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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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## Obituary

**William Melanson**  
There passed away at his home at Belliveau's Cove, after a long illness, William Melanson. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Fred Melanson, of Weymouth; seven sisters: Annie, of Corberrie; Adele, Gertrude and Lucile, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Joe (Rosie) Gaudet, of St. Bernard; Mrs. Alphonse (Ella) Muise, of Weymouth; and Levenia, of Corberrie. Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Bellefontaine, parish priest.

**Marguerite Comeau**  
After a long illness the death occurred at her home at Grosses Coques, of Miss Marguerite Comeau, at the age of 53 years. She is survived by her mother; two sisters, Mrs. L. Morey, of Haverhill, and Mrs. Mary Young, of Hampton; two brothers, Eric Comeau, of Grosses Coques, and Charles in the West. Funeral services took place at St. Mary's Church, Church Point, with Requiem High Mass sung by Rev. Fr. Hebert, parish priest. The deceased was a member of the Sodality of Children of Mary. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Church Point.

**Mrs. H. A. Goodwin**  
The death occurred suddenly in Saint John, on Sunday afternoon, of Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, widow of Rev. H. A. Goodwin, who was pastor of several churches of the United Church of Canada in the Maritimes. Before her marriage Mrs. Goodwin was Miss Grace E. Jones, and resided in western Canada. She had not been in robust health for some years, but had apparently been as well as usual, and entertained members of her family during the Christmas season. Surviving are three sons, Captain Leslie A. Goodwin, of Montreal; Major Stanley E. Goodwin, in Italy, and Harold R. W. Goodwin, now of Montreal. The late Mrs. Goodwin made her home in Digby for a time, keeping house for her son, Harold R. W., who was then on the Digby Academy staff.

**Stanley Outhouse**  
Stanley Outhouse, age 71 years and 4 months, passed away on December 21, at White Head, Grand Manan. He was a son of the late Russell and Rose Outhouse, of Tiverton and went to live with his son, Willard and his wife at White Head, fourteen years ago. Deceased had been in failing health the past two years and was confined to the house since last September. His wife predeceased him thirty-seven years. Those who survive are, one brother, William Outhouse, of Tiverton; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Albertini, of New York and Mrs. Elmer VanTassel, of Tiverton; two sons, Willard, in a hospital in Saint John; and Ernest, of Tiverton, who went to White Head last September to give his assistance and by whom the deceased was tenderly cared for. There are seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of Hector Leary. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Carpenter, officiated and the choir sang appropriate hymns. He was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery at White Head, rough weather preventing sending him to Nova Scotia.

**Captain William Snow**  
Captain William Snow passed away peacefully at his home, King Street, Digby, at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 27. He was born in Digby, and would have observed his 80th birthday on January 29. Captain Snow had been in failing health for some months.

His death ended the line of four brothers who were all sea captains.

Left to mourn their loss are his widow and seven children: Ethelyn (Mrs. Harold Garbutt), of River Hebert; Boyd, of Moncton; Dorothy (Mrs. James Burrows), of Jolli-more; Alton, of Liverpool; Arnold of the R.C.N., Halifax; Vincent, of Digby; and Clayton, of the R.C.A.F., Rivers, Manitoba; twenty-six grandchildren, and one sister, Mary (Mrs. Frank Swett), Cambridge, Mass.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, and members of St. George Lodge, L.O.O.F.,

of which he was a charter member, took place from his residence, Sunday afternoon. The choir was in attendance, and many beautiful floral offerings expressed the deep regret of many friends and relatives. During the service Dr. Hodgson read a poem by John Mansfield, which, he said, expressed the true ideals of the late sea captain, and how he had finally "crossed the bar" and reached his final home port. For many years he sailed out of Portland, Me., Gloucester, Boston, as well as many Canadian ports. A copy of the Portland "Daily Press" states he was known for years as "the halibut king." During his lifetime many tributes were paid him by the press throughout the fishing areas.

Following his retirement from active life on the sea, Capt. Snow was in charge of the Life Saving Station at Bay View, at the entrance of Digby Gut, for a number of years.

Interment was in the United Church Cemetery, Digby.

## The Deer Kill In Nova Scotia

Owing to the new system of reporting by Big Game License holders, which did not require the reporting of deer taken until the close of the season, the general public has not been kept informed of the progress of the reports as has been done in former years. This being the case, I take this opportunity of giving the figures up to and including December 13, which are as follows:

County	1943	1944
Annapolis	794	1208
Antigonish	114	116
Cape Breton	200	493
Colchester	482	680
Cumberland	643	839
Digby	640	842
Guysboro	498	686
Halifax	845	997
Hants	591	796
Inverness	135	139
Kings	333	506
Lunenburg	913	1197
Pictou	381	498
Queens	876	1278
Richmond	160	337
Shelburne	725	1082
Victoria	43	92
Yarmouth	830	1118
Totals	9,203	12,904

The number of deer reported, 12,904, is slightly more than 40% in excess of the number reported in 1943, and there may be some increase in this figure as a comparatively small number of holders of licenses have not yet complied with the provisions of the Act in this regard. I would urge any that have neglected to attend to this matter to do so at once, as the Act provides that every license holder must make a return whether a deer has been killed or not, to the Department of Lands and Forests, upon the form attached to the license. The Act provides a substantial penalty in the case of persons who fail to make this return and further provides that any license holder failing to make such return shall not be entitled to hold a license for a period of two years.

At a fair estimate, 12,904 deer would provide 1,290,400 lbs. of meat. The value of this meat, together with the hides, to the people of Nova Scotia on a commercial basis would be close to, if not in excess of one-half million dollars.

J. H. MacQUARRIE,  
Minister of Lands and Forests

## European Scouts Aid Liberators

European Boy Scouts have been giving invaluable assistance to the liberating armies of Europe. One of the latest stories reaching Canada concerns the way in which Dutch Boy Scouts are helping the Allied soldiers in Holland. They have worked at resetting the cobblestone approaches to bridges so that allied motor transport could proceed more swiftly. After nightfall these scouts have acted as guides to soldiers whose duties take them out of the surrounding country. Many of the boys speak fluent English and have often acted as interpreters to Canadian, British and Ameri-

## Storms Cause Damage at Many Points

Westport, on Briar Island, was perhaps the hardest hit of any Digby County communities in the severe storm which swept this portion of the province on New Year's night and Tuesday morning. Old timers declare the storm was the worst in their memories. At Westport practically all the breastwork along the water front was torn up by the storm and strewn over the streets, making traffic along the main highway of the village almost impossible until debris was cleared away. Damage to the Westport waterfront, it is said, will run into several thousands of dollars.

Probably the heaviest loser in that community was Louis Bailey, whose fishing stand, containing 22 hogs heads of cured salt fish, 70 bushels of salt and a large quantity of lobster bait, was carried away. The loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$2,000. George Clements, another Westport fisherman, was also a heavy loser, his fishing boat being badly damaged by the storm.

Constant vigil was kept along the waterfronts, the islands, and Digby Neck, by fishermen who stood to be heavy losers should their boats and equipment be pounded to pieces by the mountainous seas. It is understood some of the lobster cars anchored off the Digby Neck shore contained \$5,000 worth of live lobsters awaiting shipment. Fortunately these escaped damage. At East Ferry a barn owned by Mrs. Chloe Stanton became practically a total loss when the roof was blown off and one side blown in; a building on the property of Isaiah Haight, Centreville, was damaged by the wind, and the roof was blown off the barn of

Luther Stark, Mount Pleasant. Trouble began to develop on the hydro lines about 11 o'clock Monday night when light and power was cut off in the town of Digby for more than an hour. Further breaks occurred in the early morning and power was not restored until some hours later.

Hydro and telephone communications on the Islands and Digby Neck were disrupted for most of the day, but were restored by Tuesday afternoon, although there are still several poles to be replaced.

The storm which broke into full fury on Monday night, had been brewing for most of the day. High tides and gales prevented the Princess Helene from docking New Year's morning. After making attempts the big ship moved out and anchored under the lee of the Granville shore until early afternoon before coming into the pier to dock.

The wind, at first accompanied by rain, appeared to die down during the later part of the afternoon, but increased during the evening, reaching its greatest velocity after midnight.

However, the New Year's storm was not the first to visit Digby during the past week. Another heavy storm visited the district on Thursday morning—on that day the boat did not cross from Saint John—and continued throughout the day to be followed by a cold spell and snow. The cold weather and snow remained with us until Sunday, with a thaw on New Year's Day. By Tuesday there was scarcely a square foot of snow to be found in any of the open spaces.

We are told another cold wave is on the way.

## On King's Honor List

Among the 125 officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy who are being recognized in His Majesty's New Year's Honor List are the following:

**Non-Operational**  
SANDS—Percy James, Commissioned Supply Officer, R.C.N. Mrs. Laura Janet Sands (wife), Clementsport. (Also 775 Hampshire Road, Victoria B.C.)

Commissioned Supply Officer Sands has been made an officer of the military division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Among the R.C.N. New Year's promotions are the following:  
To be Lieutenant-Commander: GAGE, William Murray, Mrs. Margaret S. Gage, (wife) Deep Brook, N.S.

To be Acting Instructor Lieutenant Commander—RIPLEY, Reginald Nelson. Mrs. Vera Ripley (wife), Annapolis Royal, N.S.

To be Paymaster Commander—TUMMONDS, Charles Whitton, Mrs. Helen E. Tummonds (wife), Cornwallis, N.S.

To be Commissioned Supply Officer: SHAW, John M. B. E., Mrs. E. J. Shaw, (wife) Weymouth North.

To be Commissioned Wardmaster: SLOCOMB, George Anthony, Mrs. A. J. Slocumb, (wife) Clementsport, N.S.

To be Commissioned Gunner: PAUL, Joseph Morrison, Mrs. Audrey Jean Paul (wife) Clementsport; HARWOOD, Arthur, Mrs. Winnifred Harwood (wife) Annapolis Royal.

Among R.C.A.F. Men mentioned in dispatches are the following: COSSABOOM, H. D. Sgt. Tiverton, N.S.

MOREHOUSE, A. G., L.A.C., Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.

## Old Customs Observed

At Watchet, England, ancient customs are observed in holding an annual court. Actually, the only business transacted nowadays is the election of town officers, but the court still possesses powers of old feudal tribunals and could order a scolding wife to be seated in the ducking stool.

can officers who have had difficulty in getting their requests or orders understood by the Dutch population.

## Brush With Death

Starting off for what would be a happy New Year leave, a number of the personnel of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis base had a brush with death, and their plans went sadly astray.

The men were placed aboard a landing barge and headed out from the base to be placed aboard a larger naval craft and then transported across the Bay of Fundy to Saint John to proceed to their homes. The special trip was arranged when the "Princess Helene" was forced to cancel her trip due to the storm Thursday last.

The engine of the landing barge went out of commission, and the craft was largely at the mercy of the waves, said by "old timers" to have been the heaviest seen in Annapolis Basin for years. After an hour or so the barge was driven up on a sand bar near Deep Brook. The men aboard were forced to climb over the sides and wade to shore. There, drenched, but happy to be alive, they were later returned to the naval base.

To those anxiously watching from shore, and wondering what would be the fate of the naval men on the landing barge, it appeared that an anchor had been let go, but had failed to stay the course of the helpless craft.

## Chimney Fires

The Digby Fire Department has responded to several calls during the past week, all of them chimney fires. There was no damage in any instance.

At noon on Thursday last they were called for a fire at the property of "Jerry" Surrutte, Queen Street. They had not got away from this fire when an alarm was sounded for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. E. Tobin, Warwick Street. Later in the day they were called out for a chimney fire at the C.P.R. Telegraph office.

Other chimney fire calls have brought the department out during the week.

"I got tired of her making faces at me," said William Quigley, of York, Pa., when he admitted that he had shot his neighbor, Mrs. William Hoffman.

## Marriages

**Raymond - Tidd**  
**Raymond - Specht**

A quiet but pretty double wedding was solemnized at Digby on December 16, when Avis Mariam, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd, of Little River, became the bride of Lindsay Denton Raymond, of Waterford, and Mildred Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Specht, of Waterford, became the bride of LeMert Frederick Raymond, of the R.C.A., at Halifax. The former bride was a school teacher at Tiddville and the latter is on the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Digby. The grooms are twin sons of Frederick Raymond and the late Mrs. Raymond, of Waterford.

**Trimper - Murphy**

On Friday, December 22nd, a quiet wedding was solemnized at Digby United Church parsonage, when Rev. T. W. Hodgson united in marriage Eileen Roberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy, of Culloden, and Lovett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimper, Mount Pleasant. The

## Lobstermen Suspend Operations

Because of ice conditions in the St. Mary's Bay, a number of lobstermen operating in that area have already hauled their traps which will not be set out again until the ice moves out in the spring.

It is stated by some that the ice in the bay was all that saved the "sea wall" between Rossway and Waterford during the New Year's night storm. The ice itself acted as a natural sea wall, outside the one that serves as a bridge along the Digby Neck road.

So far Digby County lobstermen have had a "tough" season with weather conditions decidedly against them. After days when they have been able to put out their traps another spell of bad weather sets in, and it has been impossible to attend the traps for sometimes a full week.

Trap losses due to storms have been fairly heavy, and one source states the fisherman who ends the season with one half his original traps will be doing well.

One of the most severe storms struck on the opening day, December 1st. Fortunately none of the fishermen had set their traps before the storm broke but there were heavy individual losses by a few whose traps were piled on the piers and shore in preparation for the opening. Many of these traps were carried away by the high tides, or otherwise damaged.

## Vision of Camp Spurs on Scouts Salvaging

In Windsor, Ont., Boy Scouts took over in a recent paper salvage drive. Aside from canvassing the various districts for the salvage and collecting it from street curbs, the scouts helped unload the salvage trucks laden with paper, cartons and corrugated paper, all needed urgently by Canadian paper mills.

The First Chatham Troop of Boy Scouts, not to be outdone by their fellow scouts in Windsor, have an objective of one ton per month of salvage. In their continuing drive the scouts hope to make enough money to enable them all to attend camp next summer. During a recent three week period, the young scouts collected one and a half tons of salvage, the proceeds of which mean they're that much nearer to their next summer's camp goal.

## Week of Prayer Services

January 8, Monday—Salvation Army Hall, Preacher, Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

January 9, Tuesday—United Church Hall, preacher, Capt. T. Ritchie.

January 10, Wednesday—Salvation Army Hall, preacher, Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

January 11 and 12, Thursday and Friday services in Salvation Army Hall.

All services at 8 o'clock.

bride looked charming in blue and was attended by Miss Betty Trimper, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by A/B Edward Murphy. Only immediate relatives were present. A reception was held at the bride's home where many gathered to welcome the young couple. Gifts of money, silverware, china, etc., showed the esteem in which they are held. For the present they will reside in Culloden.

**Mathelson - Cheney**

A pretty wedding took place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Little River Baptist Church, Rev. Lawrence Atkinson officiating, when Twilah Pearl Cheney, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Cheney, Little River, became the bride of William A. Mathelson, Vancouver, B.C. The double ring service was used. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gownned in conventional attire of white slipper satin dress with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves that came in a point over the hands and veil which flowed entrain from a net coronet. She carried a bouquet comprised of American Beauty roses, white mums and fern. Her attendants were Miss Barbara Trask, maid of honor, gownned in a floor length dress of rose taffeta with matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, white mums and fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Greta Denton, was attired in a floor length gown of blue net over taffeta with matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of yellow and white mums and fern. The ring bearers, Joan Trask, and Marguerite Trask were dressed in floor length gowns of pink crepe and yellow organdy, respectively, and each carried a ring on a satin cushion. Little Fay Trask was flower girl, and was dressed in white frilled net trimmed in pink and carried a basket of tiny pink flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Jack Mathelson, of Toronto. The bridal party stood under an arch decorated with Christmas greens and colored roses. The ushers were Garfield Trask and Cecil Morehouse. During the signing of the register, Mrs. C. M. Davies sang, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Lindsay Raymond, who also played the wedding marches. A reception was held at the home of the bride, following the ceremony. Assisting the bridal party in receiving their guests were the bride's mother, attired in a navy blue crepe dress with paisley trimmings and navy accessories and wearing a corsage of pink roses and white mums; also the groom's mother, Mrs. J. Mathelson, attired in powder blue crepe dress with navy accessories and wearing a corsage of yellow and white mums. After the couple had received the wishes of their friends, refreshments were served. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Lee Trask, Mrs. Floyd Trask, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. Dean Tidd and Mrs. C. M. Davies. A three-tier wedding cake, cut by the bride and assisted by the groom, centred a specially decorated table. The bride's travelling costume was a brown crepe and velvet dress, green coat, tuxedo style trimmed in brown beaver fur, green hat and brown accessories. The bride and groom will be residing at Caribou Mines, Halifax County, for the present, while the groom is employed in drilling work. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

## Watt - Pound

On Wednesday evening Dec. 22, 1944, at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, the wedding of Able Seaman A. P. Watt and Wren Opal Pound, took place, Padre Saller, R.C.N., performing the ceremony. The bride-maid was Lds. Wren E. Harvey, while Lds. Seaman W. Harvey supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook.

## Fed Comrades

A ribbon of blue was worn through the ceremony, a ribbon of blue was worn through the ceremony, a ribbon of blue was worn through the ceremony.

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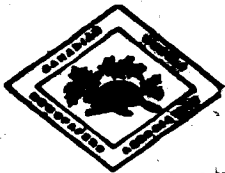
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## About This and That

Time now for that annual reminder to motorists and other people who drive cars, that you can't go along on snow and ice the way you do on dry roads. Of course, no one goes more than 35 miles per hour, anyway, but even that is much too fast on curving roads covered with snow. Then there's that other annual thought, about getting up speed up a slippery hill. The slower the wheels turn, the better the traction. Contrariwise the more the rear wheels are raced, the more they refuse to push. Easy does it in starting up without chains. Sometimes it's better to start in second gear, or even on the level, in high, for then the tires don't slip as much. A person walking on ice has to be careful to walk evenly and not push too hard with each step, lest the foot just swish back in vain. The same principle applies to wheels.

It is agreed that it is foolish to worry about yesterday or tomorrow. And it is just as crazy to worry about anything as temporary as today.

Canada's shipbuilding industry is going places—or at least its products are. On October 21, 1944, Canada marked the launching of the 1000th ship built in Canadian shipyards during the war, according to the periodical, "Canada at War." In 1939 there were 14 fairly large yards with limited facilities and about 15 smaller boatworks. Since then the industry has been built up to comprise 21 major shipyards, 4 major outfitting yards and approximately 65 smaller boatbuilding organizations. From 4600 men employed in 1940, the personnel has increased to more than 100,000 including workers in Allied industries. Between World War I and the present war, not one seagoing merchant ship was built in Canada. Now 352 freighters, tankers, victualling ships and maintenance vessels have been launched. Of the 1000 ships, more than 900 have been delivered, and 500 of the 1000 are combat vessels, including 63 frigates, 114 corvettes of two types, 112 steel minesweepers of four types, 50 wooden minesweepers of two types and 112 patrol and torpedo boats. Among the larger craft are four Tribal class destroyers. In addition, Canada has turned over to army, navy and airforce more than 6500 small craft in hundreds of types, including 1380 standard military landing craft, 900 invasion supply barges and lifeboats, refuelling tenders and pontoons.

Some husbands are such mean cusses they won't quarrel with their wives because it costs too much to make up.

Southern Russia was once a centre of Greek civilization. From the sixth century, B.C., well into the Middle Ages, there were flourishing Greek cities along and near the Black Sea.

In one, Korsun, which has figured in recent Russian-Nazi battles over the Crimea peninsula, an inscription has been found, outlining the duties of the Greek officials. They must do nothing to overthrow the democratic system of government, and must give no information to an outsider that might injure the city.

Though these admonitions do not cover the whole duty of public officials, they are not bad advice even today.

The main reason why it's so easy to "go to the devil" is that he'll meet you half way.

McCleave, Russell and Wright do not expire until 1946.

We have only discussed the subject of re-election with councillor Snow who tells us definitely he will not re-offer for another term.

Frankly, we like to see our councillors elected, and not put in by acclamation, for, when they are duly elected, there should be no comeback. Nevertheless, we do hope nominations will not be overdone this year as they have during the past few years when any where from six to nine candidates have been put on the ballot paper for three seats on the council.

This procedure would not be so bad had the candidates been consulted before hand, but, when the majority of them have no desire to run, and ask the public not to vote for them it is hardly fair to the candidates or the ratepayers.

Talk of civic elections brings to mind we were promised copy for the 1944 Town Year Book this week—(some of it will probably be in our hands by the time this edition goes to press). Providing copy comes along promptly every effort to have the book printed and ready for distribution before nomination day will be made.

## Gems of Thought

### TIME

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment and yet can waste years.

—Montgomery

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting.

—Arthur Brisbane

Time past and time present, both, may pain us, but time improved is eloquent, in God's praise.

—Mary Baker Eddy

In time there is no present, in eternity no future, in eternity no past.

—Tennyson

Dead Land to which Desire for ever flees;

Time doth no present to our grasp allow;

Say in the fix'd Eternal shall we seize

At last the fleeting Now?

—Bulwer-Lytton

Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

II Peter 3:8

## Clementsport

Happy New Year to the Editor and Staff of the Digby Courier.

Mrs. W. D. Chute is visiting her daughter in Middleton.

Miss Helen Potter spent New Year's in Halifax.

Lieut. and Mrs. McLean spent the Christmas holidays in Pictou. Capt. William Burrell, of Saint John, spent Christmas at his home.

Mrs. James Burrell and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell.

Mrs. H. Hicks and Miss Dysart, of Digby, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter.

Miss Grace Burns, of Albany, N.S., was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orchard and two children are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe were in Halifax over the holidays visiting their sons, Gerald and John, and their families.

Guests at the Merritt home for the holidays were Pte. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie and son, of Kertville. Miss Eva Merritt, of Windsor, and Miss K. McKenzie, of Halifax.

Pte. Leonard Munroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe, returned from overseas on Christmas Day, and is being warmly welcomed after an absence of four years.

## Acknowledgements

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## Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton are spent the holidays with Captain Merrill Outhouse and family, at Tiverton.

Blanche Hicks has left for Sandy Cove where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus, of Halifax, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus.

Among the arrivals who spent the Christmas holidays here are: Phyllis Morehouse, Elsie McDormand, Maxine Lent, Bobby McDormand, Evelyn McDormand, Elizabeth Kenney, Shirley McDormand, Carol McDormand, Helena Pugh, Grace Welch, Reta Denton, Elaine Denton.

## Big Ben Still Booming

Big Ben, giant clock above Britain's parliamentary buildings, today booms out a symbolical voice of England in glowing triumph.

Amazingly enough, the wonderful clock 292 winding streets above street level—has been hit only once in the blitz and V-1 and V-2 bombings, although the historic structures it overlooks have been scarred by explosions.

What was thought to be a small bomb struck the south side of its stone and cast-iron belfry in 1941, blew in the wall and knocked glass from two of its 23-foot faces. But Big Ben's mechanical heart and hands were untouched. The clock just breathed heavily and lost a few seconds, a situation quickly corrected by placing a penny on its 13-foot, 685-pound pendulum. This altered the sensitive balance so that the seconds were gained back.

A month later, however, a misplaced carpenter's hammer did what all the fury of the Nazi attack could not accomplish. It stopped Big Ben. Daniel E. Buckney, custodian of the clock, whose ancestors built it, was called from his bed at 1 a.m. He discovered that the tool, left on a ledge by a workman who was boarding up several windows, had jammed the mechanism.

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14	15	16	17	18 Butter Coupon 93	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Butter Coupon 94	26	27
28	29	30	31	Conserve Butter!		

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### Preserves

Coupons 33, 34, 35 and 36 are valid. Coupons 37 and 38 become valid January 18th. Good for preserves, sweet spreads, syrups or one-half pound sugar.

## Make One Do—Don't Buy Two

When New Year resolutions You meditate and plan There's just one thoughtless habit You might place under ban. Remember in your buying Of goods in short supply That others wish to get some Even as you and I.

So if you show selfishness The stocks will go around, You may not get just what you wish

But something will be found. A little touch of sportsmanship Will help to ease war's strain And give us all a share that's fair 'Till Peace returns again.

So here's a New Year Wish to you Make ONE do— DON'T buy two. —Ronald Kenyon, Vancouver, B.C.

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3 tbs. butter  
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1 tsp. flavoring extract  
3 tps. Magic Baking Powder

Yolks of 3 eggs  
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1/2 cup of milk

Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add egg yolks which have been beaten until thick; add flavoring. Sift together flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in two 7" greased layer-cake pans at 375°F. for 20-25 minutes.

SUGARLESS ICING  
CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; 1/4 cup Maple Syrup; 1/4 tsp. salt; 1/4 cup Cocoa; 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Put egg white, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 9 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake.

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## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held at the Court House, Digby, on

Tuesday, January 16th, 1945

at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER

Municipal Clerk

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

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We folk who live on that section of Warwick Street, between First Ave. and Montague Row, marvel, in these days of slippery roads and smooth tires, that we are not witnesses to more motor accidents. After every snow fall, thaw and freeze up, we watch the cars try and climb the light grade in front of our homes... some make it... some don't, and a few slide more or less gracefully into the ditches.

Considering this is the main highway out of town, we feel it should be sanded promptly and frequently after every storm, in fact it wouldn't be a bad idea to keep a box of sand at the foot or top of the hill.

Actually the grade is not a bad one, but due to the fact all cars travelling out of town must make an abrupt turn at the Montague Row corner, they have not sufficient momentum to carry them

over the hill with the result many stall before they are half way up the grade. Their only alternatives are to back down and try again (second and third tries are usually no more successful than the first) or to back down and come on to Warwick by way of St. Mary's Street and First Avenue or Mount Street and First Avenue, the latter being the usual route.

In this issue we are publishing the names of several Naval and Air Force personnel from this district who have been honored in His Majesty's New Year's List. It is possible some names have been omitted for we believe there are other Cornwallis personnel included who do not make their homes in this area, and whose addresses are given for other parts of Canada.

It is getting time to think about civic elections—civic nomination day will be the last Tuesday of this month, with election day a week later. Members of the council whose terms expire this year are councillors Cardoza, Snow and Warner. Those of Mayor Anderson and Councillors



# NOVA SCOTIA MINERAL INDUSTRY IN 1944

Hon L. D. Currie  
Minister of Mines

During the past five years heavy enlistments in the Canadian Active Services forces by employees of the mining industry of Nova Scotia caused a recession in the production of the essential minerals, such as coal, salt and others required to keep industry rolling on a wartime basis.

A marked increase was shown during the period in prospecting for strategic war minerals not only by the individual prospector, but also by some of the foremost mining companies. The Provincial Government offered encouragement in this field of endeavor by the enactment of new legislation whereby the prospector was enabled to secure the maximum area of ground in a prospecting license at a minimum of cost; the labour requirements, however, remained the same.

## Strategic Minerals

The Nova Scotia Department of Mines continued active investigation of minerals vital to the war effort. These included flourspar, barytes, diatomite, limestone and coal. Fundamental knowledge such as the geology and mode of occurrence of these minerals was accumulated and extensive diamond drilling was carried out on the promising occurrences.

## Coal

The coal industry, which produces the most important mineral in the Province, continued to be handicapped in 1944 by transportation problems, labour shortage and strikes. The output for the year was about 5,700,000 tons or a decrease of 290,000 tons from last year's output.

## Fuel Investigations

Scientific investigations relating to more efficient use of Nova Scotia coals in domestic, automatic coal-firing devices were continued this year at the Nova Scotia Technical College and under natural varying conditions at the private residence of the Mining Engineer of the Department.

## Petroleum

Efforts of the Department of Mines succeeded in interesting several large oil companies in conducting active investigations in the following counties in the Province: Inverness, Cape Breton, Richmond, Antigonish, Pictou, Cumberland and the northern half of Hants.

The possible presence of oil in Nova Scotia was known for a number of decades. Reconnaissance of the above areas followed by detailed studies of the geological features and geophysical prospecting has been carried out during the last four years by several noted oil geologists.

The Lion Oil Refining Co., of Arkansas, one of the largest independent oil companies operating in the United States, carried on drilling operations in the Nabou district of Inverness county during the latter half of this year.

Leases were also granted to Sun Oil Co., of Philadelphia, for exploration and drilling in Cumberland county. Their geologists were busy in this field during the summer and fall months.

Nova Scotia Oil & Gas Co. Ltd., also commenced drilling operations at Kennetcook, Hants Co.

All the above constituted the first intensive attempt to ascertain whether deposits of oil in commercial quantities exist in Nova Scotia.

## Industrial Minerals

### Gypsum

The greater portion of gypsum produced annually in Canada is obtained from the extensive beds that exist in Nova Scotia. Seven companies are engaged in quarrying this mineral and practically all of it is exported in the crude form to points along the Atlantic seaboard of United States and Canada. One company manufactures its own products, such as selenite hardwall, bondwall, Kayo bug killer, dental plaster and plaster of paris. The normal annual production is about 1,300,000 short tons but due to the shortage of ships, the production for 1944 was only about 200,000 tons.

### Limestone

The annual production of limestone and dolomitic limestone for agricultural purposes has increased annually but since the war started the demand has greatly

exceeded the possible supply. Besides privately owned quarries, a large number of farmers' groups operate quarries in conjunction with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Additional promising occurrences, well situated for either water or rail transport, were investigated by diamond drilling this year and more will be examined in 1945.

One high grade limestone quarry is operated to supply limestone for the making of sulphite pulp.

The total production for the year was about 300,000 tons, an increase of 60,000 tons over the output for 1943.

### Dolomite and Silica

Dolomite and silica are always in steady demand for refractory uses in the Steel Plant at Sydney and are obtained from large quarries about 25 miles from Sydney. About 35,000 tons of dolomite and 12,000 tons of silica were produced for these purposes.

### Diatomite

Diatomite was calcined and shipped from an immense deposit in Digby County. Many other occurrences in the Province await exploitation and some of these were investigated by the Department during the summer.

### Clay Products

An appreciable number of building bricks, sewer pipes and tiles was manufactured from the clay of Hants and Pictou counties.

### Building Stone

Granite for building and monumental purposes was quarried, also freestone of fine quality.

### Barytes

The production of barytes, started at Walton in 1941, increased from 35,000 tons in 1943 to about 80,000 tons in 1944. This output was made in spite of the water shipment difficulties due to the war. Extensive additions, consisting of washing and screening plant, storage facilities and transporting equipment, were made to the plant at Walton.

Investigations by diamond drilling are being carried out on a deposit at Brookfield, Colchester county.

### Salt

In spite of the labour shortage the total output of salt at Malagash amounted to about the same tonnage as in 1943. Development of the new shaft was continued and reached the No. 7 level in the mine.

A process to beneficiate the mineral salt produced at this mine was successfully discovered in the metallurgical laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa. A 25 ton per day pilot plant was constructed and the equipment installed at Malagash by the end of the year to test this process on a commercial basis, before erecting a plant to treat the whole output of the mine. The experimental work and adjustments in the plant are under the direct supervision of metallurgists of the Federal Government.

### Flourspar

In 1941 flourspar was discovered at Trout River, Inverness county. Diamond drilling was carried out by the Department of Mines in 1943-44 to prove up to the extent of the deposit. A detailed geological survey was made of the district by the Department during the past summer. A number of the occurrences in the area were sampled extensively during the fall and the ore shipped to Ottawa for experimental metallurgical treatment.

### Gold

There has been a scarcity of experienced labour and difficulty in obtaining equipment and supplies for gold mining because of the needs of industry for other minerals. The number of mining properties, reduced to two active operators in 1943, remained the

same, while other operations have ceased until after the war.

The minimum work requirements on leases specified by the Mines Act were waived for the duration of the war.

### Moulding Sand

Operations on the deposit at Melford, Inverness County, were resumed during the year and 1,290 tons were shipped to the Steel Plant at Sydney.

### Field Investigations

Detailed surveys of specific mineral occurrences in the Province were made by G. V. Douglas, Professor of Geology at Dalhousie University; by M. F. Bancroft, Professor of Geology at Acadia University; by A. E. Flynn, Professor of Mining at the Nova Scotia Technical College; and by the inspection staff of the Department of Mines. These surveys covered occurrences of flourspar and barytes along the east side of Lake Ainslie, Inverness Co.; the Port Hood coal basin and the Mabou coal field in Inverness Co.; diatomite deposits in the Tatamagouche area, Cumberland Co.; testing coal seam at North Sydney, Cape Breton Co.; also one at Foxbrook, Pictou Co., by diamond drilling; investigation of dust conditions on longwall mining faces in coal mines; completion of diamond drilling at Nappan, Cumberland Co.; investigations by diamond drilling at Port Hood and Inverness, Inverness Co.; limestone deposits in many parts of the Province, with diamond drilling upon those in Hants county best situated for shipping.

Other investigations included a geological survey and remapping of some areas in Cape Breton and Richmond counties by the Bureau of Geology and Topography, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Re-mapping of the eastern part of Cumberland Co., and a portion of Hants Co., was also carried out by the same Department. Assistants for these

survey parties were supplied by the Nova Scotia Department of Mines.

### Flower Troubles South

The water hyacinth, brought to this country by the Japanese 60 years ago, is troubling Louisiana and neighboring states, where it is clogging waterways and ruining fishing areas. Hyacinth mats are sometimes more than four feet thick and so dense a 200-pound man can walk over them.

Time works wonders. So would some of us if we were as tireless as time.



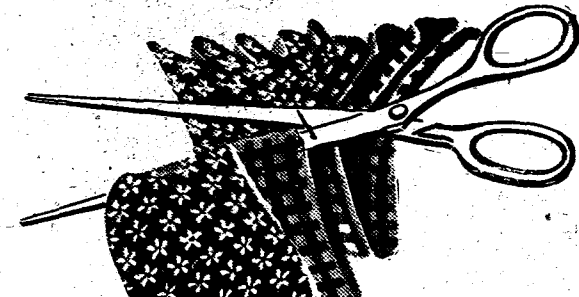
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## Local and Personal

Pte. Edgar Everett is spending the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Willard Buckley and son, Willard, are visiting in Saint John.

The Service Wives will meet with Mrs. Vernon Bent, tonight.

Pte. Carl Melanson is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Melanson.

Pte. George Winfield, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with his family.

L.A.C. Edwin H. Barnes, R.C. A.F., Yarmouth, spent New Year's at his home.

James Collins has returned to his duties after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Carlene Parker, of Bear River, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Landers, Warwick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lent, of Westport, have arrived in Digby to spend the winter with the latter's father, Walter Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, of Cedar Lake, Digby Co., attended the funeral of Mrs. Porter's uncle, Judson Mullen, at Havelock.

Beatrice and Evelyn Roberts, of the W.K.M. Hospital, Berwick, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Seabrook.

Rev. Mr. Duffy, of Wolfville, representative of the Canadian Institute of the Blind, will be the special preacher at Grace United Church, Sunday morning.

In the will of the late William Mulock, ex-Chief Justice of Ontario, he bequeathed \$50,000 to Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

April and July will be the dangerous months in 1945 for superstitious persons, for those are the only two months of the present year with a "Friday the 13th."

Miss Margaret Woodworth, of the Academy staff, and her mother, Mrs. Blanche Woodworth, have returned to Digby, after spending the holidays at their home in Port Williams.

Fit. Sgt. Kenneth Sullivan, of Meductic, and Cpl. LeRoy Sullivan, of Dartmouth, were called home to Havelock recently to attend the funeral of their stepfather, Judson Mullen.

Capt. Arthur Halliday, of Digby, and A. S. Shaw, of Centreville, spent their Christmas holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thibault, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Thibodeau, Doucetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster, Hill Grove, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Whittaker, Yarmouth, who, in turn, spent New Year's holidays with their parents at Hill Grove.

A personal note from Barton is not published because it was signed, "A Subscriber." For the thousandth time we repeat we must know the name of the persons sending in news. We do not want to publish the name—it's merely for our own protection in case a mistake has been made.

Miss Mildred Carty, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Carty, of Digby, who recently graduated from the Yarmouth Hospital, and who is now on the staff of Western Kings Memorial Hospital, Kentville, received word last week that she was successful in passing Registered Nurse's examinations.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge held a very enjoyable Christmas party in their lodge rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, under the sponsorship of Mrs. David Daley, Mrs. Mac Leonard and Mrs. Jack Keen. Bridge and 45's were enjoyed, also dancing, with Miss Elizabeth Mallette at the piano, accompanied by Lyman and Whalen Morehouse with their violins. George Peters found a small gift for each of the Rebekahs and their guests under the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree.

Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers was among the out-of-town guests at the MacIntosh - Dickie wedding, held in Annapolis Royal last week, when Miss Elaine Borden Dickie became the bride of Surgeon-Lieutenant David Lloyd MacIntosh, R.C.N.V.R. The bride is the daughter of Frank E. Dickie, Montreal, and the late Elaine Borden Dickie. She is a granddaughter of the late President Borden, Mount Allison University. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. MacIntosh, now retired and living in Waverly, N.S.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of two large thermometers from O. Wright.

Dominic Melanson, of the Veterans' Army, is spending a few days at his home here.

The annual meeting of the V.O.N. will be held in the Court house on Friday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

The Earn and Give Club will meet in the Church Hall on Friday evening for a Red Cross quilting.

Mrs. Charles Melanson and Mrs. William Wagner, of Plympton, were visitors in Digby on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Snow were called to Digby owing to the death of the former's father, Capt. William Snow.

Now is the time to be even more careful than usual about fire hazards. With heaters called upon for more warmth to combat winter winds and cold, extra care should be taken to regulate dampers and drafts correctly. It's not just the matter of dollars and cents or of personal safety. Even minor damage is hard to rectify now, with labor and material scarce.

### Centreville

Capt. Frank Whynacht went to his home in Lunenburg for the holidays.

Alton Graham, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his family at Lake Midway.

Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred Soutillier went to Halifax last week, where the former takes on new duties.

Leon Hubley, of Bedford spent the past fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.

Bertha Titus, of Montreal, and Mrs. Kathleen Harding, of Halifax, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Titus.

Last week's wind storm did further damage to the shore and wharf, washing out repair work which has been going on lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin motored to Lake Charlotte, Halifax Co., last week, and Doris returned with them for two weeks' vacation from her school.

Among those of the Armed Forces who have been home recently are: LeRoy and Arden Robichaud, Floyd Dukeshire, Willie Dakin, Vincent Craig, Gilbert Dakin and Roy Cameron.

### Red Cross Notes

**DIGBY BRANCH**

The Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society packed and forwarded to headquarters a large shipment of finished articles, including 43 quilts, during December, thus completing the year's work for 1944.

Donations received by the Branch during the last quarter are acknowledged with thanks, as follows: 9 quilts, Trinity W.A.; 6 quilts each, Little River Auxiliary, Rossway Auxiliary and Barton Auxiliary (2 of the latter donated by Mrs. John McDonough, 1 by Mrs. David Welch, and 1 top by the Misses Perry); 3 quilts each, Ea Gi Club, Acaciaville-Conway Club; 2 quilts, Centreville Auxiliary; 1 quilt each, Hill Grove Auxiliary, Marshalltown Auxiliary; 2 quilt tops, Acacia Valley Red Cross Group; 1 quilt top, lining and batt, Mrs. H. B. Short; 1 quilt top and lining each, Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. Curtis Young; 1 quilt top, Mrs. Howard Anderson; 2 linings, Mrs. H. T. Warne; 4 baby blankets, the Misses Perry, Barton; 21 pairs felt slippers, 1 child's dress, Mrs. Fream, Barton; 1 child's coat, Mrs. Jesse Jefferson; 1 pair boy's trousers, 2 towels, Rossway Auxiliary; 1 pair khaki socks, Mrs. H. B. Short.

Large donations of secondhand clothing, bedding and materials were also received in response to a local appeal, as follows: 1 pair blankets, 1 puff, Mrs. H. B. Short; 1 pair blankets each, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. L. A. Hayden; 2 quilts, Mrs. George Peters; 1 quilt, 1 blanket, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull; 1 quilt, 2 pairs sheets, Mrs. J. A.

Grant; 1 quilt, Mrs. H. T. Warne; assorted clothing and materials: Mrs. Chester Levy, Mrs. Winston Mullen, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. W. J. McMahon, Miss June Campbell, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. H. M. Warne. A cash donation of \$2, received from Mrs. L. A. Hayden in response to the same appeal, is also gratefully acknowledged.

**Little River Auxiliary**

Since its reorganization on Oct. 26, 1944, the Little River Auxiliary has forwarded to the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society the following:—6 quilts, 8 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 3 doz. gauze diapers, \$10.00 in cash.

In addition, the sum of \$39.30 was collected, from which 10 Ditty Bags were filled and forwarded to Digby.

### Riverdale

(Held Over)

Miss Helena Pugh, who is teaching in Seabright, Halifax Co., spent the week end with friends here, recently.

L.A.C. Darrel Wagner, who recently spent his furlough at his home in Riverdale, has returned to his station in Torbay, Nfld.

Tpr. Kenneth Wagner has returned to his station in Camp Borden, Ont., after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

The people who always say what they think might take a few lessons from the people who think what they say.

## NOTICE

Regular dances will be held on Friday and Saturday nights only, during the winter months, at the Racquette Dancing Casino.

## Digby Blood Service

Open Clinics at the Court House every Tuesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 o'clock. Many civilian donors needed. Donors may repeat donations every 10 weeks. If willing to donate again, please check dates on your card and report to clinic. For further information apply to Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors who sent cards and letters, while I was a patient at the hospital in Halifax; and to Mrs. Elsie Henshaw and daughter, Margaret, for their kindness to me. Special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.—Mrs. Ira McCormick, Bear River. 17:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I humbly desire to thank the public for their great kindness to me during the past seven years or more. It is certainly nice to find that there are so many Good Samaritans still living. I also want to thank these people for their patronage. I wish them all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Yours sincerely, W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all those who sent floral offerings, cards and other expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Saint George Lodge and United Church Choir.—Mrs. William Snow and Family. 17:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank the Bear River Women's Institute for Christmas box, also Loyal Workers for cigarettes.—Cpl. Leo Cashman, overseas.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all our friends for their help and expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Judson Mullen, F/Sgt. Kenneth Sullivan and Cpl. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan. 17:1ic

### Lost

**LOST**—Ladies' Gruen Watch, in Barton vicinity. Initials I. D.B. engraved on back. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Ben Mahar, Barton, for reward. 17:3ip

### Found

**FOUND**—On the floor in a Church Point store—a bill. Owner can get the same by proving property and paying for this ad.—Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet, Church Point. 17:2ic

**FOUND**—Car Muffler; also Hub Cap Guard. Owners may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Digby Courier.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 17:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Puppies, black and tan. Excellent on fox, cat and coon. Mother registered.—Howard McGrath, Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S. 17:3ip

**FOR SALE**—R C A Victor Radio, 8 tube, in perfect condition; 1 small Child's Steel Crib; Black Astrachan Coat, size 16; 2 End Tables; 1 Radio Lamp.—Apply to Mrs. Hunt, over MacDonald Motors, Digby. 17:1ic

**FOR SALE**—1937 Chev. Sedan, \$525 cash; serial no. 710190-4587; new tires; motor overhauled; brakes relined; heater.—Apply Payson's Garage, Smith's Cove. 17:1ip

**COCKERAL CHICKS**—Early A Grade chicken will pay a good profit again in 1945. Canada was able to sell all surplus to the U. S. Army last year and this outlet should be open as long as the war lasts in the far East. Hybrid Cockeral Chicks, fast feathering, fast maturing, \$7 a hundred. Book orders now.—Cyrus & Manning Ellis Limited, Port Williams, N. S. 17:1ic

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Combination Radio and Phonograph.—Apply to I.J.P., Box 170, Digby, N.S. 15:3ip

**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM**—Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1ic

**WANTED Immediately**—Waitresses; Fountain Girls and Kitchen Help (male or female) for local restaurant.—Apply Employment and National Selective Service, Digby, N. S. 12:6ic

### To Let

**TO RENT**—Two furnished Bungalows with open fireplace, running water; also house-keeping rooms with cooking facilities; also rooms and meals.—Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, N. S. 15:3ip

# Special Farewell

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## Important Announcement

Beginning at once for 1945  
**Holdsworth's Drug Store**  
and  
**H. L. Smith's Drug Store**  
will be closed all day  
**Sunday**

Note—Will answer emergency calls only



# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Happy New Year to all!

Mrs. L. Litchfield returned to Bedford on Thursday.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned from Lake Annis on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hinman, of Digby, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford entertained at a dinner party New Year's night.

Mrs. Murray Harris is at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvale.

Wm. MacGregor spent Christmas with his sister, Anne, at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes, of New York, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Lester Fleet returned to Saint John on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott spent New Year's with the former's mother at Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford, of Halifax, spent the holidays at Weymouth and Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son, Norman, returned to Saint John on Wednesday.

Misses Edith Harris, R.N., of Halifax, spent New Year's with their father, Burton Harris.

Mr. Atwell, of Shelburne, spent New Year's with his daughter, Mrs. Rowter and Dr. Rowter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter, of Maitland, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter.

Howard McCormick, of New Glasgow, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormick.

Miss Phyllis Ruggles, of Clementsvale, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles.

K. Starrett and Shannon left on Monday for Boutache, N.B., after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Starrett.

Od./Smm. Al Wutzke, of H.M.C. S. Stadacona, Halifax, spent his Christmas leave at the home of Miss Marjorie Cress.

Od./Smm. Bob Bellew, of H.M. C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, spent his Christmas leave at the home of Miss Clara McCormick.

R. H. Purdy, Ptes. C. H. Purdy, Malcolm Parker and John Langley recently spent a few days at their camp at the lake.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. This was the yearly meeting.

Miss Genevieve Alcorn left for Boston on Tuesday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

The Misses Dorothy Potter and Margaret Morine spent the week end in Deep Brook with the former's sister, Mrs. Vernon Adams.

W.C. Phillip G. Emerson, R.C. N.V.R., after having spent his furlough with his wife and children, left on Thursday for Newfoundland.

Miss Eva Hill, of Guysborough County, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill. Mrs. Allan Symonds and children, of Halifax, are visiting at the same home.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock, at the Masonic Kitchen. A report from the convention will be given by the delegate. Tea will be served, proceeds for Prisoners of War Fund.

**Snake as a Necklace**

South America native women sometimes wear a harmless black ringed snake as a necklace because of its supposed cooling effect.

### OBITUARY

**Olive Muise**

There passed away at her home in Bear River, Thursday afternoon, December 28, after a long illness, Olive Muise, age 19 years. She was the daughter of William Muise, of Bear River. Surviving are her father, seven brothers, James Muise, of Bear River; Pte. Joseph Muise, overseas; Pte. Lewis Muise, of Halifax; Frank and Oliver, of Bear River; Bruce and Clarence, in the Shubenacadie school; one sister, Marguerite, (Mrs. R. McEwan) Bear River. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from St. Joseph R. C. church, conducted by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was in the R. C. cemetery.

### Disastrous Fire At Bear River

Fourteen head of cattle and two horses were destroyed in a disastrous fire at Bear River, Tuesday morning which levelled the modern barn of Roy Alcorn. The fire loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$8,000 and \$10,000, with only \$1,500 insurance.

Fortunately the wind carried flames and sparks away from Mr. Alcorn's residence and other buildings.

The blaze was discovered shortly before eight o'clock, about ten minutes after Mr. Alcorn had left the barn after doing his morning chores. When discovered, the 64 x 40 foot building was filled with smoke from a fire that apparently originated in the hay storage, and although the fire had only been burning a short time, it was impossible to gain entrance to the stables to rescue the animals.

The barn was one of the most modern in this part of the country; and was equipped with electricity and running water. It is thought the blaze was the result of a short circuit caused by crossing of wires during last night's gale.

All that was salvaged was a team wagon and dump cart. Beside the cattle and horses, a double set of harness, a large supply of roots, and more than enough hay to winter the livestock, were destroyed in the flames.

We have had dance marathons, pole sitters, and what-nots, only to discover that the greatest endurance contest is life.

### CHURCH SERVICES

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

Sunday School, 12.15  
 Bay View, 3.00 p. m.

**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.

**The Salvation Army**  
 DIGBY CORPS  
 Captain True Ritchie  
 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**  
 WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
 Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
 Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
 Centreville, 7.30 p.m.

**Church of England**  
 TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
 Rev. F. R. Gaskill, Rector  
 1st Sunday after Epiphany

Digby—Church School, 10.00  
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
 Marshfield—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7.30 p.m.  
 Tuesday Jan. 9, regular monthly meeting of vestry in Parish House, 8.00 p.m.

### Keep Canada On Even Keel

(By Edna Jaques)

Amid all the happy confusion of getting ready for Christmas, your thoughts were always drifting to him.

Where was he? Did he have a good Christmas dinner? Did he think of you?

There's nothing more certain than that he was with you in his heart. True, he may have spent the day in a slit trench in Holland, on the wet deck of a blacked-out ship, or dodging flak in a bomber, but his thoughts were at home in the living room, where drifts of tissue paper and colored ribbon littered the floor, and the clean fragrance of cedar filled the air.

He saw colored lights on the tree, holly berries in the wreath on the door, snowflakes as big as popcorn drifting out of a quiet sky.

He smelled the turkey cooking in the oven, brown and sizzling with the Christmas odour of dressing and gravy, mince pie, cranberry sauce, apples, oranges and nuts.

Perhaps he never really thought much about it, those other years when he was home. Kids are kind of careless and take a lot of things for granted. After all, in Canada, we were able to make it pretty nice for them before the war came.

And we want to make it nice for them after the war. The pleasant things, the security of his home, still his, for tomorrow wherever he is today.

How will we keep it? How can we make reasonably sure that when the war is over he will come home to a Canada where the currency is stable, where values have been kept and where a dollar is worth a hundred cents?

Back to a country where there are no empty shelves in the nation's storehouse—no empty stomachs, because of inflation. Here is what we can do right now to prevent these things from happening.

Watch prices. Refuse to pay a cent more than the ceiling prices. You've done a fine job so far, don't lose heart with vic-

tory in sight. It's the home stretch that counts. If we want to have a real home coming for the lads—we've got to work on it now.

He offered 100 per cent of himself to keep the world safe for us—what per cent are we putting up against his?

### Amazing Garden In Labrador

A vegetable garden in crushed rock in the sub-arctic is one of the wonders agriculturists have recently pulled out of their bag of tricks.

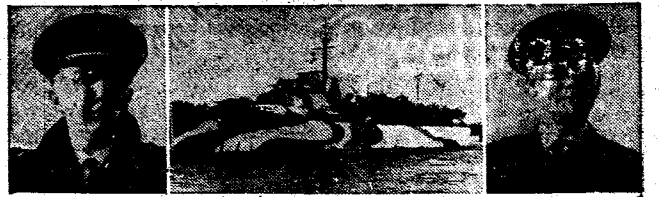
Born, like many incredible discoveries, out of the circumstances of war, this new technique of growing food was engineered at Goose Bay, a Canadian built air base in Labrador, by Dr. Hinson Hill, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

A major headache at the base had been the problem of bringing in fresh vegetables necessary to the health of its personnel. Transportation to that remote outpost by water is only possible for a short time in summer and transportation by air has its problems of space and cost. So it was decided to try gardening on the spot. But what a spot! The plateau on which the base is built consists of sand and crushed rock. True the summer sun shines all day and most of the night but the frost comes early and goes late in the spring. Nevertheless on June 17, 1943, the experiment was begun.

Eighty-six roughly built wooden beds, 100 feet by 5 feet 8 inches, spaced three feet apart, were built in two rows separated by a four foot alley. The beds were filled with sand, lime and fertilizer. To permit free circulation of warm air the beds were placed on trestles two and a half feet off the ground. A two inch water main, laid along both sides of the acre-large area and up the centre has tap outlets every forty feet for watering.

Less than seven weeks after Dr. Hill arrived to start the project the garden had produced radishes for the mess halls. Later in the summer when the garden was in top flight form home grown lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, beans, beets, potatoes, carrots, turnips and cabbage appeared on the menus. Tomatoes and cucumbers started under glass were also proving successful. The greenhouse and a specially built concrete bed are giving a good account of themselves in the production total.

### "Prince" Ships In Two Invasions



Two veteran skippers, Commander T. Douglas Kelly, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of Victoria, B.C., (left), and Captain V. S. Godfrey, R.C.N., of Ottawa, Ont. (right), have played an important part in the successful invasions of Normandy and on the south of France. They were the commanding officers of the Canadian auxiliary cruisers, the Prince David (top) and the Prince Henry, former Pacific Coast cruise ships of the Canadian National Steamships.

In both invasions, these two cruisers put thousands of troops ashore in assault landing craft. Commander Kelly has a wealth of sea experience, starting his career in 1920 as a cadet at the Royal Canadian Naval College. Two years later, he signed on as an able seaman on an oil tanker and, by 1929, was in command of the same company's tankers. Commander Kelly joined the Navy in 1940, and the following year was appointed to the HMCS Prince David as executive officer. He became commanding officer of the

"David" on her recommissioning as an invasion ship.

Captain Godfrey is also a thoroughly skilled seaman, having seen service with the Canadian and Royal Navies for the past thirty years. He was appointed commanding officer of the HMCS Prince Henry when she was recommissioned as an invasion vessel.

In their battle dress, these two ships, although well-known to thousands of Canadian National Steamships travellers, could hardly be identified as one-time luxury cruisers. A sister ship, the Prince Robert, is also a war ship and the Lady Nelson, formerly flagship of the company's West Indies fleet, is Canada's senior hospital ship.

crete bed are giving a good account of themselves in the production total.

Weeds are non-existent in the rocky garden but some maggots appeared in the radishes and moth larvae fed on the cabbage leaves. In spite of this the radish yield was 650 bunches, 12 to a bunch. The potato crop was three bushels of marketable and two bushels of under-sized potatoes per bed, the equivalent of 260 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. If the planting had taken place earlier the quantity of undersized potatoes would have been materially reduced.

Husbands waiting for their wives are usually the cheapest thing in the lingerie department.

Some men are so stingy they have one-way pockets—all going in and nothing coming out.

### Sandy Cove

L.A.C. Russell McCullough, of Kingston, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough.

L.A.C. Wendell Jeffrey, of Newfoundland, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey.

Dr. Bertram Morehouse, formerly of Boston, now of Rio de Janeiro, South America, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Morehouse, and sister, Mrs. Carl Eldridge.

Students spending the holidays at home are: Miss Lillian Harris, Normal College, Truro; Mary Gidney and Avis Sypher, Mt. Allison University; Helen Jeffrey, Digby Academy, and Robert Morehouse, Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax.

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**The Digby Courier**

NEXT...

**The Empire-Courier**

of CRAIG, COLORADO.

NOW...

**The News**

of LILBOURN, MO.

WHEN WE WROTE the copy and laid out the Digby County Power Board's advertisement "My Lights Cost Too Much," which appeared in our issue of February 17th, 1944, we thought we did a very good job, but did not regard it as anything exceptional. We little dreamed our brainchild would be copied by newspapers all across the continent!

Our original was reproduced in the April issue of...

### Publishers' Idea Exchange

... a trade publication printed for the purpose of selecting the best advertising ideas appearing in its subscribers' newspapers—these papers include thousands of the leading daily and weekly publications in the United States and Canada.

The same advertisement was reproduced in the July issue and credited to "The Empire-Courier" of Craig, Colorado, and inserted for The Colorado Utilities Corporation "Serving Northwest Colorado with Light, Heat and Power."

Another reproduction, inserted for Missouri Utilities Company, Lilbourne, Cairon, Parma, and Risco, now appears in the November issue of the "Idea Exchange," and credited to The News, of Lilbourn, Mo.

Both these newspapers used our original layout... and we have no doubt our advertisement, originally written for the Digby County Power Board, has been used in many newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

## "My Lights Cost Too Much"

Even in these days we occasionally hear that complaint.

### BUT DO THEY?

Your Electric Lights are probably responsible for only a small portion of your "electric light bill."

### REMEMBER

Your radio, your washer, your electric iron, your heating pads, your toaster, your refrigerator and other appliances consume electric energy.

### THINK IT OVER

Don't you agree the comfort and convenience brought you by these appliances is more than worth the few cents extra you are paying on your "electric light bill"?

## Digby County Power Board

Hydro is Yours—Use It!

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## WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q.—Can you tell me if I have to pay rent for a house that leaks badly? I asked the landlord to fix it, but he pays no attention. Now I want to move. Do I have to give him 3 months' notice?**

**A.—**Your problem is a question of law, and while we are not permitted to give legal opinions, our belief is that you are compelled to pay rent even though your house leaks badly, and should you move, you will be required to give the notice stipulated in your lease. However, if you feel you're paying too much rent for a house in the condition yours is, you may apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for an investigation of the rental rate with a reduction in mind.

**Q.—I rent two unfurnished rooms by the month. My landlord has given me six months' notice to vacate. I have now found another place and can move right away. Must I stay the full six months in my present accommodation?**

**A.—**If you rent by the month and have no definite lease, you are required to give your landlord only one month's notice.

**Q.—I heard last week that we would get less butter after the first of the year. Could you tell me how much I will be able to buy with each butter coupon?**

**A.—**You may still get one half pound for each valid coupon. The reduction will occur when three coupons will become valid each month instead of four. The coupons will come due singly and will have no expiry date.

**Q.—My grocer asked me for a preserves coupon for cranberry sauce. Is this rationed?**

**A.—**Your grocer is right. One coupon is required for 12 ounces of cranberry sauce.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board answers questions put to the Digby Courier regarding price control and ration regulations. Or you may write directly to the Consumer Branch of the Board, 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax.

### Rossway

Cameron Robbins spent a few days recently in Halifax.

Mrs. John Oldney and children are visiting friends and relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc are visiting relatives and friends in Plympton.

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Aldershot, is spending his leave with his family.

Mrs. Evelyn White is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, in Sandy Cove.

Miss Vera Wentzell, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Wentzell.

George MacKay, of Halifax, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leslie MacKay.

Patricia and Florence Thibault are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eldridge in Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prime, of Lake Midway, spent Christmas Day with their son, Cpl. Melbourne Prime and family.

During the holidays the interior of the school house has been painted. The money for the paint was raised by the teacher, Mrs. White, and pupils, through pie sales, etc. Several of the men gave of their time to paint.

### Freeport

Malcolm Stevens, Saint John, spent Christmas week with his sister, Mrs. Harold Crocker, and Mr. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring are spending a few weeks with their daughters, Mrs. L. B. Small in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Needham, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Keith, and Mrs. Perry, at Bass River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse, at Tiverton.

Miss Jean Haines, of the Conservatory of Music, Halifax, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haines.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thurber was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital, recently.

Glen Morrell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent Christ-

mas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

Blair MacNeill, of Acadia University, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacNeill.

Frances Westcott, Saint John, spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott.

Phyllis Crocker, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Prince Edward Island, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Joyce Bouchie, Myrna Finigan, Theresa Nichols, Luella Teed, Mary Tibert, teachers, spent the holidays with their parents.

The B.Y.P.U. held a social evening in the vestry on Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Edward Weir, of Saint John, and Donald Weir, of Halifax, spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

Jean Blackford, of Saint John, and Barbara, of Montreal, spent several of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford.

### Granville Ferry

Wishing the Editor and Staff a Happy and Prosperous 1945 Corporal and Mrs. George T. Chisholm and baby, Donna, of Halifax, were home for the holiday season.

David Bond, of Acadia University, spent the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond.

Charlie Gates, of the R.C.N.,

spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gates.

Sgt. Lloyd Baltzer, of Windsor and Wiley Long, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their families here.

Corporal Don Hickling, of Yarmouth, spent a week recently with Mrs. Hickling and baby, Treasure Diane.

Miss Madelyn Tabner, of the R.C.A.F., has been spending a furlough with his parents and sisters here.

Sympathy is extended the family of the late Leaman Turner, of Hillsburn, who was killed while on active duty overseas on Dec. 14.

Miss Agnes Mills and mother, Mrs. Catherine Mills, spent Christmas with the latter's brother, Capt. W. E. Gesner and family in Bridgetown.

Sgt. Clifford Rice and daughter, Miss Alma Rice, of Halifax, spent Christmas at their home here. Sgt. Rice, who was recently a patient in a military hospital in Halifax has received his honorable discharge from the Canadian Army, owing to ill health. Donald Rice was also home for the week end with his parents and sisters, Miss Alma and Miss Mary Helen Rice.

On Monday evening, December 18, Mrs. Prescott Littlewood was pleasantly surprised by members of the Knitting Club when they gathered at her home for a social evening and to admire her baby daughter, Vista Ann. The guests were all in costume, dressed as children. They brought and served their own refreshments, which were served with much merriment and during the evening presented mother and baby with an electric bottle warmer.

### North Range

(Held over from last week) The girl dying to be loved prefers being squeezed to death.

N.B., and Miss Georgie Haight, of Paradise, Annapolis Co., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Warren Haight.

Mrs. Florence Bacon, of Barton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Wamboldt.

The Sunday School presented a concert in the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening, after the program Santa arrived and distributed gifts and candy from a well laden tree to the children.

### Central Grove

Pte. Delbert Buckman, of Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Buckman.

Miss Madeline Brittain, Weymouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Tibert.

Pte. Alvin Elliott, of British Columbia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Miss Lillie Small, of Kentville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

Pte. Loran Pyne, and Pte. H. I. Pressley, of Sussex, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann and family, of Freeport, spent Christmas with the latter's father, Alfred Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bouchie, of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Outhouse and baby, of Tiverton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier.

The teacher and pupils of our school held a Christmas concert in the school house Wednesday evening, December 20. It was enjoyed by all and on Thursday morning Santa arrived and unloaded the tree. There were gifts and candy for all the children.

Get your money's worth Roll'em with **VOGUE** CIGARETTE TOBACCO

**NUT-RET-O** and **WHE-TRET-O** The Cream of Breakfast Cereals

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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 12th.

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 12th.

We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to orders received after that date.

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The year 1944 was a good one from an agricultural production standpoint. Crops, with a few exceptions were large. They were well above the average and in some cases of record size. Quality of produce was good, notably so as regards apples and potatoes. The financial return to the producers was high. While returns are not complete, it is safe to say that Nova Scotia's 1944 crop will have a total value in excess of \$50,000,000. This amount will be something more than \$2,000,000 in advance of last year's returns and, with the possible exception of one year in the inflationary reconstruction period following the World War 1 when hay sold for forty dollars a ton and butterfat was seventy cents, will constitute a record. These facts should be gratifying to all and especially so to the men and women on our farms who have worked against great odds to meet the universal call for greater production.

SHOW GREAT DEVOTION

Too much credit cannot be given to our farmers for their devotion to duty throughout these long war years. Each year has seen their manpower dwindling, their equipment growing older, and a greater call for farm produce. I believe enlistments and entry into war industries from the farm population of this province have been greater than from any occupation. The result has been that aged men and aged women well past the time of retirement have had to team up with young boys and girls in order to keep things going. The rationing of farm equipment, an unquestioned necessity in light of our primary war effort, has meant the patching up of equipment that normally would be on the scrap pile. Despite these and other handicaps that in other years would have been regarded as overwhelming our farmers have not only maintained production levels but they have gone away ahead of previous accomplishments. The stepping up of effort may be illustrated by going back a few years. In 1942 farm production was valued at \$42,000,000. In 1943 the value was set at \$48,000,000. This year it is placed at \$50,000,000 plus. What it will be next year no one knows. The program for Nova Scotia, set at the recently-held Dominion-Provincial Food Conference at Ottawa calls for even greater effort. (This will be referred to later in this article). Whether the objective will be achieved remains to be seen. Knowing the farmers of this province as I do I told the conference I knew Nova Scotia could be depended upon to do its best.

FARMERS WANT  
STANDARD TIME

There is one piece of co-operation the farmer is entitled to. That is a return to standard time. Valuable production time is being lost by adherence to Daylight Time. Under Daylight Time an hour is lost many a fine summer morning waiting for the dew to disappear. And in the evening when farm workers want to get to town an hour is lost on account of the town operating on fast time. Daylight Time is annoying to the farmer and disruptive of this work. It is time that the appeals from farm organizations for a return to Standard Time were heard and granted.

POLICIES HAVE  
HELPED FARMERS

The year 1944 marked the inauguration of two policies of the Nova Scotia government that are designed to help the farmer. One, the Tractor Assistance Purchase Policy, aims to help the smaller operator, with his labor problem and to increase production. The

other, the Veterinary Assistance Policy, aims to bring veterinary assistance within financial and physical reach of all owners of livestock.

During the year thirty-four groups made application under the Tractor Assistance Policy. This is for the purchase of tractors and tractor equipment by groups of six or more farmers. After the application is recommended by a local farmers' committee and approved by a central committee, the Department of Agriculture agrees to pay one-third of the cost of equipment bought, the limit of the assistance being placed at \$600. The applicants pay one-third with order and the remaining third within two years. Reports of the working of this policy received from several groups indicate that equipment has been procured at no actual financial cost to the owners. In one community the entire down payment was raised by a series of social functions. In another members of a group signed a joint note which was liquidated out of earnings. In both of these cases the balance due the equipment company is being paid out of earnings. Reports received from groups invariably commend the policy and state that the equipment purchased has meant the doing of work on time and doing more work.

SHOULD GET READY  
FOR SPRING

As the War continues and as it grows in intensity the prospects for labor dwindle. Present indications are that the labor shortage will be more pronounced in 1945 than at any time since the War started. This outlook, coupled with the demand for still greater food production, makes it imperative that everything possible be done during the winter by way of getting ready for next spring. All equipment should be overhauled as soon as possible, spare parts required should be ordered without delay.

Fuel should be got out, fence material made ready, fertilizer secured. Another factor meriting is almost too much to expect that consideration is the weather. It is almost too much to expect that we will have as many fine days in the crop season of 1945 as we had in 1944. Day after day of fair weather such as we had this past spring and summer means every day is a working day resulting in the accomplishment of farm duties with the minimum of help. On the other hand rainy days mean lost time and they also mean more work if clean crops are to be raised with the expectation of more rainy days than in 1944. Growers of potatoes and fruits should plan to do even a better job than they did in 1944 so as to ensure quality crops in 1945.

1945 PRODUCTION PROGRAM

The urgency, in light of world conditions, for quality production, and also for increased production in many lines, was set forth at the annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recently held at Ottawa. The following table shows that production has been well maintained in Nova Scotia throughout the War years, with marked increases being recorded in eggs, poultry, meat, creamery butter, potatoes, sheep and lambs. This production story is a great tribute to our farmers. The suggested program for 1945, calling for increased production in eggs, poultry meat, hogs, cattle, and barley, and the equal of 1944 production in creamery butter, calves, sheep and lambs, hay and clover, wheat, oats, barley, mixed grains and honey, is a challenge to our farm production. It is also a challenge to our entire population. The governments and the people in general must back the farmers of the province if best results are to be obtained in 1945.

MUCH DYKELAND  
WORK DONE

During the past season considerable work was done on the dykelands of Nova Scotia, close and greatly appreciated valuable operation in all this work being received from the Department of Highways. Under the chairmanship of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, the committee in charge undertook some thirty-five projects. While the work originally planned for was only to be emergency repairs to breaks in dykes and aboteaux caused by the high tides and storms experienced during 1943, breaks which occurred during the year 1944 made it necessary for the committee to greatly expand its program.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this article, I would again pay tribute to our farmers for the good job done in 1944 and in previous war years; express appreciation for the co-operation of Dominion Departments of Labour and National Defence, and Agriculture, in solving farm labour problems and assisting in many other problems; the press and radio for continued and continuous support; and the general public for its more sympathetic understanding of the war-time problems confronting agricultural production.

Port Wade

Miss Theta White, of Lockeport, spent the Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Vandora White. Sgt. Chester Nauss, of Petewawa, was a guest at the same home.

Cpl. John Hudson, of Halifax. Garland Hudson, of Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hudson and son Paul, of Granville Ferry, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Owen McGrath, of Cape Tormentine, and Frank Takas, of the R.C.N., spent the holidays with their families at the former's home. Miss Anna McGrath, of Annapolis Royal, also spent the week end at home.

The school concert was held Friday evening of last week. The children put on a very fine entertainment, under the leadership of their teacher, Hartley Condon. The school house was well filled and the program was enjoyed by all. Mr. Condon is now spending the holidays at his home in Hillsburn.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24, an inspiring Christmas pageant "Lasting Glory" was presented in the Baptist Church by members of the B.Y.P.U.

Miss Helen Snow, Belleisle, and Robert Inglis, of Grand Manan, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

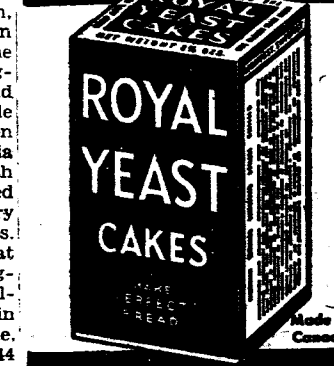
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Albert Gidney, employed at Kentville, spent the holidays with his family here.

Miss Margy Morehouse, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Frank Morehouse and Mrs. Charity Morehouse, who have been seriously ill, are much improved. Frank Jeffrey and Buddy Crowell, employed at Bridgetown and

Middleton, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Among those home for the holidays, attending various schools are, Lillian Harris, of Normal College, Truro; Helen Jeffrey, Digby Academy; Avis Sypher and Mary Gidney, of Mt. A. Sackville; Robert Morehouse, of Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax.

Misses Pauline and Dorothy Griffiths, teachers at South Range and Hill Grove respectively, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Griffiths.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough, teacher at Centreville, and L.A.C. Russell McCullough, stationed at Greenwood, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough.

Mrs. Chipman Saunders and Mrs. Scott Sypher have been confined to their homes by illness for the past three weeks.

Clifford Ensor, Digby, is spending the holidays with his family at the home of Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

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Miss Theresa LeBlanc, Digby, was a visitor at her home here, recently.

Anne Comeau is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eva Comeau, Digby, for a week.

Hugh Potter and Hartley Powell were visitors at Mahone Bay for a few days recently.

Tpr. Malcolm Cosman is enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cosman.

Vernon Grant and Dick Coggin, who are employed at Kingston, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Sgt. James McNeill, R.C.A.F., of Charlottetown, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill.

Pte. Victor Comeau, who has been spending a week with his family, has returned to his duties at Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, (formerly Jean Doty) Halifax, were recent visitors at the former's home in Weymouth North.

The many friends of Mrs. Pius Comeau are sorry to hear that she is on the sick list and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Agno Doucette and sister, Miss Grace Thibault, both of Halifax, are spending a few weeks with their parents, here.

Edward Rice, of St. Ann's College, Church Point, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice.

Mrs. Jack Quigley entertained on New Year's Eve, to a number of the young boys home on Christmas vacations and leaves.

Mrs. Edmond Melanson and Edmond Melanson, of Corberré, have been spending a week with Joan's father, Fred Melanson.

The sum of \$5.50 was raised at the school Christmas concert of the Primary and Junior High school, held December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Weymouth North, are spending a couple of months with Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. C. P. Graville.

Miss Theresa Melanson, Yarmouth, was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, over the New Year week end.

Mrs. Victor Comeau accompanied her husband on his return to Kingston as far as Digby, where she spent New Year's with her parents.

Mrs. Basil Martin and Mrs. Dan Cocklin, who have been spending the past ten days at their parents' homes here, have returned to Halifax.

The New Year was ushered in at Weymouth by the ringing of all church bells. It being Sunday evening, there were not as many parties as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amoro and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson were guests at the home of Lawyer and Mrs. Theriault, Digby on New Year's Eve.

Ronald and Donald McLocklan, of New Westminster, B.C., and Cornwallis, are spending a 5-day leave at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson.

Pte. Howard Wagner, Ontario, was among those who spent Christmas leave at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Ira Blinn and Mrs. Fidels Theriault, Bellevue's Cove, are spending the winter months at the home of Fred Melanson.

Donald Grant and John Cooke, who have been home for Christmas, return to Acadia College this week. Johnston Grant is another of the boys who has been home for Christmas.

During the two week's vacation for the school children, the pond which is kept up by the community, has afforded some skating, which has been very much enjoyed, especially by the younger children. A bowling alley recently opened by Arthur Jones, has helped the older ones pass many enjoyable hours. The New Year's dance which was to have been held December 28 and was sponsored by the Navy League, had to be postponed because of bad weather. It will be held later on. An orchestra from Cornwallis will furnish the music.

Miss Audrey Buchanan, R.N., visited her sister at Moncton, during the holiday season.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of North Range, spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson.

C.P.O. Bill Henderson, of the staff of the Navy Office, Weymouth, is spending a leave in Montreal.

Miss Hazel Stanton, of Black's Harbour, N.B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stanton.

## C.G.I.T. Hold Vesper Services

The "Happy Gang" C.G.I.T. group, assisted by the "Victory" group, held a most impressive Vesper Service and Candle Lighting service in St. Thomas' Church on Thursday evening, December 28. Twenty-one girls took part in this service. The processional which was led by the rector of the church, Rev. J. C. Brodie (who afterwards retired, leaving the girls in charge of the service). The music which consisted of carols was beautifully rendered by Miss Phyllis Journeay, organist of the church. The anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" was sweetly sung by the members of the "Happy Gang" group.

The evergreen decorations and tall white tapers which lit the sanctuary gave a very inspiring air to the tableau "The Nativity," which was presented by eight girls of the "Happy Gang" group. After the recessional "Taps" was sung and the girls retired.

On Sunday evening these groups held their service in the Riverside Baptist Church before a large congregation.

On Friday evening Mrs. Blanchard Grant entertained the Weymouth North C.G.I.T. group with a dinner. Other guests for the occasion were Muriel Nicholl and June Prime, both students at Kingston Bible College, and Penelope Leslie, student at Edgemoor, who were spending their vacations at home. Mrs. Arch Thurber assisted Mrs. Grant with the serving. After dinner, indoor snaps were taken of the group, and games were played.

Tonight the last in the series of G.G.I.T. Vesper Services will be held, at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Weymouth North. This is the fourth to be conducted in the Weymouth district. Entire proceeds go towards the maintenance of the National Girls' Work Secretary for the Religious Educational Council of Canada. The service, is beautiful in its simplicity, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend and worship with the girls.

## Pasteurize Milk in Country Cottages

As a health measure summer cottagers and other residents in small districts where commercially pasteurized milk is not readily available are advised by the Division of Dairy Research, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to make their milk supply safe by home pasteurization. The only equipment required to do this job is an aluminum double boiler and a floating dairy thermometer. The latter may be purchased at many hardware stores and from dairy supply houses.

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Perhaps the diva's Slumber Song is too effective when the audience goes to sleep during the first verse.

## Tiverton

Leonard Small spent Christmas at his home here.

Stephen E. Outhouse is visiting relatives at Freeport.

Elburne Clifford, of Wolfville, spent Christmas at his home here. Hartley Powell spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Miss Elaine Small, of Acadia University, is spending a few days at her home here. Misses Rosena and Annabelle Elliott, Kentville, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thurber, Freeport, spent Sunday with friends here.

Garfield Outhouse has returned from Yarmouth to spend a few months with relatives here.

Gnr. Reginald Outhouse, R.C.A., has returned to Halifax after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and family, Freeport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Miss Thelma Small, has returned to her duties at Boston after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran have returned to Saint John after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Delroy Outhouse.

Capt. and Mrs. Perley Outhouse have returned to Saint John, after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Mendel Cossaboom and son, Douglas, of Freeport, Maine, is



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spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cossaboom.

Miss Joyce Small, R.N., who graduated from Public Health Hospital, Saint John, recently, has returned to her home here. Dr. Taylor was a guest at the same home for a few days.

Mrs. Sylvanus Outhouse has returned home from hospital in the United States, much improved in health. She was accompanied home by Miss Thelma Small, who returned to Boston last week.

Going to visit a sick friend at an army hospital, Maj. D. F. Kearns, of Denver, slipped, twisted a vertebra, and stayed as a patient.

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## LIFE INSURANCE INDUSTRY OVERCOMING WARTIME PROBLEMS

The life insurance industry in Canada is successfully meeting and overcoming the wartime problems which confront it as the financial guardian of family life in the Dominion, said M. J. Smith, of Waterloo, Ont., President of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, in a New Year statement issued at the Association's office in Toronto.

Mr. Smith announced that during 1944 casualties among the Canadian armed forces brought about the payment of substantial sums to beneficiaries. "Anticipating the heavy fighting ahead," he added, "it must be expected that such claims will increase further during the next few months."

Because periods of war, with their exceptional mortality rates, low investment earnings and other favorable factors are not taken into account in fixing life insurance premium rates, said Mr. Smith, the insurance industry has felt the strain of the past five years.

"However," he said, "the life insurance companies in Canada are coming through the test well, as they have in the past. And looking forward to victory and peace, the industry is well aware

that the life insurance owned by Canadians is not only providing a healthy financial foundation for the nation now, but also is building an accumulation of savings on which policy holders can erect their post-war plans."

Mr. Smith reviewed the federal legislation recently passed, or pending, to provide social welfare measures in Canada, and expressed the hope that governments in Canada will continue to foster legislation to provide social security, so that no Canadian will lack the necessities of life. "The life insurance companies," he said, "will always support such projects, provided that they are conceived on sound principles which will preclude disasters later."

For its own part, he added, the insurance industry regards itself as the institution by which Canadians as individuals, through their own initiative and their own thrift can provide for themselves and their families according to their means and wishes.

Reviewing the past year's operations, Mr. Smith said that new life insurance taken out in Canada during 1944 totalled more than \$900,000,000 and that the total now in force is about \$9,000,000,000 held by 4,000,000 indi-

vidual policy holders—an average of more than \$2,200 for each.

In addition, he said, the Canadian life insurance "exported" by purely Canadian companies doing business abroad totals now about \$3,500,000,000. It is held by about 1,000,000 persons living in 64 different countries.

Those "domestic" and "export" totals together mean, said Mr. Smith, that the total of life insurance under the control of Canadian laws is now more than \$12,500,000,000—almost equal to Canada's funded debt, and equivalent to nearly three times the total capital value of the farming industry in Canada.

During 1944, said the President, life insurance companies in Canada paid out about \$140,000,000 to policy holders and beneficiaries in the Dominion. Another \$120,000,000 received from policy holders was added to the funds accruing to meet future obligations to policy holders, as required by law.

In the two Victory Loan campaigns during the year, Mr. Smith showed, the life insurance companies subscribed \$340,000,000 and raised to \$1,128,000,000 the total of life insurance funds invested in Victory Bonds since the war began—an average of \$280 for each policy holder.

## V. O. Nurse Resigns

The resignation of Edna Dy-sart, Victorian Order Nurse at Digby for the past eighteen months, was accepted with regret at the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order, Tuesday. Miss Dy-sart, who has won many friends in this community, and whose devotion to duty has won the respect and love of her patients, will go to Moncton where she will continue in the work of the Victorian Order.

Plans were made at this meeting for the Annual Meeting, scheduled for Friday night. The publicity committee expect to have three films from the Department of Education to show on this occasion. The films will include "Folk Dancing at the Antigonish Valley Festival," "Sniffles and Snuffles," and "Along the Cabot Trail."

The report of the nurse revealed 206 visits (189 to patients receiving nursing care) during the month of December. One hour and thirty minutes were spent at Blood Donors' Clinics. Miss Dy-sart regretted a decrease in the number of donors attending the clinics, and expressed the hope more would be volunteering for this important phase of war work.

Three hours and 45 minutes were spent in schools, 12 infants and 3 pre-school age children were visited in their homes. There were 8 infants and 2 pre-school children at the 4 well-baby clinics

## MAYOR URGED TO ENFORCE LAWS

The following letter has been sent to all the mayors in Nova Scotia at the request of the Christian Social Council:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—The enforcement of law within a city or town in Nova Scotia is primarily the responsibility of the city or town concerned. Proper observance of all laws is an essential element of good citizenship. Lack of proper observance or laxity in enforcement of any law has had effects in many ways and sets a bad example, particularly in citizenship, to our youth.

The Province, through the Department of the Attorney General, takes primary responsibility in the enforcement of law in regard to certain major crimes, as outlined in previous letters to you. It also takes joint responsibility with cities and towns for the enforcement of the provisions of certain provincial statutes administered by one or other of the Departments of the Provincial Government. In turn, such matters as those dealing with the prohibition of lotteries, raffles, and gambling practices, and the observance of The Lord's Day, are as heretofore matters for the city and town authorities under general law enforcement.

There seems to be a widespread but mistaken belief that raffles, lotteries, and other gambling practices are not illegal if used as a means of raising money for patriotic or other philanthropic objects. The sponsoring of illegal practices, however, deserving the object for which it is decided to raise money, definitely menaces good citizenship and sets a bad example, particularly to the youth of the Province, and particularly where such illegal practices are sponsored by responsible and well-known organizations, composed of citizens who are otherwise law-abiding.

May I urge on every city and town its duty to see that all laws in force within its jurisdiction are enforced and obeyed, and that such illegal practices are stopped, in the interest of good citizenship and sound civic government, and that every city and town take aggressive action with regard to the enforcement of law in the area under its respective jurisdiction. It is highly desirable that civic government and citizenship be not undermined, but strengthened and improved, and it is an imperative necessity that both meet their responsibilities in regard to such illegal practices. I would appreciate your bringing this matter once again to the attention of your Police Committee and of your Police force.

Yours very truly,  
J. H. MacQUARRIE,  
Attorney General  
Halifax, N.S.  
December 19, 1944.

## Bear River East

Miss Irene Wiles recently visited in Digby. Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. A. S. Jefferson, also Gordon Ruggles.

Mrs. Arnold Robar is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robar. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson were guests on Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Milbury.

Miss Anna Bell Dukeshire, of Lawrencetown, spent a few days recently at the home of her father, Daniel Dukeshire.

Miss Audrey Bent arrived on Friday after spending the Christmas vacation at her home. She was accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. Harold Sanford and son, Robert, of Clementsvalle, were guests on Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Brown, also Mrs. R. A. Pierce.

At the school house, on Friday evening last the Mite Society held their annual Christmas tree. A very pleasant evening was spent, presents being distributed from a nicely decorated tree. A ten-cent lunch was served to over twenty.

Robert Wright, who has been spending the holidays at his home, has returned to Queens University, Kingston.

## Mail Contractor For 32 Years

For thirty-two years, nearly one third of a century, Guy E. Morehouse, Sr., has been responsible for the transportation of mails and passengers to villages of Digby Neck, Long and Briar Islands. Guy has now commenced his 33rd year on a job that also unofficially includes that of "Digby Neck Errand Boy."

In all the Digby Neck and Islands Bus Service serves 15 post offices, which include 11 on the Digby Neck mainland, 3 on Long Island and 1 on Briar Island. The bus operates only on the Digby Neck mainland, from Digby of East Ferry, a distance of 33 miles.

But with all the return trips that have been made over this route—at least one return trip every week day, and many times two return trips a day, the aggregate has approached the 1,000,000 mile mark in these 32 years!

That has been enough to wear out many cars and busses, and to cost a small fortune in tires, tubes, gas, oil and other accessories.

Conditions are pretty bad when the Digby Neck mails fail to get through to their destination. There are times in the spring when the highway becomes an ocean of mud, and during the winter months there are frequent snow drifts anywhere from five to twenty feet to shovel through—sometimes it is more convenient to leave the highway and take to the open fields.

During the past few years Guy has not done all the driving himself, nevertheless, he is usually behind the wheel, but still has time for other activities. Among other things he is a faithful member of the Digby Baptist Church choir, and of the Digby Civic Band, and usually manages to be in Digby, on choir and band practice nights.

## Recalling Old Xmas Card

While sitting at the desk in the office, idly running over the items of the December job printing done in this plant, the writer was struck by the extra large number of Private Greeting Christmas Cards turned out. They were largely for men at the "Base" and for the ships located here. In my memory I went back about fifty years, when, as a boy in my teens, I had a small printing outfit in Yarmouth—the forerunner of our present fairly large plant—and called to mind the first order of private greeting cards I ever did—and incidentally, I am positive it was the first order of the kind ever printed in Yarmouth, if not in Western Nova Scotia. It was brought in by another boy in his teens—"Ted" Littler, grandson of the postmaster of Yarmouth, A. J. Hood, with whom he made his home. (And incidentally "Ted" Littler is now President Littler, of William Nielson, Limited, one of Canada's leading industrialists). He had some sheets of colored celluloid—then a new product on the market—and a number of small horse chestnuts. He wanted, on the top of the celluloid sheets, printed in gold, the words:

"Wishing You the Same Old then a blank space, and at the bottom of the card, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ted Littler Yarmouth In the blank space he glued or fastened in some way, a chestnut, making the inscription read: "Wishing You the Same Old Chestnut."

I wonder if "Ted" remembers.

## Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pyne, of Tiverton, have received word that their son, Pte. Manfred Pyne, was wounded in Italy, December 12, in leg, ankles and face.

## Eugene Warrington Injured In Action

L/Cpl. Eugene Warrington, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Warrington, of Wolfville, formerly of Digby, has been injured in action with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals on the Western Front, according to advice received by his parents from the Department of National Defence.

He was a telegraph operator with Canadian Pacific Communications in Halifax before enlisting. The young soldier suffered wounds about the ribs from bomb fragments, and is now in hospital.

Warrington has been serving with the 1st Canadian Army in France, Belgium and Holland since shortly after the Normandy invasion. He enlisted two years ago and trained at Yarmouth and Barfield, Ont., before going overseas in November, 1943.

As a telegraph operator he was stationed at various times in Wolfville, New Glasgow, New Waterford, and Yarmouth.

## Freeman McCullough Killed In Action

Sebry McCullough, of Riverdale, has received word that his son, Pte. Freeman McCullough was killed in action December 15, while serving in Italy. Pte. McCullough went overseas in June of last year, being with the Canadian forces in Italy from that time until his death.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. McCullough and family.

## Schools Closed For Another Week

Medical Health Officer Dr. E. DuVernet announced yesterday morning that schools would be closed because of the number of scarlet fever cases in the town of Digby. The ban also includes Sunday Schools and maunees at the theatre, and no school age children are to be admitted at any theatre performance.

