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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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Summer Visitor to

Albert F. Humphrey, 72, of Somerville, Mass., who, with his wife has been a summer visitor to Digby, was robbed of \$1750 in cash and \$393 in checks in a daring holdup in front of his home on the afternoon of December 17th.

Three men assaulted Mr. Humphrey in front of his home and threw him to the ground. One of the men seized him by the throat to prevent outcry while another reached into an inside pocket and relieved him of the wallet containing the money and cheques.

The haul peddled by the trio in their daring robbery represented invention royalties of Humphrey who is general foreman of Sullivan Sg. terminal. The large sum of money was to be used partly for surprise gifts to his wife and relatives.

New Record For

T. B. Seal Sales

The net amount collected from the sale of T. B. Seals in Digby was \$478.23. This is shared by the local V. O. N. and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association. Proceeds were the highest on record for Digby, being approximately fifty dollars more than those of the previous year.

The collectors were Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Claude Hodgson, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Ellis, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. George O'Neill, Mrs. C. F. Purdy, Mrs. Wilmet Christie, Mrs. Burton Ellis, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. Fred Thibault, Mrs. Ted Millar, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Mrs. Enos VanTassel, Miss Muriel Levy. Convenors: Mrs. H. R. Bishop and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Wins United States

Citation

William Pierce, chief torpedo man of the United States Navy, and formerly a resident of Digby, has been highly honored by the United States government by the presentation of the U. S. Navy Citation. The citation was presented by the Commanding Officer, Submarine, U. S. S. Argonaut.

Pierce entered the American Navy on October 17th, 1933, after attending school in Digby and the United States. He received his recruit training at the Naval Training Centre, San Diego, California.

Chief Torpedoman Pierce and his wife, Priscilla, are spending a thirty day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindstrom.

Stevedore Injured

Richard Jarvis of Weymouth was seriously injured last Thursday when struck on the head by a flying plank.

Jarvis was employed in loading the S. S. Springfield which is taking on a load of lumber here, when the accident happened. In some manner the plank broke loose from the cargo sling as it was in mid air. Falling, the end struck Jarvis on the forehead. He was immediately rushed to the Digby General Hospital where the wound was treated. His condition, though serious, is not considered critical.

Hospital Bookkeeper

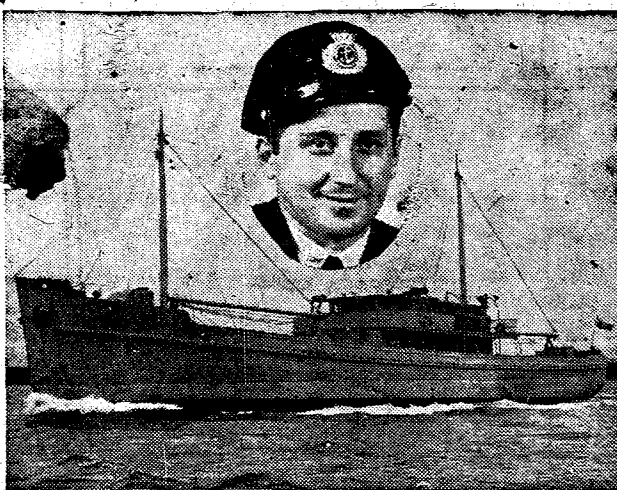
Dismissed

By a unanimous vote the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital at a special meeting Monday night decided to dispense with the services of the present bookkeeper.

Decision to dismiss the bookkeeper was reached in order to put an end to the strife and discord that was interfering with the proper and orderly operation of the Hospital.

The dismissal order was made effective immediately and the bookkeeper was asked to turn over the keys to the office at the Board meeting.

"Pride of Clare" Grounds Off Haiti Coast



S. O. S. calls were received on Saturday night at Charlestown, North Carolina, from the 500 ton motor vessel, "Pride of Clare", then reported sinking off Cape Tiburon, about one mile from the coast of Haiti. The "Pride of Clare" is owned by Captain B. N. Melanson of Gilbert's Cove, and is in command of Captain Chas. Melanson of the same Digby County village.

Latest word reaching Digby is that the vessel has been reached by a privately owned tug and is in tow to Kingston, Jamaica. Earlier reports were that the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, Aletha, had failed to locate the distressed vessel.

To date there has been no report of the crew, but it is felt they are safe, and will be brought into the Jamaican port.

Santa Visits

Alms House

Inmates of the Alms House had an enjoyable Christmas party on the Monday evening before Christmas when Rev. F. B. Gaskill and members of Trinity Church visited the home.

Following a service of worship all joined in singing Christmas Carols. After this Santa Claus put in an appearance and distributed gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

On Christmas Day the inmates partook of a most appetizing Christmas dinner of roast chicken, roast pork, pie and all the good things that go with such a meal.

SENTENCED ON FORGERY CHARGE

By a unanimous vote the village was sentenced to four months in the local jail by Magistrate G. H. Peters in Police Court this week after pleading guilty to a charge of forgery.

Francis was charged with forging the name of H. H. Marshall to a cheque which was passed to a local merchant.



The Christmas message was brought to Digby Kiwanians at their regular Thursday night supper last week by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, a member of the club, and minister to Grace United Church, Digby. In his message, Dr. Hodgson pointed out no event has had the same effect on the world as that of the birth of Christ. Our time, for all creeds and religions, for Christians and non-Christians alike, is measured from the birth of Christ, he said. In his talk he stressed that had Christ not been born we would be living under very different conditions today.

Tonight's (Thursday) supper of the Digby Kiwanis Club will be at the usual time in the Masonic Hall. On this occasion the new officers for 1947 will be installed.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

Services marking the Week of Prayer will be held in the United Church Hall on Monday evening; the Salvation Army Hall Tuesday evening; the United Church Hall Wednesday and again in the Salvation Army Hall Thursday evening. The time of services is 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Laura Rice of Hantsport is spending the winter with Mrs. H. B. Short.

The Pride of Clare has been trading in southern waters for the past eight months, mostly between Miami, Fla., and Columbia in South America. Bestie Capt. Melanson, her crew (when she left for southern waters) was made up as follows:

Mate: Ivan DeMone, Lunenburg.

Chief Engineer: Joseph White, Plympton.

2nd Engineer: Norman Allen, Kelly's Cove.

Cook: Arthur Cook, Lunenburg.

Deckhands: Bruce Colp, Bayport; Donald Kaizer, Kingsburg; and Adolphe Melanson, Gilbert's Cove.

Of the above, Joseph White, Arthur Cook and Adolphe Melanson have returned to their homes in Nova Scotia.

94 Years Old

Still Active

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Apt had the honor of entertaining Mrs. Adelaide Baker on Christmas Day and evening. This grand old lady was 94 years old a few weeks ago and is in the best of health. Born in Nova Scotia she has spent all her married life in Saint John. She has been spending the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Longmire in Port Wade.

Mrs. Baker (or Grammie, as she is better known to both old and young in the community) likes nothing better than to entertain the small folks and is always happy when they come to call.

In the past year she has pieced and quilted two quilts besides knitting several pairs of socks as Christmas presents for her grandsons.

Mrs. Baker has keen eyesight and is able to walk unaided and without the use of a cane. She also has a vivid memory and it is interesting to hear her relate stories of years ago when she was a girl.

We all join in wishing her a Very Happy New Year, and may she enjoy many more.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Rubino of New York City have announced the engagement of their only child, Josephine Teresa, David, Adulla, also of New York. The engagement was announced at a Christmas Eve party at the home of Mr. Adulla's parents.

The elder Adullas are known on the radio and stage as "The Beletts." David served two years in the Pacific with the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Rubino was the former Miss Mamie Macke of Doucetteville.

The bride to be is employed as a bookkeeper with the Sterling National Bank, Broadway. The prospective groom is a radio technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr of Saint John are spending the New Year's holiday with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

Alda Comeau, R. N., has accepted a position at the Digby General Hospital. She has been on the staff of the Kentville Hospital.

Florence Thibault who is in training at the Children's Hospital, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

Lobster Season Poor

The lobster season, having been opened now for three weeks is not showing much promise of being any too successful in the Church Point district. Although the fishermen have been favored with fairly good weather this year, an improvement over last season, the catch has not been any too extensive to date.

The catch varies from 40 lbs. to 150 lbs. each trip. When one considers that most fishermen have 200 traps set, the above mentioned catch is not what it should be. The price has been considerably lower than last year being in the vicinity of 27 cents with a slight rise in price to 30 cents the last few days.

The heavy winds of last week did not do much damage to the traps but a few traps were washed ashore. Young boys may be seen combing the shores after each gale to recover whatever traps that may pile up along the shore. They receive a reward for each trap returned to the owner. The heavy gales of Saturday are not expected to have done any harm as it was blowing off shore.

Traps are set rather inshore during the early part of the season and this is dangerous when gales are blowing from the west or north west.

Local, Personal

(Additional Locals see Page 4)

The Fire Department was called out Saturday for a chimney fire in the McMullen Block.

Lawrence Cossett of Montreal is spending the holiday season with his uncle, Henry A. Sulis of Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Douglas Cochrane and baby of Winnipeg, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton.

Miss Gladys Hirtle, former bookkeeper at the Digby General Hospital, left Tuesday for her home in Dayspring.

Mrs. Beulah DeMone, Matron of the Nurses' Residence, spent a few days recently with her daughter in Trenton.

Mary Webber, student nurse at the Halifax Infirmary, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webber.

Mrs. Digby Baxter is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Boyce and Mr. Boyce at Belleville, Ont.

Viola Rice of Waterville, Me. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Rice, Bear River, over the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Hardman and two children of Smithville, Ont., is spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Robinson.

Little Miss Helena Tibert of Freeport spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert of Central Grove.

Ronald Jackson of Shelburne spent a few days recently with his sisters, Mrs. Louis Dakin and Mrs. Elmer Boudreau. A cousin, Douglas Jackson of Shelburne, was a visitor at the same homes.

Mrs. Everett Ritcey and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis at Bay View. This is the first time Mrs. Ritcey has spent Christmas Day with her parents for twenty years.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Santord of Bear River East were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and infant son of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell (Gladys Parker R. N.) of Halifax.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended divine worship in Grace United Church on Sunday morning. The sermon, based on "The Volume of the Sacred Law" was delivered by Rev. Dr. Hodgson, a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Among the many gifts enjoyed by the patients in the D. V. A. Hospital at Cornwallis, was a large carton of hard boiled candy, from Mrs. Arthur Cronin of West Newton, Mass. This candy was made up in about 100 attractive individual packages by the staff of the hospital, and gave much enjoyment to the recipients.



JAMES SMITH

Pictured above is James Smith of Weymouth Falls who celebrated his 95th birthday on December 17th.

Mr. Smith, who is the oldest resident of Weymouth Falls, has lived all his years in the village of his birth. He is a son of James Smith, who came to Weymouth Falls from Bernuda, B. W. I., and Jane (Falls) Smith. He has one sister living, Mrs. Alice Robart, who has just passed her 85th birthday, and one brother, Harley Smith, aged 91.

Very active for his years, Mr. Smith cuts his own firewood and does all his chores around the farm. This winter he has set out a number of rabbit snares which he tends regularly. His memory is good and he delights in telling stories of the happenings of bygone days.

Mr. Smith has one son, Edward of Weymouth, and two daughters, Alice, Mrs. Johnson, of Saint John and Alfreda, Mrs. Walter Carter, Roxbury, Mass. He also has twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Entertain Patients At D. V. A. Hospital

Patients at the Veterans' Hospital, Cornwallis, Deep Brook, were special guests at a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 20, when members of the Red Cross Societies of the Annapolis Royal-Digby, and Clementsvalle districts acted as hostesses, and presented each patient with toilet sets, chocolates, socks, soldier's kits, soap boxes, home-made candies and cookies. Following distribution of these gifts Bruce Hutchins, Annapolis Royal, led in the Carol Singing, with Miss Lillian Johnston at the piano. Mrs. Walsh, mother of the Hospital dietitian, sang a solo.

In the afternoon, the ladies, numbering more than forty, met at the Red Cross Lodge, and groups were assigned to various branches of the work of preparing for the party, trimming small and large trees for the hospital and wrapping packages. At 5 o'clock, when all had gathered at the lodge for a box supper, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, Digby, on behalf of the societies and auxiliaries, called on Mrs. Berwick, hostess, to accept a package containing a dozen china cups and saucers, as a Christmas remembrance from these people in appreciation of her gracious hospitality shown whenever it has been necessary to meet at the lodge.

DIGBY HAS GREEN CHRISTMAS

For the first time in a good many years Digby this year had a green Christmas. Although it snowed late Christmas Eve, this had all disappeared by morning and the day was quite mild although there was a light snow flurry in the afternoon.

The real snow storm came on Boxing Day when temperatures took a sudden drop and a heavy blizzard occurred. By late evening temperatures had dropped to near the zero mark and by Friday morning the thermometer was well below the zero mark in some sections of the county.

Roads in some sections were reported snow bound by Friday morning and the main highway was very slippery.

Given Fifteen Days On

Assault Charge

Herbert Christmas was sentenced to fifteen days in the local jail last week by Magistrate G. H. Peters on a charge of assault.

Delightful Christmas Party

A delightful Christmas Party was held for the nursing staff and their guests at the Nurses' Residence of the Digby General Hospital on Thursday evening, December 19th.

The Residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a huge, lighted Christmas tree adorned one corner of the living room. After an evening of games and dancing Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts from the tree to all present.

While the nurses were enjoying their Christmas party the domestic staff of the hospital were also having a most enjoyable Christmas gathering in their living room at the residence. Santa also paid a visit to their Christmas tree and distributed gifts to everyone present.

The evening closed with carol singing followed by refreshments.

Christmas Observed In The Churches

Christmas Day was ushered in at Trinity Anglican Church with a full choral celebration of the Holy Communion at Midnight on Christmas Eve. Special music was rendered by the choir and the church was thronged with worshippers. The service of Holy Communion was held again on Christmas morning. Christmas greetings were extended to members of the congregation at both services by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Gaskill.

The traditional service of Midnight Mass was held at St. Patrick's Roman-Catholic Church on Christmas Eve and was followed by services of Mass on Christmas Day. The church was filled to capacity at the services. The beautiful music of the Christmas services was rendered by the choir with E. J. Theriault presiding at the organ.

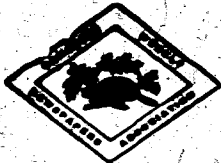
Special Christmas music was presented by the choirs of the United Baptist and Grace United Churches on the Sunday before Christmas. Both churches were beautifully decorated for the Christmas service and congregations were exceptionally large.

Mr. Hinson McLeod of Acadia University will conduct the services at the United Baptist Church on Sunday. Last Sunday's speaker was Rev. R. E. Whitmore, Superintendent of Home Missions.

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About This and That

As this issue of the Digby Courier goes to press the last few grains of sand marking 1946 are trickling through the hourglass of time. Soon the hourglass will be upturned to mark the progress and passing of another year.

The year just ending has been one of troubles and perplexities, of strife and turmoil. War has left to the world an aftermath of unrest which seemed not to lessen but to increase during 1946.

It is our fervent hope that the year approaching will bring with it true peace, that some effective and abiding solution will be found to at least some of the difficulties that face mankind, and that the spirit of co-operation which is so necessary in the settling of any difficulties will find expression in the dealings of man with man in the year ahead.

To all our readers we extend sincere good wishes for the New Year. May 1947 hold for each and all of you the fulfillment of your dreams and bring you prosperity and joy in everything you undertake.

Fined For Sale Of Punchboards

Joseph Gerard Beaudry of 21 Joseph St., Halifax, appeared before Magistrate Horace B. Dickie at Annapolis last Wednesday and was convicted of selling a punchboard to Stewart Darres of Bear River. He was fined twenty dollars and costs of \$10.40 or fifteen days in jail. He paid the fine.

Beaudry was also convicted of selling a punch board to William Orde of Annapolis and was fined twenty dollars and costs.

He secured an acquittal of selling a punch board to Ellis Johnson of Digby.

Police Chief Thibault suffered a wrenched knee Monday night last week while evicting a couple of drunks from a local restaurant. The Chief was off duty for a couple of days but was on the job again on Boxing Day.

MARRIAGES

Purdy - Goodman

In a ceremony performed early last month in the First Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. George H. Donald united in marriage Ethel Elaine, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Goodman, of Regina, and Ronald Keith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy of Bear River. The bride, attired in a blue dressmaker suit with matching hat and accessories, and wearing a corsage of roses, entered the church with Miss Caroline McArthur. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Edna Stuart, who looked charming in a navy blue ensemble. John S. Long was best man. After the ceremony a reception and supper was held.

CHURCH POINT HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the children of Church Point School district took place in Melanson's Hall on the afternoon of Dec. 23 with over a hundred children participating. Santa made an early entry and distributed gifts to the happy youngsters.

The hall was gayly decorated and a Christmas tree on a long table helped to create a pleasant atmosphere.

The party was sponsored by the Men's Social Club of Church Point and they were greatly rewarded for their kindness by the happy faces of the youngsters when Santa personally delivered their gifts.

The youngsters sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as a send off for good old Santa, after which they all left for their homes.

There were 59 boys and 59 girls invited to the party. All the school children of the Church Point School district and all the small children too young to attend school had been invited. Only three or four were not present due to measles and bad colds. Many parents accompanied their children and they also enjoyed the party, especially to see the happy smiles on the faces of their children.

Church Point

Ben. M. LeBlanc cut his thumb while cutting his firewood one day last week at his home and he is presently laid up. The thumb was cut near the first joint and for a time it was thought that he would lose his thumb altogether, but the doctor sewed it together and it is believed that it will be saved.

Ben F. LeBlanc and Joseph Stuart of Halifax arrived Saturday morning to spend the week end and Christmas holidays with their families.

Miss Monique Dugas has been confined to her bed with influenza the last few days. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Jacqueline Theriault of the Royal Bank staff at Church Point spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Theriault of Belliveau's Cove.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CENTRAL GROVE

A delightful Christmas entertainment was presented by the pupils of the Central Grove School Thursday afternoon before Christmas.

The program, which followed the Christmas theme throughout, consisted of recitations by the tiny tots and two short plays. All the familiar Christmas carols were interwoven into the program and at the end Santa appeared and distributed gifts and candy to the youngsters.

Lillian Theriault, who is relieving at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Theriault.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Beatrice McClintock

Mrs. Beatrice McClintock, 54, died suddenly in the Colchester County Hospital on December 19. She was born in Bear River but had resided in Truro for the past twelve years. She leaves one brother, Harry E. Harris, Bear River; a niece and nephew, Miss Muriel Archibald and Mannie Archibald, both of Montreal.

Harry Alpine Vidito

There occurred at the Digby General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 19, the death of Harry Alpine Vidito, of Waterford, Digby County, after an illness of only two days.

Mr. Vidito was born at Milford, N. S., 78 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Vidito. For the past forty years he has resided at Waterford, where he will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, Milford, N. S. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

There are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, his wife, Bessie Agnes (Merritt) Vidito, formerly of Sandy Cove, N. S.; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Franklin, Digby, N. S.; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Grimsby, Ont.; one son, Malcolm, at home.

also ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Surviving also are three sisters, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Ida Fogg of North Woodstock, N. S., and Mrs. E. Charron, Plympton, N. H. Three brothers, Homer, Milford, N. S.; Claude, North Woodstock, N. H.; Elward in California, also survive.

Services were held at Hill Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, conducted by Dr. A. C. Gibson, assisted by Lic. G. McGray. Interment was at Hill Grove Cemetery. The floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

North Range

Miss Vera Haight, who is attending Digby Academy, is home for the Christmas season.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, R. N., who is spending the holidays at her

home here, was a weekend visitor at Berwick where she was the guest of Miss Margaret Saunders, R. N.

Mrs. Stewart Wamboldt of Nictaux, Anna, Co., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Manning MacNeill, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thibodeau, has returned to Moncton, N. B.

A successful pie sale and Christmas tree was held in the school house December 18. Proceeds were for the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. H. Harding, Primary teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Bridgetown.

Dorothy Cook has returned to Kentville where she is employed after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

A New Year's Message

by

Hon. Angus L. MacDonald

To all readers of the Digby Courier and to all Nova Scotians wherever they may be at home or abroad I send my best wishes for the year that is just beginning. May it bring prosperity and happiness to all our people.

(Signed) Angus L. MacDonald

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MARRIAGE

Doucet - Lombard

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Mary's R. C. Church at Church Point Thursday morning when Rev. O. Hebert united in marriage, Miss Edna Lombard of Little Brook and Benoit Doucet of Church Point.

Miss Lombard is the daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Willie Lombard of Little Brook and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Doucet of Church Point. He is a veteran of World War II and was wounded while at the battle front in Italy.

The bride wore a sheer white crepe gown with veil and accessories to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Angele Doucet, sister of the groom, wore a blue taffeta gown with veil. The best man was Joseph Lombard, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the bride's home for immediate relatives and friends after which the happy couple left for Digby to Cross the Bay of Fundy on their way to Boston and New York on their honeymoon.

The young couple will reside in their new home in Church Point near the old homestead. Both are very well liked in this locality and the groom was one of the hockey stars on the Church Point team prior to his enlistment in the Army. He is now unable to participate in any active sport due to a crippled arm he received as the outcome of his wound received in Italy.

Wright - Wiles

The Baptist Parsonage at Clementsvalle in soft candle light, provided an attractive setting on Christmas evening, for the marriage of Irene Frances Wiles and Lewis Allison Wright, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Young, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles, Bear River East, wore a gown of royal blue crepe with brown accessories, while her sister, Mrs. Ethel Miller, wore one of turquoise with black accessories.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Princetdale, was attended by the bride's brother, Clifford Wiles.

The couple will reside in Clementsvalle where the groom is employed with the International Cooperaage Company.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Amy Laura Lent

Deep Brook mourns the loss of a highly respected citizen in the passing of Mrs. Amy Laura Lent, 70, which occurred at her home late Tuesday morning, December 17, following a long and painful illness most patiently endured. Mrs. Lent was born in Bear River, daughter of the late Isaac and Victoria (Chute) Jones and is the survivor of a family of seven, her last brother having died in Florida three years ago. She will long be remembered for her fine Christian principles, and for her gracious personal charm. Forty-five years ago her marriage to Charles E. Lent of Deep Brook took place in Massachusetts, and later they moved to Deep Brook where they have since resided. Surviving are the husband and three children, Bertha, wife of Vernon Hill, Deep Brook; Walter of Bear River; and Russell of Granville Beach. Mrs. Lent was a firm believer in the teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses, and a preacher of that faith conducted the services from the Baptist Church Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Dolphy Theriault

After a lingering illness with T. B., Mrs. Dolphy Theriault, age 27, formerly Bernadette Saulnier Theriault of Meteghan Station, passed away at the Kentville Sanatorium on December 13, leaving in deep sorrow her husband and three young children. Deceased was daughter of the late George Saulnier and Mrs. Lillian LeBlanc-Saulnier and is survived by her mother and one brother, Joseph Saulnier. Her remains were brought to her home from where the funeral services took place at the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan on Dec. 16, at 8:30 a.m. with a Requiem High Mass, conducted by the pastor, Msgr. Bourneuf, with a large congregation. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist.

The mortuary singing was directed by Arthur Robichaud and E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial. The pall bearers were Aurette, Bernie, Nelson and Wilburne Theriault, all related to the deceased.

The Eastern Hay and Feed Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Atlantic Wholesalers, Limited, of Sackville, have purchased the entire stock of Gray's Wholesale, Limited, of Campbellton, New Brunswick. This means that the company now owns thirteen branches throughout the Maritimes as well as a manufacturing plant in Saint John. Gray's Wholesale, Limited of which Walter H. Gray of Campbellton was the founder, are wholesalers of groceries and fruit. Their business extends over a wide area including the Gaspe Coast.


Jack Riddell of Winnipeg, who was stationed at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis during the war and played often with the Navy Orchestra, was heard in several delightful guitar numbers from the C. B. C. Winnipeg studios on Christmas night. He and Mrs. Riddell made many friends during their stay in Digby.

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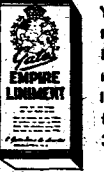
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Milford

Mrs. Waldo Chute has returned from Dover, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cassily.

Homer Vidito received word of the death of his brother, Harry Vidito, which occurred at the Digby General Hospital on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Homer Vidito, who is employed at Annapolis Royal, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Winthrop Gehue and daughters, Thelma and Betty, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Riley at Virginia East.

The pupils of the Milford school with their teacher, Mrs. R. H. Longmire, presented their annual Christmas concert to a large audience. A program of songs, dialogues, exercises and recitation was greatly enjoyed by all. The proceeds, \$7.52, are to be used for school purposes.

A number of the people of the community attended the Christmas entertainment presented at Belleisle Hall by Miss June Munro and her pupils; also at Virginia East School by

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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Underwood and daughter, Barbara, spent Christmas at their former home in Toronto.

Ruth Lent, who is a student at the Provincial Normal College at Truro, spent the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Marjorie Tupper, R. N., who is taking a post graduate course at McGill University, Montreal, spent the holiday season with her parents here.

The heavy wind and rain storm of December 21st blew down the Community Christmas Tree. The town workmen had it replaced early Monday morning, however.

The Mission Band of Grace United Church recently earned \$16.00 through the kindness of Mrs. O. Wright who provided an entertainment of moving pictures for the children of the Band and their many friends. These pictures included local scenes as well as scenes taken by the Wrights of various places on trips to Florida and were decidedly educational besides entertaining.

Eugene Handspiker, who is employed at Windsor, spent Christmas Day with his parents in Culloden.

Ena Robinson, who is a student at Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Inez Shortliffe, R. N., who has been working at the Digby General Hospital left Saturday, December 21, for her home in South Range.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickson spent the holiday season with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Tupper in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christie and little son of, Halifax spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey.

Anita Campbell, R. N. of the staff of the Digby General Hospital has resigned her position and left the hospital on December 22nd, for her home. She plans to become an Air Stewardess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin spent Christmas with relatives in Yarmouth.

Maud Marshall, R. N., spent Christmas with her parents in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Glen Conrad and son, George, spent Christmas in Truro with Mr. Conrad.

Raymond Winchester, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Vivian Jones and family spent the holiday season with her parents in Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eaton spent Christmas with their son, Charles E. and Mrs. Eaton in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Cardoza.

A. T. Grimmer and son, Douglas, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. Grimmer's daughter, Anita, and family in St. Stephen, N. B.

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Flora McCann spent Christmas with her parents in Central Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garland of Sheet Harbour spent the week end with Mrs. William Snow.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Keays of Halifax spent the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Kitty Burnham of Halifax spent the holiday season with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. "Ted" Thibault of Halifax spent Christmas with his parents, Police Chief and Mrs. Thibault.

Mrs. Garfield VanTassel and son, Garfield, Jr., are spending the holiday season with relatives in Boston.

Agatha Melanson, student at Mount Allison, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alma Melanson.

Vernon Robicheau, who is attending the Veterans' School at Pictou, is spending the holiday season with his parents here.

Harriett McKay, who is employed in Moncton, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erndon McKay.

Mrs. Blanche Baird of Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with her sisters Mrs. John James Mrs. Enos VanTassel and Mrs. J. Yates.

Miss Marlene Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey, (student at Mount Carmel, Saint John) has been spending the holidays at home.

Business "Locals"

The Annual Meeting of the V. O. N. will be held in the Court House on Friday, January 10, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting,
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of
Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m., and
7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

Churches of Christ

Southville and South Range

Rev. R. M. Johnston, Minister
Sunday, January 5th
South Range: 11 a.m., Worship
and Communion
Southville: 3 p.m., Worship and
Communion
South Range: 7:30 p.m., Evening
Worship

United Church of
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WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sunday, January 5th
Centreville 11:00 a.m.
Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, January 5th,
2nd Sunday after Christmas

Church School—10 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon
11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon
7 p.m.

Rossway: Holy Communion
9 a.m.

Marshalltown: Evening Prayer
and Sermon, 3 p.m.



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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear husband, Judson Mullen, who passed away December 24, 1944.

He is gone but not forgotten. And as dawn another year, In my lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of him are ever near. Days of sadness will come o'er me.

Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

Inserted by his loving wife, Ella Mullen. 15-16:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Mrs. Bickford Brooks, Ashmore, who passed away Jan. 1st, 1946.

I have only your memory, dear mother, To remember my whole life through.

But the sweetness will linger forever As I treasure the image of you. Ever remembered by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Prime. 15-16:1ip

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Remembering and thanking all the Doctors and Staff of Digby General Hospital and my many friends and neighbors of Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge for their many acts of kindness since my accident. "Compliments of the season to all."—Mrs. Elizabeth Sulis, Smith's Cove, N. S. 15-16:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors, friends and the Digby Fire Department for their kindness in extinguishing a bad chimney fire at our home last week.—W. J. Franklin and family. 15-16:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, letters and cards received from our kind friends and neighbors, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Hill Grove Baptist Church and Choir.—Mrs. Vidito and family. 15-16:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright express their sincere thanks to neighbors and fire fighters of Bear River and Deep Brook, whose prompt action saved their home on Monday, the 16th.

Wanted

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Every evening off.—Apply Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Phone 52 or Box 96, Digby 14:1ic

WANTED—Housekeeper for middle aged man, Country Home.—Write Box 21, Bear River. 14:2ic

WANTED—A small building, about 10 x 10.—Apply P. O. Box 138, Digby, N. S. 15-16:1ip

WANTED—Radios for repair. Called for, serviced and returned.—Apply Bishop Radio Sales and Service. Phone 36. 24 - 72 hour service. 15 - 16:1ip

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ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Rubino of New York City announce the engagement of their only child, Josephine Teresa, to—David Adulla, also of New York City.

Born

SPURR—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Robert Spurr on Dec. 17th., 1946, in the North Vancouver Hospital, a daughter, Valerie Ann, weight 8 pounds.

FLOW—To Brigadier and Mrs. E. C. Flow, Vancouver, British Columbia, December 19, a daughter.

CLARKSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Clarkson (nee Grace-Marie Ross, Digby) at Saint Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester, Mass., on December 20th., 1946, a son. 15-16:1ic

Lost

LOST—Spare rim for truck, red size 20 in., between Sea Wall and Digby.—Return to L. B. Collins, Little River. 15-16:2ip

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1946

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	\$1,609,742,166.40

Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	\$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	\$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,906,386.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	\$2,055,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	830,491.01
	2,885,491.01
	\$4,020,895.51
Dividends: No. 234 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	5,246,518.57
	\$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946	\$1,467,414.08

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MARRIAGE

Keen - Morris

The marriage of Bessie Morris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Morris of Advocate Harbour, and Clair Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen, Digby, was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Keen on Friday, December 20. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson of Grace United Church performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece blue dress with black accessories with a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. Alan Stilwell of Saint John. She wore a grey wool dress with black accessories and corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Best man was the groom's cousin, Sherman Wright.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for about thirty guests. The happy couple received many lovely gifts.

After a short trip to Saint John the bride and groom returned to Digby where they will reside. The bride is on the staff of the Digby General Hospital.

J. D. O'Connor of Toronto, spent Christmas with his wife and baby here. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, the former Dorothy Christie, and their little child. They will reside in Toronto.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Theresa Brooks
The death occurred very suddenly on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, of Mrs. Theresa Brooks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Nichols. Deceased was 92 years of age and leaves to mourn Mrs. Vera Thurber of Vancouver, Mrs. Herman Nichols, Freeport, and three sons, Ralph, Rawleigh and Roy, all in the West, also several grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nickerson of Clark's Harbour were present at the funeral which was held from the church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Howard of Westport.

Mrs. Margaret A. Woodfall
Mrs. Margaret A. Woodfall, widow of William N. Woodfall, who died 11 years ago, passed away at her home, 33 School St., Rockport, on December 26 at the age of 92 years. She had been in poor health for two months.

Mrs. Woodfall was born in Plympton, the daughter of John and Sarah Gosson. She has made her home in Rockport for 70 years. Her survivors include a son, Earle R. Woodfall of Braintree; a daughter, Mrs. Grace N. Williams of Rockport; a brother, Jeremiah Gosson of Rockport, and a sister, Mrs. Warren Hersey of Beverley. She also leaves four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 33 School St., Rockport, with interment at Locust Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. H. B. Titus
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Announce Appointment



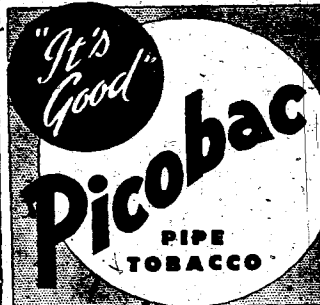
The appointment of John T. Bryden, B. Comm., as Assistant General Manager of North American Life, has been announced by the President, Norman S. Robertson, K. C. Mr. Bryden was formerly Executive Assistant of the Company. He joined the Investment Department in 1929, upon graduation from the University of Toronto in Commerce and Finance, and became Assistant Treasurer in 1934, served as both Assistant Treasurer and Executive Assistant since 1944.

elsewhere of H. B. Titus, will deeply regret to learn of the death of his wife which occurred at the family home, Moncton, on Dec. 26. Mrs. Titus had been ill for some time and although her death was not unexpected, nevertheless it came as a great shock to members of her family and a wide circle of friends.

Born in Sackville on October 15, 1891, a daughter of the late Alex and Fannie (Wells) Ford, Mrs. Titus was educated in the Sackville schools and Mount Allison Ladies College of which she was a graduate of the vocal department in 1915. Since her marriage to Harrison B. Titus, divisional engineer of Canadian National Railways, Atlantic Region, in 1920, she had resided in Moncton.

Mrs. Titus is survived by her husband, one son, Richard Titus, student at Mount Allison University, and one daughter, Nancy Frances, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Moncton.

LET TO A VET



FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Thurber of Windsor spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber.

Rev. J. M. Jones and family left for Minto, N. B. on Monday where the former has accepted a church.

Blair MacNeill of Toronto is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNeill and family.

The children of the Grace United Church Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas Supper at the Church Hall on Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and each child was given a Christmas treat of fruit and sweets.

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Miss Cecile Dugas came from Brookline, Mass., for a vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas.

Miss Elodie Comeau, housekeeper for Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau, has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Constance Comeau of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc, during the holidays.

John McLaughlin of Church Point was a visitor here last week and called at the Royal Hotel. In spite of her 83 years she looked active and healthy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park of Coaticook, Que., who has been residing since last spring in a cottage of the Clare Shipbuilding Company, left last week for their home. Mr. Park was working in the interests of the said company.

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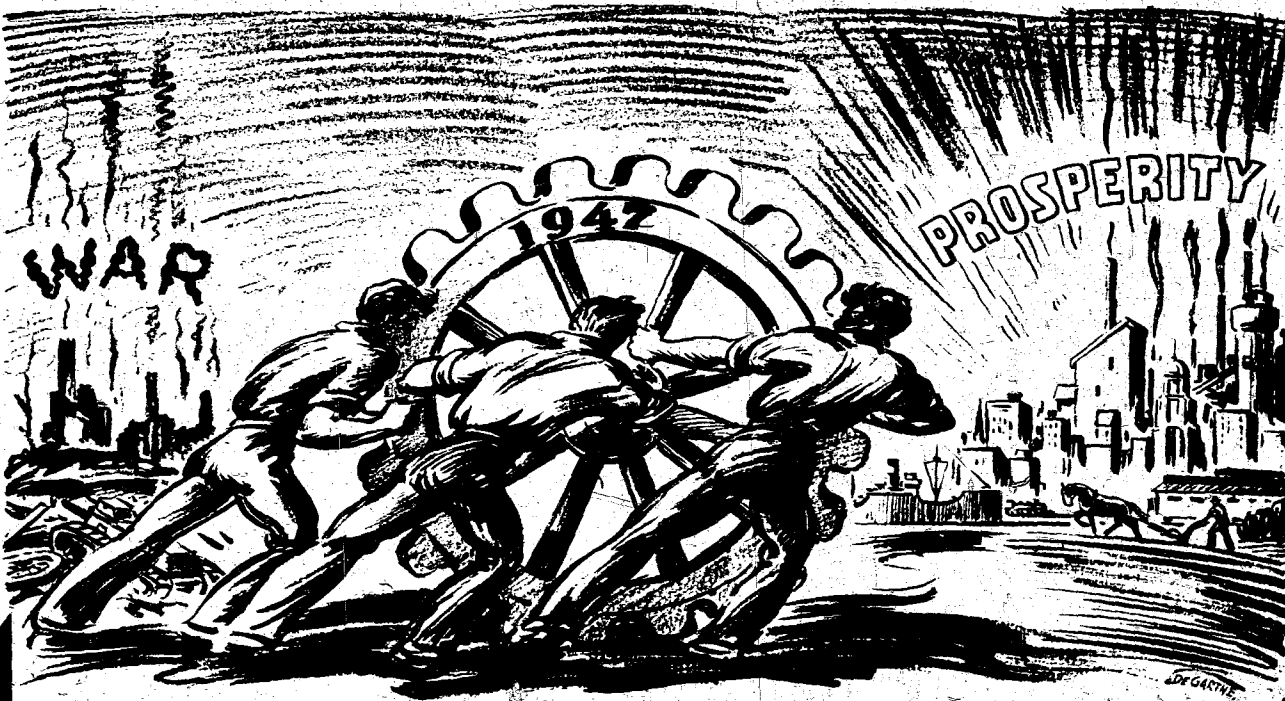
Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan and family left this week for Moncton, Bear River, also Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Shaw of Saint John spent Christmas at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.



As the New Year Cupid pulls rings in 1947, let us pause a moment and resolve to make this year one of fulness and happiness in our relations to each other. Let us help each other achieve love, happiness, peace and prosperity this year and every year to follow.

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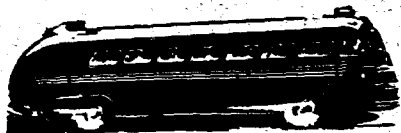


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The Public Utilities Board has announced a reduction in the compulsory hours of operation for rural gasoline stations. Effective January 1, rural gas outlets will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m., instead of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. as at present.

There is no change in the hours for gasoline outlets in cities and incorporated towns. They remain 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

These hours remain in effect until April 30 when the summer schedule of 8 o'clock until 7 for city and town stations and 7 to 10 for rural outlets is resumed, continuing until October 31.

Board Chairman J. A. Hanway said the winter seasonal reduction in business led to the decision to reduce hours at country

stations. Opening and closing times are compulsory for urban outlets but country gas dealers may remain open for longer periods if they wish.

Provisions for the sale of gasoline in emergencies in all areas of the province is made in the gasoline regulations. Mr. Hanway pointed out. He said copies of the new regulations would be sent to all dealers.

Commencing on May 12th and continuing until the end of that month, Dalhousie University will make an appeal to Nova Scotians and to graduates and friends of the college beyond this province, for funds to be used in a wide extension of university work. This information was contained in a joint announcement made recently by Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the University, and Col. K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors. The objective of the fund to be raised is \$3,000,000.00

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Florence Bacon

There passed away at her home here on Wednesday, December 11 Mrs. Florence Bacon, widow of Herbert Bacon, at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Bacon was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane (Roop) Bell of Hill Grove. A sister, Mrs. James Rice, predeceased her a year ago, and a son died early in youth.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence by the Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of Trinity Anglican Church, and interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Mrs. Clarabelle Hersey

There passed away at her home at East Ferry on Saturday, December 7th, Mrs. Clarabelle Hersey, widow of Albert Hersey, who predeceased her over four years ago. Mrs. Hersey who has been a resident in that village for over ten years, was born at Mink Cove, April 16, 1868. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gidney of that place. Surviving are one son, Orville and one brother, Albert Gidney of Mink Cove. Funeral services were held in the Hall conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones of Freeport and Mr. Derby of Westport. Interment was at Sandy Cove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Sgt. Alfred John Amoro, son of Mrs. Dennis Amoro, has been awarded the Military Medal posthumously. Sgt. Amoro was killed in action in Italy on December 2nd, 1944. The medal was received from Ottawa by his mother on December 20th, 1946.

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Baby Band And Mothers Entertained

About 20 little Baby Band members and their mothers and about 30 Mission Band children of the Grace United Church of Digby, were entertained Dec. 13 at the Church Hall at a party arranged by the Baby Band leaders, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. Gordon Ellis. Included in the party were the people of the church who have recently moved to Digby, providing a splendid opportunity for the strangers to become better acquainted with their fellow members.

The women of the Missionary Society, were in attendance to help entertain the guests and serve refreshments. Mrs. Charles Cartwright presided at the tea table which was decorated with Yuletide trimmings.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold was in charge of registering the guests whose names were then pinned on them.

The Mission Band children under their leader, Miss Lillian McCrae, provided entertainment by rendering several Christmas carols.

Another enjoyable part of the program was a sing song by many of the children led by Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

Little Brook Bowlers Beat Church Point

Little Brook sent Church Point down to defeat by 432 points in a regular Clare Bowling League fixture at Saulnier's Bowling Parlor, Friday evening, Dec. 20. The first game was close with Little Brook gaining a 37 point advantage but the second game was a different story when Little Brook overwhelmed them by 232 points.

Little Brook is one of the strongest teams in the league and it is expected to see a hard finish with Little Brook, Comeauville and Meteghan in the finals, unless one of the other teams shows signs of improvement. This may happen and a dark horse may appear to upset the apple cart.

The league is an interesting one, so far, with three teams hovering around first place. Next week should show a change in the League standings.

League Standing
Little Brook: won 3, lost 2 (lost by default); Comeauville, won 2, lost 2; Meteghan: won 2, lost 1; Meteghan: won 2, lost 1; Saulnierville won 1, lost 2 (won by default); Church Point, won 0, lost 3.

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After a buffet supper the happy couple left for their honeymoon in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The bride's cake was made in Nova Scotia by her mother and taken across Canada by her. She will reside in British Columbia for the winter.

Fuller - Russell

A wedding of interest to Bear River took place at Digby recently, where, on December 9, at St. Patrick's Rectory, Father Day united in marriage Agnes Louise Russell, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Russell and the late Joseph Russell of Bear River, and Clifford Fuller of Waltham, Mass.

The bride looked charming in a suit of rose with black accessories, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jeannette Russell. William Russell, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After a short honeymoon, they will leave for Waltham, where they will make their home.

Bear River W. I. Meeting will be held Monday, January 6, 1947, in the Masonic Building. The regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute Tea will be served.



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Local and Personal

Harry Theriault arrived last week from overseas, leaving his wife who will follow later.

Mrs. Helen Burrage left on Monday to spend Christmas with her son and daughter at Wolfville.

Miss Anna Marshall is spending the Christmas season in Montreal.

The S. S. Christmas Tree of the United Church was held on Sunday morning.

St. John's Church observed Christmas with a service of Holy Communion at 8:30, Christmas morning.

Harry E. Harris left on Saturday for Truro to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. McClintock.

Miss Odessa Smith, principal of Oakdene School, left on Saturday to spend the holidays at her home at Allendale.

Charles Coombs returned from Woodside, Halifax Co., on Saturday where he has been employed the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Digby spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, at Morganville.

Miss Roebling and Miss Murray have closed their home and left last Friday for New York for an extended visit with friends. Miss Madge Redman, who has been Dr. Slayter's office assistant for several months, returned to her home near Montreal last Friday.

Cecil Powers of Salisbury, N. B., is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. James and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanford and wee daughter, Lee Anne, spent several days recently at Clements, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Francis and Mr. Vincent Francis of Bridgetown, were in town on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan went to Yarmouth on Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Killam.

Miss Ella Johnstone and Miss Helen Snow of Oakdene teaching staff, left for their respective homes in Hantsport and Port Wade on Friday to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butterworth and son, Paul, arrived here from Derby, England, and are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, Acaciaville.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett motored to Yarmouth last Sunday en route to Lockeport where they are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lovett's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland.

Miss Bessie Sabean of Waltham, Mass., arrived in Digby on Saturday en route to New Tusket to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean. She was met at Digby by Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ford.

Miss Barbara Rice, dispenser at Camp Hill Hospital at Halifax spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, and Monday morning reported to the D. V. A. Hospital at Cornwallis where she has been posted for a fortnight as relieving drug clerk.

N/S Mary S. Romans, R. C. N., N/S Margaret C. Reid, R. C. N., and N/S Constance Lambertus, R. C. N., all at present on the staff of H. M. C. S. Stadacona at Halifax, arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker M. Romans. Also a guest of Mrs. Romans is Miss Kathleen Romans of Dartmouth who will remain over New Year's.

A. B. Marshall left last Friday for Boston and after spending the week end at the Parker House, went to Taunton to spend Christmas with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker and their family. Other guests for the holiday season were Mrs. Walker's aunts and their husbands, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright of Fredericton and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown of Southbridge, Mass., all former residents of Bear River.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 19, the principal of Oakdene School, Miss Odessa Smith, entertained the pupils of Grades X and XI, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sabine, and in spite of the rain, a large number attended. Following a happy evening of games, refreshments of Christmas cake and ice cream were served. Then all joined in the singing of Christmas carols and the fresh young voices with alto and descant harmonized most beautifully. A pleasing incident was a presentation of Royal Albert China to Mrs. Sabine, a gracious "Thank you" from Miss Smith and the High School.

School Concert

On Thursday night, December 19, Oakdene School presented their usual Christmas concert in the hall, which was beautifully decorated with a large trimmed evergreen arch framing the stage etc. A programme of 12 numbers was well received and special mention might be made of a chorus by Grades II and III, and the Star Drill by Grades X and XI, which was very lovely. Also the girls of the Garment Club are to be commended for their singing of three numbers with descant. Mrs. Louise McLeod was pianist. Following the programme, Santa Claus dispensed gifts from a large beautifully decorated Christmas tree to each

Mrs. William Hudson returned to her home in Grand Bay on Friday.

Misses Maxine and Dorothy Rice of Halifax are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Roland McCormack, who is a theological student in Montreal, arrived on Saturday to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormack.

Mrs. John H. Harris and son Robert, left on Friday for Grand Bay, N. B., where they will spend an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. William Hudson.

MARRIAGES

Wardell - Stewart

A wedding of interest to many in Nova Scotia took place in Victoria, B. C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tomlinson, 2604 Richmond Avenue, a few days ago. The bride, Miss Dorothy Maxine Stewart, only daughter of Mrs. L. M. Stewart and the late Charles Stewart of Bear River, was united in marriage to William Raymond Wardell, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. George Wardell of Victoria, B. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. McLeod of the First United Church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Margaret Page.

The striking beauty of the bride was enhanced by a turquoise suit, dressmaker style, with pink accessories and sweetheart rosebud corsage. The only attendant of the bride was the groom's sister, Mrs. Cecil Wright, who was smartly attired in a jade green wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories and pink carnations.

Supporting the groom was his brother-in-law, Cecil Wright.

The bride's mother was attractively gowned in a black and white ensemble with a French model hat to complete her outfit and pink carnations for her corsage. The groom's mother was dressed in a French blue gown with pink and white carnations for her corsage. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

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In order that the scheme may be submitted for approval to all wool growers, sheep owners who did not market wool through the above mentioned grading stations in 1946 but who will have wool to market in 1947 are requested to register their names and addresses with the Board on or before January 15, 1947.

Each applicant for registration should also indicate the number of sheep he owns, the number of pounds of wool he expects to sell, and where he sold his wool in 1946.

Only registered producers will be eligible to vote on the adoption of the scheme. Applications for registration received at Halifax after January 15, 1947, will not be registered. Address applications for registration, and all other communications to:

Nova Scotia Marketing Board
Department of Agriculture and
Marketing
Halifax, N. S.



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 10th.

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 10th.

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The Department of Lands and Forests desires to express to the citizens of Nova Scotia its deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation given during the past year and extend to all Best Wishes for the New Year.

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WEYMOUTH

Douglas Parker of Middleton spent Christmas at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Captain Pat Moore spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Weymouth North.

Mrs. C. L. Foster and Mr. W. Marsters of Halifax were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Foster.

Mr. Lydiard of Annapolis Royal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth North.

Dennis Comeau of Brantford, Ont., spent Christmas with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Mrs. Olive Nichol and children, all of Pubnico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks has resigned from the teaching staff of the Weymouth North School, leaving the High School department without a teacher.

The next meeting of the local Red Cross branch will be held in Killam Hall Tuesday afternoon, January 14. This will be the annual business meeting and a good attendance is requested.

Miss Babe Hogan, who is a member of the Post Office Staff at Eaton's store, Halifax, spent Christmas at her home here. Mr. William Henderson, now stationed in Kentville, was also a Christmas guest at the Hogan home.

Mrs. Phillip Brun arrived home a few days before Christmas after having spent several weeks visiting in the United States, during which time she enjoyed a most interesting motor trip from Boston to Florida, returning via New York.

Mrs. Dudley, Bridgewater, is spending the winter in Rhode Island at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Tobin. Mrs. Dudley, who spends considerable time each year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jones, is well known here.

Aileen Hallett, who is attending commercial school in Charlotte-town, is spending the holidays at her home here. Among other students who are home for the holidays are Claudette Melanson, Kathryn Doucet, Yvonne and Theresa Theriault, all of Sacred Heart Academy, St. Joseph, N. B.; Marie Melanson of Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan; Clarence Melanson, of St. F. X.; Margaret Hatt, King's College, Halifax; Edward Rice, St. Anne's, Church Point; Margaret Grant, Edgemoor School, Windsor; John Grant, Dalhousie, Halifax; Donald Grant and Jack MacNeill of McGill University, Montreal.

The pupils of the Weymouth School presented a Christmas concert in Community Theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 19, which was so well attended that there was not even standing room and many parents and friends had to return home in disappointment. Those who were fortunate enough to get in, however, thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment from the beginning to the ending when dainty little Carol Ann Muike closed the program by reminding everyone present that it was time little people were in bed and bade a "Goodnight" to all. The costumes for the various numbers were exceptionally attractive and reflected much credit on those who made them. Mrs. K. M. Hankinson was pianist for the musical numbers.

Miss Antoinette Comeau, Halifax, spent Christmas at the Goodwin Hotel, guest of the Misses Ruth and Kathryn Goodwin.

Mrs. Hartley Powell is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband at her home here.

Mrs. Harold Brooks of the Goodwin Hotel staff is spending two weeks at her home in Ohio. Clarence Melanson, who is taking a course at the Veterans' School, Windsor, spent Christmas at his home here.

Eugene Morrissey, who sailed from here a few months ago accompanying Dan Fields to Florida, has returned home.

The Misses Priscilla and Bernadette Lorgere of the Weymouth School teaching staff are spending the holidays at their home in St. Anne de Ruisseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and two children of Liverpool, accompanied by Mr. Whitford White of Shelburne, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. E. A. Grierson.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackadar were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Philpott and son Guy of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar and their two children of Middleton.

Mrs. George Wagner, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, returned home a few days before Christmas accompanied by her sister, Miss Klara Hankinson who is assistant supervisor of the Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Blanche Nickerson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickerson, is convalescing at her home following an appendectomy at Digby General Hospital. The little girl, who returned home the Saturday before Christmas is making satisfactory progress, and is delighted with the baskets of fruit and other gifts sent from her Sunday School class and other friends.

HOLD FINAL VESPER SERVICES

The last of the C.G.I.T. Vesper services were held on Monday night at Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North, by the "Victory" and "Wenog" groups. Mrs. Ronald Foster lead the Vesper service while the groups presented the Nativity tableau, and rendered three carols, "Come poor men and Humble," "Angels from the Realm of Glory," and "The Cradle." Rev. Mr. Amery, minister of the church, addressed the congregation on "Christian Citizenship." Joan Ruggles, Department President, conducted the Candle lighting ceremony. Charlotte Thurber lead in prayer. The service closed with "Taps".

Freeport

Sidney Hooper of Windsor spent Christmas with his family. Gwen Morrell and Jean Blackford of Saint John spent Christmas at their homes here.

Glen Morrell of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

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

Harold Powell of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Allie Powell and other relatives.

Gordon Thurber of Saint John spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thurber.

WEYMOUTH KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS FIRST CONCERT

The kindergarten, comprised of 10 children presented their first concert to parents and friends on December 20th. Miss Kathryn MacNeill, their teacher directed and presided.

Four Christmas carols were sung by the little ones, one acrostic and special recitations given by little Pat Hankinson, Glenn Goudry, Betty Mullen, Ernest Comeau, Jeanette Comeau, Diana Jones and Keith DeLong.

Santa Claus arrived laden with gifts, after which the children presented their mothers with gifts they had made in kindergarten.

Sunday School Concert

The Christmas Tree and Program of the United Church Sunday School was held Friday evening, December 20. Mrs. J. W. Dunkley, superintendent of the school, was in charge. The program consisted of carols, recitations, a pageant and a short Christmas play.

A presentation was made to Carol Potter for memorization work completed. After the con-

cert Santa visited for a while, presenting each child with a gift from the nicely trimmed Christmas tree.

Miss Theresa Granville, Saint John, N. B., spent Christmas at her home here.

The Lady of Clare sailed from here Monday, bound for Barbadoes with a load of stavewood.

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported among the children in this community.

Louis Melanson and Joseph Portier of H. M. C. S. Micmac, arrived here Sunday to visit the former's father, Mr. Fred Melanson.



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J. H. MacQUARRIE
Minister of Lands and Forests.

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Former Nova Scotian
Couple Celebrate Golden
Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Height of Manchester, Mass., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 3. Their home on Desmond Ave. was the scene of a brilliant gathering of relatives and friends who came from far and near to offer congratulations and extend best wishes. The guests, who numbered 150 or more, were received informally by Mr. and Mrs. Height in the living room of their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Height are ardent members and supporters of the First Baptist Church of Manchester. Mr. Height being a senior deacon while Mrs. Height is active in various church organizations. Mr. Height is a member of the Manchester Finance Committee and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Manchester.

He first went to Manchester in 1888 from his home in Digby County and was employed at the "Eagle Head" there. He is a carpenter by trade and has conducted a carpentry business of his own for the past thirty-five years. While employed in Melrose, Mass. Mr. Height met Miss Flora MacDonald of that city, whom he later took for his bride, being married on December 23rd, 1886 in Melrose, by Rev. George Howard.

At the reception marking Mr. and Mrs. Height's golden wedding anniversary, the happy couple received many lovely and valuable gifts, many handsome bouquets of flowers and a shower of anniversary cards.

Assisting the daughter, Miss Janet Height, in the arrangements, was Anne Height, a granddaughter. Guests were present from Melrose, Wakefield, and Wellesley Hills.

On Sunday the 22nd., the Heights enjoyed a family gathering. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Height, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Height and son of Wellesley, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Height and daughter, Wellesley Hills and their daughter, Janet Height.

Mr. Height is a brother of Mrs. Forrest Eisener of Digby and Mrs. Height is a sister of the late Dr. John MacDonald of Acadia University, Wolfville.

Hold Anniversary
And Shower

A delightful social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paterson, Worcester, Mass., on Saturday evening, December 28th, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The occasion was also a pre-nuptial shower for Mrs. Viola (Collins) Ellis, formerly of Digby, who will be married shortly to Charles O. Humphrey of Worcester.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and at the close of the evening a dainty buffet luncheon was served. Both couples received many lovely and valuable gifts.

Out of town guests were from Washington, D. C., New York, Reading, Boston, Everett, and Rutland, Mass.

ALLOWED TO SPONSOR
RADIO PROGRAMS

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—(CP)—A. D. Dunton, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said yesterday a recent change in broadcasting regulations would permit beer and wine companies to sponsor radio programs where are changed to permit the advertising of beer and wine.

Mr. Dunton said the change did not remove the Dominion-wide ban on the sponsorship of radio programs by liquor companies as distinguished from beer and wine firms.

New Hand For Disabled

An artificial hand with which a disabled person can write easily and clearly has been developed in Britain. It has a jointed thumb worked by shoulder action which presses against the tips of the first two fingers. The Ministry of Pensions limb-fitting centre in London, which is responsible for this new artificial hand, is not yet satisfied, however. It is trying to devise a still more serviceable mechanism that will enable all the fingers in the hand to move.

LOST RATION BOOKS

Mrs. Abbie Francis has reported that she has lost four ration books No. 6 belonging to her children Pauline, Edna, Donald and Gordon. The last place Mrs. Francis remembers having these ration books is at Pyne's market on December 31st.

Dr. Richard Hamer, who opened the first unemployment Insurance Office in Digby some years ago, was a visitor in town this week en route to Ontario where he has a teaching position. Dr. Hamer has been located in Ottawa.

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Elizabeth Smellie Resigns Canadian V.O.N. Position

Announcement of the resignation of Elizabeth Smellie, one of Canada's foremost women, from her position as chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, was made on Monday by Norman Paterson, president of the V. O. N., at a meeting of the Executive Council.

The resignation of Miss Smellie who has headed the V. O. N. since 1924, becomes effective May 11, following the annual meeting which takes place in Ottawa April 29-30. It is likely a successor will be chosen then.

She was chosen the Dominion's outstanding woman in 1943.

During her 23 years with the V. O. N., she contributed in large measure to the development of the organization in Canada, and since she took over, has seen the Order grow from 65 to 91 branches.

In the First World War she was decorated by the French and Belgian Governments and received the Royal Red Cross, First Class, from King George V.

In 1943, Miss Smellie was appointed Commander of the British Empire.

She was the first woman in the Canadian Army to hold the rank of colonel, having served as matron-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service from June, 1946, until her retirement in March, 1944.

Miss Smellie is well known in Digby where she has visited the local branch of the V. O. N. on several occasions.



NOVA SCOTIA MERCHANT SHIPS are plying the seven seas again. At their mastheads (RIGHT) floats Nova Scotia's distinctive flag with the blue St. Andrew's Cross and the red lion, the only provincial flag in Canada. The ships are the fleet of Acadia Overseas Freighters, Limited, Halifax owned. The flags were presented by Premier Angus L. MacDonald, one for each of the 12 vessels operated by the company. Industry Minister Harold Connolly said the Bluenose merchant fleet had returned to the seas for the first time since the days of the windjammers. Here (LEFT) Premier MacDonald presents the flags on the deck of the freighter Cumberland County in Halifax harbour. Ships of the line are named for Nova Scotia counties. Receiving the gift is Harry I. Mathers, company president. Health Minister Dr. F. R. Davis wears a happy smile.

To Organize Women's Auxiliary of Legion Branch

Plans for the organization of a Women's Auxiliary branch to the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. will be finalized at a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held at the Legion Headquarters tonight.

The Charter for the new Women's Auxiliary has already been received and contains the names of some fourteen charter members, wives of the officers and members of the Digby branch of the Legion.

It is expected an organization meeting for the election of officers will be held in the near future.

Assessment Roll Received

The 1947 Assessment Roll was received by the Town Council at their meeting Monday night. The new roll which will not be finalized until after the sitting of the Appeal Court in February and the receipt of the supplementary assessment in June, shows an increase of about \$15,000 over the 1946 roll.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

The mid-term meeting of the Annapolis Valley West Students Association will be held in Digby on January 31st. This organization which includes students from the Middleton, Bridgetown, Lawrenceville, Annapolis Royal, Bear River and Digby Schools is in charge of all extra-curricular student activities such as debating, athletics, dramatics, etc.



Dr. Harold D. Smith

Researcher Takes Over — Dr. Harold D. Smith, newly appointed president of the Nova Scotia Research Foundation, has arrived in Halifax from British Columbia to take over his new post. A native of Port Hood, he has been professor of physics at the University of British Columbia and a researcher for the National Research Council at Ottawa. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier Angus L. MacDonald last month.

Post Office Has Busiest Christmas Season in Years

J. W. Merkel, Digby Postmaster, stated this week the Christmas season just passed was one of the busiest he remembers since he has been in charge of the local Post Office.

During Christmas week fifty thousand one cent stamps were passed out through the stamp wicket and total sales of stamps during the season amounted to well over the two thousand dollar mark.

Over 150,000 Christmas cards were handled at the office and there were over twenty bags of American parcels handled each day. These parcels were for post offices and rural routes all over the county but all had to be cleared through the Digby office. It is estimated the total of American parcels amounted to over 150 bags. Many of these had to be emptied, sorted and rebagged for transfer to other offices.

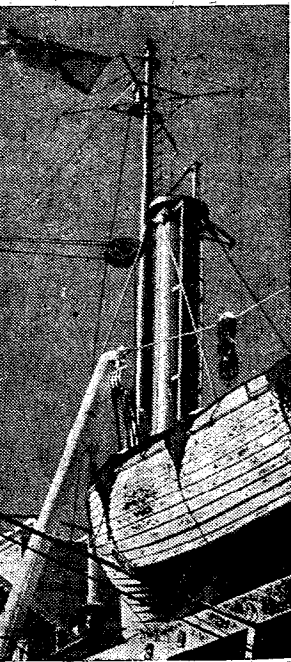
More than two hundred bags of Canadian parcels were received for delivery at the local office and outgoing parcels amounted to nearly one hundred bags not counting those rebagged for transfer.

Mr. Merkel stated he is very proud of his staff and the work they did during the Christmas rush. All of them, he said, worked hard, often returning after supper and working until late at night in order to clear the office. He stressed the need for early mailing at the Christmas season and stated if people would only heed the early mailing instructions issued by the Postal Department, a great deal of the rush and confusion at Christmas could be avoided.

Britain To Use Atomic Materials For Cancer Treatment

"Atomic piles" now being built up in Harwell, England, will produce materials for treatment of cancer. These materials will act as a supplement to radium. This announcement was made by Professor Cockcroft, United Kingdom Director of Atom Research on the 13th., of December. A metal such as cobalt would be put into the pile and left there for a month, he said. By then it would have acquired properties very similar to radium. A small piece of cobalt would have an activity about equal to the biggest radium source used in medical treatment.

Senator J. L. P. Robicheau of Maxwellton was a visitor in town this week. Senator Robicheau, who has been in ill health for some months, states he is feeling much improved.



Make 447 Friendship Calls

A total of 447 Friendship Calls and 84 Hospital Calls were made by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace United Church. 215 of these calls were made by Miss Bessie Chisholm. The report on this portion of the W. M. S. work was made by Mrs. C. H. Carty at the annual business meeting of that organization on Tuesday.

The officers, elected in December, were installed at this meeting by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church. Mrs. John Abramson was named 2nd. Vice-President to take the place of Mrs. A. G. Watkins whose death occurred since the election of officers.

Reports on the work accomplished during 1946 were presented by each officer and department secretaries. Seven new members were added to the Roll during the year making a total of 28 with an average attendance of 13 at meetings.

In addition to the regular reports a report from the Mission Band showed these 43 little people had raised \$102.45. Forty were enrolled in the Baby Band. Greeting cards to the children and prayer cards to the mothers were sent out from this department, and \$2.75 forwarded to the Presbyterial Secretary.

A barrel and box of clothing worth \$96 had been sent from the Society to Labrador. In the Associate Helpers Department there were 14 who had raised \$17.44. The Literature Secretary reported that 25 subscriptions to the Missionary Monthly had been taken.

At the end of the business session Mrs. C. E. Parker read a letter from one of our Home Missionaries, Myrtle MacGregor, stationed at Smoky Lake, Alberta, and Mrs. J. M. Wallis read a paper entitled, "Welcome Strangers."

Town Council Meets

Routine business matters occupied much of Monday night's session of the Town Council.

Permission was granted Max Nathal to pile pitprops on that section of West Street between Sydney Street and Prince William St. In a letter to the Council Mr. Nathal explained that a ship, expected here to load pitprops, had been damaged on the high seas and could not be expected before the last of the month. As a result more space was needed to pile pitprops than had been anticipated.

A building permit was granted to John G. Thibeault to erect a house on King St., according to plans and specifications presented at the meeting.

The clerk was instructed to contact the Fire Marshall with regard to the old sample room on the Waverly Hotel property and the Manhattan Hotel site.

The council was informed Mr. Powell, newly appointed Police Constable, had resigned his position. It was decided to take no action to secure a successor at present.

Academy Marks Citizenship Week

Students of Digby Academy are this week taking part in exercises marking Citizenship Week. Special programs have been arranged and are being carried out in all departments.

In the higher grades pupils are competing in five minute addresses on the subject, "What My Canadian Citizenship Means To Me." Winners of this contest will be picked at the closing exercises of the week Friday afternoon.

The whole of Friday afternoon has been set apart for a special citizenship program. Finalists in the student speaking contest will be heard and winners selected. Judges for this will be Rev. F. B. Gaskill and Victor G. Cardoza.

At the close of the program an address on the subject of Canadian Citizenship will be given by Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza.

LEAVES SHORTLY FOR U.S.

Marie Flemming, granddaughter of Mrs. Ada H. MacNeill, leaves shortly for the United States where she will be married to Horace R. Hayden, son of Mrs. and the late Harry Hayden of Digby. Mr. Hayden is employed with the Boston and Maine Railway.

The Steadman Stores where Miss Flemming has been employed for some time presented her with a sum of money on her retirement.

F. C. Purdy Re-elected Legion Head.

Academy Supervisor F. C. Purdy was unanimously re-elected President of the Digby branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. at the annual meeting held recently.

Seymour Denton was elected First Vice-President and Ralph Sibley, 2nd. Vice-President.

Sergeant-at-Arms elected at the annual meeting was Police Chief Fred J. Thibeault.

Donald Deming was elected Treasurer with Arnold Trask re-elected Secretary.

The Executive Committee is composed of Vernon Rice, J. H. Nichols and Stephen B. Smith.

To Meet Middleton In Debate

Students of Digby Academy will meet Middleton Academy debaters in the Community Hall on January 21st in the opening debate of the alley series.

The resolution to be debated is "Resolved education should be under Federal control rather than Provincial." Judges and names of the debating students have not yet been announced. The debate will be open to the public.

Thirty-Three Years A Mailman

Guy E. Morehouse of Digby has an enviable record; for thirty-three years, well over a quarter of a century, he has without a break, been responsible for the transportation of His Majesty's mails and passengers to the villages of Digby Neck, Long and Briar Islands. Guy now commences his thirty-fourth year on a job that includes, unofficially, the title of "Errand Boy" for all of Digby Neck.

The Digby Neck and Island bus service serves 15 post offices which include 11 on the mainland and 3 on Long Island and 1 on Briar Island. The bus operates only on the mainland from Digby to East Ferry, a distance of thirty-three miles.

During the Christmas season the bus could be seen, or really could not be seen, leaving Digby each day, so heavily loaded was it with mail bags and parcels. These were piled high on the back of the bus, on the inside, and even on the roof. Passengers were piled high on the inside of the bus and bystanders often wondered how Guy managed to squeeze them all in.

In 1946, Guy increased his service to the travellers on Digby Neck by providing an extra bus making connections with both afternoon and morning trains in Digby. This extra service has been a great boon to the people of the Neck and Islands. Guy's youngest son, Paul, a veteran of the second World War, is now working with his father on the bus run as is also Harry Saunders of Sandy Cove, who has been working with Guy for some years.

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Water for Livestock in Winter



Livestock need plenty of water to drink in cold as well as in warm weather. A supply of good drinking water for farm animals in winter is just as important as in summer and requires more care on the part of the farmer if the livestock are to do well. It is poor business, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to skimp on the drinking water supply in winter weather, as the animals are often entirely at the mercy of the farmer in this respect, which is not so much the case in the summer. Milk cows should not be given ice cold water in winter time.

OBITUARY

Donald E. Goodwin

Donald Ewing Goodwin, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, Bridgetown, passed away December 17th, at the Infirmary, Halifax, of heart trouble as the result of a prolonged illness from rheumatic fever. Donald, who would have been fourteen years of age on January 21, was a boy who had a host of friends, all of whom will regret his untimely passing.

The funeral services took place at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Poole, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. C. Pichette of Gordon-Providence United Church.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Pallbearers were four young cousins, Arthur Harris, Norman Horton, William Goodwin and Gilbert Goodwin.

Interment was in the family lot at Wadeville Cemetery, Grandville Centre.

Theodore Melanson

Early Friday morning, Jan. 3, Church Point was saddened by the death of a most popular and respected citizen, Theodore Melanson, aged 77, who passed away peacefully after a long illness followed by a paralytic shock. He was consoled with the rites of the R. C. Church.

Mr. Melanson had been twice married, first with the late Roseanne Doucet, a daughter of one of our first Acadian members in the Provincial Legislature, the late Urbain Doucet of Meteghan River. His second wife, Lydia Melanson, proprietress of the Lydia's Tea Room, survives him. Also three sisters, Mrs. Rose Melanson of Meteghan Station, Rev. Sister St. Theodore of the Holy Family Order of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Louise at Meteghan.

Deceased was a son of the late Severin Melanson and Marie Anne Bourque-Melanson of Meteghan. He occupied for several years, the position of Collector of Customs here. He was considered as a first class tenor singer and often gave recitals. Longtime had their entire family been in the United States. He home with them for Christmas has been several years in the lumber business and lastly guar-

dian at the Meteghan Clare Ship yards.

Funeral service took place at the Stella Maris Church Sunday, at 3 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Msgr. Bourneuf, with a large congregation. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur Robichaud directed the choir. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and bearers were Zacharie, Adolph and Camille Melanson (all nephews) and Hubert d'Eon.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Convent of Meteghan.

Joseph Morehouse

Joseph Morehouse of Tiddville was found dead at his home on the morning of December 26th, by Reginald Stanton, who was passing the house. Mr. Morehouse was 71 years of age and had lived alone since the death of his wife several years ago. His death was attributed to natural causes. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday by Rev. B. R. Hamilton with interment in the Little River Cemetery.

Hillsburn

Mrs. Elsie Bartlett has returned to the United States after caring for her mother, Mrs. Austin Hillsburn, who passed away Dec. 8.

The Baptist Sunday School closed on Dec. 22 for three months. Prizes were given to Merdis Kay, Teresa Kay and Eleanor Kay for not missing a Sunday and a treat of candy, nuts and fruit were given the other scholars.

Mrs. Percy Condon, and daughter Marguerite of Granville Ferry, spent the holidays at their home here, also her son, Fred Condon, a teacher at Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whynot of Halifax spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Quite a number of houses have had electric lights installed and the church has been wired.

Mrs. Vernon Kay was called to Lunenburg when her father, Mr. Starke, passed away on Dec. 28.

For the first time in twenty-three years, Mr. and Mrs. Fred singer and often gave recitals. Longtime had their entire family been in the United States. He home with them for Christmas has been several years in the lumber business and lastly guar-

Royal Bank Assets Reach New High

Total now over \$2,130,000,000. Deposits stand at \$1,963,000,000. Commercial loans substantially increased. Reserve fund strengthened. Profits higher

The steadily increasing momentum of Canadian business both at home and abroad, is clearly reflected in The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending November 30, published recently.

Total assets, which last year topped the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of \$2,131,974,000. Deposits by the public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits are substantially higher, having increased more than \$171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The Bank's investments in Government and other public securities, totalling \$1,998,880,239, include \$109,000,000 of Government securities other than Canadian, of which the greater portion is in United States and British Government securities. Investments in other bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at \$65,269,639, have increased by some \$32,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago, is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1946 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada, noted in last year's report, has continued, the increase under this heading amounting to \$23,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in strictly commercial loans made by the bank in the Dominion in the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds. This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches, totalling \$105,064,911, also show a substantial increase of \$17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total \$1,609,742,166, equal to 81.69% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to \$6,906,386. Of this amount \$2,055,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes and \$830,491 for Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$4,020,895. This figure compares with \$3,098,847 the previous year. Out of Net Profits \$2,800,000 was set aside for dividends, an increase of \$700,000 for the year, and \$1,220,895 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$6,467,414 in this account. From this amount \$5,000,000 has been transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of \$1,467,414. There has been restored to the Reserve Fund an amount of \$15,000,000 which had been transferred to the bank's inner reserves as a precautionary measure in 1933 and which was not needed.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders was held at the Head Office of the bank on Thursday, January 9th, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Lawrence Patton of Lynn, Mass.; Ruth and Marjorie, Mrs. Eddie Everett, and three boys, Willie, Irving and Earl. Also present were nine grandchildren.

Miss Joyce Longmire, who is attending school at Truro, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Mrs. Harold Halliday, and daughter, Gloria of Granville Ferry, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Hartley Condon of Truro spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett and two daughters, Bernie and Yvonne of Carleton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Digby is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kay.

APPEALING FOR \$100,000.00

The first national appeal to the public for funds to support the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade since the establishment of these important services in Canada 51 years ago, will be launched Feb. 2 in a three week Dominion wide campaign for \$100,000.00. It was announced here today by Charles A. Gray, Sub-Prior in Canada of the 848 year old Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. National headquarters for the campaign will be in Montreal.

Mrs. Ida Sabine was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes of Bridgetown.

EAT GRASSHOPPERS

Human consumption of grasshoppers as a "great rejuvenator" has been recommended to Harry F. McLean, but so far the wealthy Merrickville, Ont., contractor has not been advised whether the insects should be eaten raw or form some part of the family stew.

Better known as "Mister X" for his habit of handing out money to strangers and distributing turkeys at Christmas, Mr. McLean received the "tip" on adding grasshoppers to the human menu from a British Columbia resident whose interest was aroused by the contractor's successful experiments in raising turkeys on a grasshopper diet.

Mr. McLean is well known in Digby as the builder of the huge Naval Base, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis.

Seaweed As a Basis For New Industries

The old truth that the sea holds incalculable riches in its depths has been proved again through the work of the Scottish Seaweed Research Foundation, founded two years ago. The Orkneys and Hebrides were formerly looked on as poor islands inhabited by fishermen, but the Association has produced evidence that there is incalculable wealth in the seaweed washed ashore there. Seaweed has shown that it has great nutritive value as well as being easily digestible. For this reason, it is admirably

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suited for use as fodder for pigs, much wealth to Scotland and the sheep and poultry. It has far outlying islands. There been established that a

number of industrial products can be manufactured from seaweed such as lightweight synthetic wool, transparent paper, plastics, surgical bandages, medical capsules. According to reports already received, it is expected that the industries for the exploitation of seaweed will bring

turned home after spending a few days with her brother, William Devoe, South Range. Miss Avis E. Sypher of Acadia University, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove.

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The vessel fishermen who fished for National Sea Products Limited and Lunenburg Sea Products Limited earned in 1946 AN AVERAGE of \$2,437.86 and "FOUND" for an average period worked of 40 weeks. These earnings ran from a low of \$1,861.27 to a high of \$2,822.95 and the period worked ran from a low of 34 weeks to a high of 45 weeks.

These men are now on strike—a strike, incidentally, that is entirely illegal; and so far as union officials are concerned, is a deliberate, flagrant flaunting of the law governing labour relations.

The union also called out on strike the crews of all trawlers fishing for these two Companies, although there have been no negotiations of any kind, whatsoever, with respect to trawler deckhands and, as a matter of fact, the Canadian Fishermen's and Fish Handlers' Union is not even certified as bargaining representatives in respect to most of these.

The deckhands, trawler fishing for National Sea Products Limited out of Halifax for the year 1946, earned an average of \$2,266.60 and "found" running from a low of \$1,991.10 to a high of \$2,427.45 for the year.

Late in the year the Company voluntarily changed the "lay", or sharing arrangement on these trawlers, to one which, based on present fish prices, will substantially increase the earnings of these deckhands.

The deckhands on two trawlers fishing for Lunenburg Sea Products Limited in 1946 averaged \$4,530.00 and "found" for an average of 43 weeks worked.

In September last National Sea Products Limited and Lunenburg Sea Products Limited voluntarily offered, and put into effect, a new sharing arrangement on vessels fishing for these Companies, which, based on 1945 figures, would, it was estimated, increase the average earning of the sharemen (fishermen) on these vessels by approximately \$250.00 per man per year. Most of the Lunenburg vessels have 28 sharemen, so that an increase of that sum per man meant an additional cost of \$7,000.00 per year to the owners of each vessel.

National Sea Products Limited and Lunenburg Sea Products Limited own outright only six trawlers and two vessels. They are part owners in nine other vessels whilst in many of the trawlers, druggers and vessels fishing for the Companies they have no financial interest whatever.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the union made no attempt whatever to actively negotiate on this matter except with Lunenburg Sea Products Limited, which Company had no authority to speak for any other owners—never pretended to have any such authority—and made it unmistakably clear, time and time again, throughout the course of negotiations, that, that was the situation.

As of December 2nd last, there was, according to official correspondence, namely the union's letter of November 27th, 1946, and the letter of Lunenburg Sea Products Limited of December 2nd, 1946, a difference between the men and that Company, estimated to be less than \$20.00 per man, per year.

There must come a point beyond which an owner will not go and Lunenburg Sea Products Limited felt that, so far as it was concerned that point had already been reached at the time it wrote its letter of December 2nd. Nevertheless, in compliance with the law, in subsequent talks with Messrs. Meade, MacKenzie, and Parke, representing the union, it stated its willingness to continue negotiations in good faith, and as a matter of fact indicated that it was prepared to go a long way to bridge this comparatively small gap of \$20.00 per man per year.

The foregoing record speaks for itself.

The Company is satisfied to be judged accordingly.

RALPH P. BELL
President

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Carroll Potter of the R. C. A. F., Mountain View, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter.

The United Baptist Church on Monday evening was the scene of a reverent and impressive Pageant and Candle Lighting service under the direction of the Sunday School. The Church Choir assisted by rendering the beautiful carols.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Potter on Christmas were Joan McDormand and John Baitman, students at Acadia University.

The annual School Concert was held in the Forrester's Hall on December 19. A goodly number was present and the receipts amounted to \$25.00.

Rev. and Mrs. George Allan and son, David, of Tuft's Cove, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanford of Bear River.

Among those spending the holidays at the home of Miss Bora Sanford of Liverpool, were Miss Eunice Potter of Lawrencetown, Wilfred Sanford of Pictou, Miss Freda Potter of Bridgetown.

Westport

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and staff a Happy New Year.

Elaine Denton of Saint John is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton.

Grace Welch, R. N., of Halifax is spending the holidays here, and at Yarmouth.

Fred Gower, cook on Connor's boat, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Fred Robicheau and Laurie LeBlanc who have been employed here, have returned home.

Among those who spent the Christmas holidays were Freda Welch, at Lower Argyle; Muriel Bowers from Acadia; Albert Bailey, Horton Academy; Kereneth Peters, Normal College; Evelyn McDormand, employed at Digby.

Miss Anderson and Mrs. Ryerson, teachers here, left to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in Baddeck, C. B., and Digby.

Clementsport

Charles Stronach was a patient at Annapolis Royal Hospital for several days last week, being treated for infection. His many friends were glad to see him come home on Friday of last week.

Miss Grace Burns of Albany is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns.

Leland Stronach of California visited his grandfather for a few days recently.

Allan Walker, Principal of the school, spent the holidays at his home in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Williams recently spent several days in Saint John with Mr. and Mrs. James Tupper.

John Marshall of Lynn, Mass., arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett spent the Christmas season with relatives in Woodville, Kings Co.

Mrs. Frank Rawding was hostess to a birthday bridge party last Monday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. Sable McIntch. Mrs. F. Munro and Mrs. J. H. Rawding won the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served including a gaily decorated birthday cake.

North Range

Mrs. Charles Ford of Darlings Lake and Mrs. William Cossaboom of Port Maitland called on friends here after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Devoe of South Range.

Miss Marguerite MacNeill, student nurse at Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill.

A very enjoyable New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews. The evening was spent in various games and ended with a sing-song.

On Friday evening the same group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe for a crokinole party. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Georgie Haight, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Warren Haight and Mr. Haight, has returned to Paradise.

Robie Gilliat of Granville Centre has taken up his duties as principal of the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Andrews, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews, have returned to their home in Toronto.

