will take up his work with his new charge the first of De- cember. The Rev. Alvin Robert- son, a former pastor in Digby, re- cently pastor at Campbellton, has begun his work at Bridgetown.

The Rev. Milton Munn, now chaplain in the Canadian Navy, is stationed at the present at Van- couver with H.M.C.S. Burrard. Mr. Munn, who has been on the West coast practically ever since he went into the services last spring, speaks very appreciatively of the fine fellowship he enjoys with our men who are pastors in British Columbia, particularly Dr. E. Paul and the Rev. Clarence Wright. Mr. Munn is also in high praise of the men under his charge and feels there is a real interest in religion on the part of these young men.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Court House, Thursday, December 9.

Authentic War Pictures which will give a vivid portrayal of ac- tual combat scenes will be com- ing to your town soon. Watch for posters announcing dates in order to be sure not to miss this. It will be a Free Evening's Entertain- ment for young and old. Among the pictures to be shown are the following: "Paratroops in action in Battle of Britain," "Nazi Strike in Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Low Countries," "Inside China" and many other films.

The latest figures received by the Department of Lands and Forests on the number of deer shot in Nova Scotia during the re- cent hunting season are 8,927, of which 5,019 were buck and 3,908 does. Reports have not yet been received from all parts of the province and the total number of deer shot will not be learned till Janu- ary, it was stated. Figures re- ceived by the Department of Lands and Forests last year on the same date were 9,934 deer shot, of which 5,465 were bucks.

Roxville—Sea Brook

M. J. Isaacs is visiting his par- ents in Saint John. Sam Waterfield is spending a short time at the home of Tom Gibbons.

Lawrence Murphy, of Halifax, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Budd.

Cpl. A. D. Budd, R.C.A.F., of Yarmouth, also Mrs. Budd, visited his parents here last week.

Cpl. T. P. Rowlett, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rowlett.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Ber- wick, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Roberts.

George McConnell, who has been on the sales staff of Jones - Schofield - Hatheway Ltd., Saint John, for the past 43 years, has been promoted to the position of supervisor of sales of special lines, in consideration of his ability to handle special sales. Mrs. Glenn Conrad, Digby, is a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are frequent visit- ors here.

Ashmore

Carl Kinney has returned home from Wolfville. Donald Lewis has had his call for the service and has gone to Halifax.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kinney on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lorna Burrell spent the week end at her home in Wel- lington, Yarmouth County.

Miss Edith Mullen and Mrs. Wylie Tower and family, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall, on Sun- day.

Mrs. Frank Baxter and Mrs. Lottie Woods, of Medford, Mass., and L'Sgt. Arthur Mel- lanson, of Halifax, have all been called home by the se- rious illness of their moth- er, Mrs. James F. Mellanson. Mrs. James J. Comeau, Mete- ghan River, is caring for her.

Barton

Fred Amero has returned from his visit to Yarmouth.

Mrs. P. D. Lambertson spent the week end in Annapolis.

Mrs. Joseph E. Specht, who has been ill, is now getting better.

The ladies of Barton Baptist Church held a successful tea and sale Wednesday. Proceeds were \$102.50.

OBITUARY

**Mrs. Livingstone Sollows**  
After a few days' illness there passed away at the Digby General Hospital, Saturday morning, Nov- ember 27, Myra Sollows, wife of Livingstone Sollows, Tiverton, age 66 years. She had been in her usual health until Monday morning, November 22, when she was taken suddenly ill. Dr. A. F. Weir was called in and Mrs. Sol- lows was taken to hospital Wed- nesday, where she was operated on, passing away Saturday morn- ing. She was a daughter of the late Clara Bell and Leonard Out- house and is survived by her hus- band, one daughter, Mrs. Vesper Ossinger; three sons, Elias, Dal- ton, and Austin, all of Tiverton; four brothers, Lowell, Frank and Sylvanus Outhouse, Tiverton, and Eldon Outhouse, Lynn, Mass.; five grandchildren and one great- grandson. Mrs. Sollows was known and loved for fine character and devotion to her family. The sym- pathy of her many friends is ex- tended to her husband and family in their great loss. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Tiverton Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The elementary flying training school at Stanlev, near Windsor, will cease operations as a train- ing school upon the graduation of its present class, in January, according to present plans. It was authorized to be maintained as an emergency landing field for both civil and military air- craft.

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In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving mem- ory of my son, Jeffrey Burns: Fondly loved and deeply mourned. Heart of my heart I miss you so; Often, my darling, my tears will flow. Dimming your picture before my eyes. But never the one in my heart that lies. The stars seem dim as I whisper low: "My own darling boy, I miss you so!" —Inserted by Myrtle Burns. 12:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear ones, Alice I. Cousins and B. Frank Cousins, who de- parted this life December 1, 1933 and December 1, 1937, respec- tively. God knew that they were suffer- ing. That the hills were hard to climb, So He closed their weary eyelids, And whispered "peace be thine." Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the valley of rest so fair, Some time, some day, we know not when, We will meet our loved ones there. —Inserted by Mrs. B. F. Cousins, Rosina and Donald. 12:1ic

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Tenders for Alms House

**TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 20th, day of December, A. D., 1943, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Muni- cipality of the District of Dig- by for the year, 1944.

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 At- tendance and Medicine Sup- plies to the inmates of the Home including the Keeper and wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclo- sed in sealed envelopes, mark- ed: "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the under- signed at Weymouth North, N. S.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the low- est or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of Decem- ber, A. D., 1943.

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 12:3ic

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**FOR SALE**—One pair boots and tube skates, size 4. In good condition.—Apply to Mrs. Hugh Perry, Montague Row, 2 houses below Fairview, Digby, N. S. 12:1ip

**FOR SALE**—Bay Mare, 6 years old; sound; good worker; weight between 1400 and 1500 lbs. —Apply Trueman Sollows, Tiver- ton. 11:3ip

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**WANTED**—Capable Maid or Housekeeper for family of two. —Apply to Mrs. H. M. Warne, Digby. 12:1ic

**WANTED**—Child's Tricycle with rubber tires. Medium or large size.—Apply to Box 313 or Phone 147, Digby, N. S. 11:3ic

**WANTED**—Capable woman, cooking and general house- work.—Apply Mrs. McClenahan, Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre, care of Navy League Hostel Digby, N. S. 11:1ip

**WANTED**—One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:1ic

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:1ic

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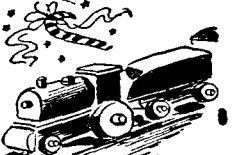
**TENDERS** will be received up to and including Monday the 20th day of December, A. D., 1943, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House and ten or twelve to be delivered at the Jail in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of Decem- ber, A. D., 1943.

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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. E. Ford entertained at the tea hour on Sunday.

Woodford Davis left one day last week for Ottawa.

Charles Balsor left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. C. Stewart spent the week end at her home.

Miss Margaret Milbury is clerking in the Trading Company.

Miss Mary Milbury, of Kentville, spent the week end at her home.

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church meets this afternoon at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family have moved into Mrs. Addie Reed's house.

Mrs. P. Emmerson and John returned from Saint John the past week.

Mrs. Earl Fancv spent a few days with her grandfather, Joseph Darres, Victory.

Henry Peters and Watson Peck were at Halifax the past week for service examination.

Mrs. John Brown left last week for Boston where she will spend the winter.

Sgt. Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., is spending his leave with his wife and family.

Miss Phyllis Chittick, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCarthy.

Curtis Rice and R. Rice left last week for Halifax where they are employed.

Miss Lydia Rice arrived last week from Boston to spend the winter at her home.

Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at a small dinner party on Thursday evening.

O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, spent a few days last week at the home of H. R. Kinney.

Miss Marie Rice, of Halifax, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice.

Miss Olive Barr and Kay and Mavis Forsythe also Mrs. H. W. Purdy are on the sick list.

Thaddeus Harris, of Digby, is spending a few weeks with his son, Lovett and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell returned to Kingston last week, after a short visit to Bear River.

The United Baptist Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Harris.

Word was received that Pte. Paul Bradford had arrived from overseas. He was wounded several months ago.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a Kraut Supper on Tuesday at the church vestry for Aid members.

Miss Jean Burrage, R.N., returned on Saturday from a visit at Wolfville with her sister, Mrs. L. Geldert.

A clinic was held at Bear River East school last Friday afternoon, at which school Mrs. Gower is teacher.

Mrs. Ervin Dondale and Mrs. Edmund Riley, of Princeville, spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Potter.

We are glad to see Ralph Hayden driving his car again after having recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Marshall, of Halifax, is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

Mrs. J. L. B. Roop returned from Halifax on Tuesday, having spent some days there with her husband, Colonel Roop.

Miss Pauline Harris, R.N., of Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Rev. Mr. Jones was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon. Mr. Jones gave an address in the Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

On Friday of last week Miss Edith Kempton, of Annapolis Royal, had the misfortune to sustain a badly scalded foot. She remained until Saturday noon, when she came to Bear River to be cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauback recently received a letter from their son, Avery Cross, who is serving with the P.M.I. Highlanders and who at the time of writing was in North Africa. Bear River boys are, as we know, scattered over many parts of the globe—serving in many different units and many different ways.

Miss Louise Woodworth, who is taking her Grade XII at the Annapolis Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained the ladies of St. John's Guild on Wednesday afternoon of last week. This week Mrs. W. M. Romans was hostess on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Rowter's father, D. W. Aylat, of Shelburne, and E. Cotter, were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rowter, one night last week, going on to Shelburne the next morning.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Clarence Johnston, 154 Creighton St., Halifax, when Rev. W. P. Oliver officiated at the wedding of Edith Myrin Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill, of Bear River, and R. Murray Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Langford, of Weymouth Falls. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white chiffon rayon, with a floor-length veil, caught in a coronet in her hair and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom wore a tuxedo and a boutonniere of pink and white carnations. The ceremony was held in the parlour of the Johnston home. The bride's maid was Miss Aleta Johnston, played "I Love You, Truly." The bride was the recipient of many gifts such as linen, china, bedding, silver, pyrex, glass and cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Langford will reside at 17 Kings Place, Halifax.

There passed away at her home in Victory, Annapolis Co., Monday morning, Nov. 22, Mrs. Joseph Darres. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Darres was born in Victory 68 years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Oickle, and had lived her entire life in that community where she had many friends. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Elisse Darres and Mrs. Clayton Hewes, Bear River; and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Victory; two sons, Otis Darres, overseas, and Lawrence Darres, of Bear River; and three brothers, George and Louis Oickle, of Bear River, and Enos Oickle, of Greenland; also three sisters, Mrs. George Darres and Mrs. Frank Kauback, of Bear River, and Mrs. Manda Campbell in the United States. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Bear River Baptist Church. Interment was in the cemetery in Victory.

The death of William Dunn occurred at his home on Wednesday November 24, after an illness of seven months. Mr. Dunn was born in Springfield 69 years ago and was the son of the late Osmond Dunn and Charlotte (LeCain) Dunn. At an early age he moved to Clementsvalle where he lived until ten years ago when he with his family came to Bear River to reside. He was a devout member of the United Baptist Church and served as a Deacon of the Clementsvalle Baptist Church for many years. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eva Robar, one daughter, Etta (Mrs. Harry S. Apt), of Concord, Mass.; one son, Maurice, of Bear River, and four grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Robert Parry, of Windsor, and Mrs. Allen Martin, of Colebrook; two brothers, Osmond Dunn, New York, and Albert Dunn, of Princeville. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the United Baptist Church, with Rev. G. D. Brydon officiating. Interment in the Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Then there was the old-fashioned girl who went into the city store and asked for a petticoat.

An army rifle weighs 8.69 lbs. After it has been carried a few miles the decimal point drops off.

The rationing system at least saves a lot of food from going to waste.

An Ontario scribe complains that the days are getting so short that hardly any one can get to bed.



Hon. John A. MacDonald  
Minister of Agriculture

### Bear River East

Sorry to report Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk ill at time of writing.

Malcolm Robar, of Bear River, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robar.

Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, visited his sister, Mrs. Richard McRae on Friday last. He also called on Frank Jefferson, who is very ill.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. David Dukeshire on Friday, November 26. At the close a 10-cent luncheon was served to about twelve.

### Victoria Beach

Mrs. Loran Ring was a recent visitor of friends in Digby.

Miss Freda Apt, R.N., left on Wednesday for Yarmouth where she has employment.

Joseph Casey, who has spent some time in Shelburne, has been transferred to Deep Brook.

Miss Hilda Ring returned on Saturday from the Digby General Hospital, having been operated on for the removal of tonsils.

Word has been received by Guy Hamilton, of Saint John, (formerly of Victoria Beach), that his son, Percy Hamilton, has arrived safely in England.

The many friends of Charles H. R. Mable, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., were saddened to head of his passing. He has been a summer visitor here for the past ten years. He was a well-known artist and was liked by everyone who knew him. Each summer was spent at the Fundy View Hotel.

### Meteghan

Fidele Robichaud, of Meteghan Centre, is in the Yarmouth Hospital for treatment of pleurisy.

Miss Cecile Dugas, who was employed at Brookline, Mass., has returned to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas.

Miss Frances Walsh, who spent the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Louis B. Robichaud and Mrs. Julius Deveau, returned to Boston last Thursday.

The following were registered at the Royal Hotel last week: J. L. A. Gelin, M. M. Montreal; Wilfred Lovitt, Dartmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Halifax; Murray Pugh, Westport; H. A. Johnson, Hebron; S. S. Wright, Halifax; L. M. Pichette, R.C.A.F., and John Peters, R.C.A.F., of Yarmouth.

News was received that Mrs. Lucie Theriault, widow of Moses T. Theriault, of Meteghan, who has resided for several years at Arlington, Mass., went to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend the ordination to the priesthood of her grandson, Rev. Raymond Amiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amiro (Theriault) which took place November 20th. He celebrated his first Solemn High Mass there on Sunday, November 21. Mrs. Theriault will spend the winter in Florida.

### Consumption of Ice Cream Up

The use of Ice Cream in Canada, apparently stimulated by War conditions, will this year reach an all-time high.

In 1939 Canadians consumed three-quarters of a gallon per capita. The figures so far available for this year show a per capita consumption of considerably more than a gallon.

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### A Tree

To Lulu Fairbanks, ace reporter of The Alaska Weekly, we are indebted for the following which appeared in The Alaska Weekly's October 15 edition. In our opinion Miss Fairbanks has out-Killmered even the original author.

Of all the things that I might be, I had to be a lousy tree.

A tree that stands out in the street

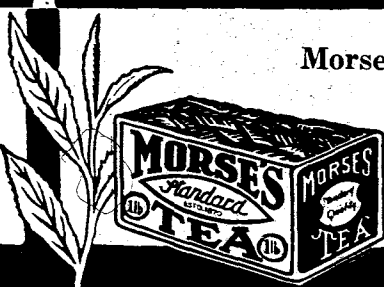
With little doggies round my feet; I'm nothing else but this, alas, A comfort station in the grass. I lift my leafy arms to pray "Go away little doggie, go away." A nest of robbers I must wear. And what they do gets in my hair: Of all the things for me to be, I had to be a darned old tree.

—Wranzel Sentinel

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Republic's Minister of Finance, is a descendant of Confucius.

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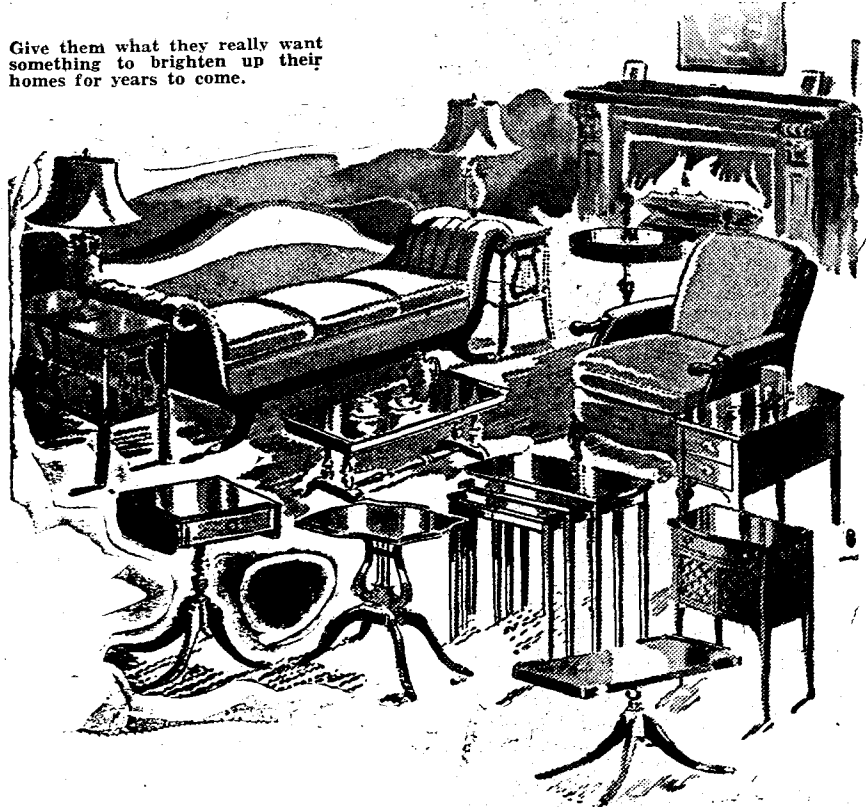
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Declaring that "the myths of masculinity have been finally and rudely dispelled in the war now in progress, Radcliffe College's new president, Wilbur Kitchener Jordan, in his inaugural speech in Cambridge, Mass., predicted the increasing importance of womanhood's role in the post-war world.

"We have been obliged for the first time to draw fully on a great reservoir of talent and greatness that has been stored up, and only partly used by our civilization for many generations past," he said.

"It is doubtful whether even such strongholds of professional masculinity as medicine can long maintain the myth when the superb Russian Army medical service is heavily staffed by women surgeons and when its inspector-general, with the rank of brigadier, happens to be a woman.

"The minds of women, quite as truly as their legal personalities, are at last enfranchised.

"A world which must repair the ravages of a consuming war, a civilization that must refurbish its moral and intellectual fabric will heed them desperately in the years to come."

### Lansdowne

Mrs. Gertrude Woolf and George Woolf spent Sunday with friends in Digby.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Height were Leo Ray and Charles Pierce, of Deep Brook.

Bob Woodgate, of Dartmouth, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodgate.

Lance Cpl. Harold Dunn, of Halifax, and Pte. Earl K. Drew, Dartmouth, spent last week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Bear River.

Mrs. Wilfred Miller and small son, Roy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Clarence, for a few days last week.

### Church Point

Petty Officer Anselm LeBlanc is home on leave.

Mrs. Joseph Thibodeau and little daughter, Jeannette, went to Mavillette Saturday on business.

Mrs. Benoit Comeau, of Saulnierville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Belliveau, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thibault, of Mayflower, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. LeBlanc on Tuesday.

Loran Belliveau went to Kentville on Thursday to visit his son Louis, who resides there, and also Fred Deveau, at the "San."

Miss Louise Belliveau spent the week end in Saulnierville where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Thibodeau.

Pte. Adolph Thibodeau spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis P. Thibodeau.

Gaspard and Henri Giroux, employed at Deep Brook, visited their friend, Ben. LeBlanc, here Sunday and also Normand Belliveau, a student at Ste. Anne's.

### Centreville

Blake Peters was home from Berwick over the week end.

Mrs. Lemuel Raymond has returned from a visit to Saint John with her son, Lester, and daughter, Wilda.

Mrs. Fred Browne came from Shelburne on Saturday to spend a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Charles Pyne recently purchased the Maynard Dakin property, and the family moved in last week.

Last week Mrs. Fred Morehouse returned from the west, where during the past five months she has visited her son, Ben, and family in British Columbia, and friends and relatives in Saskatchewan.

### Central Grove

Several of the school children are ill with Chicken Pox.

Allen Pyne is visiting relatives and friends in Yarmouth and Port Maitland.

Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth, of Tiverton, was in this village on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tibert entertained friends recently from Freeport.

Miss Florence McNeil, of the United States, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Earl Tibert and Mr. Tibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barteaux and family, of Mochelle, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

The duck hawk can fly 180 miles an hour.

### A Prayer for Sunday Morning

A Detroit church calendar carries the following Sunday morning prayer, which may be applicable to "stay-at-home" church supporters outside the automobile city:

"Almighty God, as I sit by the fire this lovely Sunday morning, surrounded by the Sunday paper, and half listening to one of the big preachers over the radio, it has just come over me that I lied to Thee and to myself. I said I did not feel well enough to go to church, and that was not true. I would have gone to my office had it been Monday morning. I would have played golf if it had been Wednesday afternoon in the summer. I would have attended my luncheon club if it had met this afternoon. I would have been able to go to a movie if it had been Friday night. But it is Sunday morning, and Sunday illness covers a multitude of sins. God have mercy on me. I have lied to thee and to my self. I was not ill—I am lazy and indifferent. Amen."

George Swartz, of Altoona, Pa., harvested a potato weighing nearly three pounds and shaped like a horseshoe.



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Therefore, from the standard of output from concentrate feeds we probably should rate the animal product very nearly as follows: Milk consumed as fluid milk or milk solids first, milk used as cheese second, eggs third, poultry fourth, pork products fifth, lamb sixth, and beef from fat steers last.

### Riverdale

Miss Edith Cosman, of Weymouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman.

Mrs. Dan Hankinson, of Digby, recently visited her parents, Mr.

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Mrs. Leigh Sabine spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Grant, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Walter Rice and family, of Hillsdale, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebray McCullough.

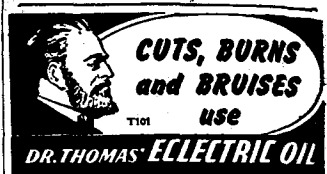
Leigh Sabine, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday at his home here.

Fred Sabine, of Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine, spent the week end at home.

Freeman McCullough, who is stationed at Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of his par-

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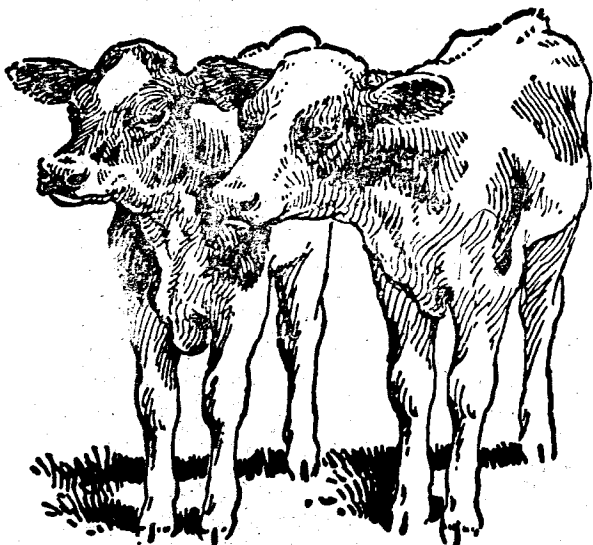
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## Importing Whole Grain in Carlots

Reports received from various parts of the province in recent weeks indicate that while there is still a distinct shortage as regards protein feed for live stock, grains are coming through somewhat more freely than they were in August, September and October.

This situation is probably due to improvements in transportation coupled with the new federal plan of allowing grain to move direct from Western Canada to the East without going through elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William.

There is no question, states F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, that the farmers of Nova Scotia have done everything in their power to keep stocked up and are still ordering ahead. In addition to that some districts have gone into improving whole grain in bulk in carlots. This saves bagging, labor and grinding either at loading point or at some place of transit. Grinding is the big bottleneck. Farmers in many districts in this province have ingeniously made arrangements for grinding realizing that carloads of whole grain will come through three or four times as fast as ground grain.

Farmers in many cases are making a success of mixing proteins and the locally ground imported grains.

## Expect Ample Eggs by First of Year

The local egg situation remains practically unchanged, states C. M. MacMillan, Dominion Poultry Marketing Services, although there is some indication that production is increasing in Western Ontario from where this market normally draws fairly heavy supplies at this time of year. This increase, however, will have to be fairly substantial in order to relieve the domestic shortage as all eggs brought into the province are now required for the Department of Munitions and Supply. The local production is picking up but not enough to materially influence the situation as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick import eggs nine months out of the year. Mr. MacMillan expressed the belief that by the first of the year ample supplies would be available for all branches of the trade.

## Turkey Scarce But Chicken

With no poultry pools listed for this fall and the crop being very light, the indications are that Nova Scotia turkey will be decidedly scarce this Christmas. Moderate supplies, however, should be available from Western Canada. While turkey may be scarce there is consolation in the prospect of fairly liberal stocks of Nova Scotia capon and chicken. To date, states C. M. MacMillan, Dominion Poultry Marketing Services, 275,000 pounds of this class of poultry has been packed in the province. A fairly large percentage of this is being held by wholesalers and retailers for the holiday trade.

## More Small Flocks Needed Prospects Good

The current scarcity of eggs has drawn attention to the fact that there has been a falling off in non-commercial flocks. To be sure, there has been in recent years a great development of commercial farms of the province and on flocks with high standards. That is all to the good but more small flocks on the town properties where there are adequate facilities would have a favorable effect in counteracting egg shortages such as every now and then arise.

J. P. Landry, Poultry Husbandman, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in

discussing this situation, pointed out that there is money in the small flock. The farmer with a few hens can get his coarse grain feeds at the source of supply and consequently at minimum cost and in many instances is able to use skim milk. All in all, his production costs are down and he is assured of eggs and poultry to meet his own needs and some to send to market.

## Saves 2 Hours a Day

How to make best use of labour on dairy farms is one of the big problems at the present time when milk and milk products are so much needed for the Armed Forces as well as civilian population and when the question of getting experienced help is so difficult. It is for this reason that a study made by the Vermont Agricultural Station is of particular interest. On the farm of Leonard Clark, Fletcher, the time for doing chores was reduced from 5 hours and 44 minutes to 3 hours and 39 minutes daily. This was a saving of 2 hours and 5 minutes. The time travelled was reduced from 3¼ to 1¼ miles daily. Two hours a day is equal to two months work a year. These savings were made on a 22-cow dairy farm during the period from June 29 to October 21.

The time - saving changes were made without a large cost in money. The stable was re-arranged for greater convenience. An extra door was cut in one wall, different methods were used in feeding of cattle and arrangements of plan for handling the milk. One big change was in the time taken to milk the cows both in the use of the milking machine and in stripping. Previous to this the milking machine was left on the cow a much longer time. On many farms, no doubt, there are ways in which labour could be saved and the work done more efficiently.

## Predicts Keener Meat Market This Winter

The meat situation in Canada has undergone marked changes in the past few months. A year or two ago if 100,000 hogs went to market in one week that was considered a big week. This fall weekly marketings have been approximately double that number. Lamb runs have also greatly increased in volume. Then there are a lot of cattle that farmers wanted to get to market but the markets have no room for them. The whole situation has developed to the point where there is a back-up all over the country and because of this farmers and others have felt that there must be an over supply of meat in the country.

F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in discussing these conditions puts it all down to labor shortage and not to over production. Shortage of manpower, he says, has slowed up slaughtering with the consequent back-up in live animals in stock yards and on the farms.

In Nova Scotia, the situation has been aggravated by the changed Newfoundland regulations. For decades Nova Scotia has made fairly large live cattle shipments to the Ancient Colony. Quite recently the colony's government made arrangements with Ottawa to get supplies of dressed meat rather than live animals. This change has closed a potential market for Nova Scotia cattlemen and as such has added to the back-up in the province. Representatives have been made by Hon. John A. MacDonald, Nova Scotia's Minister of Agriculture, for a restoration of live shipments to Newfoundland. Pending any favorable action that may possibly follow his

appeals the Newfoundland market is closed to live stock shippers.

Mr. Walsh, while fully recognizing the cattle glut now existing, takes the view that it is quite temporary. He believes that when one takes the overall picture of the meat situation across Canada the conclusion must be reached that there is not too much meat and that by the middle of the winter all available beef will be in ready demand and at better prices than now prevailing. He also believes that by next spring little pigs, which are now so plentiful, will be in reasonably keen demand. He adds that unless farmers in general change their plans regarding the breeding of sows there will be a very serious shortage of pork in the late summer and fall of 1944.

He points out that the possible shortage may not materialize because a number of far seeing farmers in the various districts of the province are keeping a few more pigs than normally and are breeding a few more sows than they have been.

## Butter Production Up 13.7 P.C.

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"If the Senate opposed a CCF Government—and it would," said Mr. Coldwell, "we would go to the people on the question of abolishing the Senate and there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of it."



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Dr. and Mrs. Melanson were visitors in Halifax Thursday.

Miss Mae Parker visited in Yarmouth one day last week.

The phone number of the local D.A.R. station has been changed from 15-30 to 125.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar, Millville, spent the day visiting his parents here Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brown of Port Moresby, were in town and Mrs. Clifton George, Yarmouth.

Allison Dalton, of the Navy Office, Halifax, and his bride, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill one day last week.

Dorothy Blackadar, accompanied by Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Blackadar and Mrs. Erickson, motored to Yarmouth one day last week.

With Old Man Winter so obviously just around the corner, Miss Mable Melanson reports butternuts still blooming on her farm in Weymouth Mills.

The Heartz Memorial United Church, Weymouth, will hold their annual Supper and Sale on December 9 (Thursday) in Hope Hall, Weymouth. Price of supper, 50c.

Mrs. R. K. Hill has had as a recent guest her uncle, J. H. Davidson, Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Davidson, a retired C.P.R. conductor, is also visiting his former home in Colchester County, after an absence of many years.

Little Carol Ann-Muise celebrated her third birthday Tuesday, November 23, with a party, at which some of her playmates were present. After an afternoon of play, the tots partook of goodies, including a birthday cake, complete with all three candles, baked by Grammy Muise.

Proceeds of the 15-cent Tea served at the regular weekly meeting of the Red Cross last Wednesday afternoon, amounted to over \$10.00. Some lovely pieces of needlework, china, etc., showed up at the White-phantom table, proceeds for the sale of which was \$24.00. During the tea hour a solo "I Love You, Truly" was rendered by Mrs. George Wagner, with Mrs. Rice accompanying.

Mrs. Emma Greene has received word that her son-in-law, Captain Blair Whitney, of the American Army Corps, has arrived at his new post in El Paso, Texas. Captain Whitney was accompanied by his wife and small daughter, Katharine, also his sister; the four some having made the trip from Boston by car, thus having the opportunity of enjoying the strange and lovely scenery through which they passed.

Hitler has given his people two choices for the future. They can either be beaten, down by the Allies or beaten up by the Gestapo.

## Doucetteville

Mrs. Clifford W. Thibault was a visitor in Digby last week.

James Thibault, who is employed in Annapolis spent the week end at his home here.

Ernest Robichaud, who was employed in Labrador, returned home on Friday of last week.

Wilson W. Thibault received his call and left for Halifax on Tuesday of last week for medical examination.

Miss Margaret Thibault, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Delphis Comeau, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Thibault, Weymouth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Doucette, and other friends in Doucetteville.

Lawrence Amirault, who is employed in Wolfville, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amirault.

Miss Eleanor Thibault, who is employed in Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarine Thibault.

Misses Lorena and Violet Theriault, who are employed at the Navy League Hostel at Digby, spent Monday with their parents.

Miss Celina Thibault, Catherine Thibodeau, Lorena Thibault and friends from Digby, were at a Bingo party Sunday evening, at Mrs. Clifford W. Thibault.

Gunner Isaac Doucette, who has been in Newfoundland was called home by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Saulnier and returned to Halifax on Monday of last week.

Martin Amirault, who has recently returned from overseas where he served with a Canadian regiment, left for Halifax after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amirault.

The parishoners of Doucetteville are sorry to hear of the removal of their pastor, Rev. Luke Gaudett to Amirault's Hill. He will be greatly missed as he has been here for over fourteen years. The new priest will be Rev. Louis LeBlanc, of Amirault's Hill.

The discouraged owner of a small coffee shop in Ohio gave up the ghost and placed a sign on the door: "No coffee, no sugar, no help, no oil, no heat, no profit. If you want a square meal, join the army."

## Local and Personal

Major G. Victor Turnbull is spending a leave at his home in Digby.

Among the recent graduates from R.C.A.F. No 3 Training Command were A.C.2 J. E. Bourneuf, Grosses Coques, and H. A. Graham, Lake Midway.

Rev. J. Earle DeLong said Sunday that 85 Christmas boxes had been sent from the Hill Grove and Digby Baptist Churches to members of the congregation now in the armed forces.

Gifts were received by the Navy League during Navy Week from ships companies in Digby harbour, in appreciation of work done by the League in providing "a home away from home." \$58 was also received from the Digby Academy.

The Royal Bank of Canada has announced the appointment of two new assistant general managers, T. H. Atkinson, formerly supervisor of Quebec, New Brunswick and eastern Ontario branches, and Frank S. Moffitt, supervisor of investments since 1940.

Triptane, a new super-fuel so powerful no engine has yet been designed to use it full strength, is being produced by Imperial Oil Limited, at an estimated cost of \$1 a gallon, Charles Scrymgeour, general superintendent of the company's plant, Dartmouth, told a service club.

## Large Sum Raised By Cadets

The streets of Digby were busy Saturday with Sea Cadets in their smart uniforms, selling tags.

\$205 was realized by the boys and will be used for cadet activities. This work is considered an excellent form of youth training in peace or war.

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Turnbull—At the Digby General Hospital, November 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, a daughter—Juliana Belle—weight 4 lbs.

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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday Victor Cardoza asked the members of the Girls' Club and the Sea Cadets to assist the Board of Trade on their tag day to be held Saturday, December 11. The town has been divided into districts. The Girls' Club and the Sea Cadets will be competing so a boy and girl will be selling tags in each district. Before his talk about Tag Day, Mr. Cardoza presented cups to Robert Wright, in absentia, as the best cadet on parade last June; and Carl Darras as the second best cadet on parade.

The stamp sales for Friday amounted to \$57.75.

The High School students are busy writing their Christmas examinations.

## Retailer May Use Credit Coupon Booklets

All merchants who extend credit to customers may use coupon booklets if they wish. An approval order by the Prices Board at Ottawa states that a written agreement between seller and buyer must be provided, however. The agreement must contain a receipt from the buyer for the booklet. It must require payment in full of the balance of the credit price within six months from the date of purchase. And other provisions must be complied with.

## Public Protected On Imitation Spices

With the coming of Christmas and increased demand for spices, the Wartime Prices Board has acted to protect the consumer on buying imitation spices now being manufactured to replace varieties of pure spices.

Under the Board order, anyone wishing to sell imitation spices must first obtain approval from the administration of tea, coffee and spices. Ceiling prices are set for imitation black pepper, white pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, cochon ginger, Jamaica ginger, nutmeg, mace and sage.

## Hostess Arrives

Mrs. M. Ethel Taylor has arrived in Digby to take charge of the Y.W.C.A. Service Women's Leave Centre, which is located in the Navy League Hostel Annex.

Temporary arrangements have been made to accommodate about twenty-six Wrens, and it is hoped further arrangements will be possible by Christmas.

Mrs. McClenahan, who has been here since August, getting things underway, returned to headquarters in Toronto, today.

Charged with altering the owner's name on two illegally possessed food ration books, a consumer in Ottawa was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs or two months in jail.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock

EMI Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.

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### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Captain Burton

Cadet MacLennan

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30

Sunday School, 2.00

Wednesday—Young People's

Meeting, 6.30

Thursday—Public Service, 8.00

Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

### United Church of

Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;

Sunday School, 12.15

Evening Service, 7.00

Smith's Cove, 3.00 p.m.

### United Church of

Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. R. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth—11 a.m.

Sandy Cove—3.30 p.m.

Kentville—7.30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Third Sunday in Advent

Roly Communion, 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Intercession and

Sermon, 11.00

Church School, 2.00 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Wayway—Evening Prayer and

Sermon, 3.00 p.m.

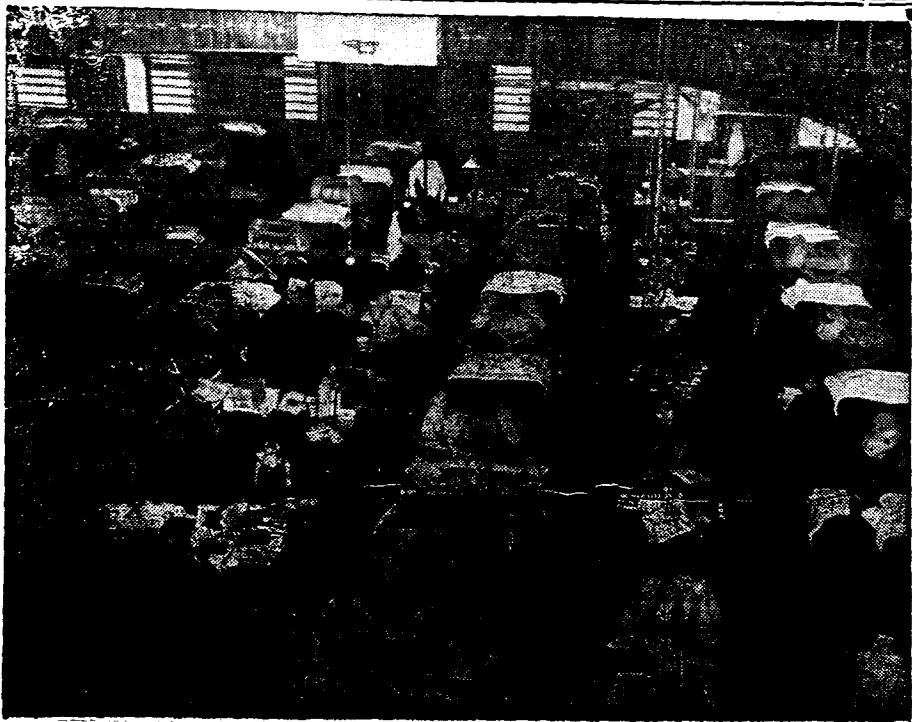
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Hailing from all parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 70 soldier-students now are well advanced in the Canadian Army University Course

at Acadia University. Combining the life of soldier and university student, they will have the equivalent of a full year at university when they graduate next

spring and enter the regular Army. Photo shows the university's gymnasium, which has been turned into a barracks until new quarters are available.