Schools were to re-open on Monday of this week but on Sunday morning it was announced by the Board of Health the opening would be postponed for another week. The further postponement was announced yesterday.

At a meeting of the Board of Health on Friday of last week, it was then decided schools would open on schedule, for, at that time there were actually fewer cases than before the holidays. Additional cases breaking out over the week end resulted in the ban being placed.

It is said all cases are of a mild type.

## Married 50 Years

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Smith's Cove, who on December 26, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The anniversary was celebrated in the United States where they have been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity. They returned to Smith's Cove last week.

## OBITUARY

Ernest A. Thornton

Word has been received of the death of Ernest A. Thornton, which occurred at the private pavilion of Toronto General Hospital, on Monday, January 8. Mr. Thornton was the proprietor of the well known summer resort, Mountain Gap Inn, at Joggin Bridge.

He was born at Brougham, Ont., 76 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton, of that place. He spent his boyhood days in Ontario. His first business venture was a grocery business, which he later sold to accept a position as Maritime representative of T. Milburne Co., Toronto. Later he organized the firm of Fraser, Thornton & Co., of Cookshire, Que., representing this firm personally in the Maritime Provinces.

After retiring from the road he opened the summer resort at Mountain Gap Inn, which he successfully conducted until two years ago.

Mr. Thornton was well known in this province, having lived here for more than thirty years. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Cookshire, Que., a worker in the interests of the Liberal Party, and an adherent of the United Church of Canada.

Left to mourn are his widow and three sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) Bridgette, of Blenheim, Ont.; Mrs. Ida Metcalfe, of Whitevale, Ont., and Mrs. Nina Weir, of Joggin Bridge, N.S.

Interment was at Whitevale, Ont.

## Digby County Boys Return from Overseas

Three Digby County boys have returned from overseas this week, all of whom have suffered wounds while in action against the enemy on European fronts. They are W. E. Gidney and James Gibson, of Digby, and Garfield N. Dukeshire, of Centreville.

Ven-Archdeacon A. W. L. Smith, of Kennetcook, was a visitor in town, Monday and Tuesday.

## L. E. Sherman Retires From Business

After 35 years of successful grocery business in the central part of Deep Brook, L. E. Sherman has sold out his store and trade and retired to his home at the age of 79, for a well-earned rest. Mr. Sherman was born at Camden, Maine, and as a young man, went to Boston, where he later bought out the Rand business, which he operated for some twenty years, after which he came to Nova Scotia, settling in Deep Brook near the original home of Mrs. Sherman, and bought out the business of the late James Dittmars, where for 15 years he operated the only store in the village. Honest and upright, with a kindly disposition, he soon became well known. Active in all things beneficial to the community, it is said of him, "he never refused a bag of flour to the poor." When the Baptist church was built, he, as one of the building committee, did much to complete the work. He will be greatly missed in the store "at the corner" and although in poor health at present, his many friends wish for him many years of well-deserved rest. One of our younger business men, Harold Purdy, has purchased the store, and will no doubt succeed in his business, as did his predecessor.

## New Automobile Regulations

(Special Despatch to Courier)

A private individual wishing to sell his automobile may do so at no more than 90 per cent of the ceiling price for his model, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. The new regulation which came into effect January 2, stipulates the deduction from the selling price must not be less than 10 per cent.

W. C. Oxner, Services Officer, of the Prices Board in Nova Scotia, explains that this is a measure to protect the buying public for at least 10 per cent of the car's ceiling price will be available to the purchaser for possible required repairs, and adds that regardless of the deduction the car must be in a reasonable fit condition when sold.

For the same reason, dealers are allowed to sell cars at the ceiling only if the automobiles have been reconditioned and the purchasers given a 30-day guarantee. Should a car become defective in any way within the 30-day period, the dealer must pay half the repair costs.

By an earlier order all dealers were required to display price tags on their used cars for sale. Now it is required that these tags show whether or not a car is recondi-

## Mail Courier Laid Aside

A highly respected and faithful servant of the public is laid aside today. Loran Adams, mail courier of Deep Brook and Waldec, while in the performance of his duty at the railway station, suffered what appears to be a slight stroke. He was helped back to the office by the postmaster, Major Vroom, and thence taken to his home where he has been made as comfortable as possible. A veteran of many years, he will be greatly missed on his mail route by his friends, who wish him a speedy recovery.

## Smith's Cove Red Cross Elects Officers

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society elected the following officers for the year 1945:

President—Mrs. Edward Payson.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Oakley Smith.  
Secretary—Mrs. George Larra-more.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ross Bell.  
Convener of Knitting Committee—Mrs. Fred Smith.  
Convener of Sewing Committee—Mrs. Ross Bell.  
Convener of Packing Committee—Mrs. George Austin.  
Convener of Social Committee—Miss Ada Winchester.  
Transportation—Frank Wightman.

During the past year the following articles have been made and forwarded to headquarters: 17 quilts, 87 pairs socks, 26 sweaters, 34 bed jackets, 11 men's pyjama suits, 30 pairs women's knickers, 550 handkerchiefs, 280 sterilizing squares, 1 child's nightie, 1 girl's sweater and skirt, 2 boys' caps and sweaters. Also some ready-made clothing has been donated and sent for Russian Relief. During the past year the society raised \$361.40, most of this being sent to Halifax to purchase material.

We still have quite a supply of yarn on hand (1944 quota) which we would like to have knit up in socks or sweaters, as soon as possible. If there is anyone who might be interested in helping, please get in touch with our convener or secretary and yarn will be sent to you immediately.

tioned, and if not, the estimated cost of putting the automobile in proper running order must be stated. The car would then be sold for 90 per cent of the ceiling, minus the cost of repairs and replacements.

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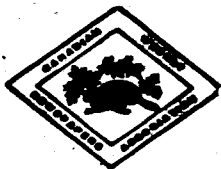
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## About This and That

Birds, more than most people, seem to know what they want and where and how to get it. A case in point is a pigeon adopted, or maybe it should be called kidnapped, by members of the British Royal Air Force. It was taken from its home in Gillingham, Kent, to Gibraltar, nearly 1,100 miles away. But it didn't stay there long. The first thing the kidnappers knew, it was back in Gillingham, a little tired perhaps, but with satisfaction in its soul. Thousands of human Canadians would be interested in that little bird, and maybe take it as a symbol of hope and faith. They, too, have been departing in large numbers and for a far longer trip. God grant them all a happy landing.

Don't bother too much about the new year. Today is what counts.

The King of France may have just been arrested. That is what a few faithful followers call Henri Robert Ferdinand Marie, count of Paris, descendant of the Bourbon kings of France, who since his birth in 1908 aristocratic French families have claimed for their country's throne. Restoration of the monarchy in France could come only when the republic fell into misfortune. In 1940, Hitler's conquest must have made the count feel that his time had come. Forbidden to touch French soil, for fear that he might start something, he has been living in Spain. Recently he was reported to have ventured over into France, and to have been arrested. Now it is said that this trip was only an escapade, without political meaning. At one time there were three claimants to the French throne, if and when there should be one to claim. Besides the Count of Paris, the former Orleans dynasty and the descendants of the Bonaparte emperors, Napoleon I and III hoped for a return to power. These last two lines have died out; only the Bourbon remains. His faithful followers hail him as King Henry VI, but he will be wise if he does not assume that this means more than an empty courtesy.

No man likes to be led into temptation. He much prefers to chart his own course.

The American war situation is cheering in the Philippines, anyway. Gen. MacArthur has done a fine job of cleaning up the principal islands there, and is going right ahead with it. And thereby hangs a tale worth remembering. The Japs prided themselves especially on capturing the rich island of Leyte, and were determined to hold it. Admiral Yamamoto, sure of the situation, bragged openly that, after cleaning up the other islands, he would dictate surrender terms in the White House. And in the same spirit Gen. Yamashita promised to obtain the unconditional surrender of Gen. MacArthur. Well, Yamamoto is gone now with the Yams of yester year, and Yamashita has lost 100,000 men.

Two men can admire the same object and remain friends—unless it happens to wear skirts.

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There are times when I wonder if patriotism cannot be overdone to the point where it almost becomes sabotage... or perhaps a better way of saying what I want to express would be to ask "is patriotism sometimes used as an excuse for not doing what should be done to maintain and build those things our men and women fighting on the battle fronts the world over, are anxious to return to when the war is won?"

I believe our patriotism on the home front should go further than the mere buying of bonds and certificates; should go further than the knitting of socks, and preparing bandages and giving blood; should go further than working for good money in war plants.

Our patriotic efforts should include matters that perhaps have no direct connection with the war. I refer particularly to work with and among teen age boys and girls in our communities, especially in those communities that have become congested as the result of war activities. To

neglect these youngsters, especially in times like these, is the worst kind of sabotage. It is a type of sabotage not as sensational as the blowing up of a bridge, but with effects far longer lasting... a bridge can be repaired or rebuilt. The possibilities of repairing or rebuilding a boy or girl who has got "off on the wrong track" are remote.

And yet, there are those, when a suggestion to "do something for the young people" is made, hold up their hands in horror and shout such things should not be considered until after the war.

"After the war" may be too late.

The characters of our boys and girls are being moulded daily. "After the war" the mould in many cases will be cast and firmly set.

There is no patriotic effort important enough to overshadow the welfare of our children. There is no patriotic effort so important that our teen aged boys and girls should be allowed to roam the streets and frequent undesirable dives for want of properly supervised places of entertainment.

These boys and girls are subjected to, and yielding to, temptations that will affect not only their lives, but the lives of generations that will follow them.

Many of them are the sons and daughters of men who are fighting for them and for us. These brave men have left their children in our charge. Are we, "in the name of patriotism" going to neglect them and let them ruin their lives?

An article from the Shelburne "Coast Guard" reprinted in the "Courier" of December 28) suggests a short cut from Shelburne to Digby as one of the works for post war days. The Coast Guard's article said in part:

"... At present much of the fish shipped from this county goes to Saint John via Digby for upper provinces and American markets. The short cut through Digby would greatly shorten the haul and would mean much saving in time and expense. ... From Lockeport to Digby the distance would be whittled down by one-half ..."

In many ways the suggestion is a good one, and should be pushed by Shelburne and Digby County citizens. Not only would a Shelburne-Digby road speed up the transportation of fish, but it would open up a large new territory in western Nova Scotia.

We have tried to find time to dig up some data on the present so-called "Shelburne Road" existing a few miles out of Digby, but our time has been limited, and our local inquiries have not provided any specific information. As far as we can find out the Shelburne Road never went through to Shelburne. It was started many years ago in the time of stage coaches to speed up mail and passenger service between Digby and the "south shore," and the project was later abandoned.

However, our research has not gone far enough to reveal whether the information we have given is authentic or not. There are those who claim the trail can be followed for many miles, and one source says a similar road exists at the Shelburne end. Perhaps

Editor Currie, of the "Coast Guard" can give us some information about that. Perhaps also he may have some data on the old Shelburne Road for us.

Nevertheless, it is apparent the idea of a road from Digby to Shelburne is not a new one, but the fact the project may have been considered impractical in the days of stage coaches is no reason why it should be impractical in these days of motor transportation. A direct road from Digby to Shelburne should prove advantageous not only to this section of the province, but to the whole country.

We understand there is now a fairly strong agitation down Shelburne way for the construction of such a road, and we believe we should back up our Shelburne County friends in this matter and see that the road goes through.

### Church Point

Alphonse Dugas, of Grosses Coques, visited his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Stuart, Sunday.

Antoine Saulnier, of Grosses Coques, is now employed at A. Comeau's store, after a full recovery from his long illness.

Miss Margaret Flynn left for Shelburne Saturday to spend the week end visiting her brother, Larry, who is employed there.

John V. Thibodeau, who had been confined to his home for the last several weeks due to illness, is now able to be out and around.

Mary Stuart, who spent her Christmas holidays visiting her brother, Philip, and Mrs. Stuart, Shelburne, arrived home Monday.

Miss Eugenie Thibodeau, who had been employed at Kentville for the last six months, arrived home last week to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Evangeline Thibodeau.

Miss Agnes Stehelin, R.N., returned to Digby Saturday to resume her nursing duty at the Digby General Hospital, after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Emile J. Stehelin.



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FLOUR  
FOR ALL  
YOUR BAKING

### Gems of Thought

#### TODAY

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.

—George Eliot

It is better to be doing the most insignificant thing than to reckon even a half-hour insignificant.

—Goethe

One of the illusions is that the

present hour is not the critical, decisive hour.

—Emerson

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Build today, then, strong and sure,

With a firm and ample base;

And ascending and secure

Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow

Out of Eternity the new Day is born;

Into Eternity at night will return.

—Thomas Carlyle

## The Yates Studio will be closed for a few weeks

—from Feb. 1st until late in March.

Sittings made before January 25th can be finished before we close—Please make early appointment.

PAUL YATES Phone 55, Digby  
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## FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

# MAKE MONEY

### THIS WINTER

# CUTTING PULPWOOD

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Here's an opportunity to increase your income this winter by working in the bush. The camps are good—the food is good—and transportation is arranged. Plan to make some extra cash for yourself—cut pulpwood this winter and return to the farm next spring.

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Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or  
Your local Farm Production Committee; or  
SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company and authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

As in 1943, pulpwood cutting is again classified as an essential war industry. This means you can cut pulpwood and keep your status as farmer if you already have postponement—and provided your absence will not affect winter production on the farm.

### ACT NOW

Approved: A. MacNAMARA,  
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## Service Girls Get Good Food Habits

All across the country, thousands of young Canadian women in the services are forming good food habits and learning lessons in dietetics that cannot but be reflected in the feeding of their own families throughout the years of peace that are to come.

For the first time in the lives of many of them, they are eating scientifically balanced meals, abundant in healthful vitamins, minerals and proteins.

And they like them! For surveys show that they follow these good eating habits even when at perfect liberty to choose their foods as they please.

Consciously or not, these women are learning an invaluable lesson—the feeding of their future families with nutritious foods that will build a stronger healthier, better Canada.

And with these women, Ice Cream is an overwhelming favorite. Like the men they get it as part of their regular diet—with all its wealth of proteins, calcium and vitamins.

These women are learning that Ice Cream is not only a delightful dessert but is a nutritious, balanced and essential food. That is a lesson that they will never forget and one that they will carry with them on their return to home making in civilian life. The consequent improvement in the food habits of the nation is one of the benefits which we shall derive from our being engaged in the present dreadful conflict.

## Mink Cove

L.A.C. Edward Theriault, R.C.A.F., returned recently from Newfoundland.

Miss Muriel O'Neill spent the holiday season with relatives in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hersey spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Graham, Centerville.

Miss Irene Merritt has been spending the vacation season with friends and relatives in Rossby and Watford.

Miss Marie Gidney, teacher at Milford Corner school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herold P. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farstad and baby, Anna, spent Christmas with Mrs. Farstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault, East Ferry.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gidney were their daughters, Margaret, of the Department of Agriculture, Middleton, and Miriam, who is attending Annapolis Royal Academy.

Mrs. Eric Marshall, of Montreal and New York, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney. Other guests at the same home were their son, Samuel, of Mount Allison University, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gidney, and baby Louise, of Weymouth.

## Hillsburn

Pte. Wilfred Wade, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his wife.

Miss Barbara Milbury, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mrs. Harold Rafuse is spending the holiday season with relatives in Middleton, Mass.

Max Longmire, of Annapolis Royal, visited at the home of Mrs. Percy Condon, recently.

Miss Hilda Milbury, of Saint John, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and Mrs. Harvey Chute, of Litchfield, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everitt.

Frederick Condon, teacher at Clementsvale, and Hartley, teacher at Port Wade, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Percy Condon.

## Waldec

Walter Wilkins, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his wife and family.

Mrs. Douglas Trimper was a patient recently, in the Digby Hospital.

Harry Pyne spent Christmas Day with his wife, who is a patient at the Kentville Sanatorium. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Venoit, of Auburn, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wright.

Mrs. J. P. Dough, of Montreal, arrived on Tuesday to be with her husband, who it at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Mrs. Brock E. Hutt, who has been staying at "Basinview" has gone to Shelburne, to which place her husband has been transferred.

## YOU'LL FEEL WELL IF YOUR LIVER'S WELL

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, flows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order, food decomposes in your stomach. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You may just feel tired—have headaches, backaches or even rheumatic pains. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-a-tives. So do you now. Try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. Accept no substitutes. Insist on Fruit-a-tives. 25c, 50c.

## "Fruit-a-tives" LIVER TABLETS

## Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, Kentville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Prof. St. Clair, of the yacht "Mohoe" is spending the remainder of the winter with Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans.

William Seamans, R.C.N., wife and baby, are staying for an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie.

Miss Helen Snow and Robert Inglis, of Grand Manan, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Friday evening, December 29, a post-nuptial shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath. The happy couple received many nice gifts including silver, pyrex, money and blankets. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

## New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford, of Digby, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Pte. William J. Gaudett, of Aldershot, spent five days recently at his home here.

Frank Crowell, of Kemptonville, spent Christmas week end with his wife and family here.

Miss Marion Doucett, of Aylesford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doucett.

Miss Dorothy Gaudett, of Digby, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudett.

Miss Hazel Budreau, of East Boston, who is visiting in Easton, called on relatives and friends here on Christmas Day.

Wallace Mullen, who has spent the past month at Washington, D.C., and other American cities, has returned home.

Ptes. Earl and Austin Mullen spent the New Year's week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen.

Kenneth and Roy Sullivan, of the R.C.A.F., were called home recently to attend the funeral of their step-father, who passed away December 24.

Miss Daphne Mullen, who is attending school in Weymouth, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey, Mrs. John Raymond, of Weymouth North, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen.

Miss Margaret Mullen, who is spending the winter in Kemptonville, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen.

Gunner, Chester Nickerson, who spent Christmas with his wife and small son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime, has returned to Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Goudey and family, Jesse Goudey and Louis Goudey, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime. West Deerfield. Jesse Goudey also spent New Year's at the same home.

A friend may be well reckoned the masterpiece of nature.

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# VOGUE

CIGARETTE TOBACCO

## Riverdale

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green, of Havelock, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson spent Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Misses Daisy Burgoyne and Myrtle Wagner, who are attending school at Weymouth and Freeport, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Much sympathy is felt for Sebray McCullough and family in the loss of son and brother, Freeman McCullough, who died of wounds received while serving with the Canadian Army in Italy.

## Ashmore

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Durling and daughter, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Durling, of Beaconsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kinney

spent a few days recently at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, Round Hill.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall, who is employed at Halifax, spent last week end at her home here.

Hilda Kinney, who is employed at Port Williams, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

L.A.C. Ernest Hughes, of Greenwood, was a recent week end guest at the home of Frances Barr.

Miss Marjorie Davidson, of Gaspareaux, spent a few days, recently, at the home of Mrs. David Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doucette, Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner, of Port Williams, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe and daughter, of Wolfville, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Only 1 Cup of Meat IN THIS

## Delicious Chicken Puff

1 1/2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk

1 cup chicken, cut fine  
2 teaspoons scraped onion  
1/2 cup grated raw carrot  
2 tablespoons melted butter or chicken fat  
1 1/2 cups chicken gravy

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add beaten egg yolks and milk. Add chicken, onion, grated carrot and melted fat and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased baking dish in hot oven at 425°F. for about 25 minutes. Serve with hot chicken gravy. 6 servings.

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WEYMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA

## Local and Personal

David Peters, of Rossway, celebrated his 87th birthday on Friday last.

Mrs. John Russell returned on Friday after spending a few days in Saint John.

Capt. W. B. Tower left on Sunday afternoon for Sackville, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Burnham Tower.

A birthday party was held for Miss Bessie Bain at her home in Mt. Pleasant, on January 8. She received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Harold A. Shaw, of Torbay, Nfld., is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, of Digby Neck.

Mrs. Stanley Ball, of Caledonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bent. Mr. Ball spent Christmas here and later left for Truro.

A Joggin Bridge child has lost a low rubber and we have been requested to ask the one who found it to bring it to the Courier.

Pie Sale and Dance at the Bijou Theatre (upstairs). Ladies come and bring a pie. Gents come and buy one. Auspices of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday, January 16, at 8:30 p.m.

John Russell, D.L.S., who has been working on a surveying project near Saint John, returned to Digby on Tuesday, and expects to remain home for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. L. Blanche Balcom, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been visiting her son, Oscar, in Milford Corner, is now visiting friends in and around Digby. She expects to leave tomorrow to return home.

Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, a former resident of Digby, who for the past few years has been residing in Toronto, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris at the Racquette Garden.

Mrs. Herbert Perry, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Leonard, left Monday for her home in Brookline, Mass. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Watkins, who will spend the winter in the United States.

The W.M.S. of Grace United Church, held its annual meeting last week at the home of Miss Edith Letteney. Reports for the year were read by the secretaries of the various departments of the local auxiliary. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Milberry.

The dying of birch throughout the greater part of the Maritime region of Eastern Canada is causing concern about future supplies of birch for lumbeir, veneer, ties, spoolwood, fuel and other products. This injury, and the causes contributing to it, are described in a circular which may be obtained from the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, at Fredericton, N. B.

Pfc. William H. Hiltz, formerly of Deep Brook, but now in the Army Air Corps of the U.S.A., visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, during the past week, coming from Texas and returned to duty Friday. Before enlisting in the United States he was with the station operating staff at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

P/O Glen F. Hutchinson, of the R.C.N., has been visiting his home in Joggin Bridge, and on Saturday returned to his ship. P/O Hutchinson enlisted in 1940 and has seen service in several theatres of war, having been on the Prince David, the Prince Rupert and later with the famous H.M.C.S. "Restigouche." Before enlisting, he was on the staff of the Digby Courier.

The theft of a keg of scallops, valued at approximately \$75 was reported to Chief of Police Thibault on Tuesday morning. The keg was one of three hoisted to the dock from the sloop operated by Captain Wilnef, on Monday night, and was apparently stolen sometime between midnight and early morning. The empty keg was found on the shore near the monument later on Tuesday.

O. A. Eisener, of Lawrencetown, was a visitor at our office on Monday. Mr. Eisener, who is well known in Digby and Bear River, tells us he has sold out his store at Lawrencetown to E. C. Green, of Middleton. Mr. Green, we understand is a veteran of this war. Before going to Lawrencetown fifteen years ago, Mr. Eisener conducted a grocery business at Bear River for fifteen years.

"Ted" Thibault spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright left on Saturday for Montreal.

Watson Larramore spent the week end in Saint John.

Richard Turnbull spent the week end in Saint John.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a pantry sale on January 27.

Miss Dorothy Yorke, of Little River, left Monday for Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Boyd Milberry and son, "Dick," spent several days last week in Yarmouth.

Claud Keyes, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Mrs. J. F. Milberry spent the week end in Yarmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Spinney.

The Earn and Give Club will meet with Mrs. Milton Turnbull tonight instead of tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the V.O.N. will be held in the Court House on Friday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

Now we can say hopefully that we have less than three months more of the worst winter weather. (Better not say it too loud, unless we knock on wood for luck.)

George Potter, well known resident of Joggin Bridge, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Mr. Potter suffered a fractured hip as the result of a fall in his home on Sunday.

Kenneth Potter, of Virginia East, was admitted to Digby General Hospital on Thursday, suffering from a broken thigh, sustained Wednesday when he fell on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe, who have been spending the past few weeks at Central Grove and Freeport, have returned to Digby, where Mr. Shortliffe has resumed his position as foreman at the Wallis Print Ltd., following his serious illness.

Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, who is now visiting in Digby, tells us her husband and Stanley Spray, formerly of the Courier staff, met recently overseas, and had a long "chin wagging session" during which they talked of Digby, the band, and other matters of mutual interest.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Capt. and Mrs. Harry C. Ross, of 18 South View St., Dorchester, Mass., formerly of Digby, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Marie, to R/O David C. Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarkson, of Saint John, N.B. The wedding will take place in the near future.

### BORN

Darres—December 30, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. Maurice Darres (at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fancy, Bear River, N. S.) a daughter, Diane Carroll, weight 7 lbs., 2 ozs. 18:lip

In these days of easy divorce it's a wise child that knows it's own stepfather.

## Digby Blood Service

Open Clinics at the Court House every Tuesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 o'clock. Many civilian donors needed. Donors may repeat donations every 10 weeks. If willing to donate again, please check dates on your card and report to clinic. For further information apply to Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby.

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Blue, Green, Rust and Brown Stripes,

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### McKendry's Stuffed Animals for the Kiddies, 75c. to \$1.85

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### 66-pce. Dinner Set, Floral Pattern, \$25.95

### Wool Toques for Boys, 69 cts. and 75 cts.

### Girls' Ski Jackets, 8-14 years, \$4.75

### Naval Supplies Always on Hand

### Buy War Savings Stamps

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank the Bear River Women's Institute, Bear River Baptist Sunday School, Advent Sunday School and Loyal Workers, for Christmas boxes. — Pte. Maurice Darres, overseas. 18:lip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank all those who sent cards, letters, gifts and other expressions of kindness during my recent illness, especially Dr. A. B. Campbell, Dr. R. M. Rowter, and Rev. G. D. Brydon. — Mrs. Robert Isles, Bear River. 18:lip

**CARD OF THANKS**—Being unable to personally thank each one, we are taking this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all who were so very kind and helped in every way possible during the recent fire which burned our barn. Also to the many who have sent contributions and letters of encouragement. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Alcorn, Bear River. 18:lip

### Personal

**IF YOU** want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho, U.S.A. Send stamp. 18:tf

### Oddfellows Instal Officers

At the regular meeting of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., held last Friday, the following officers were installed by Fred E. Cox, of Middleton, D.D.G.M. for this district:

N.G.—Basil Porter  
V.G.—A. R. Turnbull, P.G.  
Sec'y—J. J. Wallis, P.G.  
F. Sec'y—A. J. Dillon, P.G.  
Treas.—H. M. Turnbull, P.G.  
Warden—K. C. Wodman, P.G.  
Con.—Dudley Cumming  
R.S.N.G.—Albert Warner, P.G.  
L.S.N.G.—Guy Dunn, P.G.  
R.S.V.G.—S. S. Aymer, P.G.  
L.S.V.G.—W. C. Warrington, P.G.  
R.S.S.—R. W. Marshall, P.G.  
L.S.S.—George H. Peters, P.G.  
I.G.—R. L. Dunn, P.G.  
O.G.—G. E. Sanford, P.G.  
J.P.G.—W. F. Dunn, P.G.  
Chap.—W. J. Franklin, P.G.

Some people flatter themselves that they can't be flattered.

Marrying for money is a risky business but somehow it pays.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One pair men's speed skates, size 9. Price \$5. — Apply to Courier Office, Digby, N.S. 18:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 7:tf

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Puppies, black and tan. Excellent on fox, cat and coon. Mother registered. — Howard McGrath, Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N.S. 17:3ip

**COCKERAL CHICKS**—Early A Grade chicken will pay a good profit again in 1945. Canada was able to sell all surplus to the U.S. Army last year and this outlet should be open as long as the war lasts in the far East. Hybrid Cockeral Chicks, fast feathering, fast maturing, \$7 a hundred. Book orders now.—Cyrus & Manning Ellis Limited, Port Williams, N. S. 17:tf

### Wanted

**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM**—Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:tf

### Notice

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio, Digby, will be closed for a few weeks beginning February 1st. No Sittings made after January 27 until late in March.—Paul Yates. 18:3ic

### Lost

**LOST**—Ladies' Gruen Watch, in Barton vicinity. Initials I. D.B. engraved on back. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Ben Mahar, Barton, for reward. 17:3ip

### Found

**FOUND**—On the floor in a Church Point store—a bill. Owner can get the same by proving property and paying for this ad. — Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet, Church Point. 17:2ic

**FOUND**—Car Muffler; also Hub Cap Guard. Owners may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Digby Courier.

## Special Farewell

# DANCE

## for Cornwallis Band and Orchestra

### Prizes, Novelties, etc.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 DANCING, 9-12.30

## Racquette Dancing Casino

## Unpainted Furniture

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Digby, N. S.

## Important Announcement

Beginning at once for 1945  
Holdsworth's Drug Store

and

H. L. Smith's Drug Store  
will be closed all day  
Sunday

Note—Will answer emergency calls only



# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Greta Bigney returned from River John on Saturday.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Miss Pearl Campbell entertained at an afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Miss Marion Banks, of Lequille, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Bell.

The Loyal Workers met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Murray Harris.

The Annapolis Presbyterial will meet on Thursday, January 24, at Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, of Halifax, are spending the winter at their home.

Miss Dorothy Langford, of Weymouth, has been visiting Mrs. John Smith.

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

Herbert Mills, principal of Oakdene, returned from his vacation on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met Monday evening with Mrs. F. R. Harris.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week, the United Baptist, and Christian Advent Churches, taking part.

Lieut. H. M. Romans, R.C.N.V. R., Halifax, and Mrs. Romans are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal.

Milton Harris, of the Maritime Telephone Co., after spending his vacation at his home, returned to Kentville, on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. MacGregor, who has been employed at Kinley's Drug Store, Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harding Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at a dinner party on New Year's night. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris entertained at a dinner party on Thursday night.

Master Harold MacGregor entertained some of his little friends on Friday, January 5, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harding Benson, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

Sgt. Lenfest Harris, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Harris, of Moncton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Harris returning tomorrow and Lenfest remaining for a time.

At the morning service at the United Church of Canada the pastor presented prizes for the highest attendance in each class at Sunday School. Those winning were William Brooks, Darrel Rice, Geneva Milbury, Rosalie Sanford, Francis Chisholm. At this same service Rev. J. A. Brooks expressed his regret and that of the congregation, in losing as organist, Ralph Purdy, who for many years has so faithfully filled that office. Mrs. Walter Lent has been appointed organist in Mr. Purdy's place.

Now that winter is once more well under way, nearly all the conversation on the part of the young people these days turns to sports—skating, skiing, and such like. It is to be regretted that this sort of wholesome recreation cannot be carried on more extensively. There has been talk of trying for a rink—even an outdoor one would be acceptable. It makes it rather difficult and discouraging for the young people to have to seek such sport in other towns when with such little trouble a rink could be available here. Many of the townsfolk have voiced their approval and expressed their desire to see more done in order to provide further recreation for the young people, and their willingness to cooperate if such a project is begun.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. V. L. Harris.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned to Annapolis Royal on Sunday evening.

Misses Edith Harris and Phyllis Harris, R.N., of Halifax, spent the New Year holidays with their father, Burton Harris.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, when the newly elected officers for 1945 will be installed. Will all members please attend.

### Ditty Bag Gratefully Received

Many of the boys who receive ditty bags write letters of appreciation and thanks to the sender. But, Ernsig Robert Mudd, of the United States Navy, anxious to express his "thank you" verbally, telephoned Miss Dorothy Potter, (whose ditty bag he had received) from an East Coast Canadian port, on December 27. A few days later Miss Potter also had a letter from Ernsig Mudd, part of which is as follows:

"We, aboard a U. S. freighter, feel closer related and friendlier to the people of Canada because of their thoughtfulness and interest in making our Christmas more cheery, and more firmly establishing 'peace on earth, goodwill toward men' in our hearts. I hope that your loved ones are treated as well wherever they may be.

"Receiving a present from persons unknown is an entirely new feeling and I find it rather hard to express my gratitude or write words which will let you know just what it really meant to me and my Christmas spirit.

"Having resigned myself to the loss of Christmas at home, being remembered here was an unexpected pleasure."

### "Loyal Workers" Elect Officers

The Loyal Workers' Club held their annual business meeting and New Year's dinner on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Stevens. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Alphonse Banks.

Vice-President—Mrs. Harvey Smith.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Buying Committee—Mrs. Cecil Bell and Mrs. Oakley Banks.

The retiring president, Mrs. Harvey Smith, thanked the officers and members for their cooperation with her while in office.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial report for 1944 showing money raised during the year was \$261.55, \$100.86 of which was used for cigarettes and chocolates for local boys overseas. Money was also given the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Queen's Canadian, Children's Christmas, and Sailors' Ditty Bags, leaving a balance on hand of \$10.26.

### Chinese Love Poem

Nice night  
 In June  
 Stars shine  
 Big moon  
 In park  
 On beach  
 With girl  
 In clench  
 Me say  
 Me love  
 She coo  
 Like dove  
 Me smart  
 Me fast  
 Never let  
 Chance pass  
 Get hitched  
 Me say  
 She say  
 O.K.  
 Wedding bell  
 Ring, ring  
 Honeymoon  
 Everything  
 Settled down  
 Married life

### Accident Toll Proves World Whacky

While jitter-bugging to a jazz tune Pfc. Ernest Oliver, of McCook, Neb., was literally sent by the music, for as he grabbed for his partner's hand he missed, and plunged through the second-story window of a dance hall to a street below.

This is one of the accidents mentioned in a round-up by the National Safety Council for 1944, which proves people still are patronizing the whacky market in accidents and hit the jack pot last year.

In Winslow, Ariz., nine persons were riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. Adaline Clasty when the car crashed into a bus which had stopped to discharge a passenger. Explained Mrs. Clasty: "I failed to see the bus in time to stop because I was nursing my baby."

Pfc. Charles Smith returned to his home, in Claudell, Kan., to recuperate from wounds suffered in combat, but as he watched a power lawn mower at work in his front yard he was "wounded" when it picked up a spoon and hurled it into his leg. As Henry Butler ate his breakfast in Jacksonville, Miss., a buzz saw ripped through the kitchen wall, sliced the breakfast table in two, and whirled out the other side of the house. It had broken loose from a nearby mill.

Falling three stories from a porch, four-year-old Raymond Davis, Jr., of Chicago, suffered only a bruise on the head when a clothes line caught him, bounced him gently a couple of times and then let him fall the few remaining feet to the ground.

The Woodrow Andersons are careful persons. Returning to St. Louis from a hunting trip, Mr. Anderson placed his rifle out of reach of his children, and Mrs. Anderson took all the arrows away from her son, Donald, before leaving the house. But Donald still had the bow and substituting a yardstick for an arrow, he let fly from the back porch into the kitchen. Result: The yardstick struck the trigger of the hidden rifle, which discharged, wounding Donald's sister.

Happy man  
 Happy wife  
 Another night  
 In June  
 Stars shine  
 Big moon  
 Ain't happy  
 No more  
 Carry baby  
 Walk floor  
 Wife mad  
 Me cuss  
 Life one  
 Big spat  
 Nudging wife  
 Bawling brat  
 Realize  
 At last  
 Me too  
 Damn fast!

The fellow who looks for a girl who is hungry for love usually finds one who is just plain hungry.

### The Country Paper Speaks

I am a real old business in this town; Old mills have been abandoned; I persist. Old houses, old hotels of great renown Have gone their ways, but I, I still exist; Upon my inky pages there appears The story of this place throughout the years. I told of youth and war, of girls who wed, Of rich and poor alike, of thief and sage, And how they lived—though most of them are dead While ageless I am of the present age; Man's varied acts have always been my text— What happened long ago, and what comes next. Though I am old, in truth I still can say; Nothing can be so nearly up-to-date; Both yesterday and tomorrow I survey, Of ne'er-do-wells and those of high estate I lived because I served, and still shall live Because of all I have, to all I give!

—The Oxford Journal

### Great Britain At War

(Gloucester, Mass., Times)

The pictures of any great country giving everything it has to carry on a war is impressive. We see that picture, we feel the pressure of the elements that make it up, every day here at home. It is a thrilling sight too to look abroad and see how our chief ally, Great Britain, is doing it along the same lines, under even greater sacrifice. Its government has recently released revealing figures.

Great Britain, without Eire, has a population of only some 45,000,000 compared to our 130,000,000. Of the total male population between 14 and 64 years old, 4,500,000 are in the armed services, and some 9,500,000 in her industrial groups, and whole-time civil defense. Of her women between 14 to 59 years, 7,500,000 are in auxiliary services or war work, 4,000,000 and over are in munitions factories alone—men and women. Up to last September she had lost 176,000 killed, 32,000 missing, 198,788 wounded and 155,000 prisoners of war. Under bombing attacks on the island 51,822 people up to last June had lost their lives and 62,900 were injured enough to go to a hospital. A large number have been killed or wounded since.

Last summer the total armed forces of Great Britain and the Empire were 8,713,000—a number which compares not unfavorably with our 12,000,000. Taking in those who have been killed, are missing or prisoners the Empire has put over 10,000,000 men in the field.

The British record of munitions turned out, ships built, runs along lines similar to those we know here. Britain has had to manufacture under difficulties we here do not know. There were about 13,000,000 houses in the United Kingdom at the start of the war. Now 4,500,000 of these have been damaged by enemy action; 200,000 of them beyond repair. The great majority of less seriously

damaged houses have not yet been repaired. There has been almost a complete ban on building new houses. The conditions of living in Britain have thus been anything but comfortable or convenient.

That our British cousins have carried on under such handicaps; paying from their incomes taxes equal to ours or even greater; that their hearts are high, enthusiastic over the future, their wits keen and pugnacious and hearty, is all a glorious tribute to the vitality of the Anglo-Saxon race.

### OBITUARY

#### Crawford VanTassel

The death of Crawford VanTassel, 74, occurred at his home, Mount Pleasant, on December 30. He is survived by one sister, Katherine, with whom he made his home, and a brother, George, of Digby. Another brother, Wallace, predeceased him thirteen years. Funeral services were held January 3rd, from Grace United Church, Digby, with Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in Fairview (United Church) Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph and Harry Jefferson, Arthur Hersey and Oscar VanTassel.

#### Frank N. Roop

The death of Frank Norman Roop, well-known citizen of this town, occurred at his home, Queen Street, on Saturday, January 6. Mr. Roop was born at Hill Grove, Digby County, 74 years ago, and was a son of the late Christopher and Mary (Cann) Roop. The greater part of his life was spent in Digby.

He was a carpenter by trade, and as a young man worked at this trade in the United States, but because of a serious illness suffered 32 years ago, he had not been engaged in this work for some years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie Sullis, of Deep Brook; three daughters, Marion (Mrs. David A. Swan), Ottawa; Phyllis, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y., and Bernice (Mrs. J. Medford Kennedy), of Truro, and a brother, James Roop, of Hill Grove.

Funeral services were conducted from his home on Tuesday afternoon under auspices of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which he was a member, and conducted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, of the Digby Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, of Trinity Church. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was at Forest Hill (Anglican) Cemetery, Digby.

#### Mrs. Ernest Purdy

Mrs. Ernest Purdy, 84, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Deep Brook, died last Friday. Mrs. Purdy, who was the former Eva Bethial Gregg, was born near Saint John, and spent her girlhood there. After her marriage to Mr. Purdy, who died only four years ago, she made her home in Deep Brook, where she had spent all her married life. She was a faithful member of Saint Matthew's Anglican Church and for many years president of the Guild and also leader of the choir. There are many remembrances of her beautiful handiwork both in her home and church. She had been in ill health and a "shut in" for some years, but tenderly cared for by her daughter, Ethel. Besides a large circle of friends she has 8 o'clock.

left to mourn, two sons, V. Roy Purdy, of West Roxbury, Mass., and Frederick E., of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. Annette Litchfield, of Southbridge Mass., Mrs. Jennie Shine, of Boston, and Miss Ethel F. T. Purdy, at home. She also leaves one brother, Leonard Gregg, of Edmonton, Alta., and three sisters, Mrs. E. Pinkney, of Deep Brook; Mrs. Robert Rhind, of Montreal, and Miss Janet Gregg, of Fairville, N. B.; two granddaughters Mrs. Frances May, in the United States service, and Miss Barbara Shine, a student in Vermont. A grandson, Staff/Sgt. Frederick Roberts, in the U.S.A. Air Force, was killed in England about a year ago.

#### Judson Mullen

On December 24th, the community of Havelock was saddened to hear of the death of Judson Mullen, after a lingering illness. He was sixty-six last August, and was a son of the late Stephen and Elizabeth Mullen, of Havelock. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, formerly Ella Grant, and two step-sons, P/Sgt. Kenneth Sullivan, and Cpl. LeRoy Sullivan, and one brother, Percy Mullen of Hassetts. He was a faithful member of the New Tusket Baptist Church. The funeral was held December 26, from his late residence, conducted by Rev. P. W. Briggs of the R. B. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hogan, pastor of the New Tusket Baptist Church. Interment was in the New Tusket Baptist cemetery.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
 Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 12.15  
 Smith's Cove, 3.00 p. m.

#### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
 Rev. J. Earle DeLong, Pastor  
 Digby—Morning Service, 11.00;  
 Evening Service 7.00  
 Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock  
 Hill Grove, Service, 3.00 p.m.

#### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
 Captain True Ritchie  
 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

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
 Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
 Barton-Brighton—11 a.m.  
 Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.

#### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
 Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
 Second Sunday after Epiphany  
 Digby—Church School, 10.00  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
 Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
 Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7.30 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 15—Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall, at 8 o'clock.



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# "M. G. T." Writes One of Her Interesting Home Letters

Dear Mr. Editor and all my old friends:—The beautiful poem "St. Mary's Bay Road" written by William Comeau, prompts me to write a note of appreciation. Not only "the Comeaus of Clare" but all the boys and girls raised along the shores of that Bay Road will thrill at the thoughts expressed there in. He says "a wind swept road"; how plain to my mind's eye is that road, never out of sight of the sparkling blue water. The "smell of fish" and "new mown hay". "The Golden Cross" against the sky. "Old St. Ann's." "The hearts of men," their "creed to give, and not to scan." "In Nova Scotia's wonderland the Bay Road fills the heart of me."

Yes, me and you, boys and girls of old St. Mary's Bay Road. Thank you, William Comeau, your lovely poem will have the place of honor in my 1945 scrap book. It's some time since I have written to the Courier, and from time to time I still get letters from people whose acquaintance I made through those letters home, asking me to tell what became of the pets I used to write about, my little "Patches" and "Spinner the tom cat", etc. Well, little "Patch" left me two years ago. He was fifteen and a half years old and getting tired. I still miss him but a new little friend "Snookie" has come to stay with us. "Spinner" gave up the last of his nine lives, too, and a little yellow canary takes his place, and I must say he sings a sweeter song than "Spinner" ever sang.

While our life goes on much the same, the war has brought many changes to the club house. In place of the two thousand trout we stocked every spring, last year and the year before we put in seven and four hundred. The pheasant pens have been empty. The high cost of food for them and the scarcity of gas and shells for hunting, made raising them unnecessary. Several of the oldest club members have passed away and several are overseas. We get letters and cards from all the war fronts. The biggest change is in the double row of Lombardy poplars that were planted on both sides of the long driveway about seven years ago. They are immense now and in the summer makes a beautiful shady walk and effectively hides from the main road our little "old swimming hole." The old back road still winds over the hill, but most of the neighbors who lived there are gone, and the new ones don't seem the same. It's very strange the difference a few years make. As for myself, I still make scrap books, collect cream pitchers and feed all the wild birds. We tie bits of fat meat and suet on the branches of a tree near the house and if you want to feel repaid for a bit of work, on a cold winter day, don't forget to feed the birds. They are the most cheerful things we can find in this drab, sick world of today. Yesterday was New Year's Day, and one of the most awful days, rain pouring down and a heavy fog that was like a blank wall. Our brook rose inch by inch all day, it was rather warm and the ice in the pond broke up and went crashing over the dam. In the evening about 7 o'clock, we were sitting quietly reading, when without a flicker all the lights went out and left us in the blackest dark I have ever seen. I finally got out the old family kerosene lamp and Pa and I played "rummy." Some time in the night I was awakened by the humming of the ice box motor and all the lights blazing.

Folks in Weymouth will remember my niece, Allison. She spent many happy vacations there. I am sure they will be interested to know she is a Red Cross worker in France and loves every minute of the hard work. She writes that she sleeps wherever she can lay her head, washes her clothes in her helmet, and is up to her knees in mud, but it's "grand." She spent two years in Alaska, very happy years! She is so full of energy and enthusiasm, life has to be strenuous to satisfy her. Well, I see work for me to do so I will bring this letter home to a close. I want to send my very best wishes for the New Year to you all, especially to my old friend L. H. S. I would like to hear from him some time. We had a little "spat" but here's my hand, Les, how about you? And to my brother, my best love, so keep your chin up.

M. G. T.  
Sandy Hook, Conn.,  
January 2, 1945.

## Meteghan

L.A.C. Antoine Robichaud, R.C. A.F., of Yarmouth, and Pte. Albert Theriault, Windsor, were home for the New Year.

The Misses Annette, Ruth and Berta Aymer, of Kentville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aymer.

Much sympathy is extended to Rev. Mother Superior, of the Sacred Heart Academy, on the recent death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lefebvre were visiting at the Royal Hotel, Saturday, and Mrs. Augustin Dugas visited there on Sunday.

Able Seaman Alcide Cotreau, M. C.R., stationed at Saint John, spent Christmas with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Robichaud's.

Mrs. Louis S. Comeau, of Meteghan River, arrived home last week, from Montreal, where she has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Denis Comeau, who is gravely ill at the hospital.

W. J. Lutes, electrician at the Clare Shipbuilding Co., returned last week from Moncton; and Chas. E. LeBlanc from Wedgeport, where they had been spending Christmas with their families.

Mrs. Dawson Keizer, Miss Regine Sullivan, and their niece, Miss Rose Marie Maillet, are visiting their brother, Capt. Frank Sullivan, and their cousin, Capt. Howard Sullivan, at East Boston.

Eugene d'Eon, commercial traveller, returned last week from a trip to New Brunswick and will spend some time at his home in Meteghan River. His sons, Russell, of the Commercial College, of Halifax, and Hubert, student at St. Ann's College, visited here one day recently.

Miss Mariette and Miss Loraine Belliveau, students at the Jesu Marie Convent, Sillery, Que., spent their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Belliveau; also their sons from St. Ann's College, Robert, Gerald, Alphonse and Paul Belliveau. Others from St. Ann's College, Gerald and Harold Comeau, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Desre Comeau; Harry and Alfred Gaudet, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elisee Gaudet; Alfred LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc; Harvey Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gaudet and Leonce d'Eon, son of Mrs. and Mrs. C. d'Eon, spent the holidays at their homes.

## BIRD OF TWO NATIONS

After living 24 years in the kitchen without getting a peep at the rest of the house, a Vermont parrot has been given special permission by the United States Public Health Service to enter the living room.

The house is on the border—the kitchen in Canada and the rest in the United States. The parrot's owner had kept the bird in the kitchen because of fears of violating international quarantine regulations affecting importation of parrots. Finally the owner appealed, saying the kitchen was too small and not suitable for the bird. American officials acquiesced.

Some women are such good housekeepers they actually are miserable.

## Bear River East

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Sanford were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey, Kingston.

Mrs. George McEwan and son, Charles, of Kingston, spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Willard Rosencrantz spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Smith's Cove.

Mrs. R. A. Pierce and sons spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Victory.

Cpl. Albert Brown has returned to Halifax after spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Pte. Albert Wagner arrived on Saturday for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner, returning on Tuesday, January 2.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry and son, Kenneth, of Upper Clements.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy, Deep Brook. Helen Wheelhouse, R.C. A.F., (W.D.), of Moncton, was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bell, of Marshalltown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tupper. Tpr. Malcom Baxter, of Camp Borden, spent several days' leave with Mrs. Willard Rosencrantz, recently.

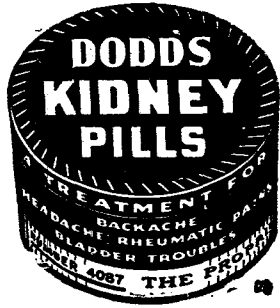
## Sandy Cove

Morley Sypher and Thelma Wood, Digby, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Gwendolyn and Eugene Hand-spiker, Culloden, recently visited Miss Elizabeth McCullough at her home here.

L.A.C. Harold Roe, R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, spent his Christmas leave at "Brookside House", a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

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F. of Gander, Nfld., and L.A.C. Russell McCullough, Greenwood, are spending their furloughs at their homes here.

Bert Morehouse, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse, who is much improved in health. Mr. Morehouse just recently returned from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening. At the close refreshments were served. Cpl. Fred Bohazuk, E.A.C. Marine Sqd., R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, spent his Christmas leave at this home.

## Sea Brook-Roxville

George Bowe, of Stoneham, Mass., spent a few days recently with his father, H. Bowe.

Miss Helen Gidney, of Yarmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Budd, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Purdy, of Sydney, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter.

Beatrice and Evelyn Roberts, of Berwick, spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ostar Roberts.

Mrs. C. J. Porter and children, Ray and Ida, spent New Year's Day with her father, Walter, Van-Tassell, of Mount Pleasant.

Pte. Robert E. Bowe and friend, Bob Gates, of Ontario, spent a few days with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowe, recently.

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Pte. Lawrence Taylor, of Alder-shot, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Pte. Lawrence Trimmer, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimmer, and family.

A man may be the head of a household and still be a block-head.

## Lost Fingers In Circular Saw

Omer Denton, of Little River, met with a painful accident when having wood sawed in his yard, the circular saw in some manner caught a hand. Dr. Rice, of Sandy Cove, was immediately called and he was rushed to the Digby General Hospital where three fingers were amputated, leaving only his index finger.

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## North Range

Mrs. Alfred Bragg and infant son have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Flora Andrews has returned to Digby after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Miss Helen Gregory returned to her home in Toronto, Ont., after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews.

Mrs. Ralph MacNeill returned home Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Miss Marguerite MacNeill, student nurse in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow.

School re-opened Monday after being closed for the holidays. The teachers, Miss Frances Bain, principal of the school, returned Sunday from her home in Dayton, Yarmouth Co., and Miss Williams, also returned Sunday after spending the holidays at her home in Sydney Mines.

## Barton

Martin McCully celebrated his 87th birthday January 6.

Miss Joyce Haight has returned to re-open Sissiboo Falls school.

Miss Mabel E. Ruggles spent Christmas Day with friends in Digby.

Miss Winnie Melanson has recovered from a slight case of "flu."

Joseph Robicheau has returned home after spending a week at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Miss Marion Greek, primary teacher, has re-opened school after spending the holidays in Lunenburg, Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Henry Shortliffe, advanced department teacher, has returned to re-open school after spending the holidays with her family at South Range.

Miss Phyllis Lambertson, of Bridgetown, and "Sonny" Specht, student at N. S. Agricultural College, spent the Yuletide season with their respective parents.

## MARRIAGE

Stoddard - Moore

White chrysanthemums combined with Christmas decorations adorned St. George's Church for the marriage which took place at 3 o'clock New Year's afternoon, of Mary Farwell, daughter of Mrs. George Alfred Moore and the late Mr. Moore, to Corporal Frederick Howard Stoddard, of Oyster Pond, N.S. Rev. J. J. Alexander officiated. During the ceremony nuptial music was played by the organist, Cyril Hill. The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, John H. Farwell, of Smith's Cove and Moncton, was charming in a street length dress of winter white wool with black accessories. Her corsage was American Beauty roses. The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy M. Avery, of Juniper, N. B., was similarly attired in a violet wool dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom was attended by Cpl. Kenneth MacKenzie, of Dartmouth, N. S. The ushers were Donald Milton and Timothy O'Brien. Mrs. Moore, the bride's mother, wore a navy blue printed silk dress with a small hat of a contrasting color. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the family residence, Cameron St., Moncton. The bride's table was centred with a wedding cake, arranged with white chrysanthemums in crystal bowls and lighted with white tapers in silver holders. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Alexander and responded to by the groom. Mrs. Gaius L. Avar and Miss F. Edna Colwell poured. Girl friends of the bride assisted with the serving and Miss Lillian L. Kimball replenished. Later Cpl. and Mrs. Stoddard left on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a green wool frock and brown accessories with muskrat coat and matching hat. She wore an orchid corsage. Owing to an illness in the groom's family his parents were unable to be present. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Edward Harrington, of Hampton, Miss Lorna Caudey, of New York, Miss F. Edna Colwell, of Saint John, and Miss Lillian L. Kimball, of Amherst.—Moncton Times.

## Little River

Mrs. Archess Frost, of Saint John, is visiting friends at Little River.

Miss Coreen Farnsworth, of Halifax, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost.

Mrs. Hamilton Mullen and son, Willis, of Weymouth, spent a recent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Omer Denton.

Mrs. Lloyd McNeill and son, Leary, of Marshalltown, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask and daughter, Betty, have moved back from Wolfville. We are glad to welcome them home again.

A pie social was held in the Community Hall for the benefit of Miss Nettie Frost, who is an invalid and been confined to bed for over forty years.

Mrs. Matheison, of Vancouver, and son, Jack Matheison, of Toronto, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. Darrell Chaney, and attended the Matheison-Chaney wedding, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Mullen, and Mr. Mullen, Weymouth, and en route home remained a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., Digby.

The fishermen suffered quite a loss of traps in the last gale and Clayton Denton had his boat— which was fitted with engine— smashed to pieces on the rocks, but was able to save the engine. The waves were breaking high over the breakwater and not since 1917 has such a gale been experienced when the wall at the end of the breakwater was carried away, and Howard Denton's ice cream building was demolished. One part of the fish house that Omer Denton purchased recently was blown down and drifted out to sea. Also the fish house owned by Nelson Kelley, formerly known as the John Gilbert building, left its blockings and slid into the river.

## Victoria Beach

School re-opened on Monday after two weeks' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son spent the past two weeks at Mount Pleasant.

Sgt. Miles Everett and Joseph Casey spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mrs. John Casey left Friday for Montreal to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence.

Mrs. Steward Haynes and baby have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynes, Sr.

Mrs. Kenneth Thorne is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Jean Holmes, at the Fundy View Hotel.

Mrs. John Everett received the sad news that her uncle, Charles Ellis had passed away at his home in western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Taylor returned to Fredericton after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.

## Long Food Lines In Netherlands

The sombre forecast made by Dutch Premier Pieter S. Gerbrady last October, that famine was looming ahead for the occupied western parts of Holland has come true according to reports received by the Netherlands government in London.

The food situation of the already undernourished Dutch people has appreciably worsened in the last few months. For a pound of common salt a housewife in Rotterdam must pay ten guilders (\$5.34). For a box of matches she must pay one guilder (53 cents). Only on the black market can she find potatoes or vegetables and they are an exorbitant price.

These figures were revealed in an enemy controlled Dutch newspaper which added that 350,000 persons in the Hague must line up each day to obtain a hot meal at canteens, due to a coal shortage which has made electricity

and heat in private homes almost unobtainable. On the eve of a fierce winter, the Nazi writer said, the people of Holland must take their hatchets and axes and go out in search of wood and fuel to keep themselves from freezing.

In the Hague a special gas has been produced so that bakers can continue to make bread, but because the gas has no distinctive odour it is considered dangerous and the public has been warned against its use. Lack of electricity makes it impossible to work the air raid sirens and signs are now given with fog horns.

Amsterdam families dependent on gas for cooking have to rely on what they can get at canteens. The mayor ordered all schools closed early in November till the fuel situation improved, if ever.

## 'Welcome to War Brides' from the U. K.

"How do Canadian women dress in winter?" wonders the pretty English wife of a Canadian signalman. "How much luggage can I take to Canada with me?" asks the Scottish bride of an R.C.A.F. navigator. "What kind of a house will I live in?" "Can I get a job?" "Can I take any money with me?" there are a hundred and one questions that race through the thoughts of the thousands of British women coming to Canada with their husbands or to join their husband's people.

The Department of National Defence and the Wartime Information Board have co-operated in a booklet in which these questions and many more are answered. Details of travel, customs, and immigration regulations, luggage, money are dealt with. The constitution of Canada is explained, the provinces discussed, distances between cities mentioned. Details of weather, Canada's war effort, shopping, schools, churches, sports, clubs all come in for an explanatory word.

A glossary is included which explains among other things that while in the United Kingdom the word suspenders denotes garters, in Canada it means braces; that a draper's shop is called a dry goods store; that petrol is known as gasoline.

Called 'A Welcome to War Brides,' this booklet will be distributed throughout the United Kingdom and will be available to every bride of a Canadian serviceman who contemplates making the trip out to her future home.

## Plastic Raincoats Keep Forces Dry

Canadian servicemen and women now wear raincoats made of limestone, coke and salt instead of rubber. According to reports from the three services, everyone seems quite satisfied with the substitute.

These raw materials, combined into a plastic by Dominion chemists, are used to waterproof cotton cloth which goes into the making of all raincoats and waterproof sheeting for the armed forces.

The plastic powder compounded from the limestone, coke and

salt, is transformed by a special process into a polymerized vinyl resin, which in turn is dissolved in a suitable solvent, coloured navy blue, airforce blue or khaki and treated to make it flexible.

The waterproof cloth, known as vinylite, is made by applying this resin to cloth, the quality of the vinylite varying with the type of cloth used. For Army cloth, number one shirting forms the base; for the Wrens, Canadian cotton gabardine; for the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Canadian cotton and British wool gabardine.

Three types of Canadian industry contribute their labour to the production of this waterproof clothing for the armed services. Two textile firms weave the cloth; three chemical firms coat it with vinyl resin; eight clothing manufacturers cut and make the cloth into garments.

## To A Young British Lieutenant

From Matthew Halton's "Ten Years to Alamein" p 265

I pay you honor, fair young "Sir" Who, not in battle's heady stir But at a lonely desert post To Matthew Halton acted host.

The act, to you it mattered not In that hell-hole of desert spot He needed drink—to him you gave Keeping no drop your thirst to lave.

And when he would refuse, you said— (Knowing that soon you would be dead)

"Forget and drink it, as you know I'll not be needing it," and so To Glory went, unknown your name.

But Halton gave you share of fame.

So, in my heart for e'er and aye, A British Lieutenant shall hold sway, And make me grateful evermore, That Britons stand at Freedom's door.

Holding it wide for one and all Who rally 'gainst oppressor's call.

Anon

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## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held at the Court House, Digby, on

**Tuesday, January 16th, 1945**  
at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

**ROSCO HANDSPIKER**  
Municipal Clerk

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

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# WEYMOUTH

M. S. Leonard, L.B. Digby, was in town on Monday on business.

Miss Grace Welsh, who has been ill, we are pleased to report as improving.

Father Frecker, who has been visiting his brother at Montreal, has returned home.

Herbert Hallowell, who has been on a short visit to Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Parquhar and Mrs. Boyd MacNeill, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

L/Cpl. Eileen Hallett, C.W.A.C., who has been stationed at Eastern Passage, has been transferred to Ottawa.

Chief Skipper Joe Burnham, H. M.C.S. Cornwallis, has been spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Minnie Rudolf, Weymouth North, has gone to Saint John, where she will visit her son, Leonard, and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice, recently, were the Reverend Fathers Boudreau and Hebert, of St. Ann's College.

Mrs. Freeman Crab, who has been a patient at the Halifax Infirmary, has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. Wilbur Earle, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clare Ruggles, and family for the past week.

Arch Morse, Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Miss Nellie Morse, Weymouth North, has returned to his home.

A/M T. Alexander, Fleet Air Arm, Yarmouth, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Jos. H. Comeau, Southville.

Father Peter Comeau, who has been relieving Father Frecker and paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. Plus Comeau, has returned to Quebec.

Miss Lucy Mullen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen for two weeks, has returned her teaching duties at Portuguese Cove.

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross, with election of officers will be held at Killam Hall, on January 17. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Marie Lombard, who is employed at the Glebe House, has been visiting her home at Corberie. While she was away she was relieved by Mrs. Mary Doucette, New Edinburgh.

School opened here on Monday and after a two weeks' holiday the scholars have returned to their usual routine. Students home from the different colleges have already returned or will do so during the week.

Mrs. Israel Melanson accompanied her brother, Sgt. Cecil Hallowell to Halifax this week. Sgt. Hallowell has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and has returned to Camp Hill Hospital, where he is a patient.

W.O.'s Mac Keller, Joe Ellingwood, Geo. Moore, and Lt.-Cmdr. Mabey, have been in town the past few days for the trial run of latest ship to be launched from the LeBlanc Shipbuilding yard. This ship was launched last week and is a small transport ship.

The United Church Ladies' Aid held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. H. A. Blackadar, on Thursday last. The president, Mrs. Thorpe, had accounts of last year's work read also a paper was read on what is expected of the Ladies' Aid in regards to the parsonage furnishings.

The Weymouth Victory C.G.I.T. group wish to thank Miss Frances Lent for accepting the invitation to take charge of the music part of their program during the past year, and for her help all through the Vesper Service, recently held in the United Church. They also thank Mr. and Mrs. Philpott, Mr. Henderson, the Rebekah Lodge, and the friends that helped in other ways.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton, recently were Mrs. Potter's brother and sister, Fred Rand, of Halifax, and Margaret Rand, R.N., Digby, Mrs. Helen Powell, and two daughters, and Mrs. Ted Woodman, and daughter, Sheila Rae, of Digby, and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley, Weymouth, were also guests at this home on Wednesday. A very pleasant surprise at the evening meal was a beautifully decorated birthday cake, in honor of Mrs. Powell, whose birthday it was.

## Weymouth Organizes Trade Board

Citizens of the incorporated village of Weymouth have organized a Weymouth Board of Trade with the following slate of officers: Honorary President — G. D. Campbell, Sr. President — Andrew Elliott. Vice President — Blanchard Grant. Secretary-Treasurer — G. Campbell, M.C.

The organization formed for "the welfare of the community" is affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and should be able to accomplish much in the development of Weymouth.

Formation of the Weymouth Board of Trade makes four such organizations in the County—the Digby Board of Trade, the Bear River Board of Trade, the Fundy Board of Trade, and the newly-formed Weymouth Board of Trade.

## Westport

Rev. J. W. Derby spent the week end in Tiverton.

Leola Guier, who spent New Year's with friends, has returned to her home in Tiverton.

Evelyn McDormand and Ruby Gower left Tuesday for Digby where they are employed.

Elsie McDormand and Helena Pugh left this week for their schools at Springfield.

Mrs. Don MacLaren and son, Winston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters.

George Denton, of the R.C.A.F., spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton.

Elaine Denton has returned to Saint John after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton.

Louise Graham, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graham.

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

F/Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin and daughter, Linda, who spent the holidays with relatives here, have returned to Saint John.

Mrs. William Delaney and daughter, Helen, have returned to Port Maitland, after visiting Mrs. Pauline Welch for the Christmas holidays.

Reta Denton and Grace Welch, R.N., have returned to Fox Point and Halifax after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cynthia Welch.

Mrs. Judson Morehouse and daughter, Phyllis, left Wednesday for Halifax. The former will enter the hospital, the latter to resume her position. Edward Pugh accompanied them.

Mrs. Percy Porter and son, Ray, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Freeport, have returned home. Mrs. Holland Titus and daughter, Barbara, have been visiting at the same home.



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## Acaciaville-Hill Grove Tiverton

Mrs. Helena Bell was a recent visitor in Digby of Major and Mrs. M. C. Denton.

Mrs. Ronald Baxter, of Sydney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin.

Miss Dorothy Griffiths, teacher at Hill Grove, spent the holiday season with her parents at Sandy Cove. She resumed her school on Monday.

Miss Ruby Porter, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, returned to her school on Saturday.

Leon Dakin, who was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Dugas over the Christmas holidays, left for his home in Saint John, on Saturday.

Sgt. Eric Marshall, of the instructional staff at Debert, spent the Christmas leave here. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

## New Tusket

Miss Verna Gaudett spent a few days recently with Miss Dorothy Gaudett, Digby.

Miss Ruby Kenney, of Lower Argyle, spent a few days recently with friends here.

Miss Ruth Prime, of West Deerfield, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Miss Winifred Mullen and Jameson Goudey, of Hillsdale, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey on Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Mullen is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, Weymouth. The latter is seriously ill.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter, Lois, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, Weymouth North, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winter and daughter, Eleanor, of Richmond, Yarmouth Co., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen.

A woman's idea of a model husband is one who lets his wife have her own way.

Perhaps it's a better theory that all things come to those who go after them.

Chewing tobacco may be a filthy habit but it never started a forest fire.

Many a man who is a snake in the grass to his friends is just a worm at home.

Mrs. Murland Outhouse made a trip to Digby Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Prime visited relatives in Digby last week. Stephen E. Outhouse has returned home from Freeport.

Mrs. Ernest Powell, of Freeport, visited relatives here last week. Miss Elaine Small has returned to her studies at Acadia University.

Mendel Cossaboom and son Douglas have returned to their home at Freeport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Allison Outhouse, R.C.N., and family, of Digby, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger.

Gnr. Reginald Outhouse returned home from Halifax Saturday, being granted two months' extension.

Our teacher, Miss Deseyca, has returned to her school here after spending Christmas holidays at her home in Pugwash.

Mrs. Arthur Harris and daughter, Ella, of East Ferry, spent the week end at the home of her father, Capt. M. P. Outhouse.

Leonard Small has returned to his studies at Acadia University after Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

## Barton

Miss Winnie Melanson and L. S. Bailey, who have been ill, are now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bragg, of North Range, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lamberton and Mr. Lamberton.

Mrs. Woodgate and daughter, Yvonne, of Lansdowne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahar.

Miss Joyce Haight has returned to Sissiboo Falls after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eva Haight.

Miss Margaret Specht has returned to New Glasgow after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Specht.

The ladies of the Red Cross met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Lamberton. Officers for 1945 were appointed as follows: Mrs. David Welch, president; Mrs. Samuel Cosman, vice-president; Mrs. John McDonough, treasurer; Mrs. Charles E. Smith, secretary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lamberton.

To offer a penny for the thoughts of some people would be rank extravagance.

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And make some lonely heart feel gay.

If we can show to other's faults some blindness,

And keep on doing so from day to day.

If we would praise, instead of always blaming,

Forget the past and start again anew

To live for others, self alone condemning

'Twould be a better world for me and you.

If we would speak a word of cheer and comfort

To those cast down by sorrow and by care.

And try to make their load a little lighter,

That day by day each one is called to bear.

'Twould make this world a better place to live in

If more of brotherhood we'd show each day

To all mankind, their race and creed forgetting  
Remembering only this was the Saviour's way.

Alma Scott MacMellon,  
Yarmouth, N. S.

It is often cheaper to tell the truth than to hire a lawyer.

## TOWN OF DIGBY

### Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property assessed to Frank Alcorn, of Digby, in the County of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and occupied by him, consisting of lands and buildings situate on the north side of Church Street in the Town of Digby aforesaid, and being bound and described as follows:—All that certain lot of land known as No. 5 in Block Letter F in the Town Plot of Digby Commons situate on the North side of Church Street in the Town of Digby, and assessed for \$475.00 will be sold for non-payment of taxes as shown below, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1945, at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the amounts due, with interest to date, are sooner paid.

#### Taxes

1940 and prior	\$95.30
1941	26.25
1942	26.25
1943	26.25
1944	29.93
Interest to date	\$174.05
Total	\$204.82

Terms Cash.

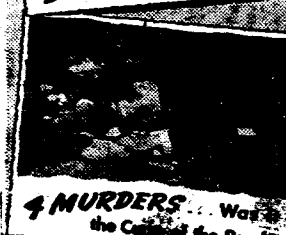
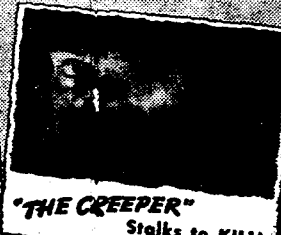
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 Jan. 17—18  
 Evenings, 7.00, 8.45  
 PLUS:—News, Musical  
 Matinee, 3.30 Thursday

## Annual Meeting of Digby's V.O.N.

### Met Death In Fall From Mow

Louis LeBlanc, of Meteghan River, one of the best known farmers in the Clare district, met with a serious accident on Friday, January 6, resulting in his death the following Tuesday. He was the owner of one of the finest and most unique barns in the county—a large, perfectly round structure. And while working in his mow, fell through the opening to the cement floor below, a distance of eight feet, fracturing his skull and breaking both collar bones. He was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital where death took place. He was about 50 years of age and leaves his widow and three daughters.

### To Revive Kiwanis Club



At a luncheon meeting at Chan's Coffee Shop yesterday noon it was unanimously decided to revive the Digby Kiwanis Club, which disbanded nine years ago. Harvey Doane, of Halifax, Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis for the Nova Division of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes, was the speaker.

The luncheon was well attended, and was presided over by James J. Wallis, president of the old club at the time of its disbanding. C. E. Eaton, was named secretary of the meeting, and on motion the chair appointed M. S. Leonard, C. M. Levy and C. F. McBride a nominating committee to bring in a slate of provisional officers to act until permanent officers are elected on Charter Night.

In addition to the speaker, D. B. Kenney, Westport; Bernard Blackford, Freeport, and T. A. M. Kirk, Yarmouth, were out-of-town guests.

### Schools to Re-Open Monday

Digby school children will return to their class rooms after an enforced vacation due to the number of scarlet fever cases in town and immediate vicinity.

Re-opening of schools after the Christmas vacation was scheduled for January 8. The Board of Health, however, deemed it wise to postpone the re-opening for another week. Later a further week's postponement was made. The ban will now be lifted, and pupils will return to their classes on Monday.

We understand the scarlet fever situation is clearing up, and no new cases have been reported. The disease is of a mild type.

### Westport Lodge Install Officers

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Westport, held its installation on Tuesday night. District Deputy Sister Inez Moore, assisted by Deputy Marshal Marguerite McDormand, installed the following officers:

N.G.—Mary Bailey  
V.G.—Belva Garron  
R.S.N.G.—Marguerite McDormand

L.S.N.G.—Ina Thompson  
Secretary—Christie Thompson  
Fin. Secretary—Inez Moore  
Treas.—Winnifred Denton  
Musician—Maude Denton  
Chap.—Hazel McDormand  
R.S.V.G.—Ada Welch  
L.S.V.G.—Mildred Swift  
Cond.—Rosanna Clements  
Warden—Mildred Shaw  
I.O.—Mae Dakin  
O.G.—Alice Garron

After installation, ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson was elected president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the tenth consecutive term, at the annual meeting of that organization, held at the Court House, Digby. Other officers appointed were as follows:

Honorary President: Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch

1st Vice President: Mrs. G. W. Connell

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Wilmot Christie

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Wallis

Treasurer: Mrs. H. R. Bishop

Representatives of Board of Governors: Hon. J. L. Hilsley, Mrs. D. A. Swan

Auditors: G. H. Peters, Rosco Handspiker

The following were named members of the Board: Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. S. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. H. Perry, Mrs. B. Powell, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. F. Thibault, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. R. Winchester, Miss Louise Daley.

Annual reports presented at this meeting indicated a busy and successful year for the Order in Digby.

The report of Miss Edna Dy-sart, local V. O. Nurse, told of 2,377 visits made during 1944. This was an increase of 284 over the previous year, and 1,069 of these visits were free visits.

A break down of these visits reveal 705 medical and surgical; 408 chronic cases; assistance at 22 deliveries, giving nursing care and advice to 203 obstetrical cases. 318 new-born received nursing care and health supervision—this number was exactly 100 more than during the previous year.

Attendance was given in 23 cases of communicable diseases; 211 visits made to infants; 69 children received protection against whooping cough and diphtheria, and 64 pre-school visits made during the year.

In addition the report told of systematic check-ups made at the schools and homes, and of care given in 27 tuberculosis cases. The nurse pointed out there was a decrease in the latter, but this was not due to any decrease in contraction of the dread disease, due to the fact much of the work is being carried on by a district nurse whose duty is specifically designed to look after these patients.

The financial report presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Bishop, showed receipts for the year as \$2,297.38, with a balance of \$584.75 on hand at the beginning of the year. Expenditures for the year amounted to \$2,105.38, leaving a balance of \$776.75 on hand at the close of the year.

Taxi hire for the nurse during 1944 amounted to \$275.

An interesting paper "A Day With the Victorian Order Nurse" was read by Mrs. J. A. Grant, chairman of the Publicity Committee. The meeting was brought to a close by the showing of films by C. E. Eaton, supervisor of Digby schools. The pictures were loaned through the courtesy of the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

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### Breaks Hip In Fall on Ice

George Trohon, well known retired Digby barber, had the misfortune to fall and break a hip while working in front of his home, Ideal Restaurant, Monday morning.

Mr. Trohon was out early in the morning after Sunday's hail and sleet storm when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk. There was no one about at the time, and he dragged himself around to the back of the house calling for help to attract attention.

Some women don't marry because they never have a chance; others won't take a chance.



Here is a picture of the Saulnierville Station sewing club. Their names are as follows, left to right: First row: Lorraine Gaudet, Helen Comeau, Lucille Comeau, Elizabeth Thibodeau, Annette Comeau, Annie Saulnier, Corrine Comeau. Second row: Lizzie Doucet, Lottie Muise, Agnes Doucet, Agnes Comeau, Anne Saulnier, Therese Saulnier, Rita V. etmore, Bernadette Doucet, Lorette Collings. Third row: Miss Amelia Comeau (teacher), Therese Doucet, Angele Muise, Therese Melanson, Miss Beatrice Doucet (teacher), Emilda Gaudet, Dora Doucet.



**ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR**—Grant MacEwan, B.S.A., M.S., Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, who has been appointed a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada. Professor MacEwan is well known throughout Western Canada as an authority on all phases of Canadian agriculture, and one of the country's leading judges of livestock.

### William A. Yorke Killed in Action

Word has been received by Mrs. John Trask, Little River, that her son, Pte. William Arnold Yorke, has been reported killed in action in Italy. Pte. Yorke enlisted in February, 1943.

He proceeded overseas in March, 1944, was reported wounded in September of last year, but recovered and re-joined his unit.

### Brotherhood Discusses Plans

In spite of extremely dirty weather several members of the United Church Brotherhood turned out on Tuesday evening for their monthly supper meeting. Attendance was small but enough were present to make concrete plans for the brotherhood's programme to raise money for making alterations to the church hall. The Brotherhood has pledged to raise \$800 for this purpose.

Tentative plans are to sink a basement between the church and the present hall; move the hall over to the new foundation and build wings on both sides of the hall, each wing to be divided into four class rooms. Other improvements planned are to include a ladies parlour, enlarging the kitchen, and installation of toilet facilities.

A special guest at Tuesday night's meeting was William Gidney, who has been overseas for nearly five years, and who served in Sicily and Italy, where he was twice wounded.

The seed catalogues have begun to arrive, and what a real winter pleasure poring over them brings!

## Annual Meeting Of Digby's Navy League

At the second annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada, the report of William H. Eldridge, manager of the Hostel, revealed some interesting statistics to prove the Hostel is greatly appreciated by Naval and other service personnel.

Mr. Eldridge's report, read by A. J. Dillon, in conjunction with his report as chairman of the Hostel Committee, told that during the past year, service personnel had occupied 37,986 beds; 126,541 meals were served; 22,520 attended the Saturday night dances; 14,425 attended the motion picture shows; 3,100 attended the sing songs; 120,950 had patronized the dry canteen; approximately 150,000 had made use of the free checking service, and in addition free towels and soap had been supplied to nearly 40,000.

The annual meeting was presided over by C. F. McBride, who was re-elected president of the Digby Branch of the Navy League. Other officers and committee chairman appointed were as follows:

1st Vice President: F. L. Anderson  
2nd Vice President: H. J. Campbell

3rd Vice President: Mrs. J. A. Grant

Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Bowe

Treasurer: Fritz Dakin

Chairman Hostel Committee: A. J. Dillon

Chairman Welfare Committee: Rev. F. B. Gaskill

Chairman Ladies' Committee: Mrs. J. Wilmot Christie

Chairman Membership Committee: C. M. Levy

Chairman Publicity Committee: J. J. Wallis

Chairman Sea Cadet Committee: H. M. Warne

Chairman Entertainment Committee: Rev. Leo Murphy

The report of Fritz Dakin, treasurer, was the first received at this meeting. Mr. Dakin reported receipts of \$2,102.76 by the league during 1944, against league expenditures of \$1,553.15.

The report of the Ladies' Committee was presented by Mrs. J. A. Grant, 1944 chairman. In this report Mrs. Grant told of the weekly visits and treats to service men, their wives and children who are patients in the Digby General Hospital. The committee also provided 116 pairs of spiral socks for Navy men; 3 large cartons of fur for fur lined jackets, and through their efforts 445 ditty bags were filled. Among other activities this committee also assisted Mrs. Taylor at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre in providing a party for the second anniversary of the Wrens.

In closing she paid tribute to the late Mrs. C. E. Walker, an active worker on this committee.

H. M. Warne, chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, in submitting his report told the present

### Re V.O.N. Report

Due to a mechanical accident, a "mix up" has occurred on Mrs. J. A. Grant's portion of this report (A Day With the V.O.N.). This portion of the report will appear in full in our next issue.

### Celebrates 91st Birthday

Mrs. Allen Adams, of Bay View, celebrated her 91st birthday on Tuesday, January 16. She entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of her grandson, Rfn. Harry Adams, on his last leave. Also present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Bay View. Mrs. Adams is in fairly good health, doing most of this work herself.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. DuVernet and daughter, of Vancouver, B.C., who have been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet, Queen Street, left on Monday to return to their home.

membership of His Majesty's Sea Cadet Corps Cornwallis now stood at 93. During the year two cutters with oars and other equipment had been purchased and the boys supplied with overcoats in addition to their uniforms. A rifle range for the benefit of the Sea Cadets has also been set up in the basement of the scout hall.

He also spoke of the donation of Bear Island by D. C. Landers, the Island to be used by the Cadets, and of the raising of \$1,000 through co-operation with the Board of Trade in the July 1st celebration, this money to be set aside for the development of the Island. In addition to that amount other private donations have also been made for that purpose.

Steps are now being taken for the organization of a Sea Cadet Band.

Mention was also made of the Sea Cadet Training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis during the summer; of the winning of prizes by members of the local corps in the scrap book competition, and of the recommendation for two Digby Sea Cadets, Robin Connell and Carl Darras for the Officers' Training School, Merchant Marine. Both boys attended the school at Hubbards, but unfortunately Darras was unable to pass the medical examination. Robin Connell is now on shipboard.

There was some discussion with regard to the establishment of an Officers' Hostel, and on motion the present committee comprising F. L. Anderson, H. M. Warne, and the President, were instructed to carry on with their work in this connection.

A motion authorizing a letter of appreciation to Capt. Edwards, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for his co-operation, was passed as was a motion of loyalty and fidelity to His Gracious Majesty King George VI.

## Municipal Council In Session

Warden H. E. Chisholm, in opening the annual session of the Municipal Council, which convened at the Court House, here, Tuesday afternoon, paid a special tribute to those engaged in the agricultural industry. "Their hours are long and endless, yet they take the barren land and make it bloom, they leave it better than they found it. With the implementing of such a policy much progress is made in many activities and in establishing a democracy to bridge the chasm that exists in man's mind. A Democracy to improve the way of living rather than a way of making money, and must be anchored in the Fatherhood of God and in the Brotherhood of Man," said the warden.

Warden Chisholm also deplored the fact that, according to figures given in the Canadian Year Book, Nova Scotia was the only province in Canada with a manufacturing revenue in 1942 less than the 1917 revenue, and urged support of provincial industries, and of establishing and maintaining home markets.

He pointed out that in almost every instance people of the county were in a better financial position than they have been for years, at the same time calling attention to the grim price that is being paid for that prosperity by our boys in the most titanic struggle ever known.

The report of Dr. F. E. Rice, medical health officer for the Municipality, was received at this meeting. In his report Dr. Rice declared Venereal Disease as constituting the greatest problem to health at the present time, but stated much is being done in this connection by the health departments of the armed services, the province and the municipalities. He also regarded tuberculosis as one of the most serious problems faced by the municipality.

His report stated the municipality, except for a few mild cases of scarlet fever had been comparatively free from infectious and contagious diseases during 1944.

The report of the auditors showed the municipality in a splendid financial position. During the past year 102.3 per cent of the 1944 tax levy had been collected. This amount included \$7,122.96 in outstanding taxes.

Receipts for the year were set down as \$82,765.89, and expenditures \$73,518.75, leaving the municipality a cash surplus of \$9,448.14 for the year.

Outstanding taxes are \$7819.91, of which about \$2,500 are prior to 1944. The total taxes outstanding are approximately 10 per cent of the municipality's \$78,321 tax levy.

The council extended a unanimous vote of thanks to Municipal Clerk and Treasurer Rosco Handspiker, for his excellent work in the collection of taxes during the past year.

### Ditty Bags Acknowledged

Several of those who filled ditty bags for merchant seamen have received grateful acknowledgements for recipients. One of the most interesting was a letter received by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, of Bay View, who filled a ditty bag between them—the acknowledgement was written in Spanish—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Turnbull trust they will find someone to translate the letter for them.

We donated money to the committee to have a bag filled for us. Yesterday we too received an acknowledgement from a sailor who gave his address as West Wickham, Kent, England. His letter was written to "Dear Mr. Print."

The man who has no enemies may be good, but the question is, what for?



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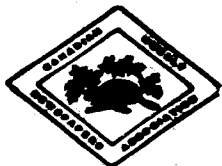
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## About This and That

In reading over our exchanges—and we have a few from as far west as the Pacific coast—we have been struck with the large number of projects being talked of for post-war activities. But what astonished us more than anything else was the total inadequacy of the majority of them to meet the needs of the men and women who will return. For instance, quite a number speak of "recreational facilities; others talk about monuments; and still others of memorial hospitals and town halls. In what way can any of those projects meet the needs of those coming back to make homes and settle down? After the close of World War I the country went sport and dance crazy but nothing was done to provide work for the thousands of boys who were forced to ride the rods, walk the roads and beg for hand-outs. Monuments were erected in hundreds of places; memorial buildings were built but they were just as useless in providing a living for the returned men as were the recreation and sport centres. It seems to us that we are working at the wrong end. The first aim of all our post-war planning should be to provide the means wherewith our returned men and women can make a living—something to help them establish a home and become useful citizens. Providing sports, building monuments and buildings after the last war made bums and hoboes out of thousands—let's not make the same mistake this time. If a community can raise money for such purposes it can raise money to increase its industrial facilities, thus providing work, or for furnishing educations for those who wish to enter professional life. Get the returned men and women re-established first, then, if there are a few thousand dollars to spend erect your fancy memorials. It is only by doing this that we will prevent the misery and want which followed the last war.

The terms "intoxicated" or "drunk" may mean many things to different people, depending upon their definition. The degree of intoxication important in driving is not that which deprives a person of the power of speech and locomotion, but rather that which affects his ability to operate a motor vehicle. Hence, it is advisable to use the phrase, "driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor." This expression includes any impairment of normal reactions to the extent that they affect ability to operate a motor vehicle in a safe manner. It is a matter of common knowledge that different persons vary widely in their response to alcohol and that some people are affected more than others after drinking the same amount of intoxicating liquor. This is largely taken into account, however, by chemical tests, since these tests are a measure of the concentration of alcohol accumulated in the blood, and are not an exact measure of the amount of alcohol consumed.

Says the editor of the Sackville Tribune: "If some people I know would devote as much of their time and energy in making a success of their own jobs as they do in trying to pull down those who are more successful than they are, then things would be quite different. When a man goes out of his way to 'knock' someone then the assumption is that the green-eyed monster is behind it all. Human nature is full of good and bad qualities—one never knows which will pop up first. If every man would attend strictly to his own business and leave his neighbor alone, then this world would soon become a heaven instead of a place where people fight and bicker and back-bite. Christianity is a vaccine which frequently fails to 'take.'"

of the "Courier," be sure to read them).

In the opinion of the writer, the V.O.N. has, in the 24 years of its existence in Digby, done probably more for the town than any other organization. There is no society in Digby that has made such a contribution toward the health of the citizens of the town as has the Victorian Order; its program has been one of health education and through this program there is no doubt Digby has been spared more than one serious epidemic.

Digby has been fortunate in the capable Victorian Order Nurses that have served this community. It is to be regretted that Miss Dysart, in charge for the past eighteen months, is soon to leave this community to accept a position with the Victorian Order at Moncton, N.B. We wish Miss Dysart every success in her new field.

This is the season for "Annual Meetings", and at this point we would like to ask the secretaries of any groups holding their annuals at this time to send us a brief report on the proceedings. It will be impossible for this

Canada is cutting butter rations again. Yet a few years ago Alberta farmers were using butter as axle grease for their wagons!

## Gems of Thought

### TOMORROW

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith. —H. W. Beecher

The best preparation for the future, is the present well seen to, and the last duty done. —G. Macdonald

Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be. —Browning

With each returning year, higher joys, holier aims, a purer peace and diviner energy, should freshen the fragrance of being. —Mary Baker Eddy

He is only anxious about the future to whom the present is unprofitable. —Seneca

Remember this also and be well persuaded of its truth: the future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours. —Jules Jusscrand

paper to have a representative present on all these occasions, and we must depend on your help.. At the present time we are without a staff reporter, and those of us who do a bit of writing cannot always break away from the mechanical end of our business—in fact most of the writing we do for the Courier is done between the hours of seven p.m. and midnight. It may be that we are feeling our age, but there are many times these days, after a hard day in the back shop, when we do not feel equal to "covering" an evening meeting.

If the editing and printing of the "Courier" were all that we had to do, we could get by quite easily, but our commercial printing department has been exceptionally busy for the past few months, and although since the first of the year we have caught up on some of our work, we must expect and be prepared for "heavy orders" (some of which are already in hand.. within the next week or so, for, unlike most businesses in Digby, January has always been one of our busiest months.

Again, we appeal for your help in the reporting of annual meetings. We will "cover" as many as possible, but any help will be greatly appreciated. What we want are brief news accounts... it is generally understood by this time that we make a charge for publishing verbatim reports as presented at these annual sessions.

The formation of a Weymouth Board of Trade deserves comment in this column. We realize our friends in Weymouth will have their ups and downs, and there will be times when they will wonder if they are accomplishing anything through their efforts, for, from what we are able to learn, that has been the experience of almost every Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce organization in Canada, but in spite of these ups and downs, in spite of the periods when Boards of Trade appear to be almost dormant, there are no communities that have not benefitted by such an organization; there are few communities where the Board of Trade has not proven itself a decided factor in furthering industry and bettering general conditions.

In this immediate district we now have four Board of Trade organizations, perhaps all not as active as they might be, but all doing a splendid work. These are (in geographical order) the Bear River Board of Trade, the Digby Board of Trade, the Fundy Board of Trade (of Long and Brier Islands) and the newly-formed Weymouth Board of Trade. A joint meeting of these four bodies in the near future, to discuss and plan matters pertaining to the welfare of Digby County, would be well advised. We believe there is much they can do.