J. V. Andrews, who was on a business trip to New York, has returned home.

Ernest Melanson of Marcy, N. Y., is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg have returned after spending the holiday season in Lawrencetown.

Gerald Andrews has returned to Saint John after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mrs. Marjorie Weatherhead and daughter, Miss Shirley have returned to Saint John after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe.

Louis LeBlanc left for Halifax recently to visit his wife who is at the Victoria General Hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, accompanied by her small son, Denis, left for Tiverton last Thursday to spend a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Young.

Francis Thibault of Malden, arrived recently to spend several days with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Thibault.

Among those who spent Xmas in the village were Anselm Thibault, Joseph and Norman Stuart, Anselm Blinn, Joseph, Willie and Emile LeBlanc, also Gilbert LeBlanc and friend, Alma Kanaski, all of Halifax; Bernard Stuart of Truro; Miss Loretta Thibault of Weaver's Settlement; Edith Thibodeau, Meteghan River; and Amy LeBlanc of Meteghan Station.

Miss Lorraine LeBlanc of Moncton spent a few days of last week at Comeau's Lodge. She is visiting her uncle, Rev. O. Hebert, local parish priest.

Miss Simone Belliveau, instructor in weaving, left for Cape Breton last Wednesday, where she will remain for two months in the interests of teaching weaving.

Dr. Philip LeBlanc of Little Brook arrived home from Montreal Saturday where he spent a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Dugas of Grosses Coques arrived here Saturday to spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Saulnier.

Leo Lombard of Little Brook was cut on the nose by a hard shot puck Sunday afternoon which required three stitches to close.

Miss Yvonne Thibault is at present laid up with an infected foot. She will be obliged to remain indoors for two weeks. The infection started by a small scratch.

Mrs. Alphonse Dugas of Grosses Coques spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Saulnier.

Joggin Bridge

Miss Therese Theriault of Kentville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Theriault.

Robert Taylor of Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Turnbull of Digby was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Constance Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and family spent Christmas with their respective parents in Granville and Bridgetown.

Margaret and James Clayton spent a few days last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, Mt. Pleasant.

William Frost of Little River was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shupe of Yarmouth and Mrs. Marjorie Height of Cornwallis are guests of Mrs. Amaro at the home of James Clayton.

Laird Taylor of Halifax was an overnight visitor recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Miss Edith Moulaison of Digby spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulaison.

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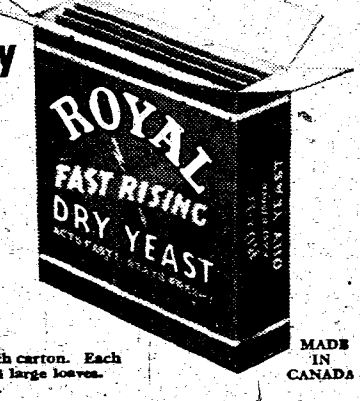
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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barteaux and family of Moschelle, Lillie Small and Ray Hatt of Kentville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

Flora Cann of Digby and Rupert Cann of Halifax spent a few days at Christmas with their father, Alfred Cann. The whole family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Eugene Cann and Fred Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibert and Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bouchie and Rowena, all of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Out-house and family of Tiverton, spent Christmas with their respective parents here.

Nellie Higgins of the D. V. A. Hospital, Cornwallis, spent a few days with her father, George Delaney.

Tillman Tibert and Richie Delaney left this week to join a fruit ship en route to Central America, for the next few months.

Lost Two Fingers In Accident

Denis Gaudet of St. Bernard's cut two fingers of his right hand while employed at the Weymouth Shipyards. The first two fingers were barely held together by the skin of his hand and had to be amputated completely as there was no hope of saving them.

The accident apparently happened when a piece of wood that he was sawing in the band saw got out of control and pulled his hand into the saw.

He was rushed immediately to the doctor by his fellow workers and later removed to the hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and son, Raymond, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehouse.

A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was presented in the Community Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20, by the pupils of the Sandy Cove School under the direction of the principal, Victor Titus and Miss Joan Reddick.

Teachers spending the holidays at their homes here are Lillian Harris, Liverpool; Elizabeth McCullough, Advocate; Helen Jeffrey, Sand Beach; Hazel Gidney, Acaciaville; Dorothy Griffiths, Roxville.

Students spending the holidays with their parents are Florence Harris, Normal College; Wendell Jeffrey, King's College; Avis Sypher, Acadia; Charlotte Sypher, Dorothy Saunders and Jean Gidney, Digby Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney and family and Mrs. Margaret MacKay of Kentville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gidney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, who accompanied them on their return to spend the Christmas holidays.

Col. Fred Bohozuk, R. C. A. F., Eastern Air Command, Dartmouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crowell.

Little River

Joyce Bouchie, teacher at the Little River School, spent the holidays at her home in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson and little daughter, Helen, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Matheson's parents, Captain and Mrs. Darrell Chaney, left Monday for their home in Sydney.

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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 at Digby, N. S., on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, A. D., 1947, at 2 p.m.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER, Municipal Clerk.

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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Phillip Dondale recently visited at his home in Lequille.

Mrs. Earl Dorman left recently to visit her mother in North Sydney.

Miss Marie Gidney, teacher, is spending Christmas with her parents at Mink Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom spent Christmas Day with Mrs. H. B. Short, Queen St.

Sgt. Chester McMahon of Halifax spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rafuse of Young's Cove were recent visitors of the latter's parents at Acaciaville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Swallow, of Torbrook Mines, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred May and Mr. May.

Laurie Saulnier and Arthur Halliday were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hilda Saulnier at Falkland Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keddy, North Kingston.

Miss Evangeline Doucette, a member of the nursing staff at the Kentville Sanatorium, was a recent visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dargie of Round Hill were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Hewett and Mr. Hewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wynn of New Germany, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Acaciaville.

William Hazelton and Cortland Adams of Brighton have returned from Montreal. While there Mr. Hazelton was a patient at the Neurological Institute.

Mrs. Lowell Porter, formerly of Digby, was soloist at the Christmas Service at the Baptist Church at Hantsport. Mrs. Porter was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Raymond Winchester.

Joseph McKinnon and Thomas Deveau left on Monday for Saint John to attend the funeral of their nephew, Jesse Culvert, aged 20, who died of a tumor of the brain. He leaves his parents, his widow, five brothers and four sisters. The funeral took place on Tuesday from St. George's C. Church in St. George. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culvert. His mother was formerly Miss Sadie McKinnon of Digby. His grandmother, Mrs. Michael McKinnon, was unable to go on account of Mr. McKinnon's condition.

Mrs. Blanchard Mahon was a visitor to Halifax this week.

O. Wright and son Norman, are in Montreal on a business trip.

Mrs. Ernest Raymond and Mrs. Robert Raymond of Centreville visited Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse last week.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse of Sandy Cove has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mossman and Mr. Mossman.

Mrs. Frank Morehouse of Sandy Cove was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse this week.

Mrs. Eva Baxter has returned from the United States after visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Middleton of Salem, Mass.

The Karry-On Club met last week with Mrs. Guy Dunn. This week's meeting will be at the home of Miss Bessie Hooper.

The Earn and Give Club will meet with Mrs. Budrow this week instead of at the United Church as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson have returned home after spending the holiday season with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Tupper, Saint John.

C. P. O. Arthur Buchard, Mrs. Buchard and little daughter, Judith of Halifax, who have been spending the past three months with Mrs. Buchard's mother, Mrs. Emma B. MacGregor, Joggins Bridge, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bartheau and daughters; Zelma and Ruth, of Moschelle, Anna, Co., and Miss Lillie Small and Roy Hatt of Kentville spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small, Central Grove.

Pl. and Mrs. Bertie Jeddrie and two children of Dartmouth Hazel Jeddrie of No. 4 C. V. T. School of Moncton and Jean Jeddrie of the staff of the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., Yarmouth, all spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeddrie, of Plympton.

Word has been received that Cadet Officer Archer Turnbull is en route to Hong Kong, China. Archer has had a great deal of travel experience since joining the merchant service and has visited a great many ports in both the European and Mediterranean zone.

Small quantities of Digby milk are reaching Saint John these days—it is not unusual to see members of the crew of the C. P. S. Princess Helene en route to their ship with one or two quart bottles of milk. For some weeks milk deliveries in the New Brunswick city have been curtailed by a milk producers' strike.

OBITUARY

Mary Elizabeth Annis

There passed away at the home of her nephew, Kenneth Smith of Weymouth, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Annis (nee Smith) formerly of Nictaux. Mrs. Annis was born June 4, 1859, died Jan. 3, 1947. She was the widow of C. C. Annis of Nictaux who passed away in April, 1937. She leaves to mourn five brothers, and one sister. She resided in Nictaux until 1937, coming to Weymouth to make her home with Kenneth Smith. Funeral services were held from the Nicholl Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon with Rev. F. C. Amery conducting the services.

Mr. Smith accompanied the remains to Nictaux where interment took place in Nictaux Falls Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. William DeVoe

There passed away at her home in South Range on Saturday, December 28th, after a lengthy illness, Orinda DeVoe, wife of William DeVoe. Twice married, Mrs. DeVoe's first husband was Barnabas Dunbar. She had twelve children by her first marriage, four of whom are still living. These are Myrtle, Mrs. Stewart Mornhiweg of New York; Roland and Hubert in Boston and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Hill Grove. One daughter was born to the second marriage, Bertha, Mrs. Arthur Jobert of Dorchester, Mass. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 31, from the Christian Church at South Range with the Rev. Mr. Johnston officiating. Interment was in the South Range Cemetery. Pall bearers were Mrs. DeVoe's three grandsons, Eric, Ruston and Warren Marshall and Lloyd Sabine.

Cutler VanTassel

There passed away at Digby General Hospital on January 3, after a long illness, Cutler VanTassel of Mount Pleasant, aged 70 years. Besides his wife, the former Jessie Marshall of Clarence, Annapolis County, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Trask of Somerville, Mass, and Mrs. Bertha Cuveller of Cambridge, Mass. Two brothers also survive, Frederick and Harry of Brighton, Mass. Funeral services were conducted from Grace United Church on Monday, January 6 by the Rev. T. W. Hodgson with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Trinity Men's Club meets in the Parish Hall tonight at 8 p.m.

The Baptist Handicraft Club meets Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hubert Warne.

Rev. W. C. Machum, D. D. will conduct services at the United Baptist Church this Sunday.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Forrest Eisenor on Monday afternoon.

Miss Janet E. Wilson, student nurse at Children's Hospital, Halifax, has returned to her duties after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.



In one of the most interesting talks ever given before the local Y's Men's Club, J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Digby Courier, on Monday evening told the members of the club of his trip to the "Miracle City of the World", Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mr. Wallis told of the difficulties he encountered first of all in securing information as to highway routes leading to the "Secret City", the home of the atom bomb, and of the care exercised to see that no improper person entered the city which is the only enclosed city in North America.

In his address Mr. Wallis described many of the large buildings and huge factories that go to make up Oak Ridge, a city which grew up in three years from farm lands and strawberry gardens to a huge centre of some sixty thousand population. He stated Oak Ridge was a city without crime which had a large police force used only for traffic control.

Although a great deal of information regarding Oak Ridge and the work done there in perfecting and manufacturing the atom bomb is still "top secret", Mr. Wallis was able to give his listeners some idea of the tremendous activity and the huge concentration of manpower, electrical energy and machinery gathered there during the war years.

Following his talk, Mr. Wallis showed, by means of a projector, postcards and views of Oak Ridge, which gave still more idea of the tremendous scope of the project.

It was decided at the meeting to pledge the sum of fifty dollars to the fund for rebuilding Y. M. C. A. buildings in devastated areas of Europe.

Bulletin Editor Fred Cookson stated, beginning next week, bulletins would contain thumbnail sketches of the members of the local club.

Hugh Dickie, reporting for the New Year's Dance committee stated financial returns, from the dance would only net the club some thirty dollars.

Warren Wong, the genial proprietor of the Cornwallis Cafe, was host to a special Christmas party given to members of the staff on the Wednesday before Christmas. A turkey dinner with all the "fixins" was provided after which the party attended the theatre. Gifts were provided for each and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3.00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11.00—Holiness Meeting
2.00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11.30
Smith's Cove: 3 p.m.

Churches of Christ
Southville and South Range
Rev. R. M. Johnston, Minister
Sunday, January 12th
South Range: 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion
Southville: 3 p.m.—Worship and Communion

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sunday, January 12th
Barton-Brighton: 3 p.m.
Weymouth: 7.30 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, January 12th
1st Sunday after Epiphany
Church School—10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p.m.
Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.
Men's Club in the Parish Hall tonight at 8 p.m.

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CARMICHAEL—To Mr. and Mrs. George Carmichael, (nee Evelyn Arlidge, Weymouth Mills, N. S., at St. Joseph's Hospital, North Bay, Ont., December 7, 1946, a daughter, Donna May.

Notice

NOTICE—For general trucking call William Hazelton, Tel 116. 17:7ip

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LOST—Westfield Wrist Watch on Water St., Digby. Reward.—Finder please notify Courier office. 17:1ip

LOST—Spare rim for truck, red size 20 in., between Sea Wall and Digby.—Return to L. B. Collins, Little River. 15-16:2ip

PACKAGE TOURS

Package, tours, or all-expense tours to Nova Scotia which have been off the market for several years, will probably be back this year. Three United States companies have indicated that they will be operating such tours to the Province this coming summer. Proposed transportation includes bus, steamers, train and aircraft.

Chester McMahon has returned to Halifax after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMahon.

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FOR SALE—80 New Hampshire Reds, Pullets, 7 months old.—E. G. Banks, R. R. 3, Bridgetown. 17:1ic

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 9 o'clock when Rev. Father Louis Comeau brother of the groom, united in marriage Miss Fay Beverly Webber, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Webber of Dartmouth and Joseph Elie Comeau, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Comeau, Comeauville, Digby County.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively gowned in floor length white brocade satin, slightly entrained and fashioned on princess lines with a high neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the wrists. The bodice featured a row of tiny self covered buttons down the back. Her veil was fingertip and fell from a sweetheart net halo and she carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. A triple strand of pearls was her only jewellery.

Her attendants, Mrs. Clyde Rands and Mrs. Daniel Abraham, wore gowns of similar design of pink and blue sheer crepe respectively with gold embroidered boleros and small tulle hats trimmed with velvet bows. Both carried shower nosegays of shaded pink carnations. Little Judy Flawn was flower girl and wore a long gown of yellow net over taffeta with pink rosebud trimming. Her poke bonnet was of the same material and was held in place by a large pink bow. She carried a nosegay of minute carnations centred with pink roses.

Lieutenant Clyde Rands, Canadian Army and Ray Holland attended the groom and ushers were Paul Laba and Hubert Comeau.

Mrs. R. A. Hornstein was soloist and Mrs. Jack Inglis accompanied at the organ.

Mrs. Webber, mother of the bride, received the guests and wore a chartreuse gown with a brown fur felt hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

A reception was held later at the Belmont Hotel for 150 guests at which Father Comeau proposed the toast to the bride. A three tier wedding cake centred the bride's table. Three aunts of the bride, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Albert Allsop and Mrs. Frank Webber, poured tea.

For a wedding trip to Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, by motor, the bride chose a brown cloth coat and brown off the face model hat trimmed with mouton. Her accessories were green and she wore a four-squirrel scarf, the gift of the groom, and a corsage of red roses. The happy couple will reside in Dartmouth for the present.

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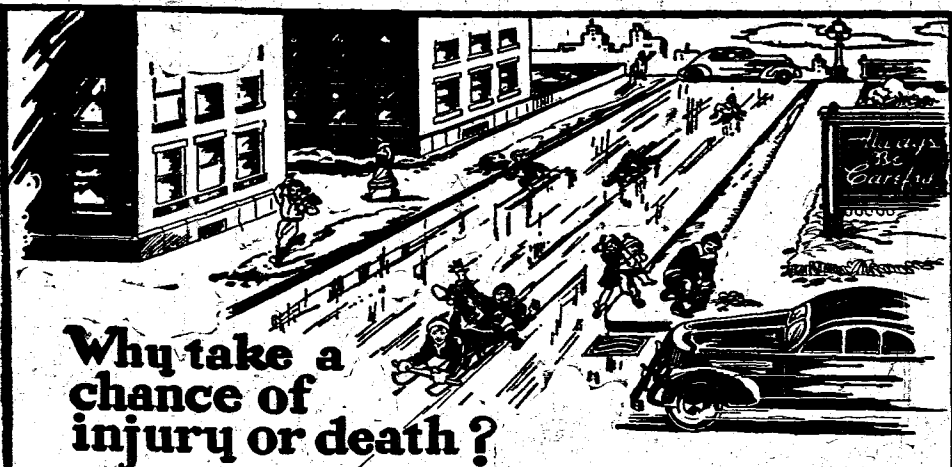
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubley and family have moved to Clementsvalle for the winter.

Roy Weir of Caledonia spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Longmire.

Walter Morgan of New Grafton has been a New Year's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Chute spent New Year's with Mrs. Chute's sister, Mrs. Walter Bagley at Middleton. From there they motored to Halifax where they will reside for the winter months.

S. W. Wright and Lee Longmire of Annapolis Royal spent their holidays at their homes in Milford.

Raymond Lohnes, who recently joined the Merchant Marine, has returned to Halifax after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes.

Bear River East

Fred Hervey of Bridgetown spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long. Mr. Hervey, who is a former resident of this village, also visited many of his old friends.

Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk and son Harry were recent guests of her daughter, Mrs. John Saulsman and Mr. Saulsman.

Anna Belle Dukeshire of Lawrencetown was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Frost and father, Daniel Dukeshire.

Helen Wheelhouse of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Marjorie Pierce, also of Acadia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce.

Albert Wagner recently met with a painful accident while hauling wood. In some manner he was thrown from the back of the truck, dislocating his shoulder. He will be laid up for some six weeks.

LET TO A VET

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Outhouse

At Tiverton, Monday morning, January 6th, occurred the death of Annie Outhouse, widow of Israel Outhouse, aged 81 years. Death took place at her home where she had been ill for a number of years.

She was a daughter of the late Sophonia and Henry Moore of Central Grove.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louie Delaney of Central Grove and Mrs. Hubert Ossinger of Tiverton; two sons, George and Earl of Tiverton; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Powell of Central Grove and one brother, Leonard, at Whale Cove. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral took place from the Baptist Church of which she was a member. Rev. J. W. Derby conducted the service.

LET TO A VET

INCREASED ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

The transportation companies whose actions are based on mature judgment, rather than sentimentality, are planning big things as far as Nova Scotia is concerned for the 1947 tourist season.

Perhaps the most sanguine and concrete indication is the announcement by President Alton B. Sharp, of Eastern Steamship, Inc., to the effect that his company is spending more money in advertising its 1947 business than it has spent in any two years previous. Mr. Sharp made this remark when announcing that early in 1947 his company would be resuming its steamship service between Boston and Nova Scotia. After stating that all his company's efforts would be conditioned to meet this traffic more effectively than ever before, he added that Nova Scotia's traffic prospects were "better than we can realize."

The general manager of the Dominion Railway, A. A. Dunphy in discussing with this Bureau the 1947 tourist season, remarked "her hopes, whetted by records reached in 1946. Nova Scotia expects an even heavier influx of tourists next summer."

"Naturally," he said, "the quick

change over from wartime basis caught many tourist hosts totally unprepared, but Nova Scotians have had a year in which to patch the shortcomings and conditions will be greatly improved for the 1947 tourist season. Transportation companies will show big improvements to this summer's traveller to Nova Scotia."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Holms of Bridgetown spent the holidays with Mrs. Holms' mother, Mrs. Eva Haight.

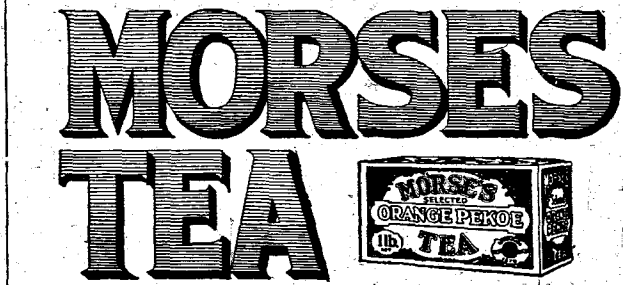
Little Linda Warner, who has been ill with measles, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Manzer and little daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mahar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ruddock, and their sons, Robert, Kenneth and Francis, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, Birch St.



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The following articles have been passed in to the Weymouth branch:

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Rossway

George MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacKay, all of Halifax, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frances MacKay.

The School Christmas Concert and tree was held in the Hall Friday evening. There was a large gathering and everyone enjoyed the program.

Alva Gidney of Kingston has returned to that place after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Students home for the holidays were Nola Worthylake, from the Provincial Normal College, Helen Worthylake, Annie Peters, Virginia Comeau and Victor Height from Digby Academy and Eugene Comeau from New Glasgow High School, New Glasgow.

New Tusket

Mrs. Herbert Sabean and daughter, Bessie, spent Christmas with her son, Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Sabean in Bear River.

Mrs. Laura Raymond of Digby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey and friends here.

Miss Anna Prime and brother Calvin of Truro spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family, also Mel Hilton and Jesse Goudey, spent Christmas with Mrs. Goudey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime in Deerfield.

Mrs. Lloyd Baines and son Glen of Wolfville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son, Lawrence, of Yarmouth, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thibault and family of Weymouth spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean, Miss Bessie Sabean and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Althouse have returned to their home in Halifax, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Laurey Snow.

Miss Marilyn Pyne has returned home from Moncton, N. B.

Lindsay Outhouse is spending a few days with relatives at Westport.

W. Moran, employed at Saint John, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Clyde Jestison of Black's Harbour, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Outhouse.

Mrs. Utah Haley of Quincy, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thurber of Barrington Passage, and family spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Ossinger and Miss Esther Clifford, students at Normal, spent Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Miss Lois Ring, R. N., of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Miss Elaine Small, teacher at Yarmouth, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Small.

Miss Joyce Small, R. N., of Saint John, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small.

Mrs. Loretta Smith is improving following a serious illness.

Mrs. Judson Robbins has returned home from Black's Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, Freeport, visited relatives here recently.

Allen Perry, student at Business College, Saint John, N. B., spent Christmas holidays at his home here.

Leonard Small, student of Acadia University, Wolfville, was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Dora Morehouse visited friends at Little River recently.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Outhouse have returned to their home in Digby.

Congratulations to Miss Esther Clifford, who received the highest marks in French at the exams at Normal recently.

Thurston Ossinger returned to Moncton after spending Christmas at his home here.

A very nice school concert was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall the week before last. Miss Ena Outhouse and Mrs. Eleanor Small deserve much credit for the way in which each pupil did his part.

Wilfred Clifford spent Christmas with relatives in Whale Cove.

Elburne Clifford of Wolfville spent Christmas Day with his father, Capt. John Clifford.

R. Sypher, Sandy Cove, was in town last week on business.

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Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Slayter entertained friends New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan returned from Yarmouth on Saturday.

The Happy Gang was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Vincent Myers of Halifax spent the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henshaw.

Miss Rosalind Warren spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy entertained at dinner Christmas night when covers were laid for eight.

The Baptist Missionary Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Henshaw.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Sabine had Mr. Sabean's mother and sister of Weymouth with them over Christmas.

Mrs. Elder Milner, who recently underwent an operation in Halifax, returned home on New Year's Day.

Among those who entertained at dinner on New Year's night were Miss Blanche Purdy and Mrs. C. V. Snow.

The ladies Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Mrs. Fred Rice spent Christmas Day with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marsters at Deep Brook.

Commander Thomas and Mrs. Hood entertained a number of friends most delightfully from 2:30 to 4 on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and children of Digby spent last week end with Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Miss Gertrude Miller spent Christmas with the former's mother, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Miller and Miss Annie Miller.

Mrs. J. L. Warren entertained a few friends at the tea hour Saturday in honor of her daughter, Miss Rosalind Warren and guest, Mrs. Warren Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner Christmas evening. Among their guests were Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. Kenneth Harris and Mr. Porter of Annapolis Royal.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Tufts and wee son Brock motored to Port-Wade Christmas afternoon to have Christmas dinner with relatives. They returned to Clementsport on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Green spent Christmas Day at Smith's Cove with their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Frank Wightman.

Friends of Mrs Harry E. Harris will be pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely following a recent operation in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax.

Commander Thomas Hood returned to Halifax New Year's night and is a patient in the Naval Hospital at H. M. C. S. Stadacona, having a thorough check-up following his retirement from the R. C. N.

Miss Anna Henshaw, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henshaw at Bear River, returned on Friday to Halifax where she is attending the Maritime Business College.

A number of parties were celebrated on New Year's night. Miss Blanche Purdy entertained at dinner and bridge when covers were laid for eight. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow were also dinner hosts New Year's night.

St. John's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Romans.

The ladies aid of the United Church met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Murray Aicorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerr now living at Hantsport, N. S. are being congratulated on the recent arrival of a wee son.

Miss Susie Kerr of Montreal and Robert Kerr of Acadia University, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Lansdowne.

Miss Rosalind and Mrs. Warren Ernst, who have been visiting at the home of Miss Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, returned to Halifax Monday.

Mrs. James Slayter, who has been visiting her son, Dr. J. H. Slayter and Mrs. Slayter for the past month, returned to Halifax last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Durno and baby have returned to her home in Cambridge, N. S. after spending seven weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Because of redecorating now underway in the Masonic Building, the Red Cross did not meet there Monday afternoon for sewing as usual, but will meet today. It is hoped a large number will attend to help with the quilting and other work such as infants' night gowns, which are urgently needed.

The open air rink at the head of the river being operated by Harry Hill finally got underway last week after a delay caused by the weather. One of our local merchants walked out one afternoon to see it, and he reports conditions good and seventy-five on the ice enjoying skating. Mr. Hill is to be commended for his enterprise and we hope the weather man will co-operate.

Annual Meeting of Bear River Legion, B. E. S. L.

On Friday night the Bear River branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., held their annual meeting with the retiring president, Max Isles, presiding. There were about fifty veterans in attendance and the following officers were elected:

President: James Cook.
Vice-President: Cerenio Purdy.
Secretary-Treasurer: John Langley.

Sgt. at Arms: William Morine.
Seven new members joined and following the business session, refreshments were served.

Family Reunited For Christmas

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders, Granville Ferry, on Christmas Day when for the first Christmas in ten years the family members were all together.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have four daughters, (Lillian) Mrs. Edward Ryder, Halifax; Miss Dorothy, who arrived home in Xmas Eve from Brookline, Mass.; (Estelle) Mrs. Jack McCaskell; and (Ethel) Mrs. Donald Hicking, R. N., and three sons, Blair, Ned and Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders also had their two grandchildren at the reunion, Oril Ryder of Halifax and Treasure Diane Hicking.

Also present was the new member of the family circle, Mrs. Basil Saunders, an English bride who spent her first Christmas in Canada.

Among Bear River parties ushering in the New Year was an impromptu one at the home of Major and Mrs. A. M. Simonds, when the guests included Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. Walter Romans and Miss Kathleen Romans of Dartmouth. Bridge was played during the evening.

OBITUARY

Mrs. B. C. Munro

On Sunday afternoon, Bear River friends received a long distance telephone call announcing the passing of Mrs. B. C. Munro at her home in Amherst on Saturday night following months of illness, as nearly a year ago she suffered a stroke from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Munro was born at Bear River (Minnie Rice) elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rice in the home now occupied by Dr. Black, and has resided in Amherst since her marriage. Her husband, as also her only brother, J. Arthur Rice of Bear River, predeceased her some years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Louise Munro of California and Mrs. Josephine MacDonald at home with her mother, and one sister, Miss Alice M. Rice of Bear River, who though spending the winter in Halifax, is in Amherst, having gone there for Christmas with her sister and niece. To Miss Rice and the daughters goes the sympathy of many friends and relatives in Bear River.

J. Elmer Dunn

Residents of Granville Ferry were shocked on Sunday, January 5, to learn of the sudden death of J. Elmer Dunn, a highly respected citizen, who dropped dead on his way home from church service on Sunday morning.

Mr. Dunn was born at Nictaux, Anna. Co., 81 years ago. He was very active for his years and always appeared much younger than his actual age. He was a member of the Granville Ferry United Church and a valued member of the choir of that church. It had to be a big storm that prevented his attending choir practise or church service.

Sunday morning he walked to church from his home, a distance of a mile and complained of feeling tired when he arrived at church. However, he took his usual place in the choir and also stayed after service to practise with the choir. On the way home he fell to the ground while passing Chisholm's Undertaking parlour, and upon examination it was found that death had taken place instantly.

Mr. Dunn had been a resident of Granville Ferry during the past fifteen years. He was a carpenter by trade and widely travelled.

He is survived by his widow and one son by a former marriage, W. Kenneth Dunn of Nictaux, one grandson and one granddaughter. Also a sister in the United States survives.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from his late residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Baird of the United Church of Canada. Interment was at Nictaux.

Nursing Sisters, Mary S. Romans, Margaret Reid, and Constance Lambertus, who spent three days over Christmas with Mrs. Walter Romans, returned to the R. C. N. Hospital at H. M. C. S. Stadacona, Halifax, last Friday night.

Bear River, Jan. 6.—and this is "Twelfth Day" and it is to be hoped that you have all Christmas decorations down or, according to tradition, "the goblins will surely get you!" However, the Bear River Women's Institute wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous 1947.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath were Mrs. Vandora White, Miss Theta White of Lockeport, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss and daughter, Meredith, Granville Ferry, and Merle Hartlin, Barrs' Corner. Miss Helen Snow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse and family of Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hartlin and family spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie and Miss Margaret Apt. Saint John, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Arthur Hayden, Truro, spent a recent week end with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Hayden.

Mrs. Gerald Hudson visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoddard, Aylesford.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON EXPLOSIVES, ETC.

An Order in Council, passed under authority of the War Measures Act in 1940 to regulate the sale, possession and use of explosives, was repealed on Dec. 23, 1946, according to an announcement by the Hon. J. Allison Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources.

With the repeal of this wartime regulation, explosives purchase permits will no longer be required and farmers, prospectors and contractors who formerly had to obtain permits from police authorities, may now purchase explosives without a permit.

Greenland

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Trimper.

Master Russell Taylor spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Trimper.

Mrs. Harold Trimper and Mrs. Roy Taylor were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aptt of Prineedale.

Lawrence Trimper of Windsor is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimper. Miss Marie Parker is also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trimper have moved to Smith's Cove for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Oikle of Clementsvalle spent Christmas with Mrs. Oikle's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Selig.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimper and family were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper.

Port Wade

Baby Valerie Watson, eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, has returned from the Annapolis General Hospital where she was a patient for a few days. The baby burned one of its fingers quite badly several days ago and infection set in. She was immediately taken to the Annapolis General Hospital where she received medical treatment, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Vandora White had the misfortune to fall on the ice New Year's night breaking her left wrist. Mrs. White, who had been spending the evening with relatives, was on her way home when the accident occurred.

Annette Longmire has gone to Kentville to live with her mother Mrs. Oliver McDoull. On New Year's Day, her aunt, Mrs. Edward Keans entertained a number of Annette's young friends at a going away party in her honor. She received many nice gifts.

Father and Son Interested



New farm machines are difficult to get these days. The machines a farmer already has can be kept efficient if kept in good condition and repair. Between now and next spring is a good time to check the machines, make any necessary repairs and put them in working order. The nearest Dominion-Experimental Station will be glad to advise on the care of farm machines and equipment. This photo shows a farmer and his son checking the straw spreader on the back of the combine.

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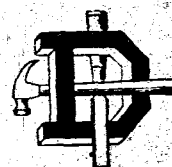
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WEYMOUTH

Herbert Hallowell has returned from a visit to Boston.

St. Thomas' Guild met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grierson.

Mrs. A. Thorpe was hostess to the ladies of the United Church Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Jack MacNeill, who has been home for the holidays, left on Saturday to return to McGill.

Little Pat Hankinson entertained her kindergarten classmates at a party at her home Monday afternoon.

William Lent, Yarmouth, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackadar.

Parker Moore and Reginald Walker, who sailed from here several months ago aboard the "Zoarces" returned last week from the West Indies.

Aileen Hallett, who returned to Charlottetown Monday to resume her studies at Commercial School, made the trip from Yarmouth by plane.

Many in this community will be interested to learn that Rev. A. S. Hart, former rector of St. Peter's parish, arrived from overseas the week before Christmas and is with his family in Windsor N. S.

MARRIAGE

Belliveau - Lamontagne

A wedding of wide interest took place at St. Bernard's Church, Belliveau's Cove, December 26, when Marie Berthe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamontagne of Quebec became the bride of Dr. Norman Belliveau, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Belliveau of Belliveau's Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eli LeBlanc, P. P., who also celebrated nuptial high mass.

Present in the sanctuary were Very Rev. W. Hache, superior of St. Ann's College and several other priests of the college staff and also Rev. A. Theriault of Yarmouth.

Mrs. W. Belliveau, of Church Point, presided at the organ and was assisted in singing the mass by her husband, Prof. W. J. Belliveau, an uncle of the groom. She also rendered two beautiful solos during the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a street-length dress of blue crepe with small black velvet hat and she wore a corsage of baby mums. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Ella Belliveau, who was attired in beige crepe with black accessories and also wore a corsage of mums.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Bay Shore Inn to the bridal party and immediate relatives, after which the newlyweds left for a short honeymoon in the province. On their return they were pleasantly surprised when about one hundred friends gathered at the Inn and presented them with an address read by Gustave Doucet, and a well filled purse presented by Miss Rosmarie Belliveau. The evening was spent in dancing. After spending a few days visiting with the groom's parents, the happy couple left for Jersey City, N. Y., where they will reside for the present, Dr. Belliveau being engaged in post-graduate study at Christ Hospital in that city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ruby R. Doty

Mrs. Ruby R. (Mullen) Doty, 84, widow of Gilbert Doty, who made her home with a niece, Miss Eva Sabean, 213 Brown St., Waltham, Mass., died there two weeks ago after an illness of three months.

The deceased was born in New Tusket, N. S., Nov. 25th., 1862, a daughter of Peter and Susan (Prime) Mullen. She had resided in Waltham for the past 51 years and was a member of the Beth Eden Baptist Church where she served on the board of deaconesses and took active part in its women's organizations.

Survivors are one brother, Howard Mullen of Waltham; two sisters, Mrs. Parry Mullen and Mrs. Roger Sabean of Weymouth and two step-daughters, Mrs. Mildred Sabean and Miss Doris Doty, also of Waltham; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held in the Beth Eden Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Norman R. Olson officiating, assisted by a nephew of the deceased, the Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan of West Medway Baptist Church. Interment took place in Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham.

FAVORABLE SIGNS FOR GOOD TOURIST SEASON

Inquiries and reports being received from individuals and travel agencies mainly in the Eastern United States, indicate very heavy traffic for the tourist season in 1947. One transportation official who recently returned from New England reported he had never before experienced such keen travel interest in the Province of Nova Scotia. On the basis of his New England con-

Honor Discoverer of Marquis Wheat



The bust shown in this photograph of the late Sir Charles Saunders, Dominion Cerealists from 1903 to 1922 was recently unveiled in the William Saunders Building, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The late Sir Charles was the son of Dr. William Saunders, first Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms. Most of the work that resulted in the discovery of the world famous Marquis wheat was done at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The unveiling was performed by Dr. L. H. Newman (left), present Dominion Cerealists, who succeeded Sir Charles Saunders to the position. Those shown in this photograph besides Dr. Newman are Lionel Fosbery, who made the bust, and Dr. E. S. Archibald, present Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

tacts he is looking for record transportation over his company's lines in Nova Scotia during the 1947 tourist season.

Inquiries, even for reservations, are being constantly received at the Bureau of Information, relative to the coming tourist season. These are from all parts of this continent, from Europe, South America, and Australia. In anticipation of this demand, the Department has had printed approximately 600,000 pieces of travel literature.

Many people who earlier in the season had planned to come to Nova Scotia were deterred from coming by unforeseen after-war conditions. It is only

reasonable to infer that a goodly number of those will be here this coming year.

Margaret Hatt left here Monday to return to King's College, Halifax.



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

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such Roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such Roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection. Dated at DIGBY, Nova Scotia, this Ninth day of January, A. D., 1947.

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Surprise Party On Golden Wedding

In spite of the blizzard on Friday evening, January 10, a few of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter of Milford gathered at their home for a surprise party, the occasion being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Potter. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Potter received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Otto Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, and Mrs. (Rev.) C. B. Wright. A beautifully decorated wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath a floral arch was cut by the "bride."

We extend our sincere wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Potter for many more years of happiness.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wyman of Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday next. On that occasion it is expected that the entire family will be present for the first time in many years. The family consists of George, Murray and Harold, all of Boston; Howard of Summerside, P. E. I., and Roy of Digby and Mrs. Clyde Boyd of Argyle, Yarmouth Co.

Post Office Handles All Time High

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir,—Despite the fact that a new all time high in weight and volume of Christmas mailings was established this year, the Postal Service functioned throughout the crisis period with a smoothness and efficiency that was equally unprecedented. So expeditiously was the mail handled and delivered, indeed, that by Christmas Eve, Canadian Post Offices were back on a normal operating basis, a condition which permitted most members of the staffs to enjoy Christmas Day at home with their families and friends.

Many factors, of course, combined to bring about this desirable state of affairs. Improved and simplified methods of handling mail in the Post Offices made it possible to utilize the services of many thousands of temporary employees, mostly War Veterans, to the best possible advantage. These helpers did a splendid job and they are entitled to the highest commendation for the spirit and energy which they injected into discharge of their duties.

Before they could handle the mail, however, it had to be in their hands, and it is in this respect that the principal credit must go to the success of the Department's "Mail early" campaign, in which the newspapers of Canada played such an important and generous part. Heavy mailings started as early as December 16th this year, and in such a volume, that by the time the peak date of December 18th arrived, the largest part was already in the mail stream. From December 18th to December 24th there was a steady decline, until on the last day, in most offices mailings were but slightly above normal levels.

The co-operation shown by the public and the part played by the newspapers in bringing it about, is deeply appreciated by the officers of the Department and myself. On behalf of the Postal Service generally, therefore, I wish to acknowledge, in the warmest possible terms, the great assistance we have received from your newspaper.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. Turnbull,
Deputy Postmaster General,
Ottawa, January 8th., 1947.

Pussy Willows IN JANUARY

Here is an item for those sub-zero mornings when the fire won't burn and the water pipes are all frozen.

Wednesday morning little Jerry Stark, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Stark, brought a spray of pussy willows into the Courier office which were in full bloom.

Not only that, but Mrs. Blanchard Mahon has in her home a forsythia shrub which has not only been in bloom but now has its leaves.

With such evidence as this who can say that spring is not on its way.

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A. R. Turnbull Elected as New V. O. N. President

The resignation of Rev. T. W. Hodgson as president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was regrettably accepted at the annual meeting of that organization, at the Court House at Digby, Friday evening. Arthur R. Turnbull, well known Digby business man, was named his successor.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Hodgson, who has been president of the branch for the past eleven years, was extended by F. C. Purdy, superintendent of Digby Schools, who, in his remarks, stressed the value of the Victorian Order to the schools in Digby.

Dr. Hodgson, in his reply, stated he would retain his interest in the work of the Digby branch and was remaining on the Board. He explained that because of other demands on his time he had given up the chairmanship of the branch.

Officers named at the meeting were as follows:

Honorary President: Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

President: A. R. Turnbull.

1st. Vice-President: Mrs. Wilmot Christie.

2nd. Vice-President: Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Treasurer: Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Supply Committee: Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. H. Perry, and Mrs. L. H. Morse.

Board: Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Mrs. W. J. MacMahon, Mrs. Basil Porter, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, F. C. Purdy, Victor Cardoza, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. Winston Mullen, Mrs. A. Fillmore, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. George Winfield, Mrs. H. J. Anthony, and Mrs. E. D. Dickie.

The annual report of the secretary was presented by Mrs. J. M. Wallis. In this report, the activities of the branch during

the year just passed, were reviewed. Outstanding among the achievements was the purchase of a car for the Victorian Order Nurse in Digby.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, revealed the local branch of the Victorian Order prospered financially during the year. Receipts totalled \$4,799.62 against disbursements of \$4,708.24, capital disbursements covering the purchase of the car and of Dominion of Canada Bonds are included in that figure. The branch closed the year with a credit balance of \$549.54. The V. O. N. Car Fund account after transferring \$1,214.93 to the general account for the car purchase closed the year with a favorable balance of \$402.55.

The publicity committee report prepared by the convener, Mrs. E. G. Arnold, was read at the meeting. This report stressed the publicity efforts of the branch in connection with the 25th anniversary of the Nursing Service by the Digby Branch. This anniversary was marked last summer.

Miss Faye Saunders, V. O. Nurse, opened her annual report with these words, "It has been a full year and a good year, indelibly marked by a great asset, the car, which has already proved its need and worth by aiding the program planned to be completed and expanded thereby increasing the efficiency of the service...."

The nurse reported a total of 432 cases cared for by the V. O. N. in 1946, this represented an increase of 67 over the past year; the total number of visits for the year were 2505 an increase of 70. Two hundred and forty-eight hours and forty-five minutes were spent in schools where 2029 inspections were made by the nurse.

Two films, "The Baby's Day at 12 Weeks" and "Early Social Behaviour" were shown at the close of the meeting. The films were furnished through the National Film Society of Canada.

Lloyd McNeil Heads Oddfellows

Lloyd McNeil was installed Noble Grand of St. George I. O. O. F. Lodge No 55, at a well attended meeting in the hall here Friday night.

District Deputy Grand Master R. Eisener of Lawrencetown conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by members of the local lodge.

Other officers installed were: Dudley E. Cummings, Vice-Grand; A. R. Turnbull, Recording Secretary; E. C. Clarke, Financial Secretary; H. Milton Turnbull, Treasurer; Ronald VanTassel, Warden; Harry Jefferson, Conductor; Basil A. Porter, R. S. N. G.; Webster F. Dunn, L. S. N. G.; Layton Hinman, R. S. V. G.; Joseph Jefferson, L. S. V. G.; Burton Ellis, L. S. S.; B. F. Webster, R. S. S.; R. L. Dunn, Inside Guardian; Walter Dunn, Outside Guardian; W. J. Franklin, Chaplain; R. Kenneth Beckwith, Junior Past Grand.

Following the installation, District Deputy Grand Master Eisener commended the lodge on the spirit of its activity and fine showing during the past year and urged continuance of this record by the newly installed officers throughout the year ahead.

During the business meeting reports read by the recording secretary and treasurer showed the lodge in excellent financial condition and recorded a substantial increase in membership.

Plaques were announced for the celebration of the birthday of the Order, which was founded 128 years ago next Friday with a specially prepared program for the occasion.

As the conclusion of the installation meeting, a social evening was provided for members and guests. Refreshments provided and served by a catering committee under the chairmanship of W. F. Dunn were heartily enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Rhoda Stickney and Mrs. Martha Merrill of Lynn, Mass., are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Martha McGrath, Victoria Beach.

School Problems Discussed

Despite bitter cold weather, the Centreville Home and School Association of Digby Neck gained many new members at their first regular meeting on January 8.

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk was the guest speaker. The importance of using the many facilities offered by the Department of Education and related associations was stressed. The Rural High School Policy was also outlined.

It was explained that the new tables and chairs approved by the Board of Trustees for the school would be difficult to obtain.

An approved plan for modern school lighting was submitted to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. If this plan is passed by the Board ways and means for raising the necessary funds will be attempted by the Association.

Refreshments were served and following adjournment of the meeting the members left with a feeling that the first step toward improving school conditions in this community had been taken.

Glenn MacNutt Holds Exhibition

The art gallery of Doll and Richards at 140 Newbury Street in Boston has announced an exhibition of Water Colours by Glenn MacNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacNutt of Digby. The exhibition opened on January 12 and will continue until February 1st.

The exhibitions of paintings by Mr. MacNutt have excited a great deal of favorable comment from art circles right across the United States. In his current exhibition, which features 22 paintings, Mr. MacNutt has included several paintings made in Nova Scotia while he was home on vacation. These include "Road to Digby", "Grandpa's Barn", "Wnarves, Digby" and "Tuning Up (Temporary)". The last named is a water colour of his father tuning up his violin.

Resigns as Chairman Hospital Finance Committee

F. R. Eisener, President of the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital, resigned as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Hospital at Monday night's meeting of the board. Appointed to succeed Mr. Eisener as Finance Committee Chairman was R. R. Baxter, Town representative on the Board.

Mr. Eisener's resignation from the Finance Committee left only one member on that committee as H. M. Warne, a former member of the Committee, had resigned his position some time previously. H. Blanchard Mahon was appointed to the Finance Committee at Monday night's meeting and, with Mr. Eisener, will form the committee.

The Finance Committee was given authority at the meeting to take steps to secure the services of a bookkeeper for the hospital.

Present at Monday night's meeting of the Board was Miss Margaret Graham, R. N., newly appointed Superintendent of the Hospital.

Rebekah Lodge Officers Installed

Mrs. Helena Barnes was installed as Noble Grand of Zelma Rebekah Lodge in a colorful ceremony at the Lodge Rooms on Monday evening. Mrs. Bessie Payson, District Deputy, and her staff were present for the installation.

Other officers installed were: Vice Grand, Mrs. Vivian Irving; P. G., Mrs. Alice Winfield; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Annie Lent; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Roope; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Helen Anderson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Pauline Dunn; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Nora Abramson; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Lois Sanford; Warden, Mrs. Ada Holdsworth; Conductor, Mrs. Alice Keen; Chaplain, Mrs. Kathleen McNeill; I. G., Mrs. Marjorie Denton; O. G., Mrs. Helen Daley; Altar Bearers, Mrs. Violet Barnes, Mrs. Marie Hicks.

Stress Need For Wharf Repairs

Damages to the wharf at Little River in St. Mary's Bay, is causing considerable hardship to the fishermen.

It is stated that the fish transporting vessel Grimsby (Capt. Harstead) had taken on 3000 boxes of bloaters and had tied up at the wharf to ride out a recent gale. The force of the wind caused the vessel to pull out one of the securing posts.

Explaining that this is the only low water wharf in the area the residents claim that their livelihood is endangered. It is reported that engineers have looked over the wharf but thus far no repair work has been started.



C. H. "Punch" Dickens, O. B. E., D. F. C., famous northland flyer and a pioneer in the transatlantic bomber ferry during the late war, who has been appointed assistant manager of De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., at Toronto.

School Board Discusses Central High School Plan

The advantages of the new Rural High School Policy of the Department of Education were outlined before a joint meeting of the School Board and the Town Council Tuesday evening by Chief Inspector H. A. Weir.

This new policy is the answer to the criticism that the rural pupils of Nova Scotia are not receiving the educational advantages of the urban pupil, Mr. Weir said. Under the new set up the pupil will be taken to the services and not the services to the pupil.

Not only would the educational advantages offered by the new schools be much greater than now secured by rural pupils but in many cases they would exceed those offered by present urban schools. The rural schools would be strengthened by the removal of the burden of the upper classes and adequate and proper instruction would be provided for Grades VII to XII in the new Rural or Central High schools.

The buildings for these new schools would be thoroughly modern throughout. They would provide good library facilities; laboratories would be provided as well as facilities for the manual arts and domestic science. Provision would be made for both indoor and outdoor recreation and an auditorium sufficient for the needs would be incorporated in the building, Mr. Weir said.

The whole educational program would be stepped up to keep in line with the new policy. It is hoped a new junior high school program will be introduced with fewer elective subjects and a more ambitious program of practical work. Ample opportunities will be given for cultural development as well as physical. A system of vocational guidance will be introduced and in some cases demonstration work will be carried out in agriculture.

Mr. Weir stated he felt the High School program would be little altered at present but might be changed later to offer dual courses, one for those pupils who plan to go further in their education, and two, for those who do not intend to go on to college.

If it is hoped, Mr. Weir said, the new schools will become community centres for those areas in which they are located. All their facilities will be open to the public and it is hoped use will be made of the buildings for ten hours a day rather than the school period of five and a half hours.

The main items of the cost of the new plan, Mr. Weir stated, were cost of buildings, maintenance, operation and conveyance of pupils. The buildings would be erected, he said, in areas that were logical centres of attendance and where roads converge.

Police Chief Gets Pay Boost

Councillor A. S. Warner chairman of the Police Committee, told a special meeting of the Town Council Tuesday evening he had been informed by Police Chief Thibault that unless the Chief received an increase of twenty-five dollars per month in salary which he had asked for at a previous meeting of the Council, he would be forced to resign his position at the middle of the month.

It was pointed out the present council had no power to set salaries for the next year since the police appointment along with others was a yearly one which is made at the March meeting of the Council. It was decided, however, to grant Mr. Thibault the increase asked for, effective until April 1st.

Patient Married In Hospital

The marriage of Robert Ritcey of Riverport, a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, Cornwallis, and Miss Genevieve Deveau of Salmon River, was solemnized by Father Day, parish priest of Digby, in a private room at the hospital, beautifully decorated for the occasion, Thursday morning, December 26th.

The bride wore a suit of blue with corsage of gardenias, and a

to provide daily conveyance. In some cases the logical situation for the proposed new school will be within the boundaries of an incorporated town. In such cases the school would be known as a Central High School.

"We now have reached the stage where plans for such a school can be considered for Digby and arrangements made," Mr. Weir said. The first steps to be taken, he said, were to decide the needs of the within town pupils of Digby. This would be done by the town while the government would decide the needs of the outside area and determine the requirements. The town must secure plans and specifications which must be approved by the Department before action could be taken.

In the matter of costs, Mr. Weir stated that, in the case of Digby, based on the estimated number of pupils to be served, the government would provide some 60% of the capital outlay for the building, the balance to be raised by the town. The government would provide grants toward operational costs. These would be based on a payment of \$10 per estimated outside pupil towards direct maintenance and \$45 per actual pupil attending towards teaching supplies, etc. In the case of Digby it was estimated the operational grant would be in the vicinity of \$8000 a year.

Mr. Weir paid tribute to the work of the Board in carrying out the present consolidation in Digby and stated this would be continued at no extra cost to the local people. Future consolidation, however, would have to be self-supporting, he said. He said he felt some 14 districts around Digby would be served by the new Central High School with an estimate of somewhat over 300 pupils. He felt a building of not less than nine classrooms would be needed with auditorium and ample playground facilities. He stressed the need of meeting anticipated demands rather than present.

Following Mr. Weir's address and a question period during which many of the problems regarding the new school proposal were discussed, the joint meeting adjourned and a special School Board meeting was called. At this meeting the Secretary was instructed to write to several architects asking for sketches and estimates on school buildings of the proper type. These will be studied at a later meeting and a choice made. After approval by the government plans and specifications will be obtained and the rate payers asked permission to borrow the needed 40% of the capital outlay.

Present at the meeting with Mr. Weir were Assistant Inspector Harold Nason and Inspector Kirk.

Plan For Board of Trade Meeting

Plans for a joint Board of Trade meeting for the Boards of Trade of Digby, Annapolis, Bear River and the Fundy Board of Trade in Digby on February 5th were discussed at a special meeting of the Council of the Board Tuesday afternoon.

The proposed meeting will be addressed by a representative of the Field Service Department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and a round-table discussion and open forum concerning Board of Trade Problems will be held.

It was decided to postpone the January meeting of the Board until the 28th and to have the annual meeting of the Board on that date so that the new officers will have been appointed in time for the rally on February 5th.

M. C. Denton, F. L. Anderson and C. F. McBride were appointed a Nominating Committee to bring in a new slate of officers. The meeting on Tuesday was presided over by President H. M. Warne.

single strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Gerard Maillet and Mr. Maillet of Salmon River. Following the ceremony breakfast was served to the party in this room.

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Tiverton Legion Holds Dance

A successful dance and social evening, sponsored by the Canadian Legion was held in Oddfellows Hall on New Year's Eve. Committee in charge of arrangements were Comrades Clifton Outhouse, Chester Outhouse and Carleton Solows. Prizes were won as follows: Spot Dance, Donnie Weir and Joan Perry, John Outhouse and Anabelle Elliott. Elimination Dance, Woodrow Outhouse and Madalene Brittain. Statue Dance, Rosena Elliott and Aubrey Elliott. Door Prize, Mrs. Clayton Crocker. Lucky Prize, Keith Titus. About 150 were present and all report a good time. As they entered the New Year a circle was formed, hands crossed, and everybody joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." At the close of the dance and entertainment a napkin lunch and coffee was served.

Milford

Miss June Munro returned to her school at Belleisle on Jan. 5, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Munro. S. W. Wright has returned to his work at Annapolis Royal, after spending a week at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Potter of Clementsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlerton. Mrs. Winthrop Gehue has returned to her school at Virginia East after spending the holidays at her home. Mrs. Gehue will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odhur Robar during the winter months. Glad to report that Charles Charlerton, Sr., who has been confined to the house for two months with a badly scalded foot, is able to be out once more.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES ON ISLANDS

The week of Prayer services were held at the Island Churches. Due to the absence of a minister at Freeport, Rev. Howard and Rev. Derby of Westport conducted all services. On Monday evening service was held at Freeport Baptist Church with Rev. Derby as speaker. Tuesday evening at Tiverton with Rev. Howard speaking. There was a service at each Westport Church on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Surrette returned on Thursday of last week from Somerville, Mass., where they were called through the illness of Mrs. Surrette's sister, Mrs. Alice Thibodeau.

Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring have returned to their home in Freeport after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small and Mr. Small. Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son, David, have returned to their home here after spending the past month with relatives in Piblico. Garfield Outhouse has returned home from Yarmouth. Hartley Powell of Weymouth was in town Sunday. Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse had the misfortune to fall in her home a few days ago and broke her arm. Dr. E. Weir was called and later she was taken to Digby Hospital. She returned home the following day.

CLARE BOWLING LEAGUE RE-OPENS

The Clare Bowling League came to life after a lapse of two weeks when Little Brook journeyed to Meteghan to tackle the strong Meteghan team and sent them down to defeat by the close margin of 58 points. Church Point won its first victory in 4 starts when they downed Saulnierville by 124 points. Comeauville Les Acadiens Club set Meteghan River down by 357 points, and now hold second place in the league standing. Little Brook: won 4, lost 1; Comeauville: Won 3, lost 2; Meteghan River: won 2 lost 2; Meteghan: won 2, lost 2; Saulnierville: won 1, lost 3; Church Point: won 1, lost 3; Saulnierville won one game by default from Little Brook.

Miss Kaye Durling was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul Durling at Lawrence town.

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The officers and members of the United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas party at the Church vestry, Friday evening, January 3. Supper was served at 5:30. The tables looked good with many good eats, bowls of fruit and candy favors. Games and contests were enjoyed with prizes for the winners. A sing song ended a very happy evening.

Mrs. Gerald Lowe and daughter Fay have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe. While here Mrs. Lowe was guest of honor at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott.

School opened Monday morning with Mrs. Alden Walker, Principal and Miss Mildred Dykes, Primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rottler of Kentville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawding.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. Edna Yates Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Boudreau is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. She hopes to come home this week.

A service of prayer was conducted at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. R. S. Dunn conducted the service and Rev. J. Brooks delivered the message.

Aileen Wifchester was lucky in winning a Spot Dance Prize at New Year's Dance at Annapolis Royal.

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St. Ann's Defeats Little Brook

Little Brook suffered their first defeat of the season when they encountered St. Ann's Collegians in the college rink at Church Point, January 10 in the first game of the season. The Collegians came out on top by a score of 8 to 3.

The game was not good as far as the crowd was concerned due to the fact that golfing tactics were used by Little Brook Les Acadiens. This prevented good hockey from being played and marred what should have been a keen contest. The ice was good and had Les Acadiens used more puck, they would have probably orthodox methods in passing the puck made a better showing. Another handicap faced by Les Acadiens was that they were minus a goal tender as Leo Lombard, who was to tend the nets for them was injured around the eyes a few days ago and could not play tonight. Nil Saulnier, a forward was placed in the nets, but though he tried hard, he showed a lack of practise in that position. Another star player was missing, Leo Saulnier, who will be out of hockey for the remainder of the season due to pleurisy.

St. Ann's showed surprising form and their play was smoother and they did more passing than Les Acadiens. The Collegians scored the first tallie four minutes after the game started when Poulin shoved one behind Saulnier and the Collegians put two others in the nets before the period ended while holding Little Brook at bay.

Les Acadiens scored their first goal in the second by Bernie Saulnier and this was followed later with another by Jos. Lombard. The S. Ann's Collegians scored twice to bring the score 5 to 2 in this period. The final session saw Les Canadiens score once more when Jos. Lombard made the red light shine and the Collegians came back strong to register three times. Theriault and Poulin starred for the Collegians while Jos.



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Lombard and Jean LeBlanc were the pick of Les Acadiens. Les Acadiens: Nil Saulnier, goal; Norman Flynn, Gilbert Lombard, defence; W. LeBlanc, A. Comeau, B. Saulnier, L. Doucet, E. Beiliveau, J. LeBlanc.

St. Ann's: A. Doucet, goal; Gaudet, Theriault, defence; Beaudoin, Lacroix, Densmore, Crepeau, Poulin, Herbin, d'Amours.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY GROUPS

At the annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Deep Brook, held at the home of Mrs. Peter Byrne, reports showed a year of splendid work by this group. Following are the officers elected for 1947:

Pres.—Mrs. H. W. Spurr.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. H. Vroom.
Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Dittmars.
Ass't. Sec'y—Mrs. P. Vroom.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Hiltz.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Members of the Board:

To-night we are privileged to hold the 26th annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. During this 26th year we recognized the 25th anniversary of nursing service in this community, as it was nearly a year after the branch was organized before a nurse was appointed.

Our first nurse was Mrs. Florence Hart, now residing in Stratford, Ontario, and who sent personal greetings to the Order on the occasion of its 25th anniversary of Nursing service. Not only has the work grown very greatly in these years, but the value put on its service by physicians and patients alike has been decidedly above the ordinary. This is due largely to the excellent quality of nurses and the manner in which they render the service. A Victorian Order nurse is likely to have a peculiar refreshing effect on her sick charges as she cheerfully administers her services of mercy after entering a home, fresh from the open air of her daily rounds and with a mind quickened by the variety in her work.

Our present nurse, Miss Saunders, who has been with us since June, 1945, rates high in these qualities, thus inspiring her patients, Board members and public, with a loyalty, affection and respect which magnifies from day to day.

Mrs. Jack Keen, as relief nurse, has efficiently carried on the work for Miss Saunders during holidays and other week ends. Relief nurses have been Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Harry Jefferson and Mrs. Hugh Stanfield.

Credit for our successes during the year just passed is also due to the interest and co-operation, individually and collectively, of public spirited Board members under the able leadership of the president, Dr. T. W. Hodgson. As a member of the Board each makes an individual contribution toward its success; some, in the attendance at the meetings to share in the business discussions; others are able to give more of their time in fund raising activities, while still others are active in both.

The average attendance for the eleven meetings held in 1946 was 11.7.

Fund raising efforts which were outstanding during the year comprised of a tag day, pantry sale, June membership drive, a dance and the annual sale T. B. Christmas Seals. The June drive seemed to be the opportune time for an extra effort through publicising the 25th anniversary of Nursing Service in Digby. To the merchants and business men of the town we are deeply grateful for providing extra publicity and funds through their sponsored advertisements. This, with the usual collections and donations from other friends and business concerns swelled the net proceeds of the June drive to \$621.77. Such a generous response is encouraging, and proves the work of the Victorian Order is considered essential to the safety and health of the citizens of Digby.

The outstanding accomplishment of the year was the fulfilling of that long cherished dream of Victorian Order minded persons in Digby—the purchasing of a car. While most of the necessary funds for the car had been made available by the efforts of Board members, donations from the Kiwanis Club and friends in 1945, yet the car was actually purchased during the past year. Since then donations toward running expenses and car accessories have been received with gratitude. The car business transaction was capably handled by the Finance Committee comprising Fritz Dakin, L. E. Shatford, Dr. J. R. McCleave, Dr. T. W. Hodgson and Mrs. H. R. Bishop. This committee was later also made the Car Committee.

Considering the fact that cars depreciate, the Board felt it wise to keep the Car Fund open as a Car Replacement Fund. A new field of endeavour, that of Industrial Nursing at the plant of T. T. Warne, Ltd., was started during the past year by our nurse. Here the nurse gives treatments, instructions and tries to do her part to keep the employees well and on the job. In April the Digby Branch decided to undertake Visiting Nursing Service for War Veterans under the Department of Veterans Affairs.

We were unfortunate in 1946 in not having a representative to report the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors at Ottawa, as these reports in the past have been very beneficial, but some of the discussions particularly interesting to the local branch were brought to us by Miss Lenta Hall, District Supervisor. Miss Hall officially visited this branch in February, and again in November when she addressed the members at a regular meeting of the Board.

It is not often we are privileged to have a visit from the Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order for Canada. Such was our pleasure in June when Miss Elizabeth Smellie visited the Digby branch. She too, brought us much nationally interesting V. O. N. information and told us of many of her experiences while serving the country during the last war. It was through the courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Connell, who opened her home for the occasion that so many members were able to meet and hear so distinguished a guest.

It would be useless for me to attempt to thank everyone who has been helpful and co-operative throughout the year, but to the President, Officers, Members of the Board and the Nurse and all others whose untiring efforts and enthusiasm have helped to make my duty as secretary a pleasant one. I should like to express my gratitude and hope that you will continue to support this Christian, Democratic and ideal service which brings solace to hundreds of homes in your community each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith M. Wallis,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended December 31, 1946.

RECEIPTS			
Nursing fees:—From Patients	\$ 644.75		
From Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	287.68	\$ 932.43	
Grants:—From Town of Digby	400.00		
From Digby School Board	100.00	500.00	
Sundry donations and Subscriptions		140.65	
Proceeds from Fund Raising Activities:—			
Annual (June) Campaign	639.77		
Tag Day (Feb.)	84.93		
Pantry Sale (April)	58.78		
Dance (Oct.)	1.77		
Sale of T. B. Christmas Seals (Less 25% to Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission)	358.67	114.2	
Interest from Securities		34.5	
Transferred from Car Fund to Current Account		121.43	
Proceeds Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Bond Redeemed		516.44	
Received from Sale of Dishes		1.00	
Total Receipts		478.62	
Balance January 1st, 1946		458.16	
Grand Total		\$5257.78	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries:—Staff Nurses (Before Income Tax and Contributions to Retirement Income Plan)	\$1620.00	\$ 1874.25	
Substitute and Relief Nurses	254.25		
Branch Contributions to V. O. N. Retirement Income Plan		48.60	
Automobile Operating Expense:		200.76	
Taxi Hire		78.50	
Medical and Surgical Supplies		20.45	
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies		34.11	
Postage and Excise Stamps		13.18	
Telephone and Telegraph		40.30	
Laundry		8.10	
Exchange and Bank Charges		1.00	
Advertising and Publicity		23.33	
Clinic and Special Activity Expense		13.71	
Other Disbursements—Rent Safety Deposit Box	3.00		
—Expense Annual Meeting, 1945	2.00	5.00	
Capital Disbursements: Automobile, Purchase Payment		1421.00	
Dominion of Canada Bond Purchased with Proceeds N. S. Light and Power Co. Redeemed Bond		525.95	
Transferred to Car Fund		400.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 4708.34	
Balance, December 31st, 1946		549.54	
Grand Total		\$ 5257.78	

DOROTHY M. BISHOP
Treasurer

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The Earn and Give Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Ken Beckwith.

William Whitman and son, Kirk, were recent visitors at their home in Round Hill.

The annual meeting of Trinity Parish will be held in the Parish Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows left Wednesday for Halifax where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Willard Buckler, Jr., of Saint John, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Steve VanTassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler entertained a number of their friends at their home in Smith's Cove on Wednesday evening.

Florence Brooks has accepted a position at Dakin's store. She was formerly on the staff of the D. V. A. Hospital at Cornwallis.

Mrs. Grace Hicks, Mrs. Lowry Carson and two children, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter, Clementsport.

The Digby friends of E. A. Cosman, manager of the Royal Bank at Arichat, will be sorry to learn that he is at present a patient in the Ile Madame Hospital in that town. Mr. Cosman has been on the sick list since the past several weeks and we trust that his condition will soon improve.

Mrs. F. A. Robinson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cronin, in West Newton, Mass., and Mrs. J. A. Faust, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur in Watertown, Mass., arrived home on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Cronin.

Fred Cookson left Monday on a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. H. Blanchard Mahon returned home Thursday after spending several days in Halifax.

Mrs. Earl Dorman, who has been visiting at her former home in North Sydney, returned on Friday.

Evelyn Wright was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeMert Raymond, Deep Brook.

The Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. George Winfield at the home of Mrs. Guy Morehouse this week.

Cpl. George Winfield who has been spending a two week's leave with his family here left Monday for Halifax.

Ladies Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Seymour Denton, Monday, January 20th.

N/S Thelma Potter of Clementsvalle, who has been stationed at Esquimalt, B. C., has been transferred to H. M. C. S. Stadacona, Halifax.

Ralph Fredericks was a visitor recently, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hannan at Dalhousie Lake.

Fred Baxter has returned to the Veterans' Training School at Pictou after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter.

Mrs. Dutton Sypher, Sandy Cove, was called to Digby last week due to the illness of her daughter, Charlotte, who is a student at the Digby Academy.

Meteghan's Big Shipyard To Continue Operations

Atlantic Shipyards, Limited have acquired the interests of what was formerly the Clare Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., at Meteghan, and are now operating under the new concern, J. H. Deveau, president and general manager said Tuesday.

The new company will carry on the shipbuilding business in both wooden and steel ships as well as yachts and other kinds of craft. Widely known in shipbuilding circles, General Manager Deveau, who has over 30 years of experience in the shipbuilding business, stated that the Meteghan shipyard is the largest one in Canada building wooden ships. He expected that by spring, when things start rolling normally, a large number of men would be required at the yard.

At the present, small craft are being constructed and others repaired. During the war years many minesweepers were built at Meteghan, as well as other kinds of smaller war craft. The yard has recently been reconverted to build steel ships as well as wooden ones and now is equipped to complete both types of ships, including all machinery ready for sea.

The announcement that Meteghan is again ready to carry on shipbuilding is being gladly received by people of the district as it will mean the employment of the big majority of the tradesmen in that village and surrounding communities.

Newton Feindell was a recent visitor at his home in Beaconsfield.

Janet Powell visited her friend Marilyn Baxter during the holidays.

Mrs. Clayton Mullen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Baxter.

Mrs. Reg. Gehue, who has been spending the past six weeks in Halifax, has returned home.

DRINKING DRIVERS

The rise in automobile accident insurance rates stresses one phase of the high cost of drunken driving even for abstainers. A nation wide survey by the American Business Men's Research Foundation brings out that "there is no question but that the post war period has brought a tremendous increase in driving after drinking." Insurance companies are concerned over this increase and the losses it entails. The fact that they are forced to raise their rates is only one aspect of a problem which the National Safety Council says is spreading among younger drivers.

It may not serve any very useful purpose to point out that many offenders are former servicemen or to decry the too lax attitude of the War and Navy Departments for having expedited the shipment and sale of liquor overseas in wartime. But it is not too late to deal with the apathy of the public toward drunken driving. There is a general tendency to condemn the intoxicated motorist who causes an accident and to overlook the much larger proportion of motorists who drink and zigzag their way out of serious trouble for a time.

It is not enough to punish the drunken driver who causes an accident. A more thoughtful appeal should be directed toward motorists who drink and seem to "get away with it." They should be encouraged to see their obligation not to drink before starting out behind the wheel.

—Christian Science Monitor.

A Woman's A.A.

Willard Downes writes in the Free Press: "Prairie Farmer about Cleveland's first For Women Only chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous. They had established a nursing home, an attractive place away from town to ensure sunshine and privacy.

The Secretary-Treasurer, a woman of great chic and dignity, had been an A. A. for nearly four years, and her husband also. "We really became alcoholics through social drinking," she said. "When we moved to Cleveland I had few friends, only the men my husband brought home. They drank and I went along. After a certain point I wanted to go out and sneaked off to the bar to stay till morning. We had dreadful fights and finally separated. On New Year's Eve I found myself in a bar alone. I was down to my lowest point when it was either up or out, for there's nothing left then but suicide. I thought of my husband and son and I went home to find they had been coming the bars for me and my husband had joined Alcoholics Anonymous. The next day I too entered the "nursing home." The writer states that every woman he talked to had a history of emotional frustration.

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CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT Digby—Morning Service, 11:00 Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge 11:00—Holiness Meeting 2:00—Sunday School Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School, 11:30 Bay View, 3:00

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor Sunday, January 19th Sandy Cove Centreville 11 a. m. 7 p. m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector Sunday, January 19th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Church School—10 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p.m.

Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m. Monday, January 20th, Annual Parish Meeting, Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Annie Outhouse wish to thank all who sent cards, gave the use of their car, and to all who in any way expressed their sympathy, especially Mr. Ramsay, in their recent sad loss. 18:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express thanks to all who sent flowers, letters, cards, cheer in any way while I was at the Private Pavilion, V. G. Hospital, Halifax.—Mrs. H. E. Harris, Bear River. 18:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Thomas Carty and family wish to thank all their friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. Also for cards and letters of sympathy. 18:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Walter VanTassel wish to express their sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy during their recent bereavement. 18:1ip

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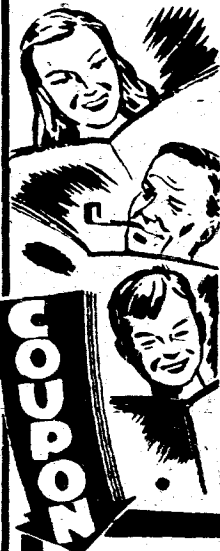
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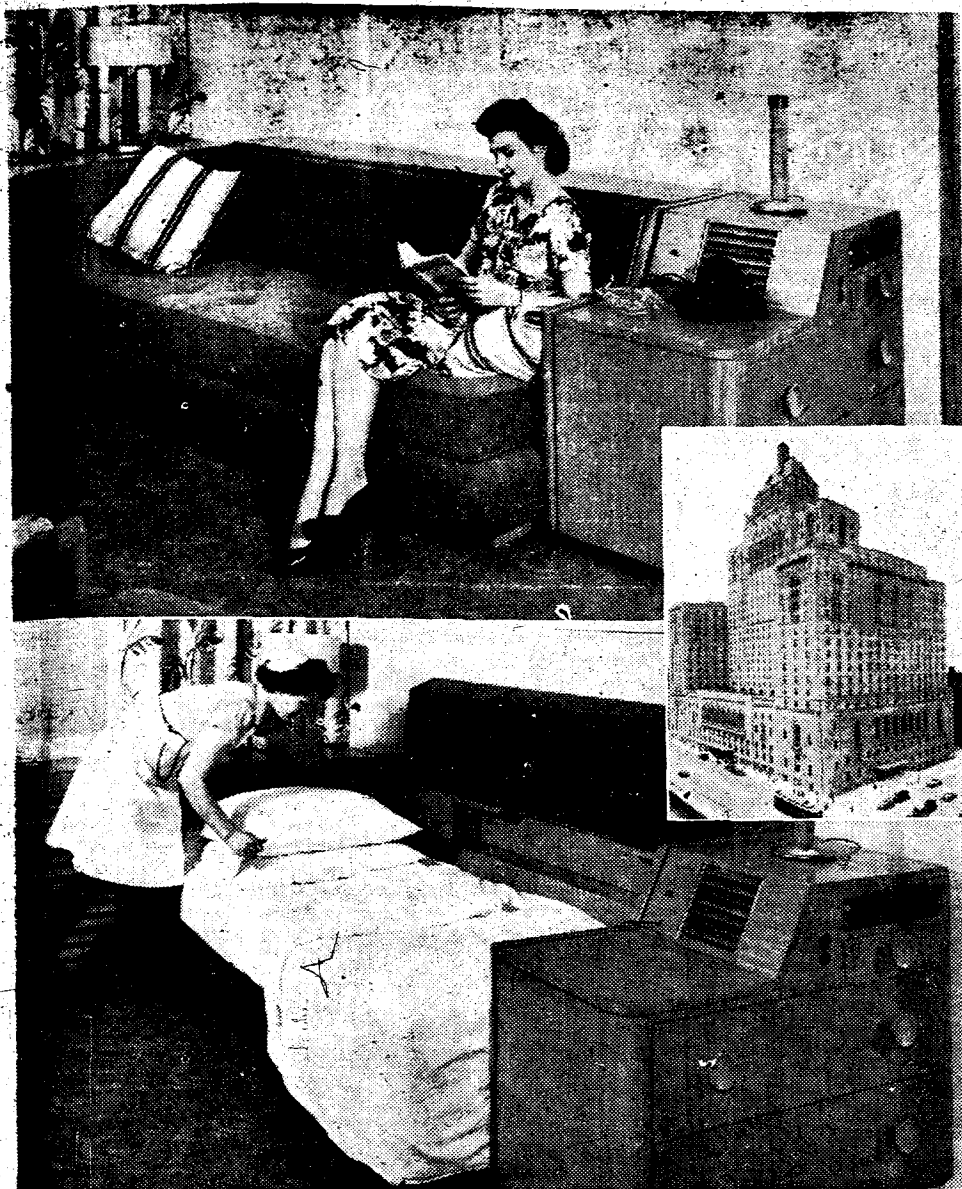
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Barbara Underwood Wins Speaking Contest

Barbara Underwood, Grade XII student at Digby Academy, won the speaking contest held at the Academy Friday afternoon in connection with activities marking Citizenship Week. Preliminary contests were held in each of the high school classrooms during the week with semi-finals grating. The winner of this was Subject of the addresses was "What Canadian Citizenship means to Me." Competing in the semi-finals were: Grade X, Ruth Morehouse and Ann Stargratt. The winner of this was Anne Stargratt. In Grade XI Dorothy Saunders and Ronald Blanchard competed with Blanchard taking the honors. In Grade XII there were three contestants: two from the Academic Hilma Worthylake and Barbara Underwood, and one from Commercial, Mary Small. Winner of this was Barbara Underwood. In the finals each contestant

was given a subject on which three minutes preparation was allowed. Competing in this were Ronald Blanchard and Barbara Underwood. Blanchard's subject was "What I can do to improve Digby", while Barbara Underwood spoke on "My Favorite High School Subject." The judges, Rev. F. B. Gaskill and Victor Cardoza, awarded the victory to Barbara Underwood by a slim margin. Following the speaking contests, Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza addressed the pupils of the High school on the subject, "The Canadian Citizen and His Government." Mr Cardoza outlined Canada's system of government and explained how the various governmental functions are carried out. In bringing his address to a close Mr. Cardoza urged the students to remember that, although they enjoy many privileges as Canadian Citizens, they also had duties to perform, if they were to become good citizens of their country.

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OBITUARY

Walter Newton VanTassel

Death claimed a highly respected citizen of Mt. Pleasant when Walter Newton VanTassel, aged 68 years passed away at his home on Friday, January 10th., after being in ill health for some time.

He leaves to mourn his passing four daughters, Mrs. Walter Johnson (Isabella, Mrs. Kenneth Golden (Marguerite), Mrs. Farrell Munroe (Mary), and one son, Elliott, with whom he made his home since the passing of his wife who predeceased him nearly six years ago. He is also survived by one sister Ella (Mrs. George VanTassel), and six brothers, Ernest, Orbin, Oscar, Gordon, Leo, and Charles. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 14th from the United Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery. Pall bearers were his six brothers.

Thomas D. Carty

The death of Thomas Dines-Carty occurred at his home at Mink Cove, January 3rd., after a short illness. The deceased was the son of the late Harris and Elmira Carty. He is survived by his widow, Edna Mary Carty; four sons and three daughters. The sons are Stuart, at home; Ellsworth Arthur and Kenneth of Sandy Cove. The daughters are Mrs. K. P. White of Carleton, Yr. Co.; Mrs. Laurie Wallace of Lexington, Mass.; and Effie at home. Funeral services were held from the United Methodist Church, January 8th., at Sandy Cove.

JUNIOR RAVENS

DEFEAT BEAR RIVER

The Junior Ravens Hockey team of Digby defeated the Bear River team at the Annapolis Arena last Wednesday evening to the tune of 6 to 5.

The game was a fast one with the Bear River team taking the lead in the first period which ended 1 to 0 for Bear River. Digby rallied in the second taking the lead which they did not relinquish for the remainder of the game. The second period ended 4 to 2 in favor of Digby.

When the final whistle blew marking the end of the game the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Digby.

The game, though fast, was clean throughout and only two penalties were given, one for each team. High scorer for the Digby team was "Tic" Collins. Gerald Wilson, goalie for the Digby squad, stopped a number of very tricky shots in the net.

The Junior Ravens will meet Granville Ferry tonight in Annapolis.

Mrs. C. G. Freeman and daughters, Carol and Edna, have gone to Halifax where they will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For Car Fund Account	
Receipts For 1946	
December 31, 1945—Cash in Bank	\$ 647.54
—V. L. Bonds held—Par Value	550.00
January 24, 1946—Premium and Accrued Interest on above Bonds Sold	19.93
February 22, 1946—Received from Mrs. H. B. Short for purchase of car Heater	18.00
November 30, 1946—Interest on Account01
December 11, 1946—Transferred from Current Account	400.00
Total	\$ 1635.48
Disbursements	
January 24, 1946—Transferred to Current Account for purchase of car	\$ 1214.93
February 22, 1946—Paid MacDonald Motor Co. for car heater	19.00
December 30, 1946—Balance in Bank	402.55
Total	\$ 1635.48

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It has been a full and good year indelibly marked by a great asset, the car, which has already proved its need and worth by aiding the program planned to be completed and expanded thereby increasing the efficiency of the Service.

The program comprises Bedside Nursing of any type of illness under a physician's supervision and health education during the prenatal, infancy, preschool and adult life.

The following is a sketch of the work as compared to the previous year.

Total cases nursed were 432; increase of 67.

Total visits: 2505; increase of 70.

Paid Visits: 254; increase of 107.

Part Paid: 549; decrease of 273.

Free Visits: 1241; increase of 23.

Well Baby Clinics were 46 showing an increase in total attendance of 58 with 46 completing full immunization.

School Nursing hours were 248 hours, 45 minutes. Physical examinations, 2029; Defects found, 276—200 decrease; Defects corrected, 207—117 increase; home visits re correction of defects and other conditions, 54; one-half hours daily in office.

First New Project—Consultations, 660; treatments, 975; immunizations completed, 581.

Second new Project—Dental survey, Grades I to III inclusive; re-establishment of a dental clinic.

Third new project—Mother craft classes for girls, 10 to 13

years were 20. Cod Liver Oil provided by local Red Cross for three months to bus and needy children Grades 1 to 10. Classroom talks (Grades 1 to 10) 31. Assistance at T. B. Clinics and several talks in V. O. N. work.

Fourth new project—Industrial Nursing, two hours weekly, at H. T. Warne, giving first aid talks, physical examinations, first aid and treatments with health instructions to employees.

Fifth new project—The last project was requested by the D. V. A. appealing to V. O. N. national office for visiting Nursing Service to veterans, men and women, the request of service to come from physician or Hospital and carried on under direction of physician. Service is for veterans only, not his family. However veterans' families served during the year was 458, increase of 99.

Total hours, 234 hours, 38 minutes. Average time per visit, 47.9.

Fees: M. L. I., 288.18, increase of 136.09. Fees other, 644.75, increase of 73.35. Total fees, 932.93, increase of 209.45.