## Annual Meeting of Trinity W. A. Held

The annual meeting of the Trinity W. A. was held in conjunction with the monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. W. Connell.

Mrs. F. L. Wilson, secretary, read reports from the Diocesan meeting in Halifax on work done by the W. A. during the past year. Among other items it was reported that 802 dolls and toys were shipped overseas and there were 208 on hand.

Mrs. R. Lent, treasurer, read the report showing all dues paid, and a small balance. She also reported 28 toys had been sent in to the Madeline Group, Halifax, with many more in the making, and 22 quilts done since the end of June.

Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Dorcas secretary, said that a complete outfit for one boy, including money for shoes had been sent to the Indian Residential School, Shingwauk.

Mrs. W. Ganong reported new members for the "Living Messengers" and a good sale of church calendars, and Miss L. Daley reported a small balance in the "Extra Cent a Day Fund."

Election of officers followed with Mrs. Lynch being re-elected president. First vice president, Mrs. W. Connell; second vice president, Miss Bessie Turnbull; Mrs. R. Lent, re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Dorcas secretary. No W. A. secretary was elected, this being left to the discretion of the committee.

A dainty lunch was served after the meeting. The W. A. will meet again in January.

## Lad Injured At Smith's Cove

Little 8-year-old Ronnie Rogers, son of P. O. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, of Smith's Cove, suffered a painful accident, recently.

The little lad was running along beside a load of hardwood, when he stumbled and fell, and a wheel of the wagon ran over an arm and a foot, breaking a bone in the latter while the arm was not so badly hurt. He is now doing well and is resting at his home.

His little friends, all members of the Junior Red Cross, decided to bring their society into further action; and made up a box of gifts for their injured playmate. The little fellow was very pleased with this evidence of his friends' goodwill.

## Baptist Supper Well Attended

The Baptist Church was gallily decorated with spruce boughs, small trees and red and green streamers, Friday night, when the Women's League of the Baptist Church put on their annual Christmas Sale and Supper.

A large crowd attended, and an excellent supper of chicken pie was served. Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse and Mrs. Thamer poured.

Fancy work and novelties were sold, and the proceeds from the sale and supper were in the vicinity of \$240.

Early Romans were the first to eat asparagus.

## OBITUARY

### John Ryan

The death of John Ryan, Marshalltown, age 66, occurred at the Digby General Hospital, Sunday, after a three months' illness. The funeral was held from his home in Marshalltown, Tuesday, with Requiem at St. Croix Church, at Plympton, and interment at St. Croix cemetery. Mr. Ryan was the son of the late Captain John Ryan and is survived by his widow and a large family of children.

### Elisee S. Robichaud

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, one of Meteghan's oldest and most respected citizens, Elisee S. Robichaud, passed away after a lingering illness, aged 78. His wife predeceased him about 15 years ago. Surviving him are a son, Fred; a daughter, Mrs. Frederic Melanson; an adopted grandson, Bernard, on the old homestead; also a brother, Moise Robichaud, Rev. Sister Marie Elsie, Superior of the Convent of St. Ann du Ruisseau, is a sister-in-law. Funeral service with high mass of requiem, took place December 2, at the Stella Maris Chapel, Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf officiating.

### Mrs. James F. Melanson

Augusta Melanson passed away at her home in Ashmore on November 29. She had been in poor health for the past two years, but her last illness was of only about two weeks. She was eighty-one years of age and her first husband, Henry S. Melanson, predeceased her thirty-three years ago. There were eight children by her first marriage. In 1912 she married James F. Melanson. She will be greatly missed in that community as she has been a true and kind friend and neighbor to all who knew her and she had a great many friends. She leaves to mourn beside her husband, her children: Margaret (Mrs. Irvn Mallet), of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Lottie Woods and Bessie (Mrs. Frank Baxter, of Medford, Mass.; Della (Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, of Boston; Wallace Melanson, of Halifax, and L. Set. Arthur Melanson, of Halifax. Burial took place on December 1, at the St. Croix cemetery at Plympton, with Rev. Father Luke Gaudet officiating. The floral offerings were very pretty.

### John T. McBride

Well known throughout Nova Scotia and veteran newspaperman John Thomas McBride, died at the home of his sister at Yarmouth last Friday morning following an illness of some months. He was 73 years of age and was born in Digby, son of John and Catherine Crowley McBride, and as a boy and young man lived in the town.

Early in life he was attracted to newspaper work and became a reporter on the Digby Courier, a position which he filled for several years. Later he published the Digby Telegram, a daily paper for a short time, and later The Digby County Record, a weekly which was published for quite a time. He spent some time in the United States and joined the Philadelphia Bulletin where he was reporter in the shipping department of the paper. Returning to Nova Scotia he joined the Halifax Herald, in which employ he remained for some years, eventually transferring to the Halifax Chronicle as a waterfront reporter. He remained in this post up to a few years ago and covered various assign-

## Digby County Men In the Army

Among the men from Digby County who signed up for active service in the Canadian Army in the latter part of November were the following: Vernon James Amoro, of Plympton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amoro.

Hallett Joseph Morrison, of Weymouth, stepson of George Gillo.

Gustave Joseph Saulnier, of Weymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Saulnier.

Private Morrison has two brothers, Pte. G. J. Morrison and Pte. J. J. Morrison, both on active service overseas, while Private Saulnier has a brother, L/Cpl. D. J. Saulnier, who also is in uniform, serving with the Canadian Dental Corps.

All three were medically examined and attested at No. 6 District Depot in Halifax

ments. His column in that daily, "Nova Scotia Ships and Skippers" was widely read and was a source of credited information which was used by marine men far and wide. About three years ago he went to Yarmouth to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Ritchie. During his stay in Yarmouth he has been a frequent contributor to the Yarmouth Light. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Philadelphia; and three sons, Harry, in Philadelphia; Edward, in Yarmouth, and Pte. Peter McBride, in the Canadian Army. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Spurgeon Ritchie, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Mark Bronson, Revere, Mass. There are also two brothers, E. W. McBride, Saint John, and C. F. McBride, Digby.

### Harry Ashton Baxter

The death of Harry Ashton Baxter, age 69, occurred suddenly when seized with a heart attack Monday morning. Mr. Baxter appeared in excellent health when he arose in the morning, and his passing came as a great shock to his family and friends. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, and was born at Digby, July 25, 1874, and has lived all his life here. He has one brother living, Braezana, Digby, and two sisters, Miss Mabel Baxter and Mrs. Florence Cook, both in the United States. In 1905 he married Margaret McCulloch, Riverdale, Digby, and beside his widow he leaves a family of eight, namely: Mrs. W. Pascoe, in Florida; Douglas, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Hazel (Mrs. G. R. Erb), Saint John; Bruce, Halifax; Margaret (Mrs. Chester Morley), Digby; Gordon, who is at sea with the R.C.N.V.R., also Shirley and Richard, at home. Mr. Baxter was foreman on the C.P.R. wharf, Digby, for 27 years, retiring about three years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church. The funeral was held from his residence yesterday, at 2.30 p.m., with Rev. J. Earl DeLong conducting the service and interment at the Baptist Cemetery. Four nephews, Digby, Frank, Charlie and John Baxter, were pall-bearers. Hazel (Mrs. Erb) and son Wendell, Saint John; Bruce, Halifax, and Douglas, Lawrence, Mass., were home for the funeral.

## A Wrong Move

Unconfirmed reports, nevertheless regarded as quite authentic, are going the rounds that the fisheries office at Digby is soon to be moved to Kentville. Should this tom fool move be made, we can soon expect to see the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board move its headquarters to Yarmouth, the Halifax Harbour Board move to Saskatoon, and the Prairie Wheat Pool establish a head office somewhere in the Maritimes.

Kentville is a nice town—we like it there ourselves (hot summer days excepted)—but, it certainly is not the place for a fisheries supervisor to establish his office, and those interested in the fishing industry should do everything in their power to prevent the move from being made. Such a move does not spell common sense any way one wants to look at it.

The office has been located in Digby for many years. We can see no sensible motive in transferring it to another town, but, if a transfer must be made, why to the inland town of Kentville? There might be some logic in making a move to Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lockeport, or another seaport town, for after all, fish are caught in the sea—we have yet to hear of scallops growing on apple trees; live lobsters in the potato patch or catching fresh cod, haddock and hake in the hay fields.

## "Town Planning" and That Sort of Thing

Editor of the Courier. Dear Sir: Am very sorry to have disappointed "Planner" by not writing again for this column but I have been very busy with other matters these past few weeks.

As stated in my first letter, I feel that plans should be made and action taken to deal with post war problems of this area now. A committee should be set up immediately to study these matters and take proper action. This committee should be composed of representatives from civic and municipal government, local business, farmers bodies and social agencies. They should commence immediately to institute a system of coordinated community planning, survey local circumstances regarding natural resources, existing facilities, etc., bearing in mind the benefits that may be derived from instituting schemes that will contribute to the prosperity of the community.

One fact that this committee should keep in mind always is "that only through reasonably full employment can prosperity exist." A few questions that might be considered by this committee are:

1. How can new industries be attracted in the post war period?

2. How can employment in local industries, now at high peak with war work be maintained?

3. Can nearby natural resources be developed to promote industrial usage?

4. Would development and institution of vocational training facilities in the community be beneficial to post war development of area?

5. Are transportation facilities—docking—adequate for increased industrial development?

6. How can better facilities be developed for retail and wholesale trade?

7. Can tourist attractions and conveniences be further developed to increase post war business in this line?

8. Are we in a position to profit from a scheme of post war immigration?

9. Can rural area support larger farm population—are vacant farms—farm properties—available for post war settlement?

10. What steps can be taken to develop increased markets for farm produce?

11. What can be done to increase and expand fishing industry in localities?

In all post war planning it must be kept in mind that Digby cannot be an island of prosperity in a sea of depression. Our development depends in great measure on the development of province and country as a whole. With this in mind the committee must at all times keep in close contact with provincial and federal post war planning committees. National post war planning cannot be done by any one community but must be done collectively. The local committee should therefore, acquaint federal and provincial bodies of their activities, plans and recommendations, should contact like committees in other communities so that ideas may be exchanged, should study all reports and briefs presented by federal and provincial committees and make representations concerning our place in there.

For efficiency the work of the committee might be subdivided under several headings as follows:

(1) Rehabilitation local ex-service men and women; (2) Development of agriculture; (3) Fishing; (4) Manufacturing; (5) Tourist business; (6) Transportation and harbour facilities; (7) Power; (8) Public works. Other headings could be added.

Trust that this letter may be of some help in awakening a need for immediate action re post war development. The need is great if we are not to become a post war casualty.

"Digbyite"

## Ditty Bags Appreciated

"It has been a great pleasure to receive your letter, also your ditty bag which I have just received through the Navy League of Canada.

"It is very comforting to know that the ladies back home are always thinking of us, who are separated from our families for long periods of time, especially at the Christmas season.

"I cannot tell you where we are going, or the name of the ship on which we are serving, but I assure you we are all very grateful.

"I would be very happy to hear from you or anyone in your chapter. My wife is an active member of the Red Cross at home in America.

"Again thanking you, I am, Yours truly, W. J. Cahalan."

This letter from Lieutenant Cahalan, dated November 20, was received by Mrs. B. Lloyd MacNeil, Marshalltown, also a letter from Mrs. Cahalan, who lives at Reading, Mass.

In her letter Mrs. Cahalan says that Lieutenant Cahalan is a chief steward on one of the new Liberty boats, and he has sailed from Halifax many times.

He has been to Egypt, South Africa, Iceland, South America and to England. "But this time I do not know where his ship is, or has been. That will wait until he comes home again, and he will come home."

Mrs. Cahalan, who teaches music, goes on to say, "My health is not good enough to work in a war plant, but I try to help by boarding two small boys whose mothers work."

"Enclosed find a dollar. Not in payment for the gift but for the Red Cross. I wish it was \$100. I want you to know that I, as well as my husband, appreciate very much the box you sent to him. Thank you again, Mrs. William J. Cahalan."

Mrs. F. May, Digby, received a letter two weeks ago, from A. Thompson, P. O. Air Gunner, No. 836 Royal Naval Air Squadron, thanking her "for your most welcome parcel which I received today, and I must say it was really a swell parcel and means a lot to us when we are at sea." Mrs. May is still corresponding with the boy who received her last year's ditty bag.

Other letters have been received by Mrs. Winfield, for the Service Wives, Mrs. Forrest Eisener and Mrs. Helen Bow.

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About This and That

The air is full of talk these days about post-war planning. Most of this, of course, concerns international plans for peace, for national and international economic stability, and the like. All this is well and good, and it challenges the clearest thinking not only of our best minds but of all the people concerned, which is everybody in the land.

But there is another kind of post-war planning that should not be overlooked; that is, plans concerning the problems of our personal welfare after this war. Especially all those millions who are working at high wages should be thinking of the days to come when their present war jobs will be no more. Some of these are taking the "easy-come, easy-go" attitude, and flinging their substance "to the winds like rain." These should rather be planning for their personal security after the war.

When a man tells a girl that he can get along without her, she proves him a liar by marrying him.

We hear many appeals that we buy war bonds and stamps in order that war equipment may be bought and that we may have security after the war. These are reasons enough to cause everyone of us to buy every bond and stamp we can. There is, however, another splendid reason to buy them, and we have seen this season in print. The third reason is one of the greatest of all. We should also buy war bonds and stamps that we may give those who are now in the armed forces employment when they come back after the victory. We can buy some bonds to make improvements in and about our homes, some to buy equipment for the home, some for other expenditures that will give employment, and some for personal security in case of illness or business reverse.

There are very few who are led into temptation; most of us know the way.

Prices Board is Two Years Old; Still Holding Back Inflation

Two years to the day after Canada embarked on the adventure of a "price ceiling," Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials can point to a cost of living increase of 3.3 per cent since the over-all price control was established.

In the fall of 1941 the 14.6 per cent increase in living costs since war's outbreak was recognized by the Government as the danger sign pointing to inflation. In October the preliminary statement of policy was made, announcing the "freeze."

The three per cent increase in the two years of the price ceiling invites comparison with a 33 per cent in the corresponding period during the last war.

Emphasis in the first months after the imposition of the price ceiling was in ironing out injustices and apportioning the squeeze of higher replacement costs. To keep the price level constant in cases of many imported commodities where costs were advancing, the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation was organized and authorized to pay subsidies on essential imports under certain conditions.

Problems of shortages multiplied after Pearl Harbour. Although faced with greater civilian demand, the Board found that the supplies of many materials available for civilian use were greatly reduced because of broken supply lines and increasing war needs that caused huge chunks out of the production pile.

Numerous steps were taken to increase production and to hold costs at or under ceiling levels. Necessary changes and simplification measures were taken.

Where food rationing was necessary and feasible it was undertaken. The Board is rationing by coupon sugar, tea, coffee, butter, meat, preserves and evaporated milk.

In accordance with the democratic tradition, Board policy has been to get as much assistance as feasible from the people affected by the consumers themselves. Weight of the detail in handling rationing has fallen on the more than 500 Local Ration Boards, made up of volunteers who serve their own people in every com-

munity in Canada.

With a very small enforcement administration, the Board has relied on the people who are being protected by price control—the consumers themselves—to watch the price ceiling. The Consumer Branch of the Board has more than 13,000 officers, all voluntary, representing women in all parts of Canada. They make reports, make recommendations to the Board itself, and supply the board with a cross section of public

opinion. That people take well to price control on the whole because they understand it, is indicated in the relatively small number of prosecutions. From January 1, 1942, to the end of October of this year, they numbered 5,738.

Britain Delivers The Goods

A shipment of pencils arrived at the Wallis Print, Friday, which had been ordered for last year. These pencils, which come from England, were reported "lost at sea" and another shipment made up to replace them.

The original shipment arrived in Canada a few months later, the boat carrying them had been torpedoed, but had made port, been repaired and re-shipped her cargo, she then "delivered the goods."

Since these pencils were made and printed all adverts have been prohibited in England. Manufacture of advertising pencils have also been stopped in the United States.

The Wallis Print therefore is very fortunate in being able to supply their patrons with the same good quality pencils.

Garages Must Observe 'Preferences'

With the coming of snow in Nova Scotia and the heavy demands now being made on garages for repairs and winter servicing, attention is called by the Prices Board in Halifax to an order setting forth preferences in this service.

The Truck Control office points out that vehicles of the armed services come first and commercial vehicles such as trucks must be serviced second.

Pleasure cars—those in the lowest gasoline ration category of "AA"—must be serviced by garages until the preferred class of vehicles have been repaired. If a truck is brought into a garage it must not be placed on a waiting list below pleasure cars and takes second place to vehicles of the armed forces only.

In the same preferential category as trucks are buses, tractors, ambulances, motorcycles used for commercial delivery and fire trucks.

This preference does not apply to the supplying of gasoline, oil, water or air to a motor vehicle.

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Clementsport

Miss Ruby Merritt spent the week end in Kentville.

The teachers and children are practising for a Christmas concert to be given later in the month.

Charlie Burrell, of Halifax, and Mrs. Lewis Palmer, of Aylesford, have been home to see their mother, who is ill.

Mrs. William Burrell went on Monday to Saint John, where she will spend a few days. Captain Burrell is stationed there for the winter.

On Friday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful supper and sale at the church. About \$55 was received for church purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNeil have moved to Canning where Mr. McNeil has employment with the Power Co. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were entertained at the Rectory by members of the Anglican Church and presented with some nice gifts.

Mrs. McNeil has been organist in that church and leader of the Sunday school and both will be missed in the village.

The wild cat was once a sacred animal in Egypt.

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Hillsburn

Mrs. Arch McGarvey at her home at Parker's Cove.

Mrs. Harold Kay had a few friends at a "mat-hooking" in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Eugene Robinson, of Parker's Cove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borden Longmire.

Our teacher, Mrs. Vernon Kay, is busy practising for the Christmas concert.

The Red Cross held a pie sale in the school house on November 29. The sum of \$20 was raised for material to work with.

A number of ladies here attended the thirty-fifth anniversary of

Teeth of the whale shark, largest living fish, are only one-eighth of an inch long. The whale reaches a length of 60 feet and weighs 25,000 pounds.

It's the style among women of certain tribes in Africa to pull all of their hair from their heads and wear huge festoons of wire as earrings.

Harry Trim, of Winona, Minn., is a barber.

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Gay Christmas Plants Will Appeal to Mother

Here is a suggestion for the young men and ladies, around 10 to 15, who have been saving their money for mother's Christmas present, yet don't know what to get her: Get her a Christmas plant!

She'll enjoy it as much as any of the many others. Of all the Christmas plants, the one which truly reflects the season of the year (almost as much as the Christmas tree) is the poinsettia. This red leafed plant has a soft, yet forceful, beauty to it that has, as yet, failed to attract the eye of those who are susceptible to any form of color.

Other red flowers are popular, too, but not as easily obtainable as the pleasant poinsettia. There is the Jerusalem cherry, the red cyclamen.

If you do purchase mother a poinsettia set it in an attractive colored pot (wrap in colored Christmas paper) and tie a little red bow on it. That will put the "finishing touch" to a Christmas gift that is different.

Poultry Club Works In Some Pleasure

Realizing the truth of the old all-work adage, members of the Newport Poultry Club decided to mix a little pleasure with their work of operating a killing station. The result was 55 station workers and invited friends gathered on November 17 at the Agricultural Building at Brooklyn and staged a decidedly successful banquet and social evening. Quite appropriately the main course of the repast was roast chicken. After the tables were cleared away there was a session of games followed by a dance. The happy gathering of the workers and their friends terminated about 11:30 p.m., with the feeling that it was a good thing to belong to the Newport Poultry Club. The club has 50,494 lbs. of poultry in 13 pools held this season.

A Model Pool

A "model" pool was the epithet applied to the final pool of the River John Poultry Club by G. K. Samis, Provincial Poultry Promoter. He referred to the pool as an outstanding success. Volume was not heavy but out of the 2 1/4 tons shipped over 98 per cent was classed as milk-fed. There was nearly a half ton of milk fed "A" capons with practically no birds below "B" milk fed. The two or three "C" grade birds brought to the pool were sold privately. This club, says Mr. Samis, really does things in a co-operative manner. Everyone bringing in poultry helps to back it.

Do Over 1,000 Birds In 8 Hours

The hundred-birds-an-hour mark was well passed when poultry was being prepared for a recently held pool at Middle Musquodoboit. There was some excellent poultry, but the most interesting thing was that the members used a plucking machine and put through well over 1,000 birds in eight hours in their killing operations.

Butter is Up 5.76 P. C.

Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia totalled 77,031 lbs. in the week ended November 20, which was an increase of 5.76 per cent, over 72,835 lbs. produced in the corresponding week of 1942.

Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Mrs. A. F. Hache, a well-known Digby woman, celebrated her 83rd birthday, Monday, November 22. Mrs. Hache has been married 28 years. A very active woman, she is well-known and respected throughout the province and received many birthday gifts, letters and cards of congratulations. The day following her birthday she had the misfortune to fall at the head of the stairs and dislocate her right shoulder. Dr. Bel-levue met the shoulder and Mrs. Hache is up and about her work as usual. She reports feeling "quite comfortable."

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Port Wade

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells.

The ladies of the United Church of Canada held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Horace Snow on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ralph McGrath and daughter, Mildred, of Brazil Lake, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath. Dana McGrath, of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, and Pte. Kenneth Hudson, Petawawa, spent a few days recently at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, of Victoria Beach, are spending the remainder of the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

On Sunday evening, December 5, a pageant entitled "God's Call To Youth" was presented in the Baptist Church at Port Wade, by the Young People of Victoria Beach and Port Wade, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Hooper. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, with small fir trees and potted plants. A large congregation was present and the pageant which was very impressive, was enjoyed by all. Next Sunday evening, December 12, it will be presented in the Baptist Church at Victoria Beach.

Milford

Miss Idella Rowter spent the week end at her home in Maitland Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairn, of Moschelle, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fairn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff.

Gordon Cross, of Round Hill, is

spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright spent the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. Amos Potter, and Mr. Potter, at West Springfield.

Kenneth Orde has returned home from the upper part of the province where he has been supervising the cutting and shipping of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Alice Parker, who has spent the past several months at her cottage here, left for Dover, N.H., on December 1, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Cassidy.

Little Donalda Vidito, who was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hatt, at Port Williams, has returned and is staying with her father at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vidito.

Freeport

Sorry to report Mrs. Earl Haines on the sick list.

A successful blackout was held on Monday evening.

Wren Molly Qua, of "Cornwallis," spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

Mrs. Reginald Prime and Miss Mary Tibert spent Saturday, in Digby.

Robert Finigan, of Vancouver, is spending his furlough with his

mother, Mrs. Welton Finigan. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eaton, of "Cornwallis," spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eaton.

The Sewing Circle held a pantry sale on Thursday afternoon in Mrs. A. R. Westcott's store. Proceeds, which were \$20, will be used for Church purposes.

Mrs. Alec Ternowetsky returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thuber the past two weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Stevens was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Churchill. Rev. R. C. Eaton conducted the service. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung. Mrs. Stevens was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

Meteghan

Capt. L. E. Perry, of Freeport, was here on business Friday, also J. T. Belliveau, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, of Church Point, spent last week at the Royal Hotel and visited relatives and friends in the village.

Pte. Denis German, of Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas German, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lorette Comeau, who arrived recently from Colorado Spring, Col., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John F. Deveau and Mrs. Henry d'Entremont.

C.P.O. Louis German, R.C.N., is on furlough with his family. He recently returned from the United States where at Philadelphia he met his sister, Mrs. Irene Blackmen, whom he had not seen for ten years.

Siboire Boudreau met with a painful accident last Thursday night when he was struck from his bicycle by an automobile, on the main road not far from his home. He sustained injuries to

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the hip, side and head, and is confined to bed under the care of the doctor.

Belliveau's Cove

Mrs. O. Theriault is suffering from the effects of an injured arm.

Albert Blinn, who was a patient at the Sanatorium, Kentville, has returned home.

Mrs. Octave Doucet is quite ill in the nest of another bird.

FOR SALE

Soft Wood Slab Wood; stove wood lengths; \$2.00 a cord, at the Lincoln Pulp Company Mill Yard at Lake Jolly.

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NOTICE

The Department of Highways and Public Works, has agreed to remove the snow from the following Trunk and County Roads during the winter of 1943-44 in the Municipality of DIGBY, subject to their ability to do so with the snow removal equipment available:

- TRUNK No. 1—Annapolis County Line to Clare Line, including Digby triangle, to Digby South Town Line.
- TRUNK No. 17—Digby South Town Line to East Ferry.
- TROUT COVE ROAD—Trunk No. 17 to Bay of Fundy Shore.
- GULLIVER'S COVE ROAD—Trunk No. 17 towards Bay of Fundy.
- LITTLE RIVER ROAD—Trunk No. 17 to Denton Bridge.
- CULLODEN ROAD—From Digby Town Line Northward 3 miles.
- LIGHTHOUSE ROAD—From Digby Town Line Northward 2 miles.
- RIVER ROAD—From Victoria Bridge to Bear River Village.
- SISSIBOO ROAD—From Bear River Village to O'Brien Road.
- SISSIBOO ROAD—From Weymouth eastward 4 miles.
- RIDGE ROAD—From Digby Corner to Mill Road via Acacia Valley.
- MARSHALLTOWN ROAD—From Trunk No. 1 at underpass to Trunk No. 1.
- NORTH RANGE CROSS ROAD—From Trunk No. 1 southward 4 miles.
- FORT POINT ROAD—From Trunk No. 1 northward 2.5 miles.

J. D. MCKENZIE

Minister of Highways and Public Works Nova Scotia

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Stocks of regular and irregular merchandise from bankrupt and auction store stocks of the following items:

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- [ ] New World (Illustrated) 2.50
- [ ] "Farmer's Magazine (4 yrs.)" 2.50
- [ ] Rod & Gun 2.50
- [ ] The Farmer's Advocate (3 yrs.) 2.50
- [ ] Canadian Poultry Review 2.50
- [ ] Canada Poultryman 2.50
- [ ] True Story 2.75
- [ ] American Home 2.75
- [ ] Sports Afield 3.10
- [ ] Outdoors 3.10
- [ ] Magazine Digest 3.75
- [ ] Red Book 4.25
- [ ] Open Road for Boys 2.90
- [ ] American Girl 2.90
- [ ] Parent's Magazine 3.25
- [ ] Christian Herald 3.25
- [ ] Popular Mechanics 4.10
- [ ] Popular Science 3.90
- [ ] Etude (Music) 3.95
- [ ] Science Digest 4.10
- [ ] Child Life 3.50
- [ ] Better Cooking & Homemaking 4.10
- [ ] The Woman 3.10
- [ ] Outdoor Life 3.25

Due to existing conditions subscribers should allow eight weeks before expecting first copies of magazines.

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- [ ] "Farmer's Magazine" 4 yrs.
- [ ] Rod & Gun 1 yr.
- [ ] The Farmer's Advocate 2 yrs.
- [ ] Canadian Poultry Review 1 yr.
- [ ] Canada Poultryman 1 yr.
- [ ] American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

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- GROUP "A"—SELECT ONE
- [ ] American Home 1 yr.
- [ ] True Story 1 yr.
- [ ] Magazine Digest 6 mos.
- [ ] Photoplay—Movie Mirror 1 yr.
- [ ] Christian Herald 9 mos.
- [ ] American Girl 1 yr.
- [ ] Sports Afield 1 yr.
- [ ] Parent's Magazine 9 mos.
- [ ] Outdoors 1 yr.
- [ ] Open Road for Boys 1 yr.
- [ ] Flower Grower 1 yr.
- GROUP "B"—SELECT TWO
- [ ] Maclean's (24 issues) 1 yr.
- [ ] Canadian Home Journal 1 yr.
- [ ] Chatelaine 1 yr.
- [ ] National Home Monthly 1 yr.
- [ ] Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.
- [ ] New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.
- [ ] "Farmer's Magazine" 4 yrs.
- [ ] Rod & Gun 1 yr.
- [ ] The Farmer's Advocate 2 yrs.
- [ ] Canadian Poultry Review 1 yr.
- [ ] Canada Poultryman 1 yr.
- [ ] American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

\*NOTE: Farmer's Magazine sent to farm addresses in Eastern Canada ONLY.

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# Local and Personal

Ea Gi Club will meet with Mrs. Burton Ellis, Friday.

D. C. Landers was a visitor to Halifax last week.

R.S.M. "Bud" Winchester is expected home on leave this week end.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Ted Sanford, spent Monday in Yarmouth.

Miss Edna Robichaud spent the week end with her parents in Doucetville.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, Sandy Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. David Daley.

Mrs. W. Reed spent the week in Halifax with her husband, returning Friday.

Ralph Wright, William McGregor and Reginald VanTassel have received their calls.

Mrs. Tracy Marshall left this week for Dartmouth where she will spend the winter.

J. M. Wallis returned from Halifax Friday, reporting Mrs. Wallis doing very well.

Malcolm Muller, Weymouth, spent the week end in Digby with his cousin, Myrna Mullen.

With only thirteen more shopping days until Christmas, have you done your shopping yet?

Miss Aida McAnn, Public Relations Officer of Unemployment Insurance, Moncton, was in Digby Tuesday.

Don't forget Christmas tea and sale tonight, Trinity Parish Hall, Supper 50 cents. Served at 6 o'clock.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Robert Edgett left Friday for Moncton where they will spend a leave.

Samuel E. Woodman, Conway, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving through a stop sign, in Digby Police Court, Friday, and was fined \$5.

Special Week End Services at the Salvation Army Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Major and Mrs. H. Porter, of Halifax. You are welcome!

A good time was had at the Trinity Young Peoples Social on Thursday evening. The next meeting will be December 16, at the Parish Hall.

Chief P. O. Dickson, Vancouver, who was transferred here from Shelburne last week, was a welcome addition to Trinity choir Sunday night.

Smart Millinery—New Books—Hosiery—Corsets and novelties for Christmas, at the Hat Shoppe and Lending Library—Gertrude Oliver.

Miss Leona Surrette, who has been employed in an American defence airplane factory for the past year, has returned home to spend some time with her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Surrette.

Lieut. Cameron MacPherson, R. C.N., Mrs. MacPherson and little son, Sandy, of Digby, are visiting Mrs. MacPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Kentville.

Rev. Byron Manzer, of Ashmore, who lately relinquished his duties at Central Baptist Church, Halifax, is taking the Sunday services at New Glasgow for some time to come. Mr. and Mrs. Manzer are making their home in New Glasgow for the present.

Mrs. Jerry Surrette, who has recently purchased the large tenement on Queen Street from Mrs. Carl Eldridge, has returned from her visit to New York, Boston and Washington. The house she purchased was formerly known as the Havey House.

Says the Wolfville Acadian: "Mr. and Mrs. Al. Shurley, of Bermuda, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Farnham, of Digby, paid a short visit this week at the home of Mrs. Farnham's brother, Arthur F. Borden, and Mrs. Borden, en route to Bermuda."

Guy Morehouse, Jr., who has been critically ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home Friday morning very much improved in health. His father and sister, Mrs. Fred Cookson, who accompanied him to Montreal, returned a week ago Friday.

Twenty-five years ago from the Bridgetown Monitor Files: "William Edgar Weir, of Digby, was on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, united in marriage to Hattie Maude, daughter of A. A. Shortt, also of Digby. The bride was for more than a year linotype operator on the Bridgetown Monitor, a teacher in the Baptist Sunday school and had many friends here."

Rev. Canon Cumming, of Petite Riviere, preached his last sermon in St. Peter's church Sunday and all churches in the New Dublin Parish will be closed for the winter months owing to the shortage of Ministers due to the war. Canon Cumming's health does not permit him to continue the services during the winter, which many are regretting as he was always found to be an educational and interesting preacher. (Canon Cumming was at one time rector in Weymouth.)

Dr. T. W. Hodgson returned Friday from Halifax where he had been to attend the graduation of his daughter, Margaret.

G. D. Journeay, formerly of Weymouth, accompanied by G. Harned and A. Comeau, Saint John, spent the day in Digby, Tuesday.

E. Scott Eaton, Deacon of the Baptist Church, assisted Rev. J. Earle DeLong, who was suffering from a cold, in leading the services Sunday.

The Blood Donor Clinic was not so well attended last night, as about half the number were suffering from the severe colds, which seem to be going the rounds just now.

Miss C. M. Sulis, housekeeper at Edgehill, is at her home in Deep Brook, under orders of her physician to take three months' complete rest. Friends are sorry that she must leave, and hope for her an early recovery of good health and return to duty at a post where she is greatly needed.

Mrs. A. A. Stott, wife of the pastor of the United Baptist Church at New Ross, has received word of the death of her father in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Stott at present have their eldest son home with them on sick leave from the R.C.A.F. They formerly served one of the churches in Westport.

Nova Scotia motorists are urged to take good care of their auto license plate for the tags will have to serve them at least another year. The Halifax Chronicle learned recently that Nova Scotia license plates for 1943 will be re-validated and windshield stickers will be issued car owners who desire to have their license renewed.

A naval training plane from Yarmouth was recently upside down in the pasture of Willard Trimmer, of Waldec West, where it landed Saturday morning when forced down by engine trouble. The machine was in charge of Pilot Don Stanforth, of Montreal. There was only one other occupant. Both men escaped with slight acid burns.

Mrs. E. Deming returned from Parrsboro Tuesday morning, leaving her sister very much improved in health.

The young people of Digby all wear a worried look these days, we understand that examinations are in progress, and no Academy Activity notes will be forthcoming this week. However, "chins up," it will soon be Christmas.

The Wolfville Acadian says: "The ducks that during the past summer have had their habitat in the Park Pond, and have made so much pleasure for the young people who were frequent visitors, went into winter quarters just in time on Tuesday evening." Eh! Winter quarters! We wonder!

The funeral of the late Mrs. Livingstone Sollows took place Tuesday from the Baptist Church, Tiverton, of which she had long been a member. Rev. R. Eaton conducted the service which was largely attended. Flowers from friends and relatives were many and beautiful. Hymns sung were: "Nearer My God To Thee," "God Will Take Care of You." Burial took place at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

## Discuss Town Finances

Although the town council held a late session on Monday evening, most of the business had to do with discussing the finances of the town as the end of the fiscal year nears its close. As the result of these discussions Chief of Police Thibault was instructed to devote as much of his time as possible between now and the end of the year to the collecting of taxes.

The Digby Board of Trade was granted permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, December 11.

## NOTICE REGARDING ALL REPAIR WORK, INCLUDING RADIO

The public will please be advised that we will not be responsible for work left here longer than TEN DAYS. This notice particularly applies to Radio as the Tube situation is such that we do not know when we will be able to supply some of the Tubes required.

FRITZ DAKIN - Tel. 51 - DIGBY

## Second-Hand Vacuum Cleaners

Maximum prices for second-hand domestic vacuum cleaners are set in an order announced recently by the Prices Board in Ottawa.

Machines are placed in three classes—used, rebuilt, and "equivalent to new" and a price tag must be attached to each machine on sale showing its class and price.

Prices for rebuilt and "equivalent to new" machines are laid down in the schedule and guarantees on their working order must be provided.

## Large Lobster Catches Reported

Since the opening of the lobster season on Wednesday last, fishermen along the Bay of Fundy and Saint Mary's Bay shores of Digby Neck, and along the "French Shore" report some of the largest catches taken in many years.

It is reported that one of the French Shore fishermen brought in 1,400 pounds on the first day he hauled his traps.

Catches from 300 to 600 pounds are not at all uncommon, it is said.

Miss Woodworth and Miss Durling, of the Academy teaching staff, are absent from school these days because of severe colds.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes returned on Saturday from Rothesay and Saint John, where she spent three weeks.

Mrs. Dorothy Burrell, of the Wallis Print staff, spent a few days of this week, in Saint John.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**In Memory of**  
1942 **Alexander Adams** 1943  
As we loved him, so we miss him. Thoughts of him are always near. Loved, remembered, longed for always.  
Bringing many a silent tear.  
—His Wife and Family, 13:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear father, Otis Middleton, who departed this life December 7, 1935.  
I have only your memory, dear father.  
To remember my whole life through.  
But the sweetness will linger forever.  
As I treasure this image of you.  
—Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—1935 Oldsmobile Sedan. — Apply to Joseph H. Austen, Upper Granville, N. S. 13:1ip

**FOR SALE**—Silverplate Tea Service, 4 pieces, also large Silver Tray. For particulars, price, write Box 363, Liverpool. 13:1ip

**FOR SALE**—Mantle Radio, recently reconditioned.—Apply Mrs. Sydor, at Mrs. Jerry Surrette's, Queen St., Digby. 13:1ip

**FOR SALE**—One cast iron, wood Circulator, used one winter only. Reasonable price. For particulars phone 250. 13:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Canaries, guaranteed Singers; also good cages. —Write D. E. Lynch, 92 Pleasant Avenue, Saint John, N. B. 13:3in

**FOR SALE**—Large 12 - room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Aymer, Digby. 12:tic

**FOR SALE**—Man's Khaki Drill Sheepskin lined coat; Bird Cage with Stand; Wooden Bed with Spring; Oil Heater.—Apply to Mrs. H. R. Bishop, phone 175, evenings. 12:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Pair girl's tube skates (white boots), size 2. Good condition.—Apply DP Box 170, Digby, N. S.