The present move to revive the Kiwanis Club of Digby is another good move in the right direction. Through the disbanding of the Digby Kiwanis Club nine years ago, Digby has lost much. There is a definite place for a service club of this kind in Digby.

## OBITUARY

### Joseph H. Tibbetts

Joseph Hall Tibbetts, 89, husband of Mrs. Mary O. (Wright) Tibbetts died Saturday morning, January 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Floyd Cameron, 39 Eastern Avenue, Gloucester, Mass. Born in Plympton, N. S., August 8, 1855, the son of Joseph H. and Louisa (Bettito) Tibbetts, he had lived in Gloucester about sixty years. At one time he and his son owned Five Pound Island and used it as a boat and spar manufacturing centre. He was a member of the Master Mariners' Association and of the First Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alfred Johnson; a brother, Edgar Tibbetts, of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Lillian C., wife of C. Floyd Cameron, and May, wife of Henry F. French, of Danvers; several nieces and nephews; and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday of last week with interment in Beachbrook cemetery.

## Sgt.-Major Ruled an Island Kingdom

(London Daily Mail)

A young British soldier has for a month ruled as king one of the rocky islands of the Dodecanese. His reign is over now, but he left his kingdom a healthier, happier place.

In four crowded weeks he fought an outbreak of typhoid, opened up schools, organized a police force and a doctor's service for "panel" patients—and imposed strict licensing laws.

George Roberts, of Southend, Essex, was a peace-time commercial traveller. He had no knowledge, no experience of administrative problems when he entered the Army.

But in khaki he became a real man of action—and a company sergeant-major. It was not the parade-ground technique, though, that won him success. It was sympathy and efficiency. The sergeant-major arrived at his Egean kingdom in a small boat on September 25. From the start he had an overwhelming welcome.

The boat had to pull hurriedly away from the quayside to avoid

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being swamped by the mass of cheering townsfolk who surged aboard.

The kingdom had just been liberated from the Germans. George Roberts was given his job because he was the only man on the spot to do it.

At once he set up court in a little office on the quayside of the island capital a typical Aegean town with yellow-washed houses tottling over each other on the craggy mountain side.

First problem was food. The spectre of starvation haunted the island's 3,500 people. The sergeant-major had to bring in supplies and see they were fairly distributed.

To help him he set up a council of six, mostly merchants of the town, elected by the population.

His people called him "the commandant." In his own words in an official report, he was "admin-

istrator of public affairs, harbour-master, chief of police, and every other job which is required to keep the peace of the island."

## Channel Islands Must Wait

Liberation of the Channel Islands, "forgotten outpost" of the British Empire, may not be practicable until the war in Europe has ended.

One reason is that the islands are not at present of sufficient military importance to us to divert an invasion force from the main battle.

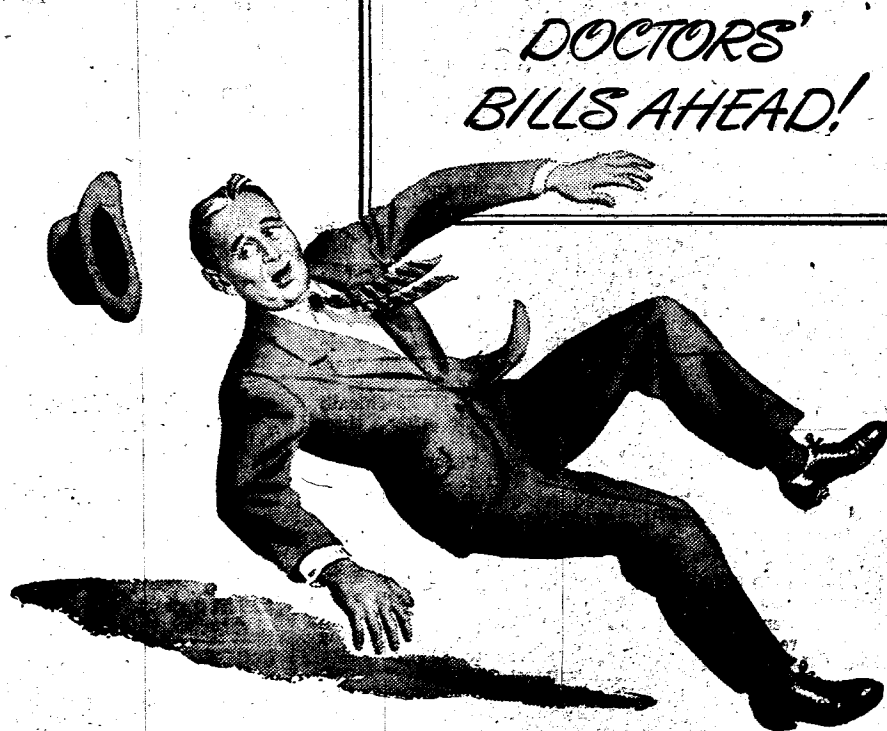
And any attempt to subdue the German garrison—said to number 15,000—by intensive naval or air bombardment would result in a high rate of casualties among the islanders, who have little means of protection.

## The Yates Studio will be closed for a few weeks

—from Feb. 1st until late in March.

Sittings made before January 25th can be finished before we close—Please make early appointment.

PAUL YATES Phone 55, Digby  
PHOTOGRAPHER



### Poor George...

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CHURCH POINT BRANCH	E. F. LeBLANC, Manager



WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—If a dealer buys a cargo of coal and in retelling he finds that it is short ten tons, can he make his customers pay for an extra 300 pounds that they never received to make up the shortage?

A.—By no means can the loss be taken out on the customer. A matter of short weight is something to be taken up with the people who consigned the coal to the dealer and with the owner or captain of the vessel that transported the coal.

Q.—In a restaurant the other day I was given two cups of coffee when I asked for it, but the waitress would not give me more than one serving of sugar. Should she not have given me another serving for the second cup?

A.—No. While the supply situation warranted the lifting of the tea and coffee rationing, the world sugar supply is very tight and sugar still must not be given with the beverage unless asked for by the customer, and then only with the first cup.

Q.—Last week I had two simple fillings put in my back teeth. My regular dentist was sick and the one I went to charged twice as much as I usually pay. Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board any control on such matters?

A.—Professional services such as dentistry are not controlled by WPTB regulations.

Q.—My girl friend and I have an apartment and we would like her sister to come and live with us. We have spoken to our landlord about this and he says it will be all right if we pay \$5 a month more rent. Is this correct?

A.—No. As long as you live in a self-contained apartment, you may rent two rooms or less without being subject to an application by your landlord for an increase in rent.

Q.—We have had carpenters and brick layers working for us for some time. They are charging at the rate of \$1.50 an hour. We think this is an exorbitant price. Are they allowed to charge such a high rate for their work?

A.—Such rates do not come under the jurisdiction of the Prices Board. We have forwarded your letter to the Regional War Labour Board, who will report to you direct.

Q.—I read somewhere that we produced over a billion and a half quarts of milk in Canada this year. If we produce that much milk why is it necessary to reduce the butter ration?

A.—It must be remembered that five products must come out of Canada's total milk production, including enough cheese to fill the contract for 125 million lbs. for Great Britain. Furthermore, it takes nine quarts of milk to make one pound of butter. When you consider the requirements of hospitals, ships' stores, prisoner of war parcels and the armed forces, it's not surprising that civilians should be asked to do with less.

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Cook's Language Easy to Master

Cooks speak a language all their own. Some of the words they use may sound like Greek to you, but a little study will make them familiar.

To simmer is to cook in water that is just below boiling. Pan-broiling means to cook in a skillet on top of the stove, without added fat or water and without a cover. Use pan-broiling for cooking tender chops and steaks that have fat of their own.

When you braise, you brown meat in a little hot fat, then cook it in steam, with or without added liquid. Swiss steak and pot roast are good examples of braising.

Saute is a queer-looking word but means a really simple process. You just brown meat in a little hot fat over direct heat, turning it often to prevent its sticking to the pan.

Marinate is another pet term. It merely means letting meat or cooked vegetables stand in an acid-oil liquid to improve texture and flavor.

The word scallop when used in cooking may confuse you. All it means is combining food with a sauce—tomato, cheese, or plain white sauce, and baking it in the oven until it is golden brown on top.

Basting is to moisten food while it is cooking, using the liquid or gravy in which it is cooked.

Glory seldom troubles a man while he lives, but after the funeral it comes around and keeps the flies off his memory.

Bomber Named Seven Angels By Bible-Reading Crew

This is the story of how a Flying Fortress of the Eighth Air Force got its name, Seven Angels, from a crew of young Americans.

It goes back to the day when the bomber Heavenly Body, was in a squadron that flew from England to bomb the city of Bremen, Germany. Just before the take-off Staff Sgt. Gilbert Woerner, of Fredericksburg, Tex., opened his pocket Bible and inserted an English pound note for safe keeping. Later he found in the verses marked by the currency an allegory of the ordeal the crew experienced and survived.

Over Germany the bomber was heavily damaged, and a forced landing had to be made in the English Channel on the way home. The pilot and co-pilot were drowned, and the seven survivors clung to a rubber dingy.

From Chapter 8 of the Book of Revelation they read: "And I saw the seven angels which stood before God."

While 20-foot waves buffeted them they looked up and saw a British rescue plane circling, as its pilot called for help by radio. "And another angel came," they read from the Bible.

The crewmen waited some 30 minutes, their eyes toward England.

"And there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour."

A rescue launch sped across the channel, and a plane dropped smoke bombs to mark the location.

"And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God."

The seven were rescued—and named the next bomber of which they were assigned, the Seven, Angels. The survivors of the crash besides Woerner, were Lt. Roy Buck, of Nashville, Tenn.; Lt. Herbert Greidel, of Dauphin, Pa.; Tech. Sgt. Albert Deterok, of St. Louis; Staff Sgt. Lawrence Grille, Jr., of Flushing, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. Robert Hoyman, of Latrobe, Pa.; and Staff Sgt. Richard Rolander, of Leicester, Mass.

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Local Men Among Those Landing

The nation's super-hospital ship, the Letitia, docked at Halifax, Tuesday, January 2, carrying back to Canada and home hundreds more servicemen from the European fronts. It was the Letitia's second arrival here in her role as a mercy transport.

There were 64 veterans from Military District No. 6, including the following, who are listed with their next of kin:

Pte. G. W. Armstrong, mother living at Meteghan Station; Gnr. S. C. Deveau, father, Edward Deveau, Maville; Pte. B. A. Francis, wife, Violet M. Francis, Weymouth.

Britons Irked In Hess Case

Britons are angered by the disclosure that Rudolf Hess, one time No. 2 Nazi who fled there in 1941 with a purported peace bid from Hitler, has a guard of 30 officers and men, takes motor tours through the country and pounds on a table until he gets extra fish for breakfast.

"His sheltered life of motor rides, sunbathing and other rural pursuits is enough to tempt Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Goebbels to descend by parachute on a west country meadow—preferably near one of those quiet cathedral cities they found it fitting to blitz," the News Chronicle commented.

He Gives \$75 to Finish War

J. M. Myska, Los Angeles candy salesman, didn't earn enough money last year to pay an income tax, but he sent a money order of \$75 to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

He enclosed the following note: "I don't owe any taxes, but here's my bit toward ending this terrible war."

If a girl wants to keep on the square she should be careful with whom she makes the rounds.

A bore is a person who never gives you a chance to talk about yourself.

A Poem From The Front

Dear Mom—I write to tell you I'm  
As well as I can be,  
And got your lovely letter that  
Was forwarded to me;  
It gives me so much joy  
And as I read it o'er and o'er  
To write and say I'm glad you're  
proud  
Of every soldier boy.

Dear Mom—It's praise like that  
that cheers  
Us on each day and night  
And gives us what it takes to war  
For what is just and right;  
And don't forget each soldier here  
In khaki and in blue  
Is also proud to save and serve  
His flag and country too.

Dear Mom—I know you ask the  
Lord  
Each hour of the day  
To be our guide and shield us  
from  
The peril of the fray;  
And knowing this we carry on  
Until the war is won.  
So keep the smile you wore the  
day  
You said, "God bless you, Son."

Dear Mom—I've got to cut this  
short  
By saying, "I'm just fine"  
Because I hear the tramp of  
march  
And I must fall in line;  
So don't forget to tell the folk  
To pray a little more  
Because it takes the stuff that  
comes  
From prayers to end the war.

From your loving Soldier Boy.

Purity, An Ice Cream Making Must

Only the very best milk and cream are used in making Ice cream, and extreme care is taken to see that they are fresh and sweet.

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Of course, your best guarantee of purity in Ice Cream is the integrity of the manufacturer.

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It still takes about two ounces of crude natural rubber in the form of cement to hold a synthetic tire together.

A man never climbs very high pulling another fellow down.

New Commissioner



GORDON M. HUTT, of Winnipeg, recently appointed development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with headquarters at Montreal. For the past 13 years Mr. Hutt has been assistant development commissioner with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mystery of Hitler Great Hoax of War

If allied military leaders are correct in their belief that Adolf Hitler personally planned the great German winter counter-offensive in Belgium and Luxembourg, then Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi propaganda minister, can be credited with one of the smartest hoaxes of the war.

For it is asserted that the Nazi dictator mapped the attack behind a smoke-screen of tales that he was a raving maniac, dead, deposed, or in flight from the Reich.

Stories about Hitler, in fact, varied with reports of the war itself after the dictator failed to speak to the German people even on the anniversary of the Munich beer hall plot that started the

Nazi party on the road to domination of Germany.

Goebbels no doubt planted some of the stories, but after that the starting of rumors about Hitler became an international fad. And, in the light of developments, the statement read in behalf of Hitler on the Munich anniversary takes on painful significance. It said at one point:

"If in these days I have but rare and few words for you, the German people, that is only because I am working unremittingly toward the fulfillment of tasks imposed upon me by this age, tasks which must be fulfilled if we are to overcome fate."

Cigars at 55 cents each are now fairly common. And when you start smoking those you're really "burning money."

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## Local and Personal

Miss Jean Anderson returned to Montreal on Monday.

Miss Vera Mason is visiting at her home in Mahone Bay.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon.

"Pat" J. Collins, of Sea Brook, has gone to Halifax for a time.

Mrs. Marguerite Theriault spent the week end with her mother, at Ashmore.

Mrs. Delta Hooper, of Freeport, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber, of Middleton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Purdy, of Sydney, visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Hicks, this week.

W. E. VanBlarcom, who has been confined to his home through illness, is improving.

A/B Harry F. Haynes, R.C.N. V.R., has arrived from overseas, and is spending a few days at his home here.

Pantry Sale—Benefit Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, Turnbull's Grocery, commencing 2 p.m., Saturday, January 20.

S.P.O. George Clarkson and Jock Allardyce, of H.M.S. submarine spent a week's vacation at their cabin here.

The Earn and Give Club have received a very nice letter from "one of the boys" thanking them for a ditty bag.

Skipper and Mrs. Rex Tidd and son, Randy, of Halifax, are visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd, Little River.

The Annual Meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Court House, Friday evening, January 19, 8 p.m.

Four new stained glass windows in Grace United Church will be dedicated on Sunday morning. These will make a total of eight installed during the past year.

Thurston Ossinger, R. C. A. F., who has been spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Ossinger, Tiverton, has returned to his station at Louisburg, C.B.

Word has been received that Elliott J. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell, of Grand Harbor, N.B., has been seriously wounded in Italy. Elliott is a nephew of Capt. Shirley Tidd, Little River.

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The many relatives and friends of Mrs. E. J. Schwarz (nee Violet Hayden, R.N.) will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in hospital in New York City. She is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Hayden of this town.

Marguerite MacNeil, of North Range, was one of a class of fourteen student nurses, of the Aberdeen Hospital training school at New Glasgow, who were "capped" at an impressive ceremony held on Sunday, the 6th inst.

Canadians will be able to start figuring out their 1944 income tax late this month. Revenue Department officials said recently income tax forms T1 Special and T1 General are expected to be available in most parts of Canada by January 20.

D. F. Tucker, a veteran of this war, has been appointed County Sanitary Inspector for the Provincial Government with a territory extending from Digby to Truro. Returning from overseas after having a leg crushed, he recovered and took a special course in this work. He will make Windsor his headquarters.

Do you have a room you could rent to a service man and his wife? The Courier is being asked every day to assist service men securing places for their wives when they come here to visit them. You will be doing a great service for our fighting sailors if you help in this respect. If you have a room available, please let us know.

The Ever Ready Club of Mount Pleasant, has made and sent the following articles to the Red Cross Society (Digby Branch), during '44: 14 quilts, 13 baby dresses, 1 woman's dress, 50 children's slips, 24 laperotom stockings, 24 hot water bottle covers, 38 courtesy mitts, and 24 airforce handkerchiefs. The sum of \$10 in cash has also been contributed to the Digby Branch.

J. H. Budd, Digby Neck, went to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Lindsay Raymond, of Little River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Trask, Yarmouth.

Mrs. E. DuVernet entertained at two tables of bridge on Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. E. DuVernet, Jr., of Vancouver, B.C.

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Miss Joyce Small, R.N., was in town Monday en route to Saint John, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, Tiverton.

### OBITUARY

**Harry O. VanTassel**  
The death of Harry O. VanTassel occurred at his home at the Racquette on Monday, January 15, following an illness of fifteen years. He is survived by his widow, the former Jane T. Stark; one brother, John, of Digby, and a sister, Mrs. Olinda Seeley, of Marshalltown. Funeral services will take place from the United Church this afternoon, with interment in Fair View (United Church) Cemetery.

**Byron Greenlaw**  
The death of Byron Greenlaw, 77 years of age, occurred at his late home in Tiverton, on Wednesday evening, January 10, following a few weeks' illness. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his sister, Mrs. Nettie Outhouse. He was the eldest son of the late Rachel and William Greenlaw, and a member of the Christian Church, of Tiverton. Surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Nettie Outhouse, Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth, of Tiverton; Mrs. Alton Cheney, of Maine; one brother, Archibald, of Tiverton. Funeral took place from his late home on Friday 12th, at 2:30, Rev. J. W. Derby, of the Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

**Joseph L. Robichaud**  
One of the oldest and best known citizens of Meteghan parish, Joseph L. Robichaud, age 81, died at his home, Meteghan Centre, on Wednesday, January 10, after a long and painful illness. He was the last of the family of the late Louis M. Robichaud and Theodiste (Melanson) Robichaud, and leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Marie (Blinn) Robichaud; three sons, Charles, of Dorchester, Mass., who came with his wife to help his father in his last days; Louis, of Meteghan Centre, and Elisee, at home; also one daughter, Agathe (Mrs. John Robichaud), who cared for her father during his sickness. Funeral service took place at the temporary Stella Maris Church, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9 p.m., with High Mass of Requiem conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., pastor. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ and E. P. Deveau directed the burial with Leo Robichaud, nephew, Emile O. Comeau, Laurent and Alphonse Comeau, as pall bearers.

### TOWN OF DIGBY

#### Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property assessed to Frank Alcorn, of Digby, in the County of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and occupied by him, consisting of lands and buildings situate on the north side of Church Street in the Town of Digby aforesaid, and being bound and described as follows:—All that certain lot of land known as No. 5 in Block Letter F in the Town Plot of Digby Commons situate on the North side of Church Street in the Town of Digby, and assessed for \$475.00 will be sold for non-payment of taxes as shown below, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945, at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the amounts due, with interest to date, are sooner paid.

Taxes	
1940 and prior	\$95.30
1941	26.25
1942	26.25
1943	26.25
1944	29.93

Interest to date	\$174.05
	30.77
Total	\$704.82

Terms Cash  
HAROLD A. NYCHOV  
18:4c Town Treasurer

Opposite  
Post Office

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Water Street  
DIGBY

Ladies' Rayon and Wool Hose

39c., 49c., 59c.

White Pique, 36 in. wide, yd.

42c.

Striped Homespun, 48 in., asst. shades  
\$1.25 yd.

Rayon Satin Linings, 54 in. wide, yd. \$1.75

Striped Ticking, 27 in. wide, per yd.  
38c. and 45c.

Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 76 in. wide  
70c. yard

Bleached Sheeting, 63 in., good quality  
70c. yard

Men's Dress Pants, good quality

\$6.25 to \$9.50

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Our 1945 catalogue is being prepared, and as it will be sent to all parts of Canada, Newfoundland, and the United States, we want to make it as comprehensive as possible, so please get in touch with us if you have property for sale, or are considering buying.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

On account of after effects from an attack of Flu, I feel it would be unwise for me to call on friends outside of the Town of Digby until next Spring. Would be pleased to see customers at my home for the present.

W. E. VanBlarcom

Digby

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison G. Handspiker, who died in Hospital, England, February 5, 1918.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all.

—Mother and Sisters. 19:1ip

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear husband and father, James A. Handspiker, who passed away January 17th, 1937.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance  
Just a memory fond and true,  
Just a token of affection,  
And a heartache still for you.

—Wife and Daughters. 19:1ip

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—The family of the late Mrs. Ernest Purdy, Deep Brook, wish to extend their thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful within the last two weeks. (Especially to the neighbors) for spray and roses, and to all sending cards. 19:1ip

### Lost

**LOST**—Ladies' Gruen Watch, in Barton vicinity. Initials I. D.B. engraved on back. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Ben Mahar, Barton, for reward. 17:3ip

### Found

**FOUND**—Car Muffler; also Hub Cap Guard. Owners may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Digby Courier.

### Personal

**IF YOU** want to get married, write Box 358; Juliaetta, Idaho, U.S.A. Send stamp. 18:1tc

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Keith P. Syda, 60 Burnside Avenue, West Somerville, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Louise, to Lieutenant (J.G.) Charles J. Fox, Jr., United States Merchant Marine, son of Commander and Mrs. Charles J. Fox, of Somerville, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

### "Secretarial" CARBON PAPER

Sizes 8 1/2 x 11 & 8 1/2 x 14 Standard, Medium and Light Weights carried in stock. This is one of the best brands manufactured to-day. Box of 100 Sheets \$2.00 Lower in 6 box lots  
WALLIS PRINT, DIGBY

### For Sale

**FOR SALE** — 3 double-breasted heavy lined, winter serge coats, 44 in chest. Extension dining room table with 4 chairs.—Gordon Arnold, Queen St., Digby. 19:2ip

**FOR SALE** — One thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel, about 4 months old. Telephone 88-13, Digby. 19:1ic

**FOR SALE** — 5-year-old Cow; freshened three weeks ago.—Paul Geyer, Waldeck. 19:1ic

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 7:1tc

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Pup, pies, black and tan. Excellent on fox, cat and coon. Mother registered. — Howard McGrath, Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S. 17:3ip

**COCKERAL CHICKS** — Early A. Grade chicken will pay a good profit again in 1945. Canada was able to sell all surplus to the U. S. Army last year and this outlet should be open as long as the war lasts in the far East. Hybrid Cockerel Chicks, fast feathering, fast maturing, \$7 a hundred. Book orders now.—Cyrus & Manning Eells Limited, Port Williams, N. S. 17:1tc

### Wanted

**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM** — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1tc

### Notice

**NOTICE**—I have been under the doctor's care for ten years, that is why my taxes were not paid. — (Signed) Frank Alcorn, Digby. 19:1ip

**NOTICE** — The Yates Studio, Digby, will be closed for a few weeks beginning February 1st. No sittings made after January 27 until late in March.—Paul Yates. 18:3ic

### WANTED

Stenographers and Typists for employment at  
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depending on qualifications Applications, obtainable at Post Office, to be filed with CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 261 Quinpool Road, Halifax, N. S., immediately. This advertisement is authorized by the Director of National Selective Service.

## Digby Blood Service

Open Clinics at the Court House every Tuesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 o'clock. Many civilian donors needed. Donors may repeat donations every 10 weeks. If willing to donate again, please check dates on your card and report to clinic. For further information apply to Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby.

## Important Announcement

Beginning at once for 1945  
Holdsworth's Drug Store

and

H. L. Smith's Drug Store  
will be closed all day  
Sunday

Note—Will answer emergency calls only



# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Annie Coombs left the past week for New Brunswick.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Purdy.

John Langley left on Sunday for Camp Hill Hospital, for treatment.

Pte. Clifton McCormick, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Jesse Harris returned the past week from visiting relatives at Kempt.

Philathea Class met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Purdy.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Harry VanBuskirk, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and small daughter spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Marjorie Cayne, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Mrs. Lenfest Harris returned to Moncton on Friday, having been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens and son, Clyde, left on Monday for Saint John, where they will spend some time.

Master William Brooks celebrated his sixth birthday on Thursday, January 11. A few guests were asked to tea.

Will the Women's Institute members, having clothing to remake for the child's outfit, kindly leave with Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback received word that their son, Russell, was missing, later he was reported a prisoner of war.

Miss Greta Bigney spent the week end as guest of Miss Freda Potter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, Clementsvalle.

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

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens that their son, F. C. A. F., is missing after air operations, overseas, on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Hayden and sons, Alton and Arthur, left on Sunday for Halifax to attend the wedding of their daughter, Myrtle, to Lieut. D. MacArthur, B.C., on Monday, January 15.

Miss Alice Rice, who has spent a few months with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Munro, Amherst, returned home on Thursday and is at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

### Women's Institute Meeting

The January meeting of the Women's Institute met last Monday afternoon at the Masonic Kitchen, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, in the chair. Fourteen letters were read by the secretary from the boys overseas, having received their Christmas box from the Institute, also sixty greeting cards were sent to the boys and girls at the home front. Ten dollars was voted to go to the Queen's Fund. Mrs. C. V. Snow was elected as the secretary for 1945. After the business period Mrs. Charles Green as delegate to the convention at Kentville, gave a very interesting report of the two days' work at the convention. She also brought before the meeting what the superintendent, Miss Macdougall, wanted—each Institute to make an outfit, for a boy and girl each, the ages were, 2 years, 4 years and 6 years; to use clothing to be cut over. This outfit will be taken to Rally and judged after which it is sent to the countries in need. Our group decided to take the 4-year-old, for boy and girl. Tea was then served, proceeds going for Prisoners of War fund.

### Week of Prayer Observed

The universal week of prayer was observed during the past week. In spite of the severe winter weather the meetings were well attended. They were held as follows: Tuesday, Advent Christian Church, speaker, Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church; Wednesday, United Church, speaker, Rev. Kenneth Dotson, of the Advent Christian Church; Thursday, Baptist Church, speaker, Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church; Friday, Baptist Church, speaker, Rev. James Brooks. An offering was received at each meeting.

At the close of the service on Friday evening, an informal party was held for Pte. Cereño Purdy who was one of the boys given a Christmas furlough home after five years' active service overseas. A general invitation was extended to all those attending the service. Cereño was presented with a gift by Rev. G. D. Brydon, on behalf of a few of his many friends, testifying to the high esteem in which he is held. A short program, followed by refreshments, was enjoyed. Cereño left on Sunday for Halifax.

### W.M.S. Officers Installed

On Friday afternoon, January 12, Rev. James Brooks conducted the installation service of the W. M. S., with the impressive re-dedication vows responded to by the newly elected officers. Then Mrs. Brooks took charge. Mrs. Milton Morgan, secretary, presented an interesting report of 1944 work; the treasurer gave a complete report of the successful financial year; Mrs. Brooks a splendid report of the work of the Mission Band—successfully, financially and in the quality of work done. Report of an executive meeting was given, dealing with programs for the next five months. A devotional period followed in which several members took part. Mrs. Brooks kindly loaned to members a number of books to be read—to be later exchanged—so that they may learn more of the work being carried on through W. M. S. work. The meeting adjourned after the benediction had been pronounced.

### Thanks for Ditty Bag

A Bear River lady has received the following letter. We do not make it a practice to publish these letters of thanks, but this is unusual in that it is very seldom a Nova Scotian gets a Ditty Bag packed locally:

"Please accept my thanks for the Ditty Bag donated by your kind efforts, as the contents came in very handy; also the remainder of the Crew Members wish to thank the Navy League as sponsors and more particularly the ladies whose efforts make these presents a reality. I might say that I am from Nova Scotia myself, and live at Pleasantville, Lunenburg County.—(Signed) C. J. Richards, Master; M. V. 'Otterburn Park'."

### Film Scenario on Cigarette Paper

One of the most remarkable war films—"Soldiers Without Uniforms"—made by Belgian Patriots under the noses of the Gestapo, will shortly be seen by the people of Great Britain and the U.S.A., says Reuters.

The film "studios" were within 300 yards of the great Etterbeek barracks in Brussels, where hundreds of German troops were billeted and the scenario was written in miniature characters on cigarette paper so that the producers in an emergency could swallow evidence that meant certain death before the firing squad.

A man who has a face that would stop a clock may still be some girl's big moment.

## MARRIAGE

### Jack - Burwash

A wedding of much interest to friends in the Maritime Provinces and the United States was solemnized at the Baptist Church in Campbellton, N.B., November 25, by Rev. A. W. Akery, when L.A.W. Rita Burwash, of No. 9 B.G., Mont Joli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burwash, of Ontario, became the bride of P/O Willard Jack, No. 9 B.G., Mont Joli, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. Derby I. Jack, of Bear River. The bride was given in marriage by F/O G. E. Bourgeois, D.F.M., and wore a street length pale blue crepe dress, with head-dress of pale blue flowers and shoulder length veil with corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. K. W. Chute, matron of honor, wore a street length rose dress with pale blue accessories and her corsage was white and pink carnations. W.O.2 K. W. Chute, Mont Joli, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding dinner was held at the Chateau Restigouche Hotel, Campbellton. P/O and Mrs. Jack, after spending a few days in St. Eugene, Ont., left for Boundary Bay, B.C., where the groom is stationed.

## Winston Churchill

(By George E. Sokolsky in New York Sun)

Winston Churchill standing staunch and sure while on all sides opponents bayed at him, was as symbolic of John Bull as his figure, his voice, his manner, his positiveness, and when needed, his flexibility is symbolic of England. When history shall have made its appraisal of this war, I am sure that Churchill will not be among the great of today who will then be exoriated or forgotten.

He took his country when it was flattened by defeat of policy, on the verge of humiliation, bombed and burned by a thousand fires, alone without allies—and he held that nation together as nearly alone as one man could. And he offered his people no politician's paradise. He promised not victory but tears and blood—sweat and tears and blood. He spoke the accents of prayer, not the assurance of success. He did not say that he could deliver anything his soldiers needed anywhere at any time for after Dunkirk he had nothing to deliver anywhere to anybody. Three centuries of England's supremacy were imperiled and had Hitler but dared to challenge fate, he might have crossed the Channel and he might have burned down Parliament as he had burned down the Reichstag.

But not having done that, he encountered the spirit of Churchill, of the English aristocrat, the Tory the imperialist, the Briton whose mother was an American, and having encountered that

## CHURCH SERVICES

**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.

**The Salvation Army**  
 DIGBY CORPS  
 Captain True Ritchie  
 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

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
 Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Centerville, 11.00 a.m.  
 Sandy Cove, 7.30 p.m.

### United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
 Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgeson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 12.15  
 Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
 Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
 Digby—Church School, 10.00  
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
 Marshfield—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan 22, annual parish meeting in the parish house, 8 p.m.

blood and breeding, he lost his war. Winston Churchill knew how to take quick advantage of the split between Stalin and Hitler when that finally came; yet of all men who have had to deal with the Georgian, Churchill has held his head highest, has groveled least, has demanded as he has given and he has not yet presided over the dissolution of the British Empire.

Adroitly he made it our war. Even before we entered the war by Act of Congress he sat aboard a British man-of-war with Franklin D. Roosevelt, then president of a neutral nation, to proclaim to the world the Atlantic Charter, which while it hardly affected the position of Great Britain, actually made this country a belligerent. Historians will probably quarrel as to whether that press notice, as Mr. Roosevelt seems to make the Atlantic Charter, was not really American's declaration of war. And he had us in Iceland before Pearl Harbour. And he had lease-lend to finance Great Britain's war with Germany.

Americans complain of some of these things, but when an Englishman forgets what Churchill did for his country and his empire he marks himself a small-hearted ingrate. There is no man alive in England today, no man in public life, of whatever age, who could have made the United States as war conscious, as willing to assume England's burdens and England's problems. And when Winston Churchill stood before the American Congress, speaking in his full, throaty voice to the representatives of the American people—and over the radio to the people directly—he became as much one of us as our own president. Englishmen have never forget that. A nation

reared to distrust if not to dislike, the British turned its heart to Winston Churchill and is now pouring out the blood that stains the soil of France, Belgium and Germany.

And today when he refuses to permit England, to be beggared by this war, he presents the same strength of mind and character that saved his country after Dunkirk. It is possible that such a squabbler as H. G. Wells may not understand how easy it is now to wreck England by economics and politics. For in his long career H. G. Wells has never assumed single responsibility for his people. He has been a scrivener, a speaker, a complainer, a popularizer of other men's science, but never a doer of deeds, a worker in the field of responsibility, upon whose judgment depends not only the lives of this generation of his countrymen, but the destiny of his race. Against such as Wells and Harold Laski, a small philosopher, Winston Churchill stands sure and erect, the man who saved his country.

## Red Cross News

### Barton-Brighton

Work sent to the Digby Branch of Red Cross by Barton-Brighton Auxiliary in 1944, is as follows: 7 quilts, 13 dresses, 14 pair men's pyjamas, 3 children's sleepers, 11 nightdresses, 7 men's sweaters, 5 baby sweaters, 60 pairs shelter slippers, 1 blouse, 3 suits, 11 bonnets, 8 caps, 1 pair bloomers, 11 pair socks, 4 skirts, 4 helmets, 11 pair mittens, 1 child's jacket, 4 baby blankets, 17 pairs flannellette bed socks, \$100, cash.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Victorian Order Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:—While it is a privilege for me to again bring you the Annual Secretary's report of the V.O.N., Digby, I regret that we cannot have with us to night, Mrs. Ernest Deming, whom you elected as secretary at the annual meeting in 1944. Mrs. Deming had most capably filled the office for the greater part of the year, until she moved from town, and would have brought you, judging from the efficient manner in which Mrs. Deming did everything, an interesting and complete report of the work. But with the minutes in such splendid and concise order, I should be able to give you a fairly accurate account of the work and hope I do not trespass upon material which is being used in other reports.

Eleven meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 10.3. While this does work out to less than 50 per cent attendance, yet in glancing over the roll call one can readily see that any non-attendance was unavoidable through home duties, sickness or by sharing time with other worthy activities and the members are to be commended for their interest in the work. Especially do we commend Dr. Hodgson who has served nine years as president, bringing the Order through some stormy times under his able administration.

The following were the fund-raising projects for the year just ended: In February a Diminishing Tea was held with Mrs. G. V. Turnbull as convener; Mrs. W. K. Ganong was convener of a Pantry sale in April. The June collection which was such a tremendous success, bringing in more than \$400, had as a committee-in-charge Mrs. H. R. Bishop and Mrs. Ernest Deming. Mrs. H. R. Bishop, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Wallis, was again at the helm in raising the V.O.N., Digby Branch, funds by another over \$300 from the T. B. Christmas Seal sale.

You note, probably, there are fewer than usual projects, but engaged in these was nearly every member of the Board and others interested, although not Board Members, who have, as you must also note, put into these fewer enterprises more than the usual amount of zest and earnest zeal.

Without the co-operation of all the members these activities could not prove successful. So it is again, with a bit of pardonable pride, we are able to proclaim the Digby Branch V.O.N. as vigorous as ever, and determined to carry on the instruction and preservation of Good Health on the Home Front.

A summary of the reports given at each of the monthly meetings, the activities and any important business transactions interesting to the public has been brought before you by the secretary through the local press. We as Board members are inspired to greater efforts too by reading in the daily press reports from other Branches of the Order. However, our greatest stimulation and enlightenment into the work comes when we receive the exceptional fine reports of the Annual Meetings of the Board of Governors from our representative, Mrs. L. C. Dickson. Each item of interest has been so transparently portrayed that we feel almost as though we ourselves attended the meetings.

Miss Lenta Hall, National Office Supervisor, visited our Branch from May 29 to June 1st, and October 25 to October 28. Her report has been brought before the Board.

Through the supervisor's reports we see ourselves as others see us—they are warm in their praise of work well done and tactfully lead our thoughts toward places heading improvement.

When Miss Hall visited us in October the total visits made by Miss Dysart in 1944 were then 1721—an increase of over 21 per cent. This extra work has not been due to a decline in the health of Digby people, but can be traced to several reasons—increase in population, education of the public to the Victorian Order by a diligent conscientious nurse who possesses a bright pleasing manner for all her satisfied and grateful patients. Nor do we overlook the excellent publicity given the Order by a wide awake publicity committee with Mrs. J. A. Grant as convener. Renewed effort has been put into this phase of the work in press articles, window displays, a float in the July 1st parade, and many other things in working co-operation

with the Digby General Hospital so that out-going mothers with their babies might be directed to the Victorian Order Nurse.

The Committee have expressed their appreciation of the interest shown by those who helped make this department of the work successful.

The Nursing Committee with Miss Louise Daley as convener, has found great difficulty in obtaining relief nurses, but by help of the National Office Supervisor, Mrs. Scott was secured for vacation relief in August. Week end relief was made possible through services of Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Middleton.

This relief is essential to a nurse in Digby where the work is heavy—including Child Welfare Conferences, Classroom inspection at the Public School and Convent, assisting in Patch Testing, at Immunization Clinics and Blood Donors' Clinics as well as bedside nursing, educational visits and many other phases of the work connected with "The Little Black Bag" of which you will hear form the nurse's own report.

Carrying the "Little Black Bag" in so large a field is heavy and tiring for the nurse, and Miss Hall in her report strongly emphasized "there is a decided need for a car."

Before closing the secretary's review of 1944, reference must be made to the lamented tragical passing of a Board Member, Mrs. C. E. Walker. At the time of her death Mrs. Walker was convener of the Supply Committee, which duty is now taken over by Miss Louise Daley. Mrs. Walker was also secretary of this organization for several years and always took an active part in the work of the Order. It was with deepest regret that we learned that one who was so closely associated with us in the service should have been so suddenly taken away.

Our Victorian Order in Digby also sustained an irreparable loss in the death of the late T. E. G. Lynch. At the time of his passing, Mr. Lynch was a valued member of the Finance Committee and also served as one of the auditors. His wise counsel and encouragement will ever be an inspiration to our branch to better serve the community he loved so well. Rosco Handspiker was appointed to take Mr. Lynch's duty as auditor.

Mrs. Deming joins with me in thanking the president, the executive and Miss Dysart for their co-operation; the press, town council, school board, and all who have in any way aided the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order to carry on in 1944 its peace time activities under the shadow of war.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH WALLIS,  
Secretary

NURSE'S REPORT

Mr. President, Members of the Board and Friends:—It is only by a complete collection of our accomplishments for the entire year that we can decide whether the V.O.N. in Digby is advancing or declining—and I like to think that this year, this important year when everything in this country, yes, in this great Empire of ours, we have made such wondrous strides—that we, in our own little organization, have kept pace with the greater things which have gone on about us—we trust, for the betterment of our fellowmen. And so, ladies and gentlemen, in the report, I am about to give you I hope you will find encouragement for this new

year. Most of you have a fairly good idea of what are my duties as V.O.N. in your community, but for the benefit of those who might wish to know more about this work, and for those who perhaps do not fully understand the benefit which the organization can and cannot offer, I propose to summarize our activities in what I hope will be a concise, but fully comprehensive review.

The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada is a voluntary health agency. There are 99 branches of the Order in eight of the nine provinces of the Dominion, Prince Edward Island being the exception. The reason for there being no V.O.N. on the Island is because nursing statistics show that, in accordance with the population, there are enough graduate nurses to handle all cases in that province.

The Order provides a skilled bedside nursing care—and right here I would like to emphasize one fact in order that no one should gain a wrong impression. The V.O.N. does not provide a 24 hour a day bedside service for any individual case. As you know, by bedside service, we mean that we will call, daily, if necessary, upon persons confined in bed with illness, and provide care and treatment as prescribed by a physician.

There have been times when I have been asked just what must be the financial circumstances of

a family before they may have the services of the V.O.N. I cannot lay too much stress on the fact that the Victorian Order of Nurses is an organization intended to serve all persons in a community, irrespective of color, race or creed. Ladies and gentlemen, pain and suffering is one of the few things in this life that is distributed in the same measure to all. If only the human race can learn the complementary fact that mercy and charity must be extended in like manner, we will have accomplished one of the salient points in lasting peace and good fellowship on earth.


There are also those who wonder how the cost of attendance is attained. As most of you know, it is computed on the basis of expenditures and upkeep incurred during the previous year. This cost, it is expected, will be paid by all those in a position to do so, but this must, of necessity, in order to keep our work in the nature of a public service, be left to the conscience of those who receive our aid. The matter of money, however, never stands in the way of any person or family being attended by the V.O.N.

Now, I would like to do a little statistical bragging. When I come to that part of my report where I have to tell you all the visits, etc., I have made during the year, I sometimes wonder if I am not placing myself in the vulnerable

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## MORE ABOUT

# V.O.N.

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position of the lady in Boston who sat next to the late Will Rogers, noted screen star and beloved comedian, at a banquet. She was boasting at some length of her ancestry and very proudly said, "Yes, my people came over on the Mayflower." Mr. Rogers, whose mother was a full-blooded Indian, answered in his well known drawl, "Yes, madam, and my folks met the boat!"

Now I will continue with a brief outline of the actual work done in this community in 1944: Total number of visits for the year—2,377 (an increase of 284 over last year). 1,069 of these were free visits.

Medical and surgical cases attended were 705. By medical cases we mean all cases other than those where operations have been performed, which require the attention of a physician.

Chronic cases attended 480. These are medical or surgical cases which have been known to and attended by us for a period of three months or more.

The V.O.N. assisted at 22 deliveries during the past year, giving nursing care and advice to 203 obstetrical cases. 318 new-born received nursing care and health supervision. In 1943 this number was exactly 100 less.

Attendance was given to 23 cases of communicable diseases—some known as the school-boys' delight—in which some homes are quarantined. The number attended may appear to be small, but, in a one-nurse district, the V.O.N. is not wise to place herself in the position of becoming a "carrier" thus having to curtail other important calls because of the danger of being contaminated and spreading the disease.

211 visits were made to infants. During this age we teach the formation of good habits, diet, proper clothing and immunization. In the past year 4 immunization clinics were held in which 69 children received protection against whooping cough and diphtheria. These clinics were conducted in the Nurse's clinic room at the Court House. They were carried on by the M.O.H., assisted by the other doctors of Digby, the V.O.N., and voluntary help.

Forty-seven Well-Baby conferences were also conducted in the nurse's clinic room every Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Total attendance for the year was 337—302 infants and 35 pre-school—an increase of 73 over last year's attendance. This is indeed encouraging and a work very worthwhile. At these conferences the baby's weight is checked, development and growth of the individual child supervised and any problems which may arise are discussed.

This brings us to pre-school age children—the age that will play the greatest part in the child's life, success and health. This is the age which parents never forget, the age which they long to recapture in their children, all through the years to come. This is the age when health and training must always be foremost in the parent's mind.

When a photographer goes out and takes a picture of a sunset which floods the waters of the basin with richest of purple and gold and sets forth the stately hills capped in lavender mist, he knows he cannot improve upon the picture nature has given him. He can only strive to reproduce it to the best of his ability so that no flaw may creep in during the process of developing the negative and printing the film. Once the printing and developing has been accomplished without damage to the original, it will stand for years and years, a work to be admired.

So it is with children. During the developing stage when there is but a shadowy negative of the man or woman to be, we must be careful that all our treatment is neither too harsh nor too soft. We must be sure that all our actions are carefully weighed and that into our formula has crept nothing that will weaken or scar that which we are striving to make fine and admirable. The moulding of character and wisdom into the picture in later years will be that much easier because we will have an excellent negative from which to work.

That is why we have taken the time to make 64 pre-school visits during the past year—this aside from the actual service given at school. It is so very important.

In our work in the schools, we strive to care for the general health of the children by a systematic check-up, teach them nutrition, cleanliness, care of the teeth, care of colds, cuts, bruises, etc. If a child is away from school for an unreasonable length

of time and the teacher believes it might be because of health, the nurse goes to the home and gives care or instruction, when necessary.

Lastly, there is the V.O.N.'s work with tuberculosis cases. Last year we gave care to 27 such cases. This figure is somewhat smaller than last year (1943) but, unfortunately, I cannot report that it is because of any decrease in the contraction of this dreaded disease. The lower number of cases attended is attributed to various reasons. First, there is in this district a nurse whose duty is specifically designed to look after these patients and a duplication of this work would be simply a waste of your money and of the V.O.N.'s time. Secondly, when I came here there were a large number of visits made by me where the patients were already under the care of the district nurse or had been taken to a sanatorium for advanced treatment.

In concluding my report I would like to say that in leaving Digby I have met with a task that is one of the hardest which has ever presented itself to me. I have made many dear friends in your community and I have had the invaluable cooperation of a group of citizens who have put the matter of health in its right place in their minds, and who have done their utmost to aid me in every way. For me to thank any individuals, or group of individuals, in particular, would be an injustice to the town as a whole, for there have been so many who have given a great deal of their time and effort for the V.O.N. while others, have worked so hard in the little time they had to spare from their own duties. I know that you will give to the new nurse the same splendid cooperation which it was my lot to receive. I can only thank you all sincerely and gratefully.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDNA DYSART

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Instead of a regular Publicity Report as such I am going to give you an imaginary Day With The V.O.N. Please note well that imaginary for of course I should not be allowed to go with the nurse on her rounds.

What a day, what a day! I met Miss Dysart over at the Clinic Room in the Court House at the unearthly hour of 8:30 a.m. She was already there going over her Records. Oh yes, she keeps records. Something like those in the hospital only she makes out her route each day from here, so as to insure the regular necessary care and to save time and travelling.

I'm just about ready to catch up on the sleep I missed by getting up so early when a timid knock is heard. Outside the door stands a youngster holding his finger on which he has tied an unbelievably dirty handkerchief. He is trying hard not to cry as he tells the nurse he cut his finger with a razor blade while sharpening his pencil. Nurse bolsters his morale with a smile as she takes off the handkerchief and talks about how lucky he is not to have cut his finger right off using such a dangerous thing as a razor blade. She binds the finger up after cleaning it and putting on an antiseptic and all the time she is talking to the youngster about germs and how important it is to take the proper care of cuts and bruises right away. Finally the bandaging is finished and the child goes forth holding up his finger to show the other kids and to tell them importantly what the Nurse had said and done and how he had to go back each day till the finger was O.K.

Our youngster with the cut finger hasn't gone before a little girl arrives with her eye all red from rubbing. She has something in her eye and "it hurts" she tells nurse. This is an almost daily occurrence with Miss Dysart, so she just rolls back the child's eyelid on a stick which has been covered with absorbent cotton. The cinder is promptly found, the eye is checked for scratches, and another child is the safer and happier for the ministrations of our V.O.N.

We're really right in the line of traffic today for no sooner has the little girl gone than a little colored chap appears, blubbering. He has the toothache and will nurse please help him. Nurse gets some Oil of Cloves rubs it on his gums and puts it into the offending tooth telling him as she does so about brushing his teeth everyday with those nice-tasting

toothpastes. (Of course, no paste is mentioned by name.) Then she suggests that he go down to see Dr. Johnson after school. "Oh no he wasn't going to no dentist to have his head pulled off." We both laughed at this, then Miss Dysart explained further that the Oil of Cloves she put in the tooth would only help a little while, but Dr. Johnson will take the old tooth that was aching, out, so there would be room for a nice new tooth that was just waiting to grow in. Our little colored friend is so interested in the story of the old tooth which was keeping the new one from coming in that he decided to help the new tooth and promised to go right down to the dentist's after school.

Miss Dysart has just turned to put on her coat to start in on our calls when we hear steps again. It is one of the teachers and with her is a very sick looking little girl. The teacher is quite worried looking and excitedly tells the nurse she thinks the child has scarlet fever. We all look at the child and certainly she has a rash. Nurse has the child lie on the bed while she takes her temperature and looks at her throat. She looks grave but doesn't say anything and starts filling out forms. The principal is called and told and while he sees the child safely home Miss Dysart gets in touch with the Medical Officer of Health.

All this is terribly exciting and I'm all eyes and ears, but after all these things are done Miss Dysart proceeds to get into her coat as though nothing had happened. I want to know what goes on now so she tells me that the M.O.H. will visit the child immediately; if he pronounces it scarlet fever the house will be boarded and quarantined. The seatmate of the child who is ill will remain seated by herself, the child's books will remain in the school, and all children in that room and any who have been in close contact with the sick child will be closely watched to see that they too have not contracted the disease.

Miss Dysart then went on to say how glad she was that I was there to see the close cooperation which exists between the teacher, the V.O.N., and the M.O.H., and how such close cooperation can help as nothing else to keep down the spread of communicable diseases.

Whew! this has been a faster when Miss Dysart calls to say we'll have to go out again right away. She has just received an SOS from a frantic new father. It seems he had come home to dinner to find his wife in tears, his baby howling, the house a wreck and altogether if he had known a baby was going to cause such a hullabaloo he wouldn't have been so anxious for one.

Well, we arrived at the scene of the wreck but apparently the husband had done something to fix things up. Apparently too the mother and baby were beyond him. The baby could be heard howling a long way off and the mother looked as though she too would like to howl. Poor thing! she wasn't much more than a baby herself and had just returned from the hospital the previous day. Of course this was an old story to Miss Dysart and she set about looking after the baby first. A change, proper handling, a lit-

tle sterile water and he soon quieted. Then she asked the mother for the things needed for the baby's bath, explaining their uses as she did. She then bathed the baby, showing the mother how to test the temperature for the water, how to hold the baby, so he couldn't slip, etc., etc. By this time the baby was apparently beginning to enjoy himself and the mother easily persuaded herself that he had smiled. That was all that was needed to revive her already bolstered morale, and we had the pleasure of seeing the mother smile too. We stayed quite some time at this house for this was the nurse's first visit. This mother could have been spared all her travail of the previous night and that morning had she had the nurse for pre-natal visits or even called her from the hospital asking her to come in as soon as she arrived home with the baby. The doctor's instructions were reviewed and a formula made out for the baby. The mother was shown how to make up this formula quickly and accurately. The question of her own diet and habits was gone into and the value of a regular schedule for the baby was stressed. Before we left the baby was given a bottle of the new formula and was contentedly sleeping. The mother too was ready for a nap. When the father returned from work that evening he would undoubtedly be greeted by a smiling wife and contented baby.

Our next visit is a pre-natal one. Here apparently, the nurse is a frequent and very welcome visitor. It is almost like two very intimate friends chatting. The expectant mother has a hundred inconsequent questions to ask. Not important enough to bother our so busy doctors with, but pretty important to the patient. Again and again this expectant mother expresses her pleasure in being able to talk to the nurse who is so ready to listen and to answer.

Our next and last visit is to a T. B. patient. Miss Dysart has been asked by the Public Health Nurse to change the dressings for this patient who has had an operation at the Sanatorium. She is to watch her temperature too, check with her on her instructions from the doctor and keep an eye on her general health.

Well, that was our last call and was I glad, for we walked from

place to place! Miss Dysart has the privilege of using the taxi but some of the homes hadn't phones and for others she didn't think it was worthwhile. I wasn't asked or I would have said two blocks was too far to walk in this snow and carrying that nine-pound bag. Anyway I got home. I was sitting at the table eating my supper with my feet in a pan of hot water, epsom salts and mus-

tard when the phone rang. It was Dysart to say she had been called on a home delivery to assist one of the doctors and did I want to go along. That was the last straw. I said "No! I'm only made of iron, not flexible steel like the V.O.N."

VIVIAN GRANT,

Chairman Publicity Committee  
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### DELICIOUS ORANGE BREAD

1 large orange  
3/4 c. sugar  
3/4 c. butter or shortening  
1 1/4 tps. salt  
1 cake fresh yeast  
1 beaten egg  
3 c. sifted REGAL FLOUR

Cut the orange up fine, skin and all. Combine with the sugar, butter, and salt and bring to a boil. Cool till lukewarm, then add crumbled yeast and beat. Add beaten egg and enough Regal Flour to make a stiff dough. Use balance of flour for board. Knead about 5 minutes. Cover with clean towel and let it rise in a warm place till doubled in size. Knead 1 minute more. Place in greased loaf pan, cover and let rise again till doubled. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 50 minutes. Makes 1 loaf.

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# WEYMOUTH

Dr. Eagles, D.P.H., Windsor, was a visitor in town last Wednesday.

Major Stanley Hallett, Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Alice Payson, Kentville, has been a recent visitor at her home here.

Miss Eileen Ethier was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wahl, Halifax, this week.

Mrs. G. W. Blackadar spent the week end with her son and family at Middleton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lombard, Cornerrie, were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau.

The many friends of D. V. and Pius Theriault extend deepest sympathy to them in the recent death of their father.

L.A.C. Louis Thibault, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in Newfoundland for the past year, spent Christmas with his wife and family in Ashmore.

Bob and Stuart Fergusson and Gerald Lent, students at Kings Collegiate, Windsor, returned today after enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their homes, here.

The first lot of parcels to be sent to boys overseas since the Christmas boxes, will be packed and sent this week, under direction of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson.

Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth North, has been among the first to hear from recipients of Ditty Bags, sent from here. A sailor from Glasgow, Scotland, receiving hers.

Anna Ruth Harris, who has been spending her Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Journeay, has returned to Halifax where she is a student at Halifax Ladies' College.

The following is an account of the year 1944's work done at Weymouth North and forwarded to Weymouth Red Cross Rooms: Cash collected from Teas, \$65.00; knitting and sewing: 2 men's turtle neck sweaters with sleeves, 11 men's sleeveless sweaters, 3 women's sweaters with sleeves, 1 child's sweater with sleeves, 4 scarfs, 5 turtle neck tuck-ins, 8 pairs men's socks, 2 pairs women's socks, 7 pairs children's socks, 7 girls' dresses, 4 girls' coats, 10 pairs pyjamas, 4 dozen handkerchiefs, 16 quilts.

Mrs. Myrtle Loring, of Amherst, has been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Johns.

Miss Johnston, teacher at Ashmore, has re-opened her school after spending her holidays with her parents in Digby.

L/Cpl. Stanley Brooks has returned to Camp Borden, Ontario, after spending the holidays with his family.

Pte. Kenneth Andrews has returned to Debert after being called home by the illness of his father, Charles Andrews.

Miss Geraldine Comeau and Miss Eleanor Hogan were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Emilie Haight, Digby, this week.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Clark is spending a few days at his home here. Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting at Halifax, has also returned home.

A club has been formed of young married couples, for bowling on Tuesday evenings. In fact, bowling has become so popular with the young set that there is seldom an evening that isn't taken ahead of time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar have received a letter from their son, A.B. Seymour Blackadar, who has been for six months in Africa, where he was in hospital. He is now on his way home and the letter was written from Victoria, B.C.

During the last meeting of the Weymouth North C.G.I.T. group, new officers were elected, as follows: President—Margaret Grant; Vice-President—Constance Hayes; Secretary—Ethel Filieul; Treasurer—Joan Ruggles. Those appointed on the Worship Committee are Verna Ruggles, Charlotte Thurber, and Margaret Filieul.

A parcel containing 3 quilt tops and 1 sweater, was received by the Weymouth Red Cross Society, from Mrs. Ralph Thibodeau, of Gilbert's Cove, the work of the ladies of that vicinity. Attendance at last week's Red Cross meeting was not large, due no doubt to a mistake in the date of the business meeting, made by the correspondent. Due to carelessly not looking at the calendar, the 10th of January was written up as the date when it should have been the 17th.

## MORE ABOUT V.O.N.

STATISTICAL REPORT			
Patients		Prenatals delivered (V.C.N. at del.)	
Total cases nursed during year	331	Obstetrics	22
Classification of Cases		Total Obstetrics	43
Medical	74	Live Births	44
Surgical	6	Twins (del. attended)	1 pair
Prenatal	32	Total	1 pair
Obstetrical (admitted for nursing care)	10	Average time per visit for 1944	48
Obstetrical (admitted for advice)	20	Deaths, infants under one month	1
Newborn (admitted for nursing care)	21	Visits	
Newborn (admitted for health supervision)	30	Prenatal	113
Health Instruction	138	Obstetrical (Nursing Care)	88
Total	331	Obstetrical (Advice)	115
Nationalities		Newborn (Nursing Care)	185
Canadians (English speaking)	300	Newborn (health supervision)	133
Canadians (French speaking)	30	Pneumonia	6
Others—Jewish	1	Tuberculosis	7
Total	331	Other communicable	23
Religion		Cancer	42
Protestants	232	Chronics	480
Roman Catholics	98	Others	705
Hebrews	1	1 Visits (delivery)	95
Total	331	1 Visits (operations)	4
Communicable Diseases		Health Supervision:	
Measles	4	Infants	21
Mumps	2	Pre-school	64
Scarlet Fever	3	School	71
Maternity Cases		Adults	12
Deliveries attended	22	Tuberculosis (all age groups)	20
New Obstetrical admitted on return from hospital	14	Patients not seen and not taken up	3
Prenatals (V.O.N.) visited on return from hospital after delivery	7	Total	2377
Visits to Obstetrical on return from hospital	39	Subdivisions: Staff Time on Duty	
Newborn admitted on return from hospital	22	Total hrs. del. Service	86 hrs. 45 min.
Visits to Newborn on return from hospital	88	Total hrs. operation Service	2 hrs. 30 min.
Prenatals	32	Total hrs. other nursing time	1806 hrs. 20 min.
Prenatals (dismissed to other care)	5	Total hrs. special activities	323 hrs. 55 min.
Prenatals delivered (including Int-r. Prog.)	37	Total staff time on duty	2219 hrs. 30 min.

Average hrs. on duty (for staff) week days	8	Visits on behalf of Patients	2
Average hrs. on duty (for staff) Sundays and holidays	2	Cases not taken up	10
Other Sub-Divisions		Doctors visited	307
Insurance Visits:		Families of men in Armed Forces served	326
Newborn	6	Visits to families of men in Armed Forces	92
Prenatal	1	No. visits by relief and substitute nurses	3
All others	99	Operations attended	
Fees			
Visits:		Patients (for del. service)	\$ 61.50
Paid	157	Patients (for all other service)	565.95
Part Paid	946	Insurance Co. (M.L.I.)	110.05
Free	1069	Total	\$737.50
Deliveries:		Analysis of Time in Special Activities	
Paid	18	Clinics	145 hrs. 20 min.
Part Paid	4	School Nursing	111 hrs. 05 min.
Operations:		Others:	
Paid	1	Blood Donor Clinic	67 hrs.
Night Calls:	12	T. B. Clinic	30 min.
Deliveries	38	Total	323 hrs. 55 min.
Others	69		
Clinics and Conferences conducted			

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES — DIGBY BRANCH			
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31st, 1944			
RECEIPTS			
Nursing Fees:			
From Patients	\$	627.45	
From Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	110.05	\$	737.50
Grants:			
Town of Digby	300.00		
Digby Board of School Commissioners	75.00	375.00	
Donations and Subscriptions			
Proceeds from Fund-Raising Activities:		66.19	
Annual (June) Campaign	419.05		
Diminishing Teas (March)	34.55		
Pantry Sale (April)	22.25		
Sale of T. B. Christmas Seals (less 25 per cent to N. S. Tuberculosis Comm.)	309.84	785.99	
Interest from Investments		332.70	
Total Receipts, 1944	\$	2,297.38	
Balance, January 1st, 1944		584.75	
		\$2,882.13	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries:			
Staff Nurse (including Income Tax deductions, \$252.60)	\$	1,560.00	
Substitute and Relief Nurse (inc. Income Tax deductions, \$19.05)	177.50	\$	1,737.50
Taxi Hire		274.95	
Medical and Surgical Supplies		8.49	
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies		11.71	
Postage and Excise Stamps		7.10	
Telephone and Telegraph		10.55	
Laundry		7.80	
Express and Freight		1.50	
Advertising and Publicity		17.07	
Clinic and Special Nursing Activities, Expense		23.71	
Other Disbursements:			
Expense Annual Meeting, 1943	2.00		
Rent Safety Deposit Box, Bank of N. S.	3.00	5.00	
Total Disbursements, 1944		\$	2,105.38

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**A. J. Dillon**  
Digby  
Phone 19

Balance, December 31st, 1944..... 776.75

Audited and found correct, January 11th, 1945, \$ 2,882.13

G. H. PETERS  
ROSCO HANDSPIKER  
Auditors

## OBITUARY

**George Johnson Journeay**  
The death of George Johnson Journeay, of Weymouth, occurred at his home on Friday, December 22. Mr. Journeay was born at Weymouth, sixty-four years ago, the son of the late Charles and Ellen Journeay. The greater part of his life was spent in Halifax, but due to ill health, the past twelve years were spent at his home here. Surviving are three brothers, Charlie, Sam and Dan, all of Weymouth. Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Church on December 25, by Father Frecker, with interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Women talk for many and listen for few.

Puppy love is often the beginning of a dog's life.

## Hairdressing School

Full Course and Brush-Up on all branches. Teaching by **ELIZABETH**, prominent Hair-Stylist. Day and Evening Classes. Students may look for part-time work in the Moncton area to help them defray expenses. Write for particulars. **ELIZABETH'S HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL** Capitol Theatre Building MONCTON, N. B.

## Notice

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the  
**CLARE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
will be held in A. J. COMEAU'S STORE, CHURCH POINT, N. S., on THURSDAY, February 1st, 1945, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. All Policy Holders are members of the Company and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

J. A. BELLIVEAU,  
Secretary-Treasurer

# CAPITOL

DIGBY

MONDAY, TUESDAY, January 22—23

"O.K., JAPS!  
C'MON  
OUT AND  
FIGHT!"

It's Pay-off  
in the Pacific!

WING AND A PRAYER

THE STORY OF CARRIER X

DON AMECHE • DANA ANDREWS • WILLIAM EYTHE  
CHARLES BICKFORD • SIR GEDRIC HARDWICKE  
HERB O'SHEA • MICHAEL MCKEL • HENRY MORGAN • HENRY MCKEY

Evenings, 7.00, 8.45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, January 19—20

THE WHOLE LAND WILL SHAKE ... WITH LAUGHTER!

Stan LAUREL  
Oliver HARDY  
THE BIG NOISE

with DORIS MERRICK  
ARTHUR SPACE • VEDA ANN BORG

Plus—Cartoon  
Special Western Featurette  
"GUN TO GUN"

Friday 7.00, 8.45

Continuous from 5.30 Saturday

Wednesday, Thursday, January 24—25

Comer and Loner!  
BROWN • CARNEY

Cookie's Burma

ADDED SHORTS:  
SWING IT (Head Liner)  
IDOL OF THE CROWDS  
NEWS  
Evenings, 7.00, 8.45

Coming: G. TIERNEY  
D. ANDREWS in 'LAURA'





## Digby County Power Board Report

The 18th annual report of the Digby County Power Board, presented to the Municipal Council, was the most encouraging ever issued, and stated that as a result of the operating profit during the year 1944, application would again be made for a reduction in rates to apply to the Town of Digby, the Municipalities of Digby and Clare and the village of Weymouth.

During the past year the Board showed a general operating surplus of \$13,484. In addition there was a profit of \$817 in the merchandising department plus a surplus of \$550 for the sale of line materials, making an overall surplus of \$14,851. The general operating revenue for the year was \$59,748.

The two plants at Sissiboo Falls and Weymouth Mills generated a total of 3,155,700 kw. hrs., against 2,553,000 kw. hrs., in 1943. During the year the number of indirect customers increased from 2,485 to 2,640.

The number of kw. hrs. sold during the year was 2,650,326 against 2,111,228 in the previous year. Of the seven direct customers the town of Digby was the heaviest user, consuming 1,003,138 kw. hrs., an increase of 219,212 over 1943. The increase of 213,480 kw. hrs. in the Municipality of Clare was the greatest in proportion over the previous year, in 1943 Clare consumed 503,820 kw. hrs., and last year 717,300.

The village of Weymouth where consumption was reduced by 13,430 showed the only decrease, while the C.P.R. used 11,200 kw. hrs., both in 1943 and in 1944.

Supt. H. J. Campbell in his report stated there were fewer interruptions in transmission during the past year, but pointed out that unless a number of old trees along the highways were eliminated, they would continue to cause trouble.

He also stated that if possible the line from Sissiboo Falls through Hill Grove to the Digby sub-station should be built in 1945.

Further, his report stated generating units have nearly reached their full capacity and it will be necessary to add another unit at once to provide a standby connection. Although water storage was adequate he recommended adding another lake to the board's storage system.

## St. Clements Parish Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Clement's parish was held in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, January 15, at 2 p.m., with a large representative gathering present.

The financial report was most satisfying. The rector reported a Sunday School by correspondence being conducted for those in remote districts.

Retiring Warden, L.V. Shaw, of Clementsport, who resigned because of advanced years, was absent from the meeting for the first time in twenty-five years, and that because of ill health. It was voted that a letter of regret, with expressions of sincere appreciation for long and faithful service, be sent Mr. Shaw.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman: Rev. K. H. Tufts. Wardens: Major A. M. Simons, W. H. Spurr. Chapel Wardens: H. A. Purdy, H. Mailman, B. R. McCarthy, E. J. Payson, Ralph Cossitt. Vestrymen: E. Henshaw, R. Taylor, F. H. Dittmars, E. A. Hiltz, E. Mailman, B. Mailman, L. V. Harris, H. H. Vroom, R. V. Dittmars, Aaron Darras, L. V. Shaw, Vernon L. Harris. Vestry Clerk: L. V. Harris. Synod Delegates: L. V. Harris, W. H. Spurr.

## BACK IN CANADA

Word has been received that Ft.-Lt. Frederick P. DuVernet has arrived back in Canada, having completed his tour of bombings over Germany and the battlefields. He is on his way west to re-join his wife and family in British Columbia.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., illustrated lantern service by Lt. Col. Ursaki, Division Commander, at Salvation Army Hall.

## Digby Red Cross Has Successful Year

Starting out with a balance of \$2.58, on hand from World War I when the Digby Red Cross re-organized for the present conflict in October 1939, the Digby Red Cross and affiliated auxiliaries, have since that date raised \$14,958.57 and spent \$14,560.50, leaving a cash balance of \$380.07 on hand at December 31st, 1944.

These facts were given in the report of the retiring treasurer, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull in her annual report presented at the annual meeting of the branch Friday evening. Mrs. Turnbull, who has held office since the present branch was organized, has resigned from that position, and at the close of the meeting, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Her report for the past year showed that during 1944 the local organization raised \$3,348.98 during the past year, and spent \$2,968.91.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson was re-elected president. He has held this post continuously since the present society was organized. Other officers and committees are as follows:

Honorary President:—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

1st Vice President:—Mrs. G. W. Connell.

2nd Vice President:—Miss Louise Daley.

Secretary:—Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Treasurer:—Mrs. H. M. Turnbull.

Assistant Treasurer:—Mrs. Ruth Perry.

Convenors Work Committee:—Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

Convenor Purchasing Committee:—Mrs. L. E. Shatford.

Publicity Committee:—J. M. Wallis, Rev. F. B. Gaskill.

Finance Committee:—Fritz Dakin, A. J. Dillon, F. L. Anderson, L. E. Shatford.

Committee to Visit Ships:—Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Miss Louise Daley.

Transportation Committee:—W. Winchester, P. Winchester, Guy Morehouse, sr., Delbert Forrest.

Entertainment Committee:—Fritz Dakin, A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Frank Hayden, Mrs. J. W. Merkel.

The Works Committee report was presented by Mrs. H. M. Warne. This report showed a general increase in the work of the Digby Red Cross and its auxiliaries, but pointed out there was a decrease in knitting, garment making and quilting, but a large increase in the supply of hospital goods furnished by the branch—this increase was the result of an urgent appeal for this class of Red Cross supplies.

In all 1721 items of hospital supplies were furnished by the branch. Of these nearly 1000 were for the Naval Hospital at nearby Cornwallis.

A total of 2916 articles were supplied by the branch, this total including 196 quilts, 609 articles of used clothing and other supplies were furnished for the Greek Relief. In connection with the latter the report gave much credit to the Brotherhood of Grace United Church for their part in the collection.

Distribution of 150 articles of clothing and bedding to victims of fires in the town of Digby last year was also reported.

In addition the report pointed out Digby has been made a distribution centre for comforts to men of the merchant marine and H. M. Submarine crews, and that during the past year 522 articles had been supplied to merchant seamen and 1211 items to submarine crews. Appreciation of the latter is evidenced in the fact that in 1944 they contributed more than \$100.00 to the Digby Red Cross.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon reported for the Blood Donors' Branch of the Digby Red Cross. Since the first Clinic on November 30, 1943, 56 clinics had been held, at which 1140 had donated blood. Of this number only 151 were from the town of Digby.

Other committees to report were the Purchasing Committee; the Sewing Committee; and the Hospital Visiting Committee, the latter being organized to visit patients in the Naval Hospital at Cornwallis.

A letter from J. E. Specht was read by the secretary in which Mr.

## New Skating Rink Opened

Nearly 100 persons took advantage of good skating on the Board of Trade Open Air Rink on Sunday. This was the first occasion the rink has been actually used by the public.

It was the intention of the Board to have the rink in readiness by New Year's Day, and all would have gone well but for frequent soft weather that succeeded in spoiling the ice just as soon as a good sheet was built up.

The rink is located on the old golf links, on the property being developed by the Board of Trade for an athletic field. The Board first rented the properties about 2 years ago, and have since then raised and spent considerable money in their development. The properties were purchased by the Board, this fall.

Originally it was intended to operate an open air rink last winter, but continuous wet weather during the summer and fall of 1943 hindered the development of the athletic field. Later, in the season when a rink could be flooded, operations had to be stopped because of the necessity of conserving water. This necessity was the result of an epidemic of fires Digby suffered during the early part of 1944.

Comfortable dressing rooms have been erected near the rink, and an attendant has been engaged to look after the property. The rink is also suitable for hockey.

It is the desire of the Board to have an enclosed rink built on the grounds when conditions permit.

The following officers were appointed:

Wardens: Lieut. Richard Lynch, A. D. Daley.

Vestry: James Merkel, H. O. Turnbull, Fritz Dakin, Dr. E. Du Vernet, Charles Knowlton, Victor Cardoza.

Fritz Dakin was named clerk of the vestry.

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## 63 Years Married

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke, Port Wade, who observed their 63rd wedding anniversary Friday, January 19. Friends and neighbors called throughout the day. The couple received many gifts and cards including a bouquet of carnations.

## No Change in Municipal Tax Rate

Estimated expenditures for the municipality of Digby for the year 1945, were set down by the council at \$7,303.69, which amount included \$19,865.52 for school administration. After deducting probable income for the year, the council struck a rate of \$5.10 on a tax warrant of \$69,990.45. The school rate was set at \$2.40, making the total tax rate for the municipality \$7.50.

There was considerable discussion over a number of medical bills that had been presented for payment. Complaints were voiced on the grounds a number of these accounts were several years old, and should have been brought to the attention of the clerk and council long ago.

In a brief discussion of matters in common with the municipality and town, Warden Chisholm made the suggestion a joint meeting of the two councils should be called at some future date, the meeting to be addressed by some person familiar with the working of machinery of municipal administration.

On motion the council voted itself a bonus of \$20.00 to be paid each councillor in addition to regular fees and travelling expenses.

A motion was passed at the session of the Digby Municipal Council to set aside a fund not exceeding \$20,000 to be used as a post war trust.

Several appointments, including the following, were made:

Court Constable: Delbert Forrest.

Court Crier: James Robbins.

Jail Physician: Dr. J. R. McCleave.

Medical Health Officer: Dr. F. E. Rice.

Municipal Solicitor: E. J. Theriault.

Sheep Valuers: Charles Pugh, Walter VanTassel, Melvin Tibert, Eli Marshall, Norval Morehouse, and Charles Rogers.

The warden, H. E. Chisholm, was named delegate to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities.

Deputy Warden William Woodman was named alternate delegate.

On motion the council ratified the action of the committee on tenders and public property in allowing the Digby School Board to use half the council chamber for their commercial class. It was further granted the same privileges be granted the town for the year 1946, the town to pay for extra light, fuel and water used, and janitor's expenses.

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## Saulnierville Cyclist Accidentally Killed

A verdict of "accidental death" was brought in by a jury inquiring into the death of Joseph Leo Comeau, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Comeau, Saulnierville, at the inquest held at Church Point, Saturday. The inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. H. J. Pothier, of Weymouth.

Evidence showed that Joseph Albert Saulnier, of Saulnierville, was driving in his car towards Weymouth when he met the victim riding a bicycle. The latter was said to have been on the wrong side of the road and only at the last minute, apparently, decided to cross over to the other side. At the same time the driver of the car pulled over to prevent an accident and the two collided.

Comeau was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital where he died on Friday. R.C.M.P. of Meteghan River investigated. Foreman of the jury was Vincent Jeanette, of Little Brook.

The following officers were appointed:

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Vestry: James Merkel, H. O. Turnbull, Fritz Dakin, Dr. E. Du Vernet, Charles Knowlton, Victor Cardoza.

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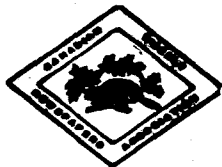
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## About This and That

It might as well be accepted by everybody in this country, old or young, in public life or private life, that from now on nothing is going to be easy. The road of war victory winds up hill all the way, and it may be the same with the peace victory to follow. The Canadian people are beginning now to get a real taste of hard facts. There will be less, for a while, of nearly everything in the way of comforts and convenience. We shall not go hungry or cold if things are administered wisely by the experts who have authority in such matters. But there will be little in the form of luxury, and that little will grow less. This is a great and rich country, and it will still be so when the big war is over. It is rich in materials of nearly all kinds, useful for war or peace. It is richest in its men and women, and in its children. The latter will do much of the work when necessary, while the war proceeds, and will learn the lessons of patience and skill, courage and suffering that have to be learned, by which they themselves may carry on when the war is over. Bravely faced and intelligently pursued, these stern lessons of today will make a better and wiser tomorrow.

We much prefer the secret weather we had early last year to the brand of stuff we are warned of now in advance.

Perhaps your round-shouldered child is made so by bad school-room lighting. So Dr. Darrell B. Harmon, of the Texas state department of health told the recent meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society. When the light is on one side, the children duck their heads and turn their bodies to avoid the glare. At their age their bodies are still plastic, and apt to retain any faulty posture into which their schoolroom conditions force them. Do your children's schools have a row of windows on one side of the room, and light-absorbing blackboards on the other? That means a one-sided lighting, and pupils turning away from the windows. One-sided lighting creates lopsided children. This is not pure theory. Changes in lighting in one school under Dr. Harmon's observation gave the children better posture in six months.

Some people hesitate to face the music because they are so sensitive to discord.

PI iNes  
The world, especially that portion within a reasonable radius of Digby, should know the Digby Board of Trade open air rink is now in operation, and that nearly one hundred persons took advantage of good ice on Sunday.

This is really an important bit of news, for as part of their programme for the development of an athletic field on a portion of the old golf course, recently purchased by the Board, they have hoped to have this rink in operation. Tough luck blocked their attempts last winter, and lady luck has certainly not smiled on the Board at all time this season.

The plan to develop an athletic field has been hailed with enthusiasm, and during the July 1st celebrations of the past two years, the public has endorsed the programme by their generous support.

Nevertheless, the Digby Board of Trade has been the object of much criticism in this connection, much of which was entirely unfair and not based on facts, however, some of the complaints were quite justified, and Board of Trade members who have been working hard on the project, acknowledge grave and serious mistakes were made on their part, mistakes that undoubtedly have delayed the realization of their plans. As far as possible, these errors have been corrected.

Perhaps the insertion of the above paragraph is unnecessary. But, we want to point out that in spite of the criticisms, in spite of the mistakes that have been made

in the past, and in spite of mistakes that are quite apt to be made in the future, the Digby Board of Trade has at all times been sincere in its motives. Their mistakes are to be regretted, but, with a little more cooperation and a little better understanding, these mistakes perhaps would not have happened.

While writing on the matter of criticisms and mistakes it might be well to point out that in our opinion no worthwhile organization exists that has escaped criticisms or succeeded in struggling along without some really serious errors in judgment. It is quite apparent those that escape criticism are doing nothing, and therefore there is nothing to criticize.

Criticism within their ranks and from outside has often been the inspiration that has succeeded in getting things done. Destructive criticism also has its merits, but there is always that type of criticism that has served as a damper to many worthwhile efforts, and that is the "they say" type, usually without any foundation whatever and magnified many times by constant retelling, or maliciously created.

Frankly, we believe sincere criticism, (next to sincere praise when deserved) is an essential savor in bringing out the best that is in any organization or individual.

It was a real pleasure to see the Kiwanis International emblem on the front page of last week's Courier after an absence of nine years. There is a definite place for Kiwanis in Digby, and it is our hope the club will be going strong within a short time and will play an important role in the life of this community as it did in the past, and as it is doing in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the North American continent.

## Gems of Thought

### YESTERDAY

Study the past if you would divine the future. —Confucius

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience. —George Washington

It is good to talk about our past hours, and learn what report they bear, and how they might have reported more spiritual growth. —Mary Baker Eddy

The true past departs not; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; but all is still here, and, recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes. —Carlyle

The past is for us, but the sole terms on which it can become ours are its subordination to the present. —Emerson

For all the good the past has had Remains to make our own time glad. —Whittier

## Port Wade

P/O Gordon Snow, who has been stationed at Newfoundland for the past year, is enjoying a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire went to Parker's Cove this week to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Sophronia Milner.

Mrs. Harold McGrath and Miss Elsie McGrath, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath, at Brazil Lake, have returned home.

William Johns, of Lynn, Mass., and George Johns, of New Jersey, have been called home by the illness of their father, Edward Johns, who is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

## Clementsport

Miss Marjorie Berry recently spent two weeks with her sister in Kingston.

Miss Ruby Merritt spent several days with friends in Kentville recently.

The members of the Red Cross had a Membership Tea on Tuesday of last week when all members were to attend and pay their annual dues.

The ladies of the Baptist church organized their Sewing Circle, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. D. McClean was appointed president and Mrs. Sable McNinch, vice-president.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Burrell, Tuesday evening of last week, when a business meeting was held with election of officers for 1945, as follows: Mrs. Fred Munroe, president; Mrs. J. H. Whitman, vice-president; Mrs. G. Slocumb, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Burrell, treasurer. The society has had a very successful year, a goodly amount of work done and a substantial balance on the right side of the book.

## North Range

A/L.A. Fred Peek, Fleet Air Arm, Yarmouth, spent last week end at the home of Miss Flora Andrews.

Spr. Newman Andrews, Debert, and Cpr. Sydney Marple, Alberta, are spending their leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

## Baptist Churches Have Good Year

The annual meetings of the Clementsport — Deep Brook — Smith's Cove United Baptist Churches were completed on Monday evening. The reports were quite encouraging, especially from a financial standpoint. All three churches reported substantial balances on hand. The missionary giving was perhaps the largest in the history of the pastorate. The trustees of Clementsport and Deep Brook reported considerable repairs done to their property, and Smith's Cove reported building up a fund ready for extensive repairs when the war is over.

A list of the officers appointed includes:

**Clementsport:**  
Clerk: Mrs. B. H. A. Rice  
Treasurer: Mrs. Reagh Burns  
Trustees: Gordon Kennedy, Capt. Fred LeCain, Sable McNinch  
Auditor: Mrs. S. McNinch  
Organist: Alice Mansfield  
Choir Leader: Mrs. Hartley Marshall

**Deep Brook:**  
Clerk: Mrs. Howard Adams  
Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph Dittmars  
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Eric Adams

Trustees: Walter Dittmars, Eric Adams, Mrs. Wilfred Marsters  
Finance Committee: Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. Joseph Dittmars, Mrs. Walter Dittmars, Mrs. Robert Vroom

Denominational Treasurer and Stewardess: Mrs. Augustus Purdy  
Pulpit Committee: The Trustees, Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Mrs. John Adams and Shippy Spurr

Organist: Mrs. Eric Adams  
Asst. Organist: Mrs. Ralph Conrad  
Chorister: Walter Dittmars  
Asst. S. S. Sup.: Mrs. Howard Adams

Auditor: Mrs. Carl Nichols

**Smith's Cove:**  
Clerk: Mildred Larramore  
Treasurer: A. D. Sullis  
Trustees: Lloyd Adams, E. B. Weir and Robert Winchester

Finance Committee: E. B. Weir, A. D. Sullis, Mrs. Norman Sullis, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Marion Larramore, G. R. Chesley and Fred Smith

Organist: Frances Austin  
Chorister: Lucca Winchester  
Stewardess: Mrs. E. B. Weir  
Auditors: G. R. Chesley, C. H. Woodman  
S. S. Supt.: A. D. Sullis

## Sandy Cove

A meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Jan. 12 at the home of the leader, Miss Florence Jeffrey, for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming year. The following officers were appointed: Irene Dunn, president; Dorothy Saunders, vice president; Florence Harris, secretary; Anne Stargatt, treasurer.

Cpl. F. A. Bohozuk, Jr., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell.

Pte. and Mrs. Carl Merritt are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt.

A birthday party in honor of Harold Crowell was given by his wife in the community hall Jan. 12.

Mrs. Norman Williams was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Miss Helen Jeffrey has returned to Digby to resume her studies at the Academy.

Mrs. David Daley was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Saunders.



## OBITUARY

### O. A. Eisner

The death of O. A. Eisner occurred in the Blanchard Fraser Hospital, Kentville, on Monday of last week. Mr. Eisner entered the hospital for an operation, which death followed.

He was well known in this part of the province, where, for fifteen years he carried on a grocery business at Bear River. In 1929 he sold out his Bear River business and moved to Lawrencetown, where he operated a large grocery store, which he sold only a few weeks ago to T. Green, of Middleton.

At the time of his death he was president of the Lawrencetown Board of Trade. He had also served on the Water Commission for many years, and was a mem-

ber of the Lawrencetown School Board. He was a life long member of the Baptist Church and served as deacon for many years. He was also prominent in fraternal circles and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the I. O. O. F.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Kenneth, of Lawrencetown, and Rawleigh with the Canadian Army.

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### Retiring

David Lloyd George, Prime Minister during the first Great War, has decided not to stand for re-election to Parliament, acting on medical advice.

Lloyd George has been in Parliament for 54 years and is "Father of the House." He is nearly 82.

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### The Shuttered House

Oh, little shuttered house with eyes fast closed in sleep,  
There are no searching fears to mar your rest,  
But in your dreams there dwell remembered joys—  
Birds and the crickets song,  
The squirrel's rataplan upon your roof  
Like furtive-raindrops which precede a shower,  
And pattering white-shod feet of that small mouse  
Who timidly has crossed your threshold  
Where it gives upon the woods.  
Serene you drowse,  
Nor wake to hear the guardian spruce breathe "Hush!"  
Though nothing stirs, save where a cleaving wing  
Crosses the open to thread a silent way  
Amid the thicket's tangle, bright with pips and haws,  
And tenuous winding flame of bittersweet.  
Have you forgotten June, now that the errant sun  
Traces a shallow arc across October's sky?  
June with its hedgerows' bloom and gleeful brooks,  
Its lifting, lucent clouds, which, tier on tier,  
Uprise in circled turrets against heaven's blue?  
Have you forgot?  
Yet June is but a shadow of the past, a joy to come,  
And, where the foam of blossom  
Crested the fruit-tree with a fragrant crown,  
Only the knotted branches thrust their nakedness  
To pierce the sky.  
While, beyond the meadow,  
Where the brown curving shore girdles a restless tide,  
Ducks like swift missiles from on high  
Meet the chill waters with a force  
Which sends a fan spray across the wind,  
Winter will come, stealing its icy fingers through your ribs:  
There will be sounds—strange, sudden sounds born of the cold—  
To break your rest;  
The meadow turn a hippodrome  
Where white snow horses drive and toss their manes;  
And, in the morning,  
There will burn great purple shadows  
In the billowed whiteness  
Where the storm-king's steeds have lain,  
And you will dream all quietly and tranquil  
Until a radiant spring  
Girt with the sun and filleted with showers  
Shall come to woo,  
Flushing her gaze of flowers to your wistful garden  
While, with warm, eager breath  
She blows the birds like kisses to your trees.

—Mary Chase Witherbee

### Westport

A. R. Hicks has returned from Saint John.  
Cecil Powell left Wednesday for Saint John where he will be employed.  
Eustace Peters has returned to Saint John after visiting his family here.  
Mrs. Harry McDormand is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham in Saint John.  
Lindsay Outhouse and Muriel Howard, of Tiverton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton.  
William McDormand has returned from Fredericton, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallis.  
George Morrell has returned from the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent a very serious operation.  
Mrs. Odbur Welch had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday and cut her head. Dr. Weir was called.

### Port Wade

Arch Morrison is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.  
Mrs. Lealand Ellis spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Albian Sarty, at Granville Ferry.  
Mrs. John Flemming, of Bear River, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.  
Fellowship Circle met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.  
Mrs. Harold McGrath and Miss Elsie McGrath are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath at Brasel Lake.  
Mrs. Clifford Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Marie Scoville, has returned to her home in Yarmouth.

### Bear River East

Mrs. Malcolm Baxter spent several days last week at Digby General Hospital.  
Miss Emma Mailing, of Deep Brook, visited her sister, Mrs. George Mailing one day last week.  
On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Elmer Reece entertained at a birthday party. Gifts of china, pyrex, etc., were received. After a pleasant evening, ice cream and birthday cake were served.  
Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece were: Reginald Tipple, of London, William Smith, England, and Jack Ashworth, Manchester, England. They are all stationed at Cornwallis. Miss Thelma Blackadar, of Bear River was also a guest.

### Freeport

Earle Bouchie, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home here.  
Mrs. Jessie Powell, of Central Grove, is spending the winter with Mrs. Mattie Teed.  
A chicken supper was held by the "45" club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell on Saturday evening, of last week.  
Guy Campbell has returned to Prince Rupert after spending several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Campbell.  
Andrew Weir, the small son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir, has returned from the Digby General Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.  
Work which has been underway on the Government Pier for several months has been completed and the boss, Mr. Armstrong, has returned to his home in Meteghan.  
Special services were held in the Baptist vestry on Monday and Thursday nights of last week. Rev. Mr. Ricker and Rev. Mr. Derby, of Westport, were the speakers at both services.