My grateful appreciation to each and every one who has promoted this year's work to improve the health of the individual and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
FAYE SAUNDERS

PUBLICITY REPORT
 Mr. Chairman, Board Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with sincere humility that I present this report of the Publicity Committee for the year 1946, as all the credit is due to the Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, who is also a member of the Publicity Committee, as well as Mrs. Victor Cardozo.

The year 1946 marked the 25th anniversary of the Victorian Order in Digby and your committee spent considerable time compiling data from the records of the Courier office in preparation for the special edition of the Courier in connection with the June drive. Many interesting items were noted as well as all the nurses and the original Board members. A letter was received from the first V. O. Nurse for Digby, Miss Hart, who is now

residing at Stratford, Ontario.

All monthly meetings and activities of the Board have also been reported in the local press. Indeed we are becoming quite widely recognized as a Progressive Branch, having been congratulated one Sunday morning by Jerry Redmond on his "Neighborhood News" radio broadcast.

During the year Miss Saunders addressed both the Kiwanis and Y's Men's Clubs and the services of the Order were brought before the Canadian Legion by letter.

The new industrial nursing at H. T. Warne, Ltd., has provided a fine scope for the promotion of welfare work in Digby and brings a considerable number of new people in contact with the nurse. We have been hearing a good deal these past few weeks about peace and goodwill, and the increasing growth of welfare work is surely an indication that some indeed are seeking to put good will into their relations with others.

The purchase of a car has greatly increased the possibility of contacting more people. It was beautifully decorated and entered in the July 1st., parade by Miss Saunders, incidentally winning second place and \$5.00.

It is a visible daily advertisement for V. O. N. work around the community. The story is told by a Publicity Convenor from one of the larger branches of a little boy who contacted the V. O. nurse in just this way:

His mother, unknown to anyone, as her husband was killed on V. E. Day, was dying from malnutrition and tuberculosis

and he and his baby sister were in danger, too. Billy had seen the nurse visiting in another home day after day and finally found courage enough to ask her why she did not come to see his Mom too. The nurse, of course, went at once and the mother was sent to a Sanatorium and the two children placed in homes where they would receive the best of care. When the mother with tears in her eyes, tried to thank the nurse, for all she had done, the nurse replied, "It has been a real happiness for me to come here and I am glad to have been of service. I wish we could find everyone who needed us, just as we found you."

It is indeed the wish of the Order to be of service to everyone and the hope of the Publicity Committee that the coming year will show a continued promotion of the work of the V. O. N. in Digby.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURINE ARNOLD, Convenor,
Publicity Committee for V. O. N.

OBITUARY

Charles Pugh, Sr.

The sudden death of Charles Pugh, Sr., occurred at Westport on January 11th. He was the youngest son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Pugh who came to Canada from England about one hundred years ago, and was born at Westport on November 8th., 1854.

In 1888 he married Miss Martha Denton who predeceased him some fifty years ago. He was a member of the Westport Christian Church.

Mr. Pugh is survived by two sons, Edward, with whom he resided and Charles of Westport. A daughter, Mrs. Judson Morehouse, died two years ago.

Eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church on Tuesday at 2:30, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Derby.

Central Grove
 Mrs. Carrie Spittle and Mrs. William Shaw enjoyed a visit from their sister, Mrs. Florence Forrest, and family of Everett, Mass., quite recently. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Forrest had not seen each other in twenty-seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Titus of Freeport were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Elliott spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elliott of this place.

The school opened this week with Mrs. Helen Prime in charge. Mr. William Shaw is confined to his bed.

LADY BOWLERS MEET
 Little Brook Married Women's team sent the Church Point Ladies' team down to defeat in a friendly game at Saulnier's Bowling Parlors at Little Brook, on January 10th.

Little Brook: Bernadette Hogan, 438; Yvonne Melanson, 411; Grace Gennette, 442; Monique Thimot, 353; Lucy Saulnier, 518. Total 2162.

Church Point: Antoinette Belliveau, 441; Anita LeBlanc, 440; Marie Stuart, 426; Emma Stuart, 372; Cecile Stuart, 448. Total 2127.

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- (5) Months ago the Company VOLUNTARILY changed the "lay" or sharing arrangements to increase earnings on trawlers where earnings were running on a low basis.
- (6) As soon as vessel crews asked for increased earnings (and without waiting for the outcome of negotiations) the Company and its subsidiary VOLUNTEERED a change of lay that it believed would yield about what the men desired.
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FOR FISH PURCHASED	\$6,300,000
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TO CITIES, TOWNS, MUNICIPALITIES and Government in taxes	\$ 680,000
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The Company thus distributed an average of almost a MILLION DOLLARS a month in cash in this Province. This is outside money, brought into Nova Scotia and spent here—90% of the company's sales are outside of Nova Scotia.

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Every day this illegal strike continues YOU Nova Scotians lose over \$30,000. You the storekeeper, the dory builder, the repair plant operator, the truck operator, the Doctor, the landlord, the box manufacturer, the owners of many other businesses and industries! In some cases every single person in a community will suffer.

The small clique who recklessly called this strike are assuming a responsibility the gravity of which it is difficult to estimate!

It is one thing to close an industry down

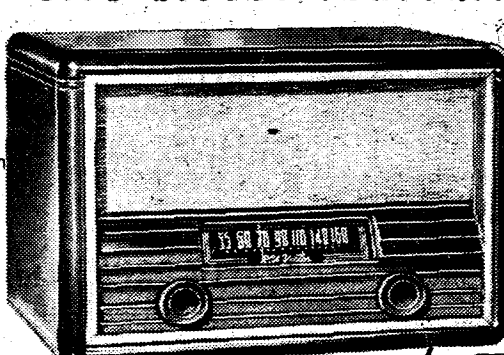
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Local and Personal

Commander Hood arrived home last Saturday and will spend a fortnight in town.

The Happy Gang met on Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. Malcom Parker.

Miss Florence MacNeill, who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, spent several days in Barton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox spent last week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Morganville.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Hood entertained a few friends at bridge. Mrs. F. K. Harris won the prize for high score.

Due to a mishap in the heating apparatus, the scheduled evening service for last Sunday in St. John's Church had to be cancelled.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bell. This afternoon the Philathea Class meets with Mrs. Morris Dunn.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ralph Purdy. This was the Annual Meeting and reports will appear later.

Miss Barbara Rice, who has been relieving drug clerk at the D. V. A. Hospital, Cornwallis, returned last Wednesday night to Halifax, to resume her duties at Camp Hill Hospital.

Master William Brooks, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Brooks, celebrated his eighth birthday last Saturday and entertained a number of his young friends during the afternoon and at supper.

H. E. Harris left on Monday for Halifax. On the return trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Harris who has been a patient for a month at the Private Pavilion of the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner and bridge when covers were laid for eight. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. F. R. Harris and A. B. Marshall.

This afternoon the Masonic room, newly decorated, will be open for Red Cross sewing. A quilt will be in the frame and there will be work for everyone interested and that should mean just every woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell returned last week from Quebec where they spent the holiday season with their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Walton Snell. During their absence, Miss Rachael Snell was the guest of Miss Florence Bell.

Mrs. Foster Chittick of Halifax has recently spent ten days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy. On Thursday last Mr. Chittick arrived for a long week end and with Mrs. Chittick returned to Halifax on Monday.

YOUNG PEOPLE
The young people of Smith's Cove enjoyed delightful sleigh ride to the village of Bear River on Monday evening.

The trip was a merry one, and on their return everyone gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Larramore for a sing-song followed by refreshments.

Piano accompaniment for the sing-song was provided by Misses Ruby and Margaret MacLean.

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Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, Jan 6th., with the President, Mrs. C. T. Green, presiding.

The regular business was carried on with reports from the various committees.

The Institute voted to sponsor an afternoon of free skating at the rink for the teaching staff and pupils of Oakdene School.

Tea was served by the Tea Committee, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Allan Harris and Mrs. Walter Lent.

W. M. S. Auxiliary

The W. M. S. Auxiliary of the Bear River United Church met on Friday afternoon, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Chute with a good attendance. Very favorable reports for the year were given at this meeting and the newly elected and re-elected officers duly installed in office for 1947 by Rev. James Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks, Superintendent of the Mission Band and Baby Band gave encouraging reports of her work with these Junior organizations of the Missionary Society.

Annual Meeting Baptist Church Ladies Circle

The annual meeting of the Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church, held last week at the home of Mrs. Vernon Trenholme was presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. Lina Harris. Following is the slate of newly elected officers:

President, Mrs. Vernon McCormick; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Coombs; Treasurer, Mrs. Neva Rice; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw; Secretary, Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

At the close of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Trenholme, assisted by Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

St. John's Anglican Guild which met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Romans for its Annual Meeting, elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. H. Slayter; Vice-President, Mrs. L. V. Harris; Shopping and Cutting Committee, Mrs. Howard Rice and officers; Remembrance Committee, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. Romans; Altar Guild, Mrs. A. M. Simons and Miss Bea Anthony.

Though the year was without any special money making efforts such as teas and sales (due to shortage of materials and ration) a very good financial report was received.

The hostess served refreshments where at the candle lit table in the dining room, Mrs. L. V. Harris presided over the tea cups.

Happy Gang Annual Meeting

Last week the Happy Gang, a social and welfare group of young married women, held their annual meeting in the form of a supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Parker, and appointed the following officers for the new year:

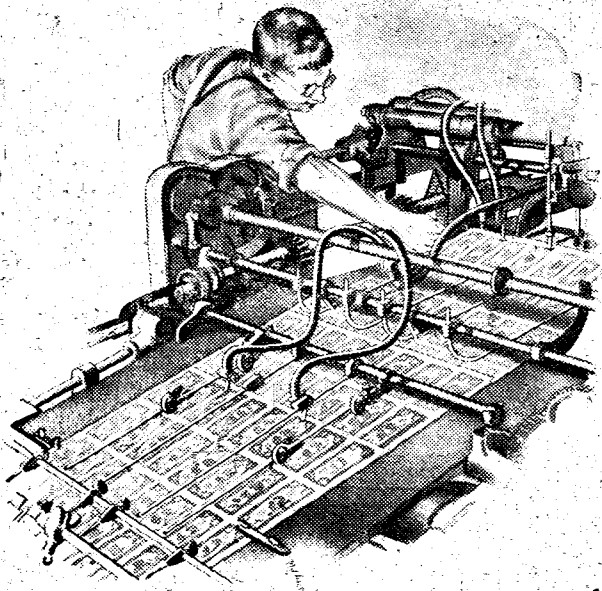
President, Mrs. Frank Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. Harding Benson; Treasurer, Mrs. Malcolm Parker; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Brown.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Beatrice McClintock

The sudden death of Mrs. Beatrice McClintock, widow of the late Norman McClintock, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. McClintock of England, took place on Thursday, December 19, at the Colchester Hospital, Truro.

Mrs. McClintock was formerly Beatrice L. Harris, daughter of the late M. Colin Harris and Harriot Piggott of Bear River. She is survived by one brother, Harry E. Harris of Bear River. One brother, Murray Harris and sister, Minnie (Mrs. Dr. C. C. Archibald) predeceased her. Four nephews survive, Manning Harris of Montreal, Lawson Harris, Clifford Harris and Allister Harris of Bear River. Also three nieces Miss Muriel Archibald, R. N., of Montreal, Marion Harris, (Mrs. C. Ruggles, Bear River), Marylea Harris of Bear River.

The funeral service was held from Mattatal Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. McQueen of the United Church, with interment at Truro.

Mrs. McClintock spent several years in England.

William Muise

There passed away at his home on the Reservation, Bear River, Saturday, January 4th., after a long illness, William Muise, age 65 years. He was the son of the late Governor James Muise and Mrs. Muise.

"Billie" was a guide for over thirty years and will be missed by his many friends. He is survived by five sons, Joseph and

Lewis Muise, Oliver Muise of 27th., 1946, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ethel Parker Tessin, Hyde Park, Mass.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Lucille (Parker) Allen, Mrs. Ethel (Parker) Tessin, also four nephews, Fred Parker, Paul Parker, Howard Parker and Harry Parker all of Hyde Park, Mass. Interment was in Milton Cemetery, Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Gertrude P. Grover home at Bear River is now the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. Annie Shepherd

There passed away suddenly at the home of her brother, Reginald Cosby, Bear River, Friday, January 10, Mrs. Annie Shepherd. She was formerly Miss Annie Cosby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cosby of Bear River.

Surviving are six brothers, Leonard, Hiram, Reginald, Howard, Cleveland Cosby all of Bear River and George Cosby of Boston.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Gertrude Parker Grover, Mrs. E. Gertrude Parker Grover, daughter of the late Captain James Henry Parker and Mrs. Parker of Bear River, died Dec

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17:21



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIGBY, Nova Scotia,
Office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1947, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said Roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

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

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such Roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such Roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection. Dated at DIGBY, Nova Scotia, this Ninth day of January, A. D., 1947.

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C. William Smith
Town Clerk and Treasurer

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WEYMOUTH

Dr. J. E. Comeau will enter Digby General Hospital this week to undergo an operation.

Reginald Jones, Yarmouth, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones of Weymouth North.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant entertained the Weymouth and Weymouth North Groups of the C. G. I. T. at a delightful dinner party at her home one evening last week.

The Misses Claudette Melanson, Kathryn Doucet and Yvonne and Theresa Theriault returned to Sacred Heart Academy, St. Joseph, N. B., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hue and children motored back to Halifax on Monday after having spent three weeks visiting Mrs. Hue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

MARRIAGE

Purdy - Goodman

In a ceremony performed early last month at the First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. George H. Donald united in marriage Ethel Elaine, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Goodman of Regina, and Ronald Keith Purdy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy of Bear River.

The bride wore a blue dress-maker suit with matching accessories. Wearing a corsage of roses, she entered the church with Miss Caroline MacArthur. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Edna Stewart. John S. Long was best man. After the ceremony a reception and supper was held.

Philip Stuart of Halifax spent a short visit when he called on his mother on Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Marie Belliveau returned with him to Halifax to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Stuart.

Mrs. Joseph Stuart burned her leg several days ago and at that time she took very little notice of it, even though it was painful. Since then it has become worse and at present she is unable to do her house work. The soreness is gradually receding and it is believed that no more complications will set in.

Carman and Audrey Frankland left Friday for Toronto and Grand Manan respectively after spending some weeks holidays with their father, Lloyd Frankland.

Mrs. Edmond LeBlanc, Mrs. Emelie Melanson and Mrs. Louis J. Blinn left for Kentville Sanatorium this week where they will receive treatments.

Edward Saulnier, who was employed in Halifax, returned to Thursday to his home here for an indefinite period.

Miss Monique Dugas, who has been ill with the flu for the past several weeks, is now able to get around though she is not fully recovered.

The Men's Social Club donated \$25.00 to help Ben M. LeBlanc and his family. Mr. LeBlanc cut his thumb while cutting firewood at his home and is not able to work.

Hold Shower For English Bride-To-Be

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. F. Journeyay

The parish of Weymouth deeply mourns the loss of one of its most beloved parishioners in the person of Mrs. Fen Journeyay, who passed to her reward on Sunday, January 12, 1947. The late Mrs. Journeyay was the youngest of nine children born to the late John and Jennifer Sanderson Hood (who were among the early settlers of Weymouth), and was born in Liverpool, N. S., Sept. 22, 1860, where she lived until she was five years old, when she accompanied her parents upon their return to Weymouth.

Of a deeply spiritual nature, ever in communion with the Master, the Church of St. Thomas was enriched by a lifelong service of witness for the Master she loved. For fifty years she taught in the Sunday School; was president of the W. A. almost since its inception and president of St. Thomas' Guild. In appreciation of her work, old Sunday School scholars from many parts of Canada and the United States, presented to the Church of St. Thomas, in gratitude and in memory of her, the following beautiful gifts, suitably inscribed: Litany Desk, Service Book for the Rector's stall, Book of Offices for the Altar and the Altar Desk.

Tenderly cared for by her niece Mrs. Alalia Marshall, the deceased retained her keen interest in the parish in spite of the number of years of ill health which preceded her passing, attending her beloved Church of St. Thomas right up to the last. She was supported in her work by her husband, the late W. F. Journeyay who predeceased her three years ago, and whose faith and sincerity was an inspiration to all who knew him.

The beautiful prayer "Rest eternal grant unto her, O God, and let Light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in Peace" is the glorious conclusion of a sincere and holy life lived here on earth, the fruition of which will be the voice of the Master saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in St. Thomas' Church with the Rev. J. Brodie officiating. Three favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Nearer My God to Thee"; "Rock of Ages" and "They whose Course on Earth is O'er." Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery at Weymouth North.

The historic role of the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec as headquarters for military staffs of Great Britain, United States and Canada during the Quebec conferences of August, 1943 and September, 1944 will be commemorated by a bronze plaque which will be unveiled in the hotel courtyard on Saturday by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, K. C., Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, representing Prime Minister King.

Beer Drinking Donkey

The travels of Thomas, a beer-drinking, bun-eating donkey, became a political issue recently in the English village of Cinderford. Thomas, it seems, thought nothing of making a U-turn in the middle of a block to dun a kindly grocer for a cookie or a bun. And if another benefactor hailed him from a pub, Thomas would trot across, regardless of oncoming vehicles, to drink a half-pint of beer.

Thomas's critics demanded that his owner keep him locked up or otherwise dispose of him.

Digging into ancient statutes, Thomas's pals discovered a 500 year old law which gave donkeys the same rights as sheep to wander and graze at will. To outlaw Thomas his foes would have to get the British Parliament to amend the law.

Meanwhile, Thomas grazes at will—on beer and buns—and nobody tries to say him neigh.

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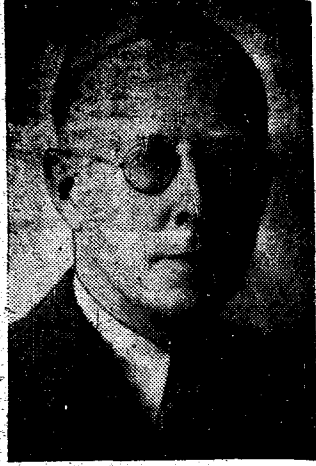
ROYAL BANK DIRECTORS



Raymond Dupuis, K. C., President of Dupuis Freres, Limited, Montreal, whose appointment as Director of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced.



Henry H. Hewetson of Toronto, President of Imperial Oil Limited, who has been appointed a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada.



Horatio Ray Milner, K. C., of Edmonton, President of Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Co., Ltd., who has been appointed a Director of The Royal Bank.

M. V. SELWORTHY BEACON ARRIVES

The Motor Ship Selworthy Beacon, London, England, arrived yesterday to load a cargo of pitprops. She is in command of Captain Niblett a veteran of thirty-one years sea time. The Selworthy Beacon will take on some three thousand cords of pitprops for Max Naftal. She is the largest cargo ship to make port here in some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Surrence returned on Thursday of last week from Somerville, Mass., where they were called through the illness of Mrs. Surrence's sister, Mrs. Alice Thibodeau.

It's the little things that bother. And put up on the rack. You can sit upon a mountain But not upon a tack.

Miss Kaye Durling was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul Durling at Lawrencetown.

James Buchanan is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.



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MARRIAGE

Rudolph - Hamilton

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Rev. J. G. E. Ball, 42 Florence St., Halifax, Dec. 28, when Florence Beatrice Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Digby, was united in marriage to P. Carl Rudolph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rudolph of Liscombe.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty rose and fern. Her bridesmaid was Miss Ruth McLeod, niece of the groom, and wore a blue suit with black accessories, and her corsage was yellow roses and fern. The groom was attended by

Harold Hamilton, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at Quarry Road, Armdale, where the happy couple will reside. The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake which was cut by both bride and groom.

Tea and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertha Benjamin and Mrs. Clarence Webb. The room was very tastefully decorated with streamers and white bell.

Music and dancing were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The groom is employed by Le-Vine Brothers of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozma and daughter Avril, of Sandy Cove were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rice and family of Bridgetown.

Smith's Cove

Barry McHugh, Saint John, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sulis.

In keeping with the Week of Prayer, a special service was held Thursday evening at the United Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. S. Dunn, was in charge of the meeting aided by members of the B. Y. P. U. The theme for the evening was "Seek Ye the Kingdom." Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson of Digby was guest speaker.

Miss Isabel Cossett was hostess on Friday evening to a number of her friends at her home.

Mrs. G. R. Chesley and son Richard, spent a few days recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beal of Berwick, N. S.

Rev. James Hunt, Field

Agent for the Sons of Temperance, arrived here Thursday and is staying at the home of Miss Frances Austin. Mr. Hunt was guest speaker Sunday morning and also in the afternoon at the United Church.

Miss Madeline Dexter, who spent the holidays at her home in Milton, has now returned.

Bear River East

Mrs. Elmer Reece has returned from the Victoria General Hospital much improved in health.

Douglas Wright of Princedale spent several days recently with his sister, Mrs. Willis Buckler and Mr. Buckler.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, who is teaching school at Kingston, spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson.

Hillsburn

Mrs. Lawrence Patten has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire.

June Hamilton, Gloria Halliday, Jenetta Longmire, Christina Everett and Marguerite Condon spent the week end at their homes here.

Kathleen Longmire is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie MacGarry were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Joyce Longmire has returned to Truro after spending the holidays at her home here.

Sandy Cove

Miss Annie Eldridge has gone to Halifax where she will spend the winter months with her cousin, Miss Annie Morehouse.

Mrs. Walter MacKay of Wolfville, and daughters, Mary and Charlotte of Digby and Mary Elizabeth, teacher at Stellarton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

Robert Morehouse and Irene Dunn of Halifax spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Rev. A. Thorpe was the Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse.

Rev. George Hadley will conduct services in the United Baptist Church this Sunday.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Respecting Price Control

The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations (Order in Council P.C. 8528 of November 1, 1941) established basic period maximum prices for goods and designated services. These regulations were passed under the authority of the War Measures Act and continued in force under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945.

From time to time these basic maximum prices have been varied or the fixed maximum has been suspended in the case of particular goods and services by Orders issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board under the authority of the above Regulations. A few days ago a substantial number of suspensions from price control was announced.

I believe it is desirable therefore that a summary should now be published of those goods and services on which a legal maximum price remains in force under the provisions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations so that all citizens may be given an opportunity to inform themselves of the law.

The complete price control regulations are contained in Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 684 which is available to the public at any office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and to which reference should be made for exact details.

Douglas Coates
Minister of Finance.

Summary of GOODS AND SERVICES REMAINING SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PRICES

Under Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 684

FOODS

- All flours, flour mixes and meals.
- Yeast.
- Bread, bread rolls, biscuits and bakery products.
- Processed cereals, cooked or uncooked, including breakfast cereals, macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, noodles and other alimentary paste products.
- Rice.
- Pot and pearl barley.
- Shelled corn, but not including popping corn.
- Dried peas, soya beans, dried beans except lima beans and red kidney beans.
- Baking powder.
- Starch.
- Sugar, sugar cane syrups, corn syrups, grape sugar, glucose.
- Edible molasses.
- Honey.
- Maple products—1946 production.
- Candy, confectionery and caramel.
- Tea, coffee, coffee concentrates.
- Cacao beans, cocoa butter.
- Cocoa and chocolate and beverage preparations containing cocoa or powdered milk.
- Soft drinks and soft drink concentrates, except mineral, sparkling or spring waters in their natural form.
- Malt, malt extract, malt syrup.
- Vinegar.
- Black pepper and white pepper, and substitutes containing black or white pepper.
- Butter.
- Casein.
- Cheddar cheese, processed cheese and cream cheese.
- Concentrated milk products of all kinds.
- Ice cream.
- Prepared salad dressings; salad and cooking oils.
- Salt.
- Fresh apples—1946 crop.
- Raisins, currants, prunes, dried dates, dehydrated apples.
- Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomato pulp, tomato puree, tomato catsup, chili sauce, when in hermetically sealed cans or glass.
- Canned pork and beans, canned spaghetti and canned soups.
- Canned corn, canned peas, canned beans excluding the lima and red kidney varieties.
- Canned apricots, canned peaches, canned pears, canned cherries, canned plums.
- Fruits and vegetables in the two preceding items when frozen and sold in consumer size packages.
- Jams, jellies, marmalades.
- Meat and meat products, not including game, pet foods, and certain varieties of cooked and canned meats and sandwich spreads.

- Sausage casings, animal and artificial.
- Live and dressed poultry; poultry products except certain varieties of canned poultry and canned poultry sandwich spreads.
- Eggs in the shell; eggs frozen or powdered.
- Canned salmon, canned sea trout, canned pilchards.
- Edible animal and vegetable fats including lards and shortenings.

CLOTHING

- Men's, youths' and boys' suits, pants, coats and other clothing except fur coats.
- Fabric caps.
- Men's, youths' and boys' furnishings, as follows: shirts, collars, blouses, underwear, pyjamas, night shirts and dressing gowns.
- Women's, misses', girls', children's and infants' garments of all kinds (except fur coats) and of any material (except pure silk).
- Brassieres and foundation garments.
- Women's, misses', girls' and children's accessories as follows: dummies, bibs, halters, neckwear, collars, cuffs and aprons.
- Children's and infants' headwear of all kinds, except misses' millinery or hats made from fur felt.
- Knitted wear of all kinds for either sex, including undergarments, outer garments, hosiery, stockings, socks and headwear, but not including pure silk garments, silk stockings or women's and misses' millinery.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Work clothing, including aprons, for either sex.
- Uniforms for either sex.
- Sportswear for either sex, but not including bathing suits and bathing caps.
- Rubber clothing, rubberized clothing, waterproof, show-proof and oiled clothing, except specialized industrial clothing.
- Gloves, gauntlets, mitts and mittens of all kinds for either sex, except those designed as specialized sports equipment or for specialized industrial uses.
- Diapers and diaper supports.
- Footwear of all kinds and of any material.

HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER TEXTILES

- Auto and travelling rugs, awnings, bath mats, bedspreads, blankets of all kinds, canvas fronts, card table covers, comforters, curtains, cushion forms, dish cloths, dish towels, drapes, eider-downs, face cloths, hammocks, luncheon sets, mattresses of all kinds, napkins, pillows, pillow cases, pillow forms, quilts, sails, sheets

- (including rubber and plastic coated sheeting), shower curtains, silence cloths, sleeping bags, swings, table cloths, tents, throw-overs, towels wash cloths, window blinds, window shades.
- Slip covers for furniture; covers for baby carriages, bassinets, cribs, cushions, mattresses, ironing boards and toilet seats.
- Pads for baby baskets, baby carriages, card tables, chairs, ironing boards, mattresses and playpens.
- Bags for household use, garment bags, haversacks, dunnage bags.
- Tarpaulins and other protective coverings of canvas.
- Scrap fabrics, including used scrap fabrics except wiping rags.
- Floor rugs and mats chiefly of cotton.
- Table and shelf oilcloth.

DOMESTIC FUELS

- Coal, coke and briquettes.
- Wood fuels, sawdust and charcoal.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Cooking stoves and ranges, but not including range-tops.
- Electrical and gas refrigerators.
- Washing machines.
- Furnaces, fire-place heaters and other heating equipment except portable electric heaters.
- Jacket heaters and other water heating equipment.
- Plumbing and sanitary equipment as follows:
 - (a) All pipe and fittings of a type and size suitable for installation in domestic heating or water systems.
 - (b) All equipment known commercially as "plumbers' brass".
 - (c) Other plumbing and sanitary equipment as follows: bathtubs, closet bowls, commodes, closet seats and hinges, chemical closets, closet tanks, household water softeners, household water storage tanks, lavatories, laundry tubs, septic tanks, sinks, shower baths, soil pipe and fittings, wash basins.
- Domestic sewing machines.
- Soap and soap compounds.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES, BICYCLES

- Motor vehicles, including parts and accessories, as follows: passenger motor vehicles designed to carry less than ten persons; motorcycles; trucks and trailers used with trucks.
- Automotive truck bodies.
- Pneumatic tires and tubes.
- Storage batteries, except for specialized industrial uses.

- Bicycles, parts and accessories.

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

- Lumber of all kinds.
- Millwork such as doors, sashes, windows, stairs and gates.
- Plywood and veneers.
- Pre-cut lumber products designed for use in residential or farm buildings, but not including fully pre-fabricated buildings.
- Gypsum board and gypsum lath.
- Wallboards and building boards.
- Insulation products, but not including pipe and boiler coverings.
- Builders' lime and plaster.
- Cast iron soil pipe.
- Nails, staples, rivets, bolts and nuts.
- Builders' hardware and locks.
- Building wires and wiring devices for residential buildings.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Practically all items of farm machinery, including planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment, plows, tillage implements and cultivators, haying machinery, harvesting machinery, tractors, wagons, dairy machines and equipment, sprayers and dusters.
- Articles of barn and barnyard equipment.
- Incubators, brooders, poultry feeding and watering equipment.
- Stationary gas engines.
- Beekeepers' supplies.
- Harness and harness hardware.
- Barbed wire and other fencing wire and fences.
- Horseshoes and horseshoe caulkers and nails.
- Binder twine.
- Wheelbarrows.
- Feeds and feed products of all kinds except horse meat, pet foods, straw, clam shell and poultry grit.
- Agricultural limestone, hydrated lime and chemical fertilizers of all kinds.
- Gopher poisons.
- Seed beans and seed peas.
- Grains as follows: wheat; barley; oats; flaxseed; buckwheat; rapeseed; sunflower seed; grain screenings.

RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS

- Basic iron and steel products and alloys, including pig iron, cast iron, scrap, ingots, bars, plate, rods, and wire.
- Primary, secondary and fabricated mill forms of the following non-ferrous metals and their alloys: aluminum, antimony, copper, lead, nickel, tin and zinc.

- Tractor distillates and gasoline.
- Crude rubber, synthetic rubber and lattices, reclaimed rubber.
- Basic industrial or agricultural chemicals.
- Dyestuffs, pigments and oxides.
- Plastic sheeting and other plastic shapes for further processing.
- Crushed or burnt limestone.
- All fats and oils, including Vitamin A oils, of animal, vegetable or marine origin but not including cod liver oil when bottled for sale at retail.
- Natural occurring animal and vegetable waxes, but not including polishes.
- Glue stock, glues and adhesives.
- Starches.
- All kinds of knitted or woven fabrics, except pure silk fabrics.
- Bobbinet, dress and curtain nets and netting.
- Yarns and threads, except pure silk, for the knitting and weaving of fabrics.
- Fibres (natural and synthetic) except pure silk fibres used in the manufacture of yarns and threads, and waste products from processing.
- Sewing, embroidery and crocheting yarns, threads and floss, except pure silk.
- Rubberized, plastic and other coated fabrics.
- Elastic yarns, fabrics, and webbing.
- Cotton, wool or hair felts.
- Down and feathers but not including decorative feathers.
- Hides and skins from animals, reptiles or fish, of a type ordinarily processed for use as a leather.
- Leathers and synthetic leathers of all kinds.
- Sheepskin shearlings, tanned, but not further processed than combed or sheared and coloured on the flesh side.

PULP, PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS

- Pulpwood.
- Wastepaper.
- Wood pulp, except
 - (a) dissolving grades,
 - (b) "alpha" grades of bleached sulphate,
 - (c) "Duracel".
 - (d) groundwood and unbleached sulphite grades sold for the manufacture of newsprint or hanging paper.
- Newsprint paper except when sold by manufacturers thereof.
- Certain paper products of book, writing, light weight and specialty paper mills, such as bond and stationery paper, duplicating paper, book and writing paper, Bristol, uncoated blotting paper, cover paper and most papers for converting purposes.

- Papers used for converting or printing purposes made wholly or partly of bleached or unbleached Kraft pulp and Kraft waste.
- Paper board used in the manufacture of solid fibre or corrugated shipping cases.
- Boxboard grades of paperboard, except for wrapping newsprint paper or making newsprint cores.

CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

- Containers, packaging and wrapping devices of a type used for the sale or shipment of products, when made in whole or in part from wood, metal, a textile fabric or solid or corrugated fibre board, and partitions and interior parts used in conjunction therewith.
- Multiwall sacks.
- Corrugated or solid fibre board sheets or rolls used for wrapping or packaging.
- Cotton cordage.

SERVICES

- Transportation of goods and services associated therewith.
- Warehousing; dry storage of general merchandise and household goods other than wearing apparel; cold storage, including rental of lockers and ancillary services such as processing charges in cold storage plants.
- Household laundering services.
- Supplying of meals or refreshments for consumption on the seller's premises, the supplying of beverages (except alcoholic beverages) by purveyors of meals or refreshments; the supplying of meals with sleeping accommodation for a combined charge, but not including the supplying of meals, refreshments or sleeping accommodation by an employer to his employees, directly or through a servant or agent.
- The service of printing, the packing or packaging or any other manufacturing process in respect of any goods subject to maximum prices, when performed on a custom or commission basis.

USED GOODS

- Scrap goods, except scrap rubber and wiping rags.
- Household mechanical refrigerators, stoves, ranges and other cooking or heating appliances, electric washing machines, domestic sewing machines.
- Bicycles.
- Motor vehicles as follows: passenger motor vehicles designed to carry less than ten persons; trucks of all kinds; trailers used with trucks.

Any material shown above processed for incorporation into, or any fabricated component part of any of the above goods is subject to maximum prices. Also any set which contains an article referred to above is subject to maximum prices even though the remainder of the set consists of articles not referred to.

The foregoing is only a convenient summary of Board Order No. 684. It does not give the full legal text. For full details of the law reference should be made to the Order.

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The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares increased industrial output, co-operation between management and labour and substantial tax reductions would provide bedrock of future prosperity. If business, labour and government keep their heads, there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year and prepare to step forward in future."

James Muir, General Manager, reports assets at record level for sixth consecutive year—notes increased financial assistance rendered business and individuals—deposits at \$1,963,103,951 reach new high point—foreign branches valuable aid to traders.

Warning that lavish government expenditures provide no assurance of good times, and that living standards cannot be raised through less production and higher wages, was voiced by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the Bank's Annual Meeting.

On the other hand he declared that increased production and whole-hearted co-operation between management and labour would provide a solid basis for prosperity. He also noted that the present level of taxation was a drag on business and that substantial tax reductions would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage expansion and new ventures, encourage greater production and lower prices and therefore prove an aid to a higher standard of living.

Canada Plays Full Part

Stressing the increasingly important role of Canada in world affairs, Mr. Dobson said: "Canada is playing her full part in the peace organizations and served on nine international bodies. She was the second largest contributor of food and the third largest contributor of money to UNRRA. She has the largest store in the world of the basic essential of atomic energy, uranium. I believe that though in numbers the Canadian people carry small weight in the world, when the account of world well-being comes to be added up it will be found that the weight of Canada's influence was a big factor in whatever success is attained."

"I think that experiences of the past few years have brought home to all of us the fact that business and industry exist to satisfy the needs of the people."

"There are many wants, such as political and economic security, facilities for improvement and relaxation, competent health

services, and wider education, but I shall speak particularly of the business aspects. I believe that prosperous business conditions will be the bedrock upon which people will satisfy most of their other wants.

Success Not Made of Dreams

"There have been all sorts of plans laid out by advocates of improvement in our economic affairs, but it is becoming clear that many of the old principles of sound economics will survive, and some that had been abandoned must be returned to. On the whole our Canadian people are sensible and sound. They are entertained by pictures and stories of Utopia, but they know that success is not made of dreams. The story of Canada's advancement is one of people and resources, and the ingenuity of the people in using the resources."

"Roughly 68 per cent of our population are under 40 years of age. That means that the numerical bulk of the people is not yet 'set' in its ways, but is of an age to demand the latest, or better than the latest, in devices, comforts and services of all kinds. It is a thought to keep every business executive on the alert, because people's wants rule the market and decide the profit or otherwise of production."

"Given an intelligent approach by business executives who are trying in a sincere way to develop a better knowledge of what the consumers want, there is no reason why Canada cannot look forward to a period of great expansion, profitable business, and higher standards of living."

"I regret very much the irresponsible outlook many persons have regarding work and wages. I am one who believes that the time will come again when possession of a job will be considered an asset, when having a little money as a standby will loom

larger in people's minds than leisure hours. True satisfaction can be found only when the worker values mainly the work he does, and not how much he is able to compel his employer to pay. I believe in a high standard of living for everyone, and in leisure, but I am sorry to say that too many of our people today make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives. They pay too little attention to the fact that every producer is also a consumer, so that what they gain as producers they lose as consumers. It is wholly false to say that less production and more pay per worker can assure us of prosperity; just as false to think that raw material and labour costs can be increased without at least a corresponding increase in the cost of living."

Forest Wealth

Reviewing Canada's fortunate competitive position, Mr. Dobson pointed particularly to Canada's \$13,000 square miles of productive forest wealth and urged that active steps be taken to assure its conservation. "Canadians are generally surprised," he said, "when they learn that their pulp and paper mills take only about 23 per cent of the annual forest crop, while fuel wood takes up 31 per cent, lumber and miscellaneous products take 41 per cent, and pulpwood exports use over 5 per cent."

"Though pulp and paper creates more employment than any other manufacturer and is the largest item in Canada's export trade, yet fire, insects and disease consume 60 per cent more wood annually than do the pulp and paper mills. Other countries have succeeded in practically eliminating wastage due to nature. In Sweden, with less than 8 per cent of Canada's forest area there are more than twice as many forest engineers as in Canada."

Value Multiplied

"I wish to draw one fact particularly to your attention. In 1945 the pulp and paper industry took pulpwood valued at \$122 million, and converted it into products which had a gross value of \$400 million. In other words, the industry multiplied more than threefold the value to Canada of its pulpwood cut. In course of that process, its mills gave employment to 40,000 persons and paid them \$80½ million in salaries and wages. In addition, it supplied workers in the woods with employment and their wages amounted to \$75 million. When you add the purchase of materials and supplies, \$184 million, you realize how important the industry is to the whole economic life of the nation."

"That this industry could be further expanded is evident when we consider that the pulpwood shipped out of Canada in a raw state in a year would supply a large paper-making industry."

"The lumber industry which includes production of sawn lumber, shingles and boards, has been increasing steadily. As in the case of the pulp and paper industry the value of the forest cut has been much increased by processing, in this case almost doubled."

New Products From Wood

"In addition, new horizons are opening up for the use of our forest products, such as in the manufacture of plastics and textiles. This field so far has only just been tapped, and holds tremendous possibilities. We cannot therefore, afford to waste or to see carelessly destroyed any portion of our great forest resources."

"Throughout the responsible financial press during late months, we have seen articles to the effect that today more than ever increased industrial output is a necessity. We need the best co-operation possible between management and labour. The high rate of productivity which would be the only effective influence I know of against inflation."

Dealing with the question of taxation, Mr. Dobson noted that war expenditure was down to 35 per cent of what it was in the peak year. "Yet the government is collecting in this taxation year an amount equal to 24 per cent of the approximate 1946 national income compared with 11.05 per cent in 1938. The Finance Minister set his requirements at \$2,769,000,000 in his last budget compared with \$534,400,000 in 1938."

Drag on Business

"Now it doesn't matter where that revenue is accumulated, by the government, or how it is taken, the withdrawal of this money constitutes a drag upon business. Substantial reduction in taxes would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage expansion and new ventures, encourage greater production and lower prices, and therefore prove an aid toward a higher standard of living."

"Some will say the government needs the money for social welfare and subsidies and so on, but I would point out that lavish

government expenditure has been unsuccessful in creating prosperity. A 'let the government do it' attitude will not get us anywhere and necessity alone should be the decisive factor in judging whether to retain some of the wartime controls and practices. In some cases the manufacturer's profit has been squeezed between rising costs and the price ceilings. I approve the policy of removing controls gradually, but as quickly as goods and services become available, and I am hopeful that world and domestic conditions will soon permit us to return to a free economy."

"This country reached maturity through its war effort, politically and industrially. If business, labor and government keep their heads there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year, and prepare to step forward in future."

General Manager's Address

In presenting the bank's 77th Annual Report, Mr. Muir, General Manager, stated that for the sixth consecutive year the total assets of the bank, which now stood at \$2,131,974,316, had reached new record levels. New records had been established in many departments of the bank's business. Liquid assets totalled \$1,609,742,166 representing 81.69 per cent of the total liabilities to the public.

"The volume of commercial loans in Canada is up by \$25,789,321," said Mr. Muir, "but this does not give a true picture for the reason that at November 30, 1945, a Victory Loan campaign was in full swing; nor is the loan total a complete index of the financial assistance which is being supplied by the bank to our clients in their post war business activities. Included under the heading 'Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks' are many millions of dollars representing the purchase by the bank of short-term bonds and debentures issued by clients to enable them to carry out expansions and improvements of a capital nature."

"In addition, the smaller class of customer continues to take substantial advantage of our facilities. This is demonstrated for example, by the fact that during the past year we have made a total of nearly 150,000 loans of \$500 and under for personal purposes."

"Our loaning business abroad has also continued to expand as is illustrated by a well diversified increase of \$16,623,715 in commercial loans."

Record Deposits

The General Manager noted that total deposits had increased by more than \$74,000,000 to the new all time high point of \$1,963,103,951. The number of deposit accounts in operation continues to grow and as a matter of fact has increased in Canada alone by 116,000 during the year bringing the total in operation up to 1,670,000.

"The profits for the year were \$903,244 greater than for the preceding twelve months operations. As you will have observed from the Director's Report, it has been decided to transfer to the Reserve Fund of the bank \$5,000,000 from the amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account."

"There will still be left the substantial sum of \$1,467,414 to be carried forward."

"You will also note that the Reserve Fund has been further increased by the sum of \$15,000,000, bringing the Reserve Fund of the bank up to \$40,000,000."

"It may be recalled that in the depression period of the middle 30's it was decided to transfer \$15,000,000 from the Reserve Fund to inner reserves. Time, however, has shown this to have been an overly conservative precaution. Consequently the effort has simply been reversed."

Aid To Foreign Traders

Discussing the wide network of branches operated by the bank Mr. Muir referred particularly to the useful role played by the bank's foreign branches in facilitating foreign trade. "The unique position which we occupy," he said, "as the Canadian bank with the most extensive chain of foreign branches, enables us to render a banking service which cannot be paralleled."

Mr. Muir spoke in highest praise of the loyalty, ability and interest of all members of the staff. "Your bank is not the handiwork of any one man," he said, "nor even of any small group of men. On the contrary it is a monument to the co-operative effort of many, each one serving with enterprise and enthusiasm in his or her particular sphere of duty."

"I cannot commend these men and women too highly to you, nor, as I see it, can the Management of the bank render a greater service to you than that they should at all times try to ensure that a staff such as I have described is fostered, encouraged and maintained."

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke of Port Wade celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 19th. Many friends called to offer congratulations and wishes for many more years of wedded bliss. Refreshments were served by their daughter, Elizabeth Burke, assisted by Mrs. John Parker of Lower Granville.

In the evening members of the Baptist and United Church choirs met at their home and a grand evening was had with an old fashioned sing song. The bride and groom of 66 years joined in the singing of many of the old tunes, beloved in their youth. Mrs. Burke, who possesses a remarkable memory, regaled the gathering with many reminiscences of bygone days that were most interesting.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn Melanson of Grosses Coques celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday evening. All of their children except one, Joseph of Dorchester, Mass., were present.

Mr. Melanson, aged 74 years, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jean Batiste Melanson of Grosses Coques and Mrs. Melanson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Comeau of Saulnierville, and is 73 years of age. Both are very energetic and take great interest in the affairs of the community.

Mr. Melanson sailed the high seas for ten years in his earlier life after which he settled on the land. Like the other inhabitants of this district, he went in for mixed farming and lumbering.

His children, who were at the wedding anniversary were: Ben Gilbert, Mede Melanson and Mrs. Eddie (Adele) Comeau, all of Grosses Coques; Mrs. Jos. (Eliase) Melanson, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Edmund (Evelina) Bourque, Saugus, Mass. A sister of Mrs. Melanson, Mrs. Eddie Gaudet, and husband of Saugus, were also present.

The couple were married by the late Rev. G. Blanche at St. Mary's Church. Mr. Melanson recalls his wedding day quite vividly and states that he remembers it was 4 below zero. In those days they travelled to church by horse and buggy. He states that three buggy loads of people attended the church services.

Supper was served to immediate friends and relatives on Sunday evening to celebrate the anniversary. The piece de resistance was the famous French Acadian dish: "Pate a la Rapure."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Melanson are very well known throughout Clare and are respected and honored by their neighbors.

Blue Cross Extends Maternity Benefits

Full hospital maternity care for eight days has now been added to the benefits to be derived by holders of Blue Cross family contracts. An announcement of this extension of benefits effective January 1st, 1947, has been made by the Executive Committee of the Maritime Hospital Service Association.

The extension of benefits for maternity care is three-fold in scope and all three changes in the regulations will be of particular interest to holders of family contracts.

Under the new arrangement the waiting period for a family contract to become effective for maternity service has been reduced from ten months to nine. Instead of the Blue Cross paying only fifty per cent of the hospital bill for 12 days hospitalization in maternity cases, it will now pay the full bill for eight days.

The third change is for nursery care of the newborn infant. They may now be registered as a dependent at birth instead of waiting until the sixtieth day of age for the Blue Cross benefits. This provides a continuity of protection to the newborn infant from date of birth, providing the infant is registered with the Blue Cross plan.

Miss Elizabeth Woodman, of Joggin Bridge had the misfortune to break her ankle Monday evening when the wind blew the garage door against her leg while she was putting the car away.

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Urges Home For Aged

Councillor W. F. Cossaboom of Tiverton strongly urged at yesterday's session of the Municipal Council the establishment of a home for the aged in the Municipality of Digby.

"Our present Alms House at Marshalltown has outlived its usefulness as a home for old people," Councillor Cossaboom stated. He felt that a home for old people should be acquired in some locality distant from the present alms house. "The stigma of putting old folks in a poor house should be removed," he said. A home should be provided where these old people, many of whom are pensioners, could end their days in comfort and privacy. Such a home would be self-supporting after its erection, Councillor Cossaboom stated, as many of the occupants could pay board.

Warden Chisholm, in endorsing Councillor Cossaboom's suggestion, stated, "It is high time we ceased to be proud of how cheaply we can operate our homes for the poor and indigent and strive to give the best possible service and accommodation within our bounds. A new system for caring for these people is an urgent necessity," he said.

Several municipal affairs officers were appointed at yesterday's session. These included Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer; James Robbins, Court Crier; Delbert Forrest, Court Constable. H. R. Doane and Co. were re-appointed Auditors. Councillors Lewis, Woodman and W. F. Cossaboom were appointed to the Municipal School Board.

Harvey E. Chisholm Re-Elected Warden

Councillor Harvey E. Chisholm of Bear River was re-elected Warden of the Municipal Council of Digby following swearing in ceremonies at the opening session of the January term on Tuesday. Councillor Chisholm has been connected with Council affairs for over twenty years.

In his address at the opening session Warden Chisholm stated the financial position of the Municipality was in a healthy condition with 98.6% of the 1946 tax levy collected, an improvement over the previous year. He drew the Council's attention to various matters throughout the County that needed attention and made special reference to needed improvements in ferry service on Digby Neck and the need for paving from Bear River village to the main highway.

Committees for the year appointed at Tuesday's session were: Assessment, whole Council; Roads and Bridges, whole Council; Finance, Captain Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, Murley and Lewis; Poor and Hamless Insane, Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, Cornwall, Jefferson, Kinney and Ring; Tenders and Public Property, Councillors Fitzgerald, Cornwell, Woodman; Arbitration, Councillors Woodman, Blackford, W. F. Cossaboom; License, Councillors Murley and Lewis; Jury List, H. W. Cossaboom, Ring; By-Laws, Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, Woodman, Fitzgerald; Jail, Councillors Blackford, Murley, Jefferson.

The report of the Medical Health Officer received at the meeting showed the health of the county to be good with only a small number of communicable diseases reported. The Health Officer told of work being done in immunization clinics to prevent the spread of disease and credited much of the improvement in the health of the county to this effort.

Father and Son Banquet Held

The United Church Brotherhood held its regular monthly supper meeting on Tuesday evening. It was a "Father and Son" night and there was a large attendance, particularly when the very inclement weather was taken into consideration. Over sixty sat down to the bountiful supper furnished by the Ea-Gi Club of the church. A sing song four numbers by the male quartette and a talk adapted to the boys, by Rev. Dr. Hodgson, comprised the program.

BEAR RIVER LOG ROLLERS



Shown above are Henry Peters and his sister, Viola, of Bear River. The picture was taken during a log rolling contest in a recent sportsmen's show. Henry, Viola, together with their brother, Joseph, and Fraser Whyne, Wamboldt, left recently for the annual Sportsmen's Show in Detroit. They plan a tour of American centres before returning home in the spring.

Travelled Million Miles in Bay Crossings

Capt. Andrew MacDonald, who guided Canadian Pacific ships in the Bay of Fundy service for more than one million miles in 32 years, was presented with a purse and a framed, colored picture yesterday at Digby at a complimentary dinner aboard the Princess Helene in marking his recent retirement.

The purse, a gift from officers and crew of the Princess Helene and C. P. R. Employees in Saint John and Digby, was presented by S. W. Crabbe, general superintendent of the C. P. R.'s New Brunswick district. The picture showing the Helene entering the Digby Gut, a token from the citizens of Digby, was presented by Mayor James Merkel, who said Capt. MacDonald was considered a part time resident of Digby.

The dinner was attended by C. P. R. officials from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the ship's officers and others including A. A. Dunphy, manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Mr. Crabbe paid high tribute to the faithful services and high degree of efficiency shown by Capt. MacDonald in his 34 years of service in Canadian Pacific service. Before taking over on the S. S. Yarmouth between Digby and Saint John in 1912, he was in the Boston-Yarmouth service for the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Capt. MacDonald returned the plaudits in attributing his success to the fine co-operation received from his officers and men and station staffs in Saint John and Digby. He paid special tribute to Capt. A. R. Conley, his successor.

Among others who lauded the record of the guest of honor, was F. E. Bailey, superintendent of the C. P. R.'s Brownville division who was chairman for the dinner; C. F. McBride, retired C. P. R. agent at Digby; E. J. Morrissey, Digby agent; L. A. Atcheson of Saint John, retired chief clerk of the general superintendent's office, and W. R. North, purchasing agent.

Among telegrams received was one from H. F. Nelson, the company's district passenger agent.

Raise \$773.77

The amount of \$773.77 was the gross assets of the Earn and Give Club of the Grace United Church in 1946 as learned from the Treasurer's report presented at the annual meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Mrs. Sypher Morrell and to the work Committee under the convenorship of Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.

The officers for 1947 are as follows:

President: Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth;
1st. Vice-President: Mrs. Boya Milbury.
2nd. Vice President: Mrs. Gladys Budrow.
Secretary: Miss Gertrude Budrow.
Ass't Secretary: Mrs. Gordon Ellis.
Treasurer: Mrs. Winston Marshall.
Ass't Treasurer: Mrs. John Abramson.
Work Committee: Mrs. J. G. MacDonald, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Miss Gertrude Budrow.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS ON CHARGE

Herbert Christmas of Conway was sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Peters in Police Court Friday morning to thirty days in the local jail on a charge of unlawfully attacking James Small of Digby.

The offence took place on Christmas Eve near the D. A. R. Station.

LOSES TWO FINGERS IN RIPS AW

Denis Gaudet, of Belliveau's Cove, employed at the Weymouth shipyard, met with a painful accident recently when he was ripping a plank with a rip saw and cut off the two first fingers of his right hand. He was rushed to the Digby General Hospital where he is still a patient.

Miss Marie Flemming was a recent visitor in Kentville before leaving for the United States.

Tiverton Legion Asks New Road

Eugene Outhouse was re-elected President of Capriquet Branch Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., Tiverton, at the annual meeting held in the Oddfellows Hall recently.

Other officers elected were 1st. Vice-President: Gene Tibert; 2nd Vice-President: Hebert D. Cossaboom; Secretary-Treasurer: Chester M. Outhouse; Sgt. at Arms: David E. Outhouse; Executive: Carleton Sollows, C. L. Outhouse, Melville Blackford, Raymond Thurber.

A resolution was passed at the meeting that the branch sponsor a petition asking the Municipality of Digby and the Department of Highways to build another road in Tiverton to run parallel to the present road. It was pointed out this would make many building sites available in the village whereas at present there are none.

The new road would also provide employment, it was stated, and a chance for the village to grow. Veterans would not be the only ones to benefit by the proposed new road but all who are interested in building. Immediate action on the proposal was asked.

Following the lengthy business session refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Appoint V. O. N. Committees

The following V. O. N. Committees for 1947 were made up at the last regular monthly meeting held at the Court House:

Nursing—Miss Louise Daley, with power to add.
Publicity—Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Mrs. John Russell.

Finance and Car Committee—Fritz Dakin, Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Dr. J. R. McCleave, A. R. Turnbull, Mrs. H. R. Bishop.
Entertainment Committee—February: Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Mrs. E. C. Arnold, Mrs. R. K. Beckwith, Mr. V. Cardoza, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Miss Louise Daley.

April: Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. A. Fillmore, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, June: Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Winston Mullen.

August: Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. W. J. McMahon, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. Basil Porter.

October: Mr. F. C. Purdy, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mr. A. R. Turnbull, Mrs. George Winfield.

December: Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. J. W. Christie.

Auditors for the year are G. H. Peters and Rosco Handspiker. Representatives to the Board of Governors: Hon. J. L. Illsley, Mrs. W. F. Read.

Mr. A. R. Turnbull, president, presided at the meeting and spoke of the accomplishments of the V. O. N. in the past, expressed his wish to be of service and co-operate with the board and hoped that the board again would co-operate and make the year successful by earnest endeavour as in the past.

The nurse had made 230 visits in December. Thirty-four home visits were made to infants. Sixteen hours were spent in school where 84 consultations and 75 treatments were given. Eight hours were spent in Industrial Nursing.

A donation of bonnets and booties from Mrs. Eber Turnbull was acknowledged.

Miss Margaret Rand, R. N., and Miss Goldie Cossett spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton.

Mrs. James Christie and son, Ronnie are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond, while Mr. Christie is in town on business.

The annual Parish meeting of Trinity Anglican Church scheduled for last Monday was postponed on account of inclement weather. It will be held on Monday, January 27th.

Budding Actors Thwarted

The careers of three possible future Cary Grants, Frank Sinatras or Clark Gables were nipped in the bud in Digby on Monday when C. P. R. Policeman Jerry Connolly picked up three youngsters on the wharf who had run away from home.

The youngsters, whose homes were in Middleton, ranged in age from twelve to fourteen. They had sneaked a ride on a truck from Middleton to Digby and were trying to figure some way of making their passage on the Princess Helene when picked up. When apprehended by Constable Connolly they stated they were on their way to Hollywood to become film stars.

After a good dinner and supper at the policeman's home the young trio were accompanied back to their homes in Middleton on the midnight by Jerry. They all looked quite happy and seemed little perturbed that their movie careers had been blighted.

Annual Meeting United Baptist Church

The Brotherhood of the Digby and Hill Grove United Baptist Churches entertained the congregation at a supper on Wednesday evening, January 15th, as a prelude to the annual business meeting of the church held the same evening.

Interesting reports were received at the meeting from the various departments of the church organization. The treasurer's report showed that all accounts for the year had been paid including current and property improvement and that credit bank balance existed in both the current and cemetery accounts.

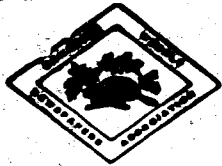
M. C. Denton was re-elected Clerk with E. S. Eaton as Treasurer and J. W. Christie as Financial Secretary.

The Board of Trustees for 1947 are F. L. Anderson, S. C. Denton and H. M. Warne. The Board of Deacons consists of E. H. Collins (Honorary), H. T. Warne, E. S. Eaton, M. C. Denton, W. A. Hanson and J. J. Brittain.

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About This and That

NO PROGRESS IN FOUR YEARS

Mr. King was 72 last month. He has put forth a rumor, and even said it himself, that he wishes to retire.

The difficulty confronting Canada is that, to date, no one else has appeared around whom a dissatisfied electorate can rally.

Anyone who keeps abreast of affairs in Ottawa has seen a remarkable decline in the Government position. It started with the conscription row and hasn't ended yet, although the cabinet shuffle has slowed it.

But the Liberal deterioration in the capital is not reflected in the country. The Gallup Poll, which hasn't yet been wrong, reports the relative position of the three major parties unchanged.

The Canadian people are no more inclined to vote socialist now than earlier.

The Bracken party has failed to exploit the weaknesses—the very apparent weaknesses—of their opponents. It is now four years since Mr. Bracken became the leader.

—Printed Word

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER

An Ant, who had worked hard and saved a stock of wheat for the winter, looked with scorn on his neighbor, the Grasshopper, who spent the summer in singing and dancing.

But the Grasshopper combined a fine sense of practical politics with his talent for song and dance, and because he made more noise than the Ant, the insect government decided that he must be protected.

So, when winter came, the Ant found that he had to give up his surplus wheat to feed the Grasshopper and take him into the anthill to live, because the Grasshopper had been too busy to build a home for himself.

MORAL: Aesop never knew Brooke Claxton or Donald Gordon.

—Printed Word

25 Years Ago

(Items from the Courier Files of Jan. 20, 1922.)

The front page of the Courier on January 20th, 1922, carried a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hankinson, two of the oldest residents of Weymouth North, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on December 5th, 1921. They were married on December 5th, 1861 by the Rev. Charles Randall who was pastor at the Riverside Baptist Church for fifty years.

The Scouts and Girl Guides delivered an address to Scoutmaster Rev. D. E. Hatt. The address was read by Patrol Leader Douglas Baxter and paid high tribute to Mr. Hatt's efforts in organizing and carrying on the work of the Boy Scouts in Digby. A splendid social evening was enjoyed and Chief Guider Mrs. W. E. Tupper was tireless in keeping the young people entertained.

J. A. H. Nichols was elected Clerk-Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent of the Hill Grove Baptist Church at the annual meeting. 1921 was

declared the "best year in the history of the church."

The Digby Hockey Team was defeated by Windsor at the local rink by a score of 6 to 2. The game was a fast one throughout and was ably refereed by Frank Anderson. On the Digby lineup were Goal, B. Dunham; Point,

G. Syda; Cover Point, F. Wilson; Centre, F. Muise (Captain); Right Wing, V. Melanson; Left Wing, H. Warrington; Spares, K. Syda, L. Hayden.

The 137th. annual meeting of Trinity Parish was held on January 16th. T. E. G. Lynch and A. L. M. Swabey were re-elected Church Wardens with H. E. Jones as Vestry Clerk.

According to Dakin Bros.' advertisement appearing in the Courier of January 20, 1922, "Flash will start your Ford in the coldest weather." "If your Ford is not equipped with a battery Flash will save you many an arm or backache—a few drop in the two plug holes, a pull up and she is off.—75c. per can."

Reformatory Superintendent Attorney-General J. H. MacQuarrie has announced that the government is seeking qualified men to organize and superintend a new reformatory institution. Nova Scotia, he says, would like to see a central Maritime reformatory for medium term prisoners undertaken by the federal government. Negotiations to that end are in progress. But in any case the provincial government may decide to proceed with an interim project such as a forestry camp. The objective is to relieve conditions in county jails and provide for the more effective handling of young offenders.

Freeport

A pie social was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Sewing Circle. Games were played after which the pies were sold, also sandwiches, tea and coffee. Proceeds (\$140.) will be used for repairs on the Parsonage.

Word has been received of the death of Milledge Israel at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Frost of Tiddville. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Romaine Perry this evening.

Mrs. Cora Powell has gone to Digby for an indefinite time.

Mr. Melanson and Mr. Holdsworth, plumbers of Digby, are employed at T. W. Brooks' summer residence, and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young. Mrs. Holdsworth was a guest at the same home over the week end.

Glad to see Miss Mary Lou Blackford out again after her recent illness.

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A welcoming party, under the direction of Mrs. Rupert Trask, Mrs. D. E. Cheney and Mrs. Lee Trask, was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, January 6th., in the Little River Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with garlands of green and red crepe paper with shaded lights and a welcome sign.

A programme was rendered with speeches by C. M. Davies, W. A. Matheson, Bernice Morehouse and Leonard Denton; chorus and solos by Mrs. Edgar Trask and Mrs. Mabel Moore reading by Mrs. Roy Trask; and ending with a sing song led by the pastor.

The church clerk, Mrs. Laleah Frost, presented Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton with a generous purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton responded.

At the conclusion, refreshments were served. Convenors were Mrs. Rupert Trask, Mrs. D. E. Cheney, Mrs. Lee Trask, assisted by Mrs. Austin Denton, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Mabel Moore, Miss Betty Marie Trask and Mrs. Luella Spechts.

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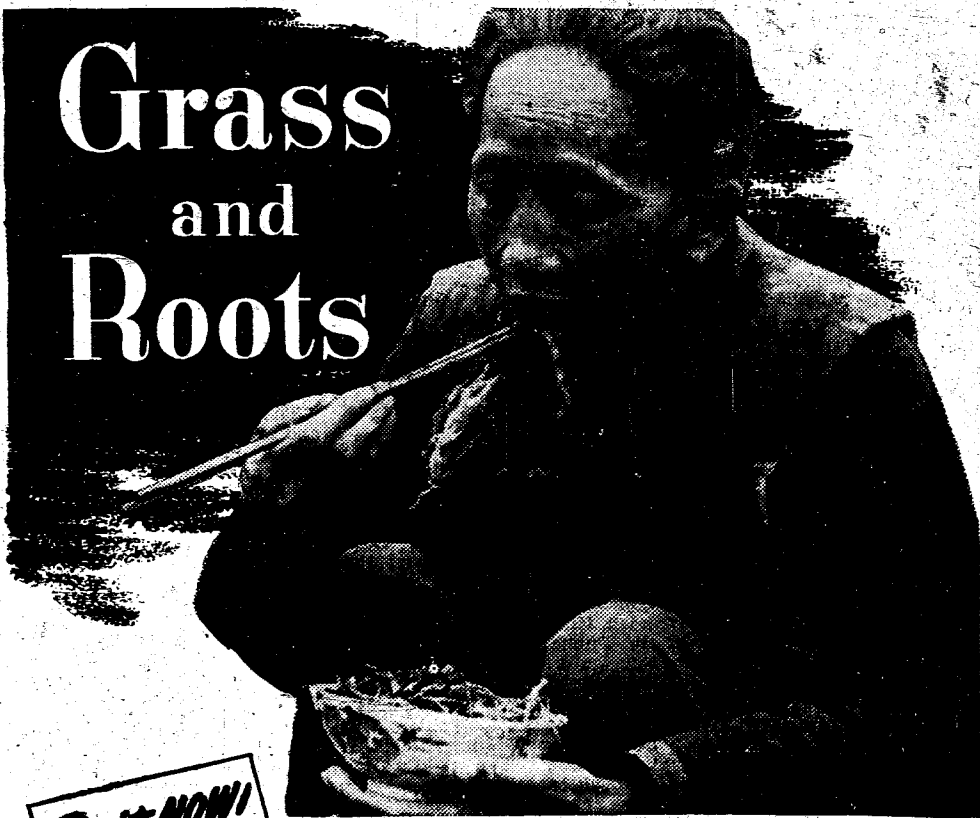
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Local and Personal

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The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.

Mrs. Nettie Yates and Miss Patricia McPhee left Thursday for Montreal where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Zilpha Hayden left yesterday with Mrs. Helen Cronin for Boston where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Blanche Hicks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Sandy Cove, has returned to Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright left Saturday for Daytona Beach, Florida. They were accompanied as far as New York by their son, Ralph.

Mrs. Gordon Ellis entertained the choir of Grace United Church at her home on Thursday evening. After the regular rehearsal refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. M. Levy has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webber of Chester who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 20th.

Miss Marie Morehouse, who spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Sandy Cove, has returned to Westport where she is studying for her high school grade.

Miss Olive Turner was a recent visitor at her home in Lequille.

William DeVoe of South Range is visiting his sister in Saint John.

The Baptist Guild meets with Mrs. Earl Dorman next Tuesday evening.

Clarence Fitzrandolph of Bridgetown was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Ted Woodman is a patient of Digby General Hospital having undergone an operation.

Rev. George Hadley of Acadia University will conduct the services at the United Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Baptist Handcraft will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Peters. Hostesses will be Miss Brittain and Miss Saunders.

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ANNUAL MEETING Ladies' Hospital Aid COURT HOUSE

Monday, January 27

3 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE TOWN HALL

Tuesday, January 28

8 p.m.

NOTICE

During the past few weeks a number of our customers have been returning milk bottles that have been used as containers for kerosene, coal oil or gasoline.

It is often impossible to detect these bottles until they reach the hot solution in the sterilizing tank. By that time they have contaminated many more bottles all of which have to be discarded as it is impossible to use bottles as milk containers after they have been used for oil. Not only are the bottles a loss but several changes have to be made in the sterilizing solution before the effects can be eradicated.

The practise of using milk bottles as containers for other substances is **FORBIDDEN** by the Nova Scotia Public Health Act which states, (Sec. 86, Chap. 4) in part, "All cans, BOTTLES, strainers or other receptacles used for milking purposes or for the distribution of milk SHALL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE."

We would ask the co-operation of the public in this matter and also respectfully ask the storekeepers to co-operate by refusing to accept milk bottles as containers for oil, molasses, etc.

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Victoria Beach

Mrs. John Casey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence in Montreal.

Kenneth Casey, who is attending Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson of Digby spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett. Mrs. Everett is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. Orbin Everett has returned home after being a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital. Her oldest boy was also a patient at the hospital.

Joggin Bridge

Miss Ella Frost has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Adams for the past two weeks.

Miss Doris Dexter, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, was the recent guest of Miss Ruby Woodman.

Rev. James Hunt, Sons of Temperance Field Agent, accompanied by John H. Smith, called on several S. of T. members here last week.

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. William Woodman on Friday evening, and organized a club to be known as "The Society of Friends". They will meet each week and carry out some form of handiwork, which will prove both interesting and instructive.

Westport

The Rebekahs held their lodge meeting Tuesday evening. District Deputy Inez Moore assisted by Deputy Marshall Marguerite McDormand, Margaret Lent, Ina Thompson, Hazel McDormand, Violet Cann and Elsie Swift, installed the following officers:

N. G.: Annie Denton; V. G.: Rosanna Clements; R. S. N. G.: Margaret Lent; L. S. N. G.: Ina Thompson; Secretary: Christie Thompson; Fin. Sec.: Inez Moore; Treasurer: Winnifred Denton; R. S. V. G.: Ada Welch; L. S. V. G.: Madeline Welch; Conductor: Etta Welch; Warden: Mildred Shaw; Musician: Eleanor Morrell; Chaplain: Mary Bailey; Inside Guardian: Lois Pugh; Outside Guardian: Hazel McDormand; P. N. G.: Belva Garron.

After the business of the lodge refreshments were served.

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Port Wade

Mrs. Vandora Wade is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Nauss and family at Granville Ferry.

The W. M. A. S. of the Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Mrs. John Parker of Lower Granville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, who has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a fifteen cent tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath. The sum of \$9.00 was realized.

There are a number of cases of measles in the community.

Miss Sheila Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt, was a recent guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dargie of Round Hill.

Jack Brittain and Russell Atkinson left last Saturday for New York where they will spend about six weeks.

Red Cross Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Red Cross Society, which was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom on Friday afternoon, was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Favorable reports from the various committees were received after which the following officers were elected for the new year:

President: Mrs. Gordon Landers.

Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Secretary: Mrs. George Larra.

Committees were appointed with convenors as follows:

Visiting to D. V. A. Hospital: Miss Edith Wightman.

Knitting: Mrs. Fred Smith.

Sewing: Mrs. Ralph Cossett.

Packing: Mrs. George Austin.

At the close of the business meeting a ten cent tea was served by the hostess and other members present. Proceeds were to help pay expenses on food for Britain boxes. A box of chocolates was also passed around and enjoyed, these being a gift from our honorary president, Mrs. Weir, Toronto.

A gift from the members was presented to Mrs. E. Payson in appreciation of her faithful work among us. Mrs. Payson expects to be away during the winter.

Sewing Circle Holds Annual

The annual meeting of the Smith's Cove Baptist Sewing Circle was held as a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis. There were over 40 present including members and guests.

The meeting, presided over by the president, was very successful. Reports from the different officers showed splendid progress during the year. The net proceeds from the garden party held last summer was over two hundred dollars. The membership had also increased. Amount raised during the year was \$360.00.

At the conclusion of the business period a social hour followed. Refreshments were served including home made ice cream, the gift of two of the members.

All the officers of the previous year were re-elected with the exception of the vice-president.

President: Mrs. George Larra.

Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Emma Weir.

Secretary: Mrs. Oakley Smith.

Treasurer: Mrs. George Winchester.

Social Committee: Mrs. William Berry.

Buying and Cutting: Mrs. Oran Woodman.

Publicity: Mrs. Norman Sulis.

On January 14th the Society met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cossitt. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oran Woodman.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison G. Handspiker, who died in England Hospital, Feb. 5th., 1918.

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—Mother and Sisters. 19:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, James A. Handspiker, who passed away Jan. 16th., 1937.

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—Wife and daughters. 19:1ip

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Church Services

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Digby—Morning Service, 11.00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sunday, January 26th.
Barton-Brighton 3:00 p.m.
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, January 26th.
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Church School — 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p.m.
Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.
Parish meeting Monday, Jan. 27th., Parish Hall, 8 p.m.
Men's Club tonight at Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

Born

SMITH — In Stockton-on-Tees Yorkshire, England, on Jan. 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith (nee Joyce Raymond) a son.

Business "Locals"

When reading this news kindly inform your friends and relatives of Dr. Shane's intention to be in your locality from January 31st. to February 10th., as they may wish to have their eyes examined and glasses fitted. Tell them to write to Dr. Shane's office at Bridgewater and he will call at their home. For this service there is no additional charge. 19:2ic

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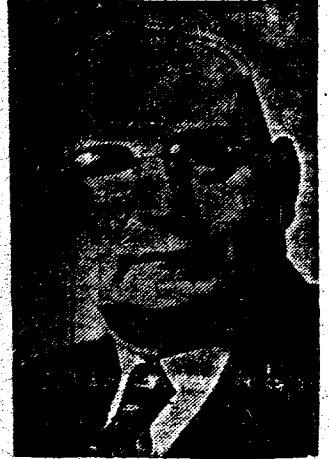
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Clair Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Lower Granville, who served with the R. C. A. F. during the late war and received his discharge a year ago has re-joined the Air Force and is now in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Durling (Audrey Gilliat) spent a week end recently with Mrs. Durling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliat. Mrs. Durling is teaching at Barton Digby County Her marriage took place on December 30th. in Berwick.

Mrs. Pauline Bauckman of Belleisle recently spent a few days guest of Miss Etta Oliver. Rolland Hudson is employed in Parker's Cove and Hillsburn wiring houses for electricity.

Miss Kathleen Ruffee, nurse-in-training at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haffee.

Harold Eaton was lucky recently in winning a very fine turkey and a Parker 51 pen in a contest put on by the Crown Life Insurance Company of which he is agent.

Miss Doreen Kay of Hillsburn recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coswell and family.

Victor Lescandron recently met with an unfortunate accident when he had his right leg broken between the ankle and the knee while playing hockey in the rink at Annapolis Royal.

The social event of the week at Granville Ferry was the very enjoyable party given on Monday evening, January 13th., at the home of Mrs. Chester Chisholm, when Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Maurice Mills were joint hostesses to some thirty friends from Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Art Mackenzie and Mrs. Fred Wentzell of Annapolis Royal.

Fletcher Mills of Berwick recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Dunn.

The many friends of Miss Luella Dean will be interested to learn that she was recently awarded her R. N. and has accepted a position on the staff of Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital, Wolfville. Miss Dean spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean, Lower Granville, previous to her departure to Wolfville.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver entertained the members of the Goon Club at her home on Friday evening. Fun and merriment prevailed all evening and refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour.

MARRIAGE

Mulse - McKay

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, January 18th., at the Rectory of St. Patrick's Church, Digby, when Father Leo Day united in marriage Charlotte McKay, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. R. McKay of Sandy Cove, and Robert Mulse, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. George Mulse of Digby. Miss Geraldine Mulse, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Arthur Golden supported the groom. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Yarmouth.

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Whither Digby?

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—Do we want more tourist business in the future? Some say the tourist business is dead and gone in Digby. Yet we have the beauty of location that is the foundation for tourist appeal, and it is recognized not only in Nova Scotia but throughout Canada that tourist business is one of the most desirable lines of activity because of its profits and cash returns. Our merchants will need this assistance when real competition comes back shortly.

Digby has not sufficient population to warrant a large manufacturing enterprise to locate here, and it is more difficult now than in the past to make a small manufacturing business pay for its existence. We need all the tourist business we can get to aid in the prosperity of the community. It is one foundation in sight to build on, let us make the most of it.

The action, last fall, in permitting a garage and filling station to be located on Water Street (the Excel Inn property) on what should be one of the beauty sections of the town, is a blow to the tourist business. Tourists do not come here to see garages and gas stations. A large one story building with galvanized iron roof (as per specifications) will hardly add to the appearance of this conspicuous location in the residential section.

Contrary to recorded statement such a building and the nature of the business DOES encroach on the residential section; very much so. Ask anyone living in the neighborhood what their opinion is.

The fact that it was a GREAT error ever to have permitted the present garage on the main Street (on the block farther to the north), which garage this new proposed location is to replace, is certainly not an effective argument to allow the Excel Inn property to be used for such purpose. Ask a resident or a business man who is near a garage on a busy street what it means to have such a business and hazard in their vicinity.

The town has already spent a considerable sum to make the waterfront in this section a permanent site, by Nova Scotia statute. Now it is proposed to put a garage right in the centre of this section that should be as attractive as possible to visitors.

Such a proposed use for this site would allow of somewhat more taxation power, but at the expense of the town's tourist business and the town's appearance. Halifax could increase its taxation power greatly by using its Public Gardens for much needed building room, but does anyone think that such a move would be good for Halifax? Do we want a drab, uninteresting town?

The mystery is why a special meeting of the Town Council was called to grant a permit for a garage and gas station on this site, and the matter hurried through without the ratepayers having an opportunity to express their views on such an important issue; when nothing has yet been done or apparently will be for some time to make changes or build on this location. A SMALL business building was considered, not long ago, farther up the street in the residential section and the residents were given plenty of time to consider the matter, with resulting disapproval in no uncertain terms. Why not the same consideration be given to the citizens as a whole on this more vital issue for the future of the Town?

Public safety is also involved on this important corner, which does not seem to have been taken into consideration. More motor vehicles will be crossing back

MARRIAGE

Johnstone - Ring

A wedding of interest took place at the United Baptist Parsonage, Lower Granville, recently, when Rev. A. E. Robertson united in marriage, Hilda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring of Victoria Beach, and Percy Johnstone, of Lennoxville, Que. Immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece suit of rose wool, with grey topcoat and black hat and accessories.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds went to Lennoxville, Que., where they spent their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents.

On their return a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Victoria Beach, where over one hundred guests gathered to extend congratulations and spend a social evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by friends.

The groom served in the R. C. N. during the late war, and was chef at Fundy View Hotel, Victoria Beach, last summer, where the bride was also employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone are at present located at Middleton, but will later return to Victoria Beach where they will permanently reside.

Smith's Cove

Robert Walker, R. C. N., who has been spending a few weeks at his home here, returned to Halifax on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. James Hunt, Field Agent for the Sons of Temperance, gave a very interesting lecture, accompanied by pictures, in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Payson is spending a few days in Saint John.

Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weir on Friday afternoon. A good number were present including Mrs. Gordon Landers and Mrs. Frank Weir, both of Digby. During the afternoon a box was packed by the members to be sent to England.

Miss Jean Adams spent the week end in Wolfville visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fraser.

Miss Gertrude Goldsmith of Bridgetown spent the week end with Geraldine Syda.

and forth over the sidewalk (not only cars for repairs but to obtain gasoline), which is an additional hazard particularly for children. Many school children as well as citizens walk along the street that is the north boundary of this property, and on First Avenue which is the west boundary; their safety is affected also.

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OBITUARY



Despite inclement weather the meeting Monday night of the Y's Men's Club was well attended. Speaker for the meeting was Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza, who in an impromptu address, gave the club details regarding the proposed new Central High School for Digby. He outlined steps already taken by the School Board towards attainment of the new school and traced the procedure which must be followed before the project can be realized.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for a special gathering on Tuesday evening, January 28th., for the purpose of welcoming Charles Simms of Fredericton, District Governor of Y's International. The meeting will be a supper one at Jersey Farms. Encouraging reports regarding Cub work, program changes and other matters were given at the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Bell

There passed away at her home at Bear River, Sunday, January 19th., Mrs. Harry Bell, widow of the late Harry Bell. Born at Granville 81 years ago, Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Nettie Ray, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. John Ray of Bear River and has lived at Bear River all her married life. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, three sons, Frank of Massachusetts; Edgar of Halifax; Cecil of Bear River; six daughters, Eva (Mrs. Janis Smith) of Maynard, Mass.; Myrtle (Mrs. Allan Smith, Fredericton); Viola (Mrs. Allison Coke), New York; Ethel (Mrs. Freeman Schofield) Waltham, Mass.; Florence and Doris Bell of Bear River; one brother, Frank Ray of Byfield, Mass.; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph and one daughter, Thelma, predeceased her. One brother, Captain Edgar Ray, was lost with the vessel E. Morris.

Two sisters, Mrs. Annie May Ray McKay and Mrs. Grace Ray Benson also predeceased her.



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The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. K. E. Dotson of the Advent Church. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The floral tribute were silent tokens of the high esteem in which she was held.

John Culbert, Jr.

The community of St. George N. B. was saddened on Sunday, January 5, when it became known that John Culbert, Jr., had passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Culbert.

Born November 5, 1926 at Digby, he went with his parents when a small boy to Charlotte County and the family later settled in St. George.

"Jackie", as he was affectionately known was a quiet unassuming, upright young man, liked and respected by all. He bore his suffering with manly fortitude. In poor health all summer, early in September he was taken to the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, and later removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal where the best of medical and surgical skill was employed but to no avail. In November he returned home,

where he was cared for by his wife and parents.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his young wife (nee Lillian Bradford of Black's Harbour) to whom he was married April 5, 1946. Also surviving are five brothers, Earle, Paul, Harold, Colin and Ronald and four sisters, Reta, Frances, Charlotte and Donna.

Hillsburn

A fifteen cent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Longmire on Saturday at which the sum of \$15 was raised.

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Longmire recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, Granville Ferry.

Marion Gilliat of Granville Ferry spent the week end with Christina Everett.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton and Mrs. Eddie Everett recently visited Mrs. Milton Turner, Litchfield.

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Recreation Program

In line with the provincial government's physical fitness program the town of Mulgrave has taken steps to set up a community recreation centre. Dr. C. W. Ross, physical fitness director for

the Department of Health, attended an organization meeting which accepted an offer of a suitable building from F. W. Digdon, Mulgrave hotel proprietor. A committee was named to map out a program for community recreation.

The Battle of The Pies

Scenes reminiscent of the old days of the movies when slapstick comedies were all the vogue took place in one of Digby's restaurants Friday evening of last week.

A group of some twenty-five young men of the town, mostly fishermen, gathered in the restaurant for lunches. In some manner a bit of a disagreement got started and one of them threw something at the other. Soon all joined in the fray using pies as missiles. When the Chief of Police arrived the walls and floor of the restaurant were liberally coated with pie of all descriptions as were most of the participants and also a few innocent bystanders.