**FOR SALE**—Bay Mare, 6 years old; sound; good worker; weight between 1400 and 1500 lbs.—Apply Trueman Sollows, Tiverton. 11:3ip

**FOR SALE**—One Enterprise Camp Cook Stove, suitable for restaurant, hotel, or logging camp; one doughnut making machine, capacity ten dozen an hour.—Apply Loran A. Hayden, Digby. 10:tic

**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel.—Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:tic

**FOR SALE**—Miscellaneous articles of Furniture, including Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Beds, Couches, Oil Burners for Range, Desk, etc.—Apply Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Montague Row, phone 236-11, Digby. 8:tic

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express appreciation for service rendered to us in our great sorrow by Rev. R. Eaton, Freeport, and Mr. Ramsay, Digby, and for the kindness of our friends, for beautiful flowers, also those who sent cards and letters of sympathy.—Livingstone Sollows and family. 13:1ic

### For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, single and connecting, suitable for apartments and light housekeeping, in Harbor View Hotel building, Smith's Cove, N. S.—Apply to Ralph Cossett, Smith's Cove, N. S. 12:2ic

**TO RENT**—At Smith's Cove, on No. 1 Highway, Bus Line South Bed-Sitting Room with stove and furnished for light housekeeping.—Apply in person to Miss A. B. Cumming, Smith's Cove. 12:2ic

**TO LET**—Room with kitchen privileges.—Telephone 4, Digby, N. S. 13:1ip

### Tenders for Alms House

**TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned up to and including *Monday, the 20th, day of December, A. D., 1943*, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year, 1944.  
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 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 Weymouth North, N. S.  
The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D., 1943.  
**H. B. FITZGERALD**,  
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 12:3ic

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Second hand child's Tricycle, before December 20. —Write Mrs. Victor Nickerson, Weymouth North, or phone 42-02, Weymouth. 13:2ip

**WANTED**—Child's Tricycle with rubber tires. Medium or large size.—Apply to Box 313 or Phone 147, Digby, N. S. 11:3ic

**WANTED**—One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:tic

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:tic

### LOST

**LOST**—Wire-haired Terrier, white with brown ears and two black spots on his back. Answers to name "Mike." Finder please notify Mrs. Peter Roberts, Deep Brook Post Office. 12:3ip

### NOTICE

**NOTICE**—The Yates Photographic Studio will be closed all day Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice. This is necessary to fill orders and keep promises. Please remember we have to **MAKE** everything we sell.

### CHIROPRACTOR

Nearly all sicknesses respond satisfactorily to Chiropractic Adjustments.  
Practising at  
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Every Thursday from 9 to 8 p.m.  
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### Tenders for Coal For Jail and Court House

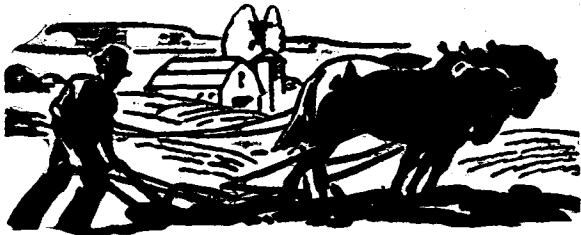
**TENDERS** will be received up to and including *Monday the 20th day of December, A. D., 1943*, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House and ten or twelve to be delivered at the Jail in the Town of Digby.  
Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D., 1943.  
**H. B. FITZGERALD**,  
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 12:3ic

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A year's imprisonment was imposed on Owen Sound on a merchant who sold rationed commodities without receiving coupons in exchange.



MR. FARMER: This is to advise you

## Dec. 13-18 IS FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK

A few dollars and a few hours spent now in putting farm machinery in good shape may save many dollars and many hours next spring. In fact it may spell the difference between success and failure.

Realizing the need of the greatest possible production in 1944, the Department of Agriculture has designated December 13-18 as "Farm Equipment Week" and appeals to all farmers to concentrate on conditioning farm equipment.

### Here Are Eight Suggestions:

1. Thoroughly clean all equipment.
2. Check frame for loose or broken parts.
3. List all broken or badly worn parts and order needed replacements.
4. Clean oil holes and give complete lubrication.
5. Grease polished parts to prevent rusting.
6. Remove and store belts, canvases, rubber tires.
7. Paint wherever needed.
8. Store machines under cover.

If you do the job now it will be done. If you put it off it may never be done. No one knows what may happen between now and even next month.

### Put It Into Shape NOW

Farm machines are war machines. We cannot win with broken tools!



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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Mrs. Maurice Benson spent Monday at Annapolis.

Pte. Joseph Muise, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker returned on Saturday from Nictaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson.

Otis Rice has closed his plant at Nictaux for the winter months and is now at his home.

Miss Annie Coombs, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

M. O. Rice is very ill at the present time, having suffered a serious heart attack.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emma Ford.

W.M.S. United Church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Vera Rile is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

A school clinic for vaccination was held at the Milford Corner school house on Friday last.

Mrs. Sabean, of New Tusket, is spending the winter with her son, Stanley, and Mrs. Sabean.

Captain and Mrs. Hilliard Barnes, of Digby, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hallet Banks, on Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Rice and Mrs. F. Burrage spent a few days at Bridgetown, guests of Mrs. Cyril Munro.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, December 13. All are asked to attend.

Mrs. Edward Betty, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Lovett Harris, and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cevantus Dunn, of Sandy Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn, of Digby, were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. F. B. Dunn.

Mrs. Harold F. Hatheway, of the R.C.A.F., is now in British Columbia on duty, and Harold Jr. is in the Royal Canadian Navy, at present in Quebec, and later hopes to be nearer Bear River.

Miss Molly Robinson, elder daughter of Mrs. E. W. Robinson, formerly of Bear River, is now serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, and is stationed at H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" at Halifax.

George Warren, son of Hebe Warren, who has been serving with the Royal Canadian Navy for the past three years, is home on furlough and visiting his father. As he has recently returned from the Solomon Islands, no doubt he can tell of many interesting experiences, there, and elsewhere.

Harriett Green, of the R.C.A.F., is home on leave, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, following which she will return to a different post, which should prove pleasant and interesting. Harriett is one of our most popular girls, who, following some years in the teaching profession, felt the call to service in the R.C.A.F., too strongly to remain in civil life. All our good wishes follow her wherever she may be.

On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter motored to Kentville where they visited his sister, Mrs. Cunningham. On Wednesday they went on to Halifax to bring Mr. Rowter, Sr., home from the Victoria General Hospital, where he had been for a brief time as a patient. Arriving back that evening they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rowter, Sr., and Carol Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Rowter Sr. returned to their home in Maitland Bridge, on Thursday, but Carol will remain for a visit with his uncle and aunt.

Friends of Mrs. Vincent Crosby, of Framingham, Mass., (sister of E. Campbell) will be interested in knowing that her only son, Roy C. Crosby, will be among the graduates of Tufts Medical College, Boston, at this time. Roy did his pre-med work at Harvard University, graduating with honors, and completed his medical studies at Tufts. He will shortly go to New Orleans for a further period of internship. His sister, Helen, who graduated from the Bouve School of Physical Education as a physiotherapist, having a government appointment, does most of her work being in connection with the re-education of muscles of infantile paralysis patients.

Leut. Colonel J. L. B. Roop arrived at his home Saturday, returning to Halifax on Sunday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Philathea Class meets this evening at the home of Mrs. William Henshaw.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke left last week for Newton, Mass., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hynes, for a few months.

The lovely flowers at the United Church on Sunday were placed there in memory of the late Mrs. Frank B. Dunn.

For the first time in quite a few years influenza is very prevalent in the district, and many are laid by through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacBean and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, F. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and Miss Viola Rice, of Boston, arrived on Friday owing to the death of their sister, the late Mrs. F. B. Dunn.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday, after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster.

Miss Myra Foster, of Kingston, Ont., is enjoying a week's vacation to be spent in Halifax before returning to the home of Colonel Roop where she is employed.

Pte. Harry Banks, R.C.A., spent a four days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Banks, returning to Yarmouth Monday evening.

### "Upside Down With Care"

"Upside down with care" describes the forced landing of a naval plane from Yarmouth air port at Waldec West on Saturday morning. The women of Waldec were all running outside to see if "old Jerry" were here, hearing a "putt-putt" of an airplane engine instead of the usual smooth humming sound. As they looked out they saw a training plane with engine trouble, for as the motor skipped, puffs of smoke came from the tail end and the plane was lowering for a crash we all thought.

Leaving our work and grabbing coats we ran in the direction the plane had gone to find her "upside down with care" in Willard Trimmer's pasture, and not a scratch on the two occupants.

Having engine trouble the pilot (a native of Montreal) either had to land on the open fields or crash. His companion was a young chap from York, England.

Naval officials from H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" came quickly to the scene, carrying a stretcher and First Aid Kit and could hardly believe their eyes when they saw the occupants of the plane as "fit as a fiddle" and the plane's wheels in the air.

The two airmen were given dinner at Mrs. Douglas Trimmer's and Mrs. Russell Henshaw's.

In talking with the boys about their experience, they seemed to have no fear for further flying and seemed very cool and collected considering what they had passed through during the last half hour.

Officials from H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" and from Yarmouth airport, arrived on the scene. Guards were placed on duty for a few days with the plane until it can be taken apart and moved away. The propellers were bent and other damage done.

A landlady in Woodside was fined \$100 at Halifax for letting rooms without registering rates with the Board.

### LISTEN !

Important talks on Farm Equipment will be given from Radio Station CBA (1070 on your dial) on the Maritime Farm Broadcast, 12:15 - 12:45, during Farm Equipment Week, December 13 - 17. See this paper next week for news stories on Farm Equipment.

### Ceilings Set on Household Goods

Ceiling prices have been set by the WPTB on a number of personal and household effects of which the supply is short in order to prevent trafficking in these goods by persons buying them for resale.

The order, which became effective December 1, governs casual sales of articles such as cameras, sewing machines and radios between individuals. Other scarce articles include binoculars, photographic equipment, domestic electric washing machines, mechanical household refrigerators, metal beds and springs, stoves (electric, gas, coal, wood) typewriters and vacuum cleaners.

The order provides a maximum selling price equivalent to the current price in the locality for the same kind of new goods, provided the private seller acquired the article more than six months previously. If the seller acquired the goods less than six months previously the ceiling shall be equivalent to the current price in the locality for the same kind of used goods.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Frank B. Dunn

The death occurred on Wednesday morning, December 1, at her home, of Mrs. Ina Solows Dunn, R.N., wife of Frank B. Dunn, after a short illness. Mrs. Dunn was a graduate of the Exeter Hospital, N.H., also of The Floating Hospital for Children, Boston. For a number of years she practised in Boston, later returning to her home town where she still carried on her profession. She was the daughter of J. Wilkie Rice and the late Jean Parker Rice and was 57 years of age. She is survived by her husband; her father, two brothers, Roy Rice, of Boston; Lee Rice, of Bear River; one sister, Miss Viola Rice.

of Boston; four nieces and one nephew. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from her late home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church, of which church the deceased had been an active member since a young girl. Mr. Brooks was assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon and the United choir. Mrs. Dunn was also a member of Elita Rebecca Lodge. The floral offerings were many and lovely, showing the high esteem in which she was held. The pall bearers were V. L. Harris, F. C. Harris, W. Frazee and B. Alcorn. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Million Pairs Children's Shoes Coming

Nova Scotia mothers will be glad to learn that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Ottawa has arranged with the shoe industry to increase production of shoes for children by at least one million good-quality pairs in 1944. A prices Board spokesman says, "The service the Administration has been giving the shoe industry is being extended to help manufacturers maintain, or even better, the excellent record they have set in supplying a full quota of boots and shoes for both the armed services and civilian needs."

### Skimmed Evaporated Milk Included In Priority Sales

The product known as "partly skimmed" evaporated milk, which has a considerable sale in Nova Scotia, chiefly through drugstores on formulas for infant feeding, is now included in the priority sales plan covering evaporated milk. There has been no change in the priority-sales system now being used in Nova Scotia whereby essential users such as infants and sick persons get first call on supplies and the general public is allowed to buy what evaporated milk is left, if any.

## Tea Tips by MORSE



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Our soldiers, to win battles, must have ammunition. Not a whit less vital is the support he receives from the home front. Both on the field of battle, and on the home front, milk is an essential part of our war supply. It is food ammunition.

Each farmer can do something to produce more food and increase his production of milk each day for the duration of the war. The man with but one cow can fight just as hard to keep up production on his own farm as the commercial dairyman with his hundred cows.

With shortage of farm man power what it is on so many farms, the utilization of labor must be considered as a most important factor, here we find that, from the standpoint of producing proteins for human consumption, we should rank milk first, eggs second and beef and pork products third.

We get more protein per acre from milk solids than from any other animal source.

Milk is by far the most important also in contributing other such essentials as calcium, vitamin A, etc.

His war effort, as well as his best interests in a purely self-interest.

fish sense, directs that our farmer must make the very best possible use of labor, feed and land, and that he place more and more emphasis upon increased dairy production and on complete and efficient utilization of dairy products.

### N. S. Soldier Is Charged With Murder

Pte. Harry Bert Parker, of Woodville, N. S., a member of the Canadian Forestry Corps, pleaded not guilty in high court at Dundee, Scotland, a few days ago on the charge of murdering another corps member, Pte. Herbert Sinclair Francis, of Lequille, N. S., in an Angus forestry camp.

The charge said Parker assaulted Francis, shot him through the head with a rifle and robbed him of 20 pounds (about \$90).

A southern Negro struggled desperately with his draft questionnaire. After much sweating and worrying he gave up in despair, returned the paper with a notation: "Ise ready when you is." Army and Navy Journal.

Christmas is coming. It will be the fourth one on which Hitler hasn't broadcast from Buckingham Palace.



## MESSAGE TO FARMERS and FARM WORKERS

from A. MacDonnara

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR

Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, has paid tribute publicly to Canadian farmers by stating

"The simple fact is that without the help of Canadian farmers the war would have been lost two years or more ago."

Because I was brought up on a farm, this statement thrilled me. It will thrill you too!

The appeal for farmers and farm workers, not needed on farms this winter, which is now being made, is both patriotic and practical. **If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, and pulpwood, are not filled, the war effort, and as well our national welfare, will suffer seriously.** The same may also be said of employment vacancies in food processing plants and other essential works.

In making the appeal to farmers and farm workers to accept other essential employment, during the slack farm season, National Selective Service is showing a way in which you can still further aid Canada in its war effort.

Doing essential work during the winter, when you can be spared from the farm, will not affect postponement of military training. You will, of course, return to the farm in the Spring.

### PULPWOOD CUTTING IS AN ESSENTIAL JOB

Apply to:

- Your nearest Selective Service office; or
- Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
- Your local Farm Production Committee; or
- SIGN UP with any canvasser authorized by National Selective Service representing a pulp and paper company—preferably one for which you have previously worked.

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Attendance  
Continues Good

The Weymouth Mills school attendance continues to be good. For the month of November it was 86.1 per cent.

Prizes for this month were given to the boy and girl who showed the greatest progress in all work for November. Those who received prizes were: Doris Boudreau, primer class, and Whitney Wood, Grade II.

Pupils and teacher wish to thank the kind folk of Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., for the lovely warm garments which they sent to the school. These clothes have been distributed in the following manner:

Several garments are chosen for each week's work. A child is fitted by the older girls under the direction of the teacher. Then these older pupils make all necessary repairs, such as mending, cleaning and pressing. This work is done entirely out of school hours at noon and recess time. On each Friday afternoon the child previously fitted is given the repaired garment. The only return asked by the teacher is, that for each garment a child receives a gift of a few pennies to be put in our Red Cross box. This box is opened each month and its pennies sent to the Weymouth Red Cross.

In this way a child may receive a warm garment, fully repaired by older pupils, who are being taught to care for their own clothing. At the same time they are not forgetting the Red Cross.

Up to date the following have been repaired and given out: 5 winter coats, 1 dress, 4 warm skirts, 5 wool sweaters, caps and rubbers.

Ways of Assisting  
Farmers Discussed

Ways and means of assisting farmers to increase production of food were discussed at a conference held at Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, on November 30, which was attended by F. L. Wilson, local Ford car and tractor dealer.

The acute need for increased production of foodstuffs for the United Nations, combined with the shortage of farm help has resulted in the Government making considerably more tractors and implements available to farmers.

Mr. Wilson reports that this equipment, though still sold under careful government control, can now be purchased by those farmers who lack sufficient equipment to obtain maximum production from their land and who qualify under the regulations.

G. E. Milton, manager of the Montreal branch of Ford of Canada, was chairman of the meeting and explained the situation fully to the dealers. Mr. Milton pointed out that with Ford dealers engaged almost entirely in the servicing and maintenance of essential transportation, that the new tractor and implement program gives them further opportunity to play an important role in the national war effort.

"Production of food is just as essential as the production of guns, tanks and planes. We can help by explaining to farmers the regulations which permit them to obtain necessary equipment from the still restricted but increased supply allotted. Every Ford dealer should devote as much time as possible to doing this," Mr. Milton said.

"The new Ford tractor with its hydraulically controlled implements is considered to be ideally suited for the farmer who is short of help. Developed by Henry Ford and Harry Ferguson, an Irish inventor, and introduced in Canada early in 1940, this equipment is proving to be an important weapon in the battle of food production. It can be operated safely by young children and men who thought themselves too old for active farm work."

Mr. Milton cited instances of children as young as six years of age competing in tractor ploughing matches and of farmers past three score and ten who are back in the tractor seat again to help out in the national emergency.

Ice Cream  
Therapy

Ice cream has been found by American Navy psychiatrists to be among the important and effective contributory treatments for "combat fatigue," which was commonly known as "shell shock" in World War I.

The condition is a serious emotional disturbance brought on by tension, repeated air alarms, bombings, lack of sleep, sight of human suffering, etc.

It is reported that patients respond very favorably to treatment with ice cream and shower baths—two important factors, along with other small comforts, in the effective therapy of combat fatigue.

As a result of these observations, ice cream takes a very important place in the diet of our fighting men.

Syrup Ration to Rise  
With Spring Sap

Consumers will be able to buy maple syrup in larger quantities in a single purchase next spring, as a result of a decision announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Commencing March 2, the value of the D coupon for the purchase of maple syrup will be increased from 12 to 20 ounces.

In San Francisco, Anton Zitnik grew a rose bush eight feet high and 13 feet wide and trimmed it in shape of the date "1943."



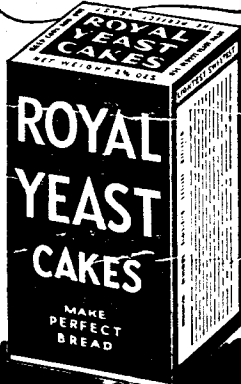
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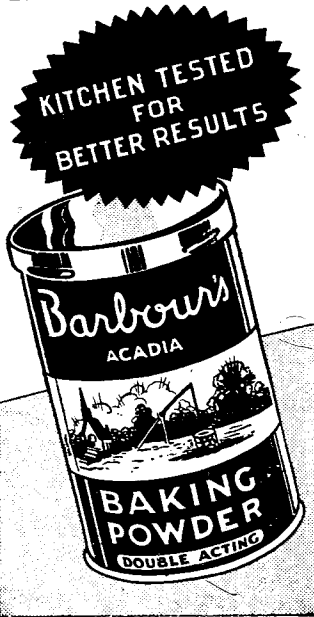
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BREAD

Attar of roses, a perfume base, is so valuable to the rose oil industry of Bulgaria it is deposited in banks.



Landlords Must Main-  
tain Healthy Temper-  
atures for Tenants

Landlords must maintain reasonable, healthful temperatures in their rented accommodations, officials of the rentals administration of Wartime Prices and Trade Board emphasize.

Reports received by the Board indicate that some

landlords are misinterpreting instructions of the Department of Munitions and Supply on fuel conservation to mean they can drastically lessen temperatures.

Fuel must not be wasted but fuel administrators of the Board and Munitions and Supply officials pointed out there is nothing in current orders to permit landlords to unduly decrease heat supplied to tenants.

Deeper Hems for  
Children; Patch  
Pockets for Ladies

Restrictions on the widths of hems on children's garments are lifted by an amendment to an order issued by J. A. Klein, Administrator of Women's, Misses' and Children's wear, for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

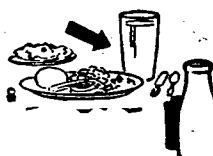
The amendment took effect November 22. Patch pockets on women's, misses' and juniors' two-piece dresses and on women's, misses', and children's separate skirts are now also permissible.

With the amendment in effect manufacturers will be allowed to put deeper hems



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on children's coats, women's, misses' and children's pyjamas (coats and pants), women's, misses' and children's slips; children's dresses, separate skirts and tunics.

Fuller woollen skirts for children may also be manufactured. Size 12 woollen skirts for children may be made with a finished bottom sweep of 70 inches instead of 60 inches with maximum allowance of two inches for each size.

Bayonets are so named because they were first made in the town of Bayonne, France, in 1671.

The shortest tenure of the presidency was that of William Henry Harrison, who died a month after taking office, in 1841.

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## Put Equipment In Good Condition

The continued shrinkage in manpower on our farms combined with the expanding demand for production makes it imperative that farm equipment be in the best possible condition for operations next spring and summer. With that in mind the Department of Agriculture has designated the third week of December as Farm Equipment Week. The appeal is made to every farmer to do his best between December 13 and 18 to see that all his equipment is put in the best condition possible.

Equipment not now in use, but which will be needed in next season's operations, should be gone over very carefully. Those weak spots which were beginning to show up last season or had definitely made themselves felt and were patched up, should be listed and arrangements made for repairs or replacements.

## Order Parts Early

In this connection I am happy to state that indications are that all needed equipment parts will be available. And, no permit is needed for the purchase of parts. All one has to do is order needed parts from the implement firm or the firm's agent. What is urgent in this respect is that the ordering be done early. Once the check-up of equipment is complete there should be an immediate ordering of parts. Even if delivery is not wanted until some more convenient time, ordering should be done without delay as that will give the implement companies an opportunity to make arrangements to meet all demands.

While I have given first place to ordering parts there are many other important considerations in the reconditioning of farm equipment. Unquestionably one of the most obvious and sensible things to do is to thoroughly clean all equipment which has finished its work for this year and will not be needed until next year. Oil holes should be opened and a complete lubrication job done. Polished metal parts should be greased to prevent rusting. Belts, canvasses and rubber tires should be removed. Always keep in mind that grease is fatal to rubber. Then a coat of paint should be supplied where necessary. And, last but not least, machines should be properly stored.

All those things may take a few hours and a few dollars, but is it not better to make the necessary expenditure of time and money now rather than lose many hours and many dollars by a tie-up of equipment when farm work is, or should be, at its height.

## Equipment Officers Give Warning

Federal and provincial farm equipment officers have done and are doing their utmost to meet the mechanical equipment demands of our farmers. Through their co-operation more new equipment has been made available for 1944. They have given a warning, however, that should not be overlooked at this time of year. They have stated, and stated most emphatically, that no permits will be issued for the purchase of any equipment on the rationed list unless the would-be purchaser can establish essentiality. In other words, if the old equipment can be used it must be used.

This discriminating attitude of the equipment officers, which is due entirely to war conditions, coupled with the fact that man-power on our farms is growing less and food demands increasing, makes it imperative that we get the best possible use of available equipment.

In light of the conditions we are confronted with, I heartily support "Farm Equipment Week" and hope the farmers of the province will co-operate here as they have so splendidly in every other effort put forth for greater production.

## Tractor Assistance Policy Announced

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture has announced a "Tractor and Equipment Purchase Assistance Policy," which, in the words of the Minister, Hon. John A. McDonald, "should be of great assistance to the production efforts of our farmers and should result in a saving of money and labour."

This policy is designed to assist community organizations to purchase tractors and tractor equipment to increase production and supplement labour to help overcome the labour shortage through the following regulations:

1. This policy will apply only to agricultural societies, co-operative organizations, and other farmers' organizations recommended by the County Farmers' Association.

2. The Department of Agriculture will assist such organizations in the purchase of Tractors, Tractor Plows, and Tractor disc or spring-tooth harrows.

3. The organization will pay not less than 1/3 of the purchase price in cash to the firm supplying the equipment before such equipment will be delivered. The Department of Agriculture will pay 1/3 of the purchase price, to the farm machinery company supplying the equipment, after such equipment has been delivered. The remainder will be paid by the organization on terms as arranged with the farm machinery company over a period not to exceed two years.

4. Maximum assistance the Department will give to any organization will be \$600.

5. The tractor and equipment must be controlled and operated by the organization and should be in charge of one of the members or someone hired by the members for that purpose.

6. The Department will supply a recommended set of regulations for the operation and financing of tractor and equipment.

7. Applications for assistance under this policy will be considered by a committee of the Department of Agriculture. This committee will consider applications in the order in which they are received. Approval of an application by the committee does not guarantee approval of purchase by the Farm Machinery Ra-

tioning Officer, nor does it guarantee delivery of the equipment.

8. Applications must be made on attached form. Four copies filled out and signed are necessary.

9. The organization purchasing tractor and equipment under this policy will submit an annual report of operations on a form to be supplied. This report will cover such items as costs of operations, repairs, etc., hours tractor was used, acres covered by plow and harrows, hours tractor used at other work, etc.

10. The Department of Agriculture reserves the right to inspect the tractor and equipment purchased by an organization under this policy at any time. Also, the Department reserves the right to inspect the records and books of the organization relative to the tractor and its operation.

11. This policy will terminate November 30, 1944.

## Fall Plowing Shows Definite Reduction

Reports of fall plowing from various points in the province indicate a very definite reduction from last year, states Dr. W. W. Longley, Director of Extension, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, in the course of a weather and crop report.

November, he says, continued to be a month of frequent rains retarding work on the farms and definitely limiting the amount of fall plowing. Rainfall at the College Station, Truro, for November, amounted to 4.85 inches and fell on 14 days. Snowfall was a quarter of an inch. The precipitation was considerably higher than the average which over a 33-year period stands at 3.67 inches. Maximum temperature for the month was 62 degrees, on November 9, with seven days 50 or over. Minimum reading was 22 degrees on November 18 and 30 with 15 days 32 or under.

Lack of labour as well as heavy rains had their adverse effect on fall plowing. While in many counties, says Dr. Longley, there was as much plowing as last year, there was a decrease in the heavier producing counties. Kings has been placed at less than 50 per cent of last year, Colchester 75 per cent. Hants 90, Antigonish 70, Halifax 90 and Lunenburg 85. "This is an indication of the increased seriousness of the labour situation on the farms. While very material aid was received this fall from both the Army and Navy by releasing men for farm duty for harvesting of crops, particularly apples, this help, valuable as it was,

only in part took the place of the labour that has left the farms."

Continuing the report states "threshing is well under way. Grain yields are variable with a number of communities indicating some good quality grain. It is very desirable that this good quality be reserved for seed for another year as there are many other sections where the yield and quantity are very definitely down and seed will not only be short in the Maritimes but in Eastern Canada.

Reports indicate plenty of hay for winter but the feeding value is not there. This is already showing up in dairy herds and means that increased mill feeds and grain are necessary in order to maintain production. Grains are coming through rather more freely from the West, and materially helping in the feed situation. Roots are an aid, particularly where yields are good. This does not apply to many districts.

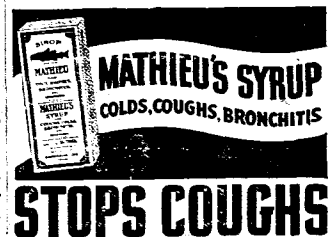
Milk production has thus far been well maintained, in fact this is a record year for milk production in the Province. The summer has been very favorable to pastures, and cows have gone into the barn in good condition. The number is slightly increased over last year.

There is a definite surplus of little pigs and a tendency for farmers to cut down on hogs because of the feed situation. Poultry, however, is

showing up exceptionally well with every prospect for a record year for poultry pools, while egg production is coming up and it should mean a record production for the Province for this year.

One thing noted in the reports that come in is a definite increase in fertilized pasture and the added interest on the part of farmers in making use of fertilizer to further cheaper summer production. Such also is a labor saver which is an added incentive at the present time.

Restaurant keepers at Cartierville and Sudbury paid fines of \$25 and \$10 respectively for serving meat on Tuesday.



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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Stanley Hallett was a visitor to Yarmouth Thursday of last week.

Sergeant Wilfred Cosman, Halifax, spent the week end in Weymouth.

Mrs. Victor MacNeil spent the week end visiting friends in Barton.

The pupils of Weymouth North School donated the sum of \$12.20 to the Navy League of Canada.

Russell Cosman, R.C.N., who has been visiting his parents, left on Monday for his station.

Mrs. E. J. Theriault, of Digby, was a welcome visitor at the Red Cross meeting here last week.

Miss Alice Pavson, of the local teaching staff, was unable to attend school Monday because of a very severe cold.

Pte. Donald MacDonald, who has been stationed in Newfoundland, arrived home on Monday to spend a few weeks.

Proceeds from the afternoon tea, pantry and needlework sale held in Killam Hall Thursday by the ladies of St. Thomas' Guild, amounted to more than \$80.

The members of the Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North, held a successful tea and sale in the Guild Hall on Friday, December 3. The sum of \$68 was realized.

Mrs. R. H. Goudy recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Goudy, en route to her home in Port Maitland from Massachusetts where she has been visiting relatives.

Ronnie Elliot, Royal Navy, returned to Halifax on Thursday after spending a few weeks with his parents. He was accompanied to Halifax by his mother, Mrs. A. S. Elliott, who is spending a few days there.

Pilot Officer George Keeper, R.C.A.F., Halifax, was a week end visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Shaw, Weymouth North. Mrs. Shaw accompanied her brother on his return to base Sunday and will spend a few days in Halifax.

At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Elsie LeBlanc, president of the newly formed auxiliary at Belliveau's Cove, presented our local branch with the sum of \$40 as well as several pairs of pyjamas and knitted socks, in behalf of that auxiliary.

The Havelock-New Tusket Red Cross held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Pauline Gaudet, Mrs. Gaudet and Mrs. Ella Mullen served lunch; the sum of \$3.10 was raised. Blocks for a quilt top were made and ten quilts and one pair seamen socks were packed and shipped to Weymouth.

## Church Point

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc visited Mrs. Hache, of Meteghan, last week, and remained for several days.

Albert Melanson went to Clementsport last Monday, to visit a former "san" pal, Elbridge Denton.

Petty Officer Peter Doucet, of Deep Brook, visited his friend, Petty Officer Anselm Blinn here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc, of Meteghan Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Denis B. Thibodeau, during the week end.

A car driven by Ambrose LeBlanc, of Mavillette landed in the ditch on its side Thursday evening in front of the residence of Louis Comeau. No one was hurt and the car suffered no damage to speak of. The accident occurred when Mr. LeBlanc endeavored to pass several cars which were parked on each side of the road in front of Major Emile J. Stehelin's and with the road being icy, he lost control of the car and could not prevent it from sliding toward the ditch. Luckily he was driving slowly at the time. The car fell over a concrete culvert which was about five or six feet high and it laid on its side with only minor damage. A derrick from Theriault's Garage in Weymouth righted the car Friday afternoon, after which Mr. LeBlanc continued his journey to Mavillette.

## New Tusket

Mrs. Albert Marr has gone to Annapolis to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Gordon Prime spent the week end at Ashmore with her mother, Mrs. R. Doty.

Jesse Goudy spent the week end with relatives in Weymouth North.

Pte. Walter Prime, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mullen, who has been living here for the past few months have moved back to their home in Havelock.

Mrs. Smith, teacher at Southville, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mullen.

## Ashmore

Mrs. Elvin Marshall is spending some time in Digby.

Mrs. William F. Kinney spent Friday in Digby.

Donald Lewis has been accepted in the service and has gone to Halifax for his training.

Wallace Melanson and L.Sgt. Arthur Melanson have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Carl Kinney and Miss L. Burrell spent the week end in Wellington, Yarmouth Co.

Mrs. David Kinney, Mrs. Arnold Banks and Mrs. Charles Andrews were visitors to Digby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime and family, of Hassetts, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Woods and Mrs. Frank Baxter have returned to Medford, Mass., after being home to their mother's funeral.

## A Better World For Them

"Mother I'm on my way home. We've just turned the first corner on the road to Berlin," writes Sgt. Robert Brown, in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. M. Brown, of Clementsville.

Robert, who is serving with the West Nova Scotia Regiment, went overseas with the First Canadian Division, and is now in Italy. With him are a number of boys from this little community, who like him, were among the first to go overseas.

"We are all so glad to feel that

we are really doing something now."

Another boy writes, "This war has increased my faith in God. I used to be ashamed to kneel in front of others, but now we all pray."

These letters of courage and faith are surely a challenge to us at home. Are we keeping the faith? Are we doing all we can to bring our boys home the way they want to come, via Berlin?

With Christmas so near and its message of "Peace on Earth" let us "keep faith with those who lie in Flanders Fields" yes, and on Dieppe shores. In Africa, in Italy, wherever our boys may be, let us resolve that this shall be a better world for them and theirs.



SANTA SUGGESTS YOU

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Stationery has always been regarded one of the most practical and useful of gifts... but now... with so many letters to be written to our boys overseas, and to young men and women in the services, it is really more essential and should be given an even more prominent place on your gift list.

## Christmas Cards

We invite you to inspect our wide assortment of Christmas Cards. It is one of the largest and choicest stocks we have ever had the pleasure of displaying in our store. You will find a card to suit everyone.

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Maximum prices that these nuts may be sold at in Canada are listed in an order now in effect. The prices are somewhat higher than in previous years because of importing difficulties but ceilings have been levelled out. Importers, wholesalers and retailers' markups are squeezed considerably below those they formerly obtained.

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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

The High School students have finished writing their Christmas examinations.

The students are working on the High School paper. It is to be published on December 21.

Miss Durling, Miss Woodworth and Miss MacRae were absent from their classes because of flu. Up to Wednesday there were 105 students absent because of flu.

The members of the Girls' Club and Sea Cadets helped the Board of Trade Tag Day on Saturday by selling tags.

## T. B. Seal Campaign Nears Objective

At a meeting Tuesday of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, it was revealed that returns from the sale of Christmas seals was well over half way to its objective of \$300.

Returns to date have been better than average although several collectors have been unable to finish their rounds. It is hoped that all returns will be in by the early part of next week.

The people of Digby have always responded generously to this appeal to stamp out Tuberculosis.

Two years ago the objective was set at \$200 and last year over \$260 was turned in.

So it is with confidence that the committee hope this year's quota will be reached.

## "Yes—He Has Bananas Today"

There appeared in "The Daily Sketch," London, England, a call for bananas to save the life of three year old Peter Brockwell, gravely ill in Mayday Hospital, Croydon. The Matron said "Peter is suffering from a coeliac disease, and bananas are the only food by which we may save him. It is hoped that someone may have bananas in this country. If you have any send them to the Mayday Hospital, Croydon, addressed to Peter."

This call in the "Daily Sketch" was read by three pals, F. Sgt. R. Jolicœur, No. R.95643, Sgt. R. S. Johnson, No. 104402, both of the R.C.A.F., and F. Sgt. I. J. McClure, No. 414515, of the R.A.A.F., who were members of an air crew just returned from somewhere in the East where bananas, oranges and lemons are plentiful. Before leaving their Station in the East they decided they should take along some fruit for a lunch on the way. They then began to think about London, and the kindness to them all on previous trips of Mrs. Hawson, Manageress of the Canadian Legion Club, Bayswater, and the members of her staff, and they thought they would do without the fruit for their lunch and give it to Mrs. Hawson when they arrived. Then in London and the Club in great spirits they arrived, and, holding the bananas, shouted "Here are some bananas for you, Auntie," which is what the boys call her. Not only bananas, but a few oranges and lemons as well they gave her.

Shortly after, they began to read the papers, and saw the appeal in the "Sketch." Auntie saw it too, and said "The fruit is lovely, boys, and I am sure we would love to have it, but would you like to send it to the little boy, Peter Brockwell, who needs it so badly." The Matron at the Hospital was called on the phone and suggested sending it right along. "No," said F. Sgt. Jolicœur, "I will take it myself at once." So away he went, and they all agreed that he should take not only the bananas, but the oranges and lemons as well.

So today Peter can say, "Yes, we have bananas today."

Sgt. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mount Pleasant, Digby Co.

Service Wives will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Thibault.

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Here a group of instructors who train men for Canada's Army observe mortar fire at the Basic Training Centre at New Glasgow, N. S. In the foreground are Cpl. Sherman Rice, of Granville Ferry, and Sergeant C. J. Saulnier, of Digby. Kneeling in the background are RSM J. W. Manners, of Truro, N. S., a veteran of two other wars, and Lt. E. N. Lockwood, of Liverpool.

## Two Digby County Doctors "Caned"

On Wednesday evening, December 8th, an interesting event took place at Jersey Farms, Digby, when members of the Medical Staff Society of the Digby General Hospital, together with a number of guests from the Medical Staff of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", met at a specially arranged dinner in honor of two Digby County doctors, both staff members, who have each completed fifty years of general practice in this district, namely, Dr. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, and Dr. E. DuVernet, of Digby.

Dr. L. F. Doiron, of Digby, president of the Medical Staff Society, presided.

Chrysanthemums were used as the centerpiece, on each side matching candles in silver holders giving the table a cheerful and festive air. Following the chicken dinner, Dr. Doiron called on Dr. W. C. Harris, of Barton, to present a cane to each guest of honor, which Dr. Harris did, with fitting remarks. Dr. DuVernet, replying, expressed his appreciation of the honor shown him and his colleague, and gave an interesting talk concerning many of his early experiences in the district in which he has done all his work. Dr. F. E. Rice in replying, thanked the doctors for their gift, and told of many of the doctors who, in years goneby, had practised in the district in which he has lived all his life and has practised fifty years. Surgeon-Lieut. Commander Denton spoke on behalf of the medical officers of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" and of their pleasure in being present at this complimentary dinner, honoring men of the profession who have devoted long lives wholeheartedly in helping others.

Bridge was played for a short time, as all the doctors had many patients to attend and could only take the minimum of time to celebrate even such an unusual event as this.

## Slippery Road Causes Accident

Slippery roads over the week end were the cause of a freak accident Saturday noon, when a car driven by C.P.O. James Lovell, turned a complete somersault at the corner of Warwick Street and Montague Row.

The car, which was returning from Cornwallis with five naval men, landed back on its wheels, with broken hub caps, front axle bent and sides broken by contact with the cement wall outside W. E. Tupper's; no one was hurt.