### Meteghan

The parish register shows for the year 1944, 32 births, 24 deaths, and 7 marriages.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robichaud have returned to Dorchester, Mass., after the funeral of Mr. Robichaud's father.  
Bowman Dugas, son of Joseph A. Dugas, in Saskatchewan but formerly of Meteghan, serving in the Navy and stationed at Debert, spent New Year's Day with his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Saulnier, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas.  
Mrs. John Pothier is critically ill at the Yarmouth Hospital after having undergone a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Pothier, formerly of Wedgeport, have made their residence here since the opening of the Clare Shipbuilding Co., where Mr. Pothier is employed at pipe fitter.

### Clementsvalle

Mrs. Parker Long, who has been ill, is now improved.  
Mrs. Ervin Dondale has been ill at her home in Princedale.  
Mrs. Greta Bigney, of the Bear River teaching staff, was a guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Denton Trimmer spent Sunday last with Mrs. Trimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Robar, Virginia.  
At a business meeting of the weekly B.Y.P.U. last Friday evening, Edwin Lewin was elected president; Mona Wright, vice president, and Ann Potter, secretary-treasurer. The young people have undertaken to raise \$100 toward painting the church which they hope will be possible this spring.

### North Range

Spur. Newman Andrews accompanied by Cpl. Marple, of Debert, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.  
Miss Madeline Brittain and friend Miss Anne Comeau, of Weymouth, spent a recent week end at the home of the former's uncle, Manning MacNeill.  
Miss Evelyn Haight is spending an indefinite time in Yarmouth.  
The W.M.S. was entertained at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews Thursday afternoon and evening (Jan. 4th). A number of visitors were present. During the evening games were played followed by a sing-song.  
LAC. Dean Andrews, R.C.A.F., who recently returned from overseas, left for Toronto last week after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews. About 20 guests assembled at the home of Manning MacNeill on Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, as a surprise, the occasion to celebrate his birthday, which was the following day. After an evening of games, etc., refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Florence MacNeill assisted by Miss Madeline Brittain and Miss Anne Comeau, of Weymouth.  
Miss Frances Bain spent the week end at her home in Dayton, Yarmouth County.

### Centreville

Pte. Willie Gidney, who recently returned from overseas, also his wife and children of Digby, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Augustus Pyne.  
Pte. Garth Dukeshire also recently arrived from overseas and is enjoying a rest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dukeshire.  
Mrs. Willard Hubley, Bedford, spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.  
Mrs. Lemuel Raymond is confined to her home with a broken ankle bone received in a fall on an icy road.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George White, in North Williamston.  
Mrs. Elwyn Morton has returned from a week spent in Halifax, and with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Greenough, in Kingston.  
Douglas Shaw, of Joggin Bridge, has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw the past two weeks.



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### Freeport

Murray Lewis, of Three Rivers, Quebec, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Morrell.  
Lieut. and Mrs. Billy Franklin of the U.S.A., are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.  
Ronald Thurber, of Aldershot, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thurber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Finigan entertained a number of young people Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker entertained Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford entertained on Wednesday evening.  
Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Haines Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.  
Mrs. Eva Stevens is spending an indefinite time in Digby while her daughter Pauline has employment in Halifax for the winter months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Thurber were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry, Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Thurber's birthday.

### Bay View

Rfn. Harry Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Bay View, has arrived safely in England.  
Miss Georgina Abbott, of Gander, Newfoundland, recently spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abbott.  
Miss Fern Adams, of Weymouth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View.  
Miss Pyllis Abbott, who has been employed in Saint John since last August, returned home before the Christmas holidays. She intends staying home until she enters the hospital in Antigonish for training.

### PEANUT OIL AS FUEL

Because peanut oil won't smoke unless heated to a tremendously high temperature, it is used in American submarines as cooking fuel.

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Marriage is always a surprise to a pair of lovers who think they understand each other thoroughly.

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The Burmese regard tattooing as a fine art.

### TOWN OF DIGBY

## Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property assessed to Frank Alcorn, of Digby, in the County of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and occupied by him, consisting of lands and buildings, situate on the north side of Church Street in the Town of Digby aforesaid, and being bound and described as follows:—All that certain lot of land known as No. 5 in Block Letter F in the Town Plot of Digby Commons situate on the North side of Church Street in the Town of Digby, and assessed for \$475.00 will be sold for non-payment of taxes as shown below, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1945, at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the amounts due, with interest to date, are sooner paid.

Taxes	
1940 and prior	\$95.30
1941	26.25
1942	26.25
1943	26.25
1944	29.93
	\$174.05
Interest to date	30.77
Total	\$204.82

Terms Cash.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS  
18-41c Town Treasurer

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Manufacturer of Lumber and Pulpwood

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Quality Meats and Groceries which are always fresh and reasonably priced

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MINARD'S LINIMENT



# Local and Personal

Pte. George Winfield spent the week end at his home.

"Bill" Ganong, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Washburn entertained one of the Hospital Clubs one evening this week.

The Anglican Guild met, with Mrs. Raymond Lent Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Guild will meet in the church vestry next Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Dakin, of the Telephone Office staff, spent the week end in Halifax.

Lieut. Harriett Campbell, of Aldershot, spent several days last week at her home.

Cornelius King, Halifax, spent the week end with his wife, the former Phyllis Ellis.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. John Russell attended the Presbyterian at Annapolis this week.

The Grace United Church Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Arnold Trask, who has been spending some time in Halifax, has returned home.

Mayor F. L. Anderson, H. J. Campbell and H. Nichols are on a business trip to Halifax.

A/B Gerald Handsperker arrived home yesterday to spend a short furlough at his home here.

A Trinity Church Pantry Sale will be held in Dakin's Store on Saturday, January 27, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Amoro, of Saint John, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amoro, of Doucetteville.

Sto. 1 L. V. Daley, of H.M.C.S. Shelburne, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Daley, of Digby.

Mrs. Mae Hewitt left on Wednesday of last week to spend a month in the United States, particularly in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the Court House, Monday, January 29, at 3.00 p.m. All interested are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassell and Chester Haight spent last week in Halifax, Mr. VanTassell having a check-up on the arm that he had nearly cut off two years ago.

Reports in authoritative quarters are that the forthcoming fourth session of the 42nd House of Assembly of Nova Scotia may be the last before a provincial general election this Fall regardless of events at Ottawa.

Mrs. Osbourne Turnbull, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cronin, who are visiting at Chapel Lodge and Tea Cup Inn.

Opening of the Provincial Legislature will depend, more than any factor, on the printers. Premier MacMillan has tentatively set the date for February 14, but the matter of completing printing of the Dawson report may affect a change.

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Pte. and Mrs. Charles A. Bishop and daughter, little Miss Sheila of Debert, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Sadie Starke, of Culloden, have returned to Debert, where Pte. Bishop will resume his duties.

Capt. Ethel Hill will be the leader of the services in the Salvation Army on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Monday night she will give a lecture on "Ten years personal experience in the slums of London, England." Everyone welcome.

Miss Ella Amoro, stationed with the Air Force at North Battleford, Sask. has arrived to spend twenty nine days furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amoro, of Doucetteville and with her sisters, Mrs. Pat Comeau and Mrs. Paul Winchester, of Digby. On her return she will visit her brother, Wilbert Amoro, and sisters, Mrs. Ronnie Anderson, and Miss Phyllis Amoro, in Saint John.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church will meet with Miss Edith Mullen on Tuesday evening.

The O and E Club of the Baptist Church will meet in the church vestry next Tuesday evening.

"Jack" Nichols has arrived in Canada from overseas. Last heard from he was in Quebec and he is expected home shortly.

The Baptist Womens' League will hold a home cooking sale on Saturday, February 17, at Shortliffe's Grocery Store.

Sgt. E. G. Lynch, C.W.A.C., returned last week to Kentville, after spending her furlough in Boston and Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Ross have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after visiting relatives in Digby and Halifax.

Cpl. Thomas P. Rowlette, Service Police on the Princess Helene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowlette.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. J. M. Wallis. As this is the annual meeting all members are asked to attend.

The receipts of the Hospital Pantry Sale held on Saturday, amounted to about \$26.80. The convenors, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. S. Denton and Mrs. Budrow, wish to thank all those who sent in their donations.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Harry E. Asbury**  
The death of Mrs. Harry E. Asbury occurred at her home, Alderpark Manor, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Asbury is well known at Bay View and Digby where she had a host of warm friends. For the past fifteen years she spent the summer months at Bay View at her own cabin and Digby Gap Inn. Mr. Asbury predeceased her by five years.

**Mrs. Edward Suthern**  
The death occurred at Westport on Friday last, of Ella F. Suthern. She was the widow of Edward Suthern, and was the eldest daughter of the late Alden and Armanda Cann. The deceased was 81 years old. She was born in Danvers, Mass., and for the past eight years had lived with her daughter, Mrs. St. Clair Cann, who tenderly cared for her. Surviving her are three children: Alden, of Massachusetts; Mrs. St. Clair Whitenect, Freeport, and Mrs. St. Clair Cann, Westport. One son, Stephen, was killed in action in the first Great War. There are also four brothers: Lindly and Arthur Cann, residing in Lynn, Mass.; John in Boston, Mass., and Alfred in Hebron; and one sister, Mrs. Nan Porter, Hebron; also seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The

deceased spent 42 years of her life on Peter's Island, where her husband was keeper of the light. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. St. Clair Cann, conducted by Rev. S. Reicker, assisted by the Baptist choir. The hymns sung were "No Longer Lonely," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "No Night There."

## Hurt in Coasting Accident

Donald Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull, Light-house Road, suffered a severe injury while coasting near his home on Sunday. The boy, apparently sitting up on his sled, ran into a barbed wire fence while travelling at a good clip, a strand catching his leg, cutting into the bone. Dr. J. R. McCleave was called. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

## Kiwanis Name Provisional Officers

Provisional Officers, to act until Charter Night, were named yesterday by the Kiwanis Club of Digby, now in the process of re-organization, as follows:  
Provisional President: James J. Wallis  
Provisional Vice-President: H. M. Warne  
Provisional Secretary: Rosco Handsperker  
The above named were empowered to name convenors for committees they deemed necessary to carry on until formal organization when the club charter will be presented.

## CRACK DOWN

A policy of discontinuing railroad passenger service wherever necessary to keep war freight rolling was laid down recently by the Office of Defence Transportation. Director J. Monroe Johnson said railroads suffering from severe weather conditions should discontinue passenger service and use their "full energies and equipment" to haul freight.

## BUILD LIBRARY

All organizations in Halifax interested in the building of a new public library will be immediately approached and asked to name representatives to attend a public meeting which will consider the advisability of launching a campaign for funds to construct a "Halifax Memorial Public Library" Mayor John E. Lloyd announced.

## DON'T APPROVE

The Nova Scotia Fish and Game Protective Association last week disapproved a resolution which would ask the Department of Lands and Forests to issue an official card to each member, making him in effect a volunteer forest ranger, with authority to arrest persons violating the game laws. Several delegates spoke against the measure.

## MARRIAGES

**Raymond - Shaw**  
A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Digby, on January 17, when Rev. T. W. Hodgson united in marriage Miss Dorothy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Shaw, of Centreville, and Bdr. Winston Raymond, son of Mrs. Nettie Raymond and the late Shannon Raymond, also of Centreville. The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe with matching accessories, and was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Earl VanTassell as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Donald Shaw. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

## Butchart - MacGregor

A wedding of deep interest to many friends in the Maritimes, West Coast and United States, was solemnized in the United Baptist Church at Smith's Cove, N.S., on Friday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, when Anne, daughter of Mrs. Emma MacGregor and the late Dr. S. B. MacGregor, became the bride of C.P.O. Arthur Butchart, of Vancouver, B.C., and "Cornwallis". The bride, looking very winsome in her floor length gown of white satin with sequin trim and Juliette cap and veil, entered the church with Dr. W. R. Dickie, of Digby, who gave her in marriage. The matron of honor, Mrs. Laird Taylor, of Halifax, was prettily gowned in silver blue satin with sequins and the bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Dickie, of Digby, wore a gown of turquoise

brocaded satin and like the bride and matron of honor carried a bouquet of roses. The groom, with his best man, C.P.O. Richard Doiken, R.C.N., waited beneath a floral arch which had been erected and decorated by friends of the young couple. This with the soft candle lighting, made a pretty setting for the ceremony which was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. F. McWilliam, the double ring service being used. During the signing of the register the organist, Miss Frances Austin, played softly, suitable music, after which the bridal party left the church to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ushers were C.P.O. Kenneth McMillen, R.C.N.; G. J. Burnet, S.A., R.C.N.V.R.; C.P.O. Tait Clarke, R.C.N.; Harold Sulis and William MacGregor. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a large party of friends gathered to extend good wishes. The bride's mother, receiving with the bridal party, was gowned in azure blue taffeta. The groom's mother, unfortunately, was unable to be present. A buffet luncheon was served, Mrs. E. J. Payson serving the fruit punch. The young couple received many lovely gifts, consisting of linens, china, cut glass, electrical articles and money. The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch. Her attractive gown, veil, and accessories were a gift from her aunt, Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Somerville, Mass., it being her own work. Her "going away" costume was a deep shade of rose wool with muskrat coat, a gift from her mother. After a trip through the Maritimes the couple will reside at Smith's Cove.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear son and brother, Landon Out-house, who was drowned January 26, 1942, in Halifax.

Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear,  
Fond memories linger every day  
Remembrance keeps him near.

—Ever remembered by his Father,  
Brother and Sisters. 20:1ip

### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank the Women's Institute, Bear River Baptist Church, and others who sent boxes to me. I am still in the hospital.—Pte. John Hill, overseas. 20:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—The wife and family of the late Captain Howard Neaves wish to thank all those who sent expressions of sympathy or in any way assisted them in their recent sad bereavement, especially Miss Hogan, Dr. Melanson, Mr. Nichol, Rev. Hogan, and Mr. Mullen. 20:1ip

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—One pair Oxen, medium weight.—Apply to Henry Lewis, Waterford, N. S. 20:3ip

**FOR SALE**—2 thoroughbred female Scotch Collie Puppies.—Phone 244, Digby. 20:1ic

**FOR SALE**—One Serenader Cabinet Electric Radio.—Apply to Harold Trimper, Bear River, N.S. 20:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Cottage at Smith's Cove; 1 1/2 acres; shore front; situated on Digby - Annapolis Basin. Price \$850.—W. A. Costitt, Smith's Cove, N. S. 20:2ip

**FOR SALE**—4 Yearlings; 1 Cow, 8 years old.—Arthur Ryan, Conway, Digby Co., N. S. 20:1ip

**FOR SALE**—Six-year-old Mare; sound; good worker and driver. Also a very nice Saddle Horse. Can be seen at any time. Reason for selling, ill health of the owner.—Apply Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby, N. S. 20:3ic

**FOR SALE**—3 double-breasted heavy lined winter serge coats, 44 in chest. Extension dining room table with 4 chairs.—Gordon Arnold, Queen St., Digby. 19:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Havden, Digby 7:4fc

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Large secondhand Trunk; also Suit Case.—Mrs. John Tozer, Digby, N. S. 20:1ic

**WANTED**—Pianos. Will pay Cash.—Write Box EB, 170, Digby, N.S. 20:2ic

**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM**—Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:4fc

### Notice

**NOTICE**—The Yates Studio, Digby, will be closed for a few weeks beginning February 1st. No Sittings made after January 27 until late in March.—Paul Yates. 18:3ic

### Personal

**IF YOU** want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho, U.S.A. Send stamp. 18:4fc

### Born

**McPhee**—At Edmonton, Alberta, on January 3, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McPhee, a daughter, Margaret Patricia. 20:1ip

**VanZoost**—At the Yarmouth Hospital, on December 24, 1944, to Rev. and Mrs. W. D. VanZoost, of Clyde River, N.S., (the former Verge Winchester), a son, William David. 20:1ip

**Charman**—On January 14, 1945, at the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, N. S., to Capt. Jack Charman, R.C.A.M.C. (overseas) and Mrs. Charman (formerly Audrey Holdsworth), a daughter.

Opposite Post Office **WRIGHT'S** Water Street DIGBY

## Ladies' Alpine Skirts

Boxed Pleats. Black, Grey, Brown and Beige Fleck.  
Sizes 14-20. Price

**\$3.50**

**Pink and Blue Angora** 1-4 oz. balls  
100 p. c. pure  
for bonnets and mitts. Per ball **\$1.00**

**Chenille Bedspreads** Full and Three-Quarter Size  
Rose, Turquoise, Green, Plum and Yellow

**Come in and see our display of Men's Work Pants**

Ranging in price from **\$3 25 to \$6.50**

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## Hardware

and Kitchen Utensils were amongst the first merchandise to be drastically curtailed during this war and there seems to be little prospect for any change for the better for some time. However, we are doing our best to supply you. During the coming months we will try to keep you posted regarding supplies through the Classified Ad columns of this paper.

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Mail Order Office for the Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd.

Telephone 51

Digby, N. S.

## Digby Blood Service

Open Clinics at the Court House every Tuesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00 o'clock. Many civilian donors needed. Donors may repeat donations every 10 weeks. If willing to donate again, please check dates on your card and report to clinic. For further information apply to Dr. J. R. McCleave or Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Digby.

# MID-WINTER SALE

**Ladies' Winter Coats Half Price**  
**Ladies' Ski Jackets, Reg. \$8.25 Now \$5.98**

## Groceries

**Perfection Cocoa** 23c. lb. tin  
**Jiffy Pie Crust** 25c. pkg.  
**Canned Blueberries** 105-oz. tin, \$1.35  
**Dried Peas, 8-oz. pkg.** 12c.  
**Malt Extract, Dark** \$2.35  
**Barbour's Peanut Butter, 12 ozs.** 14c.

An Assortment of VALENTINES

**ROYAL DEPT. STORE - Digby**

# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Cecil Bell is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis, spent the week end at her apartment.

Mrs. Charles Green had the misfortune to fall, spraining her right hand and arm.

Mrs. G. D. Brydon and Mrs. Roy Snell returned last Wednesday from Halifax.

Mrs. Fred Davidson, of Dartmouth, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eileen Robinson.

Mrs. Brenda Milbury has been housed for some time with a sprained ankle.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt.

P/O C. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke returned on Tuesday from their wedding trip to Toronto.

Milton Harris, who is employed with the Telephone Company, is at present with the Digby branch.

Cpl. Arnold Rice is at Aldershot, taking a training course. Mrs. Rice, is also there with her husband.

Tom Larramore, Kenneth Chute and Howard McCormick have enlisted and are now in training in Halifax.

J. L. Warren and Otis Rice attended the funeral on Wednesday, of the late O. A. Eisner, of Lawrencetown.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the Manse with Mrs. James Brooks.

The Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Titus Darres, with Mrs. Ruby Ingersoll as hostess.

### Philathea Class Report

The Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist Church held their annual business meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, with the president, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, in the chair. The class poem was read by Mrs. Chester Kaulback, after the devotional period the following committees gave their reports for the past year. The Red Cross Committee, with Mrs. William Henshaw as convener, reported that \$9.00 had been collected from members for this work, the following items were made and donated to the Red Cross: 12 quilts, 9 sweaters, 2 pairs socks, and 1 large box of clothes for the Greek Relief.

The Sick and Visiting Committee reported 164 calls had been made on sick and shut-in members of the Class and Church.

The Cheer Box Committee reported 15 cheer boxes sent to shut-ins at Christmas and 10 to sick members during the year. The secretary-treasurer reported collections taken for 10 meetings held during the year amounted to \$36.81, and that 2 Ditty Bags had been packed.

The following slate of officers were elected: President: Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, re-elected; Vice-President: Mrs. Charles Morgan; Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Fred Harris; Organist: Mrs. Ralph Hayden; Assistant Organist: Mrs. Fred Rice; Sick and Visiting Committee: Mrs. Harvey Smith, Miss Marjorie Harris, Mrs. John Purdy, Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. Stanley Sabine and Mrs. Oakley Banks; Cheer Box Committee: Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Miss Marjorie Harris and Mrs. Chester Kaulback; Red Cross Committee: Mrs. Wm. Henshaw, Mrs. Clifford Harris, Mrs. Roy Snell and Mrs. Fred Rice.

It was decided to have a Valentine Party for the next meeting and all members dress in costume, a prize to be awarded for the most unusual or unique costume, and to meet with Mrs. Stanley Sabine. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Little Sally Roope, while coasting last week, broke a leg.

Miss Ardith Harris and brother, George, of Deep Brook, are visiting their grandfather, V. L. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Lillian Eubley entertained a few friends recently in honor of her mother, Mrs. John Berry, it being her birthday.

William MacGregor attended the wedding on Friday evening at the Smith's Cove Baptist Church, of his sister, Miss Ann MacGregor.

Miss Eunice Irving arrived home on Friday from New York to visit her father, Emmett Irving, who is ill at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. R. Lippert and two children, Louise and Frankie, arrived on Wednesday and will spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnes and children, of Digby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. Burrage, at Vancouver, B. C., of the weather like April, and the park beautiful, 11 miles long, 600 acres.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irving and son of Digby, Miss Madeline Parker, Digby, Miss Eunice Irving, New York.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham has received word of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fraser in Australia. Mr. Fraser is trade commissioner of Canada at Brisbane. Mrs. Fraser (formerly Nan Clarke) is a sister to Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, of the Advent Church, met at the home of Captain J. Woodworth. After the regular order of service a surprise party was tendered Mrs. Laurie Thompson, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a gift of money in appreciation of her faithful service in this organization.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., who have been at Lockeport since before Christmas, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland, returned to Bear River on Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by Bill Sutherland, who spent the night here, leaving the next day for Acadia University, Wolfville.

### MARRIAGES

**MacArthur - Hayden**

A lovely winter wedding was that of Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, Bear River, to Lieutenant Donald C. A. MacArthur, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacArthur, Victoria, B.C., which took place recently at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harvey R. Doane, at Halifax. Reverend A. R. W. Murray officiated at the ceremony, which took place before the flower banked fireplace in the living room. The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves which came to points over the wrists. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harvey R. Doane, as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of pink chiffon with small flowered hat and pink veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Lieutenant F. B. H. Dewdney, R.C.N.V.R., attended the groom. During the ceremony Carl Taylor sang "I'll Walk Beside You," accompanied at the piano by Miss Hester Beach, who also played the wedding marches. A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table,

### Annual Board of Trade Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held on Monday evening in the Masonic Room at 8 o'clock, January 22, 1945. The president, J. L. Warren was in the chair. The report of the president showed that the organization had been quite active during the past year and had accomplished a great deal for the benefit of the community.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President: J. L. Warren  
Vice-President: D. I. Jack  
Sec'y-Treas.: Rev. James Brooks  
Together with the above names the following were elected to act as the Council for 1945: L. V. Harris, F. Dittmars, F. R. Harris, H. E. Harris, C. V. Snow, V. L. Harris, H. Mills, A. B. Marshall.

The meeting was well attended by the public and gave evidence of increased interest in civic and community affairs.

which was attractively decorated with white tapers, was centred with a two-tier wedding cake. The dining room was decorated with white carnations. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. A. R. W. Murray. Mrs. Hayden, mother of the bride, was attired in a black crepe ensemble with sequin trim and wore a corsage of talisman roses. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Victoria. On their return they will reside in Halifax. For travelling the bride wore a turquoise wool suit and a muskrat coat. The out-of-town guests included the bride's parents, and her two brothers, Alton and Arthur, of Bear River.

**Clarke - Rice**

Many friends throughout the province are interested in news of the marriage at Toronto, January 6, 1945, in the Chapel of H.M.C.S. York, of Miss Freda Alberta Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rice, of Bear River, to Petty Officer Clarence (Bud) Clarke, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, 75 Gilbert Avenue, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Padre, the Reverend D. S. Campbell. For her marriage the bride chose a street length dress of pale blue crepe with hat to match, covered with pale blue feathers and veil; with this she wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom was in uniform. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, following the ceremony, leaving on Monday for Bear River and Cornwallis. Mrs. Clarke, before her marriage was the chief operator of the Maritime Telephone Company, of Bear River. The best of wishes go out to this happy couple.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### 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.

#### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Captain True Ritchie  
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—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Smith's Cove, 3.00 p. m.

#### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Septuagesima Sunday, January 29  
Digby—Church School, 10.00  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
Thursday, Trinity Young People's in the Parish House, 7.30 p.m.

#### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
Porton-Brighton—11 a.m.  
Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.

### United Church Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Bear River United Church was held on Thursday, January 18. The Rev. J. Brooks presided, and all reports given by the various departments of the Church's work were most encouraging, showed decided improvement, increased activity and interest. In the past year the interior of the church was entirely redecorated under the supervision of a capable and efficient committee headed by Harry W. Purdy. Mrs. Walter Lent was appointed organist to take the place of R. H. Purdy, who has held that position for about sixty years. The meeting expressed its sincere appreciation for Mr. Purdy's services over so long a period. Kenneth Wamboldt was elected to the Board of Stewards, replacing C. B. LeGrow. On the whole, this year has perhaps been the best in the history of the Church.

Clementsport congregations also held their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 16. Rev. J. Brooks acted as chairman, and F. R. Munroe as secretary. Excellent reports were given from the various departments of the church. Marked improvements were shown both in local and missionary givings. Plans were discussed for repairing the church in the coming year.

### Ladies' Aid Report

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church

was held on Tuesday evening, recently, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. After the business period the reports were given. The president, Mrs. C. Balsor, thanked the officers and members for co-operation in helping to make a successful year. Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. H. E. Harris, gave a full report of all work done during the year. Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy gave a financial report with a large balance on hand. Rev. J. Brooks then presided and the election of officers took place as follows:

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Flower Committee: Miss VanBuskirk, Mrs. J. T. Davidson  
Meeting closed with benediction.

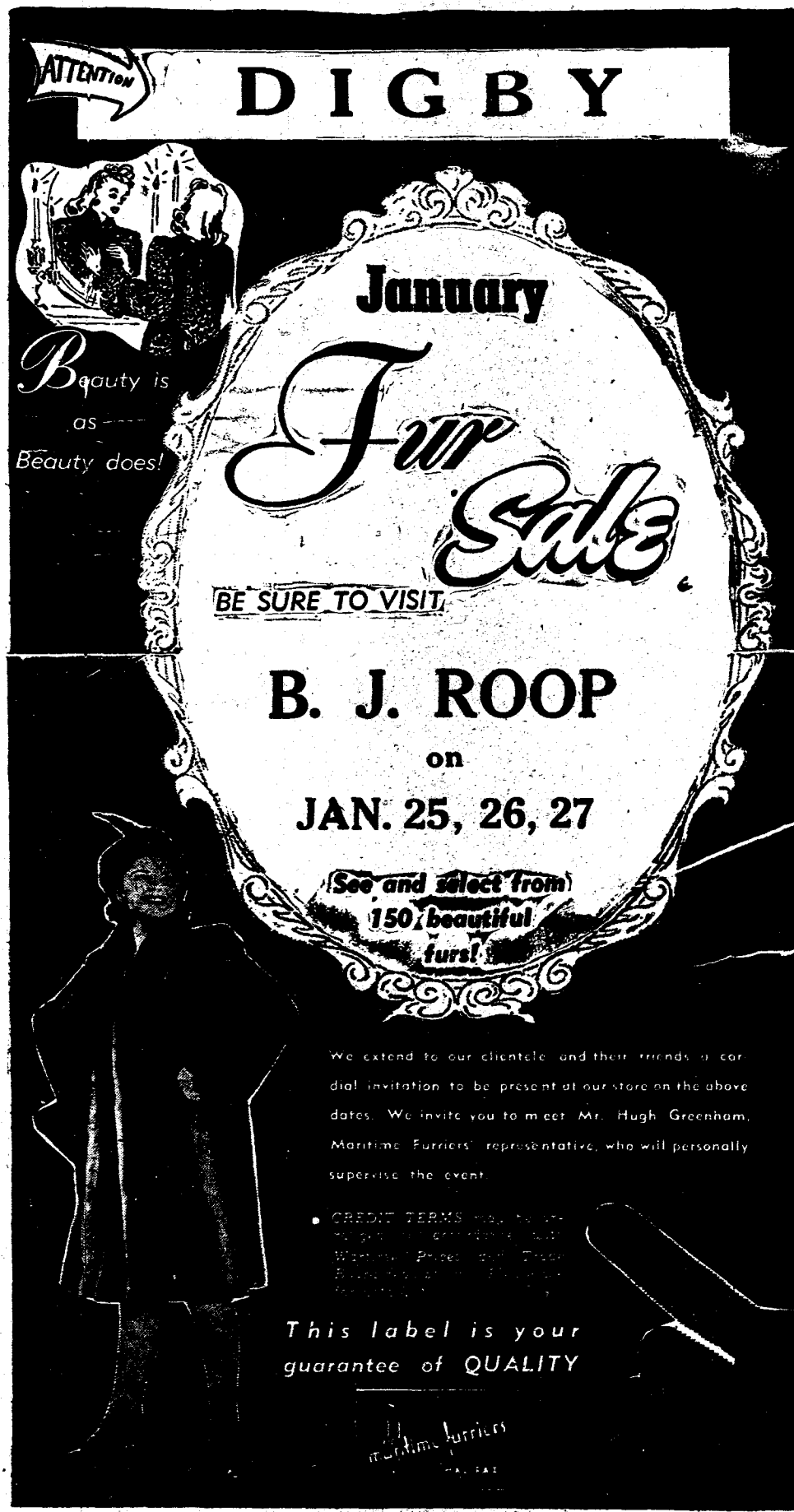
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# Publicity Committee's Report Of Digby's V.O.N.

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Instead of a regular Publicity Report as such I am going to give you an imaginary Day With The V.O.N. Please note well that imaginary for of course I should not be allowed to go with the nurse on her rounds.

What a day, what a day! I met Miss Dysart over at the Clinic Room in the Court House at the unearthly hour of 8:30 a.m. She was already there going over her Records. Oh yes, she keeps records. Something like those in the hospital only she makes out her route each day from here, so as to insure the regular necessary care and to save time and travelling.

I'm just about ready to catch up on the sleep I missed by getting up so early when a timid knock is heard. Outside the door stands a youngster holding his finger on which he has tied an unbelievably dirty handkerchief. He is trying hard not to cry as he tells the nurse he cut his finger with a razor blade while sharpening his pencil. Nurse bolsters his morale with a smile as she takes off the handkerchief and talks about how lucky he is not to have cut his finger right off using such a dangerous thing as a razor blade. She binds the finger up after cleaning it and putting on an antiseptic and all the time she is talking to the youngster about germs and how important it is to take the proper care of cuts and bruises right away. Finally the bandaging is finished and the child goes forth holding up his finger to show the other kids and to tell them importantly what the Nurse had said and done and how he had to go back each day till the finger was O.K.

Our youngster with the cut finger hasn't gone before a little girl arrives with her eye all red from rubbing. She has something in her eye and "it hurts" she tells nurse. This is an almost daily occurrence with Miss Dysart, so she just rolls back the child's eyelid on a stick which has been covered with absorbent cotton. The child is promptly found, the eye is checked for scratches, and another child is the safer and happier for the ministrations of our V.O.N.

We're really right in the line of traffic today for no sooner has the little girl gone than a little colored chap appears, blubbering. He has the toothache and will nurse please help him. Nurse gets some Oil of Cloves, rubs it on his gums and puts it into the offending tooth telling him as she does so about brushing his teeth everyday with those nice-tasting toothpastes. (Of course, no paste is mentioned by name.) Then she suggests that he go down to see Dr. Johnson after school. "Oh no he wasn't going to no dentist to have his head pulled off." We both laughed at this, then Miss Dysart explained further that the Oil of Cloves she put in the tooth would only help a little while, but Dr. Johnson will take the old tooth that was aching, out, so there would be room for a nice new tooth that was just waiting to grow in. Our little colored friend is so interested in the story of the old tooth which was keeping the new one from coming in that he decided to help the new tooth and promised to go right down to the dentist's after school.

Miss Dysart has just turned to put on her coat to start in on our calls when we hear steps again. It is one of the teachers and with her is a very sick looking little girl. The teacher is quite worried looking and excitedly tells the nurse she thinks the child has scarlet fever. We all look at the child and certainly she has a rash. Nurse has the child lie on the bed while she takes her temperature and looks at her throat. She looks grave but doesn't say anything and starts filling out forms. The principal is called and told and while he sees the child safely home Miss Dysart gets in touch with the Medical Officer of Health.

All this is terribly exciting and I'm all eyes and ears, but after all these things are done Miss Dysart proceeds to get into her coat as though nothing had happened. I want to know what goes on now so she tells me that the M.O.H. will visit the child immediately; if he pronounces it scarlet fever the house will be quarantined and quarantined The seatmate of the child who is ill will remain seated by herself, the child's books will remain in the school, and all children in that room and any who have been in close contact with the sick child will be closely watched to see that they too have not contracted the disease. Miss Dysart then went on to

say how glad she was that I was there to see the close cooperation which exists between the teacher, the V.O.N., and the M.O.H., and how such close cooperation can help as nothing else to keep down the spread of communicable diseases.

Whew! this has been a fast-moving and exciting time and my brain is getting fagged trying to take in and appreciate all these ways in which the V.O.N. serves in the school.

However, there is Miss Dysart all ready to go so I brace up and away we go to our first call—walking, much to my disgust—but as it is downhill nurse thinks we can readily walk.

Our first call is on a mother and new born baby girl. The baby was born nine days before at home with the V.O.N. assisting the doctor. The mother and baby look fine and the nurse's visit is apparently a welcome one. The business of bathing the mother and baby is gone about with a minimum of effort. The mother tells the nurse where to find things for herself and the baby. The doctor's orders are reviewed, temperature of both mother and baby taken. The diet and feedings are checked and then comes the most interesting moment of all when nurse weighs the baby. Great is the joy of the mother when she is told her baby has gained back her birth weight; and she knows then that she is giving her baby enough to eat. When she is told that, according to the doctor's orders she may get up tomorrow for a short time her joy knows no bounds. However, nurse warns her to be careful not to overtake herself and to continue to eat well-balanced diet to ensure maintenance of her breast supply. Then we put on our hats and coats with Miss Dysart talking away to the mother to clear up any little point and make sure she understands everything. As we get to the door nurse notices the weebegone look on the mother's face and says, "cheer up, I'll be back tomorrow to bath baby and after all I'll make weekly visits to check her general health, weight and feeding." Besides you can always call me at 22 you know, if anything comes up." This perks the mother up again and she is smiling when we leave.

Miss Dysart looks at her route sheet now and says, "our next call is to a bed-ridden old lady. What we call a 'chronic'." What are all those hieroglyphics you have next this name?" I ask. "They are reminders of little personal touches to add to my visit," she says. "You'll see when you get there."

This call is one that I'll always remember and it makes me proud to belong to the V.O.N. When we arrived, here was this poor bed-ridden old woman, who has

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been cared for by the V.O.N. for at least nine years. The home was comfortable but the woman certainly needed the attention the nurse promptly set about giving her. First she put up all the blinds way up to brighten the place, then she bathed the old lady, putting a drop of sweet-smelling bath salts in the water and teasing her about her liking for sweet-smelling soaps. She changed her clothes and made up the bed with fresh linen. Then she combed her hair trying it this way and that and showing the effect to the delighted old lady; but of course always returning to the simple way in which she always wore it. She asked after members of the family who are away but whom, from frequent conversations with the old lady, she feels she knows almost as well as her own. Very carefully I notice her turn a winter-blooming plant, pull off dead leaves and water it. She calls the old lady's attention to a new bloom which is just showing. She looks around the room making sure she hasn't forgotten anything, ensures that the patient understands about her medicine and then, with her hand on the door, leaves her patient with something to look forward to, she tells her that she met Mrs. X on the street and she planned to come over to see her that afternoon.

When we get outside I don't say a word, but I feel awful good!

Miss Dysart has just said, "our next call will be," when a woman comes dashing out of her house calling, "Nurse, O Nurse." Wondering what on earth, we hurry to the woman and she says, "It's Johnny, he has an awful pain in the pit of his stomach." He has had it since yesterday. Should I give him a GOOD dose of Castor Oil, says she. Well even I know better than that! Because the pain is in the pit of the stomach rather than the right side is no sign it isn't appendicitis. If it is appendicitis than a laxative is the most dangerous thing she could give. Anyway Miss Dysart tells the mother this and suggests she call her doctor immediately. Give Johnny nothing to eat or drink and keep him quiet and warm. If the pain gets worse before the doctor arrives put ice on the spot where the pain is. The mother says "thank you, nurse, and I am certainly glad I asked you before I gave Johnny that Castor Oil. What if it should be appendicitis!" We leave the mother to return to her child and

walk along and I think again "what if it were appendicitis and that mother, not knowing, had given the laxative." Once again I'm thankful for the V.O.N.

It is getting near dinner time and believe me I know it. But our V.O.N. says cheerfully "Just time for that call we were going to make when Johnny's mother called." This time it is a surgical dressing! Am I surprised to find the patient has everything ready, even to the fresh dressing! This he proudly shows saying Miss Dysart has shown him how to do it. All this business of having things assembled and ready and teaching the patient to help himself as soon as possible is part of the V.O.N. training Miss Dysart tells us. It is how they can manage so many calls.

The whistle blows just as Miss Dysart puts the dressing in place. Thank goodness, now we eat, and what is more important to me I can maybe relax for a minute.

I haven't quite finished my dinner when Miss Dysart calls to say we'll have to go out again right away. She has just received an SOS from a frantic new father. It seems he had come home to dinner to find his wife in tears, his baby howling, the house a wreck and altogether if he had known a baby was going to cause such a hullabaloo he wouldn't have been so anxious for one.

Well, we arrived at the scene of the wreck but apparently the husband had done something to fix things up. Apparently too the mother and baby were beyond him. The baby could be heard howling a long way off and the mother looked as though she too would like to howl. Poor thing! she wasn't much more than a baby herself and had just returned from the hospital the previous day. Of course this was an old story to Miss Dysart and she set about looking after the baby first. A change, proper handling, a little sterile water and he soon quieted. Then she asked the mother for the things needed for the baby's bath, explaining their uses as she did. She then bathed the baby, showing the mother how to test the temperature for the water, how to hold the baby, so he couldn't slip, etc., etc. By this time the baby was apparently beginning to enjoy himself and the mother easily persuaded herself that he had smiled. That was all that was needed to revive her already bolstered morale, and we had the pleasure of seeing the

mother smile too. We stayed quite some time at this house for this was the nurse's first visit. This mother could have been spared all her travail of the previous night and that morning had she had the nurse for pre-natal visits or even called her from the hospital asking her to come in as soon as she arrived home with the baby. The doctor's instructions were reviewed and a formula made out for the baby. The mother was shown how to make up this formula quickly and accurately. The question of her own diet and habits was gone into and the value of a regular schedule for the baby was stressed. Before we left the baby was given a bottle of the new formula and was contently sleeping. The mother too was ready for a nap. When the father returned from work that evening he would undoubtedly be greeted by a smiling wife and contented baby.

Our next visit is a pre-natal one. Here apparently, the nurse is a frequent and very welcome visitor. It is almost like two very intimate friends chatting. The expectant mother has a hundred in-consequent questions to ask. Not important enough to bother our so busy doctors with, but pretty important to the patient. Again and again this expectant mother expresses her pleasure in being able to talk to the nurse who is so ready to listen and to answer.

Our next and last visit is to a

T. B. patient. Miss Dysart has been asked by the Public Health Nurse to change the dressings for this patient who has had an operation at the Sanatorium. She is to watch her temperature too, check with her on her instructions from the doctor and keep an eye on her general health.

Well, that was our last call and was I glad, for we walked from place to place! Miss Dysart has the privilege of using the taxi but some of the homes hadn't phones and for others she didn't think it was worthwhile. I wasn't asked or I would have said two blocks was too far to walk in this snow and carrying that nine-pound bag. Anyway I got home. I was sitting at the table eating my supper with my feet in a pan of hot water, epsom salts and mustard when the phone rang. It was Dysart to say she had been called on a home delivery to assist one of the doctors and did I want to go along. That was the last straw. I said "No! I'm only made of iron, not flexible steel like the V.O.N."

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Chairman Publicity Committee  
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# The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

**Morris W. Wilson, President, says continued Canadian development depends on world-wide system of trading based on international monetary and exchange stability. Urges Canada be one of first to approve principles of Bretton Woods Conference.**

**Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, reports total assets at all-time peak with year's increase greatest in history of bank; southern branches in unique position to facilitate Latin-American trade.**

The vital importance to Canada's future welfare of a healthy foreign trade based on international monetary and exchange stability was emphasized by Morrison W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's annual meeting.

Canada owed her economic development from earliest days, said Mr. Wilson, to foreign trade and the level of pre-war exports would not only have to be maintained after the war, but actually expanded, possibly to double their pre-war value. If Canada was to secure an adequate national income.

## FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS

"Normally we export considerably more to Great Britain, and other countries of the Empire than we import from them. On the other hand, our imports from the United States are usually in excess of our exports to that country. Under normal exchange conditions it was relatively simple to adjust this situation. Our sterling balances, accumulated through exports to the Empire, were readily exchangeable for U.S. dollars with which to pay for what we purchased in the United States.

"War-time experience, however, has shown the difficulties which arise when this multilateral adjustment of trade balances breaks down. As a result of the control of sterling made necessary by the war, Canada has been forced to depend upon her own devices for liquidation of British balances, through interest-free loans, mutual aid, and the repatriation of Canadian securities. We were also forced to restrict purchases and travel in the United States, in order to reduce the demand for U.S. dollars, thereby making it easier for us to pay for essential imports. If the world should be divided into exclusive trading areas after the war, as is frequently suggested of which one might be based on sterling and another on the U.S. dollar, Canada would be in a peculiarly disadvantageous position since she properly belongs in neither group. Our membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the coincidence that our unit of currency is named "dollar" as in the United States, create an anomalous situation and obscure our true position in the eyes of many. Because of these factors, and our own selfish interests, we are compelled to prefer a world-wide system of trading. There is no altruism about it.

## CANNOT STAND ALONE

"If international trade on the broadest scale is not fully restored, what can Canada do independently to preserve her foreign markets? There are certain obvious measures, notably maintenance and improvement of the quality of our exports, vigorous salesmanship, and the acceptance of imports from countries to which we export, up to the limit either of their capacity to sell to us, or of our ability to absorb their products. These are basic principles which Canada can and should adopt, whatever the rest of the world may do.

"What other alternatives will be normally available to us? In the first place, we might have to restrict our exports to the ability of foreign markets to pay for our products. Since many of our major export commodities are produced on a scale out of all proportion to our own consumption, the subsequent unemployment of men and resources, the agricultural depression, and the social problems which would arise, would build up a load that our economy and constitution could not support. Secondly, Canada might provide credits to countries desiring to import goods on a basis similar to the credits which have been established during the war, but with the hope of ultimate repayment. Finally, we could subsidize exports.

"Furthermore, as I stated a year ago, I believe it would be sound policy for Canada not only to extend liberal long-term credits to countries who are actual or potential buyers of Canadian products, but in special cases to make outright gifts of foods, raw material, finished goods and machinery to assist and hasten the rehabilitation of such countries.

"Thus far could we go, independently of the policies of other powers. But a moment of consideration will show how slight our hopes of success would be without international co-operation."

Mr. Wilson reviewed the function of gold as an international currency, prior to and after the last war but pointed out that the "gold standard" was never entirely automatic in its operation. "The system could never have been maintained," he said, "without the unrivalled supremacy of the City of London in the foreign exchange and international investment markets, the degree of liquidity it maintained, the great foreign loans it floated, the willingness of Great Britain to accept imports of goods and services for payment on loans and last but by no means least, the knowledge and experience of the great London banks and financial houses. NATIONS FORSAKE RULES

In the second place, all countries observe the code of economic

ethics set up by the gold standard. Fundamental changes in this system took place following the last war, said Mr. Wilson, and the international economic system, disrupted by the war, remained out of balance and the disequilibrium became intensified. Countries ceased to abide by the rules and no longer sought to adjust their domestic policies to the requirements of the gold standard system and with the breakdown in 1931, each country set out on its own course. "Instead of adjusting domestic prices and production to the needs of international exchange stability and balanced payments on international account, countries began to manipulate exchange rates, as a means of increasing domestic and foreign trade in order to maintain employment at home. International trade became disrupted, with every country seeking to force its exports on others, but to reduce imports to a minimum. Competitive exchange depreciation, higher and higher tariffs on imports, quantitative quotas and bulk purchases, and similar measures, were utilized by all countries in greater or less degree. Well over a third of total world trade was conducted on a basis of crude barter. With the collapse of the gold standard, there disappeared the only operative system for the coordination of national economic policies; in its absence, sovereign countries, acting independently and without regard for the external repercussions of their policies, inevitably drifted toward international economic chaos."

Upon this chaos, said Mr. Wilson, had now been superimposed the new disequilibrium of a second World War. The great importing countries including Great Britain and those of Europe had suffered devastation, destruction of their industrial machinery and particularly Great Britain, loss of overseas markets. Other countries, notably those of North America, had found their industries and agriculture greatly expanded. "In order to maintain employment," said Mr. Wilson, "it will be necessary for these countries and particularly for Canada, to export to an extent greater than was necessary even before 1939."

**BRETTON WOODS**  
Mr. Wilson dealt at length with the Bretton Woods Conference last July when the experts of forty-four countries sought to evolve a system of international control of foreign exchange and investment with a view to providing exchange stability. He readily admitted that the Bretton Woods program was no panacea for post-war problems, but pointed out that practical businessmen were largely in agreement with the Bretton Woods experts. Meeting at Rye, N.Y., last November, businessmen, from fifty-two countries, including Canada, recommended a Multilateral Trade Convention for all countries to provide for the progressive lowering of trade barriers; the elimination of quotas and import embargoes; the abandonment of discriminatory trade practices; the abandonment of national sales and production monopolies.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Wilson, "that the next step in preparation for the general resumption of foreign trade after the war must be discussions and agreement between governments on commercial policy. If some standard of commercial policy is not established prior to the resumption of general trading, we may see the continuance of the predatory practices of the pre-war era.

"Canadian economic development, in the future as in the past, depends upon the maintenance and development of international trade. Monetary stability is one of the prerequisites of international trade. For Canada, therefore, monetary stability is of paramount importance. If we acknowledge these premises, our course of action is clear. We must implement the measures necessary to secure them. I sincerely hope that Canada will be one of the first to approve the principles of the Bretton Woods agreements, leaving the Government free to deal with matters of detail in consultation and agreement with the other countries concerned."

## GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the Annual Balance Sheet Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, pointed out total assets were now at the record level of \$1,790,251,802, and that the increase in assets during the year was the greatest in the history of the bank. The liquid position was exceedingly strong, he said. Total

Liquid Asset representing 81.62 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. Noteworthy was the increase in the number of Deposit Account Customers which now totaled 1,450,000. Profits for the year, after providing for Dominion Government Taxes, amounted to \$3,821,183, an increase of \$385,894.

Mr. Dobson reported steady development of the bank's foreign business in the Caribbean and South America. "The South American countries," he said, "are potential purchasers of large quantities of equipment of all kinds of modernizing and expanding already established manufacturing facilities, for developing new industries, and carrying out public works programs. A growing interest in Canada and Canadian products is evident, and it is hoped that our manufacturers, exporters, and importers will reciprocate this interest. Our well-placed branches are in a unique position to offer assistance in the development of trade between Latin America and Canada."

## TRIBUTE TO STAFF

The General Manager reported that the staff, not including those in the armed services, now totaled 8,205. In Canada 71 per cent are young women, compared with only 21 per cent in 1939. While the more experienced officers have been under great personal pressure, because of the need to train and help inexperienced newcomers, these new members of the staff have learned quickly, fitted in readily, and performed splendidly the duties allotted to them. All of our officers serve with a sense of public responsibility as well as of duty to the bank.

"Leave of absence for military service has been granted to 2,255

of our officers since the war started, of whom 2,154 enlisted from Canadian branches. This is equal to 74 per cent of the Canadian male officers who were under 45 at the war's outbreak."

Looking to the problems of the postwar years, Mr. Dobson stated that one of the bank's first consideration would be the placing in satisfactory positions of the members of the staff who were serving in the various armed services. "This matter," he said, "is foremost in our minds and is being given careful study. The affairs of customers in many cases will undergo great changes in the transition period from war production to peacetime needs. In this transition we shall be called upon to play an important part in assisting financially in helping to bring about this change. It may be necessary for us to revise to some extent the existing practice of making loans for short terms only, and in certain circumstances to consider loans extending over a period of two, three, or five years to meet changed conditions.

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1/4 lb. ground raw beef  
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Sift together flour, baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening; mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475°F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 8.

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# WEYMOUTH

Padre Hoyt, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Journeay, Halifax, is paying a visit to her home here.

Major Kenneth Smith, Halifax, was a week end visitor at his home this week.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Fred Johns and Mrs. Alcide Theriault.

AC2 Thomas Belliveau, R.C.A.F., is spending a ten-day leave at his home here.

Sgt. Jim McNeil, R.C.A.F., who has been home for a month, has left for Halifax.

Pte. Albert LeBlanc and Pte. Fletcher Langdale, both of Halifax, are home on leave.

Mrs. Leonard Comeau, of Saint John, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Alphonse Muike.

Lawyer E. J. and Mrs. Theriault, Digby, were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill.

The Red Cross meeting to have been held January 17 was cancelled due to the icy conditions of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth North, are spending the rest of the winter at the Goodwin Hotel.

Miss Geraldine Hill has gone to Truro, where she will visit her aunt.

Mrs. Cyril Comeau was a passenger to Kentville on Saturday, where she will spend some time with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson entertained the friends of their son, Ein, on Wednesday, January 17, it being Ein's birthday.

Mrs. William Comeau entertained the young friends of her son, "Billie" on January 19, it being his seventh birthday.

P/O Jack Quigley, R.C.N., who has been overseas for the past four months, is spending a ten-day leave with Mrs. Quigley and son, Paul.

Miss Doris O'Leary, who has been employed at the telegraph office at Weymouth for the past year, has been transferred to St. Stephen's, N.B. She is being replaced by Miss Theriault, of Grand Anse, N. B.

The community of Weymouth North was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Captain Neaves. Capt. Neaves, who had just returned from a trip to Belgium, had come home for a rest and while home fell on the ice fracturing his skull. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery, Weymouth North.

## Clare Municipal Council Meets

The Clare Municipal Council met last week at the Court House, Little Brook, with the full number of councillors: Willie Flynn, Warden, Church Point; Rodolphe Comeau, ex-warden, Meteghan River; Charles Melanson, Corberrie; Norman Mallet, Salmon River; Agno Comeau, Concession; Camille Deveau, Meteghan; Basil Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove; Vincent Gennette, Little Brook, and J. Mederic Comeau, Secretary and Treasurer.

The auditor's report was presented, showing a total revenue of \$72,441.05, with expenditures of \$68,240.48, providing a surplus of \$4,200.57. Taxes receivable as of December 31, 1944, were reported as \$33,841.55 and against this was a reserve for uncollectable taxes of \$14,927.48.

In the afternoon V. F. Melanson, Clare representative on the Digby County Power Board, tendered the annual statement of the Board, which was considered very gratifying, particularly with regard to proposed rate reduction. Mr. Melanson reported some consideration was being given to addition to lines in the Clare section, but no action had been taken.

## Meteghan

Mrs. Alice Perry, of Glen Falls, N.Y., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Docihe, Saulnier, who is ill, last week.

Mrs. Hilaire D. Saulnier has returned from Saint John where she spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emily Miller.

Sgt. Bernard German has returned to Windsor after spending a few days with his family. He has been overseas for nearly five years.

Mrs. W. J. Lutes, of Moncton, spent Sunday at the Royal Hotel, with her husband, who is employed as head of electricians at the Clare Shipping.

An accident occurred a few days ago to the Clare Shipyard foreman, Camille Robichaud, when a furnace radiator fell on his left foot. He will be confined to his home for a while under medical care.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Willie V. Doucet and Mrs. Charles Thibodeau whose brother, Leo Comeau, of Saint-Jovite, died at the Yarmouth General Hospital following a highway accident.

Mrs. Wallace Mallet, of Lower Wedgeport, will spend some time with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli LeBlanc, and her father, Charles LeBlanc, who are both employed at the Clare Shipyard. Her husband is in the army at Debert.

Mrs. Augustus Dugas received the sad message that her nephew, Pte. Joseph E. Thibodeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thibodeau, of West Boston, had been killed on the battlefield in Europe, on December 25 last. Much sympathy is extended to his wife and relatives.

## Church Point

Alphonse Dugas, of Grosses Coques, visited his sister, Mrs. Saulnier, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Stehelin, R.N., of Digby Hospital, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Stehelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Saulnier, of Weymouth, visited Mrs. Saulnier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Belliveau, Sunday.

Miss Edith Thibodeau, of Halifax is spending a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thibodeau.

Mrs. George Deveau, of Mavillette, spent a few days last week visiting her son, Fred, who is convalescing from a long illness.

## Goebbels Crows at Allied "Mistake"

Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels boasted in his first 1945 article in Das Reich that Germany has survived its "hour of greatest trial" and that one factor had been the "disastrous mistake committed by the Allies of making public their plans for destroying us."

"These plans have been distributed widely in Germany and every German at the front carries them with him as his war catechism," said the article, as broadcast by Berlin.

"We might lose all our belongings, we might lose our lives, but we will never lose sight of this deadly danger," he declared.

He credited German morale thus spurred and Hitler's leadership with the "change in the war situation which surprised the Allies."

"Much sorrow and pain are in store for us," he concluded. "Mountains of difficulties must be overcome. But we must under no circumstances repeat the mistake of our enemy—namely, underestimate the opponent."

## Barton

The Home and School Association held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Spechts, with a good attendance. It was decided to buy a new battery for the radio in the school and also a globe for the Primary Department. After the business session the evening was spent playing cards and games.

Cutler Haight had a fall on the ice recently and received a bad shaking up.

Charles E. Lamberton had the misfortune to cut a foot badly, last Saturday.

## To Assist Maritime Clam Industry

The Federal Fisheries Research Board adopted plans for widened scientific study of the fisheries resources of Great Slave Lake, N. W.T., and some other areas in Northwestern Canada and for a general survey of the salmon resources of British Columbia at its annual meeting in Ottawa.

The board decided to continue efforts to assist the clam industry in the Maritime Provinces through establishment of a clam "farming" and to aid the lobster, oys-

# HIS SACRIFICE

(Written by a student of St. Ann's College)

He left his home to join in the fight,  
Prepared to die for the things he thought right;  
Just a simple lad, but proud of the land,  
Every bush and tree, every stone and sand.  
Oft did he look across the prairie wide,  
To the peaceful picture of the countryside.  
And by night watched the sun as it sank  
Across the water, and fade on the opposite bank.  
He dreamed of pirates, and of tales of old  
To his young mind were so many told.  
Of knights riding forth on their dashing steeds,  
Of bloody fought battles, and of valorous deeds.  
In all he was simple, just an ordinary lad,  
But knew the meaning of the freedom he had.  
Freedom from want, to worship, to speak,  
Freedom to protect the poor and the meek;  
Freedom to love, to cherish, to hold;  
Freedom to find our shelter from cold. . . .  
Then time flew fast and he grew up, a husky lad,  
And helped in the fields with brother, mother and dad,  
Sharing their hopes, their joys, their pains;  
Clinging to their love as if by chains. . . .  
Then as it happened, war! and off to battle march-  
ed he,  
To share in the fight to keep his land free.  
But, alas! on strange lands he fell, and his blood  
did flow,  
And sprinkled the earth with a reddened glow.  
He died no hero, just a plain simple lad,  
For him no hero's welcome, no medals to be had;  
But he died for the cause he thought was right  
And his body was buried in the stillness of night.

ter and smelt fisheries and the Irish moss industry. Investigations into fish handling and processing will be continued under Dr. S. A. Beatty at the Halifax Experimental Station. Corresponding work is going forward at the Vancouver station under Dr. N. M. Carter.

## Granville Ferry

George Gates spent a week recently with friends in Halifax County.

Miss Doris Bohaker, R.N., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Chisholm.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Alberta Stark in the loss of her only brother, Fletcher Stark, who passed away January 3, at his home in Machias, Maine.

Miss Gertrude Eaton, a returned missionary, was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church here on Sunday morning. While here, Miss Eaton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell.

Amarilyn, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bickley, entertained a number of her little friends and their mothers at a delightful birthday party at her home on January 6, the occasion being her second birthday.

Stuart Aubrey, seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Turner, has been very ill, but is now recovering. His grandmother, Mrs. Charles Turner, and Miss Olive Turner, of Hillsburn, have been helping to care for him.

Rev. N. Cole, a former United Church minister here, and Mrs. Cole have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Iris, to F/O Harold John Robbins, of Wabana, Nfld., on Saturday, December 30, at 8 p.m., at the United Church at Calabogie, Ont.

F/O Robert and Mrs. Mills are now making their home in Charlottetown. Robert, who has served at home and overseas with the R.C.A.F., is now on the reserve list and has taken a position with the Maritime Airways as pilot, with headquarters at Charlottetown.

A very jolly birthday party was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Wiley Long, Mrs. Fred Kempton, and Blair Hatfield, who were all celebrating birthdays. Games and singing were enjoyed during the evening and the guests of honor were each presented with a nice gift. Refreshment, which included three birthday cakes, were served at the close of the evening.

One lake was very lovely, He did not change it much,  
(He left the outline as it was) but gave it subtle touch.  
He cleft the northern line of hills to let in Fundy's tide—  
Ah, now he had compassed two things—a lake and hills be-  
side;  
And Fundy's tides had been too high — had threatened his sweet plan.  
If not released somehow, would soon make Island—where for man  
He'd planned a garden, not detached, but part of Freedom's Home.  
The Islands—two of them—he knew, were made of his best loam.

Prince Edward Island for the man who loves the soil, and tills;  
Cape Breton for the Scot, who'd live far from their lakes and rills,  
Perfect he looked down and said, "My Garden is complete  
To this, my last and finest work, artists will come—'tis meet  
That rocks charm some — for others lakes—for others hills and stream.  
I can't improve on what I've done — I've now fulfilled my dream."  
—Anon.

## The Gems of Ocean

When the Creator, near the end of His gigantic plan,  
Had laid out mighty oceans, with continents for man—  
He had kept back some water, for inland lake and stream,  
Some soil to make deep valleys, and hills. He had a dream  
Of these, with many trees and rocks, all gathered near one spot.  
A garden in the ocean, which could never be forgot.  
With loving care He slowly worked the hills—this way and that.  
Made lakes, varied and beautiful, upon his artist's matt.

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## South Milford

Mrs. Murray Oickle went to the V. G. Hospital in Halifax for treatment.

Pte. and Mrs. Harold Longmire, recently married, have returned to Debert after a two weeks' visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Longmire.

Mrs. (Dr.) Donohue with her three children and sister, Miss Edith Wilcox, of Shelburne, have returned to their new home in Truro, after spending a month with Mrs. Donohue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and three children have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, Bear River.

Miss Berta Wagstaff, nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital in Halifax, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff.


When your wife starts to talk about bridging the financial gap she means he's planning to take you over.

The sandwich gets its name from the English nobleman by that name, who ate the first one.

A man can't get ahead in this world unless he's born with one and learns how to use it.

To tell a mean man from a good one is sometimes as difficult as to tell a mushroom from a toadstool.

A lake in Sicily is filled with water only in winter.



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## Notice

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the

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will be held in A. J. COMEAU'S STORE, CHURCH POINT, N. S., on THURSDAY, February 1st, 1945, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. All Policy Holders are members of the Company and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

J. A. BELLIVEAU,  
Secretary-Treasurer

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EVENINGS 7 - 8.45  
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## World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer, always held the first Friday in Lent, was opened at the Grace United Church, Friday last, by Capt. Ritchie, of the Salvation Army. The theme throughout was "That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light."

Before Captain Ritchie conducted the Call to Prayer and the Worship period, she read a paper on "The World Day of Prayer."

Mrs. H. T. Warne, president of the Baptist W. M. S., was unable to attend. Mrs. W. W. Connell, president of the Trinity Anglican W. A., conducted the sections of the program in Thanksgiving and Confession. Intercession for the Church was led by Mrs. J. J. Wallis, president of the Grace United W. M. S. Members of the choirs of each of the churches participating in the program, helped in the singing. Mrs. George Ryan presided at the organ throughout the service. The "Gloria Patri" solos in the Thanksgiving part of the program, were taken by Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Extemporaneous prayers were offered by Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Candidate Addision, Mrs. T. W. Hodgson, and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

## Dr. M. V. Marshall Addresses Baptist Brotherhood

"The School in its Community" was the subject of an address by Dr. Mortimer V. Marshall, head of the Department of Education of Acadia University, delivered at a supper meeting of the United Baptist Brotherhood on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Mortimer in his address said that the school should be the centre of the community, that it should cater to the educational and cultural needs of the community. He said also that our system of education should be tailored to meet the needs of the children. "The child is the important thing." Our schools, he stated, should have a rich extra curricular program, they should train not only children but also adults. Everyone in the community should be interested in and receive benefit from the school. In speaking of the school building he said it should be above all things "functional."

Veterans of three wars were guests at this meeting of the brotherhood. George Cardoza, a veteran of the South African War, members of the Legion, veterans of 1914-18, and Jack Nichols, Paul Winchester, George Barnett, John Melanson, Charlie Winchester, and Wylie Tower, were among the guests. They were welcomed by Major Denton on behalf of the Brotherhood. Major Denton related briefly the exploits of the veterans of this war and introduced them to the assembly.

At the close of the meeting President C. E. Eaton expressed the thanks of the gathering to the speaker.

## Veterans Tell Experiences

Alec Wentzell, a veteran of this present war, was appointed Secretary of Branch No. 20, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at their meeting on Thursday evening.

Two new members, Pilot Officer Jack Nichols, R.C.A.F., and Capt. Wylie Tower, R.C.N.V.R., were initiated. After initiation the two new members related some of their experiences during the war. Both had seen considerable action, especially "Jackie" who has served in Egypt, Sicily, Italy, and other theatres of war.

Financial report of the branch was given which showed the finances to be in excellent shape with considerable funds invested in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates.

## Married 50 Years

On Saturday evening last, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nichols, of Havelock, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married on February 18th, 1895, in South Range, by Rev. William McGregor, then pastor of the Saint Mary's Bay Circuit, who was a brother-in-law of the bride. The bride was the former Nettie S. Porter, of South Range.

A social evening was spent after which Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were presented with a purse of money, as well as other gifts. Dainty refreshments were served. The dining table was centred with a two tiered wedding cake, as well as a beautifully decorated birthday cake, it also being Mrs. Nichols' birthday.

## Tribute to Canada From Miami

(From the Miami, Florida, Herald)

Canada, as a democracy, must have its share of crackpots who by accident get elected to public office.

So it is to be hoped that our friendly neighbors to the north will understand that the United States also suffers in about the same ratio, from this Order of the Open Mouth.

We refer to the remarks in the house at Washington made by Rep. Leon H. Gavin, of Pennsylvania, who wasted the time of congress peering at Canada's contribution to the united war efforts.

So little does Mr. Gavin know about the great self-governing dominion he gratuitously insulted that he spoke of Canada as a British "colony" subject to dictation from the prime minister of the United Kingdom.

The impression that Canada is not pulling its full weight in the war is not confined to the gentleman from Pennsylvania. Other Americans have expressed the same opinion. That is one of the unfortunate results of the dominion's recent controversy over conscription.

When newspapers and politicians charge their own government with inefficiency it is easy for strangers to forget that this criticism may be a combination of partisanship, with an urge to do even better. Anyone though, who recalled Canada's magnificent record in the last war would have checked with facts before discounting its achievements in this one.

Although its population it only about 1/13th of our own, Canada had by D-day increased its air force, army and navy from a total pre-war personnel of 10,200 to more than 760,000. Canadian troops fought with their British comrades at Hong Kong. They took the brunt of losses at Dieppe. They are fighting today with the 8th Army in Italy. They, and the British, held the Germans at Caen in Normandy, and driving them back in the Low Countries. The need for replacements which precipitated the overseas-draft crisis in Ottawa revealed how heavy their casualties are.

The dominion has been, from early in the war, the centre of the greatest air force training plan in the world. Only two of its nine provinces—Ontario and Quebec—are highly industrialized; yet it has turned out vast quantities of planes, ships, guns, arms and ammunition. This in addition to the food it has provided its Allies.

Without lend-lease assistance

## Report of Ever Ready Club

The following is the report of the Ever Ready Club of Mount Pleasant, for the year 1944, which ended January 31. They held 44 meetings with an average attendance of 5. Money raised from different resources, \$76.97; disbursements, \$54.79, leaving a balance on hand of \$22.18. Sale of War Savings Stamps, \$84.75; Red Cross collections, \$11.53; amount contributed to the Red Cross, \$10. Packed 7 Ditty Bags; sent cigarettes to 19 boys overseas; made 15 quilts and quilted two others for which \$5.00 was received; 20 baby dresses, 1 baby's dress; 24 hospital socks; 36 hospital mitts, 24 ice bag covers, 50 baby slips, 1 baby's bunting bag; 1 child's silk slip; hemmed 36 airforce handkerchiefs; 12 babies' gauze diapers. Gave a "helping party" to one of the neighbors, where sickness had visited their home.

They take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in any way, and especially wish to thank Mrs. Burton Fleet for a crocheted centre-piece—and Mrs. Walter Johnson for a quilt which they donated.

## TRURO'S RAIN BALANCES NAPPAN'S SNOW

The marked difference in weather conditions that often occurs in areas near to each other was well illustrated last month. The snowfall for January as recorded by the Meteorological station at Nappan was thirty inches while at Truro, in the adjacent county of Colchester, it was about 15 1/2 inches. To balance precipitation accounts Truro's rainfall for the month was 3.22 inches while that at Nappan was only 1.83. Total precipitation while varying widely in its make-up was practically the same at the two stations—Nappan 4.83 inches, Truro 4.80. Kentville having fairly nearly the same total precipitation as the other two stations, 4.97 inches, came in between the two as regards snow and rainfall, the totals being snow 23.9 inches, rain, 2.59 inches.

Truro and Nappan stations reported identical maximum temperatures of 56 degrees on the first day of the month. Truro scored on the minimum temperature with 23 below zero on January 12. The lowest reading at Nappan was 20 below on January 12. The maximum temperature at Kentville was 49 degrees, January 15, while the minimum was 14 below, January 11.



CANADA'S V. C. WINNER — This is a portrait of Ernest Alvin "Smoky" Smith, of New Westminster, B. C., who is the first private to win a Victoria Cross in this war, taken shortly before he went overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders. Since his daring exploit in holding an important bridge-head against a German tank assault he has been dubbed "Canada's one-man army." (Canadian Army Photo)

## A. R. Pyne Decision Reserved

Decision in the case of Allan R. Pyne, who was charged with "failing to comply with an order of the assistant to the fire marshal," was reserved in Magistrate's Court here, Friday. Stipendiary Peters stated he would give his decision on February 23rd.

First witness to be heard in the case was Stewart Winchester, Fire Chief. He stated that he had inspected the chimney in the old Courier building, owned by Mr. Pyne and condemned it. He then ordered Pyne to have the chimney repaired if he intended to use the building. Pyne had the chimney repaired and coated on the inside of the building, after which Winchester again inspected it and pronounced it satisfactory, as far as the interior of the building was concerned. He then told Pyne he would have to repair the part of the chimney outside the building. Pyne stated that he would do so as soon as weather permitted. Winchester admitted that since that time the weather had been unfit and that Pyne had commenced work on the outside of the chimney on February 15th, soon after the summons for failure to comply had been served.

Next witness to be heard, Mr. Pyne, stated that he had begun at once to repair the chimney after the Fire Chief had condemned it. He said that he had assured the chief that he would repair the outside of the chimney as soon as weather permitted. He stated that the weather had been unfit from that time until after he had received the summons on Feb. 13. He said that he had commenced work on the chimney on the 15th. At no time, Mr. Pyne said, had he refused to assist the Fire Chief or comply with his resolutions.

## Ration Time Table

Clip this out and keep available.

### SUGAR

Coupons 46 to 51 now valid. Coupons 52 and 53 become valid February 15. Each good for 1 pound of sugar.

### BUTTER

Coupons 90 to 95 now valid. Coupon 96 becomes valid February 15. Coupon 97 becomes valid Feb. 22. Coupons will remain good until declared void. Each good for 1/2 pound of butter.

### PRESERVES

Coupons 33 to 38 now valid. Coupons 39 and 40 become valid February 15. Good for preserves, sweet spreads, syrups, or 1/2 lb. sugar.

from us, Canada has financed its own part in the war and extended billions of dollars of credit to other nations linked with it in the common cause of defeating Germany and Japan.

We Americans should be the last people on earth to overlook these facts in judging the war effort of our close and gallant friends and allies.

## Town Will Seek A Manager

The resignation of Harold A. Nichols, Town Clerk and Treasurer, was accepted at a meeting of the Town Council, Monday evening.

G. W. Smith, of Nightingale, Hayman and Co., Auditors, was appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer and Secretary of the School Board, to act until such time as a permanent appointment could be made.

On motion it was decided that the town seek to secure the services of a Town Manager.

## "Pie-in-the-Sky" Attitude Deplored

Declaring he is "afraid of the 'pie-in-the-sky' attitude of the Canadian people" towards the country's post-war future, Senior Protestant Chaplain William Hills of H.M.C.S. Peregrine, before the Halifax Commercial Club recently, said Canada's information and propaganda in this respect had "missed a point . . . skipped a beat . . . or is running on three cylinders instead of eight."

Some of the servicemen are getting the impression they won't have to work after the war, but will be getting cheques at the end of every month from the government, said the speaker. "They are actually looking forward to the day of victory when they will be financially independent," he declared.

"Where is the money coming from? Aren't we, as it were, mortgaging our future?" asked Padre Hills.

He felt the other side of the picture—that jobs will still have to be sought and responsibilities of civilian life resumed—should be stressed and publicized as strongly as the provisions that are annually being made for servicemen in the post-war period.

The speaker warned while "there is no doubt that the final downfall of the gods of Germany is at hand, we are just beginning the struggle" and urged the Commercial Club to take a lead in dealing with those post-war problems in the community.

"After the victory celebration, there's still going to be an awful hangover," he declared.

(Padre Hills is well known here, and until a little more than a year ago was Anglican Chaplain at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.)

## Hospital Workers Meet in June

The annual convention of the Maritime Hospital Association will be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 19, 20, 21, 22. This was decided upon at an Executive meeting held in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N. B. Among those present were Dr. R. J. Collins, president, Saint John; Sister Setilla Maria, treasurer, Halifax; Sister M. Ignatius, vice-president, Antigonish; Dr. J. A. Clark, Charlottetown; W. M. Simpson, New Glasgow, executive; Miss Ruth C. Wilson, Executive Director Maritime Hospital Service Association, Moncton; Sister Catherine Gerard, Halifax, and the Association secretary, Mrs. H. W. Porter, of Kentville. Dr. J. A. McMillan, vice-president, Charlottetown, and Ralph H. Gale, Saint John, executive member, were unable to attend.

An added feature of this year's meeting will be an institute on accounting, which will open on Tuesday morning, June 19, continuing to Wednesday noon.

## Waldec

Mrs. J. P. Doyle was an overnight guest of Mrs. E. Wiggins. Mrs. Lloyd Matheson, of Sarnia, arrived at Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw's on Monday.

Russell Henshaw, J. P. Doyle, E. Wiggins, and Mrs. Wiggins were in Digby on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter and nephew, Douglas Trask, called on Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Rosencrantz has received word that her grandson, Cecil McGowan, was wounded while in action, January 28.

Cattle are on the move again—Genos Sanford passed through Clementevale last week with a carload of 24 fine head purchased at Port Williams.

## Hold Annual Congregational Meeting

A. J. Dillon and L. E. Shatford were named to the Board of Stewards of Grace United Church at the annual congregational meeting Wednesday evening last week. Both were re-elected for a term of three years.

At the same meeting, John Russell was elected to the Board of Elders to succeed the late J. A. Faust. Elder Russell was inducted to office at the Sunday morning service.

Excellent reports were presented from the Sunday School, Ladies' Aid, Missionary Society, Brotherhood, Young Peoples, Trail Rangers, Earn and Give Club and other organizations of the church.

The financial report for the year showed an operating surplus of \$392.62. This amount, less \$61.60 overdraft at the beginning of the fiscal year, left the church with a credit balance of \$331.02. M. & M. fund collections amounted to \$397.74 for the year. Total receipts raised from all sources of the year were \$4,902.

The report for the session presented by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, stated 14 new members had been received into the church during the year; 8 had been removed by death, leaving a net gain of 6 for the year. Present membership stands at 236. At the conclusion of Dr. Hodgson's report the audience stood for a moment's silence in a memorial to those members and adherents called by death during the past year.

During the evening a musical program was presented by Cliff Clark and his stars from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Their program, admirably suited to the occasion, was presented through the courtesy of "Cornwallis" and was greatly appreciated.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Bank of Canada's Huge Profits

In his annual report to the Minister of Finance released Feb. 13, Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, referred to the increase in the Bank's profits during the war. Net profits were \$20.3 millions in 1944, as compared with \$1.9 millions in 1939. After transferring \$2.0 millions to the Bank's Rest Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Bank of Canada Act the remaining profits, namely \$18.3 millions, were paid to the Government.

Increased Bank of Canada profits during the war have been due to the great expansion in its holdings of Government securities, Mr. Towers said. The larger security portfolio represents in part the assets which the Bank holds against its increased note circulation. Substantial security purchases were also made by the Bank in the course of implementing its monetary policy, Mr. Towers said. This policy has been to ensure that the cash holdings of the chartered banks would be sufficient to afford an adequate reserve against the increased deposit liabilities which the banks have incurred in financing a portion of the Government's deficit.

## Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and daughter, Hazel, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larrimore.

Mrs. R. A. Pierce and sons, Allen and James, were guests of relatives in Clementevale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mailman and sons, of Upper Clements, were guests on Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Van-Buskirk.

Miss Audrey Bent and pupils entertained at a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon. School was dismissed when a number of mothers and friends arrived. After a short entertainment the large valentine box was opened and valentines distributed to all. At the close a lunch was provided by Miss Bent and friends. It was a delightful time for the children and the older ones also enjoyed the afternoon.

Longest name in the Bible is Mahershalhashbas.

At the meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club held yesterday at Chan's Coffee Shoppe, the guest speaker was Miss Dysart, the Victorian Order Nurse. Her talk dealt in general terms with the Victorian Order and was listened to with rapt attention. In the latter part of her address she spoke particularly of the growing importance of the work in Digby and the urgent need of a car for the local nurse. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered her.

The president reported the appointment of the following committees:

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## About This and That

A war prisoner now is better off than he would have been in any previous war. One bright feature of his lot is that he may have books. During 1944 a million books were sent to Allied prisoners of war in Germany through the Y. M. C. A. War Prisoners' Aid. Books like other articles passed by the censor in New York, are sent to Geneva, Switzerland, where they are sorted and distributed to the various prison camps. They are secured in many ways. Thousands are purchased, and the publishers are very generous with discounts. Many are given by the individuals and agencies. Not long ago Dr. David Porter, War Prisoners Aid director of education, received requests from prisoners for books about the square dance. An appeal to Henry Ford produced a gift of 150 copies. Besides fiction, vocational books are in demand. Of course, no books are accepted by the censor, which deal with recent aeronautics, radio, chemistry or navigation; also none containing pictures of military installations. The Nazis in their turn bar books dealing with Europe since 1914, being particularly watchful for books discussing the Versailles treaty of 1919. A prisoner's lot will never be a happy one, but the unremitting kindness of people engaged in endeavors like these do much to mitigate captivity.

Some kisses will leave a good impression, while others merely leave a lipstick stain.

Why do the Germans and the Japs, with defeat staring them in the face, continue their hopeless resistance? This is the question most frequently asked and one to which we have been getting a variety of answers. The military plans of both Germans and Japs are based on delay. Their objective is to stretch this conflict out as long as possible, hoping that a tiring allied people will agree to some sort of unconditional surrender in order to end this costly struggle. This belief on the part of our enemies is not so absurd as some Canadians may think. Neither Berlin nor Tokyo are making the mistake of seeking mercy from us as a soft-hearted people. No, their psychology shows far keener knowledge of our Canadian ways. They know that as the end approaches, the business-as-usual, labor-as-usual, political-as-usual elements of our population will be so anxious to return to their pre-war normalcy that they may be willing to compromise for their own selfish interests the harsh terms needed as a prelude to world peace. This is the one thing we must guard against as the end draws nearer and nearer for Hitler, Hirohito, and their henchmen.

It takes a mighty clever woman to decide that she would rather be clever than pretty.

The art treasures in the European battle-zone are largely undamaged. This reassuring announcement comes from Rensselaer Lee, professor of art at Smith College, who is now executive secretary of the committee on the protection of cultural treasures in war areas. Even those which have been injured can mostly be restored after the war. The salvation of these treasures is due to forethought. The Italians, anticipating what might happen, protected buildings and statues with sandbags, and covered wall paintings with an adhesive substance so that, if they were broken, the fragments would stay together. The same thing was done to mosaics in churches. This will relieve people who have been uneasy lest objects of priceless worth might have been destroyed. The war is bad enough without losing in it the art heritage of the ages.

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In these days of fuel shortages we wonder if people here have forgotten the wave of excitement that swept over this section of the county some twelve or fifteen years ago when, some at least, had visions of coal mines in our own neighborhood.

As I recall it, an Acadiaville farmer discovered a few glistening "black rocks" on his land. His plough turned out a few more of them. Interested in his find, he called John McGuire, of Smith's Cove, who had done considerable prospecting in his time, to examine his find. Mr. McGuire (now deceased) pronounced the "black rocks" hard coal. This, we believe, was confirmed when samples were sent away to be analyzed.

Mr. McGuire spent some time prospecting for the seam. A number of shallow test holes were dug, many of them yielding small

Gems of Thought

GOLDEN RULE

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matthew 7:12

Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will; and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are unjust.—Stretch

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy

Be honest and hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln

This, above all,—To thine own self be true

And it must follow as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare

Tiverton

Reginald Titus and family have returned to Freeport.

Bradford Young, Granville, is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Outhouse made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. Judson Robbins has returned from Black's Harbour, N. B.

Clifton Outhouse spent the week end with friends in Weymouth North.

David Outhouse, R.C.N., is spending a short leave at his home here.

Mrs. Archibald Greenlaw has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Ellsworth Outhouse, Jr., has returned to Debert after a short visit at his home here.

Leonard Small, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son David, have returned from a visit with relatives at Pubnico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Howard, William Howard and Delroy Outhouse attended the funeral of the late Arthur Sullivan, at Freeport, Friday.

anthracite, but who knows what is far beneath the surface?

I intended to write a few lines on "Pyne's Palace" as the old Courier building is now called, but on second thought regard anything I might say at this time, pending Judge Peter's decision, might be considered indiscreet.

However, it is not indiscreet to state most people in Digby are much of the opinion Fred Muise was too hasty in resigning his post as driver of the town fire truck in protest to the use of the building for its present purpose.

Fred has proven himself to be the most efficient and capable driver ever employed by the town. There are few towns or cities in the Dominion with permanent fire fighting staffs that can boast of getting their equipment on the move as quickly as Fred has done in the past. It was not unusual for the truck to be out of the fire hall and off to the scene of the blaze before the last wall of the siren had died away.

His pride in the maintenance of the truck was also to his credit and has been no small contribution to the efficiency of the Digby Volunteer Fire Department. If put to a vote we believe the people of Digby would be nearly 100 per cent in favor of keeping Freddy behind the wheel of the fire truck.

Of course, Fred's resignation is his own business, and was tendered by his own free will and accord, however, the fact authorities have taken the matter of the old Courier building into the court should be sufficient evidence Fred's petition of protest was not ignored. Until the complaints stated in the petition are established and proven, it is doubtful if other steps could be taken.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade has taken place. The meeting was largely attended and if the agenda for the year as suggested by the new president, is carried out, something should be accomplished in 1945.

However, that agenda cannot be carried out by a handful of workers. To accomplish anything, every member must be an active member. The Digby Board of Trade has the makings of a strong organization. It should be just that. But its strength—or weakness—will depend upon its individual members.

How Much To Believe

(Moncton Transcript)

When stories of Nazi atrocities are printed there are always a few persons who brand them propaganda—tales whipped up by imaginative authors who are seeking personal glory, gruesome fantasies inspired by information bureaus of Allied nations to inspire a desire to wipe out the Germans. A recent public opinion poll states that 71 per cent of the people in Canada do believe the mass murders and tortures actually did occur; the remaining 28 per cent were undecided, believed in part or refused to believe them.

To those 28 per cent, a statement by the United States War Refugee Board, may be of interest. The War Refugee Board believes the stories of German frightfulness and says "It is a fact beyond denial that the Germans have deliberately and systematically murdered millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe.... So revolting and diabolical are the German atrocities that the minds of civilized people find it difficult to believe that they have actually taken place."

Maldanok, in Poland, was one of the most brutal of the Nazi prison camps where the murders, at least have a purpose. It was to secure the clothing of the prisoners, much as a fox is killed for its pelt. Lidice, where a whole village was destroyed in retaliation for the death of a Hitler officer. France, Norway and other countries that had come under the domination of Nazi gaudiers all had reason to believe the horror stories.

Vught, in one of the liberated provinces of Holland, was the scene of another of these murder camps where if not the most cruel, possibly the most gruesome of stories has come. Here it is reported authoritatively that even the dead had to appear at morning parade—if any one died during the night, two co-prisoners carried the corpse to the parade ground the following morning, held it upright, and when the dead person's name was called, replied with the prescribed formula, "present, but died meanwhile."

It is related that one extremely ill woman was thus carried to the parade ground. The prisoners who supported her thought her dead, and gave the usual reply. The camp functionary began to carry the corpses in a wheelbarrow to a shed where they were dumped to be cremated later. He discovered that the woman was still alive—so she was dragged to a shed and laid down upon a table in an icy room until she died. It was at this camp, too, that prisoners were released from their cell to have a burning cigarette extinguished on their cheeks. Guards too, were reported to have amused themselves by taking the caps from the heads of Jews and wing them over the barbed wire, then ordering the Jews to retrieve them. When they did so they were shot because they "tried to escape."

If only half the stories that are told are true, and there is much factual evidence that they are, then it is still so serious a matter that the civilized world will lighten to resolve that there be no soft peace for Germans. It must be a peace that will educate Hitler's sadists and isolate an entire generation from the rest of the world.

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Freeport

Mrs. Elmer Bates is on the sick list at time of writing.

Romaine Perry spent a few days last week at Black's Harbour.

Mrs. Laura Thurber is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

Mrs. Bernie Bouchie had the misfortune of falling on the ice injuring her ankle.

Miss Rose Sullivan and George Howard, Tiverton, were married at Westport Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bouchie is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Chesley Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Nickerson and infant son, of Overton, Yarmouth Co., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring have returned from Tiverton where they spent the past two months.

Mrs. Edna Thurber is spending

the remainder of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Foote, in Weymouth.

Capt. George Morrell, of Digby, spent a few days recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford entertained a number of friends Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crocker entertained the "45" Club, the occasion being Mr. Crocker's birthday.

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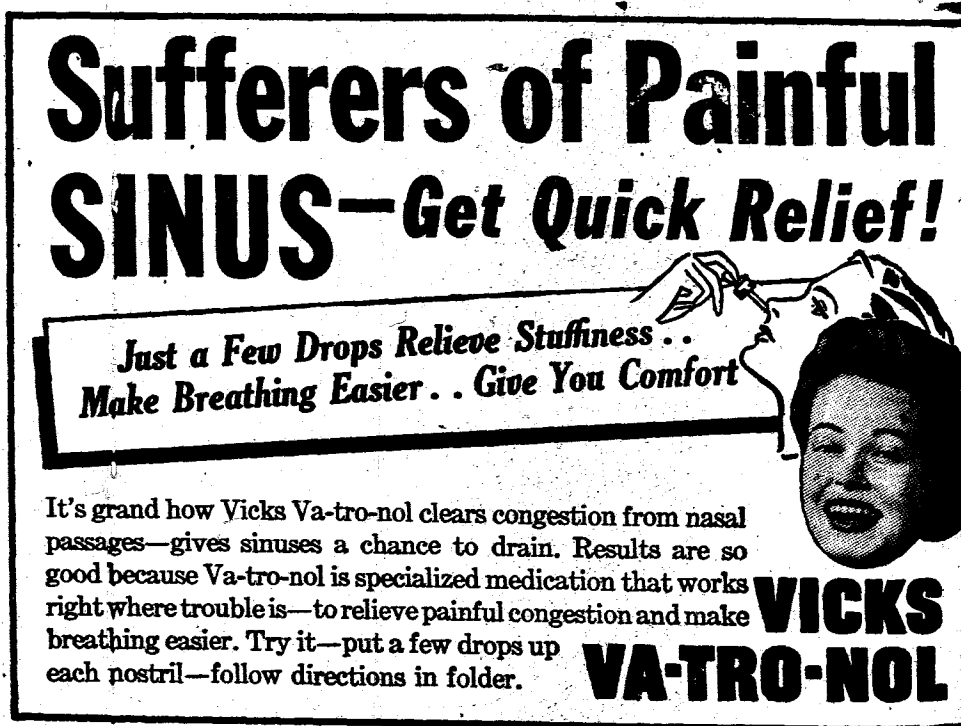
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### Port Wade

Harold McGrath, who is employed with the C.P.R., has been transferred to New Brunswick.

A number of the young people from here attended the Valentine dance at Lower Granville, Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening, February 13, a post-nuptial shower was tendered Petty Officer and Mrs. Hantford Jones at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns. Many nice gifts, including pyrex, linen and money, were received by the young couple. A very enjoyable evening was spent with contests and Chinese checkers, after which refreshments were served. Special mention should be given to the wedding cake which was made and decorated by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Robert McGrath.