It is not expected that any charges will be laid as all left the building quite peaceably on the arrival of the Chief.

Fewer Sheep, More Wool

Nova Scotia sheep, though fewer in numbers, produced better fleeces in 1946, reports the Department of Agriculture. Despite a drop of 1500 in the number of animals shorn the province's wool clip rose by 26,000 pounds to 508,000 pounds.

MARRIAGE

DeAmbrose - Dawson
The wedding took place at Digby on January 14th., of Miss Marjorie Dawson of Hillsburgh, Sheffield, England, and John DeAmbrose of Brighton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Gaskill in Trinity Anglican Church at Digby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson of Hillsburgh, Sheffield, England, and came to Canada two weeks ago on the Aquitania to join her fiancé. The groom is a son of Mrs. Bessie DeAmbrose of Brighton, and returned to Nova Scotia a year ago after serving four years with the Princess Louise Fusiliers in Italy, France and Germany.

Strains of Lohengrin wove a fitting pattern as the bride entered the church and walked up the aisle on the arm of Dr. Walter Krausnick, who gave her in marriage.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white sheer and lace inserts over satin fashioned on princess lines and a three quarter length embroidered veil with flowered crown. Her only ornament was a string of crystal beads. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Mary, DeAmbrose, sister of the groom, attended the bride. She wore a floor length gown of peach satin with black velvet bolero jacket and pink finger tip veil. A corsage of pink roses completed her costume.

Walter DeAmbrose, brother of the groom, was best man.

Appropriate music was provided by the church organist during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the community hall at Brighton.

GRANVILLE FERRY GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of Holy Trinity Church Junior Guild was held one evening recently at the home of Mrs. Doris Miller.

Rev. Hastings Wainwright, rector of Holy Trinity Church, presided at the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President: Mrs. Florence Willett.

Vice President: Mrs. Doris Miller.

Secretary Treasurer: Mrs. H. B. Wainwright.

Buying Committee: Mrs. V. J. Fox.

The Junior Guild had a successful year. During 1946 they raised the sum of \$159.94. Rev. Mr. Wainwright congratulated the members on their splendid achievement. The year closed with a balance of \$52.45 on hand.

New Tusket

Mrs. Albert Marr met with a painful accident one day recently. While stitching on a sewing machine she ran the needle through her thumb nail, the needle breaking off with the point just showing on the inside of the thumb. She had to be taken to a doctor to have the needle extracted.

Clyde Mullen had the misfortune to strain his back quite badly while logging. He has been confined to his home since.

Miss Bessie Sabine has gone to Auburndale, Mass., for a few months.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine is spending a few months with her niece, Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter, of Kemptville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robie Mullen.

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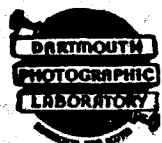
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The Union's demands as confirmed in Mr. Meade's telegram of December 29th were for a 60-40 lay which based on 1945 figures would yield to the fishermen an estimated increase of \$400 per man per year.

By December 2nd the negotiators of the Company and the Union had jointly reached a point where the principle of the 60-40 lay was acceptable to the Company and the Union's demands were altered so as to give an estimated increase of \$300 per man per year.

The Company said it would accept this on a \$280 basis—namely 70% of the Union's demanded \$400.

Later the Company advised the Union that it would go still further to reduce this already narrow gap.

In the meantime, despite the fact that such a narrow margin separated the parties from agreement, the Union withdrew its offer and re-demanded the \$400 originally proposed and on December 28th broke off negotiations and launched this strike—not negotiation but intimidation.

But this strike affects more than the fishermen!

It affects the wages of every fish-handler, every employee in a box factory, and the income of the block-makers, dory builders, truck operators, employees of repair plants, doctors, store-keepers, etc.

SECOND

This strike has tied up the whole of the deep-sea fishing fleet of Nova Scotia.

It has also tied up every plant in Nova Scotia which relies on this fleet.

Less than one-third of the vessel fleet and less than one-half of the trawler fleet are owned or controlled by this Company or its subsidiaries.

Therefore the Company is not now, and never has been, in a position to speak for more than this proportion of the fleet.

It was the UNION that broke off negotiation.

Instead of continuing to discuss the matter in a reasonable fashion the Union Rattled the Sabre, issued its ultimatum and called the strike!

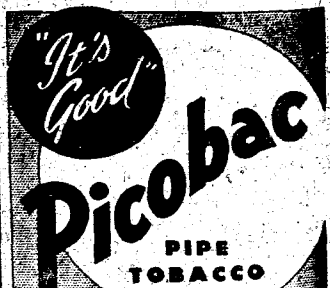
The Parties were close together—there was no need of a strike.

The Union is heedlessly and recklessly jeopardizing the Industry which provided to the men on strike a good living in any man's language.

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It is quite a different thing to get it rolling again!*

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Local and Personal

Stanley Sabine returned from Sussex on Thursday.

Miss Elinor Morine spent the week end in Halifax.

Good skating has been enjoyed by all at the new rink.

Mrs. Murray Harris is visiting relatives at Clementsport.

Dr. J. H. Slayter spent a few days at Halifax the past week.

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

The Philathea Class met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Maurice Dugan.

The annual business meeting of the United Church was held on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy entertained at a dinner bridge on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bud Harlow and son of Digby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the church vestry.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Miss McLeod of Westville has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Black and Dr. Black. Mrs. D. Smith of New Brunswick was called home owing to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Harry Bell.

Miss Viola Rice, who has been spending her vacation with her father, J. Wilkie Rice, returned to Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood motored to Weymouth last week to attend the funeral of Commander Hood's aunt, Mrs. W. F. Journeay.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett arrived home last Friday after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Lovett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland at Lockeport, N. S.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of Prayer was observed in the Bear River Churches. On Monday evening Rev. James Brooks spoke at the Clementsvalle Baptist Church. Tuesday evening at the United Church Rev. K. Dotson of the Advent Church gave the address. Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Young gave the address and on Thursday evening at the Advent Church, Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church spoke. The last address was given at the Advent Church by Rev. James Brooks. The meetings were well attended.

OBITUARY

Jesse Herman Ford

Many friends throughout the province learned with deep regret of the sudden passing of Mr. Jesse Herman Ford of Maitland Bridge at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sabine, Bear River on Friday, January 17th.

Born at Maitland Bridge, Annapolis Co., the son of the late James Ford and Naomi Messenger Ford, he was 80 years of age. To mourn his loss there remain his widow, formerly Josephine Hebbe of Maitland; one daughter, Goldie (Mrs. Stanley Sabine) of Bear River; one granddaughter, Rosamond F. Sabine of Bear River; one brother, John Ford of Kempt, Queen's Co., aged 91 years. One sister predeceased him and one brother, Arthur, of Bear River was lost at sea.

Mr. Ford was a highly respected farmer, a friend to all. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Maitland Bridge, conducted by the Rev. G. D. Brydon of Bear River, with interment in Maple Cemetery at Maitland Bridge. The many floral tributes were silent tokens of the esteem in which he was held.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY

SOCIETY REPORT FOR 1946

The W. M. S. Auxiliary of the Bear River United Church held eleven monthly meetings in 1946 with the President, Mrs. James Brooks, presiding and a membership of seventeen active members and ten associate members.

Mrs. Brooks, who has given generously of her time and talent to the work of the auxiliary was presented with a life membership on behalf of the members as a token of esteem and appreciation of her efforts. Presentation was made by Mrs. A. B. Campbell at the Easter Thank Offering Service.

All activities of the Society have been carried on with the mutual understanding and in true Christian spirit. Officers have been faithful in fulfilling their respective duties, and interest in all branches of the work maintained throughout the year. A Baby Band was formed with Mrs. Brooks as Supervisor and is progressing favorably.

Two members have moved away, Mrs. A. Bergman and Mrs. A. B. Campbell. For a number of years Mrs. Campbell was Treasurer and Press Secretary, filling these offices with competence and efficiency. Ever ready to help in any way for the advancement of any good cause, it was with keen regret we accepted her resignation. Mrs. Charles Balser was then appointed Treasurer and Mrs. Milton Morgan as Press Secretary.

Interest in the Reading Course for which our Auxiliary won the Shelf of Books for this Presbytery, is increasing and 144 books were read during the year.

Sixty calls on sick and shut-ins have been made and cards, fruit and flowers sent.

All bills and expenses for the year have been paid and \$124.00 remitted to the Presbyterial Treasurer.

A very large donation of warm quilts, clothing, etc., was sent to the Sydney Mission in December valued at \$100.00. Members took a keen interest in this yearly contribution. Games, toys and books for children are also included, bringing cheer and enjoyment to children as well as needy grown-ups at Christmas.

As we close our books for 1946 we look with confidence and faith to the year ahead with its opportunities for Christian Service and fellowship in the work of the Master.

At the installation service conducted by Rev. James Brooks, the following officers and Secretaries of departments accepted their duties for 1947.

President: Mrs. James Brooks; 1st., Vice-President: Mrs. Wm. Morine; 2nd. Vice-President: Mrs. Jos. Langley; Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Balser; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. W. A. Chute; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Milton Morgan; Community Friendship Secretary: Mrs. Otis Rice; Mission Band and Baby Band: Mrs. James Brooks; Christian

LADIES AID MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church, Bear River, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. The reports were given after which the election of officers took place with Rev. James Brooks presiding.

President, Mrs. Otis Rice; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. E. Schmidt; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. K. Wamboldt; 3rd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Morine; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Lent; Assistant, Mrs. H. Cress; Treas., Miss L. VanBuskirk;

Manse Com., Mrs. Charles Balser, Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mrs. D. Morgan.

Sick and Visiting Com., Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Dec. Com., Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. W. Lent, Mrs. C. Balser and Mrs. M. Alcorn.

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Entertainment Com., Mrs. M. Alcorn, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. A. Riley and Mrs. K. Wamboldt.

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Pine Hill Com., Mrs. Wm. Morine and Mrs. H. V. Burrage.

Mrs. R. H. Purdy thanked the Aid for the lovely coffee table presented to her in appreciation of her long and faithful service as Treasurer. It was moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the retiring Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris after twenty years of service.

Lunch was served and Rev. J. Brooks closed with prayer.

Guides Leave For Sports Show

Guides Henry Peters and Joseph Peters of Bear River, Fraser Whynacht of Caledonia and Lawrence Wamboldt of Molega Mines, accompanied by Viola Peters and Mrs. Lawrence Wamboldt, have left to take part in the Sportsmen's Show in Detroit. The two ladies, beside being expert canoeists are also expert in the fine art of log rolling.

Following their appearance at the Sportsmen's Show, they will go on to Indianapolis, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cleveland, and possibly Mexico City in April, returning home the latter part of May.

SLEIGHING PARTY

The pupils of Junior High of Oakdene, with their teacher, Miss Helen Snow, enjoyed a sleigh drive to Clementsvalle Hall on Monday night. A number of games were enjoyed and a lunch was served. All report a fine time.

Stewardship: Mrs. R. H. Purdy; Supply Secretary: Mrs. Charles Balser; Associate Members' Secretary: Mrs. Lloyd Sanford; Missionary Monthly Secretary: Mrs. Jos. Langley; Literature Secretary: Mrs. Murray Alcorn; Temperance Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Morine; Press Secretary: Mrs. Milton Morgan.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bear River Red Cross Society was held Monday evening, Jan. 13th., with the Vice-President Mrs. Otis Rice, presiding.

Reports from various committees were read and adopted. The Secretary's report gave a very interesting and detailed resume of the year's activities, showing that a good deal of interest had been taken and several projects achieved.

The Treasurer's financial statement and report was also encouraging, with a small balance on hand at the close of the year.

After all matters of business were dealt with the following list of officers were then elected for the coming year:

President: John D. Harrow; Vice-President: Mrs. Otis Rice; 2nd. Vice-President: Mrs. Charles Green; Secretary: Miss Muriel E. Kinney; Treasurer: Mrs. Walter M. Romans; Storage and Transportation: A. B. Marshall; Work Committee: Mrs. J. L. Warren; Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. R. J. Anthony, Mrs. William Morine, Mrs. J. A. Fleming, Mrs. M. Alcorn, and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Entertainment Committee: J. L. Warren, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Major A. M. Simons, and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Auditors: A. B. Marshall and F. R. Harris.

Publicity Manager: Miss Muriel Kinney.

Let us go forth in 1947 with a renewed interest and make this year a more energetic and fruitful one than the past ones as the need of the Red Cross in peace time is as essential as in war and NOW is the TIME to assist and give aid to those who are suffering in devastated areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Robblee, who is a patient at the Annapolis General Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter spent several days over last week end in Halifax where they went to meet Mrs. Slayter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth in New York last week. Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, whose home is in the vicinity of London, England, will make an extended visit in Bear River.

Westport

D. B. Kinney left Monday for Digby to attend Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus and daughter, Barbara, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Titus and daughter, Sandra, have left for Halifax where their daughter will enter hospital for treatment.

R. Churchill, guest of Denton Collage, has returned to his home at Short Beach.

The Ladies Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lina Harris.

Miss Irene Rand returned to Wolfville on Thursday, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

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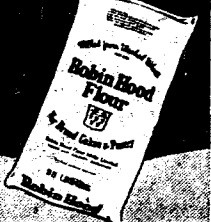
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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. W. G. Blackadar left on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Philpott in Halifax.

Mrs. Eva Nickerson, who has been spending several weeks visiting her son in Halifax, has returned home.

Little Caroline Potter fell on the ice while skating one day last week and had the misfortune to break her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey and family motored to Hebron on Saturday where they were guests of his parents. Dr. and Mrs. Goudey.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Fen. Journey, last week, were Mrs. Reynolds Harris of Halifax and Commander and Mrs. Hood of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc of Church Point and Mr. and Mrs. Blinn and son, Bobby of Meteghan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson Saturday afternoon.

Donald Blackadar, who is having his annual vacation from his duties on the Royal Bank staff, Middleton, is visiting his former home here. He is accompanied by his wife and their two children.

There was a good attendance at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday evening of last week when there was a demonstration of the new Hammond Electric Organ that has just been installed there.

Mrs. Donald Crabbe and children left last week for her former home in Cornwallis, Ontario. They were accompanied by Philip Comeau, elderly resident of Weymouth, who will, in future, make his home in Ontario.

Miss Jennie Crowell of Weymouth Falls reports seeing a live toad beside her well when she went for water New Year's Day. Whether Mr. Toad was the victim of a housing shortage or was merely out looking over the New Year, we do not know; however, he proved his powers of locomotion unimpaired - by hopping briskly and indignantly away when Miss Crowell tried poking him with a stick.

Church Point

Paul Stehelin of Halifax spent several days of last week visiting his ailing mother, Mrs. Emile J. Stehelin, returning to Halifax on Friday morning. He was accompanied by Ivan Morrison and Mrs. Stehelin, who returned to Halifax on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Marie Belliveau returned from Halifax Sunday night where she had spent the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Stuart.

Miss Anne Marie Stehelin left for Halifax last Thursday to spend several days as guest of Mrs. Paul Stehelin. Her sister, Sister Jacqueline, was en route from Digby to Halifax on the same date. Rev. Sister Jacqueline is presently stationed in Toronto and is spending a few days in Halifax to attend a religious conference.

Miss Edie Dakin and little sister Ellen, visited their sister, Mrs. Denis Comeau of Comeauville last Wednesday.

Miss Therese Belliveau who has been employed at Saulnierville for the last few months, spent Friday visiting her father, Joseph C. Belliveau, here.

Mrs. Louis W. LeBlanc arrived from the hospital in Halifax on Saturday night where she had gone to undergo a serious operation. She is recuperating favorably.

Red Cross In Weymouth

The outbreak of the war in the autumn of 1939 found us, in the village of Weymouth, N. S., although without a Red Cross organization, still not entirely unprepared, for, when a public meeting was held to form our branch it was found that a legacy of \$75.00 under the will of the late Charles John, a former resident was at our disposal.

Without further ado, as soon as the branch was formed, the order went forward for wool, and knitting needles started clicking. Some of us who had had our apprenticeship in the First World War, with the French heel, Kitchener toe and that intricate process of "grafting" were able to proceed rapidly with the work on hand. Others among us, who had yet to learn that an infantry army's weakest spot is the feet of its soldiers, crippled by those "nubby" spots in the socks knitted by well-meaning, but still unskilled women, started laboriously, with one eye on the printed instructions and the other on the knittymysteries of those same French heels and Kitchener toes.

What we had hoped, in the beginning, would be a short conflict developed into the greatest war of all times, to last six long years; and from its first smallest efforts our Women's Work department developed to the point where, at the peak of the war effort, we were sending an annual shipment of 330 knitted articles to Provincial Headquarters in Halifax, for men in the services, and for children in the war torn areas.

Sewing was started too in those early days. Some of us who had never seen a pneumonia jacket, learned how to make that ugly but life saving garment. Then, too, there were pyjamas and bed-jackets, "Johnny" coats and the like, from which we found that we had a heap of cuttings that had to be used in some way. This started our quilt-making department, and this proved to be, perhaps, the most enthusiastic section of our women's work. In those first months we would gather from time to time in the home of one of our members, and, with unaccustomed hands, learned the art of quilting. The stitches in some of those first efforts were, perhaps, more conspicuous by their length than by their beauty; but they were going into much needed bed covers for hospitals and for civilian refugees, while gaining for us the skill to do more and still more work. Later, instead of making about one quilt a month, we were turning out three quilts per week and, as by this time, we had five auxiliaries in the outlying villages working for us, we were able to send 252 quilts to Halifax in one year.

Among the personal efforts, it would be difficult to single out any special one, for everyone was working hard. But no account of our branch activities would be complete without a tribute to the devotion of one member, a widow and mother of 22 children living about two miles from our meeting place, who came faithfully week after week, to take her place beside the quilting frame, and to hand in the socks and mittens knitted by her at

home in the interval between meetings. So proverbial was her devotion to Red Cross work that, on the rare occasions when she was absent, the first question of the other members on entering the room was, "Where is Mrs. Nickerson?" The usual reply to this query was that she was at some neighbor's house at the bedside of the sick or helping to usher a new life into the world. She had learned the intricate art of grafting the toe of a sock to a nicety and, when the convenor of the knitting committee received a huge boxful of socks returned to have toes reknitted, what a wonderful relief to have Mrs. Nickerson to turn to for assistance.

The building of warships in our community brought with it new work and new interests. The first Fairmile vessel to be launched in Weymouth (QO. 64) was adopted by the people of the village, and each member of the crew provided with a full complement of knitted comforts; and a small radio was donated to while away the lonely hours of patrol duty along our shores.

Another activity, while it was not strictly the work of the Red Cross branch, was so closely allied with it that we always thought of it as belonging to us. This was our Weymouth Community Tobacco Fund which, month after month, sent parcels of tobacco, cigarettes, and other comforts to each of our local boys overseas, with an extra large parcel at Christmas. Many were the grateful letters received for the work of this group, and the expressions of thanks made personally when the boys came back, more than repaid us for the hours spent, shopping for the items to fill the parcels and the work of preparing them for mailing.

And what of the future? The war is over; but what vast possibilities there are for Red Cross work in peace time. What could we not do, if just a fraction of the energy we put forth during the world conflict could be used for the good of our fellow men in the ordinary everyday business of living.

Please note: The above was written by Mrs. Elie Comeau, treasurer and very active member of the Weymouth Red Cross branch. It is being submitted to Red Cross Headquarters for use in a book being compiled of the Society's activities during the war years.

Miss Elizabeth Stanton, formerly of Weymouth, was among the singers heard over CHSJ, Saint John, Friday night.

UNITED CHURCH LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the Weymouth United Church held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. A. Thorpe, had charge of the meeting. The treasurer's report showed a good year financially, with all allocations met and a surplus to start the new term.

Election of officers resulted in all officers being re-elected with the exception of the vice-president. They are as follows:

President: Mrs. A. Thorpe.
Vice-President: Mrs. Frank Mullen.
Secretary: Miss Mae Parker.
Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.
Sick Committee: Mrs. G. W. Blackadar, Mrs. H. A. Blackadar, Mrs. Charles DeLong.
Mission Band Leader: Mrs. A. Thorpe.

CGIT GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS

The "Victory" and "Wenog" groups of Canadian Girls in Training were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant at Weymouth North recently. In the afternoon, an election of officers was held in both groups when the following were appointed:

Victory Group
Past President: Winnifred Bartlett.
President: Freda Gates.
Vice-President: Jessie Bartlett.
Secretary: Joan Hill.
Treasurer: Wynona MacCauley

Wenog Group
Past President: Emily Sabean.
President: Madeline Elliott.
Vice-President: Joyce Doty.
Secretary: Joan Ruggles.
Treasurer: Ruth Hayes.

Reports were made out to be sent to the M. R. E. C. in Saint John. After sing song and games supper was served to about twenty girls by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. A. Thurber.

Due to the icy conditions of the highways, the attendance at the Red Cross annual meeting last week was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The business session was also delayed at the start with the result that some of the matters under discussion had to be left over to this week's meeting. A full account of the proceedings will be printed next week. The sum of \$2.85 was realized from a tea served by the entertainment committee. This money is added to a separate fund used to cover the cost of mailing the monthly overseas food parcel.

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Bear River East

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire of Bear River were guests on Wednesday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

The W. M. S. held their first

meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. S. Young, Clementsvalle, on Monday, January 14th, with a good attendance.

Rev. Fathers Alphonse and Amherst respectively, their mother, Mrs. Pius, here last week.



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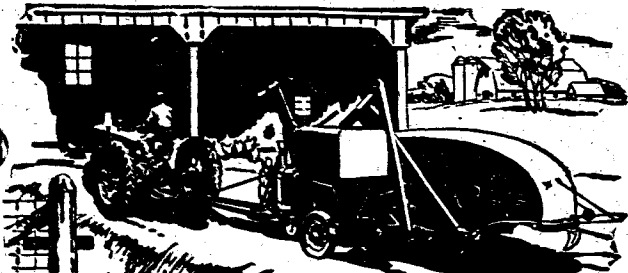
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Thomas Alva Edison, world famed inventor, whose 100th birthday anniversary will be celebrated internationally on Feb. 11, has definite ties with the town of Digby.

Edison's great grandfather, John Edison, was one of the original settlers of Digby to which he and his family emigrated from New Jersey at the close of the Revolutionary War. During the war, he was a Tory and loyal to the Crown, and as such, had been ordered hanged for giving aid to British troops. His sentence, however, was commuted to banishment from the United States.

The famed inventor grandson of this hardy pioneer missed being a Canadian only because his father chose to side with the forces of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie in the ill fated rebellion and was forced to flee to the United States for safety.

The inventor's father, Samuel Edison, Jr., fled the village of Vienna in Bayham Township, Ontario Province, in 1833 after Mackenzie's attempt to seize the government failed.

A year later he settled at Milan, Ohio, where Thomas Alva was born in 1847. Two of Tom's brothers, Marion and William, Pitt Edison and a sister, Harriett Ann, were born in Vienna.

Tom's ancestral ties with Canada were to be augmented later when, as a youth, he worked in Canada as a telegraph operator at Sarnia, across the Detroit River from Port Huron, Michigan, and at Stratford Junction in Ontario Province.

Some of Edison's most interesting childhood experiences occurred when he worked as a newsboy and candy butcher on the Grand Trunk Railroad train running between Detroit and Port Huron. His family moved to Port Huron when he was seven and continued to reside there until Tom was grown.

Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Oakes of Clarksburg, Mass., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, January 4th. They were guests of honor in the evening at a family dinner attended by their four children and many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oakes, who was the former Florence Lane of Brighton, was employed in Clarksburg when she was married to Mr. Oakes. The wedding was performed on January 4th, 1887, at the bride's home in Brighton.

Hear The Organ Recital Tonight

A little over two weeks ago a party of church officials of Grace United Church, at the invitation of the Willis Piano Company and of Rev. Fr. Frecker of St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth, visited that church to hear a demonstration of a new Hammond electric organ, just installed. For years Grace United has been agitating for a new organ to replace the old one now in use and during this time considerable correspondence has been carried on about the matter. At this demonstration, the visitors were very favourably impressed, and at a meeting of the quarterly board, held on the 22nd., urged the purchase of such an instrument. As the finances of the church would allow of it, it was decided to purchase a late model instrument and the order was telegraphed in the next morning. The instrument was on its way within twenty-four hours and arrived Saturday. This week it is being installed and a public recital will be given in the church this evening. It will be dedicated Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to hear this wonderful instrument which has the capacity and range of a pipe organ costing three or four times as much.

Hospital For Clare?

A special committee composed of Drs. P. H. LeBlanc, R. Melanson and V. E. Beiliveau, the warden and municipal clerk was named at Friday's Clare Municipal Council sessions to study the possibility of erecting a hospital at Meteghan Centre.

The auditor's report showed the total revenue for the year was \$74,136.97, with expenditures of \$27,750.61. Net surplus for the year was \$6,386.36. Cash in the bank at the end of the year was \$24,567.41.

A resolution increasing the councillors' pay from \$5 to \$8 a day during the term of session was adopted.

V. S. Melanson, manager of the hydro electric Distribution System, was authorized to start a pension fund for his employees.

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Digby To Have Civic Election Tuesday

Annual Meeting Trinity Church

The 162nd Annual Meeting of Trinity Parish was held in the Parish Hall Monday evening. Following opening prayers, the rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, presented his report.

Mr. Gaskill paid high tribute to the work of the ladies of the congregation and said it was largely through their splendid efforts and co-operation, the work of the parish has gone forward.

He thanked all the officers, Sunday School teachers and organizations of the parish for their efforts during the year and expressed the hope they would "go forward in good works during the coming year."

In closing his report, Mr. Gaskill paid tribute to Senior Warden A. D. Daley, who had served the parish over a great many years. He said the thanks of the whole congregation were due Mr. Daley for his untiring and unselfish efforts in behalf of the church and expressed his regret that Mr. Daley had decided to give up his position as Warden. "I hope," he said, "we may have the benefit of his experience and knowledge in the vestry in the years that lie ahead."

Reports of the Women's Auxiliary and Guild showed these organizations had a most successful year. The auxiliary raised during the year \$1087 which, together with a donation of \$500 brought their earnings up to \$1587 for the year.

After presentation of reports the election of officers was held. Dr. G. V. Turnbull and Victor Cardoza were unanimously elected Wardens, with A. D. Daley, Dr. DuVernet, J. W. Merkel, H. O. Turnbull, G. W. Connell, Cecil Jones, Fritz Dakin, A. E. Dickson, H. B. Mahon and Vernon Bent as Vestrymen.

Delegates to Synod are Victor Cardoza and H. B. Mahon with G. R. K. Lynch and Edward Howard as alternates. A. E. Dickson and Claude Hodgson were appointed Auditors.

Following the annual meeting a short Vestry meeting was held. Fritz Dakin was re-elected Vestry Clerk with V. L. Bent as Recording Secretary. Appointed to the Property Committee were Dr. G. V. Turnbull, A. D. Daley, A. E. Dickson, Dr. DuVernet. The Cemetery Committee appointed with A. D. Daley, Miss Margaret Stewart, George Cardoza and W. S. Winchester.



District Governor Charles Simms of Fredericton was the speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club.

In a most impressive address, Mr. Simms urged the club to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in international inter-club and intra-club affiliations. He said if a full use were made of these opportunities all clubs would benefit greatly and the openings for service would increase.

Every member should understand the full import of that part of the club's motto which states that all should acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right, Mr. Simms said. If this is done, he said, our relations with our fellowmen, our interest in the welfare of our community and our country would be greatly benefited.

Greetings were brought to the Digby Club by the speaker from the Saint John, Fredericton and Yarmouth Clubs.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of several beautiful numbers by the male quartette consisting of Jerry Goodwin, Earl Dorman, Norman Wright and Elton Arnold. Mrs. Helen Anthony accompanied the quartette.

Miss Bessie Hooper and Mrs. B. J. Roope leave Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Roope's store will close Friday evening to re-open April 20th.

Mrs. Robert Raymond, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital has returned to her home in Centreville, accompanied by her little daughter.

Plan To Streamline Hospital Fair

More advanced publicity and greater originality in advertising was urged by Mrs. H. M. Warne at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid for the Digby Hospital Fair. Mrs. Warne is head of a special committee in charge of re-vamping the annual Digby Hospital Fair with the hope of creating a greater interest and attracting larger crowds.

Among other recommendations presented in her report were more booths decorated with a unified effect and logically arranged; more entertainment and novel ideas. Among the attractions would be a Baby Show and Pageant. Convenors have already been assigned to many of the booths and work has begun.

It was decided at the annual meeting to change the date of future annual meetings of the Ladies' Hospital Aid from January to October in order that Hospital Fair Committees would have more time to plan their work.

The meeting further decided that three of their members, the president, the 1st. Vice president, and the convener of the supply Committee should attend the meetings of the Hospital Board in order that members of the Aid would have a better knowledge of the administration of the hospital.

Reports of the President, Mrs. E. Scott Eaton; the secretary, Mrs. Winston Mullen, and the treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, were presented at this meeting which was held in the Court House, Monday, as were the reports of the chairmen of various committees. The reports of the president and of the secretary showed the year's work and the Aid was receiving greater support by attendance and increased membership. These reports also show a feature of interest in the Aid's 1946 programme was the Maritime Hospital Association Convention at the Pines Hotel, Digby, last June, when it was the privilege of members of the Digby Hospital Ladies' Aid to entertain many of the delegates and come in close contact with members of sister organizations.

The report of Mrs. L. M. Saunders, treasurer, revealed nearly \$575 was raised by the ladies last year. Of that amount more than \$360 was raised by the Entertainment Committee under the convener of Mrs. C. R. Sypher. Total cash assets for the year amounted to \$1161.95. In addition the Ladies' Hospital Aid were responsible for raising hundreds of dollars at the annual Hospital Fair.

Miss Bessie Chisholm, convener for the Visiting Committee, reported 119 calls were made to the Hospital by members of her committee. Mrs. H. E. Reicker, convener for the Supply Committee, presented the report for that committee. The report showed a great amount of work had been accomplished, and that supplies purchased during the year by the Aid amounted to \$748.50. The Good Cheer Club, through its president, Mrs. H. T. Warne, reported earnings of \$60.00.

Officers elected for the 1947 term were as follows:

President: Mrs. E. Scott Eaton
1st. Vice President: Mrs. Winston Mullen

2nd. Vice-president: Mrs. H. M. Warne

Secretary: Mrs. A. R. Fillmore
Treasurer: Mrs. L. M. Saunders

Assistant Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Blanchard Mahon

Supply Committee: Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Miss Bessie Chisholm

Visiting Committee: Miss Bessie Chisholm, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. Hugh Vincent

Mrs. H. T. Warne, Mrs. H. F. Reicker, Mrs. W. H. MacMahon

Membership Committee: Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. Chester Levy

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Helen Anthony, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Gladys Budrow, Mrs. Frank Hayden, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. L. E. Dobson, Mrs. A. T. McEldard, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Roy Wyman, Mrs. E. D.

Seven candidates were nominated on Tuesday to contest for three seats in the Town Council.

Nominated were Victor G. Cardoza, Patrick S. Comeau, Seymour C. Denton, E. Dudley Dickie, A. Reginald Turnbull, and Albert S. Warner.

Mr. Cardoza and Mr. Warner are re-offering, both having been members of the Council for several terms. Councillor J. M. Wallis, whose term of office expired this year, is not re-offering.

Of the candidates nominated to contest the election on February 4th, one, Seymour C. Denton, has issued a card asking people not to support him as he was nominated without his consent and against his express wishes.

St. John Ambulance Association Appeal

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade has announced the launching of a nation wide appeal for funds to support its work of teaching first aid and Home Nursing and the rendering of First Aid and Nursing Service wherever disaster may strike or injuries be suffered.

This association and brigade are the active members of the Venerable Order of St. John, the oldest Order of Chivalry in the world. Founded in 1099 A. D., it restored the old hospital of St. John in Jerusalem and commenced at that time to attend the sick.

During the intervening centuries it has been the means of saving literally millions of lives through First Aid and bringing relief to countless sick and wounded.

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During the past year the St. John Ambulance Association has given courses in First Aid to 459,635 people and in Home Nursing to 64,244. The activities of the association reach into many fields. In factory and home, at sporting events and public gatherings, on the highways and on city streets St. John Ambulance steadily goes about its business of saving lives and alleviating distress.

Victor G. Cardoza, County Chairman for the appeal, stated yesterday the county's quota is \$1,000 and that plans are underway for organization of the drive which is scheduled to open on February 2nd., continuing through until the 22nd. of the month.

Close Century Old Parish Register

January 14th., 1947, marked the last entry in a marriage register of Trinity Anglican Church which was begun on August 4th., 1835. This is the second register that has been completed during the time the parish has been in existence.

The first entry made in the register records the marriage on August 4th., 1835, of "Oliver Commo of this Parish, Yeoman" to "Fanny Tebo of the same Parish." The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Roger Viets, Rector.

The last entry, made on January 14th., 1947, records the marriage of John Percy DeAmbrose, Brighton, and Margery Dawson, Sheffield, England. Performing the ceremony was Rev. F. B. Gaskill, present rector of the Parish.

Dickie, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. Tracy MacFarlane, Mrs. John Brittain, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Mrs. Ted Dakin.

The annual reports will be published in next week's issue of the Courier

Re-Offers For Council Seat



PHOTO BY MACNUTT

Shown above is Victor G. Cardoza, present Deputy Mayor of Digby, and one of the candidates in Tuesday's civic election. Active in town affairs, he is a member of the School Board and Chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee.

H. M. Warne Heads Trade Board.

H. M. Warne was re-elected President of the Board of Trade at their annual meeting Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, W. L. Troop; Secretary Treasurer, N. Wright; Finance, A. Fillmore; Tourist and Publicity, J. J. Wallis; Membership, C. W. Smith; Digby Development, John Mockett; Property Improvement, R. R. Baxter; Entertainment, J. W. Christie; Education, F. C. Purdy; Labour, Patrick Comeau; Commerce and Transport, C. R. Sypher; Civic Advisory, G. W. Connell; Athletics, Dr. E. H. Anderson; Rink and Ball Field, Ted Sanford.

John R. Nichols appeared before the Board with regard to plans for the July 1st. Fair. He stated if the Board were not planning to hold a fair then the Canadian Legion would like to do so in order to raise funds for their organization. W. L. Troop, and F. L. Anderson expressed the opinion no action should be taken at present but the matter should be held over until the next meeting for decision. This was decided upon by the meeting.

Action of the Kiwanis Club to establish a swimming pool at the Racquette was endorsed by the Board of Trade and a motion to support this move passed. C. M. Levy drew the Board's attention to the fact that the ferry from Port Wade and Victoria Beach was no longer operating. He stated this was adversely affecting business in Digby and urged action towards resumption of the service. It was decided that the president should contact the Department of Highways regarding this and seek to have the matter rectified. It was pointed out this was a subsidized service and as such should be kept in operation.

The matter of assessment of the Board's Athletic Field property by the town assessors came in for considerable discussion. Notice of \$300 assessment on this property had been received by the Board and it was decided to appeal this on the grounds this property was used for the recreation and welfare of the youth of the town and should not be assessable.

Dies Following Accident

Legere Doucet of Weymouth died at the Digby General Hospital late today following an accident in Weymouth earlier in the day.

Doucet, who was employed at Theriault's Garage in Weymouth was engaged with three other men readying a truck chassis for installation of the body. They got aboard the truck to ride some distance down the road to secure the body. Doucet was riding on the steel frame of the truck.

In some manner he slipped, and falling, became entangled in the whirling driveshaft. Before the truck could be stopped, his clothes had been completely ripped from his body and he was badly beaten about the head and body.

He was rushed immediately to Digby General Hospital where he died later. It is understood he was some fifty years of age, married, with no children.

Digby County Utility Expands

Friday's session of the Municipal Council was taken up mainly with discussion on reports received from H. J. Campbell, superintendent of the hydro electric municipal distribution system, and H. H. Marshall, chairman Digby County Power Board.

From Mr. Marshall's report it was learned that the Power Board had sold a total of 4,617,944 kilowatt hours during 1946, an increase of over one million from 1945. Revenue of the Board for 1946 was \$72,804.82, with expenditures of \$63,945.75.

During the year a new 11,000 volt 3 phase 4 transmission tie line was constructed from the Nova Scotia Power Commission sub station at Acadiaville through Hill Grove, North Range, South Range and Doucetteville, to Sisiboo Falls.

This line has given great assistance in handling increased loads and in giving better voltage to all parts of the system.

H. J. Campbell reported the municipal system had increased its sales considerably during 1946 with 642,269 kilowatt hours sold to 1,310 customers. Revenue received was \$32,145.30.

A further extension of the distribution system during 1947 was forecast by Mr. Campbell. During the year just passed, he said, 170 K. V. A. had been installed at a cost of \$4,000 in order to give better service and supply to new customers. Operating surplus for the year was \$1,327.56. Mr. Campbell said this is a decrease from the previous year due to higher depreciation and sinking funds and extra repair work on all parts of the system. The reduction of rates made in June, 1945, also decreased the margin of profit.

Council Approves School Plan

The Municipal Council on Thursday passed a resolution giving the Municipal School Board the green light on any plans to adopt the rural high school plans for Digby County.

The resolution, moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by H. Lewis and passed unanimously, read, "Be it resolved that the Municipal Council of the District of Digby approves and hereby gives its consent to the Municipal School Board to form any two or more sections of this community into a consolidated school area for the purpose of improving educational facilities for some or all of the pupils resident in the area concerned and to amend or alter the boundaries of any area so established."

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk appeared before the council and dealt in some length with school problems. In his address Mr. Kirk explained in detail the workings of the government's rural school plan outlining the tremendous benefits to be obtained in increased educational opportunities for rural pupils should this plan be adopted in Digby County. He expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given him by the council on the many occasions he had appeared before them to discuss the rural school problems.

The tax rate for 1947 was set at this afternoon's session of the council at 6%, the same figure as in the preceding year. According to the Finance Committee's report expenses budgeted for this year will amount to \$87,239.67. Revenue estimated, is \$16,105.04, leaving an amount to be rated for of \$71,134.63.

The County Home came in for further discussion at today's session of the council when Warden Chisholm drew the council's attention to the fact they had paid out approximately \$4500 in 1946 to institutions other than the Nova Scotia Hospital for care of inmates. He strongly urged consideration of ways and means to improve and increase facilities at the Home so these patients might be cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cochran and baby, June, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton, left for their home last Thursday. En route, they visited Mr. Hazelton at the Neurological Institute, Montreal.

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About This and That

CANADIAN TOWNS CONCERNED WITH IMMINENT WORLD DECISIONS

In March and April Canadian government representatives will sit around a table in Europe with negotiators from sixteen other nations. They will make decisions which will affect employment and world trade for many years. These meetings will be held thousands of miles away from Canada in an atmosphere heavy with the clash of gigantic interests. In such an environment, it is possible that matters of prime importance to many small towns and villages in Canada may be overlooked.

Numerous small municipalities in Canada, which perform the important function of serving the people in the surrounding rural areas as social and trading centres, depend for their existence and growth on the pay-roll and taxes provided by local industries. To live, these industries must not only compete successfully with industries in other towns operating under Canadian conditions, but must also compete with goods made in other countries under entirely different to those existing in Canada.

Mayors and civic officials well know that it is not the workers in other countries, making goods to be shipped into and sold in Canada, who wear out the doorsteps of our local retailers, subscribe to the local newspaper, queue up at local movies, live in houses built by local bricklayers and carpenters, or call in the local doctor to ensure happy landings for new Canadians. It is gainfully employed Canadians who ensure the activity of Canadian towns.

Bowmanville has industries which may be affected by decisions made at the international trade conferences. No doubt the manufacturers have already put their views on trading agreements and tariffs before Ottawa. However, our Town Council seized with the importance of this gathering in Europe passed a resolution at its inaugural meeting to be forwarded to the Minister of Finance telling him how important our industries are to Bowmanville and its citizens, and asked that great care be taken that no agreements be reached which will reduce the employment potential of our local industries. Man lives in a community where he can earn his daily bread and that of his children. When this is no longer possible he moves elsewhere.

What applies to Bowmanville undoubtedly applies to other similarly situated municipalities in Canada. For example, Canada's textile industry operates 617 manufacturing establishments in 183 villages, towns and cities. It is essentially a small town, small unit industry. If it should be adversely affected by decisions made at meetings in Europe, these municipalities for years to come would be adversely affected. It would appear that other civic officials throughout Canada should take immediate action because communities and industries must live together, one is dependent on the other, both have common interests.

The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont.

Ship's Crew Entertained

Members of the crew of the M. V. Selworthy Beacon which is in port loading a cargo of pit props were entertained by Trinity Men's Club on Thursday evening.

After an enjoyable evening spent in playing games, dart shooting and on the target range refreshments were served. The visitors proved themselves very adept at darts and far out-distanced members of the local club. Members of Trinity, however, evened the score on the rifle range. The Merchant Sea-

men said they were much more familiar with the anti-aircraft Oerlikon than with twenty-twos used on the range, but nevertheless turned in creditable scores.



Digby To Have Handcraft Exhibit

At an executive meeting of "Digby Crafts", held last week, it was decided to stimulate local interest in handcraft work by holding an exhibition of hand-made articles in the near future. Mrs. H. J. Anthony was appointed convener of a committee to arrange details of the exhibit and the date set for February 20.

The committee is confident that a large and interesting display of handwork can be secured within the town of Digby and among the Barton members of "Digby Crafts." It is hoped to include many of the beautiful quilts, bedspreads, hooked and braided rugs, pieces of needlepoint, embroidery, knitting, weaving, crocheting, hand painting, metal craft, leather craft, pottery and wood carving which are to be found in so many local homes.

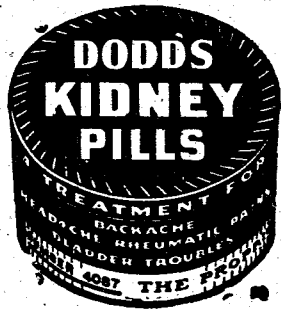
The program will also include demonstrations of hand weaving and other crafts, including the making of fish net shopping bags, which was demonstrated by Mrs. E. Scott Eaton at the "Craftsmen at Work" Exhibition in Halifax last fall, and for which many orders have been received by "Digby Crafts." The Department of Industry and Publicity of the Nova Scotia Government, is most desirous of stimulating interest in native handcraft work in the province and has several entertaining films on the subject which were shown at the meeting of the Nova Scotia Craftsmen's Guild in Halifax. It is hoped to secure these for the Digby exhibit, thus adding variety to the program.

Another meeting of the executive of the "Digby Crafts" organization is being held this week, when committees will be named to contact the public to arrange for exhibits and to solicit their support in making this a worthwhile event for Digby.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Horace Smith

Word was received in Digby this week of the sudden death in Toronto of Mrs. Horace Smith, wife of Horace Smith, former proprietor of the Digby Bakery. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Yvonne, Marjorie and Adelaide, all of Penticton, B. C.



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"Bluenose" Express To Resume Run

Boston - Yarmouth steamship service will be resumed about May 15 and the Dominion Atlantic Railway will operate its fast express train, the Bluenose, to provide quick connections for Halifax and intermediate provincial points. A. A. Dunphy, manager of the D. A. R., made this announcement recently after returning from conferences, with transportation and tourist officials in New York and Boston. He was accompanied by Arthur T. Smith, railway freight and passenger agent.

The reconditioned Eastern Line steamships, Yarmouth and Evangeline, to be used on the overnight run between New England and Nova Scotia, will have sleeping accommodation for 610 passengers each, including 530 stateroom berths and space for 60 automobiles.

The Bluenose express, which has not operated since 1939, will be put in service in late June or early July. It will make a fast run with few stops between Yarmouth and Halifax. Travellers may step from boats to trains without leaving the Eastern dock at Yarmouth.

Tourist travel from the United States will be very heavy this season, Mr. Dunphy and Mr. Smith believe, with adequate hotel accommodation the chief problem to be solved.

The Earn and Give Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Reg. Holdsworth.

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Despite the cold, stormy weather and sub-zero temperatures we have had lately, it is still not necessary to go to Florida to pick bouquets of flowers in January.

Mrs. E. C. Webber picked a lovely bunch of pansies from a neighbour's garden last week

and F. L. Anderson picked two lovely pansy blossoms from his garden over the week end.

We are just waiting now for someone to walk into the office with ripe strawberries, blueberries or even a mayflower or two.

G. Rutherford Bailey left on Friday for Moncton.

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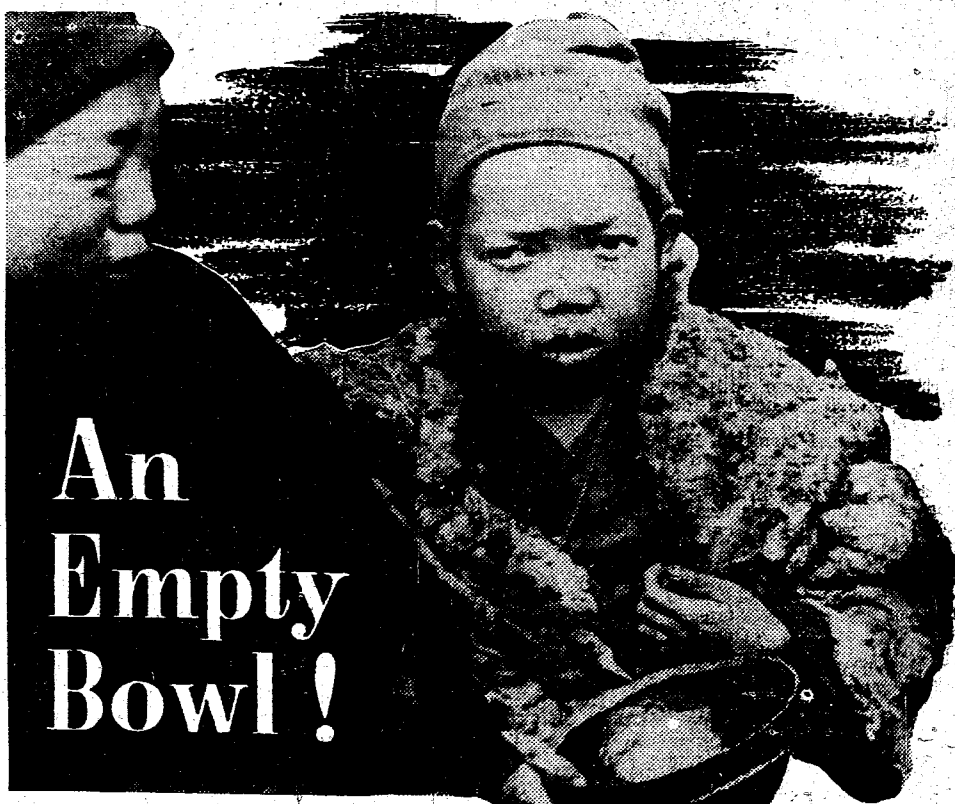
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Humphrey - Ellis

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Dervey St. Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass., on January 5th, 1947, when Rev. Kenneth H. Hilday united in marriage, Mrs. Viola (Collins) Ellis and Charles O. Humphrey. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Cairnce Paterson of Worcester.

The bride was dressed in a two piece silk dress, dove blue in color, with pink and blue accessories. Her corsage was carnations and maiden hair fern. Mrs. Paterson, the matron-of-honor, wore a gray ensemble with rose accessories. Her corsage was roses and fern.

Mrs. Humphrey, only daughter of Ernest H. Collins and the late Mrs. Collins of Digby, has spent the past year in Halifax, where she made many friends. Mr. Humphrey is connected with the Gleason Oil and Gas Co., of Worcester. After a short honeymoon trip to New York and New Jersey, the couple will make their home in Worcester.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT NEW TUSKET

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Sabine who is spending a few months there. She was celebrating her seventy-seventh birthday. She is in good health and is wonderfully smart. Those present were: Mrs. Harold Sabine, Mrs. Janie Hobbs, Mrs. Etta Doty, Mrs. Ruby Prime and Mrs. C. F. Sabean. Mrs. Sabine received many lovely birthday presents.

The guests were present for both dinner and supper and all left at a late hour wishing Mrs. Sabine many more happy birthday days.

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Organize Ladies Auxiliary At Little River

On Friday evening, January 17th, 1947, the ladies of Little River Baptist Church met at the Parsonage and under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) R. B. Hamilton, organized the Little River Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lealeah Frost was chairman of the meeting. The following officers were appointed: President: Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Vice-President: Mrs. Lea Trask
Secretary: Mrs. Earl Frost.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Abramson.

Buying Committee: Mrs. Clayton Denton, Mrs. Lee Trask.
Work Committee: Mrs. Austin Denton, Mrs. Rupert Trask, Mrs. Edgar Trask.

Flower Committee: Convenor, Mrs. Lyndon Collins, and young ladies S. S. Class.

Sick and Visiting Committee: Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, Mrs. Robert Denton, Mrs. Shirley Tidd, Mrs. Darrell Chaney.

Membership Committee: Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Reg. Trask, Mrs. Lealeah Frost.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Surprise Shower For Bride-to-be

Mrs. Bernard Bowers, Mrs. Hubert Bowers and Mrs. Emerson Webber were hostesses to a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Thursday evening for Miss Etta Welch, whose marriage to Earl Webber will take place in the near future.

Members of the Earn and Give Club were all present. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-to-be. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening and refreshments were served by the hostesses, which included a three tier cake beautifully decorated.

Mrs. Bessie Carey spent the week end at her home in Kingston.

Badminton Club Dance Successful

The Badminton Club dance held in the Community Hall last Wednesday evening was a most successful affair. Over eighty dollars was netted which will be used for club expenses.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with coloured streamers and balloons. Along the wall were several crossed rackets against a background of crepe paper.

The thanks of the Club go to all those who assisted in any way toward making the dance a success and a special word of thanks is extended to those merchants who donated merchandise to be donated for prizes.

OBITUARY

Jeremiah VanBuskirk

There passed away at his home in Bloomfield, on January 24th, after a short illness, Jeremiah VanBuskirk. At the time of his death Mr. VanBuskirk was in his early seventies. He leaves to mourn his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Height, of North Range. Two grandchildren also survive.

Miss Pat Greek of Port Maitland spent the week end with Mrs. D. J. Fraser, Barton.

E. B. Tufts spent the week end in Halifax.

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This new stock will be on sale after February 1st.

We invite our customers to be early visitors so they may be able to get first selections from this fine range of new merchandise.

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DIGBY, N. S.

Jack Brittain and Russell Atkinson are visiting in Florida. A. R. Hicks of Westport was in town this week on business. Philip Dondale was a business visitor to Halifax this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders motored to Yarmouth Tuesday. Maud Marshall, R. N., left yesterday for her home in Bridge-town. Mrs. Horace Gilmore of Middleton was recently a guest of Miss Mabel Holdsworth, Carleton St.

The Baptist League will meet in the Church Parlour next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ida Sabine spent the week end in Annapolis Royal with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wharton. The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wallis on Monday afternoon. Douglas Ormond, Vice Principal of Digby Academy, was called to his home in Amherst this week due to the death of his mother.

CARD

To the Electors:

As I have been nominated to run for the Town Council, I would ask your support at the polls and pledge to work for the interests of the people if elected.

REGINALD TURNBULL

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

Having been nominated again for a seat on the Town Council I would respectfully solicit your support in the forthcoming election. If elected I will work for the best interests of the town and people.

ALBERT S. WARNER

CARD

I, the undersigned, at the request of a large number of ratepayers of the Town of Digby, have allowed my name to be placed in nomination to serve on the Town Council for the ensuing two years. If elected, I promise to use my best efforts in furthering the best interests of our town. I respectfully solicit your whole-hearted support at the polls on Election Day.

Sincerely yours,
E. D. DICKIE, M. D.

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as a candidate in the forthcoming civic election for the Town of Digby without my consent and against my express wishes I respectfully ask that you do NOT vote for me on Tuesday next.

SEYMOUR C. DENTON

CARD

To the Electorate of the Town of Digby:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate in the forthcoming civic election I hereby acknowledge my responsibility and pledge myself, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability.

PAT J. COMEAU

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as a candidate in the forthcoming civic election, I solicit your support at the polls on Tuesday next, and promise, if elected, to work for the best interests of the town and people.

SYDNEY J. HALL

CARD

To the Citizens of Digby:
Friends:

Once again I have allowed my name to come before you as a Candidate for the Office of Town Councillor. If elected I shall continue, as in the past, to devote my efforts and energy to the promotion of the welfare and best interests of our Town and its citizens. Time will not permit me to contact each one of you personally, but I trust I may count on your support at the polls on Tuesday, February 4th.

Sincerely yours,
VICTOR G. CARDOZA



Dr. Earl H. Anderson was named head of a committee to develop the swimming pool project of the Digby Kiwanis Club at their regular supper meeting on Thursday night. The purchase of a tract of land adjacent to the Annapolis Basin at the Racquette was approved and carried out. It is planned to construct a swimming pool and arrange picnic grounds on the site for the use of the community. Guest speaker at the gathering was School Supervisor F. C. Purdy, who took as his subject the Rural Central High School Plan. Mr. Purdy was introduced by Dr. John R. McCleave, chairman of the School Board and, after an interesting and instructive address, was tendered the thanks of the club by Ray Underwood.

Stephen Deming, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deming, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving in health.

Herman Olsen, who has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chester, left Saturday for his new position.

Public AUCTION

A Public Auction will be held at rear of the dwelling of the late Mrs. Florence Bacon, Queen Street, Digby, on

Wednesday, February 5th

at 2:00 o'clock p.m. consisting of entire household effects, Sherlock Manning organ, Ladies' Fur Coat, etc. Terms cash.

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CARD OF THANKS—Capt. D. E. Cheney of Little River wishes to thank his many friends for cards and letters during his recent illness, also the staff of the Digby General Hospital for their kindness to him. Special thanks are extended to Dr. E. H. Anderson and Dr. D. Dickie and to Nurses, Mrs. MacKenzie and Miss Boggs. 20:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to those who assisted in any way during the recent illness and death of our husband and father; and also to those who sent beautiful floral offerings, cards and letters of sympathy.—Mrs. Jesse H. Ford and family. 20:11c

CARD OF THANKS—May I take this way in saying a heartfelt thanks to all who sent gifts, bed-jacket, flowers, letters and cards and who visited me; also a sincere thanks to doctors and nurses for their wonderful care. Once again thanks to all, which made my stay happy while a patient in hospital.—Mrs. Benj. B. Mahar. 20:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who helped make the pleasurable in our behalf a decided success, and also to the nurses of the Digby Hospital for their kindness to me with special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie. Also thanks to the neighbors who gathered my garden crop and for the many kindnesses that were shown me when I was laid up with infection of the knee.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter. 20:11p

Notice

NOTICE—The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society will hold the regular monthly meeting at the A. Caciaville Hall on Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m. The Provincial Engineer, Mr. Angus Banting of Truro, is expected to be present to advise regarding construction of the proposed Agricultural Building. A full attendance of all interested persons is requested.—D. C. MacKay, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE—This is to make known that any debts contracted in my name after this date (January 17th, 1947) I am not responsible for.—Herbert Christmas, Conway. 19:31c

NOTICE—For general trucking call William Hazelton, Tel 116. 17:71p

Rae Underwood is a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Large size Quebec Heater in good condition; only used short time.—Apply to Box 137, Digby, N. S. 20:31p

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FOR SALE—Second hand Enterprise Kitchen Range, white enamel finish, hot water front. Apply Gordon Burnham, phone 52, P. O. Box 96, Digby, N. S. 18:11c

Wanted

WANTED—Christian Women (Protestant) as Supervisors at the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro.—Apply with references to the Superintendent. 20:31c

WANTED—Good girl or woman to help with housework. Good wages.—Apply immediately to Box 51, Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S. 20:11p

WANTED to buy—Bread Mixer for loaf size. Will pay good price if in good condition.—Phone 77-15, Digby. 20:11c

WANTED—Set or heavy sleds in good condition for single horse team.—Harry Deadder, Deep Brook, N. S. 19:31p

WANTED—Capable Housekeeper middle age; one adult; modern home.—Box 45, Annapolis Royal, N. S. 19:21c

WANTED—A Billy Goat, for breeding purposes.—F. Durkee, Port Maitland, Yar. Co., N. S. 19:11c

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Announcement
Archibald Oliver announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Doris Emma, to John Nelson Pearson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson. Hantsport, N. S. Marriage to take place in the near future. 20:11p

**Middleton Wins
Over Digby.**

Middleton won the High school debate held in the Academy on Tuesday evening, between competing teams from Middleton and Digby. The subject was "Resolved that education should be federally administered instead of provincially." The affirmative was taken by Middleton, whose speakers were Gordon Mack, Fred Fisher and Helen Goucher. Digby was represented by Hilma Worthylake, Ann Stargatt and Ronald Blanchard. The arguments on both sides were excellent and on the whole well presented, but Middleton had the edge on Digby in both arguments and presentation.

The judges, Rev. C. T. Ritchey for Middleton; J. J. Wallis for Digby and T. A. M. Kirk, were unanimous in their decisions. Mr. Kirk, in his summing up and criticism, gave the debaters some good advice, which will no doubt help them in future debates. The Middleton team was accompanied by a number of fellow students, and by their principal, C. E. Edwards, and Rev. T. R. B. Anderson, rector of the Anglican Church. William Winfield was chairman.

Refreshments were served by the students after the debate.

New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford on Sunday.

Mr. Lous Gaudet had the misfortune to get his foot hurt on Friday, while trying to move a log with the horses. The log slipped on the ice, jamming his foot against a stump.

Mrs. Roger Prime slipped and fell recently breaking her wrist.

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sunday, February 2nd.
Centreville 11:00 a.m.
Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, February 2nd.
Septuagesima Sunday, also the Feast of the Purification
Church School—10 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p.m.
Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

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Gaudet - Bourneuf
A wedding of very great interest to Church Point took place at St. Mary's Church this morning when Rev. O. Hebert united in marriage Miss Betty Bourneuf of Grosses Coques and Leonard Gaudet of Comeauville. The bride is the sole daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artidore Bourneuf. The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Lezin Gaudet of Comeauville.

The bride was charmingly attired in a floor length gown of white silk jersey with three quarter length veil with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Marie Belliveau of New York, was attired in an ice blue gown of satin with Dutch blue bonnet and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Thomas Gaudet, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride to which immediate friends and relatives were invited. The luncheon table was neatly set with a three layer wedding cake taking the spotlight.

The happy couple left for Halifax where they will spend their honeymoon, and upon their return will reside at Grosses Coques. The groom was in the Canadian Naval Forces in World War II.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. L. Ormond
The death of Mrs. W. L. Ormond of Amherst occurred at her home Monday morning after a long period of poor health. Mrs. Ormond was the daughter of the late William and Margaret McKinnon Grant of Antigonish. She was a granddaughter of the late Hon. John McKinnon, a member of Sir Charles Tupper's cabinet and a grand niece of the late Archbishop Colin

Francis McKinnon, Bishop of Arichat, afterwards Antigonish, and founder of St. Francis University.

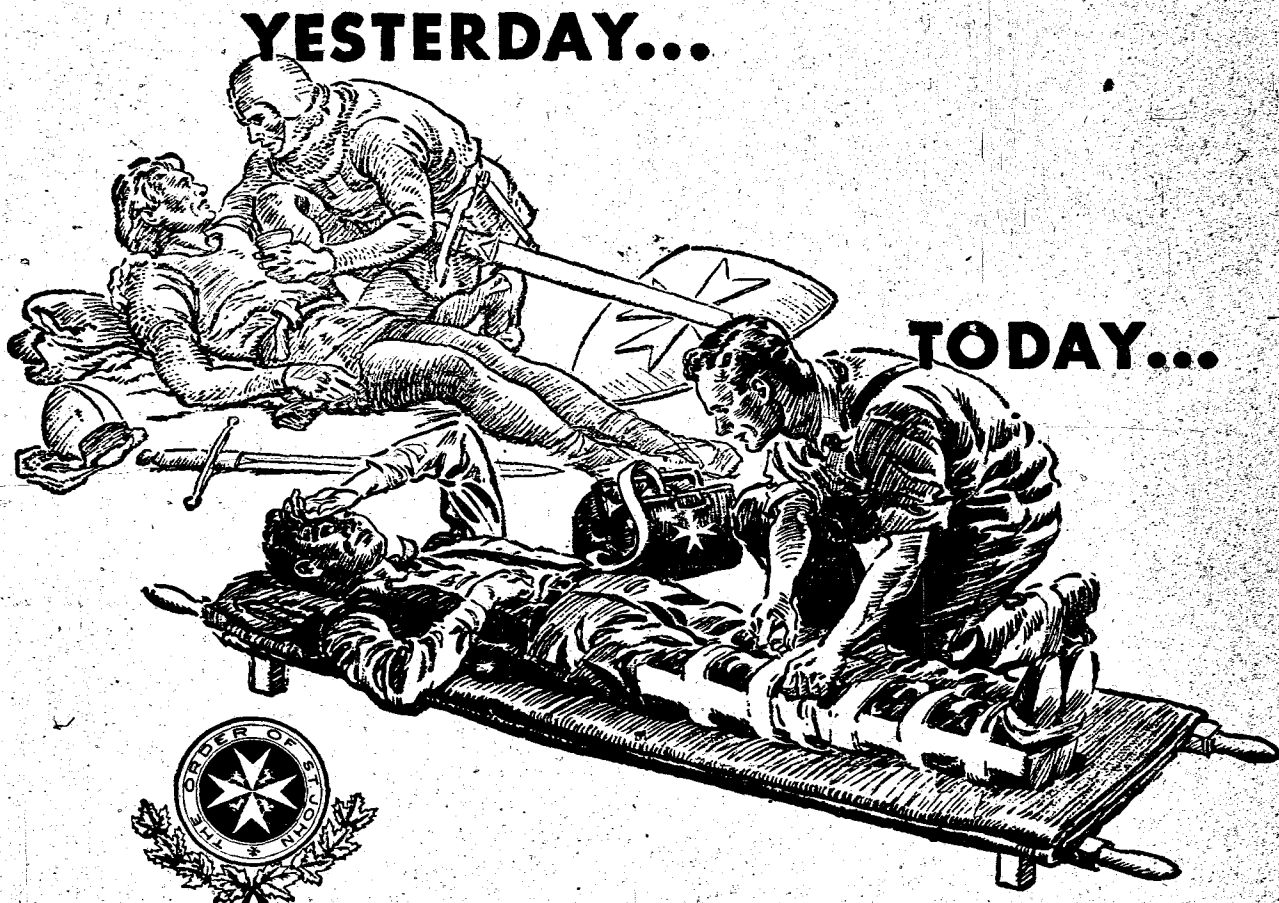
Mrs. Ormond is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. H. MacCauley and Miss Eileen, both of Amherst; Ernest of New Glasgow and Douglas, in Digby. Two sons Cyril and Lawrence, predeceased her, as did her husband.

Those who travel for pleasure nowadays, says the Quebec Chronicle, must be pretty miserable at home.

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A Letter From M. G. T.

Dear Mr. Editor, and old friends: It's a long time since I wrote a letter home, but I have such a feeling of nostalgia, or just plain homesickness this morning, that I thought I might take up my pen and chat with you a little while. It's a dreary, drippy morning, and seems like I can hear my mother's voice saying, "January thaw." She always hated one because they brought so much dirt, and we of her clan, could never abide dirt. In fact some of us are what is known as "pizen neat." I am filled with sorrow, having read of the death of Mrs. W. F. Journeay. There are so many memories

connected with her. I hardly remember a time when she was not a part of my life. I think she was the very last member of my mother's family. I am her namesake, her god child, and my two children her god children, also my soldier brother who died in the first World War. Among my "souvenirs" is a small gold pin given to him by her when he was confirmed. I so well remember the little white house where she lived with her mother and, father "Uncle John and Aunt Jennifer" to me. Many times when I was a little girl I was taken there to tea with my mother, the little home, with an enormous grape vine climbing over the back porch, where we went every fall to get grapes for jelly! And the front yard filled with Syringa bushes. In those days we called them "mock orange". It stood in that corner of Killam Lane, now a part of the Goodwin Hotel grounds. And I bet that our friend, G. R. T. sees it in memory this morning same as I. She bore the same relationship to his family as mine. Of course, in the many years that I have been away from my old home, I have not had much

direct contact with her, but when I did go back to visit, her home was the first on the list. It was always such a friendly, hospitable home to every one, and the door was always open to all. She will be greatly missed.

Nothing much has happened to me and mine since I wrote my last letter home. I still live at the Potatuck Club House and still go to town down the old back road. It has changed most of all. Old neighbors have died or moved away. The little homes have a new coat of paint, one of them with bright Chinese red blinds, which somehow never looks quite right to me. I'm countrified enough to like a little white house with, if you must have them, green blinds to match the lonely countryside.

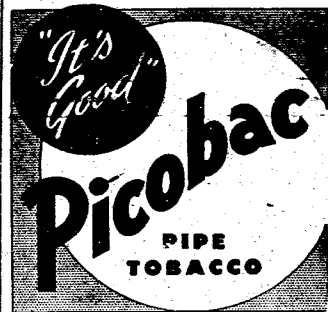
Our own home is a small, brown shingled Cape Cod styled cottage with lots of indoors and a big porch. We still plant giant orange and lemon color marigolds across the front, and with their green leaves, they are beautiful against the brown shingles. The thaw has opened up our trout stream, and the water is rushing madly and noisily over the dam in front of the house.

We have had no pheasants for four years now. The country is so overrun with red foxes, every thing that moves has been killed off by them. Ordinarily the first open water brought flocks of wild ducks; now we seldom see one. There are no rabbits, and very few squirrels. This state pays no bounty on foxes, and the skins have so decreased in value, they are worth now only two dollars and fifty cents. The bear hunters with their fox hounds are out every day; sometimes they report getting three and four but they are still too plentiful to make pheasant hunting or raising at all profitable. One day in early November, our much loved bird dog went out and never came back. Whether he was stolen or killed in the woods, I guess we'll never know. Advertising all over the country brought some fantastic phone calls, but no dog. I wish I could tell you some of the calls. They were really incredible, and makes one wonder how many, if any persons in this cock-eyed world today, are normal. My canary still sings his cheery little song all day, and scolds and pecks at me if I lift his cage cover at night to see if he's sleeping with his little yellow head tucked under his wing. We still feed flocks of wild birds. Our feeding tray is black with them these cold mornings. I saw a robin in the yard one day last week, perhaps a left over, but he did look good to me. The paper reports flocks of wild geese flying north every day, and say such a thing has never before happened, and an early spring is just around the corner. However, Pa is not removing his Canadian wool underwear yet. He really should wear it all the year round to get his money's worth. We sent home to get it last winter and the duty alone was over four dollars. I guess it's worth it. Anyway he thinks he won't survive a winter without it. Clothing is rather scarce here and very expensive, some of some

kinds and none at all of others. Food is getting a bit more plentiful and prices a bit lower. I wonder if the smelt fishermen at home know we pay sixty cents a pound for them here; and scallops are out of sight. Still I think things are much brighter than they were one year ago, and we are looking forward to a busy year. I still make scrapbooks, have four of them now; and still collect cream pitchers. I got one from a friend in Florida yesterday, less than one half inch tall. It was perfectly formed and had a card saying, "the World's Smallest Hand Made Pitcher." It was made in Mexico and is very cute. I remember that my mother had a birthday January 30. My love and many happy returns of the day.

It's time to close this letter with many best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy New Year. Oft in the still night, When slumber's chains have bound me, Fond memory brings the light Of other days around me."

M. G. T.
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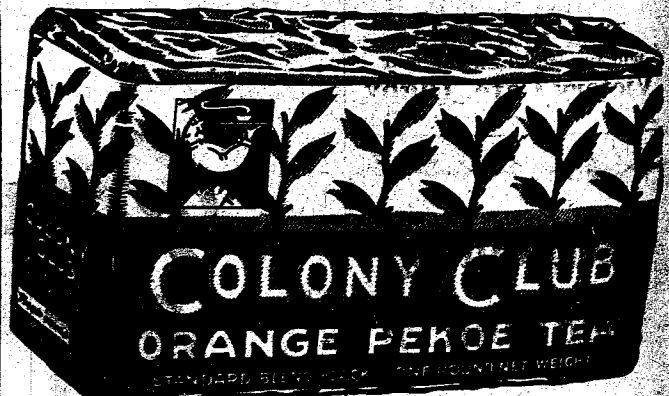
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BEFORE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1947.

Local and Personal

The Happy Gang Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Murray Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris entertained at dinner bridge on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Hill, who has been ill for the past month, is slowly recuperating.

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

Harold Scott returned from Sussex on Saturday and is now at H. T. Warne's, Digby.

Mrs. Edward McDormand of Sandy Cove is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Miss Dorothy Leary is spending the winter months at the home of Mrs. Harold Scott.

Mrs. Wm. MacGregor of Weymouth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks, Jim Banks and Junior Bell spent Sunday at Jim's home at Lequille.

Mrs. Rhoda Gehue, R. N., and daughter, Miss Catherine Gehue, are visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Denzil Yorke is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax where she underwent an operation.

Miss Edna Flemming and her friend of Windsor spent the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. Charles McDormand has returned from visiting her son Rec. Donald and Mrs. McDormand at Petitcodiac, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and sons of Wood's Harbour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Duke-shire over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Duke-shire and daughter, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes at Woods Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice of Lansdowne, have moved up with their daughter, Phyllis (Mrs. Walter Wright, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Digby spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Morganville.

Commander Thomas Hood returned to Halifax last Sunday night for further medical treatment at the Naval Hospital at H. M. C. S. Stadacona.

Due to the intense cold last Thursday and the extravagance of heating the Masonic room, the sewing group of the Red Cross adjourned to the home of Mrs. Walter Romans.

A carnival will be held at Hill's rink, February 3rd. Three prizes will be given for the best costumes. If stormy, it will be the following evening. Prizes will be \$7, \$5, and \$3.

Mrs. J. Smith of Massachusetts, Mrs. A. Smith of New Brunswick, Miss A. Cloke of New York and Mrs. S. Schofield of Massachusetts were called home owing to the death of their mother, the late Mrs. H. Bell.

Charles Balser of Bear River and George Davidson of Bear River East, were among the delegates representing this district at the meetings of the Fish and Game Protective Association held last week at the Nova Scotian Hotel at Halifax. They returned home on Friday.

Following the evening service in St. John's Church last Sunday evening, a business meeting was held with the rector, Rev. Karl H. Tufts, presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Vernon Harris. The financial report was presented by B. R. McCarthy, the Guild report by Mrs. Romans and the Sunday School report by L. V. Harris. All reports showed a gain over the previous year and much discussion took place and tentative plans were made for the current year. On Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Deep Brook, the annual meeting of St. Clement's Parish of which St. John's is a part, took place.

MARRIAGE

Myers - Henshaw

On Saturday evening at 7 p. m. January 25th, at Central Baptist Church, Halifax, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized when Anna Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Bear River became the bride of Vincent M. Myers, son of Mr. Milton Myers and the late Minnie Myers of Head of Jeddore. Rev. W. Murray performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a rose suit with black accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Selena Kaulback of Bear River, who wore a pale blue suit with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. Dean Myers, brother of the groom, was his attendant.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiner of 26½ Bland St., Halifax.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Bear River, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson of Digby. The happy couple, after a short wedding trip, will reside in Halifax, where Mr. Myers is employed.

Miss McNeil of North Range is at the home of Mrs. Elder Milner.

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Mr. V. M. Ditmars, only son of the late Fred J. and Mary Ditmars of Bear River, has accepted the post of manager of the new Mountain Road Branch Store of the Staples Drug Co., at Moncton, N. B.

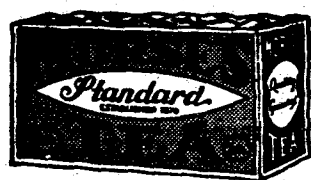
Mr. Ditmars has been in the drug business for over 25 years in Montreal and Saint John and the past four years has been chief dispenser for a Moncton Drug firm.

He was educated at Oakdene School in Bear River, Dalhousie University and the Maritime College of Pharmacy at Halifax.

Mr. Ditmars takes an active part in the Retail Druggists Association, and is an active member of both the Masonic Order and the Elk's Club. He is an ardent chess enthusiast and is at present president of the N. S. Chess Association.

Mr. Ditmars is a member of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Society and a former member of the American Chemical Society, and while in the drug business at Saint John, taught Chemistry at the Vocational Night Classes for six years.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, February 3rd, at 3 o'clock, at the Masonic Room. A programme and a tea will be served.



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Let us just review the facts:

In 1945 the men on the schooners fishing for this Company were, on the old 50/50 lay (sharing arrangement), averaging earnings of over \$2,400 per man PLUS food and quarters, for an average of 40 weeks worked.

The Union invoked the law to have crew members declared "employees" and itself the bargaining agent.

The Union leaders demanded a 60/40 lay to give an estimated \$400 annual increase per man.

The Company VOLUNTARILY PUT INTO EFFECT a change in the original 50/50 lay which gave the men over 50% of their demanded increase.

The men rejected this, and their representatives re-demanded the 60/40 lay but on a \$300 increase basis.

The Company then agreed to accept the 60/40 principle on a basis estimated to yield a \$280 increase — over 40% of the amount asked—70% of the original demand.

Whereupon the Union leaders arbitrarily withdrew the \$300 offer, renewed the \$400 demand, and led the men into a wholly unnecessary strike that has already cost the fishermen alone many times the amount that stood between the negotiators.

And this action was taken in face of the fact that, several days before the strike was recommended, the Company had advised the Union leaders that it would go a long way to bridge the gap.

SO FAR AS THE FISHERMEN THEMSELVES WERE CONCERNED, THEREFORE, THERE WAS NEVER ANY NEED TO STRIKE. They could have had the 60/40 lay with a \$280 increase commencing early in December.

THEY NEED NEVER HAVE LOST THE EARNINGS OF A SINGLE TRIP, OR THE PLANT EMPLOYEES THE EARNINGS OF A SINGLE DAY'S WORK.

Although the Company and the Union leaders held different views on the relationship between crew members and owners, nevertheless the Company negotiated with the Union leaders in good faith and had practically reached agreement for a lay satisfactory to the men.

At this point, the Union leaders, defying the very authority they had invoked to have themselves made bargaining agents, LED THE MEN INTO THIS COSTLY AND UNNECESSARY STRIKE.

The Company's view that crew members are not employees but partners in joint enterprise has been confirmed by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia—the highest authority in this Province.

This Company does not for one minute question the power or ability of the fishermen and of its plant employees to tie up its operations completely.

It does, however, wish to point out that such action, if persisted in, will inevitably lose for them the one thing on which their present livelihood depends, namely, the customers and markets obtained and developed by this Company and its predecessors.

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WEYMOUTH

Dr. J. E. Comeau is convalescing at his home here, following an operation at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Sydney Cromwell, president of the Weymouth Falls Red Cross auxiliary, reports that one hundred dollars in cash and four quilts were sent to the Weymouth branch last year. Cash on hand, \$6.00. Work on hand, 2 complete quilts and four quilts nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Muise motored to Halifax last week where they spent a few days while Mr. Muise attended the General Motors Convention at the Nova Scotia Hotel. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. George Gaudet who visited friends in the city.

WEYMOUTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Church of England, Weymouth Parish, was held Monday evening January 20th in the Guild Hall at Weymouth North.

The reading of the financial report by the treasurer, Mr. Cereño Jones, was acclaimed by those in attendance as a grand and agreeable surprise, showing a year of much progress and success. Mr. Jones was given a hearty vote of thanks for his great attention to this strenuous duty. Reports of all the Guilds and Church Societies, read by the rector, Rev. J. Brodie, reflected much accomplishment and work well done throughout the year.

The full vestry of last year was re-elected with the addition of four new members: Donald Cameron, Victor Nickerson, Amos Hill and Stanley Hallett. The same wardens of the past several years were again re-elected, namely C. C. Jones and Andrew Elliott.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

RADIO INSTALLED

A Marconi Radio has been installed in the Weymouth school at a cost of \$85.00. A collection toward the radio was sponsored last fall by the teachers of the school when the following donors contributed the sum of \$66.50: C. G. Jones, C. A. Prime, C. F. Granville, J. H. Matheson, H. J. Lewis, V. E. MacNeill, H. W. Payson, W. G. Blackadar, Super Service Station, K. E. Smith, Dr. H. J. Melanson, G. D. Campbell and Co., J. D. Rice, Theriault's Garage, O. D. Doucet, Royal Store, Dr. J. E. Comeau, Mrs. C. O. Welch, A. F. Comeau, J. D. Amiraute, E. J. Comeau, R. J. W. Taylor, J. E. Comeau, H. M. Mullen, G. O. Hankinson, Miss Grace Brooks, H. J. Wagner, Weymouth Red Cross Branch, K. M. Hankinson, Phillip Brun, Arthur Jones. The balance of \$18.50 was made up by the local school board. On behalf of the school, Principal C. L. Goudey wishes to thank sincerely all those who contributed to the Radio Fund.

Annual Meeting

Red Cross

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross Branch was completed last week in Killam Hall. Mrs. J. H. Melanson, convener of the work committee, reported 72 quilts had been sent to headquarters last year, this being the smallest number shipped since the branch was organized. Mrs. A. Comeau, convener of sewing committee, reported 347 garments had been shipped; Mrs. E. Greene, convener of Knitting supplies, reported 288 knitted articles had been shipped last year. Ashmore auxiliary is no longer functioning, leaving the local branch with only two auxiliaries, Danvers and Weymouth Falls. All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The slate is as follows:

Pres.: Mrs. A. Thorpe.
Hon. Pres.: Mrs. E. Grierson.
Vice Pres.: Mrs. E. Gates.
Treasurer: Mrs. E. J. Comeau.
Secretary: Mrs. John Dunkley.
Chairman of Work Committees: Mrs. H. J. Melanson.
Sewing Committee: Mrs. Albert Comeau, Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Wools: Mrs. E. Greene.
Entertainment: Mrs. H. Blackadar, Mrs. R. K. Hill.
Executive Committee: Mrs. Melanson, Mrs. F. O. Hankinson and Mrs. Matheson.

No news correspondent was appointed for the year and this work will be divided among the members, each one holding the office for a month.

Mrs. Thorpe was appointed delegate to attend the annual provincial convention in Halifax this month.

Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden, who were recently married, at their new home in Port Wade on Tuesday evening, January 21st.

The first part of the evening the guests were entertained by Andrew Merkel of Lower Granville who showed several interesting films which were much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath presented the young couple with a lovely chenille bed spread and a sum of money on behalf of the citizens of Port Wade. Other lovely and valuable gifts were received.

During the presentation, Mrs. McGrath recited some poetry of her own composition especially written for the occasion, to welcome the young people to the community.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served and a sing song enjoyed.

The annual business meeting of the Weymouth United Baptist Church was held at Ashmore Church. The pastor, Rev. F. C. Amery, presided.

OBITUARY

Dorothy Christena Weir

The funeral of Dorothy Christena Weir, daughter of Wilfred and Edna Weir, was held last Thursday afternoon from Nicholl's Funeral Home with services in the Riverside Baptist Church. The deceased died at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Monday, January 20th, following a brief illness. She was eleven years of age. Mourning her loss, besides her parents, are two brothers, Eugene and little Wilfred; three sisters, Juanita, Patricia and Shirley.