"Jimmy" Lovell, owner and driver of the car, was just applying his brakes to make the turn onto Montague Row when the car turned over. He was able to drive the car to a garage for repairs.

Albinos appear at a rate of one in 10,000 persons.

## Turkey Scarce This Year

We hear King Turkey, that elegant bird, will be a very scarce commodity this Christmas, and the lowly chicken will likely come into its own.

Production of turkeys is down this year and orders from packing plants have been put on a percentage basis, and deliveries are not guaranteed.

Large quantities of poultry are being shipped overseas to our boys in the services, and this leaves a serious shortage here in Canada.

The situation here in Digby is not certain as yet, but local merchants hope to know sometime this week how many orders they will be able to fill.

Those whose preference is for goose or duck will fare little better as these also are few and far between.

Chicken and roast beef will vie for favor in the absence of the traditional turkey, or perhaps the old fashioned mock duck that Mother used to make.

Well perhaps we shall be called upon to do without the turkey and plum pudding of pre-war days, but when we think back to the Christmas of '39 and '41, then at least we can be thankful that this year brings us hope that the time is not too distant when Christmas is once again what it should be, a time of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men."

## \$107 Realized From Tags

The Tag Day held Saturday by the Digby Board of Trade, realized the sum of \$107 and it is understood this money will be used for athletic purposes.

A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the boy or girl who made the largest collection. So members of the Girls' Club and Sea Cadets hustled about trying to sell all the tags they possibly could.

Ten per cent of collections will go to Digby Academy for the assistance given, and will be used toward providing a skating rink.

## Trinity Church Supper and Sale

Trinity annual Christmas supper and sale was held Thursday evening in the Parish House, which was trimmed gaily with Christmas decorations. A table of fancy work and novelties was also displayed.

A large number attended, and an excellent supper was served. Mrs. DuVernet and Mrs. Daley poured, while Mrs. W. Connell and Miss Gilpin served the scallops and meat, and Miss Agatha Stewart, the pies.

Proceeds of the sale of work and supper amounted to approximately \$160.

Highest price ever received for a ram was \$4,000, paid in New Zealand, recently.

## MARRIAGE

### Handspiker - Moulaison

A quiet wedding was solemnized November 20 at Trinity Church rectory, when Patricia Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moulaison, Digby, became the bride of Pte. Frank Lewis Handspiker, son of Mrs. Lillian Barr, and the late Walter Handspiker, also of Digby. The bride looked charming in a two-piece suit of navy blue with matching accessories, while her matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur Handspiker, was dressed in Queen's blue. Pte. Arthur Handspiker, brother of the groom, was best man and Rev. F. Gaskill officiated at the ceremony.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. E. H. Collins

The death of Alida Alberta, wife of Ernest H. Collins, occurred suddenly on Tuesday morning at her home, Queen Street, Digby, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Collins had been in apparent good health, but was stricken suddenly in the morning and passed away before medical aid could reach her. She was born at Freeport, Digby Co., and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of that place. The early years of her married life were spent in Westport, the family moving to Digby in 1913, where they have since resided. Mrs. Collins was a valued member of the community, a good neighbor, and took active part in the work of the Digby Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and Zelma Rebekah Lodge. Surviving are her husband; two sons, D. H. Collins, principal of the Lunenburg Academy, and K. E. Collins, Digby Merchant; one daughter, Mrs. Viola Ellis, of Digby, and five grandchildren, also two brothers, Allen Perry, and Loran Perry, of Freeport, and one sister, Mrs. Harris Chadwell, Lynn, Mass. Funeral services will take place from the Digby Baptist Church at 2:30 this afternoon.

### Mrs. Annise Bryant

Relatives and friends of Tiverton learned with regret of the sudden death of Annise, widow of William D. Bryant, of Berlin, N. H. She had been in usual health and was stricken suddenly November 30 while visiting friends at York Maine. She was taken to York Hospital and passed quietly away December 3. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Hannah Robins, of Tiverton, and had reached the age of seventy-four years. Her only sister, predeceased her a number of years ago. As a young girl she was a school teacher and had taught in different towns until her marriage. Following her marriage she lived in Berlin, N.H., until her husband's death about three years ago, after which she returned to her old home town at Tiverton and made her home with her niece, Mrs. Heber Outhouse. Later she returned to the United States living with her nephew, Bryant Outhouse, of York, Me., at the time of her death. Burial took place at Saco, Me., on December 6, beside her husband. Surviving are five nieces, Mrs. Heber Outhouse, Tiverton; Mrs. Edgar Bates, Freeport; Mrs. Earle Boushie, Freeport; Mrs. Helen Finigan, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Edward Higgins, Contoocook, N. H.; one nephew, Bryant Outhouse, York, Maine. She also leaves many friends in different parts of the United States.

### Daniel Stanton

Word has been received at Tiddville of the death of Daniel Stanton, age 84, at the home of his daughter, Dora, (Mrs. Oscar Trask) Laconia, New Hampshire. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Little River; a man of sterling character, a kind father and good neighbor. His wife predeceased him nine months ago. He leaves to mourn, three sons, Guy, of Whale Cove; George, Tidd-

## Will YOU

## Take a Sailor For Christmas?

With only another week before Christmas, a few more homes are needed to place the 200 sailors for Christmas or New Years. Have you sent in your requests to the *Courier* office?

We know that fruit for the Christmas pudding has been hard to get this year, and that delivery of turkeys has not been guaranteed. Still, if it is possible for the people of Britain to share their small rations, surely we can do the same.

Unable to spend Christmas in their own homes, all these boys ask is a home-cooked meal and a little of that "homey" atmosphere. Little enough to ask for all they are giving and willing to give.

Surely there is nothing more in keeping with the spirit of Christmas than to open your home to one or more of these boys and give them a "merry Christmas" or a "happy New Year."

Please send or phone your requests to the *Courier* office.

## Brotherhood Had Good Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Grace United Church was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening. Supper was served shortly after 7 o'clock and between thirty and forty sat down to the tables. The first part of the programme was in the hands of the personnel from the "base" at Deep Brook, as follows: Terry Tarleton, baritone; Amy Jonason, pianist; Tommy Desson, tenor; E. Harmes, guitar; Lila Armstrong, contralto; C. Clark, pianist (and announcer); Arthur Jones, tenor; H. Sherman, monologue. All of these were real artists and the programme was probably the best of its kind in the history of the Brotherhood, which goes back quite a number of years.

The second part of the programme consisted of three films — principally views of Digby with side trips to Montserrat and Prince Edward Island, in all of which Digby people were present — shown by Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright.

Cooked whole wheat or soybeans may be used in place of red kidney beans in chili con carne.

Elard in the United States; five daughters, Dora, (Mrs. Oscar Trask) Laconia, N.H.; Lillie (Mrs. Reginald Merret, Wellington, Mass.; Nina (Mrs. Cleveland Frost), Coniticut, Rhode Island; Ellen and Ada, of Boston, Mass.; also one brother, Heli Stanton, Tiddville, and a sister, Mrs. Ruey White, Somerville, Mass.

## Dangerous Coasting

We noticed Monday, several children coasting right across the tracks and down Montague Row. Now we know this is healthy and lots of fun and we don't like to spoil sports, nevertheless this is a dangerous place for sledding.

Here there is the double risk of trains as well as passing cars. The fatal accident which occurred in Saint John last week, led to that city passing a by-law by which parents of children caught sliding on forbidden hills could be brought to court and fined.

We realize Digby has only one hill, St. Mary's, on which the children can coast in safety, and there is no law to prevent them coasting on any hill, it is therefore up to the parents.

Let us remember first, a child on a sled is difficult for a driver to see; second, slippery roads which make good coasting, also make it hard for a car to stop quickly; thirdly, a child of school age is probably able to control his sled and get it out of the way, but often the smaller child is the one who pays the penalty.

## D. B. Kenney Elected

At a special nomination proceeding at Westport last week, D. B. Kenney was elected by acclamation as Municipal Councillor for the district to serve for the next three year term.

Mr. Kenney has been councillor for Westport for a number of years.

Municipal nominations were conducted in October, but due to an error in filing papers with the Municipal Clerk at that time, it was ruled a new nomination for the Westport district was necessary.

## Local and Personal

Miss Jean Ramsay is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Hyman Webber, R.C.N.V.R., who has had no leave since last January, is spending Christmas with his wife and family.

A letter of appreciation from Walter S. Bagley, Toronto, has been received by A. J. Dillon, president of the Managing Committee of the Digby Branch, Navy League of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bayley visited "Cornwallis" and the Hostel here. He said "you have a most enthusiastic group of workers. The hostel is a perfect set up, and all your committees are to be congratulated on the smoothness with which everything runs." Mr. Bayley expressed his regrets at not meeting Mr. Dillon, who was ill. He thanked Mrs. Dillon for meeting them, also all the women of the committee on behalf of his wife for making her visit here so pleasant.

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There will be no extension of time.

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Registrar of Motor Vehicles  
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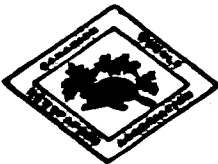
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## About This and That

Tremendous steps expected to hasten the day of victory and guarantee post-war peace were taken by allied leaders at their history-making conferences in Teheran and Cario, but we shall have to await the unfolding of events for more specific knowledge about these momentous decisions, says the Grit, of Williamsburg, Pa.

Nothing is told for obvious reasons about the military plans laid down by Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin, at the one meeting, and Roosevelt, Churchill, and Chiang, at the other, for the crushing defeat of the respective enemies.

But, in ways that will be revealed in a due course, Japan is to be stripped of all the spoils of aggression dating back to 1895 and reduced to the impotence of a third-class power. This is the pledge that emanated from the Cairo parley participated in by Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang.

Concerning the more immediate problem of finishing off the nazis, even less was said after the Teheran conference that brought together for the first time the "big three"—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. But this vagueness doesn't mean the European plunderers will be dealt with less harshly than the barbarians of the Far East. The war against the nazis has reached the stage of action, not words.

"Relentless and increasing" attacks planned to bring about the "destruction of the German forces" are the only "conditions" extended to the nazi-ruled axis nation. No ultimatum, and no suggestion that anything less than the terms of unconditional surrender will be imposed upon the beaten European enemy are to be found in the official Teheran communique.

Basic strategy remains unaltered. First comes the crushing of the nazi war machine and then afterward the Japanese clean-up. It is to be a fight to the finish against both enemies.

But by prosecuting the war to total victory, now assured, the conferees expect to "banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

"We shall then seek," they add, "the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them . . . into a world family of democratic nations."

The Teheran and Cario communique may reveal few vital facts, but they exude confidence in a peaceful world to come.

Intriguing is this church sign in an Indiana town, reading: "Rummage Sale—Friday and Saturday—Bring Your Husbands."

### N.S.A.C. Gets Valuable Herd Sire

There has just arrived at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Farm at Truro, a new herd sire—"Bois de la Roche Golden Pennant." This bull was bred by Waldo W. Skinner, Sennville, Quebec, and has been in service for the past four years at Glengyle Farms, Lunenburg, Ont., owned by Glenn A. Shaver, from whom he was purchased. Pennant is a massive bull weighing just over a ton and in conformation leaves little to be desired. He is an AA and Record of Performance sire having ten qualified daughters with creditable records and all excellent individuals.

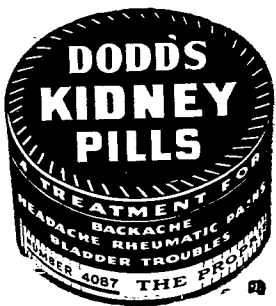
His sire, Glennen Golden Glory, is a preferential three star bull. After winning at several of the largest shows in Scotland he was imported at a long drive to Canada winning top place at Oromocto, Quebec, in 1932-34, was senior and grand champion at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto in 1932-33-34-35. Has twenty Class AA sons and the first sixty-seven records made by his daughters sixty-three of which were immature averaged 9.225 lbs. of 4.14 per cent milk. He is also the sire of many prize winning progeny including at least four grand champions. Glory's sire in turn was Les-

nessock Sunny Jim rated as one of the outstanding sires of the breed in Scotland and a show bull of no mean calibre. Winning the Scottish Highland both as a yearling and two year old, also first and champion at the Royal Show, England in 1930. The first 56 records made by his daughters in Scotland averaged 9.258 lbs. of 4.37 per cent milk in 45 weeks.

The dam of Golden Pennant is "South Craig Rosie" imported from Scotland at four years of age. Her Canadian records made at 5, 6, 7 and 8 years total 43,898 lbs. of milk and 1987 lbs. of fat—all 395 day records.

Rosie is not only a producer but is a re-producer as her first daughter, South Craig Rosie 2nd is the dam of Burton's Topman Sire of two of the highest priced Ayrshire bulls ever sold at auction—1941, Leesnessock sale \$6,215 and 1942 Leesnessock sale

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\$11,155. Another daughter, Bois de la Roche Rosie 2nd was grand champion female at the Royal Winter Fair in 1937 and produced as a 2 year old 9578 lbs. of 4.13 per cent milk. Still another daughter, Bois de la Roche 3rd was 2nd prize junior calf at the Royal in 1937 and 2nd prize junior yearling at the same show in 1938 producing in her first lactation 9682 lbs. of 4.02 per cent milk in 305 days.

Behind all those already mentioned are a long list of some of the greatest animals of the breed in Scotland.

The College is to be congratulated on being able to secure such an animal to head their Ayrshire herd and the breed as a whole should also greatly benefit by this latest addition to the Province.

### The Meaning Of Christmas

(B. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York)

Holiday and Holy Day, Christmas is more than a Yule log, holly or tree. It is more than natural good cheer and the giving of gifts. Christmas is even more than the feast of the home and of children, the feast of love and friendship. It is more than all of these together. Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, of free-

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dom and peace.

The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is the joy of the soul and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is union with Him who has overcome the world.

The leaders and peoples of nations must understand these fundamental truths if we are ever to have freedom and peace. Unless charters and pacts have a divine sanction, unless "God is the Paramount Ruler of the world" then again and again, as the waves upon the shore, must catastrophe follow catastrophe. Not until men lay aside greed, hatred, pride and the tyranny of evil passion, to travel the road that began at Bethlehem, will the Star of Christmas peace illuminate the world. Christmas is the Birthday of freedom, for it is only the following of Christ that makes men free.

### Greenland

Mrs. Howard Aptt spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. Potter, Bear River.

Mrs. Fred Pulley spent a day recently at the home of Mrs. Maurice Balcom.

Murray Berry returned home from Halifax on Saturday after being called there for medical treatment.

Miss Dorothea Wagner spent several days recently with Miss Viola Trimmer. On Tuesday they visited friends in Bear River East.

Pte. Lawrence Trimmer has returned to Prince George, B. C., after spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trimmer.

A sugar hoarder at Summerside, P.E.I., paid a fine of \$100.

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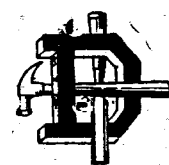
A teaspoon of poultry dressing put into two cups of flour and used for making a pastry tender to cover fish, meat, or poultry gives a new and different flavor.

Eighty per cent of the world's supply of fur-bearing seals are taken from the Pribilof Islands, owned by the United States.

The first Christmas seal sale was held in Denmark in 1904. The idea of Elinar Holboell, a postal clerk.



and we wish that we might be able to tell you that we could supply you with all the items in our line that you need, but the needs of the war must come first. Still, we have quite a few pieces of merchandise that will make good practical Christmas Presents: Pyrex, Dishes, Glassware, Knives and Forks in Sets; Electric Heating Pads, a fine assortment of Utility Knives; one only Electric Iron (in this case we must have brought in an old Iron that can be repaired); a few sleds and carts left but they are going fast. At the present time we have an assortment of Christmas Electric Decorations. The Tool line is pretty well cleaned up but we still have some of the most useful numbers. Some time ago we ordered some very pretty Calendars but to date they have not come and we are still hoping that they will come before Christmas. Keep in mind a Dominion of Canada Victory Bond or War Saving Stamps. They make splendid Gifts and as good as cash at any time.



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## Farm Front Important in 1944

by  
Angus Banting  
Agriculture Engineer

### Military Objective With Farm Front 1944 Production Goals

On the battlefield the military objectives and strategy employed are those decided on by conferences of leaders held weeks or months before battles are fought. This should be true on the farm front as well. Overall production goals are being decided now. Strategy to be employed should be considered now.

#### Strategy

Maximum use of "mechanized divisions"—farm equipment—to save labour.

#### Main Attack

By existing machinery and equipment.

#### Farm Equipment Week

The week of December 13 is being set aside as Farm Equipment Week to bring to the attention of farmers the need of proper servicing and care of existing equipment. In spite of favorable publicity being given to the subject of increased available farm equipment, the situation will not be a great deal better than it was last year, either as regards new equipment or repair parts; hence, farmers will have to take the best possible care of machinery and equipment now on hand.

This is the week to check over farm equipment. Above all, take stock of needed repairs and get them ordered. The middle of a battle is no time to repair a tank, and the middle of a season is no time to have to repair a needed machine.

#### Check Your Choring

This week too is a god time to check over how efficiently you are using your choring equipment. Hours can sometimes be cut off choring time by rearranging choring schedule. Greatest waster of time is usually the arrangement of choring tools. Walking from one end of the stable to the other to get a fork, shovel, or rake that could be more conveniently located can consume many precious hours in a year. Hunting for tools can be avoided and time saved by having a particular place for each tool—near where it is to be used—and always keeping it in that place.

Time can be saved in milking, particularly by machine, by not spending too long at a cow. Four to six minutes should be enough for complete milking by machine. Cows can be taught to let all their milk down to a machine, thus saving hand stripping.

You can seldom see destroyers in port because their job is on the high seas. Every hour in port for repairs is "wasted." Every hour your machines are idle during seasons when they should be used

is wasted. Keep yours working full time. Prepare them now to work full time when needed. Let neighbors use them rather than have them loaf.

Your slogan for 1944: KEEP FARM EQUIPMENT FIT AND FIGHTING.

## More Digby Men Join Colors

Six Digby County men have signed up for active service with the Canadian Army during the first week of December, and were medically examined and attested at Chebucto Barracks at Halifax. They will leave shortly to commence basic training.

#### They were:

Bertrand Babin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Babin, of Hectanooga. His brother, Pte. A. Babin, is with the Canadian Forestry Corps overseas.

Martin Bernard Comeau of Barton. His wife and their four children live at Barton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comeau, are at Gilbert's Cove.

Norman Joseph Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving Comeau, Lower Saulnierville.

Donald Merton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Ashmore.

Joseph Bernard Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robichaud, Meteghan.

George Alden Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker, Tignish.

Each of the thousands of United States Army supply vehicles in actual combat duty burns about ten gallons of gasoline every day.

The value of the German mark sank so low after the First World War that one trillion marks were valued at 25 cents.

## Tenders for Coal For Jail and Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Monday the 20th day of December, A. D., 1943, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House and ten or twelve to be delivered at the Jail in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D., 1943.

H. B. FITZGERALD,  
Chairman of Committee on  
Tenders and Public Property.  
12: 3ic.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Jane M. Melanson**  
Mrs. Jane M. Melanson, widow of the late Alfred C. Melanson, died recently at her residence in Attleboro, Mass., following a brief illness. She was well known and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Mary Welch, R.N., Attleboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Lanigan, Concord, N.H.; Mrs. Gladys O'Connell, R.N., Concord, N.H.; Mrs. Emma Mooney, R.N., Concord, N.H.; Sister Mary Jean, R.N.M.T., Manchester, N.H.; and Mrs. Sarah Willersinn, R.N., of North Attleboro; four sons, Bernard Melanson, Boston; John and Nelson, of Hartford, Conn.; and Staff Sgt. Carl Melanson, of the U.S.A., who is in England; ten grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. The funeral took place from her late residence, followed by requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church, Attleboro.

**Mrs. Margaret Langland**  
News has been received here of the recent death on November 20 of Mrs. Margaret Langland, age 79, a daughter of the late Captain Felix Deveau, of Meteghan, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sweet, Rockland, Maine. Two other daughters also survive. Mrs. (Dr.) Car-

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roll, Meridan, Conn., and Mrs. Robert Horgan, of Roxbury, Mass.; two sons, Rev. Brother Gerard, missionary, and Albert, of Lowell, Mass.; also three sisters, Mrs. Hilarion P. Robichaud and Mrs. Hilarion T. Theriault, of Meteghan.

Funeral service took place at the St. James Church, Haverhill, Mass.

Frosting will stick to cake better if a little flour is dusted over the top of the cake before it is iced.

In a day's combat, an infantry division fires about 300 tons of ammunition.

## Personal and National FREEDOM

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Canada's glorious heritage was soundly conceived by our forefathers : : : carried out by men and women of high courage and vision : : : handed from father to son with invincible faith in the principle that every human being who labours is entitled to and must receive the fruits of his work.

Upon this just, humanitarian design for living Canada grows stronger with the years for the benefit of all.

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## 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 13th.

We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to orders received after that date.

Advertising space in the new Directory is now on sale, and our representative will call on the business establishments in the territory within a short time. However, if he fails to call on you, we recommend that you get in touch with our nearest Business Office without delay.

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## Local and Personal

Ea Gi Club will not meet again until after Christmas.

Blood Donor Clinic will be closed over the Christmas holidays.

Fred Amero is spending the week end with his daughter, Eva, Marshalltown.

Trinity Young People's will meet in the Parish Hall this evening at 7:30.

Don't forget the United Church Tea and Sale tonight, Tea at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gladys Dakin, of the Business College, is among those confined to their home because of illness.

The Home Nursing class was cancelled Monday, as there is so much "flu" around. There will be no more classes until after Christmas.

Gaily decorated store windows, snow and the frosty air all tend to remind us there are only seven more shopping days 'till Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis has been discharged from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and it is hoped she will be home sometime next week.

Miss L. MacRae was confined to her home Monday with "flu" and the children of Grade III had an unexpected holiday.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ernie Edmunds left Sunday for Halifax where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Edmunds's parents.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Robert Edgett are leaving this afternoon for Saint John and Moncton where they will spend Christmas.

In winter as in summer, in districts where there is a deficiency in iodine, iodized salt may be supplied to the animals to prevent goitre.

A new fast-moving army show is to tour the Maritime army centres this winter. "Bob" Weir, of Digby, is a member of one of the quartettes.

A gaily lighted birthday cake vied with ice cream for first place honors with the five little guests of Judy Robinson last Tuesday, on the occasion of her 4th birthday.

Barbara Mailman celebrated her eighth birthday, Wednesday, when six little guests gathered at her home. An iced birthday cake with lighted candles were the centre of attraction.

Trinity W. A. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Lent, for a combination sewing circle and business meeting. This will not interfere with those wishing to attend the supper.

The high reputation of Canadian wheat for quality will be maintained by the 1943 crop which has average baking strength and protein content, according to a report by the Board of Grain Commissioners Laboratory.

Among the visitors at the Courier office this week were Osborne Hersey and Bradford Allen, of Yarmouth; Arthur Surette, of Eel Brook and William Alfred d'Entremont, of West Pubnico. They were all on their way home to spend Christmas. They are employed in Saint John.

The soybean plant got its name from soy, a product obtained by a long and complicated fermentation of a mixture of cooked soybeans, ground wheat, and steamed rice or barley, to which later is added water and salt. Soy is an ingredient of piquant sauces.

Four year old Donna Bent, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bent, Yarmouth (formerly of Digby), had a fortunate escape, when an automobile struck her, on Wednesday morning last. She was playing on the highway, and ran in front of the car operated by Kenneth Bullerwell of Brooklyn, and although the driver avoided the other children who ran across the street, he could not help just grazing the little girl. Fortunately, beyond a slight bruise, Donna escaped injury.

Smart Millinery—New Books—Hosiery—Corsages and novelties for Christmas, at the Hat Shoppe and Lending Library.—Gertrude

Rae Walker celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with birthday cake and candles and six little girls.

Mrs. Gertrude Gavel, Marshalltown, will spend Christmas week end with her brother, Maynard Robichaud, Seawall Hill.

Mrs. Eva Gavel, Marshalltown, is leaving Friday for Halifax. She will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Charles Hearn.

Miss Vera Kelly, who has been attending Digby Business College, is now working at the Royal Store for the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Charles Robbins and son, Cameron, Rossway, returned Saturday from Wolfville, where they visited Mrs. M. E. Gidney and other relatives. En route they spent several days at Bridgetown with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cameron.

The burrowing owl is the only land bird which nests underground.

## DANCING

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 23rd

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(This dance takes the place of the regular Friday night dance. There will be no dance Christmas Eve.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear father, Lewis Hill Hazleton, who departed this life December 15, 1937. 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 son, Arthur Hazleton, and daughter, Jeanette Everett. 14:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of George W. Marshall, who died December 18, 1936.

Do not ask us if we miss him. Oh, there's such a vacant place. Oft we think we hear his footsteps. And we see his smiling face.

Friends may think we have forgotten. When they often see us smile. But they little know the sorrow. That the smile hides all the while. —Ever remembered by Mother, Sisters, Wife and Daughter. 14:1ip

### For Rent

**TO RENT**—Small furnished Bungalow.—Apply at once to Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby, or phone 148. 14:1ip

### LOST

**LOST**—New Car Chain between Eaton's Office and golf links by way of Town Hall crossing. Finder please notify Gordon Vantassel, Digby, for reward. 14:1ip

**LOST**—Wire-haired Terrier, white with brown ears and two black spots on his back. Answers to name "Mike." Finder please notify Mrs. Peter Roberts, Deep Brook Post Office. 12:3ip

### NOTICE

**NOTICE**—The Yates Photographic Studio will be closed all day Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice. This is necessary to fill orders and keep promises. Please remember we have to MAKE everything we sell.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All!

**The Salvation Army**  
DIGBY CORPS  
Captain Burton  
Cadet MacLennan

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

**Church of England**  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. Barker, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—11 a.m.  
Culoden—3 p.m.  
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

### Smith's Cove

Pte. Nelson Speights, Aldershot, was home for the week end with his wife and son.

We are glad to report that Atlee Cornwall is home after a long illness.

C. E. Therrien, Orillia, Ont., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soulis.

Mrs. Alex Sutherland and daughter, Lois, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, have gone to Kentville for the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Donald Wolf.

A damp woolen cloth is fine for picking up small pieces of broken glass.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Grown Dogs; also puppies for children's Christmas gifts.—Digby Kennel Reg'd. Digby, N. S. 14:1ip

**FOR SALE**—Canaries, parrots, etc.—Write D. J. 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# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Miss Edith Harris is clerking in the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters left on Monday to spend Christmas at Truro.

Miss Catherine Gehue, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gehue.

Pte. Harry Banks, of Yarmouth, has been on sick leave at his home.

Lyle Stevens, of Saint John, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Ted Miller, of Digby, spent a few days, recently, with Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and Miss Viola Rice returned to Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmen Banks.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, of Wolfville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Carl Parker was among those confined to the house through illness during the past week.

Mrs. Scott Morine and baby daughter left on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Hudson at Oak Bay, N.B.

Mrs. Leslie Lent is leaving on Friday for Boston, where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Wightman and son, of Smith's Cove, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Green.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Harris, this being the last meeting for 1943.

Miss Edith Kempton is making a good recovery from her recent accident, when her foot was scalded, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazee.

Young Carrol Cunningham, of Kentville, who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter, returned to his home on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Maurice Balcolm was a guest at the Queen's Hotel in Moncton, last week end, visiting her husband who is on special duty with the R.C.A.F. in Moncton.

Mrs. John Benson and two children; Mrs. Clifford Fuller and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, of Waltham, Mass., were called home by the illness of their father, Omer Rice, who passed away on Monday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada met at the home of the president, Mrs. George Croscup, on Friday afternoon last. Following the devotional and business period Mrs. James Brooks gave a most interesting talk on the Study Book, which is very suitable at the particular time.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett arrived in Bear River on Saturday of last week, having come from Lockport via Halifax, and on Wednesday left for New York, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Edith P. Lovett, R.N. While in Bear River, Mrs. Lovett was guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

On Sunday last, Harvey R. Kinney was pleasantly surprised by a number of his close friends calling to wish him "many happy returns of the day"—it being his eighty-sixth birthday. Mr. Kinney is not ruled by the years, but is up and down the hills almost as often as ever, his interest in all activities pertaining to the good of the village, and the country, as keen and active as it has always been. To him, indeed, we wish many happy years of health, life and usefulness.

Mrs. C. Merry and Rosalie and Kathleen Sanford have been confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. C. Betty returned to Boston on Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter are suffering an attack of flu. They are being cared for by their daughter, Mrs. M. T. Clayborne.

Pte. Leo Paul, who has just returned from overseas, is now a patient at Camp Hill Hospital. Leo was wounded at Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balor returned from Lynn, Mass., on Saturday, after spending the past month with their daughter, Mrs. D. Patterson.

The annual meetings of The Street Light Commission and The Fire Fighting Department were held on Monday evening in the Masonic Room. Full reports will be given later.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. James Brooks at the Manse, where a Christmas tree was enjoyed; each member placing their Christmas offering on the tree.

We are not the only ones having too much rain—the Bermudians had more rain in October than they usually have in a whole year—and just think, last year they were importing their drinking water—this year they have been about rained out.

add bear river. Mrs. Murray Clayborne, who accompanied Mrs. Margaret DeBlois, Annapolis, and sister, Judge Ethel MacLachlan, to Toronto, returned to her home on Friday. While in Toronto she visited Mrs. Fred Roberts (formerly Miss Edna Morgan, of Bear River).

### Clementsvalle

Mrs. Robert Potter is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Potter.

Lieutenant R. A. Pierce, who is home on leave, was calling on friends here, recently.

Mrs. Everett Pyne, who has been a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, arrived home on Wednesday.

Sub-Lieut. Otis Sanford, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter on Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle sponsored a Kraut Supper in the hall on Thursday evening. Proceeds amounted to \$27, to be used for church purposes. The funeral of the late Edward Banks, of East Waldec, was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River. Interment in the Clementsvalle Cemetery.

### Victoria Beach

E. Hicks, of Bridgetown, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mrs. Kenneth Thorne has returned from Halifax and is spending some time at the Fundy View House.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Wilson, of Clarence.

Ira Haynes, Jr., of the S.S. Princess Helene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes.

Sorry to report the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barkhouse ill with whooping Cough.

Mrs. Edna Porter, of Saint John, has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath. Her

daughter, Thursa, left on Tuesday for Vancouver to join her husband, Corporal Arthur Kierstead, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Almada Casey has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winnfred Hudson, Aylesford.

### Bear River East

Mrs. George Jefferson and family were in Digby on Saturday.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, was a week end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens, of Bear River, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.

Our teacher, Mrs. Edna Gower, and pupils, are busy practising for a Christmas concert to be held Tuesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, of Bear River, were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

### Westport

Mrs. Weldon Glavin spent Friday at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glavin spent the week end at Sandford.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey left Friday for Barton for the winter months.

Mrs. Minnie Welsh has returned home for the winter months.

Wilfred Dakin was a passenger on the S.S. Keith Cann to Yarmouth Friday.

Mrs. Albert Moore has returned home after visiting at Port Maitland.

Mrs. Jesse Peters left Friday for Yarmouth where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift spent a few days in Yarmouth this week.

Richard Swift returned to Halifax, on Wednesday. His mother accompanied him as far as Digby.

Fifteen hundred sailors in Halifax and four thousand at "Cornwallis" have been granted five days Christmas leave.

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### HONORED BY THE KING

Captain J. H. Hubley, Master of the S.S. Colborne, of the Canadian National Steamships, received the insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire at the recent investiture at Ottawa for his action in safely piloting his ship from Penang, an island off the west coast of Malaya, which the Japanese captured early in their campaign against Singapore.

The voyage of the Colborne, which in peacetime was known to thousands of travellers as one of the line's West Indies "Vagabond Cruise" ships, will likely be recorded as one of the most remarkable and thrilling sea stories of the war. It began in Canada in September, 1941, and when six months later Captain Hubley brought his ship back to an Eastern Canadian port with patches covering shrapnel holes in her starboard side the result of a near bomb hit while at Penang, he had guided his ship for 32,000 miles, much of that distance being through unfamiliar waters, and had brought her safely through several large minefields.

On the outward voyage the ship carried cargo to Calcutta, afterwards proceeding to Penang where she arrived in time to encounter two aerial bombardments staged by the Japanese on December 9 and 11. On the second attack a bomb hit a lighter alongside the Colborne and the shrapnel made more than 50 holes in the ship itself. The Captain headed for sea and continued to Singapore. There the hull was patched, loading completed and with 20 passengers on board the Colborne set out again as the Japanese staged an air attack on the port.

He brought the Colborne back to Canada via India, South Africa and the West Indies.

Captain Hubley, whose home is in Shediac, N.B., was born in Dundas, Prince Edward Island. He has been commander of the Colborne since 1932.



CAPT. HUBLEY

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WINTER AND DULL DAY SNAPSHOTTING



Winter pictures are easy to take and add interest to your snapshot collection. And, don't forget to have extra prints made for those in the Service.

TODAY I am going to devote the column to photographers who regard a camera as an important companion during the seasons of much sunshine and then put it aside as soon as dull days of late fall and winter creep up on us.

If you are a dyed-in-the-wool snapshot enthusiast you won't let Old Man Winter turn the stop sign on you. With high speed film you can take good pictures under adverse lighting conditions so don't let the season keep you from making interesting pictures to send to those in the Service.

You will find that on clouded or gray days, you will have to give longer exposures by opening the lens to a larger aperture, increasing the shutter speed, or perhaps both.

For instance, let's assume that on the average summer day you would set your lens at f/11 and the shutter at 1/25 of a second for a picture under normal sunlight. On a clouded or gray day, you would probably have to set the diaphragm opening at f/8 or, if the day were unusually dull, at f/6.3.

If, however, you preferred to get a little more depth of field—sharpness of both near and far objects in your snapshot—you could shoot at f/11 and set your shutter speed at 1/10 of a second. When snapping a picture at 1/10 of a second you had better place your camera on a solid object for otherwise a slight movement of the camera may blur the picture image.

No set rules can be made for shutter speed or diaphragm opening under all the conditions you may encounter. A snapshotter must use his own good judgment, gained by experience, but you can rest assured of one thing, however: under normal winter lighting with no snow on the ground to aid by reflection, you will have to give longer exposures to properly record your subject.

Always remember that those in the Service enjoy snapshots from home in any season.

John van Guilder

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*For Mother For Father For Sister For Brother*

**Christmas Candy for Sale**  
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### Farmer Can Serve By Producing Milk

The farmer, as a class, may be somewhat less articulate than many of his fellow citizens. But he is by no manner of means any less patriotic. The difference is that he leaves the florid oratory and flag-flapping to the other fellow, while he, himself, goes right on about the even more important business of producing more and more of the vital food-stuffs required by a nation at war.

He will get no seat at the Peace Conference, of course. There won't even be standing room for him among the spectators. But he will have done as much as any posing politician who nominates himself to a stuffed chair in the front row.

And our Dairy Farmers have a tremendously important place in the Army of Agriculture on the march toward ultimate Victory.

There is no item of war supply of more importance than Milk and milk products—both for our armed services and for the civilian worker on the home front.

And every farmer, from the man with one cow to the owner of the big dairy herd, can assist with the war job by adopting as his own the following program for greater milk production:

1. Provide abundant pastures.
2. Provide plenty of good hay.
3. Provide abundant silage.
4. Condition cows for freshening with eight weeks' rest.
5. Feed good roughage liberally.
6. Feed balanced rations wisely.
7. Feed to avoid summer slump.
8. Raise calves with less milk and send more milk to market.

Milk production in 1942 reached a new high. But requirements are daily increasing.

Fortunately there are more cows on our farms than ever before. And really efficient production methods will enable these cows to profitably produce the milk so vitally needed for wartime.

Fellow farmer, this is your way of serving. See that you do it with the method and on the scale most advantageous to yourself and to your country.

### Bear River East

Rev. Kenneth Dotson, pastor of the Advent Church of Bear River, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Keddy, of Kingston, and son, Pte. William Keddy, of Newfoundland, spent several days recently at the home of the former's niece, Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter, Hazel, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larramore, Clementsvale. Courtland Wiles and son, Willard, spent last Sunday in Clementsvale.

It's not the questions but the answers that give concern.



### Christmas Birth of Prince of Peace

By Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto

There have been reports during this war, as during the last World War, of unofficial armistices made between the front line troops on Christmas Day. Men who have heard from their childhood the story of the birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem cannot but feel the incongruity of human slaughter on this sacred day.

There is no story in all literature that has so stirred man's imagination as that which the Gospel tells of the shepherds on the night watch over their flocks, suddenly seeing an angel stand before them, and the brightness of God to shine around them, and hearing the words: "I bring you tidings of great joy. This day is born to you a Saviour." And then there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army singing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

The birth of the Saviour had been awaited by mankind, more or less consciously, during long ages. A famous passage of Virgil indicates that even the Gentiles had some dim foreshadowing that a Divine Child would be born to inaugurate a Golden Age of Peace. Amongst the Jews prophecies were confident. The words of Isaiah were handed down for seven hundred years before their fulfilment: "A child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and his name shall be called... the Prince of Peace."

Another prophet, Michael, of about the same time, named Bethlehem as the birthplace of the Christ, and utter-

ed the equally famous prophecy that the Lord shall judge many people and rebuke far nations, and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, nation shall not take sword against nation and they shall not learn war any more.

Prophecies take time for fulfilment. They are given to us to light our way and to encourage our steps, not to mark the end of the journey. But the work of peace began with the Birth at Bethlehem and has been going on without cease. Christ has given men who accept His religion, a love of peace: He has made peace the ideal and the goal of all our striving; He has given, here and now, to those who trust in Him, peace of soul which no physical conflict can destroy, and faith in the Prince of Peace, when it is practical faith that shows itself in love of others, gives the finest hope we can possess that the day of a new world order will really dawn, that international peace will be effectively organized, that men will beat their swords into ploughshares and nations shall not learn war any more.