### Plympton

Jean Warner spent the week end in Digby, where she was the guest of Dorothy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallett visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Thorne in Karsdale, Friday.

Little Miss Patsy Potter, on the occasion of her fifth birthday, recently sponsored a party in aid of the Queen's Fund. The sum of \$8.00 was contributed by guests and forwarded to the Fund.

Under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Irene Specht, the school children held a Valentine Party at the school room St. Valentine's Day. Children under school age and parents were also invited. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time was reported.

### Church Point

Jacques Stuart, of Mahone Bay, spent several days with his family last week.

Alphonse Dugas, of Grosses Coques, visited her sister, Mrs. Edw. Saulnier, Saturday.

Sgt. Paul Melanson who has been stationed in Jamaica arrived home last Monday on leave.

Pte. Camille Blinn arrived home Monday on compassionate leave, his wife and mother being ill.

Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc hurt an arm and shoulder when she slipped on the ice and fell last Tuesday.

Adolph Melanson, of Boston, Mass., spent a few days with his brothers Edmond and Vincent recently.

Mrs. Joseph Pothier, of Shaverhill, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Louise Melanson over the week end.

Cpl. Raymond Belliveau who was spending a 10-day sick leave here is confined to his bed and is seriously ill.

Capt. Fidele Boudreau was rushed to Yarmouth Hospital last week and we are glad to report he is improving.

Mrs. Louis Stuart and daughter Pauline, of Amesbury, Mass., arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Belliveau, Friday. She remained several days in the village with Mrs. Stuart's brother, Joseph C. Belliveau.

### Farmers Advised Go All Out

Nova Scotia farmers are being advised by the provincial agricultural department to go all out in milk production during 1945 in view of the butter shortage, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. In this connection it is pointed out that Great Britain has contracted for a minimum of 112,000,000 pounds of beef this year. In addition, Britain wants as many hogs from Canada as were supplied last year, a record, and 30,000,000 dozen eggs over and above the 75,000,000 dozen in powdered form.

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ONE of the best known diesel locomotives in Canada—the 9000 of the Canadian National Railways—has just been discharged from military service. On the secret list since shortly after the start of the war, the 9000 had been completely remodelled in the railway's Transcona shops to furnish the power for an armoured train. These shops also converted four all-steel Canadian National flat cars and three all-steel box cars for this train, which was used in British Columbia until the Japanese invasion menace disappeared. The locomotive was covered with armour plate and camouflaged to look like a box car, making it difficult for the enemy to spot it in case of attack.

At present, the 9000 is in the C.N.R. shops at Point St. Charles having its armour plate removed and other changes effected to fit it for passenger service. All of the cars have been stripped of their war dress and are back in regular freight service.

The Canadian National Railways pioneered the development of diesel power for railway service in Canada. This was in June, 1925, when it introduced the first oil electric rail car. This unit, the first in North America to make a transcontinental run was designed and built in the company's shops. On its trial run it was operated between Montreal and Vancouver in 67 hours running time. By the end of 1928, the 9000, which was Canada's first diesel locomotive, made its appearance. This twin unit was then the largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world. Later, converted to a single unit engine, the 9000 had been on various passenger and freight runs, chiefly in the Central Region of the National System, until the outbreak of the war.

When the 9000 went into war service, its 12-cylinder engine was replaced with a new V-type, two cycle, 16-cylinder engine.

Above, a section of the armoured train. Below, the 9000.

## OBITUARY

### Miss Bernadette Stehelin

The funeral of Miss Bernadette Stehelin, age 48, daughter of Mrs. Emile J. Stehelin and the late Major Stehelin, of Church Point, took place Thursday morning, with Rev. O. Hebert officiating at the services in St. Mary's R. C. Church. Interment was at Weymouth's R. C. cemetery. She had been ill for a number of years and will be missed greatly by the community. She leaves to mourn, besides her mother, two brothers, Emile C., inspector of schools, at Conorodo, Alberta, and Major Paul Stehelin, recently arrived on rotation leave from Italy; two sisters, Agnes, Digby, and Anne Marie, at home.

### Mrs. James Nelson

The death of Mrs. Georgina Nelson, wife of James Nelson, occurred at her home in Karsdale, after a short illness. The deceased was 78 years of age. She was formerly Miss Georgina Tulle, of Milford. Besides her husband she is survived by twin sons, Grover and Blane Wilcox (by a previous marriage) of Milford. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. H. D. Hopper. Pall bearers were Arch Covert, Arthur Baxter, James Morrison, and James Rogers. Interment was in Port Wade cemetery.

### Egbert Parker Morse

Following a brief illness, there passed away in hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, on February 14, Egbert Parker Morse, at the age of 67. The deceased was a native Nova Scotian, born at Paradise, the son of the late Willard Parker, and Helen Lavinia Morse. A graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, Mr. Morse taught school for fifty years, thirty of which were in schools in Nova Scotia. At one time he was the principal of the Weymouth School, afterwards moving to Truro. For the past twenty years he taught in the City of Warwick, R.I., retiring last fall. Surviving are his widow, formerly Mabel Hannah Denton, of Little River, Digby County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Denton; three sons, Wilfred, of Needham, Mass.; Cecil, with the U. S. Army, overseas, and Robert, with the U. S. Army, New York; four daughters: Helen, Halifax; Christine (Mrs. Maurice Elliot) Montreal; Pauline, with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Halifax, and Grace (Mrs. R. G. Scott) Conimicut, R. I.; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister, all in the United States. Four sisters predeceased him. Deceased was a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge. Burial took place in Providence, R.I.

### Arthur Sullivan

The funeral of Arthur Sullivan, Freeport, was held Friday afternoon from the Baptist Vestry. Rev. G. O. Wright conducted the service assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby, of Westport. Left to mourn besides his wife are three small children and the following brothers and sisters: Eileen, of Westport; Freda, of Regina; Emily of Shelburne; Joe and Zylphia, of Freeport, and a number of other relatives. Emily arrived Thursday to attend the funeral. Much sympathy is extended to all who mourn.

### Miss Annie I. Dowley

The sudden death occurred at the home of her niece, Miss Eva Gray, Yarmouth, of Miss Annie Isabelle Dowley. She was born 72 years ago, the daughter of the late Charles and Isabella Crowell Dowley and had lived her lifetime in her native county. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert MacNeill, of Portsmouth, N.H., and Mrs. Frank Manning, Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Everett Lewis, of Marshalltown, Digby Co., and Miss Eva Gray, with whom the late Miss Dowley made her home in Yarmouth, are nieces.

### Francis Desere Saulnier

The death of Francis Desere Saulnier, occurred at his home in Annapolis Royal on Wednesday February 14. Mr. Saulnier was born at Meteghan 88 years ago and was the son of the late Augustine and Mrs. Saulnier. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Donald, serving overseas; and Ernest, of Annapolis Royal; four daughters, Mrs. John Fitzgibbons, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Thomas MacGuire, Newtonville, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Doucett, and Miss Marguerite, Bridgewater.

### Ross Cossaboom

The unexpected death of Ross Cossaboom, aged 82, of White Head, Grand Manan, occurred Sunday afternoon, January 14, in the Grand Manan Outpost Hospital, North Head. Two hours before his death the nurse had called his son, Urban, to come to take him home Monday. Mr. Cossaboom was the son of the late John and Ann Cossaboom and leaves to mourn three sons, Urban, at home; Alton, of Saint John, Albert, of Boston; also three sisters, Mrs. Deibert Guntill, Mrs. Andrew Cheney, Mrs. Henry Frankland, all of White Head, and one brother, Herman Cossaboom; also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral service was held on Friday from the home at one o'clock and then to the United Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. A. S. Carpenter. He was assisted by Rev. Hartley Johnson, of the United Baptist Church, North Head. The hymns were rendered by the United Baptist choir, "Does Jesus Care," "Jesus Understands," and "Going Down the Valley" were sung by Mrs.

Doucett and Mrs. Delma Banks. The pall-bearers were Owen Morse, Hector Frankland, Ernest Morse, and Arthur Richardson, all Masonic Brothers of the deceased, of which Order he was a member. Members of Mananook Lodge marched in a body. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the family lot in the White Head cemetery.

### Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau

The funeral of Mrs. Jos. C. Belliveau, age 58, took place at Church Point, Friday morning at St. Mary's R. C. Church. Rev. O. Hebert, assisted by Rev. Cot-treau and Rev. Levisqui, officiated at a requiem high mass with the college choir in attendance. The death of Mrs. Belliveau at Yarmouth Hospital was a great shock to the community as she was well known. Mrs. Belliveau was always ready to give a helping hand to neighbours and was noted for her hospitality. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, twelve children: Albert, of Liverpool; Arcade, Edmond, and Lewis, at home; Cpl. Raymond, of Orillia, Ont., presently ill at home; Mrs. Camille (Celeste) Blinn, Church Point; Mrs. Benoit (Josephine) Comeau, Saulnierville; Mrs. Philip (Louise) Stuart, Shelburne; Rose Marie, Yvonne, and Therese, at home. Four brothers and six sisters survive her: Vincent and Edmond, of Church Point; Adolph and Mande, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Frank (Honorable) LeBlanc, of Church Point; Mrs. Sinclair (Therese) Thitodeau, Saulnierville; Mrs. Louis (Regina) Saulnier, Saulnierville; Mrs. Harry (Leonie) Cormier, U.S.A., and two nuns who are Sisters of Charity.

### Meteghan

P/O Leo Deveau, R.C.N.V.R., of Shelburne, spent a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Deveau.

Edward Deveau, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis J. Deveau, and son, Joseph, and Francois Doucett, motored Saturday from Halifax to spend Sunday with their respective families.

Miss Catherine Deveau, who has been employed for several years at the St. Ambrose Glebe House, Yarmouth, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Deveau, and other relatives and friends.

Charles E. LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, who is employed here at the Clare Shipping, was called home Saturday to meet one of his sons, Solider Bona, LeBlanc, of the American Army, who arrived from the United States on a short leave to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeddry, of Halifax, who spent a week at their home in Meteghan Station, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. De-

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring, all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.

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Minister of Highways & Public Works  
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Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
February 15, 1945.

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sire L. Deveau, on Tuesday of last week. They were accompanied by their son, Gustave, his wife and son, Albert, also their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Saulnier, of the Royal Hotel, who is employed at Mr. Deveau's general store. They visited their daughter-in-law, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Comeau, while her husband, L/Cpl. Alfred Jeddry, R.C.M.E., is in the army overseas. Mr. and Mrs. James Jeddry left Monday for Halifax, where Mr. Jeddry is station agent at Rockingham.

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Little Dannie Robinson has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Donald Rice, of Granville Ferry, visited at the home of R. E. Hudson for a few days recently.

Thomas Milner, has returned to duty after spending his furlough with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Magarvey.

### TOWN OF DIGBY

### Property to be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the property Assessed to W. O. Safford and owned by him consisting of Land bounded and described as follows:—all those Town lots of land situate in the Town Plot of Digby known as Numbers 8 and 9 in Block letter G containing one quarter acre more or less bounded on the East by King Street, on the South by lot number 10 formerly owned by Alexander Dillon on the West by an Alley, on the North by lot number 7 formerly owned by Elizabeth Holdsworth, being the same lands and premises conveyed to W. O. Safford by Deed from the Executors of Wm. L. Turnbull deceased, and assessed for \$75.00, will be sold for NON-PAYMENT of Taxes as shown below, on Monday, the fifth day of March 1945, at the Town Hall, Digby, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the amounts due, with interest to date are sooner paid.

TAXES	
1940	\$ 3.75
1941	3.75
1942	3.75
1943	3.94
1944	3.94
Interest to date	2.91
	\$22.04
Terms Cash	
HAROLD A. NICHOLS, Town Treasurer	
21:51c	



# Local and Personal

**V. O. N. Tag Day — Saturday, March 3.**

Lucille Cormack, of South Ohio, was a week end visitor in town.

Sgt. Jack Keen, R.C.A.F., spent the week end at his home here.

Arnold Trask, R.C.N.V.R., is home on twenty-eight day leave.

Miss Connie Banks has accepted a position with the Royal Bank.

Bernard Daley and Don Van-Tassell spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Delta Hooper and Mrs. Elmer Bates, of Freeport, were in town Tuesday.

P/O Louis Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a short leave with his mother at Conway.

Trinity Guild will hold a Pantry Sale, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Dakin's Store.

Myrtle Sabean, of Saint John, was a week end guest of Mrs. Hubert Wilson, of Conway.

Word has been received that Cpl. Fred Harvey was slightly wounded in action overseas.

Mrs. Charles White, of Waterford, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassell.

Over three hundred attended the dance at the Navy League Hotel on Saturday evening.

Clifton Outhouse, of the R.C.A.F., Tiverton, was in town yesterday en route to Saint John.

Mrs. Delroy Outhouse, Tiverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran, Saint John.

Miss Joyce Height has returned to Sissiboo Falls after visiting at her home in Barton, during her mother's illness.

Harvey L. Doane, of Halifax, Provincial Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Hyman Webber and young daughter left on Thursday for Prince Rupert, B.C., to join her husband, who is stationed there.

A/B R. G. Pratley, H.M.C.S. Peregrine, Halifax, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, at North Range.

On February 14, the M. T. E. Branch from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, held a Valentine Party at Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, where dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Elizabeth McGregor suffered a bad fall on her way to church Sunday evening. It is understood she slipped on the icy road near the Super Service Station. Extent of her injuries are not yet known but she was badly shaken up by the fall.

A delightful shower was held in the Nurses' Residence of the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Barbara Johnston, who has been on the staff of the hospital for some time. Miss Johnston was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Cpl. and Mrs. Karl B. VanTassell, who have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. VanTassell, of Mt. Pleasant, have returned to Ontario. Their little daughter, Sheila, who accompanied them, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Allen Stark, for a time.

Permission to erect a canteen on town property was refused Rufus W. Connor at a special joint meeting of the Streets and Public Property and License Committees of the Town Council. This decision was reached after the committees had been advised of considerable protest from the ratepayers to the erection of this canteen.

Digby's per capita tax levy is the fourth highest in the province according to the 1943 municipal statistics report of the Department of Municipal Affairs. According to these figures the per capita levy in Halifax is \$38.41, Sydney \$29.42, Annapolis \$28.44, followed by Digby with \$27.79. The average tax levy for all cities, towns and municipalities is \$15.72.

Mrs. C. M. Levy entertained at a Valentine bridge on Wednesday evening in honour of Miss Dorothy Hinman. At the close of the evening the guests adjourned to the dining room which was tastefully decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. One end of the dining room table was piled high with many lovely gifts. After Miss Hinman had opened the gifts refreshments were served.

Blanchard Morrell, of Freeport, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woolaver have returned to Halifax.

Pte. Harold Robichaud is visiting his sister in Saint John.

Miss Nettie Dakin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daley.

Miss Emma Purdy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Trohon, in Saint John.

Pte. Aubrey Everett is spending his furlough with his family in Digby.

The Service Wives will meet tonight with Mrs. Vernon Bent, Birch St.

Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth left yesterday to visit her daughter, in Halifax.

It is indeed good to see Fred Graham out again after his recent serious illness. He is looking well and fit again.

Ann Franklin, R.N., who has been working at the Saint John General Hospital, has accepted a position on the staff of the Digby General Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid and Sewing Circle, will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Shatford, Monday, February 26, 3 p.m.

Decision not to ask for part of the proceeds of the July 1st Sports Day was reached at the meeting of the Navy League Branch held at the Hotel on Monday evening. Last year the Navy League received some \$800 as their share of the proceeds of the Sports Day. The Branch felt that this year they would assist in the Sports programme but would not ask for a share of the proceeds as they had not made any expenditure of the funds received last year.

Among service men returning from overseas on thirty days' leave was Sgt. C. M. Winchester. "Charlie" is looking fit and well and says he is very glad to be home. A real thrill for him was to see his young son, born in 1940, whom he had not seen, except as a small baby when he was home for a short leave in 1941. He said the youngster was rather frightened of him at first but "soon got over that and is now really daddy's boy."

Corporal Albert Sulis, of Digby, now in Italy, spent an enjoyable Christmas with a number of local boys. This news was contained in a letter received from him by Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassell. Albert says that he spent most of the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day with his step-son, Gordon Comeau, Cliff Ward, Ron VanTassell, Alphonse Comeau, and Arthur "Junkie" Winchester. They had a fine party and spent most of the time talking over old times in Digby.

Quick action on the part of the driver of the Halifax to Yarmouth bus, averted what might have been a serious accident on Monday afternoon. The regular bus bound for Yarmouth had just reached the crest of the Winchester Hill in Smith's Cove when the steering gear failed. The bus left the road and when brought to a stop by the driver, was part way over the embankment. Had the driver not acted immediately the bus, loaded with passengers, would have plunged some thirty feet to the railway tracks below.

Newspaper troubles are likely to be shared by more than one paper. We suppose all papers have a never-ending struggle to keep news items fresh. Wedding stories are among the most persistent violators of the rule that items should be new. Detailed accounts of wedding ceremonies drift in days and even weeks after the big events took place, and people seem astonished because the editor objects strenuously and sometimes refuses to print the whole narrative. After all, a wedding is news not only to the people concerned, but to the whole community, and the story should be printed in the very next issue published after the ceremony. Brides known in advance what's going to happen, and papers furnish, on request, questionnaires for filling out in advance. We note that the society editor of a city paper, is evidently bothered with dilatory reports of weddings, for she recently printed this notice: "Stories of weddings—unless they take place overseas—cannot be printed later than one week after they occur because our space is limited."

The Earn and Give Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Jack Russell.

Miss Alma Kelley, of Little River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Barnes.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Laurie Anderson.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Woodman, Tuesday evening.

Ivan Trask, of the Merchant Marine, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trask.

Pte. William Gidney, who has been spending the past month with his family, has returned to Halifax.

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace United Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Miss Joyce McBride, of Kemp, has returned home after visiting her sister, Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Johnson.

The O & E group of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Levy.

Louise Daley left last Wednesday for Wellsley, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Sutcliffe. Miss Daley plans to be away three or four weeks.

An ideal husband is one that acts married even if his wife isn't along.

First showing of spring millinery at the Hatt Shoppe, Saturday.—Gertrude Oliver.

Because of the great distance involved Australian doctors make many calls on patients by airplane.

Pte. W. J. Comeau, of Salmon River, and Pte. M. H. Outhouse, of Tiverton, was among those who arrived home on the hospital ship, Lady Nelson.

Mrs. Guy Thomas, matron of the County Home, who has been visiting her son and daughter in Halifax, has returned home.

V. J. Pothier, M. P., for Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare, announced yesterday that a regular passenger air service linking Boston, Yarmouth and Halifax, would be in operation in the near future.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all who sent floral offerings and cards, and all kind friends who assisted in any way in our recent bereavement.—W. L. Holdsworth and Family. 24:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered me during my recent serious illness; and for the many good wishes, cards and especially gifts, which were most sincerely appreciated.—Mrs. Joshua Height, Barton. 24:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank all those who so kindly came and cut our winter's firewood. We appreciate their kindness very much, and all those who helped in any way, again, many thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney. 24:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to convey our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those friends who helped in any way in our recent bereavement, for the letters of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. Especially we wish to thank Rev. J. Earle DeLong, and Mr. Ramsay, and the choir of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church, and the neighbors for service rendered.—Nettie G. Warne, Orbin Minard. 24:1ip

## In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear son and brother, Welton L. Finigan, who was drowned at North Head, Grand Manan, N.B., February 26, 1944.

He is gone, but not forgotten, And so dawns another year In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near, Days of sadness will come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lies within the heart concealed.

—Inserted by Mother, Father, and sisters, Elenora and Evelyn.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our dear mother, Nita S. Handspiker, who passed away Feb. 22, 1941.

No one knows how much we miss you, No one knows the bitter pain, We have suffered, since we lost you, Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you.

—Inserted by daughter, Mrs. Edgar Handspiker, and sons, Stillman and Fraser Handspiker. 24:1ip

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## Notice

**NOTICE**—My wife, Hazel, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name. — (Signed) Philip Amoro. 23:3ip

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Of interest to their many friends is the announcement made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan, Freeport, of the engagement of their only daughter, Merna Neva, to Frank Eric Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross, Culloden. Marriage to take place in the near future.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—A few after Inventory Mark Downs in Trays, Rocking Horses, Teeters and Toy Plastic Furniture Sets. These lines are reduced away below cost.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S. 23:2ic

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## Personal

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Marie Rice is visiting Miss Pauline Dukeshire.

Miss Avis Blackadar left on Monday for Halifax.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at her home in Clementsvale.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Roy Soell.

Miss Jean Hewey spent the week end at her home in Smith's Cove.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvale.

Miss Elinor Morine, teacher at Lansdowne, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, of Lequille, were visiting friends in town, Saturday.

R. Henshaw, of Halifax, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw, recently.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Walter Lent.

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church met yesterday afternoon at the Manse.

Cornelius Simpson celebrated his birthday February 13, a number of guests being entertained at the tea hour.

A shower, in honor of Miss Marjorie Harris, (whose marriage to Leeland Oickle took place Tuesday of this week) was held at the home of Mrs. Allister Milner, on Thursday evening of last week. A pleasant time was spent playing games, after which the many gifts on an attractively decorated table, were opened. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and a bride's cake, were served.

### Home and School Association

Bear River Road Home and School Association held its monthly meeting at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, February 12, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Wallace Ellis, was in the chair, and after the regular routine business the meeting adjourned for the program, which was presented chiefly by some of the pupils of the school, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Earle Banks.

Mrs. Harvey Chisholm read the monthly news letter and Mrs. Murray Alcorn the health letter. A dramatization of "Cosette" was presented by pupils of Grade V and VI. Myrtle Isles played the part of Cosette; Keith Alcorn, Jean Val Jean; Phyllis Fredericks, Madame Thenardier, and John Alcorn the Innkeeper.

A recitation "To My Only Valentine" was given by Phyllis Fredericks, and a dialogue "Choosing a Valentine" was given by Margaret Alcorn, Frances Banks and Lawrence Alcorn of Grade IV, Gerald Isles of Grade III and Jean Sloan, Grade IX.

Since this meeting was also for the observance of Founders' Day, the Founders' Day Motto was written on the blackboard as was also an acrostic "Founders."

Refreshments, which included a birthday cake, were served by the social committee, Mrs. M. Alcorn, Mrs. Max Isles and Mrs. E. Sloan. A collection of \$2.00 was taken for Founders' Day Work.

Three new members were also welcomed.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 14, the pupils and teacher of the Bear River Road School, through the kindness of Max Isles, who allowed the use of his horses, enjoyed a sleigh ride. Returning to the school house, a supper of beans, brown bread, sandwiches, cake and cocoa, was enjoyed, after which games were played.

In place of a regular Valentine Box, pupils and teacher drew names for exchange of Valentines and a collection was taken for the Queen's Fund.

Thanks is due Mrs. Murray Alcorn, who assisted at the supper hour, and also had everything in readiness on returning from the ride.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell has been confined to her home by ill.

Miss Dorothy Potter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Adams, Deep Brook.

Mrs. George Oickle returned on Thursday from Boston, where she has spent several months.

The Women's Institute members are sewing this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Yarmouth, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Harvey Chisholm returned on Thursday from the V. G. Hospital (Private Pavilion), Halifax, where he underwent an operation.

Ptes. Frank Muise and Joe Peters, of Halifax, and Tom Larimore, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. H. E. Harris, president of the Women's Institute, Bear River, packed and shipped to Halifax, two large cartons of clothing and bedding for the Russians.

"Ted" O'Brien, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormick. "Ted" is a frequent visitor at this home, and since he is an accomplished skier, finds the hills of Bear River, a grand place for skiing.

### Makes 23 Quilt Tops

Mrs. Levi Peck celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday, Thursday, February 15. Mrs. Peck has just handed in her twenty-third patch-work quilt top to the Red Cross. All materials for these tops have been donated by Mrs. Peck also. Mrs. Peck's only son, Burton Letteney (by a former marriage) is stationed in Egypt, a sergeant in the Detection Corps of the R.A.F. Special mention should also be made of Mrs. William Henshaw, who to date, has knit over eighty-five sweaters, of all kinds, for the Red Cross.

### World Day of Prayer Observed

The World Day of Prayer service was held in the United Church of Canada on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was largely attended by women of the Protestant Churches. The subject, "The Prayer and Worship," was given by Mrs. James Brooks, of the United Church; "Thanksgiving," Mrs. Wilbur Parker, of the Advent Christian Church; "Confession" by Mrs. Carl Tufts, of the Anglican Church; "Intercession" by Mrs. Vernon McCormick, of the United Baptist Church. Others taking part in scripture reading and prayers were, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. P. Henderson, Mrs. Fred Rice, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn. A vocal duet "Into the Light" was rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Mrs. H. E. Harris, with Mrs. Walter Lent, accompanist. An offering was taken for mission work.

### Valentine Parties

The Ladies' Aid held a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, February 13, at the home of Mrs. J. S. MacLeod. The house was very pretty in its decorations, keeping with the day. A programme of old time songs, readings, duets, monologue and a chorus by a number of members in costume, was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served to about thirty members and guests. A large special offering was received.

The pupils of Lansdowne school held a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon, February 14. A programme of readings, games, and a quiz was much enjoyed. For a treat they had ice cream and candy. Pupils in charge of program and treat were Yvonne Woodgate, Marion Drew and Stillman Freeman.

### Arrive from Overseas

Bear River's first overseas war bride arrived in the village on Wednesday of last week. She is Mrs. Arthur Isles, wife of Sgt. Arthur Isles, and is at present staying with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Isles. A native of Swansea, Wales, Mrs. Isles' maiden name was Megan Williams. Sgt. Isles, who arrived at his home on Monday of this week, after nearly five years service overseas, is enjoying a thirty-day leave with his wife and parents.

Before leaving for Canada, Sgt. Isles had the pleasure of spending some time with his brother, Clarence, of the R.C.N.R. Clarence, who was with the invasion forces on D-Day, has seen plenty of action, "enough", he says "to last a life time."

### Flt. Sgt. H. E. Isles Presumed Dead

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Isles, Bear River, have received word from Eastern Air Command that their son, Flt./Sgt. Harold Isles, who was reported "missing" must now be listed as "presumed dead."

Flight Sergeant Isles was first reported missing on May 9, 1944, after air operations overseas. He received his wings in June, 1943, at No. 9 Air Observer School, St. Johns, Que., and proceeded overseas almost immediately. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, and seven brothers, two of which are also in the service: Clarence, with the R.C.N.R., overseas, and Arthur, a sergeant in the R.C.A.F., who returned this week from nearly five years service overseas.

### Christmas Tree Shipments Increased

Christmas tree shipments over the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways showed an increase for 1944 as compared with the previous year, according to J. H. Norton, regional Traffic Manager of the railway at Moncton. New Brunswick forwarded about the same number of carloads as last year, 291. In the case of Nova Scotia there was an increase of 52 cars, total 616. The total number shipped from the Atlantic Region is estimated at 1,012 carloads for the season 1944. 105 carloads came from the Gaspé Peninsula. The railway was able to supply cars for all shipments offering, Mr. Norton stated, and the cutting of these trees provided additional revenue to the farmer, which comes in handy at this time of the year.

The cigarette of a guest named Smoker set fire to a hotel bed at Evansville, Ind.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**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.

**The Salvation Army**  
 DIGBY CORPS  
 Captain True Ritchie

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

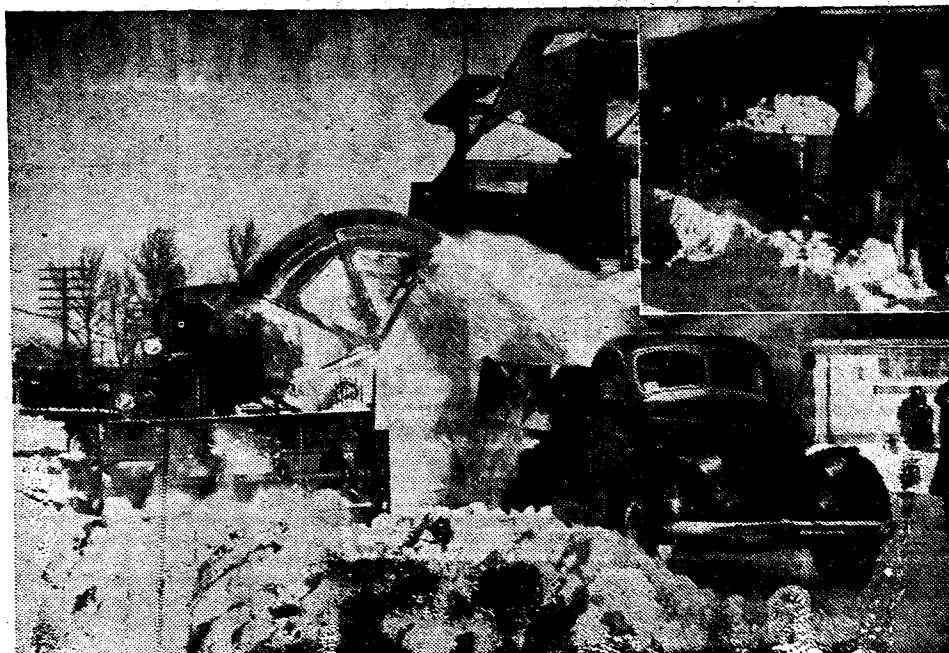
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 12.15  
 Smith's Cove, 3.00 p. m.

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

2nd Sunday in Lent  
 Digby—Church School, 10.00  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
 Rossway — Evening, Prayer and Sermon, 3.00  
 Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7.30 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
 WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
 Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Parton-Brighton—11 a.m.  
 Weymouth, 7.30 p.m.



Owing to manpower shortage it has been necessary to install power machinery for the removal of snow from around the Canadian National Railways station at Moncton and the various yards. A snow blower has been acquired by the railway and photograph shows it in a try-out in front of the railway station where it was inspected by J. P. Johnson, regional Vice-President and General Manager, and other railway officials. It has a capacity of loading 20 cubic yards of snow a minute. It will load a 6 cubic yard truck in less than 30 seconds with 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of snow, and can load a railway car in 5 to 7 minutes. When loading snow, the blower travels from 3.5 to 5 miles an hour and will throw a stream of snow from 5 to 125 feet. All controls are hydraulic. The snow blower assembly is propelled by an auxiliary motor mounted on a 5-ton 4-wheel traction truck. In the upper right hand corner is shown the old system of snow removal, by horse and sleigh, the sleigh being loaded by men with shovels. The snow blower, which is a combined snow removal and loading machine, is equipped with an auxiliary set of flanged wheels for use on railway tracks.

### Killed In Air Operations

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens, of Bear River, (at present of Saint John) have received word that their son, Flt./Sgt. Elwood LeRoy Stevens, Wireless Air Gunner, R.C.A.F., has been killed in recent air operations overseas.

Flt./Sgt. Stevens took his Grade XII at the Digby Academy and for a time was on the staff of the Scotia Restaurant. He enlisted in the Air Force in September 1942, took his training and received his wings in Canada and proceeded overseas in March 1944.

Besides his parents, Flt./Sgt. Stevens is survived by a sister, Mrs. Allister Harris, Bear River, and a brother, Weldon, serving with the R.C.A.F., in Canada, and another brother Clyde, of Saint John.

With the inauguration of a third transcontinental flight between Montreal and Vancouver, Trans-Canada Air Lines announces an increase in transcontinental passenger accommodation of 100 per cent. More space will be provided by the use of fourteen-passenger Lodestar aircraft in this service. Additional crews are made available by the rehabilitation of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel who have completed their tours of operations overseas.

### Hay Supply Situation Appears Easier

The hay supply situation appears somewhat easier. The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, through the good cooperation of G. S. Brooks, Montreal, Director Feeds Administration, has been advised that some hay will be available from the province of Quebec as soon as roads are open. Hay will also be coming to this province from Prince Edward Island, with the clearing of the highways. One carload of hay was brought into the province this week and more is expected very shortly. The big holdup is highway and rail transportation. Supplies as they arrive in the province will be directed to areas where they are most needed.

In the meantime departmental officials urge economy in the use of hay now on hand. The shortage which followed diminished hay crops in the western part of the province has been especially sharp in South Shore districts and other parts of the western end of the province. The high hay producing areas of Cumberland and Westmoreland counties now report they have little more than enough to supply regular customers. An even greater shortage is reported from the normal hay exporting areas of the Upper Saint John River. Great difficulty is being experienced in getting labour for hay pressing. New Brunswick, like Nova Scotia, is now importing hay.

The just, though they hate evil, yet give men a patient hearing; hoping that they will show proofs that they are evil.

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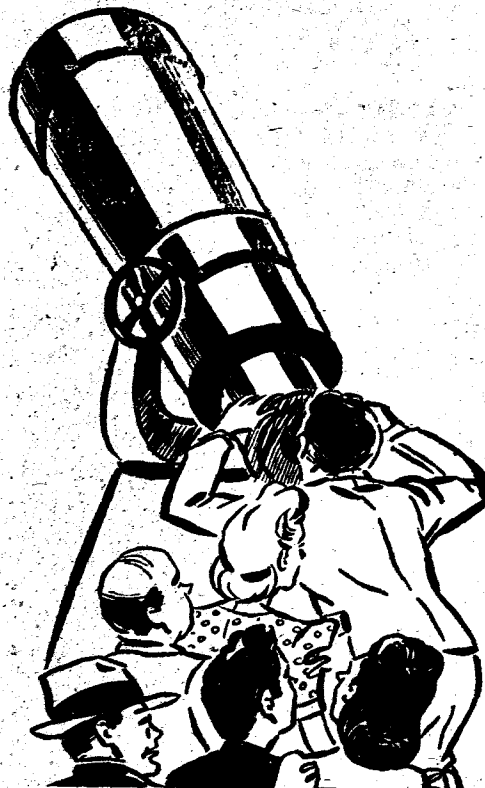
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# Man On A Million Tables

A hundred and fifty years ago, on January 3rd, 1795, there died a genius whose ill health paved his way to fame and fortune.

Josiah Wedgwood was the youngest child of a Burslem man who owned a small pottery, as many members of his family had done before him since the early part of the 17th century. His father died when Josiah was only nine years old, and the small boy was taken away from school to learn the art of "throwing" clay, the term used for shaping pottery on the thrower's wheel.

Four years later the youngster was stricken with a serious illness, which left him with a disabled right leg, making it impossible for him to continue his labours at the wheel. The diseased limb, which eventually had to be amputated, caused him such agonizing pain that he was often unable to work at all, but his artistic mind never seemed idle. He spent hours solving problems connected with pottery, designing new shapes and thinking out varied schemes of decoration.

When he came of age he inherited £20 under his father's will, and set up as a potter on his own account at Stoke-on-Trent. Not long afterwards he became junior partner with Thomas Whieldon, reputed to be the finest master-potter in all Staffordshire, and the terms on which they engaged their workpeople make startling reading today.

## Queen's Ware

Apparently the partners did not pay wages in money alone, for records show that one man who received two shillings a week was also entitled to "an old pair of stockings, or something." Another got "a shirt at sixteenpence a yard." A young man named Josiah Spode (later to become famous as a manufacturer of porcelain) was employed at "two shillings three-pence" a week, and "two shillings sixpence if he deserves it."

In 1759 Wedgwood left Whieldon, and leased a pottery from relatives at Burslem, where he did so well he was able to take over additional premises three years later.

About this time he perfected his beautiful cream ware, of exquisitely light and thin texture, and in his exaltation begged Queen Charlotte to accept a small bedroom breakfast set. Delighted with the dainty appearance of the present, her Majesty gave permission for the ware to be called "Queen Ware," and ordered a service to be made of it. This, of course, set the seal on its popularity.

Soon all lovers of good pottery wanted the new ware, and on the Continent it was imported in enormous quantities.

## Wedgwood was the Original Potter of All Time

By GUY P. L'ESTRANGE

In France and Germany potters feared they would be driven out of business. "From Calais to St. Petersburg," declared a French traveller, "one was served at every inn with Wedgwood ware."

Unfortunately, many pieces of Queen's Ware were broken on the bad English roads every fortnight when wagonloads were sent to Liverpool to be decorated with transfer printing, and this made the manufacturer anxious for a waterway to be cut. His efforts were largely instrumental in the formation of the Trent and Mersey Canal, to the cost of which he contributed a large sum, and he was a prominent supporter of many other great and beneficiary movements, including the abolition of slavery.

In 1764 Wedgwood married his cousin, who bore him a large family, one of their daughters ultimately becoming the mother of Charles Darwin, the evolutionist.

A few years after his marriage the potter took into partnership a certain Thomas Bently, a Liverpool merchant of engaging manners and great artistic taste, and near Hanley they established a

factory and village, which they called Etruria.

Here gifted artists were employed to evolve new designs, for having laid the foundations of his fortunes by making articles for domestic use, Wedgwood now turned his attention to artistic pottery, finding his inspiration in the classical vases unearthed in various parts of Italy.

This does not mean that he gave up domestic pottery. In 1772 he received an order from the Empress Catherine II of Russia for a vast Queen's Ware service for every purpose of the table, which was to be decorated with views of English scenery and have a naked child and frog painted on each piece. It was later decided to omit the child, but a frog (emblematic of the Empress' palace of LaGrenouillere—the place of the frogs—for which the service was intended) duly appeared in the border decoration or on the back of every article.

Bently asked the British Consul, through whom the Empress usually placed her pottery orders, what he thought Catherine would consider a fair price for such a service, receiving the reply that

he supposed it might be done for £400 of £500. Wedgwood agreed that it might, adding: "But it would not be fit for the table of an empress, or do us any credit, at double that sum."

## Fight for a Vase

It is believed that the price paid was £3,000 for the completed service, on which skilled artists had painted twelve hundred and eighty-two views at unknown fees but the frogs were put on at twopence-halfpenny and threepence each.

The beautiful Jasper Ware, which the manufacturer considered the finest of his inventions, was perfected about 1787, but it was not always made in the particular shade of blue which most people associate with Wedgwood ware. It was produced in eight shades of blue, ranging from a delicate grey to dark blue, and also in black, red, green, buff, and pink.

Among Wedgwood's great triumphs were his replicas of the famous Portland Vase, which was discovered in the 3rd century tomb near Rome nearly four hundred years ago. At a sale he bid up to £1,000 for it, and was then approached by his only opponent, the Duke of Portland, who asked him why he wanted the treasure. "To make copies of it in Jasper," replied Wedgwood.

"Withdraw from the bidding and I will lend it to you as long as you need it," promised the other. This arrangement was immediately agreed upon, and the vase was knocked down to the duke for £1,029. Wedgwood's 50 copies were sold for £50 each.

## Hiring of Housewives for Part-time Employment

Housewives may now be engaged for part-time jobs, for a period of up to three full work shifts in a week, without Selective Service permit, according to a statement issued recently by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

Previously, Selective Service required permits wherever a housewife was being engaged for more than 24 hours employment in the week; the new rule permits employment without permit, even where the three full shifts total more than 24 hours work for the week.

Also in future it will be necessary for an employer engaging a housewife for more than three work shifts in the week, to secure permission of National Selective Service to advertise for this type of employee.

The new ruling arises out of an interpretation of "part-time subsidiary employment," which is exempted under Selective Service Regulations from permit requirements.

## Little River

Earl Chute spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss Greta Denton, of Westport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd have received word that their son Gunner Hazen Tidd, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton have received word that their son, Pte. Elwood Denton, has arrived safely overseas.

## Centreville

Mrs. A. Jones has been visiting her husband, Lieut. A. G. Jones, who is O. C. at Fort South Bar, Cape Breton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woodman, of Digby. Mrs. Cassie Morehouse, of Freeport, a sister of Beecher Morehouse, is visiting at the same home and will spend some time visiting relatives here.

## GASPEREAU FLOCK NEAR 100 P. C. PRODUCTION

High egg production is reported by Assistant Poultry Promoter Harold Chute. At Gasperau, Kings County, one farmer collected 128 eggs within two days from 65 pullets, not quite but almost 100 per cent production. At Kempt, Queens Co., a lady has averaged nine eggs per day from November 15 to January 20 from a flock of twelve pullets.

## Ladies' Aid Annual Business Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church held their annual business meeting on Feb. 8, at the home of Miss Edith Letteney. The following slate of officers was appointed for the ensuing year:

Honorary President: Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.  
President: Mrs. George Turnbull.  
1st Vice-President: Mrs. J. Milberry.  
2nd Vice-President: Miss Ger-

trude Chisholm.  
Secretary: Mrs. B. Fleet.  
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington.  
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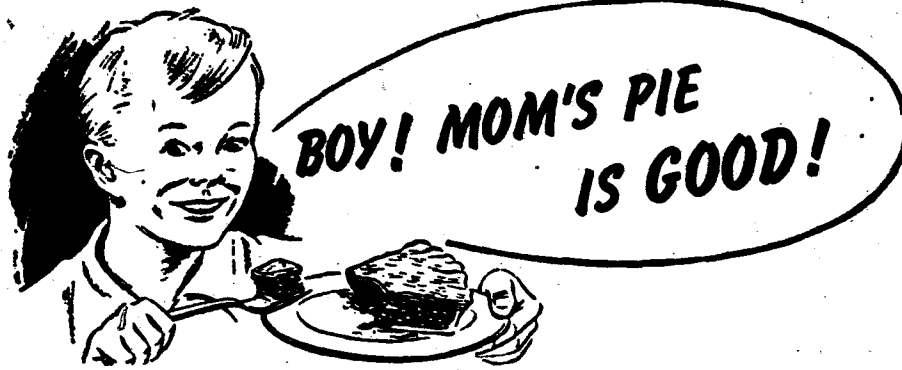


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¼ tsp. salt  
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1 beaten egg  
¾ cup milk  
2 tbs. melted shortening

Grease skillet lightly. Make 6 large thin pancakes about 5 inches across. When brown on both sides, heap in centers a filling made of 1 ½ cups of chopped cooked pork moistened with 1 cup gravy or white sauce. Roll up, place on hot platter and pour remaining sauce over rolls.

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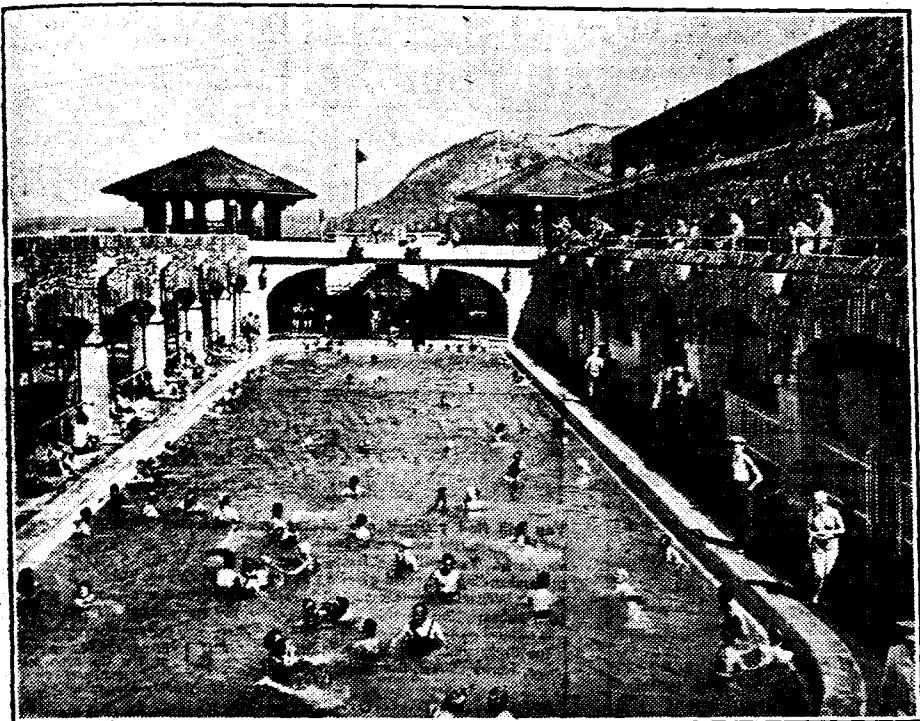
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## Discovery Of Hot Mineral Springs

The death recently of William Henry McCardell, aged 83, one of the old-timers in Banff, Alberta, recalls the discovery of the hot mineral springs which have done much to spread the fame of Banff throughout the world.

McCardell first visited the Cave and Basin Springs in November, 1883, and the Upper Hot Springs the following year. The presence of hot springs in the neighborhood of Banff was, however, noted long before this by missionaries, explorers, fur traders and trappers, but McCardell and his partners apparently were the first to realize the therapeutic possibilities of these springs and to begin planning for their development and use.

The occurrence of hot springs issuing from the earth will always be a matter of some mystery and fascination. There are, of course, scientific explanations of this phenomenon. One is that the water in many hot springs is of surface origin, gets into the ground and rocks in various ways, is heated by rocks at some depth, and finally escapes back to the surface. Another is that many hot springs have their origin in the magma or hot liquid strata beneath the earth's crust and encounter the light of day for the first time upon reaching the surface. In the case of the hot springs at Banff, it is considered that these were created by chemical action, that is by the oxidation of iron pyrites forming sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Quantities of these iron pyrites exist in Sulphur Mountain and show on the exposed parts along its eastern side. It would appear that perpetual decomposition of the iron pyrites is taking place on a scale sufficient to maintain the

temperature of the water at its present level.

Regardless of scientific explanations, visitors to the hot springs at Banff are apt to let their imagination weave legends around the origin of these hot streams and the purpose for which they were created. According to one, the Cree Indians gave these springs a wide berth. They had seen the hot water issuing from the foot of the mountain, vapor rising from the hole at the top of the cave and had smelled the sulphurous odour. To them it was the abode of evil spirits who sallied forth at night and held high revelry on the plateau above. But the Stoney Indians who later occupied the region must have learned something of the medicinal value of the springs for they were making use of them long before the first white men penetrated the mountain barrier.

Today, what might have been regarded by some superstitious Indians as a place of evil spirits, has become the rendezvous of "fairies" and "water nymphs"—the modern type in brightly coloured bathing suits. Their merriment and glee enliven the scene which is transformed into a gay fairyland of lights and laughter and sparkling beauty.

During the war the hot mineral springs at Banff have been used extensively by members of the Armed Forces. Airmen from many parts of the Commonwealth and Empire stationed at airfields in Alberta have spent most of their leave periods in the national parks and have been enthusiastic patrons of the baths. While there has been a considerable decrease in visitors to Banff National Park as a result of wartime restrictions on travel, the actual number of visitors to the hot mineral springs shows an increase.

The bathing facilities at the Upper Hot Springs were used by 69,095 persons in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, an increase of 20,647 over the previous year, and the Cave and Basin Springs recorded 49,561 visitors, an increase of 6,137 over the previous figures.

It was the discovery of the hot mineral springs at Banff that provided the inspiration for the establishment of Canada's present national parks system. The comparatively small area of ten square miles around these hot springs set aside for public use in 1885 was the beginning of a chain of national parks which now stretches from the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia to the Atlantic seaboard in Nova Scotia.

Hot mineral springs also occur in two of Canada's other national parks in the Rockies and Selkirks. The Miette Hot Springs in Jasper National Park, Alberta, have a temperature of 126 degrees F, but the water in the pool is kept around 100 degrees F, and the temperature of Radium Hot Springs in Kootenay National Park, British Columbia, is 114 degrees F. This compares with a temperature of 92 degrees F. of the Cave and Basin Springs and 112 degrees F. in Upper Hot Springs at Banff.

All of these hot springs have been developed for public use by the construction of bath-houses one of the main attractions in the parks in which they are situated. To the place once shunned by superstitious Indians now come visitors by the thousands seeking health and pleasure and inspiring in its beauty. Thus these secret subterranean laboratories of nature are being turned to good use for the benefit and enjoyment of Canadians and their friends from other lands.

## Never the Twain Shall Meet

(By Lewis Milligan)

One of the planks in the socialist's postwar program is the conversion of government war plants into factories for the production of peace-time commodities. These factories would have to compete with private concerns in the same line of business. But, according to the socialist theory, they would not be run for profit, and the cost of production would not therefore be a matter of first consideration. "Production for public need, and not for profit" is the motto of socialization.

That motto has been observed in government plants producing the necessities of war—at least, the government has made no profit out of the making of munitions, but has incurred enormous losses and piled up mountains of debt.

This could not be avoided, for war is a tragic emergency and, from a business point of view, is a total loss. Urgent needs must be met, and war plants must be set up to supply those needs without any thought of profits—at least for the government. The employees of the plants, of course, are not so socialistic as to work on the same principle. Even the socialist labor leaders have not renounced the profit motive for themselves and their followers. The only people who have given their services without any thought of financial profit are the members of our fighting forces, and they have given their all.

Socialists are fond of pointing to our great wartime production as an example of what might be accomplished in time of peace. "If this can be done in time of war," they say, "why not in peace?" That seems reasonable enough to many people who do not give it a second thought. We are told that war production has been conducted by "socialist techniques," and it is quite true that in the past few years we have witnessed "experiments in socialization." We now know what the socialization of industry means, and how it works out in actual operation. We know that it has meant high costs through extravagance in overhead, redtape delays, interferences and political patronage. We know that in many instances these plants have been over-staffed and burdened with misfits.

We may be able to do that sort of thing in time of war with the financial resources of the public treasury and Victory Loans behind it, but in normal times of peace no industry could compete in the home or world markets on a no-profit basis. Even if the government owned all of the big industries it would have to show a profit—which merely means a credit balance—on its business, if only in order to make up for the loss of taxes from the expropriated private corporations. When the socialists tell us that we can do in peace what we are doing in war, they imply that we can run

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## South Milford

Kendall Longmire, who was wounded in Italy last summer, returned home last week.

Harold Longmire and wife, of Debert, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Longmire.

Mrs. Murray Oickle has returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, and Mr. Oickle's niece, Mrs. Wiles and little son, of Lunenburg, are staying with them.

Mrs. Otto Simons is spending a few days at her home, after caring for her mother, Mrs. Amos Potter, at West Springhill, who is much improved in health.

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## Frog Swallows Ducklings

Mark Twain's jumping frogs had nothing on a northern Quebec bullfrog which while having a look-see near the mouth of the Blanche River saw two ducklings and promptly jumped, snapped up the two unlucky ducklings and swallowed them. The story is vouched for by Ernest G. Poole, tourist and convention agent for the Canadian National Railways. He also tells of a tobacco-chewing deer in Prince Albert National Park which follows testamers for miles in the hope of a hand-out. Ernie Poole has long been associated with the outdoors, having been previously fish and game representative for the Canadian National Railways and is well-known by guides and outfitters throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

## Red Cross News

The following is the report of work sent to Digby Branch of Red Cross by the Rossway Auxiliary for the month of January: 40 surgical dressings, 1 woman's dress, 1 woman's nightdress, 1 large quilt, 1 pair child's mittens, 26 airforce handkerchiefs, 1 child's coat, 1 navy turtle neck sweater, 2 children's sweaters, \$10 in cash.

## Granville Ferry

Capt. Norman Berry observed his 85th birthday on February 9. Miss Cora Parker, of Belleisle, recently visited friends in the village.

Misses Oliver and Muriel Turner, of Hillsburn, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orde and children, Dorothy and Donald, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thorne.

Sgt. Vaughn Ritchie, who has been in Newfoundland during the past ten months, is now visiting his wife and children at their home here.

Mrs. Delmer Jenkins (Blanche Collins) and little daughter, Margo, of Falmouth, Mass., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Clayton Collins.

Clifford Rice, who recently received his honorable discharge from the Canadian Army is now employed as cook at the Navy Legion Hostel in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bent received word of the promotion of their son, William Bent, who is stationed with the Canadian Army in western Canada, to rank of Captain.

Women did not wear close fitting stockings until the latter part of the Sixteenth Century.

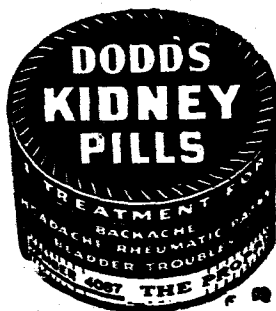
When a man takes the law in his own hands he generally has his hands full.

## More Than Million Tons of Salvage

A total of 1,145,111 tons of scrap materials was salvaged and reclaimed by the Canadian National Railways between the beginning of the war and the end of last year, according to figures compiled by the railways' stores department. In 1944, the system's best year, in scrap collection, 144,80 tons of miscellaneous scrap and 73,064 tons of scrap rails were disposed of by the C.N.R. This was a combined total increase of 30,479 tons over 1941, the next highest year.

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# WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, recently.

Hilda Babin and Mary Lombard, recently spent a day visiting in Saunierville.

Mrs. Elie Comeau has gone to Halifax where she will receive medical treatment.

Word has been received by his parents of the safe arrival overseas of Trooper Malcolm Cosman.

Miss Carolyn Davis, Yarmouth, was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winthrop Doty.

Pte. Howard Wagner has returned to Camp Borden after spending a two week leave at his home.

Pte. Aileen Hallett, C. W. A. C., Strathcona, Sask., who is confined to hospital with scarlet fever, is reported improving.

Father Precker spent a few days in Halifax last week where he attended the funeral of the late Father Donohue.

The Weymouth North C.G.I.T. group held a special service in the Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Loring, who has been spending some time at her home here, due to the illness and death of her mother, has returned to Amherst.

Friends of Mrs. Roger Sabean, who is spending the winter in the United States, were sorry to learn that she is suffering from shingles.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and small son, Jimmie, of Lynn, Mass., has been called here because of the illness of her father, Harold Blackadar.

R. S. Hallett has been retired to the Active Reserve Army with his former rank of Lt. Colonel. Major Smith has also been retired to the Active Reserve.

At the last meeting of the Weymouth North Red Cross group, Mrs. Andrew Walker donated a full size quilt, which was much admired by those present.

Arthur White, Liverpool, arrived Tuesday of last week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Grierson. Mr. White was accompanied by his friend, William Williams.

Stanley Cochrane, Annapolis, and H. Mills, Halifax, were guests at the hotel here last week, where they held meetings for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Belliveau Cove team were winners by a score of 1202 to 1148 in the Wednesday evening bowling match with the local Navy League. Highest individual score was made by Basil Belliveau.

A/B Johnston Grant, who is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant. F/O Clifton Outhouse was also a week end visitor at the Grant home.

P/O Louis Melanson, R.C.N.V.R., who has been on leave at his home here, has returned to his base in Shelburne. His friend, Eddie McCullough, of Waterloo, Que., who has also been visiting here, has returned to his home.

The pupils of Miss Adams and Miss Lourgere, teachers at the local school, had a merry time Wednesday of last week at the Valentine party held in the school rooms. The primary department at Weymouth North also held a Valentine party.

Audrey Buchanan, R.N.P.P.H., Public Health Nurse for Digby County, left for Halifax Saturday to attend a Refresher Course. Miss Buchanan anticipates an interesting course; lectures being given by professors of the Universities of Toronto (from which she graduated in '43) and McGill. Prior to her departure, Miss Buchanan had just received the silver button for her sixth blood donation.

At the monthly business meeting of the Red Cross, Wednesday of last week, it was reported that Mrs. William Cooke had donated two completely finished quilts and two quilt tops and three knitted caps. Mrs. Cooke, who has been confined to her home for several

## Westport

Mrs. Margaret Pierce is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall at Digby.

Mrs. Weldon Glavin and daughter Linda, of Saint John, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Loran Shaw and son Eugene, have returned to Centreville, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Swift.

Mrs. A. R. Hicks left Saturday for Saint John, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. D. Gardiner and Rev. Mr. Gardiner.

Mrs. Harry McDormand, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Saint John, for several weeks, has returned home.

The Ladies' Bible Class held their annual Valentine party in the church parlor, Friday evening. About thirty-six were present, the ladies taking their husbands. The evening was spent in games, quiz, etc. The prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Cann, Mrs. Bernard Bowers, and Holland Titus, after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

On Friday afternoon the W. M. A. S. held the world-wide Day of Prayer in the Baptist vestry. The service was conducted by Mrs. H. P. Bowers and Mrs. Sydney Morehouse. Prayers were offered by Mrs. S. Ricker, Luie Repooole, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. H. Garron. Two duets were sung, one by Mrs. Hubert Peters and Mrs. Harold Swift, and the other by Mrs. Ray Repooole and Mrs. Fred Denton. Quite a number were present.

The sentiment of justice is so natural, and so universally acquired by all mankind, that it seems to be independent of all law, all party, all religion.

—Voltaire

weeks through illness, has apparently not been idle. Mrs. Hattie Ameriault also donated a quilt top as well as numerous other articles, that are to be included in the shipment of clothing, etc., that the local Branch is sending to Russian Relief. Two well finished quilts from Weymouth North were displayed on a table. Mrs. Elsie LeBlanc, Belliveau's Cove, and Mrs. Louis Belliveau, St. Bernard's, were visitors at the meeting.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

R. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. George Nichols.

Miss Ruby Porter, who is teaching at Somerset, Kings Co., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

Ernest Andrews, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, returned home recently somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Outhouse and family, of Centreville, were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphee Dugas.

Arthur Smith, LeRoy Minard and Mr. Mailman, of Kempf, Queens Co., attended funeral services of Mrs. Janet Minard last week.

Miss Rewetta Kinney and Mrs. Herbert Kinney, who have been the guests of Mrs. Nettie Warne, have returned to their homes at Wolfville and Ashmore.

## New Tusket

Clifford Gaudett has gone to Halifax for an indefinite time.

Cpl. Roy Sullivan spent the week end with his wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Ford of Digby, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Charles Green had the misfortune to have his logging camp destroyed by fire on Friday.

Those spending the week end at their homes here, from Digby, were: Clarence Mullen, Bernard and Edward Goudey and Chesley Gaudett.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dugas and family, and Mrs. Mande Gaudett, of Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudett.

Eldon Ford had the misfortune to strain his side very badly while loading pulp wood on Monday, and had to have medical attention, so is confined to the house.

On Wednesday evening a sale and tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mullen. Many articles were on sale, also cakes, ice cream and pies. About \$50 was realized for Red Cross purposes.

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## Rossway Boy Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Rossway, have been advised their eldest son, Ralph, has been wounded in action on February 14, while serving in Holland. Ralph enlisted in September, 1943, and has been overseas since last August. He has been in action since November. No details have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are expecting further word shortly.

## Sandy Cove Red Cross News

The following is the work done by Sandy Cove Red Cross Auxiliary during the year 1944: 12 large quilts, 6 crib quilts, 8 pairs men's pyjamas, 6 pairs boys' pyjamas, 4 prs. girls' pyjamas, 1 doz. khaki handkerchiefs, 2 women's coats, 2 sweaters for girls, 3 skirts, 4 girls' dresses, 2 caps, 2 pairs mittens, 6 pairs seamen's socks, 1 sleeveless sweater, 50 surgical towels; 5 ditty bags filled, 7 boxes sent to boys overseas; \$159.65 collected in Sandy Cove; \$13.25 from Whale Cove; \$18.60 from Mink Cove; making a total of \$191.50 sent in to Halifax, for campaign fund.

## Tribute is Paid Canada's Farmer

The farmers of Canada have done an amazing job during the war producing foodstuffs, despite the fact that about 400,000 have left the farms to join the fighting forces and engage in war work and other occupations, stated K. W. Taylor, foods coordinator for the Prices Board in an address delivered in Regina, Sask., at the annual conference of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. Mr. Taylor said the average production for each person engaged in agriculture since the start of the war has increased 75 per cent. Claimants for food grown in Canada are increasing faster than production and more food will be needed in the post-war period. In the successful achievement of the operations of UNRA and related organizations lies much of the prospect for the lasting peace. If the troubles and disturbances in European countries, suffering from the ravages of war, hunger and cold, are to be mitigated, Canada and the other members of the United Nations must bring quick and efficient relief, Mr. Taylor declared.

## Church Point

Mrs. Philip Stuart arrived from Shelburne last week and will move into the house occupied by Mrs. Leonise Melanson, where she has rented an apartment. Larry Flynn, who was employed in Shelburne, is presently at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, who spent several months with Mr. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian LeBlanc, returned to Halifax, where he is employed as a carpenter. Mr. LeBlanc was home on sick leave. Grant Townsend spent the week end in Grand Pre. J. J. Thibodeau is gravely ill with a severe case of jaundice. Capt. Fidele Boudreau, who was quite ill recently, is now able to be up and around again.

## New Tusket

Louis Jordan spent a few days recently in West Deerfield. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime. Pte. Earl Mullen, of Debert, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Mullen. Mrs. R. Doty, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime, and Mr. Prime, has returned to her home in Ashmore. Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan and baby arrived from New Brunswick on Friday last to spend some time with her husband's mother, Mrs. Judson Mullen. Pte. Sgt. Sullivan is stationed here in Nova Scotia.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. H. H. Wanamaker

Word has been received of the death of Hattie (Mrs. H. H. Wanamaker) which took place at Cumberland Bay, N.B., February 15, after a lingering illness of five years. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband; two sons, Thornton, of Jasper, and Harry, of Prince Rupert, B.C.; and a daughter, Claire, who lovingly cared for her through her illness; also two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sabine (formerly of Weymouth, N.S.) and Mrs. M. G. MacNeill, both of Weymouth, Mass. She had many friends as shown by the beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place at Hampton, N.B. She was a woman of sterling character, always ready to help and cheer all who needed her, and will be sadly missed.

Jesse Z. Height

Mr. and Mrs. Heli Stanton, of Tiddville, have received word that Mrs. Stanton's eldest son, Jesse Zeiglar Height, of North Quincy, Mass., had passed away at his home with heart failure, at the age of 54 years. He was born at Danvers and went to Boston at the age of 19. He was a carpenter by trade and leaves to mourn a loving mother; two daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. Albert Genness), and Hazel, of Savannah, Georgia; one son, Robert, of the United States Coast Guards; two sisters, Mrs. Chester Frost, of Port Maitland, and Mrs. Violet Blarsdell, of Waltham, Mass.; one brother, Hubert Height, Weymouth; two half-brothers, Peter Stanton, at home, and Delma Stanton, of Niagara-on-the-Lake. His wife predeceased him eight years.

Benjamin H. Robichaud

The death of Benjamin H. Robichaud took place at his home at Cape St. Mary, Friday, Feb. 16, after a long illness, at the age of 88 years. Deceased was the last member of the family of the late Hon. and Mrs. Mathurin Robichaud, and was born at Bellevue's Cove. His father, who had represented Clare in the Legislative Assembly at Halifax, in 1867, moved to Cape St. Mary to take charge of the new light-house erected there, a position he faithfully kept almost until his death, which took place in January, 1889. The position was then taken by the deceased, and also faithfully kept until his resignation a few years ago. The late Mr. Robichaud was a man of fine character and was well informed on almost every subject including politics. He was always in favor of education and instruction, having had all his family well educated. In religion he was a Roman Catholic, his father having been choir director of St. Vincent de Paul Church for a number of years. An only son having died some years ago, he is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Zoe Pothier, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Pothier, of Meteghan, and four daughters, Mrs. Louis A. Surrette, Pinky's Point, Yarmouth Co.; Mrs. Legal, Alberta; Mrs. Dean Byers, St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Camille Gaudet, Little Brook. The funeral took place Monday morning, Feb. 19, at 9 o'clock from St. Alphonse Church, St. Alphonse de Clare. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. M. LeBlanc, rector, assisted by Rgt. Rev. Monsignor Bournet, D.P., Dean of the Archdiocese, Rector of Meteghan, and Rev. Fr. A. Mallet, rector of Salmon River. The spiritual offerings were many. Interment was made in St. Alphonse cemetery.

## Return From Speaking Tour

Rev. Leo Murphy has returned after a five weeks' speaking tour in the southern United States. During this tour Father Murphy has addressed many Kiwanis and other service clubs on "Canada." He states he was delighted with the reception given him and amazed at the interest his audiences have taken in Canada.

## Fifty Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau, of Plympton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on February 26. Sunday night in honor of the occasion several relatives and friends gathered to extend good wishes and congratulations. During the evening refreshments were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Comeau have five daughters, Mrs. Edgar Amaro, Mrs. Jerry Amaro, Mrs. William Blinn, of Plympton; Mrs. Alex Mallett, Beaver River, and Miss Marjorie, Halifax; and one son, James, of Plympton. They also have 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

## Replaced by Keith Cann

Considerable satisfaction is being voiced in all the communities of Grand Manan over the results achieved by a delegation from the Grand Manan Board of Trade, which was sent to Ottawa to press for improved mail and passenger service between the island and mainland points. It is stated the steamer Keith Cann will replace the steamer Robert Cann on that route.

The Keith Cann has been used on the passenger and freight service between Saint John and Yarmouth calling at Westport and Freeport en route.

## Relief Agencies Require Permits

Appeals by voluntary relief agencies for donations of clothing and supplies have been placed under permit to be secured through the National War Services Department according to a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. First to be affected by this ruling is the current Aid to Russia Campaign for clothing. Arrangements for the winding up of this campaign have been worked out. It has also been emphasized that the regulations of the Board do not prohibit cash donations to this fund.

## Ashmore

Mrs. Charles Andrews was a recent visitor to Saint John. Miss Thelma Johnson spent the week end at her home in Digby. Mrs. Joseph Cornwall, who has been ill, has entered the Digby General Hospital for treatment. Elvin Marshall, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and David Doucette have returned to Aylesford after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thibideau.

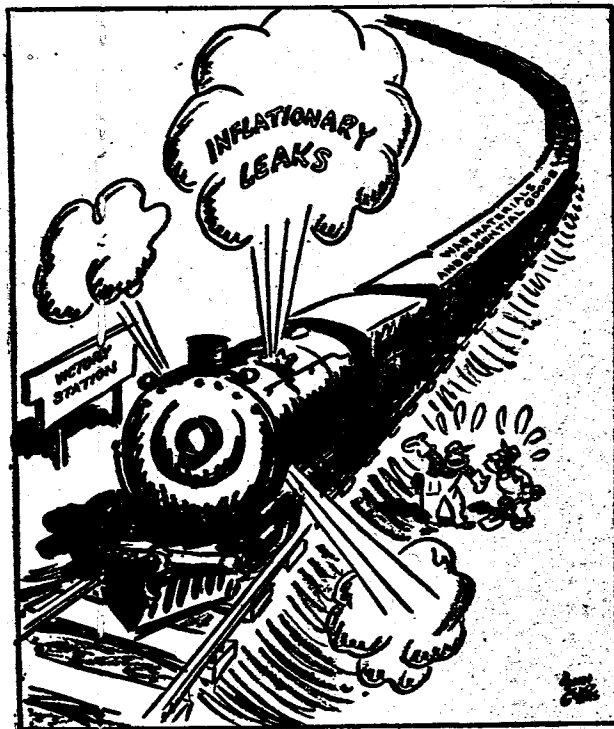
A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thibideau on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lewis. There was a large number of friends present and she received many useful gifts.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Atholean and David Amaro, of Bridgetown, spent the week end at their home here. Timothy Gaudet, of Winnipeg, recently spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Amaro. Mrs. Hugh Amaro left on Wednesday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a month visiting her brothers and sisters. Word has been received by friends that Nelson Scoville, of Hill Grove and North Range, is at present stationed somewhere in Holland.

## Waldec

Mrs. E. P. Trimper called on Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, who has been confined to the house through illness, on Wednesday. Miss Joyce Wright spent the week end at her home. Mrs. Anthony Lewis, of Moncton, arrived on Thursday at Mrs. Russell Henshaw's. Mrs. Lewis' husband is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mattheson



DON'T LET THE LEAKS DEVELOP

## LOCAL and PERSONAL Meeting of Town Council

The Rebekah Past Noble Grand Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Sypher Morrell.

The Earp and Give Club of the Grace United Church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. C. Purdy.

Mrs. Millie Raymond, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, returned from her vacation on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will be held in the church hall on Tuesday evening.

Robert Germain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Germain, Mt. Pleasant, has been reported seriously wounded in action overseas.

Miss Lenta Hall, National office V.O.N. Supervisor, arrived in town on Monday. She expects to return to Halifax tonight.

Liquor sales at the Commission Store in Digby amounted to \$206,833.85 in 1944, according to figures tabled in the Provincial House on Monday. These sales were made up of: alcohol—\$222,900; spirits—\$114,816.55; wine—\$16,036.30; beer—\$75,758.10.

Additional Personals on Page 4

## Joggin Bridge

J. H. Farwell, of Moncton, N.B., called on friends in the village, Saturday.

Miss Ella Frost and Miss Alma Kelly, of Little River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Coleman Rice was taken into the Digby hospital last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, of Black's Harbour, spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. Coleman Rice.

W.O. Robert Taylor, who has been serving with the R.C.A.P. overseas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton and daughter, Helen, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Snow. Mrs. Clayton is on the staff of the Kingston Bible College, at Kingston.

Mrs. E. A. Thornton, who has been spending the past few months in Whiteoak, Ont., has returned to her home here. Mrs. Metcalfe, of that village, is spending a few days here at the same home.

Captain W. E. Gilliat celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Saturday. Mr. Gilliat is still able to do his own work around the place and successfully raised a nice vegetable garden during the past season.

called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw, Sunday.

## School Board Meets

Presence of the press at the School Board meeting on Monday night was questioned by H. M. Warne, chairman of the Board. He stated that it would be up to the Board if the press were allowed to remain. After some discussion it was decided that "since the Board had nothing to conceal" the press be allowed to attend the Board meetings.

Mr. Warne stated that the press should "give a proper interpretation of the business of the meetings."

Estimates for the calendar year 1945 were considered at the meeting. These estimates show that the Board expects to spend \$23,215 for operation, maintenance and capital expenditure on the school this year. Of this \$8,215 will be received in grants. The Board will ask the town for \$15,000. This is an increase of \$2,300 over the amount asked for in 1944. Principal Eaton stated that every effort had been made to keep the estimates as low as possible. "Wherever it has been possible to slash we have slashed."

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to write the first eleven teachers regarding their intentions as to remaining on the staff for 1945-46.

## 11th Anniversary Ea Gi Club

The eleventh anniversary of the Earn and Give Club of the Grace United Church, was celebrated in the form of a birthday party on Friday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John Russell. Games were enjoyed by the twenty-four members who attended and prizes received for the first, eleventh and last member to arrive at the party. The specialty in the refreshments was a two-layer birthday cake decorated in white and silver and with eleven candles. Over six dollars was raised. Each member took in the amount in money equal to the figure of the date of their birth.



Rev. J. Earle DeLong, in addressing the Digby Kiwanis Club yesterday noon, referred to the home, church, school and civic organism as the four primary influences of youth. During the course of his remarks he declared the home was challenged by a situation created by the war.

Because of fathers in the service and many mothers engaged in war work, our boys and girls are not getting the direction they deserve as the forces they need for a well rounded unity are broken, he declared.

Mr. DeLong spoke of the home as being founded for the high purpose of bringing children with the wholesome environments that they may go forth as creditable representatives of that home. The founders of the home should thus seek a spirit of wholesome good will to establish the home as the permanent basis for commercial development.

He also urged children should be brought up with the right attitude toward the church and God. It is often said, he stated, "God can be found everywhere", adding, it is also said "God must first be found somewhere before He is found everywhere."

The speaker emphasized the need of a wholesome attitude toward the school, pointing out the school is not primarily a place where children are exposed to the teacher, but a place where the teacher helps boys and girls to discover and develop latent opportunities.

Speaking of civic organism he stressed it was important to impress upon the children that they were a part of the community, and that civic servants were their friends whose duty is to protect them by enforcing laws made for the good of all.



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## About This and That

The greatest famine in European history is in store for Germany, says the business commentator, John W. Love. The prolonged German resistance means the tearing up of railroad tracks, the destruction of railroad yards, the burning of mills and the break-up of the whole machinery of distribution. Part of this destruction will be incidental to the Russian advance, part will be accomplished by the Germans themselves as part of their "scorched earth" policy. Add the failure to tend and harvest crops, and the sum is wholesale starvation. Even if Berlin is not destroyed, if it cannot get or transmit food, it will suffer. "The Germans will eat even if the rest of Europe has to go hungry." This shameless Nazi pronouncement will be remembered by the conquered peoples, now coming into their own. It looks like a new example of reaping what has been sown. The Nazis sowed starvation.

In the good old days, meals were opened with a blessing. Now they're opened with a can-opener.

The Nazi empire is repeating the history of the last days of the Roman. Then as war demands increased at home, the Romans were forced to withdraw their armies from their European outposts. The last Roman legions left Britain in 410; their entire empire in western Europe came to an end 66 years later. The final Nazi collapse will not be so long delayed. Now rumors are thickening, and likely soon to be realized, of the proposed Nazi abandonment of Norway and Italy. If this is not done, their forces in these countries may well be cut off entirely. Certainly they could be used to immense advantage in the defence of Germany itself. While this likeness between Nazis and Romans holds true, there is one great difference. With all its faults, Rome rule benefitted the countries it governed. No one would ever say that of the Nazis.

Expressing opinions of others is the best thing some people can do.

No armistice can change human nature; no peace treaty can alter the natural resources of Canada. Everything Canada ever got Canada earned. It came right out of the earth of Canada, and out of the waters of Canada. Anything any Canadian ever got that really amounted to anything, came out of the Canadian himself. He worked for it. It will be the same old Canada in 1945, in 1950, in 1960. The worker who does a job, the man who works hard and saves his money, is the fellow who is going to get ahead in the future as in the past. Don't fool yourself about that glorious tomorrow. Success is with the individual Canadian, and not in a government cheque.—Ex.

Many a woman who is familiar with the mechanism of a high-powered car knows absolutely nothing about operating an electric sweeper.

Well of all things! We may be coming into an era of metallic stockings. They would be made of stainless steel spun as fine as silk. In fact, according to Walter Tower, president of the Iron and Steel Institute, steel wire comparable to nylon thread is already in the looms. It sort of makes a fellow's head spin, but we can probably get used to it. And it isn't necessary to make wisecracks about mending the runs in such stockings with a steel torch, as some unpoetical persons are doing. Life should still keep some illusions.

The most expensive luxury is trying to keep up with Joneses.

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I came across the following in a recent issue of the "Country Gentleman" which I think is well worthwhile passing along to my readers:

"Great plans are being made for the after-war era—for an enduring peace, for prosperity within this country and for a raising of well-being throughout the world. But, complains, a writer, they are made by far off agencies and most of us can have little part in them. What is there for the ordinary person to do?"

"The most important planning of all is within the common properties stressed for men's

range for each of us. It has no part in vast programs, but in the sum total, may mean more than any such undertakings. Indeed they are likely to succeed only in degree with what we do in this sphere that is our own.

"This common planning is the pursuit of those values which always enrich life—kindness, love, devotion, duty, service, self-sacrifice, morality, justice and truth. Their possession has always paid liberal returns in peace of mind, security, respect and increased usefulness. A people bent upon their pursuit would find many of their difficult problems dissolved. For these are values that lie at the heart of all successful living, individually or together.

"In fact, they were the very

## Gems of Thought

### JUSTICE

Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.

—Addison

Justice is the great and simple principle which is the secret of success in all government, as essential to the training of an infant, as to the control of a mighty nation.

—Simms

It is of less importance that we receive from mankind justice, than that we deserve it.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

—Romans 12:17

seeking by Him who said: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

With this in mind we must not overlook the fact there are those unconcerned with the high ideals set forth in the foregoing. Their concern is that of reaping a harvest of greed grown from seeds sown in the fertile soil of the minds of thousands of people who will seek relaxation and profit after weary years of war.

Their victims will include young and old, those who have suffered the torments and agonies of battle; those whose sons will never return. Morals, heartaches and privations will mean nothing to them as long as they are able to reap a profit.

There is no doubt that these parasites are conducting their underground post-war activities now. They are eagerly awaiting the day of victory in order that they may enslave victims of their own evil influences. Unless action can be taken to check and stop them, their programme will spread throughout the whole countryside before constructive post-war planning gets really under way.

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## Hillsburn

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Longmire, recently.

Max Longmire, of Annapolis, spent the week end with his cousin, Dwight Longmire.

Frederick Condon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Mrs. Irving Longmire was a recent guest at Parker's Cove of her parents and sister.

June Hamilton, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Gloria Halliday, of Granville, Ferry, spent the week end with



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her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Harold Robinson, of Parker's Cove, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Irving Longmire and family.

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## Fertilizer Supplies

Farmers throughout the province should place their orders immediately for fertilizers and early deliveries, W. P. Ellerton, regional farm machinery officer for the Prices Board emphasized in a statement issued in Truro, recently.

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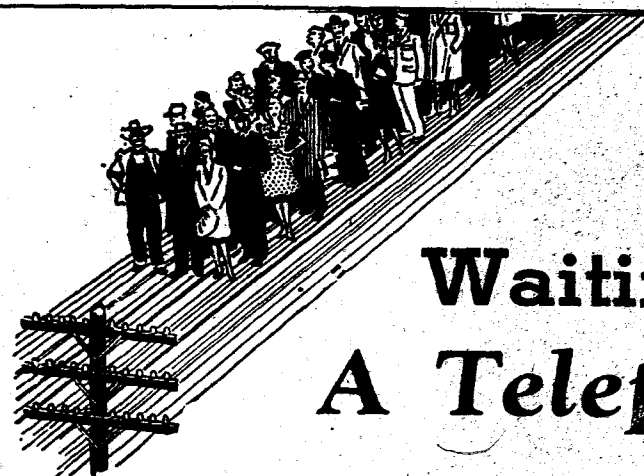
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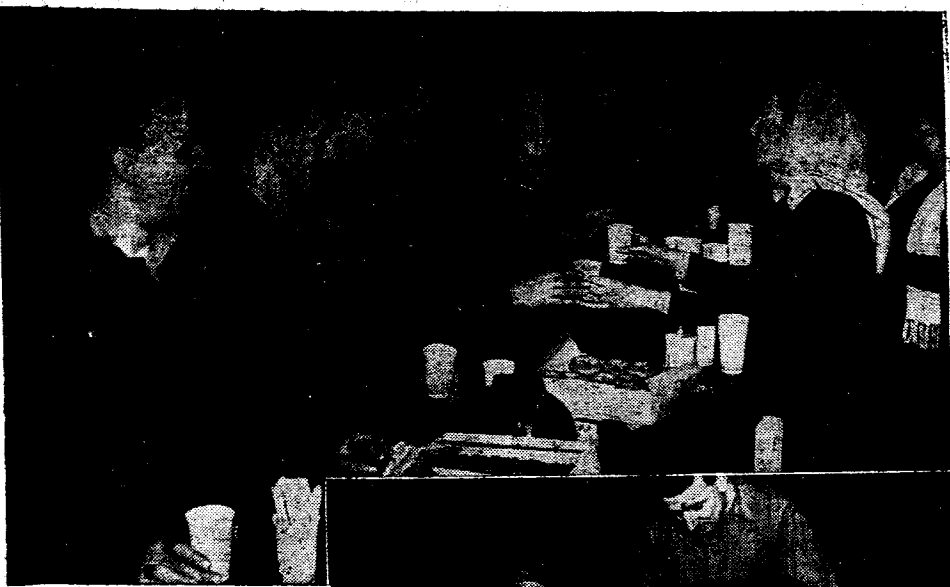
**W**HAT'S all this talk about life insurance being a monopoly?

**ANSWER:** It's just not true. If you want to shop around in Canada for insurance—you can pick an American company, or a British company, or a Canadian company. You may choose a stock company, or a strictly mutual company. You may select either a participating or a non-participating policy.

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**ANSWER:** There is, indeed. Anyone who has let it be known that he is in the market for insurance realizes just how keen competition is between the different companies. He knows they offer a wide variety of plans and premium rates. Monopoly is a term which can never be truthfully applied to the life insurance business in Canada.

One of a series of messages sponsored by life insurance companies in Canada.



SPECIAL facilities for serving refreshments and providing entertainment to Canadian servicemen en route through Montreal on military trains have been arranged at the Canadian National Railways Point St. Charles Coach Yard, where these trains are inspected and serviced. Restaurant and sitting-room cars have been equipped with tables for card playing and with a loud speaker system with attachments for musical transcriptions. Local newspapers and magazines are available and cigarettes and matches are given out. These arrangements are complementary to those established early in the war at Bonaventure and Central Stations, and have been made possible through the co-operation of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Legion War Services, Inc. The photographs



show an attractive Women's Voluntary Service worker serving refreshments to a happy group of veterans on their way home after more than five years' service overseas. Inset, a keen rummy game is in progress. Two members of the W.V.S. fill in for a foursome.

He who understands all his thoughts does little thinking.

## MARRIAGE

The marriage took place Feb. 17, at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, of Lorraine Althea, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, of Centreville, and Guy Murray Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, South Range, Rev. J. E. DeLong, officiating. The bride was attired in blue and was attended by Miss Pauline Griffith, while the groom was supported by his brother, Earl Marshall. The same evening a reception was held at South Range, the village where the young couple will reside.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred at the Yarmouth Hospital on Friday, Feb. 6, of Joseph A. Melanson, after undergoing a serious operation. He was born 60 years ago at Meteghan River, son of the late Ambrose M. Melanson and Madeline (Comeau) Melanson. He was of a jovial disposition and one of the most active members of the Meteghan River fishing industry. Left to mourn besides his widow, Rosalie Melanson, are an adopted daughter, wife of S.L. A. John McArthur, R.C.N.V.R., formerly Marie Green, at home; two brothers, Otaire Melanson, at Freeport, and Beneti Melanson, at home. Funeral services with High Mass of Requiem, were held at the Sacred Heart Church at Saulnierville, Monday morning, conducted by his nephew, Rev. Father Delbe Comeau, curate at Dartmouth, with a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Father Castonguay, assisted in the Sanctuary. The organist, Miss Zita Comeau, played the funeral march and accompanied the choir. Edmund P. Deveau, Meteghan, was in charge of the burial. Bearers were Delphis Comeau, Denis Geddry, Albert Comeau and Gustave Comeau.

## Meteghan

G.M.3/C. Louis J. Robichaud, of the American Navy, on his return from overseas, arrived home for a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Robichaud. He has been away two years.

Miss Estelle Doucet, of the Royal Bank Weymouth, and Miss Elodie Doucet, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Doucet, of New Edinburgh, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau.

Rodolphe V. Comeau, sergeant at-arms in the Provincial House of Assembly, spent the week end with his family at Meteghan River. His numerous friends here were pleased to meet him Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Deveau, widow of Dr. A. J. Deveau, and her daughter, Rachel, wife of L.S.A. Adair Comeau, R.C.N.V.R., who spent several months at Quebec with another daughter of Mrs. Deveau (Mrs. Alfred Roy), have returned recently to her home here.

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## Central Grove

Allen Pyne spent Friday in Digby.

T. B. Tibert, R.C.N., spent the week end with his family here. John Elliott, Freeport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert.

Boyd Outhouse, Tiverton, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney.

Pte. Loran Pyne, Sussex, N.B., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Nellie Higgins, Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The young people held a party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert. Games were played and refreshments served.

## Nicotine Compounds

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J. D. McKenzie  
Minister of Highways & Public Works  
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Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
February 15, 1945.

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# Local and Personal

**V.O.N. Tag Day—Saturday.**

Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., spent the week end in Kentville.

Nell Saulnier, of Saulnierville, spent the week end in Digby.

Hon. J. W. Comeau was a visitor in town on Monday en route to Halifax.

Gregg Gilliat, manager of Digby Dairy, spent the week end at his home in Granville.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store

Miss Margaret Rand, R.N., is convalescing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Miss Edna Dysart was guest speaker at the Trinity Women's Auxiliary meeting, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Mallett, Plympton, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Grace Hutchinson, at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom spent the week end in Annapolis Royal with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddock.

Emma ("Demmie") Purdy, of the staff of the Navy League Hostel, was a visitor to Saint John last week.

P. C. Black, editor of the Middleton Outlook, was an overnight guest Monday, of Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Warrington and daughter, Miss Edna, spent the week end in Wolfville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warrington.

We are glad to report that Guy Morehouse, popular driver of the Digby Neck Bus, who has been very ill, is much improved in health.

Radio Officer A. D. Shortliffe, of the Canadian Merchant Navy, arrived from New York last week and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, North Range.

L.S.A. Fred Cookson, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Cookson, have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Sr. Mr. Cookson left on Friday for Rimouski, where he is now stationed.

A. T. MacLellan, Manager of the Royal Bank, returned to town last week. Mr. MacLellan is on leave of absence due to ill health. He says he is much improved but is unable to return to work as yet.

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles Hall that her son, Rfn. Alton Hall, Canadian Army overseas, who was officially reported as dangerously ill, with a wound in chest, is now off the danger list and moved to another hospital.

Mrs. F. Courtney Purdy entertained at two tables of Bridge, Thursday evening in honour of Miss Edna Dysart. Mrs. E. J. Theriault was the winner of first prize, Mildred Carty, second, and the guest prize went to Miss Dysart.

Mrs. Jeanette Everett has been informed that her son, Pte. Robert S. Everett, has been officially reported wounded in action, on Feb. 21, nature of wound not yet available. This is the second time Robert has been wounded, the other being on October 3, 1944.

Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Peters dismissed the case against Allan Pyne in Magistrate's Court Friday morning. Pyne was charged with "failing to comply with an order of the assistant to the Fire Marshal. Hearing on this case was held Feb. 16, and decision reserved until Feb. 23.

H. J. Campbell has received several letters from Harriet and Max, who are both overseas. Harriet is a nursing sister and Max is with the R.C.A.F. They are stationed about one hundred miles apart and have spoken to each other by phone on several occasions.

Evelyn Wright, of the Navy League Hostel staff, was the final winner in a cribbage tournament held at the Hostel recently. Over thirty contestants took part in this tournament. These contestants came from the length and breadth of Canada and from all over the British Isles. Miss Wright maintained a good lead over all her opponents and won the tournament by a very good margin.

The Karry On Club meets this week with Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Don Deming, R.C.N.V.R., arrived in town on Friday.

L/Cpl. George Muise spent last week end with his family here.

Mrs. Harold A. Shaw, of Digby Neck, has moved to Yarmouth for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson have returned from a trip to the United States.

Reserve Saturday, March 17, for Grace United Church Sunday School Pantry Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Moore, of Halifax, spent last week in Digby, the guests of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. George Muise.