In spite of the extremely cold day, the funeral was largely attended. Schoolmates and teachers of the Weymouth School, where the little girl had been a pupil, were among the congregation. Floral pieces from the relatives and friends were many and beautiful and included the following: wreath from the Linemen and Operators of the Digby County Power Board; wreath, Primary and Intermediate Dept. of Weymouth School; wreath, Preparatory Dept. Weymouth School; spray, Parker's Cove school.

The service was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Amery, pastor of the church, who rendered a solo, "Will the Circle be Unbroken." Other hymns were, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," "God Will Take Care of You," "When He Cometh," and "Good Night and Good Morning."

Weymouth North

Burwell Stanton, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is improving after having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Mabel Atwood and Mr. Wilfred Hazelton were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Burwell Stanton of Weymouth North.

Word has been received here of the death of Gloria Crabbe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crabbe. The mother and children left here two weeks ago to return to Mrs. Crabbe's former home in Cornwallis, Ontario. The little girl, a twin, succumbed a few days after the family had reached its destination.

There seems to be a mistaken idea in a good many places that the way to warm up a cold building, is to burn it down.

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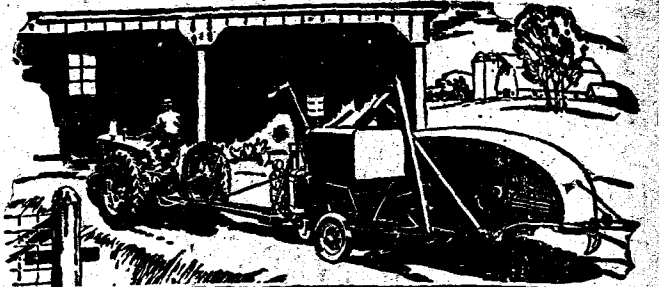
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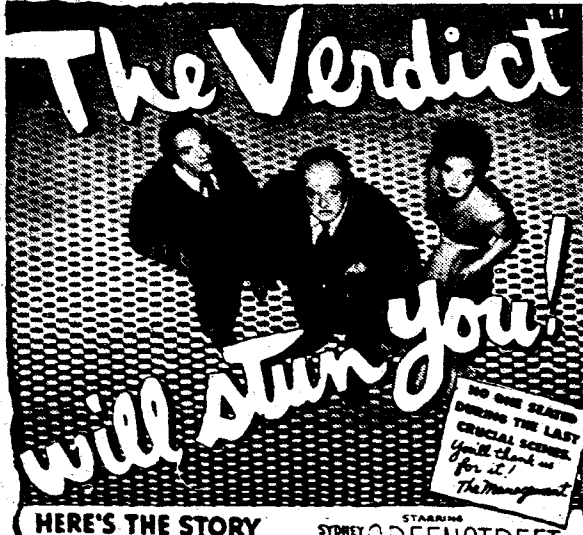
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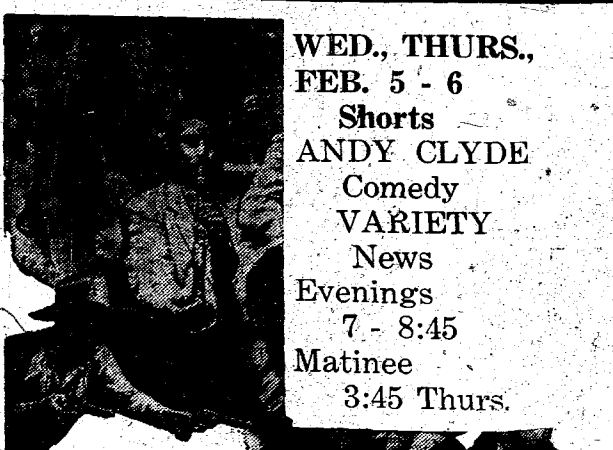
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Church
ates Electric

New Hammond Electric installed last week in the Church, was dedicated, largely attended service Sunday morning. The organ, dedicated by the minister, W. Hodgson, Mrs. M. J. S. church organist, played the console at both the morning and evening services. The services were largely attended by members of the congregation and friends of the church. The church was anxious to hear the new instrument. A recital given in the church on Saturday evening last.

Decision to purchase the organ made a short time ago by the Church Board after a delegation from the Board had visited the Hammond Electric Company in Digby to hear a similar organ recently installed in St. James Church in that place.

ool Board Meets

Supervisor F. C. Purdy reported to the School Board on Thursday evening that results of the recently completed examinations at the Digby Academy had been excellent. The board showed a marked improvement over past efforts. He stated this to the fact that the school were becoming more settled with the war over.

The heating problem at the High building on the Canadian bank had been solved, Mr. Purdy reported, by the simple expedient of opening vents between the classrooms to permit circulation of air.

Discussion of the planned vocational guidance program was also a feature of the meeting and the Secretary was instructed to advise the Department of the board would welcome the visit of a provincial psychiatrist to secure a list of mentally retarded pupils in the Academy. If it is found there are fifteen or more such pupils a class will be set up especially to meet their needs.

The question of fuel was also discussed. The Secretary reported he had been contacted by the Department of Education regarding requirements and supplies in hand. A close watch on this matter was decided upon in view of the threatened coal strike.

Janned Pearls

In this modern age with its advanced method of food preservation practically every commodity under the sun is being canned. A new wrinkle has been added to the canning industry, according to one of our subscribers.

Week a letter was received from Mrs. John Doucet of Digby in which she stated that she had found a can of mussels at the bottom of a HUNDRED AND SIXTY CAN. The largest of these about the size of a pea and rest graded down from that size.

We do not know yet whether Mrs. Doucet has received any offers from local jewellers for her find but we are willing to bet that mussels will be on her menu quite often in the hope that more canned pearls may be found.

PURCHASES DEEP
BROOK STORE

Mr. Murray D. Elliott has purchased the general store formerly owned and operated by Harold Hardy, beginning business on January 2nd. Mr. Elliott, until recently the Recreational Officer at Cornwallis Naval Base, joined the Army in September, 1939, proceeding overseas in March, 1940, and being repatriated in 1946, having spent six years in overseas services.

Mr. Elliott has extensive plans in mind for renovating and expanding the facilities and services of his new business. His intention is to add an upstairs department handling ladies' and men's wear, as well as expanding the flour and feed business.

Digby Man Wins
"Oscar" Prize

The famous "Oscar" prize of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet's "Share the Wealth" programme, came to Digby on Saturday evening. The winner, J. G. MacDonald, proprietor of the well known Myrtle House, the value of the prize (Mr. MacDonald enclosed a box top) was \$381.00. "Mac" is busy with the smelling salts and is too weak to come to the phone," was Mrs. MacDonald's comment when friends called up Saturday night to express their congratulations.

New Pastor For
Digby Baptist Church



Rev. E. C. Churchill

Announcement has been made that Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Port Williams - New Minas Baptist Churches for the past five and one half years, has accepted a call to the United Baptist Churches, Digby and Hill Grove, succeeding the Rev. J. Earle DeLong who left to accept a call to Winnipeg.

Mr. Churchill, who will preach his farewell sermon in Port Williams on March 9th., and begin his duties here on March 16th., has during his ministry at Port Williams, completed his Arts Course at Acadia University, graduating in 1942, and in May of this year will receive his B. D. He has served as President of the Kings County District of Baptist Churches and is at present a clerk of that body.

An enthusiast in music as well as a forceful, gifted and fluent speaker, as pastor, Mr. Churchill has given much leadership and training to the choir of the Port Williams Church. Special mention should be made of the broadcast from station CFAB, of the Christmas Cantata by the Ladies' Chorus of the Port Williams Church.

Always interested in Community and County welfare organizations, he served for two years as President of the Port Williams Home and School Association and is at present vice-president. He organized the Boy Scout movement in Port Williams and New Minas and acted as Scoutmaster of both troops; through his influence the Girl Guides and Brownies were organized at Port Williams. He has served for two years on the executive of the Children's Aid Society of the county. From the beginning of the Musical Festival activities in this county, Mr. Churchill has assisted with outstanding ability on the Festival Committee, serving as Secretary last year and acting in that capacity this year. He is also president of the County Council Home and School Associations which sponsors the Musical Festival.

Students Conference
Held Here

Nearly seventy youngsters, High School pupils from Annapolis Valley schools from Middleton to Digby, met here last Friday to discuss problems affecting the extra-curricular activities of the pupils.

Presiding over the gathering was Billy Winfield, President of the Annapolis Valley West Students' Congress, which received its name and constitution at Friday's meeting. Secretary was Joan Andrews of Middleton.

Among matters discussed were boys' and girls' sports, debating, dramatics and other activities participated in by the different schools in competition. Two representatives from each of the schools for debating, dramatics, girls' and boys' sports go to make up, with the executive, the congress.

Following the afternoon session the group were guests of the students of Digby Academy at a supper in the United Baptist Hall. After this a further business session was held followed by a social evening in the community hall.

Mrs. K. L. Porter of Bridgetown was a recent visitor in town.

CARDOZA, WARNER AND DICKIE ELECTED

Cardoza Wins by
a Wide Margin

In one of the most hotly contested civic elections in the history of the town of Digby, Victor G. Cardoza led the poll with 368 votes and was thus re-elected to the Digby Town Council for the fifth consecutive term. The 368 votes he polled was the largest number cast in his favor since he has taken part in town politics.

Albert S. Warner, who also sought re-election, was returned to the council for the third consecutive term, and received 272 votes. J. M. Wallis, whose term of office expired, did not re-offer.

Dr. E. Dudley Dickie was the third successful candidate, polling 211 votes, only one vote more than A. Reginald Turnbull.

THE SCORE
Tuesdays Civic Election for
Town Councillors

ELECTED	
Victor G. Cardoza	368
Albert S. Warner	272
E. Dudley Dickie	211
Other Candidates	
A. Reginald Turnbull	210
Seymour C. Denton	154
Sidney Hall	152
Patrick Comeau	90

Discuss Women
Of India

The W. M. S. of Grace United Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday when the president, Mrs. C. B. Parker, led the worship, the theme being "Fulfilling our Church Membership in Christian Fellowship". Those contributing to the program on the Women of India were Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Gordon Ellis, Mrs. John Abramson, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and Mrs. Elton Arnold.

Mrs. John Russell gave a fine report on the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Society of the United Church, which met at Lawrenceville. Delegates from Digby were Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. C. B. Parker. From Mrs. Russell's report we learned the Presbyterian had raised \$2,283 in the past year and that goods to the value of \$655.40 had gone through the hands of the Supply Secretary for distribution to various mission stations.

The offering from the Presbyterian Annual Meeting was voted to go to the China Relief Fund. Miss Irene Ratz, missionary of the Brunswick St. Mission in Halifax, spoke on the theme of the meeting, "This is the Time", stating that this was the time to have a more active concern for the temperance question, race prejudice and a program for the young people.

Mrs. C. F. Hoyt, Middleton, gave the report of the School for Leaders, Berwick, asking that more take advantage of the rare opportunity that lay at our door in training for leadership and be prepared to train our young people in church and missionary work.

Splendid reports on the year's work were given by the departmental secretaries.

Mrs. Harriett Jost of Bridge-town was elected president. Among the executive members of this area are:

Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry.
Stewardship Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby.
Mission and Baby Band Secretary: Mrs. C. B. Parker, Digby.

MARRIAGE
Hayden - Flemming

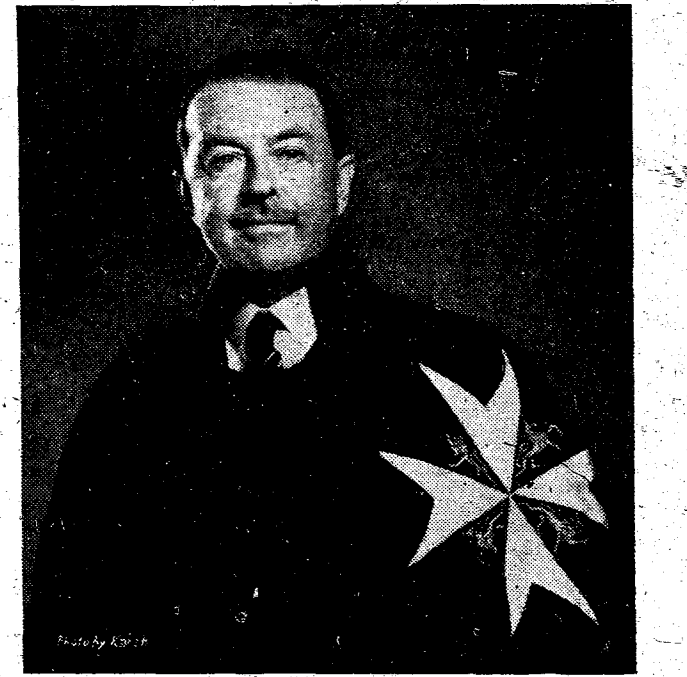
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, Jan. 5th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mocherie, Jr., 19 Cottage Place, Malden, Mass., when Rev. Hilmyer H. Stratton, rector of the First Baptist Church, Malden, united in marriage Marie Flemming, granddaughter of Mrs. Ada H. McNeill, Digby, and Horace R. Hayden, son of Mrs. Harry Hayden and the late Mr. Hayden of Digby.

The bride looked charming in a turquoise blue silk gown with corsage of sweet peas and roses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mocherie, Jr.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for relatives and friends, after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Long Island. They will make their home at 208 Springvale Ave., Everett, Mass.

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His Excellency, Field Marshal, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, is seen in the robes of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which he is Grand Prior. His Excellency is patron of the Dominion-wide campaign, Feb. 2nd, for \$1,000,000 to Ambrose throughout Canada.

Comm
Handcraft Exhibit

Plans for the coming Handcraft Exhibit were furthered at a second meeting of the executive of "Digby Crafts" held last week at the home of the exhibition convener, Mrs. H. J. Anthony. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Baptist Church Hall for the exhibition which will take place on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 20. The program will include demonstrations of various crafts and the serving of tea in the afternoon, while the evening session in addition to the exhibits and demonstrations, will also include an hour of interesting films, followed by refreshments.

An "Exhibit Committee" was named as follows for the purpose of arranging for the loan of handcraft articles from Digby homes: Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Mrs. E. Scott Eaton, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Mrs. Guy Morehouse Jr., Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Basil Porter, Mrs. H. M. Varné, and Miss Margaret Purdy. The crafts to be included in the display were listed as follows: embroidery, sewing, tatting, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint weaving, quilting, rug-making (hooked or cross-stitched), felt craft, metal craft, leather craft, shell craft, plastic craft, wood craft, pottery, clay modelling, block printing, stencilling, bead work, and stuffed toy making.

The committee feels that it can be justly proud of the handwork that is done in this part of the province and is particularly anxious to stress home talent. Nevertheless, all hand made articles will be welcome, and it makes no difference whether displayed by the maker or owner. Also, there will be a section devoted to antiques and another to handwork on foreign countries. Each piece of work displayed will be an inspiration to other craftsmen and thus it will be helping all craftsmen and hobbyists if you loan your handwork to the committee to help make the exhibition as large, comprehensive and successful as possible. The committee will be calling on many, but if anyone is inadvertently overlooked, kindly communicate with Mrs. Anthony, Phone 186 - 12.

From Death

John F. Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Melanson of Church Point, saved the life of little Miss Irene Gaudet of Saulnerville Station when he used artificial respiration to bring life back to the child's young body.

Little Irene had fallen into a river while sliding on the snow near the river and somehow or other slid into the open water. Her mother Mrs. Stanislaus Gaudet, saw her child plunge into the water and rushed to her rescue. The current carried the child under the ice and the frantic mother waded into the cold water which was five feet deep at that point and caught her daughter. Another young girl came to her aid and assisted them to dry land.

The child, having stayed under water a considerable time, seemed lifeless. John Melanson, who was in the vicinity when the child was brought to her home, used artificial respiration that he had learned while a scout, and it is stated that this saved the poor little child's life. While he gave her artificial respiration, Arcade LeBlanc, an employee of the Hydro Electric Committee of Clare, rushed for the doctor.

Tragedy Strikes at
Cornwallis Hospital

A thirty-three year old nurse and a thirty year old transport driver, both residents of Halifax, were found dead at an early hour Tuesday morning in a room at the Cornwallis D. V. A. Base following a tragedy described by Coroner L. B. Braine of Annapolis as murder and suicide.

The victims were Mary Margaret Shearman, R. N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shearman, Halifax, who was a veteran of overseas service with the R. C. A. M. C. and Charles Wellington MacDougall, Halifax, also an overseas veteran.

Their bodies were found in MacDougall's room in the former naval base's dental building shortly after midnight. Miss Shearman, who was an operating room nurse at the Department of Veterans' Affairs hospital at Cornwallis, had three bullet wounds and MacDougall who was in charge of transport at the base, had one wound, said Dr. Braine, and a German P-33 revolver was found near MacDougall's body.

Dr. Braine, who was called to the scene, ruled that an inquest was unnecessary and signed the death certificate of the nurse as "murder" and that of MacDougall as "suicide."

Discovery of the bodies was made by a Cornwallis guard, called to the scene after other occupants of the building, used as a dormitory, had heard four shots fired in MacDougall's room, followed by quietness, it was stated. Scattered about the floor were several letters which had been written to MacDougall and other personal belongings of the transport chief.

Coroner Braine said he was informed that the two had arrived at the building together a short time before, but later MacDougall had been called away. The shots were heard shortly after his return.

As far as could be determined there were no witnesses to the actual shooting.

Held Inquest

It was reported at first that no inquest would be necessary in the deaths, but Tuesday night a coroner's jury headed by Dr. Braine, accompanied by Crown Prosecutor Roy Lawrence of Annapolis, arrived in Halifax in cars to view the bodies in preparation for an inquest.

Accompanying the coroner's jury were two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who investigated the tragedy.

A veil of secrecy still shrouded the circumstances leading to the death by bullet wounds, of the nurse and transport driver. Officials at the D. V. A. Centre at Cornwallis refused to make any comment, while members of the staff refused to give much information.

At time of going to press no details were available.

With pork steadily advancing in price this something that they call "bringing home the bacon" is going to mean more than ever what it meant.

Man Made
Lightning

Residents of the south end of town were treated to an awe-inspiring display of man made lightning last Friday morning when a power line along Queen Street broke during the heavy rain and wind storm.

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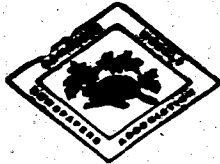
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About This and That

HOMES FOR OLD FOLKS

In Digby County the Municipal Council at its recent meeting heard from one of its members a strong plea for a county home for aged people. The only thing of the kind now in service there is an "alms house", which is said to have "outlived its usefulness" and to be no longer adequate to the needs of the time. "The stigma of putting old folks in a poorhouse should be removed", the maker of the suggestion observed, and the warden agreed with him from the chair.

The Digby councillor had an idea that applies to not one county only but to many other parts of Nova Scotia. There undoubtedly is a lack of living accommodation for people of advanced years who have not homes of their own or are not otherwise provided for with their own kith and kin. Existing facilities of the kind are taxed to their utmost. An old ladies' home in Yarmouth is nearly always on a waiting list basis; the Masonic Home at Windsor is restricted to members of the order; the few other establishments, like that in Digby County, are unequal to the demands.

A provincial institution might better serve the purpose on a scale more proportionate to the needs. But for either a large area or a smaller one, something ought to be done about it as soon as conditions and circumstances may permit.

—Wolfville Acadian

Crown Life New Policies Top 100 Millions

Policy Reserves and Surplus Funds at New High

Reviewing the 1946 Progress at the 46th annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company, held in Toronto, recently, Mr. H. D. Burns, President, announced that for the first time in the history of the company, the new policies exceeded \$100 millions and that the insurance in force had increased during the year by over \$68 millions and now stands at more than \$465 millions.

The report of the Board of Directors showed that the assets had increased by over \$11 millions and now exceed \$90 millions. Government and municipal bonds make up the major portion. Holdings of government bonds increased during 1946 by over \$7 millions representing 65% of the total increase in invested funds. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to \$6,472,276.05. This included death and disability claims of \$2,199,909.24; annuity and other payments \$1,732,109.43; dividends, \$471,862.14.

Policy reserves reached a record figure of \$74,003,236.00 which is substantially higher than the minimum required by law. The free surplus now stands at \$3,552,967.38, a new all-time high.

Mr. H. R. Stephenson, Managing Director, pointed out that the company had doubled in size in the past six years both as to insurance in force, assets, and surplus. Of the \$465 millions of insurance in force, two-thirds of it is located in Canada and one-third in the United States and other countries.

Longer Game Seasons

Premier Angus L. MacDonald, speaking at the annual dinner of the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Protective Association, said the provincial government

had plans to lengthen both the fishing and hunting seasons in this province. He estimated that longer seasons could be expected to lure more visiting sportsmen to Nova Scotia.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Courier:

Dear Sir:
The recent letter from Citizen published in the Courier has prompted me to ask whether anyone has considered the Excell Inn property as a suitable site for a Memorial Town Hall under discussion some time ago?

Such a building, properly designed and situated in the Lot would be an asset rather than a detriment to the Waterfront, and no further away from the business Centre than the Court House. The proposed garage might then be placed on the vacated Town Hall property.

Surely some such arrangement might be made by the Town Council through a Ratepayers' meeting, resulting in a lasting memorial to the wisdom and foresight of those in office in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven.

Futurist

Editor Courier,
Digby, N. S.

Dear Sir:

As a small boy, having daily watched the operation of the old tidal grist mill on the Gaspereau River at Avonport and having later worked with the gang who vainly strove to save the West Point dyke from the waters of the same river, I early learned that the Bay of Fundy tides may be a help or a hindrance, according as they are controlled, or not controlled.

During the years that I have been a resident of Annapolis County I have missed no opportunity to gain information re the tidal problem in the Annapolis Basin area. The latest opportunity of this kind was a few weeks ago when, as a visitor to Washington, D. C., I was fortunate enough to spend an hour with Major General Philip B.

Flemming, who probably knows more about the Cooper-Roosevelt tidal schemes than anyone else now living, as he was in charge of the preparatory construction work of the late President F. D. Roosevelt at Quoddy. General Flemming gave me the information I desired and greatly strengthened my confidence in the feasibility of harnessing the tides for electricity.

For these reasons I was interested in the resolution passed on January 10th by the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association asking that the possibility of closing the Annapolis River near its mouth and doing away with the miles of sea wall that now protect the dyke lands along the river, be carefully looked into.

Nature has done much for the Annapolis Basin area. There appear to be three sites in this area where a tidal dam, or barrage, might be constructed. They are at the Annapolis River mouth, at Goat Island six miles further west and at Digby Gap. The last named looks to me the most favorable, but this is a question that hydraulic engineers should settle.

Provided there is a solid bottom in Digby Gap would it not be possible with present engineering experience and modern machinery to construct in Digby Gap a barrage which would restrict the inflow of water so that all the dyke and high marsh land in the Annapolis Basin area would be protected? With the great amount of tidal energy passing out through the Gap if turbines were installed in the barrage, could not a large amount of electricity also be obtained?

Of course a navigation lock such as were provided in the Severn and Quoddy tidal schemes would be required and a highway with draw across the barrage might also be considered.

FOR BETTER BAKING

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

The elevated ground each side of the Gap could provide a site for a second basin and generator to make the service continuous as in the Severn double tidal plan. Or the second generator might be coal or oil burning. Or the Brittany plan might offer the third alternative of borrowing for a few hours on each tide electricity from one of the systems nearby, or electricity might be borrowed from the Provincial Government owned but unfinished hydro development on Paradise Lake.

The Annapolis Basin area has important industrial advantages. Deep, sheltered water open the year round for assembly of raw materials and distribution by water; capable labor nearby and a score of convertible buildings at the abandoned naval training base on the shore of the Basin. Are not these the very conditions industry is looking for today? Again is not the Provincial Department of Industry now looking for suitable sites for a year round for assembly of raw materials and other factory sites where raw materials now being sent abroad for processing could be manufactured at home? But in addition to its industrial advantages, the Annapolis Basin area has strong tourist attractions. At the eastern extremity of

the beautiful Annapolis Royal, rich in history and scenery. At the western end of the valley is Digby the gateway to the Annapolis Valley of the two direct tourist routes from the United States, that is via John and Yarmouth.

How well the Digby Gap barrage with a highway across would fit in with the Annapolis Basin and Fundy Trail tour program. Tourists coming Yarmouth and St. John to Digby could reach the Old Fort at the Champlain Habitation and the Fundy Trail over the Digby Gap Barrage.

By all means let us have an examination by a commission hydraulic engineers of the Annapolis Basin area and in light of such reports make a real effort to develop this overlooked but richly endowed territory.

Fred E. C.

Middleton, N. S.,
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Joggin Bridge

Mrs. M. D. Woodman of Kentville spent the week end with her sister, Miss Stella Woodman, Bay View Farm. She also visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth Woodman, who is a patient in the Digby Hospital with a broken ankle, resulting from her accident last week.

Robert L. Taylor is making his appearance again after a prolonged confinement at home having sustained an injury in a fall.

James A. Foster is ill at home. Mrs. Valentine Kaulback went to Halifax on Tuesday for further treatment at the V. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brinton visited relatives and friends in Bear River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves entertained a number of friends recently at a lobster supper.

Wm. C. Woodman attended the Municipal Council which convened in Digby last week.

Miss Edna Kaulback of Digby has returned home to remain during her mother's absence in Halifax.

The Society of Friends met at the home of Mrs. O. F. Woodman on a recent Saturday evening. It being Mrs. Woodman's birthday, the meeting took the form of a social party. Games and fun-provoking contests resulted in providing much merriment and the evening was climaxed with delightful refreshments, highlighted by two beautifully decorated birthday cakes and ice cream, served by the joint hostesses. Mrs. Woodman received many useful and pretty gifts and the friends left wishing her many happy returns.

Smith's Cove

The Baptist Ladies' Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Woodman. During the meeting plans were made for a social evening to be held sometime in the near future.

Mrs. W. Berry and Miss Florence Berry spent a recent Sunday at Round Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons.

The members of the Junior choir are at present rehearsing for a musical show which they plan to present the early part of February. The show will be under the direction of Miss Frances Adams with Miss Frances Austin as accompanist.

Mrs. Ray Marshall, Barton, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir.

Miss Sarah MacDonald, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler and daughter, Carol, spent a recent week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gidney, Mink Cove.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, of Deep Brook is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Speight.

Tiverton

Little Jimmy Outhouse, Digby, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Gaudet have returned to their home in Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son, David, spent a recent Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

Hartley Powell, of Weymouth spent a recent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Clifton Outhouse and Carleton Solows, who are taking a training course, spent a recent Sunday at their homes here.

W. F. Cossaboom attended the Council at Digby last week.

Harry MacDormand, Westport, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Smith Harding, Digby, is visiting her father, W. F. Cossaboom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan of Freeport are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Holland Althouse is ill with flu.

Ottawa, in maintaining excessive taxes on income for another year and then declaring a surplus, shows a queer method of appealing to the modern wage earners' approval.

Freeport

Councillor Bernie Blackford was in Digby for a few days recently.

B. L. Thurber has returned from his recent trip to England and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esrum Thurber and family.

Benj. Ruggles of Digby was in this place for a day recently on business.

A fire caused considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie V. Perry recently.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan died a week ago Wednesday.

The fish firms have been harvesting their supply of ice the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lore Wright spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Veniot, Auburn.

Mrs. Israel Dukeshire returned from Digby Hospital a week ago Friday, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Douglas Trimmer was taken to Digby Hospital recently for observation.

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The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Jack Brittain Tuesday evening.

J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Courier, was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Jack Brittain and three children spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Norma Saulnier leaves Saturday for Lynn, Mass., where she will reside.

The Baptist Handicraft will meet with Mrs. Bruce Baxter on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Noseworthy is spending a week with her son, William Webber, and Mrs. Webber, Paradise.

Miss Evelyn Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis and family at Bear River.

Rev. Aubrey Murphy will be the preacher in the United Baptist Church on Sunday, February 9th.

Miss Agnes Mills was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn at Granville Ferry.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Richardson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe and Miss Ida Comeau, Bridgetown, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Cardoza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe and Miss Ida Comeau of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza and Mr. and Mrs. George Cardoza.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark P. Corkum and son Paul, of Saint John, were week end guests of Capt. Corkum's sister, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mr. Wallis.

Radio Officer Ronald Snow is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow at the Racquette, Ron, who has been based in Buenos Aires, S. A., for the past year, has made trips to different parts of S. A. as well as an occasional trip to New York, Washington and Montreal.

Mrs. Zilpha Hayden arrived home from Boston Tuesday. Bernice Abramson, R. N., returned Tuesday from a trip to Montreal where she accompanied Mrs. William Hazelton.

Is The Proofreader's Face Red?

February 2, 1947.

Dear, dear Mr. Editor:

Merciful heavens! What do you think the residents of this small town would say if they could read the following statement, "The bear hunters are out every day, and sometimes report getting three and four", and know it was attributed to one living in their midst. I don't remember just what I did say! Perhaps I left out a word and your proofreader contributed one of his own. As one old newspaper person to another, it's been done, you know. But, unless there is a nudist colony somewhere back in the hills that I have not become acquainted with as yet, there are no bears in Sandy Hook. We sometimes see them going through the town, but they are usually tied on a running board of a car returning from a hunting trip in Maine or Canada, and they are very, very dead.

I wish you could see this quiet country town with its old New England houses and lovely big trees. A small, merry river dashes busily through to join a bigger river further down. Many prominent people have their homes here. Grace Moore, the singer who was killed in a plane crash, last week, lived here. Her lovely home, "Far-Away-Meadows" is well known to all. House Jameson, the "Sam Aldrich" of the radio play "The Aldrich Family" lives here. Frank Parker, the singer, has a home here also. These, and many other well known people, authors and artists, live here, but there are no "bears."

Sincerely,
M. G. T.

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:
Friends:

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the splendid support given me in Tuesday's election.

Yours Sincerely,
ALBERT S. WARNER

CARD

To the Citizens of Digby:
Friends:

May I express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support which you gave me at the polls on Tuesday. Your confidence is most encouraging.

Sincerely,
VICTOR G. CARDOZA

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who voted for me in Tuesday's election. Although I was not successful in being elected, I appreciate your support.

SIDNEY J. HALL



Britain wants more Canadian shell eggs in the fall and winter months and is prepared to pay prices that will assure a profitable return to producers. Buying chicks in February and March means birds that will be laying well in the early fall. Current contracts with Britain assure a market for millions of dozens of Canadian eggs. The best way to get the most profit from this market is to buy early chicks. When the chicks are delivered don't overcrowd them in the brooder.

BEAR RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at the Masonic room, with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, presiding. It was voted he sum of \$20.00 for the Bear River room at the Digby Hospital. Also \$10.00 was voted for the Scholarship Fund. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. H. E. Harris, for gift of book while in the Hospital at Halifax. Also a letter of thanks from Miss Odessa Smith for free skating for Oakdene scholars at Hill's rink, and for the periodicals for Oakdene. A short program was given, a reading on Nutrition.

Modern Cooking—"Dill Does It"—Mrs. Walter Lent. Heaven sends us good food, Devil sends us bad cooks. This was followed by a demonstration of the pressure cooker by Mrs. O. Rice. Lunch was served by the staff of teachers of Oakdene.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BEAR RIVER

On January 29th Mr. John Coombs was the guest of honor at a family dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl McCormick and Mr. McCormick, the occasion being his 85th birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Ross McCormick and daughter, Maureen. Mr. Coombs has a large family and a host of friends who wish him many more happy birthdays.

Business "Locals"

The V. O. N. will hold a Tag Day in the month of February. Watch for the date.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge Card Party—Bridge and 45's. Feb. 10, Oddfellow's Hall, 8:15 p. m.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will meet Friday evening, 8:30 p. m. at the Digby Academy.

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Dr. A. Shane wishes to say he is in touch with his office at Bridgewater by telephone every day while on his trip. If you have neglected to write him for an appointment to call at your home, it is not too late as he will be away on this trip for at least another week. Will you therefore write to Bridgewater today and he will get your request to call from his office. 21:21c



Guy E. Morehouse, genial driver of the Digby Neck Bus, was the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club, which was held at the home of Douglas Trenholme.

In a very interesting address Mr. Morehouse traced the progress and development of the mail route down Digby Neck since he first started on the run in 1911. He told of his early experiences with horse teams in the days when it took two days to get mails to the Islands. In those days, Mr. Morehouse said, the entire mail for the Islands was contained in two rubber lined bags. Now more than sixty bags are required each day.

The first automobile in Digby County, Mr. Morehouse said, was brought from Boston by ship and landed at Sandy Cove. A "one lugger" it was always a source of trouble to its owner and its remains now lie at Westport where it was sent for repairs.

Guy's advent into the mail business was prompted by a few words of encouragement from the late Senator A. Comeau of Weymouth. He met Senator Comeau while employed as an engineer on a ferry operating between Sandy Cove and Weymouth, and after relating difficulties being experienced in mail deliveries on Digby Neck, was persuaded by the Senator to put in a bid for the job.

During the early days of Guy's experience in mail driving horses were used entirely. Later they were replaced by cars during the summer and finally by the buses which now ply the Neck Road. In some places this road in the early years was little better than a track and alders brushed the side of the wagon along the route. Snow drifts were also a hazard and Guy has the distinction of being the first person to develop the "snow fence" as a means of combatting this.

His first snow fence was but a row of spruce trees cut down and placed along a short stretch of road. This proved so successful that he wrote the Highways Department about it and secured permission to continue this on other sections of the road. Later the modern paling snow fence was designed and is in general use throughout the province.

During his thirty-six years on the Digby Neck mail route Guy has worn out fourteen makes of cars on the job. He says his ambition is to drive the mail bus down the Neck road after it is paved.

Hugh Dickie was a business visitor to Yarmouth Monday.



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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all who sent me letters and cards and who visited me during my illness in the Yarmouth Hospital; also to the Doctors and Nurses for their wonderful care.—Albert McDormand, Westport, N. S. 21:11c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Harry F. Bell wish to express to many kind friends their heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and for their beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement in the loss of their beloved mother. 21:11p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of my mother, Mary Handspeker, who passed away February 6, 1928. Her memory is as dear today as in the hour she passed away.—Her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter. 21:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Redmond, who departed this life Feb. 2nd, 1946. Today recalls sad memories of a dear mother gone to rest, And the ones who think of her today.—Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baxter (nee Catherine Redmond) of Eire, now of Digby, N. S. 21:11p

Notice

IMPORTANT — To all my old and new customers. After Feb. 15th., the Spirella Foundation Garments will go up in price, one to two dollars. So get your order in before the 15th.—Zilla Thurber, Digby.

NOTICE—This is to make known that any debts contracted in my name after this date (January 17th., 1947) I am not responsible for.—Herbert Christmas, Conway. 19:31c

NOTICE—For general trucking call William Hazelton, Tel 116. 17:71p

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sunday, February 9th.
Barton-Brighton 3:00 p.m.
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, February 9th.
Sexagesima
Church School—10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.
Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p. m.

Churches of Christ

Southville and South Range.
Rev. R. M. Johnston, Minister
Sunday, February 9th.
South Range: 11 a. m. Worship and Communion
Southville: 3 p. m., Worship and Communion

Government experts now believe that close to 60,000 houses were completed in Canada in 1946, the Financial Post reports. This would be exactly in line with the original goal; would compare with 47,000 houses completed in 1945.

These are days when you are apt to see gents who do not care about wearing a warm cap going along the street carrying an ear in each hand.

Price of Canadian Citizenship Certificates have been reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00. Must have been a flaw in the ceiling in the first place.

For Sale

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge Serial 9479197.—Apply Benson, Bear River.

FOR SALE—Quantity bullets, (White Rock). Cardoza, Phone 289, Digby.

FOR SALE—1934 Oldsmobile. Good condition. Reasonable.—Apply Ronald VanTass, A. R. Turnbull.

FOR SALE—House and 7 and 8 acres of land, buildings. About 7 miles Digby.—Apply Box A. H. Digby Courier.

FOR SALE—1 pr. white hen, well matched, nice birth 6 ft., 8 ins.—Ernest B. Tassell, Mount Pleasant, Digby.

JUST RECEIVED—A very fine 32 piece English Porcelain Tea Set. One of the most attractive patterns we have ever seen. \$10.85.—Fritz Dakin, Tel 116, Digby, N. S.

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FOR SALE—Piano (New Scale Williams) in good condition or will exchange for 1/2-ton truck in good condition.—J. S. MacCaskell, Granville Beach, Anna Co., N. S. 19:31c

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville.

WANTED—Set or heavy sleds in good condition for single horse team.—Harry DeAdder, Deep Brook, N. S. 19:31p

WANTED—Christian Women (Protestant) as Supervisors at the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro.—Apply with references to the Superintendent. 20:31c

Born

GIBSON—At Edinburgh, Scotland, on January 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, (formerly Ethel Robicheau, of Digby), a daughter, Violet Mae. Weight 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

MULLEN—At Digby General Hospital, January 31, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mullen, (Jeanne Baxter), a son. Weight 7 pounds, 13 ounces. 21:11p

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The private rooms are equipped with comfortable sofas and chairs for daytime rest. They have their own little private washroom annexes and are equipped with the new "auto control" heating and air conditioning system, permitting passengers to set the temperature to suit their own comfort.

The main section, shown in the top photograph, has 26 rotating and reclining chairs of a new more comfortable design. Incandescent lights placed over each seat, are installed in such a way that no matter in which position the chair is turned or adjusted, it provides direct overhead lighting. Cycle modulation, automatic lighting and air conditioning controls developed during the war, maintain the inside of the car to within one degree of a set comfortable temperature even though the weather may vary 50 degrees within a few hours. The gadget which performs this magic is shown in the lower photograph.



OBITUARY

William Russell

The funeral of the late William Russell was held at the Anglican Church, Clementsport on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Carl Tufts, rector. Burial was in St. Edward's Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born in Montreal 65 years ago, son of the late James and Martha Russell, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. C. Miller with whom he has resided since coming to Clementsport about 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Anglican Church, served on the Vestry and was organist for some time of St. Edward's. He was a lover of flowers, and his garden in the summer time was a great pleasure for him as well as his friends.

Don Graham

Comments on EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Three of us, local boys, were congratulating a fine old lady on reaching her 80th birthday in good health and excellent spirits. Her son Tom, an old school-mate of ours, who is now an important Life Insurance executive, had come home to celebrate with her.

In talking about Tom's recent promotion, his mother said to us: "Tom has made good in the same way that you boys have made good right here, by hard work; just as the boys and girls will do who are coming along to take your places."

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Frank Percy Mills

The death of Frank Percy Mills aged 75 years, occurred at the Annapolis General Hospital early Sunday morning, Feb. 2, following an illness of some months duration. Mr. Mills was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills. He was born at Granville Centre, Annapolis Co., and resided there all his life.

He was a man well known in Annapolis County, possessing a genial disposition, and made friends wherever he went. All his younger life he was a lumberman and was foreman in various lumber camps. Upon his retirement from the lumber business, he was a well known farmer. During the last few years he took contracts for moving houses, in which line of work he was very successful.

He was a member of the Annapolis Royal Masonic Lodge and was also a member for a great many years of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Granville Ferry.

Mr. Mills was married on Jan. 7, 1897, to Miss Annie Withers of Granville Centre who survives him. Their 5th wedding anniversary was on Monday of last week. Lovely flowers were sent to Mr. Mills at the hospital to commemorate the day, which he was able to recognize.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Percy T. Mills of Granville Ferry and Lewis Mills of Granville Centre; also two daughters, Mrs. Theresa Harris of Halifax and Miss Myra Mills at home and three grandchildren. Two sisters also survive (Jean) Mrs. Ralph Neely, Nictaux, and (Carrie) Mrs. Milton Harris of Granville Centre.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from Holy Trinity Church, Granville Ferry. Rev. H. B. Wainwright conducted the service, assisted by Rev. E. B. Gabriel of Annapolis. During the service a solo, "Forever with the Lord", was rendered by Mr. Bruce Hutchins of Annapolis. Pall bearers were LeRoy Willett, LeBaron Troop, Fred Parker and Robert H. Walker.

Interment was at Wadeville Cemetery, Granville Centre.

Clayton Lloyd Walker

Relatives and friends of Clementsport were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Clayton Lloyd Walker at his home in Arlington, Mass., on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Walker was born in Clementsport July 11th., 1890, a son of the late Captain Andrew and Heratia Walker. He went to Boston when a young man in 1909 and entered the employ of Boston Elevated as a street car conductor. At the time of his death he was a highly respected official of the same company.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for many years, but was never absent from his office except for his annual vacation until his death. After breakfast, as usual, he was reading the Sunday paper when stricken with a shock and died within an hour.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, the former Elizabeth Cranston of Arlington, Mass.; one daughter, Thelma (Mrs.



At last Thursday night's supper Digby Kiwanians learned many interesting facts about Iceland from Stan Paxton, who spent eighteen months on that Arctic Island as an administrative officer with the R. C. A. F.

Mr. Paxton described the homes of Iceland as the most modern he has ever seen and told how they are heated by hot water piped from boiling springs some forty miles distant, the temperature of the water only dropping two degrees in the process of piping. He also described Iceland's department stores as extremely modern and up-to-date and told of a Municipal swimming pool regarded as the finest in the world.

He spoke of Iceland as a land without trees and where the only vegetation was a coarse type of sword grass. Fishing and sheep raising were the chief industries. The sheep, which produced a superior quality of wool appeared to thrive on the rough grass and fish. Fish are part of the menu of the few cows on the island.

For the most part the people of Iceland, said Mr. Paxton, were pro-Nazi, due largely to Nazi influences in education (many of Iceland's young people were educated in German schools and colleges before the war). The Germans contributed much toward Iceland's welfare through the construction of various utilities. However, Mr. Paxton declared, the Icelanders were more friendly to the Canadians than to any other occupation troops.

At this meeting Past President Hubert M. Warne inducted Dr. Pearly Outhouse as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Digby.

Frank Sarnow; two sons, Wm. Kenneth, and Dale Andrew, all of Arlington, Mass.

He is also survived by five brothers and four sisters: Clarence Wesley of Hampton, N. H.; Wilfred Warren of New Jersey; Andrew Wallace, North Cambridge; Alfred Louis, Arlington Hgts.; Fred S. of Dorchester, Mass.; Lottie, Mrs. J. R. King, Lincoln, Nebraska; Annie, Mrs. H. W. Lowe; Gertrude, Mrs. W. V. Elliott; and Edith, all of Clementsport, N. S. A brother, Howard, predeceased him in July of last year.

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The cars and trucks that have to use this road are continually damaging or breaking some part of their vehicles, due to the non-stopping of dropping in the holes and ruts.

To pedestrians as well does this road cause untold worry and risk, as with the road so bad, they are apt to end up with a broken ankle or leg.

Why is it that we here on the Island with approximately 1500 population, with such a large fishing industry, paying such enormous taxes, have to endure such a road? Aren't we part of the main highway known as Route 17? Even the secondary roads in this country are superior to this one. Why is it that we have been so forgotten and neglected? It apparently rests with the Overseer of Roads for Digby County, as in response to complaints sent in to the Department of Highways, they've answered saying "The Overseer says the road is in good condition"—so it appears that he is the one responsible for our "pasture road."

It isn't necessary to ask a resident of this Island how the road is but ask any driver of the grocery and transport trucks from Digby and Digby Neck, and we're sure their reply would be "terrible."

We ask that the Overseer take a trip over this road, and we're sure that by the time he bounces for nearly an hour from Tiverton to Freeport, he will have a different opinion of this highway, if he hasn't, then there is something wrong.

When it takes nearly an hour to go ten miles, then the "going" can't be good. Just think, in case of sickness, one has to wait nearly an hour for the doctor to arrive, whereas, when the road is good it takes roughly twelve minutes for him to get to Tiverton from Freeport.

This Island is an important part of Digby County, and we ask that somebody do something towards giving us a decent road. Why should we suffer when the rest of the country has good roads? Aren't we as good as they are? Our taxes are as great if not greater than most centres—which is all the more reason why we should have good roads.

What about it? Is our "Road going to be a road that ISN'T or IS?"

"An Islander"

ENJOYABLE PARTY AT PORT WADE

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath, Port Wade on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st., when they entertained some of their friends at five tables of forty-fives and one table of Chinese checkers.

Prizes for honors went to Mrs. Alton Hayden and George Johns, while the low prizes went to Mrs. George Johns and Ralph McGrath. The checker prize was won by Mrs. Gordon Snow.

Following the distribution of prizes refreshments were served by the host and hostess assisted by Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie, after which a sing song took place and a happy evening was brought to a close.

The E. G. Club will meet with Mrs. Oakley Turnbull Friday evening.

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ate, Defendant.

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Dated at the Sheriff's office, Digby, N. S., this 3rd
day of February, A. D., 1947.

GUY D. DUNN
Sheriff for the County of Digby.

ANNUAL REPORT LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

Report of Secretary

Madam President, Officers and
Members of the Ladies' Hospital
Aid:

While it is a pleasure for me
to present this 22nd Annual Sec-
retary's Report of the Ladies'
Hospital Aid, it is to be regret-
ted that Mrs. W. C. Smith found
it necessary to tender her resig-

nation as Secretary towards the
close of the year for I know
Mrs. Smith was in close contact
with the work and could have
presented a very comprehensive
report.

We were, truly, unfortunate
this year in having to accept the
resignations of several officers
and committee members. Mrs.
J. W. Merkel capably filled the

office of president until August
when ill health forced her to re-
sign. Since then Mrs. Scott Eaton
has efficiently carried on the
leadership of the organiza-
tion. Mrs. Hugh Washburn, who
had been our competent treasur-
er for nearly three years moved
away in August. Since then
Mrs. L. M. Saunders has filled
that office. Mrs. L. E. Shafford,
a valued member of the enter-
tainment committee, also moved
away during the year.

The Entertainment Committee
convened by Mrs. Roy Sypher
is worthy of special mention for
their efforts during 1946. Their
activities, which raised our funds
by approximately \$350.00, con-
sisted of a bridge and two Variety
Sales. Mrs. Howard Anderson
has conducted the Variety Sales
for the Hospital Aid for many
years.

Supplementing the funds raised
by the Entertainment Commit-
tee were the usual collections
from the Sewing Circles and
Bridge Clubs. With the Sewing
Circles starting this year in Oc-
tober rather than in February as
previously, the proceeds from
these gatherings are noticeably
larger.

The Business Meetings were
again held during the winter in
conjunction with the Sewing Cir-
cles. The attendance at the Bus-
iness Meetings showed a marked
increase over that of 1945, the
average being 16.4. There were
also five special meetings held.
The membership in 1946 was 50
as against 34 in 1945. This is
encouraging to those loyal work-
ers who have kept the Hospital
Aid functioning.

A splendid opportunity to cre-
ate interest in the Digby Gen-
eral Hospital and the Ladies' Hos-
pital Aid was presented in June
when the Maritime Hospital As-
sociation was held at the Pines
Hotel, this being the first time
this association had met in Dig-
by. By attending meetings such
as these, one is inspired to great-
er service and can compare our
endeavours with those of similar
organizations. The delegate cho-
sen from our Aid to attend this
convention were Mrs. J. W. Mer-
kel, Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Mrs. L.
M. Saunders, Mrs. F. K. Hayden,
Mrs. E. D. Dickie and Mrs. C. W.
Smith. The Ladies of the Aid
wish to express their apprecia-
tion to those of the town who gen-
erously provided transportation
for the visiting delegates to in-
spect the D. V. A. Hospital at
Cornwallis and the Digby Gen-
eral Hospital after which a tea
was served at the Nurses' Home
to about 300 delegates as guests
of the Digby and Annapolis Hos-
pital Aids. The committee from
Digby in charge of the tea was
Mrs. J. A. Dillon, Mrs. H. M.
Warne and Mrs. E. D. Dickie.

The usual Donation Day Tea
was not held at the Nurses'
Home in November. Instead a
house to house canvass was made
for donations under the conver-
sorship of Mrs. Gladys Budrow.
This report would not be com-
plete without mentioning the im-
mense amount of work done by
the Supply Committee with Mrs.
H. E. Reicker as Convenor. The

services of Miss Elizabeth Mac-
Gregor as seamstress, in this
connection, are greatly appreci-
ated. Nor do we overlook the
work done by the Good Cheer
Club with Mrs. H. T. Warne as
president and the convenors of
Fair booths with their commit-
tees who have worked under
difficulties due to the shortage
of materials.

Again, Mrs. C. F. MacBride
provided Christmas trees for the
patients at the Hospital, bring-
ing cheer to the sick who could
not be with their families for
this special season of the year.

In closing, Mrs. C. W. Smith
joins with me in offering you
our sincere thanks for the co-
operation of the officers and
members of the Digby Hospital
Ladies' Aid during 1946 and hope
for its continued success in the
future.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion L. Mullen,
Secretary

Good Cheer Club

The Good Cheer Club of the
Ladies' Hospital Aid beg to sub-
mit the following report for the
year 1946.

During the year we have held
21 meetings with an average at-
tendance of 8.
Collections with donations
from club members \$33.10
Special donations 22.00
Amt. on hand at begin-
ning of year 4.90
Total \$60.00
Disbursements
Deposited in Bank \$20.00
Material for our work 8.85
Amount on hand 31.15
Total \$60.00

Alice E. Warne,
President

There are at present two
quilts for sale.

Report of Supply Committee For 1946

Madam President, Officers and
Ladies of Hospital Aid:

I herewith submit the
report of the Supply Committee
for the year 1946.

We are still having difficulty
in procuring needed supplies for
the hospital and have very little
in reserve in the store room.
Our nursery department is very
low on infants' gowns, shirts,
binders, etc. I have written sev-
eral wholesale and retail houses
but could not get a supply. Fac-
tory cotton, which is needed for
Johnnie coats, binders, draw
sheets, etc., is also impossible to
procure. We are also short in
bed linens, spreads, blankets,
towels and other articles for pa-
tients' rooms which cannot be
purchased from our local firms
so I have written to W. R. Brock
in Montreal asking what they can
supply in items needed and hope
for a favorable reply.

Four private rooms including
the Rebekah room are in need
of over bed tables.

Money spent by the Ladies' Aid
for supplies for hospital through
the supply convenor for 1946
amounted to \$784.50 and was
used to purchase the following:

Desk Lamps, 2.
Chairs, Private rooms, 4.
Drapes, 17 prs.
Tie Backs, 10 prs.
Screen Covers, 24.
Bed spreads, 2 doz.
Bedside table covers, 14.
Bed pan covers, 26.
Pillow Cases, 36
Sheets, 6 doz.
Serving Trays, 1 doz.
Table Napkins, 2 doz.
Baby Blankets, 12.
Bassinet pads, 18.
Johnnie Coats (all kinds), 55.
Doctor's coats, 1.
Bed gowns, 8.
Abdominal binders, 31.
Sterilizing bags, 8.
Ether stockings, 14 prs.
Towels, all kinds, 82.
Face Cloths, 40.
Dish Towels, 12.
Flour bags for dish towels, 40.
Cups and Saucers, (all kinds), 60.
Plates, 12.
Oatmeals, 24.
Fruit juice glasses, 48.
Individual teapots, 12.
Cream pitchers (all kinds), 28.
Sugar Bowls, 24.
Water tumblers, 1 gross.
Flat tableware, 120 pieces.
Salt and Pepper shakers, 24.
Sundry Kitchen articles, 11 pieces.

NOTE: This committee has also
made a list of supplies now in
use at the hospital and those in
the store room.

I wish to thank the officers
of the Ladies' Hospital Aid for
their splendid co-operation and
Miss McGregor for assistance g-
ven me during 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth M. Reicker,
Convenor Supply Committee.

(Please turn to page 7)

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1.—The Main Lodge, a three-storey frame building
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2.—The Annex to the Main Lodge, a Two and one-
half storey frame building, containing 23 rooms, 2
bathrooms, 4 fireplaces, laundry sink and kitchen sink
on first floor; 2 rooms on second floor, each with
bath, also 3 bathrooms and 4 fireplaces; 1 bathroom
on third floor. Steam heating boilers in basement.
3.—Staff Dwelling, a One and one-half storey frame
building, containing 7 rooms, bathroom. Heated by
let: 3 small unfinished rooms in attic.
4.—A One and one-half storey frame cottage, con-
taining 4 rooms, three-piece bathroom. Heated by
stoves.
5.—A One and one-half storey frame cottage, con-
taining 3 rooms and bath. Heated by stoves.
6.—Garage and small workshop; has space for seven
cars.
7.—Boiler room and coal storage, containing boilers
for heating Main Lodge and Staff building.

- B** 118 acres of beach lot at "Privateer Cove", Township
of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia.
This desirable property was acquired by the Crown
from the Navy League of Canada and was operated
during the war as a hostel and for recreational pur-
poses for Naval personnel. It was formerly operated
as a summer hotel and is admirably suited for similar
operation. It is situated near the Town of Digby, in
the beautiful Annapolis Valley.

All data contained herein are necessarily abbreviated
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Sale of this property to any purchaser will be subject
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Madam President, Members and Ladies:

I herewith submit the 22nd Annual Report of the Digby Hospital Ladies' Aid Society for the year ending December 31st., 1946.

Receipts		
Hospital Rooms	\$125.15	
Variety Sales	325.48	
Bank Interest	5.79	
Bond Interest	7.50	
Membership Dues	11.00	
Bridge Clubs	50.60	
Sewing Circle	29.65	
Credits Re Goods Sold After Fair	6.25	
Donations	13.60	\$575.02
Bank Balance as of December 31st., 1946	586.93	\$1,161.95

Other Assets
\$250.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds held in safe keeping with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Expenditures		
Correspondence	\$ 6.21	
Wallis Print	\$ 18.76	
Elizabeth MacGregor	72.60	
Loans to Booths	55.00	
T. Eaton Co.	190.88	
B. H. Ruggles	18.48	
Fritz Dakin	8.37	
Hayward and Warwick	131.79	
Digby County Power Board	5.31	
Mrs. H. Reicker Re Supplies		
Bought	11.28	
Wright's	130.13	
Navy League	65.20	
Charles Dargie	78.75	
Connells	15.30	
H. T. Warne	4.00	
Webber's Auction Room	48.00	
Vassie-Brock-Manchester Ltd.	5.51	
W. Winchester	1.00	
Mrs. F. McBride	1.10	
Maritime Hospital Association	2.15	
Safekeeping Charges	.25	
Total Expenditures	\$870.07	
Bank Balance as of December 31st., 1946	291.88	\$1,161.95

Audited and found correct by:
D. Brimble

Althea M. Saunders,
Treasurer

St. John Ambulance
Blood Groups

Mounties

Characteristic of the Dominion wide blood grouping task undertaken gratuitously by the St. John Ambulance Brigade is the phase of this work now in progress in Ottawa among Royal Canadian Mounted Police Personnel.

This service will be extended to all R. C. M. P. stations in Canada so that the entire force will be blood-grouped. It is the hope of the St. John Ambulance Brigade that its blood-grouping facilities will be taken advantage of at large by industry, federal and municipal services, fraternal organizations, service clubs and other similar groups. A large number of such groups has already been blood-typed, embracing approximately 150,000 persons during 1946.

This is just one of the innumerable facets of St. John Ambulance work for which assistance is sought in the nation-wide St. John Ambulance Appeal for \$1,000,000 which started Feb. 2 and will last until Feb. 22.

In the case of the "mounties" typed in Ottawa, four lady workers of the St. John Ambulance in charge of a supervisor were able to "group" 150 men daily. The operation is simple and brief.

A drop of blood is obtained by a needle prick in finger or ear, examined immediately on a slide and the blood type established. It requires about 10 minutes to handle each individual.

Each man is then given an identification card, showing his blood type and an equivalent card is sent to headquarters where a card index system is set up, and file copies distributed to all R. C. M. P. stations.

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by blood-grouping, to eliminate this hazard.

Other groups which have been "typed" include 1,200 members of the Montreal fire department, employees of Burrard Shipyards in Vancouver, Ottawa Car and Aircraft Company, Alaska Pine Co., of New Westminster, B. C., Robert Mitchell Company of Montreal, Winnipeg Street Railway employees, Canadian National employees in Winnipeg Transcona shops and the Burns Packing Company plants in Calgary and Edmonton.

Bear River East

Mrs. Malcom Baxter left on Tuesday for Gaspereau where she is employed.

Marjorie Pierce of Acadia University was a week end visitor at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce.

Azer Milner has completed building a house for R. E. Jefferson.

OBITUARY

Edmund Muise

After a suffering illness with cancer, Edmund Muise of Meteghan Centre, aged 39, passed away on Friday, January 31st., at the Yarmouth Hospital where he was under treatment.

He leaves in deep sorrow, his wife, formerly Marjorie Robichaud and a family of six young children. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Muise of Concession, Clare.

Funeral service took place at the Stella Maris Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on February 2, and was conducted by the pastor, Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf, with a large congregation. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and Louis Boudreau, Louis LeBlanc, Wilfred Robichaud, and Will Comeau were pall bearers. Robert Robichaud carried the Cross.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

NOTICE

"As required by the Income War Tax Act, this will advise our shareholder customers, both members and non-members, as referred to in the said Act, as amended, that in accordance with the terms and conditions, and within the times and limitations contained in the said Act, as amended, it is our intention to pay a dividend out of the revenues of the 1948 taxation year, or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said Act and we hereby hold out the prospect of the payment of a patronage dividend to you accordingly.

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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2	3	4	5	6 MEAT COUPON M71 Valid	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 BUTTER COUPON B41 MEAT COUPON M72 Valid	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 SUGAR-PRESERVES S41, S42 BUTTER COUPON B42 MEAT COUPON M73 Valid	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 BUTTER COUPON B43 MEAT COUPON M74 Valid	28	.

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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

Smith's Cove

Dr. Perry Eaton, returned medical missionary was guest speaker on Thursday evening at the Baptist Church. Doctor Eaton gave a very interesting talk of his work and experiences during his years spent in India.

Mrs. Guy Adams, who has spent the last month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Potter, has returned to her home at Chester, N. S.

O. P. MacCallum, Saint John, was a guest during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir.

Miss Joyce Adams of the staff

of the Royal Bank of Canada at Digby, is spending her vacation at her home here.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Mark Longworth gave a very delightful tea at the home on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Edward Payson.

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WEYMOUTH

OBITUARY

Miss Hilda Babin spent a few days in Salmon River visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barr of Weymouth, have purchased a home in Ohio and moved there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates, accompanied by Mrs. Elderkin, motored to Middleton last Friday.

Bill Henderson of Kentville and Eleanor Hogan were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

Mrs. Langevin and Irene Doucet arrived here last Wednesday from Haverhill, Mass., to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Leger Doucet.

A food parcel for the month of January was sent to an adopted family overseas by the Weymouth ladies. It was packed by Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

A number of interested Weymouth residents attended the dedication service of the new organ at Grace United Church in Digby on Sunday morning.

Tom Durling, one of the oldest citizens of Weymouth, is ill at home. His many friends are sorry to hear it. Mr. Durling has passed his ninety-sixth birthday.

We welcome another war bride to our community in the person of Mrs. Lloyd Burke, formerly Daphne Strader of Hayward Heath, Sussex, England. They are at present guests of the groom's mother, Mrs. Laura Burke. We wish them both much happiness.

Bell Broke New Ground With

Photophone Research

The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, whose 100th anniversary will be celebrated March 3, 1947, never rested on his laurels. His busy, inventive mind found some new problem to work on as soon as the old problem was settled to his satisfaction. Even while Bell was travelling in England, receiving widespread tributes of monarchs, scientists and the public for his invention of the speaking telephone, his mind was casting about for further problems in research.

In the course of this 1878 tour, Bell met most of the leading English scientists, and learned from them of the experiments with selenium which were being conducted in England at the time. Selenium, he learned, varies its resistance to electricity according to the amount of light to which it is exposed. Variable resistance! Why, that was the principle on which Bell constructed the first telephone transmitter that carried recognizable words.

Bell conceived the idea of constructing a photophone, a device which would transmit the human voice over a beam of light, a telephone that used a sunbeam in place of the usual wire.

In its vitreous form, selenium is a non-conductor of electricity. Glossy, black, and like sealing-wax in appearance, it shows up a ruby red when made into films thin enough to be transparent and held up to the light. But if it is heated almost to the fusing point and then allowed to cool slowly, it acquires a dull metallic look like lead. In this crystalline form, a little pencil of selenium not much more than an inch long, offers as much resistance to an electric current as 96 million miles of wire—and yet it is a conductor.

It was the discovery by an English scientist of the fact that this resistance varied, becoming less when the crystal was exposed to light, that set Bell on the right path to his Photophone. With Sumner Tainter he devised and discarded more than 50 forms of the apparatus before, on February 15, 1880, he found success. The final model consisted of a plane mirror of silvered mica thin enough to vibrate to the tones of the voice. A beam of light reflected from the mirror carried the voice vibrations

Leger B. Doucet
The funeral of the late Leger B. Doucet of Weymouth, who passed away at the Digby Hospital after being fatally injured on January 27th., took place in St. Joseph's R. C. Church on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Father C. Frecker, assisted by Father LeBlanc of St. Bernard's and Father Adolphe LeBlanc of Salmon River as sub deacon.

He leaves to mourn his widow, Mrs. Carrie Doucet, his aged mother, Mrs. Belonie Doucet of Saulnierville Station, three sisters Mrs. Marie Doucet of New Edinburgh, Mrs. Langevin and Irene of Haverhill, Mass.; and four brothers, Restere of Meteghan River, Arcade and Isaac of Saulnierville Station, and Orgule of Round Hill.

Interment was in Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pall bearers were his four brothers, Restere, Arcade, Orgule, Isaac Doucet and Octave Doucet, a nephew of Halifax, and Alpheé LeBlanc.

Mrs. C. Goudey entertained at a birthday party for her son, Glenn on Saturday afternoon. It was Glenn's sixth birthday. Some fifteen guests were present and a good time was had by all.

Miss Madeline Weaver has returned to Boston after having spent a month visiting at her home in Weymouth North.

through a lens and a parabolic reflector onto a sensitive selenium cell, which was in circuit with a telephone.

In this way the human voice was carried for the first time on a beam of light. Bell, describing the experiment to his father, wrote: "I heard a sunbeam laugh!"

The device caused quite a sensation at the time, reflected by George du Maurier's cartoon in "Punch", which showed a Frenchman in Boulogne wooing a girl in Folkestone by Photophone. As it did not promise any great practical advantage, research on the principle lapsed for a long time.

It is worth remembering, however, that Bell's invention of the Photophone was really a precursor of the photo-electric cell, sound films, and the infrared telephony which was developed by both sides during the recent war for its security from interception and its convenience for establishing communications in the direct neighbourhood of the enemy.

Fifty per cent of the Eskimos have faulty eyesight. Probably drop, along comes a message due, suggests the Brandon Sun, to staying in bed till half past February.

Youth in Agriculture



Activities of rural boys' and girls' clubs in Canada in which there are nearly 40,000 members, include a wide variety of practical projects in livestock, field crops, horticulture and home economics. Competition, marked by good sportsmanship, is an important part of the club program. Local, district and provincial competitions culminate in the annual program of national project contests, and educational features, sponsored by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Forty-two teams, of two members each, participated in the national club event for 1946, held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair. The picture shows Miss Enes Berg, Millicent, Alta., observing a good specimen of the Aberdeen Angus breed at the Royal Winter Fair.

Honored On 92nd Birthday

Lindley Vail Shaw, Clements-Port's fine old gentleman, celebrated his 92nd birthday Sunday, Feb. 2, and on this occasion was in his usual place acting as sidesman at the eleven o'clock service of Holy Eucharist in St. Edward's Church.

Mr. Shaw was generously remembered by his friends throughout the country and was presented with a special gift from the parish of St. Clement when the rector, accompanied by representatives of the churches, surprised him at his home.

Mrs. Shaw, too, was remembered with a bouquet of flowers from the parishioners. Mr. Shaw continues active, retaining interest in all village matters, and especially of his beloved church.

Funny, but just when some folks were wondering when restaurant fare and other everyday necessities were going to take a holiday drop, along comes a message from Ottawa conveying the "cheery" word that you must pay more from now on.

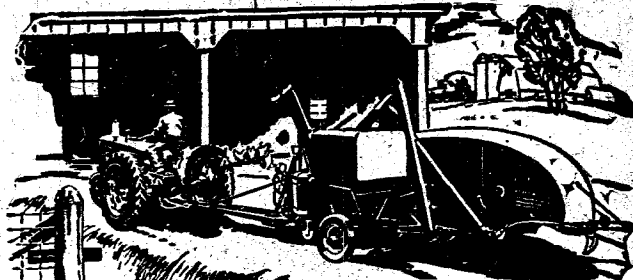
Four million Canadians living in or near the Dominion's larger cities, would be in line of fire, if atomic bombs were dropped in this country, in a future war, according to the Financial Post. But careful planning by municipal authorities, particularly with a view to decentralization, could help to minimize the danger.

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Local and Personal

Mrs. Denzil Yorke returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. Mr. A. B. Marshall entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Purdy.

The Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Roy Snell.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the Church vestry.

Burton Harris has sold his home and property to Allister Milner.

Mrs. John Purdy entertained a few guests at the tea hour on Thursday.

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

St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis Royal spent the week end at her apartment.

Mrs. Rhoda Gehue and Miss Catherine Gehue returned on Monday from Boston.

Terrance Purdy of Annapolis spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Last Thursday Mrs. Higgins and two children went to Liverpool for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Gordon Robblee of Granville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mrs. Jesse Harris is visiting her nephew, Ted Wentzell and Mrs. Wentzell at Annapolis Royal.

Baptist Missionary meeting met at the home of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hill, who has been ill for several weeks is now a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Rev. Frank Smith of Saint John spent part of a week recently in Deep Brook, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks, and Miss Marylea Harris were supper guests on Sunday of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, Digby.

Mrs. Thomas Hood spent a couple of days in Digby early this week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hewitt.

Walter Jack of New Glasgow was the overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiby Jack, en route to take part in the Sportsmen's Show at Boston.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Providence, R. I. and Mrs. T. Betty of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of their brother, Lovett Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Rev. A. W. Osborne of Kennetcook, spoke at the United Church on Sunday. Mr. Osborne is in the interest of the Berwick campaign.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner and bridge. The winner of high score was Mrs. Douglas Black.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A Home and School Association was organized at Bear River on Monday evening, January 27, with a membership of 37.

Mr. Kirk, Inspector of schools for Digby and Yarmouth Counties, organizer and guest speaker, spoke at length on the aims and purposes of the Association.

The following slate of officers were appointed:

President: B. R. McCarthy. Vice-President: Clayton Harris. Secretary-Treasurer: Odessa Smith.

School Board Representative: Bruce Reid. Staff Representative: June Schmidt.

Convenors of the Various Committees:

Health: Mrs. Black. Programme: Mrs. Sabean. Membership: Mrs. Cook.

At the conclusion of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the Staff of Oakdene School.

May Pave Loop, Dam River, Incorporate

J. L. Warren was re-elected President of the Board of Trade at its annual meeting in the Masonic Reading Room Thursday evening.

Mr. Warren, in his opening remarks, commended the work of the women in civic affairs and congratulated the ladies present for their interest and influence as shown by their presence and in work accomplished. The president gave a very interesting and informative report of the year's activities. The highway through the town had been paved and the roads kept sanded when in an icy condition.

L. V. Harris reported for the signs committee and F. R. Harris on the procedure to be followed if and when the citizens decide that Bear River should become an incorporated village.

The treasurer's statement was a gratifying one, showing a substantial balance on hand.

Several projects for the coming year were discussed. The two principal ones were the paving of the Loop and the erection of a dam on the river which would beautify the town and provide canoeing and bathing facilities; also a modern bridge to be built to replace the old Raymond Bridge on the River Road which is thought a menace.

The following officers were elected:

President: J. L. Warren; Vice-president: H. E. Chisholm; Secretary: Rev. James Brooks; Treasurer: J. L. Warren; H. E. Chisholm, Rev. J. Brooks, Dr. J. H. Slayter, B. Read, F. Miller, B. R. McCarthy, F. R. Harris, C. Snow, C. H. Green and A. Darres.

Annual Philathea Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Philathea Class was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Dunn on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th.

After the Devotional period reports were given by the Secretary, Mrs. Lina Harris, and by the various committees showing progress, both spiritually and financially.

Red Cross work was done and flowers and cheer boxes were sent to all sick and shut-ins. A new venture, "The Home Dept." was started throughout 1946; and all shut-ins were benefitted by the Sunday helps received.

The following officers were elected for 1947:

President: Mrs. Fred Rice. Vice-President: Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Maurice Dunn.

Planist: Miss Gena Brydon.

The program committee with Miss Gena Brydon as convenor had a very interesting program prepared, based on the theme, "Forgiveness."

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. A pleasing feature being a two tier birthday cake brilliantly lighted by 21 candles in celebration of the class' 21st birthday. Previous to this, the minutes of the first meeting of the class, held on Jan. 14, 1926, were read, with interest to the present members.

The meeting closed by all joining hands and singing:

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Digby were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rice.

Former Bear River Residents Gather

Mrs. Erwin B. Merritt, Elm-dale Street, Dorchester, Mass., was the hostess at an informal dinner party at her home on Saturday, January 25, 1947.

The living room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and formed a charming background as the hostess welcomed her guests. Since all the guests were former residents of Bear River, now living in the vicinity of Boston, the atmosphere was one of reminiscences, with the unanimous conclusion that there is nothing now to equal the "good old days" of bob-sleds on the Bear River hills and skating at the old rink. The "do you remember's" were suspended for a time when the hostess announced dinner, which was served in the dining room where a tempting repast was laid on a table tastefully arranged and decorated with cut flowers. After a pleasant social evening, the guests departed with many appreciative remarks to Mrs. Merritt for her kind hospitality. Among the guests were Mrs. Vernon Nickerson and Mrs. Reginald Benson of Lexington, Miss Mabel Harris of Cambridge; Mrs. A. G. McIntyre of Newtonville and her sister, Mrs. Howard Cunningham of Bear River, who is spending the winter with her sister in Newtonville; Mrs. Laurie Nicholl of Allston and Miss Edna G. Peck of Boston.

Mrs. Merritt is a sister of Mr. H. R. Kinney of Bear River, with whom she spent the past summer.

ORGANIST HONORED

The members of the United Baptist Choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Peck, Deep Brook, on Tuesday evening, January 21, where a surprise party was given Mrs. Eric Adams, the church organist. On behalf of the group, Walter Ditmars presented Mrs. Adams with a lovely gift, after which refreshments were served, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake and home made ice cream. Mrs. Peck was assisted in serving by Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Mrs. Walter Ditmars and Mrs. George Barnett.

LEAVES FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Eber Peck, the well known guide and sportsman, left recently to take part in the various Sportsmen's Shows in the United States. Up to date his itinerary includes Boston, New York, Chicago, Buffalo, De Moines, Iowa, and three in California—Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego, and Oakland. Mrs. Peck expects to join Eber in Buffalo from where they will motor to the De Moines show, then on to California, returning late in May.

BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. William Johnstone of East Waldec met with a painful accident recently when she fell in her home and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Digby Hospital for treatment. On the next Sunday she was taken to the home of her son in Deep Brook, where she is being tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone.

Watson Peck left the past week for Boston to take part in the Sportsmen's Show. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Charles Coombs of Bear River was hostess to a "Neighborhood" dinner party on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for nine and a social evening was enjoyed by the guests. All left wishing more such happy events.

Mrs. Fred Woodworth had the misfortune on Saturday to fall on the ice and dislocate her ankle, and a small bone was broken. She was taken to the Digby Hospital by Dr. G. D. Black where the injury was X-Rayed and the bone set. She returned to her home on Sunday.

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Little Brook Defeats College Team

Les Acadiens of Little Brook won their first game of the season at the college rink when they defeated the fast skating St. Ann's team collegians by a score of 5-2 in what proved to be the best game played on the college arena this season.

Having lost the other two tussles to St. Ann's, Les Acadiens went out for a win. The sensational playing of Larry Flynn in the nets for Little Brook was too much for the sharpshooters of St. Ann's as he robbed them of sure goals time after time.

The first period was scoreless and Les Acadiens drew first blood when they tallied first in the second period when Paul Melanson, playing his first game of the season for Les Acadiens, put the puck behind Doucet of St. Ann's. Nils Saulnier, fast skating forward, and veteran of

Little Brook, scored the second goal in this period while the collegians were chalking one lone tally, to take the lead 2 to 1.

The third period opened furiously and both sides put on the pressure. Les Acadiens tallied three times by Nils Saulnier, W. LeBlanc, and Jean LeBlanc in this period while holding St. Ann's to a single goal, by LaCroix, to take the game 5 to 2.

Les Canadiens played better hockey with their passes clicking and their taking more advantage of the forward pass rule. St. Ann's played a good game but were thwarted by the game, youthful netminder, Larry Flynn who is still in his teens.

St. Ann's is a light and young team with all of their players being in their teens. Skillfully coached by Rev. L. LaPlante, they are difficult to beat in their own rink. The smallness of the rink handicaps outside teams. It is well to note that Rev. LaPlante

is a player of note himself. Many older fans can recall his scintillating end to end rushes which generally ended up with a score. Those were the days when St. Ann's hockey team was composed of older and heavier players.

The game was fairly clean with only five penalties being meted out. Paul Melanson, playing defence for Les Canadiens, drew 2 penalties of two minutes while Charlie Herbin of St. Ann's defence drew two penalties of two minutes each and Jean LeBlanc of Les Acadiens got the other penalty.

Church Point

Mrs. Fred Deveau and little daughter spent a few days in Digby recently when little Louise underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Deveau visited her brother, Denis Belliveau while in Digby. Mrs. Gerald Saulnier of Weymouth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loran Belliveau recently.

Mrs. Anselm Belliveau left for Halifax recently where she will spend some time at the General Hospital for a serious operation.

Miss Mary Rose Melanson of Corberrie is at present employed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doucet of Little Brook Station visited Mrs. Ambrose Thibault one Sunday afternoon recently.

Garden books in January
Always make us sigh,
Thinking of the rampant weeds
That swamp us in July.

Bowling Teams Tied For First Place

Little Brook and Les Canadiens of Comeauville are still tied for first place with each having won five and lost two games. Little Brook journeyed to Meteghan where they tackled and defeated Meteghan River by a margin of 307 points in a regular league match.

Meteghan downed Saulnierville by 423 points on the same evening at the Meteghan Parish alleys to gain third place. Meteghan scored the highest score in a match to date with a grand total of 2854 and also broke the existing record for a single string by scoring 1263. Prior to this game, the record was held by Les Acadiens of Comeauville with 1039.

Church Point lost to Comeauville at Saulnier's bowling parlors in Little Brook by a margin of 252 after being ahead after the second string by 22 points. Les Canadiens ran roughshod over the Church Point team in the third string scoring 1089 points against 814 in that string to overtake the lead and forge ahead. Up till that time, the play was close.

Clare League Standings:
Little Brook: Won 5, Lost 2
Comeauville: Won 5, Lost 2
Meteghan: Won 4, Lost 2
Meteghan River: Won 3, Lost 2
Saulnierville: Won 1, Lost 5
Church Point: Won 1, Lost 5

Clementsvalle

Lawson Oikle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oikle, arrived home from overseas last week, after being in the service for over five years. He is the last one of the local boys to come back from the war.

N/S. Thelma Potter, who has been at H. M. C. S. Nadin in Victoria, B. C. since last April, went to Halifax on Monday where she has been transferred to H. M. C. S. Stadacona. She has been spending two weeks leave at her home here.

Dr. Eaton, returned missionary spoke in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Potter entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening. They had games and refreshments.

Mrs. Ralph Potter and Thelma Potter spent last week end in Victoria, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

Mrs. M. S. Brown visited Mrs. Nettie Beeler at Annapolis Royal last Friday.

Councillor Harold Sanford attended the meeting of the Council at Annapolis Royal while it was in session.

Southville

Miss Phyllis Pierce of Brighton spent the week end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gavel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and children, Ruby and Helen, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wagner.

Mrs. Herman Steele, son Stedman and daughter, Mrs. George Ayer, spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Gaudet of Danvers.

Mrs. Edgar Sabine has moved to Riverdale for the winter months.

Chester Gavel spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gavel.

Bear River East

Mrs. Arch Milbury and son, Glendon of Bear River were recent guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, Sr., is confined to her home through illness.

Freda Freeman, school teacher here, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman, Princesdale.

Helen Wheelhouse of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse. Robert Potter of Clementsvalle was also a guest at the same home.

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2. The resultant demand to replace the product they formerly supplied encouraged an unprecedented development of this frozen fillet industry in Iceland and Newfoundland.
3. The Industry in this Province likewise shared in a very substantial measure the demand from these temporary markets.

Toward the end of the war, with an eye to the future, Iceland and Newfoundland started exporting large quantities to the United States markets in which they had not previously been factors.

The British and European markets are now being supplied by their own rehabilitated fleets, MORE MODERN THAN AT ANY TIME IN A CENTURY.

Nova Scotia, therefore, not only has to find an outlet in Canada and the United States for her own expanded frozen fillet industry, but is faced with the necessity of competing with the tremendous surpluses from the two lower-cost Northern competitors.

This situation, coupled with the demand of the United States fishing industry for more tariff protection against foreign imports, creates a highly critical period in this extremely "sensitive" food industry.

Two-thirds of the entire fish production of Nova Scotia is exported.

The conclusions are obvious.

Every one with business experience knows that in a perishable food industry, particularly, REGULARITY OF SUPPLY IS ESSENTIAL. Any interference with that flow over any length of time can have but one result—the transfer of the business to some other source; and this is especially true in the fish business, the product of which is largely sold for consumption on two specific days of the week.

The position that Nova Scotia holds in the fish-markets of the North American Continent—and it is a highly important one—has been won as the result of thirty-five year of constant hard work and enterprise on the part of a small group of men with constructive imagination, and the necessary ability and determination to transform that imagination into accomplished fact.

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Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doiron of Pomquet celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, February 11th.

Observance of the jubilee began with celebration of solemn High Mass at the St. Croix Catholic Church.

Among the guests at the anniversary celebrations were Mrs. John Delorey, Monk's Head, formerly Catherine Boudreau, one of the bridesmaids and Joseph Boudreau, a groomsman of fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Doiron have nine children all of whom were home for their parents' golden wedding anniversary. Among them was Dr. Linus Doiron of Digby, a son.

93 Years Old Last Monday

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mrs. W. E. Parr, formerly of Granville Ferry, now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robblee of Lower Granville. Mrs. Parr is 93 years of age on Monday, Feb. 10.

She is very smart and active for her years and in September of last year visited her nephews and nieces in Waterville, Kings County, for two weeks. She also visited an old school chum 90 years of age and they had a very happy time together talking over old times.

Mrs. Parr has a sister living in California and a brother in Vancouver. Her husband, a well known painter and decorator, passed away many years ago.

51 Years Married

Captain and Mrs. Bernard Longmire were married 51 years ago on Monday, Feb. 10. Capt. and Mrs. Longmire were married at Parker's Cove, and resided at Hillsburn for 37 years. Their 10 children were all born at Hillsburn. Fourteen years ago they had a lovely home built at Granville Ferry where they have since resided.

Captain Longmire is one of the pioneers of the Digby Scallop fleet, and he and his two sons still own and operate four boats with the Digby fleet.