### Opened New Chapel At "Cornwallis"

Recently appointed Chief Protestant Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Rt. Rev. Bishop G. A. Wells, C.M. G., has returned to Ottawa following a five-day tour of naval establishments in the Atlantic Coast Command. It was his first visit east since he was appointed to his new office, and during his tour he officiated at several religious functions. He opened new chapels at H.M.C.S. Protector at Sydney and H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, largest naval training establishment of its kind in the British Empire; held a

conference with high ranking naval officers of the Atlantic Command at Halifax; conferred with all Protestant naval

chaplains in the command and wound up his activities with a luncheon at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax.



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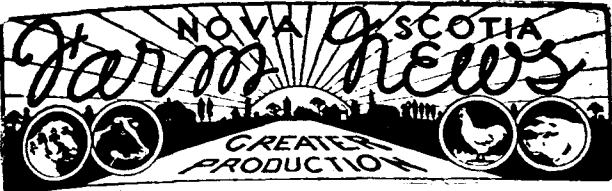
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## More Liberal Egg Supplies in Sight

The egg market is still quite firm and is mostly at ceiling prices on all grades according to the weekly report issued by the Markets Branch, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Consumers will be pleased to hear that dealers sense a slight increase in supplies for next week. Retail merchants getting supplies from nearby producers report more liberal receipts.

## Tells Story of Poultry Development

Some idea of the development taking place in the poultry industry in Nova Scotia may be gathered from the fact that in 1932, 16 flocks of 2,570 birds were tested for pullorum, where as in 1942, 143 flocks, totalling 45,121 birds had been tested. In 1932 there were six approved hatcheries with the number of eggs set totalling 101,215, while in 1942 approved hatcheries numbered 31 with a total set of 1,360,056. These and other interesting facts are contained in "Poultry Industry Development in Nova Scotia," a leaflet which has just been released by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and which may be had on application to the Department.

## Butter Production Shows Good Increase

The production of creamery butter for the month of November this year was up 10.7 per cent over the November 1942 production. The respective totals were 430,417 lbs., and 388,714 lbs. A summary of production for the first eleven months of the year issued by W. J. Bird, Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent, shows a total of 7,231,990 lbs., or an increase of 15.6 per cent over the 6,255,767 lbs., produced in the corresponding period of 1942.

## Third Sewing Machine Clinic Held

Eleven sewing machines that were badly out of condition, most of them unfit for use, emerged bright and shiny and raring to go from a 4-hour clinic held in New Minas Hall, Kings County, last Tuesday. The clinic conducted at the request of local institutes was the third held this year by the Women's Division, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department's Agricultural Engineer. As near as is known, these are the only clinics of their kind ever held in Canada.

Institutes represented at the clinic were, New Minas, Falmouth, Gaspereau, Habitant, North Grand Pre and Mount Denson. Had the day been more favorable and the roads more travelable, it is thought a number of other institutes would have been represented. After the machines had been made whole again, refreshments were served by the New Minas Institute ladies.

## Gives Formulae for Emergency Rations

In response to the many requests received as to what to feed poultry when ready mixed mash is not available, G. K. Samis, Chief Poultry Promoter, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, has compiled a leaflet, "Emergency Poultry Rations" which may be had free of charge on application to the Department of Agriculture, at Halifax or Truro. This leaflet, after stating that "standard mashes put out by reputable concerns are still apt to be the best where procurable" suggests emergency ration formulae which may be satisfactorily mixed at home, the ingredients for which are procurable in nearly all districts. Following the listing of for-

mulae, Mr. Samis gives the following seven pointers:

1. Whenever there is prolonged dull weather it is well to feed additional cod liver oil. Provides "sunshine vitamins."
2. Wherever possible, feed sour skim milk or buttermilk, especially for hatchability factor. Chickens can use up to 20 lbs. per 100 birds per day.
3. Get good heavy whole oats and have them rolled, crimped or coarse ground. Feeding crushed oats adds approximately 15 per cent to their digestibility and prevents cannibalism.
4. Sprouting grains add greatly to their feeding qualities. All vitamin values are increased by sprouting. This may be necessary this winter. This is another preventive of feather picking.
5. Artificial morning light and feeding a warm moist mash at noon should stimulate production. A 13-hour day is best.
6. Well cured clover and alfalfa hay and leaves, when soaked in water, provide extra proteins needed in winter. Drain off the water and moisten mash with it, then feed the dampened clover in hoppers also.
7. Feed cabbages, carrots and carrot tops and other leafy vegetables where possible. Mangels are all right in small quantities, but not good for hatchability. Avoid all mouldy feeds.

## Poultrymen Check These 10 Points

In order to produce more eggs from existing fed supplies it is suggested that poultrymen check the following production factors: 4 square feet of floor per bird; birds and roosts examined weekly for lice and mites, one 5-gallon drinking fountain for each 100 birds; loafers and sickly birds culled out from day to day; roosts wired off to keep birds from droppings and so prevent disease; four inches of hopper space for each bird; lights to provide 13 to 14 hour day, mash intake held at high level through controlling scratch, litter kept dry and clean, 15 nests for each 100 birds.

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## Sandy Cove

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Walker recently visited her sister, Mrs. Gormly in Annapolis.

Miss Annie Eldridge has closed her home here and gone away for the winter months.

Miss Mary Clinton is spending a short time with Mrs. A.

N. Eldridge, "Hillcote Farm," Sandy Cove.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas sale on Friday evening, over \$70 being realized.

Mrs. Albert Gidney and son, David, were visitors to Halifax, recently. While there David had his tonsils removed.

Ray Bishop, of Digby, is visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Boyd Bishop. Besides wiring some houses Mr. Bishop has wired the warehouse and fish houses at the pier in St. Mary's Bay. This is a convenience greatly enjoyed by the fishermen.

Three Sandy Cove boys, L. Bdm. Earle Gedney, Gnr. Sidney McCullough and Cpl. Harper Eldridge, are now serving with the Canadian Army in Italy. Earle and Sidney have been overseas since Oc-

tober 1941, while Harper joined them in November, 1942.

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Mrs. E. A. Fergusson was a visitor to Digby one day last week.

Mrs. Annie MacNeil spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Pte. William Comeau, Halifax, spent a recent week end with his family here.

The Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth, will be closed to the public on December 25 and 26.

Mrs. Elie Comeau and Mrs. Melanson were guests of Mrs. Theriault, Digby, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Melanson, were visitors to Yarmouth Tuesday of last week.

Frank Lewis is able to attend to business again after being home several days with flu. Jack Quigley has also recovered from this illness.

Miss Geraldine Wagner, of Kingston Biblical College, writes that she has been a victim of the flu and unable to attend classes for several days.

A number of ship builders from Ontario visited the Le-Blanc Ship Building Co., here, last week and were guests at the Goodwin Hotel during their stay in Weymouth.

Miss Alice Payson, who was absent from school several days last week suffering from an attack of flu, today reports that twenty pupils are absent from her class because of the malady.

Lance Bombadier Aileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., Halifax, who is home on furlough, was unable to return to her training centre December 9, when her leave expired, having been taken ill with flu.

The Halifax Herald, of Friday last, carried a group photo of three Nova Scotians serving the colors. Among them was Pte. Ritchie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Williams, of Weymouth, in the W.N.S.R.

R. K. Hill, our local station agent, left this week on his vacation and will visit friends in Truro and the Valley, as well as spend some time in Bass River. John Bancroft, Annapolis, is relieving Mr. Hill during his absence.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau, that their daughter, Edna, Saint John, who graduated from St. Stephen Hospital last spring, has been successful in obtaining her R.N. Miss Laurette Bonafant also passed the exam.

Fathers Peter and Alphonse Comeau, Quebec, have been called here because of the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau. A younger son, Sgt. Thos. Comeau, was also called from Halifax. Mrs. Lombard and her son from Corberries will remain here during her mother's illness.

Pupils and teachers are working hard in an effort to present the annual school Christmas concert on Tuesday December 21. The concert will be in the Community Theatre, beginning at 8:15 p.m. With the assistance of Mrs. D. Rice on the musical part of the program, the concert promises to be well worth attending.

On display at the monthly business meeting of the Red Cross last Wednesday were 17 well-made coats for children, the work of the auxiliary at Saintville. Mrs. E. Sabine, president of the auxiliary at Saintville, also forwarded one large quilt, 3 pair boys' pants, 2 scarfs, 1 slip, 3 pair socks, 1 pair heavy seaman's stockings and the sum of \$10.

## OBITUARY

Germain Muise  
Germain Muise passed away at Church Point, Wednesday, December 8th, at the age of seventy, after a long illness. Although he has not been well for the past several years, it was only during the last part of this year that he began to fail rapidly. He was a far-

mer and was well known and liked in that district. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, eight children. Mrs. Stanley (Margaret) Thibault and Alfred, of Saugus, Mass.; Angus in the U. S. Army; Mrs. Charles (Febrenie) Thibodeau, of Church Point; Mrs. Charlie (Lita) Hepburn, of Saskatoon; Mrs. Leo (Rosalie) Johnson, of Kentville, and Bernadette, of Windsor. Enos, Emile and Mrs. Elroy Shae, stepchildren, also survive. He was twice married, his first wife predeceasing him twenty-two years ago. He has two sisters, Mrs. George Muise, of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Ned Muise, of Sluice Point, and two brothers, George, of Gloucester, and Pius, of South Boston, Mass. Interment took place Saturday morning from St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Catherine Saulnier  
The death of Mrs. Catherine Saulnier, Little Brook, aged 103 years, occurred on Friday afternoon at the residence of her son, Valare Saulnier, with whom she had resided for a number of years. Mrs. Saulnier had been confined to her bed for the past year. Her eyesight began to fail in late years and just before her death she was almost totally blind. Up until a year ago, she took great interest in the young folks. She was admired and known by everyone from that district. Her husband died fifty years ago. She has four children living, Marie, of Comeauville; Valare, Eve and Mede, of Little Brook. Mrs. Saulnier was the oldest person of St. Mary's parish.

Fowler Tobin Weaver  
Fowler Tobin Weaver, well-known resident of Weymouth North, passed away at his home recently. He was born in New Edinburgh, N. S., 88 years ago, the son and last survivor of the late Samuel He spent most of the early and Elizabeth (Barr) Weaver. He spent most of the early part of his life following the sea. He has been ill for the past two years with a heart ailment, which has kept him confined to his home. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, who was Elizabeth Smith, and nine children, three boys and six girls: Charles, Weymouth North; William, Barrington; Samuel, at home; Grace, (Mrs. John Snyder) and Ruth in the United States; Mildred (Mrs. Frank Gaudett) and Revona, in New Brunswick; Helen, at home, and Jennie (Mrs. Charles Hayes, of Weymouth. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on December 1. Interment was at Riverside Baptist cemetery.

## Church Point

Mrs. Edward Saulnier went to the Yarmouth Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Comeau visited her mother and friends at Meteghan Station last week.

Agnes and Corrine LeBlanc spent the day in Digby last Wednesday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Nazaire Boudreau, of Grosses Coques, visited Mrs. Joseph C. Belliveau Thursday last.

Mrs. Gerald Saulnier, of Weymouth, visited her mother, Mrs. Loran Belliveau, last Wednesday.

Capt. Jack Baldwin, of the Canadian Army, is spending some time with Major and Mrs. Stehelin. Major Stehelin is not very well.

Miss Loretta Comeau, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mrs. d'Entremont, visited their uncle, Nicholas Comeau, at the home of Isidre LeBlanc, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Mrs. Elroy Shae, of Kentville, and Emile LeBlanc, of Halifax, attended the funeral of their father here, Saturday morning.

## Tiddville

Mrs. George Stanton has received word that her mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frost's baby who has been ill, is now convalescing.

Our teacher, Paul Jackson, who has been operated on for removal of appendix, will reopen the school today.

## Waldec West

Mr. Condon, teacher, spent the week end at his home in Hillsburn.

Mr. Condon and the scholars are busy preparing for a Christmas concert.

The air force boys who have been guarding the airplane, have been boarding with Mrs. Russell Henshaw.

A pie sale was held recently in the school and the sum of \$26.35 was realized. A feature of the evening was a Mock Radio programme, prepared

by the teacher. The sale was sponsored by the Home and School Association.

This community was saddened on Wednesday when it was learned that Minard Trimper, one of the most esteemed residents, had passed away after an illness of some time. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. F. MacWilliam of the Deep Brook Church, on Friday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

The Reverend M. L. Scripture is a minister in Bradford, Pa.

## Hillsburn

Hartley Condon, of Waldec West, spent the week end at his home here.

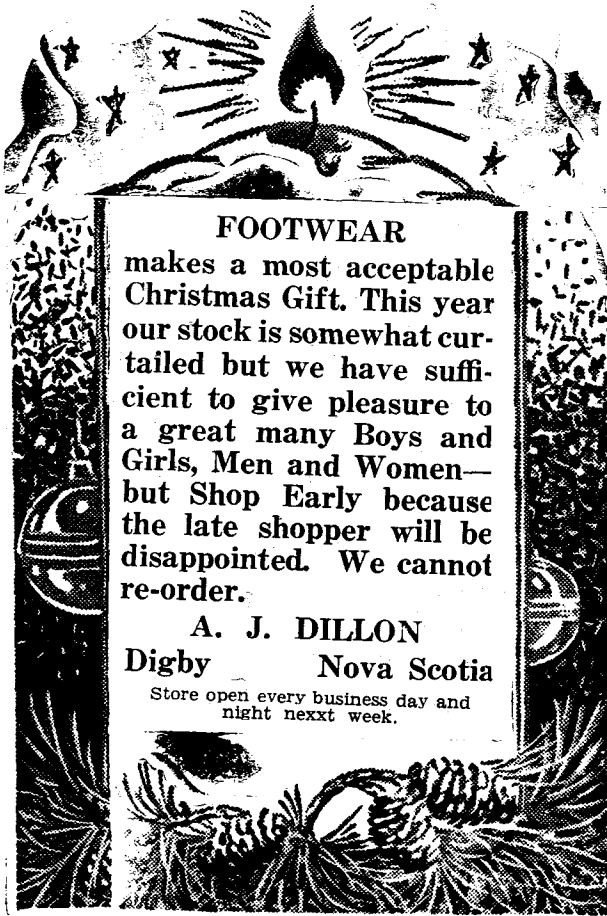
The local Home and School Association are having a Christmas program tonight.

Arthur Halliday, of Digby, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

Mrs. P. W. Condon entertained the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon at her residence.

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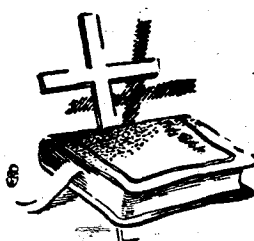
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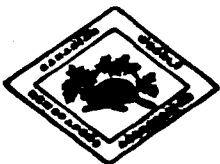
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Christmas is in its appeal the most personal, the most universal, the most spiritual of any day of the year. Christmas is a memory that brings before us the events of the long ago, and we never tire of reading the beautiful story of the Babe of Bethlehem, with its profound influence on all the world.

Right living has a sense of values, and Christmas, properly understood and interpreted, brings to the fore those values, enhances them, and focuses our attention on them. Year by year it reminds us that life is to yield to us its best only as we place the emphasis in the right place in all our daily interests.

The values of life must be found and maintained, or we shall lose what we have and become selfish, grasping, materialistic. Hate will supplant love, vice will crowd out virtue, and giving will give way to getting. This joyous poetic day of days suggests how we may derive the most from life, how we may banish every slimy, mean, detestable thing from our hearts. It opens the windows of our souls, and allows God's pure sunshine to enter, destroying the selfish and the unclean, and allowing the divine spark of human goodness to become a living flame, loving and being loved.

That event in Bethlehem on that star-lit night was the turning-point of man's life. With the coming of that One came the emancipation of man. He was given liberty in his conquest of his enemies—of hate, selfishness, ignorance, disease, poverty. Man turned the corner, and became a new being, because he was given the abundant life, and a new conception of living. He was taught that he had dominion over the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air. All things were put under his feet, because he was made but little lower than the angels.

No wonder the angelic host sang the night of the Advent the great message which the world needs, the message of peace, and the dawning of a new day, in the name of the Prince of Peace. The world has never had such values as those which He has given.

## DIGBY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

One hundred and sixty years ago on December 25, 1783, a company of United Empire Loyalists landed at Digby, or Conway, as the town was then called, and celebrated "amid usual festivities" Digby's first Christmas day.

Wilson's History tells us that on the 18th day of October, 1783, the ship "Joseph", owned by Messrs Rutherford & Nash, Merchants, set sail from the North or Hudson's River, New York, under the command of Captain Jonathan Walton, bound for the township of Conway on the Annapolis Basin.

The little craft met with adverse weather and contrary winds, and was twice driven off our coast, but early in December, came within sight of Long Island. There they took on Nathaniel Bates, a pilot.

On the tenth of December they approached the entrance to Annapolis Basin, that narrow, natural gateway, now known as the Digby Gut. At sight of this narrow passage, many sailors, confident that to advance further would surely bring disaster, refused duty for a time. Women screamed and fainted with fear, and as a last resort, were

ordered to the hold and the hatches closed upon them. The pilot, accustomed to the channel, steered his charge safely through into the waters of the Basin.

Some of the party built camps on shore, and landed with their family and effects, but the majority remained on the "Joseph" until spring.

Earlier colonists had landed in June of this same year, and they found time to grow a small crop, lay in a supply of fish and fuel, and to build themselves a shelter against the winter weather, which they would find much colder than that accustomed to in New York.

These late arrivals, who reached Digby on that cold Christmas Day, must have endured great hardships, as they were quite unprepared for the winter which lay ahead and had endured a long and tedious voyage. Weather conditions were unsuitable for building or fishing and the majority spent the winter in the comparatively small and unpleasant quarters on board the "Joseph."

These privations and inconveniences did not daunt them, however, and the congenial society on board and in the settlement excited high hopes. Plans were made for the carrying on of their work during the spring and summer to come.

Although the township of Digby, or Conway, was founded some months before the "Joseph" sailed into the Basin, nevertheless this Christmas of 1783 stands out in the history of Digby. One can picture the houses and cabins decorated with evergreens, the children opening their stockings, the excitement when the ship sailed into the Basin and

the royal welcome extended to all aboard her.

Yes, we may be sure that the Christmas spirit was as much in evidence this first Christmas in Digby as it is today, when we know that whatever part of the world our boys may land they will be as eagerly welcomed as were these pioneers of 160 years ago.

## Forty Elephants Are Slain for Ivory Christmas Cards

A Christmas card worth \$2,000,000 ordered by a prince in India was the costliest greeting ever made. The 10 by 12 inch card was of ivory and 40 elephants were killed before the tusks of exactly the right quality were obtained to yield the thin card. On its surface four artists labored painstakingly six months reproducing scenes from the life of the Hindu prophet, Buddha. Forty-four diamonds were set around its edges.

Christmas means "Christ's mass."

Smooth Sailing For All your Baking  
When you use

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Nowadays, of course, not snow but Ice Cream makes milk shakes and sodas cool and nutritious.

Children in Lapland leave bread and milk in the barn for Santa Claus (Tomte).

Charles I, King of Great Britain 1625-1649, is credited with beginning Ice Cream making in England. His cook revealed the secret recipe and soon many Britons were enjoying the King's frozen delicacy.

Fireworks have been common on French, Italian, and Spanish Christmases.

**PICOBAC**  
*Pipe Tobacco*  
FOR A MILD, COOL, SMOKE



## WISHES FROM OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

Wishing you a bright and happy Canadian Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!

## A. G. MacPhail & Company, Ltd.

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If you don't sleep well—if nights are interrupted by restlessness—look to your kidneys. If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and waste matter—your rest is likely suffering, too. At the first sign of kidney trouble turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite kidney remedy. Easy to take.



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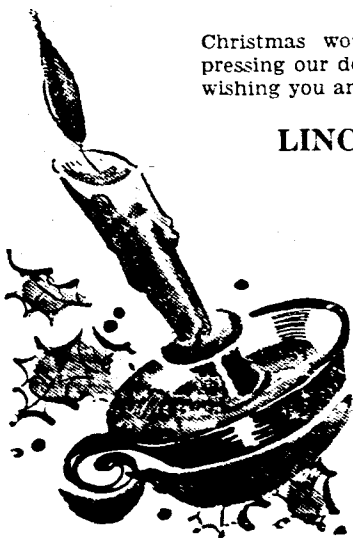
## The Entire Staff of the Royal Store

Join in wishing You and All Canada a Very Happy Holiday and Victory in 1944!

Christmas would scarcely be complete without expressing our deep appreciation for your patronage and wishing you and yours the most of Christmas Joy.

**LINCOLN PULP COMPANY**  
Bear River

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**





## Christmas Strategy

Are you one who lives in fear and apprehension until Christmas Day is over lest you might have forgotten to remember some of your friends? One woman solved the problem brilliantly. The week before Christmas she bought a number of gifts, several for men, the same number for men and two for children. These she wrapped beautifully in Christmas garb and placed them on a table in the living room where they could be seen.

When Christmas Day arrived and some friend unexpectedly dropped in with a gift for her, she walked easily

to the gift table and gave a package in return as if it had been intended for the person all the time.

Gifts which weren't needed were put away safely in a bureau drawer to await some other special occasion such as a birthday.

This certainly is a good way to save yourself anxiety or embarrassment. Gifts need not necessarily be store-bought. Cookies, candies, jellies and the like done up attractively, will serve just as well.

A new process of treating them chemically converts fresh water fish into salt water seafood in Hungary.

## Ceilings Set on Fish Varieties

Ceiling prices for the sale of canned Atlantic herring, sardines, kippered snacks and clams caught off the eastern coast of Canada or off Newfoundland have been fixed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, an order that took effect December 7.

The order also fixed ceiling prices of fresh Atlantic herring and sardines by fishermen to any person other than a consumer. This provision rounds out an order of October which fixed prices on sales of fresh herring and sardines by fishermen to consumers only and by all other sellers.

The top price for sales of these fish by a primary producer to any other class of buyers other than consumers is set at \$16.50 for a 1000-lb. hoghead, f.o.b. the boat at the port of entry or at the weir or fish traps where the fish are caught.

## 12 oz. Cranberry Sauce for Coupon

Cranberry sauce—the Yuletide's favorite is again in the minds of housewives now that Christmas is near. They will be glad to know that a scarcity of this sauce has been protected by the Prices Board through rationing.

Nova Scotia housewives are particularly fortunate as they are allowed a 12 ounce jar of cranberry sauce for one "D" coupon, according to an announcement made by ration officer, J. D. Vass.

Mr. Vass points out that previously one coupon purchased 10 ounces of cranberry sauce but as it is packed in 12 oz. containers in Nova Scotia, the Prices Board has made this adjustment.

## Milford

Gerald Chute, of Bear River, was a week end visitor of his father, W. N. Chute.

The teacher and pupils presented a Christmas entertainment at the Church on December 21.

Mrs. Ernest Hubley and children, Lloyd, Marie and Doreen, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wamboldt, at Clementsvale.

R. H. Longmire and Bertram Wagstaff were recent overnight guests at the home of Hartly Buckler, at West Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire, Mrs. Winthrop Gehue and daughters Thelma and Betty, attended the funeral of the late Maj. J. A. Whitman, at Round Hill, on December 8.

## SPELL IT IN FULL

Clergymen of many of the denominations have joined in a protest against the abbreviation of the word "Christmas". They declare that writing it "Xmas" is irreverent and should not be permitted. It is said that with one exception letters sent out to Christian leaders brought replies in protest against the abbreviated form of using the word. If not irreverent certainly it is not good taste and spoils the appearance of one of the finest words in the whole language.

The protest is timely for many reasons. There is no occasion for abbreviating the name of Christ. Moreover Christmas is an event that appeals to nearly all, both non-believers as well as believers. It signifies much more than a religious observance. Nearly all the world, non-Christians as well as those who observe the day as the birth of their Lord and Saviour, make Christmas the occasion for good deeds. It makes a sort of spiritual revival that affects the people of all faiths and creeds. It is the time when all mankind is drawn closer together; when selfishness is more nearly crucified than at any other period of the year; when men of all beliefs vie with each other in the doing of good deeds. Hearts are softened at this season of the year and acts that at other times would be quickly done, are now, for the time being at least, barred by qualms of conscience. The better and finer impulses of mankind, that often during months appear to be submerged by the selfish desires of the flesh, are for a brief period, in the ascendancy.

For all these reasons the word "Christmas" is now come to be one of the noblest and most inspiring in the language. To the devout followers of the lowly Nazarene it is the occasion or the celebration with means of praise and songs of thanksgiving of the coming of man's redeemer; to the non-Christian it is the time of rejoicing because it proves man's humanity to man. That is why it is the most widely observed of all the "red letter" days in the calendar of time.

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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.

H. L. WOODMAN

Digby



Of all the fine things in this grand old land of ours, we wish you most... GOOD HAPPINESS. HEALTH, GOOD CHEER and To All You Folks From All Us Folks

CONNELL'S

Digby

GREETINGS

To all the people of Digby, whether at home or on fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happiness to last through the holidays and '44!

WEBBER'S QUICK LUNCH,

Digby

# WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

*W. L. Mackenzie King*

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

**THE BEST WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL You Ever TASTED**

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We heartily extend to you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during the past year.

MacDonald Motor Co., Ltd., Digby

BEST WISHES



May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

W. J. FRANKLIN

"Your Ice Man"

Digby



Through the Christmas world it is the season of good will and brotherhood. It is with more than ordinary degree of appreciation that we send you our Best Wishes.

CLAYTON HARRIS, Bear River  
General Merchant

BEAR RIVER,

Nova Scotia

We sincerely thank you for your patronage of the past, and assure you that we have made every human effort so that we might be better prepared to serve you in the future. May we look ahead with you to a very happy year ... 1944.



HARRY H. HICKS, Barber, Digby



With Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday in the best of the old fashioned tradition.

FARMER'S MARKET

Digby

Merry Christmas

And the Happiest Possible NEW YEAR

to all our friends and patrons in Digby.



B. H. Ruggles

Digby



May many a Merry Christmas Make your glad dreams come true,  
And Many a Happy New Year Bring gifts of joy to you.

MARITIME LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

L. G. TRASK, Port Maitland

## A Christmas Carol

This, friends is a Christmas story, though stories of kindness shouldn't only bob up with Kris Kringle. Our tale is concerned with Robert Parker.

If you don't remember him, ask some of the older folks. Parker was once one of the leading character actors of the legitimate stage. For years he tramped the hinterlands in support of the great names.

The week before Christmas always found Parker in New York at the centre table of the Leopards club, the noted actors' organization. The room was always well filled the week before Christmas. It is a tradition in show business that the weeks preceding Christmas and Easter are the worst in the theatre.

Born of extremely poor parents, Parker had never forgotten the miseries of poverty. Each year it had been his custom to arrange a variety show, using the talent of the Leopards club. The money realized went toward the purchase of food baskets which were distributed every Christmas day from the lobby of the clubhouse.

When there was snow, instead of the carriage he would use a sleigh and, like Santa, set out on his annual round. It took a great deal of money but, as a result, Bob was beloved by everyone.

Bob grew older, and his stage engagements grew fewer.

One day, at a club meeting Bob stood up and addressed the members: "Gentlemen, I'm getting old. It's time for me to put away my grease and costumes, and retire. Before doing so I want to extract a promise from the general membership. I ask that you gentlemen continue to run the annual Christmas basket benefit for the poor. I cannot assume the task any longer. Will you do it for me?"

Actors are a sentimental and generous lot. They promised Bob that the tradition would be faithfully maintained, and honored him further by voting him a life member. And so, retiring from the scene, his visits to the club became infrequent. The baskets were forgotten.

A year ago, Bob came back to the club a little before Christmas. He looked much older, his shoulders bent and his shock of white hair noticeably thinned.

"Gentlemen," he said on rising, "this is probably the last time I shall address this group. I am an old man now. There is one favor I wish to ask of you. As many of you may recall, the distribution of Christmas baskets was my hobby and sole interest outside the theatre."

His voice breaking, he continued: "I wish to request you to give once more your time and talents for the benefit, the proceeds to go toward a basket fund."

Moved by the appeal of their old master, the Leopards gathered all their resources and achieved an unusually successful response. Every prominent actor and actress within a day's travelling distance appeared. The theatre was jammed to capacity. A large sum of money was realized.

To Bob's supreme delight it was a white Christmas. Since he was too old and feeble to sit again on the driver's seat and guide two prancing horses, the club arranged for the needy to come for their baskets. All day Bob attended to the distribution.

He took a subway home. His smile remained despite his weariness.

An hour later he was seated at a small table in a plainly furnished room. A tiny, white-haired lady sat opposite him. "Robert, will you carve, please?" she requested with marked deference.

"With pleasure, Mrs. Parker. White meat?"

"Yes, if you please, Robert." "This is a wonderful occasion," he said. "Were you embarrassed, dear? I hated to do it Mary. When you came to the head of the line and I handed you the basket, I was afraid that some of the boys would recognize you as my wife."

He seemed a trifle perplex-

## Varied Legends Recount Stories of First Christmas Tree

"Here is the living tree with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child. You shall go no more into the shadow of the forest to keep your secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and songs and rites of love."

This is a statement attributed to St. Boniface, the English-born apostle of Germany who had saved a young child from sacrifice in the early days when Thor was worshipped by the Germanic peoples. The tree the Saint referred to was a young fir, growing nearby.

Such is just one of the many stories connected with the origin of the Christmas tree. The origin of the Christmas tree custom is obscure, notes Dr. Donald Bond, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, for he can quote authorities claiming the Christmas tree's origin in France, Scandinavia, Egypt, England and also Germany.

Only one of the legends connects the Christ Child with the Christmas tree. This story goes back to the manger at Bethlehem where trees from all over the world had come to do honor to the new born babe. Very little attention was paid the diminutive fir by the other more beautiful, statlier, and majestic trees. Suddenly, though, star upon star fell upon the little fir until it shone with all the brilliance of heavenly light.

A Scandinavian tale of woe traces the Christmas tree to that land. Two star-crossed, unhappy lovers dramatically died. From the spot where they died, it is related, a tree grew which on Christmas night gleamed with brilliant lights.

German immigrants to the United States in 1843 are said to have introduced the decorated Christmas tree. According to claims of historians, the practice of decorating the tree at Christmas time originated in Alsace in 1605. At that time the natives brought fir trees into their homes and decorated them with home-made decorations and sweets.

Despite the origin of the Yuletide tree, the sale of trees has developed into an extensive, profitable business. Likewise, tree furnishings becoming an enormous business in itself. From records available, it has been learned that over 111,000,000 electric tree bulbs were sold in America every year. Possibly this amount will not be as large as last, but you can be sure that Americans will have their Christmas tree with decorations and lights on them.

## Dear Santa: Bring Present, or Else ...

Among the thousands of letters addressed to Santa which never get to the North Pole, one—showing faith in Santa's kindness—was mailed in Brooklyn, New York.

The young one's name was Mike. He definitely didn't want Santa Claus to miss him. From his associations with the neighborhood gang, Mike thought he knew how to get results.

He sat down and with pen and ink wrote a letter to the white-bearded old fellow. After listing the toys he wanted, he added: "You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a wood pulp."

Intimidation is not so good. But do you think Mike got what he wanted?

ed. "Strange I should have felt uncomfortable about it," he mused. "Surely two as poor as we deserve a Christmas basket, don't you think?"



A Friendly Greeting to You and a Sincere Thanks for Your Patronage

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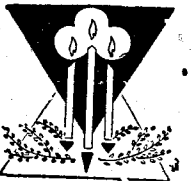
DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR

DIGBY

Nova Scotia

God bless you, in this and New Year time and in all times, seasons and places.

Charles Dickens



B. F. WEBBER

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To our many friends in Digby and the surrounding territory we extend our hearty wishes for a Christmas filled with happiness and prosperity.



A. B. MARSHALL,

Bear River



"Joy to the World," "Noel," "A Merry Christmas" and every other expression that means happiness to you. This is our greeting to everyone in the whole town.

GEM RESTAURANT,

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Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year ... Merry Christmas!



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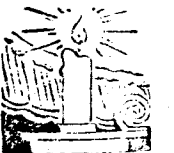


To our many friends and customers we wish the utmost in happiness throughout the holiday season.

YATES' STUDIO

Digby

May songs of Good Cheer be in your heart this Christmas. Our sincerest hope for a joyous Yuletide Season for you.



H. L. SMITH, Druggist



May this Christmas be to all one that will long be remembered as unequalled in joy and happiness.

Christmas Greetings from

MAY'S BOOK STORE

Digby



## Sure, It's Christmas

**CHRISTMAS EVE.** In the entrance drive of a huge apartment building, Shorty Cavendish huddled in a vain attempt to protect himself from the cold. His normally genial face was pinched and drawn, and his roly-poly body shuddered as the wind bit through his pitifully inadequate clothing.

Shorty was broke. For six weeks he had been tramping the streets, hoping and praying to find a job. Only the day before he had been turned out of his rooming house, his clothing and other possessions confiscated by a sharp-tongued landlady.

Yet what bothered him even more was the gnawing emptiness in the pit of his stomach.

It was then his attention turned to the two men on the corner. For some time they had stood regarding him, the younger man sometimes gesturing his way. Shorty shrugged. Maybe they were plainclothes officers. Anyway, he was going to hit them for a dime.

He approached the men. "Do you happen to have an extra dime, Mister?"

The older man reached into his pocket, drew forth a bill and handed it to Shorty with a smile. "Merry Christmas," he said, then turned away.

Shorty stared at the bill, his heart in his throat. Five dollars. The man must have made a mistake. But when he looked up his benefactor had melted into the crowd.

Shorty remained undecided for a moment then turned and walked as swiftly as his half-frozen feet would permit toward the restaurant. Thro' his mind were racing wonderful dreams.

He merged with the crowd in front of a toy shop, felt himself tightly jammed against the display window. A small boy and girl stood beside him, their noses pressed to the cold pane, staring in mingled awe and anticipation at the red wagon on display. Then he noticed the woman who stood behind them. She was shabbily dressed, and on her face was a look of despair.

The little girl glanced back, eyes shining. "Do you think Santa will bring us that wagon, Mama?" she asked. "That's all Jimmy and I want. Just that wagon."

The woman tried to smile. "I'm afraid not, darling."

Shorty suddenly realized that he was free to go on. Still he hesitated.

"But Mama," the boy pleaded, "we wrote to him. We told him where we live now—"

Shorty stepped forward impulsively. "Pardon me, Madam," he murmured, pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand, and walked quietly away. Not, however, before he heard her gasp of delight.

He stood on the curb, unaware of the freezing wind, as happy as he had ever been in his life. Tonight he would sleep in the city jail... a common tramp. But tonight he had done something of which he would always be proud.

A hand settled on his shoulder. He turned, recognized the gray-haired man who had given him the money. For an instant Shorty was frightened.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I wanted to tell you of your error right away, but you left before I could. I haven't the money now."

The man smiled. "Don't worry over that," he said quietly. "It wasn't an error."

"Then what...?"

"My companion and I made you the subject of a wager," the man explained. "He claimed the first thing you would buy if you put your hands on some money would be a bottle of liquor. I disagreed. After we saw what you did do with it, we couldn't just walk away."

His eyes played briefly over Shorty's fat little figure, and he cleared his throat. "Our lodge is giving a party tonight for some children from the Clearview Orphanage. We need a man to act as Santa Claus. And if you don't mind my saying so, you'd take the part splendidly. After that we could arrange to give you a

job as assistant janitor at our hall. Would you be interested?"

"Interested?" Shorty choked. "Mister," he said slowly, "you've just offered me a ticket to heaven."



Happiness, gaiety and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, the ringing of bells overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize we have much for which to be thankful today.



## Dominion Construction Corporation, Limited

Digby, N. S. Deep Brook, N. S. Toronto, Ont.

### Dolls Almost Human As Science Steps In

Even in the doll world science has come through with its help.

It has perfected an "almost human" doll whose heart beat can be distinguished by means of the stethoscope that is furnished in the doll's layette. So now little Jenny, if she becomes worried about the condition of her "little baby's" health, even though its cheeks are rosy, need but put the stethoscope to use. The health, of course, all depends on Jenny's decision.

There are today, even little doll babies that eat from a spoon, make use of a nurse's bottle like any little veteran of the crib, and even blow bubbles. Why, if Jenny wants them to, they'll even walk along with her, provided, of course, she holds at least one hand. You will note, too, when Jenny and her little doll do go for a walk, the doll walks much more gracefully than ever before.

Little Jenny will also notice that this year reaches a new high in smart clothing for her doll. The right style wardrobes and even accessories for all occasions have been designed.

Miss Jenny is going to have a fine time with her new, modern doll this Christmas.

To save soap, melt left-over scraps of fine laundry soap in water to use for hair shampoo.

job as assistant janitor at our hall. Would you be interested?"

"Interested?" Shorty choked. "Mister," he said slowly, "you've just offered me a ticket to heaven."

### Christmas Greens

For a great number of people, a house not decorated with Christmas greens would be dull indeed. One expert has pointed out, though, that there need be no fear that there ever will be a shortage of the greens peculiar to the various sections of this nation if proper care is taken in collecting the greenery.

But as it is today, wanton destruction in the collection of the Yuletide decorations, so thoughtfully placed for our use by Mother Nature, has brought about a danger that we might not have some of the greens we are so accustomed to.

There is a danger that the American holly, in southern Atlantic coast states, and the laurel plants of the mountainous country of the East, will both face extermination unless some organized method of harvesting is brought about.

Three other Christmas decorative plants that are rapidly disappearing because of the new, and increased demand, are the winterberry, the ground pine and the bitter-sweet.

To large extent these plants can be saved if the nation turns to the use of evergreen boughs such as cedar, pine, hemlock and spruce. For a touch of color, artificial red berries could well be used.

The story of our over commercialization is always connected with the background of the dissipation of our native plant life without regard to future stock. Some form of protective law has to be put into effect to protect the quickly disappearing greenery. Restriction or prohibition in certain areas seems to be the coming necessity to save them.

### It Happened On Christmas Day

Ironically enough, several strange and important war activities have taken place on Christmas day.