Mrs. Desiree LeBlanc and Mrs. Delphis Comeau, of Comeauville, spent Sunday in Digby, the guests of Mrs. William Theriault and Mrs. George Muise.

Cpl. Wray, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Wray (formerly Dorothy Winchester) returned on Friday from Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Wray has resumed her position at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

The Prices Board announces the canning sugar allowance for Canadians this year will be the same as in 1944—10 pounds per person, but that because of the world situation the regular sugar ration to each coupon book holder will be reduced two pounds a year.

The new U. S. high speed transport "Basset", was commissioned at Orange, Texas last week. She is to be commanded by Lt. Comdr. Harold L. Theriault, of Gloucester, Mass. The commander's father is Capt. Simon P. Theriault, Gloucester, but formerly of East Ferry.

Fire Marshal S. S. Wright was in Digby on Thursday. While in town he inspected the old Courier building, now used by its owner A. R. Pyne, as a bunk house for the men who are unloading ships' ballast. It is understood that Col. Wright stated that the building was satisfactory from a fire safety viewpoint for its present use.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blinn and two young sons, Edgar and Harold, returned to Clyde River, Shelburne Co., this week, after spending a few days at their home in Plympton. During their visit Mr. and Mrs. Blinn attended a gathering in honour of Mrs. Blinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau.

Fifteen appeals were heard at the sitting of the Assessment Appeal Court on Tuesday. Several of these were allowed and some refused. A number of assessments were added to the assessment roll. These were on properties assessed while under construction or which had not yet been assessed.

Principal Goudey, of Weymouth, was appointed a delegate to attend the Easter meeting of the Teachers' Union to be held in Truro, at a meeting of the Teachers' Union of Digby Municipality held in the Digby Academy on Saturday. Considerable discussion took place concerning school matters and matters affecting the Union.

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**V.O.N. Tag Day—Saturday.**

Mrs. Edgar Bates, of Freeport, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Bert Crocker and Mrs. Allison Morehouse, of Freeport, were in town Monday.

Little damage resulted from the torrential rain on Thursday. Several catch basins on Water Street were plugged, causing considerable water to collect on the street in the vicinity of Gordon Landers and Shortliffe's, but so far as can be learned no damage was caused.

The 1945 Ice Harvest in Digby was one of the best in some years." This statement was confirmed in conversation with local producers. One of these producers stated that he cut over 2,000 tons, most of which was stored. He stated that average thickness was between 16 and 18 inches and that the ice was of a very good quality. It took some three weeks to harvest the crop. Labor shortage presented a problem at the beginning of the season but sufficient men were formed to carry out the work.

C.P.O. Howard Patterson spent the week end in Digby.

L. S. Shaford was a visitor to Saint John this week.

Cadet Robin Connell spent the week end at his home.

Miss Beaudet, new V. O. District Nurse, arrived yesterday.

Mrs. William Snow left last Friday to visit her son in Liverpool.

Bobby and Teddy Woolaver have gone to Halifax to remain indefinitely.

The Ladies' Aid Hospital Circle will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Turnbull.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, South Range, on Saturday evening last, in honor of their son, Guy, and wife, Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, of Centreville. The rooms were decorated in pink and white. They received many useful gifts, also a sum of money. They will reside in South Range.

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### Church Services

**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.

**The Salvation Army**  
DIGBY CORPS  
Captain True Ritchie  
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—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 3.00 p. m.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Sandy Cove, 11.00 a.m.  
Centreville, 7.30 p.m.

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

3rd Sunday in Lent  
Digby—Church School, 10.00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
All Saints, Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.  
Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7.30 p.m.

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. Murray Harris is nursing at the home of L. Adams, Deep Brook.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Snell.

Mrs. Chester Isles and daughter, of Bear River East, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Robert Isles.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at her home in Clementvale.

Clyde Stevens, of Saint John, spent the week end with Mrs. Weldon Stevens.

The Women's Institute are sewing today at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Sgt. Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., of Iceland, is spending his furlough with his wife and two sons.

Billie Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Howard Snell is able to get out after being confined to his home for a number of years through ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Oickle returned on Saturday from Halifax, where they spent their honeymoon.

Miss Phyllis Ruggles, of Clementvale, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles.

Miss Annie Chisholm is clerking at the store of R. N. Harris, and Miss Florence Davis is at the Royal Bank.

Cpl. Arnold Rice, of Kentville, spent the week end with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church meets this afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Anthony, at the home of A. B. Marshall.

Miss Helen Harris, R.N., and Pauline Harris, R.N., of Annapolis Hospital, attended the wedding of their sister, Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, attended the marriage of his sister, Marjorie, on Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Dukeshire, and daughter, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Word has been received of the successful operation of Miss Annie Coombs, Toronto. The last report is that she is doing very nicely.

St. John's Guild met on February 21, with Mrs. A. M. Simmonds, and on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, with Mrs. L. V. Harris.

The "road machine" has been on the side roads plowing the snow out so cars can get thru. The men worked all day Sunday to open roads.

Hoyt Purdy returned from Halifax on Friday. He passed his medical examinations and is awaiting to be called for army service.

The many friends of Miss H. M. Crousse, of Saint John, will regret to know of her accident, of breaking an arm. She is in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Willis Allin returned on Wednesday from New York.

Miss Nellie Hardacher, Grand Pre, was called here the past week owing to the illness of her father, John Hardacher, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Mrs. Harry Anthony, of Windsor, and Mrs. William Anthony, and son, Billie, of Middleton, were at the home of the Misses Anthony, owing to the death of Capt. C. O. Anthony.

Grade IX pupils of Oakdene held a coasting party on Wednesday evening, after which they met at the home of Thelma Krant. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet Monday afternoon, March 5, at the usual place at 3 o'clock. A short programme will be given, and a time will be spent for sewing for war work, after which a tea will be served; proceeds for the Prisoners' of War Fund.

### MARRIAGE

**Oickle - Harris**  
 A wedding of much interest to many friends was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, Tuesday evening, February 20, at 8:30 p.m., when in the presence of immediate relatives their youngest daughter, Marjorie, was united in marriage to Leland Oickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oickle, Bear River. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the United Baptist Church. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a street-length dress of Queen's blue, with accessories to match, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Pauline Harris, R.N., who wore blue with accessories to match, and carried a corsage of pink and white carnations. Little Miss Peggy Harris, of Kentville, niece of the bride, was ring bearer, and wore a dress of pink flowered silk. After the ceremony a reception was held, later the happy couple left for Halifax on a honeymoon. On their return they will reside at Bear River where the groom is a prosperous farmer. Many lovely gifts of china, pyrex, money and bedding were received.

### OBITUARY

**Capt. C. O. Anthony**  
 After a lengthy illness the death occurred at his home in Bear River, Saurday evening, February 24, of Captain Clarence O. Anthony, at the age of 90 years. He was the son of the late Capt. Joseph and Mary Anthony, of Round Hill, and the last member of his family. When a young man he followed the sea for a number of years later he bought a general store in Bear River, from which he retired twenty years ago. Surviving to mourn are two daughters, Misses Mary and Beatrice Anthony (who so tenderly cared for their father); one grandson, William Anthony, overseas; and a great-grandson, Billie Anthony, of Middleton. His only son, Harry Anthony, predeceased him by two years ago. His wife passed away a number of years ago. The funeral service was held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon.

at 2:30, Rev. G. D. Brydon officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Floral offerings were lovely.

**Edward Alcorn**  
 After a lengthy illness the death occurred Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Dondale, of Edward Alcorn. Mr. Alcorn was born at Bear River, 83 years ago, the 6th of March, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alcorn, of Bear River, and was a well known farmer in that district — always a handshake or a cheery word to all as they passed by. Surviving to mourn are his devoted wife; two daughters, Clara (Mrs. Albert Rice), and Edith (Mrs. Wm. Dondale), both of Bear River; three grandchildren, Mrs. Lawrence Darres, Mabel Dondale and Ethel Rice, Bear River; one sister, Jane (Mrs. Albert Yarrigle), Bear River; one brother, Benjamin Alcorn, of Bear River. His only grandson, Harry Rice, was drowned eight years ago, January 26. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon from the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon. The floral tributes were many and lovely. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Even when Gabriel blows his horn, there will still be a few of the boys who will roll over and try to take another snooze.

If a man can't brag about his family tree, he should do some planting himself.

It's a wise egg that knows how it's going to hatch out.

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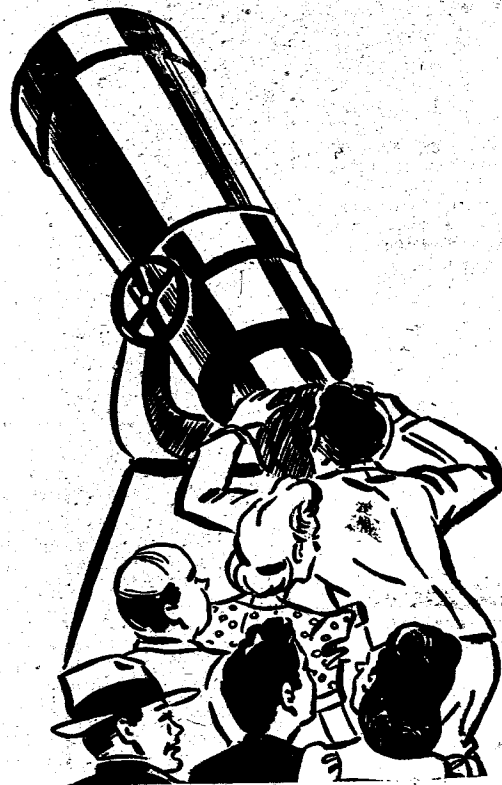
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# Report of Raymond LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative

Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, Halifax, N. S.

Honorable Sir—I have the honour to submit a brief report of the work undertaken and accomplished during the past twelve months as Agricultural Representative for the County of Digby. Comparing this year's season with that of the former year, conditions were quite adverse for a heavy hay crop or luscious pastures, due to the prolonged drought during the early part of the season, yet favorable to a great many crops, with the result that on the whole there was a greater amount of produce from our farms than in 1943. The potato crop was one of the best obtained in years, while mangels, turnips and garden crops were very much above the average. Exception, however, must be made for the strawberry crop which was a total failure.

There was no great change in the management of our farms. Each farmer attempted to carry on as best he could, relying upon his family and the occasional assistance he could get from his neighbour or from local farm labour. The call from industry and from the armed forces left but few of the young men and women of military age at home, with the result that much of the work accomplished on the farms was done under the most trying circumstances. The farmer, however, felt he had a job to do and no obstacle seemed too great to overcome while attempting to produce crops needed for the Army, our Allies and the civilian population of our own country.

### Organizational:

Agricultural societies, community fairs, exhibitions, study clubs, canning clubs, junior clubs, etc. Regarding the agricultural societies, the existing ones were visited, meetings were held at stated intervals and efforts were made to improve the organizations in order that they might better serve the respective communities.

### North Range Agricultural Society

One new society was organized at North Range and it has already accomplished much. It has brought together about fifty members, each of whom, previously, were set upon doing things in their own individual way, regardless of how it affected their neighbor or community; cooperation has been the keynote of this organization. It has brought in cars of fertilizers and limestone, helped its members to obtain feed and farm commodities at a considerable saving. It has also purchased a purebred Shorthorn bull and its members for the most part have become associated with the new district organization.

### Bear River Agricultural Society

This society has rendered valuable assistance to the farmers in the eastern part of the county. Purebred livestock, bulls and boars were purchased by the Society. A considerable number of bacon hogs were shipped to Moncton. Under its auspices the Digby County Exhibition was held, certified seed potatoes, limestone, spraying material and other farmers' needs were brought into this district for the farmers' benefit. Regular meetings were held by this Society from time to time and matters of agricultural importance given due consideration.

### Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

This society continued to be in the vanguard of agricultural progress. It did about \$20,000 worth of business for its members and saved thereby a handsome sum to those who made use of the society's services. It has fostered better live stock, growing of better truck and field crops and has furthermore made arrangements with the distributors of the Dittmars seed for the disposal of turnip seed, a large quantity of which was grown within the bounds of this society. Twelve regular meetings were held during the year and also eight special meetings. Outside speakers were invited on many occasions to address the members.

### Doucetville Agricultural Society

The prime purpose of organizing this society was to improve the livestock in this community. Since its inception, there have been several very good Hereford bulls brought in and already marked improvement in the live-

stock is noticeable. Lumbering, cutting of pulp and firewood are the main occupations of the people in Doucetville; work oxen, the chief agricultural product traded and sold. However, certain years garden vegetables, and especially potatoes, are sold to lumber camps and to dealers in small towns. Several meetings were held in the district with the object of disseminating agricultural policies of the Province.

### Centreville Agricultural Society

This society maintains a Hereford bull. The farmers are interested chiefly in the raising of oxen which are either sold to lumbermen or butchers. On account of the great development in the fish industry at the present time, farming here has been relegated to the background. Other farm pursuits beside cattle and sheep raising consists of fur farming and poultry raising. Some vegetables are also grown and are disposed of locally or sold in Digby.

### Digby Neck Agricultural Society

The same conditions prevail all along Digby Neck and what is true of Centreville district and agricultural society also holds true for Western Digby Neck Agricultural Society and district. Farmers for the most part have returned to the more lucrative vocation of fishing, farming only in so far as the latter can fit in with the former. The sale of work oxen, wool, lambs and a small lot of vegetables constitutes the chief farm revenue.

### Sandy Cove Agricultural Society

The raising of Hereford cattle and the growing of vegetables for the tourist trade in this area are the chief agricultural activities. However, from the standpoint of organization, two important groups should be noted. First, the credit union which has been in operation for several years, and the fishermen's union, which was the direct result of establishing the credit union. Both of these organizations have done much to improve the economic and marketing conditions in this area. The share capital of the credit union is over \$2,000, while the fishermen's union has been doing thousands of dollars worth of business for its members yearly.

### Gilbert's Cove Agricultural Society

Raising of beef cattle and general farming along with lumbering have been the main occupations of the people in this district. Hereford oxen are raised on every farm and are sold as work animals for the farm or in the woods, and ultimately find their way to the block. This agricultural society has for many years kept Hereford bulls and recently disposed of its old bull to purchase a very typy animal of the same breed. Among other activities of this society one may mention that it has sponsored better crops, purchased certified seed potatoes, high grade fertilizers and limestone. It contemplates bringing in fertilizers co-operatively this season if obtainable.

### Weymouth Agricultural Society

The ease with which farmers in this district found ready employment at the Weymouth shipyard caused many to abandon farming or to maintain the farm with the assistance of the family and occasionally leaving their work at the shipyard when seasonal farm work demanded it. The presence of industry had the effect of more or less disorganizing farming and hence the affairs of the agricultural society were also affected. The latter disposed of its Guernsey bull last year and it has not been replaced. Some few bags of certified seed and also fertilizer were purchased for the members of the society. Several meetings were called for the purpose of reviving interest in the affairs of the society and to further agriculture. Our efforts were only partially successful in obtaining the object sought.

### Weymouth Falls Agricultural Society

This Society has carried on despite the few men left in the community to farm. Activity has been shown in the canning club, the growing of vegetables, purchasing

of certified seed potatoes and limestone. One of its members has for many years built up a trade in preparing bacon and hams.

### Ohio Agricultural Society

This organization, formed a little over a year ago, has been carrying on despite many handicaps. The first bull purchased proved to be impotent and had to be disposed of at considerable loss. About a year ago the society purchased another Hereford bull which is giving general satisfaction. Certified seed potatoes were brought in through the Society for its members. Numerous meetings have been held and a study group formed to learn credit union set-up, and to establish one at a later date. Presently the club work has been stopped as many of the men are about to leave for the woods and lumber camps. It is hoped that the study club group will be revived in the spring.

### Grosses Coques Agricultural Society

Though most of its members are engaged in industry and farm in a small way, nevertheless they are not unmindful of what organization has meant for the improvement of agriculture. Two valuable Hereford bulls succeeded in each other have left their imprint on the native cattle of the district. Not only are work oxen raised in this district eagerly sought for, but many farmers from out-lying districts bring their cows to be sired by the agricultural society animal. Other activities of the society consisted of the purchase of certified seed potatoes, fertilizers and small seeds.

### Little Brook Agricultural Society

The agricultural activities of this society are concerned chiefly with the maintenance of a purebred dual purpose Shorthorn bull and procuring seed potatoes, ground limestone and small seed for its members. Bi-monthly meetings are held and matters pertaining to the furtherance of farming in the community discussed. Three study clubs were organized for the purpose of getting information and knowledge on credit unions, their technique, etc., but on account of lack of leadership these study groups were short-lived. Multiplicity of occupations and the urgent demand from the shipyards on the manpower of the district detracted the people from engaging in farming in a measure.

### Meteghan Agricultural Society

Perhaps no district in Clare has undergone such a transformation of occupation as Meteghan. The result has thinned the ranks of those previously engaged in agriculture. Membership in the Meteghan Agricultural Society has dropped. However, those who remained on the farm have been able to dispose of their crops locally and at good prices. The Agricultural Society has busied itself looking after the farmers' needs. It disposed of 200 bags of certified seed potatoes, small quantities of fertilizers, 40 tons of limestone and helped in the organization of domestic swine clubs and others.

### Salmon River District Organization

Of the eight new districts formed in Digby County, Salmon River boasts the largest membership. This organization, which had to be started from the very roots, seems to be a very thriving plant. There are sixty-two members who have joined and there are prospects that twenty more will also join. It has requested that all its members purchase their farm supplies cooperatively and for that reason wishes to affiliate with the C.L.C. at Moncton, along with the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society and others.

### Co-operatives

There have been no cooperatives organized during the year. However, much work of a cooperative nature was undertaken by the members. So pleased were the members of these organizations with Digby County Farmers' Association with its seventeen affiliated agricultural societies. Eleven hundred and fifty bags of certified seed potatoes, four carloads of limestone, considerable seed grain, field crop seeds and farm commodities were handled by the agricultural societies for the farmers. So pleased were the members of these organizations with what was accomplished that many requested that these same organizations act as the purchasing agents for all farmers' supplies. A committee has been ap-

pointed to look into the matter and to find out further if fertilizers could not be purchased through the C.L.C.

### Study Clubs

As already referred to, study clubs have been organized in sundry parts of my territory and matters of importance to agriculture and rural communities made the subjects of study. The procedure at most all these clubs has been to start with the study of credit union and its technique and if possible to organize a credit union as a basis for further cooperative work in the community.

### Radio Forum

Several radio Forum groups were organized. It was evident at meetings which I attended of these groups that Radio Forums were a very unique way of enlightening the farmer on many of his problems. It is regrettable that more of these groups have not been formed.

### Exhibition

The Digby County Exhibition held under the auspices of the Bear River Agricultural Society, was one of the most successful ever held. Exhibits of excellent quality filled all available space. Horses and cattle of splendid type and condition filled the barns and stables and were much admired by those in attendance. Vegetable exhibits were numerous and of very fine quality. So were the domestic science and handicraft exhibits of a like nature. The exhibition drew greater crowds than any year previous. The excellent sport attractions, furnished mostly by the Naval Base cadets, were highly praised by all those who were fortunate enough to witness them. The gate receipts were well up and permitted running the exhibition without a deficit.

### Hillgrove Community Fair

Hill Grove community fair, attracted a great number of farmers and town folks. The exhibits were numerous and various. The quality of the vegetables was excellent as expressed by the judge, J. J. Gallaher. Beef animals of very good type formed the major part of the cattle class. Very few dairy cattle were exhibited, as a precautionary measure against possible contagious abortion which was feared existed in the district. The oxen and horse pull as usual created considerable excitement and jollity. The domestic science booth attracted considerable attention and demonstrated the high quality of workmanship of our womenfolk.

### Digby County Farmers' Association

On account of the difficulty and time required to get the revised county farmers' association under way, it was impossible to do much planning through this new organization. Nevertheless, the old organization with its seventeen affiliated agricultural societies did much to foster and further agriculture in the county. Certified seed potatoes, spraying material, seed grain and other farm requirements were discussed at some of the county farmers' association meetings and action taken thereupon.

### Live Fox Show—Little Brook

Under the auspices of the Clare fox club, the provincial live fox show was held this year on November 29, 30 and December 1. Two hundred three foxes were exhibited, thirteen more than in 1943. As for types and quality of foxes exhibited, 1944 was an epoch marking year. Comparing this show with that of New Brunswick which I had the opportunity to attend, I might say that barring one New Brunswick exhibitor from that show, we had as many foxes as the New Brunswick show. As for the quality of foxes, in many of the classes the Nova Scotia fox show was equal if not superior. However, it must not be forgotten that New Brunswick in some of the newer colored faces of foxes, has been trail blazing the way for other provinces. Nova Scotia ranchers, however, are awakening to the possibilities of these newer types of foxes and will no doubt acquire these and even attempt to create new types. There is a great demand for the new color pelts and the prices range considerably higher than the standard black fox silver pelts. Though ranch management and an abundant source of cheap food are necessary for making profits, yet superior breeding, coupled with judicious selection is what will permit the industry

to be one of the most important live stock raising activities on our small farms. The industry will no doubt attract many returned men. They will be successful in so far as they will be able to get the proper set up and obtain the right breeding stock. It is therefore of the greatest importance that serious consideration be selection of first class breeding given to the proper breeding and stock.

### Clare Fox Club

This club has been in existence since 1934 and has attempted to be a clearing house for information and matters dealing with the fox industry. Meetings are held quite often and fox specialists are invited to address these meetings in matters of nutrition, breeding and management in order to keep the members informed on these subjects. Although club membership has fallen these late years it is hoped with the present drive for renewal of old memberships and new ones that the number of members will be greatly increased. A fox short course has been under discussion and ranchers canvassed to know if they are in favor of such a course. One of the main difficulties would be to get the right men to handle the short course. If it is impossible to have it it is advisable that several field days be held during spring or early autumn.

### Soils and Fertilizers

We may regard the farm as the farmer's factory; fertilizers, seed and farm implements as the tools with which to manufacture his products. If so, then it is of first importance that the factory need the prime requirement of efficiency and facility of doing the work, that the tools be adequate, and that the product be of such quality in value as to be readily disposed of, at the same time permitting the farmer to make a profit. Every effort has been made to inform, advise and counsel either individual farmers or groups of farmers to conserve and if possible increase the fertility of their farm. First, by manure, preventing of soil erosion, the proper conservation of farm and fertilizer, growing of leguminous, judicious use of limestone crops, keeping the farm

well stocked with livestock, control of weeds, and rotation of crops. For having failed to practise some of the things enumerated above, many farmers had to get off the land to join the ranks of the city or town workers who in turn help to swell the ranks of the unemployed. Several hundred tons of limestone were brought into Digby County, but on account of the difficulty of distribution (lack of trucks, distance of railway stations) only a small part of the needs of the county were supplied. As for commercial fertilizer, some was brought in by the farmers themselves and an increased amount made use of for fertilizing pastures.

### Farm Crops

They consist of hay, grain, roots and potatoes.

### Hay Crop

Timothy and mixtures of timothy and clover are the most important hay crops. However, alfalfa is being grown more and more on our farms. The chief reason that it has not supplanted mixed hay crop is the difficulty with which one encounters in making good alfalfa hay and the necessity of giving greater care to the preparation of soil, the application of limestone which is not always available when sowing it. This year timothy crop was about 75 per cent of normal whereas alfalfa was above the average.

### Grain Crops

The chief grain crops are oats and barley with a small amount of buckwheat. These grain crops did fairly well. Barley and oats (especially where early seeded and on heavy soil) gave an average yield. Buckwheat gave fair returns.

### Root Crop

Fairly good yields of mangels and turnips were garnered this year on soils that were heavily fertilized and early sown. Good yields were registered on farms in Meteghan, Mavillette, North Range and Hill Grove area.

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## Hardware

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J. D. MCKENZIE,  
MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC WORKS  
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# Agricultural Report

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### Potatoes

Potatoes were a bumper crop and of a very high quality in almost every part of Digby County. Eleven hundred and fifty bags of certified seed were distributed among some of the farmers. However this seed proved no better than what our good and careful farmers grow. The seabago again proved very popular and gave heavy yields. No blight was prevalent and the potato beetle of no consequence. Spray material used to control blight and beetles were obtained and mixed by the farmers themselves. A considerable amount of potatoes are yet in the farmers' cellars, the price offered being thought too low.

### Fruits

The area in Digby County given over to orcharding is limited. Some very good apples and pears are grown in the eastern area and on scattered orchards throughout the county. The cost of spray material and equipment necessary to produce clean and abundant fruit together with the difficulty in the past to market it profitably discouraged the farmer from expanding their small orchard areas and to plant new varieties. However, the restrictions on the disposal of ungraded fruits have created a better price for varieties of good and graded fruits with the result that recently many farmers have been paying greater attention to orcharding, planting new trees, removing the old and dead trees and making use of spraying. The fruit garnered this year and what was seen on display at the county exhibition and community fair is ample evidence that Digby County can produce as good fruits as any other part of Nova Scotia.

### Small Fruit

Small fruit do remarkably well in Digby County wherever properly grown and looked after. This year, however, early drought and cold spring affected adversely strawberries and cranberries. The former crop was a failure and the latter shared an equal fate. Blueberries, though not as abundant as in other years, brought good returns. About twelve hundred crates were shipped to U.S.A. Raspberries were a very important crop on our small farms, small patches yielding as many as a thousand baskets and selling for thirty-five and forty cents at the farm. These along with strawberries are two crops that could be greatly expended. Those who are now engaged in these crops are far from meeting the local needs.

### Truck Gardening

The great increase in the purchasing power of the public and the small number of people who find time to grow their own vegetables has resulted in a very good market for all our truck crops in the towns and villages of Western Nova Scotia. Although the early drought affected some gardens on light soils not heavily fertilized, on the whole the yield was above average, while prices were very remunerative. One farmer with eight acres in potatoes and two acres in truck crops not only sold all his produce but had to buy his own winter vegetable requirements from his neighbor.

### Live Stock

The raising of livestock has always been one of the chief sources of revenue to the farmer. Improving his live stock has as a rule been one of the first aims of agricultural improvement. Unfortunately little heed was given to soil and crop improvement which should have had priority over that of live stock improvement. It was a fact well known to many that Nova Scotia live stock was better bred than fed. These late years, however, much emphasis is being laid on soil and crop improvement.

### Beef Cattle

The ease with which beef cattle can be raised on our farms (demanding very little labour) has always appealed to the smaller part-time farmer. In districts removed from the main highway most cattle kept are of the beef type, work oxen being the most important revenue derived from the sale of livestock. This year the supply exceeded the demand and the prices offered were much lower than last year. Many who would purchase young cattle with the intention of keeping them on pasture during the summer months to sell them later in the fall at a profit were forced to dispose of these at a much lower alternative of wintering them over when price of hay went up several dollars per ton. The outlook for beef cattle at the present time is none too reassuring. Let us hope that conditions may improve.

### Dairy Cattle

Although there is a fair demand for dairy cattle, the numbers raised these late years have but sufficed to meet the local needs. A few however have been purchased by outside buyers and were shipped to Ontario and U. S. A. The prices paid were quite satisfactory.

### Swine

Hogs are kept on all our small farms. This year the litters were above the average and the sale for little pigs not so marked as

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other years, with the result that farmers kept more pigs on their farms. These later were sold as shop hogs to Halifax, Shelburne, Yarmouth and other parts of the province. A few shipments of bacon hogs were sent to Moncton and netted their owners good prices. In fact in the shipments made, a very high proportion of the hogs graded A. From the Bear River district alone there were several hundred shipped to Moncton. There is a possibility that live hog shipments to Moncton may assume considerable importance. It has also been noticed that the public are consuming more hog meat from animals weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds live weight. The campaign for the production of domestic pork and the processing of bacon and ham is already being felt. The curing of ham and bacon has been carried on locally by several smoke houses and the product is of very good quality.

### Sheep

The increased demand for wool and also for good lamb has encouraged many farmers to keep more sheep. However, difficulty in obtaining wire for fencing and of obtaining suitable pasture has prevented many more from engaging in sheep raising. There is also another cause why sheep raising in Digby County has not developed as some counties in the east, viz., distance from large consuming centers, lack of organized transportation and graded sales. Work for the control of parasites has been carried on as in other years and it is pleasing to remark that considerable progress has been obtained in that line. One finds some very fine flocks of sheep scattered through different parts of the county. It may be possible to form a County Sheep Association which if organized could do so much to better the sheep industry in the county.

### Poultry

Poultry raising being the occupation of the farm women on most of our farms, the number kept depends on how much time and interest the mistress of the household has or wishes to give to this farm work. Flocks of

fifty hens or more are kept and fair returns for both poultry meat and eggs are obtained. There has been but little disease in these flocks. Larger flocks are to be found in sundry districts, ranging from three hundred to one thousand hens. These larger flocks not only keep the farm wife busy but also take much of the farmer's time. Last spring a few outbreaks of coccidia were reported and in consequence losses were suffered. These chickens were for the most part brought in in June, kept in quarters that were not very suitable, and with the hot weather prevailing soon became victims of the above disease. I endeavored to give all assistance possible and where I was called, when the disease had not gone too far, saved many of the chickens. There is a great demand for poultry and eggs locally and the prices obtained are quite satisfactory.

### Marketing

Attempts were made to form a marketing agency to sell the surplus of products grown on the farm, especially potatoes, this fall. However, on account of storage facilities not being available and lack of finances, this project for the time being was left in abeyance. Most all farm commodities however are sold through the wholesaler, buyers or trucks, who often collect the farmer's products if the latter has no car or does not deliver his produce. It is difficult at the present time on account of the strong demand and good prices for farm commodities to get the farmer to see the necessity of marketing organizations.

### Farm Management

It has been our contention that farm management more than finance was the controlling factor of agricultural success. In order to bring out this point, efforts were made to discuss with individuals and groups of farmers the most important question of farm management, farm planning, proper rotation of crops, efficient use of both machinery and labour, elimination of waste, re-organization of size and form of fields, etc.

### The Home

As the progress of a community is measured by the well kept condition of its farms and dwellings, it has therefore been our aim to get the farmers and rural dwellers to pay more attention to the repair of fences, barns, storehouses, painting of equipment and buildings, also to take pride in community achievements, organization of home improvements in their homes to eliminate the drudgery of housekeeping, subscribe to farm papers and magazines which would develop a sense of pride in their own calling. I must say that there has been a vast improvement in the appearance of the farms. Buildings have been painted, flowers grown and ornamental shrubs planted. A league for the beautifying of homes and communities was discussed at many meetings but as yet nothing tangible has been accomplished or at least is apparent. However, as greater education and good taste develop among the people one can expect greater home beautifying improvement. It might also be stated that the Women's Institute in the county has assisted greatly in this work.

### Boys' and Girls' Clubs

Boys' and girls' clubs were organized in sundry parts of the county. There were in all fifteen clubs organized, fourteen garden clubs and one swine club. The members of all these clubs accomplished the project undertaken and on the whole did very good work. The garden clubs besides teaching gardening to its members produced a considerable quantity of vegetables which furnished the homes with the necessary vegetables during the summer and a considerable quantity again for canning. The domestic swine club not only taught the boys how to raise hogs but taught them also to kill, dress and process the pork. This year as last year, two young boys, Henri

### Land Breaking

This year it was possible to get the use of the Highway tractors for breaking land. About one hundred acres were broken and cleared. A few old apple trees were also pulled and some ditching done. The farmers are very grateful for this work and hope it may be continued.

### Miscellaneous

Other work accomplished beyond the preview of an agricultural representative's duties were veterinary work in almost every district of the county, selection of fox and mink breeding stock, autopsies of both foxes and mink, and examination of fox droppings for parasites.

Further work was also done with respect to military training reports and farm labour. I hope this brief report will permit you to gather enough information to judge our efforts and accomplishments in serving our rural population, chiefly our farmers.

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# WEYMOUTH

Harvey Thibideau is very ill at his home here.

Dr. Eagles, D.P.H., Windsor, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Mae Parker, of Weymouth Mills, was a visitor to Yarmouth, Friday of last week.

Clarence MacGowan, of Weymouth North, spent a few days in Halifax, last week.

Thomas Hankinson, accompanied by Mr. McLaughlin, Middleton, visited the former's parents here last week.

P/O Jack Quigley, R.C.N.V.R., leaves to join his ship this week after spending several weeks' leave at his home here.

Fathers Peter and Pius Comeau, Quebec, were called here recently by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Pius Comeau.

Mrs. Leo Saubier has received word that Theodore Isaac, who spent his early childhood here, has been killed while serving in Italy.

Mrs. D. V. Theriault has been called to Moncton where her daughter, Theresa, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Major Paul and Miss Marie Stehelin, Church Point, motored to Yarmouth Tuesday of last week. They were accompanied by Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Hallett and Miss Hallett.

## Centreville

Mrs. Cassie Morehouse, Freeport, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Brooks, chaplain at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, preached in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

The Lunenburg Sea Products has closed for a few weeks; the manager, Capt. Frank Whynacht has gone to his home in Lunenburg. Orwell Outhouse has also gone to Lunenburg and has employment at the plant there.

Nelson Morehouse, accompanied by Mrs. Morehouse, is spending a vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Muriel Basilian and family in Saint John. Several other of the employees are busy with their year's wood supply.

## Clementsport

Mrs. Gertrude Elliott entertained a number of friends at Bridge, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hanks of the Red Cross held a miscellaneous sale at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday, February 17. About twenty dollars was raised for the cause.

Miss Marian Burrell received a letter from her brother, Cpl. Edwin Burrell, somewhere in England, a short time ago, charred along the edges of its original envelope but the letter still intact, marked "salvaged from plane crash." The letter was received in a special official envelope in which it had been placed by the postal officials.

## Greenland

Willard Trimper has been called to Halifax for medical examination.

Miss Marjorie Taylor and Boyd Isles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Pte. Lawrence Taylor, of Halifax, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Messrs. LeCroix, of the LeCroix Co., Saint John, were here on business last week.

Mrs. Edna Thurber, Freeport, arrived last week to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Foote.

The many friends of Milton Sabine regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia in Weymouth, Mass.

J. H. Matheson has been elected chairman of the Red Cross campaign that will be launched in March.

George Davis, Rockville, Yarmouth Co., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Payson, for a few days.

Gordon Walker, of Weymouth North, left Monday for Halifax, where he will report for military examination.

Mrs. W. D. Munroe, of Malden, Mass., who has been called here by the death of her brother, is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau.

Master Albert Melanson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Melanson, entertained a few of his friends Sunday, week, the occasion being Master Albert's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Digby, motored to Halifax last week. Little Pat Hankinson was guest of Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, Weymouth North, during her parents' absence.

## Westport

Wilfred and Harold Swift spent Friday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell have returned from Saint John.

Rodney Churchill spent the week end at his home in Sanford.

Neill Curry, who has been employed in Halifax, has returned home.

Therence Robiocheau has left for Grand Manan for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift, who have been visiting in the U.S.A., have returned home.

Misses Marilyn Pyne and Muriel Howard, of Tiverton, were in town this week.

Capt. M. P. Outhouse, Tiverton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton.

Mrs. Clarence Titus and son Beverly, have returned from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swift have returned to Halifax after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin and daughter Linda, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Saint John. They were accompanied by Stanley Moore, who will visit them for a week.

## TIDSVILLE

Daniel Frost is on the sick list.

Lloyd Graham, of Centreville, spent the week end with friends here.

A pie sale was held at the school house recently which was a success, the sum of \$115.00 being realized. Ladies when you need an auctioneer to boost things just call on Lloyd Graham.

Pte. Delma Stanton, of Niagara-On-The-Lake, spent part of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hell Stanton. He left for Weymouth Friday to meet his wife and baby and to spend the remainder of his time with them.

## Bear River East

Edgar Sulis, of Smith's Cove, was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Gordon Ruggles.

We welcome back from overseas, Pte. Harry Willes, who has been away over three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Buckler and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Potter, Virginia.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and daughter, Jean, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy, Deep Brook.

On Sunday evening the B.Y.P.U. of Clementsvalle, with their leader, Mrs. Saunders Young, put on a very interesting program.

A number from this place attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trimper (the former Frances Hewey) at Greenland, on Wednesday evening.

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1/2 tsp. almond extract

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A.—No, it is unlawful for a hair-dresser to raise her prices. She is allowed to charge no more for the same services than she charged during the basic period September 15th to October 11, 1941.

Q.—My dressmaker charged me \$10 for making a two piece dress. Is this price allowed?

A.—The price your dressmaker charges must be the same as she charged during the basic period, September 15 to October 11, 1941, for the same service. The determining factor in the price she charges.

Q.—I teach in a country school that would prove helpful to me on this subject?

A.—If you write to the Information Branch, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, they will send you a pamphlet titled "Fighting Inflation" and an illustrated poster on the same subject. This should help you in your very worthwhile endeavor.

Q.—I understand that canned grapefruit was rationed. However, my grocer demanded a coupon when I bought a jar the other day.

A.—Canned grapefruit was rationed for a time but has been taken off the list of rationed goods for some time now. It is rationed at 20 fluid ounces per coupon.

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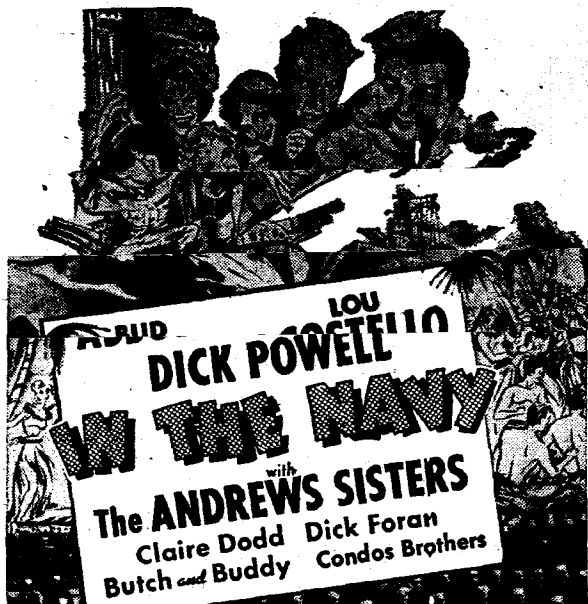
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## Town Officers Appointed

A letter from Dr. E. DuVernet, medical health officer for the town of Digby, read at the regular meeting of the town council, stated he would not consider re-appointment for another year. The attention of the council was also drawn to the fact the town was at present without a town solicitor.

Later in the session town officers were appointed as follows:

**Medical Health Officer**—Dr. W. R. Dickie.

**Chief of Police and Traffic Officer**—Fred J. Thibault.

**Superintendent of Streets and Water**—F. W. Robinson.

**Stipendiary Magistrate**—G. H. Peters.

**Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate**—to be appointed.

**Town Solicitor**—E. J. Theriault.

**Revisors Voters' List**—A. R. Turnbull, Fred May, A. McPhee.

**Weighers, Measurers and Surveyors of Wood**—A. R. Turnbull, S. Cosman.

**Pound Keepers & Cattle Reeve**—F. W. Robinson, Horton Stark.

**Appointment of the Caretaker of the town dump** was deferred.

## Fire Chief Named Delegate

Fire Chief Stewart Winchester appeared before the town council Monday evening to ask if something could not be done to stop the number of unnecessary calls to small chimney fires. Mr. Winchester stated that in the majority of cases the alarms were not rung by tenants themselves, but by neighbors or passersby. In almost every instance, he said, the calls to chimney fires were unnecessary and were a waste of time to the members of the volunteer fire department.

The chief followed Patrick Co-mau, who addressed the council on behalf of the firemen asking for an increase of \$10 annually to the firemen's stipend. Mr. Co-mau pointed out that the volunteer company had been reduced to 18 men who were doing the work formerly done by 25.

Later in the meeting, Fire Chief Winchester was named a delegate to attend the annual meeting of Maritime Fire Chiefs to be held at Moncton this summer.

## Appreciates Red Cross

The great service that the Red Cross provides particularly to our men in prisoner of war camps is shown by letters from "Gene" Sanford, who is in a prisoner of war camp in Germany. These letters, written to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Sanford, of Clements-ville, tell much better than we can of the great need for the services of the Red Cross.

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 5 p.m.

Dear Mother and all:—Just got in from work and thought I'd drop you all a few lines before lunch. For lunch, tonight, we have a bowl of boiled potatoes, one third of a loaf of bread and a piece of margarine. Some nights we have soup instead of potatoes. That is for twenty-four hours. I'll sure make up for this when I get back to Canada. We get a Red Cross parcel once every two weeks, which is a God's send. Help the Red Cross whenever you can as I'll never forget the swell work they are doing. Three weeks before Christmas and again I'll spend it away from home. We don't work Christmas Day and I'll be thinking of you all.

Lots of love,  
Gene

January 4, 1945

Dear Mother and all:—Canadian mail came in today but none for me. I'm not complaining as I've received my share of mail. Four from Irene and two from you. No parcels or cigs, as yet. Anything in clothing is needed. Send socks, underwear, gloves, mitts, scarf, handkerchiefs. For food: chocolate, coffee, cocoa, etc. I'd give anything for a good meal of yours. You wouldn't know me in a Russian coat, French cap, German foot wrappers, Italian underwear, English pants, American jacket and a Canadian scarf you gave me two years ago. Gee, I miss the luxuries I'm used to having at home. If I only had warm clothes and enough to eat I wouldn't mind the hard work. Hope I'm home for next Christmas.

All my love,  
Gene.

## Appear Before Town Council

Rufus Connor, Sr., appeared before the Digby Town Council Monday evening asking the council to reconsider the ruling of the streets committee and the license committee in refusing permission to place a mobile diner on town property near the ruins of the old Waverly Hotel on Prince William Street. Mr. Connor presented the council with a petition asking his request be granted.

A letter from Thomas F. Deveau was read by the clerk in which Mr. Deveau entered a strong protest against Mr. Connor's proposed diner.

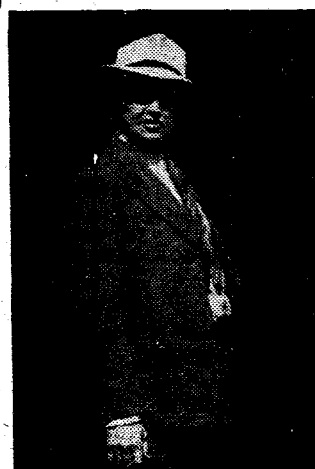
After discussion a motion was passed to the effect Mr. Connor's request be granted providing the mobile canteen meets the approval of the license committee and that the same is placed on private property.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson also appeared before the council asking a grant for the V.O.N. A letter from the Board of Trade requesting a grant of \$300 was also read. Both the latter matters will be considered when estimates are made up.

Letters and copies of letters from S. S. Wright, provincial fire marshal, were also read. Mr. Wright's letter to the town stated he regarded the old Courier building, after fire preventive measures had been taken, as no extraordinary fire hazard. Another letter stated he had written the owners of the old Waverly Hotel urging the ruins be cleaned up at an early date. Copies of letters from Mr. Wright to H. T. Warne with regard to the ruins opposite the Baptist Church and an old building near the Waverly property, were read.

The gross proceeds of \$150.67 from the V.O.N. Tag Day was most gratifying. The convenor was Mrs. Wilmet Christie and with her on the committee were Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. A. J. Dillon and Mrs. Sydney Hall. The committee are grateful to all others who helped make the day a success and to the pupils from the school who sold tags. Gordon Mount, of Grade VII, had the highest proceeds for the day, the amount being \$19.72. Next came Dickie Levy and Reginald Hazelton, also of Grade VII, whose amounts were each \$16.24.

## Town Mourns Death of Archibald J. Dillon



A. J. DILLON

## Farewell to Old Welcome the New

Miss Edna Dysart, Victorian Order Nurse, was guest of honor at a tea given at the home of Mrs. G. W. Connell, Thursday afternoon. Other guests at the tea were Miss Lenta Hall, V.O.N., supervisor for the district, and Miss Lucille Beaudet, who succeeds Miss Dysart as V.O.Nurse in Digby. Miss Dysart has since left for Moncton to take up her duties in that city.

Mrs. Wilmet Christie presided over the tea table. Those assisting Mrs. Connell in serving were Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. Sydney Hall, Mrs. W. K. Gannon and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Branch, presented Miss Dysart with a War Savings Certificate, a gift from the members of the Board.

Miss Beaudet, who arrived in Digby, March 1st, was heartily welcomed to the community.

Miss Hall, who visited the branch from February 26 to March 1, gave an interesting talk to those present. Her remarks were chiefly on the National Office Conference of January. Locally, she congratulated the Board on its decision to work for a car for the nurse, referring to the minutes of the Digby branch in 1931 when work was then considered so strenuous that earnest consideration was given this matter.

She congratulated the local publicity committee, reminding them that next year the Digby Branch would observe the 25th anniversary of its founding. Mention was also made of the excellent relationships between the nurse and school.

The part played by the national order in post war rehabilitation was also mentioned by Miss Hall, who told how the V.O.N. can help returning home after five years of warfare and regulated life to adjust themselves to normal peacetime conditions.

She reported three new branches organized in Ontario. These were at Niagara, Port William, and Kingsville. In Nova Scotia, organization of branches of the Victorian Order are being considered at Stellacke and Bridge-town.

The shortage of V. O. Nurses, Miss Hall said, was due to the fact 50 of them had enlisted. Of these, 25 are serving overseas. "However, we are equally proud of those who remained at the less glamorous task of caring for service men's families on the home front," she said.

Another reason she gave was a greater choice of opportunities. As an inducement to the profession the National Office has favorably considered the awarding of scholarships, uniform allowances and annuities.

Across Canada Miss Hall said the general trend of V.O.N. work is less in maternity work, but greater in the medical, surgical and health education fields.

Look out for nervous feet; they often lead you into a lot of trouble.

## Council Abides by Appeal Court's Decision

The report of the Assessment Appeal Court, which sat at the town hall Tuesday of last week, was adopted with additions made by the Town Council at the regular council session Monday evening.

At this meeting a letter from M. S. Leonard, solicitor for Mable Fiske, was read with regard to the assessment on the Manhattan Hotel property, assessed to the estate of W. S. Troop. The building and land were assessed at \$6,000.

At the appeal court Mr. Leonard argued this assessment too high on a basis of comparative assessment and on the ground that the property had been appraised at \$3,500. This latter valuation had also been accepted by the Income Tax Department and by the Provincial and Federal Succession Duty Departments. He asked the assessment be reduced to \$3,500 or less. The appeal was not allowed.

Mr. Leonard's letter read Monday evening asked the council to reconsider the matter, and stated that unless action was taken by the town council, the matter would be brought to the County Court for settlement.

After discussion the council decided to abide by the decision of the appeal court.

## Narrow Escape From Drowning

Paul Hudson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hudson, Granville Ferry, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday afternoon when he and a playmate, Jackie McNeil, were playing down by the river. The frantic screams of his companion were heard by Sub-Lieut. Fraser, of Halifax, who was spending the week end in the village. Lieut. Fraser ran to the river, discarded his coat and waded in the water to his shoulders before he reached the child who was sinking for the third time, and catching him by the hair brought him to safety. Dr. I. R. Sutherland was called immediately but it was 24 hours before the child was pronounced out of danger as his lungs were badly irritated by the salt water he had taken in, besides suffering from shock. Paul is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson, Port Wade.

## MARRIAGE

Bialuski - Jetmunston

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at Grace United Church, Saturday evening, when Thelma Jetmunston, of Regina, Sask., was united in marriage to Sub-Lt. Henry Bialuski, R.C.N. V.R., of Winnipeg, Man. The bride wore a conventional wedding gown of white crepe trimmed with lace and a fingertip veil trimmed with antique Irish lace. The couple were unattended except by the witnesses and Thomas Matheson gave the bride away. Lieut. Thomas, R.C.N.V.R., sang "I Walk Beside You" and Clifford Clarke was organist. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson after the service. At this reception Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson proposed the toast to the bride. Guests were fellow officers of Lieut. Bialuski and friends of the couple.

Both Lieut. and Mrs. Bialuski are operatic singers of note and Mrs. Bialuski had just finished a singing engagement before her marriage.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. George Hallowell

A very sudden death occurred in Weymouth last Saturday, when Helen, wife of George Hallowell, was taken with a stroke, passing away shortly afterwards. She was born in Weymouth 64 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cunningham. Left to mourn are her husband; four sons, James, Nelson, and Cecil, in Weymouth, and Reynolds, now serving in Italy; and four daughters, Miss Helen, Yarmouth; Gwendolyn (Mrs. Watt), in the Pictou Telegraph office; Miss Elizabeth, nurse-in-training in Amherst; and Hilda (Mrs. Is-rael Melanson), Weymouth; also two sisters, Mrs. Edward Grenier, Weymouth North, and Mrs. Laura Burke, Weymouth. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Frecker, officiating.

A post nuptial shower for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Jr., was held on Wednesday evening, last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Sr., Deep Brook, and was very largely attended. The young couple, who were invited in for the evening, were greatly surprised to find the home filling rapidly with uninvited guests. A very happy time was spent and considerable excitement prevailed when a baby carriage was wheeled in, filled to overflowing with various useful gifts.

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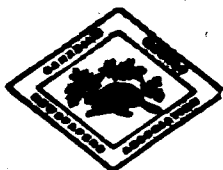
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## About This and That

When Hitler started his drive for power, he had to persuade the Germans of good reasons for his mission. "He created the impression," says Louis P. Lochner, "that the old soldier had wanted him to head the Reich." But Hindenburg, says Lochner, desired reinstatement of the monarchy in Germany and did not want Hitler to succeed him. Hitler deliberately withheld a portion of Hindenburg's will, thus making it appear that he was the favored successor. It is especially interesting to get this news at this time. For in order to convince Germans now that Hitler is not what he seems, and that they must throw him out and take a new set of rulers apparently a new government must look back to the period before Hitler, disregard the last dozen years, and make a fresh start as if from the end of the last war. For Hitler to succeed, it was necessary for him to falsify the situation with regard to Hindenburg and to burn the Reichstag with its records. Any new regime coming in now to govern Germany ought to learn this. It should come with clean hands and without concealment. Germans have been slow to learn the lessons of history. But they have been burned twice in the last 25 years by fires of aggressive ambition. It may be that they will welcome cool heads for a while.

The good old days were those when the grocer stood treat when you paid your bill.

The absurdity of many Jap claims has been obvious to Americans for a long time. But recent descriptions of the new "secret weapons" dreamed up by them sound more than ever like the products of an evening with an opium pipe. An airmail dispatch from Chungking to the Cleveland Plain Dealer lists several of these, as disclosed by the Tokyo radio: a new "giant wheat" with grains three times the normal size, which will grow in absolutely any terrain, from the rockiest hillside to the veriest swamp; a "mystery ray" which will blow up the city of Washington the instant a button is pressed in Japan; a robot plane four times as large as our B-29, which in turn can control hundreds of small torpedo boats each capable of destroying a battleship; a sound-detecting apparatus which could announce the approach of Super-forts as they left their fields in Japan; and best of all, a gasoline-destroying chemical which, when released into the air over Tokyo, will cause B-29's to drop to the ground like flies before a flit-gun. This dispatch was published on Thursday, February 15, the day the Americans sent 1,500 carrier-based planes over Tokyo in hour-long raids from ships just off the shore of Japan. All that dropped like flies were the bombs. Where were the robot-controlled high-explosive torpedo boats?

Some fellows are always looking for the best of everything; others just take it.

The saddest fate that can befall a talker is to be kept from talking. The same is true of writers. Both therefore can appreciate Her, Goebbels' feelings because the paper shortage has made it necessary to suspend his paper, "Der Angriff." This was the paper in which, among other ravings, Hitler was proclaimed a god whom all dutiful Germans should worship. In it, too, Alfred Rosenberg issued his windy theories of German racial superiority, and a return to the pagan religion of Odin. Now, "Der Angriff" is no more. An added touch is that the title means "The Attack." This journal's fate is a symbol of what is happening to the German attack generally.

An opportunist is one who meets a wolf at the door, and appears the next day in a fur coat.

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Another Red Cross campaign is in full swing. The Canadian Red Cross needs \$10,000,000. Let us do our share in raising our share of that sum.

The Canadian Red Cross is our Red Cross... your Red Cross, therefore, let us give from the heart, give as we would give to OUR own.

The \$10,000,000 needed is for the carrying on of a tireless mission of mercy—and the need is greater than ever before. Let us then do our share by giving until it helps... helps to provide our boys who are war casualties with the thoughtful care the Red Cross has provided since the beginning of this cruel war... give until it helps the Red Cross to continue furnishing the necessary supplies of comforts... helps the Red Cross to build up its banks of blood which must be in readiness at all times on the

battlefields and hospitals... give until it helps keep up the continuous flow of food parcels so welcomed by our boys in the prison camps of Germany. Give until it helps our Red Cross in its great and merciful task of furnishing food and comforts to the millions in the now liberated countries of Europe.

Let us give generously from the heart as we would give to our own.

I move a vote of thanks to the men and women of Digby who "run everything." Is there a second-order to my motion?

The making of this motion does not mean I am in accord with all their actions. My views, and theirs, on the manner in which some things are done, often differ greatly, nevertheless, I sincerely believe the majority of them act and serve according to the dictates of their conscience.

The accusation, "the trouble with Digby is that there are a few people who run everything" is, to my mind, quite unfair. It is quite true there is a handful of men and women who are found

at the head, or on important committees of our churches, lodges, welfare organizations and clubs. It is just as true there are few, if any, who are willing to succeed them.

And while it is also apparent there are those who enjoy "sitting at the head of the table", the majority of those "who run everything" would appreciate a successor.

None can deny that those folk of whom I am writing are almost invariably nominated to office or suggested to head important committees. On many occasions they have asked that others be named in their stead. Their requests are seldom if ever heeded and when efforts are made to have others succeed them... the "others" have a thousand and one excuses for remaining in the background.

Yes, on the whole, those "who run everything" are the busiest and most overworked people of the town. They seldom get any real co-operation from outside

their own group. Their usual compensation is criticism and abuse, coupled with comments such as "the trouble with Digby is there are a few people who run everything."

Perhaps it would be better to revise those words to say "the trouble with Digby is not that a few people run everything, but there are too few willing to share public responsibilities."

Although I was surprised when our new cub reporter turned in his story of last week's meeting of the school board, to learn his presence as a representative of the press was questioned, I am making no effort to "squelch" the board or any individual member, for I confess it has not been the custom in Digby for a representative of this newspaper to attend these sessions. The minutes have always been open to us on occasions when we wished to inspect them, and on no occasion have we been denied information

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as to actions and decisions of the board.

In most towns and cities school board meetings are in the same category as meetings of the town or city council and the presence of the press is taken for granted. I doubt if any ratepayer (a representative of the press or otherwise) could legally be excluded.

It must be recognized the public is vitally concerned at all times over the actions of the school board, and they have a

right to be informed of its actions and decisions through the press. It is possible we have been neglecting our duty in not keeping our readers better informed.

Our aim is to "give a proper interpretation" of news accounts of meetings or other items covered by our representatives. No other kind of story will be tolerated.

Have you read the ads?

# PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council, P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

## WARNING

TO ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO MOVE TO

Victoria · Vancouver · New Westminster

Hamilton · Toronto · Ottawa · Hull

As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

## THIS IS THE LAW

No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these districts without an Administrator's permit (Form E.S. 1).



Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrators.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Joint Birthday Celebration

On Thursday evening, March 1st, a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacNeill, Freeport, the occasion being a joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. MacNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Campbell. After drinking the health of the aged couple and extending best wishes for many happy returns of the day, a social evening was enjoyed, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Mr. Campbell, who was eighty-one years of age on February 28, and Mrs. Campbell, formerly Miss Alice Budd, Bear River, eighty-two on March 2, are in the best of health.

The couple have four children: Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Floyd), of Medford, Mass.; Clarence and Guy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., and Violet (Mrs. Alton MacNeill), of Freeport, all of whom visited their parents during September of last year when a happy reunion was held.

Central Grove

J. S. and Allen Pyne, Murray and Walton Cann spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Raye Tibert, of the R.C.N., is spending the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Out-house and baby spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guler.

Lawrence Hersey, of Freeport, visited friends in this village on

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Saturday.

Miss Lennie McNeil, teacher at Freeport, spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Earl Tibert.

Ernest Powell and Victor Finigan, Freeport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rugles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small, Mrs. Roy Small and Mrs. Atwood Outhouse, Tiverton, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Stewart Small in honor of her birthday. A very delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Havelock

A number of men of this place are engaged harvesting ice.

Rev. H. C. Mullen, of Meductic, N. B., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hartson Mullen, Easton.

Pt. Sgt. Kenneth Sullivan, stationed at Dartmouth, spent the week end with his wife and mother.

Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan and son

Arthur, have arrived from New Brunswick to spend some time with Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. J. Mullen.

Pte. Annie Doucett, stationed at Montreal, and Miss Marion Doucett, of Ellsworth, N. S., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucett.

Miss Ella Mullen, daughter of Mrs. Herman Mullen, has been promoted to First Lieutenant at Childress Army Air Field, Texas. Lieut. Mullen formerly practised nursing at Waltham, Mass.

The Red Cross met Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Mullen, on account of the extremely icy condition of the roads not many were able to attend. Work was done on an "Amos and Andy" quilt.

Hassetts

Miss Jean Mullen was a visitor in Yarmouth, Monday.

Miss Jean Mullen who has been employed in Danvers, has returned home.

The three daughters of Ernest Amoro, of Harlen, Digby County,

are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mullen.

Pte. Arnold Sabean, who has been serving overseas for the past five years, arrived home Friday for a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime and son, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime, have returned to their home in Weymouth North.

Those who spent the week end at their homes were: Frances Ford, who is employed in the woods at New France; Charlie Brooks, who is employed in the woods with the Rice Brothers, Weymouth Falls; Wilbur Sabean, who is employed with the Weymouth Shipping Co., Weymouth; Miss Harriett Mullen, who is teaching in Saulnierville.

Wartime Convention Cancelled

For the third consecutive year, Kiwanis International has voted to cancel its annual delegate wartime convention in line with office of Defence Transportation regulations.

More than 2,250 clubs and 140,000 members throughout the United States and Canada will be affected by the decision, according to Ben Dean, Grand Rapids

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Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order, food decomposes in your stomach. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You may just feel tired—have headaches, backaches or even rheumatic pains. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-a-tives. So an you now. Try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, suppy and well again. Accept no substitutes. Insist on Fruit-a-tives, 25c, 50c.

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advertising executive and Kiwanis International.

Kiwanis was one of the first organizations to comply with an ODT request in 1943 to cancel large meetings and thus conserve travel facilities. Kiwanis conventions attracted 6,000 and 7,000 delegates in ordinary time, Dean said.

Time Lost Through Strikes and Lockouts

A total of 32,142 man working days were lost during January, 1945, in 16 strikes involving 5,435 workers, the Department of Labor has announced. The figures show

a 37% increase over January, 1944, when 23,408 days were lost in 26 strikes involving 8,140 workers.

More than 76% of the total time lost was due to the walkout of street railway employees at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, B. C., where 2,454 workers in the three cities took part in a ten-day strike which caused a total loss of 24,500 man working days.

One strike, involving 26 workers was carried over from December 1944, and 15 new strikes commenced during the first month of this year. Of the total, 15 were terminated and one—a claimed lockout of coal miners at Robb, Alberta—was recorded as unminated at January 31.

Hardware

and Kitchen Utensils were amongst the first merchandise to be drastically curtailed during this war and there seems to be little prospect for any change for the better for some time. However, we are doing our best to supply you. During the coming months we will try to keep you posted regarding supplies through the Classified Ad columns of this paper.



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## LIFE

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You've Given Your Sons— You've Given Your Blood— You've Bought Bonds— Now—finish the Job —Dig down and give more than before to keep the Red Cross at his side.

## So The Red Cross Can be at His Side wherever he may be In Prison Camps--Behind the Lines--and At the Front

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## The Continuing Job of the CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

**PRISONERS OF WAR**—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

**EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS**—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

**RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES**—Until the last Canadian soldier has left

Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are sure of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make certain that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

**BLOOD SERUM SERVICE**—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

**PEACETIME SERVICES IN CANADA**—Outpost Hospitals, Children's Clinics, District Nursing, First Aid, Home Nursing, Preparation for Epidemic or Disaster, Nutrition and Junior Red Cross are all important Red Cross peacetime services which must go on.

*Thomas L. Hughes*  
Chairman,  
National Executive Committee  
CANADIAN RED CROSS

## Red Cross Work Must Go On!



# Local and Personal

Roy Peters was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Pte. Harold Robicheau returned from Saint John Tuesday.

Sgt. Charles Winchester and wife spent the week end in Saint John.

Emden F. Tibert, Little River, was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Cpl. Don Rice, R.C.A.F., stationed in Manitoba, is home on leave.

Visit Pantry Sale and work exhibit at Red Cross Rooms next Wednesday.

Dorothy Hinzman left on Saturday for Ottawa where she is to be married.

Cpl. Herman Olsen arrived in Digby on Saturday. He is spending a short leave with his wife.

Mrs. Dudley Winchester visited her brother, Wilson Nauss at the Kentville Sanatorium, last week.

P/O Bryce Merrill, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Digby after a seven day leave spent at his home.

The Fire Department was called out on Wednesday evening last for a chimney fire at the post office.

Miss Eileen Woodman, of Digby, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton.

Cpl. John Cowan, who has been stationed in Newfoundland, is spending his leave with his family here.

Radio Officer E. Snow returned to Montreal on Saturday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, at the Racquette.

Joseph Specht was on a business trip to Halifax as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

Miss Edna Dysart left on Friday for her new post in Moncton. She spent the week end at her home in Sussex Corners.

Bern "Kil" VanTassel was sentenced to twenty-five days in jail or a \$25 fine in magistrate's court on Monday morning, for illegal possession of liquor. VanTassel elected the jail term.

Lieut. and Mrs. Leonard Earle, (formerly Charlotte Deming) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Deming on Friday en route to Boston where they will reside.

Hubert and Alfred Shortliffe, of North Range, spent the week end in Saint John, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Weir, and Mr. Weir. Miss Inez Shortliffe, student nurse at the Saint John General Hospital, was a guest at the same home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thursday last. A delightful surprise party was arranged by members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Cards and letters of congratulations were also received from their many friends.

Pte. Alfred Thibault, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault, Hectanooga, recently arrived overseas. Two older brothers enlisted previously—Dennis, R.C.A.F., who is stationed somewhere in Newfoundland, and Pte. Emile Thibault, who died in the military hospital at Kingston, Ont., July 19, 1942. His father is an invalid, being completely blind, and his mother is also well advanced in years. He trained at Yarmouth, Aldershot and Debert.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening when the Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. of Freeport, held a social in the vestry of the Freeport Baptist Church. It opened with a singing, followed by a fine program of piano solos, vocal solos, readings, vocal duets, trombone duets, trios, period of games, refreshments and a devotional closed the evening. It was led by Mrs. Avery Pinigan. Program was in charge of Misses Lennie and Verne McNeill and Lawrence Hersey. Those taking part in the program were Misses Rowena Bushy, Sheila Haines, Betty Young, Myrtle Wagner, Joan Perry, Patricia Blackford, Nita Crocker, Gwendolyn Wright, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, Mrs. Edbert Crocker, Malcolm Dakin and Billy Haines.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday evening in the Church Hall.

Bdsm. Jake Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Trask, of Yarmouth, were visitors in town on Saturday.

The Ea G Club meets with Miss Mason at Adams Cottage, tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets in the church hall this afternoon.

Mrs. James Wambach and two children returned to their home at East LaHave on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Hazelton visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hand-spiker at Kentville last week.

Corn instantly relieved with Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve, the effective corn remedy. 50c. at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Mrs. Jeanette Everett has received word that her son, Pte. Robert Everett has a bullet wound in the left arm.

Evelyn Porter, operating room nurse at the Digby General Hospital, spent the week end at her home in Bridgetown.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a Pantry Sale in Shortliffe's Grocery, on Saturday afternoon, March 24th.

Bdsm. Churchill Turnbull, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Lighthouse Rd.

P/O Bernard Baxter has returned to Newfoundland after spending a 21-days' leave with his family here. This was the first time that he had seen his 10-months' old baby.

There will be a display of Red Cross work at the Court House on Wednesday, March 14. The regular 10c. tea will be served and a pantry sale held under the auspices of the Ever Ready Club.

Mrs. Stanley Barker, Provincial W. M. S. secretary of the United Baptist Church of the Province of New Brunswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. DeLong, at the Baptist parsonage.

Word has been received of the death at Salem, Mass., of Mrs. Charles Cox, the former Helen Osborne. Mrs. Cox was well known here and has been a summer visitor for a great many years.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. H. G. Washburn on Monday, March 12, at 3 p.m. The Digby General Hospital continues to need your help. Convenors for the Fair Booths have been named and work for these booths already planned. Come and do your share.

The Barton - Brighton Home and School Association held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahar, Barton. After the business session was over games and tests were enjoyed and at the end of the social period, the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments, which included a three tiered Founders' Day birthday cake, were served. A collection of \$2.00 was taken for the Founders' Day work. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Mahar for their hospitality and a very enjoyable evening.

A very delightful "hobo party" was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Grant in honour of Miss Edna Dysart. About fifteen guests were present and a lovely time was had by all. This party provided an opportunity of saying "goodbye" to Miss Dysart and welcoming the new nurse, Miss Beaudet. Each of the guests brought an individual farewell gift for Miss Dysart. Mrs. E. J. Theriault was the winner of the first prize for the most effective costume, while Miss Vera Mason took second prize.

The O's and E's will meet Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Ralph Garland and daughter, Judy, are visiting her husband, who is now stationed at

Mr. and Mrs. John Tizard, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice, of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Conrad and son, George, returned Monday from Saint John, where they visited relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Leta Height, of Halifax, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Muise, in Roxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, of Tiverton, left on Thursday last for Boston, where Mr. Ruggles will undergo medical treatment. Slipping on the ice while on the way to his barn, J. A. Morehouse, well-known Brighton merchant, fell and broke a hip. The accident occurred Wednesday, and it was more than an hour before Mr. Morehouse's plight was discovered. However, latest reports are he is resting comfortably at his home and doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. Ralph Barker, pastor of Wesley United Church, and member of the Kiwanis Club, of Yarmouth, was guest speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Digby Kiwanis Club. The subject of his address was "Life and Living."

During his discourse he spoke of the difficulties of being able to regulate the old and new in life and said we must adjust ourselves to changes whether we like them or not.

He pointed out loyalty, discipline, and faith in God and man will be fundamental in the "brave new world."

Members and guests at the luncheon observed a moment's silence followed by prayer led by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, in memory of Kiwanian A. J. Dillon, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Wormell suffered a painful accident Sunday night when he turned his ankle while walking home and broke a bone in the ankle.

## Supper Meeting

DIGBY BOARD OF TRADE  
BAPTIST HALL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 13

7.00 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents

Application has been made to the C. P. R. for comparative freight rates, and this, together with the proposed new pier, will be the chief topics for discussion.

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IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father, John C. Hand-spiker, who passed away March 10, 1941.

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—Inserted by his children, Ada, Della, Bessie, Leonard, Edgar and John. 26:1ip

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the long illness of our loved one, Edward Alcorn. Also to the many friends for the cards, letters and floral offerings; and to Rev. G. D. Brydon, the choir, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Ramsay and J. L. Warren for their help and sympathy.—Mrs. Edward Alcorn and daughters, Mrs. Albert Rice and Mrs. William Dondale. 26:1ic

### Wanted

WANTED — Navy man desires accommodation for wife and child, about May 15, cottage or house preferred but will accept flat.—Sub.-Lt. A. S. Trahter, c/o Fleet Mail Office, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 25:3ip

WANTED — Maid to assist in general housework. Experience not necessary. Apply to Mrs. James Hayden, Digby, N. S. 25:2ic

WANTED — Commercial Platform Scale, in good condition. — Apply Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 25:3ip

WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1fc

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LOST in town, gold expansion Bracelet. Finder please leave at Courier office for reward. 26:1ic

LOST—The sum of twenty dollars. If found please notify Monde Gaudet, Weymouth.—Reward. 26:1ip

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Fowler Weaver, of Weymouth North, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Beverly Alice, to A/B Victor Charles Jewiss, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jewiss, Chatham, Ontario. Marriage to take place April 3, 1945.

Among overseas men from this area returning on Wednesday, were L/Sgt. C. H. Hirtle, Bear River, Pte. J. E. Cook, Bear River, and Pte. H. J. Theriault, Ashmore.

### For Sale

FOR SALE—One pair Sable Island Ponies. — Apply F. K. Wooster, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S. 25:2ip

FOR SALE—Two 1 1/2 h.p. stationary engines; also one 2 1/2 h.p. engine. — Apply to Digby Garage Co. Ltd., Digby. 25:3ic

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FOR SALE—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 7:1ic

FOR SALE—2 second-hand Engines—one 75 h.p. Deisel Bergsun Engine; one 45 h.p. Deisel Dutez Engine.—M. G. Frampton, P. O. Box 332, Yarmouth, N. S. 26:2ip

FOR SALE—Motor Boat, 34 ft., fisherman type, with cabin with or without engine; lobster bait; dining room table, light oak, and four chairs.—C. E. Welsh, Smith's Cove. 26:3ip

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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Roscoe Cress left for Halifax on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Rice is at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. William Anthony returned to Middleton on Thursday.

Pte. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, is spending his furlough at his home.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart, of Kentville, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Murray Rice spent the week end with her husband at Windsor.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Sabine.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Hardy Benson.

Laurie Thompson, of Bear River, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

W. M. S. of the United Church will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Philathea Class will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her apartment.

Mrs. Walter Wright, of Bear River, is cooking in the woods at Sissiboo, for Oakley Banks.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Balsor.

Mrs. Frank Lowe is now at the home of her brother, J. T. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Barbara Rice, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice.

Theodore Rice spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Freeman, at Lansdowne.

Mrs. Donald McDormand, of St. George, N. B., spent a few days guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

The Women's Institute are sewing this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris, for war work.

Miss Edith Cashman, of Kentville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cashman.

Mrs. Stanley Sabine returned on Friday from Sussex, N.B., where she spent a month with Mr. Sabine.

P/O B. R. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor returned on Thursday from their wedding trip spent at Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Charles Green spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman, at Smith's Cove, the past week.

Word was received by Mrs. M. Balcolm, of the sudden death of her husband, Maurice Balcolm, R.C.A.F., at Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter and daughters, Joyce and Dorothy, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams, of Deep Brook.

### Women's Institute Meeting

The Bear River Women's Institute held its meeting on Monday afternoon, March 5, at the Masonic Kitchen, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, presiding. A goodly attendance of members and guests were present. At business period, the sum of \$20.00 was voted for the Bear River room at the Digby Hospital. Institute songs were enjoyed by all, with Mrs. William Moore at the piano. A time was spent in sewing on the re-make outfit, after which a tea was served by the following hostesses, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. H. E. Harris, proceeds, \$4.75, for Prisoners of War Fund.

### Red Cross Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bear River Red Cross was held on Thursday evening, March 1, with the president, Major A. M. Simons, presiding.

Reports from the various committees were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$200.00 after the year's work.

The forthcoming campaign was greatly stressed and it is hoped every citizen will respond to their utmost in this most urgent need.

Plans were made to hold an entertainment in the near future to augment the Red Cross funds.

It was also decided that the ladies of the town meet to sew and do other Red Cross work as decided by the Work Committee.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Major A. M. Simons  
 Vice-President—Rev. J. Brooks  
 Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Campbell  
 Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Snow  
 Work Committee—Mrs. R. J. Anthony, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. Otis Rice and Mrs. Carl Parker.

Entertainment Committee—A. M. Simons, Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. J. L. Warren, H. F. Mills, and Mrs. Malcolm Parker.  
 Campaign Committee—J. L. Warren and F. R. Harris.  
 Auditors—A. B. Marshall and F. R. Harris.  
 Publicity—Miss Muriel Kinney

### Lad Catches Wildcat In Woodshed

"Getting in the wood" proved an exciting chore for young Jim Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, of Bear River, who, one day last week bagged a wild cat that had found its way into the family woodshed.

We have not been told how Jim made the kill, but we understand the animal was of good size, although quite thin.

Major A. W. Banks skinned the animal and stretched the pelt for the boy—from all reports the pelt was a nice one.

Hoyt Purdy left on Wednesday for Halifax.

Miss Betty Smith spent the week end at Conway with friends.

Mrs. Phillip Emmerson, with John and Judy, left on Thursday spend the summer in Saint John, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Buxton.

Sub-Lieut. Allan Carlyle and Sub-Lieut. Harry Noseworthy, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Sales of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in the rural schools of Digby County amounted to \$592.75. Of these, \$333.50 were sold to the pupils and the pupils sold \$259.25.

On March 3, at Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, the Writers Branch of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, held a reception in honor of some of their members who had received their promotions to Petty Officers. Music, singing and refreshments were enjoyed by all in attendance.

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

Pedigreed dogs howl just as loudly at night as dogs without any papers.

A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant one.

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J. D. MCKENZIE

Minister of Highways and Public Works

Nova Scotia 26 31c

On Thursday last at Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, the captain and ship's company of H.M.C.S. Saguenay held a very enjoyable dance. Refreshments were served. Music was provided by the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis orchestra. On Friday, Feb. 23, at Colonial Lodge the personnel of the P. T. I. branch of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, held a party in honor of their instructors. Music, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all those present.

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# CONVENTION

## The Progressive Conservative Party

will hold a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the next Federal Election, at the

## Community Hall, BRIDGETOWN Wednesday, March 14

at 2.30 p. m.

### SPECIAL SPEAKERS:

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The public are invited to attend.

H. W. PHINNEY, Acting Chairman.

C. T. LeBRUN, Secretary.

## MARRIAGES

## Ross - Finigan

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Digby United Baptist parsonage, Saturday afternoon, when Merna Neva Finigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan, of Freeport, was united in marriage to Frank Eric Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross, of Culloden. The bride looked lovely in a mauve crepe dress with matching accessories. Miss Aldyth I. Ross, of Culloden, attended the bride, while the groom was attended by John R. Ross, of Rossway. The attendants were sister and brother of the groom. Rev. J. Earle DeLong, pastor of the Digby United Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Culloden.

## Lewis - Thibodeau

At Ashmore on February 21, 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, when the Rev. D. J. Hogan, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, united in marriage, Jean Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thibodeau, of Ashmore, to Arthur Frederick Lewis, son of Mrs. Lewis and the late Freeman Lewis, of Glace Bay, Cape Breton. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with an arch of pink and white and white wedding bells. The bride wore a street length dress of romance blue sheer, with a coronet of blue forget-me-nots and a corsage of white carnations and forget-me-nots. She was attended by Miss Florence S. Brooks, who also wore a blue crepe dress trimmed with pink velvet and a cluster of forget-me-nots in her hair. The groom was attended by David Doucette, of Pubnico, N. S. In the evening a reception was held to about forty guests. The dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers and a wedding bell. The table was arranged with a lace cloth, tall pink tapers in rose petal holders, centred with a two-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. A buffet lunch was served. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Willard Kinney, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Willard Kinney, friend of the bride. Many lovely gifts were received. The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a cocoa brown suit, tweed top coat with shoes and hat to match. They will reside in Aylesford, where the groom is employed.

## Tiverton

Floyd Denton, Westport, was in town last week on business. Mrs. Vincent Howard and baby visited at Freeport last week. Mrs. Heber Outhouse has gone to Halifax for medical treatment. F/O Clifton Outhouse, R.C.A.F., is spending some time in Halifax. Hartley Powell, employed

Weymouth, spent Sunday at his home here.

Stephen E. Outhouse, who has been ill, is able to be out around again.

Miss Muriel Howard and Miss Marilyn Pyne spent Friday with friends at Centreville.

The Misses Bertha Outhouse and Ardith Perry spent the week end with relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan and three children, of Freeport, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles are spending a few weeks with relatives in the United States.

Miss Freda Outhouse and Mrs. Arthur Harris visited their sister, Mrs. Floyd Denton, at Westport, recently.

Miss Leola Guier and cousin, Miss Verna Guier, attended the I.O.O.F. supper at Westport, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Haines and baby, of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman El-Hott last week.

Pte. Grafton Outhouse, R.C.A.F., stationed at Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse.

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### Freeport

Rev. G. O. Wright spent a few days of last week in Saint John. Ardith Perry and Bertha Out-house, of Tiverton, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Allison Morehouse and Mrs. Esbert Crocker spent Sunday and Monday in Digby.

Mrs. Avery Finigan and son, Charles, spent Thursday in Tiverton with Mrs. Herman Teed.

Mrs. A. F. Wier and daughter, Mrs. "Billy" Franklin, are spending two weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Oda Israel, Mrs. Norman Perry, Jim and Tommy Robinson, spent a few days recently in Saint John.

The B. Y. P. U. held a social gathering in the vestry Friday evening. After the programme refreshments were served.

Sewing Circle met at the home of the president, Mrs. Preston Barber, on Thursday evening. After an evening spent in quilting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford will entertain the Circle this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross (the former Myrna Finigan) who were married in Digby, Saturday, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan. A reception was held in their honor at the home of her young couple received a number of nice gifts. Mrs. Ross is at parents, on Monday evening. The present engaged as teacher at Roxville, Digby Co.

**Port Wade**

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow are spending some time with Mrs. B. L. Carty in Berwick.

Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie spent a week end recently in Saint John.

Deacon Edward Johns is a patient again at the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Fellowship Circle met at the home of Mrs. Horace Snow on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Harold McGrath is spending a week with her husband, Harold McGrath at MacAdam, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, who have been employed at the Kentville Sanatorium all winter, have returned home.

Mrs. Chester Naus, spent a few days in Truro this week, visiting her husband, Sgt. Naus, who is stationed at Debert.

Mrs. Albian Sarty, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Mrs. J. Watson entertained a number of little boys and girls on Saturday afternoon, March 3, in honor of Peter, who celebrated his fourth birthday.

The ladies of the United Church held a 15-cent tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parks.

The sum of \$10 was realized for church purposes.

P/O Hanford Johns, Mrs. Johns and baby, who have been spending the month of February with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to Halifax.

A horse is man's best friend, providing he doesn't bet on him.

## BUS SERVICE

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During the Spring "Road Closing" Period, when the main highways are closed to vehicles beyond a certain weight limit, highway Clipper busses will not be permitted to travel on the highways. This regrettably will limit the seating capacity available during this period when small busses and cars will be operated. Every effort will be made to accommodate the travelling public whose co-operation will be appreciated.

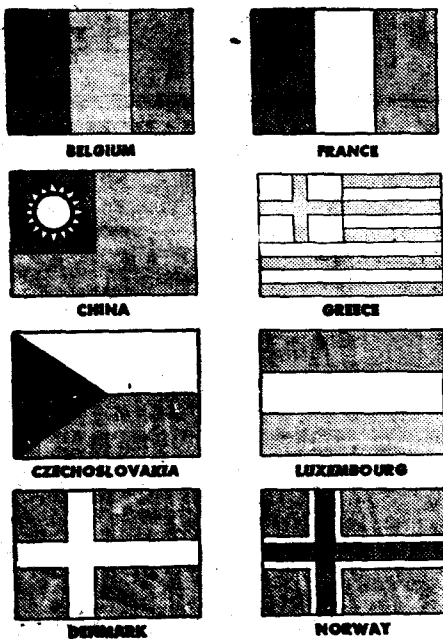
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# WEYMOUTH

Helena Ford spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, of Amherst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Sablin.

Harold Blackadar is seriously ill at his home suffering the effects of a stroke.

Lillian Comeau spent a recent week end visiting her sister, Edna Comeau, R.N., Saint John.

Gladys Stevens, R.N., has returned to Halifax after visiting her parents at Weymouth North.

A/B Seymore Blackadar has returned to Halifax after spending a furlough with his parents, here.

A/B Hector Pothier, R.C.N.V.R., spent a recent week end at his home here. He is now stationed at Halifax.

Friends of Mrs. Cornwall regret to learn she has been ill for some time at her home in Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hogan and daughter, Jean, Little Brook, spent Sunday, week, with Mr. Hogan's parents here.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie and son, John, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daley Raymond, Weymouth North.

Chief Shipwright Eric Eriksen, R.C.N.V.R., now based at Shelburne, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar.

Mrs. Sidney Cromwell, president of the Weymouth Falls Red Cross Auxiliary, reports that ten quilts, forty-eight men's handkerchiefs and \$100 in cash, were sent to Halifax from that auxiliary last year.

Estelle Doucett has resumed her duties at the local Bank after a three weeks' vacation. Geraldine Comeau, who is also on the bank staff here, has gone to Boston, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leger Comeau, where part of her vacation will be spent.

Her many friends in this community will be glad to learn that Mrs. Glennie (nee Pauline Melanson) Oxford, was not seriously injured in the recent accident which badly damaged her car and injured one of the occupants to the extent that seven stitches were required to close a head injury.

Mrs. Cereno Jones, organizer of our Blood Donors Clinic, wishes to announce that donors will be received Friday, March 9, at the former Rebekah rooms. Many people have been inquiring when the next clinic was to be held, and we hope that these and many others will contribute to the Blood Bank, Friday afternoon.

## THE "RECKLESS SQUAD"

By Sgt. Stan Handman  
Staff Writer, The Maple Leaf

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY—The colonel calls them his "Reckless Squad." They've built up quite a reputation at the Carleton and York Regiment where they are part of 13 platoon. But their record tends to indicate their recklessness was born of experience and matured in continuing to find out the trick of the trade.

In the group are Cpl. A. B. Cress, Bear River, N. S.; L-Cpl. W. A. MacKay, Antigonish, N. S.; Pte. J. R. Dunkley, Weymouth, N. S.; and Pte. K. L. Randall, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

Cress told the story of a patrol on which he and his men were sent out some time ago, the object of which was to bring back some prisoners.

"It was early in the morning," he said, "when we moved from our platoon position near the Senio River. We edged our way along the bank as quietly as we could, but the Jerries must have been on the alert because after we passed a certain point he threw out a handful of grenades. They landed exactly where we had been several seconds before."

### Over the Top

The four men made their way up the sides of the dyke. Here they flattened out and then Randall slid over the top on his stomach and got into a dugout on the other side. Dunkley quickly shinned over and got in with him. The corporal and MacKay acted as a covering party. In their position the two men in front were only four feet away from a German dugout.

Randall then proceeded to slide

Miss Ruth Hankinson spent a day visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankinson, recently.

Mrs. Johnson, of Weymouth North, had the misfortune to fall and fracture a hip, a few days ago.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson slipped on the ice one day last week and fell, breaking a hip. She is 82 years of age.

"Bob" Ruggles spent last Thursday with his parents at Weymouth North, before leaving for Saint John.

Mrs. Marjorie Allen and son, Ross, of Yarmouth, were recent guests of Mrs. Maurice Sabean, Weymouth North.

Mrs. R. Harris returned to Halifax Tuesday after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Journeay.

Mrs. Elie Comeau, who has been receiving treatments at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arcade, of that city.

Lt. Holmes, Halifax, has spent a week here instructing the members of the local Sea Cadet Corps. Lt. Rector was also here one day last week in connection with the Sea Cadets.

Pte. Arnold Sabean is spending thirty days rotation leave at the home of his brother, Hallett Sabean, Weymouth North. Pte. Sabean has served overseas five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes have received word that their son, David, has sustained a slight wound while serving with the Forces in Italy.

The local news reporter regrets she erroneously reported that Mrs. Andrew Walker made the quilt that was recently donated to the Weymouth North Red Cross Branch. The name should have been Mrs. Hannah Walker. Weymouth North Branch also sent in a box containing 1 turtle-neck sweater, 4 scarfs, 12 pairs men's socks, and 9 pairs children's socks, during Wednesday's meeting at the Killam Hall.

Sgt. Cyril Leebetter and P/O Eric Heaton, R.A.F., of Bradford, England, but temporarily stationed at Moncton, spent four days last week, guests of Mrs. Emma Greene. Sgt. Leebetter's brother, serving with the Merchant Navy, was a frequent visitor of Mrs. Greene's some years ago when she resided in Boston. Upon their arrival here the young air-men proved very useful in assisting the Red Cross workers in tying up a large box for shipment to headquarters and helping Master Bobby Cooke in getting it to the station.

grabbed the Heinie and bodily threw him up on top of the bank. There MacKay caught him and threw him over to the Canadians' side but in so doing lost his balance and the pair went rolling down to the bottom.

"It raised a hell of a row," related Cress, "but strangely enough no one appeared from the Jerry side. Both the German and MacKay fell to the bottom of the dug-out unhurt except for a few scratches. The prisoner, on regaining his feet, yelled up the trench in German, telling his pals to come out, too."

Sure enough, a second later another German poked his head out of the trench. Randall took him in tow, while Cress continued to cover the area with fire. As the second pair scrambled over the top of the dyke, they too, unbalanced and rolled to the bottom.

"It was quite funny," chuckled the corporal. "It looked like a game. And it seemed a long time, but actually the whole thing went very fast. From the time the first grenade was fired until we were back in platoon headquarters, only a minute elapsed."

The two prisoners were badly scared at first, because, according

to the corporal, they thought they had been captured by Italian patriot troops. They were relieved to see their captors were Canadians.

"They told us," said the corporal, "that there were two others in the trench. But I guess these were killed."

He winked.  
"We didn't go back to check up."

## OBITUARY

Everett F. Robicheau  
Everett Phillip Robicheau, of Weymouth North, died at his home in Weymouth North, on Monday, after only a week's confinement to his bed, although he has been in indifferent health for some time. He was a son of the late John Robicheau, of Weymouth Point, where he was born 37 years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss, his mother, his wife and three small children; also four brothers, Albert, Edward and Walter, all overseas in the forces, and Martin, at home; and eight sisters, Beatrice, Mabel, Bernice, Delia, Marguerite and Emma, all in the United States, and Esther and Odella at home.