They have five sons and five daughters, namely, Gordon, Rudolph, Raymond, Bernard Jr., and Boyd, all of Hillsburn; and Gladys (Mrs. John Furdon), Marion (Mrs. Robert Azomian), both of Newton Heights, Mass.; Nema (Mrs. Bernard Young) of Young's Cove; Alice (Mrs. Wilford Hamilton), Hampton, and Della (Mrs. Robert Longmire) of Hillsburn. Also 30 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony of Port Wade quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony were married at Lower Granville on January 28th, 1897. Mrs. Anthony was before her marriage, Miss Abbie Holmes, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Abram Holmes. They have resided all their married life at Port Wade.

The first years of their married life Mr. Anthony used to go deep sea fishing. In those days Port Wade was noted for its numerous fishing vessels, which used to sail to the Banks fishing. Later years his occupation has been farming. He has also been Justice of the Peace for a good many years and at the age of 84 is still carrying on the good work.

Not only were they congratulated by their Port Wade friends but they also were remembered by friends in Saint John, who sent them a very lovely cake, with a message for many more years of wedded life.

CLASS RAISES \$20 FOR CHINA RELIEF

The Shining Juniors Branch, Grade Six, Digby, of the Canadian Junior Red Cross had a sale in the schoolroom on Thursday, February 7, at which they sold candy, cookies and sandwiches. More than \$21 was earned.

The money earned was sent to the China Relief Fund.

Mrs. William Hazelton has returned from Montreal after being called there owing to the serious illness of Mr. Hazelton.

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To Provide Fire Escapes for Digby Academy

Dr. John R. McCleave, who, together with Councillors V. G. Cardoza and A. S. Warner, was recently re-appointed Town representative on the Board of School Commissioners, was elected Chairman of the Board for a second term at the statutory meeting held Tuesday night.

Councillor Cardoza brought up the matter of fire escapes at the Academy and stated he felt such escapes should be provided, particularly for the old section of the building.

Supervisor F. C. Purdy stated during fire drills it had been found possible to clear the building in fifty seconds and that fire wardens had been appointed from among the older pupils to see that the building was cleared in an orderly fashion.

It was pointed out by Mr. Cardoza that, although the fire drills were a splendid precaution, they were carried out under ideal conditions without any of the elements that lead to panic and stampede in a real fire. He drew the Board's attention to the fact that the only modes of exit from the second floor were down wooden staircases at the front and rear of the building, staircases that would serve as flues for any fire occurring in the basement and which, in the old section of the building, were, together with the wainscoting and panelling in the stair well, tinder dry.

Following considerable discussion it was moved by Councillor Cardoza the Board "take immediate steps to secure proper and

adequate fire escapes for the Academy." This was seconded by Dr. W. R. Dickie and passed unanimously.

In his report Supervisor Purdy stated attendance at the Academy during January had been the lowest in sixteen years, reaching only the 84% mark. He attributed this to the prevalence of measles, mumps and other contagious diseases during that period. Attendance was now improving, he stated, but during the past week had not been high.

Mr. Purdy stated he had been contacted by Chester Keen of Marshalltown concerning the possible consolidation of the advanced department of the Marshalltown School with Digby. According to Mr. Keen the situation at Marshalltown was unsatisfactory at present and the section was faced with the possibility of building a new school if consolidation could not be effected. It was decided nothing could be done concerning this at present, but Mr. Keen was advised to contact Inspector Kirk and the Municipal School Board.

A further step toward the attainment of a Rural or Central High School for Digby was taken at Tuesday night's meeting when it was decided to have an architect come to Digby to meet with the School Board to discuss plans and estimates.

It was decided to hold school Board meetings regularly each month during the year; the meetings to be held the third Monday of the month.

Plan Formation of Junior Band

David J. Daley, Acting Bandmaster of the Digby Civic Band, announced today that complete equipment needed for the formation of a Junior Band had arrived and that plans for the organization of the band were progressing rapidly.

First start in the formation of a junior band was made last year with the organization of a drum and bugle band in connection with the local Sea Cadet Corps. This had proven most successful and it was decided to expand this organization into a complete junior band.

Fritz Dakin, former member of the Digby Civic Band has agreed to train the youngsters enrolled in the reed section of the new band while other sections will be handled by M. H. Barnes, C. F. McBride and Robert Marshall. After sufficient progress is shown these units will be combined and will practice as a complete band.

Mr. Daley stated it is hoped the new band will not only be able to perform as a unit, but that replacements for the senior band, whose ranks are becoming somewhat depleted, will be secured from this new organization.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the new band is asked to contact Mr. Daley, or, for the reed section, Mr. Fritz Dakin.

Raise Money For Organ Fund

More than thirty dollars was raised toward the organ fund of Trinity Anglican Church at a delightful afternoon tea sponsored by Mrs. Fritz Dakin and Mrs. J. W. Merkel and held at the home of Mrs. Merkel Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was in charge of tickets at the door and Mrs. C. V. Turnbull and Mrs. Victor Cardoza, wives of the church wardens, poured. Assisting in serving were members of the Junior Choir. The winner of the lucky ticket prize was Mrs. F. B. Gaskill.

Mrs. Merkel's home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with daffodils, mums, forsythia, and other lovely blossoms donated by T. J. Harris.

Miss Anita Campbell, R. N., of Glace Bay has resumed her position at the Digby General Hospital.

Council Committees Appointed

Council committees for 1947 were appointed at a meeting of the Council held last Wednesday evening. G. H. Peters, Stipendiary Magistrate, administered the oath of office to councillors-elect Cardoza and Warner. Dr. E. D. Dickie was not present at the swearing-in ceremonies.

Committees for the year are as follows:

Deputy Mayor—Councillor V. G. Cardoza.

Finance—Councillors Cardoza, McCleave, Baxter.

Streets & Public Property—Warner, Hersey, McCleave.

Fire and Water—Baxter, Warner, Dickie.

Poor Committee—Hersey, Cardoza, Dickie.

Police—Warner, Hersey, Dickie.

License Committee—the whole Council.

Revisors of Jury List—Hersey, Cardoza, Dickie.

Assessment Appeal—Baxter, Cardoza, Hersey.

Arbitration—McCleave, Baxter, Warner.

Electric Light—Dickie, Baxter, Hersey.

Digby General Hospital—Councillor Cardoza.

School Board—Cardoza, McCleave, Warner.

Rehabilitation—Cardoza.

Medical Staff Requests New X-Ray Equipment

Dr. E. D. Dickie, Secretary of the Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital, presented a request from the staff at Monday night's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hospital that the proceeds of the 1947 Hospital Fair be used toward the purchase of new X-Ray equipment. He pointed out present equipment was badly in need of replacement.

It was decided to table this request from the Medical Staff until plans for the Fair were discussed following the annual meeting of the Hospital Trust which will be held Monday, Feb. 17th.

A letter was read from the Ladies' Aid asking that three members from the society be appointed to the Board of Directors. It was pointed out that this would be impossible without a change of the constitution unless these members were appointed at the annual trust meeting to fill vacancies occurring on the Board.

F. R. Eisener, President, reported that A. T. MacLellan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, had contacted him and stated due to his health he would be forced to relinquish his position. It was decided to ask Mr. MacLellan to continue until the Trust meeting and Mr. Eisener expressed the Board's regret concerning his decision and the reasons for it.

Present at the meeting was Victor G. Cardoza, newly appointed Town of Digby representative, who replaces R. R. Baxter on the Board.

Annapolis To Hold Ice Carnival

The Annapolis Athletic Club, associated with the Annapolis Royal Academy, are planning to hold the largest ice carnival and sports event ever staged in Western Nova Scotia, on the largest indoor ice space in that section, (that is the Annapolis rink), on Friday evening, Feb. 21.

The program will be a costume carnival, speed skating, tug of war, cross-cut saw contest, and other attractions. Great plans have been made and this promises to be an outstanding affair. There will be \$75 in cash prizes, and a Door prize, a new Marconi Radio. The old original Annapolis Band will be in attendance.

The Children's Carnival will be held the following day. If ice conditions are not suitable, the events will be held the following Monday.

The Fire Department and the Mounted Police will be stationed at all entrances in case of fire. Proceeds will go to buy Athletic uniforms for the Academy, and for repairs on the rink.

Mr. Charles Fickes is convenor of the committee in charge.

Miss Annie Peters spent the week end at her home in Ross-way.

DIGBY SEA CADET CORPS SECOND ONLY TO HALIFAX

School Supervisor F. C. Purdy, Commanding Officer of R. C. S. C. C. "Cornwallis", reporting on the activities of the corps at Friday night's annual meeting of the Sea Cadet Committee, stated the corps had made marvellous progress during the year. Fifty cadets were now enrolled with sixteen on tender and nine new entries.

During the year the average attendance on daily parade was 61 with 28 at evening parades. Four church parades were held during the year with good attendance.

Two new officers had been added to the corps, Mr. Purdy stated. These were Lieut. Charles McBride, Executive and Stores Officer, and Lieutenant Donald Humphrey, Paymaster. These men were a definite asset to the corps, he said, and were doing a splendid job. Mr. McBride had done a good job in the stores, and through his work this department had received high com-

mendation from Captain Hart, Area Commanding Officer, who recently inspected the corps.

Cadet William Winfield had been promoted to the rank of Midshipman, Mr. Purdy stated. This boy was doing really splendid work and during the summer had been exchange cadet with New Brunswick. Reports received on his conduct were good and it was hoped he might be a candidate for the proposed Sea Cadet group to visit England during the coming summer.

Referring to the recent visit of Captain Hart and his Executive Officer, Lieutenant McIntosh, Mr. Purdy stated both these officers were highly pleased with the Digby Sea Cadet Corps. In their opinion, he said, the corps ranks second to Nelson in the province.

Following Mr. Purdy's report John Mockett was added to the Sea Cadet Committee to replace Rev. J. E. DeLong. Dr. Earl H. Anderson was also added to the committee.

Boards of Trade Urge Petite Toll Bridge

The transportation problem between the Islands and the Digby Neck mainland and the need of improvements in the docking facilities provided, at the Town of Digby were the major issues confronting the Boards of Trade in the Municipality of Digby to be considered at a Board of Trade Clinic held under the auspices of the Digby Board in the Baptist Hall at Digby last Wednesday.

Lawrence G. Ecroyd, Eastern Field Service Representative, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, was chief speaker and conducted the clinic. The meeting, which took the form of a supper meeting, was presided over by H. M. Warne, president of the Digby Board.

The clinic at Digby was the second in a series to be held throughout the Maritimes. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Fundy Board of Trade (Long and Brier Islands and Digby Neck) and the Weymouth Board of Trade. The Bear River Board of Trade sent regrets that due to road conditions their representatives would be unable to attend.

Mr. Ecroyd pointed out the purpose of Board of Trade Clinics was to take stock and see how local boards compare with other boards in structure, health and activity. He referred to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce as the watch dog of Canadian Business seeking to keep business clean of unethical practices, to protect business men against unjust taxation, unwise legislation and too much government interference. The two main objectives of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce are, he said:

1. To ascertain the views of business men on economic and legislative questions affecting

the financial, commercial, social, agricultural and industrial interests in Canada, and to present those views to the public, the government and government departments.

2. To increase the efficiency and extend the usefulness of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce.

Following his talk, delegates were grouped about tables with approximately ten to a table, each table with its own chairman.

John Mockett, chairman of the Digby Development Committee, reporting for his committee, deplored the condition of harbor facilities in the port of Digby, and recommended the Board work for improving these facilities in order that water traffic via Digby be increased. He recommended widening the "L" spur of the pier by 25 feet and increasing its length by 100 feet. Photographs were shown to emphasize the overhang of ships berthed at this pier, and pointed out they had to make frequent shifts in order to complete loading their cargoes.

The report emphasized that the importance of Digby as a terminus of the C. P. R. and as a logical port for the taking on of fuel oil, pointing out there were already storage facilities here for upward of one million gallons.

The report of the Tourist and Publicity Committee was presented by its chairman, J. J. Wallis, who told of the work that committee had done in the past, and made various suggestions as to how the various attractions of Digby can be publicized.

Blanchard Morrell, president

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C. F. McBride Again Heads Navy League

C. F. McBride was re-elected President of the Digby branch of the Navy League of Canada at the fourth annual meeting held in the Town Hall Friday night.

Other officers elected were: 1st. Vice-Pres., F. L. Anderson; 2nd., H. J. Campbell; 3rd., Mrs. J. W. Christie; Treasurer, Fritz Dakin; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Bowe; Ladies Committee, Mrs. J. W. Christie; Publicity Committee, J. J. Wallis; Sea Cadets, H. M. Warne; Membership, C. M. Levy; Welfare, Rev. F. B. Gaskill. All of these officers were re-elected.

In his financial report, Fritz Dakin stated the League had a credit balance of \$267.18 with receipts of \$1514.93 and disbursements of \$1247.75.

H. M. Warne, reporting for the Sea Cadet Committee, stated the corps was progressing most satisfactorily and that naval authorities were pleased with progress shown. At a recent inspection Captain Hart, Area Commanding Officer, had complimented the corps stating they were second only to "Nelson" at Halifax.

No decision had yet been made Mr. Warne said, by provincial authorities regarding permanent quarters for summer camp and he felt there was still hope this might be established at Bear Island. The Digby Corps would continue to use this site for camping during the summer months, he said.

Informal Inspection of Cadet Corps

Area Commanding Officer Captain T. C. Hart, R. C. N., made an informal inspection of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Cornwallis" on Thursday, January 30. Capt. Hart, who was accompanied by Lieut. G. A. MacPherson, Staff Officer for Sea Cadets, expressed himself as being pleased with the turn-out and efficiency of the local Cornwallis Corps. The March Past and salute were taken from the Court House.

Capt. Hart will return to Digby for the annual sea Cadet inspection sometime in May.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Rae Powell, wife of Manual Science teacher, Baden Powell, veteran of World War II, was elected President of the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary of Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. at an organization meeting held here recently.

Other officers elected were 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Anne Wilson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Alice Winfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Sibley.

Presentation of the Charter to the newly formed auxiliary will be made at a later meeting at which time an executive committee and other committees will be elected.

Meeting dates for the new organization is the first Thursday of each month.

The Executive of the new organization are very anxious to see that all women eligible for membership join up and urge a good attendance at the meetings.

Red Cross Branch Donates 18,825 Articles

In the past seven years the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society have made and shipped to Halifax 18,825 articles excluding local donations, according to the report of Mrs. H. M. Warne, chairman of the Ladies' Work Committee, given at the Annual Meeting of the Society Friday evening.

During 1946 the society made and shipped 858 articles among which were included quilts, crib blankets, children's undergarments, pyjamas, etc.

Among the articles shipped were 67 pairs of felt slippers. These are made by Mrs. Fream of Barton who reconverts old felt hats making them into attractive slippers for children. Mrs. Fream has made a total of well over three hundred pairs. During 1946 she made 72 pairs.

The provision of several barrels of apples, candy and other articles for the patients of the Cornwallis D. V. A. Hospital was reported by Mrs. G. W. Connell of the Visiting Committee. Mrs. Connell also reported members

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About This and That

On Monday, February 17th, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, at the Court House, Digby, will be held the Annual Meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust. This is a PUBLIC MEETING and one which every citizen of the town and district should attend.

The Digby General Hospital serves a great need in the community and every person should be vitally interested in the conduct of its affairs and the welfare of the institution. Each and every person in this district is not only directly or indirectly a supporter of the Digby General Hospital but is also a potential inmate at that institution. As such his interest in the Hospital should not be merely academic but personal and active.

We therefore urge our readers to attend this PUBLIC MEETING of the Digby General Hospital Trust in order that you may hear from those who have been in charge of your hospital for the past year reports of their stewardship and a full accounting of the conduct and operation of the hospital for the past twelve months.

We also would point out to our readers that the payment of a fee of one dollar at this meeting makes you a member of the Hospital Trust and, as such, eligible to nominate and vote on members who will be elected from the Trust to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Digby Red Cross Have Successful Year

WORK COMMITTEE

Mr. President, Members of the Digby Branch:

I beg to submit the report of the Work Committee for the year 1946.

A year ago we reported on the 6th and last year of Red Cross War Work. Our committee is now known simply as the Women's Work Committee, but as such we have followed along much the same lines as the previous six years with the exception of the making and distribution of service supplies, for which fortunately, there is now no further need.

There is, however, the same call for relief clothing, the Nova Scotia Division having undertaken to supply 25,000 articles of clothing mainly for the children of Normandy, of which the Digby branch has pledged its share. Our Wednesday afternoon work meetings have continued without a break, and altho the attendance is at times small, our regular workers with few exceptions, are still to be found in their usual places. The one notable exception is the quilting

group, where Mrs. Howard Anderson is greatly missed, but her co-workers carry on with the knowledge that altho her health does not permit her to be present, her interest is as great as ever.

During the past year the work done by the auxiliaries has diminished very materially. However, we are pleased to report that the Barton-Brighton Auxiliary is still carrying on, and Mrs. Fream of Barton is still continuing to convert old felt hats into the attractive children's slippers which have been her specialty, the 72 pairs made in 1946 bringing her total production to well over 300 pairs. Centreville Auxiliary and the small group of faithful knitters at Marshalltown are also continuing to knit, as are the small group of Rossway ladies who recently came to our assistance. Several auxiliaries and groups sent in small amounts of work during the year, at the conclusion of their activities, but in all the total number of articles received from outside groups was less than one third of the work shipped by the Digby

branch. These shipments of relief clothing to Halifax Headquarters were as follows:

Quilts, 67; Crib Blankets, 25; Children's Garments—Sweaters, 167; Dresses, 22; Skirts and Trousers, 6; Suits, 5; Blouses, 4; Caps, 4; Mittens, 12 prs.; Stockings, 12 prs.; felt slippers, 67 prs.; Undergarments, 159; Pyjamas, 19; Infants' Garments, 213; Stuffed Toys, 26; Towels, 49.

Total number of articles shipped, 858.

In addition to the above, 6 new quilts were donated locally, also a number of infants' garments, bringing our total production up to approximately 875 articles. This is, of course, a great drop from previous yearly totals, when our shipments ran into the thousands, but it is a goodly amount from our decreased number of workers, and added to the previous totals, brings our grand total for the past seven years up to 18,825 articles, exclusive of local donations.

Assistance received from the auxiliaries was as follows:

Barton-Brighton Auxiliary — 168 articles (including 10 quilts.)
Centreville Auxiliary—42 articles.

Marshalltown Auxiliary — 25 articles.

Little River Auxiliary — 16 articles. (including 3 quilts.)

Digby High School Red Cross — 16 articles.

Hill Grove Auxiliary — 7 articles.

Rossway Auxiliary — 1 article.

We are also indebted to the Ea-Gl Club for 10 quilts; the Ever Ready Club for 4 quilts; the Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church for 2 quilts; Mrs. E. B. Tibert, Central Grove, 1 large quilt, 1 crib quilt; Mrs. James Warrington, 1 crib quilt; Baby Booth of Digby Hospital Fair, 1 crib quilt; Mrs. S. J. MacKinnon, 12 quilt tops; Pieced tops, linings or both—Mrs. Curtis Young, 4; Mrs. H. T. Warne, 3; Mrs. Guy Dunn, 2; Mrs. Edward Winchester, Miss Louise Daley, 1 each.

During the past year 67 quilts were forwarded to Halifax from the Digby branch, thus completing a record of over 1500 quilts produced and shipped by our Red Cross quilters, assisted by the various auxiliaries and affiliated groups during the past seven years. I doubt if this record has been surpassed by any Red Cross branch of equal size in the province, and I wish to thank the quilters, one and all, who have assisted with the work. There must be many of England's and Europe's suffering people whose lives have been made a bit more bearable by these 1500 quilts which we have sent to them.

Another bit of relief which the Digby branch was able to render locally was in November when a family of seven was made homeless by a fire in Barton and we provided quilts and several cartons of warm clothing to assist them in the emergency. A carton of infants' clothing was also provided in a needy case earlier in the year. May we take this opportunity of thanking the many from Digby and the auxiliaries who have contributed good used clothing which has assisted in our work throughout the year.

Several special Red Cross events marked the year 1946. During that year the "Bride Ships" were bringing to Canada the overseas wives of our returned veterans, and it was the policy

of the Canadian Red Cross to do every thing possible to make their trip comfortable and to welcome them to their new country. In July the Digby branch held a large tea at the Court House to welcome six wives of local servicemen, presenting each guest of honor with a small gift. Again in November six more brides had arrived in Digby and vicinity and a second tea was held in their honor. In each case the Work Committee also had on display a large assortment of finished garments ready for shipment overseas. In October another special tea was held in farewell to Mrs. L. E. Shatford, who, as buyer, and a member of our Sewing Group, had been a faithful Red Cross Worker during her stay in Digby.

During the summer there were several work committee meetings called at the Cornwallis Red Cross Lodge, which had been remodelled and is being operated under Red Cross auspices for the benefit of the relatives and friends of patients at the D. V. A. Hospital. The lodge, managed most efficiently by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berwick, had been entertaining guests since early in the summer, but the official opening by the premier was delayed until September 6, when a Red Cross Rally, attended by 500 or more from Weymouth to Middleton, and including a party of Divisional officers and officials from Halifax, was held under the sponsorship of the Red Cross Co-ordinating Committee comprising members of the branches and auxiliaries from Digby to Annapolis Royal. The Digby branch was well represented on this occasion, when our committee assisted in soliciting for and serving the refreshments, and our workers have always proved most willing to assist with anything in connection with the Red Cross Lodge. This was again proved in December when a large Christmas party was arranged by the Red Cross Co-ordinating Committee for the Cornwallis D. V. A. patients. Members of the Work Committee assisted the Hospital Visiting Committee and a good representation of Digby workers were included in the large group which gathered at the Lodge and Hospital to wrap Christmas parcels, decorate Christmas trees and sing carols.

Although the service rendered by the Women's Work Committee is in giving, not receiving, nevertheless our report would not be complete without an accounting for the monies taken in at the weekly ten cent teas served at our meetings. This is as follows, as prepared by our committee treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Thibault:

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Cash received from Red Cross Float, July 1	10.00	Nor would this report be complete without thanking the many who have assisted the Work Committee during the past year.	
Total	113.61	First to my co-convenor, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, and then to all other members of the committee go my personal thanks, and finally on behalf of all of us, I wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation we have received from the public, whether in donating materials, knitting, cutting, packing, sewing, or transporting the work.	
Disbursements			
June, To Electric Sewing Machine	\$60.00	Again as in previous reports, we also continue to solicit your further co-operation. Our quota must still be completed; there	
Express Charges	1.70	(Continued on page 3)	
Oct., Cups & Saucers (gifts for War brides' Tea)	10.20		
Oct., O. Wright (sundry supplies for Sewing Group)	4.05		
Express on Red Cross parcel70		
Dec., Cups & Saucers (gift for Red Cross Lodge)	5.15		
Total	81.80		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1,			

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Red Cross Report

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is still the Peace Time Program; and as to the future of the Red Cross work, I think the answer is contained in the 1947 campaign slogan "The Work of Mercy Never Ends." Certainly there is no end for as we have branches as long as we have veterans at the Cornwallis Hospital and their relatives at the Red Cross Lodge, all needing our help.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise M. Warne

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the visiting committee for the year 1946.

In March, the Naval Hospital



"What happens to my money when I save it?" I asked myself when writing a cheque for a Life Insurance premium. I knew that my money was safe, that the terms of my policy would be met in full, but I wondered where my money would be invested and how it would be put to work.

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at Cornwallis was taken over by the D. V. A. to be used as a T. B. Hospital for both men and women of the armed forces. Across the street from the Hospital a Red Cross Lodge was opened which makes a comfortable place for parents or friends of the patients to stay when coming to visit them.

Red Cross supplies such as cigarettes and candy bars are kept there and the third Friday of each month, seven or eight ladies visit the Hospital taking fruit when in season, as well as the cigarettes, candy bars and magazines. With the afternoon tea money raised at the official opening of the lodge, several barrels of apples were provided for the patients. Fruit and ice cream has also been taken to several sailors who were patients at the Digby Hospital.

At Christmas, Red Cross members from the surrounding country went to the Lodge where they spent an afternoon decorating trees and doing up gifts for the patients, which consisted of home made candy, cookies and numerous other things.

Our transportation problems have been very happily solved by the K. Club who provide us with two cars each month. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the K. Club for their kindness in this matter as it has simplified the work of the visiting committee very much indeed.

Also I would like to thank Dr. Hodgson and Mr. H. Warne for the many times that they have used their cars to take us back and forth to special meetings.

I cannot close this report without a word of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Berwick at the Red Cross Lodge who, with their cheery greeting and open house make our visiting day something for us to look forward to and remember with pleasure.

Emma Connell,
Convener of the Hospital Visiting Committee.

To Conduct T. B. Test

One of the most interesting meetings of the Comeauville-Little Brook branch of the Home and School Association was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, with Dr. Philip LeBlanc as the guest speaker. His main topic was contagious diseases, such as tuberculosis, smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough. The audience listened attentively and it is hoped that they will follow his instructions in preventing the children from catching these diseases.

The local branch has resolved to have the patch test for T. B. given to all the school children at an early date. The water that is used for drinking purposes at the school is to be sent in to Halifax to be analysed.

A special program for Founder's Day on Feb. 17th, is planned which will feature entertainment and instructive value. Lunch will be served.

The local branch is endeavoring to encourage more parents to assist the regular meetings which would in turn give encouragement to those who hold the different offices.

An "Islander" Speaks of Roads

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir,—Having just finished reading the latest issue of the Courier I am thoroughly disgusted—and yet amused, not with the Courier itself, but with the complaints of "The Islander" in respect to the Tiverton-Freeport highway. I haven't driven this particular highway in some time but I shall have to agree that the road is bad—and has been since I have been old enough to drive a car. However, I'm afraid I have no sympathy with the Long Island residents, and I don't make that statement with the intention of being smart, cruel, or hard-hearted, but I wonder if you realize, "Mr. Islander," who is responsible for the road condition. Well, just in case you don't know, I will tell you.

Roads are built and maintained by the Government. The Government is elected by the people—the people's choice—and statistics show that for years, you, "Mr. Islander," have voted for our present party. In other words election after election figures have it that you wanted the same system, the same party, the same form,—yes and the same roads you now have. You asked for it and now you have it so what are you grumbling about.

Last summer I talked with a number of well known and influential men on Long Island, and during our conversation we brought up the subject of politics and they were complaining about conditions in general, and yet, when I mentioned giving a new party a chance, they looked as if I had committed a great crime.

It's about time you people got wise to yourselves and found out what you want. If conditions don't suit you, DO some-

Home and School Entertains

The Home and School Branch of Church Point held a very successful Card Party at Melanson's Hall last Wednesday evening with a very good attendance despite the poor weather conditions prevailing. The sum of \$35.00 was realized and this will be used to purchase paper sanitary drinking cups and games for the school.

Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. William Thibault with 47 points. Mrs. Louis J. Thibodeau and Mrs. Thibault were tied with the same number of points when the latter won by receiving the highest card in a cut of the pack. Gent's first prize was won by Capt. Charles Burke with 49 points. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Gertrude LeBlanc and Anthony Thibodeau.

Mrs. Frank H. LeBlanc donated the Ladies' first prize, which was a pink frosted cake. Mrs. Leger Muise of Grosses Coques won a box of Moirs XXX chocolates, which was donated by Mrs. Edmond Melanson, and Alphonse Dugas won the bean guessing contest with the prize being cigars donated by Mrs. William Thibault.

Lunch was served by the ladies and was donated by the members of the Church Point branch. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

thing about it. Grumbling is not going to help. Democracy gives each citizen the chance to speak and act—that's what we fought for—so if you want something different—ACT.

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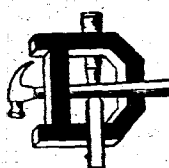
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Local and Personal

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Hubert Warne has been a business visitor in Montreal.

Miss Aileen Winchester has joined the staff of Price and Co. at Annapolis.

Her Worship, Mayor Gladys Porter of Kentville was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Turnbull and daughter, Elizabeth, were recent visitors to Halifax.

Miss Louise Daley, who has been spending some time in Halifax, has returned home.

Kenneth Wade of Hillsburn, who has been attending school in Digby has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boudreau visited Mrs. Peter A. Boudreau at Wedgeport over the weekend.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Fillmore.

Professor L. B. Lumsdon of Acadia University will be the speaker on Sunday at the United Baptist Church.

Sgt. Chester McMahon of Halifax recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon.

Nurse Makes Over 200 Visits

Two hundred and forty-one visits were made by the Victorian Order Nurse to 133 cases in the town of Digby during January, according to the Nurse's report, presented at the monthly meeting of the V. O. N. held at the Court House.

Miss Saunders reported twenty had attended the Child Welfare Conferences held during the month and 27 home visits to infants were made. School inspection was made from Grades 1 to IX at the Academy and from I to XI at St. Patrick's. Ninety-seven treatments were given and 83 consultations held.

Formation of three Mothercraft classes was reported by Miss Saunders. These have a present enrollment of forty members. She also reported eight hours spent in Industrial Nursing.

Mrs. J. W. Christie reported to the meeting details of the sessions held in Halifax when the N. S. Tuberculosis Commission was disbanded and an Association formed.

Gordon Burnham was a recent visitor in Halifax on business.

E. B. Richardson left Tuesday for Saint John.

The Karry-On Club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Snow on Friday evening.

The Baptist Guild will meet in the Ladies' Parlor next Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Shaw spent the week end with her parents in Yarmouth.

Miss Kay Doucette, R. N., of Bellevue's Cove, is relieving at Digby General Hospital.

Award Franklin and Donald Rice of Acadia University spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wade and son, Jerry, who have been living in Digby for the past five months, have returned to Hillsburn.

Fierce Gale Blows Lighthouse away

A heavy gale with accompanying snow flurries wrought much havoc in the Clare district Sunday, cutting off the electric power, wrenching the Meteghan River lighthouse from the wharf and breaking a high voltage wire in Meteghan shipyards.

Interruptions in the electric power began at 8 a. m. Sunday with wires snapping all along the line from Bellevue Cove to Meteghan. Transformers were damaged and electricians were on duty all day repairing damages caused by the storm.

The Meteghan River lighthouse was wrenched from its position on the end of the breakwater and carried about half a mile up the bay, landing on the shore near Comeau's garage.

Sunday night at approximately 9:30 the gale snapped off a 550 volt wire in the Meteghan shipyards where it lay between two shops.

The flashes sent by this wire fanned by the heavy wind, could easily have set fire to the buildings, endangering all the buildings.

Luckily, however, V. F. Melanson of Church Point, of the Digby County Power Board, was in the vicinity at the time.

Noticing the flashes, he hurried to the scene, to find somebody hopelessly trying to stop the flames with a fire extinguisher.

He quickly cut off the current, thus saving the shipyards from danger of complete destruction.

Digby Hoopsters Defeat Wolfville

The Digby Academy Boys' Basketball team defeated the boys' team from Wolfville High in Annapolis on Saturday afternoon to the tune of 17 to 14.

The game was fast and clean. Digby squad had the lead at half time with a score of 7 to 4. The Wolfville boys rallied during the second half and at the three quarter mark had the lead by a wide margin with a score of 14 to 8.

In the final quarter the Digby squad lived up and with one and a half minutes' playing time left had cut Wolfville's lead to 3 points with a score of 14 to 11. In the closing minutes of play Murley and Robar of the Digby squad dropped in three baskets bringing the final mark to 17 to 14 in Digby's favor.

Lineup for the Digby team was: 1st line—Robar, Murley and Winfield, forwards; Daley and Oliver, guards. 2nd line—Abbot, Turnbull and Melanson, forwards; Cowan and Thibault, guards. Referees were George Chipman and DeMille Raymond.

In the game between the Digby High School Girls' team the girls from Wolfville High, the Wolfville team, which is a crack squad having held the Acadia University team down on every encounter, showed superiority in both speed and shooting ability. The final tally for this game was 48 to 3 in Wolfville's favor.

In the first quarter the Digby girls played a strong defensive game holding the Wolfville girls to a six point lead. In the remainder of the game Wolfville girls really ran wild piling up point after point until at the close of play the final score rested at 43 to 8 in Wolfville's favor.

Lineup for the Digby girls' team was as follows: 1st line—Larramore, V. Warner, M. Warner, Hazelton, forwards; Underwood, J. Hazelton, guards; 2nd line—Winfield, Woodman, Small, forwards; Richardson and Hand-spiker, guards. Referees for this game were G. Chipman and D. Raymond.

On Saturday the Digby Academy teams will go to Yarmouth to meet teams from Yarmouth Academy.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull entertained the Karry-On Club at the Gem Restaurant last Friday.

Business "Locals"

I now have my nice samples for spring and summer clothing. See them.—W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby. 22:2ic

EARLY SPRING FELTS Showing this week end at the HAT SHOPPE. A small balance of winter millinery at greatly reduced prices.—Gertrude Oliver.

Dr. A. Shane wishes to say he is in touch with his office at Bridgewater by telephone every day while on his trip. If you have neglected to write him for an appointment to call at your home, it is not too late as he will be away on this trip for at least another week. Will you therefore write to Bridgewater today and he will get your request to call from his office. 21:2ic

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Weather — Whether Or No!

Digby's weather these last few weeks has certainly been most unpredictable.

During the first week of the month the weather was almost springlike, roads were all bare and hardly any frost in the ground. The temperatures ranged in the forties and at times an overcoat was hardly necessary. On Wednesday of last week, however, the weather took a turn for the worse with a torrential downpour. This was followed by lower temperatures and snow.

On Friday morning early risers were treated to one of the loveliest sights ever seen in Digby. During the night a heavy snow fall with little or no wind had combined to create a veritable fairyland in our town. Everything was coated with white, feathery covering. Every tree limb, bush, wire and fence was loaded down with snow flakes.

The view up over the hill from Water St. was one that made the spectator gasp with sheer wonder of it all. Everything was sheer whiteness. The feathery snow had clung tenaciously to every projection. Church spires were beautifully outlined in white and the delicate tracery of every fern, every bush and every tree was faithfully followed by sparkling snowflakes. The streets resembled scenes from Christmas cards.

MARRIAGE

VanTassel & Baxter

A marriage of much interest was solemnized at Grace United Parsonage on Friday, January 31, when Rev. T. W. Hodgson united in marriage G. Shirley, youngest daughter of Mrs. Harry A. Baxter and the late Mr. Baxter, and Ronald Eugene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. VanTassel all of Digby.

The bride was charmingly attired in a powder blue afternoon dress of tailored wool, with brown accessories. Her only ornament was a string of pearls and a dainty corsage.

Mrs. C. B. Murley and Gordon M. Baxter, sister and brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. VanTassel was on the staff of the M. T. & T. Co., and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to New Brunswick, and on their return will reside in Deep Brook.

OBITUARY

Florence Cook

The death of Mrs. Edmund H. Cook occurred at her home in Jamaica Plains, Mass., on January 22, 1947. Mrs. Cook, the former Florence Baxter, was born in Digby, October 13, 1886, the daughter of the late John and Eveline (Dillon) Baxter.

Mrs. Cook was the widow of the late Edmund H. Cook of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and the mother of the late Willard M. Cook. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Eveline Baxter Cook, and a son, Earle W. Cook, both of Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Cook was a frequent summer visitor to Digby until the war intervened.

Funeral services were held on January 24th, 1947, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Jamaica Plain and interment was in the Cook family lot at Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain.

Mr. C. F. McBride, president of the Digby Branch of the Navy League, attended a meeting of the provincial executive in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Margaret Nixon of the Cornwallis Inn staff, Kentville, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews.

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IN MEMORIAM—In fond and loving memory of Iris Ripley, who passed away Feb. 11th., 1937.

Sweet to remember her, who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear.

—Ever remembered by her mother and sisters, Mary, Ripley and family. 22:1ic

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my sister and her husband, Marion and Lawrence J. Cunniff, lost on the steamer, Robert S. Cann, on February 16, 1946.—Inserted by her sister, Margaret. 22:1ic

Announcement

Announcement — Mr. and Mrs. Orris Condon, Granville Centre, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Grace, to Keith Orbin Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S. Marriage will take place February 20th.

Notice

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NOTICE—For general trucking call William Hazelton, Tel 116. 17:7ip

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Digby—Morning Service, 11.00
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3.00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
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Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of

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DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m.

and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

United Church of

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WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor
Sunday, February 16

Sandy Cove 11 a. m.
Centreville 7:00 p. m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, February 16

Quinquagesima Sunday
Church School — 10 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th., regular monthly meeting of the Vestry at the Rectory, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th., (Ash Wednesday) Communion Office and Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

"Yes, Miss," replied Johnny. "It's a boy what comes to school with a smile on his face."

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and family, of Bear River, wish to express their sincere thanks to their neighbours and friends for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of the late George W. Smith, and the late Mary Jane Yarrigle. 22:1ip

For Sale

FOR SALE—One Electric Brooder, 300 to 500 chicks; new (never used).—L. M. Saunders, Digby. 22:3ip

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Wanted

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WANTED—New milch cow, or one due to freshen within a month. — Cecil Jones, Joggin Bridge. 22:1ip

WANTED — Christian Women (Protestant) as Supervisors at the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro.—Apply with references to the Superintendent. 20:3ic

Born

HILL—At the Digby General Hospital, February 10, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill, a daughter, Donna Louise. Weight 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

CLAYTON—At the Digby General Hospital, February 2nd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Clayton of Mt. Pleasant, Digby Co., N. S., a daughter, (Caroline Hilda). 22:1ip

Lost

LOST—Between Digby and Sandy Cove, a carton containing a small rug and other household articles. Anyone finding please return to any Post Office on Digby Neck or notify Guy E. Morehouse, Digby. 22:1ic

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of the Fundy Board of Trade and E. B. Pugh reported for that organization, both stressing the need for better transportation facilities between the Islands and Digby Neck mainland, pointing out more than 11,000,000 pounds of fish are ferried across from the Islands and trucked up the Digby Neck road to Digby for shipment. In addition, the Islands which are not self sustaining in anything but fish, are continually growing more and more dependant on Digby for their supplies, which must come via the truck and ferry routes. They pointed out supplies are often short on the Islands because of unfavorable weather conditions, trucks arriving at East Ferry are unable to—or their drivers refuse to—cross the passage.

The representatives of the Fundy Board of Trade spoke highly of the job that is being done to pave the Digby Neck highway but pointed out the paving of the road would not assist in getting on or off the Islands other than to speed up traffic along the Digby Neck. As a conservative estimate they gave the population of the Islands as approximately 1,500 and of the Neck as 1000.

The proposed expenditure of \$375,000 to improve ferry facilities between the Islands and the Digby Neck mainland was discussed, but the opinion was, regardless of how much was spent the amount could in no way offset the strong tides and mighty storms, therefore, regardless of the type of ferry service, traffic to and from the Islands would still be at a standstill during severe weather and after dark.

A toll bridge was regarded as the only solution to their transportation problem. It was said that recent surveys for such a bridge were not accurate, as these surveys reported distances of 3000 feet and over, whereas telephone and hydro cables across from the mainland to Long Island are only about 1100 feet in length.

A resolution requested that the Digby and Weymouth boards of Trade endorse the Fundy Board in their efforts to have a toll bridge built across Petite Passage. The Chairmen of the four boards of trade in the area, namely Digby, Weymouth, Bear River and Fundy, were named a special committee to press for the matter, and to arrange for the circulation of petitions asking for the construction of the bridge. The resolution also urged the Valley and Maritime Boards of Trade be asked to give their support to this matter.

Another resolution requested the Fundy and Weymouth boards of Trade to support Digby in their efforts to improve docking facilities. The resolution urged this matter also be brought to the attention of the Valley and Maritime Boards of Trade.

Mrs. Russell Atkinson and Mrs. Jack Brittain left for Saint John on Tuesday to join their husbands who have been on a month's trip to New York and Florida. They will return to Digby today.

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of her committee were making regular visits to the hospital, bringing a word of cheer as well as supplies of comforts to the patients. A special effort was made at Christmas time and individual decorated baskets were made up for each of the patients at the hospital.

Following the reports of committees the election of officers was held. Rev. T. W. Hodgson was re-elected president of the branch with Mrs. G. W. Connell 1st. Vice-president; Mrs. Louise Daley 2nd. Vice-President; Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Secretary and Douglas Trenholme, Treasurer. Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch was re-elected Honorary President.

Other officers elected were: Ass't Sec. Treas.—Mrs. W. B. Mullen.

Convenor of War Work—Mrs. H. M. Warne.

Ass't Convenor of War Work—Mrs. Fred Thibault.

Convenor of Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Chester Levy.

Finance and Campaign—Mr. Kenneth Beckwith, Fritz Dakin, Frank Anderson, H. A. Fillmore, Fred McBride.

Com. to Visit Ships—Rev. F. B. Gaskill and Miss Louise Daley.

Com. to Visit DVA Hospital at Cornwallis—Mrs. L. M. Saunders and Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Transportation—W. Winchester, Paul Winchester, G. Morehouse, D. Forrest.

Entertainment—F. Dakin, J. Merkel, F. McBride, Mrs. F. Hayden.

Tiddville

Ronald McCullough was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Thursday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis which proved very successful.

Keith Stanton has returned home from Shelburne where he was held up for two days on account of a broken bridge.

Mrs. Louis Dakin and son, Freddie, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Jackson at Shelburne.

Harold Sulis left this week on a short business trip to Montreal.

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Interest

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beautiful examples of our own present day crafts will be on display where fellow craftsmen and hobbyists can meet and exchange ideas.

Demonstrations of weaving, fish net bag-making, embroidery, diamond sock knitting, ring hooking, wood carving, leathercraft and pierced metal work are being arranged for the afternoon session. In the evening in addition to the demonstrations Mr. Herman, director of the Nova Scotia Department of Infor-

mation will be present with technicolor films showing craft work and other interesting phases of life in the province.

A large committee, under the convenorship of Mrs. H. J. Anthony is sparing no effort to make Digby's first Handcraft Exhibit an outstanding event, and a visit to the Baptist Church Hall on Thursday, February 20, will prove both interesting and instructive.

Believe it or not—we saw a guy come running out of the liquor store the other day with a bottle of 7-Up in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tingley, Frank and Elaine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miner at West Paradise.

Major and Mrs. Stephen B. Smith and little daughter, Julia, have moved to their new home in Smith's Cove.

TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

ON DEC. 28, 1946

Ignoring Established Conciliation Procedure

H. C. MEADE et al

recommended and incited a strike of fishermen against the vessel owners of the Lunenburg Fleet, men who were averaging earnings of over \$2,400.00 plus food and quarters for 40 weeks work.

Trawler crews called out "in sympathy" were averaging earnings of over \$2,200.00 annually in the one case, and over \$4,500.00 for 43 weeks' work in the other case; both, plus food and quarters.

This action by Meade and associates deprived hundreds of shore workers of their means of livelihood and paralyzed a great self-supporting basic industry that had been distributing over A MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH OF OUTSIDE MONEY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

ON JAN. 8, 1947

A Halifax paper carried the following:

"CONCILIATION OUT, MEADE DECLARES. Fishing Tangle a Private Matter Between Fishermen and Company."

"Mr. Meade told newspapermen in Lunenburg yesterday that he had no intention of applying to the Regional Labor Board nor to Labor Minister L. D. Currie for a conciliation board to settle the differences. He could see no advantage to such a move, only the two factions involved could solve the difficulty, he said."

ON JAN. 13, 1947

TIME carried the following:—

"The boss of the Fishermen's Union, big, flabby, 265-lb. Harry C. Meade, is a Communist. A Canadian, 'Bert' Meade ran away to sea at 16, turned up in the U.S. in 1937 as an organizer for the Redhued National Maritime Union. He went back to Canada in 1944, soon became Atlantic vice-president of the Canadian Seamen's Union. He also became executive board-member in Nova Scotia of the Labor-Progressive Party, Canada's Communist Party, of which his wife is provincial secretary. In due time, Bert Meade turned to organizing the fishermen, did a bang-up job.

Last week, apparently full of confidence in the discipline of his membership, Meade was in no mood to compromise on the minor points in dispute. Cried he: 'The Union is not prepared to let the companies have the full run of the course. (We) will fight to the bitter end.'"

Up to this point Communist Meade and his small coterie of associates enjoyed the protection of a ruling of the War Labor Relations Board, although the strike they had incited had been called, and was being continued, in public

and outright violation of the regulations laid down by that same Board.

ON JAN. 14, 1947

The Halifax papers reported as follows:

"COURT RULING FISHING UNION CANNOT BARGAIN

"The relationship between the fishermen who share in the proceeds of a fishing voyage . . . and the owners of the vessel is NOT OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE . . . The judgment considered the relationship as a partnership in a limited sense which is sometimes described as a joint adventure.

"The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in a decision handed down yesterday, ruled that FISHERMEN WERE NOT EMPLOYEES within the meaning of the Federal Order-in-Council which provides for collective bargaining in industry, and CONSEQUENTLY the Nova Scotia Wartime Labor Relations Board had NO JURISDICTION IN CERTIFYING THE CANADIAN FISHERMEN'S UNION."

ON JAN. 20, 1947

Halifax paper:

"MEDIATOR MAY BE SOUGHT IN FISH STRIKE

"H. C. Meade, secretary of the Union, announced appeal may be made to either the Federal or Provincial Department of Labor to mediate in the dispute."

Now that the highest authority in the Province had ruled that vessel and trawler fishermen WERE NOT EMPLOYEES but partners in joint adventure, MEADE SOUGHT THE ASSISTANCE and good offices of the VERY AUTHORITY HE SO SUMMARILY REPUDIATED a fortnight previously.

ON JAN. 23, 1947

Halifax paper:

"Captain Ben MacKenzie, President of the Union, will leave Halifax for BOSTON."

ON JAN. 30, 1947

Halifax paper:

"FINANCIAL AID FROM U. S. PROMISED TO FISHERMEN

"Captain Ben MacKenzie announced executive officers of the Atlantic Fishermen's Union and the Seafood Work-

ers' Union at BOSTON had agreed to recommend to their membership Friday that a total of \$4,000.00 be pledged to the local Union Strike Fund,

ON FEB. 3, 1947

Halifax paper:

"BOSTON CASH AIDS FISH STRIKERS TO KEEP BOATS IDLE

"From the BOSTON local of the Atlantic Fishermen's Union has come a cheque for \$2,000.00 to assist the strikers in Nova Scotia. Another financial boost is expected from the BOSTON Fish Handlers' Union."

ON FEB. 8, 1947

Halifax paper:

"STRIKING FISHERMEN'S UNION IS CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT

"Union President MacKenzie . . . read letters sent by Union to Premier Angus L. Macdonald and Hon. L. D. Currie, and the replies received from them. HE CRITICIZED THE PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF LABOR FOR HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNION. . . . The meeting adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved: THAT THIS MEETING CONDEMN THE ATTITUDE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AS REVEALED BY HON. L. D. CURRIE. . . etc., etc."

1. Who has led the attack at Washington to curtail the imports of Canadian fish into the United States? PATRICK McHUGH, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC FISHERMEN'S UNION OF BOSTON.

2. Who has subscribed the largest sum yet announced to help prolong the strike here? PATRICK McHUGH'S ATLANTIC FISHERMEN'S UNION.

3. WHO WOULD BENEFIT MOST by disruption and destruction of Nova Scotia's fishing industry? THE BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND FISHING INDUSTRY.

National Sea Products Limited has never, from the very outset, raised a finger in any attempt to operate its vessels or trawlers contrary to the will of the striking fishermen, although there are captains and crews who want to fish. If any one challenges that statement the answer is simple and ready-made. Why then the necessity of picket lines to keep the vessels at the wharves?

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A. D. 1947, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of machinery, tools, electric motors, planers, saws, equipment, lumber and articles too numerous to mention, the same having been levied upon under execution in the suit of Bernard A. Alcorn, Plaintiff, vs. Digby Boatbuilding Company Limited, a Body Corporate, Defendant.

TERMS CASH

Dated at the Sheriff's office, Digby, N. S., this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947.

GUY D. DUNN
Sheriff for the County of Digby.

Port Wade

Miss Helen Snow, Bear River, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mrs. Robert McGrath has returned from the Digby General Hospital where she has been taking treatments for abscess of the ear.

Ladies of the United church held a fifteen-cent tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow. The sum of \$16.00 was raised.

Garnet Hudson has returned from the Annapolis General Hospital where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. Robert McGrath is a patient at the Digby General Hospital where she is having ear treatments.

Mrs. Alton Hayden recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bent and family at Belleisle.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath entertained at six tables of 45's. Honor

Westport

News has been received here of the death of George Cochrane who passed away at the I. O. O. F. Home at Pictou.

Gerald Bailey left Tuesday for Yarmouth.

Ray Repoule has returned to his home after spending a few days in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Neill Currie is visiting her husband at Halifax.

Rev. H. Allaby and Rev. T. W. Howard are conducting evangelistic services for three weeks, in the Baptist Church.

prizes were won by Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie and Archie McGrath. Consolation prizes went to Miss Helen Snow and Gordon Snow. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by Miss Elsie McGrath and Mrs. Gordon Snow.

A Community sing was held at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Watson Anthony recently.

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MARRIAGE

Webber - Welch

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Welch at Westport on January 31st, when her only daughter, Etta Blanche, was united in marriage to Earle Charles Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

Mrs. Richard Welch played the wedding march. The bride, a graduate of Provincial Normal College, and a popular teacher was attired in a gold-gardene dress with brown accessories.

The bride and groom were unattended. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride where about 25 relatives and friends gathered to honor the happy couple. Refreshments, highlighted by a three tier wedding cake, were served. The couple received many lovely gifts.

The happy couple will take up residence at Westport where the groom is employed as an engineer on the Patrol Boat "Capelin." The bride is on the staff of the Westport school.

North Range Foreman is Runner-Up

For the first time in the history of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, the Manager's prize a \$50 cash award for having the best section in 1946, was presented at Kentville to J. B. Theriault, section foreman of the Halifax sub-division, by A. A. Dunphy, general manager of the D. A. R.

Mr. Dunphy paid tribute to Mr. Theriault's excellent record of maintenance of the railway's right-of-way, fences, track, switches and station grounds in his territory which covers a distance of seven miles.

Runners-up in the competition, Section foreman W. J. Wamboldt of North Range and G. Adams of Windsor Junction, each received the roadmaster's prizes, \$10 cash awards. These were presented by Roadmaster C. E. Haystead to Mr. Wamboldt at North Range and by roadmaster Willard Grant to Mr. Adams at Windsor Junction.

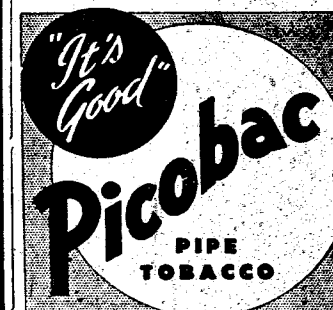
Clementsport

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Curry of Westport recently visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Peters.

Mrs. M. Power of Halifax attended the funeral of William Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry are on a visit to Chicago and other American cities. They left Halifax by plane.

Captain William Burrill of the Standard Coaster was home recently.



Alarming Changes In Fisheries

Interviewed in Halifax last Friday prior to his leaving on an extended visit to the chief United States fish markets to review present conditions, C. J. Morrow, vice-president of National Sea Products, Limited, said there were alarming changes taking place in those markets which are naturally causing grave concern to Nova Scotia fish processors.

Mr. Morrow, who is being accompanied by W. S. Lee, a director of National Sea Products, Limited, stated also there were clear indications that holdings of frozen fish products are more than sufficient to fill all present and anticipated demands for some time to come. The over-supply position of the markets was clearly indicated during the past week when substantial landings at the New England ports caused a sharp break, the lowest prices in five years, in order to absorb quantities that would normally cause little concern, Mr. Morrow said.

Further uncertainty and concern is being felt, Mr. Morrow stated, from the drying up of European buying. During the war both Iceland and Newfoundland became substantial producers of frozen fish and with the loss of their European markets they are naturally turning to the United States for an outlet.

This is competition that Nova Scotia producers did not have to face prior to the war as both these countries formerly marketed their catches of salt fish.

Another important purpose of the trip was to visit Washington, Mr. Morrow said. If by chance the representations of the New England fishermen, before the United States Senate Committee, are acted on this would prove another blow to the Nova Scotia fisheries.

United States fishermen are asking that higher duties and reduced quotas be placed on imports of Canadian fish.

Newfoundland has already felt the effects of the altered market conditions and was recently forced to sharply reduce its buying price to the fishermen, Mr. Morrow stated.

OBITUARY

Philip Deveau

After a severe attack of heart trouble Philip Deveau died on January 28th in a lumber camp at St. Stephen, N. B. where he was employed. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eve Deveau of Meteghan Station, aged 50, he leaves two brothers, Acy of Port Arthur, Ont., and Denis, employed at Meteghan Convent. Also four sisters, Mrs. Edesse LeBlanc and Mrs. Elizabeth Saulnier both of Lynn, Mass; Mrs. Leonie Deveau of Salmon River and Rosalie at the old homestead, Meteghan Station.

Funeral service with Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Bourneuf, pastor, at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, Feb. 3rd, in the Stella Maris church, all the family being present and a large congregation. Also the Rev. Sisters of the Convent with their students. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist. Mr. Arthur Robichaud directed the choir and the religious executed appropriate mortuary singing.

Edmund P. Deveau had charge of the burial.



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Registration of Commercial Motor Vehicles of Gross Weights over 7000 pounds may be made on the half fee plan, being payment of half the annual fee plus a service charge of One Dollar. Such vehicles will receive permits and plates marked to expire July 15th, 1947, at which time the balance of fee will be paid to obtain full registration. This plan is only in effect from January 1st, 1947 to May 1st, 1947.

While Passenger Vehicle Registrations do not expire until Midnight, March 31, 1947, please apply now while 1946 plates and permits are still usable.

E. S. CAMPBELL,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles,
Dept. of Highways and Public Works

Halifax, N. S.,
February 6th., 1947

Local and Personal

Mrs. William Denn is at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks. Miss Helen Snow spent the week end at her home, Port Wade.

Mrs. Ruby Stewart and son, Richard, left the past week for Montreal.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Harding Benson.

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

Plenty of snow and still falling. We are getting the last end of the blizzard from the West.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Monday afternoon with Miss Blanche Purdy.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage spent a week in town with friends leaving on Saturday for Wolfville.

The Philathea Class meet on Thursday evening (tonight) at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire.

Mrs. Charles Green spent last week end in Smith's Cove with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman and family.

N/S Mary S. Romans, R. C. N., of the staff of H. M. C. S. Stadacona at Halifax, is spending this week in New York.

Sgt. Tom Milner, R. C. A., arrived on Saturday from overseas where he spent five years. He is the last of our boys to return home.

Because of the heavy snowfall Rev. Tufts was unable to reach Bear River Sunday night so the evening service at St. John's was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie have bought and recently moved into the farm formerly owned by Avar Marshall. We welcome them to our community.

The regular business meeting of the Bear River branch of the Red Cross, scheduled for last Monday night was postponed because of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and two daughters returned on Monday from a visit spent at Wood's Harbour with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church held a cut pie sale Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir. There were a large number present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Proceeds for the evening amounted to \$10.00.

A number of the Young People of the community attended the Skating Carnival at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Adams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fraser of Wolfville.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulback on Thursday evening, Junior High of Oakdene gave a surprise birthday party to their teacher, Miss Helen Snow. As she entered the room, they sang "Happy Birthday." Games were enjoyed during the evening, and music. The school presented her with two lovely cups and saucers. She thanked all in her pleasing manner. Lunch was served, featuring a birthday cake lit with candles. All left wishing her many more such happy birthdays.

SKATING PARTY

On Monday evening, "Jurdor High" of Oakdene, with their teacher, Miss Helen Snow, held a skating party on McCormick's Pond. The ice was perfect. Hot dogs were served, after which they all left for home.

Victoria Beach

Mr. W. W. Yorston of the Atlantic Biological Station of St. Andrews, and Mrs. Yorston are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Joseph Casey is a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Clark were recent guests of relatives here.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Albert Yarrigle

The death of Mrs. Albert Yarrigle, widow of the late Albert Yarrigle, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Bear River, Thursday evening, February 6th, aged 88 years. She was formerly Miss Jane Alcorn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alcorn of Bear River, the last member of a family of ten. She is survived by three sons, William of Bear River, Roscoe of New Hampshire and Charles of California; one daughter, Harriett (Mrs. Bernard Smith) of Bear River; also six grandchildren. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the United Church, Bear River, conducted by the Rev. James Brooks, B. D., assisted by the choir. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

George Smith

The funeral of George Smith was held at the Hill Grove United Baptist Church in Acaciaville on Tuesday afternoon last, Rev. G. D. Brydon of Bear River officiating, with interment in the Hill Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a former resident, of Acaciaville, passed away on

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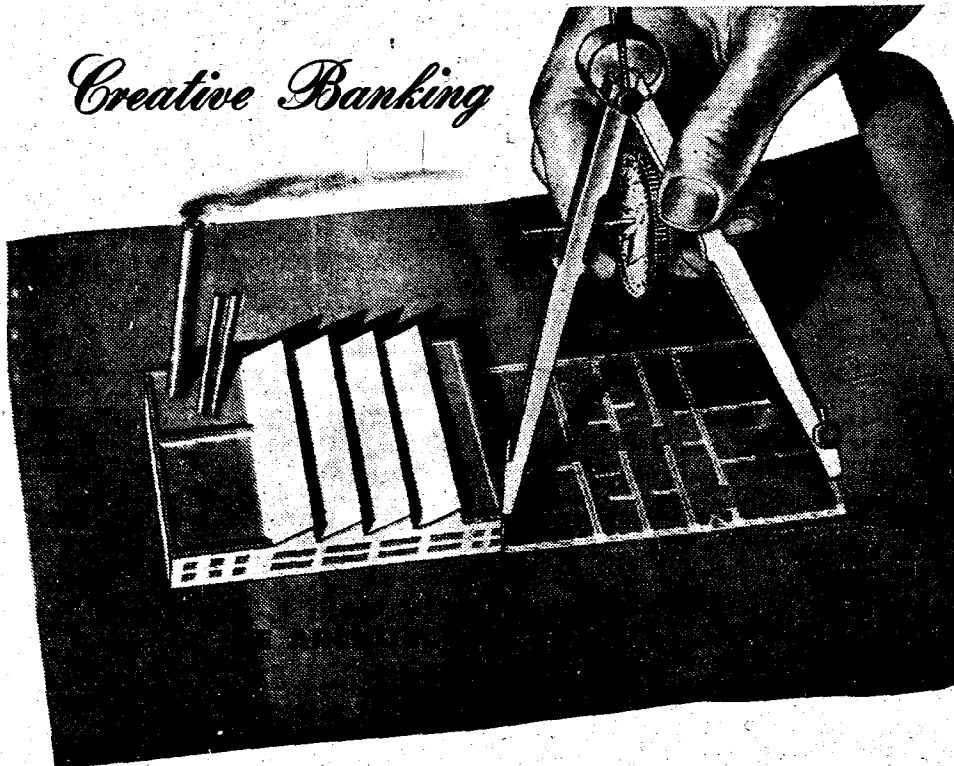
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George Hazelton has just returned home from a six month trip spent in China and Japan. Mrs. Otis Rice left on Thursday to visit her daughters, Misses Dorothy and Maxine Rice at Halifax.



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WEYMOUTH

Rev. Charles Frecker left on Monday for Halifax on a business trip.

United Church Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. Hill on Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at St. Joseph Glebe on Sunday evening.

Albert Theriault, student at St. Ann's College, is spending a few days home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault.

Miss Marie Melanson, student at the Sacred Heart Convent in Meteghan, spent the week end with her father, Fred M. Melanson.

The W. A. Supper was held at the Killam Hall last Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the sum of twenty dollars was realized.

William Hogan, Jr., left here for Kentville where he has accepted a position with the Super Service Station.

The school children are enjoying skating on the school pond today, this being the first time there is enough water in the pond to freeze over this winter.

A meeting of those interested in organizing a Boy Scout group was held at the Killam Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kenneth Smith was appointed chairman.

There was a good attendance at Red Cross last Tuesday. A carton was shipped to headquarters containing 49 babies' bonnets, 24 scarfs, 1 pr. stockings, 12 sweaters, 17 nighties, 8 utility bags, 1 pair booties, 1 quilt. A tea was also held on the same afternoon which brought in the sum of four dollars and fifty cents.

Celebrate Founder's Day

The Meteghan Home and School Association celebrated Founder's Day on February 4, with a social hour held at the schoolhouse, 25 members and 15 guests in attendance.

Four High School girls, Rose Marie Maillet, Pauline Trahan, Pauline Robichaud and Irene Robichaud presented a playlet entitled "A Mutual Understanding" which was based on the value of a Home and School Association in every community.

Rev. Sister Baptiste Maria, of the Sacred Heart Academy, held the attention of her audience with a thorough explanation of Canada's new Citizenship Act. Such a detailed discourse must have required careful study and the applause showed appreciation.

Rev. Sister Juliana, Superior, reviewed in brief the activities of the Meteghan Home and School since its foundation in 1936. A collection was taken up while the pupils sang a French song.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf, honorary president, spoke words of praise on the improvement made in the school and its surroundings through the efforts of the local association. He made the first cut in the huge cake decorated in yellow on which was written "50th" anniversary.

Following Ave Maris Stella, refreshments were served by the members.

Ravens Ride Over Rough Riders

The Digby Ravens Hockey Team swept to an easy win over a much surprised Annapolis Team at the Annapolis Arena on Thursday by a score of 9-5.

Sparked by the "Atomic Line" who accounted for seven of Digby's nine goals, the Ravens took a commanding lead from the start of the game. Their lead was not threatened until the final period of the game when they faltered temporarily. They rallied, however, and the game ended with Annapolis scoring only 6 goals to Digby's 9.

The Ravens line-up was bolstered at Thursday night's game by veteran players, Ken and Frank Raymond who showed they still had much of their old "zip" left but lacked practise and did not seem to have quite the "feel" of the rink.

The line-up for the Digby team was Goal, Wilson; Defence, Golden, Turnbull, Barr; Forwards, Mount, F. Raymond, K. Raymond; Morehouse, Purdy, Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gaudet have purchased the house known as "Ashkin's house" recently, and will occupy it the first of May. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet moved here about a year ago. Mr. Gaudet is employed here as bridge tender.

The remains of the late Eloi Saulnier, formerly of Corberrie, who passed away in Boston, arrived on Tuesday and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Gaudet in Havelock, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning. The remains was accompanied by his three sons, Emile, Denis, and Leger Saulnier of Belmont, Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEYMOUTH RATEPAYERS

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Weymouth was held in the Community Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 4. Commissioner J. A. Muise acted as chairman.

Financial statements read by Secretary J. A. Hatt, showed a successful year with the electric department showing an operating surplus of \$1,544.45.

Major Kenneth E. Smith was elected commissioner, replacing George P. Comeau, whose term has expired. Other commissioners still holding office are J. A. Muise and C. C. Nicholl.

The auditors, appointed for 1947 were H. M. Mullen, W. G. Blackadar and Cereno Jones.

Village Supply rates for 1947 was set for \$1.25.

Rossway

Mrs. Kenneth Peters left on Monday for Halifax where she is entering hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Henry White of Montreal has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault for the past week.

Mrs. William Worthylake, who fell in her home some time ago, is still confined to her bed.

Charles Theriault was taken to the Digby Hospital Sunday after being kicked by a horse. He sustained broken ribs and possible other injuries.

Mrs. Layton Hinxman and daughter, Marilyn, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton at Litchfield.

Has Long

Sea-Going Career

Congratulations and best wishes to Captain J. Norman Berry of Granville Ferry who observed his 87th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 9th. Captain Berry was born at Clementsport, a son of the late James Berry and Rebecca (Rawding) Berry. He was one of a family of twelve children, 9 boys and 3 girls. Of the nine boys, four were sea captains. There are only Captain Berry and a brother, Hiram, now living. The latter has resided in California for the past 52 years.

Captain Berry started his career at sea when a lad of 15 years. He followed the sea for nearly forty years, sailing to foreign ports. In all that time he never lost a man at sea or had one taken off his ship through sickness. He was shipwrecked but once.

One trip Captain Berry was gone from home two years. One, when he was gone only three months, he took his wife and nine year old daughter, Lillian, along with him to the West Indies where they visited Bluebeard's Castle at St. Thomas. The daughter, now Mrs. Balfour Collins, still remembers visiting the castle.

Captain Berry was twice married. His first wife was Miss Bertha Potter of Clementsport, who died when very young. Of this union there is a son, James F. Berry of Granville Ferry. His second wife was Miss Jessie Chute of Granville, who passed away in July, 1944. Of this union there is one son, Everett G. Berry and one daughter (Lillian) Mrs. B. S. Collins, both of Granville Ferry.

Southville

The Misses Dorothy and Beatrice Cromwell spent a very enjoyable trip to New France recently.

Mrs. Herbert Cromwell is confined to her home with sciatica. Miss Bernice Cromwell is home from Yarmouth where she is caring for her mother, Mrs. Herbert Cromwell.

Miss Dorothy Cromwell is spending the winter months at her home in Southville.

Miss Beatrice Cromwell and Ann Bright spent a day recently with Mrs. Eric Langford of Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. Lillian Cromwell and Russell and Dorothy Cromwell were Sunday guests at the home of Beatrice Cromwell.

Annie Bright and Joe and Beatrice Cromwell were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cromwell, it being Mr. Cromwell's birthday.

Dog From Digby

Kennels Wins Awards

"Digby's Commando", a huge St. Bernard, product of Digby Kennels, Reg'd and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnston, has recently won several awards at the Halifax Dog Show and at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

He was also entered in the Dog Show at New York but word has not yet been received concerning his standing there.

"Digby's Commando" is well known in Digby where, during the war years he was a familiar sight pulling a sled along the streets and carrying home parcels for his owners. For a time this huge St. Bernard, lovable and friendly as all St. Bernards are, was mascot of the naval base at Shelburne where his master was stationed.

With nine points already chalked up towards his championship, "Digby" is well on his way to that goal and it is hoped when the results of the New York Show are known he will have acquired the necessary points for the title "Champion."

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Granville Ferry

Leslie Eaton motored to Halifax recently. On his return he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Merville Patterson and children Arnold and Norma Jean, who will spend the next few months with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eaton.

The many friends of E. Ernest Thorne are pleased to see him on the road again with his farm produce. Mr. Thorne was confined to his home at Lower Granville through illness for a time.

Mrs. Edwin Caswell entertained at a jolly birthday party at her home recently in honor of her son Dale, who celebrated his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Munro accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Laurie Walker, Miss Alice Gilliatt and Mrs. Rhoda Jefferson, motored to Wolfville recently where they visited Mr. Munro's brother who is seriously ill at the Wolfville Hospital.

Mrs. Jordan of Digby County is spending the winter at the home of Capt. J. N. Berry. The friends of Capt. Berry regret to learn of his recent illness and wish him a speedy return to good health.

Miss Mary Walker of Bridge-town was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

A very jolly party was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bond recently when the guests were invited to attend in old fashioned clothes. This created much fun and merriment.

William S. Bent of St. John is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bent while acting manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Annapolis Royal.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Wainwright on the birth of a little daughter, Elizabeth on Tuesday, January 28th., at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Patrick V. Doyle of Halifax was a recent visitor here.

Edgar M. Shafner of Halifax spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shafner.

Mrs. Roscoe Foster and infant son, David Wayne, have returned from the Annapolis Hospital.

Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wesley in the death of one of their little twin sons who passed away at the Children's Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle have moved to Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Arthur Eaton entertained the members of the Senior Anglican Church Guild at her home one afternoon recently.

Meteghan

The newly built boat, Rex IV, in the Meteghan shipyard, left the wharf Saturday afternoon for its destination, Deer Island, N. B., with Capt. Herbert Calder the owner, Mr. Lord, and a chief engineer, W. E. Blackford of Halifax, N. S. This boat will carry mails and passengers.

Gilbert Belliveau of Belliveau's Cove, visited relatives here on Wednesday as did Gustave Jeddry of Meteghan Station.

Rev. J. D. Comeau, pastor of Ste. Anne de Ruisseau, and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comeau, were guests recently of Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf and also of their nephew, Edward Maillet.

Capt. J. C. Pottinger was on business for a few days last week at Halifax.

Our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Deveau on the recent death of their oldest son, Paul, aged seven years, eight months.

Little River

Miss Vivian Jeffrey spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Trask.

We are glad to report that Betty Trask is out again after having the measles.

Miss Ella Frost is spending a few days in Halifax.

The Ladies Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee Trask. A goodly number were present. At the close of the evening a fifteen cent tea was served.

The C. G. I. T. met with Miss Joan Trask on Friday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. held a concert in the church under leadership of the president, Mrs. Clyde Denton.

The W. M. S. met this month at the home of Mrs. Reginald Trask Tuesday evening.

Belliveau's Cove

Rev. Father Auguste Blinn, who has been ill for some time at his home at St. Bernard's, has entered the Digby General Hospital for treatment.

The Catholic Women's League held a tea Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilfred Belliveau of Belliveau's Cove, a member of the league. Contributions were received for a charitable object.

An evening of entertainment was held by the many friends of Rev. Father A. Blinn at the Belliveau's Cove Hall on Saturday.

A substantial sum of money was raised which will be presented to Father Blinn with their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

North Range

Mrs. A. W. Andrews spent last week in Digby, guest of her daughter, Miss Flora, who is employed at the telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge and small son of Bedford were week end visitors of Mrs. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thibeault.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, R. N. left last week for Brockton, Mass., where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Brockton General Hospital, beginning her duties February 6.

Mrs. J. H. Harding and Mr. Robie Gilliatt, local school teachers, spent the week end at their respective homes in Granville and Bridgetown.

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Freeport

A beautiful bronze plaque has been placed in the church by B. L. Thurber of Johannesburg, S. A. in memory of Rev. Frederick Lent, a very close friend of Mr. Thurber's.

A number of volunteer workers cleaned the Community Hall recently.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge went to Westport recently where a degree was conferred on several candidates.

Mrs. Fred Denton of Westport spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan recently visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small at Tiverton.

B. L. Thurber has gone to New York.

The cleaning and repair work on the parsonage has begun. All interested are invited to give their assistance.

The annual business meeting of the church was held on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters of Westport spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

The W. M. A. Society met recently at the home of Mrs. Allison Morehouse.

The Sewing Circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Ray Finigan. After the work period, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Victor Finigan, Mrs. Ernest Powell and Mrs. Leonard Haines. Mrs. Ralph Haines was appointed president for the coming year.

Miss Pauline Stevens visited friends in Halifax recently.

The summer residence of H. M. Crocker of Massachusetts is having several modern improvements. The work is being done by Charles Young.

Norman Perry, manager of Connor Bros. store, has been away on a business trip for a few days.

Mrs. Lillian Thurber, who is spending the winter in Tiverton, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Westcott and Mr. Westcott.

Rev. T. W. Howard of Westport occupied the pulpit Sunday evening recently.

Little River

Hazen Tidd and friend of Windsor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Betty Trask, who has been attending school at Digby, is confined to her home through illness.

Captain Darrel Cheney, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Tidd have moved into their new home which was formerly owned by Hugh Denton.

Geraldine Denton, who has been employed in Digby has returned home and opened a beauty parlor here.

Mrs. William Matheson and daughter, Helen, of Sydney, are spending some time with her father here.

Barton

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marshall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream are visiting their family in New Jersey.

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Mrs. Valentine Kaulback, a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, spent a recent week end with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family called on relatives in Little River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butchart and small daughter of Halifax, were recent visitors of Mrs. Butchart's mother, Mrs. Emma MacGregor.

Mrs. Harry Trimmer, Paradise, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Hostess to the Society of Friends last week was Mrs. Geneva Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Foster and Mr. Apt of Kingston spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Miss Elizabeth Woodman has returned home from the hospital but is still confined to bed.

Tiverton

Thurston Ossinger has returned to Moncton after a few days with his family here.

Miss Ruby Amero of Doucetteville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baden Outhouse and Mr. Outhouse.

Keith Outhouse and Chester Outhouse made a trip to Halifax last week.

Denis Comeau of Church Point was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baden Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran have returned to their home in Freeport.

Mrs. Herbert Cossaboom is spending a few weeks at Digby.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger has returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Rosena Elliott spent the week end at Kentville.

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A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. Bernard Morehouse on Monday, Feb. 3, when his son, Cecil entertained a number of young people at a crokinole party.

Prizes went to Mabel Kelly and Clyde Taylor, while the low prizes went to Vivian Jeffery and Freddie Denton.

Following the distribution of prizes, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Mabel Moore assisted by Twilah Mathieson and Greta Denton, after which a sing song took place and a happy evening was brought to a close.

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OBITUARY

Oliver Bunker

The funeral of Oliver Bunker, 80 year old resident of Little River, Digby Co., was held from the Baptist Church, Little River, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th., with the Rev. R. B. Hamilton officiating.

The late Mr. Bunker passed away last week at the home of his niece, Mrs. Milledge Tidd, Tiddville, with whom he had been living since the death of his son, Arthur. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

WESTPORT BIBLE CLASS

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies Bible Class held their monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of the president Mrs. Fred Denton. The following officers were appointed:

President Mrs. Maude Denton.
Vice-Pres.: Mrs. L. Howard.
Secretary: Miss Louise Reppole.

Treas.: Mrs. Leona Titus.
After the business was concluded the evening was spent in contests. The Bible contests were won by Blanche Hicks and Mrs. Marion Greene. Other contests were won by Gladys Anderson and Inez Moore. Leona Titus was in charge of contests. Refreshments were served by Ina Thompson and Nellie Reppole.

The class will be holding a Valentine Social in the church parlor Friday evening.

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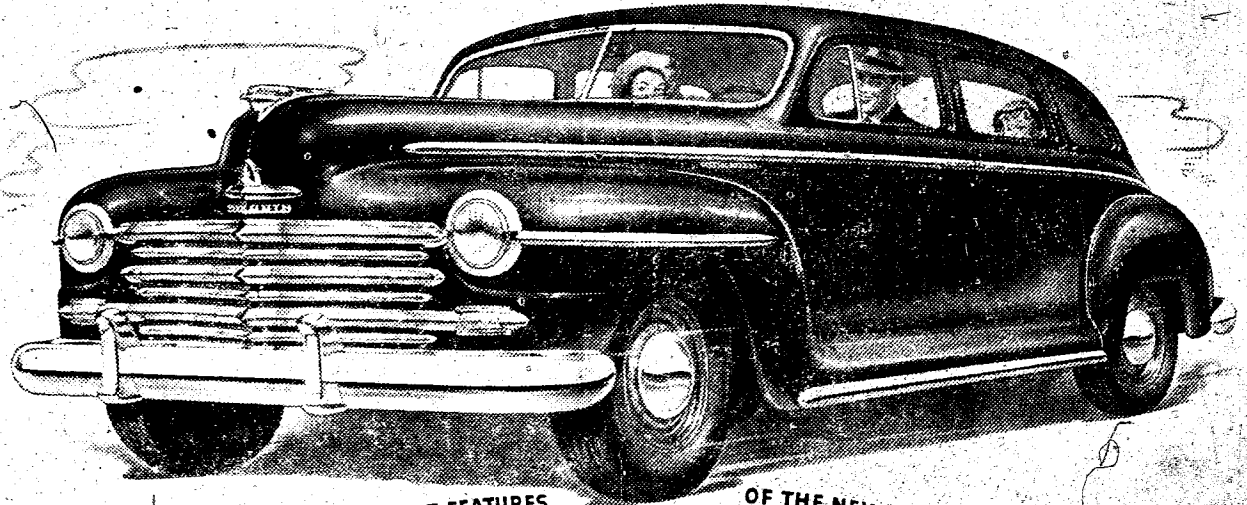
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Dr. DuVernet is the only surviving member of the Lodge as it existed in 1897, when its total membership was 21. He held at that time the office of Senior Warrant. The late C. R. Barr was the last of the Lodge.

Special Services Salvation Army

Evangelistic services are being held at the Salvation Army, Water St., all this week with special speakers and will continue on:

Thursday—8 p. m., Captain A. J. Mrs. Bell.

Friday—8 p. m. Captain Hogg and Lieut. Smith.

Saturday—8 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Major and Mrs. Evans will be in charge.

The public are invited to attend these services. Come and hear the Gospel in word and song.

Valentine Party At Junior High

Pupils of the Digby Junior High School gathered for a Valentine Party at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, February 14th. The party began with a parade, those who did not follow were obliged to go through an avenger hunt, the losers of a forfeit. The prize for the best valentine was a hat worth \$1.00. Everett, whose bonnet was a hundred and fifty cents, was the winner.

Other hats deserving mention were worn by Rae Turnbull, Carolyn Forrest, Irene Daley, Gordon Mount, Marilyn Campbell, Paula Pyne, Ronald Carpenter and Joyce Bremner.

Later a fine program of games was enjoyed by all, the music being supplied by Gordon Mount. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

United Church Annual Meeting

Financial reports presented at the Annual Meeting of Grace United Church, held last Wednesday evening, showed the finances of the church to be in a healthy condition. Nearly \$6000 was raised during the year and the church ended with a credit balance of approximately \$1200.

During the year just closed the last of the memorial windows in the church auditorium were installed and since the new year came in, a new Hammond electric organ has been installed in the church.

Reports of all the church organizations, the Sunday School, the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, Youth Groups, Earn and Give Club and the church Trustees, showed increased activity all through the year and a marked increase in church activities.

The departure of L. E. Shattford, a member of the Board of Stewards with one more year to serve, caused a vacancy in the Board and F. C. Purdy was elected to finish out his term. Three new members finished a three year term this year, O. Wright, C. Warrington and J. M. Wallis. Elected to fill the vacancies were J. M. Wallis, A. R. Pyne and N. D. Wright.

OUTSIDE THE LAW

The only means of settling the long-drawn-out strike of Nova Scotia fishermen lie within the industry itself, Premier Angus L. MacDonald said last week after the provincial cabinet spent several hours discussing the tie-up with representatives of fishing companies and vessel owners. Since the courts had ruled fishermen were not employees of fishing companies, their demands for union recognition outside the scope of both federal and provincial labor laws. Labor Minister Currie and other government officials held a conference with a Canadian Fishermen's Union delegation.

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Veteran Members Retire From Board

Dr. E. DuVernet and M. C. Denton, who have served on the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital for over twenty years, retired from the Board at Monday night's meeting of the Hospital Trust.

Elected to the Board for three year terms at the meeting were Dr. Slayter, Dr. J. R. McCleave and M. S. Leonard. R. R. Baxter was elected for a one year term.

According to the financial statement presented at the meeting the operating revenue of the hospital amounted to \$48,993.10. Expenditures were \$45,641.42, leaving a net surplus for the year of \$3351.68. Current assets increased approximately over \$5000 those of last year to \$13,115.52, while liabilities decreased by over \$4000 to \$2509.81.

A letter from the Ladies' Aid of the Hospital Trust was read asking that their representation on the Board of Directors be increased from one member to three and that the President, Vice-President and Convenor of Supply Committee be the Aid's representatives on the Board.

It was pointed out this was impossible according to the constitution of the Trust. Mrs. C. E. Eaton, President of the Ladies' Aid gave notice of a motion to have clause four of the constitution amended to permit three representatives from the Aid. On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Trust to decide on this amendment following advertisement of such meeting and its purpose.

Mrs. W. Mullen, Mrs. H. M. Warne and Mrs. H. Reicker reported on the work of the Ladies' Aid for the year. From Mrs. Warne's report it was learned the Aid had done considerable groundwork in preparation for the 1947 Hospital Fair and present plans are to greatly increase the size of the fair by more than doubling the number of booths. Several other new and novel ideas will be incorporated in the 1947 fair according to this report. Mrs. Warne stated her committee, the Hospital Fair Committee, was newly organized during the year for the purpose of reviving interest in the fair which the Aid felt was deteriorating.