One which many of the British and German soldiers of the last World war remember is the strange Christmas day that took place on the 1914 front. The World war was definitely on, but for a short time, on Christmas day, there was a period of peace on earth between the fighting soldiers.

In the Flanders sector, German and British soldiers ceased firing by mutual agreement and went over to each other's trenches and dugouts to spend the day in feasting and celebration.

A very important military event in colonial American history, also took place on Christmas day. George Washington, leading his brave, but weather-beaten army of 2,400 men across the Delaware, captured the city of Trenton, N. J., which British and Hessian troops were then occupying. Over 1,500 enemy troops were captured in the surprise march.

### Not Santa, but 'Nisson' Visits Danish Children

The Danish children do not have a Santa Claus, but instead a Christmas brownie, called "Nisson" a little old man with a long, grey beard who, supposedly, lives under the ground.

The chief features of a Danish Christmas dinner are roast goose, rice and apple fritters.

When the storks have left their nests in autumn, boatloads of coarse brown crockery in the shape of little pigs with a slit in the back, are brought to Denmark and bought by the children. They are savings banks into which the children drop their pennies. The image is not broken until Christmas time.

Across the expanse of the centuries comes this lesson of Christmas: "Peace on earth to men of good will."



LET EVERY HEART BE GLAD!

CARRY on the tradition that is Canada.. Be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us and hope for Victory in 1944!

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## The Capitol Digby



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to extend to you Christmas Greetings and good will and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. To our ever widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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## Origin of Familiar Christmas Symbols

You are all familiar with the various Christmas symbols, but where they had their origin is not generally known.

First and foremost is the religious significance of Christmas. Strangely, the birthday of Jesus was not celebrated for quite a number of years after he had been proclaimed and acknowledged the Saviour of the World.

In those days it was customary to celebrate with questionable orgies the occasions on which a high ruler became a year older. Celebrations of this kind were not in keeping with the life and work of Christ and that is the reason many persons thought would be almost infamous to celebrate His birthday in the prescribed manner. Today, of course, Christmas is the most important day of the Christian calendar.

Then, there is the mistletoe. Certain legends have it that a dart made of the mistletoe was used to kill the sun-god. Others say that the Druids regarded the plant with the utmost variation. Be that as it may, if a pretty girl stops under the mistletoe, it might easily be mistaken (?) as an invitation.

The Christmas tree was introduced in England a century ago, after the marriage of Queen Victoria and the German Prince Albert. Even before that, the tree had been brought to America by German immigrants, and the delightful custom was taken up by New World settlers of all nationalities.

Retaining its popularity until the present time is the carol or Christmas song, which was popular as early as the Fourteenth Century. More than 100 carols have survived and are still a definite part of most Christmas services.

These are also kept alive by groups of young people from the various churches who set out in groups and sing the inspiring melodies in front of neighbors' houses, or on street corners. One of the most abiding of all carols is the one which goes:

God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ in Bethlehem  
Was born upon this day.

One of the most interesting of Christmas legends is that of the stocking as a receiver for Santa's gifts. It seems that the jolly little rider of the reindeer dropped some gold coins down a chimney on one of his night rides. Instead of dropping directly upon the hearth, as would ordinarily have happened, they dropped into a stocking which had been left by the fireside to dry.

Costly, indeed, has this accident of Santa proved, for ever since that time he has been expected to fill all stockings he finds on Christmas Eve. In certain sections of France and Germany, the wooden shoes of the children are put out to be filled instead of stockings.

This settles everything but the old boy himself. And what do you know! Santa Claus is really a native of New York. The Dutch settlers brought him to New Amsterdam as a pale-faced fellow in bishop's robes. After Amsterdam was changed to New York, Santa too, underwent a change and became the beloved rosy-cheeked, plump little man with the whiskers and reindeer and sleigh who miraculously manages to fill the wishes of all good little girls and boys.

## The Last Christmas Card

Ma Sawyer sewed the final stitch in the Christmas turkey while she kept her ear "peeled" for the postman's step. Still, she actually dreaded his coming lest he bring another card of loving regrets like the one received yesterday from their son Fred. Even four grown boys did not dispel the possibility of a lonely Christmas for Ma and Pa.

She answered the double ring and forced a smile as she waved Ben's card at Pa. "He can't make it, neither. None of them ever yet mailed a card

unless they wasn't coming."

When she came out, Pa asked mildly, "You ain't gittin' a cold, are you Ma?"

"Cold? Nonsense, Pa. Jest the Christmas onions, I s'pose." "Oh, Jim will make it easy, seeing his children is almost grown. And Billy most died of disappointment 'cause he couldn't come home last year. But folks can't travel with a new baby and three other young ones. This year it'll be much better for him."

When Ma left her tree decorations to throw a log in the stove, the crimson glow might have shown Pa the lines of fearful doubt on her round face. But he had just wasted another match on his pipe. "Suppose neither Jim nor Billy can come?" ran through Ma's tortured mind.

At quarter to four she wished the letter carrier a merry Christmas and hurried back, her hands filled with cards. This was the last mail. If neither sog had written, it would mean both boys would arrive about six, laden with mysterious bundles.

Then Ma spied Jim's bold writing in its usual purple ink. There was a special message for his parents and a five-dollar bill.

"The spruce trimmings look fine, Pa," she said. "I won't think of the mess when it dries, for Billy does set such store by Christmas. And coming on Saturday this year, it will give them an extra day to stay." A peal of the bell interrupted her. "It's Billy, got off a little early," she called as she hurried to the door.

The postman beamed, because he didn't know that Ma's expectant smile was not for him. "Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."

Silently Ma passed the card to Pa after her own swift perusal. The simplest greeting in Billy's careless scrawl, "Sorry I can't make it."

"Well, I s'pose everything is for the best, Pa. What with all I've cooked, it wouldn't do any harm to invite poor Miss Coombs over."

Pa packed his pipe slowly. "You sure hanker after work, Ma," he sighed.

"We might as well cut into the ham and cake. That'll be enough."

"You ain't eating before six?"

"Might's well. I'm starved," she lied. Four boys and all alone for Christmas! Not one of them able to come home. A short, clipper ring of the bell. Fred's present perhaps Billy's too.

"Express package," sang a man's voice. But the thought of a square brown box held no thrills for Ma. It was her brown, square-shouldered son she wanted as she opened the door.

Three children stamped the snow from their feet, and before Ma reached the kitchen, Billy's wife had deposited the woolly clad baby on Pa's lap. And then Ma found herself folded within Billy's spacious overcoat with its smell of tobacco and crisp fresh air.

"Ha-ha! Expressman, huh?" roared Billy, relinquishing Ma with a kiss. Didn't expect us so early, did you? Didn't hope for such good luck when we wrote. You got our card?"

Oh, sure, but—Pa, what did you read on Billy's card?" "What'd I read? Why, jest something about having shopping to do. But you read it Ma."

"Yes, yes, of course I read it, Billy. I—"

"Ma! He caught her hand. "Say, you're not catching cold, are you? Good grief, Ma, you're not crying?" His arms were about her again.

"Crying? Nonsense, you silly boy. But onions is onions even at Christmas," said Ma.

## Medival Rulers Enjoyed Huge Christmas Dinners

Calculation of the Christian era is usually credited to Dionysius Exiguus in the Sixth century. However, he was somewhat in error, as it is believed Jesus was born before what was January 1, in A.D. 1. The phrase Anno Domini (year of our Lord), of which A.D. is the abbreviation, was believed to have been first used in 1219.

# A Joyous Christmas

In a world of dreary blackouts the Christmas Star of Hope and Peace shines on... a prophecy of what shall be and a symbol of that for which free men still suffer and strive. May its gleam lighten all the world this Christmastide.

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### Christmas Greetings



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Wishing our many friends and customers the Season's Greetings and Many Hearty Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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Digby

As another Yuletide approaches we wish all our friends every joy—and may the New Year bring you your full share of prosperity.



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### Acaciaville-Hill Groye

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins, of Clementsvalle, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roope, recently.

Private Hubert Marshall, late of Camp Hill, Hospital, Halifax, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, for an indefinite time.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Theriault, Bloomfield, for the December session, on Monday evening last. A large number were present and a very interesting meeting enjoyed.

H. T. Warren Ltd., of Digby, have resumed logging operations at "the Gulch" for the winter. A large number of men and teams will be employed.

Mrs. Joseph Vincent, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Butterworth, and Miss Josie Vincent, at Saint John, returned Monday.

Among those convalescing after an attack of "flu" are, Mrs. Georgie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Miss Sisie Nichols and Scott Marshall.

Some of the children of Acaciaville school section, who are attending Digby Academy, find it quite difficult these stormy dark mornings to get to the school bus at the assembly point, several having to leave home before 8 a.m., which is really not safe for young children to be on the road, as it is quite dark at that hour. Some arrangement should be made for the bus to cover the district now that provision is being made for snow removal.

### Banish These Holiday Fire Hazards

**The Christmas Tree**  
Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fine hazards which you will need to watch most carefully at Christmas. When you bring a tree into your home it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree would not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week it will be highly flammable.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches, and business men who want to keep their trees from a week

or more before Christmas until after New Year's day need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles.

The place you select for your tree should be well away from stoves, radiators, and other source of heat. When you smoke, keep away from the tree.

The tree should be erect, secured against falling by wires holding it. The tree should be so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

**Christmas Lighting**  
Open flames, such as candles, matches or lamps still take a yearly toll of lives and property in holiday seasons. Open flames such as candles should not be used to decorate Christmas trees, nor should they be carried in procession by men, ladies or children because in such processions flammable clothing and hair might catch on fire.

Coloured electric lights are frequently used on Christmas trees and are the safest form of lighting. The conductors should be carefully checked for breaks, frayed ends, etc. The electric light fuses should be of proper capacity, 15 amperes for ordinary house lighting circuits. Fuses are there for safety purposes and safety capacity should not be raised by any method.

**Flammable Decorations**  
These have been found to be the cause of terrible tragedies. Last winter the fire at the Coconut Grove in Boston, Mass., took nearly 500 lives because fire spread rapidly from paper decorations hanging from the ceilings.

There is no safeguard against such decorations and it is prohibited in Nova Scotia to use paper or other flammable material in places of public assembly. Owners of private dwellings, while they are the masters of their own homes, should not depart from this rule.

Many people believe that such decorations can be made entirely "fireproof." As a matter of fact no very satisfactory solution to this problem has yet been made. The best that can be done is to slow up the rate of burning.

**Rubbish**  
Christmas wrappings burn like tinder and should be removed as soon as parcels are unpacked.

Be careful with electrically operated toys or other toys propelled by the use of alcohol lamps.

**Fire Hazards**  
It is a good safe rule in stores and dwellings where flammable materials are present to make sure that a fire extinguisher or filled pail of water is ready for instant use.

**Public Places**  
Places of public assembly are crowded at holiday seasons, consequently, dangers are greatly increased. Fire at any public assembly may lead to panic. Exits are often inadequate to take care of crowded conditions.

Owners and managers of theatres are instructed that all approaches to exits must be free from obstruction and nobody should be allowed to stand in these places.

It is the duty of all Fire Prevention Officers to issue warnings of this nature at holiday seasons and while some of the instructions may appear somewhat unkind it is better "to be safe than sorry."

### No Extra Charge for Christmas Meals

Nova Scotians who eat their Christmas and New Year's dinners in hotels and restaurants will pay no more for the same type of meal than they would on an ordinary day. The Prices Board at Ottawa reminds owners that regulations do not permit them to increase their prices merely because it is a holiday meal.



Season's  
Greetings  
to  
All

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And to what end is hope if we are not ready to seize and convert it into faith, strength and courage to face the challenges and changes yet to come?

Peace we shall surely have, and whether it be a good and lasting peace for us and ours depends on how alertly and effectively we are contributing our labors to preserve and build upon gains already won.

So this year, among other good things, we wish you abundance of faith, strength and courage. May these never desert you.

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### Christmas Stockings Once Feminine Trick

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas to American boys and girls without a visit from St. Nick.

According to history, St. Nicholas in real life was the Archbishop of Myra and lived during the Fourth century. In the Middle Ages, he makes his first traditional appearance in the legends of the Northland.

One legend concerns St. Nicholas eve, which originally was celebrated on the sixth of December. Young ladies, it seems, would hang up their stockings in hopes that St. Nicholas would fill them with dowries. After a time, St. Nick and the stocking-hanging custom was incorporated into the celebration of Christmas.

Another legend says that on Christmas eve the spirit of St. Nicholas rode across the land on a great white horse followed by the hosts of innocents slain in Bethlehem by the order of Herod. Children of the Northland filled their wooden shoes with oats for the Saint's horse and set them outside the door; in the morning, providing the children had been good, the oats were gone and the shoes were filled with nuts and apples.

Eventually, the boys and younger children, the wives and husbands, and even the grandparents, decided the girls were getting too much the best of things; so, they all joined the International Society of Stocking-hangers.

Our ancestors brought St. Nick to America, where he has grown round and fat and jovial, traded his great white horses for eight magic reindeer and his pack bulged bigger and bigger.

This year Santa's pack may be minus a few luxury products and mechanical gadgets but that doesn't matter as long as there are mamma dolls, sleds and drums and picture books; toys for the children.

### Roving Reporter Checks Oldest Christmas Gifts

In Chicago, a roving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 12 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum. That very drum started him on his professional career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life.

Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gift she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother. Since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory for it has great sentimental value.

Another woman, a "collection correspondent," told the reporter that when she was eight years old an aunt gave

her a doll. She, too, as a fitting remembrance of her aunt, has kept the doll even though little of the original remains, having had to replace its head and clothes. It still retains its charm, she said.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, was stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

### Modern Toys Foster Spirit of Fair Play

Christmas gifts designed to promote greater use of the imagination among children in the five to eight-year-old group have been planned by toymakers throughout the nation.

Encouraging the spirit of independence and fostering group creative play, the new type toys teach the youngsters to think for themselves.

During the five to eight-year-old period when children are making the transition from babyhood to reality. School days begin for them. The wise, thoughtful parent selects toys for them which stimulate group play. Dull, to those children, are the toys that obviously teach a lesson. But interesting are the toys that teach a lesson under the guise of fun and not in the classroom. Mathematics can be fun if the youngster applies it to counting change for customers in his make-believe store at home.

After being in the classroom all day, children want to release all the nervous energy within them. Toys such as tricycles, small scooters and junior bikes are helpful for the guidance of all such young exuberance.

### Mrs. Santy Claus

Last Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl . . . I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six . . . standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlings thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, a hurt expression flashed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll, though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses."

"Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"I did so want one of them," she whispered. "But I'm glad Santa isn't going to bring it to me. It means that he's found someone else who wants it even worse than I do, don't it, Daddy?"

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand. "Santa told me to see what kind of glasses you should have, so's to be sure he'd get it right. Now just sit in this chair and do as I say."

The examination didn't last long, and I was still there when it was completed. The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight,"

he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. I've fixed it with the management. A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid."

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and . . . oh, I did want a doll so badly! But . . . but I won't cry."

Her father hadn't heard. He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a

lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search. Triumphant, he finally produced an eighth dime and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye. Then she ran after the pair. "Wait a moment — isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl

answered, bewildered.

"Then I guess Santa meant you. He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here, so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you. That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk. Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice.

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside.

"Mrs. Santa Claus, indeed!" I heard her mutter. "Lucky for me this is pay day, or Mrs. Santa wouldn't eat tomorrow."

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## ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

A special stamp sale was held Monday to try to reach the quota of \$1,000. Until Friday of last week stamp sales for the term totalled \$986. Monday's sale brought the total to \$1,000.25.

A Christmas party was held in the Grade IX classroom on Monday night. The room was given a Christmas air with streamers of red and green crepe paper, spruce boughs and electric lights. Entertainment began with carol singing, followed by a Radio Skit, games and dancing. Refreshments were served and the party ended by carol singing, the school yell and the National Anthem. Guests at the party were Mrs. C. Eaton, Miss Jean Anderson, Avard Franklin, Dick Handspiker, Miss Mills, Miss Mason, Miss Marshall, Grace Vincent. The "Fundy Light" was on sale at the party.

The Digby High School paper, "The Fundy Light" was published Monday by the students. Copies will be on sale at May's Book Store for 25c.

## Two More Digby Men Join Up

Two more Digby County men have signed up for active service with the Canadian Army, swelling the ranks of men from this district already wearing khaki. They were attested last week at No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, and will leave shortly for a basic training centre.

They were Joseph Elie Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Comeau, of Meteghan, who has four brothers in uniform; and James Alexander Gibson, son of John Gibson, of Brighton, whose wife lives in Digby. Pte. Gibson has two brothers in the Army.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.  
Centerville—3 p.m.  
Barton-Brighton—7:30 p.m.

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3:00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All!

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Captain Burton  
Cadet MacLennan

Sunday, 11:00 and 7:30  
Sunday School, 2:00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6:30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8:00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8:00

### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11:00;  
Sunday School, 12:15  
Evening Service, 7:00  
Smith's Cove, 3:00 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Christmas Eve—Holy Communion and Choral, 11:45 p.m.  
Christmas Day—Holy Communion, Choral and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.  
Rogation—Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.  
Dec. 26, Sunday after Christmas, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.  
Church School, 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 p.m.  
Marshalltown—Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
Rogation—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00 p.m.

## Here Are Weymouth North Garment Club Seniors



Meet the older members of the Weymouth North Garment Club who are pictured here wearing the peasant skirts which they made last year. They are, left to right: Madeline Elliott, Margaret Filleul, Verna Ruggles, Muriel Nicholl, Margaret Grant, Ethel Filleul, Noreen Brooks, Charlotte Thurber. This club has re-organized this year having a total membership of 19. The seniors are making house-coats and the younger members slips and aprons.

## Lieut. Richard Titus Receives Promotion

Lieut. Richard Titus, of the R.C.N.V.R., who has been on active naval duties on the Atlantic for nearly two years, has been promoted to a land berth as an instructor at Moncton. He has arrived in Moncton to spend a well-earned furlough and will leave early in the New Year for his post in Moncton. Lieutenant Titus is a son of H. B. Titus, of Sackville, N. B., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Titus, Digby. He was a student at Mount Allison University prior to enlisting in the R.C.N.V.R.

## Another Jolt for Wives; Man to be "Master"

British courts, which recently ruled that money saved by a wife in her housekeeping account belongs not to her but to her husband, dealt wives another jolt today.

A magistrate in Tonbridge, market-town southeast of London, ruled that a husband has the right to decide who is to enter his home, including in-laws. The case before the bench involved a wife seeking a separation from her husband who was employed out of town. Coming home for occasional week ends, she charged, he objected to finding her sister there as an overnight guest.

The chairman of the bench dismissed her application, ruling that a "wife must realize that a husband is the master of his own house," and is entitled to rule all those who cross his threshold.

## Mount Pleasant

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to the Editor and Staff.

William Pyne, of Freeport, is visiting his uncle, Walter Thomas.

Mrs. Arnold Handspiker received word recently that her husband had arrived safely in England.

Staff-Sgt. Clifford Mullen is visiting his family here.

Allison Outhouse, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Handspiker received word that their son, Garnet, was recovering from an attack of malaria fever contracted in Sicily.

Mrs. Ernest Aitkens, of Munroe, Maine, who has been visiting her father, William Jefferson, and other relatives returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Clarence Porter, formerly Dorothy VanTassel, who has been a patient in the Kentville Sanatorium for several months, is now visiting her father, Walter VanTassel and other relatives.

## Builds Business Worth A Fortune

After Small Start Doctor's Wife Now Heads Big Yorkshire Cannery

An Englishwoman—45-year-old Mrs. Ella H. Gasking, wife of a doctor—has proved herself a wizard in the industrial world by building up a business now valued at more than \$3,275,000.

Horatio Alger-like, she started at the bottom in the kitchen cooking peas, and now her model factory is Britain's biggest pea-picking and canning firm. Recently a big international soap and food industrial firm offered her £750,000 for the enterprise, Batchelor's Peas, Ltd.

When Mrs. Gasking, with her two brothers, first inherited the business in 1913, the plant was small, unimportant venture in Sheffield, founded by the father of the family.

Mrs. Gasking put on her apron, went into the kitchen of the plant and experimented with methods of cooking and canning until she hit on one she thought the women of Britain would like. The proof of her product is in rapid growth of its eating popularity.

Later she built a model can-

## One in 120

The Windsor Star canvassed 120 persons and found that only one in that number had heard in full Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Saturday night address on the Fight Against Inflation. Two others had heard part of it. The remainder had not listened. "It is probable," adds the Moncton Transcript (Liberal) "that a similar canvass taken in any part of the Dominion would have shown the same lack of listeners. When a public statement is made over the radio, the people must wait for newspapers to furnish the news and, since it comes to them second-hand, the newspapers cannot be expected to give the prominence and space they would otherwise. Meanwhile there are misunderstandings of what had been said, and in a matter of importance garbled versions can gain considerable currency in the time that elapses between a Saturday night broadcast and the first opportunity most people have to read the newspaper reports."

nery in the heart of Yorkshire with modern and pleasant living quarters and recreation facilities for her 2,000 women and 500 men employees.

## NOTICE

### TOWN OF DIGBY

### OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1944, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the 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 tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection. Dated at Digby this 23rd day of December, 1943.

Harold A. Nichols,  
Town Clerk.

15:2ic

## \$40,000 FIRE IN METEGHAN

The large box factory of Edmund J. Comeau & Sons, Meteghan, was destroyed in a \$40,000 fire Friday evening. The mill, one of the largest in Digby County, has been in operation for a number of years, and gave employment to between 40 to 50 men in the district.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 in the evening by a group of people leaving the nearby store of Desire Deveau, and at that time the 100 foot square factory was in a mass of flames and nothing

whatever could be done to save the building or any of its contents.

Work in progress, along with a large quantity of box shooks, sawn lumber and other stock, as well as valuable machinery, were destroyed in the flames which levelled the building within half an hour after discovery of the fire. Only this past fall a large addition had been built on the factory, and new machinery installed.

It is understood the loss is partially covered by insurance.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Eleanor J. Titus

Mrs. Eleanor J. Titus, widow of Cutler Titus and grandmother of Lieutenant Colonel Roger E. Titus, died December 16 in Swampscott, Mass., after a long illness, at her home. She was born in Nova Scotia 84 years ago and had lived in Swampscott for the past 60 years. She leaves a daughter and a son, Mrs. Charlotte T. Cushman, of Swampscott, and Warren E. Titus, of Winthrop, and six grandchildren. Private memorial services were held at the H. W. Parker Funeral Home, Lynn, with interment in Swampscott cemetery. (Mrs. Titus was a daughter of the late Judge Holdsworth, of Digby.)

### Capt. H. L. Rawding

There is wide regret in Clementsport at the passing suddenly Sunday morning of a highly esteemed veteran master mariner, Captain Herbert Leslie Rawding, 75. Although in ill health for over a year, he had been out and about as recently as Thursday and his death was a shock to the whole village, where he was such a familiar figure. Son of the late Captain James Rawding and Mrs. Rawding, the former Susan Burrell, like his father, and many of his relatives, he chose to follow the sea, starting his career at the age of 16 years. He travelled around the world on many voyages and for years was employed by Crowell and Thurlow, shipping agents of Boston. In shipping circles he enjoyed an enviable reputation for his ability as a master, his knowledge of ship construction and for his personal qualities. Retiring in 1923 he returned to his native community and built a fine residence. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Annapolis and at his funeral the last rites of the order were carried out. In addition to his widow, the former Miss Anna Belle Durland, to whom he had been married for 44 years, a son, Bombardier Clare C. Rawding, in England with the R.C.A., also survives and a brother, Captain Robert Rawding, also retired, of Clementsport. The funeral took place yesterday with service in historic St. Edward's Church, and interment in St. Edward's cemetery.

### Charles E. Armstrong

The death of Charles E. Armstrong, age 75, occurred at his home in Digby, Tuesday evening, after a long and protracted illness. Mr. Armstrong has suffered from creeping paralysis for the past seven years and passed quietly in his chair. Born in Digby, July 1868, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong. As a young man he spent ten years in the United States, returning to Digby where he started in business as a Blacksmith and Wheelwright. In June, 1897, he married Lillian A. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, Hill Grove. They have one son, Eric of Halifax. Left to mourn, besides his wife and son are three brothers, Frank, William and Edgar, and three sisters, Mrs. W. Hardwick, Mrs. Brassey and Mrs. Cook, all of Massachusetts. He was a faithful member of Grace United Church, also of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F.

### Ira Hersey

The death of Ira Hersey, age 84, occurred at Freeport on Sunday, December 12, after a few days' illness. He leaves to mourn several children, Irvin, Nina, Laura, Lottie, in Massachusetts, and Ralph, Robert and Lawrence at home. He also leaves a brother, William, of Central Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Ora Titus, of Freeport. His son, Irvin, and Mrs. Hersey arrived for the funeral which was held from the home on Wednesday afternoon.

### School for Santa

Last year at Buffalo, N.Y., a night school to train raw recruits into a crop of finished Santa Clauses was opened. The time may come when every jovial red-garbed street corner bell-ringer's whiskers mask a Bachelor of Santa Claus Psychology.

## Successful Sale And Supper Held

A Christmas sale and supper was held Thursday at Grace United Church Hall with a large number attending. Christmas trees and decorations gave the hall a festive air and a delightful supper was served. A display of handwork and a table of novelties drew the attention of many, and proceeds from the sale and supper were in the vicinity of \$240.

## On the Nazi Home Front

German anxiety about the morale of the home-front was emphasized again in a speech by Col. Gen. Eduard Dietl. "I have instructed my men to go on leave to challenge every irresponsible gossip at home and knock him down on the spot," he said. "Don't write letters to the troops full of unpleasantness and grumblings. The German fighting front needs more and more weapons and there can be no softening of civilians."

## Local and Personal

Santa Claus himself will be in town at 8:00 Friday evening.

Holdsworth's Drug Store will be closed all Christmas Day, December 25.

Service Wives will not be meeting until after the New Year.

Major Emile J. Stehelin, postmaster at Church Point, passed away on Monday afternoon.

Sgt. Roy Warner, of Halifax, is spending leave here with his wife and family.

Professor and Mrs. W. R. Fraser, of Sackville, are visiting Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. F. C. Purdy.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Spray spent Tuesday in Yarmouth.

Miss Cecelia Bennett, of Saint John, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Vantassell, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Ward Black arrived on Tuesday from Moncton where she has been spending the past month with her parents.

Bdsm. "Jake" Turnbull, I.T. C. Band, Aldershot, will spend Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a Christmas party in Masonic Hall on December 27 at 8:30 p.m. Each member is requested to bring a friend also a plate of refreshments and two small gifts.

Wille Stevens, of Freeport, met with a painful accident on Tuesday, while working with his car. Several of his fingers were badly injured, a number of stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

The fire department was called out four times during the past week. Saturday night, "The Elms" Monday night, the Power Board; Tuesday evening, Henry Comeau's and yesterday morning, to Mrs. Annie Cumming's.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. Lent, Thursday, when members of Trinity W. A. met for a quilting bee. Work which had been finished and sent in by members was on display and will be sent with other work to Mrs. Gordon, Halifax, for shipment overseas. Refreshments were served after the quilting.

# Local and Personal

R.S.M. "Bud" Winchester will spend Christmas with his family.

Avard Franklin, R.C.A.F., is spending Christmas furlough at home.

C.P.O. and Mrs. F. Trainer will spend Christmas week end in Saint John.

Miss Edna Robichaud spent the week end with her parents in Doucetteville.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, Sandy Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. David Daley.

Open house for the Wrens will be held Christmas Eve at the Y.W.C.A. leave centre.

A concert will be held on Thursday evening in the Community Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull received a cable of the safe arrival in Italy of her son, Ross.

Betty Dakin, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Phyllis Dickie and Marjorie Holdsworth, who have been attending Acadia University, Wolfville, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Geraldine Sabine, who is attending Business College here, returned to her home in Weymouth, Monday, for the Christmas Holidays.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Christmas Eve. Everybody is welcome to this service and Father Murphy would like to see a large congregation.

The young people of the Baptist Church are putting on a pageant Christmas night, December 25, at 7:30, and the choir will render a Cantata Sunday, December 26.

Crowds throng the streets, busily engaged in completing their last minute Christmas shopping. While this may be lots of fun, it's the early bird who gets the worm.

Harry R. Budd, who has been employed at the Halifax Shipyard for the past three months, is spending Christmas and the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bud, Digby Neck.

A. L. M. Swabey, of Digby, celebrated his 80th birthday, on Sunday, quietly at his home. Mr. Swabey has been a resident here for the past thirty-four years and is a member of Trinity Church.

Mrs. Margaret Bohner, native of Pictou County, has been appointed superintendent of the Maritime Home for Girls, succeeding Miss Josephine Strothard, O.B.E., who retired recently after 29 years service. The appointment was made by the executive of the Home at Truro.

The Bridgetown D.A.R. station is to be kept open nights, effective last week, for the convenience of the travelling public who make use of night trains. The town council of that town made a request to the C.P.R. for this consideration, which was granted by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada have done a record breaking job in seeing that their sons and daughters Overseas have a merry Christmas. At an East Coast Canadian port the rush is just about over and thousands of bags of Christmas mail for the forces—the biggest shipment in this war—are en route. A detachment of Canadian Postal Corps had the King-size job of handling the shipment.

All Nova Scotia Liquor Commission stores will close at 6 p.m. on December 23 and will remain closed until the usual opening hour on December 27. The quantity of liquor which can be purchased on the week of December 27th has been cut to one pint of spirits, or one bottle of wine, or one-half dozen quarts of beer. All stores in the province will be closed for the sale of spirits, wine or beer on December 31 and January 3rd and 4th but will remain open for the sale of new permits. Stores will re-open for regular business on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McBride were visitors to Halifax this week.

Grace Vincent is home from Truro, where she has been attending Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rankin, R.C.M.P., spent the week in Halifax, returning Friday.

Mrs. "Mac" Wallis returned home Sunday, and is feeling well except for a slight cold.

Mrs. W. H. Conrad was a passenger on Monday to Saint John, where she will spend a few weeks with her son, Karl, and daughter, Mrs. Donald Neal.

Harry McBride, son of the late John T. McBride, was a caller at the Courier office last week on his way to his home in Philadelphia. As a former employee of the Courier he was much interested in the new premises and improved plant.

Premier A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia, has placed before the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee proposals for his province, to cost \$75,985,000 over a five year period if federal assistance were available. Mr. MacMillan, who said he had prepared the figures himself, estimated the program would take 10 years if federal aid were not forthcoming.

The system of crazy wages which has almost ruined legitimate business, threatens to collapse at an early date. Thousands are being released from the army and from war plants; it is not so easy to get cushy jobs as it was awhile ago. The top-heavy structure will fall over one of these days with the result that we'll have to begin at the bottom and work up as in the past. The shock will be terrible but it's coming so brace your feet for the impact.—Sackville Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillmor left Monday for Saint Martins where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Jean Anderson returned home on Monday from Montreal, where she has been teaching.

Preparations are being made for five hundred suppers to be served at the Navy Hostel Christmas Day.

Miss Grace Vincent, student at the Truro Normal College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse, Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse, Mrs. Bernard Robbins and Mrs. Georgia Outhouse, Tiverton, made a trip to Yarmouth last Friday, returning Saturday.

Dick Handspiker is home from St. Ann's College, Church Point, where he led a class of 107 boys.

Pte. Burgess Winchester returned Monday to Newfoundland, after spending a furlough with his wife and family.

"Teddy" Walker arrived on Monday from Wolfville, where he has been attending Acadia University, and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, with their three daughters, Jean, Patricia, Mary Lou, and son Bradford, of Freeport, spent Sunday with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, Tiverton.



This Christmas may EVERYBODY enjoy the Faith and Trust of little children . . . the Faith that wins wars, moves mountains, and fills stockings. Today as never before . . . Christmas is symbolical of the Faith. We who live and work and pray in Digby must have Faith in all who are working with us toward a common cause.

## THAT FAITH WILL BRING VICTORY

"for this too shall pass" . . . and your children and their children's children shall live to enjoy a peace that is everlasting.

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Digby, N. S.

# New Year's Eve DANCE

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To All Our Friends  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
With Peace and Prosperity  
Through the  
NEW YEAR

### St. Patrick's Social Club, Digby

This Club will close at 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve and will remain closed all day Christmas.

## NOTICE

Our Store Will be Closed  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
and THURSDAY,  
December 27 to 30  
for the purpose of Stock-Taking.

Store will Re-open for Business as usual  
on FRIDAY, December 31

Our Repair Shop  
will not be closed during this Stock-Taking period.

B. H. RUGGLES  
Water St. DIGBY

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Ira Hersey wish to thank all who assisted during their recent bereavement. 15:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—My pupils and I wish to thank Father Frecker and the kind folk of the Catholic Church who sent the warm clothing to our school. All garments have been distributed among the children and greatly appreciated.—Mrs. P. K. Gates, teacher. 15:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—E. H. Collins and family desire to thank all persons who assisted them in their recent bereavement. This appreciation is extended to neighbors and friends, relatives, Zelma Rebekah Lodge, United Baptist Church, the Choir, the pall bearers, Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Mr. Ramsay, and all who sent sympathy cards and flowers. 15:1ip

### Wanted

WANTED—Capable Girl or Woman for General Housework. Plain cooking; good wages.—Apply Box W D 170, care Courier, Digby, N. S. 15:1ic

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT for winter—one Electric Fan.—Apply to Digby Dairy, Digby, N. S. Phone 269. 15:1ic

WANTED—A set of large Sleigh Bells.—Box 247, Digby, N. S. 14:1ic

WANTED—One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:1ic

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:1ic

### LOST

LOST—GLOVES—Will the lady, who by mistake took Mrs. A. B. Campbell's fawn fabric gloves from the table at Institute meeting, December 2, please return same. 15:1ic

LOST—Somewhere on Water St., Single Strand Pearl Necklace. \$5.00 reward to finder.—Phone Mrs. Monahan, at 195. 15:1ic

LOST—One upper set of false teeth, having six or seven gold teeth on plate. Lost in the town of Digby Saturday night. Finder please notify Courier. 15:1ip

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Pony—Exceptionally kind with children.—Apply Mrs. Digby Baxter, Digby, N.S.

FOR SALE—Canaries, guaranteed Singers; also good cages.—Write D. E. Lynch, 92 Pleasant Avenue, Saint John, N. B. 13:3ip

FOR SALE—Large 12-room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Aymer, Digby. 12:1ic

FOR SALE—One Enterprise Camp Cook Stove, suitable for restaurant, hotel, or logging camp; one doughnut making machine, capacity ten dozen an hour.—Apply Loran A. Hayden, Digby. 10:1ic

FOR SALE—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel.—Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:1ic

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous articles of Furniture, including Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Beds, Couches, Oil Burners for Range, Desk, etc.—Apply Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Montague Row, phone 286-11, Digby. 6:1ic

### NOTICE

TO MY CUSTOMERS—Due to illness I have been unable to make my customary rounds during the past two weeks, and will be on the road as soon as health permits.—Henry B. Marshall, Raleigh Dealer. 15:1ip

NOTICE—A REWARD will be paid for the return of a rabbit hound owned by me and missing since last Friday. Description: Black and white with small brown spot over each eye. It is believed this dog is being harboured within the town and county of Digby. Anyone having information as to his whereabouts please contact M. S. Leonard, Digby, N. S. 15:1ic

### For Rent

TO RENT—Small furnished Bungalow.—Appl. at once to Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby, or phone 148. 14:1ic

### BORN

Farwell—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farwell (the former Muriel Simms), Digby, on Dec. 11, 1943, a daughter, Jean Virian, weight, 9 pounds. 15:1ip

Outhouse—Born at Tiverton to Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Outhouse, on December 20, 1943, a daughter. 15:1ic



# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Sgt. Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., Halifax, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. C. Fuller and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy returned to Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Titus Darres is making a good recovery from her recent attack of flu.

Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Miss Nellie Rice, of Moncton, N.B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

Alexander Pictou is a patient in the Digby General Hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Lewis Harlow and Mrs. Betty Pictou left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Boston.

Pte. Richard McEwan, of Camp Borden, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his wife.

Victor Freeman, of Perotte, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth McDormand.

Miss Greta Bigney, teacher at Oakdene, left on Wednesday to spend Christmas at her home at River John.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis, spent a few days at her apartment before leaving for Lake Annis to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Bridgetown, and Elmer Rice, of Nictaux, were called home owing to the death of their father, the late Omer Rice.

Miss Maxine Rice, of Halifax, arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. John Benson and two children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Omer Rice, returned on Monday to Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Cayn, of Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Mrs. W. M. Romans left this week for Digby where she will spend some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Anthony.

Christmas Sunday will be observed in all the churches this Sunday. Special music being rendered by the choirs both morning and evening.

Miss Helen Harris, R.N., of Annapolis Royal Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Harriet Green, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, returning to Halifax Sunday night.

Miss Anne Jefferson arrived home from Edgemoor Church School for Girls on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

Miss Margaret Morine, student at Provincial Normal College, Truro, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morine.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson and both daughters have been ill during the past week, but Betty and Goldie are out again, and Mrs. Henderson is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peck, of Lawrenceville, were in town on Thursday last, having come down to visit relatives, and visited his sister, Jennie E. Peck, on Thursday evening. Willard has been on duty at Newfoundland and is home on furlough.

Mrs. M. H. Rand returned to Wolfville on Thursday.

Miss Marylea Harris spent Saturday at Digby.

Miss Freda Potter is spending her vacation at her home in Clementsvalle.

Miss Freda Rice, local chief telephone operator, has been ill at her home.

St. John's Guild was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

Miss Catherine Reade, of Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reade.

Ronald Rice, R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough at the home of his father, Boyd Rice.

Miss Helen J. Macdougall, of Truro, superintendent of the Women's Institute, addressed the members of the Bear River Institute on Monday afternoon at their room. While in town she was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Cook.

Mrs. V. C. Trenholm, formerly Beulah Harris, Hantsport, has been on duty at the Digby General Hospital, owing to the great need of nurses. Miss Jean Roy, R.N., who was on the staff last year, is now on duty at Tranquille, B. C., not far from Kamloops.