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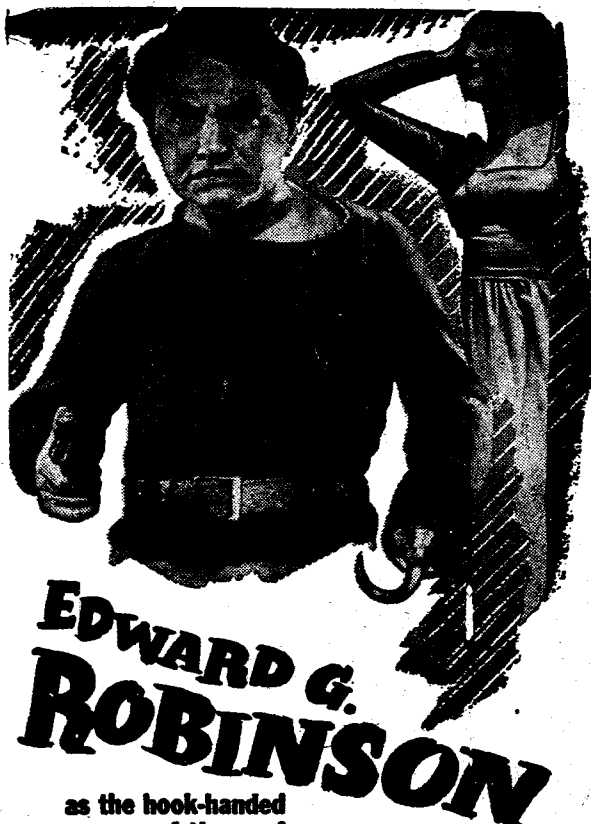
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## N. S. Family Was Held By Japs

A Yarmouth family has come into close contact with the war in the Pacific and the terrible experiences which came to individuals who spent almost four years in the Japanese prison camps at Santa Tomas, Manila.

The little family of three, Benjamin (Junior) Sweeney, his wife and small daughter with others, were taken by the invaders at the fall of Bataan and have been confined in the internment camp until recently released by the daring United States Rangers.

He is a nephew of Councillor V. S. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, and has an aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) Frank Gaskill, living in Digby, and an uncle, F. B. Sweeney, Weymouth. Mr. Sweeney who is a son of the late Benjamin P. Sweeney and Mrs. Hannah Butler Sweeney, was in charge of a United States steamship office at Manila when the invasion came.

"We were pretty near the rope's end. You can believe me we were glad when soldiers came up and released us," he writes in a recent letter to his family here.

The letter relates the harrowing experience through which the family passed during the nearly four years of near starvation they went through. He says, "being slowly starved as we were, sort of beats you down, and the whole affair has been pretty grim, but now with the marvellous food we are beginning to perk up, and this in six days only."

Mr. Sweeney says that his wife lost 40 pounds, his six-year-old daughter is 10 pounds underweight, and he is lighter by 56 pounds than the day they were imprisoned. The letter is dated at Manila, February 9, and the little family hope to return to San Francisco in the near future.

## Shower for "Newly-Weds"

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan Freeport, March 5, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Ross being their daughter and formerly Merna Finigan. About fifty guests were present and were received by Miss Doreen Powell and Marion Finigan, cousins of the bride.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white, while a three tier wedding cake centred the dining table and was cut by the bride. The evening was spent in games, etc., after which refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Roy Finigan, Mrs. Avery Finigan, Mrs. Ernest Powell, aunts of the bride, and Miss Winifred Perry. Guests departed at a late hour after wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous wedded life.

## New V. O. Nurse Welcomed

Miss Lucille Beaudet, who succeeds Miss Edna Dysart, as V. O. Nurse, was welcomed at the regular monthly meeting of the V. O. N., Tuesday.

In February the nurse made 178 visits, 113 being nursing visits. Sixteen hours and 15 minutes were spent in school where 95 pupils were examined. Seventy-two defects were disclosed and 2 corrected. Seventeen home visits were made to school pupils. Six hours and thirty minutes were spent at Blood Donor Clinics.

In child welfare 32 infants and 14 pre school children were examined. Six infants and 3 pre-school children attended the Well Baby Clinics held on Friday afternoons at the Clinic Room in the Court House. As the weather becomes warmer more mothers with babies and small children again take advantage of the service provided by the V. O. N., in weighing and checking up on the health of the children and profit by the conference with the nurse on the care of the small child.

The average man is willing to help you celebrate at your own expense.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Maria Ida Rice**  
Maria Ida, widow of James Rice, of Conway, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bacon, Queen Street, on Monday, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Bell, of Hill Grove. She first married Romaine Perry, of Hill Grove, who predeceased her many years. A son of this marriage, Earl Perry, also passed away some years ago. After her marriage to James Rice she came to live in Conway.

Bedridden for many months, Mrs. Rice has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Bacon, for the past winter.

She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Of a quiet, lovable disposition she kept her good spirits up until the last.

**John J. Thibodeau**

The community of Church Point was shocked by hearing of the death of one of its highly respected citizens, when John J. Thibodeau, age 83, passed away at his home, Monday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Thibodeau was undertaker there for over forty years and it is only in recent years that his son Edmund took over active handling of the business. He was noted for his wit, humor and generosity and was ever ready to give his neighbors a helping hand. Prior to going into the undertaking business he was a carpenter by trade and he built the present St. Ann's college, at Church Point, and took active part in building the present St. Mary's Church there. The St. Ann's building is a four story structure built of wood, and the St. Mary's Church there is sometimes called the largest wooden church in Canada. He was greatly respected and honored by his fellow citizens and will be missed.

Two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Thibault, of Church Point, and Mrs. Almee Amiraault, of Pubnico, and one half-brother, Denis, are left to mourn.

**Frances Smith**  
The death occurred Sunday, March 4, at the Digby General Hospital, of Miss Frances Smith, following a lengthy illness, at the age of 85 years. She was the last member of one of Digby's oldest families, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. As a young woman, she was in charge of the Digby Telephone Office, and for more than twenty years was organist at Trinity Church. She also ran a nursing home in Halifax with her sister for some time. She was a woman of sterling character and will be greatly missed by friends particularly those of Trinity Anglican Church of which she was a devoted member. Long an invalid, and bedridden toward the last, she bore her illness with fortitude, always cheerful and kindly disposed to her visitors. She is survived by two nephews, Boyd Dunham, of Halifax, and Gordon, of Boston; also a niece, Winifred, of Dorchester, Mass. Funeral services were held from Trinity Church, Wednesday, March 7, Rev. F. B. Gaskill officiating.

**W. H. Amiraault**  
William Henry Amiraault, well known resident of Weymouth North, who would have celebrated his 75th birthday Monday, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Toomey, Kentville, on Saturday. He had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toomey. Born in Digby, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke C. Amiraault. As a young man he went to sea and held his Second Mate's papers. He later went to the United States where he worked as a greenhouse man for a number of years. Returning to his native land he moved to his present home at Weymouth North. For a number of years he was engaged in fishing but in later years devoted his time to farming. His wife, the former Lennie Comeau, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comeau, predeceased him a year ago. He is survived by five children, Evelyn, (Mrs. Frank Toomey) Kentville; Alden, residing in Annapolis Royal; Ernestine, Windsor; John and Margaret

## Changes in Hostel Managing Committee

At a meeting of the managing committee of the Navy League Hostel, L. E. Shatford was elected chairman to succeed the late A. J. Dillon, and E. Scott Eaton elected vice-chairman.

As Mr. Shatford was a member of the committee since its inception as chairman of the Entertainment Sub-Committee, his elevation to chairmanship created a vacancy and Victor G. Cardoza was elected to take his place in charge of entertainment.

The committee as now constituted is as follows:

L. E. Shatford, Chairman.  
E. Scott Eaton, Vice Chairman, and the head of the house and personnel committee.

H. Washburn, Finance.  
V. G. Cardoza, Entertainment.

J. J. Wallis, Publicity.  
C. F. McBride, representing the Navy League Branch and two officers from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis as liaison officers. Miss Evelyn Wright is secretary.

J. G. Dunlop, C. N. Taylor and E. A. Bell, members of the executive of the Mainland Division, were present at the meeting.

## Gerald Ellis Killed in Action

Boyd Ellis has received word that his son, Gerald, was killed in Belgium recently. No further particulars have been received.

Gerald, who is 20 years of age, enlisted in Halifax and went overseas in December, 1944.

Besides his father, Gerald is survived by his wife, who resides in Westville and a sister, Edith.

## Celebrate Joint Anniversary

St. George Lodge and Zelma Rebekah Lodge celebrated their anniversaries jointly on Monday evening the former, its 54th and the latter its 25th. Over a hundred sat down to supper at the very attractive tables and enjoyed a splendid meal. Zelma Lodge took full charge and at the head table were seated all the charter members who still retain membership in the lodge. The ladies were presented with Rebekah emblems and the gentlemen with button hole bouquets. A jewel was to have been presented to Mrs. George H. Peters, the first Noble Grand of the Lodge, but unfortunately it had not arrived. However, she was informed of it and will receive it in due time. After the supper a short program was rendered, followed by cards.

**Funeral Largely Attended**  
Citizens of Digby paid their last tributes to A. J. Dillon, whose funeral took place from Grace United Church, Friday afternoon, last. The service at the church, which followed a brief service at the home, was one of the largest in the history of Digby, and was conducted by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, minister, who was assisted by Rev. J. E. DeLong, of the Digby Baptist Church, and Rev. F. B. Gaskill, of Trinity Church.

Members of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., were in attendance. The late Mr. Dillon was an officer in both lodges. The Masonic ritual was used.

Many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens and friends. Interment was at Fairview (United Church) cemetery.

Amiraault, at Kentville; also surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Annapolis Royal; Ella Amiraault, Marshalltown; Joseph Amiraault, West Lynn, Mass.; Charles Amiraault, Salem, Mass.; five grandchildren also survive, Frances, Marie, Ray and Donald Toomey and Robert Amiraault, of Kentville. A mass conducted by Fr. Donnelly, was celebrated at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Remains were forwarded to Plympton where interment took place.



ELAINE SMALL

## "A Student Of Genuine Ability"

(The Acadia Athenaeum)

Any review of Acadia's distinguished Post-Grads would be incomplete lacking the name of the person whom we now present—Elaine Small.

"Digby" came honestly by her nickname, for she hail from the county by that name, and declares that there never was another place as fine as her native Tiverton. And who are we to argue with a girl who is a veteran of three intercollegiate debates.

Despite the charms of Digby county Elaine came to Acadia in the fall of '41 as a Freshie-Soph, and in '44, she with her classmates begowned and hooded, received the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

While an undergraduate, Elaine's interests were centred around serious work; fun and debating. As far as work is concerned her record is that of a student of genuine ability with enthusiasm for determined effort. As for fun, her blithe laugh is so familiar that nothing need be said. Three times Elaine defended Acadia's debating honor, against Mount Allison, Mount St. Bernard and Dalhousie—a record warranting anything we might say. This year her attentions are centered on being a monitor at the Academy, learning how to fill the "little jugs" full of knowledge, and hitting "h" instead of "n" on a typewriter.

Elaine is now taking a course in education leading to a B.Ed. Her plans for the future are along the lines of education. Next year it is her intention to teach History and English and perhaps Mathematics in some high school. Although she would say nothing definite about it, very substantial rumor has it that she aims at doing ambitious post-graduate work after having obtained experience in her chosen field.

And so we say to Elaine—"No matter what the future, the old Alma Mater is behind you always."

**New Chairman For Red Cross**

Victor G. Cardoza has been appointed County Chairman of the Red Cross drive, succeeding the late A. J. Dillon. Mr. Cardoza served as chairman during the 1944 drive.

According to figures available at time of writing over \$900 has been raised in the campaign in Digby County. This figure will undoubtedly be greatly increased when all canvassing districts report, as only a few of these have done so to the present.

County and district quotas for the campaign will be published in the next issue of the Courier as these figures are not now available.

We regret that owing to lack of space and time it is impossible to publish a full account of yesterday's Kiwanis Club luncheon, at which Rev. Leo Murphy gave an excellent talk on his good will tour of the United States.

Marriage is a sacred institution until the biscuits get to tough.

## Freight Rates Discussed By Digby Board of Trade

A resolution to the effect the Digby Board of Trade request the Canadian Pacific Railway to revise freight rates between Saint John via Bay of Fundy on a level with rates shipped via the same route to other nearby points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

At the supper meeting, Tuesday evening, in the Baptist Church Hall, it was pointed out that in the case of canned goods, Digby merchants paid a rate of 30c. per cwt., plus wharfage at Saint John and Digby, as compared with a rate of 18½ c. without wharfage charges, at Smith's Cove, Bear River and other nearby points. These goods shipped via the same route all pass through Digby en route to their destination.

It was further pointed out that coal was shipped via Saint John to Digby at a rate of \$5.60 per ton, while coal, shipped over the same route and passing through Digby could be landed at nearby Smith's Cove at a rate of \$2.40 per ton.

A. R. Turnbull, who for years conducted a coal business in Digby, said the rate from Digby to Weymouth was \$3.00 per ton, while coal could be shipped from Saint John, landed on the Digby pier, transferred to a freight car, and moved to Weymouth at a rate of \$1.86 per ton.

Other comparisons were also cited. In the discussion it was pointed out that in spite of the lower freight rates to points outside of Digby the C.P.R. divided a portion of the rates (based on mileage) with its subsidiary, the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Gordon C. Metcalfe, travelling freight agent for the C.P.R., Saint John, who was present at the meeting said it was misleading to say the railway had discriminated against Digby, and mentioned instances where Digby had advantages over other points. The freight structure, he said, was more or less offset by competition. There was also a matter of class and commodity with a class scale based on block mileage to be considered.

He further explained part of the difference in rates was due to the Maritime Freight Rates Act through which the government paid 20 per cent of the freight rates on commodities shipped to rail points in the Maritime provinces. Port to port shipments were not affected by the subsidy shipments from Saint John to Digby were "port to port" shipments.

Competition was also responsible for some of the discrepancies, he told of other instances of points being in positions almost parallel to Digby's. In pre-war days, Bear River, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Weymouth and other communities were served by packet steamers operation in competition to the C.P.R.'s Bay of Fundy service, and reduced rates were published to meet that competition.

Members of the Board pointed out these same packets called at Digby in those days.

Another point put out by Mr. Metcalfe was that in former years Digby merchants operated their own boats between Saint John and Digby, and carried merchandise at rates far below anything the C.P.R. could consider. (It should be stated it is nearly 20 years since Digby merchants have operated their own boats.)

Mr. Metcalfe further said had it not been for price fixing the railway would have considered increasing their rates to railway points near Digby.

Earlier in the meeting a motion was passed empowering the council of the Board of Trade to make arrangements and fix a date for a joint meeting of Boards of Trade from Middleton through the Annapolis Valley, and including Bear River, Weymouth and Digby Neck and Islands, to be held in the near future for the purpose of discussing post war matters.

H. Milton Turnbull was named fair manager for the annual July 1st celebration of the Digby Board of Trade.

The Board also endorsed a res-

## Two More Digby Boys Wounded

Word has been received that two more of Digby's young men, serving overseas, have been wounded while in action.

Mrs. "Sandy" MacDonald, of the Lighthouse Road, has received word that her son, Thomas, whose wife lives in Deep Brook, has been wounded in Germany. According to information he received shrapnel wounds in the legs and body.

Garnet Handspiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Handspiker, has been slightly wounded while serving in Italy. No further information as to the nature or extent of his injuries has been received.

## To Meet Bridgetown In Debate

Some time ago a debating league was started among the high schools of Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal and Digby. Three debates have been completed to date. The fourth debate in the series will be Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the United Baptist Church, between Digby and Bridgetown. The topic is "Resolved that in Peace Time Woman Has No Place in Industry."

The debaters for Digby will be: Eugene Handspiker, Louise MacDonald, Hazel Franklin.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the debate and support our students.

## Freeport

Miss Rowena Bouchie spent Monday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thurber spent the week end with relatives at Westport.

Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Percy Thurber this evening.

Mrs. Sydney Hooper has received word that her husband has been wounded in Holland.

Gene Tibert, R.C.A.F., spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tibert.

Mrs. Leonard Haines spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Murray Peters, at Westport.

Mrs. Percy Peters and son, Roy, of Westport, spent a few days recently, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

The teachers' meeting was held in the school room on Monday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Resolution from the Municipality of Barrington calling for the construction of a bridge or causeway across Barrington Passage to connect Cape Sable Island with the mainland.

A resolution asking for the establishment of a cold storage plant at Digby, was also passed; thirty per cent of the cost of the plant to be born by the Federal Government; 50 per cent by the provincial government, and the balance by local capital. It was suggested such an enterprise be operated as a public utility.

A vote of thanks to the ladies of the Baptist Church who catered for the supper, was passed.

At the opening of the meeting, a period of silence was observed in memory of the late A. J. Dillon, whose sudden death occurred a week ago.

At the annual meeting of the Digby Trade Board, held Feb. 13, it was decided to write T. C. McNabb, of the C.P.R., Saint John, regarding the docking of naval tenders at the C.P.R. wharf. At present these tenders are not permitted to dock at this wharf.

A representative of Mr. McNabb has contacted the secretary, saying Mr. McNabb expects to be in Digby in the near future and will discuss this matter personally with the Board.



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## About This and That

The Red Cross asks but once a year. All the year, however, it stands ready. People lucky enough to have neither friend or relative fighting overseas may not know much about the Red Cross. That is if they are lucky enough to live where neither flood, fire nor other disaster has ever struck in their community. But there are not many such people. People who know about floods know about the Red Cross. Those who have been in great fires, great explosions and other dire accidents know it well. All the men abroad know it. They know it in time of fun and freedom. They know it in hospitals. They write about it to their folks at home. Blood and treasure are needed to win a war. The Red Cross needs both. Give blood. Give as freely as the Red Cross as it gives to those who need its help. Give money or make your pledge today. Make your blood appointment today—and keep both pledge and appointment. Then you can hold your head up when your men come home. You will have done your part.

It seems easier to make a dollar go a long way than to make it come back over the same route.

Bombs, bombs, bombs. Bombs on Berlin, on Tokyo, on Iwo and on Berchtesgaden—we wonder how Hitler liked that visit. But the Eighth Air Force says it has actually seen the bomb to end all bombs. They call it the "boomerang bomb." Watching from their Fortresses, in formation over the Netherlands recently, they spied a German V-2 rocket which spiraled upward, and then straightened out for its deadly flight to the target. But—it straightened in the wrong direction, heading straight back toward the country of its origin, full speed ahead. Maybe it ought to be called the "homing pigeon," instead of the "boomerang." Or perhaps the "Corigan." By whatever name, we wonder, how the Germans liked their own medicine. Not much, we reckon.

Jumping at conclusions is about the only mental exercise some people ever take.

Ivan Cherniakhovsky was a Jew. At 37 he commanded the first Russian army to invade Germany. Now he has died of wounds; but before his death he took Minsk, Wilno, Kuanas and most of East Prussia, and gave the Nazis plenty of cause to think over their contemptuous belief that Jews cannot fight. Massena, Napoleon's ablest marshal, was a Jew. So was Monash, the Australian commander in the first World War, called by experts equal to leading any army in the world. The Nazis might be wrong.

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"He did his best and let it go. Without desire for pomp or show. Those many traits which marked him most. He never raised his voice to boast. He played the neighbor; played the friend. Was true to all men to the end."

I don't know who wrote the above words. I ran across them the other day and know no words of my own could express a greater tribute to Arch Dillon, whose sudden death last week took from us a true citizen and friend, but one who will live for years in the minds of all who knew, loved and admired him. I dedicate these words of an unknown writer to Arch. I know that had their writer know him as all of us in Digby knew him he would write those words of tribute in memory of our friend. Few have tried to do more for their home town, and do it as unselfishly as he.

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate our esteemed contemporary, the Bridgetown Monitor, on entering upon another year of public service. We look upon the Monitor as one of our most valued exchanges, probably because the Monitor and Courier are almost twins—the former being established in 1873 and the latter in 1874—and also because they have been closely connected ever since. At one time they were both directed by the same guiding hand, that of the late R. S. McCormick. An-

other Courier editor—O. S. Dunham—left the Courier office to take over the Monitor somewhere around 1916 or 1917 and died while in that capacity a few years later. And the present editor of the Courier had the Monitor under lease for a time in the early years of the century, and it is no wonder that these two papers have held such friendly relations all through the years. We like the Monitor and we also have a personal liking for the present editor, Frank Beattie, and his sons associated with him. May the Monitor have many happy returns of the day!

### Central Grove

Miss Eva Blackford and Mrs. Roy Small, Tiverton, were in this village on Friday in the interest of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins visited at the home of Byron Blackford, Tiverton, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Delaney visited her mother in Tiverton, recently.

Miss Shirley Rand, of Canard, visited relatives here last week.

Clarence Tibert visited in Little River on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shortliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Tiverton, last Sunday.

Rev. G. O. Wright, of Freeport, was in this village Thursday.

Richard Delaney visited in Digby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann and family, Freeport, spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Cann.

Canada's merchant seamen may get rehabilitation benefits under a plan being considered by the federal government. Canada will shortly be operating 200 large ocean-going vessels which will employ 12,500 seamen.

## Gems of Thought

This education forms the common mind:

Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined. —Pope

The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind. —James

The training of children is a profession, where we must know how to lose time in order to gain it. —Rousseau

It is easier to incline the early thought rightly, than the biased mind. Children not mistaught, naturally love God; for they are pure-minded, affectionate, and generally brave. —Mary Baker Eddy

Of nineteen out of twenty things in children, take no special notice; but if, as to the twentieth, you give a direction or command, see that you are obeyed. —Tyron Edwards

When a child can be brought to tears, not from fear of punishment, but from repentance for his offence, he needs no chastisement. —Horace Mann

### Tiverton

Pte. Murray Outhouse, R.C.A., has returned home from overseas. Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse made a trip to Digby, Friday.

Blair Titus and Stanley Moore, of Westport, were in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Butler, of Saint John, is visiting relatives here.

Pte. Reginald Outhouse, R.C.A., has returned to Halifax.

Clifton Outhouse spent the week end with friends at Weymouth North.

### Meteghan

Mrs. Eddie V. Maillet, of Maville, was on business here Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Aymar, employed in Kenville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aymar.

Leander H. Comeau, who has been living several years in Yarmouth, visited his former home here last week and also relatives and old friends.

We are sorry to say that Maurice Comeau, St. Alphonse underwent several operations at the Yarmouth Hospital last week. One eye was removed and there were two other serious operations.

Camille Thibodeau, R.C.A.F., who spent a month with his parents after his return from overseas, left Monday for Debert, where he is now stationed.

Pte. Wallace Maillet came from Debert Saturday for a few days' visit with his wife and child at the home of his brother-in-law, Elle LeBlanc.

Mrs. Lennie Comeau, of Meteghan River, was a visitor on Sunday of her step-mother, Mrs. A. F. Hache. She was accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Desire Comeau.

Lt. L. E. d'Entremont, military trainer at St. Ann's College, and Mrs. d'Entremont, visited their daughter, Marie M., at the Sacred Heart Academy, Sunday, and were guests at the Royal Hotel.

## Stamp Drive Over Top in Province

Nova Scotia is over the top in the food industry's February War Stamp Drive. Word received from Dominion headquarters indicates that on March 7th this province had attained 110 per cent of its quota, with two days to go in the campaign. Headquarters congratulated the provincial committee and all associated with it, on their success in exceeding the quota, which was a stamp for every man, woman and child in the province. Food shops, hotels, restaurants and tobacconists were active throughout the drive, and details of the achievements by counties will be reported later.

### Princedale

Loran Potter returned home on Wednesday from spending a few days in New Brunswick.

Lewis Hearne, who is stationed at Debert, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hearne.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce and sons, of Clementsvalle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn.

Miss Annie Wright and Miss Hilda Ramey returned home on Thursday from visiting friends in Halifax.

Sewing Circle met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ronald Perkins and Miss Ruby Wright, of Clementsvalle, having Mrs. Hanley Milner, of Clementsvalle, and Mrs. Fred Hinett, of Canso, as guests.

### Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells are visiting their daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, and Mr. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Carty, in Berwick.

Mrs. Horace Snow, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morehouse, in Sandy Cove, has returned home.

Fellowship Circle will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Armstrong.

A pageant "The Light of Eternal Life" is being prepared and will be presented in the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday night.

Major James Browne, of Halifax, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Annie Browne.



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Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has appointed three high-ranking Canadian officers as commander in the Order of Orange Nassau. This was an expression of appreciation and gratitude for co-operation in raising and maintaining the armed forces of the Netherlands in Canada between 1940 and 1943.

Dependents of members of the Canadian armed forces who make application for admission to Canada are to be admitted as Canadian citizens.

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Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add egg yolks which have been beaten until thick; add flavoring. Sift together flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in two 7" greased layer-cake pans at 375°F. for 20-25 minutes.

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CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; 1/2 cup Maple Syrup; 1/4 tsp. salt; 1/4 cup Cocoa; 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Put egg white, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 9 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake.

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Town of Digby  
Electric Light Committee

**Westport**

Francis Lent has returned from Digby.

D. B. Kenney has returned from Halifax.

Greta Denton spent a recent week end in Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repoolle are visiting relatives in Sandford.

Betty Morrell, of Freeport, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughter, Sheila, have returned to Digby.

James Buckman, who has been spending several months in Halifax, has returned home.

Darrell Thompson, R.C.N., of

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H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent the week end with his family here.

Hantford Glavin, of the R.C.A.F., spent a week end recently with his mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Lorna Guier, of Tiverton, spent a recent week end at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Leola Guier, of Tiverton, spent a week end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georgie McDormand.

Allison Denton, of the R.C.A.F., and wife, have returned to Halifax after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

**Acaciaville-Hill Grove**

Private and Mrs. Oscar Dugas and little son, of Debert, were recent week end guests of Mrs. Alphe Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull and daughter were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter, of Digby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley, spent Sunday a week ago, at Waldec West, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society held an interesting and largely attended meeting at the Acaciaville Hall on Monday evening of last week. Reports were presented by the committees on seed grain and fertilizers. Two cars of mixed fertilizers have been purchased and distributed so far this season and orders are being received for an additional supply. A car lot of pressed hay is on order to meet a shortage and a large quantity of seed grain is also being ordered for spring planting. A meeting to organize a Credit Union was held in the hall on Saturday evening, March 10, with Mr. Laidlaw, of Antigonish, as guest speaker.

Some women do not grow vain as they grow older. They were born that way.

**Deep Brook**

Augustus Purdy, Mrs. Edward Hiltz and others are still on the sick list, but now improving.

Miss Ethel Purdy visited Mrs. Violet Curphey, in Dartmouth last week, and Mrs. Salter, wife of Chaplain Salter, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is boarding with Mrs. Corey Harris at present.

The many friends of Loran Adams are pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from the illness suffered in January to be able to move about his home and enjoy greatly improved health.

Mrs. J. C. Perry, of Saugus, Mass., who is spending the winter with her brother, W. G. B. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton in Middleton, visited Mrs. McWilliam at Baptist parsonage for a week recently.

Mrs. Harold Purdy, Mrs. Paul Vroom, Mrs. Guy Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Dittmars and Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, who have all received treatment at the Digby Hospital, have returned to their homes improved in health.

**Post Nuptial Shower Held**

Refreshments were served by the invaders and a two-tier decorated wedding cake, made by Mrs. Walter Dittmars, was cut by the bride and groom and enjoyed by all, after which the company dispersed, wishing this popular young couple a long and happy wedded life.

Free gifts and donations sent by Canadians to friends in other countries in 1944 had an aggregate declared value of \$33,743,000 or nearly \$3 per capita of the entire population. Nearly half of this amount was consigned to Switzerland, presumably as gifts to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany.

The fellow who works like a horse rarely makes an ass of himself.

**Special Films At Plympton**

Pictures of the National Film Board, circulated by the Department of Education, Ottawa, were shown at Smith's Hall, Monday evening. These films, sponsored by the school trustees, are free to school children and people of the community.

A film on "Fertilizing the Soil" was of special interest to farmers. A short film "Vitamin Wise" showed the food produced on the farm and methods of cooking these foods to retain the greatest per cent possible of their vitamin values.

Among other interesting films was "Salt from the Earth," showing our own Nova Scotian salt mines and the process of mining at Malagash.

There were ninety-three present at the afternoon show, including the teachers and pupils from Plympton and Plympton Station schools, and an attendance of twenty-nine from Plympton and vicinity during the repeat evening show. These films are shown by Don MacLean, of Yarmouth, who will return next month with other educational subjects.

Capt. John T. Smith spoke briefly during intermission, on behalf of the Red Cross Drive, stressing the wonderful work carried on by this organization. Canvassers for this district will be calling on everyone for contributions. Here is where we can all do our part to help! Be ready when they call, to give as much as possible.

**Princedale**

Mrs. Walton Riley spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Thibault, of Lequille.

Mrs. Crawford Daley is visiting her father, Albert Fraser.

Mrs. Murray Potter has been visiting relatives in Wilnot.

Miss Verona Dondale, Miss Jennie Feener and Carl Apt spent a day recently in Greenland.

Mrs. Carl Wright and son, Wayne, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Avon Sanford, at Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Buckler and family, of Bear River East, spent Sunday in Princedale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Miss Freda Freeman, of Smith's Cove.

Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Forest Robar on

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Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Buckler and family, of Bear River East, spent Sunday in Princedale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Miss Freda Fereman, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end at her home.

Our teacher, Miss Hazel Buckler, spent the week end at her home in Morganville.

**FARMERS' INCOME AT NEW HIGH**

Cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high level in 1944. Returns from the sale of farm products are estimated at \$1,752,000,000. Additional government payments raise the total farm cash income to \$1,817,000,000.

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1/2 teaspoonful salt

3/4 to 1 cup cold shortening  
1/2 to 3/4 cup very cold water

The best results are obtained by having all ingredients and utensils as cold as possible. Sift the flour, then measure, add the salt and mix again. Cut in shortening with two knives until mixture looks like coarse meal, or rub the shortening into the flour until smooth, with the back of a tablespoon. Add cold water a little at a time, mixing with a knife until the dough cleans the bowl of all flour and paste. (Avoid using too much water.)

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## Local and Personal

Pte. Harold Robicheau left on Monday for Halifax.

Edith Moulaison is visiting her parents in Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Earle Bouchie, of Freeport, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Hayden arrived home from California last week.

Edith Robicheau spent a few days this week with her parents, in Doucetteville.

Roy Thomas left, on Sunday for Halifax, to report for military training.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. at Holdsworth's Drug Store

Service Wives will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Ken Turnbull.

The Past Noble Grand's Club will meet with Miss Bessie Hooper on Monday evening

The Trinity Guild will hold a Pantry Sale in Dakin's Store, on Saturday, March 31st.

Arnold Morehouse, Sandy Cove, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, will meet with Miss DuVernet, on Wednesday afternoon.

We have a good supply of Sap Pails and Spiles ready for the maple sugar season.—B. H. Eagles.

Fire Department was called out Saturday morning for a serious chimney fire at the home of Burton Ellis.

LAC. Paul Morehouse, of Debert, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Bandman Robert Weir, Eastern Passage, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter, Birch St., entertained a number of friends from Yarmouth one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Forsythe, Colonial Arms Lodge, Deep Brook, have returned home from a business trip to Saint John.

Scott Perry, of Freeport, who underwent an operation in the Digby General Hospital last week, is making a good recovery.

The Carry-On Club met with Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, Friday night. The club meets with Mrs. Lloyd Snow tomorrow evening.

Miss Marion Handsaker is out around again after being a patient at the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation.

The St. Pat's girls meet the Business Girls' Club at the bowling alley tonight at 7 p.m. The Rebekahs meet the Navy Wives' team at 9.

Mrs. Oakley Smith, of Smith's Cove, visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Speicht, at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet, Plympton, on Thursday last.

Harry R. Budd, of Digby Neck, left Monday for Moncton, where he will take an eight months' training course at the Maritime Barker Academy.

Miss Thelma Nichols, of Wolfville, (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Nichols, Aylesford), has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe.

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The Carry-On Club of Digby have donated the sum of forty dollars to the Red Cross. Twenty dollars of this was given to the local branch and the balance to the National Campaign.

The Misses Madge Clarke, Penelope Sinclair, Dorothy Crosby and Nancy Atkinson, of Annapolis Royal, and Faye Messenger, of Round Hill, were guests of Zelma Barteaux, of Moschelle, on Friday last.

Grace Burnham, who has been in training at the Women's General Hospital, Montreal, arrived home Monday. Miss Burnham recently graduated and expects to remain home a month before returning to Montreal where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Women's General.

The Baptist Guild meets with Mrs. Hugh Perry next Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. G. H. Peters on Tuesday evening.

Charles Peck, employee of the town streets department, is seriously ill.

The Baptist O's and E's will meet with Mrs. Chester Levy, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Carey, Middleton, has accepted a position as cook at the Digby General Hospital.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Monday, March 19, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. M. Warne.

Police Chief F. J. Thibault spent several days in Saint John this week. He was called to Saint John to testify at the Royal Commission hearing on the Provincial Mental Hospital at Fairville.

Plympton workers held a sandwich sale during intermission at the Wednesday night show, at Smith's Hall, last week. The proceeds of \$4.10 will be given as a contribution to the Red Cross Drive from Plympton and vicinity.

Spring is surely on the way! A/P.T.M. O. J. Morganti, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Shore Patrol, brought a live caterpillar into the Courier office, which he found while crossing a field in Digby on Sunday. Mr. Morganti says that he is feeding the caterpillar on sugar and it seems to be thriving on the diet.

A/B R. G. Pratley, of H.M.C.S. Peregrine, Halifax, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, of North Range. A number of friends gathered at the same home on Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of the young seaman. During the evening a gaily lighted birthday cake was presented to the guest of honor, ice cream was also served by the hostess. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and a sing-song.

### MARRIAGE

#### Geddes - Hinxman

A marriage of interest to many friends in Ontario and the Maritimes was solemnized at the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, on Saturday, March 10th, when Dorothy Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hinxman, of Digby, became the bride of Paymaster-Sub Lieutenant George Scott Geddes, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Geddes, of Kenora, Ont. Rev. R. G. Quiggin officiated. The bride wore a street length dress of romance blue crepe with small veiled hat to match, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jean Anderson, of Digby, who wore a fuchsia crepe dress with matching flower hat and a corsage of sweet peas. Mr. C. T. Nieghorn, of Ottawa, supported the groom. Following a honeymoon in the Laurentians, Sub Lieut. and Mrs. Geddes will reside at 59 Fulton Ave., Ottawa.

#### Pound - Berry

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church, Deep Brook, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, March 10, when Frances Doris Berry, daughter of Elburne Berry and the late Frances Jones Berry, became the bride of LAC. Samuel Melvin Pound, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William

Pound, of Fredericton, Prince Edward Island. Rev. T. F. McWilliam, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Eric Adams was organist. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch, prettily decorated with evergreen and flags and red, white and blue streamers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white taffeta made with fitted bodice and full skirt, with train, and sweetheart neckline. Her veil hung from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried red roses. The bridesmaid, a cousin of the bride, A. Jean Sanford, of Halifax, wore a floor length gown of queen's blue with floral coronet and carried pink and white carnations. The groom was attended by Norman Talbot,

H.M.C.S. "Scotian", Halifax. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a brooch and to the organist a piece of ornamental pottery, while the groom's gift to the best man was a bill fold. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Among the guests were Mrs. Aubrey Sanford, of Torbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles and daughter, of Clementsvale. Later the couple left for a trip through the Valley.

You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom. —H. W. Beecher



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**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Allison LeRoy Outhouse, who died March 10, 1942. He was a flower too sweet for earth.

Sent here but for a while: God marked him when He gave him birth, And took him with a smile. —Inserted by his Parents and Brothers. 27:1ip

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**WANTED** — Home for elderly lady, able to get about. For particulars write Box B M 170, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 27:3ip

**WANTED** — Pair men's Roller Skates on Boots, size 7 or 7½. Apply ON2354, John G. Davis, C.P.O., H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N. S. 27:2ip

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**WANTED** — Navy man desires accommodation for wife and child, about May 15, cottage or house preferred but will accept flat.—Sub.-Lt. A. S. Tranter, c/o Fleet Mail Office, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 25:3ip

**WANTED** — Commercial Platform Scale, in good condition. — Apply Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 25:3ip

**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM** — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:1tc

**WANTED** — Housekeeper for a family of two, middle aged woman preferred. For further information write Warren L. Bates, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S. 26:3ip

**STAMPS** — Want to purchase stamp collections, particularly valuable ones. Advise and will view same. Search your attic for old stamps on envelopes. Want lists solicited.—R. S. Hallett, Weymouth, N. S. 26:4ic

### Notice

CANADA PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of the following application to the Registrar General of the Province under the provisions of The Change of Name Act:

That I, William Irving McKenna, of the Town of Digby in the Province of Nova Scotia, hereby make application under the provisions of the Change of Name Act for a change of name as follows:

I make application as aforesaid for a change of the given name of my wife's unmarried infant child as follows:

From WAYNE MALCOM CORBETT to WAYNE IRVING MCKENNA. The present age of such child is as follows:

Born December 15th, 1934. Age 10 years.

I, Miriam G. McKenna, wife of the above named applicant, hereby consent to the foregoing application for a change of name.

(Signed) Miriam G. McKenna IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Second day of March, A.D. 1945, at Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

(Signed) William Irving McKenna Signed by the above named applicant in the presence of David C. Landers. 27:1ic

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS** — Ernest Davis, Jr., serving in the Canadian Army overseas, wishes to thank the Bear River Baptist Church, Loyal Workers, Women's Institute, the Legion, for cheer at Christmas time. He was in the hospital and just received his Christmas mail.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis. 27:1ic

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Two 1½ h.p. stationary engines; also one 2½ h.p. engine. — Apply to Digby Garage Co. Ltd., Digby. 25:3ic

### Mixed Ckds.—Order Now!

Christie Strain new Hampshire Reds, Government approved. Blood tested, pullorum free. 16c per chick. Discount on large orders. Price list on request.—Phinney Hatchery, Roy B. Phinney, Mgr., Middleton, N.S. 23:6ic

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby. 7:1tc

**FOR SALE**—2 second-hand Engines—one 75 h.p. Deisel Bergsun Engine; one 45 h.p. Deisel Dutez Engine.—M. G. Frampton, P. O. Box 332, Yarmouth, N. S. 26:2ip

**FOR SALE**—Motor Boat, 34 ft., fisherman type, with cabin with or without engine; lobster bait; dining room table, light oak, and four chairs.—C. E. Welsh, Smith's Cove. 26:3ip

### Personal

**IF YOU** want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho, U.S.A. Send stamp. 18:1tc

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emden Tibert, of Little River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophia, of Rochester, N. Y., to Sgt. Robert McCargar, of Philadelphia. Sergeant McCargar, who is in training at Fort Benning, Georgia, is a former student at Colgate University and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Miss Tibert will graduate from University of Rochester in May. Definite marriage date has not been set.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### 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.

#### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Captain True Ritchie  
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—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12.15  
Bay View, 3.00 p. m.

#### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor  
Centreville, 11.00 a.m.  
Sandy Cove, 7.30 p.m.

#### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
5th Sunday in Lent  
Passion Sunday

Digby—Church School, 10.00  
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00  
Rossway—Holy Communion, 9.00  
Marshalltown — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.  
Thursday, Trinity Young People's, in the Parish House, 7.30 p.m.

## MALE HELP WANTED

Men to discharge ballast from steamers. Board available at \$1.00 per day. Apply Employment & Selective Service Office, Digby, N. S.



# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Bob Anthony, Kingston, spent the week end with Mrs. R. J. Anthony.

Cornelius Simpson has been confined to the house through illness.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Cpl. Malcolm Parker, of Kentville, spent the week end with his wife and sons.

Wm. MacGregor attended the funeral of the late A. J. Dillon, of Digby, on Friday.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her apartment.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and daughter, Grace, spent the week end at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. John Harris and son, Robert, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morine.

David Landers and mother, Mrs. A. Landers, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, Sunday.

Rev. T. McDormand, of Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Tufts, of Clementsvalle, were guests on Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. J. Brooks.

Pte. Howard McCormick and Kenneth Chute, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their respective homes.

### Box from W. I. Appreciated

The following letter was received by the Bear River Women's Institute, recently:

"2nd FO. Regt. R.C.A., CAO., Cmf. 27th Jan. '45

"Dear Ladies:—Your lovely Christmas gift to Russell Kaulback of this battery, arrived safely yesterday. I distributed the contents among his friends as he was captured some six weeks ago. The lads have asked me to send you their sincere thanks and best wishes.

"The many boxes which have been sent from our Canadian clubs, guilds and other organizations have done much to keep our troops happy and on the job. We can't ever thank the people at home enough for their kindnesses.

"May I extend my best wishes to all of you in this New Year.

"Yours truly,

"E. R. Zavitz, Major, "O. C. 8th Bty."

### Another Tribute To Bear River

Many contributors read with pleasure the article written by Keith Ingersoll regarding the beauty of Bear River in spring, summer and autumn. Friends of young Paul A. Curtis, now with the U. S. Airforce in the Moluccas Islands may be interested in his remarks about this article—

"After reading the description of Bear River (in the Digby Courier) it has made me think a great deal of the wonderful times I had there. I think Bear River one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen and yet I have only seen it in winter. Some time I must see it in spring and summer—maybe I will be able to live there. I would like that."

Paul, after graduating from Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario, joined the U. S. Airforce, trained at Atlantic City, in Texas, Illinois, and California, flying from San Francisco to New Guinea. He has not yet made a visit to his home in Hamilton, Bermuda, but when his rest-leave comes up, expects to go to Sidney, Australia. Paul made many friends in this community and in Annapolis Royal during the Christmas vacations spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Miss Beryl Henderson, teacher at Granville Beach, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. Henderson.

Miss Louise Woodworth, teacher at Lower Granville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

A reception was held in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening, for the boys who have recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banks, L.A.C. Macquire and Mrs. Macquire, of Kingston, spent the week end with Mrs. Murray Rice.

Jack Harris, R.C.A.F., and Pte. James Cook, R.C.A., arrived home from overseas service, Monday. We are glad to welcome them back.

The Ladies' Aid are having a St. Patrick's Pantry Sale, afternoon tea, sale of aprons, Saturday afternoon, March 17, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

A. B. Marshall left on Friday for Fredericton to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright. His daughter, Mrs. Allen Walker, is also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire and daughter, spent Sunday with Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Dukeshire, Digby.

Cpl. Arnold Rice, of Aldershot, who has just completed a course, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice. Mrs. A. Rice has been visiting Mrs. J. Weir for a few weeks.

### W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. of the United Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris, the acting president, Mrs. James Brooks, conducting the meeting, taking part during the worship period were Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. Fowler Robinson, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Mrs. Campbell. The collection taken at the World Day of Prayer amounted to \$9.00—same being sent to the treasurer in Toronto. Interesting correspondence was read, particularly in connection with Canadian war brides coming to the district. Business discussion was followed by a ten minute programme given by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. R. H. Purdy re church work in the Philippines. Books read were returned and exchanged with other members. The president, Mrs. George Croscup, who has been ill, is improving and we hope will soon be restored to good health. The meeting closed with singing a new hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

## Department of Highways & Public Works Motor Vehicle Branch

# PASSENGER VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

ALL PASSENGER VEHICLE PLATES AND OPERATORS LICENSES EXPIRE

**March 31st, 1945**

and operation of Passenger Vehicles after that date with 1943 Plate and 1944 Sticker will not be permitted.

For the Year 1945 Registration will be shown by One Plate only Mounted on the Rear of the Vehicle.

### PLEASE NOTE

Renewal Form is attached to your 1944 Permit AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER. The form can only be used to renew Registration of that particular vehicle.

J. D. MCKENZIE

Minister of Highways and Public Works

Nova Scotia 26 31c



## OBITUARY

James Muise

There passed away early Sunday morning, March 11, at his home in Bear River, James Muise, at the age of 28 years. He had been in ill health for some time. James was the son of William Muise and the late Rosa Muise, of Bear River, and grandson of the late Governor James Muise, of the Reservation. Besides his father he is survived by one sister, Marguerite (Mrs. Richard McEwan); six brothers, Pte. Joseph Muise, overseas; Ptes. Lewis Muise and Frank Muise, of Halifax; Oliver Muise, Bear River; and Bruce and Clarence Muise, of Shubenacadie School. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a faithful member, conducted by Rev. Father Leo Murphy. Interment was in the R. C. cemetery.

### Reception for Returned Man

A happy event took place on Monday evening, March 5, when the Home and School Association of Bear River Road took occasion to welcome home another of its boys, viz: Sgt. Arthur Isles and also his bride, and to tender them a post nuptial shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm.

After the guests had assembled Mr. Chisholm, on behalf of those present, gave them a hearty welcome and extended felicitations. He also presented to them the gifts which completely covered the dining table and consisted of glass and pyrex ware, china, pillow cases, towels, blankets, and kitchen ware. Sgt. Isles on behalf of himself and his bride, thanked the gathering and also expressed his appreciation of the Home and School for their remembrances during his absence.

After the opening of the gifts a number of contests, supervised by Mrs. Earle Banks, were enjoyed, as was also a sing, after which refreshments were served.

### Clementsvalle

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Danielson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Sgt. Jimmie Simpson, of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, was a week end guest of Mrs. Ralph Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford, and family, of Digby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford.

Mrs. Harold Fish entertained at a dinner party on Friday in honor of Mrs. Genos Sanford. Other guests included Mrs. V. A. Long and Mrs. M. S. Brown.

Miss Margaret Potter, nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter.

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Marketings of beef cattle in the corresponding period in 1944. Hog gradings from January 1 to February 17 were 1,125,500, a decrease of 452,000 from the similar period in 1944.

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## WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

questions and answers...  
Q.—Will you please tell me if the coupon value of maple syrup will be increased this year as it was last?

A.—The coupon value of maple syrup was increased on February 19th. Each valid coupon is good for the purchase of one quart (40 fluid ounces) of maple syrup. After May 31st, the coupon value will return to its normal level of 24 fluid ounces per coupon.

Q.—I bought a house recently, intending to move in. Since then my wife has taken ill and we are unable to move. I want to rent it for an indefinite period. Must I have the rent set and how is this done?

A.—If there is not already a tenant in possession you must apply to the Rentals Office, 77 Upper Water St., for a rental fixation. When the application is completed an appraiser will call and inspect your property and set the maximum rental you may charge. However, if there is a tenant living in the house now the rental must remain the same, and the present tenant cannot be given notice to vacate as you are not going to occupy the house yourself.

Q.—I am on a diet and have to eat fruit without sugar. Last week I bought peaches and pears without sugar and yet I have to give up one preserve coupon for each tin. Why do I have to give up the coupons if there is no sugar contained in the tin?

A.—Your grocer must collect preserves coupons for canned fruit whether preserved in sugar or not. There is a shortage of canned fruit as well as a shortage of sugar. If the canned fruit preserved in water was not rationed it would be impossible to arrange for persons like yourself who require it to receive their fair share.

Q.—Is it right that I have to advertise the price of a used car if I wish to sell it? I am not a dealer.

A.—There are definite rules as to advertising used cars. When you are not a dealer these rules are as follows: You must state in the advertisement the name and address of the owner, and the location, make, model, model year and serial number of such motor vehicle, accessories (including any spare tire and tube) and the proposed sale price of the vehicle which must be stated in dollars and cents and must not exceed the maximum price permitted by this order.

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## RECEIVE U. S. AWARDS

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tabner.  
Friends of Pilot Officer Basil Saunders will be interested to learn of his marriage in England on February 27, 1945, to Miss Marjorie Russell, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer recently visited her husband, Sgt. L. G. Baltzer, who is a patient in the R.C. A.F. hospital in Dartmouth, where he has undergone an operation on his spine.

Mrs. Edwin Caswell received a cable stating that her brother, Harold Cox, who is serving with the Canadian Army overseas, had been wounded by shrapnel in the left eye and shoulder.

Fourteen Canadians, members of the combined Canadian-United States Special Service Force, have received United States awards for gallantry in action in Italy and France.

Leading Cook John Adams, of St. Peters, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, has spent more than four years at sea with the Royal Canadian Navy. He has been mentioned in the New Year's Honors List and twice mentioned in despatches for devotion to duty and cheerfulness in maintaining the morale of his shipmates.

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## Granville Ferry

Miss Doris Bohaker, R.N., is helping care for Mrs. Dan Owen, who is ill at her home in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troop, of Bridgetown, spent a week end recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliat.

Russell Tabner, of the Merchant Marine, recently returned from Trinidad and is visiting his

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## MARCH

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### Church Point

Miss Elsie LeBlanc, of Comeauville, was a recent guest of Miss Annette Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blinn and Gordon visited Mrs. Blinn's grandmother, Mrs. Melanson, in Digby, last Sunday.

Pte. Harley LeBlanc, who was wounded in Belgium, is spending some time with his father, Eliot LeBlanc, at Church Point Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frankland, of Whitehead, Grand Manan, arrived in the village last week and will remain until next fall. Mr. Frankland is here in the interest of his fish curing business.

### Bear River East

Miss Euta Robinson is visiting her brother, Fowler, and Mrs. Robinson, Bear River.

Miss Edna Potter, of Clements, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Mrs. Earl Potter recently entered the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for an operation.

Pte. James Simpson, who recently arrived home from overseas, visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Pierce, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke-shire, of Bear River, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

Mite Society met Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. A. Pierce, where a ten cent lunch was served. Mrs. S. Young and Mrs. Norman Sanford, of Clements, were guests.

### New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford, of Digby, spent last week end with relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent a recent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Miss Daphne Mullen, who is attending school in Weymouth, spent the week end at her home here.

Frank Crowell, who is employed at the Game Sanctuary, Caladonia, is visiting his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett and

family were recent Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaudett, Hassetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudett and family were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mande Gaudett, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family, and Jesse Goudey, spent a recent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield. Mrs. Goudey and family remained for the week.

It is easier to find the other fellow's errors than to find your own.

### Rossway

Mrs. Evelyn White spent last week end in Sandy Cove.

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Aldershot, spent the past week with his family.

Miss Gertha Thibault, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and children, of Centreville, spent a day recently with friends in this village.

Mrs. Thomas Sabean and son, of Digby, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks.

### Southville

Mrs. Simon Gaudet and Mrs. George Ayer spent a day recently at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mullen, Easton.

Miss Harlette Mullen, our teacher, spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mullen, Hassetts.

Mrs. William Steele and two children, Ruby and Helen, spent Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wagner, of

last week end with her parents, Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Jr., and two children, of Weymouth, were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Mrs. Julia Gaudette, Mrs. Philip Gaudette and two children, Delphia and Irma, also Placide Gaudette, spent Sunday, a week ago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudette, Danvers.

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Will you help the Red Cross care for these innocent victims of modern savagery? The bombed-out in the cities—the wounded in the field—the sick in hospital—the captives in enemy hands—the starving women and children of the liberated countries all look to the Red Cross.

Because the world needs the Red Cross as never before, your generous support is needed now more than ever. Lend a hand! GIVE GENEROUSLY.

*Destitution and Want are so urgent and desperate in the liberated countries, that the Minister of National War Services asked the Red Cross, with the collaboration of the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund representing the War Charities of eleven of the United Nations, to include funds for this relief in the national appeal.*

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During the Spring “Road Closing” Period, when the main highways are closed to vehicles beyond a certain weight limit, highway Clipper busses will not be permitted to travel on the highways. This regrettably will limit the seating capacity available during this period when small busses and cars will be operated. Every effort will be made to accommodate the travelling public whose co-operation will be appreciated.

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. John Raymond spent a day last week in Yarmouth.

Ernestine Nesbitt visited her parents at Weymouth North, recently.

Pte. Douglas Raymond, Weymouth North, visited in Digby last week.

Raymond Nicholl, Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents here.

Muriel Nicholl, student at Kingston Bible College, spent the week end at her home here.

Theresa Melanson, Yarmouth, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. Melanson.

Mrs. Maurice Sabine, accompanied by Miss Bessie Sabine, visited in Digby last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brun were visitors to Yarmouth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Edward Rice, student at St. Anne's College, spent Tuesday of last week at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Pothier left Saturday for Boston where they will spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke, accompanied by Master Claude, spent the day in Yarmouth, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Tibbetts has returned to her home in Weymouth North after visiting her sister in Port Maitland.

Frank Ritchie, Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Daley Raymond, Weymouth North.

The monthly W. A. business meeting and supper was held at the Killam Hall Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Dunkley spent the week end of March 3rd visiting her brother, Raymond Lent, in Digby.

L/Cpl. Stuart McGowan, who is stationed at Dartmouth, spent a few days at his home in Weymouth North, last week.

Mrs. Jack Quigley spent a few days in Halifax last week. Master Paul visited Mrs. Cereno Jones during his mother's absence.

Mrs. Chas. Amoro had the misfortune to fall downstairs, recently, sustaining a cut lip, which required three stitches to close.

Capt. J. L. Comeau entertained Major Myers, South African veteran, Major Gammell and Major Boggs, 2nd W.N.S.R., Saturday, week.

Capt. J. L. Comeau and Q.M.S. Victor MacNeil, of the local Reserve Army, were in Middleton Sunday attending a military meeting.

Miss Grace Brooks visited in Smith's Cove last week.

Elizabeth Hallowell, R.N., and Nelson Hallowell were called to their home in Weymouth North last week by the death of their mother.

Thirty-four donors were received at the Blood Clinic held Friday; of this number, approximately half came from New Tusk and vicinity.

Captain Granville spent the week end of March 3rd in Halifax where Mrs. Granville has been visiting their daughter, Theresa, for some time.

P/O Henry LeBlanc, R.C.N.V.R., who has been visiting his brother here, left Friday for Mahone Bay, where he will visit his father before rejoining his ship.

The small attendance at last week's Red Cross meeting was no doubt due to the heavy down-pour of rain — or has spring housecleaning begun?

Hartley Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Victor MacNeil and her sister, Mrs. Grant, motored to Kentville Saturday where the ladies were week end guests of their brother, L. W. Hiltz.

Miss Ruth Starr, of Saint John, who for the past few days has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Glidden Campbell, of Weymouth North, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Campbell.

The C. G. I. T. "Happy Gang" group of Weymouth North, held their regular weekly meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, Friday. Worship was conducted by Charlotte Thurber, Verna Ruggles, Eleanor Raymond and Margaret Filleul; "Missions" being the theme. President Margaret Grant was in the chair and conducted the business period, after which Verna Ruggles and Margaret Grant, appointed trailblazers, left the meeting a half hour previous to the rest of the group to blaze a trail for a hike which terminated at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Grant where baked beans, sandwiches, cake and hot cocoa were served; the servers being Mrs. Ross and Miss Creaser. Following refreshments the group enjoyed a merry evening playing games.

Eighty-four prisoners of war returned to Canada recently on the repatriation ship Gripsholm. They brought to 238 the number of Canadian servicemen thus far exchanged for enemy prisoners-of-war.

About the only time some fellows are bright is when they are lit up.

## Red Cross News

**Rossway Auxiliary**  
To the Digby Red Cross Branch from Rossway Auxiliary for the month of February: 1 large quilt, 1 crib quilt, 4 women's dresses, 2 children's sweaters, 1 man's turtle-neck sweater, 1 pr. man's mittens, 2 hot water bag covers, 33 air force handkerchiefs, 4 pair shelter slippers, \$10.00 in cash.

**Ashmore Auxiliary**  
The following is the work done by Ashmore Red Cross Auxiliary during the year, ending February 28, 1945: 18 large quilts, 1 crib quilt, 6 girls' nightdresses, 1 pair socks, 1 pair mittens, 2 women's sweaters, 6 scarves, 6 girls' dresses, 3 pairs men's pyjamas, 5 stuffed animals, 80 khaki handkerchiefs, 4 ditty bags filled.

**Havelock - New Tusk**  
The following work was sent to Weymouth by this auxiliary during the year 1944: 31 quilts, 36 surgical towels, 222 men's handkerchiefs, 15 girls' nightgowns, 10 girls' slips, 15 men's bed jackets, 36 pairs service socks, 1 pr. seaman's socks, 6 prs. men's gloves, 5 children's sweaters, 2 babies' bonnets, 2 pr. children's stockings, 1 pr. leggings, Cash, \$100, for Christmas boxes, \$50, for campaign fund, \$100.  
For months of January and February, 1945: 9 quilts, 77 handkerchiefs, 10 nightgowns, 8 turtle-neck sweaters, 2 men's pyjama suits, 4 hot water bag covers, cash, \$45.

## Ashmore

Miss Hilda Kinney, who has been employed in Port Williams, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Warne and nephew, Orbin Minard, Acaciaville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney, on Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and two sons, who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney, have returned to their home at Round Hill.



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## Hobby Worker Has Patriotic Hen

At least one of Chas. Connell's hens is intensely patriotic. She laid an egg plainly showing the Rising Sun of Japan squeezed between the British Bulldog and a "V" for Victory. The egg is very plainly marked and it is easy to see the various figures portrayed on the shell.

Mr. Connell has a very interesting hobby, that of wood carving. He has at his home several picture frames which are all hand carved, painted and put together by Mr. Connell. One of these, very elaborately carved and decorated was sent by Mr. Connell to the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill while he was at the Quebec conference. Mr. Connell has a nice letter of acknowledgement of this gift from Mr. Churchill.

During the winter months Mr. Connell, who is over seventy, does a great deal of wood carving as a hobby. He has this winter made a very ingenious mechanical toy made for a young grandson. This toy, all made by hand, is a fine example of Mr. Connell's work and is indeed a masterpiece. Composed of a number of carved figures, each of which performs when the toy is pulled across the floor, this plaything should delight the heart of Mr. Connell's grandson.

Orders have been placed with Canadian shipyards for an additional 71 the number of these large naval ships ordered from Canadian yards.

Captain K. T. Reed, one of Canada's most colorful adventurers, is dead. He was at one time a friend of Jesse James, the noted United States outlaw. He fought in the United States Civil War and in wars against the Indians.

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EVENINGS

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MATINEE

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PLUS NEWS

EVENINGS 7-9:00

## Bridgetown Wins Debate; St. Patrick's Holds Concert

1945 A. No. 1097

### In The Supreme Court

BETWEEN:

IVY M. DENTON Plaintiff  
—and—  
THOMAS DENTON, representing the Heirs-at-Law and other persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Jane Denton, deceased. Defendant

### Sheriff's Sale

### To Be Sold at Public Auction

on

MONDAY, the 30th day of April, A.D., 1945, at the hour of eleven 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 20th day of March, A.D., 1945, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or her 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 of, in, or to all and singular those certain pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Little River in the County of Digby and being bounded and described as follows:

Firstly. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Little River above named, and bounded as follows; viz:

Commencing on the North side of the Post Road at the South-west corner of land owned by Silas Westcott, thence North-westerly until it comes to the foot of the North Mountain, thence North-easterly 20 rods, thence North-westerly along the land of the said Silas Westcott and Hanford Addington until it strikes the Bay of Fundy shore; thence along the said Bay of Fundy shore south-westerly 40 rods more or less; thence South-easterly following the South-west line of the late Thomas Westcott property until it comes to the Main Road, thence North-easterly along the said Road 20 rods to place of commencement. The said lot containing 75 acres more or less and being all of the property deeded by Isabella M. Carthy et al to the above named Sarah Jane Denton by Deed dated June 6, A.D., 1893.

Secondly. That certain tract or parcel of land situate at Little River in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows:

On the North by the Bay of Fundy; on the East by lands of Hanford Addington and Thomas E. Westcott and wife; on the South by the Digby Neck Post Road and on the West by land of Charles W. Denton, containing 80% acres more or less (but in said Mortgage being stated to contain 150 acres more or less), and being the land conveyed to said Sarah Jane Denton by Isabella Carthy and Randall Carthy and by Thomas E. Westcott and Clara M. Westcott by Deeds recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Digby County in Liber 67, Folios 188, 189 and 190 and in Liber 81, Folios 413 and 414 respectively.

TERMS:—Ten per cent Cash Deposit at the time of sale and Balance on delivery of the Deed. Dated:—At Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., March 20, 1945.

GUY D. DUNN,  
High Sheriff for the County of Digby.

M. S. LEONARD,  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Digby, N. S.

Barbara Norman, of Bridgetown Academy, led her team to victory in a very interesting debate held at the Baptist Hall, Friday evening.

Upholding the affirmative side of the resolution: "Resolved that in peacetime there is no place for women in industry," the Bridgetown team carried the debate by a vote of two to one.

Speakers for the Bridgetown team were Barbara Norman, Laura Zwicker and Peggy Fowler. The Digby high school team was composed of Eugene Handspiker, Louise MacDonald and Hazel Franklin. Judges were Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson and Inspector Foster. Chairman of the meeting was Rev. J. E. DeLong.

After the debate refreshments were served the visiting team, guests and judges. These refreshments were prepared by the Grade XI class in the Domestic Science Department.

Those who attended the Irish Concert in St. Patrick's School auditorium, Friday evening, witnessed one of the finest and best presented children's concerts ever staged in Digby. The pupils of the school, and their teachers, the Sisters of Charity, are to be congratulated on their success.

As would be expected of an Irish concert presented on the eve of St. Patrick's Day—and in the auditorium of St. Patrick's school—the numbers of the programs were truly Irish in character.

It is impossible to single out any one number of this well arranged programme as "best." Those taking part proved themselves real troupers, showing practically no evidence of stage fright or nervousness. The little two act play was exceptionally well done. The boys and girls who did the folk dances were superb. The vocal numbers rendered by the Theriault girls were delightful, and we pay our compliments to those boys and girls who sang solo parts in several of the musical numbers, for, to the best of our knowledge, this was the first occasion any of them have sung in public—but, if they felt nervous, they did not show it.

We feel some special mention should be made of little Louise Doiron's solo folk dance. Louise put everything she had into that number. The applause of the large audience was proof of their enjoyment.

Between curtains selections were played by St. Patrick's students studying piano. A marked improvement was shown in the playing of those students who have taken part in previous recitals at St. Patrick's school.

The whole programme was proof there is real talent to be found among Digby's children.

### Reward for Valor

A local boy who has served five years overseas was recently returned home for thirty days' leave on compassionate grounds. Close to the expiration of his leave he applied for an extension of thirty days. In answer to this appeal he received a telegram stating: "Thirty days extension without pay and allowances, granted, letter following." The letter which followed stated that his leave would be without pay and allowances and that he would not be entitled to medical or dental care while on leave.

This seems rather a raw deal for a boy who enlisted at the beginning of the war for service anywhere, and who has served his country on the battlefields of Sicily and Italy. It seems even worse when it is considered that his was not rotation leave but that he was home on compassionate grounds.

Skipper, Lieutenant Gordon Burnham, with Mrs. Burnham and baby, of Halifax, spent the week end in Digby. Lieut. Burnham having since returned. Mrs. Burnham and child will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, for a time.



**DEFEATED**—A thrilling hockey match at Purley Ice Rink, London, between officers and warrant officers at Canadian Military Headquarters, Records Section, resulted in a win for the Warrant Officers by 3 goals to 1. Picture shows the Officers' team: Front Row: left to right: Lt. E. L. Beeston, Vancouver, B.C., Capt. T. A. Creelman, Montreal, Capt. C. E. LeGros, Ottawa, Lt. H. E. G. Bull, Hamilton, Ont., Lt. J. H. S. Cardinal, Montreal; Back Row: Major R. A. Johnson, Saskatoon, Sask., coach; Major L. S. Appleford, Hamilton, Ont., Capt. C. L. Walker, Digby, N. S., Major W. S. Coolin, Thorold, Ont., Lt. D. C. Bignell, Quebec, Capt. B. E. Willan, Toronto, Ont. —(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

### Over 100 Years Old

Mrs. Ed. E. Theriault and Mrs. S. J. Campbell, Belliveau's Cove, motored to Church Point Sunday where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Belliveau, widow of Capt. J. B. Belliveau. Mrs. Belliveau, who has recently passed 100 years, is in feeble health.

### School Board Meets

A letter and cable from Squadron Leader F. C. Purdy, who is now overseas with the R.C.A.F., stating that he would resume his duties of the Academy in September, were read at the School Board meeting, Tuesday, night. A letter from the Provincial Department of Education stating requirements for reinstatement of teachers now in the services was also read. It was decided that a special meeting of the Board would be called later in the week to further discuss the matter.

Considerable discussion took place at the meeting regarding the establishment of a consolidated school in Digby. It was decided that the Board should get plans and information on the financing of such a project. A letter from Mt. Pleasant school section was read, asking to bring their pupils, numbering thirty-eight, into the Academy. It was decided that this letter be acknowledged and that Mr. Eaton explain the situation to R. E. Jefferson, Secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Board.

A number of applications from school teachers were tabled, also a letter from Acadia University, testing pupils who would be candidates for the teaching profession next term. A letter from Ruth Campbell, Domestic Science teacher, who is on sick leave, was also read, which stated she would be unable to resume work next term.

Tuesday night's meeting of the Board was held without a quorum being present, due to the absence of Councillor Wright, who is in Florida, and H. J. Campbell, who is confined to his home. Present at the meeting were Chairman H. M. Warne, Drs. McCleave and Dickie, Mayor Anderson, Secretary C. W. Smith and Principal Eaton.

### NOTICE

All parties having bills against the Digby Board of Trade are requested to send same to the secretary before the next regular meeting on April 10th, 1945.

Ivan A. Shortliffe,  
Secretary.

### C. W. Smith New Town Clerk

At the request of the Digby Town Council, C. W. Smith, of Halifax, has accepted the position of Town Clerk and Treasurer for the Town of Digby. Mr. Smith, who has been acting town clerk and treasurer for the past month, will take over his duties officially after April 1st.

Decision to engage a town clerk was reached last week at a special session when the matter was discussed with Mr. Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs. Earlier the council had decided to engage a town manager and had advertised for this position. Several applications were received through selective service. After re-considering the matter, the council decided to abandon its town manager plan.

Later Mr. Smith was requested by the council to accept the position of Town Clerk and Treasurer for the town of Digby.

Digby's new town clerk and treasurer is well known throughout the province and Cape Breton Island, having for some years been associated with the firm of Nightengale & Hayman, chartered accountants, Halifax, and in their employ visited many towns on the Nova Scotia mainland and Cape Breton Island. Prior to his employment with that firm, he was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax.

### Local and Personal

Come to the Trinity Guild Apron Sale, April 5.

Come to the Chicken Supper in the Trinity Hall on April 5. William Webber, of Middleton, formerly manager of the Royal Store in Digby, has been in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault entertained the Hospital Mixed Bridge last week at a St. Patrick's party. The decorations and costumes were in keeping with the spirit of the day.

According to estimates tabled in the House of Commons, Monday, Digby will receive an appropriation of \$20,000 for repairs to piers and \$6,600 for additional fire protection for piers and sheds.

Mrs. Walter Vidito has gone to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, in St. John's, Newfoundland. After arriving there she received the sad news that her husband, Pte. Walter Vidito, was missing in action.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated requesting that the School Board take immediate action to guarantee Squadron Leader F. C. Purdy's re-instatement as Principal of the Digby Academy. No action was taken regarding this matter at a recent school board meeting although a letter and cable from Mr. Purdy, indicating his intention to return in September, were read at the meeting.

## Digby's Tax Rate 55c. Higher Than Last Year

Digby's tax rate for 1945 has been set at \$5.80, a jump of 55 cents over the 1944 rate of \$5.25. The outside school rate for the year was set at \$2.40. The estimated expenditure for the town for the ensuing year was put down at \$62,605.39, against which there is an estimated revenue of \$18,122.61. Mr. Harrington, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax, assisted the council in the preparation of their budget.

Chief increases in expenditures were estimated for General Government and Maintenance of Town Hall and in Debt and Debt Charges. \$3,000 was also estimated to be applied to the deficit in the water utility. The grant to the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was increased by \$100.

Estimates for 1945 are as follows:

REVENUE	
Poll Tax	\$ 900.00
License & Permits	275.00
Rent Concessions	300.00
Fines & Fees	400.00
Interest on Taxes	200.00
Grants & Recoveries	322.50
Debt and Debt Charges	
Recoverable	9,733.50
Unclassified	207.00
	\$12,338.50

EXPENDITURES	
General Government & Maintenance Town Hall	\$7,140.00
Protection of Persons & Property	6,270.00
Public Works	4,712.61
Conservation of Health	385.00
Education	16,121.40
Recreation & Community Services	550.00
Public Welfare	2,900.00
Debt and Debt Charges	
Charges	19,048.00
Joint or Special Expenditure	2,474.38
Deficit of Water Utility	3,000.00
	\$62,605.39

In dealing with the tax rate the council unanimously decided to allow a discount of 3 per cent on all taxes paid on or before May 31, 1945, and that interest at 6 per cent per annum be charged from June 1, 1945. Taxes unpaid by August 1st will be placed in warrant.

### Navy League Branch Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Digby Branch of the Navy League was held in the Hostel on Monday evening. In view of the fact that the Mainland Division is holding its annual meeting in Halifax today the session was largely taken up with matter to be brought before that body.

For instance, there was the development of Bear Island (presented to the Sea Cadets by David Landers) as a possible camping site and training ground for the several Sea Cadets Corps west of Halifax, to be considered. These developments, which consist of sinking an artesian well, the erection of a slip and a large building as kitchen and dining room will call for a considerable expenditure and the Mainland Division is to be asked to assist raising the money.

Another matter which came in for considerable discussion was that of a hostel or recreation centre for navy officers. The present hostel is for the use of ratings only, and officers are barred from using it. The Branch has several buildings in view and as the "higher-ups" have expressed their willingness to co-operate it is thought that something tangible will come out of the meeting in Halifax today.

The Digby Branch is being represented in Halifax today, by the president, Fred McBride; H. M. Warne, of the Sea Cadets committee, and J. J. Wallis, of the Publicity.

C. W. Smith, Town Clerk, was a visitor to Yarmouth over the week end.

### "Tempest In A Teapot"

A "tempest in a teapot" was stirred up in town affairs last week when Jack Raymond fenced off the road leading to the town dump, preventing the dumping of refuse. Ordered by town officials to remove the obstruction, Mr. Raymond refused so the fence was taken down by town workmen.

Mr. Raymond claimed that the dump and the road leading to it were his property but this land was purchased from him by the town several years ago and the deeds and agreements have all been properly recorded.

At a special council meeting Arch Dennison was appointed caretaker of the dump at a salary of \$75 per year, replacing Mr. Raymond, who previously held the appointment at \$100 a year. Mr. Raymond had intimated that he would require \$125 to continue on the job.

### Wounded While on Duty

Word has been received that Leading Seaman Irvin O. Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost, Little River, was badly wounded in convoy escort, having one of his legs fractured in two places, it being in a cast. Other injuries were to his hands and back.

After treatment at the Halifax Naval Hospital, he was sent to the Lady Eaton Hall, convalescent home, Kingston, Ont.

### Date Set For Rally

Wednesday, April 28, is the date set for the Board of Trade Rally to be held in Digby, under the auspices of the Digby Board of Trade. The date was set at a meeting of the Board of Trade Council Tuesday afternoon, and invitations have been sent to various Boards of Trade and councils from Middleton to Shelburne.

The purpose of the rally is for the discussion of post war planning in this area. It is understood that among matters to be considered will be wharfage facilities at Digby and the proposed Shelburne to Digby road. Other matters will doubtless be brought up by representatives of other Boards and Town Councils.

### Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross rooms at the Court House were thronged on Wednesday afternoon of last week when there was an exhibit of the finished articles which had been made by the Digby Branch and Auxiliaries during the past two months. One wall was covered by sheets on which were displayed dozens of baby jackets, bonnets and booties, all beautifully fashioned. Under this were tables field with children's supplies, including crib quilts, undergarments, dresses, and a beautiful assortment of sweaters. Among the items receiving special comment were the slippers made from old felt hats and the caps made from men's wool socks.

Other tables held specimens of the service garments being made, including knitted sweaters, socks, scarves, mittens and gloves. There were also hospital pyjamas, gauze swabs and handkerchiefs, besides a variety of quilts and one afghan knit from odds and ends of yarn. A rack held fifteen women's dresses in large sizes, and received many compliments for the care in making and wearable styles displayed.

The Ever Ready Club of Mount Pleasant held a Pantry Sale in connection with the exhibit, from which the sum of \$26 was realized. Part of this will be used for the Red Cross work of the club, an donation of \$10 was made to the Red Cross Campaign Fund. Proceeds of nearly \$10 were also realized from the Ten Cent Tea Committee during the afternoon, served by the Red Cross Work



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## About This and That

The best selling books over the years, says Alice Payne Hackett, associate editor of the Publishers' Weekly, are religious. The Bible itself leads the list. So many copies are sold by so many different publishers that even a rough estimate is hard to make, but American Bible Society thinks that, the world over, 30,000,000 Bibles are distributed annually.

The best selling novel of all time, at least since records of best sellers have been kept, is religious "In His Steps," by a Kansas minister, Charles M. Sheldon. The author estimates that 8,000,000 copies have been sold in this country and 12,000,000 abroad. "Ben Hur," beloved of former generations, and William A. Knight's "Song of our Syrian Guest," have sold over 2,000,000 copies. "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas, "The Shepherd of the Hills" by Harold Bell Wright, and "The Song of Bernadette" by Franz Werfel, have sold from one to two millions. In non-fiction Jesse L. Hurlbut's "Story of the Bible," published in 1904, has attained sales that any publisher would envy: 1,800,000 copies.

With all the frivolity and distraction of life, serious matters still make a fundamental appeal to Canadians.

What prevents more than one man from becoming a slave to a single vice is that he has several of them.

Lt. G. D. H. Green, of Cheltenham, Eng., is anxious to get home from a Nazi prison camp to claim a prize. He won the \$1,000 British Legion postwar essay prize out of 1,118 entries from all over the world with this: "If it is felt and demonstrated and acted upon, the comradeship of war will be continued in a great comradeship of peace. The sense of fellowship is perhaps the best thing of all that the war has produced." He went on to champion education, particularly for adults.

To a wife a husband is worth twice as much if he is employed as he is if he's bothering around home.

A Whitechurch, England, motorist is still counting the cost of a recent trip in dollars per mile. On a 300-mile trip he drew fines totalling \$1,200 for using coupons for a purpose other than that for which they were issued, for using his automobile for a trip which he could have made by a public conveyance, for using gasoline bought in the black market and for using gasoline in a car other than for which coupons were issued.

PI Lines  
Did you ever sit and stare at a blank sheet of paper, searching your mind for ideas? That is the position I am in as I try to get out this edition of "Pi Lines." Strange to say, during the week several suitable subjects came to my mind, some of which I actually mentally composed. Now none of these seem to be what I want to say, or I cannot conjure up the ideas to express them properly.

For some months now I have noticed through the V.O.N. reports there has been a decline in the number of mothers and babies taking advantage of the weekly Well Baby Clinics at the Court House. Winter weather and an epidemic of scarlet fever has perhaps been partly responsible for this dropping off of attendance. It is to be hoped now that spring is here, and weather conditions are better more Digby mothers will take advantage of the clinics. They are free, and all mothers in the town of Digby and surrounding country are welcome to attend with their babies who will be examined by an efficient nurse, and the mothers will be given expert advice. Furthermore the publicity committee of the local branch of the V.O.N. is invited to use our columns to help popularize this excellent public service.

Recognition of the services of the V.O.N. was made last week when the town council increased its grant to this organization by \$100. It is realized that not only is the V.O.N. doing a great work in Digby, but because of the V.O.N. the town is probably saved, directly and indirectly, hundreds of dollars annually. There is no doubt that without the Victorian

Order the town of Digby would have to secure the services of a public health nurse to do the work now being carried on in our schools and homes by the local V.O.N.

The Shelburne Town Council, in regular session, named a committee to wait upon citizens of that town with the aim of re-organizing the Shelburne Board of Trade. This move was taken as the result of a letter from the Digby Board of Trade requesting Shelburne to take part in the proposed rally of Boards of Trade from the Annapolis Valley, Digby County and Shelburne. Shelburne was invited to present its views on post war plans, particularly in relation to the proposed short cut from Digby to Shelburne.

Digby was advised there is no Board of Trade at Shelburne, but that the people of that town are definitely interested in the Shelburne-Digby road proposal.

Pi Lines has devoted much of its space to the proposed project during the past few months for we are convinced such a road would be of a decided advantage to the whole of Western Nova Scotia, particularly in its relation to the fishing industry. Shipments of fresh fish, consigned to Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada markets, shipped via C.P.R. via Digby would reach their destinations 24 hours earlier because of the short cut, estimated to save from 60 to 80 miles. In addition, such a road would open up considerable new territory, much of which is virtually unknown except to a few Indian guides and hunters who have been over the area. Furthermore, we believe the opening of a Shelburne road has its possibilities as a source of supply for the lumber mills of Digby, Yarmouth, and Shelburne counties.

## Gems of Thought

### EXPERIENCE

Life consists in the alternate process of learning and unlearning, but it is often wiser to unlearn than to learn.

—Bulwer-Lytton

We are often prophets to others, only because we are our own historians.

—Madame Swetchine

The rules which experience suggests are better than those which theorists elaborate in their libraries.

—R. S. Storrs

In all instances where our experience of the past has been extensive and uniform, our judgment as to the future amounts to moral certainty.

—Beattie

Christian experience teaches faith in the right and disbelief in the wrong. It bids us work the more earnestly in times of persecution, because then our labor is more needed.

—Mary Baker Eddy

It may serve as a comfort to us in all our calamities and afflictions, that he who loses anything and gets wisdom by it, is a gainer by the loss.

—L'Estrange

Canada is in the process of opening its first trade commissioner office in Portugal. Appointment of L. S. Glass, former trade commissioner at Rio de Janeiro, to Lisbon has been announced.

## Freeport

Mrs. Loran Rand, of Canard, and daughter, Florence, nurse-in-training, Halifax, arrived home Tuesday, due to the illness of her father, William Tibert.

The service on Sunday evening was held in the church, after being held in the vestry during the winter months. A new furnace has been installed and the cleaning and painting of the church is also being done this week. Communion service was held at the close of the preaching service on Sunday evening at which time the dedication of the new communion table and chairs took place. Several new members were present in the choir, also a new organist, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin. The pastor, Rev. G. O. Wright and Mrs. Wright, also Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed were received into the church.

## Receive Letter Of Appreciation

The Ladies' Club of Clements-Port, saw an appeal in a daily paper for clothing for two needy families in Cape Breton. With their usual willingness to help, they immediately went to work and made a large box of warm clothing, something worthwhile for each of the seventeen children and three nice quilts. Last week these ladies received the following letter from Dominion to

**BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR**  
GIVES FINER RESULTS

show their efforts were appreciated.

"Dominion, C.B., Feb. 26. "Dear Mrs. Whitman:—Yesterday I received the very fine box of clothing which you and the other ladies of your community sent for our needy families.

"The articles received were all in such good condition and so beautifully clean, it was a pleasure to sort them out as to sizes, etc. I have never before seen such a really lovely box of clothing. Our social service workers are looking after them and I can assure you that they are more than pleased to make distribution of all those lovely things. Many thanks to you and your friends for the kind interest which you have taken in this regard.

"Yours very truly,  
"Evelyn O'Brien, Town Clerk."

Have you read the ads?

Under a new order of Canada's construction controller a permit must now be obtained for construction, repair, addition or alteration of any building, other than a plant, that costs more than \$500.

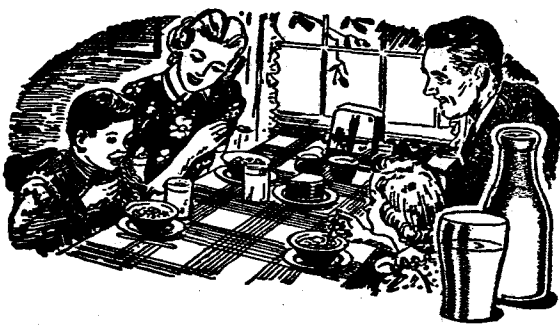
## "TIRED" ALL THE TIME

She felt miserable—dragg—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and restful sleep. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. 112

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No single food is as important in your family's diet as milk. And the flavorful richness of Digby Dairy Milk contains an abundance of the essential food values so necessary for vibrant health and personality. It's an excellent source for elements contributing toward strong bones, healthy teeth, and resistance against disease. Help keep your family physically fit and mentally alert. Provide for sufficient milk daily—a quart for children—a pint for adults.

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## Notice!

Discount will only be allowed on electric light accounts as provided on the bill—"Discount of 10 p.c. if paid 10 days after date of bill."

Town of Digby  
Electric Light Committee

## The Yates Studio

**WILL RE-OPEN  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 30th**

Paul Yates, Photographer, Digby, N. S.



Under a new army sports program, recreational shooting clubs are opening in every military district in Canada. An infantry training centre at Shilo, Manitoba, now has more than 1,000 members. The Camp Borden club has ordered 80,000 targets for its members.

An electron microscope, capable of magnifying 50,000 times, has been installed at McGill University. The only other machine of its type in Canada is at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

Advertise in the Courier.

### Women's Institute Meeting

The February meeting of the Women's Institute of Smith's Cove and Joggins Bridge was held with Miss Austin and Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Landers, the president, in the chair. This was the first time Mrs. Landers had been able to attend for some time, due to illness, and she was warmly welcomed. As the weather was too cold and stormy there was no meeting in January so it became necessary to bring all reports to this meeting. As these reports included those concerning our Christmas work, it was decided to send an account to the "Courier" so every one might know what has been done.

Mrs. Longworth reported that seventeen boxes had been packed and mailed to all our local men overseas. To all in the services in Canada, greetings were sent. Twelve Ditty Bags were filled and sent to the "shut ins" at Christmas. These boxes contained home cooking, fruit and sweets.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman reported for the sick and visiting committee that a number of visits had been paid and fruit or gingerale given to those who were ill. Sixteen boxes had been packed and sent to the "shut ins" at Christmas. Several letters expressing sincere gratitude have been received from those receiving boxes and ditty bags, also from our local people who were glad to be remembered when sick, or with the Christmas cheer boxes.

During the year, the following amounts have been raised: from "social" and navy show, \$70.75; collections, \$9.87; gifts, \$27.75. Expenditures: sick and visiting committee, \$9.87; prize to school, \$5.00; overseas boxes and ditty bags, \$52.84. Aside from this about two thirds of contents of overseas boxes were given in as admission to a "social" evening held in the hall in November.

A visit was made to the Bear River W. I. before Christmas. This was much enjoyed. It was a pleasant privilege of the president and district representative. Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Longworth,

to attend the reception in Yarmouth for H.R.H. Princess Alice. Plans are underway for the "Rally" to be held in Plympton next summer. At this rally there will be exhibited complete outfits for young girls and boys. These all to be cut and made by members of the W. I. They are to be sent to those who have been "bombed out."

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Jack MacDonald. Visitors will be welcomed at any time.

### Tiverton

Bradford Young has returned to his home at Granville. Mrs. Charles Morrell, Freeport, visited Mrs. Roy Small last week. Mrs. Bessie Haines, of Freeport, visited Mrs. Delroy Outhouse, last week.

Miss Marion Finigan, Freeport, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Outhouse.

Mrs. Burwell Outhouse, Laureston Small and Harry Ruggles are ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Nora Thompson and sister, Mrs. Austin Sollows, spent a few days recently at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet have returned to their home at Westport, after visiting relatives here.

### Central Grove

Richard Delaney visited in Halifax last week.

Miss Hilda Guier spent the week end in Tiverton.

Tommy Robinson and Gilbert Bates, Jr., Freeport, visited Lloyd and Roy Guier, recently.

Amy Johnson, Halifax, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Pte. Herman Cann, Halifax, and Pte. Delbert Buckman, Debert, are visiting at their homes here.

Stewart Small had the misfortune to have one of his hands badly cut with a sawing machine, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford and Mrs. Charles Howard, Tiverton, visited friends in this village last Sunday.

Murray Cann, Walton Cann, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert visited in Digby last week.

Mrs. Burton Shortliffe recently visited Mrs. H. O. Connell, Freeport.

A surprise birthday party was held on Friday evening for Miss Hilda Guier at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier. Quite a number of young people were present and a very pleasant evening was spent playing games. A special feature

was the large birthday cake. She received a number of nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Under McGill-Chinese medical fellowships, three Chinese doctors from the Canadian Hospital in Chungking are doing post-graduate work at McGill University in Montreal.



## If . . . Your Eyes Could Talk --

Some would scream!

Optometrists say none of our organs are more abused or neglected . . . dimming vision creeps up on us . . . give thought to your eyes.

### "BETTER LIGHT for BETTER SIGHT"

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for comfort and efficiency—check up on your lighting. Through proper lighting you and your family can enjoy greater eye comfort. Better sight with better light is within easy reach of every home . . . thanks to the lowest rates for electric current in the county's history.

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You've often watched the teller stamp your cheque. Every day, in every branch of every bank in Canada, cheques are being scrutinized, stamped and recorded. During the war years, this daily flow of cheques through your bank has swollen to a torrent. Deposit accounts are more numerous and active than ever before. This increase reflects the tremendous activity of Canadian life and business. Production, purchases and payrolls have all reached record levels.

In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

Yet all this extra work has been carried out at a time when new help has had to be trained to take the place of more than 8,500 bank workers now in uniform.



## His Red Cross Mother

FIGHTING through the mud and icy slush of flooded battlefields, our boys in the front line have learned to bless the tens of thousands of devoted women who labor as volunteer workers for the Red Cross.

Through five years of war, these Canadian "Blue Smock" workers have knitted hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks . . . made millions of other comforting articles of clothing—packed millions of Red Cross food parcels. Other specially-trained volunteer women serve as drivers, as nursing aides, as office workers and dietitians.

Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is multiplied three times in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

FRITZ DAKIN

DIGBY, N. S., Telephone 51

# CANADIAN RED CROSS

Your Money is Needed as Never Before

# Local and Personal

Leigh S. DeVoe, of Saint John, spent Tuesday in Digby.

Mrs. F. L. Hazelton spent the week end in Rossway.

L/Cpl. W. E. Gidney spent the week end with his family.

Sgt. Edith Lynch, C.W.A.C., is home on a short leave.

Carl Darres is convalescing after a recent operation for appendicitis.

The Service Wives will meet with Mrs. George Winfield tonight.

Grace Burnham underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis on Friday.

The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. W. E. Gidney visited her husband, L/Cpl. W. E. Gidney at Yarmouth, for a week.