Mrs. Reicker, reporting for the Supply Committee, stated her committee had spent \$784.50 on needs for the hospital during 1946. Chairs, drapes, linen supplies and other materials had been secured. She stressed the need for overbed tables for every patient in the hospital and urged the Board to give attention to this need.

According to the Superintendent's report given by Miss Graham, 189 major operations were performed at the hospital during the year with 299 minor operations. Total patients for the year were 1499 with 13,040 hospital days. During the year 788 X-Rays were taken and 263 obstetrical cases handled.

M. C. Denton, Chairman of the Building Grounds Committee, reported on repair and maintenance work done during the year. The exterior of the hospital was painted, some interior painting done, and the signal lights repaired.

Tribute was paid the work of the ladies by President F. R. Eisener in his report. He stated it was indeed a pleasure to report the hospital was again solvent with all debts cleared from the books.

Following the Trust meeting a meeting of the Board of Directors was held. F. R. Eisener was re-elected president by a margin of one vote over Victor Cardoza, Town representative on the Board. By motion, H. M. Warne was re-elected Vice-president.

Dr. E. DuVernet was elected Honorary President and C. W. Smith was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. Others elected were: Finance Committee, M. S. Leonard, R. B. Richardson, Dr. E. D. Dickie; House Committee, Dr. J. R. McCleave, H. M. Warne, H. B. Mahon; Building and Grounds R. E. Jefferson, R. R. Baxter, Dr. Slayter.

Mrs. A. E. Dickson is spending a week in Saint John visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tupper and Mr. Tupper and grandson, Lonnie.

Civic Election is Protested!

LEONARD FILES PETITION FOR WARNE, ANDERSON

ALLEGING IRREGULARITIES

At 3:45 yesterday afternoon, M. S. Leonard, Digby barrister, acting as agent of Frank L. Anderson and Hubert M. Warne, filed a petition under the Municipal and Town Controverted Election Act, protesting the civic election held in Digby on the fourth day of February, 1947. The opening of the petition states:

"The election holden on the 4th day of February, 1947, within the Town of Digby, an Incorporated Town within the province of Nova Scotia, and within the jurisdiction of the County Court for District Number 3, and that the said election for three Councillors for the Town of Digby, Victor George Cardoza, Patrick Joseph Comeau, Seymour Denton, Dudley Dickie, Sydney Joseph Hall, Reginald Turnbull and Albert Samuel Warner, all of Digby, were candidates, and that the Town Clerk for the said town of Digby has returned Victor George Cardoza, Albert Samuel Warner, and Dudley Dickie as being duly elected."

The petition declared the no-

mination papers of Victor George Cardoza, Dudley Dickie and Albert S. Warner were not in proper form and were improperly received by the Town Clerk in that none of the said nomination papers had attached thereto any certificate of the Town Clerk of the Town of Digby that such or any candidate possessed the qualifications required by the Towns' Incorporation Act, or that rates of all kinds due by him to the Town of Digby had been paid at least ten days before nomination day.

The petition further declares Dudley Dickie was disqualified for being nominated for office by reason he was at the time of his nomination, Medical Health Officer for the Town of Digby, for which a salary or remuneration is paid out of the funds of the town.

Further, the petition declares Albert S. Warner at the date of election was a member and secretary of the Digby Fire Department, an organization under control of the Town Council, members of which are paid an annual remuneration out of the

funds of the town of Digby.

Patrick J. Comeau, another candidate, is also protested on similar grounds, namely, a member of the Fire Department.

The petition further alleges that the Town Clerk, C. W. Smith, on or about 11 o'clock of the forenoon of the day of the election, notified the candidates that Dudley Dickie was not eligible, but failed to notify the public to this effect either before or while the polls remained open. The petition further charges no notice whatsoever was given regarding candidates Warner and Comeau.

The result of the February 4th Civic Election in the town of Digby was as follows:

Victor George Cardoza	368
Patrick J. Comeau	90
Seymour Denton	154
Dudley Dickie	211
Sydney J. Hall	152
Reginald Turnbull	216
Albert S. Warner	272

Cardoza, Warner and Dickie were declared elected as the result of the poll.

Brotherhood Holds Meeting

The Brotherhood of Grace United Church held its monthly supper and meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening. The Ea-Gi Club of the church were the caterers and furnished a turkey dinner. A discussion took place on the project started by the Brotherhood about three years ago for an addition to the Church Hall, which was dropped on account of economic conditions, and steps were taken to revive the project. It was also decided to re-organize the male choir, and it was announced that it would take the musical part of the church service on Sunday evening, March 9. An illustrated address on "Oak Ridge—the Secret City of the United States" was given by J. J. Wallis.

Champion Skaters To Be At Annapolis

Phillip Fraser, Margaret Lane and Joan Penworn, champion fancy skaters of Eastern Canada will be featured as special attractions at the Gala Ice Carnival to be held in the Annapolis Arena tomorrow evening. This ice event will be one of the largest of its kind ever staged in the Maritime Provinces.

Plan 150th Anniversary of Church

Plans for celebrating the 150th anniversary of Trinity Anglican Church which occurs in 1938 were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Vestry held Tuesday. The Wardens and the Rector, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, were appointed a committee to secure information regarding the early history of the church and to look into other details concerning the celebration.

The Church Wardens and Recording Secretary, Vernon L. Bent, were appointed a committee to arrange for the placing of a memorial tablet in the church commemorating those from the parish who served and who gave their lives in World War II. It was decided to have this tablet framed to match the one now erected in the church in memory of those who served and died in World War I.

Possibility of securing fuel for the church's needs next year from church lands on Digby Neck Road was discussed at the meeting. It has been some years since the church has cut wood from this land for fuel since it was found more expensive to do this than buy fuel. Warden Turnbull stated he would go to the church lands with members of the Vestry to see if it would be feasible to start cutting again.

Academy Students To Go To Yarmouth

Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams from Digby Academy will go to Yarmouth tomorrow afternoon to meet teams from Yarmouth Academy in exhibition games at the Yarmouth Academy.

The visit to Yarmouth by the Digby students will be an exchange visit in return for the visit paid by Yarmouth students to Digby last year. On that occasion two basketball games were played, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The evening game was followed by a debate.

The Digby students will travel to Yarmouth by bus tomorrow and will return, after the games and a social hour, the same night.

JOINS COMMISSION

Ira P. MacNab, for more than 14 years a member of the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board, will leave that post March 15 for the position as manager of the Halifax Public Service Commission. Before joining the Utilities Board Mr. MacNab's engineering career included work on projects in many parts of Canada, Mexico and South America.

Miss Joan Weir is a patient in the Digby General Hospital following an operation on Friday for appendicitis.

Presbytery Form Lay

Association

The Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, in regular session at Bridgetown on Friday, February 14, approved plans for a meeting to be held April 10, to be addressed by Principal C. M. Nicholson of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Presbytery Lay Association.

A request for change in pastoral relationship was received with sincere regret from the Secretary, Rev. D. C. Boothroyd, minister of the Kingston charge, and forwarded to the Settlement Committee of Conference for action.

A letter was read from the secretary of General Council calling attention to important new legislation in the Revised Manual. Copies of the letter were ordered sent to the various charges.

The Committee on Christian Education announced plans for the visit of Rev. John Jarvis, Conference Field Secretary for Christian Education: Meetings with Elders, Sunday School teachers, and any others interested in Christian training for boys and girls, in the Annapolis Royal Church on Thursday, Feb. 20th., at 4 and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. W. S. Godfrey was welcomed as Superintendent of Mis-

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New Business Loans For Vets

The effective date of proclamation of the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act was January 15, 1947, it was announced by the Minister of Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. Mackenzie recalled the Act was passed at the last Parliamentary Session and had been awaiting proclamation which would make it operative, while regulations for administering the Act were being drafted. This task has now been completed in co-operation with the Department of Finance and the chartered banks of Canada and a Privy Council Order set January 15 as the date on which proclamation took effect. Mr. Mackenzie stated.

Purpose of Legislation

"The purpose of the new Act," he said, "is to encourage banks to provide funds at a comparatively low rate of interest to veterans seeking to establish themselves in business or profession."

"It should be made clear that this legislation does not mean the government itself is lending money to the veterans. The loans will be made by the chartered banks and the banks themselves will decide on the credit status of those applying. These loans will be facilitated by the guarantee against the proportion of possible loss as provided by the new Act. Veterans are therefore advised to make their applications directly to a chartered bank."

The Minister explained the function of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in operation of the Act will be limited to defining veterans who had received War Service Gratuities, but had not already been given assistance under the Veterans' Land Act.

Act's Provisions

The Minister went on to outline the provisions of the new Act.

Under the legislation eligible veterans may apply for the loan for the following purposes:

- 1.—Purchase of a business or partnership.
- 2.—Purchase or repair of machinery, tools, instruments, or other equipment for his business.
- 3.—Construction, repair, or alteration of or making additions to any building or structure used or to be used in the carrying on of business.
- 4.—Any purpose as prescribed which may be deemed to benefit his business.

Loans will be made for varying periods depending upon the size and purpose of the loan and the individual circumstances of the borrower. The maximum term is ten years, and the rate of interest five per cent. The Act defines business as includ-

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"MOUNT DALHOUSIE" IN LABRADOR

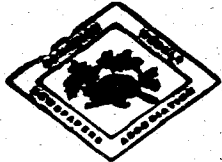


Towering over the Labrador coastline, this 3000-ft. mountain has been named "Mount Dalhousie" by Prof. G. V. Douglas, professor of geology at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and leader of the Newfoundland Dalhousie expedition to Labrador (1946). Conducting a survey for the Newfoundland government, the expedition was largely composed of Dalhousie geology students. Prof. Douglas and 18 members of the party scaled the mountain, erected a cairn and deposited a bottle at its foot, permanently testifying to the ascent. The photo was taken by Prof. Douglas.

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About This and That

Already several persons have asked "Is Digby going to adopt Daylight Time this summer?" We don't know the answer. To the best of our knowledge no action has been taken by the Town Council at this date, although several towns and cities in the Maritimes have already announced their intention of adopting Daylight Time for the summer of 1947.

Daylight Time is favored in most of the larger centres, especially in those places where there are many indoor workers. That extra hour of daylight before the sun goes down behind the western hills gives these indoor workers an opportunity of spending a little time in the open—in their gardens—taking short drives in the country—a few holes of golf—a bit of soft ball—a chance to do a few chores about their homes—to call on friends—and even to do a little fishing.

On the other hand we know there are those, especially in the rural areas, who are opposed to "daylight" or "fast" time. However, we are led to believe that this summer train, boat and bus schedules are to be adjusted to conform to "daylight saving time". If this is done, perhaps there will be fewer exceptions.

At any rate we believe the citizens of Digby should be given an opportunity of expressing themselves pro or con on the question of daylight saving time.

Edison's Newspaper on Wheels



Eggs at 12c a dozen, butter at 30 to 35c a pound and turkeys at 50 to 65c each are listed in the market report printed in the February 3, 1947, issue of the newspaper published by Thomas Alva Edison. The "Weekly Herald" was the first newspaper ever to be edited and published aboard a moving train and was started by young Tom at the age of 12, when he was a newsboy and candy butcher on the Detroit-Port Huron run of the Grand Trunk Railway, now part of Canadian National System. Edison, whose 100th birthday anniversary is celebrated Febru-

ary 11, 1947, also conducted his inventive genius in the baggage car of the train, where he set up a chemical laboratory. When he was 17, his adeptness as a tender and receiver earned Edison a job as a telegrapher for the Grand Trunk at Stratford Junction, Ont., Canada. He was later fired when a supervisor discovered the secret of one of the young inventor's creations—a device for automatically "reporting in" on the wire. Edison's code says half hour when, in substance, the telegrapher is sleeping for sleep but for passing the station.

Smith's Cove

Miss Jean Adams, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fraser at Wolfville, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Freeman Beeler is a patient in the Digby General Hospital following an operation on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Harold Sulis returned on Friday from a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Edwin Gidney, Mink Cove, spent the week end with her son, Freeman Beeler.

A number of the young people of the community attended the hockey game between Annapolis and Middleton, at Annapolis on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom.

THE REMEDY

When you're feeling so blue that no sunshine breaks through, And you haven't the ghost of a smile,

Then hunt up a few who are bluer than you, And try cheering them for a while.

You always can find, if you're really inclined, Someone you can save from despair;

Your blueness will fade and a rosy pink shade Will dawn in your skies everywhere;

The sun comes to shine and life's fare is fine, Your troubles are packed on the shelf;

In cheering another, some down-hearted brother, You will find that you've cheered up yourself.

Storm Causes Little Damage

Little damage was reported in the heavy gale which struck the Digby area on Monday. Winds of gale force accompanied by heavy rain and sleet began in the early hours of the morning and continued with unabated ferocity throughout the day.

The C. P. S. "Princess Helene" from Saint John had some difficulty in docking in the morning due to the high wind and the afternoon sailing was delayed until shortly before seven o'clock when the wind had somewhat abated.

Scallop draggers moored in the lee of the government pier, although badly buffeted by the storm, escaped without damage. Some minor disruptions in power service were reported but main lines were kept operating throughout the storm and Digby residents had uninterrupted service.

METEGHAN LADY BOWLERS DEFEAT COMEAUVILLE

Meteghan Ladies' Bowling team defeated Comeauville by a margin of 415 points in a friendly game at the parish hall this evening. The Meteghan team has been winning consistently of late and even though they were under par this evening, they were still able to win.

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Last Thursday night was "Ladies' Night" with Digby Kiwanis who marked the Valentine season by entertaining their queens and guests at a turkey supper at the Myrtle House. Upward of eighty were present and the evening judged to be the most successful of its kind to be sponsored by the Digby Club. Guests were received by Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

Chester M. Levy, President, presided at the head table and called upon E. Scott Eaton to propose the toast to the ladies. The response to the toast was made by Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Immediate Past President H. M. Worne inducted two new members, F. Courtney Purdy, supervisor of Digby schools, and Bill Whitman, service station manager, as members of the Digby Kiwanis Club. The induction of these members brings the membership of the local club up to 34.

Present on this occasion was Lieutenant Governor Al Savage, of Dartmouth, who was accompanied to Digby by Don McCleave, Secretary of the Dartmouth Club.

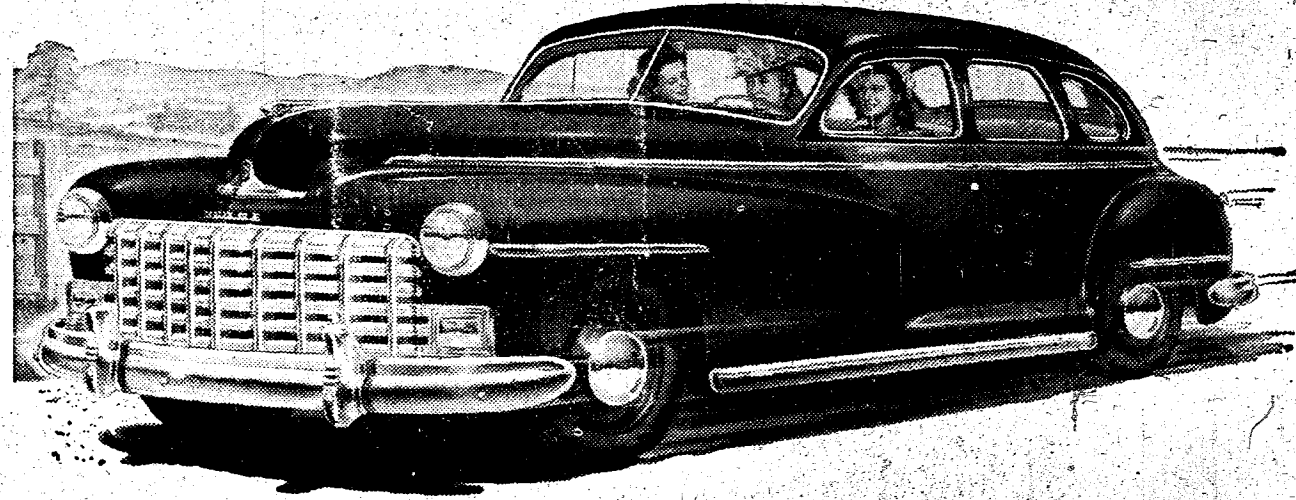
Immediately following the supper motion picture films, picturing skiing in Quebec, and Nova Scotia, "The Ocean Playground" were shown. The evening was spent at dancing and cards. Miss Frances Phillips, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Helen Anthony, rendered a vocal solo.

RAISE FUNDS FOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Over fifty dollars was raised at a card party held in St. Patrick's Hall Monday evening in aid of the Digby Bowling League. Donations toward prizes were received from the merchants of the town and others.

Winner of the Door Prize, a basket of groceries, was Victor Cardoza.

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Founder's Day In Church Point

Founder's Day was celebrated at St. Mary's School of Church Point last Friday evening with a good attendance. The guests for the evening were Mrs. Loretta Blinn, Mrs. Denis LeBlanc, Miss Mary Mae Dugas and Rev. Leger of St. Ann's staff.

Mrs. Edmond Melanson, president of the local branch of the Home and School Association, gave a brief outline of the meaning of Founder's Day and also conducted the business session of the meeting very capably.

A short playlet under the direction of Rev. Sister Therese de Lisieux, in which several school children took part was enacted to depict the organization of a Home and School branch in a country village. The pupils were appropriately dressed to represent older men and women of the community and the play consisted of a meeting in a farmer's home to organize a branch. At this meeting a few ladies were against the forming of such an organization at first, but later on saw the errors of their ways and joined wholeheartedly with the majority.

The play was not without its humor and was both entertaining and instructive. The stage was donated by the Church Point Sports Club, it being a portable one.

A group of girls sang "Au fond de la mer" (At the Bottom of the Sea), a fishermen's song which was greatly enjoyed by all. Rev. O. Hebert led the sing song in which French folk songs were sung by the entire audience.

Rev. Hebert was the speaker for the evening and mentioned that he was pleased to see the reception that the introduction of the French folk songs has received in the community. He felt that these songs should not be forgotten as they can still be a source of amusement when any group gathers in the community.

Among the other songs sung during the evening were "Going to Market", "Good Night" and "Le Petit Cordonier" (The Little Shoemaker).

The local branch has decided to purchase a further supply of unitary paper cups for the school and containers will be put in each classroom for better supervision by the teachers. It is felt that many of the first lot carelessly used by the younger pupils.

Joseph P. Doucet, who is for ready with his wit and humor, brought out many chuckles when he related one of his famous stories. Mr. Doucet, who is vice-president of the local branch, is ever ready to contribute financially for any needs of the local school. His aid in the Church Point branch is valuable indeed.

Ashmore

Mrs. James Russell and daughter, Irene, from Annapolis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney.

Mrs. Walter Doucet and daughter, Viola Belle, were the week end guests of Mrs. Doucet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kinney.

Miss Reuetta Kinney, who was employed in Wolfville, is spending some time with her brother, William W. Kinney.

Louis Thibault left last week for Windsor where he is taking a course in auto body repair work.

Mrs. Carl Kinney returned home on Wednesday from Digby General Hospital where she underwent an appendix operation. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Amery and sons, Ivan and Tony, of Yarmouth North, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinney on Saturday.

Home and School Joint Meeting

The Home and School Association of Belliveau's Cove observed Founder's Day on Wednesday evening, February 12, with Miss Pauline Belliveau presiding. The new associations of St. Bernard's and Grosses Coques were invited to join in the celebration. A few words of welcome were given by Miss Dugas, Principal of Belliveau's Cove School, after which a very interesting program followed. Speakers were Rev. Father Hebert of Church Point, Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc of St. Bernard's, and Miss Laura d'Entremont, president of the Clare Home and School Council.

Other guests were Mrs. Emile Belliveau, president of St. Bernard's, Mrs. Muise, president of the Grosses Coques Association, Mrs. Edmond Melanson of the Church Point Association and Mrs. W. J. Belliveau also of Church Point, member of the Clare Council Executive.

A few words of congratulations to the new Associations was given by Mrs. Urbain Belliveau. All present then joined in a sing song.

After adjournment, a delicious lunch, prepared by the local members, was served to about fifty people.

Church Point

Mrs. Geo. M. Thibodeau spent the week in Halifax visiting her daughter, Frances, and friends. She arrived home Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Stuart has gone to Kentville to visit her sister, Mrs. Grant Townsend for several weeks. She left last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Carroll of White Head, Grand Manan, are spending some time with Mrs. Carroll's father, Floyd Frankland here. Carman Frankland of Toronto also is spending some time with his father in Church Point.

Miss Cecile Trudel of Tracadie, N. B. arrived last week to spend a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Willie J. Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doucet of Little Brook Station spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ambrose Thibault.

The other day an ex-soldier expressed an opinion of what the next war will be like.

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Freeport

Rev. T. W. Howard of Westport preached on last Sunday morning in the Baptist Vestry.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the vestry on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Dakin spent a few days recently at Yarmouth.

Norman Perry, manager of Connor Bros. Store, received slight injuries when his car skidded and went into the ditch.

Charles Young spent a couple of days in Bridgetown recently on business.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Haines on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Hinet of Acadia College occupied the pulpit last Sunday. He was extended a call to the Island Churches.

Roumaine Perry, manager of Connor Bros. fish plant, spent several days of last week at Plack's Harbour.

Donnie Crocker went to the Digby Hospital on Tuesday to be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Crocker is spending a few weeks in Digby visiting her sister, Marion.

Miss Lois Ring, R. N., of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lauriston Small in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse in Tiverton for a week.

The Home and School Association celebrated Founder's Day on Feb. 6th., with a social hour and refreshments in the school-house.

A Valentine Party and dance were held in the Community Hall on Friday evening by the Canadian Legion. A large number from Tiverton were present. Prizes were won by Billy Haines, Mrs. Milton Griffith, Mrs. Harold Bates, Herbert Cossaboom and Billy MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates (newlyweds) from up the country, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bates.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Nina Allen, Yarmouth, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin. Miss Allen had the misfortune to break an ankle this winter; we are glad she is able to be about again.

The Acacia-Conway Sewing Club met with Mrs. Harold Marshall on Tuesday evening. The time was spent making patchwork, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. William Roope was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Earl Porter is still confined to his home, not having fully recovered from the measles which he had early this winter.

Gordon Porter, of the R. C. A. F., stationed at Greenwood, N. S., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Miss Margaret Best, Annapolis Royal, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Murley and family visited Mrs. Murley's mother at Nicholsville, N. S. on Sunday.

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Ea-Gi Club will meet with Mrs. John Russell on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. K. Hayden left this week for Florida.

Mrs. E. C. Gozma and Mrs. E. H. MacKay were recent visitors to Digby.

Raymond Winchester of Saint John spent the week end here with his wife and family.

Jack Brittain has returned from his trip to Florida.

Evelyn Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lemert Raymond at Deep Brook.

The World's Day of Prayer Service will be held in the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh Vincent spent the week end in Stellarton with her daughter, Miss Grace Vincent, who is on the Stellarton teaching staff.

Ronald Snow, Wireless and Navigating Officer, who has been spending a leave at his home here, left for Buenos Aires on Tuesday.

The combined Business Meeting and Sewing Circle of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Miss Bessie Chisholm on Monday afternoon.

The Tiverton Young People's Society held a Valentine Social for its members in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening, February 11th. Various games were played, songs sung, and lunches served. Twenty-five members were present and each participated in all the fun.

SINGING A MOTTO

One of the members is sent from the room while a motto is selected. Each member is given a word to sing to some well known tune.

The one who retired is now recalled and as he enters the members commence to sing their word. He will then go round and endeavour to ascertain what the motto or statement is. This provides a good item.

Suggested mottos: "Water is Best"; "Where There's Drink, There's Danger"; "Strong Drink is Strong to Destroy"; "Alcohol is a Poison," etc., etc.

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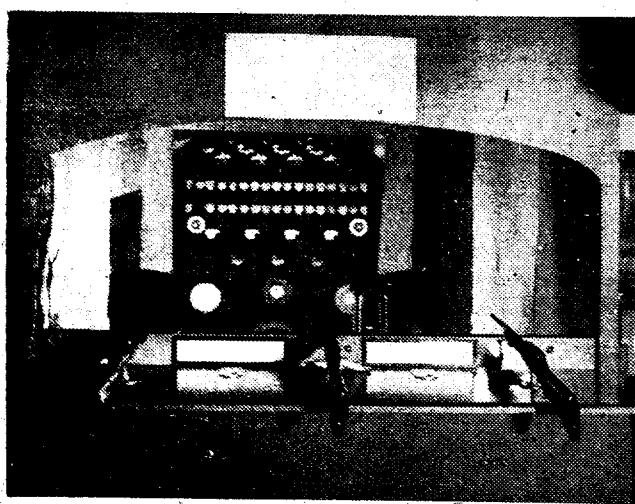


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Douglas Trenholme was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club which was held at the home of Burton Ellis.

Mr. Trenholme, who was an asdic group officer aboard ship during World War II, told of some of his experiences during the war. He explained in detail work of the asdic group in the detection and destruction of German undersea craft.

In his address he stated the German scientists during the war were continually improving German methods of waging sea warfare, especially submarine warfare, but the Allies always seemed to be a move ahead of them or soon invented some method of counteracting German efforts.

Following Mr. Trenholme's address discussion was had concerning team competition within the club. It was decided to continue this at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Jack Brittain.

North Range

Mrs. Hazel Eaton of Waterville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Digby were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

John Muise and daughter, Helen, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Thibault and Mr. Thibault.

Miss Vera Haight is visiting her sister, Miss Georgie, who is employed in Paradise.

James Thibault, section foreman, who has recently been employed at Berwick, has been transferred to the Weymouth section where he was formerly employed.

A successful Valentine Pie Sale was held in the school house Friday evening by the teachers and pupils of the North Range School. Proceeds amounting to \$22.00 will be used for books, etc., for the school library.

Business "Locals"

My allotment on suits are filled for February Still selling topcoats, shirts and shoes.—W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby.

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Pay Day

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"Take a glass yourself," said one.

"No thanks!" replied the bartender.

"Don't you use it?" he was asked.

"Not any more, I used to drink barrels of it, but I never touch it now."

"What caused the change?"

The man in the apron turned and pointed to the back of the bar. "See that?" he said.

The two men saw a little china doll propped up among the glasses.

"Why do you keep that up there?" asked one.

"It belonged to a four year old girl once," said the bartender in a low voice. He paused a moment, then added, "Old John Barleycorn and I starved her to death. That's just a reminder."

He went on wiping the glasses and the two young men moved away in silence.

—Denver Post

Moderate Statements

Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, Chairman of the Prison Commission for England and Wales, in "The English Prison System" (Page 160), states: "It is a reasonable inference that alcohol enters as a contributing factor into about fifty per cent of the offences committed in this country in any given year. To legislate against drink is indirectly to legislate against crime."

Dr. W. C. Sullivan in the "Drink Problem of Today" (Page 170), states: Considering the several categories of serious delinquency we have found that alcoholic intoxication is answerable for about sixty per cent of the indictable crimes of violence and for rather higher proportion of minor offences of the same class; that it is probably the cause of nearly half the crimes of lust."

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—Deeply remembered by his sister Emily (Mrs. Alvin Dickie, Shelburne, N. S. His faint, last wish we should like to have heard, And breathed in his ear one last parting word. Only those who have lost are able to tell The pain of the heart in not saying farewell. 23:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Neta S. Handspiker, who departed this life Feb. 22nd., 1941.

Dear is the memory that never shall fade; Sweet is the hope that again we shall meet, Kneeling together at Jesus' feet. —Inserted by her children, Stillman, Pearl and Fraser. 23:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Pte. Walter M. Marshall, who died in England, Feb. 15, 1942. Take up thy Cross and follow him, Nor think 'til death to lay it down; For only he who bears the Cross May hope to bear the glorious Crown.

In that bright, eternal city, Where no tears e'er dim the eye; In the home of many mansions, We will meet him by and by.

—Inserted by his loving grandmother, aunts, sister, and mother. 23:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Weldon L. Finigan, who was drowned at North Head, G. M. February 26, 1944.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance, Just a memory fond and true, Just a token of affection And a heart ache still for you. —Remembered by Mother and Father, sisters, Elenora and Evelyn. 23:11c

Wanted

WANTED — American Lloyds Register of Sailing ships; any dates; also the French Lloyds Bureau Veritas.—Write H. S. Appleby, 321 Princess St., Saint John 23:41c

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legault of Montreal announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Florence, to Mr. Ronald Eugene Snow of Buenos Aires, South America, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow, Digby, N. S.

Notice

NOTICE—For general trucking call William Hazelton, Tel 116. 17:71p

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT Digby—Morning Service, 11:00 Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge 11:00—Holiness Meeting 2:00—Sunday School Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada DIGBY CIRCUIT Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School, 11:30 Smith's Cove, 3 p.m.

United Church of Canada WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT Rev. A. Thorpe, Pastor Sunday, February 23rd. Barton-Brighton 3:00 p.m. Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector Sunday, February 23rd. First Sunday in Lent Church School — 10 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon—11:00 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:00 p. m. Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon—3:00 p. m.

Churches of Christ Southville and South Range Rev. R. M. Johnson, Minister Sunday, February 23rd. South Range: 11 a. m., Worship and Communion Southville: 3 p. m., Worship and Communion

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FOR SALE—One Westinghouse Cabinet Electric Radio. Price \$35.00. One Victor Table Model Radio, Electric. Price \$15.00. Both radios are in good working order.—Lorne Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant. 23:11c

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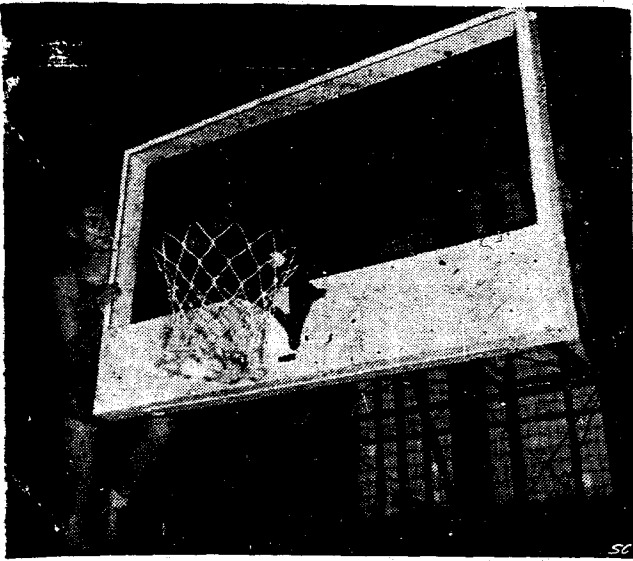
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Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Brown were guests of honor at a surprise party last Thursday evening at their home. They were presented with a lovely electric iron by Mrs. Chester Sanford, on behalf of all present.

Pupils of the school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Freda Freeman, entertained their parents and friends at a delightful Valentine party Friday afternoon. The party began with the opening of the Junior Red Cross meeting and consisted of several readings and recitations followed by the distribution of Valentines and a lunch.

The Mite Society met with Mrs. Elmer Reece Friday evening.

Parker Robar was a recent visitor to Princedale where he visited his aged grandmother Mrs. Siffins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mailman and sons of Upper Clemente, were recent guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Burrill Robbins of the United States is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children of Caledonia spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Marion Milbury of Bear River spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.

Pearl Campbell of Annapolis Royal was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Campbell.

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Miss Frances Sypher spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Winchester and Mr. Winchester at Annapolis Royal.

Osborne Morehouse has returned home after visiting his brother, Darrel Morehouse at Woodville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Clifton Banks spent a day in Antville recently.

Rodney Saunders, Mount Vernon, New York, was called home owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Melda Saunders.

Mrs. Perry Mossman of Digby recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Eric Gozna spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. C. J. Eldridge entertained at a 45's party on Friday, February 14th.

Mrs. Jack Morehouse entertained the Bridge Club on Monday.

Mrs. Edward McDormand and son, Charles Arthur, have returned home from Bear River.

Mrs. C. F. Dunn is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Russell McCullough has returned home from Ontario.

Miss Mary Gidney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gidney.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse spent Thursday at Digby.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders spent the week end at her home.

The C. G. I. T. and Boy Scouts held a Valentine Party in the hall on Wednesday evening.

H. & S. Association Celebrates Founder's Day

Members of the Freeport Home and School Association, together with a number of guests met at the school on Thursday evening, February 6th to celebrate Founder's Day. The president, Mrs. Ernest Powell, presided.

Following the business session a program was enjoyed. L. E. Hersey, Vice-President, led a discussion on ways and means to improving our Association. This was followed by a short play, "Mutual Understanding", presented by Mrs. L. E. Hersey, Mrs. Allison Morehouse, Mrs. Egbert Crocker and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford. This play did much to set forth clearly the aims of the Home and School movement.

A social period and refreshments followed the program and a generous Founder's Day offering was received.

The Westport Legion held a Valentine Pie Social and Dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening to help raise money for a new Legion Hall. Eighty dollars was raised for this purpose.

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NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust will be held at the Court House, at Digby, N. S., on Thursday, February 27th., A. D., 1947, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Further take notice that at said meeting the following resolution will be presented:

"BE IT RESOLVED that Section 4 of the By-Laws of the Digby General Hospital Trust be amended to read as follows:

"The Hospital shall be under a Board of Trustees selected as follows:

"Nine Trustees shall be elected by the Hospital Trust from its members, who shall hold office for three years, three retiring each year. In addition one shall be appointed by the Provincial Government, one by the Town Council of the Town of Digby, and three shall be elected each year by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Hospital Trust at the time of their Annual Meeting."

By order of the Board,

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Port Wade

Frank Mussels, Granville Ferry, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath. Ralph Apt, Kentville, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Arch Morrison and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson entertained their friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson. Six

tables of 45's were in play. Honor prize went to Mrs. George Johns and Allen Ring. Consolation prizes went to Miss Madeline Cronin and Lealand Ellis. The lucky chair prize went to George Johns. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess assisted in serving by Mrs. Clyde Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent and

baby of Belleisle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Miss Marion McWhinnie, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Casey at Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Vandora White is visiting her daughter, Miss Theta White at Lockport.

Mr. Earl Casey and infant daughter have returned from the Annapolis General Hospital.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden. The sum of \$10.10 was realized.

Norman McGrath is spending some time in Bridgewater with his son, Lloyd McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns are still finding pansies in their garden. These pansies have bloomed all winter.

Joggin Bridge

The home of Mrs. M. Frances Jones was the scene of much fun and merriment on Friday evening when the Society of Friends gathered for their regu-

Build Boat For A. R. Hicks. Westport

Frank Boudreau, boat builder, of St. Alphonse, has completed his fourth fishing boat since June. Helping him in the building are his son, Clovis, and Mr. Boudreau's brother, Joseph, of Cape St. Mary.

The new craft, just completed, was hauled to Meteghan and launched on Tuesday, February 11. It measured 41 feet in length with an 11 foot beam.

It was towed to Westport, where it will be fitted with a motor by its owner, A. R. Hicks.

lar meeting, and for the celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Appropriate contests, games and a Valentine quizz provided amusing entertainment, prizes being awarded to the winners. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, which also were in keeping with the day.

Miss Sue Winchester left last week for Medford, Mass., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Franklin.

Clementsport

Mrs. Lacey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Barrett, returned to her home in Wolfville on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, who returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks of Digby was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Potter.

Mrs. Charlie McLeod, who has had rooms at Mrs. Tupper's for several months, has moved to the Red Cross Lodge at Cornwalls.

Misses Mary Ann Stirling and Joan Fraser, members of the Wolfville basketball team that played in Annapolis Saturday, were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott.

George Dondale is ill at time of writing.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid held a tea at the home of Mrs. H. G. Potter. A quizz opened the party and Mrs. Fred LeCain carried away the prize. At tea hour, Mrs. F. R. Munroe and Mrs. G. Elliott poured. Misses Harriett Berry and Helen Potter, Hilda Ruggles and Helen Bennett assisted in serving.

Annual Meeting Clementsport Baptist Sewing Circle

The Annual Meeting of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Clementsport was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Barteaux on February 4, with the president, Mrs. Sable McNitch, presiding. All reports showed a very successful year. The Treasurer reported earnings for the year were \$414.76, with a balance of \$208.31. After the business meeting the election of officers for the coming year was held. Officers are as follows:

President Mrs. Herbert Barteaux.

Vice-President: Mrs. C. B. Hise.

Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Hartley Marshall.

Convenor of Sewing: Mrs. G. Kennedy.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. Arthur Hirtle of Truro will conduct services in the United Baptist Church on Sunday.

Dr. L. F. Doiron arrived home on Sunday after visiting his parents in Pomquet.

St. Ann's Scores Win

St. Ann's collegians ran roughshod over Les Acadiens of Little Brook by a score of 9 to 2 at the college arena on Thursday evening. The ice was soft and sticky, making it difficult to carry the puck. The score does not indicate that the play was all in favor of St. Ann's but the collegians did play better hockey. They did more passing and took advantage of the forward pass rule and scored several times in this fashion.

Les Acadiens could not get their passes to click and though play was even as far as zones were concerned, they were unable to get their shots away on the goal except on a few occasions.

The luckless Acadiens again were bothered by the injury jinx that has plagued them throughout the winter when Larry Flynn their star net minder, was hit in the mouth by a stick at the hands of Lacroix when the latter raced in for a rebound while Flynn was lying on the ice. Lacroix scored but the blade of his stick struck the goalie in the mouth, breaking two teeth. Play was held up for ten minutes while the goalie recuperated and although he returned to the ice he had to go back to the dressing room ten minutes later. He was replaced in the nets by Chester Dakin who was playing his first game in this position and he gave a creditable account of himself.

Eddie Theriault opened the scoring for St. Ann's at the two minute mark and was followed later by his teammate, Lacroix, to make it 2 to 0 when the accident happened. Nil Saulnier passed to Jos. Lombard to tally Les Acadiens first in the fifteen minute mark. The period ended. breakaways near L. blueline on forward no one to beat but

The second period was even as far as scores were concerned when each scored one tally, Nil Saulnier on a pass from Jos. Lombard for Les Acadiens and Beaudoin for the collegians. Play in this period roughened up a bit due to heavy ice which preyed heavily on the tempers of the players. Good refereeing prevented any outburst to come in the open but heavy bumping occurred several times.

The collegians scored three times by Theriault, Lacroix and Poulin in the third period while holding Les Acadiens scoreless. Lacroix wrenched his foot when he rushed in fast for a possible rebound in this period and landed in the nets where his foot became enmeshed in the netting, twisting it severely. He was helped off the ice by his teammates and was unable to finish the game.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Cook

Mrs. Annie Cook, widow of the late Cornelius Cook of North Range, passed away January 13, after a long illness during which she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. John Wamboldt of Christie, with whom she had resided for the past few years. Beside Mrs. Wamboldt, she is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Lydia Uhlman of Boston, Mass., also twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Four sons and one daughter predeceased her.

Funeral services were held from the North Range Baptist Church of which she was a member, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Lic. Branscombe who used as his text, "Ye have seen how I bare you an Eagle's wings and brought you to myself"—Exodus 19:14.

Hymns sung were "O, for the Death of Those Who Slumber in the Lord," "I Shall See the King," "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never," and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

Interment was in the United Church Cemetery at North Range.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris were in Digby on Thursday.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. alter Brown.

Miss Pauline Dukeshire spent Thursday at Digby, guest of Mrs. Richard Cox.

Donald Brown returned from Boston the past week where he was visiting relatives.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Donald F. Brown spent the week end in Kentville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy entertained at a Pancake party at Shreve Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. James Brooks at the house.

Junior High of Oakdene held Valentine party on Friday, February 14th at the school room.

Miss Edith Lovett attended the funeral of her uncle, the late L. Lovett, Jr. C. of Annapolis on Thursday.

On New Year's Eve Wednesday, service at eleven at St. John's Anglican Church. Mrs. Perry and friend of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler.

Mr. John Hardacher fell on Friday and broke his hip. He is at the home of his daughter, William Morine and Mr. rine.

A large number went to Annapolis on Friday evening to see hockey match between Midon and Annapolis with Midon winning.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held at the United Church on Friday afternoon. All women of the different churches are asked to attend.

Bear River friends will be interested to know that Miss Roe and Miss Murray are ending a motor trip this week to friends in Wilmington. They will visit Washington before returning to New York.

A family reunion took place Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Milner of Annapolis, when for the first time several years their four children, Tom, Allister and two were home. Present also were grandchildren. Tom has recently returned from overseas.

THREE BIRTHDAYS ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14th a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Simpson to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Simpson, Mr. George Oikle and Mrs. Ethel Peck. A delicious supper was served. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Oikle acting as hostesses. Others present were Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanford and Bobby, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley and Mrs. John Purdy.

Mr. David Dukeshire, who also has a birthday on St. Valentine's Day was unable to be present. Mr. Simpson is 82 years old and was congratulated on being in such good health after his severe illness of two years ago.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Philathea Class was held on Thursday evening, February 13th, at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback, with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with a devotional period led by the new president, Mrs. Fred Rice.

A short business session followed during which a very interesting letter from a former member of the class, Mrs. Alva Raymond, was read.

A variety Valentine program was given by Miss E. Johnson and Mrs. Cecil Miller, which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

33RD ANNIVERSARY

Friendship Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F., Bear River, held its 33rd anniversary on Thursday evening February 13th, at their lodge rooms. About 50 Oddfellows and Rebekahs sat down to a most delicious chicken supper served by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, after which L. V. Harris, Master of Ceremonies, gave the history of the Lodge. It was organized in 1914 and the first meetings were held in the old Temperance Hall. In 1922 the new Oddfellows Hall was built. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

Greenland

Willard Trimper of Smith's Cove spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trimper.

Mrs. Halton Hayden of Digby is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimper.

Alice Peck spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long of Bear River East were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper.

Mrs. Harold Trimper spent Thursday in Bear River with friends.

Mrs. Everett Trimper spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey at Deep Brook.

MARRIAGE

Campbell - Wilson

The Advent Christian Church at Dover, N. H. was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Saturday evening, February 1, when Dr. I. F. Barnes united in marriage Mrs. Clara E. Wilson, of Bear River, Nova Scotia and Walter C. Campbell, Superintendent of the Dover Water Works. They were attended by Mrs. Mary E. Wentworth and Gardner L. Berry. After dinner at Hotel Leighton, they went to the home of the groom where they were greeted by relatives and friends and after an enjoyable time, the wedding cake was cut by the bride and ice cream and coffee were served. They will reside at 84th, St., Dover, N. H.

PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening of the past week a number of the officers of the Ladies' Aid of the Bear River United Church gave a surprise to Mrs. H. E. Harris by going to her home and presenting her with a lovely magazine end table in appreciation of her loyal and faithful services as Rec. Sec'y of the Ladies' Aid for 20 years. Mrs. Harris thanked them for the lovely gift which she would dearly cherish, not only as the table, but the associations with the Ladies' Aid.

HIRE A VETERAN

Mrs. Kenneth Peters has returned home from Halifax where she has been the past week.

Edwin Lewis and his bride Elaine McCarthy of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., have been spending the past week with Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Thurston Banks. They return to St. Andrews this week.

Mrs. Byron Prime of Lake Midway spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime.

Mrs. Donald Halliday and daughter, Aileen, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, recently.

A Valentine tea and sale was held by the Sewing Circle of the Disciples Church of Christ at Westport on Friday afternoon. The sum of forty dollars was realized.

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WEYMOUTH

Miss Eleanor Dunkley was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Specht in Barton.

Mrs. Elie Coméau left Friday evening for Halifax where she will enter the Victoria General Hospital for treatment.

St. Peter's Guild, Weymouth North, held a Basket Social in their hall last Thursday evening. The sum of \$69 was added to the funds.

A very successful Basket Social was held at the Killam Hall on Wednesday evening last by St. Thomas' Guild. The sum of seventy-five dollars was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant entertained at a dinner party recently. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Lalia Marshall.

Mrs. Herbert J. Melanson entertained at a most enjoyable birthday party Tuesday in honor of her son, Albert, who was celebrating his seventh birthday. The guests included his school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley on Sunday.

A card party and dance sponsored by Weymouth High School pupils was held on Monday evening. Proceeds were for the Walter Callow Wheel Chair Fund. Bridge Prizes were won by Mrs. Matheson and P. K. Gates. The 45's prizes were won by Miss Imelda Gaudet and Neil Bartlett. A box of chocolates was won by Mrs. E. P. Theriault. Pillow cases were won by Cecil Prime. This entertainment brought in thirty-five dollars.

Mrs. Helen V. Burrage and daughter, Eugenia Burrage, R. N., of Bear River, left Halifax on Saturday, February 15th by air for an extended vacation trip stopping at Boston, Alexandria, Virginia, Miami, Florida. From there a steamer cruise to Havana, Cuba. On the return trip they will stop at Washington, D. C., and New York. From there Miss Burrage will sail for Bermuda where she will be on the staff of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital at Hamilton. Mrs. Burrage will visit relatives before returning home.

Annapolis Presbytery Plans

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sions for the Maritimes. Mr. Godfrey stressed the importance to the whole church of solving the Rural Church problem, and called attention to the instructions handed down to Presbyteries to visit every charge and ascertain whether ministers are receiving financial support adequate to meet costs of living and transportation.

Local Boards of Trustees were strongly advised to re-evaluate all church property, making sure that insurance carried is sufficient, and also that property deeds are in order.

The Missionary and Maintenance Committee reported all allocations satisfactorily exceeded, with a total of over \$4800. for the Presbytery.

The Committee on Evangelism and Social Service presented a strong resolution which the press representative was instructed to send to all the papers with the earnest request that it be presented to the public IN TOTO, as follows:

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Annapolis Presbytery

February 14th., 1947

The Presbytery of Annapolis recognizing with alarm the unabated onslaught of the liquor business upon the industrial, the economic, social and moral life of our country, wish again to reaffirm the uncompromising hostility of our church to the traffic in intoxicating beverages. The evils that we had been promised would be greatly lessened by Government control have greatly increased. We see it in the multiplied cases of brutality and crime, in rape and murder, in horrible cruelty to innocent children; in tables without food; in illegitimacy and divorce; in the thousands of young men who sit with their heads in their hands in dark, dirty prison cells; in pitiable young women who sit with pale faces in dank, small bedrooms; in corrupted politics; in wrecked cars and broken, bleeding bodies; heart broken parents who know not what to do; in joints where our young people mix with the underworld; in hotels where you cannot rest or sleep; in trains filled with disorder; in overflowing asylums; in Canada, where it is estimated that at the present rate of drink consumption for the year 1947, at least 365 millions of dollars will be wasted; in the United States of America, nearly 8 billions of dollars will disappear in the same deluge.

While these facts and figures are revealing, still it is beyond all efforts of calculation to tabulate all the evils that are found in the wake of the liquor business. All of which surely demonstrates that the so called control systems have failed utterly to deal with this problem. We believe that the time has arrived when we should again earnestly urge upon our governments to devise some other system which

bolical trade. To this end, we commend in harmony with the findings of our last General Council, in September, 1946:

1.—That the members and adherents of our churches practise personal abstinence from intoxicants, and exclude them from their homes and social life.

2.—That Christian people everywhere, avoid investing in liquor stocks.

3.—That pastors, Sunday school workers, and leaders of youth, use every means of educating the people, old and young, as to the evils of strong drink, and the necessity of sobriety.

4.—We also call upon our people to realize that the battle with the liquor traffic is but one phase of the age long struggle to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, and that in spite of discouragements and apparent defeats, we should go forth in confidence, relying for wisdom on Him who said "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up."

Recommendation moved by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, seconded by R. J. Messenger and passed unanimously.

New Business Loans for Vets

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ing trade, industry or profession.

Partnership Okay

A veteran may borrow under this Act to buy a partnership interest but not to buy into a joint stock company. In buying into a partnership it was felt, a veteran would have a greater voice in the management.

The banks themselves are guaranteed by the Government against loss up to 25 per cent of the overall aggregate amount of loans up to one million dollars and fifteen per cent thereafter.

Ready To Leave Reconversion Yard

Reconversion of the Eastern Steamship Line's cruise ship, Yarmouth, was completed February 15 at the Bethlehem Steel Company's repair yards in Boston and the 5,043-ton vessel is scheduled to sail within the next few days for New York to begin a series of spring cruises to Nassau on Feb. 28.

The Yarmouth's sister ship, Evangeline, is undergoing a similar reconversion preparatory to joining cruise service in late spring. Reconversion of both vessels from their fittings as troop and hospital ships during the war will cost a total of \$3,000,000.

The Yarmouth will go to New York as a virtually rebuilt ship. Redecorated and refurnished throughout, new appointments include a music lounge and dining salon that was installed by

extending her B deck. Public rooms have been air-conditioned and modern-type berths have been installed in all cabins. Alterations also included new and enlarged crew quarters.

PRESIDENT RETIRES

Dr. F. H. Sexton, president of the Nova Scotia Technicians' Association, is retiring from that position and will be succeeded by the deputy minister of the Dr. Alan E. Cameron, P. Angus L. MacDonald announced this week. Dr. Sexton has been head of the college since its founding in 1907.

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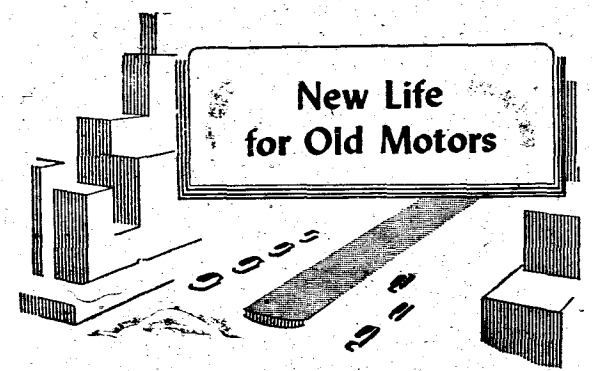
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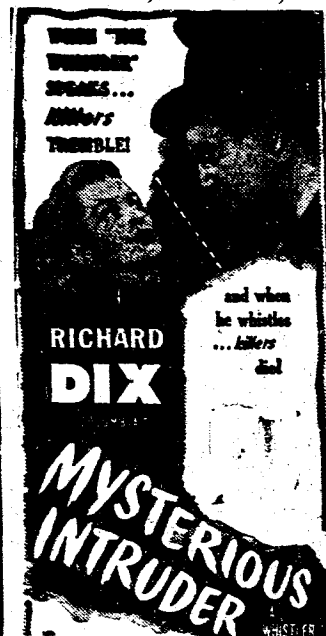
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Annual Meeting, January 1947

Municipal Council for the quality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, on Tuesday, January 21st, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Present were Councillors H. E. Chisholm, J. W. Murley, H. W. Cossaboom, B. F. Blackford, D. B. Kenney, H. B. Fitzgerald, Wm. Cossaboom, C. Cornwell, W. C. Woodman and Harry J. Lewis.

The Clerk administered the oath of allegiance and of office and called on the Council to elect a Warden. H. E. Chisholm was unanimously elected as warden. On motion W. C. Woodman was appointed Deputy Warden. On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice, Municipal Health Officer for 1946, gave his report for the past year.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

To the Municipal Council of Digby, Gentlemen,—after over twenty years affiliation with this Municipal Council, it is with fond memories and deep appreciation that I rise to welcome both the old and new councillors at the opening session of this Municipal Council.

I wish to pay tribute to those present who have so staunchly supported me in my endeavors to serve as Warden of this Council, and to our new member, Mr. Murley. I wish to extend a most cordial and earnest welcome, feeling that in our deliberations, the same congenial spirit will dominate in the future as in the past.

In speaking of the past, we must appreciate the fact that the past has gone never to return. It leaves, however, an imprint upon our lives which we are pleased to call character and that in turn, if permeated with the spirit of "The Brotherhood of Man" and "Fellowship of God" would give the whole world a different viewpoint during the time we call life.

At this time we are, however, called upon to make the best possible use of the present and joining that we will of necessity be laying a foundation for the future. In looking to the future ahead of us we must base our fundamentals upon the production of our municipality, namely agriculture, fishing and lumbering. I am not going to argue the priority of the above named industries but feel that our economic structure is based primarily upon them and from the top six inches of our soil comes the greatest wealth of our world.

In planning for 1947 we realize that it is difficult to forecast the future. However, we do know that the status of our people is more favorable than before in history. The mortgage debt has been reduced, our banks, bank deposits and war bonds have reached an all time high.

But let's not fool ourselves, in looking forward with our municipality, we realize we have been passing through a phoney business era which we will never likely enjoy again in our lifetime. After all "we aren't what we think we are, but what others think we are." May our motto be "He profits most who serves most."

The reality of our present and future development is at present very much impeded by the continuation of labour strife, at the same time there is a challenge and a new threat to our present mode of merchandising, in so far as profit sharing merchandising and establishing a strong competition.

The solving of our problems can only be accomplished by the combined effort of our executive supported by our citizens as a whole. The measure of support will determine the measure of success.

During the last few years there has been a great change in the method of transportation, this has been particularly true in the transport of fish from the different centres of Digby Neck and Islands. With the cessation of water transportation, much of their fish products have been trucked over the highway a distance of about two hundred miles to Halifax.

We are pleased to note that operations have started in the paving of the Digby Neck Road, however there is a bottleneck as far as our ferries are concerned. It would appear that ferry accommodation has not kept pace with the amount of business to

be transported, while these facts have been brought to the attention of both the Provincial and Federal Departments dealing with transportation, conditions are still such that crossings with trucks cannot be made at all times. This being the case it is most necessary that the departments concerned complete improvements so as to remedy the bottleneck situation.

Much work has been done to improve the telephone system on the Neck and Islands circuits, which when completed, should be a great benefit to the people in the different districts served. In regard to paving highways the people of Bear River district have been pressing to have pavement laid from the town to the main trunk highway. Due consideration has been promised but to date no activity has been shown.

Many of our people would avail themselves of the uses of electric current but owing to the shortage of wire and fixtures it has not been possible. We trust, however, that material will soon be available.

Your public property committee will report on the reconditioning work done on the Court House, Jail and Municipal Home. In regard to the Home I feel that future improved accommodation should be considered in order if possible to retain some of the patients we are now maintaining in other institutions.

Our financial position is in a healthy condition, having collected 94% of current and 98.6% of our 1946 tax levy which is 1/2% better than last year, leaving a net favorable balance.

Our Provincial Department of Education is sponsoring a very progressive program of education, having sponsored the larger school unit in which every county in the Province is now co-operating. The Department is now inaugurating a High School policy which, if possible, will be outlined to this Council.

I wish to congratulate you as members of this Council for having secured and maintained the confidence of your electors. It is a significant fact that each member of this Council received his appointment by acclamation.

In dealing with the problems which will be presented I solicit the same fair and open consideration which has always dominated this Council.

I wish at this time to express to our competent clerk and congenial deputy, my appreciation for their support and co-operation, feeling that our present position is due in large measure to their efficient handling of our municipal affairs.

The minutes of the May session were re-read. Letters were read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Letter was read from Dr. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Health, regarding improvements that should be made in the Municipal Home.

On motion, Councillors Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman and Lewis were appointed a nominating committee. On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was read and on motion, adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

Assessment—The whole Council.
Roads and Bridges—The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors Fitzgerald, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, John Murley and Lewis.

Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, Wm. Woodman, Cornwell, Kenney, Jefferson and Ring.

Tenders and Public Property—Councillors Fitzgerald, Cornwell and Woodman.

Arbitration—Councillors Woodman, Blackford and W. F. Cossaboom.

Hydro—Councillors Kenney, Lewis and Blackford.

License—Councillors J. Murley and Lewis.

Revising Jury Lists—Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Ring.

By-Laws—Councillors Wm. Cossaboom, Woodman and Fitzgerald.

Jail—Councillors Blackford, Murley and Jefferson.

The report of the Auditors, H. R. Doane and Co., for 1946, was

read. On motion, the auditors' report was received and tabled for future consideration.

On motion, the report of Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer for 1946, was received and adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 1947

Council met at 10 A. M., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Jefferson. Minutes of previous session were read and declared approved. Councillor Fitzgerald read the report of the Keeper of the Alms House for 1946, the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property for 1946 and the report for Snow Removal for 1946.

On motion, these reports were received and adopted. Letter was read from C. L. Beasley regarding municipal planning. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that the printing inscribed on the back of the tax bill be deleted in future. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald that the report of the Hydro Committee meeting held in May, 1946, be adopted. Passed. Application was read from Dr. F. E. Rice for the position of Medical Health Officer for 1947. Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that Dr. F. E. Rice be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1947 at a salary of \$300.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that James Robbins be appointed Court Crier for 1947 at a fee of \$25.00. Passed. Moved by Councillor Cornwell, seconded by Councillor Kenney that Delbert Forrest be appointed Court Constable for 1947 at a fee of \$15.00. Passed.

On motion, Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, Woodman and Lewis were appointed members of the Municipal School Board for the ensuing term. Passed. Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Cornwell that Dr. J. R. McCleave be appointed Jail Physician for 1947 at a salary of \$75.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald that H. R. Doane and Co. be appointed auditors for 1947 at a salary of \$250.00. Passed. On motion, Charles Pugh, Caswell Denton, Melvin Tibert, Eli Marshall, Norval Morehouse and Charles Rodgers were appointed sheep valuers for 1947.

On motion, O. F. Woodman, Blanchard Morrell and Geo. O. Hankinson were appointed board of Assessment Revision and Appeal for 1947. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Lewis, that the Board of Assessment Revision be requested to contact the assessors in the different districts of the municipality. Passed. On motion, Council adjourned until 2 P. M.

Council met at 2 P. M., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present. The Clerk administered the oath of allegiance and oath of office to councillor Reginald E. Jefferson.

Councillor W. F. Cossaboom read a petition from the residents of Tiverton requesting that a new road be constructed in that village. Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Council give permission to the Department of Public Highways to construct a new road. Passed.

On motion, Mrs. Pyne came before the Council regarding her son, Sanford Pyne, who is an inmate of the King's County Hospital.

On motion, Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools came before the Council regarding educational matters.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, January 23rd, 1947

Council met at 10 A. M., Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Jefferson. Minutes of previous session read and declared approved. The report of the Hydro Committee was read. Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the

Municipal Clerk receive an increase of \$200.00 in salary.

Moved in amendment by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Lewis that the Municipal Clerk receive an increase of \$300.00 per year. On putting it to vote the amendment was carried.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Murley that the salary of the Deputy Clerk receive an increase of \$50.00 per year. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Ring that the Clerk be authorized to purchase a new typewriter and dispose of the present typewriter at the best possible price.

Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that Delbert Forrest receive a salary of \$75.00 per month. Passed.

Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, School Inspector, was present and discussion took place regarding educational matters.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Cornwell that the estimates as presented for 1947 be accepted and that the rate for 1947 be \$6.00 per hundred, being \$4.10 for municipal and \$1.90 for school rates.

Passed.

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Passed.

Estimates for the Year 1947

REVENUE		Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
Taxation:			
Poll Tax—Property Owners.....		\$ 5,961.80	\$ 4,749.10
Poll Tax—Non-Property Owners.....			1,811.90
Licenses and Permits:			
Dog Taxes.....		601.00	600.00
Law Enforcement:			
Fines and Fees.....		82.04	
Investment Earnings.....			50.00
Grant from Provincial Government			
in Lieu of Income Tax.....		337.25	337.25
Town of Digby			
For Municipal School Fund.....		2,213.80	2,213.80
Debt—Municipal Hydro Distribution Board.....		4,655.00	4,655.00
Unclassified:			
N. S. Liquor-Commission Grant.....		152.50	152.50
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Pole Assessment.....		105.59	105.59
Refunds—Alms House Accounts.....		1,479.12	1,400.00
		\$15,618.10	\$16,105.04
EXPENDITURES			
General Government:			
Clerks Salary.....		\$ 850.00	\$ 1,150.00
Deputy Clerk's Salary.....		450.00	500.00
Stationery, Records and Postage.....		422.47	600.00
Assessors.....		495.50	500.00
Revisors.....		126.00	225.00
Auditors.....		250.00	250.00
Council and Committees.....		1,493.80	1,500.00
Tax Collectors.....		3,838.27	4,000.00
Provision for Uncollectible Taxes.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Other General Government Charges.....		64.85	50.00
Solicitor.....		162.35	200.00
Protection to Persons and Property:			
Sheep Claims and Bounties on Bears.....		79.80	400.00
Public Works:			
Snow Removal.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
Educational:			
Municipal School Fund.....		11,069.00	11,069.00
Levy for Municipal School Board.....		20,244.67	20,244.67
Recreation and Community Services			
Vital Statistics.....		85.15	90.00
Public Welfare:			
Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare.....		2,913.18	3,000.00
Child Welfare.....		5,226.05	5,500.00
Indigent Sick.....		742.50	1,500.00
Patients in Sanatoria.....		2,314.20	
Patients in Mental Hospitals.....		6,074.36	6,500.00
Grants to Hospitals.....		100.00	100.00
Charitable Institutions—Municipal Home.....		6,998.51	7,000.00
Grant to Can. Nat. Institute for the Blind.....		100.00	100.00
Debt Charges			
Serial Bond Redeemed.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements.....		1,735.00	1,735.00
Interest on Bonded Debt.....		3,710.00	3,625.00
Bank Charges.....		60.17	60.00
Joint or Special Expenditures:			
Joint Expenditures.....		\$491.47	5,903.89
Provincial Highway Tax.....		6,912.89	7,300.00
Unclassified.....			
Total Expenditure.....		\$89,511.19	\$87,302.56
Less Sundry Revenue.....		15,618.10	16,105.04
		\$73,893.09	\$71,197.52
Amount to be rated for.....			\$71,197.52
Rate for 1947—\$6.00.			

Joint Expenditure Estimates

REVENUE		
Jail.....		
Court House.....		
Law Enforcement.....		
EXPENDITURE		
\$ 1,000.00	Principal Instalment on Serial Debenture	\$ 1,000.00
135.00	Interest on Serial Debentures.....	112.00
2,806.54	Court House Maintenance.....	2,700.00
450.00	Clerk Treasurer's Salary.....	450.00
25.00	Court Crier.....	25.00
15.00	Court Constable.....	15.00
311.12	Law Enforcement.....	400.00
23.80	Revising Jury Lists.....	24.00
300.00	Public Health.....	340.00
2,543.40	Jail Maintenance.....	3,000.00
3,010.49	Capital Improvements.....	2,000.00
442.17	Registrar of Deeds.....	500.00
67.96	Registrar of Probate.....	50.00
10.00	Certifying Voters' Lists.....	
31.50	Inquests.....	50.00
	Digby County Farmers' Association.....	50.00
\$11,171.98		\$10,716.00
Less Revenue		
\$11,171.98		\$10,716.00
\$ 595.24	Municipality of Clare.....	\$ 455.11
4,448.19	Town of Digby.....	4,357.00
6,128.55	Municipality of Digby.....	5,903.89
\$10,716.00		\$10,716.00

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of Outside Poor Relief for one year. On being put to vote the Warden cast the deciding vote in favor of this motion.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting which later, on motion, rose and gave their report. On motion, the report of the Assessment Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting which, later, on motion, rose and gave their report. On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, the list of officers, for 1947, as passed to the Clerk, was adopted.

On motion, the Warden and Deputy Warden were appointed delegates to the 1947 convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. On motion, the Clerk was appointed alternative delegate to the 1947 Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Council receive a bonus of \$20.00 for this session. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Ring that the Jailor receive 5 cents more per meal for prisoners. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the Clerk and Solicitor be a committee to bring to the attention of the Department of Highways, the condition of icy roads and request that they be sanded and those that were already being sanded to be done earlier in the day, the Clerk to send copies of the letter to Hon. J. W. Comeau and Henry Hicks, M. L. A. Passed.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have the proceedings of the present session published in one issue of the Digby Courier.

On motion, the report of the Arbitration Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, it was requested that we arrange to have a joint meeting of the Arbitration Committees of the Town of Digby and Municipality at the May Session.

Upon the number of days present and mileage travelled, the following bills were ordered paid:

H. E. Chisholm 5/24	\$27.40
J. W. Murley 5/6	25.60
H. W. Cossaboom 5/32	28.20
B. F. Blackford 6/80 4 ferries	39.00
D. B. Kenney 6/84 8 ferries	40.40
Ernest Ring 5/20	27.00
H. B. Fitzgerald 5/44	29.40

W. F. Cossaboom 6/60 4 ferries

37.00

C. W. Cornwell 5/18

26.80

W. C. Woodman 5/10

26.00

Harry J. Lewis 5/44

29.40

R. E. Jefferson 1/4

15.40

Minutes of the present session

were read and declared approved.

On motion, Council adjourned

sine die.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER,

Municipal Clerk

Auditor's Report

Halifax, Nova Scotia,

January 13th., 1947.

To the Warden and Councillors,

Municipality of the District of

Digby,

Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen:

We have completed an audit of the books and records of the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year ended December 31st., 1946 and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

We did not verify the outstanding taxes direct with the taxpayers concerned, but we checked the listings of outstanding accounts and found them to be in agreement with the tax controlling accounts in the general ledger. All cash recorded as received on account of outstanding taxes as well as all other cash received was checked against serially numbered duplicate receipts.

All disbursements were made by cheque. Our verification of the bank account included an inspection of all cancelled cheques and supporting vouchers. We accepted orders issued by Captain H. B. Fitzgerald as vouchers supporting expenditures of the County Home, Court House and Jail.

The inventory of County Home supplies has been carried forward unchanged from last year's Balance Sheet. We understand that this amount represents a reasonable estimate of the value of supplies on hand at the County Home on December 31st, 1946.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31st, 1946, attached hereto, have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Subject to the foregoing comments, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipality of the District of Digby as at December 31st, 1946, according to the best of our information, the explanation given to us, and as shown by the books and records.

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December 31st, 1945.....	\$ 344.13
Collections of Taxes previously written off.....	32.83
Recoveries on 1945 Hospital Accounts..	210.28
Net Surplus for the year ended December 31st, 1946.....	1,640.04
	2,227.28
	\$18,202.42
Deduct:	
Adjustment re. Interest on Town of Digby account.....	\$ 19.80
Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare re 1945 and previous years.....	1,470.81
Commissions on 1945 Tax Collections..	71.73
Adjustment of 1945 Audit Fees.....	75.00
Refund re. Overpayment of 1945 Taxes	13.62
	1,650.96
Balance at Credit.....	\$16,551.46

Municipality of the District of Digby. Capital Fund—Balance Sheet.

December 31st, 1946

ASSETS	
General Fixed Assets:	
County Home Land.....	\$ 3,000.00
County Home Building.....	20,000.00
County Home Furniture.....	1,600.00
Court House—Land.....	13,000.00
Court House and Jail Buildings.....	77,121.64
Court House Furniture.....	1,400.00
	\$116,121.64
Utilities:	
Hydro Electric Distribution System....	44,849.97
Current Indebtedness Capitalized.....	18,000.00
Due from Sinking Fund for Retirement of Debentures.....	21,150.03
	\$200,121.64
LIABILITIES	
Debenture Debt Unmatured:	
Court House and Jail.....	\$ 2,500.00
Refunding Current Indebtedness.....	18,000.00
Hydro Electric Distribution System....	58,000.00
	\$ 78,500.00
Bank Loan—Hydro Electric Distribution System	
	8,000.00
Capital Surplus:	
Balance December 31st, 1945.....	\$112,621.64
Add: Funded Debt retired on Court House and Jail.....	1,000.00
	113,621.64
	\$200,121.64

Sinking Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1946

ASSETS	
Investments.....	\$ 21,150.03
LIABILITIES	
Sinking Fund Reserve.....	\$ 21,150.03

Municipality of the District of Digby—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ended December 31st, 1946

REVENUE	
Taxation—Real Property.....	\$48,863.72
Taxation—Personal Property.....	7,629.18
Taxation—Poll Taxes.....	5,961.80
Taxation—School Purposes.....	20,244.67
	\$ 82,699.37
Licenses and Permits.....	601.00
Investment Earnings.....	82.04
Grants, Provincial Government, in lieu of Bank, etc. Taxes.....	337.25
Town of Digby—Municipal School Fund....	2,213.80
Town of Digby—Patients at County Home	581.53
	2,795.33
Debenture Debt Charges Recovered:	
Municipal Hydro Distribution Board....	4,685.00
Unclassified:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....	152.50
Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. Ltd.—Assessment for Poles.....	105.59

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT, SINKING FUNDS AND 1946 DEBT CHARGES DECEMBER 31, 1946

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec. 31, '46	Sinking Fund Dec. 31, '46	Interest 1946	Serial Debentures Redeemed 1946	Sinking Fund Payments 1946	Total Debt Charges 1946
Refunding Current Indebtedness—Serial—\$1,000.00 per year								
Hydro Distribution	Oct. 1/57	4%	\$18,000.00	\$ 8,372.52	\$ 760.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 1,760.00
Hydro Distribution	Apr. 1/60	5%	20,000.00	3,430.81	1,000.00		280.00	1,660.00
Hydro Distribution	June 2/60	5%	10,000.00	7,480.99	550.00		630.00	830.00
Hydro Distribution	July 2/61	5%	22,000.00	1,865.71	1,100.00		630.00	1,730.00
			6,000.00		300.00		165.00	465.00
			\$76,000.00	\$21,150.03	\$3,710.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$6,445.00
Court House and Jail—Joint Expenditure—\$1,000.00 per year								
		4½%	2,500.00		135.00	1,000.00		1,135.00
			\$78,500.00	\$21,150.03	\$3,845.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$7,580.00

Report of Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property for the Year 1946

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present their report on Court House for the year 1946.

Your committee had the roof of the Court House painted and caulked all over at approximate cost of \$289.22.

There were two Insurance policies renewed at a cost of \$165.00.

The orders issued during the year 1946 for Court House maintenance were \$1693.20. The Janitor's salary of \$600.00 was paid by the Treasurer, thus making a total (\$2,293.20) Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars and Twenty Cents for the year's maintenance.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$1500.00 for the year 1947.

JAIL

Your Committee had the jail and Jailor's residence painted, two coats of paint, had a few poor bricks removed and replaced with new ones. At approximate cost of \$243.34.

There was one Insurance Policy renewed for the sum \$5000.00. Premium paid \$70.00.

Your committee issued orders for the amount \$1831.53 for the keep of prisoners and turnkey, also for fuel.

The Jailor's salary of \$600.00 was paid by the Treasurer making the amount of \$2431.53 for jail maintenance for the year 1946.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$2000.00 for the year 1947.

Registrar of Deeds Office

Your committee issued orders for the year 1946 amounting to \$300.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue—County Home.....

897.59

EXPENDITURES:

General Government:	
Warden, Councillors and Committees..	\$ 1,493.80
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants.....	1,300.00
Auditors.....	250.00
Assessors.....	276.80
Tax Collectors.....	3,838.27
Solicitor.....	162.35
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	422.47
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities..	
Dues, Delegates' Expenses, etc.....	64.85
Provision for Uncollectible Taxes.....	2,000.00
	9,808.54
Protection to Persons and Property.....	
	78.00
Conservation of Health—Vital Statistics....	
	86.15
Education:	
Municipal School Fund.....	11,069.00
Municipal School Board.....	20,244.67
	31,313.67
Public Welfare:	
Charity and Miscellaneous.....	2,913.18
Child Welfare.....	5,226.05
Indigent Sick.....	742.50
Patients in Sanatoria.....	2,314.20
Patients in Mental Hospitals.....	6,074.36
Grants to Hospitals.....	100.00
	17,370.29
Charitable Institutions:	
County Home.....	
Grants—Institute for the Blind.....	6,998.50
	100.00
Debt Charges:	
Serial Bonds Redeemed.....	1,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements.....	1,735.00
Interest.....	3,710.00
Exchange on Cheques & Bank Charges	60.17
	6,505.17
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditures.....	8,491.47
Provincial Highway Tax.....	6,912.89
Village Supply Rates.....	1,549.14
Snow Removal Fund.....	1,500.00
	18,453.50
	\$90,715.53
Net Surplus for the Year.....	\$ 1,640.04

Municipality of the District of Digby—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

JOINT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE for the Year ended December 31st, 1946

REVENUE	
Apportionment of Joint Expenditures:	
Municipality of Digby.....	\$ 8,491.47
Town of Digby.....	2,234.33
Municipality of Clare.....	595.24
	\$11,321.04

EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Treasurer's Salary (Proportion).....	450.00
Maintenance of Court House.....	2,806.54
Registry Office Expense.....	591.29
Registrar of Probate.....	67.96
Certifying Voters' List.....	10.00
	3,925.79
Law Enforcement:	
Court Constable.....	15.00
Court Crier.....	25.00
Inquests and Coroner's Fees.....	31.50
Revising Jury Lists.....	23.80
Sheriff's Fees and Miscellaneous Court Expenses.....	311.12
Jail Maintenance.....	2,543.40
	2,949.82
Conservation of Health:	
Health Officer.....	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Alms House Capital Expenditure.....	3,010.49
Debt Charges:	
Principal Instalments on Serial Debentures.....	1,000.00
Interest on Serial Debentures.....	135.00
	1,135.00
	\$11,321.10

Municipality of the District of Digby—Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1946

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$23,453.39
Investments—Post War Fund.....	20,811.96
Accounts Receivable—Sundry.....	142.25
Due from Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Town of Digby.....	\$ 879.14
Municipality of Clare.....	274.85
	1,153.99
Taxes Receivable:	
1946.....	4,969.58
1945.....	1,330.05
1944.....	550.71
1943 and Previous.....	600.12
	7,450.46
Inventories:	
County Home Supplies.....	1,186.60
	\$54,198.65
LIABILITIES	
Debenture Principal and Interest Due and Unpaid....	
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 1,825.00
Due to Utilities, Boards or Other Funds:	3,482.30
Village of Weymouth Supply Rates....	\$ 53.13
Village of Freeport Supply Rates.....	26.12
Snow Removal Fund.....	4,954.85
Hydro Electric Distribution System	
Revenue Fund.....	98.22
	5,132.32
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Tax Sale Surplus..	2,246.29
Reserves:	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes.....	4,149.32
Reserve for Post War Fund.....	20,811.96
	24,961.28
Surplus: (See Schedule Attached).....	16,551.46
	\$54,198.65

NOTE: Debentures for \$275,000.00 issued by the Digby County Power Board are guaranteed jointly by the Town of Digby and the Municipal Districts of Digby and Clare.

Certified Correct, subject to our report of even date.

H. R. DOANE & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 13th, 1947.

Municipality of the District of Digby—Continuity of Revenue Fund Surplus Account

to December 31st, 1946

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1945.....	15,975.14
Add:	
Adjustment of Accounts Payable as at	

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and feed will be bought from wholesale houses.

I am pleased to report that in May Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas took over as Keeper and Matron of Alms House.

Your committee finds during the past ten years the cost per year of inmates in the Home, including food, clothing, boots, shoes, heat and light and other attention has been as follows:

1937	0.212
1938	0.241
1939	0.275

1940	0.258
1941	0.303
1942	0.357
1943	0.35
1944	0.40
1945	0.349
1946	0.465

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$6000.00 for the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property.

Report on Snow Removal

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal District of Digby:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report on the amount of orders issued for the year 1946 on Snow Removal and prevention. There were orders issued to the amount of \$301.35.

Roy J. Amero, Plympton	\$ 35.70
Reginald Manzer, Ashmore	17.40
Walton Shortliffe, North Range	7.80
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth	7.05
Frank Andrews, North Range	7.20
Willis Cosman, Weymouth North	5.40
A. C. MacNeil, Freeport	14.10
Earl Harris, Freeport	10.95
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth	3.45
Seldon Brooks, Weymouth North	3.60
St. Clair Cann, Westport	76.00
Frank Crosby, Smith's Cove	14.40
Clyde Roop, Smith's Cove	4.80
Wilford Rice, Brighton	9.60
Frank O. Andrews	21.60
Wilford Melanson, Weymouth	15.00
Hilbert Garron, Westport	5.40
Reginald Manzer, Ashmore	9.60
G. W. Tebo, Weymouth	4.50
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth	3.00
St. Clair Cann, Westport	10.00
George Thibault, Rossway	10.00
H. B. Grant, Weymouth North	4.80

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property

Keeper's Report for the year 1946

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:

Gentlemen—Following is the report of the Keeper of the Alms House for 1946: Memo of Stock,—1 horse, 8 cows, 1 heifer, 6 calves, 1 hog, 4 shoats, 25 hens, 20 tons of hay, 1½ tons fodder oats, 138 bushels of oats, 410 bushels potatoes, 142 bushels of mangels, 32 bushels of carrots, 604 bushels of turnips, 50 chickens raised; corn, beets, squash, pumpkins, cabbage and other produce used on farm; butter milk, eggs, beef, pork and fowl used on farm.

GUY C. THOMAS, (Keeper)

SANE INMATES, 1946 FEMALE

Name	Days	Place
Ella Amero		Plympton
Jessie Lewis	365	Tiddville
Barton		Cosmania Gosson
Elizabeth Cossit	365	Plympton
Smith's Cove		Nettie Frost
Dorothy Casey	365	Little River
Digby		Mary Spavold
Addie Comeau	365	Weymouth
Rossway		Margaret Spavold
Iva Everett	365	Weymouth
Plympton		Alice Morehouse
Margaret Post	365	Westport
Culloden		
May Comeau	365	Total
Weymouth		4319

INSANE INMATES, 1946 FEMALE

Name	Days	Place
Lyda McNeil		North Range
Ella Jordan	365	Marshalltown
Abel Langley		Edna Burnham
Bear River	365	Halifax
Myrtle Barr		Dorothy Height
Digby	365	Doucetville
Edward Rice		
Digby		130 Total
Etta Lewis		2090
Freeport		

SANE INMATES, 1946 MALE

Name	Days	Place
Fred Churchill		Freeport
Albert McKinnon	365	Aubury Ring
Bear River		Freeport
Blanchard Tidd	365	Silas Young
Tiddville		Culloden
Edward Balcom	365	Walter Eldridge
Bear River		Plympton
William Amero	365	Gerald Potter
Plympton		Joggin Bridge
Douglas Everett	365	Freeman Titus
Plympton		
Arthur Hatt	365	Charles Whitehouse
Bear River		Digby
Norman Langford	365	John Titus
Weymouth		Freeport
	365	Total
		5025

INSANE INMATES, 1946 MALE

Name	Days	Place
Arthur Glosoon		Yarmouth
Fred Thomas		Israel Amero
Sandy Cove	365	Plympton
Colin Thompson		Frank VanBuskirk
Westport	360	Bloomfield
Harry Smith		Sandford Pine
Marshalltown	365	Freeport
		2210

Report of Committee on Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectible taxes be cancelled or transferred to the reserve for uncollectible taxes, from the various rolls mentioned and the collectors relieved:

Danvers

Mrs. Herman Steele and son, Stedman, of Southville, visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Gaudet.

Mrs. George Ayre of Southville visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Gaudet.

George Ayre, cloth salesman, of Southville, delivered orders here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Steele and daughters, Ruby and Helen of Southville, visited with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner and son, Ray, visited on Friday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Loran Lewis.

Gifford Lewis of Weymouth had supplies delivered to his store at Russel Lewis'.

Mrs. Phillip Gaudet and children, Irma and Delphia, called on Mrs. Peter Gaudet on Tuesday afternoon.