Kimball Hollis (engineering student at Mount Allison University), of Hamilton, Bernhuda, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell for the Christmas vacation, having arrived on Saturday last. On Monday James S. Campbell arrived from Halifax, where he attends Dalhousie Medical College. Another guest for the Christmas week end will be Harold F. Hatheway, Jr., now in training at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," whose leave will be from Friday noon until Monday noon. "Bunny" will be welcomed by his Bear River friends, though many of his school mates are, like him, in the services.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Isles that two of their sons, LAC Arthur Isles and Sgt. Harold Isles, both of the R.C.A.F., spent a leave together, somewhere in England. Arthur went overseas three years ago last June with No. 1 Fighter Squadron, and Harold arrived there this past summer. Although the two brothers saw each other on Harold's arrival in the "mother country" this is the first leave they have been able to spend together. Both boys are well and speak highly of the people they have met there and the kindness shown them. Another brother, St. I. Clarence Isles, R.C.N.R., who is at present stationed at H.M.C.S. Niobe, had planned to spend his leave with them but cancellation of his leave forced him to change his plans, much to the disappointment of all.

### Difficult Heating Problems

We have had a spell of real cold weather here in Digby, shortages, transportation difficulties resulted in a cold snap, and the cold snap, plus heating problems for many Digbyites. A number of houses ran out of wood; the coal burners of others were empty. It proved more than a few have been the home fires burning. We understand, however, the chief difficulty is not in the shortage of fuel but that the real problem is that of making deliveries. We are told our local coal dealer, A. R. Turnbull, went to the rescue of one householder by delivering a few bags of coal in his private car.

China now depends on the United States for ginseng, one of the Orient's most ancient curative drugs.

## OBITUARY

### Omer Rice

There passed away at his home, Monday noon, December 13, Omer Rice, after a long illness. Mr. Rice was born at Bear River 84 years ago, the son of the late David and Malinda (Chute) Rice, and lived his life in this town. He was a carpenter by trade and was a member of the Advent Church. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss H. Spencer; six sons, Elmer Rice, of Nictaux; Herbert, Floyd and Otis Rice, of Bear River; Harold, of Bridgetown; Charleton Rice, of Boston; also four daughters, Gertrude, (Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy), Dorchester, Mass.; Mary (Mrs. C. Fuller), of Waltham, Mass.; Lena (Mrs. Jewell), New Hampshire; Harriett (Mrs. John Benson), of Somerville, Mass.; one brother, Bernard Rice, Pasadena, California; one sister, Mrs. Burt Chesley, Pasadena, Calif.; and a large number of grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late home, conducted by Rev. K. Dotson, of the Advent Church. The floral offerings were lovely. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Bear River East

Howard Buckler is ill at time of writing. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Buckler spent Monday in Bridgetown. Chester Milner, of Clementsvalle, was in this place, Monday, on business. Purdy Wheelhouse, of Clarence, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse. Mrs. Sheldon Potter, of Clementsvalle, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Parker Robar. Best wishes to the Editor and staff for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Lieutenant R. A. Pierce returned to Ontario on Friday after spending his furlough with his wife and family.

War savings stamps and certificates are proving patriotic and practical gifts in many families. Others are limiting their gift purchases to twenty-five or fifty cents, as somebody remarked recently, "After all, it's only for the fun of opening things at Christmas time. We're going to see just how much we can keep Christmas spending down."

### BEST WISHES



BOYD P. MILBERRY

Digby



MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER

Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

PRICE & COMPANY  
Annapolis Royal, N. S.

## Pte. Otis Darres of the "West Nova Scotias" Back from "Front"

Pte. Otis Darres, who has been with the forces overseas for the past four years has returned to Digby. He is the son of Joseph Darres and the late Mrs. Darres of Victoria Annapolis County, and enlisted early in the war with the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

Stationed for some time in England he saw a lot of the country and found the people very friendly and anxious to make the boys feel at home.

He went into action with the Canadian invasion forces in Sicily. The country was very hot with no rain to purify the battle fields. Many of the boys took malaria. We were provided with pills to fight this and I took so many I guess malaria didn't have a chance with me," says Pte. Darres. Suffering wounds on the first day of the invasion of Italy, Pte. Darres spent some months in hospitals in Sicily and North Africa, before returning to England, where he was invalided back to Canada.

Arriving in Digby December 12, to spend some time with his wife and family, he saw his little son, Otis, Jr., for the first time, since he was born after his father went overseas.

Private Darres will return to Halifax January 11.

### In Eleven Months

Revealing, almost astounding, figures were given in the House of Commons by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, recently.

From January 1 this year up to the end of November, Britain, and that includes Canada, had lost 2,183 bombers over Germany by night and 106 by day.

In the same period the Americans had lost 829 bombers, almost entirely in daylight attacks.

In personnel, the loss would be well over 15,000 for Britain and over 10,000 for the United States.

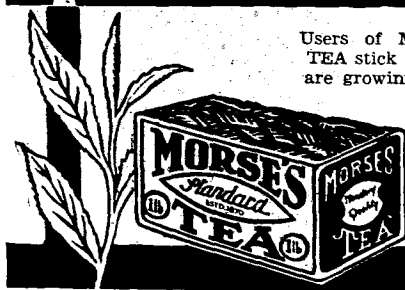
Nothing could reveal more the magnitude of this total war than the figures given. The money cost is either a near approach to or exceeds, the two billion dollar mark, more than the Canadians raised in the last Victory Loan by almost half.

And like a flood, American bombers continue to reach Britain, and British factories continue to turn out greater Lancasters and Halifaxes than ever before.

### Origin of Yule Gifts

The giving of gifts to the poor at Christmas time originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

## Tea Tips by MORSE



Users of MORSE'S STANDARD TEA stick to it and their numbers are growing all the time.

## NOTICE REGARDING ALL REPAIR WORK, INCLUDING RADIO

The public will please be advised that we will not be responsible for work left here longer than TEN DAYS. This notice particularly applies to Radio as the Tube situation is such that we do not know when we will be able to supply some of the Tubes required. 13:30

FRITZ DAKIN - Tel. 51 - DIGBY



### Our Christmas Greeting...

To you and yours in this community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the holidays bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

### BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE

BEAR RIVER

### GREETINGS...

May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever known.



C. W. RAMSAY

Digby

## GREETINGS... And an Abundance of CHRISTMAS CHEER



Our promise of friendly, dependable service is good in 1944 as in other years.

B. J. Roop

Digby

To My Many, Many Friends  
A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
With  
HEALTH AND PROSPERITY  
Through the  
NEW YEAR



W. E. VANBLARCOM

Digby

With Best Wishes for a happy holiday in the best of the old fashioned traditions.



ROY CAMPBELL

Digby

Groceries



To All My Patrons and Friends  
Greetings for a  
Happy and  
Prosperous New Year

MELBOURNE COMEAU,  
SHOEMAKER

Digby

# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Alvin Williams was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hogan left last week for Boston, where they will remain for the winter.

Stuart and "Bobby" Ferguson, of K.C.S., Windsor, have arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amerault, Gilbert's Cove, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Melanson.

Mrs. Raymond Nicholl and small son, Jimmie, left on Saturday for Brooklyn, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Comeau and Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault were visitors to Sacred Heart Academy, at Meteghan, Sunday week.

Caird Nichol, who recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia only to contract flu, is able to be about again.

The Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth, will be closed to the public January 1st and 2nd, as well as December 25th and 26th.

Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. George Hankinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, motored to Yarmouth one day last week.

Little Arthur Moore, of Barton, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Weymouth North, returned to his home on Saturday.

Friends of Andrew Sinclair, who left the Royal Bank, Weymouth branch, to join the R.C.A.F., will be glad to learn he has been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

The flu epidemic is still prevalent here and many children as well as grown-ups are confined to their homes. Mrs. F. O. Hankinson and Mrs. (Dr.) Melanson are recent victims.

Lance - Bombadier Aileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., has recovered from an attack of the flu and has had her furlough extended and will spend Christmas with her mother and sister here.

A Christmas party was given by Mrs. P. K. Gates at her home on Friday evening, December 17, for the pupils of Grades V to IX for Weymouth Mills school. Contests and games were enjoyed, followed by carol singing and gifts from a prettily lighted Christmas tree. Howard Alride, Grade VI pupil, was the lucky one of the evening; his score being the highest he received a prize. Refreshments were served.

Hector Pothier is home from St. F. X. and is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Bombadier and Mrs. I. W. Wilkins, of Halifax (the former Kaye FitzGerald, of Weymouth), left on the 15th to spend the holiday season at Toronto and Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich.

Writer P. O. Donald Baird, R.C.N., accompanied by Mrs. Baird, was guest for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Grierson, with whom he boarded during the time he was a member of the local Bank staff.

The Red Cross meeting held Wednesday of last week will be the last meeting until the Wednesday after New Year's day. On display were twelve large quilts and one pair of seamen's long stockings from the joint auxiliary of Havelock and New Tusket. Danvers auxiliary also had a good display of work which their president, Mrs. Amy Lewis had forwarded, consisting of 4 nightgowns, 2 large quilts, 6 pairs socks, 2 knitted scarfs, 1 women's sleeveless sweater, one men's sleeveless sweater, and nearly four dozen handkerchiefs.

## Bay View

A Merry Christmas to the Courier staff and all its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter on Sunday.

Mrs. Harte Hayden, Mrs. Loran Adams and Mrs. Harold Emerson, spent a day in Annapolis recently.

Miss Betty Wilson, of Digby, was the week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

Wallace Abbott has been spending a short furlough with his family. He returned to Dartmouth one day this week.

Master Jimmie Turnbull, of Saint John, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Turnbull and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman.

Pte. Thomas Wood, of Port Mulgrave, has been spending the past week with his wife, the former Mary Abbott. They have been visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abbott.

"E" is the most commonly used letter in the English language but "S" is the most extensively used capital.

Christmas dinner in Denmark ends in rice pudding sprinkled with almonds. Those lucky enough to get the almonds are to have a happy year.



Great Good cheer, prosperity, we wish them all in every one health and glad tidings... this season of peace and good-will toward men.

## DIGBY NECK MAIL SERVICE

Guy Morehouse, Prop.

In the universal spirit of friendliness at this glad season we extend our sincere wishes for a delightfully happy holiday.



## Digby and Westport Telephone Line

Wilfred Gidney, Proprietor



A NEW CHRISTMAS Bringing YOU NEW JOY Is Our Wish For You This Season

L. M. Saunders,  
Capitol Theatre Bldg.,

JEWELLER  
DIGBY



...There's no time quite like... Christmas To send a wish for cheer A friendly hope that happiness Be with you—all the year!

## FUNDY MOTORS, LTD.,

Digby

May this Christmas be to all one that they will long remember as unequalled in joy and happiness.  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from



## C. P. R. TELEGRAPH, Digby

Martin Barnes, Manager; V. W. Robicheau, Operator

There will be No Delivery on Christmas Day. Instead there will be a Delivery on Friday afternoon and we would like our customers to have empty bottles out both Friday morning and afternoon.

## Digby Dairy

FIRST AVE. PHONE 269 DIGBY, N. S.

## Milk Wanted

Producers are requested to get in touch with us. We are arranging service for producers and our plans are to collect milk each day from surrounding districts.

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.



## A. R. TURNBULL

Digby



MAY HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, HAPPINESS

be yours this Christmas and through the New Year.

## SUPER SERVICE STATION, Digby

In the universal spirit of friendliness at this season we extend our sincere wishes for a delightfully happy holiday.



## A. A. SHORTLIFFE

Digby



MERRY CHRISTMAS and to All a HAPPY NEW YEAR

## ANN'S BEAUTY PARLOR, Digby

# CAPITOL

DIGBY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 24—25

...WHERE AMERICA FIRST TASTED VICTORY

...AND THE JAPS

FIRST SWALLOWED DEFEAT!

The Screen's First Rousing, Human Story To Come Thundering Out of the Smoke of Victory!

Richard Tregaskis

## GUADALCANAL DIARY

Plus: Cartoon

Friday, 7.00, 8.45; Matinee, 2.30 Sat.

Continuous from 5.30 Saturday

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 27—28

THE JAPS ARE WORSE THAN KILLERS!

They force their daughters into Geisha palaces—manhandle captive women—wage war on babies! SEE IT ALL!

## BEHIND THE RISING SUN

SEE WHY THE JAP WARLORDS HAVE GOT TO BE EXTERMINATED!

Matinee, 2.30 Tues.

Evenings, 7.00, 8.45

Plus: Cartoon, Musical

COMING:

## Mr. Lucky

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Dec. 29—30

HER HEART FLAMED WITH THE FURY OF HATE...AND LOVE!

Hate for the ruthless Japs! Love for the darling Yank who fought and flew for Victory!



Gene George Lynn  
TIERNEY • MONTGOMERY • BARI

## China Girl

VICTOR McLAGLEN

Alan Baxter • Sia Rumann

Plus: News

Evenings 7.00, 8.45; Matinee 2.30 Thurs.





## PUBLICITY FOR THE PROVINCE

By Hon. Harold Connolly  
Minister of Industry and Publicity

Travel for recreation has practically ceased in America. In all probability it will not be resumed until after the war has ended. A large portion of our hotel accommodation is occupied by war workers, by members of other Allied Nations and by personnel of our own armed forces.

Despite this situation our Department has made use of existing opportunities to remind prospective visitors of the attractions of Nova Scotia. Every enquiry has been answered in detail and literature sent whenever desired. During the year numerous articles were prepared for such publications as The Boston Herald Traveller, Outdoors Magazine, Sports Afield, Saturday Night, Canada's Weekly, Field and Stream, Outdoor Life, Canadian Doctor, Outdoorsmen, Financial Times, Travel Trade, Monetary Times, Hunting & Fishing, Club Management, etc. Material was supplied for a series of radio talks over CBC.

Photographs were furnished Toronto Star Weekly for a layout, to Longman, Green & Co., and Chas. Scribner's for book illustrations, to trade journals, sport magazines, and to article writers in the United States and Great Britain. Lantern Slides were furnished for use in a series of lectures on Nova Scotia. Film was supplied the Bell Telephone Company to be used in a color picture of the Province.

Evangeline Memorial Park, at Grand Pre, Fort Anne Historic Park, at Annapolis Royal, Champlain Habitation, at Lower Granville, and Louisbourg Historic Park were visited by large numbers of men and women in the services. Haliburton Memorial Museum, at Windsor, had 3,558 visitors register during the summer months.

The Annual Hotel Short Course, sixth in a series sponsored by the Provincial Government, was held at The Lord Nelson Hotel, May 5 and 6. The usual number of operators and managers of places of accommodation were in attendance. The Course was officially opened by the Minister of Industry and Publicity who emphasized the need of making ready, as much as possible, for the influx of visitors at the close of hostilities. Talks on wartime prices, help training plans, home handicrafts, fire prevention, selective service and food substitutes led to helpful discussions.

Approximately 7,000 salmon were taken from Nova Scotia streams during the angling season, though anglers were few in comparison with other years. Veteran sportsmen agreed that on some rivers fish were more plentiful than they had been during the past thirty years. There were unusual catches of pollock, bluefin tuna and broadtail swordfish arrived early and were plentiful. There was an abundance of herring to serve as tuna bait and probabilities are that existing records for bluefin would have been broken had the pre-war number of deep sea anglers arrived.

The Minister of Industry and Publicity attended the government-sponsored convention of the tourist industry held at Quebec City, November 29-December 1. A permanent Council to further national planning on behalf of Canada's travel industry was appointed. It was agreed at the convention that the tourist business would be one of the most important factors in Canada's post-war economy, and that every effort should

## Digby's Fifth Wartime Christmas

In spite of many shortages and the almost complete absence of turkeys, Digby's fifth wartime Christmas was not such a different Christmas after all. In most homes chicken made a splendid substitute for turkey, and although candy may not have been nearly as plentiful as in other years, most people managed to lay in a fair supply for the holiday and none of the youngsters suffered from the familiar ailment known as Christmas candyache.

Santa Claus made his usual rounds and was lavish with his gifts—gifts that brought real joy to those who received and gave them—and told in the same old words their story of love and goodwill. Best of all, the lovable old gentleman managed to make more calls this Christmastide than he has made in many a year. Scarcities, delivery problems and the man power situation did not hold him back, and he found chimneys he had missed in other years.

Of course the absence of loved ones in many homes took some of the joy out of the usual Christmas festivities, especially when those at home realize their gallant absentees, now serving with the armed forces in many parts of the world, were at this time facing greater perils than at any time since they first left our shores, and the further knowledge that even greater perils are in store for them. But in a number of Digby homes these vacant chairs were filled on Christmas day by the sons and daughters adopted for the day—sailors and wrens from nearby H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis" while other Cornwallis personnel were given a real Christmas with all the trimmings, at the Navy League Hostel.

We understand that the mails this year were the heaviest in the history of Digby. Postmaster "Jim" Merkel and his staff must have been very much relieved and fatigued when Christmas was over. They must have had a hectic season. Not only had the population of Digby more than doubled since last Christmas but everyone managed to send and receive more cards and parcels than at any previous Christmas season. Under ordinary conditions the Christmas mails would have broken all records—and with twice as many people to serve it meant a busy time for the post office staff.

Mail drivers had more than their share of Christmas troubles. Their conveyances sagged with the weight of mail bags but in spite of everything the mails got through—perhaps a little late at times, but they got there.

Trains, boats and busses were overtaxed with passengers. At times it was necessary for bus lines to refuse to sell tickets; on several occasions passengers bound across the Bay of Fundy were left behind because it was impossible for the boat to carry additional passengers.

And, to cap the climax, we got through the season without a single accident or fire.

Guy Morehouse, Jr., is about town again after his serious illness. He recently returned from Montreal, where he underwent special treatment of Dr. Penfield, brain specialist, at the hospital. He was accompanied by his wife and father and a nurse. His father remained two weeks, while his wife stayed the four weeks to accompany him home. At the beginning of his illness, she had just arrived home with a little daughter, Carroll Linda, from the Digby Hospital.

Only the male cricket can chirp.

be made to improve highways and hotel accommodation in order to be able to compete successfully with other tourist centres of America.

## ROYAL BANK ASSETS EXCEED \$1,500,000,000

New Records Revealed in Annual Statement — Deposits Increase by \$216,000,000 to Reach New High Level of \$1,380,000,000 — Current Loans Moderately Up — Liquid Position Continues Strong — Profits Slightly Improved.

New high records in practically all departments of the bank's business are revealed in the Annual Balance Sheet of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1943. Total assets, which a year ago reached the highest point in the bank's history, have again expanded, and now stand at the record figure of \$1,509,097,571 as compared with \$1,291,615,946 on November 30, 1942. Deposits have likewise reached a new high level, and now total \$1,380,769,152, an increase of more than \$216,000,000 for the year.

Current loans in Canada are again moderately higher, and now stand at \$277,921,237 as compared with \$255,148,401 a year ago, an increase of over \$22,700,000. It is understood that this increase is due largely to increased borrowing by the public for the purchase of the Fifth Victory Loan. Apart from this, it is understood that many firms have found it unnecessary to borrow because of rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts in connection with war production. Furthermore inventories are, generally speaking, lower.

Loans outside Canada show a moderate reduction.

The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, with quickly realizable assets equal to 78.09 per cent of the

bank's liabilities to the public. There has been a marked expansion in liquid assets which now total \$1,104,703,439, compared with \$906,440,239 a year ago. Included in these liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities amounting to \$641,898,620, which is an increase of \$122,000,000 as compared with last year. Cash on hand, deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances also show a substantial increase, and now stand at \$323,225,988 as compared with \$261,884,475 in November 1942.

After providing \$2,281,952 for Dominion Government taxes, an increase of \$267,786 over a year ago, and after providing for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to \$3,426,289, a moderate increase over the figures for the previous year. From these profits dividends amounting to \$2,100,000 were paid. For the Pension Fund an appropriation of \$370,000 was set aside and \$400,000 for Bank Premises. The sum of \$556,289 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account which now stands at \$3,815,487.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank on January 13, 1944, at 11 a.m.

Profit and Loss Account figures will be found in another column.

## St. Patrick's Hold School Concert

Children of St. Patrick's school presented a Christmas Concert last Thursday evening in the Scout Hall. A speech of welcome was delivered by Father Murphy, followed by a playlet "Santa Claus Carries on." Piano selections, ten solos, and five duets were given by the children, and Father Murphy called attention to the fact that many of these children had never touched a keyboard before the beginning of the September term, yet each child played with confidence and feeling, no matter how small the piece.

The chorus sang "Shine, Stars of December" and a playlet, "Gifts for the Infant Jesus" was followed by a closing speech by Father Murphy, commending the work done by the Sisters in the short time the school has been operating, and the co-operation of the children which had made this concert possible, and he looked forward with confidence to future concerts.

The evening closed when all joined in singing the National Anthem.

## Wrens Celebrate Christmas

Red and green streamers, a Christmas tree and colored lights gave a festive air to the sitting rooms at the Y.M.C.A. Leave Centre, Christmas Eve, when Mrs. M. Ethel Taylor held open house for the Wrens. Thirty-four sailors and Wrens gathered in the rooms which have been newly papered and looked very cheerful and homelike with fires blazing in the fireplaces. Desk for letter writing and small tables for games have been set up in the recreation room and although alterations are not yet complete the Leave Centre can accommodate about 22 Wrens.

A lunch of coffee, sandwiches and cookies was served, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. A. Reginald Turnbull spent Christmas with her parents at Lockport. Her husband, Tpr. A. Reginald Turnbull, is now serving in Italy.

in the church auditorium on Wednesday, January 5. A list of names of the men and women members of the church now in the forces will be read and prayers said in their behalf, also prayers for the guidance of societies in the church.

A large number of communicants attended the Holy Communion and Carol Service in Trinity Church, at midnight Christmas Eve. Rev. F. B. Gaskill read the story of nativity as told by Saint Luke and the choir sang the communion service. Holy communion and sermon was held at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, Rev. Mr. Gaskill taking for his text, "Ye shall find a Babe." There was special Christmas music at the Sunday services.

Christmas music was also featured in Grace United Church, Sunday, with the evening service followed by a special hour of music and song. Three Anthems were sung by the choir. The Sunday School concert and Christmas tree was held yesterday in the church hall.

Midnight Mass was said at St. Patrick's, with the children's choir under the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Mass was also held 7:15 a.m. Christmas Day. Christmas music will be played at the mass to be held at 7:15 a.m., New Year's Day and Sunday services. Father Deveau held mass at Annapolis and Bridgetown.

## No Accommodation For Stranded Persons

Since the beginning of the Christmas holiday season, Digby, at one time known as a town of hotels, and now practically without any accommodation whatever for transients, has been more or less a refuge centre for hundreds of passengers who have been turned back because of exceptionally heavy passenger traffic across the Bay of Fundy.

On some days, it is reported, more than one hundred passengers have been unable to find steamship accommodation for the Bay of Fundy crossing, with Monday of this week breaking all records when upward to 200 were left behind.

These stranded persons go from door to door begging shelter for the night. Some were fortunate; others took the night train out of town to the place of their departure, only to return in a day or so seeking better luck.

Digby homes are crowded and have been for months.

## Special Services Held at Christmas

Special Christmas services were held in the churches of Digby over the week end. All were well attended.

The young people of the Baptist Church, under the guidance of Mrs. H. Vincent and Mrs. E. Deming, presented a pageant, Christmas night, entitled "The Light that Shines" and Rev. J. E. DeLong took the title "The Star that Leads" for his sermon, Sunday evening. Extra chairs had to be provided to seat the congregation that attended this service. "The Nativity," under the leadership of H. Dakin and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, was rendered by the choir.

The Sunday school enjoyed supper and social yesterday and a special service of prayer and intercession will be held

## NOTICE

### TOWN OF DIGBY

### OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1944, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the 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 tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection. Dated at Digby this 23rd day of December, 1943.

Harold A. Nichols,  
Town Clerk.

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## STICK TO PRINCIPLES of FREEDOM

By Leonard W. Fraser  
Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in N. S.

Each year as its close makes way for a new one and as the old passes on we assess its successes and failures and lay plans for the new. The year 1943 was a great and important one for free people; 1944 may and can be even greater.

Our first thought is for those who have offered their lives for their country and for those saddened by separation and by messages of grievous loss. Their suspense and anxiety is beyond measure except as a challenge to others who have the responsibility of making great sacrifices worthwhile.

In this country for which so many are striving there are important plans to be laid down for Canada's tomorrow. The challenge of this hour is to be worthy of the sacrifices now being made. Days of peace are visible in the horizon and when final victory comes,—what then?

I know of no better creed for post-war Canada than contained in the words of the now famous poem of Major Dick Diespecker:

Never again must we have a Canada "of breadlines and bitterness," a Canada that "lived divided" and in which men could not find work and many were hungry while "wheat grew to be burned" and "fruit ripened to rot" beneath the trees. Never again may those in authority ignore "the bitter struggles of the little people." In Canada's tomorrow the "strong must be wise and the weak-protected."

Government must hold a just balance between those who work and those for whom the work is done. This ending of inequality, this equalization of burdens, will not come out of carelessness. It will come only with careful, practical planning on the part of Canadians of all walks of life.

There are those who advocate new formulas that appear attractive but would create only confusion and bewilderment. Canada's tomorrow will best be served by the application of those principles of personal freedom that have provided most of what is good in yesterday's world.

My best wish for my fellow Nova Scotians is that as Canadians and Britishers we shall go forward to a day in which there shall be work for those who are able and willing, advancement for those who prove themselves worthy, and security for those who, having done their part, are entitled to the gratitude of younger hands that work on.

The town is simply bulging with excess population with result housing and hotel accommodations here are worse than in any town or city in the province (and not excepting Halifax).

On Monday night it is reported that one Birch Street home opened its doors and allowed as many stranded passengers as possible to take shelter under its roof. There were by no means enough beds to go around, but the guests made themselves as comfortable as possible by spending the night sitting and sleeping on chesterfields and chairs, but nevertheless thankful for shelter for the night.

Miss Alma MacNeill has returned to Kingston after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacNeill, of Marshalltown.

Fish left over from dinner may be cut into small pieces, creamed, and served on toast for lunch next day.

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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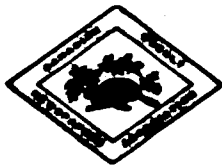
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This province is now in the grip of a mild "flu" epidemic, with more cases of illness reported than any time in the last 25 years, or since the final year of the deadly epidemic of similar character away back in 1919. We can and should be thankful that the siege we are experiencing this year is very mild compared to the severity of the epidemic of 1918 and 1919. We have not had and probably shall not have the long death lists that marked the disease a quarter of a century ago. There are a few simple rules of health, however, that should be observed by all of us. In the first place, we should recognize a "cold" or "grip" as an illness, not lightly tolerate it as a nuisance. Those who develop the symptoms should stay at home, preferably in bed, out of consideration for others if for no other reason. The common "cold" is nothing to trifle with, for out of such neglected slight cases comes the major part of our pneumonia cases. Careful diet, proper elimination, adequate rest, and plenty of fresh air are the best preventives for those who have so far escaped and hope to do so. For those who have fallen victims, go to bed and stay there until your doctor tells you it is safe to venture out.

When the war is over, a lot of persons who have been making silk and nylon wages will have to become accustomed to a cotton income.

We are sure we would be quite unusual if we failed to notice the ever-increasing lack of courtesy now prevalent. Why must so many people in public places lose an admirable quality simply because business is flourishing? Only a few years back when conditions were slack these same people were gracious and kind. Was this a veneer which has quickly worn off with the stress of times? We need to check upon ourselves and remember that the person who is thoroughly and genuinely and sincerely courteous is the person who will weather all sorts of storms and come out lending a hand to the other fellow.

Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing.

Unusual calls for copies of the Bible come with the rise and spread of war. Religious or not, millions of men feel the need of the Bible, and many of them carry it with them, reading it in camps, prisons and hospitals. With a person standing on the brink of the unknown, fundamental things comes first. Our soldiers face the great verities, and theirs is no formal or static faith. In times of trouble men discard the trash and keep the real treasures. Certainly, any help to put the fundamental comfort of the Bible into the hands of the men sent out to strive and possibly die for their country is service of a high order.

The trouble with a self-made man is that he has no body to blame.

## OBITUARY

Charles Geddry

Tuesday, December 2, Charles Geddry, age 69, died at his residence, Meteghan, after a few weeks' illness of pneumonia, leaving his wife, formerly Evangeline Saulnier. He was of a kind disposition and well liked by everybody. The funeral took place Thursday morning, December 23 at 8:30 with High Mass of Requiem in the Stella Maris Chapel, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., pastor, officiating. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial with Fidele Comeau, Emilien Saulnier, Mande Pothier and Charles Thibodeau as pall bearers.

Air line radio operations have a lingo all their own. Code words have crept into their every-day talk. For instance, if two girl operators in Trans-Canada Air Lines service are talking and one says, "Roger!", she is not referring to a boy friend. She simply means, "O.K. I get it." Officially, "Roger" stands for "Message received and understood."

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## MARRIAGE

Joss - Doucette

A quiet wedding was solemnized on November 27 at the station chapel of No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, between Helen Louise Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette, of Havelock, N. S., and Leslie Joss, of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage was performed by Father St. Jacques, of No. 3 Repair Depot. Both are members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and their wedding was the first airforce wedding of airman and airwoman to be held on that station. The bride wore her airforce uniform with a corsage of red roses. AW1 Alice McCormack, friend of the bride, was bridesmaid and LAC Hancock, R.A. friend of the groom, was best man. Later a reception was held in the W. D. canteen for the happy young couple. Refreshments were served by Corporal Inglis (W.D.) and F. S. Olson.

To make candles last longer, hold them by the wick and give them a good coat of white varnish. Then, put the candles away for a day or two to harden before using them.

## 58 Sentenced in Canada for Breaking WPTB Rules

Fifty-eight persons were sentenced by courts throughout Canada in the week ending December 10 for breaches of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, according to the Enforcement Administration of the Board.

In addition to these, 41 persons were found guilty of offences against regulations administered by Controllers of the Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa.

A total of 33 persons were found guilty of charging excessive prices for goods or services. Foods sold by 21 offenders at excessive wholesale or retail levels included beef, pork and poultry, sugar

honey, vegetables, fruit and restaurant meals. Other price offences disclosed by the Enforcement Administration were overcharges for steel rules, radios, taxicab transportation, plumbing and painting services, fuelwood, used refrigerators and stoves.

## Freeport

Mrs. Eva Stevens left recently for Port Williams where she has accepted a position.

Blair McNeill, of Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Edna Thurber has gone to Weymouth to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Foote.

Pte. Arnold Titus is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus and family.

Carl Sullivan, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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liam Sullivan. Lorraine Young, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, and father, Charlie Young, of Sydney, spent the holidays here. Mrs. Cora Powell has been confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Finigan, for a few days through illness. A chicken supper was enjoyed by the members of the 45 Club on Saturday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry attended the funeral of Mr. Perry's sister, the late Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Digby, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

We are asking our customers to save the stoppers from their bottles and put them on the empty one as they are put out daily for the driver. This is not only to save the ticket or money from getting wet and frozen but also to keep them from blowing away. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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# The Boat Fisherman

The following article entitled "The Boat Fishermen" contains so much in common with local conditions in some of our fishing ports and has such general reader appeal that the story, by an anonymous author is, herewith presented as written.

It is early morning and the village is dark and asleep. Not a sound is heard save the distant boom of the surf on the rocks in the harbor mouth, and the occasional lap lap of the tidal current around the spiles of the wharves. Far away, back of the village, a dog barks now and again (a blood-chilling sound for some).

It is a wonderful night, the sky spangled with stars—the air cool and dewy, though it is summer. In the star-shine, the wharves appear against the steep shores as a rambling conglomeration of topsy-turvy fish-sheds erected upon high ghostly poles, shapeless, shadowy. There is a smell of wet seaweed mingled with the odour of fish—not unpleasant, but the tangy odour one associates with the sea.

Out in the harbour lies a fleet of white-hulled motor boats—high bowed, sharp-lined, with raking square sterns. They are a type peculiar to the coast of Western Nova Scotia, sharp as a torpedo-boat forward; flat as a toboggan aft. As the tide makes into the harbour they head to the current like a pack of grey-hounds on leash.

Gazing in at the village, the houses shadowed by the hill in some places and standing out in silhouette against the sky in others, it is hard to believe that there are hundreds of men, women and children inhabiting the vicinity. At this hour in the morning it seems as though one were staring at a village of the dead.

A light stabs the gloom. Almost simultaneously lights appear shining through the windows. It would appear as though they were called into being by the wave of a wand. A door slams. One hears the scuffle of feet coming down the wharf. Someone is whistling a popular air. Doors are opening and closing quietly so as not to disturb the sleepers, and moving figures appear along the shore. The menfolk are starting out for the day's fishing.

There are sounds of activity. Creaking shed doors are thrown open. Tubs of trawl are being hauled across the wharves. Men are speaking to one another. There are occasional cries: "Haul her in a bit, Lem!" "See a holt of that line!" "Ketch this tub, will ya, an' be keeful with the lunch!" These commands come clearly across the quiet water. The tides lisp and gurgle softly around the dock timbers. But even the men's voices are in subdued monotone. It was as if they were resetting the holy calm of the early morning—the hour before the dawn.

Suddenly comes the staccato explosions of a gasoline engine. Here the Spirit of the age desecrates the slumbrous night with its rude voice. Above the roar of unmuffled exhaust men shout full-throated that they may be heard. As motor boat crowded with human figures, appears from under the shadow of the wharf and proceeds to the fleet of anchored boats. It pauses for a moment to discharge its occupants.

Though still dark, within a few minutes the harbor has lost its serenity, its all-prevailing quiet. Engines are being started and rattle exhausts awake the echoes. There are shouts and hails. Boats get under way and slide into the wharves to pick up gear and shrimates.

Out from the dock glides a lean white fishing boat with an oil-skin clad figure standing in the tiller-aft. Another man is arranging tubs of trawl amidships. It passes out to sea in a riot of explosive noise, leaving a pungent whiff of burnt gas to tell of its passing. The man at the tiller,

he is a mere youth, is singing a jazz ditty caught from the radio broadcasts which penetrate even the most remote of the fishing villages.

The dawn is heralded with a tumult of sound as though a multitude of worshippers were hailing the advent of the Sun God. Boat after boat, for all the world like a school of dog-fish or killer whales, go roaring out to sea—the explosions from the unmuffled engines seeming like the rattle of machine guns. The sounds are intensified by the rocky walls of the harbour. The wash from the fishing fleet swish and swash around the wharf pillars and crash finally on the steep beach. Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty lean boats, with two men in each, engines full throttle, go lunging into the channel. Out from the lee of the wharves, they meet the tide swell setting in from the open sea, and dipping and plunging, they steer for the fishing grounds.

It is all over in a few minutes. Gradually the sounds fade away; the wash of their passage dies down to a ripple, and the empty harbour resumes its quiet as the light grows from the blue dawn to the pink and gold of sunrise. Across the harbor, the windows of a house on a hill reflect the glow of the awakened sun.

Afternoon, and the fleet is coming in. It is blowing fresh from the southwest and the blue waters are covered with white-crested waves. Standing on a hill looking out to sea, one can observe the tiny boats toward the harbor entrance. Like homing pigeons they are coming home to roost.

The first comer announces his echoing between the rocky walls which encompass the port. Right up to the dock he goes without slackening speed. With a grand swing the boat sweeps towards the piling. One imagines a collision is imminent, but the man tending the engine suddenly throttles her down. The explosions change their tempo. They cease abruptly and as quiet as a stalking cat the boat glides alongside the wharf and the lines are thrown up and caught.

The two fishermen are in oil clothes. They are dripping with water and there is water in the bottom of the boat. It was quite rough outside and the spray was flying. A fish-buyer on the string-piece of the dock glances appraisingly into the boat as the fishermen haul a piece of canvas to one side, disclosing a thousand pounds or more of wet, gleaming fish. "Got some nice haddock there!" he remarks. "Runnin' big, ain't they?"

A tub is lowered down from a wooden davit swinging from the dockside. The fishermen below start filling it with fish—haddock, cod and a few pollock. When full, a gasoline hoisting engine is started and the tub is whipped aloft and planked on a scale, weighed, and the fish is dumped into a truck and wheeled into the shed. In there, they are washed, gutted and prepared for shipment fresh, or else to be smoked or pickled.

At the bottom of the boat, the white belly of a halibut can be discerned below the other fish. A halibut is a prize and worth something. "Oh, oh," says the man on the dock. "Any more of them comin'?"

A perspiring fisherman looks up. "Saw Andy Mack git a couple longside of us. Reckon there must be a run of them on the fifteen fathom grounds 'cause they stripped a lot of gansens off my trawls."

A series of exhaust rattles announce the arrival of a motor craft. Up to the various wharves they glide. The harbor activity of the early morning is now centred on the wharves. Tubs of fish go swinging up from the boats and into the sheds where men and boys are standing at tables, armed with sharp knives, gutting and dressing the fish. Clean wooden boxes and barrels are being filled with crushed ice and dressed fish. Covers and tins are nailed on. Trucks rolled onto the wharves or train-thence to the market and the ultimate consumers wherever

they may be.

Before the day's work is done, there are trawls to be overhauled and baited. With a bucketful of chopped herring before him, the fisherman deftly swings his arms over the tub doing a number of necessary things—straightening out a bent hook, clearing a snarled gangen or maybe sticking a new one into the groundline, then hooking on the piece of bait and coiling the line carefully back into the tub so that it will run free when hove out. This takes time but time passes quickly when three or four fishermen are seated around together, smoking their pipes and yarning. And there is always plenty to talk about. If it isn't local gossip, then it's politics or what the far-reaching radio has brought into their comprehensions. There is no isolation in this day and age.

The tubs of trawl-line are finally overhauled and baited. The tub-bucket is rove thro' and hitched, and after a stretch to take the kinks out of his back, the fisherman carries them into the shed and divests himself of his oilskins. Like the village Blacksmith—"Something attempted, something done, has earned a night's repose." He goes home, leaving his boat at the wharf or at moorings out in the harbour.