Pte. I. Brown, C.W.A.C., recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hersey, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with relatives in Digby.

Gnr. L. S. Deveau, Salmon River, Digby Co., returned home from overseas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson have returned home after spending the winter in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Shaw, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with her parents, at Digby Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Morris, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Morris' brother, L. B. Eldridge, and Mrs. Eldridge.

Mrs. H. O. Connell and Mrs. Earle Bouchie, of Freeport, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Shortliffe.

Cpl. "Ted" Thibault, son of Police Chief Fred Thibault, is home on five days' leave. Ted is stationed at Yarmouth.

H. J. Campbell is confined to his home due to the illness of his daughter, Marilyn, who is suffering from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Leslie, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lambertson, Barton, has returned to Annapolis.

Pte. Gerald Wagner, of Forest, Ont., returned Saturday after spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Plympton.

Mary MacDonald, R.N., Superintendent Digby General Hospital, and Goldie Cossett, X-Ray Technician, spent the week end in Bridgetown.

Robert Swim, formerly school principal here, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. Mr. Swim is now connected with the Y.M.C.A. War Services.

The quarterly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Magee and daughter, Audrey Mae, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Rd.

Amazingly quick relief from pain of indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia with Wilder's Stomach Powder. Also in tablet form. 50c. and \$1 at Holdsworth's Pharmacy.

Ben Tebo suffered a painful accident last week when he fell, cutting three cords and an artery in his wrist. He slipped on a wet log on the beach and fell, striking his wrist on some broken glass.

The March meeting of the Home and School Association of Barton, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith. After the business period forty-five and Chinese checkers were enjoyed by the members.

The Earn and Give Club was entertained on Friday night by Mrs. Budrow, when a social evening of Irish games and songs were enjoyed. In keeping with St. Patrick's Day each member gave seventeen cents toward club funds.

United Church Pantry Sale, at Shortliffe's store, Saturday afternoon.

Plympton Red Cross Workers held a successful sale of sandwiches and cakes at intermission of Smith's Show, last Wednesday, proceeds amounting to \$10.55. This amount will be added to contributions for Red Cross drive.

S. W. Crook, Victory Loan organizer for Digby County, arrived in town Monday. The Victory Loan organization have moved into new quarters and now occupy the old Fisheries office in the post office building.

On Wednesday, February 23, a surprise party was given by Mrs. Austen Hersey and Miss G. Robichaud, Centreville, in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Robichaud, the occasion being her 56th birthday. Mrs. Robichaud was visiting friends on that day and on returning home that evening found a number of guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and singing, after which refreshments were served. Gifts including money were received.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### In Memoriam

1933—GRANT—1945

**IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY** of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life March 29, 1933.

When evening shadows are falling  
And we are sitting all alone,  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
If you only could come home.  
You went from this earth so early,  
Cut like a flower in bloom,  
So young, so dear, dear Marion,  
And taken from us so soon.  
Everyday brings sweet memories,  
Every memory brings a tear,  
Deep within our hearts we cherish  
Thoughts of one we loved so dear.  
Dearest Marion, sure we miss you  
More than words can say;  
The saddest time of all our lives,  
Was twelve years ago today.  
—Inserted by lonely Husband,  
Parents, Sister and Brother.

The twelfth anniversary mass for the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated on March 29, in St. Joseph's Church, in Weymouth. Requested by her lonely husband, Frederick Grant, 28:11p

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Ruel W. Outhouse, Tiverton, who passed away March 26, 1939.  
Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,  
A voice we loved that is still.  
—Sadly missed by Wife and son, Delroy.

### Wanted

**WANTED** — 1941 Plymouth, Dodge or Pontiac, Sedan preferred. Good price offered. — Write stating mileage, condition, etc., to C. M. Croft, 75 Dublin St., Halifax. 28:21c

**WANTED** — Home for elderly lady, able to get about. For particulars write Box B M 170, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 27:31p


**WANTED** — Pair men's Roller Skates on Boots, size 7 or 7½. Apply ON2354, John G. Davis, C.P.O., H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N. S. 27:21p

**WANTED** — Light Ox Wagon, either new or second hand in good repair. — Lloyd Graham, Centreville, Digby Co., N.S. 27:31p

**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM** — Secondhand Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:11c

**WANTED** — Housekeeper for a family of two, middle aged woman preferred. For further information write Warren L. Bates, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S. 28:31p

**STAMPS** — Want to purchase stamp collections, particularly valuable ones. Advise and will view same. Search your attic for old stamps on envelopes. Want lists solicited—R. S. Hallett, Weymouth, N. S. 26:41c



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### Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs. Everett, Robicheau and family, Weymouth North, wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent flowers, cards and letters, and to all who came forward to help them in their trouble. 28:11p

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan, Freeport, would like to express her thanks to all who sent cards or remembered her in any way during her recent sad bereavement. 28:11c

### CHURCH SERVICES

**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.

**The Salvation Army**  
DIGBY CORPS  
Captain True Ritchie  
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—Services at 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 12:15  
Smith's Cove, 3:00 p.m.

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

Palm Sunday  
Digby—Church School, 10:00  
Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11:00  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00  
Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00  
Monday, Evening Prayer and Address, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Evening Prayer and Address, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Address, 7:30 p.m.

**United Church of Canada**  
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—11 a.m.  
Weymouth, 7:30 p.m.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—A white-faced Bull, 17 months old; girth 5 ft., 4 in.—Apply to Wm. C. Shaw, Central Grove, Digby Co., N.S. 28:11c

**FOR SALE** — Seven very fine Building Lots on west side of King Street in block letter F of town plan. Cleared land ready to build on and one of the finest views in town. For further particulars and prices apply to Warden A. D. Daley of the Corporation of Trinity Church, Digby, N. S. 28:41c

**JUST RECEIVED** — Our Spring Assortment of C.C.M. Bicycle Parts and while not complete it will supply the most needed parts. —Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N.S. 28:11c

**FOR SALE** — One of the finest Clothes Drying Racks we have seen for some time. Will hold a good sized wash and takes up little space.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

**JUST RECEIVED** — A shipment of English Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets in very attractive Patterns and at very reasonable prices.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

**MIXED CHICKS**—Order NOW! Christie Strain new Hampshire Reds. Government approved. Blood tested, pullorum free. 16c per chick. Discount on large orders. Price list on request.—Phinney Hatchery, Roy B. Phinney, Mgr., Middleton, N.S. 23:61c

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:11c

**FOR SALE**—Motor Boat, 34 ft., Asherman type, with cabin with or without engine; lobster bait; dining room table, light oak, and four chairs.—C. E. Welsh, Smith's Cove. 26:31p

### To Let

**HOUSE FOR RENT** April 1st; mostly furnished; suitable for two families.—Apply to Box 53 or phone 26-12, Bear River, N. S. 28:31p

**BORN**  
Ryan—At Sea Brook, Digby Co., N. S., March 14, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ryan, a daughter — Jean Elizabeth — weight 10 lbs., 11 oz.



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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Pte. Cereno Purdy left on Saturday for Halifax.

Cpl. Arnold Rice left on Wednesday for Kentville.

A. B. Marshall returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Prude is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Walter Amy, of Kentville, was in town the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Purdy entertained at Bridge, Friday evening.

Stanley Sabine, of Sussex, N.B., spent the week end at his home.

Miss Dorothy Rice spent the week end in Annapolis Royal.

J. L. Warren and H. Mills are confined to the house through illness.

Misses Jennie and Gertrude Peck spent Sunday at Lawrence-town.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Henshaw.

Mrs. Harold Nichols spent the week end with her husband at Black's Harbour.

Mrs. Arnold Rice left on Thursday for Yarmouth, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden spent a few days the past week, at Berwick, visiting friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. R. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rowter were visitors at Bridgewater one day last week.

Miss Blanche Purdy entertained at a bridge party, Saturday evening.

Glad to report John Hardacher, who has been so ill, is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Harvey Weir, of Smith's Cove, is visiting at the home of Dr. A. B. Campbell made a short visit to Halifax, leaving home Sunday afternoon and returning Monday evening.

her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rice.

A Tax Day for the benefit of Bear River Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, March 24.

Miss Marie Robar, of Virginia, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks.

The Women's Institute will sew this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

M. C. Foster, of Bridgetown, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and children, of Smith's Cove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Miss Louise Jones, having been guests of Mrs. W. M. Romans, returned to Digby, Monday.

Mrs. C. Heway returned Saturday from visiting relatives and friends in Saint John. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jean, who has been at Oak Point.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Winchester, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice. Mrs. Winchester is supplying for H. Mills, principal of Oakdene, during his illness.

Among those winning awards on Munro Day, at Dalhousie University, was James S. Campbell, of Bear River, who won a gold "D" for work on "The Dalhousie Gazette."

Cpl. Clayton Hirtle, R.C.A., who recently returned home from overseas, is spending a well earned furlough with his brother, Kenneth Hirtle, and aunt, Mrs. Everett Stewart.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R.C.A. F., and Mrs. Dukeshire and daughter, Patricia, of Digby, Mrs. Forbes and granddaughter, Carolyn Forbes, of Woods Harbour, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mrs. Alfred Fancy, who has been at the home of Burton Har-

ris for the winter months, returned on Sunday to her home in Milford. She was accompanied by her son, Earl Fancy, and Mrs. Fancy.

## An Easter Message

Dear Friends:—We are approaching once again the Season when we especially have our attention focussed on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ; when we ought to be humbly and thankfully remembering the life, the ministry, and the death of Jesus. In this age it should not be difficult for us to recall the event of Calvary and all its sacred significance; for this world of ours in recent years has truly had its Gethsemane of suffering and its Calvary of deepest anguish. We have seen men of all races and creeds brought together and linked in service, sympathy, and sacrifice by the common bond of suffering, suffering which in many cases, has been beyond description. Yet in no place has suffering been so effective and so timeless as in the redemptive suffering of Jesus Christ on Calvary. It is this eternal act of God in Christ that we would contemplate during

Holy Week. Its relevance for our lives today is most vital and significant.

With this in mind I would call your attention to the Passion Week Services which are to be held in the United Church, commencing Monday, March 26, at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the same hour and at 11 a.m., on Good Friday. This will be the fourth year these services have been held. In the past they have been well attended, and I trust you will make it your serious purpose to be present this year. If you cannot attend all the services, be sure to come to some of them. Arrange your plans so that nothing will stand in the way of these opportunities for renewed devotion and consecration. We all are in dire need of the power, the love, the redeeming grace, which the Gospel of Christ can give us. Any new ordering of society which fails to place in its ground-work and foundation the Cross of our Lord with all its far-reaching personal and social implications, will be doomed to failure. Many of late have died, and many are now dying for the sake of those things for which Christianity stands and which were brought to light and immortality by Jesus Christ. The opportunity is daily presented to us now to begin to live for these things. At what better time could we begin than at this Holy Season? To you, and to your families and to all interest-

## OBITUARY

Word has been received at Joggin Bridge of the death of Roy Lester Weir, of Dunbarton, Ont. After a short illness, Mr. Weir passed away at the Oshawa General Hospital, on March 5. He was born at Joggin Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Weir, who have predeceased him. Roy as he was generally known in this section of the county, served in the 85th battalion in the first World War, losing a leg and losing his health to a great extent. He came back from overseas and conducted a barber business in Weymouth, also did some barbering in Digby, later moving to Toronto, where he has followed his profession for many years. Left to mourn are his widow, Mrs. Ida Weir; one son, Donald, lieutenant in the R.C.A.F., overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Warren Dexter, of Milton, and Mrs. Geo. Winchester, of Joggin Bridge; a step mother, Mrs. Emma Weir, of Joggin Bridge; one brother, Truman, of Ireland, and a step-brother, Wilbur, of Joggin Bridge.

ed, I extend a sincere welcome. I urge you to consider it earnestly and prayerfully. Come, and bring someone with you.

Yours sincerely,  
 (Rev.) James Brooks,  
 United Church of Canada,  
 Bear River, N. S.

## Another Freak Egg!

Not to be outdone by Charles Connell's hens in the laying of freak eggs, a hen owned by Mrs. George Long, of Clementsvalle, recently laid a very extraordinary egg. This egg was in two parts joined together by a cord about two inches long. One part of the egg contained the yolk and the other the white, both sections being soft shelled. Eggs like this would be very convenient for cooks when using recipes called for whites and yolks to be separated.

## ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a St. Patrick's Pantry Sale and Afternoon Tea, on Saturday afternoon, March 17, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris, also a sale of aprons. Mrs. Otis Rice had charge of the food table and Mrs. L. Sanford, the aprons.

The dining room, with baskets of pussy willows and shamrock, testified to the fact that spring is near. The table was centred with a vase of pink tulips and fern. Mrs. F. R. Harris poured, while Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mrs. H. E. Harris served.

Canada will supply the United States government with frozen dressed poultry in a quantity up to 30,000,000 pounds this year.

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The form you will receive is very simple. There are only seven questions and only a few minutes need be required to complete the form, but be sure to answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist parents in the raising of their children. This monthly allowance is to be used for health protection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide better food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to help equalize opportunities for all children.



**INCOME TAX:** No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.



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Belliveau's Cove

Paul Theriault, R.C.A.F., has been transferred to Iceland.  
Dr. L. P. Doherty and family, of Digby, were visitors here Sunday.  
Benoit Doucet, Little Brook Station, who recently returned from overseas where he received an injury to the right arm, was a visitor here this week.

Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell, also Ralph Haines went to Kentville on Saturday for a few days.  
Mrs. V. S. Hoyt, of New Glasgow, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Mrs. Edwin Moore is staying at the home of Mrs. Reynold Prime, caring for Mrs. Prime and infant daughter.

Mrs. May Pyne went to Halifax on Wednesday, and returned on Thursday, accompanied by her son, Sanford.

Harry Thurber has purchased the property of the late Bertie Brooks, and has already started work towards a new home.

Mrs. Bessie Haines and Mrs. Iantha Morrell spent Thursday in Tiverton with friends, the occasion being Mrs. Morrell's birthday.

Percy Stevens, of Saint John, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harold Crocker, for a few days. On his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. Crocker, who will spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

A farewell party was held in the "Nuera" on Tuesday evening in honor of Jimmie and Tommy Robinson, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry the past four years. After dancing, refreshments were served, and each of the boys were presented with a gift of money.

Westport

Rev. J. W. Derby spent the week end in Tiverton.

Mrs. Uylase Gaudet has returned from Tiverton.

Mrs. Earle Lent and baby are visiting her parents in Digby.

Stanley Moore and Blair Titus spent the week end in Tiverton.

Mrs. Bradford Delaney and daughter, Beulah, left Monday for Yarmouth.

Eugene Outhouse has returned to Tiverton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton.

Ernest McDormand and Bernard Bowers left this week for Halifax on business.

George Denton, of the R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denton.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright and family spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. S. Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Teherence Robicheau spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Percy Stevens, of Saint John, called on his mother, Mrs. Esther Stevens, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Mrs. Daniel Kenney, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, Little River.

Hillsburn

Mrs. Harold Kaye has gone to visit her sister in the United States.

Mrs. Ruth Longmire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Patten, of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Borden Longmire and family spent a few days with her mother at Young's Cove.

Mrs. Elsie Hudson, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

A cut-ple sale was held at the school house last Friday night. The sum of \$7.00 was made.

G.N.R. Malcolm Wade, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade.

Mrs. Harry Chute and family, of Litchfield, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Meteghan

Mrs. Willie Melanson, of Cornerbie, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Deveau, on Monday.

An important meeting of the fire department took place Thursday evening in the Artisans' Hall.

Mrs. Augustin Dugas spent last week at Church Point with her cousin, Mrs. John J. Thibodeau.

Cpl. Elie Comeau, in the army at Kentville, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau.

C. E. George L. Thibault returned to Halifax Wednesday after having visited his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Comeau, at St. Alphonse.

W. H. M. McClellan, of Ward's Brook, and W. H. Thorpe, of Port Greville, who have been employed at the Clare Shipping for over two months, returned home Friday.

Princedale

Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Wright on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly, of Digby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lovell Feener.

Caroline Ritcey entertained a few friends at a birthday party, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter and family, who have spent the winter months in Princedale, have returned to their home in Clementsvalle.

On the question, "After the war, do you think every able-bodied young man at 18 should be forced to spend a year taking part in a health-building and youth training program?" a poll of Canadian opinion showed 76 per cent of those queried were in favor; 13 per cent against; 8 per cent undecided; 3 per cent gave qualified answers.

OLD CHUM

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A Canadian government exhibition that shows Canada at war and at peace has been opened in Paris. It is dedicated to "France Resurgent."

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# An Open Letter To the V. O. N.

Dear Members of the V. O. N. Board:

I am writing this open letter to the V.O.N. in order that you, who make the service possible, may know what it means to us who use it. Here is my story.

My husband and I were living in Digby but a short time when I found I was to become a mother and he received his sea draft. We had been in Digby such a short time and had been so busy fixing up our first home that we had not made any friends. We are both orphans and the war had scattered our friends in our home city so that Digby, containing as it did, our first home together, was home to us now. But at the thought of leaving me entirely alone to bear the months of waiting my husband was frightened and I too was frightened. Then we thought of the V.O.N. whose services we had known in our parents' homes.

My husband called Miss Dysart and she came that very afternoon. She talked to both my husband and myself and we felt we had found a real friend. Then she enquired as to whether or not I had placed myself in the hands of a doctor, and when I told her "yes," she made me repeat his instructions and impressed on me the importance of carrying them out. She talked to me of my baby and its needs and my own and left promising to return often.

A day or so later she returned bringing with her another woman in the same position as myself except that her husband had already gone overseas. As Miss Dysart expected we took an immediate liking to each other and have become fast friends. She it was who came with me to see my husband off—a much happier and more cheerful husband than the frightened, frantic man who had called the V.O.N. ten days before.

When the time came for me to go to the hospital the nurse took my husband's place and accompanied me there. She it was who sent the news of sonny's birth to the proud father. Thanks to her teachings I had everything needed for my baby and myself and when we came home she was there to greet us. I had arranged to return from the hospital after the nurse's regular calls were finished so she was able to see us settled for the night before leaving.

Next morning Miss Dysart arrived to bathe sonny, teaching me as she did so. She checked on the doctor's instructions for me and for baby, and this she did for a week when she felt I was strong enough to take over.

Your V.O.N. keeps a friendly eye on sonny and me yet. She carries news to me of my friend whose baby was born a few days after mine. She is to both my friend and me a tower of strength, a guide and counsellor, who filled us with medical knowledge and scientific fact instead of old wives' tales in answer to our hundreds of questions about ourselves and our children.

We were frightened, my friend and I, when we found Miss Dysart was leaving Digby, but she has reassured us that our belief and feeling of security was not in her personally but in the knowledge which she as a Victorian Order Nurse possessed. This knowledge the new V. O. N. also possesses and Miss Dysart promised to bring her to see us before she left.

And so I write this open letter to thank the Victorian Order and to let all who read this know of the wonderful work of the V.O.N., which goes beyond mere duty and lets a man go to the wars feeling secure in the knowledge that his wife and unborn child are in good hands; a service too which brings together two lonely waiting wives. As my husband writes "It is for the future of such services that we are fighting."

Sincerely yours,  
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Canada's Farm Improvements Loan Act, now in effect, provides for loans up to \$5,000 obtainable from local banks at 5 per cent interest, with up to 10 years for repayment.

The Canadian government has signed an agreement with the government of Czechoslovakia under which the former will lend \$15,000,000 for the purchase in Canada of supplies for that country on liberation.

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Miss Lillian McRae and Mrs. J. M. Wallis assisted Miss Harriet McKay, leader of the Mission Band of Grace United Church, at a party on Friday. Twenty-seven of the Mission Band children arrived at the Church Hall as soon as school was over and immediately entered into the games in a real party spirit. A treasure hunt around the room was enjoyed when each article hidden represented a sheep, thereby giving the leaders the opportunity to introduce the "parable of the Lost Sheep" as the Mission Band study for the day. Hot cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served before the little people started for home.

## Only One Appeal This Year

Mr. William M. Birks, of Montreal, Chairman of the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund, has issued an appeal to all ethnic groups in Canada to energetically support and work for the campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mr. Birks was speaking on behalf of the Belgian War Relief Fund, Canada-France Relations Committee, Canadian Aid to Russia, Canadian Friends of Luxembourg, the Chinese War Relief Fund, Norwegian Relief Fund, United Polish Relief Fund and

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## PLEASE NOTE

Renewal Form is attached to your 1944 Permit AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER. The form can only be used to renew Registration of that particular vehicle.



J. D. MCKENZIE

Minister of Highways and Public Works

Nova Scotia 26 31c

## Digby Coast

Snow covered scenery greets the eye. The landscape wide and grand. Spruce trees outlined against the sky. Like sentinels there they stand. The famous "Gut" where the waters curl, As ships sail proudly thru'. Rock guarded gages to the outside world, With its wonderful ocean view.

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## Another Increase Made in Butter Production

Creamery butter production for the week ended February 17 was 68,932 lbs. states the weekly report issued from the office of the Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent. This was an increase of 19.5 per cent over the total of 57,679 lbs. produced in the corresponding week of 1944.

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# WEYMOUTH

Donald Ruggles is confined to his home, due to illness.

Percy Chapman, Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates, Weymouth Mills.

A/B Harlan Elliott, who is stationed at Vancouver, arrived home Monday to spend a twenty-eight day leave with his parents at Weymouth North.

A delightful surprise "shower" took place one evening last week when friends of Miss Beverly Weaver congregated in her honor at the home of Mrs. W. F. Journey. Miss Weaver, who is soon to play an important role in a wedding ceremony, was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts of pyrex, linen and china.

The Guild of St. Thomas had as their guests the ladies of St. Peter's Guild, Thursday of last week. The meeting was held in the Kilham Hall and a large quilt was completed by the busy workers before the afternoon had drawn to a close. The quilt will be packed with many other useful articles and shipped by the W. A. to the St. James' Mission in Endeavor, Sank.

The monthly Red Cross business meeting, held Wednesday of last week, was well attended. Reports read by the various convenors were interesting and revealed that, in spite of the fact that materials are hard to obtain, work is progressing well. Displays of quilts and other needle work from the various auxiliaries were in evidence and were later packed for shipment to Halifax headquarters; three large boxes being sent.

The Victory Group, C.G.I.T., which has been without a leader following the resignation of Mrs. Granville a few weeks ago, met with Mrs. K. M. Hankinson Wednesday of last week for the purpose of becoming reorganized for their new leader, Mrs. Thorpe. The worship period was conducted by Eleanor Dunkley, after which a new slate of officers was elected, as follows: President: Madeline Brittain; Vice President: Geraldine Wagner; Secretary: Margaret Hatt; Treasurer: Winnifred Bartlett. After the business the group was led in a sing-song by Mrs. Hankinson. The meeting closed with "Taps." The group wishes to take this opportunity to express regret for the loss of their capable and devoted ex-leader, Mrs. Granville.

**Meeting of Agricultural Society**

The North Range Agricultural Society met at Smith's Hall, Plympton, on Monday evening, with a goodly number in attendance. Discussion was held on the hay and feed situation, also on what crops would be best to grow for marketing to be profitable to the grower. Growing seed potatoes on a commercial basis was one of the main topics. Keith Potter and Hubert Shortliffe were appointed a committee to get information and report on this matter.

Capt. John K. Smith showed two films, "The Adventures of Charlie Gordon," showing the training of youth in Nova Scotia, and "A Heritage We Guard," concerning forest conservation, reforestation, etc.

## Principal's Report

Principal's report for the months of December, January and February, presented at the School Board meeting, Tuesday night, showed February's enrollment of 516 pupils was the highest on record for the Academy.

War Savings Stamps sales in the school for February were \$361.50 as against \$213.25 for February 1944. Hot chocolate is being served to between 150 and 175 pupils of the school who remain for lunch. Junior Red Cross has been active in all grades from I to XII. Letters have been sent to all parents of children who were low in their Christmas exams and have not made suitable progress since then.

Veterans of this war may now obtain insurance at low rates in multiples of \$500 up to \$10,000 under the Veterans' Insurance Act administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

**Notice**

NOTICE—Ladies' and Children's Millinery in newest styles and colors, including "Pastels". In Weymouth, March 31st, and every Saturday until December.—Mrs. J. J. Melanson, Ladies' Exchange, Little Brook, N. S.

# OBITUARY

**Albert L. Baxter**

The death of Albert Llewellyn Baxter, age 6 weeks and 6 days, infant son of Tpr. and Mrs. Malcolm Baxter, occurred at the Digby General Hospital on Monday morning, March 12, after an illness of two days, followed by bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Malcolm Baxter, of Bear River East, and Tpr. Baxter of Camp Borden, Ont.

**Ida May Miller**

The death of Ida May Miller occurred Monday of last week at the age of 54, following a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Maynard and Fannie Miller, of Acaciaville, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. (Louise) Whitfield Barton; two daughters and three sons. Funeral services took place from the Acaciaville African Baptist Church, Wednesday last, Rev. M. L. Anderson officiating.

**Mrs. Wm. Phillips**

There passed away Sunday at her home on Carleton Street, at an advanced age, Mrs. Bertha Phillips, widow of Rev. Wm. Phillips, who at one time was minister of the United Church here. Mrs. Phillips, whose maiden name was Bertha Whitworth, was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., and came to Canada following her marriage. She is survived by one daughter, Frances, at home, and

two step-daughters Mabel (Mrs. C. E. Hodgson) and Carrie (Mrs. H. W. Watts) Vancouver. Funeral was held at Ramsay's Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Earle DeLong, of the United Baptist Church.

## Walter Vidito Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito have been advised their son, Pte. Walter Vidito, serving with the Canadian Army in Germany, is reported missing in action.

Pte. Vidito arrived overseas in June of last year. A brother, Pte. Robert Vidito, was killed in action during the fighting in Belgium last year.

## Registrations Slow

Local R.C.M.P. officers advise us that to date only two persons in this area have applied for re-registration of revolvers and pistols, and point out there are more than 200 firearms in that class to be re-registered in the Digby area.

The police have asked that we make mention of that fact, especially as the law demands all revolvers and pistols are to be re-registered with the R.C.M.P. between March 1 and July 1 of this year, and ask public cooperation andin abiding by the regulations.

# PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

## CLOSING OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

To All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that under and by virtue of Sub-section (1) of Section 7 of "The Public Highways Act", the Minister of Highways and Public Works deems it expedient and hereby orders that all public highways in the Province of Nova Scotia excepting the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou shall be closed as on and from March 21st, and that all public highways in the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou shall be closed as, on and from March 23rd, until further notice to the following classes of traffic, namely:

(a) Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load.

(b) Traffic by any trailer with one axle of a weight in excess of four thousand (4,000) pounds with or without load and

(c) Traffic by any trailer with two axles of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load.

J. D. McKENZIE  
Minister of Highways and Public Works  
Nova Scotia

Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
March 19, 1945.

Opposite Post Office

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# WRIGHT'S



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in plain and figured material, Tailored. Sport and Crepes Sizes 14 to 42. Come in and select one for that new Easter ensemble. Reasonably priced.

**New Spring Purses**  
Black, Brown, Navy and Red. Very latest styles and sizes.

We now have a full stock of  
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in Suits, Feather Flannel, Sheers, Rayon, Seersucker and Pique.

**Boys Pullover Sweaters and Sweat Shirts**  
are on display.

**—Naval Supplies Always On Hand—**

We carry Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

**Buy War Savings Stamps**

## To Suit Every Man's Fancy This Spring

Straight tip brogues for even the most discriminating male. They come in black or brown. Sizes 6-12.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - 24

HE DIED A MAN  
with a hunger to love

AND RETURNED A MONSTER  
with a lust to kill!

**KARLOFF**  
rises from the dead to  
avenge his own murder in  
**THE WALKING DEAD**

EDGAR KENNEDY  
COMEDY  
MUSICAL - CARTOON  
FRI. 7-8.45; MAT. 2.30 SAT.

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# CAPITOL DIGBY

MONDAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 26 - 27

Don't let these terrors come again!

SEE how the secret German highups, even in defeat, plan to betray your daughters, ravage your homes, smash your lives!



**THE MASTER RACE**

AN EDWARD A. GOLDEN  
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MORRIS CARNOVSKY  
GAVIN MUIR  
PAUL GUILFOYLE

PLUS - SPORT REEL  
EVENINGS 7 - 8.45  
MATINEE TUESDAY 3.45

Wed.-Thu., Mar. 28-29

## RHYTHM ROMEOs of RADIO

Your homespun heroes woo college co-eds...wow prim pros...in a zany musical melee!

**Sing NEIGHBOR Sing**

Starring  
RADIO'S POPULAR ENTERTAINERS  
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Featuring  
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PLUS  
"V-1" WORLD IN ACTION  
FEATURETTE - NEWS  
EVENINGS 7-8.45  
MATINEE THURSDAY 3.45



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Terah Morehouse

Funeral services were held at Sandy Cove on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Terah Morehouse, widely-known Digby County woman who died Friday, at the age of 88 years. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Morehouse was born at Sandy Cove and lived there throughout her entire life. Her husband, T. R. Morehouse, also of Sandy Cove, died about six years ago. Mrs. Morehouse was particularly active in the work of the Church of England where the services were held.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. F. G. Morehouse, supervisor of Halifax public schools; Ambrose, of Dorchester, Mass.; and Bert, in the United States, and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Eldridge, at home in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Ira W. Haynes

The community of Victoria Beach was shocked on Tuesday morning, March 20, when it was learned that Mrs. Florence N. Haynes, wife of Ira W. Haynes, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Everitt, of Victoria Beach, had passed away in her sleep, at the age of 55. She had been in poor health for about a year, but seemed well on Monday. She was a member of the Baptist Church and president of the Red Cross and had been a great worker.

She leaves to mourn besides her husband, two daughters, Ruby (Mrs. Howard McGrath) and Winnifred (Mrs. Reginald Everitt), four sons, Walter, Maurice, Ira, all of Victoria Beach; and Stewart, who was in Belgium the last letters received from him; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tabner, Granville Ferry; Mrs. Addie McGrath and Mrs. Trueman McGrath, and two brothers, George and Archibald, all of Victoria Beach; also eleven grandchildren besides a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral service, which was held from her home on Thursday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. H. Hopper, of the Baptist Church, and was largely attended. Hymns sung were: "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "There'll Be No Dark Valley" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The flowers were many and beautiful. She was laid to rest in Victoria Beach Cemetery beside her three children.

## "CANADA CARRIES ON"

Since it inaugurated the series in April, 1940, the National Film Board has produced 60 films in the "Canada Carries On" list. The other film Board theatrical series, "World in Action," has produced 28 films since it began in June, 1942.

## Canadian Pacific Freight Trains Keep Rolling to All-Time Record

During the month of February, the Canadian Pacific Railway established a new all-time high in movement of revenue freight traffic over its Eastern Canadian lines.

According to D. C. Coleman, chairman and president, 393,226 loaded revenue freight cars were moved in the twenty-eight days of February. This figure was higher than in the first twenty-eight days of any month winter or summer, in the C.P.R.'s long and illustrious history. Record day was on February 24th, when 15,404 loaded freight cars were handled. All this, Mr. Coleman pointed out, in spite of the most adverse weather conditions encountered in many years.

Mr. Coleman commented on the February 26th Dominion Bureau of Statistics' quarterly review of the coarse grain situation. This report stated that "with box cars snowed in on sidings it is difficult to get sufficient cars to move grain for feeding and wheat to the Eastern seaboard for export overseas." He declared that this does not apply to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has succeeded in maintaining current movement of

## Scallop Fishermen Had Good Season

### Car Involved In Collision

A car operated by Mrs. Jack Sarney, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Merkel, was involved in a collision with a naval truck at Cornwallis, on Tuesday.

It is understood that the car, operated by Mrs. Sarney, had been brought to a stop on the highway some distance behind the naval truck. The truck, backing without warning, crashed into the front part of the car. The naval truck was operated by a member of the W.R.C.N.S.

### J. G. Dunlop Is Navy League Head

Rear Admiral L. W. Murray was re-elected honorary president of the Nova Scotia Mainland Division of the Navy League of Canada at the annual meeting, Thursday last at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax. J. G. Dunlop was re-elected president.

Honorary vice-presidents chosen were Chief Justice Sir Joseph Chisholm, Lieut.-Col. S. C. Oland, Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, C. E. Bryant and Hon. J. L. Isley.

All other officers were re-elected as follows: first vice-president, J. J. Kinley, Lunenburg; second vice-president, C. F. McBride, Digby; honorary secretary, E. A. Bell, and honorary treasurer, H. A. Renouf, both of Halifax.

An executive will be named later by representatives of the provincial branches.

### Miss Dysart Starts On New Job

(From the Moncton Transcript) Miss Edna Dysart, new nurse-in-charge of the V.O.N. in Moncton, was introduced by Mrs. R. N. Wyse, president of the V.O.N. Association, at the regular meeting.

Miss Dysart is a daughter of Mrs. George Dysart of Sussex, N. B., and she replaces Miss Lucille Beaudet as nurse-in-charge. Miss Dysart comes to Moncton from Digby, N. S., where she held a similar position with the V.O.N. branch there.

Miss Dysart received her elementary and high school education in Sussex and trained in the Moncton Hospital, graduating in 1937. Following her graduation she took a six-months' post-graduate course at the Neurological Institution in Montreal and a public health course at McGill University. For the past eighteen months she has been with the V.O.N. at Digby.

The scallop fishing season in Digby, which ends officially May 1st, has been a very successful one. Prices were, on the whole, higher than last year and catches better. Although December and January were poor months, February and particularly March were exceptionally good months.

About thirty-five boats have been fishing out of Digby this season, most of them locally owned and operated.

The scallop fleet brings a great deal of business to the town of Digby during the winter months. Most of the boats secure their provisions, gear and fuel here and local buyers dispose of the catches. During wartime the effect of this business is perhaps not so noticeable to the town as in the quieter years of peace, but nevertheless, Digby would be poorer were it not for the boys of the scallop fleet.

### Red Cross Entertainment at Smith's Cove

As the result of efforts of Mrs. Ross Bell, assisted by members of the Red Cross, a short play, "The Rumpus On Gingerbread Hill" was staged in the Hall at Smith's Cove, Friday evening, March 23rd.

This gave everyone a good laugh and was followed by a musical program under the direction of Miss Francis Austin. This featured songs of the long ago and the singers wore costumes depicting the charms and graces of those days. The ladies in their "hoop skirts", "bustles", bonnets and curls were most attractive. We are not forgetting the men in their "cut away" and "frock" coats.

Navy men and their wives who are residents in the village, assisted the local talent. The chorus singing was much enjoyed. Special features were: solos by Miss F. Berry, Mrs. R. E. Watson and Robert Taylor; duet by the Misses K. Robbins and Lillian Laramore and piano accordion numbers by Bert Fletcher.

Proceeds, well over thirty dollars, will be used for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Chas. Eaton presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid held at the home of Mrs. Scott Eaton on Monday. A cheque for \$20.00 was received from the Bear River Women's Institute to supply linens for 1945 for the Bear River room at the Hospital.

Dr. W. R. Dickie is confined to his home with a bad cold.

## Digby Making Plans For New Victory Loan

Plans are being made for the forthcoming 8th Victory Loan in Digby County. Several committees have been appointed and the territory is being organized. Officials appointed to date are as follows:

Unit Chairman—Major M. C. Denton.  
Vice Chairman—H. M. Turnbull.  
Chairman Public Relations—W. H. Eldridge.

Unit Secretary—Victor G. Car-doza.  
Stenographer—Josephine B. Webber.

### Digby Section

Chairman General Sales—J. W. Merkel, with C. F. McBride and A. L. Robinson.

Chairman Public Relations—J. J. Wallis, with C. E. Eaton.

### Weymouth Section

Chairman General Sales—J. H. Potter, with Fred Hankinson and V. C. McNeill.

Chairman Public Relations—H. M. Mullen, with G. Campbell and E. P. Theriault.

### Note to Rural Correspondents

Correspondents in rural districts are showing an increasing tendency recently to be late with their news. Several times within the last few weeks budgets of news items have arrived at this office on Thursday morning, too late for that week's issue, and because of the pressure on space, have had to be omitted from the following week's paper because fresher news had to be given the preference. Once again correspondents are reminded that news items should be mailed in time to reach this office by Tuesday noon at the latest, and preferably should arrive Monday. They must bear in mind that at least half of the pages of the Courier are printed on Monday afternoon, and country correspondence received after that must compete for space with local and other important news as well as late advertising.

### Progress of the Red Cross Campaign

With some districts and canvassers still to hear from Digby County has oversubscribed its quota in the Red Cross campaign. The total subscriptions to date amount to \$4,427.08. These figures are made up as follows:

Digby and Auxiliaries	\$1,422.08
Weymouth & Auxiliaries	1,200.00
Smith's Cove and Joggin	
Bridge	170.00
Bear River district	927.00
Meteghan district	150.00
Pay Roll	558.00
	\$4,427.08

It is expected that when all the canvassers and districts are heard from the total will be much increased.

### Bear River East

Mrs. Chester Isles spent Sunday in Greenland.

Pte. Albert Wagner returned to Ottawa on Friday.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and daughter spent Sunday in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Willie Buckler, who entered the Digby Hospital for an operation on Friday, is progressing favourably.

Mrs. Lovett Brown entertained several young friends one day recently, in honor of Richard and Patricia, it being their birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Simpson, at Bear River. Mr. Simpson is quite ill.

## Another Reduction In Electric Rates for Digby

For the second time in little more than a year users of electrical energy in the town of Digby have been granted a reduction in rates. The new schedule, effective from April 1st, was handed down last week by the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities.

Under the new schedule a reduction of \$3.00 in electric rates charged commercial light and power consumers in the town of Digby is estimated. Reductions have also been granted for alternating current power supplied to customers who have a connected load of 20 horsepower or more.

Application for the reduction in rates was made by H. J. Campbell, electric superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, March 8. A hearing was decided unnecessary.

New rates under the new schedule are as follows:

### Domestic Service

Service charges of 30 cents per month on up to 1,500 square feet floor space, at 45 cents per month on more than that area. Energy charges of:

3 cents per kw. hr. for the 1st 30 per month.  
2 cents per kw. hr. for the next 60.  
1 1/2 cents for additional consumption.  
Minimum bill \$1.50 per month, or \$2.00 where three-wire entrance or electric range is installed.

### Commercial Lighting

Service charge of \$1.00 per month per kilowatt of connected load or \$1.50 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand. Energy charge of 3 cents per kw. hr. for the first 100 per month per kilowatt of connected load or maximum demand; 2 cents for the next 100 kilowatt hours and 1 1/2 cents for additional. Maximum bill \$1.50 per month or service charge, whichever is greater.

### Alternating Current Power

General use: service charge of 75 cents per month per horsepower of connected load or \$1.50 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand. Energy charge of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour for the power of connected load or per kilowatt of maximum demand, and 1 1/2 cents for additional. Maximum bill of \$2.25 per month or the service charge, whichever is greater.

### Alternating Current Power—20 h. p. of Connected Load or Over

Service charge of 75 cents per month per horsepower of connected load or \$1.50 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand. Energy charge of 2 cents per kw. hr. for the first 100 per month per horsepower of connected load or per kilowatt of maximum demand, whichever is the basis of service charge, and 1 cent for additional consumption. Minimum bill \$2.25 per month or the service charge.

### Combined Lighting, Heating and Power.

No service charge. Energy charge of 5 cents per kw. hr. for the first 10,000 kw. hrs. per month and 2 1/2 cents for additional. Minimum bill, \$25.00 per month.

### Street Lighting

Energy charge of 4 cents per kilowatt hour.

### South Milford

Mrs. Dora Gates, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. B. Wood and Mrs. M. Snow, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mailman at Lequille.

Mrs. A. K. Fancy has returned to her home, after spending the winter at the home of Burton Harris.

Pte. Kendall Longmire, who returned home from Italy, after being wounded, has gone to Halifax for check-up.

### Victoria Beach Casualties

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton, now of Saint John, but formerly of Victoria Beach, have received word that their son, Leighton, is missing somewhere in Germany. Leighton's wife and small baby reside in Saint John.

Mrs. Arthur Kierstead, of Saint John, formerly Thursa Porter, of Victoria Beach, has received word that her husband has been seriously wounded while in action in Germany. According to word received, he suffered a shell wound, the shell piercing his right lung and lodging near the spine. He has now been operated on and the shell removed. In a letter to his wife he says that the Red Cross nurses in the hospital are very fine and are doing every thing they can for their patients. This is the second time Arthur Kierstead has been wounded.

### F. C. Purdy Advised Position Open

Squadron Leader F. Courtney Purdy, supervisor of Digby schools for many years, and who for the past three years has been on leave of absence to serve with the R. C. A. F., is expected to resume his studies on the Digby staff at the beginning of the new school term.

In order to clear up a misunderstanding, the Courier quotes the following from the minutes of the school board meeting of March 20th:

"A letter, from Squadron Leader F. C. Purdy and subsequent cable was next presented. The clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Purdy the former position at the Digby Academy was being made available for him."

It has been pointed out to the Courier, that, in accordance with the regulations set out by the Journal of Education, a quorum comprises a majority of the members of the board.

### Wholesale Users Benefit by Reductions

Wholesale electricity users in the Digby, Clare, Weymouth areas, served by the Digby County Power Board, will enjoy a cut of some \$8,200 in electricity bills from April 1, according to a new schedule of rates issued by the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities.

Application for the change was made February 12 by H. J. Campbell on behalf of the Power Board for an amendment of the existing schedule reducing the energy charges for alternating current power, wholesale, in the first block, from 1 1/2 cents per kw. hr. to 1 cent.

New schedule for wholesale consumers with 100 k.v.a. or more of transformer capacity installed or with a demand of 100 kilowatts or over is as follows:

Service Charge—75 cents per month per k.v.a. of connected load or when a demand indicator is installed, \$3.90 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand.

Energy Charge—1 cent per kilowatt hour for all consumption. Minimum Net Bill...The service charge.

The Utilities Board said application had been made in line with a policy of passing on benefits to consumers followed by the County Board for years.

### FIRST PILOT TO LOSE LIFE FROM DOMINIONS

The first air pilot from the British dominions to lose his life in this war was Harold Rosofsky, a Jewish flier from Johannesburg, South Africa. He died in the R. A. F. attack on Wilhelmshaven, Germany, on September 24, 1939.

Early diagnosis plus prompt medical attention always cure tuberculosis.

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About This and That

The Nazis have used their pseudo-scientific theory of racial purity to justify their cruelty to the Jews, but other races than the Jews have suffered. We have learned recently that systematic extermination of the gypsy populations of Germany was carried out, and that all the few thousands of gypsies among the 68,000,000 of greater Germany were killed. The same thing was done in Poland; wherever gypsies were found they were sent to the terrible camp at Treblinka, where they were gassed and cremated.

What justification there was for this slaughter, apart from pure cussedness, we do not know, for the gypsies are among the purest Aryan peoples of the world. Perhaps Hitler hated them because they were such poor Nazi material. It is impossible to impose order or discipline upon a gypsy; it is impossible to affect him with propaganda, for he instinctively questions everything he is told; it is impossible to impress him, and it is impossible to quench his lively sense of humor. We confess to a great admiration and affection for the gypsy people for these very reasons, and we can understand why they would not fit into the Nazi pattern.—Peterboro, Ont., Examiner.

It is evident that Japan is being beaten, and that a great deal of it is self-defeat. The reasons are obvious. Japan was never a first class power, but won her famous war against Russia because Russia had never taken the trouble to arm against her. Japan is poor in territory (except for what she has briefly stolen) and likewise poor in natural resources, especially war metals. Japan has less than two-thirds as many people as the United States, and they are much less educated and less effective industrially. These are no reasons for underestimating their power for harm. They are still dangerous and will fight fanatically. They must be fought hard and bitterly. But the Allies are much able men than they are, with far more skill, materials and equipment. Our men are also more intelligent fighters. These facts show clearly in the conduct of the Japanese war. And the Japanese by this time must know in their hearts that they are losing.

PI iNes

"Now, in the place where He was crucified there was a garden . . ."

The above, taken from John 19:41, although only a portion of the verse, not only tells us something of the location of Calvary's Cross, but also tells us where there is self sacrifice beauty breaks forth; where there is selfishness and hate, there is the place of the skull. Let man deny himself and surrender those things that are dearest in order that others may live . . . even lay down his life for his land and his people, then flowers begin to blossom at his feet.

To many of our friends at this Easter season, life seems to be meaningless and tragic. Their loved ones have paid the supreme sacrifice, they sleep in the war torn fields of Sicily and Italy; of France and Belgium, Holland and Germany . . . they have died that we might be free . . . that men and nations will no longer live by war and force . . . that our world will not be held together by the power of arms but through the power of God.

Let us remember then "that in the place where He was crucified there was a garden" . . . a garden where flowers grew and trees gave a grateful shade in the heat of the day . . . a garden where what is laid in the grave, whether a seed or a soul, should always come forth again in fairer form and bring forth a hundred-fold. By the way of the cross

runs the only road into the braver tomorrow, for, in the place where He was crucified there was a garden.

The other evening I was with a group of men. One of them who is actively interested in boys' work, asked if any of us had any boys' books in our libraries we could pass for his lads.

His request started a discussion of those books we read when we were kids . . . the Alger and Optic stories . . . the good old Henty books . . . the adventures of the Rover Boys . . . Ivanhoe, Robin Hood and others many of my readers will well remember.

We wondered if these old favorites would appeal to boys of this generation, in fact, we wondered what type of books did appeal to modern boys. It so happened only one of the group taking part in the discussion had "boys" of their own (his were in the singular). As for myself, my boys are both girls.

However, the outcome of our discussion seemed to be that the so-called "funny books" have taken the place of our old standbys; that the fantastic adventures of Superman and Buck Rogers; the super sleuthing of Dick Tracey and the pictured tales of Terry and the Pirates have succeeded the book heroes of our day.

Frankly, perhaps because we are back numbers, we seemed to feel there was a definite need for the old Alger stories and others of their kind. True, these books were not all masterpieces of literature, nevertheless, they were sound, down to earth, and for the most part, morally good. In comparison with Superman, Phil the Fiddler was really tame, but for realism and character the odds are definitely in Phil's favor.

Gems of Thought

CHILDREN

Children have neither a past nor a future. Thus they enjoy the present—which seldom happens to us.

Too much cannot be done towards guarding and guiding well the germinating and inclining thought of childhood.

Children need models more than they need critics.

Who feels injustice; who shrinks before a slight; who has a sense of wrong so acute, and so glowing a gratitude for kindness, as a generous boy?

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. John Cary has returned to her home in Saint John after spending the winter with her father, John Amero.

Mrs. Goudey Nichols is convalescing after an attack of influenza, as is also Mrs. George Nichols and Mrs. Darcy Roope.

L.A.C. Thomas Franklin, R.C.A. F., Yarmouth, recently spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, before leaving for Newfoundland.

Arthur Gates, who received his discharge from the army last summer, has just completed and is now occupying his new home, a very attractive and conveniently planned bungalow.

Owing to an acute hay shortage the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society is importing a quantity from Quebec. This brings the cost beyond the real value so a petition was sent to the Provincial Government, requesting that they pay a portion of freight charges on all hay imported the same as on other feeds. As the prices the farmer receives for dairy products are frozen, he is at present compelled to produce at a loss, or to sacrifice herds of dairy cattle at beef prices, which has taken years to build up.

New Tusket

Mrs. Asa Mullen, of Weymouth, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Ruth Prime, of Deerfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Dwight L. Sabean, of Yarmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen and family spent a few days recently with relatives in Yarmouth County.

Clifford Gaudett, who is employed in Halifax, spent several days recently with his wife and family here.

Waldec

Stoker and Mrs. J. P. Doyle are spending a week in Montreal.

Stoker and Mrs. E. Wiggins spent last week end in Saint John.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Young, of Kentville, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

Service was held in the school house Sunday morning with Rev. A. Young delivering the address. The next service will be held April 15.

Granville Ferry

Miss Dorothy Saunders is visiting relatives in the United States.

The members of Granville Division 898, forwarded \$5.00 to the Grand Division, Halifax, for the British Relief Fund.

Miss Dorothy Wood, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks, suffering from burns she received from sulphuric acid.

Miss Dorothy How, who has held responsible positions with the Civil Service in Washington and New York, is now employed at "Cornwallis."

The sum of \$265.00 was collected for the Red Cross. This was \$105.00 over the quota for Granville Ferry. The collectors were the president of the local Red Cross, Mrs. William Chisholm, Mrs. R. H. Bond and Mrs. E. A. Caswell.

Little River

Ernest Frost and Rodney Denton are busy getting ready for weir. Mr. Denton has a new boat "Brenda Lillian".

Leading Seaman Jack Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, who was one of the boys who returned from overseas on furlough, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask, recently, has returned home to Halifax.

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Princedale

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman spent Sunday with friends in Upper Clements.

Mrs. Lawrence Wright and son, Rodney, visited relatives in Clements, Tuesday.

Willis Robar, of Deep Brook, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obdur Robar, of Virginia.

Mrs. Ervin Durling, of Clementsport Heights, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Annie Wright and Miss Hilda Ramey spent a few days recently with relatives in Digby.

Mrs. Maurice Wright, of Annapolis, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robar.

Miss Evelyn Wright and friend, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family and Ernest Wright, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright.

Mrs. DuVernet Riley and children are spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Thibideau, of Lequille.

Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Wright on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dondale and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Dondale's sister, Mrs. Reginald Potter, Bear River.

The sum of \$55.25 was collected by the canvassers of Princedale and Virginia for the Red Cross Campaign, the objective being \$25.00.

Bernard Fraser, of Bear River, and Miss Marie Fraser, of Annapolis, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fraser.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Frank Hayden is spending some times at Granville Ferry.

Charles Haynes and George Haynes are confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clark, of Upper Granville, were recent guests of Mrs. R. Facey.

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## Church Point

Joseph Stuart, who is employed in Shelburne, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Alma Saunder, of Little Brook, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Francis Blinn.

Petty Officer "Sammy" Blinn, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Blinn.

John Belliveau, of the Department of Highways, Halifax, spent Sunday in the village visiting his mother, who is not very well. She is over 100 years old.

St. Ann's basketball team defeated Yarmouth Academy 23-18 in Yarmouth's first defeat of the season in an interesting exhibition game in the college rink on Friday evening.

Rev. Sister Ste. Rose deLima, of Joliette, P.Q., is visiting her sister, Miss Antoinette Belliveau, Mrs. Edward Gaudet, of Weymouth, another sister, also visited them last Friday.

## Victory

Mrs. Maurice Simpson and daughter, Maureen, recently visited friends in Bear River.

Wilfred Hewey visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulback, in Bear River, last week.

Mrs. Frank Hewey collected through Victory for the Red Cross Fund and obtained the amount of \$24.35.

Rev. C. S. Young, of Clements-ville, conducted a cottage prayer meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Miss Mabel Long and Maynard Wagner, Deen Brook, spent last week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner.

Mrs. Stewart Potter, of Clements-ville, was an overnight guest

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recently of her father, Joshua Simpson, and sister, Mrs. Francis Mullen.

Mrs. Norris McGowan recently spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Isles, Bear River, and also her daughter, Mrs. Avarid Hewey, Moschelle.

## MARRIAGE

**O'Keefe - McDonald**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jennie McDonald and Warrant Officer Harold O'Keefe of the U. S. Maritime Service, in Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alan L. Blacklock of the First Presbyterian Church, at his home, 82 Florence Rd., Waltham, Mass., Saturday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m. The bride wore a poudre blue, two piece wool suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Miss L. May Cameron of West Newton, who chose a two piece suit of aqua with matching accessories and a corsage of tulleman roses. The best man was Henry Lindsey, of Weston. Mrs. O'Keefe is a daughter of Mrs. Alexander McDonald, and the late Mr. McDonald, of Digby, N. S. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Keefe, of California. After a wedding trip, during which Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe visited New York, they have returned to Waltham, where Mrs. O'Keefe will reside for the duration of the war.

Waltham "News-Tribune."

No man is so ignorant that he doesn't know what he would do if he were in your place.

The man with a private grievance usually becomes a public nuisance.

See first that the design is wise and just; that ascertained, pursue it resolutely; do not for one repulse forego the purpose that you resolved to effect.

—Shakespeare

## OBITUARY

J. A. Morehouse

The death of Jones A. Morehouse, well-known Brighton merchant, occurred at his home Friday, at the age of 85 years. On February 28 Mr. Morehouse slipped on the ice while walking to his barn, suffering a broken hip. He lay on the ground for more than an hour before his plight was discovered. Death was the result of this accident.

He was born at Brighton and for many years conducted a general store in that village, taking part in community and church activities.

Surviving are his widow, the former Charlotte Durland, and one daughter, Norma Morehouse, librarian at Passiac, N.J., who arrived home for the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. Thorpe, of the United Church, officiating. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery, Brighton.

Charles H. Peck

There passed away after a short illness Charles H. Peck, in Digby General Hospital, March 24th.

Charles Peck was 63 years of age, a son of Whitman and Annie Peck, of Waldec West. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert Snyder, of Marshalltown, and one brother, Capt. George Peck, of Bear River. Two brothers and two sisters predeceased him.

He was an original member of the 17th Battalion, C.E.F., and went overseas with the first contingent in the last war. He transferred to the 16th Battalion overseas under Col. Peck, V.C., and served as a sergeant, returning home in 1919.

Funeral services were held yesterday and interment was in the Baptist Cemetery, Waldec West, in the family lot.

Presentations Made to Roy Grant

Roy Grant, who is well and favorably known among the farmers of Nova Scotia and the other Maritime Provinces, was honored at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association.

Mr. Grant who has just retired as Secretary of the Association was highly complimented on his good work as secretary by V. B. Leonard, of Clarence, N. S., and presented with an engraved silver tray as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the association. The presentation was made by L. R. Rose, Oakfield, N.S., and followed by a presentation of a silver baby spoon for Mr. Grant's infant daughter. Others present joined in expressing their regard of Mr. Grant's work and of his pleasing personality, to all of which the recipient made a happy reply.

## HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

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. 102

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## In The Supreme Court

BETWEEN: IVY M. DENTON Plaintiff

—and— THOMAS DENTON, representing the Heirs-at-Law and other persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Jane Denton, deceased. Defendant

## Sheriff's Sale

To Be Sold at Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, A.D., 1945, at the hour of eleven 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 20th day of March, A.D., 1945, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or her Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgagees 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 Little River in the County of Digby and being bounded and described as follows:

Firstly, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Little River above named, and bounded as follows; viz:

Commencing on the North side of the Post Road at the South-west corner of land owned by Silas Westcott, thence North-westerly until it comes to the foot of the North Mountain, thence North-easterly 20 rods, thence North-westerly along the land of the said Silas Westcott and Hanford Addington until it strikes the Bay of Fundy shore; thence along the said Bay of Fundy shore south-westerly 40 rods more or less; thence South-easterly following the South-west line of the late Thomas Westcott property until it comes to the Main Road, thence North-easterly along the said Road 20 rods to place of commencement. The said lot containing 75 acres more or less and being all of the property deceased by Isabella M. Carty et al to the above named Sarah Jane Denton by Deed dated June 6, A.D., 1893.

Secondly, That certain tract or parcel of land situate at Little River in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows:

On the North by the Bay of Fundy; on the East by lands of Hanford Addington and Thomas E. Westcott and wife; on the South by the Digby Neck Post Road and on the West by land of Charles W. Denton, containing 80 1/2 acres more or less (but in said Mortgage being stated to contain 150 acres more or less) and being the land conveyed to said Sarah Jane Denton by Isabella Carty and Randall Carty and by Thomas E. Westcott and Clara M. Westcott by Deeds recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Digby County in Liber 67, Folios 188, 189 and 190 and in Liber 81, Folios 413 and 414 respectively. TERMS:—Ten per cent Cash Deposit at the time of sale and Balance on delivery of the Deed. Dated:—At Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., March 20, 1945.

GUY D. DUNN, High Sheriff for the County of Digby.

M. S. LEONARD, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Digby, N. S.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS

This is an appeal to you to help in a very simple way to solve the farm-labour problems.

As you well know the outlook is far from bright. (1) more men are in the armed forces than were in a year ago. (2) Due to the war conditions there is urgent need for greater production. (3) Military authorities have advised that the number of men that can be released for farm labour this spring will be smaller than that of a year ago.

The help that you are asked to give, and give right away, is to list what farm help you need now, or will need later in the season, and to send that listing to your nearest National Selective Service office.

From the local offices all listings from the province are sent weekly to the Moncton office and Ottawa. By this means a picture of the farm labour situation as it exists in Nova Scotia can be drawn and plans made to provide help. Without such a picture not much can be done.

If every farmer in the province who needs help will perform this little act a big step will result in meeting a serious and pressing problem.

William Milligan, Truro, Director Farm Labour Program, has pointed out that the first farmers to receive help will be those who list their requirements. His special appeal to all farmers in this province is, "Please list your help requirements at the earliest date possible."

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## Formal Easter Dance

Sponsored by the Order Eastern Star will be held at MASONIC HALL, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL EASTER MONDAY EVENING April 2nd TROUBADORS ORCHESTRA Admission: Ladies, 50c; Gents, 75c -- Refreshments

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## MAGIC Dutch Apple Cake

2 cups flour 1 egg  
3/4 tsp. salt 4 tbs. sugar  
4 tbs. Magic Baking Powder 6 tbs. milk  
4 tbs. butter 2 apples

Mix together dry ingredients; cut in butter with two knives; add sugar; mix lightly. Drop egg into cup, unbroken, add milk ice cold. Turn on to floured board, shape dough; put on greased sheet. Pare and cut apples into eighths; press into parallel rows into dough; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with butter, mixed together in the proportion of two tbs. sugar and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon. Bake at 400°F. 20 minutes.

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# Local and Personal

Carl Darres is around again after his recent operation.

Evelyn Porter, R. N., spent the week end in Halifax.

There will be no meeting of the "Kerry-On" Club this week.

Frank Slovitt has returned home from a business trip to Sydney.

Mrs. Delta Hooper, of Freeport, visited Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe last week.

Pantry Sale, Trinity Guild, Saturday, March 31st, Dakin's Store, 3.00 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Gormley, Annapolis Royal, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Mrs. E. C. Webber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Rayworth, in Moncton.

Mrs. Fred Cookson is spending a week in Saint John with her husband.

P/O Don Deming, R. C. N. V. R., spent the week end in Digby with his wife.

Mrs. Fred McHugh, Saint John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sully, Smith's Cove.

Lieut. Richard Lynch returned on Saturday after a short trip to Halifax.

Don't forget to go to the Chicken Supper, Trinity Hall, April 5th. See advertisement.

Cpl. T. P. Rowlette, of the "Princess Helene" spent Sunday with his parents at Roxville.

"Doug," Grimmer was the winner of the second cribbage tournament at the Navy League Hostel.

Among the service men who returned to Canada last Wednesday, was Bdr. C. A. Trimmer, of Clementsvale.

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will be entertained on Monday, April 2nd, by Mrs. Budrow, at the home of Mrs. O. Wright.

S.P.O. Harlan Eaton, R. C. N. V. R., of Berwick, was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. Dickson Sabine, and Mr. Sabine.

Miss Isabelle Williams, of the Department of Fisheries, Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayden.

Nursing Sister Marjorie Tupper, who is stationed in Yarmouth with the Fleet Air Arm, spent the week end at her home here.

It is good to see Guy E. Morehouse out around again after his recent illness. Guy says he is feeling much better but is still quite weak.

Mrs. L. J. Elliott, Plympton, visited her mother, Mrs. Vicie Melanson, Tuesday. She was accompanied by Freddie Comeau and Marjorie Robicheau.

H. M. Warne, C. F. McBride and J. J. Wallis attended the annual meeting of the Navy League of Canada, N. S. Mainland Division, Halifax, last week.

"Rod," Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden, who is now a technical adviser with the U. S. armed forces stationed in Newfoundland, is home on leave.

A little more rain and the grass will turn really green—and reminds those responsible for mowing that the time will soon come when the old lawn mower will be back in use.

Among Nova Scotia veterans returning from overseas on rotation leave recently were C. Q. M. S. D. J. LeBlanc, Belliveau's Cove; C. Q. M. S. V. R. Potter, Clementsvalle, and Pte. L. J. Scragg, Annapolis Royal.

Carl Winchester, son of Fire Chief, Stewart Winchester, arrived home on Saturday after having been discharged from the services. Carl, who held the rank of sergeant, served overseas for over four years and was badly wounded in action in Italy, suffering the loss of an eye and other wounds.

Eddie Murphy, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Lighthouse Road, was nearly drowned recently when he fell into a water-filled ditch. The youngster's plight was discovered by "Gus" Amoro and a doctor was called immediately. After applying artificial respiration the child recovered and is now little the worse for his close brush with death.

Miss Beulah Bower, teacher of the primary department, Smith's Cove, has gone to her home in Lower Ohio to become the bride of David Outhouse, E. R. A., R. C. N. V. R., of Tiverton. A shower was given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. An exceptionally large gathering of old and new friends presented her with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Hugh Amoro, Acaciaville, returned on Tuesday last after visiting her brother, and sisters in Massachusetts, many of whom she had not seen for over twenty years. Owing to illness at home, her visit was considerably shortened so that she was unable to visit another brother in Philadelphia. She also visited Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. James Driscoll in Saint John on her way home.

Among the war casualties arriving home from overseas on the hospital ship Letitia on Wednesday of last week were Sgt. V. C. Amberman, Granville Ferry; Pte. L. Deveau, Salmon River, and Pte. E. B. Morrell, son of Capt. Geo. M. Morrell, of Digby. Earl enlisted in 1941 and went overseas in 1942. He was seriously wounded by machine gun fire while in action in Italy.

Mrs. J. F. Milberry spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Spinney, in Yarmouth.

The Past Noble Grand's Club of Zelma Rebekah Lodge will meet with Mrs. K. C. Woodman, Conway, on Monday night.

Mrs. John Tozer was called to Halifax Saturday due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dominic Melanson, who is at the Halifax Infirmary.

H. M. Warne is suffering from a bad cold and is confined to his home. Mr. Warne was taken ill while in Halifax attending the Navy League meeting.

A meeting of representatives of various Boards of Trade and other civic bodies from Kentville to Shelburne was held in the Odd-fellows' Hall yesterday afternoon to discuss matters of interest to this portion of the province of Nova Scotia. As the Courier goes to press on Wednesday afternoon we are unable to give any report but a full report will be given in our next issue.

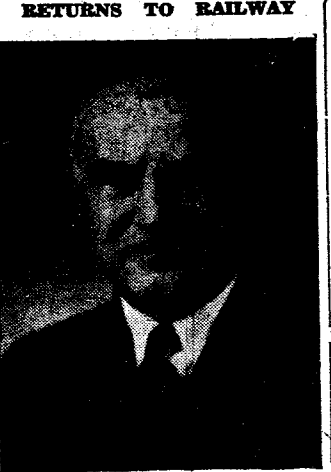
Says MacLean's Magazine: "Our hats are off to the residents of Hampton, N. B., for a unique example of religious co-operation. At a recent wedding the United Church minister performed the ceremony in the Presbyterian church, the organist of the Anglican church played the wedding march and accompanied the Roman Catholic soloist. An Adventist operated his snowplow to clear the approach to the church for a Baptist who drove the bridal party to the reception." (The United Church minister referred to is the Rev. R. W. Barker, formerly of the Weymouth charge.—Ed. Courier).

Lieut. Harris V. Mossman, R. C. N. R., has just returned from overseas where he has been serving on a Canadian mine sweeper. He has had many interesting experiences, having taken part in mine-sweeping operations during and after D-Day. Lieut. Mossman is a son of the late Capt. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman, of Rose Bay, and enlisted in the navy as able seaman at the outbreak of the war, and previous to going overseas had been on convoy duty on the North Atlantic. Lieut. and Mrs. Mossman are receiving a hearty welcome from their friends here. They are visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Foreman Mossman, also his sister, Miss Jean Mossman, Rose Bay. Later they will visit Mrs. Mossman's parents, at Acaciaville.—Rose Bay item in the Bridgewater Bulletin.

C.P.R. RESEARCH CHIEF: W. A. Newman, M.B.E., who has returned to the Canadian Pacific Railway after more than four years on loan to Federal Aircraft Limited for war work, heads the C.P.R.'s new department of research, which will examine all branches of railway operation to attain the economy and efficiency of transportation imperative if Canada is to hold her own in post-war trade. A Queen's man, Mr. Newman rose in 17 years from apprentice to chief mechanical engineer of the C.P.R. He was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1943 for his services with Federal Aircraft, a Crown company, of which he was president and general manager.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's League will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlor.

Over 30,000 Canadian citizens, who could otherwise be useful in the service of their country, are lying in sanatoria, victims of the dreadful tuberculosis.



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## In Memoriam

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of a dear husband and father, Leslie J. Powell, who passed away April 2nd, 1940:  
Time takes away the edge of grief. But memory turns back every leaf.  
—Not forgotten by his Wife, Son and Daughters. 29:11p

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Headley and Curtis Stark, who were drowned in the Bay of Fundy, April 1st, 1940:  
We who loved you sadly miss you As it dawns another year: In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you boys are ever near.  
—Remembered by their Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother. 29:11p

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**WANTED** — One Light House-keeping room by sailor and wife.—Apply to Robert Greason, care Mrs. Edna McNorgan, Digby, N. S. 29:11p

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**WANTED AT WEBBER'S AUCTION ROOM** — Secondhand Furniture. Dishes, Glassware, Tools—anything from a Needle to an Anchor. We will buy outright or sell on commission. 48:11c

**WANTED** — 1941 Plymouth, Dodge or Pontiac, Sedan preferred. Good price offered.—Write stating mileage, condition, etc., to C. M. Croft, 75 Dublin St., Halifax. 28:21c

**WANTED** — Home for elderly lady, able to get about. For particulars write Box B M 170, care Courier, Digby, N.S. 27:31p

**WANTED** — Light Ox Wagon, either new or second hand in good repair. — Lloyd Graham, Centreville, Digby Co., N.S. 27:31p

**STAMPS** — Want to purchase stamp collections, particularly valuable ones. Advise and will view same. Search your attic for old stamps on envelopes. Want lists solicited.—R. S. Hallett, Weymouth, N. S. 26:41c

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**FOR SALE**—Desirable Residence, corner of Carleton and Queen Sts., formerly the property of the late Capt. Ansel Snow. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank K. Hayden, Digby 7:11c

**FOR SALE** — Good Eating and Cooking Apples, 50 cts. bushel; bring bag, if possible. Will buy a good Cow.—F. M. Peed, Bear River, Digby Co., N. S. 29:11p

**FOR SALE**—One 5-horse power Acadia Engine, Shaft, Blades and Battery. — Gilbert Merritt, Sandy Cove. 29:31p

**FOR SALE** — Attractive, Indian hand-made Shopping Baskets; double handles for easy carrying; and good capacity. — Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby. 29:11c

**FOR SALE** — Seven very fine Building Lots on west side of King Street in block letter F of town plan. Cleared land ready to build on and one of the finest views in town. For further particulars and prices apply to Warden A. D. Daley of the Corporation of Trinity Church, Digby, N. S. 28:41c

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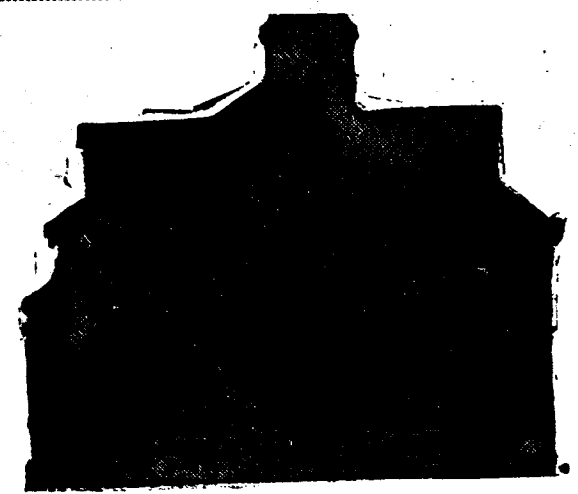
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# The Bear River Courier

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her apartment.

The Happy Gang will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Miss Freda Potter spent the week end at her home in Clementsvale.

Mrs. J. S. MacLeod spent a week at Kentville, returning home Thursday.

Miss Muriel Kinney spent the past week in Digby with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Morse.

Bill Rice, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

Lee Kinley, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Donald Eaton.

Mrs. Kinley, of Sydney, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Eaton, and Capt. Eaton.

Mrs. Hallet Banks spent the past week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, Digby.

Harold Harris, R.C.A.F., after having spent his furlough at his home, left yesterday for Debert.

The members of the Women's Institute will sew this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

On Good Friday afternoon at the United Church vestry, L. V. Harris will show pictures on the life of Christ, for the children.

The Loyal Workers' Club will hold a Pantry and Fancy Work Sale in the rooms adjoining the post office, Saturday, March 31, at 3 p.m.

H. F. Mills, principal of Oakdene, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, returned to the home of Mrs. Rice on Sunday.

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Mrs. B. R. McCarthy is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop, having spent the winter at Kentville with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wood, returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and daughter, Patricia, of Oak Bay, N.B., are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Morine.

Miss Joyce Frizzell, of Halifax, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice. Miss Frizzell has accepted a position at the Royal Bank of Canada.

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### Beekeepers Must Conserve Sugar

Sugar used for the feeding of bees must be reduced to the minimum, says H. G. Payne, Provincial Apiarist. This, he states, is due to the "critical supply situation and the consequent necessity of conserving sugar." Sufficient stores of honey should be retained for fall and spring feeding—sugar being used only as supplementary feeding when honey stores are not available.

The Sugar Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has directed that the bulk of feeding stores must consist of honey. Where the honey retained for stores is not considered to be of the best quality such stores may be supplemented with sugar only in sufficient quantity to carry the bees through until the start of spring brood rearing. Beekeepers applying for sugar for spring feeding should use a special form which may be obtained from the Provincial Apiarist.

Mr. Payne again reminds beekeepers that all who produce honey for sale must register with the Ration Administration, those with the Branch Office of the Administration in their district and those with less than twenty with local Ration Board.

Advertise in the Courier.

### Demand for Turkey Poults Is Heavy

There is a particularly heavy demand for turkey poults, hatching eggs, and breeding stock in Nova Scotia this spring, points out G. K. Samis, Provincial Poultry Promoter. Many people, he says, have left this until fairly late in the season, apparently assuming such stock could be readily procured; however, the demand for turkey breeders and poults greatly exceeds the supply, and it is doubtful if late enquirers will be able to procure their wants.

Mr. Samis says there should be a considerable upswing in turkey production in the Province this summer, as about 30 per cent more breeders have been inspected under the Provincial Flock Approval Policy. This increased interest in turkey raising follows on the shortage of this class of poultry during the Christmas season of 1944.

### Lime Is Giving Results

The increased butterfat production which is showing this winter as compared with a year ago once more stresses the importance of good quality hay. The 1943 crop of hay in Nova Scotia was a big one but due to the heavy rains much of it was poorly cured. As a result the feeding value was very often low with leaves and the better part lost due to poor weather. The 1944 season however was dry. Conditions for cur-

## RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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**HOO-O-O-DUNNIT?**—The Toronto Park Zoo did it when it was recently responsible for the conversion of a Canadian Pacific Express car into a veritable Noah's Ark to accommodate a shipment of live bear, beaver, deer, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, marmot, turtle, alligator, vulture, fox, heron, bittern, deodorized skunk, and, of course, the quizzical owls seen above. The consignment of former "Torontonians" left that city recently via Canadian Pacific for Vancouver, B.C., en route to Sydney Zoo, Australia.

ing were excellent with the result that hay, particularly clover, was cured with a minimum of loss of leaves. Contributing to increased clover is the continued use of lime. The lime program is giving results. This is particularly true of the North Shore area, the district that is leading the Province in the use of lime. Lime has its effect on the production of clover in the hay which in turn definitely has a very pronounced influence on the feeding value.

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Heinz Sandwich Spread, 23c.	Avalon Raspberry Jam
McCready's Sweet Mixed Pickles, 31c.	24-oz., 43c.
McCready's Sweet Mustard, 31c.	Avalon Peach Jam,
McCready's Sour Mixed Pickles, 31c.	24-oz., 41c.
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### With the Church Palm Sunday

At the United Church of Canada on Sunday morning, it being Palm Sunday, the pastor, Rev. James Brooks, spoke from Luke 19:41-42, "And when He was come near, He beheld the city and wept over it, saying, 'If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto 'Peace', but now they are hid, from thine eyes'. The choir gave the anthem 'Hail to the King of Glory'. Mr. Brooks spoke to the children, telling them the story of the Palms. Pussy willows adorned the altar. The evening service was at Clementsport.

### Tag Day

The Women's Institute of Bear River, held a Tag Day on Saturday, March 24. The Girl Guides very kindly sold the tags from morning to evening. Proceeds were near \$40.00. This amount the Women's Institute are giving to the Red Cross drive, which is now on. It is not what we give, but what we share—for the gift without the giver, is bare.



# Bear River East

Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Isles, of Bear River, were recent guests of Mrs. Chester Isles.

Tpr. Malcolm Baxter, of Camp Borden, was home recently, on a short leave.

Marjorie Pierce, C.W.A.C., Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Pierce.

Pte. Albert Wagner, of Ottawa, is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Judy Buckler returned Wednesday from the Digby General Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey, of Kingston, were recent week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Sanford.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Bent and the high school girls held a pie sale at the school house. The proceeds, which are for the Red Cross, amounted to \$48.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanford, and daughter Jean, of Torbrook, and friend, of Halifax, were recent guests at the home of the former's brother, Kenneth Sanford, and Mrs. Sanford.

On Wednesday evening of last week a reception was held for Pte. Harry Wiles and Mrs. Wiles, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles. A very pleasant evening was spent in conversation, after which Rev. S. Young made a presentation of money and gifts of pyrex, etc., and a suitable address, as Pte.

Wiles is the first boy of this village to return from overseas, after an absence of over four years. Refreshments were served.

# Church Point

Inspector of schools and Mrs. Louis d'Entremont, of West Pubnico, spent several days recently in the village, guests of Mrs. Mary LeBlanc.

Adelard Doucet, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet. Another son, Benoit, who was wounded in Italy, is home from Camp Hill on a month's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerrigan, of Dorchester, Mass., who came to attend the funeral of J. J. Thibodeau, returned to the States on Monday of last week. While in Church Point they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thibodeau.

Miss Jacqueline Comeau spent several days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Thibodeau. Miss Comeau, who is teaching school in Concession, sprained her ankle on the ice several weeks ago and has been taking an enforced rest.

Social progress makes the well-being of all more and more the business of each; it binds all closer together in bonds from which none can escape.

—Henry George

# Port Wade

Pte. Lt. H. S. Hartlin, of Yarmouth, spent a few days recently with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath and daughter, Mildred, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.


Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a pie sale in the school house on Saturday evening, a week ago. The sum of \$15.00 was realized, the proceeds to be used for church purposes.

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—Horace Mann

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Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

**QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.**

**QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.**

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

**FAMILY ALLOWANCES REGISTRATION FORM**

Fill in for the allowance(s) payable under the Family Allowances Act, in respect of the children listed below, all of whom are under 16 years of age and are being maintained by you.

1. If any child of years under the age of 16 years is supported by another person, such child should be registered by such other person as a "second" child.

PRINT NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
1. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent
2. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent
3. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent
4. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent
5. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent
6. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent
7. Name	Month Day Year	City, State, Country	Parent	Parent

8. State the reason why the other parent cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

9. If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

10. INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.

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For full particulars write to:

MISS MARY E. BLACK, Director,  
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BOX 138, HALIFAX.

### Barton

The March meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahar entertained their friends at their home, Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

### Freeport

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Young Thursday of last week. They meet with Mrs. Roumaine Perry tonight.

Miss Venna MacNeill, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for Massachusetts on Saturday and will spend her vacation with relatives there.

Mrs. Horace Churchill, Mrs. V. S. Hoyt and Mrs. Leonard Haines were supper guests of Mrs. W. P. Morrell on Thursday, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Morrell was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake by her daughters and also received many nice gifts.

### Rossway

Cpl. Melbourne Prime, of Aldershot, spent the week end with his family.

Lieut. W. S. Doane, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lewis and family who received word that their son, Pte. Joe Lewis, was killed in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchins have moved back to this village after spending the winter with

the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Weymouth North. Miss Bertha Thibault is visiting her brother, Ted Thibault, in Halifax.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

If we are not secretly yearning and openly striving for the accomplishment of all we ask, our prayers are "vain repetitions," such as the heathen use.

—Mary Baker Eddy

In actual life every great enterprise begins with and takes its first forward step in faith.

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### WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc.—and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

### WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

### WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. The term and Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

### WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

### HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

### IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid-up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

### AT DEATH HOW WILL THE INSURANCE BE PAID?

The maximum amount which may be paid at death is \$1,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

- (1) The money, plus 3½ per cent. interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.
- (2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.
- (3) As in (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

### WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

- (1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.
- (2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the policy has been in force at least six months and the beneficiary is the wife or husband or children, or both, of the insured, at least \$500 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

### WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary to receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

### CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which the re-establishment credit may be used. Premiums may be deducted from pensions also, if requested.

### IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the age of sixty years, and he is not in receipt of full pension for the disability, no further premiums need be paid.

### ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

In addition to being free of occupational restrictions, the insurance also is free of restriction as to travel and residence.

### EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER \$1,000 INSURANCE

AGE	Payable for			Payable till age 65	Payable till age 85
	10 years	15 years	20 years		
20	\$2.89	\$2.12	\$1.74	1.20	1.14
25	3.18	2.34	1.93	1.39	1.30
30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.98	1.78
45	4.98	3.73	3.16	3.16	2.59
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.03

NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa. Services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

Issued under the authority of Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
KEEP THIS ADVERTISEMENT. IT IS ONE OF A SERIES. SEND IT TO SOME MAN OR WOMEN OVERSEAS



# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Riddolf is spending a few weeks with her son in Saint John.

Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Miss Frances Austin and Mrs. Mark Longworth, of Smith's Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks one day recently.

A/B Donald MacAulay, R. C. N. V. R., Saint John, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson, Monday.

Mrs. Camille Comeau and two children have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Comeau's parents in Ohio.

Mrs. Horace Grant has returned to her home in Moncton after having spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. V. MacNeill.

The Red Cross campaign netted \$192.05 in Weymouth North. Returns from other communities will be published at a later date.

Mrs. Doucette, Belliveau's Cove, visited the weekly meeting of the Red Cross Branch held in Killam Hall on Wednesday of last week and delivered four pairs of pyjamas from the Belliveau Cove Auxiliary. Two crib quilts were sent in by the Weymouth North Red Cross group. The local Red Cross will meet again on Wednesday of next week.

## Plan Formation Of Credit Union

A successful public meeting was held recently in the Parish Hall, Salmon River, in interests of a Credit Union. The meeting was attended by people from Mavillette, Beaver River, Lake Doucet and Hectanooga. Speakers were: A. S. MacIntyre, Director of Nova Scotia Cooperative Unions, Antigonish, and Alex. Laidlaw, Assistant Director of Extension, St. F. X. University, Antigonish. Also present was R. J. LeBlanc, of Meteghan, Agricultural Representative. The meeting was presided over by Father Maillet, who is English and French, opened the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Mr. MacIntyre, in a half-hour address developed the immense benefits to be derived in the forming of a Credit Union Club.

Mr. Laidlaw, also detailed the system and benefits made and fully answered.

Directors named are: Mavillette, Vincent Maillet; Salmon River, Eddie Martin; Beaver River, Alex. Maillet; Lake Doucet, Alex. Deveau; Hectanooga, Daly Chandler and J. A. Deveau. The meeting adjourned to May, when the same speakers intend to return and lay the foundation of a new Credit Union Club and if possible, also one in Hectanooga.

Advertise in the Courier.

C.P.O. Gerald Moore spent the week end at his home here.

Gordon Walker left for Halifax last week to enlist in the army.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell returned home on Friday after spending several days in Saint John.

Misses Beverley and Anna Weaver were visitors to Digby on Monday.

L/Cpl. Stuart MacGowan has returned to Dartmouth after spending a few days at his home here.

Pte. Arnold Sabean has returned to Halifax after spending a thirty-days' leave with his brother in Weymouth North.

Ptes Eileen Hallett and Peggy Keough recently spent a ninety-six hour leave at the home of the former. Both the young ladies are C. W. A. C.'s and are now stationed in Halifax.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild and the C. G. I. T. gave a delightful party in the Weymouth North Guild Hall on Tuesday of last week in honor of Miss Beverley Weaver. The bride-to-be was presented with a nice table lamp.

## ONTARIO THE PERFECT

Ontario, I think must be the home of all that's fair, Because so many critics come To Shelburne from there.

And here they can find nothing They would classify as nice, Our town is either 'lousy', Or the home of every vice.

Some visitors from up above Will tell us how to run This town, as betters do In far-off Hamilton.

And there are not a few down here Who like to mention—pronto—The many benefits they have When they're home in Toronto.

So we have started wondering Why ever they should roam, To poor benighted Shelburne When they could stay at home.

We are not inhospitable here To anger we are slow, But some of us are tempted sore To tell them where to go!

We never asked them here at all And though we wish them well, We're sure they'd find things better

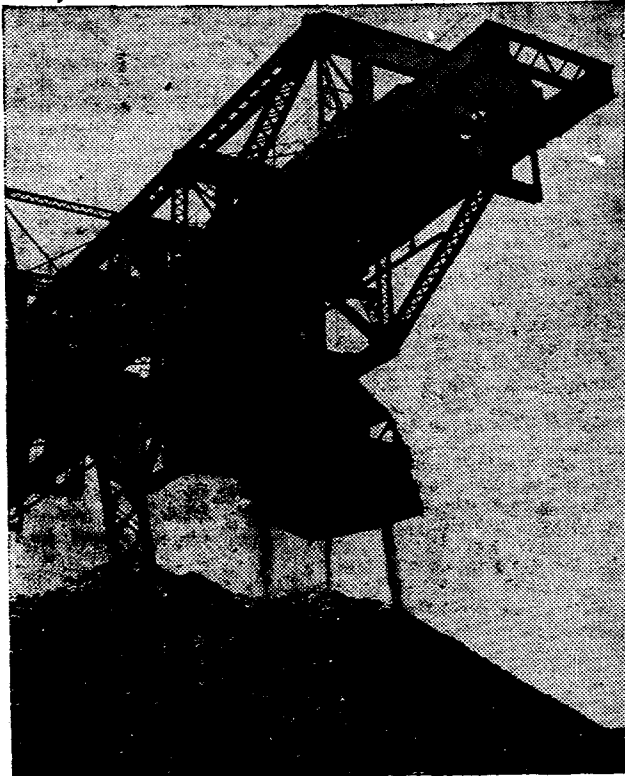
If they went elsewhere to dwell, We're sure we'd find things better too

If they'd decide to go, With all their wails and all their woes Back to Ontario.

And lately we've been thinking When they criticisms shout, Ontario MUST be quite nice Since they have been sent out.

(Reprinted from the Shelburne "Coast Guard" without comment.)

## C.P.R. Relieves Coal Shortage



THIS huge overhead travelling bridge, equipped with 10-ton clamshell bucket, is one of two such units operating at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's big coal dock in Fort William, Ont., where 1,224,000 tons of American bituminous coal were handled during the Great Lakes navigation season in order to relieve western Canada's threatened fuel shortage.

According to an announcement by H. H. Enman, general fuel agent for the C.P.R. in western Canada, the company acted to avert the coal shortage with permission of the government, importing the coal from the United States on the assumption that coal fields in Alberta and British Columbia would not be able to supply the increased demands of transportation, industry and the general public. Of the total imported 1,050,000 tons were for the C.P.R.'s own use and 175,000 tons for other users.

Based on the number of pounds of coal required to haul 1,000 tons of freight one mile the C.P.R.'s share of the coal represented a total of 14,985,714,000 gross ton miles of passenger and freight movement, or about one-third of the gross ton miles operated on western lines for 1943.

## Chicken Supper

Chicken Patties, Vegetables, Salad

Home Made Ice Cream, Cake

also

New Parcel Post Sale and Aprons.

Trinity Hall, Thursday, April 5th

Supper, 5.30 — 7.00 p.m. 50 cents

## EASTER DANCE

Racquette Casino Digby  
Monday, April 2nd  
Cornwallis Orchestra in attendance

Due to the holiday season, regular Friday and Saturday dances will not be held this week.

## At Your Service

with

Dependable Footwear

A. J. Dillon Shoe Store, Digby

Phone 19

Some women contrive to look young; others dye in the attempt. Fur coats not only keep a woman warm, they keep her quiet.

Opposite Post Office **WRIGHT'S** Water Street DIGBY

## The Easter Parade Starts Here



Do all your Easter 'hopping' at **WRIGHT'S**

Buy War Savings Stamps

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the  
**Maple Leaf Agricultural Society**  
will be held on  
**Monday Evening, April 2nd**  
at  
**Acaciaville Hall**

MR. T. A. M. KIRK, Inspector of Schools for Digby County, will address the meeting. All those interested in better education for our youth, are invited to attend.

JOSEPH E. SPECHTS  
Secretary

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 30 - 31

IF YOU EVER LOVED A CHILD

PLUS

COMEDY

CARTOON

FRI. 7.00-8.45

MATINEE

2.30 SATURDAY



SHARYN MOFFETT  
JILL ESMOND - UNA O'CONNOR  
GEORGE CLEVELAND - CHARLES ARNT - CLAIRE CARLETON

SATURDAY NIGHT

5.30 - 7.15 - 9.00

MONDAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 2 - 3



MATINEE 3.45 TUESDAY

PLUS SPORT REEL

EVENINGS 7.00 - 9.00

## CAPITOL

DIGBY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - 5



WARNER HIT! WALTER BRENNAN - LAUREN BACALL  
DOLORES MORAN - HOAGY CARMICHAEL - A HOWARD HAWKS Production

PLUS NEWS

MATINEE 3.45 THURSDAY

EVENINGS 7.00 - 9.00