But Youth must be served. A number of girls are home for the summer vacation. Some are from the cities. They dress modishly with high-heeled shoes and sheer silk stockings. But even the village girls are not hard to look at, with their fine complexions and bright eyes, enhanced with sea fogs which pervade the coasts. And there are plenty of husky young fishermen whose hearts are impressionable and fancy-free.

A couple of young bloods scrub some of the gurry out of a fishing boat. There is a dance at a house across the harbour. Some boxes are placed aboard to use as seats. The young fellows go home to dress and get the fishy odour off their person with a plentiful use of soap and water. The city girls kid the boys about "fish"... the home girls don't care.

After supper the girls and boys come down. The young

fellows are well dressed and not any different in appearance from the youth of the towns, save perhaps in their bronzed features and hard, strong hands. There is much giggling, laughing and joshing remarks as the young folks seat themselves. The girls wear raindresses.

"Keep away from that exhaust, Lucy, or ye'll burn a hole in that there fancy dress o' yours," cautioned one of the youths.

"Oh yeah?" Lucy retorts, showing that the smart-chat of Broadway has been acquired by rural Nova Scotia. The laughing is smothered by the inevitable riveting-hammer noise of the started engine. Away they go as happy and care free as a bucket of clams.

It is nearly midnight when they return. The village is dark and asleep as the rakish, thirty-five foot boat thunders into the dock, desecrating the silence and waking the echoes. The girls are singing the Jolson sentimental "Sonny Boy." "When there are grey skies, I don't mind the grey skies, When I'm with you, Sonny Boy."

The exhaust quiets down and the singing of the girls is interrupted by a shout from one of the youths. "Back her up, Jim! They's a raft o' pilin ahead of us! Back her up, quick!" The engine roars spitefully. The boat goes astern. The girls laugh at something. A tousled head in the cabin hatch of an old schooner ties up to the dock and its owner growls maledictions on the noisy party that aroused him from his sleep. "Sech goin's on I never see in my time. Young folks is all crazy today, sure."

The boat heads into a clear berth and ties up. The passengers get out, their voices lowered as they proceed towards the sleeping village.

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# Local and Personal

Herbert Handspiker spent Christmas with his parents at Culloden.

A.C.1 Paul Morehouse arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Pte. "Tony" Byrne has been promoted to corporal. He is serving in England.

Annual meeting of the Navy League will be held at the Hostel January 17.

Lance Cpl. George Muise, of Aldershot, spent Christmas at his home in Digby.

Miss Dysart, V.O.N., left on Thursday to spend Christmas at her home in Saint John.

Mrs. T. Matheson and Patsy spent Christmas at the former's home in St. George, N.B.

"Gene" Handspiker, who is attending Digby Academy, spent Christmas at his home in Culloden.

Petty Officer H. A. Brimstin, of Toronto, spent his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graham.

Sgt. Joseph Byrne, who was ill with malaria in North Africa, is now reported making a good recovery.

Mrs. Rex Tidd and her brother, Paul Wilson, arrived from Halifax Friday to spend Christmas here.

A.C.2 Ted Weir arrived home on Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. Weir.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print staff, spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters in Victoria Beach.

Miss Dorothy Burrell, of the Wallis Print staff, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents in Clementsport.

Margaret Hodgson, R.N., of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Tupper, R.N., R.C.A.F., of Yarmouth, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper.

Word has been received that Pte. Peter Byrne was wounded in Italy on December 12th. This news was received by his wife last week.

Members of the C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Deming and Mrs. Herman Olsen, visited several homes singing carols, Christmas Eve.

Bud Chancey and Bill Wilton, both of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker for the Christmas week end.

A look at the calendar shows us "Friday the thirteenth" comes but once in 1944—and then not until way along in October. We hope, however, there will be an unlucky day for the Axis before the first nine months of the next year pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, of Lunenburg, have been advised that their son, Morton Allen, has been severely wounded in the fighting in Italy. Morton, who at one time was a member of the Pines Hotel staff, is well known in Digby, where he has many friends.

Visitors at the home of Captain and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Harry Burnham, Halifax; L.A.C. Edwin H. Barnes and friend, Cpl. A. R. Deines, both of the R.C.A.F., Dartmouth; Mrs. H. K. Shaw and E. Ritchie, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Banks, Bear River, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnes and two children, Digby.

Pupils of the Greywood School, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Elaine Gehue, of Milford, presented an interesting Christmas entertainment, Monday evening, December 20. The program consisted of songs, plays and recitations, after which Santa arrived and distributed gifts from a well laden tree. The sum of \$4.12 was realized for school purposes.

Corporal Edith Lynch spent Christmas leave at her home in Digby.

A.W.2 Agatha Melanson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Melanson.

Chief Petty Officer Ward Black spent Christmas with his wife at "The Shingles", returning to his ship Monday.

Tel. A. H. Leibner, of Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ruddock, of Annapolis Royal, with their sons, Robert and Kenneth, spent Monday in town with Mrs. Ruddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom. Kenneth returned to Kingston, where he is training, the same day.

## Week of Prayer Services

Monday—United Church Hall; preacher, Capt. Burton.  
Tuesday—Salvation Army Hall; preacher, Dr. Hodgson.  
Wednesday—United Church Hall; preacher, Cadet MacLennan.  
Thursday—Salvation Army Hall; preacher, Dr. Hodgson. Services will commence at 8 o'clock.

## OBITUARY

**Herbert Outhouse**  
A well known, retired fisherman, Herbert Outhouse, age 76, passed away at his home in Tiverton, early Christmas morning following a few weeks' illness. He was the oldest son of the late Heber J. and Mary E. Outhouse. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Charles Howard. The deceased was a fine Christian gentleman and highly respected by all. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Johnson, of Saint John; three sisters, Mrs. Lauretta Smith, Mrs. Dora Morehouse, of Tiverton; Mrs. Sarah Young of the United States; two brothers, Rupert and Heber, Outhouse, Tiverton. One granddaughter also survives. Funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. R. C. Eaton conducted the service. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson arrived a few days previous to his passing.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**Church of England**  
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Second Sunday after Christmas  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
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Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

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Cadet MacLennan

Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 2.00  
Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30  
Thursday—Public Service, 8.00  
Saturday—Praise Service, 8.00

**United Baptist Church**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. J. Earl DeLong, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
Evening Service, 7.00  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All!

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Sandy Cove—11 a.m.  
Centreville—2 p.m.  
Barton-Righton—3.30 p.m.  
Weymouth—7.30 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Oil the hinges of your umbrella to prevent rusting and breaking.  
Wet the ashes you put on sidewalks so they will not blow away.

Before using new yarn, wrap it in a white cloth and lay it in a steamer over boiling water for an hour. When dry, it may be used without fear of its shrinking more.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear son and brother, Howard T. Farnsworth, who was drowned on active service, January 6, 1942. Oh, what would I give to clasp his hand.  
His dear, kind face to see;  
To hear his voice, to see his smile.  
That meant so much to me.  
His spirit has fled, his sufferings o'er.  
At the fireside he will join us no more.  
—Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his Mother, Sister and Brother.  
16:11p

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. —Apply to Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Digby, Telephone 157. 16:11c

**WANTED**—Capable Girl or Woman for General Housework. Plain cooking; good wages.—Apply Box W D 170, care Courier, Digby, N. S. 15:11c

**WANTED TO BUY OR RENT** for winter—one Electric Fan.—Apply to Digby Dairy, Digby, N. S. Phone 269. 15:11c

**WANTED**—A set of large Sleigh Bells.—Box 247, Digby, N. S. 14:11c

**WANTED**—One waitress for restaurant.—Apply Selective Service and Employment Office, Digby, N. S. 6:11c

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. No washing or cooking.—Apply Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S. 5:11c

## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy and for the lovely floral tributes at the loss of our beloved husband and father. Their many acts of kindness at the time and through all the years of his long illness will never be forgotten. We especially wish to thank Dr. Hodgson, members of the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges and Mr. Ramsay.—Mrs. Charles Armstrong and son, Eric. 16:11c

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One Second Hand Furnace (Pipeless) for Coal.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 16:11c

**FOR SALE**—Pony—Exceptionally kind with children.—Apply Mrs. Digby Baxter, Digby, N.S. 16:11c

**FOR SALE**—Large 12 - room House; centrally located; in excellent condition; recently re-roofed; furnace practically new. Delivery May 1st, 1944.—S. S. Aymer, Digby. 12:11c

**FOR SALE**—One Enterprise Camp Cook Stove, suitable for restaurant, hotel, or logging camp; one doughnut making machine, capacity ten dozen an hour.—Apply Loran A. Hayden, Digby. 10:11c

**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse Electric Range, 3 burners and two cooking ovens. May be seen at Navy League Hostel.—Apply E. C. Webber, Digby, N. S. 8:11c

# Blood Donor Clinics

re-open **TUESDAY** evening, January 4th. More donors needed. Register now with Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby.

# OUR STORE

will be closed from 12 o'clock noon

**MONDAY, January 3rd**  
for the balance of the day, in order that we may complete Stock Taking.


**A. A. SHORTLIFFE**



Best Wishes for the New Year ...

And many thanks for your friendly cooperation through the months just past. We all have great plans for postwar days, so let's buy Bonds, work extra hard, and those days will come soon! This year our stock will still be limited, but the quality will be topnotch, as always.


**CHAS. DARGIE & SON, Ltd.**  
The Valley's Largest Furniture Store  
Annapolis Royal, N. S.



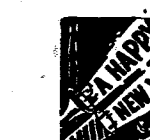
To All Our Friends and Patrons in 1944

**PYNE'S MARKET** Digby

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and extend to you our Best Wishes for 1944.




**GERTRUDE OLIVER, HAT SHOPPE**




and **VICTORY** for 1944 is our sincere wish. We thank you for your patronage the past year.

**B. J. ROOP** Digby



**1944**  
A Year Closer to Victory  
Our wish is that this year will see the end of world-wide militarism.  
Let's pull together and 1944 will see us through to Victory.

**Holdsworth's Pharmacy**



GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1944  
from all of us at

**DIGBY MOTORS**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Our Sincerest Good Wishes  
To All OUR CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

**The Royal Store**  
Digby

# DIAMOND AND WEDDING RINGS

**L. M. SAUNDERS, Jeweler**  
Capitol Theatre Building DIGBY



# The Bear River Courier

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**"For Home and Country"**  
 Edited by the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Pte. R. McEwan returned on Monday to Camp Borden.

Mrs. Fowler Robinson returned from Halifax the past week.

Ray Marshall, of Halifax, is spending a short time at his home here.

Mrs. Bessie Russell, who has been at Kentville, has returned home.

Pte. R. Handspiker and friend of Halifax spent Christmas at his home.

Lieut. Colonel J. L. B. Roop spent the Christmas season with his family.

Ptes. John Hill, and Garfield Dukeshire, Yarmouth, spent Christmas at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Banks spent Christmas at Digby with Capt. and Mrs. H. Barnes.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenenth Fraser, of Deep Brook, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hubley.

Sgt. Lenfest Harris, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Sgt. Marion Ivens, C.W.A.C., of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Frude.

P.O. Charles Olford, R.N., H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is spending the holidays as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod.

Pte. Maurice Darres and Mrs. Darres and Jean, of Debert, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fancy.

O.S. Vernon Adams and Mrs. Adams spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where she was operated on, on Sunday morning.

Laura Cosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cosby, returned home from Saint John on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maxine Rice returned to Halifax on Monday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Scott Morine left on Thursday to spend Christmas at Oak Bay, N.B., with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son, of Saint John, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Sgt. Edward MacDormand, R.C.A., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand, returning to Halifax Tuesday.

L.A.C. George Biddle and wife spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Biddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeod.

Mrs. Fred Harris, Ernest Porter, of Annapolis, and Major Kenneth Harris, of Debert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris on Christmas day.

Young Gerald Wildes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Wildes, was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, for an emergency appendectomy.

J. D. Harrow, Veterans' Guard, stationed at Farnham, P.Q., spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, returning on Monday to resume his duties.

Mrs. Laura Litchfield, of Bedford, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Miss Myrtle Hayden, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Miss Edna Flemming, of Windsor, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming.

P.O. Ivor Morgan left H.M.C.S. Cornwallis to spend Christmas vacation at Brandon, Manitoba, with relatives.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Dukeshire and daughter, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Cpl. Bob Kerr, C.D.C., of Yarmouth, spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, at Lansdowne.

Barbara and Gertrude Alcorn, C.W.A.C., of Halifax, spent their Christmas leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Miss Eva Hill, teacher in Halifax County, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill, returning to her school on Saturday.

Pte. Harry Banks, R.C.A., who has been spending the past two weeks on sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Banks, returned to Yarmouth this week.

Oakdene School presented their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 21 to a full house. After the very enjoyable program Santa arrived to take the gifts from the tree.

Captain and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, of Digby, Edward Barnes, R.C.A.F., Allen Deines, Mrs. Herbert Shaw, of Saint John, Mrs. L. Burnham, of Halifax, were guests of Mrs. Hallet Banks, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hood, and two children, of Yarmouth were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morine. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Margaret Morine who will spend a few days with her sister before returning to Truro, where she will resume her studies at the Provincial Normal College there.

During the Christmas week end Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter had as visitors, Mrs. Rowter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, of Moncton, who arrived on Friday; also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter, Sr., of Maitland Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on Monday to return to Moncton where he is stationed, serving with the R.C.A.F. Mr. and Mrs. Rowter returned to Maitland on Monday.

### OBITUARY

**John Savary**  
 John Savary, of Norwood, Yarmouth County, died suddenly Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. W. Bacon, Acadiaville. He had operated Mrs. Bacon's farm for a number of years. Funeral services were held from the Ramsay Funeral Home with Rev. J. Earle DeLong officiating. The remains were sent to Norwood for burial. Mrs. Curtis Porter, of Hill Grove, is a sister.

**Mrs. I. R. Sutherland**  
 The death of Alberta Foster Sutherland, wife of Dr. I. R. Sutherland, Annapolis Royal, occurred on Christmas day following a short illness. Mrs. Sutherland was born at Round Hill 37 years ago, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James L. A. Fraser, and was organizer of the Annapolis Hospital Aid Society. A private funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at Annapolis Royal, Rev. E. B. Gabriel officiating.

**Mrs. Annie Copeland**  
 The death of Mrs. Annie Copeland, age 87, occurred at the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Friday, December 10, following an illness of only one week. She had been in good health for one of her years. To a large circle of friends, Mrs. Copeland was known as "Aunt Annie" and was the oldest resident of Deep Brook, where she had lived the greater part of her life, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris of that place. Her husband, Silas Copeland, predeceased her many years ago. The funeral service was held in the Deep Brook Baptist Church where the deceased had been a member for a long period of years. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. F. McWilliam, assisted by Rev. Frank Smith, of Saint John, a former pastor and friend of Mrs. Copeland for many years. Favorite hymns were sung by the church choir. Interment took place in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bear River.

## The Premier's New Year Address

By Hon. A. S. MacMillan  
 Premier of Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia faces the New Year with renewed confidence and courage. World events are gradually swinging in favor of the United Nations and far ahead on the horizon are the beacons of victory. As in previous wars, Nova Scotia continues to serve as the western anchor of the defence of the North Atlantic. Our situation, nearer the Motherland, and nearer hostile territory, than any other part of the mainland of North America, provides invaluable advantage for both Navy and Air Force units. Our shores have furnished strategic bases for patrols and battle reserves. Our year-round ports handle vast shipping so vital to operations overseas. The past year has added another page to our record of co-operation and loyal service. Ship repairs and the care of

survivors have given us a first-hand knowledge of the realities of war. These have helped mould our citizens into a resolute people, strong in the face of adversity and determined in action. The contribution of our sons to the Navies—Canadian, British and Merchant—is outstanding. The development here of a maritime race is one of the assets of our Empire.

Every centre of Nova Scotia has carried on a magnificent work in attending to the needs of men of the armed services stationed amongst us in unprecedented numbers. The work of our women in meeting the needs of fighting men at canteens, hostels, Red Cross and I.O.D.E. rooms, church halls and in their homes is beyond praise.

Obedience the rule of first things first, Nova Scotia is all out to win the war. When peace comes, however, we shall expect a voluntary continuance of the recognition enforcedly given to our ports in wartime. The Atlantic links us with world trade, and in the air travel to come, Nova Scotia is the logical take-off point for overseas transport service.

Adequate consideration from beyond our borders, coupled with our own resolute and united efforts, can bring to Nova Scotia, after the war, the most prosperous period of her history.

### T. B. Seal Campaign Goes 'Over the Top'

The committee in charge of the T.B. Seals Campaign, Digby, wish to thank all collectors and the public generally, for their generous response in the recent sale of T. B. Seals.

Three hundred and seventy-one dollars was realized by the drive, which is \$71 over the quota set and \$100 over last year's campaign. Expenses to be paid out will be approximately \$10 and a few small sums are still coming in.

Mrs. Ernest Deming and Mrs. H. R. Bishop were committee convenors for this year's drive.

During the past few years the campaign has shown a marked annual increase in popularity, and annual returns have increased approximately four fold during the past six years. The campaign in Digby, has, for a number of years, been sponsored by the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who share with the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association in its proceeds.

Mrs. R. F. Stidolph, 100, has lived in the same house in Warwick, Australia, for 93 years.

## Presentation made To Minister and Wife Large Celebration At Hostel

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hopper, of Granville Beach, were tendered a surprise on Monday evening, December 20, when several cars conveying members and friends from different sections of the field met at the Baptist parsonage. During the evening Deacon Edward Johns, of Port Wade, on behalf of the Lower Granville Baptist churches, presented Rev. and Mrs. Hopper each with a sum of money, also a pair of gloves from the "Fellowship Circle" at Port Wade. They in turn responded with thanks and appreciation. The pastor expressed his gratitude to all who contributed to making their Christmas such a merry one. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by the ladies. The party ended with the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The Navy League Hostel was the scene of great activity over the Christmas holidays when 1,300 meals were served; 7,000 cigarettes, 500 chocolate bars, 2 crates of oranges and 3 boxes of grapes given away. Four hundred and six Christmas dinners with all the trimmings were served on Christmas day, 51 chickens were used as it was impossible to get turkey. The boys reported a really swell dinner. Each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree.

The kitchen, which has just been completed, was the means of saving a great many steps, as it is on the same level as the cafeteria and the new dishwasher machine was kept busy.

Two hundred attended the sing-song held Sunday night. Thirteen entertainers from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis helped to make it a very pleasant evening.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA			
General Statement, 30th November, 1943			
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid up.....		\$ 35,000,000.00	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 20,000,000.00		
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	3,815,487.77		
	\$ 23,815,487.77		
Dividends unclaimed.....	48,391.38		
Dividend No. 125 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1943.....	525,000.00		24,388,879.15
			\$ 59,388,879.15
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 211,399,141.17		
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	18,927,734.21		
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	650,405,984.64		
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	500,036,292.49		
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	2,973.04		
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	19,119,072.51		1,399,891,198.06
Notes of the bank in circulation.....		12,851,348.37	
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....		35,135,037.13	
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....		1,831,108.93	
			\$1,509,097,571.64
ASSETS			
Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 91.51		
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,656,538.43		
Gold held elsewhere.....	28,503.42		
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	1,304,002.47		
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	33,824,111.25		
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	87,977,394.64		
Notes of other chartered banks.....	301,969.74		
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	54,538,164.13		179,630,775.59
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 53,535,963.61		
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	4,641.01		
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	90,054,607.39		143,595,212.01
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....		415,240,179.87	
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....		226,658,440.40	
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....		10,446,954.62	
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....		59,013,288.06	
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....		23,426,379.78	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		8,759,068.12	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		37,933,121.06	
			\$1,104,703,439.85
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$ 277,921,237.00		
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	1,479,527.83		
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	13,472,816.54		
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	55,225,770.78		
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	794,368.42		349,893,720.57
Bank premises, at net more than cost, less amounts written off.....		12,762,442.13	
Real estate other than bank premises.....		1,224,534.28	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....		724,069.56	
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as contra.....		35,135,037.13	
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....		2,995,461.60	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....		900,000.00	
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....		758,846.90	
			\$1,509,097,571.64

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**  
 To THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:  
 We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1943, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year. We have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1943, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A., of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell & Co. } Auditors.  
 M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1943.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1942.....		\$ 3,259,198.23	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1943, after providing \$2,281,952.60 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....		3,426,289.54	6,685,487.77

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:			
Dividend No. 122 at 6% per annum.....	\$ 525,000.00		
Dividend No. 123 at 6% per annum.....	525,000.00		
Dividend No. 124 at 6% per annum.....	525,000.00		
Dividend No. 125 at 6% per annum.....	525,000.00		
	\$ 2,100,000.00		

Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	370,000.00		
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	400,000.00		
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	3,815,487.77		6,685,487.77

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1943.



Season's Greetings to All

May the true glory of the Holy Nativity abide in every heart; and may the New Year bring us Victory and a Righteous Peace that shall know no end.

**Yarmouth Ice Cream and Dairy Co., Limited.**

Superior Brand Pasteurized Products

Yarmouth

Nova Scotia

## Special Food Ration Cards for Servicemen On Leave

Nova Scotia servicemen and women on 48, 72 and 96 hour leaves will be issued special food ration cards at the barracks or station at the same time the leave pass is granted. Announced recently by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the plan became effective December 15.

The new card will not be valid without the stamp of the issuing unit. The holder will fill in his or her name and the number of meals received. On the reverse side the hostess will write her name, address and the number of meals served the visitor. The card should then be taken or sent to the nearest local ration board.

For every nine meals served, the hostess is entitled to a choice of one sugar coupon or one tea-coffee coupon or two butter coupons or four meat coupons or one preserves coupon.

Service men or women on longer leaves may still secure the usual booklet of ration coupons issued for such purposes. Applications for such coupons must be made to the local ration boards in Nova Scotia.

## Electrical Apparatus Easier to Obtain Now

Restrictions on several items of electrical apparatus have been lessened by three new orders announced by M. C. Lowe, administrator of electrical apparatus, equipment and supplies for the Prices Board at Ottawa.

The orders include electrical generators (small), motors and control equipment, transformers, generators, switchgear, circuit breakers, disconnecting switches and other devices.

The results of the orders will be a simplifying of procedure in obtaining these goods.

## More Metal For Beds, Furniture, Mattresses

Lesser quantities of metals may be used in the manufacture, assembly and repair of metal and upholstered furniture, bedding and parts in 1944, according to an order announced this week by the WPTB in Ottawa.

Under the new order which does not become effective until January first, 1944, metal cribs, angle frame cots and couches, angle frame double and single decked bunks may now be made, and metal may be used in mattresses.

The new order increases supplies of metals which includes wire, strip steel, band steel and angle iron and sheet metal.

## One for the General

An American general in London tells this one on himself. His staff car, emblazoned with the insignia of his rank and driven by a military chauffeur, had a slight collision with a battered old London taxi. The general got out and berated the cabbie at some length, ending with the rhetorical question, "What have you to say for yourself?" The cabbie looked the general in the eye and replied, "Pearl Harbor to you, sir."—The Nation (New York).

## Ants in Parts Cause Downfall

From a Field General Hospital in North Africa, Pte. Gordon Beers, of Toronto, a former Canadian National Railway employee, tells this story. His section was approaching an enemy stronghold and they found themselves pinned down by snipers' fire. There was no shelter, so they just lay flat on the open side of a hill. It was absolutely necessary to remain motionless. Beers appeared on the scene, started crawling up their legs and into their pants by droves. One twitch gave Beers' position away and the next thing he knew he had a bullet in the fleshy part of his leg.

**Tea Tips** MORSE

Justly famous for its cup quality. Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe has established itself in the estimation of Maritime tea drinkers.

## Huge War Loads Impress Rail Travellers

Passengers on Canadian National trains travelling in the Maritimes have been intrigued at some of the towering loads they see on cars in passing freight trains. These have ranged from sea-going tugs, ship's engines for Canada's wartime-built freighters, with their huge boilers, to invasion barges. These invasion barges are 72 ft. long and are built in sections. It takes four flat cars to carry one barge. They are being built in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shipyards for use in invading Nazi-held Europe and were designed by W. J. Roue, of Halifax, celebrated designer of the famous champion fishing schooner "Blue-nose."

## Ice Cream In the Western World

Ice cream was first placed on sale in America when, on May 9, 1777, Philip Lenzi, a New York confectioner, stated in the columns of the "Gazette" that Ice Cream might be had at his shop "most every day."

Not many years later the charming Dolly Madison served fresh strawberry Ice Cream to the guests at a White House function, thereby launching America's favorite dairy food upon its great modern career. Ice Cream first came to Canada with the coming of the early Governors and their retinues to Nova Scotia.

It's universal popularity, however, dates from the arrival of the thousands of United Empire Loyalists after the American Revolution, who, accustomed to ices as a part of the regular food diet, brought the recipes with them to their new home.

**LUMBAGO ACHEs AND PAINs**

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

## Church Point

Mrs. E. F. LeBlanc left for Campbellton, N.B., last Monday afternoon. She received a telegram that her mother, Mrs. Lemieux, is seriously ill.

Pte. Adolph Thibodeau left last Monday to rejoin his regiment after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis B. Thibodeau.

Mrs. Ulysse Burke visited Mabel Thibault, R.N., at Grosses Coques, one day recently.

Mrs. Leger Muisé, of Grosses Coques, visited Mrs. Paul Doucet here Monday of last week.

Peter Saulnier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau for the last five months, left for his home in Saugus, Mass., Monday of last week. While in Nova Scotia he visited friends in Clare and Yarmouth Co.

Miss Mabel Thibault, of Grosses Coques, who is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault, successfully passed her examinations for her R. N. Miss Thibault recently graduated from Hotel Dieu Hospital, at Campbellton, N. B.

When Marco Polo returned to Italy from his visit to the Orient, he brought a recipe for making milk and cream ices. The recipe was publicized each time his report of the Orient was retold, and soon the ices were popular throughout Italy.

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD BREAD!

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD YEAST!

Clever women bake with ROYAL YEAST—Makes loaves tender, even-textured, delicious

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Made in Canada

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CLOSES SOON!

## 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 change 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 13th.

We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to orders received after that date.

Advertising space in the new Directory is now on sale, and our representative will call on the business establishments in the territory within a short time. However, if he fails to call on you, we recommend that you get in touch with our nearest Business Office without delay.

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Claude Milner called on friends in Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire, of Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire, of Hillsburn, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Magarvie, one day, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Sr., of Annapolis Royal, visited their son, Willie Anderson, and family on Sunday last.

## Stickers For Your Car

At least five Canadian provinces will use window stickers or transfers in 1944 in an effort to save materials used in automobile licence plates. Single plates will be used in Quebec and British Columbia while Alberta and Prince Edward Island have not decided whether to use plates or stickers. In Nova Scotia, a single 1943 plate will be carried, along with a revalidating transfer bearing the serial number of the plate. No plates will be used in New Brunswick, where stickers will be placed on windshield and rear window. Windshield stickers will permit motorists in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to carry 1943 plates.

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## N. S. Farmers to Meet January 25, 26, 27

The 48th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association will be held at Truro, January 25, 26, 27. The sessions, according to information given out by the Secretary,

Dr. W. S. Blair, will be given over largely to a discussion of the plan of complete organization launched last year perfecting a set of by-laws to govern the various groups making up the organization, and to the development of a proposed Act.

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# Poultry Council Meets December 28, 29

The general meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Council was held at Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, December 28 and 29 with the opening session at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 28. The subject for discussion was the National Poultry Conference taking place in Ottawa in January. The meeting at Kentville gave all poultrymen of the province an opportunity to express their views upon what innovations should come out of the National Conference.

# Tighten Controls On New Equipment

Conditions under which new farm machinery may be bought have been tightened a bit further by new regulations announced by the Administrator of Farm Machinery for The Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "In spite of the fact that quotas for manufacture of farm equipment have been very considerably enlarged in recent months," states an Ottawa release, "it is still difficult to get new equipment as compared with normal times. There is still a war on and implement plants both in Canada and the United States are still turning out war material which comes first. . . . It is still necessary to ration a wide variety of items of farm machinery and equipment, and otherwise control the sale." In addition to regulations already in existence several new regulations are now announced.

One of these new provisions prohibits a dealer from putting machinery to his own use that he has obtained, for re-sale to customers, unless he has proper permission to do so from the Board. Another provision is designed to prevent farmers from selling used equipment merely for the sake of applying to the Board for permission to buy new equipment. No amount of money for new equipment will be considered in cases where such new machinery is replacing used equipment that has been sold, unless the farmer has previously filed with the Board's representative a statement describing the used equipment he sold, the reasons he sold it, and the description of the new machinery he intends to buy. He must also be in possession of a notice from the Board's representative that his application for the new equipment will be given consideration. Still another provision is designed to prevent farmers who have previously been refused application for new machinery making a similar application through relatives. Applications for new machinery is to be used.

All the restrictions placed on the purchase of new equipment lends emphasis to the appeals that have gone out for the reconditioning of equipment now on the farm.

# Butter Production Shows Slight Decline

Creamery butter production for the week ended December 11 totalled 69,628 pounds, a decline of 9 per cent from the 70,278 pounds produced in the corresponding week of 1942, according to the weekly report issued from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent.

# Extension Conference January 4, 7

The annual Extension Conference, is an annual gathering of agricultural representatives, federal and provincial agricultural workers, and others engaged in agricultural work will be held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, January 4 to 7. The program, as announced by Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension, on the 1944 production program. Conference speakers will include Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agri-

culture; F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing; Dr. E. S. Archibald, Ottawa, Director of Experimental Stations; Kenneth Cox, Provincial Agronomist; Dr. W. S. Blair, Secretary Nova Scotia Farmers' Association; A. B. Banks, Superintendent of Exhibitions; C. A. Douglas, Hants County Agricultural Superintendent Kentville Experimental Station; Roy Grant, Moncton, Secretary Maritime Federation of Agriculture; J. C. F. MacDonnell, Department of Marketing; J. E. McIntyre, Secretary Maritime Fertilizer Council; W. J. Bird, Dairy Superintendent; George V. Haythorne, National Selective Service, Ottawa; William Milligan, Provincial Federal Labor officer; Col. E. W. Mingo, Registrar National Selective Service, Halifax; Dr. W. V. Longley, Angus Banting, Agricultural Engineer.

# Graded Dressed Poultry Sales Top 500,000 lb. Mark

The total of dressed poultry co-operatively marketed in Nova Scotia this year will top the 400,000-pound mark and in so doing establish a new high, according to G. K. Samis, Provincial Poultry Promoter. This is an advance of about 17 per cent over the total of 340,000 pounds marketed in 1942, which was up 34 per cent from the previous year. In addition to pool marketing, well over 100,000 lbs. of dressed poultry has been handled this year by other organizations, bringing the total sales of dressed poultry sold on the graded basis in excess of a half million pounds.

# Bonus Application Forms Now Available

Keen interest is being taken in the Tractor and Equipment Purchase Assistance Policy the terms of which were announced last week by Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture. Under this policy the government will advance up to one-third of the purchase price of up to \$600 for the co-operative purchase of tractors, tractor plows, tractor disc or spring-tooth harrows. A number of inquiries have already been received. Application forms are now available and may be had from the Agricultural Engineer, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Truro.

# OBITUARY

**Mrs. Jessie H. Stabb**  
The death occurred suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Dickie, First Avenue, of Mrs. Jessie H. Stabb, widow of Thomas Edward Stabb, New York. Mrs. Stabb had been in her usual health, and was stricken with a heart attack shortly after one o'clock. She died two hours later. She had made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Dickie since the death of her husband in 1920, at which time Dr. Dickie was practising at Barton in this county. She moved to Digby with them in 1927. She was born

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at Halifax, a daughter of the late James Thompson and the late Jean Shaw (Clark) Thompson. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Dickie; two nephews, William J. Harris, of Fort William, Ont., and P.O. Harold Stabb, with the R.C.A.F., also four grandchildren. Funeral services took place from the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dickie Friday afternoon with Rev. F. B. Gaskill, officiating. Burial was at Barton.

The C.N.R. has more than 2,500 locomotives and some 80,000 freight cars in continuous service.

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Miss Elaine Moore, of Halifax, spent Christmas at her home here.

Cpl. Clyde Cosman, of Halifax, spent Christmas at his home in Weymouth.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, R.C.M.P., spent a few days at his home last week.

Mr. L. O. Hayes, C.W.A.C., spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

C.P.O. Gerald Moore, R.C.N., spent Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and two children, of Barton, spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Sgt. John, spent Christmas at her home in Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and two children, of Digby, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Sgt. Clare Ruggles stationed at Halifax, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his family.

O.S. Tom Cullen, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Leslie Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, Weymouth.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson and son, David, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, Weymouth.

Pte. Phillip Filleul, of Dartmouth, returned on Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Filleul.

Pte. Leta Williams, C.W.A.C., stationed at Kitchener, arrived home on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams.

## OBITUARY

### Major Emile J. Stehelin

The passing of Major Emile Stehelin at Church Point, on December 20, cast a gloom over the entire community. He was well known in Clare having been in the lumbering business prior to being appointed postmaster about ten years ago. Major Stehelin was born in Alsace, France, 73 years ago. After the Franco-Prussian War of '70 the Stehe-

lin's moved to Normandy, France. He was a graduate in Arts at Paris and took post-graduate course at Hautes Ecoles Industrielles, at Lille. In 1894 he migrated to Nova Scotia where his father bought a large tract of timberland in Digby County in a district that became known as Nouvelle France (New France). This district or Nouvelle France was a busy little lumbering centre with its own railroad. For 15 years he directed a part of his father's lumbering operations and acquired outstanding knowledge of the lumbering business in France to fight with their native country. After attending the Military College he received the rank of Major. He commanded a company of the 165th Battalion, operating in the southern part of France. After the war he served in Morocco for several months with the Foreign Legion. He then returned to Nova Scotia where he engaged in the lumber business for a number of years. In 1935 he was appointed postmaster, a position he held until his death. The Major was noted for his discipline and for his goodness toward his men. He was a well-read man with a great fancy for classics and history. His genial affability and his sincerity endeared him to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was truly a soldier right to the end as he never was heard to lament or mention the pain he must have suffered during his long suffering illness. He was able to continue his work up to several weeks before his death. A week or so before he died he told his family not to take his illness too hard as many soldiers on the battle-front were suffering more than he was. The funeral service with military honors took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on the 22nd of December. Rev. O. Hebert, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Comeau and Rev. A. Levesque. The pall bearers were Major McLaughlin, Major Gamel and Major Campbell; Lieutenants E. Comeau and L. Robichaud. He leaves to mourn him, besides his wife, the former Anne Marie Baldwin, Leicester, England; six children: Rev. Sister Jacqueline, Halifax; Agnes, R.N.; Anne Marie; Bernadette, all at home; two sons, Major Paul Stehelin, of the N.S.W. Reg't and Emile C., inspector of schools in Alberta. Two brothers and three sisters survive him, somewhere in France.

Some 60 muscles control the human's vocal cords.

## FIVE-YEAR PAVING PLAN

By Hon. J. D. McKenzie  
Minister of Highways and Public Works

The determination of the Government of Nova Scotia to provide our citizens with modern highways has proved to be of great benefit to Canada's Department of National Defense. As the Province occupies a strategic position as the western anchor of the battle and defense stations. The large highway paving program just finished in Nova Scotia previous to the outbreak of war, has been a valuable asset.

Our railways have been hard pressed to handle the traffic to our main Atlantic ports. It would have been impossible for them to have moved speedily the supplies and materials demanded during the construction of training centres for army, navy and air force personnel. However, motor trucks operating on our paved highways were able to meet the situation without difficulty, and our roads are so adequate and well located that should necessity arise motorized units can be moved quickly to any defensive point.

Paved highways are of paramount value to the farmer. In ordinary circumstances they enable him to market his produce without excessive loss of time. With the establishment of military camps a new and more ready market was provided, and hard-surfaced highways have helped him immensely in the matter of transportation.

The Highway Department's program of snow removal was put in operation to assist our citizens in overcoming the difficulties of winter transportation. Their needs have received first consideration in every project concerning our roads. This keeping open our main highways has been of vital importance to Canada's defense forces.

There has been no let-up in the maintenance of Nova Scotia's highways. The entire paved system has received careful attention and seal coats applied have placed them in better condition than at the beginning of the war. The secondary and other roads have not been neglected. They have been kept in good repair despite the wear of constant heavy trucking and have given excellent service.

It is inevitable that when peace returns there will be a large increase in inter-provincial motor traffic, and an

unprecedented influx of American motor visitors. Summer visitors will grow in numbers and it will be some years before travel by air will lessen the traffic on our highways.

In view of this a five-year paving program has been prepared by the Highways Department, having as its objective the hard-surfacing of all the more-heavily-travelled roads of Nova Scotia. In addition, approximately one hundred bridges will be replaced by wide, modern structures.

From a national viewpoint our highways have been a real

asset in the defense of our Dominion. It is our aim to have them so constructed that they will be one of our greatest provincial assets, shared by every citizen, providing easily-reached markets, prompt medical service and facilities for improved schools and better social life.

## Attention Parents! Immunization Clinic January 5

The third immunization

Clinic will be held in the Court House on Wednesday, January 5th (first week of school).

This will be the third and final inoculation for some of the children and the attention of parents is called to the importance of seeing that their children attend the clinic, as immunization will not be complete without this third inoculation.

Children will be given a card testifying that they have received Diphtheria Toxoid and it is necessary that parents keep this card for future reference.

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TODAY NEW OIL IS POURING INTO THE LAMP OF MEMORY. FOR, WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD AT STAKE, OUR SONS HAVE GONE ONCE MORE TO WAR. OUR FAITH IN THEM IS STEADFAST. OUR PRIDE IN THEM IS GREAT. THE COMPASS OF OUR PRIDE AND FAITH MAY BE MEASURED BY THE PLANS WE ARE MAKING FOR THEIR FUTURE.

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