Waldec

Mrs. Walter Wilkins spent a few days recently in St. John visiting her husband who is employed in that city.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Johnstone regret to hear of her misfortune to fall while working in her kitchen and breaking her hip. She spent a couple of days at Digby Hospital but is now resting comfortably at the home

District	1946	1945	1944 & prior	Total
Hillsburgh, No. 1	\$19.90	\$14.60	\$22.15	\$57.01
Brighton, No. 2	46.91	19.23		66.14
Sandy Cove, No. 4	30.70	2.25		32.95
Freeport, No. 5			17.30	17.30
Westport, No. 6	19.60	23.80		43.40
Plympton, No. 7	46.40			46.40
Weymouth North, No. 8	18.20			18.20
Rossway, No. 15	10.60			10.60
Smith's Cove, No. 16	51.40	9.05		60.45
Culloden, No. 17	24.20			24.20
Weymouth, No. 22	44.70		7.05	51.75
Tiverton, No. 13	6.00			6.00
	\$318.61	\$68.93	\$46.86	\$434.40

WM. C. WOODMAN

Chairman

W. F. COSSABOOM

Secretary

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid and the various persons be notified

Vernon McCormick, Assessor No. 1	\$ 40.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor No. 2	52.50
Floyd Jeffrey, Assessor No. 4	52.50
Leonard Haines, Assessor No. 5	22.00
Bernard Bouchie, Assessor No. 5	22.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor No. 6	30.00
Donald Sabean, Assessor No. 7	52.50
Fred Lent, Assessor No. 8	34.00
George Outhouse, Assessor No. 13	25.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor No. 15	34.00
Wilfred Miller, Assessor No. 16	31.00
C. Y. Young, Assessor, No. 17	40.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor No. 22	60.00
E. J. Theriault	30.01
E. J. Theriault	162.35
Digby General Hospital	42.00
Dr. W. R. Dickie	15.00
Dr. E. DuVernet	5.00
Dr. E. DuVernet	10.00
V. E. MacNeill, Registrar of Deeds	183.31
Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald	17.25
Union of N. S. Municipalities	25.00
William Hutchins	6.00
William Hutchins	19.00
Douglas Andrews	6.00
William Hutchins	25.00
Henry Cossaboom	70.00
H. E. Chisholm, Warden, Telephone	8.00
A. V. Banks, Presiding Officer	4.00
Lloyd MacNeill, Presiding Officer	4.00
Frank Saunders, Presiding Officer	4.00
Austin Finigan, Presiding Officer	4.00
F. R. Shaw, Presiding Officer	4.00
John B. Cook, Presiding Officer	4.00
H. B. Grant, Presiding Officer	4.00
Auldin Small, Presiding Officer	4.00
Guy Denton, Presiding Officer	4.00
Harold Sullis, Presiding Officer	4.00
Ernest VanTassel, Presiding Officer	4.00
Fred O. Hankinson, Presiding Officer	4.00
Digby County Farmers' Association for 1946 and 1947	50.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	100.00
Warden's Salary	50.00
Municipal Finance Officers Association	10.00
James M. Hayden, Telephone	15.00

H. B. FITZGERALD

Chairman

HARRY J. LEWIS

Secretary



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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Feb. 5, 1947.

LIST OF MISSING PERSONS

Canadian Red Cross Society

95 Wellesley Street, Toronto, Canada

List of Missing Persons thought to be in Canada and Sought by Their Friends or Relatives in Other Countries, January 15, 1947

TUBIN, Peter
Last known address: Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

ANDERSON, Hakon Leiv
Last known address: Valleyview, Alberta. Holding message.

BIRKENHEUER, Heinrich
Born Banat, Yugoslavia. Hotel Owner. Address given as "Gepon", Canada.

BULOW, Emma
Born 1905 in Liebjazura kr. Kolo.

BULOW, Auguste
Born 1899.

BOTH, Hedwig (nee Beaker)
Sought by a sister in Germany.

JOHNSON, Ernst Christian
Born 20. 11. 1899 or 1891, Frederiksberg, Denmark.

GRAB, Ewald and Maria
Left Saskatchewan for Vancouver in 1928. Can family of Ewald provide news of their whereabouts?

JAREMA, Karolina
Born 1913 in Liczkowce, Poland.

MASTIO, Daniel
Born 1885 in Russia. Farmer. Possibly in Saskatchewan.

LOWRY, Mrs. Martha A. and daughter, Mary.
Mrs. Lowry came from England about 1920, a widow, now about 66 years old, and Mary is about 30 years.

HOFFMER, William
Son of Baruch Hoffmer, born about 1907 in Drohobycz, Poland. Came to Canada about 1937. Profession: Furrier.

HILDERBRANDT, Heinrich
Came to Canada from Russia about 1900 and owns a farm.

BAZER, Ewald and Berta
Berta was born Schonhoff in January, 1900, in Dobnicka kr. Heiligenbeil, Austria.

KOTTODYI, Marja
Born in 1910 in Tlumacz. Last known address: Toronto.

KIRMELINSKI, Fejwiz
Born in Widzy Russian. Last known address: Toronto. Profession: Tailor. Wife and two sons.

DENISENKO, Johann
About 70 years of age, Farmer. Born in Fedorowka, kr. Jekaterinalaw, Ukraine. Came to Canada in 1907.

VALKO, Stephan Vasilievitch
Ukrainian, born in 1900 at Krichy, Galizien.

PODMONASTYRSKA, Olga
About 50 years of age, born at Dzikiew, Prov. Sambor, Poland. Entered Canada 1929. Probably farming in Manitoba.

SUCHARUKOW, Michail
About 68-70 years of age, Russian, born District Tifliss. Came to Canada 1910. Wife, Maria, Russian.

STANLOV, Milan
Born Velika Drenova. Last known address: 1st. St., East, Calgary.

KALAPISCH, Stowe
Last known address: Robert St., Toronto. Holding Message.

GRGEC, Mark
Last known address, Hulock Ave, 38, Toronto. Have Message.

DABROWICZ, Antoni
Born 1888 Rozniatow, Dolina, Galiciz. Last known address, Draper St., Toronto.

PENITZA, Lowrenz
Born in Yugoslavia. Last known address: Fort William.

CECHOWSKI, Zugmund, Relatives of
This man is now in a B. A. O. R. Camp and wishes to contact his relatives. He is son of Leonard Cechowski and Wiktoya Szymoska from Wolynia, Wisniolw, Poland.

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on

Thursday the 6th day of March

A. D. 1947, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of machinery, tools, electric motors, planers, saws, equipment, lumber and articles too numerous to mention, the same having been levied upon under execution in the suit of Bernard A. Alcorn, Plaintiff, vs. Digby Boatbuilding Company Limited, a Body Corporate, Defendant.

TERMS CASH

Dated at the Sheriff's office, Digby, N. S., this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1947.

GUY D. DUNN
Sheriff for the County of Digby.

DIGBY RED CROSS SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1946

Receipts		
Marshalltown Auxiliary	\$ 5.00	
.....	12.00	
.....	6.50	\$ 23.50
Centreville Auxiliary	15.00	
Little River Auxiliary	12.00	
H. T. Warne Ltd. (Office Employees Victory Club)	15.00	
Ivready Club, Mt. Pleasant	10.00	
Miss E. McNutt—Donation	1.00	
Annapolis Branch, Share of advt. re Red Cross Lodge	6.00	
Advances from Red Hdqrs., Halifax	\$100.00	
.....	200.00	300.00
Balance of Membership Drive Account	1.00	
		\$383.50
Disbursements		
V. O. N.—Automobile Fund	\$200.00	
—Cod Liver Oil	25.67	\$225.67
Blood Donor Clinic—Trucking	19.25	
—Laundry	4.13	23.38
D. V. A. Hospital, Cornwallis—Fruit, etc., for patients (including transportation)		36.63
Operating Expenses		138.71
Sewing Materials	32.79	
Advertising 28.84		
Less Refund 1.88	26.96	
Expenses re Membership Dr.	35.41	
Expenses, 2 delegates to annual meeting ..	40.00	
Stationery	2.80	
Excise Stamps75	
Sundry—Gifts to War Brides	8.40	
TOTAL		\$432.85
Credit Balance in Royal Bank of Canada as at Dec. 31., 1946	237.55	
		\$670.40

Audited and Found Correct

FRITZ DAKIN
H. A. FILLMORE

D. S. TRENHOLME,
Treasurer

SWEETER TASTIER White Bread

RECIPE

Put 1 c. lukewarm water in bread bowl, add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar, stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 2 c. milk, add 5 tbs. sugar; add 5 tsp. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast with 1 c. water; add 6 c. sifted flour; beat well. Add 5 tbs. melted shortening and 6 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl, cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch dough down in bowl; let rise again until about $\frac{3}{4}$ as high as first rise. When light, divide into 4 equal portions; shape into balls. Cover with cloth; let rest 10 to 15 min. Shape into loaves; place in greased bread pans. Cover; let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in 425° F. oven for 15 min., then reduce heat to 375° F. Finish baking about 30 min. longer.



St. Ann's Hockeyists Tie Little Brook

St. Ann's Collegians and Les Acadiens of Little Brook battled to a 7-7 tie at the college on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11 before a very enthusiastic crowd. The game was rough and tempestuous, with several occasions where the second period being the roughest of the three. Les Acadiens led the first period by 4 to 1 when Nil Saulnier of Little Brook scored two goals. Jos. Lombard and Jean LeBlanc scored one each while Lacroix tallied once for St. Ann's.

The second period saw Les Acadiens hold the margin of play scoring three goals to two with Ed. Belliveau, Leo Saulnier and W. LeBlanc each scoring for Little Brook and Chouinard and Poulin each chalking up a tally for St. Ann's.

St. Ann's took advantage of the tiring Les Acadiens in the third period and outscored them 4 to 0 with Crepeau, O'Brien, Poulin and Gaudet each scoring once. A goal scored by Les Acadiens was disallowed after the goal judge had called it a score.

A dispute arose on whether the puck had crossed the goal line or not with the referee, Martel, of St. Ann's, winning the decision. Penalties were meted out to T. Gaudet, 2 mins.; Jos. Lombard, 2 mins.; Jean LeBlanc, 2 mins.; Lacroix, 2 mins. on two occasions.

Larry Flynn, in the nets for Les Acadiens, continued to play sensational hockey and his goal tending saved his team from defeat. Only 18 years old, Flynn shows promise of becoming a real star provided he can play with a team with a rink. He has played with Annapolis during the winter but his work prevents him from participating in all games.

St. Ann's Goal, A. Doucet; Herbin, Theriault; Beaudoin, Lacroix, Chouinard, Crepeau, Densmore, O'Brien, Audet, Poulin, Gaudet.

Little Brook: Goal, Larry Flynn; N. Flynn, G. Lombard, A. Comeau, E. Comeau, Leo Saulnier, Leo Lombard, W. LeBlanc, Nil Saulnier, Jos. Lombard, Bernie Saulnier, Jean LeBlanc, L. Doucet.

PIE SOCIAL AT SMITH'S COVE
The Ladies of the Smith's Cove Baptist Sewing Circle held a cutpie social at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir on Monday evening, February 3rd.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds were \$10.00. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom.

Church Point defeated Meteghan by 89 points in an unexpected upset in Meteghan. Meteghan was among the top ranking teams of the Clare Bowling League but Church Point caught them on an off night.

Sandy Cove

The lobster fishermen in the Bay of Fundy have for the past two weeks, had good fishing, the weather being unusually fine.

E. C. Gozma, who is employed with Valley Services, Ltd., at Bridgetown, N. S., spent a recent week end at his home, at Harbour View Lodge.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, who has been ill for the past week, is at present much improved.

Avis E. Sypher of Acadia University spent a recent week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher. She was accompanied by her friend, James Nichols, also of Acadia University.

Mrs. Emdon Morehouse entertained at 45's Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice spent a day recently with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Paulina Harvey of Little River, it being her 33rd birthday.

The C. G. I. T. met with Rose Lee Dunn at her home on Friday night.

Mrs. Harold Cromwell entertained two parties of 45's during the week. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.



"Do you know," Harry asked me, "what 4,000,000 workers look like?" "No," but I read somewhere that four million dinner pails would reach from Winnipeg to Calgary."

"That helps to visualize the number," said Harry, "but the interesting thing about the four million workers I am talking about, is that they all carry life insurance whether they carry dinner pails or wherever they eat. They are people like our neighbours who live in the houses we can see from here. There are two farm families, then a garageman, a salesman and his daughter who is a stenographer, three factory people, two teachers, an accountant, a banker, a merchant and a contractor."

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Renewal Form is attached to your 1946 permit and can only be used to renew registration of that particular vehicle. Please do not remit in cash.

Renewal form must be signed by the registered owner.

For 1947 One Registration Plate will be issued to each vehicle to be mounted on the rear plate holder and a Weight Plate to be mounted on left side of vehicle near driver's position.

Registration of Commercial Motor Vehicles of Gross Weights over 7,000 pounds may be made on the half fee plan, being payment of half the annual fee plus a service charge of One Dollar. Such vehicles will receive permits and plates marked to expire July 15th, 1947, at which time the balance of fee will be paid to obtain full registration. This plan is only in effect from January 1st, 1947 to May 1st, 1947.

While Passenger Vehicle Registrations do not expire until Midnight, March 31, 1947, please apply now while 1946 plates and permits are still usable.

E. S. CAMPBELL,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles,
Dept. of Highways and Public Works

Halifax, N. S.,
February 6th, 1947

George C. Thompson, General Manager of the Acadian Bus Lines, stated recently in an interview with His Worship, Mayor J. W. Merkel that plans of his company to establish a bus terminal in Digby were progressing rapidly. The new terminal will be ready for operation on May 1st., Mr. Thompson stated.

Some months ago the bus company purchased the property in Digby formerly occupied by the Waverly Hotel which was some years ago destroyed by fire. The purchase also included a building adjacent to the former hotel known as the Dunham Block.

Present plans, Mr. Thompson stated, are to use this building as a terminal until a modern terminal can be constructed. Arrangements have been made to have the grounds formerly occupied by the hotel thoroughly cleaned up and a canopy will be erected over the sidewalk to provide protection for bus patrons. The Town of Digby have been making considerable efforts to have the former hotel site, which has remained an ugly, unsightly mess since the fire some years ago, cleared up without much success. The statement made by Mr. Thompson is a most welcome one since it assures the clearing up of this site.

Celebrated 13th Anniversary

An enjoyable time was spent last Tuesday afternoon and evening when the ladies of the Baptist Guild met at the church vestry to celebrate their thirteenth anniversary. During the afternoon a quilting party was held and at the supper hour everyone sat down to a bountiful supper. In the evening everyone enjoyed a social time with singing-song accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Phillips. The close of the evening refreshments were served which included ice cream and a large beautifully decorated birthday cake with thirteen lighted candles.

Suffers Painful Accident

A. D. Daley was reported as resting comfortably following an accident Saturday in which bone and tendons in the left hand were severed.

While chopping kindling at his home Saturday afternoon the late Mr. Daley was using a slipper and inflicted a severe cut on the back of the left hand. He was rushed to the Digby General Hospital where it was found that bones in the back of the hand were broken and tendons leading to two fingers were severed.

Several years ago Mr. Daley suffered the loss of a finger of his right hand after infection from copper wire.

C. M. Levy to Head Red Cross Campaign

Chester M. Levy has been named County Chairman for the forthcoming Red Cross Campaign which gets under way on Monday, March 3rd. In this campaign, Nova Scotia has been asked to raise \$200,000 of which Digby County's share is \$2,150.

Local Chairmen have been appointed in all districts and indications are the Red Cross drive in this area will meet with success. In most districts collectors have been named, and will start on their canvass early in the campaign.

Local Chairman for the Town of Digby is R. Kenneth Beckwith, who is organizing his collectors to take charge of the various districts within the town. Digby town has been asked to raise \$1,100 of the county's \$2,150 objective.

Did Dr. Neptune Fit This Lobster With Glasses?

When you talk about fish yarns, Fred Lent of Central Grove can cap about any you have to offer. He was hauling his lobster pots the other morning, and imagine his surprise at seeing, crowded in the corner of one of them, a large lobster staring at him through a pair of spectacles. The glasses were

securely wired into place (by some oculist of the deep, no doubt) but Mr. Lent very carefully removed them and returned the lobster (which was a seed lobster) to the water. So, although she was of no value to him, Mr. Lent hopes that maybe the glasses will fit him and save him a trip to the eye doctor.

Princess Helene Crew To Strike

Crew members of the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Princess Helene" which plies between Digby, N. S. and Saint John N. B., have voted in favor of going on strike in order to secure a signed agreement with the C. P. R. covering hours of work, wage rates and working conditions aboard the Princess Helene, it was revealed today in a press release by the Canadian Seamen's Union.

The vote, which was taken Monday, was a 96% "Yes" on the question, "Do you authorize the Canadian Seamen's Union to call you on strike to secure a signed agreement with the C. P. R. covering hours of work, wage rates and working conditions on the Princess Helene."

Developments preceding Monday's strike vote, according to the press release of the Union made today, were that on November 9, 1946, the Union wrote the Company requesting negotiations but received no reply. Instead the Company made direct written proposals to the crew, which, due to altered taxation regulations amounted to a cut in take-home pay for a large percentage of the crew. At a meeting November 21, 1946, the crew unanimously signed a statement rejecting the company's offer and declared they wished their employer to open negotiations with the Canadian Seamen's Union for the purpose of adjustment of wages and overtime rates which information was conveyed to the Company on November 28, 1946. The reply received merely acknowledged receipt of the Union's two letters. On December 10, 1946, as per the decision of the crew, the Union wrote requesting a specific date for negotiations; this letter was acknowledged and the Union requested to supply proposals in writing, which was done.

The demands of the crew are, that existing conditions embodied in the agreement between the Shipping Federation of Canada and the Canadian Seamen's Union be applied to the "Princess Helene." This would give wage increases ranging from thirty to forty-five dollars per month, an increase in overtime rate from fifty to seventy-five cents per hour, Company recognition and use of the Union Hiring Hall as per statement to this effect signed unanimously by the crew, and recognition of the Union as the sole collective bargaining agency for the unlicensed personnel of the "Princess Helene."

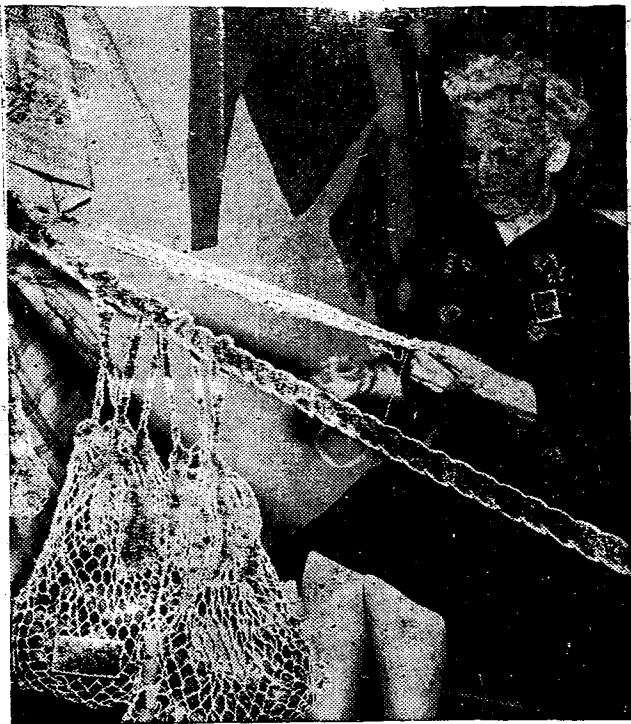
Since the submission of the proposed new agreement to Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Seamen's Union has signed an agreement with the Canadian National Steamships covering their passenger ships with wage scale in some cases much higher than the crew of the "Princess Helene" are demanding, such as the following examples: Bosun, \$20.; Chef, \$45.; Stewardess, \$19.; 2nd. cook \$20.; pantryman, \$10; A. B.'s, \$5; Oilers, \$5, and in no case lower.

The proposals already submitted to Canadian Pacific are still acceptable to the crew. The thirty days notice supplied by the crew to the Company expires March 14, 1947, which should give ample time for negotiations and conclusion of an agreement.

Edward Baxter and Irving McKenna of the Staff of Digby Wholesalers, Ltd., were business visitors to Saint John last week.

HUNDREDS ATTEND DIGBY CRAFTS EXHIBIT

Demonstrates Fishnet Bag Making



Mrs. E. S. Eaton, president of "Digby Crafts", shown making Nova Scotia Fish Net Bags at the Craftsman-at-work Exhibition held in Halifax last fall. These useful and practical shopping bags were one of the many items featured at the Digby Crafts Exhibition last week.

The finest display of handcraft work ever seen in the district was on exhibit in the United Baptist Hall last Friday in the finest exhibition of handcraft sponsored by "Digby Crafts."

Displays of fine needlework, Knitting, needlepoint matwork, lace and crochet work vied with examples of artistry in wood-carving, leather work, sheet metal work and other examples of the craftsman's art.

Exhibits ranged from lovely full length hand made lace table cloths, large vari-hued knitted afghans, fish net bags, beaten bronze plaques, to wonderfully intricate wood carvings.

One of the finest exhibits on display was a large needlework picture showing a domestic scene, and begun by Mrs. John Dakin of Digby, a niece of the Hon. Joseph Howe, and completed in 1938 by Mrs. Douglas Daley.

Several beautiful paintings and water colors by H. B. MacFarlane, Mrs. H. L. Smith and other local amateur artists were on display.

Among wood carvings on display were several by G. R. Weir, Digby. One of these, an intricate and wonderfully well made miniature merry-go-round, attracted much attention. This working model was entirely hand carved by Mr. Weir and is powered by an electric motor constructed by Mr. Weir. The merry-go-round is complete with tiny figures astride swings which move up and down as the merry-go-round revolves.

Beautiful shell jewellery was on display, much of it made by Mrs. Wilfred Masters, Deep Brook, who was present at the exhibit demonstrating the art of making the lovely jewellery.

Mrs. George VanTassel, Digby, demonstrated the making of hooked rugs while Mrs. K. Beckwith gave a demonstration of the newer art of rug making.

Mrs. Edward Clark demonstrated woodcarving and exhibited several examples of finished work. Mrs. C. W. Smith was demonstrating brass work and several fine examples of finished work were on display.

Lovely examples of hand woven cloth were shown at Friday's exhibit, which was attended by hundreds. On display were a number of hand woven ties in tartan and plaid patterns woven and finished by Miss Faye Saunders, V. O. Nurse, Digby.

Miss Saunders demonstrated weaving during the evening. Her homespun, especially in tartans and plaids are becoming well known throughout Western Nova Scotia.

Demonstrating hand weaving Friday afternoon was Miss Marion Lambertson, 16 year old student of Barton. Miss Lambertson who learned weaving at handcraft classes conducted by Miss Belliveau of the Provincial

Department, has completed 3 lace mat sets and 3 scarves. All of these are lovely examples of weaving, beautiful in pattern and wonderfully well made.

Also on exhibit was lovely hand made lingerie, made by Mrs. D. Brimble, Digby. Mrs. Brimble's work is acknowledged among the finest in the province. She has made complete trousseaux for several brides and all of her work is exquisitely fashioned on original designs.

Mrs. Scott Eaton, one of the originators of the Handcraft Club in Digby had several examples of her own work on display. These included a beautiful evening gown of Princess Louise applique lace and several lovely paintings done on glass.

Some lovely examples of hand craft work of by-gone days were also on display. These included crochet work done in 1890 by Miss G. J. M. Oakes, Digby and a needlework picture of Richard Coeur-de-Lion worked by Miss Pritchard at age 14 and over 120 years old. A lovely little table covered with an intricate design made from bits of broken pottery and made by Mrs. Lillian Weir nearly fifty years ago was also on display.

Examples of the hand craft work of other countries were also displayed. These included lovely hand beaten bronze work,

lace filagree work and teak wood carvings from India loaned to the exhibit by Mrs. J. S. Timpany. Also loaned by Mrs. Timpany was a table cover made by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church, Hamburg, Germany in 1932 and brought to Canada by a former member of the church.

Demonstrating the fine art of leather tooling at today's exhibit was Miss Dorothy Ring, of Barton, while Mrs. Basil Porter of Digby demonstrated fish net bag making.

Following the afternoon session, tea was served by members of the Digby Crafts and in the evening demonstrations and exhibits were followed by the showing of technicolor films of craft work and phases of Nova Scotia life by George Herman of the Department of Information.

Films shown by Mr. Herman included "Land From the Sea", a picture showing the reclaiming of lands through the construction and repairing of dikes in the Canning area; "Nova Scotia Handcraft" which showed some of the splendid work that is being accomplished by hand craft artists and hobbyists for recreation and profit; "Trappers of the Sea", a true picture of lobster fishing off the Nova Scotia coast; and "Nova Scotia, Canada's Ocean Playground."

Name Architect For New School

The Board of School Commissioners Tuesday evening named Leslie R. Fairn, Wolfville, as architect for the proposed new Central High School for Digby. This new school will be built under the Provincial Government's Rural High School Plan and ratepayers of the town will be asked to pass borrowing authority for approximately 40% of the capital cost of the new building. The balance of the cost will be provided by the provincial government. The provincial government will also pay a grant of ten dollars a year per estimated pupil towards maintenance cost of the new High School.

Mr. Fairn will design and furnish plans and estimates for the new building, and will supervise the construction.

Estimates for present school requirements for 1947 were passed by the Board at Tuesday night's meeting. Revenues for the year from provincial and municipal grants it is estimated will be \$16,567.50. Expenditures

SMITH, DICKIE NOT TO OPPOSE PETITION

Town Clerk C. W. Smith, named with three elected councillors in a petition alleging the civic election held in Digby on February 4th was carried out on an illegal basis, filed on Monday a notice with Clerk of Court G. H. Peters that he "does not intend to oppose the petition filed."

Mr. Smith's notice was the second filed in connection with the petition. Dr. E. D. Dickie, one of the councillors elected on February 4th, and one of the respondents named in the petition, gave notice last Friday he did not intend to oppose the petition.

The petition protesting the election was filed with the Clerk

of the County Court last Wednesday afternoon by M. S. Leonard, acting on behalf of H. M. Warne and F. L. Anderson, E. B. Richardson, manager of the Digby Branch of the Maritime Fish Division of National Sea Products Ltd., and F. R. Eisner, local garageman, provided the necessary sureties on behalf of the petitioners.

Named in the petition filed by Mr. Leonard were town Clerk C. W. Smith; elected councillors Victor Cardoza, Dr. E. D. Dickie and Albert Warner, and Patrick J. Comeau, who was a defeated candidate in the election.

The petition alleges the nomination papers of Victor George Cardoza, Dudley Dickie and Albert S. Warner were not in proper form and were improperly received by the Town Clerk in that none of the said nomination papers had attached thereto any

Council Urges Acceptance Legion Bid On Hostel

A resolution urging the War Assets Corporation to accept the bid of Digby Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. on the Annex portion of the former Navy League Hostel property in Digby was passed at a special meeting of the Town Council Monday night.

The meeting, which was called at the request of the Digby Board of Trade to consider proposals whereby the Hostel property might be secured for the Legion, was attended by a delegation from the Canadian Legion and from the Board of Trade.

H. M. Warne, president of the Board of Trade, stated he had no proposals to bring before the meeting from the Board, but felt something should be done to get the property for the Veterans.

E. J. Theriault, Town Solicitor, outlined previous action taken by the Town to assist the Legion in securing the property and stated the Department of Municipal Affairs had vetoed any attempt by the town to purchase the property for the Legion.

Councillor Cardoza stated that, contrary to statements made at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, the Town Council had tried in every possible way to assist the Legion in securing quarters and that criticism, to the effect the Town Council had "by-passed" the veterans and had not courage to deal with the matter, made at that meeting, was most unjust. "The Town went as far in the matter as the Department would allow," Mr. Cardoza stated. He moved the Clerk be instructed to wire War Assets urging acceptance of the Legion's bid on the Annex portion of the Hostel property.

F. C. Purdy, President of the Legion, stated he felt the Town Council had co-operated in every way possible toward securing the property and thanked them for their interest in the matter. He stated the Legion was only interested in the Annex portion of the property and did not feel in a position to increase their bid.

Appeal Court Meets

Sixteen appeals were dealt with today by the Assessment Appeal Court of the Town of Digby in annual session. Of the appeals heard, nine were granted while seven were refused.

Over forty adjustments were made by the court of its own volition in the Assessment Roll of the Town for 1947. Several of these cases were errors made by the assessors in transferring name of persons and properties assessed from the previous roll. A number of new assessments for the most part personal property, were added to the roll of the court.

Members of the court present at the sitting were town Solicitor E. J. Theriault, Chairman; R. R. Baxter and V. G. Cardoza. C. W. Smith, Town Clerk and Treasurer, acted as clerk. Councillor W. Hersey, one of the members of the court, was not present.

Challenge of Youth

Would you buy a 1947 automobile and leave it in the garage before you use it? Why, then, buy the executive abilities of a young Canadian and leave them unused for 20 years? The widely held concept that you must have grey hair and considerable rotundity before accepting major responsibilities is costing Canada millions of dollars in wasted dormant assets. The answer, The Financial Post reports, was given by one of four young men, three of school age who were invited to explain why so many young Canadians migrate to the United States, and to suggest remedial measures. "To check this export of brains, it is useless to rely on embargoes, tariffs or quotas," the Post comments editorially. "In the past decade, despite the war, we have lost 100,000 of our best citizens to the United States."

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About This and That

Some Disagreeable Types

By HAROLD T. ROE in the Halifax Herald

There are three types of men ever present with us, yet whose passing would not prove an irreparable loss to human society. The man who "always sees a change since he was a boy" and who is everlastingly sighing for the so-called good old days, being positively certain that everything is going to the dogs. Then there is the extraordinarily wise man who, after any event has transpired, will persistently remind you that he "always said so" and in triumphant tones boasts loudly—"There you are, I told you so!" The third type is the man of strangely suspicious mind, who, whatever be the matter under discussion, "doesn't like the look of things". These three, a veritable trinity of humbugs, have bored their long-suffering fellows since time began and will probably continue to do the same until the crack of doom.

There are still two other types to whom no quarter should be given. For the sake of convenience we may classify them under the heads of "Hem" and "Haw". They are the people who hem, and those who haw. The first find their chief occupation in seeking to belittle persons, places, movements and ideas. If a name is mentioned, however illustrious, or if an achievement of worth is noted in their presence, they will shrug their shoulders and "hem". They, in the words of Pope:

"Interpret motions, looks and eyes,
And with each word a reputation dies."

Like carrion flies that pass lightly over acres of rose gardens to feast on some putridity, so "Mr. Hem" has the fatal gift of finding flaws, unsavory details, and the one weak spot. Such a person is contemptible in the extreme. Byron sums him up in admirable manner as one who—

"Mingles truth with falsehood, sneers and smiles,
A thread of candor with a web of wiles."

The whole wretched tribes of "Hem" excel in the art of knowing how to:—

"Damn with faint praise, assent with civil leer,
And without seeming, teach the rest to sneer;
Willing to wound, and yet afraid to strike,
Just hint a fault, and hesitate dislike."

"Hem" has a big, blustering brother—"Haw". He is more bold and blatant than "Hem". Where "Hem" sniggers and belittles, "Haw" loudly poo poos and fiercely condemns. He is his own standard of wisdom and erects himself as the standard for other people. "Haw" hugs a fancied superiority of knowledge and learning. He can settle any question and decide every issue!

"Where men of judgment creep and feel their way,
The positive pronounce without dismay;
Flings at your head conviction in a lump,
And gains remote conclusions at a jump."

This type of man ignores the right of others to think or know. Every statement, any argument, even a suggestion made in his presence, is loftily dismissed with a bounce and thump, an air and a flourish and a long-drawn-out "Haw" of contempt.

He is the universal critic. The final authority, and the one man always right. "Hem" and "Haw" are twins. An anonymous poet has lucidly given us their history:—

"Hem" was the father of bigots and bores,
As the sands of the sea were they.
And "Haw" was the father of all the tribe
Who criticize today.

And still in the honest working world
With posture and hint in smirk,
These sons of the devil are standing by
While Man does all the work.

They balk endeavor and baffle reform
In the sacred name of Law,
And over the quavering voice of "Hem",
Is the blatant voice of "Haw."

They are fools who we cannot suffer gladly. Humbugs—and we want none of them!

One of the wisest commentators points out that it is true enough that we all live in one world but that we do not all live in the same time. Some countries are centuries behind in political, social and moral development. In fact, there are signs that not all groups in this country live in the same time, measured in this way. The more a person thinks this over the easier it is to understand some of the things going on. —Ex.

Joe Louis is more popular in the United States than John Lewis.

The women of Digby who sponsored the handcraft exhibition in the Baptist Vestry last week are to be congratulated in their splendid effort. It was one of the best events of its kind to be staged, not only in Digby, but in Western Nova Scotia, in many years. We understand the response was at least four times greater than anticipated. It is to be hoped the Digby Handcraft Exhibition will become an annual event. We suggest that if it is repeated another year that it be timed for a little later in the season—perhaps in

May—in order to give more people from outside of town a chance to view the exhibits and to take part in the exhibition.

POLITICS:—A strife of interests masquerading as a conquest of principles. The conduct of public affairs for private advantage.

Canada and the United States are the two most blessed countries on the globe today. We have more creature comforts than all the rest of the world. Our thrifty people have accumulated more money in the bank than any other folks. We are heavy holders of life insurance, government bonds and other gilt edge securities. We have shorter working hours, higher wages and greater opportunity to achieve success.

On the other side of the picture, we have unlimited opportunity for education, and we have religious and political freedom.

Under no form of government in the world, and at no time in the history of the world, has the average man had as good a chance as he has today in Canada and the United States. If there is inequality in the distribution of our wealth, most of this is due to the varied abilities of men to acquire money, and the income tax has done much to equalize this inequality.

Those of our citizens who belong to the fellow travelers, the pink, if not the red ilk, should not be permitted to upset the true democracy under which we live and prosper for some other form of government they know only by the propaganda to which they have listened. —Kiwanis Magazine.

To Make Application Named to Public Posts For Fair

Decision to make formal application to the town Council for permission to hold a Fair on July 1st., was reached at last Thursday night's meeting of Branch No. 20, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. Previously Comrade J. R. Nichols had appeared before the Digby Board of Trade, who have been holding a fair on July 1st for some years, asking whether they planned to hold their fair this year. Decision by the Board on the matter was postponed to a later date.

It was felt by the Legion that formal application to the Town for use of the date should be proceeded with.

The presentation of a charter to the newly organized Women's Auxiliary of Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion, will be made at a banquet to be held on April 5. It was decided at last night's meeting, Comrade Alex Wentzell was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the banquet.

Considerable interest was shown by the meeting in the proposal of Dominion Command to sponsor adult study groups among veterans. These groups will include a great variety of both practical and academic subjects. Investigation will be made of the possibility of organizing study classes among local veterans and Legion members.



"The What, Why and How of Tourists" was the subject of an address given the Kiwanis Club of Digby Thursday evening by George Herman, director of publicity for the province of Nova Scotia. During his talk Mr. Herman, who was in Digby in connection with the Handcrafts Exhibition, made special reference to the government's Highway Building Policy, pointing out that before the war the government of Nova Scotia had built approximately 1000 miles of paved highway, and that it has now embarked on a five year policy to build approximately another 1000 miles of paved roads. These highways are essential to tourist traffic.

He also spoke of the Tourist Information Bureaus that have been established at Digby, Yarmouth, Halifax, Amherst and Hawkesbury, and of the government's intention to establish additional bureaus at Tidnish, Picton and Boston and to build a larger bureau at Digby.

Mr. Herman referred to the tourist industry as the fastest growing industry in Canada and as the industry with the greatest possibilities. It is an industry that will thrive on being exploited, he said.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the cutting and serving of a beautifully decorated and candle lighted birthday cake made by Mrs. J. G. MacDonald of the Myrtle Hotel for Mr. MacDonald, G. H. Peters and Ray Underwood, all members of the club and who celebrated birthday anniversaries during the week. A piece of the cake was sent Ray Underwood, at present in hospital in Montreal.

Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Campbell of Kentville and Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis visited Mrs. Minnie Campbell recently. Mrs. Campbell is ill.

Mrs. Forrest Frazer spent several days in Liverpool recently. While there, she attended the funeral of her brother, Hartford Long.

Named to Public Posts

C. W. Smith, Town Clerk and Treasurer, was named Justice of the Peace in a recent list of provincial appointments released Monday.

J. P. Doucet, Church Point, was re-appointed to the Municipal School Board for Clare.

Named commissioners were Joseph N. Comeau, Saulnierville and Rene Gaudet, Saulnierville Station.

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Town of Digby

CLOSING OF TOWN STREETS

Take notice that all streets within the Town of Digby will be closed during the same period of time as the Provincial Highways are closed. The closing regulations will affect all classes of traffic covered by the closing regulations in effect at the time by the Department of Highways.

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.

STREETS COMMITTEE

TOWN OF DIGBY



THE RED CROSS

CARRIES ON

Our men and women back from the world battlefields often tell how the Red Cross was there to aid and comfort them—oftentimes to save their lives. Now the Red Cross asks those who extended such solid support during the war years, to help keep the Red Cross strong in peace.

Today there are thousands of sick and disabled veterans who need the con-

tinued help and friendship of the Red Cross. Isolated frontier communities need Outpost Hospitals and nursing service—their only medical aid. Crippled children's hospitals must be maintained and expanded. Men, women and children across Canada need the Blood Transfusion Service the Red Cross has started to supply.

Will you continue to lend your help to sick and suffering humanity? The Red Cross work is your work.

Local Chairman: C. M. Levy, Digby

The work of mercy never ends—Give

Valentine Party By Freeport Legion

On February 14, a Valentine party was staged by members of the Freeport Canadian Legion in the Community Hall at Freeport. The hall had been thoroughly renovated and decorated for the occasion by the younger male set of the community. Cleaning and painting the lower auditorium was no picnic, and they all worked hard for about two weeks.

However, on the night of Feb. 14, their efforts were rewarded. Not for years was such a crowd present at a social gathering. Many Legion members were present from Tiverton as well as many others who were not members.

Winston Nichols, a returned serviceman, was master of Ceremonies, and did an excellent job. He kept the audience much amused, and was assisted in the planning of the program by Legion members Raymond Thurber, Gene Tibert and Melville Blackford.

Prizes were as follows: Door prize won by Billy Haines, a lovely table lamp; Heart prize won by Mrs. Milledge Griffiths; large basket of groceries won by Billy MacNeill; Spot dance prize won by Herman Teed and Miss Maye Haines; 2nd Spot prize won by Herman Cossaboom and Mrs. Harold Bates.

Following the dances, apple lunch, tea and coffee were served at the kitchen for 25 cents each by Melville Blackford, Robert Finigan, and Scott Perry. Many lovely cakes were then auctioned off. The party broke up at a late hour, everyone, including the spectators, reporting a grand time.

Proceeds for the evening amounted to around \$225.00, to be used for Legion purposes after expenses were paid.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Instal

At a recent meeting of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge, No. 92 at Freeport, the installation of officers took place. District Deputy President Sister Evelyn Crocker assisted by her Deputy officers, installed the following slate of officers.

N. G.—Sister Lily B. Campbell.
V. G.—Sister Mildred Haines.
P. N. G.—Sister Leta Finigan.
Warden—Sister Freda Tibert.
Con.—Sister Alida Prime.
Chaplain—Sister Eleanor Teed.
Treas.—Sister Pearl Campbell.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Elizabeth Haines.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Pauline Ste-

vens.
O. G.—Sister Florence Thurber.
I. G.—Sister Vera Crocker.
R. S. N. G.—Sister Lena Perry.
L. S. N. G.—Sister Gladys Finigan.
Pianist—Sister Evelyn Crocker.
R. S. V. G.—Sister Belle Thurber.
L. S. V. G.—Sister Lola Young.
At a recent meeting of the Chippewa Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F. at Freeport, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Emerson Outhouse of Tiverton, assisted by his deputy officers:

N. G. Bro. Scott Perry.
V. G.—Bro. Theodore Morrell.
J. P. G.—Bro. Austin Finigan.
Warden—Bro. Malcolm Dakin.
Con.—Bro. Raymond Thurber.
Chaplain—Bro. George Bouchie.
Treas.—Bro. Ernest Haines.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Blanchard Morrell.

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L. S. S.—Bro. Eugene Finigan.

Prime.

R. S. V. G.—Bro. Melvin Tibert.

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Following installation delicious refreshments were served to the visiting members.

Mrs. James Ellis of Bay View returned home on Sunday after spending the past week at the home of her son, Gordon Ellis.

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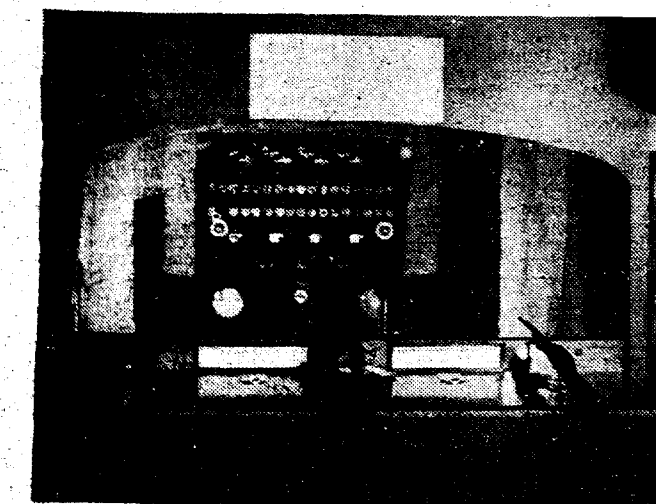


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OBITUARY

Mrs. William M. Warner

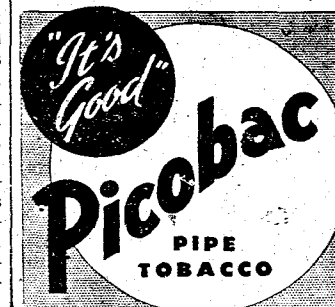
Plympton was bereft of one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens in the passing of Mrs. Lena Warner, widow of the late William M. Warner, at her home here Monday morning. Born at Conquerall Banks, Lunenburg County, April 9th., 1853, her maiden name was Slauenwhite. After her marriage about 60 years ago, she moved to Plympton. Throughout her lifetime she was a devout member of the United Church and took an active part in all church and community affairs. She leaves one son, Anson L., of Plympton, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Nowel of the United States. There are also three grandsons, Lawrence, Earl and Eldon, all of New Brunswick. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Bay Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Mr. Thorpe officiating. Interment was at Barton Cemetery.

FOOD COUPONS VALID

IN MARCH

For the convenience of housewives and other consumers, the Prices Board announces date for new food coupons valid in March. During the month three sugar-preserves coupons will become useable.

During March coupons will become valid as follows: March 6, sugar-preserves, S43, meat, M75; March 13, butter B12, meat M76; March 20, sugar-preserves, S44, and S45; butter, B 45; meat M77; March 27, butter B46 and meat M78.



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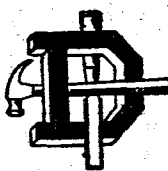
We now have our season's stock of that heavy galvanized knapsack compressed air sprayer. Three gallon capacity, easy to fill and complete with hose and extension nozzle. \$6.25.

Bicycle Tires

A new shipment of Tires in both the 28 and 26 inch sizes. A poor tire sometimes means a long walk.

Tools

Our Mechanics Tool Section is now fairly well filled and includes a shipment of standard size Taps in both the US and SAE threads. We might also mention a handy Tap and Die set at \$6.75.



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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boudreau were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Shelburne.

Miss Faye Saunders, V. O. N., was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Barker in Hampton, N. B.

WRIGHT'S

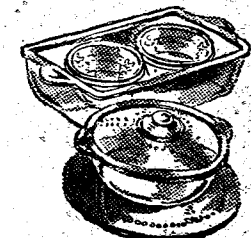
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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Miss K. Durling spent the week end in Lawrencetown with her mother.

Mrs. R. B. Lent spent the week end with her daughter, Ruth, in Truro.

Master Freddie Dakin recently underwent an operation at the Digby General Hospital.

A meeting of the Digby Hand Crafts will be held in the Court House Thursday evening, Mar. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. J. Roope and Miss Bessie Hooper are spending some time in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks spent the week end in Canning guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woodworth.

Mrs. Nina Weir spent the week end in Kentville, guest of her friends, Miss Mary Curry and Gertrude Chase.

Dorothy Hiltz of Kentville was a week end visitor in Digby.

Mrs. Henry Kirkham is spending a few days with Mrs. Gordon Ellis.

Ruth Campbell of Windsor was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

The Baptist Women's League will meet in the Church parlor next Tuesday evening.

Albert Shaw of Sandford, Yarmouth County, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Brittain and Mr. Brittain one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain and son spent three days last week at Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth County, visiting Mr. Brittain's parents.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Digby branch of the Red Cross, is in Halifax to attend the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Red Cross.

Mrs. Gladys Budrow will entertain the Hospital Sewing Circle at the Court House on Monday. Sewing for the Nursery at the Hospital will be done.

Mrs. W. L. Haley of Quincy, Mass., formerly of Tiverton, N. S., is spending the winter in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Haley will make a trip by plane to Cuba, before returning home. Mrs. Haley is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Ossinger and the late William E. Outhouse of Tiverton, N. S.

Mrs. J. E. Morse, Paradise, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Warne and Mr. Warne, Queen St., during the week. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Warne were entertained Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne, it being the birthday anniversary of both Mrs. Morse and her daughter.

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Notice

To our Friends and Customers:

We have decided that on and after March 1st., 1947, our Parts, Accessories and Repair Business will be run on a strictly CASH basis. We thank you one and all for past business and trust we will have the pleasure of serving you in the future.

24:21c

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Railway Construction

In N. S.

Indicative of the industrial progress of Eastern Canada during 1946, the Canadian Pacific Railway and its subsidiary lines built more than 23 miles of new industrial track sidings, including almost a mile in the New Brunswick district and almost two miles of trackage on the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

New Brunswick's new trackage, spread over twelve locations, added to the facilities for shipping potatoes, lobsters, plywood, paper and oil and for gas distribution companies. Gypsum, lumber, fruit and power plants in nine locations on the D. A. R. were served with new sidings.

Broken down into districts and divisions, the locations and footage of the new industrial sidings are

New Brunswick District

Brownville Division: Moosehead, Kirby and West Saint John, a total of 1,363 feet.

Woodstock Division: St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Shogomac, Bath, Perth Junction, Houlton, Minto and Marysville Junction, 2,960 feet.

Dominion Atlantic Railway

Halifax, Hantsport, Kentville, Coldbrook, Middleton, total of 1,981 feet completed, with \$375 feet of new track under construction at Truro subdivision, Hantsport and Wolfville.

A total of 172 companies sought additional sidings on the C. P. R. ranging from the smallest of 40 feet in Quebec to the largest of almost two miles in Northern Ontario.

Ena Robinson of Acadia University spent last week end at her home here.

J. M. Wallis, Associate Editor of the Courier, left yesterday for Halifax on a business trip.

Mrs. H. M. Warne is attending the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Red Cross at Halifax.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret N. Coffin

Mrs. Margaret N. Coffin, 77, wife of Charles F. Coffin, died last Sunday afternoon at the Beverly Hospital in Gloucester, Mass., where she had been a patient since January 27. She was born in Doucetteville, Digby County, daughter of the late Mark and Dorothy (Robichaud) Amoro. Her first husband, Eli Tebo died 25 years ago. She was well known about East Gloucester.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Irving J. Tebo of Boston, and Wilbur J. Tebo of Cambridge. She also leaves five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Sadie, wife of Charles Leman of Halifax, Mrs. Isabelle, wife of Herbert Melanson of Doucetteville and Mrs. Estella, wife of Everett G. Partridge of Gloucester, Mass. She also leaves four brothers, Alfred Amoro of Chaudale, Alaska, Martin Amoro of Rumford, Me., and Daniel and Wilfred Amoro of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Funeral was held from her late home, 57 Bass Ave., Gloucester, yesterday morning, followed by a requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Baxter is visiting her daughter in Halifax.

Cadet officer Robin Connell is spending a leave at his home here.

Rev. Max DeWolfe of Acadia University will be the preacher at the United Baptist Church on Sunday.

Due to error, it was stated last week the Hants Wholesalers (Digby) Ltd., had purchased the former Reserve Army Barracks at the Racquette. This building has been leased and will be used as a feed warehouse.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Sgt. Maurice E. Balcom who died in the R. C. A. F. at Torbay, Nfld., February 28, 1945. His Message:
Come to my heavenly garden
And see in perfect bloom,
The flower you loved so dearly,
And thought that I plucked too soon.
Then you will know my reason,
Though you will know it not today.

Why in his promising manhood,
I took your husband away—
On that Happy Easter Morning,
All the graves their dead restore,
Husband, father, child and mother
Meet once more.

Sadly missed by his wife and two small daughters, Shirley Lee and Seretha. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Vangie L. Hersey, who passed away March 2nd., 1946. When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear Mother, how we think of you,
Friends are friends if they are true;
We lost our best friend when we lost you.
Inserted by her husband and family. 24:11c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Forest Hill of South Range wishes to express her sincere thanks to the dear nurses, and especially Dr. J. R. McCleave, who were so kind and thoughtful; also to those who sent gifts and cards, during my illness at the Digby General Hospital.—Mrs. Forest Hill, South Range, Digby County N. S. 24:11c

CARD OF THANKS—"Digby Crafts" wish to express their appreciation for the support of the public in the recent Handicraft Exhibition, and to thank all those whose exhibits and assistance contributed toward its success.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends for the nice cards, letters and gifts of fruit; those who visited me during my illness at my home, and in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Weir and Dr. E. D. Dickie, also my sister Rebekahs of "Sunset Lodge", Westport, N. S. for their wonderful messages of cheer.—Mrs. Joseph M. Ossinger, Tiverton, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS—We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.—Mrs. Joseph Crocker and family, Freeport, N. S. 24:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank those who sent cards, and supplied cars; the choir of the Centreville Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Little River.—Mrs. Ella Raymond, Mrs. Gilbert Dakin and Mr. George Thibodeau.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. William Perry, Freeport, expresses thanks to the men of the village who saved her home from fire, and to the women for their assistance in cleaning up after the blaze. 24:11c

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gichey of Sandy Cove announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Aileen, to Clifton Alonzo Banks, Sandy Cove.

Wanted

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housekeeping. Family of three adults.—Apply Bernard P. Amoro, Plympton, Digby County, N. S. 24:11p

WANTED—Man to come to Grand Manan for Boat Building, one who can build a new boat. If interested, write R. B. Harvey, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B. 24:71p

WANTED—Principal for Weymouth North School Section No. 17. Salary governed by the Larger Unit System.—Apply to A. Elliott, Secretary School Board, Weymouth North. 24:31c

WANTED—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper in a Catholic family of three adults.—Write to Mary E. Lavv, West Caledonia, Queen's Co., N. S. 24:11p

Born

VIDITO—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vidito, on Monday, February 24th., 1947, a daughter, weight 7½ lbs. 24:11p

WILHELM—At Ridgeway, Ont., on February 5, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilhelm, (formerly Lillian M. Johnson) a daughter, Brenda Joyce, Weight 7½ lbs.

For Sale

FOR SALE—1 Boy's Bicycle with generator and speedometer. In good condition.—Write Box 435, Digby. 24:11p

FOR SALE—One milch cow; one pair two-year old steers, birth 5 ft., 8 in.; three small incubators, 50 eggs capacity each.—Henry Marshall, Hill Grove, Digby County, N. S. 24:11c

FOR SALE—House with all modern conveniences—hot and cold water, bath room, furnace heated.—Apply J. L. Warren, Bear River, N. S. 24:31c

FOR SALE—One Guernsey grade cow, three years old, due to freshen March 25th. (second calf).—Telephone 22-11, Weymouth, N. S. 24:11c

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth Coach.—Apply Lowe's Store, Deep Brook, N. S. Phone Bear River 3-31. 24:31p

FOR SALE—A brand new Record Range complete with warming closet and copper reservoir, \$80.80.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 24:11c

FOR SALE—Brand new C. C. M. Men's Bicycle. A very small shipment received.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 24:11c

JUST RECEIVED—A very lovely sixty-six piece set of English Porcelain Dinner Ware. Service for eight and one of the most attractive patterns we have ever had, \$25.95.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 24:11c

FOR SALE—At Mount Pleasant, home and about 25 acres of land.—Apply M. S. Leonard, Digby. 24:31c

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound pups for sale, 2 months old; 1 Fox Hound, year old; 1 Irish Spaniel.—Jack Raymond.— 24:31p

FOR SALE—1 Horse about 1200 lbs. Kind, good worker; 1 work wagon; 1 work harness; 1 rubber tired driving wagon; 1 sleigh.—Apply Angus Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant. 23:31p

FOR SALE—One Electric Brooder, 300 to 500 chicks; new (never used).—L. M. Saunders, Digby. 22:31p

FOR SALE—1 Boat, 36 ft. long, 8 ft. 8 in. beam; not a year old; Will sell any time.—Colin Crowell, Sandy Cove. 23:31p

FOR SALE—2 new milk cows.—H. F. Rice, Bear River, N. S. Phone 26-12. 23:31p

FOR SALE—1936 Chev. Sedan; good condition. Sold at ceiling price, \$350.—J. V. Arsenault, Warwick St. (Next Harold Reicker), Digby. 23:31p

FOR SALE—1 Work Horse, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 Jig Saw; 1 Bench Saw with tilting table; 1 turning lathe for night work.—Basil Porter, Digby, N. S. 22:31p

FARM FOR SALE—consisting of 135 acres, good wood lot and pasture. Thirty acres cleared land; fifty apple trees; large house in good condition with running water and electric lights. Near store, school, church and post office. Two good barns with hay, and garage. Ill health reason for selling.—Apply to Box 202, Torbrook, Annapolis Co., N. S. 22:41c

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Lost

LOST—Spare wheel and snow tire (16 x 7.50) between Centreville and Jersey Farm and Bellevue's Cove. Reward.—A. A. Boutilier, Centreville. 24:11p

LOST—Lost between Roxville and Centreville, four cellar windows, tall board for truck and some lumber.—Small Bros. 23:31p

LOST—Friday evening, near theatre, one brown glove for left hand.—Finder collect \$1.00 reward at Courier Office. 24:11c

Notice

Will the party who picked up a carton of Household articles, with name Vance on it, please return to the Digby Neck Mail Co., or leave it at any Post Office and save further trouble.
Signed,
Guy E. Morehouse.

NOTICE—Geraldine's Beauty Salon, Little River; Machineless Waves, Shampoos and Fingerwaves, and Scalp Treatments, all at reasonable prices. Make your appointment now. 24:11c

Business "Locals"

Cake Sale, Saturday, March 1st., Pyne's Market, 3:00 P. M.—Trinity Sewing Guild.



ORPHANS GET FREE DENTAL TREATMENT AT DALHOUSIE—Third and fourth year students, at Dalhousie University Dental Infirmary have been good Samaritans to thousands of children in city orphanages for the past 35 years. Today, among the best cared-for teeth in Halifax belong to the children of the Halifax Protestant Orphanage and St. Joseph's Orphanage. Above are shown some of the orphans receiving free tooth care at the Infirmary. In return for their gratuitous services the students are securing practical training for a profession that at present faces an alarming shortage of practitioners.

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut.
M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of

Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m.
and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

"An Evening with Favorite Hymns" will feature the evening service at Grace United Church on Sunday. The hymns will be sung in chorus and quartette, and the story of the composer will be given by the pastor.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, March 2, 1947
2nd Sunday in Lent
Church School—10 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon
11 a. m.

The corporate Communion of the W. A.

Evening Prayer and Sermon
7 p. m.

Marshalltown: Evening Prayer
and Sermon, 3 p. m.

Buds Not Injured

Annapolis Valley apple growers do not need to worry that the exceptionally mild weather is bringing the apple buds along too fast, according to J. F. Hockey, Plant Pathologist, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville. Many growers believe that the buds must be swelling because they seem larger than usual at this season of the year. However, Mr. Hockey believes that this indicated that there will be a good bloom next spring and that as far as he can determine the buds are normal for this period.

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ODE TO THE COCKTAIL

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Grim spinsters do the patty-cake.
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Manhattans easily erase
That frightened-hare look from a face
Shy ladies learn how to meander
On just a single Alexander,
And often, after two Barcardis
Old gents turn into Andy Hardys.
While timid souls are wont to do
Trapeze acts on a Bronx or two.
Oh, what a blessing for the masses
That courage lurks in cocktail glasses
Why, jush on shix Martinis we
Can lick any guy in the housh,
yesh, shir, brother,
any guy, shee?.....

Prohibition Will Be Back in Six Years

Baltimore, Md. — "Lassitude within the alcoholic beverage industry, plus the ambitious campaigning of dries, will return prohibition to the United States within from four to six years."

This startling forecast was made recently by Robert S. Lufkin, secretary of the National Tavern Association and president of the Massachusetts Retail Liquor Dealers Board of Trade, before a meeting of the Maryland Retail Liquor Dealers Association held at the Alcazar, here.

Lufkin, who in April predicted the advent of prohibition within six to eight years, and who since then has traveled several thousands of miles studying conditions in the industry, declared:

"After travelling thousands of miles around the country on behalf of the liquor industry since repeal—and I have travelled about 34,000 miles since the middle of January—I have moved up the arrival of prohibition from eight to six years, to six to four years."

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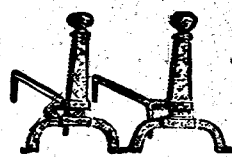
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Mrs. Charleton of Lawrence-town spent a recent week end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bragg and Mr. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews and infant son, who have been spending the past few weeks in Digby, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Lawrence Thibault and infant daughter have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Baxter of Plympton was a recent visitor at the home of her son, Ross Thibodeau and Mrs. Thibodeau. Mrs. Thibodeau, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Earl Haight spent the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

Scott, Haight, who is employed with Henry Ambrose of Bloomfield, had the misfortune to severely jam one of his fingers.

Miss Vera Haight left last week for Paradise where she has employment.

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OBITUARY

Edward E. Comeau

Edward E. Comeau, a native of Weymouth and for years a prominent tailor in that town, died at his home in San Diego, California, on February 6th, at an advanced age. He went to California many years ago and engaged in contracting and building.

For several years, up to fifteen or sixteen years ago, he and Mrs. Comeau spent their summers in Digby, and during their stays built several bungalows and small houses. He is survived by his wife, Mary Comeau; four daughters, Mrs. E. N. Cook, Mrs. Earl Hutchinson, Mrs. C. K. Wrye and Mrs. Harry E. Wrye; one son, Philip and four grandchildren. Another son, William, died about two years ago. The funeral took place February 10, with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Diego.

Roscoe Irvine Raymond

The death of Roscoe Irvine Raymond, Centreville, Digby County, occurred Tuesday, February 11, after an illness of more than five years duration. He was 34 years of age, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Raymond of Centreville; one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Dakin, Centreville; four half sisters, Mrs. George Thibodeau, Centreville, Mrs. Clarence Cress, Mrs. Robert Hunter and Mrs. Ernest Carleton, all in Massachusetts; two half brothers, Leonard Raymond of Digby and Lemuel Raymond of Centreville. Funeral services took place Sunday, February 16 from the Centreville Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Little River officiating.

LET TO A VET

MARRIAGE

Pearson - Oliver

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace United Church Parsonage February 17, at 8 p. m., when Doris Emma, younger daughter of Mrs. Archibald Oliver and the late Mr. Oliver of Digby became the bride of John Nelson Pearson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson of Hantsport. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiated with the immediate family present.

The bride looked charming in an aqua blue wool suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and three rope string of pearls. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Lola Lamrock and Chester Nauss of Granville Ferry, uncle of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Jersey Farms Hotel for nearly thirty guests. The bride's table was prettily decorated and centred with a three tier wedding cake which was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom.

A toast to the bride was proposed by J. W. McKinnon and responded to by the groom.

Later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Hantsport.

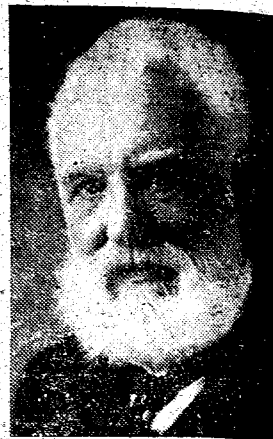
Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell of Marshalltown were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Fred Jefferson.

Several ladies of this community attended the World's Day of Prayer services in Clementsville last week. Mrs. George S. Jefferson was leader.

Gordon Ellis left on Monday to attend a B. A. O. convention in Saint John. He will return this week.

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To honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell, which occurs on March 3rd, 1947, the Dominion government will issue a special commemorative postage stamp. First commemorative stamp is due in Canada since the special series in honor of the visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion in 1939. The Bell stamp will appear in the four-cent denomination and will depict fame placing a laurel wreath on the effigy of the inventor of the telephone.

The new stamp will be somewhat larger than the ordinary four-cent stamp, the Postmaster General, Hon. Ernest Bertrand said, and the color will probably be blue in conformity with international postal agreements.

First issue of the stamp will be made at Brantford, Ontario, where Bell invented the telephone, and first-day covers for Philatelists will be postmarked only at the Brantford post office. After the first issue, stamps will also be on sale at the Philatelic Division of the post office in Ottawa.

The commemorative stamp will be a restricted issue, and will be sold concurrently with the ordinary four-cent stamp which depicts the King in military uniform. Supplies of the Bell stamp are expected to last about two months.

Miss Catherine Melanson of Gilbert's Cove who has been visiting her brother, William Melanson and Mrs. Melanson in Beverly, Mass., has returned to her home.



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Local and Personal

Mrs. Wm. Campbell has been on the sick list but is improving.

Miss Muriel Kinney is at the V. G. Hospital for medical treatment.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. G. D. Black was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening.

The Home and School Association met on Monday evening at Oakdene Hall.

Freeman Rice left on Sunday for the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Mrs. Gardner of Plympton spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Potter.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis Royal spent several days at her apartment.

Hoyt Purdy, Jim Harris and Gordon Rice spent a few days in Halifax this week.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Slayter.

Mrs. Vincent Myers of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw.

A large crowd from Bear River attended the ice carnival at Annapolis on Friday evening.

Mrs. McKenzie of Halifax has been the guest of her son, Ronald McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie.

Miss Nellie Hardacher of Grand Pre is visiting her father, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Miss Margaret Morine of Halifax spent the week end at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morine.

Miss Shirley Krant spent her vacation with Mrs. Jack Harris at Dartmouth, returning to her home on Friday.

The Digby Ravens defeated the Bear River hockey team at Annapolis on Saturday evening, 6 to 5, a close game.

Malcolm Parker left on Monday to join the Nova Scotia Sport Show at Chicago and will be away several months.

Mrs. Howard Rice, Miss Lydia Rice, Mrs. F. Dittmars and Mrs. V. Harris spent a day the past week, guests of Mrs. Raymond at Annapolis Royal.

Interesting letters have been received from Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Keddy, the two ladies in England who are receiving the Red Cross boxes sent by the Baptist Church each month.

A number from Bear River visited the Handcraft Exhibit at Digby last week but it is regrettable that many more could not have viewed the many beautiful things shown, many of them of interest to both men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell and children, Donald and Patricia, formerly of Bear River, but now of Waterville, were in town last week owing to the illness of Mr. Campbell's mother. While in town they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sabine.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett entertained a few friends at the tea hour. Among the guests were Mrs. Townshend of London, England, who, with her husband, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Slayter, and Miss Mary S. Romans of Halifax.

50th Anniversary Women's Institute

Wednesday, February 19th., marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institutes, the organization of rural women which has spread across the country from coast to coast.

Miss Mary Powers, Home Economics superintendent for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, said that a special program in commemoration would be broadcast over a C. B. C. network between 5:45 and 6 p. m.

The broadcast included a special message to all Institute members from Mrs. Cameron Dow, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. In addition Jane Weston told of a visit to the first Institute organized in 1897 and described the growth and accomplishments of the organization from the beginning to the present.

Edna G. Peck To Tell of New Spring Books

On the evening of March 6th. Edna G. Peck chief of the book selection department of the Circulation Department of the Boston Public Library will deliver an address on "Spring Specials in the World of Books." Miss Peck's address is one of the regular series of lectures sponsored by the library during the months of October to April each year.

Closely associated with the book world for many years, Miss Peck is widely known throughout the Boston area as a book reviewer for clubs and civic organizations. It was she who organized and conducted the weekly radio program, "Meet the Author", given over Station WEEI under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Library Association. Since the inauguration of the "Meet the Author" lecture series in the Boston Public Library, Miss Peck has officially introduced each author to the audience.

Miss Peck is a former resident of Bear River and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Bear River.

John Harow left on Friday for Halifax.

N/S Mary S. Romans, R. C. N., arrived to visit her mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans on Tuesday of last week after a week's holiday in New York. She returned to Halifax on Monday to resume her duties at the naval hospital at H. M. C. S. Stadacona.

On Sunday evening at the close of the Baptist service, Rev. G. D. Brydon conducted a very impressive ordination service in which two new deacons, Chester Kaulback and Walter Dukeshire were ordained. The service was based on Acts 6: 1 - 8 and 1 Tim. 3: 8 - 13, and was very impressive.

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World's Day of Prayer at Bear River

On Friday, the 21st., the Women's World Day of Prayer was observed with a union service in the United Church. The form of service as arranged by Mrs. Isabel Caleb of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, and sponsored by the Inter-Church Council of Canada, was followed under the leadership of Mrs. James Brooks of the United Church assisted by Mrs. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Wilbur Parker of the Advent Church and Mrs. Walter M. Romans of the Anglican Church. Mrs. Lent was pianist and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire sang a solo.

In spite of a stormy afternoon there was a very fair attendance.

SHROVE TUESDAY PARTY

On Shrove Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy entertained with a Dessert Bridge. The guests arrived shortly after 6 p. m. to find small tables arranged with places set for twenty and the highlight of the dessert was, of course, the traditional pancakes, and the number consumed testified to their popularity.

Progressive bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Walter M. Romans, Major A. M. Simons, Miss B. Anthony and Mr. C. V. Snow. Mrs. Romans also won the box of "Aunt Jemima" for top score of the evening.

Mrs. Otis Rice returned from Halifax on Saturday where she spent two weeks with her daughters, Misses Dorothy and Maxine Rice.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, March 3rd at 3 o'clock, at the usual place. A Youth and Education program will be given and a tea will be served.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Margaret Beeler, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss A. Louise Jagger is seriously ill. She is being attended by a trained nurse.

Mrs. A. H. Hubley spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Cress, Roundhill.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Berry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom.

Miss Joan Weir who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Austin has been quite ill for the past few weeks but is slowly improving, at present.

Little Carol Beeler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Gidney at Mink Cove.

A number of the young people attended the carnival at Annapolis Royal Friday evening.

Mrs. Kerr, Lansdowne, is spending a short time with Miss Bessie Sullis.

The Junior Choir of the Baptist Church presented a very successful Musical show in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, February 19. The music was under the direction of Miss Frances Austin. Total proceeds for the evening were \$23.00.

A service under the dedication of the W. M. S. was held on Thursday evening in the Baptist Church in keeping with the World's Day of Prayer. Mrs. E. MacL. Seeley, soloist, chose as her selection, "The Lord's Prayer."

The ladies of the United Baptist W. M. S. met at the parsonage Thursday evening and packed two large gift boxes which were later sent by mail to Rev. and Mrs. Harold Pond and their two children, Uharada and Darrell, now resident missionaries at Ramachandrapuram, India. Our local church was happy to finance their passage to India last year and to learn of their safe arrival, April 26th. Rev. and Mrs. Pond are from Marysville, N. B.

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The many friends of Mrs. Harry E. Wagner are very sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. A. Thorpe left by train on Saturday for Halifax. She will represent the Weymouth branch of the Red Cross Society at the annual meeting to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel Feb. 26th., and 27th. and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Griesse and Mr. Griesse of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax.

The C. G. I. T. Groups of Weymouth and Weymouth North with their leaders enjoyed a sleigh drive on Monday evening, having as guests, a group of boys from the Sunday School Class. After the drive delicious refreshments were served at St. Peter's Guild Hall, after which games and music was enjoyed.

CGIT Service Marks Week

At the conclusion of C. G. I. T. Week, the groups at Weymouth and Weymouth North conducted the entire church service at Hartz Memorial Church on Sunday evening February 16.

Prior to the regular service, Mrs. A. Thorpe led the large congregation in a hymn-sing. Freda Gates, president of the "Victory" group was chairman of the service. The lesson was read by Joan Hill, Secretary, and Charlotte Thurber, a leader at Weymouth North, led in prayer. Using as her theme, "Ye Shall be Witnesses", Winnifred Bartlett, past president of the "Victory" group, presented the message. The choir, formed of girls and leaders from both groups, rendered three special selections.

The entire service was conducted as an act of worship and all parts were done with dignity and poise.

Move to Weymouth

Last week Donald Blackadar terminated his employment with the Royal Bank of Canada at Middleton, completing nearly 10 years of service, during which time he has worked up from junior clerk to accountant. Mr. Blackadar and his family left Middleton for Weymouth where he will be associated with his brother-in-law, J. H. Potter, as a member of the Weymouth Manufacturing Company.

Starting his career in the bank at his home town of Weymouth Mr. Blackadar was transferred to several provincial towns and went to Middleton about four years ago from Berwick.

During their stay, Mr. and Mrs. Blackadar were very popular and they will be greatly missed by their friends and by St. John's United Church of which they were active members. Recently Mrs. Blackadar has been the guest of honor at several bridge parties.

The Weymouth Manufacturing Company builds and charters boats for the United States market and handles other shipping business.

Barton

The Home and School held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Specht, with a good attendance. In the business period several important items were cleared up. New officers were appointed for the Library consisting of: Mrs. Walter Krausnick, President; Mrs. G. Tilley, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Parker Lambertson, Treasurer. The social period was in charge of Miss R. Merritt and Mrs. L. Durling and consisted of games, fortune telling and a Founder's Day acoustic. Refreshments were served. The March meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mahar.

Miss Margaret Watzand of Holland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambertson.

RYHMING RIDDLE

My 1st is in child but not in man.
My 2nd's in scotch but not in tan.

My 3rd is in tiger but not in cat.
My 4th's in bonnet but not in hat.
My 5th's in fence but not in war.
My 6th's in shoe but not in tall.
My 7th's in s... not in cheese.

My whole you... in north-
thern seas
Answer:—Ice!

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER IN WEYMOUTH

The Women's Missionary Societies of the Anglican, Baptist and United Churches of this community united in holding the "World Day of Prayer" this year.

The service was held in Hartz Memorial Church with a good representative attendance, despite inclement weather.

Clergy from the three churches were on the rostrum, also the ladies of the different missionary groups. The address was given by Rev. A. Thorpe on the subject "How Much Do You Pray?"

Prayer by Rev. F. Brodie. A solo "The Harvest Call" was rendered by Rev. F. C. Amery. Leaders of the Women's groups were Miss Nan Simonds, Mrs. Wm. Lent and Mrs. A. Thorpe. The leaflet writer by Mrs. Isabel Caleb, a talented Indian woman, on the staff of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, was followed and proved a source of spiritual inspiration to those present.

CGIT Groups Make A Visit

On Friday afternoon, February 14th, the "Victory" and "Wenogi" C. G. I. T. groups left for Port Maitland for a Rally. Rev. F. C. Amery, Clifton Goudey and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson drove the girls to their destination. The "Seafarers" C. G. I. T. at Port Maitland, with their leaders, Mrs. Earl McKnight and Miss Marion Greek, entertained the girls with games until supper time, when all sat down to tables laden with food. Rev. Earl McKnight and Rev. F. C. Amery gave short addresses after the supper. The "Seafarers" conducted a beautiful worship service in the evening using "Lent" as their theme. Mr. Amery led the girls in a hymn-sing immediately after.

Folk dances and new games completed the Rally, and the friendship circle was formed for "Taps."

Mrs. C. F. Granville was a passenger to Saint John on Friday where she will spend the week end with her daughter, Teresa Granville.

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Smith, Dickie Not to Oppose Election

(Continued from Page 1)

certificate of the Town Clerk of the Town of Digby that such or any candidate possessed the qualifications required by the Town's Incorporation Act, or that rates of all kinds due by them to the Town of Digby had been paid at least ten days before nomination day.

The petition further alleges Dudley Dickie was disqualified for being nominated for office by reason he was at the time of his nomination, Medical Health Officer for the Town of Digby, for which a salary or remuneration is paid out of the funds of the town.

Further the petition declares Albert S. Warner at the date of election was a member and Secretary of the Digby Fire Department, an organization under control of the Town Council, members of which are paid an annual remuneration out of the funds of the town of Digby.

Patrick J. Comeau, another candidate is also protested on similar grounds, namely, a member of the Fire Department.

The petition further alleges that the Town Clerk, C. W. Smith, on or about 11 o'clock of the forenoon of the day of the election, notified the candidates that Dudley Dickie was not eligible, but failed to notify the public to this effect either before or while the polls remained open. It is alleged this was to confuse the electors, causing numbers to refrain from voting.

The result of the February 4th Civic Election in which 538 voters cast their ballots, was as follows:

Victor George Cardoza	368
Patrick J. Comeau	90
Seymour Denton	154
Dudley Dickie	211
Sydney J. Hall	152
Reginald Turnbull	210
Albert S. Warner	272

Cardoza, Warner and Dickie were declared elected as the result of the poll.

The "Wenogi" group of Canadian Girls in Training, at Weymouth North, held a Box Social in St. Peter's Guild Hall on February 13th. Andrew Elliott was auctioneer and the group leaders are Norma Ruggles and Charlotte Thurber. Proceeds amounted to \$60.

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Meteghan Credit Union Formed

A Meteghan Credit Union was organized Tuesday night at a largely attended meeting addressed by J. C. Hill, managing director of the Nova Scotia Credit Union.

Fifty-three signed the charter papers and the following officers were appointed:

President—Fred Aymar.
Vice-Pres.—Andre Robichaud.
Treasurer—Leo Comeau.
Directors—A. E. Comeau, D. Comeau, D. M. Comeau, A. LeBlanc, E. LeBlanc, A. Theriault.
Credit Committee—Chairman, A. Maillet, Secretary E. Gaudet, E. Comeau, A. A. Comeau, J. LeBlanc.

Supervisors Committee—Chairman Mrs. May Robichaud, H. Gaudet and J. Aymar. Raymond LeBlanc acted as chairman.

Package Bees

The demand for package bees is apparently greater than ever. As a consequence of the short supply of sugar, many of our beekeepers destroyed their bees in the fall and are replacing them with packaged bees this spring. This year packaged bee orders have totalled more than seven hundred packages, as compared with about six hundred packages last year, according to information received from H. G. Payne, Provincial Apiarist.

It is estimated that practically all orders for bees for early May delivery have been received. All shipping dates up to May 13 have been filled, so that any further orders received will be shipped on May 13, which would be a little late for a normal season.

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What Is There To Hear?

The question of whether or not loudspeakers should be installed in the Canadian House of Commons seems rather like quibbling over the quality of paper on which Hansard is printed, the Financial Post comments editorially. What really counts, it observes, is what there is to be heard in the House, if one can hear. If the miracle of electronics could somehow be introduced to render all argument in the house coherent and reasonable as well as audible, there is little doubt that all Canada would dig happily into its tax pocket to buy representative the equipment needed.

Miss Geraldine Hill returned recently from a visit with relatives in Truro.

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DIGBY RED CROSS SENDS FOOD PARCELS TO ENGLAND

"Food parcels for Britain" is the latest project of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society. The Women's Work Committee last week received from Red Cross Headquarters the names of three needy individuals to whom food parcels are to be shipped each month while the present privation exists in Great Britain. The persons thus adopted are as follows: 1. Mr. Stapleton, Newport, South Wales, an elderly man, in very poor health, living alone and dependent on the kindness of his landlady and friends for food. 2. Mrs. Stevenson, Edinburgh, Scotland, in poor health and belonging to a law wage group. 3. Mrs. Wilkinson, Leeds, England, living on old age pension and in very poor health.

Contributions of cash, and of food suitable for the parcels were received at the Court House last week, and will continue to be gratefully received each Wednesday in order to keep a supply on hand for continuing

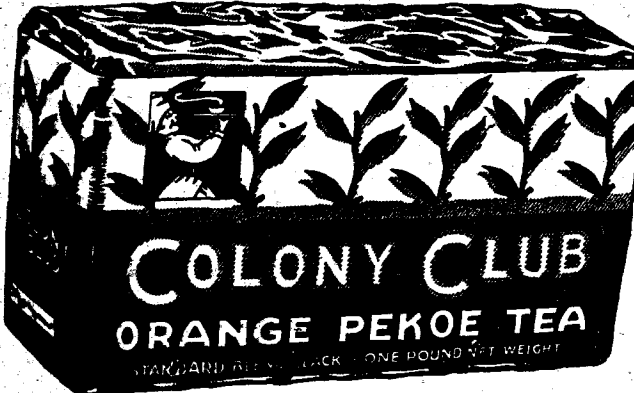
the shipments. The Digby branch acknowledges with thanks, the following donations.

CASH—Miss Agatha Stewart, Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, Mr. George Peters.

FOOD—Mrs. Elton Arnold, Miss Mildred Carty, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Earl Dorr, Miss Daisy MacKinnon, Mr. John MacKinnon, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Miss Edith Mullen, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Mrs. H. B. Short, Misses Bessie and Ethel Turnbull, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. H. L. Woodman.

The following is a list of suggested food items for contributions:

Canned meat, meat spreads, canned fish, canned fruit, dried fruit (raisins, mixed peel, dates, etc.) jam, marmalade, jello, biscuits, crackers, cheese, cereals, dried soup, chocolate bars, tea, Vi-Tone, malted milk, Klim, nuts, fruit juices, fruit cake, puddings.



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Hillsburn

The Ladies' Aid have made and quilted a double wedding ring quilt and are now selling tickets on it to help pay the debt on the Baptist Parsonage.

The Home and School Association held their regular meeting on Thursday, February 20. After the business period the members put on a program consisting of a dialogue, readings, music. A guitar solo was played by Avis Gregory. A collection was taken which amounted to \$3.66 to be used for school purposes.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton and Mrs. Eddie Everett were joint hostesses at a Valentine party consisting of three tables of 45's. Prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Halliday and Stewart Kay. Refreshments were served and a nice Valentine cake was made by Ruth Longmire.

Mrs. Harold Halliday and Mrs. Perry Condon spent Wednesday at their homes here.

Watchman Division held a Valentine party on Friday night. After each member drew their Valentines and read the verses on them the ladies served cookies and sandwiches and the boys the fruit juices.

Mrs. James Longmire and little son have arrived home from the Annapolis Hospital.

Kathleen Longmire has gone to Toronto where she expects to spend the rest of the winter.

Quite a number from here attended the Carnival at Annapolis on Friday night.

Rossway

Mrs. Annie Witham of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Theriault, for an indefinite time. Mr. Theriault, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks after being kicked by his horse and suffering broken ribs, a

Port Wade

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Burke, with twenty in attendance. The World's Day of Prayer programme was carried out under the capable leadership of the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax.

Mrs. B. L. Carty, Parrsboro, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie and family.

On Friday evening a pie sale was held in the school house for the benefit of the school. Due to inclement weather, many were unable to attend. Proceeds amounted to \$8.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Inglis, Inglisville, Annapolis County.

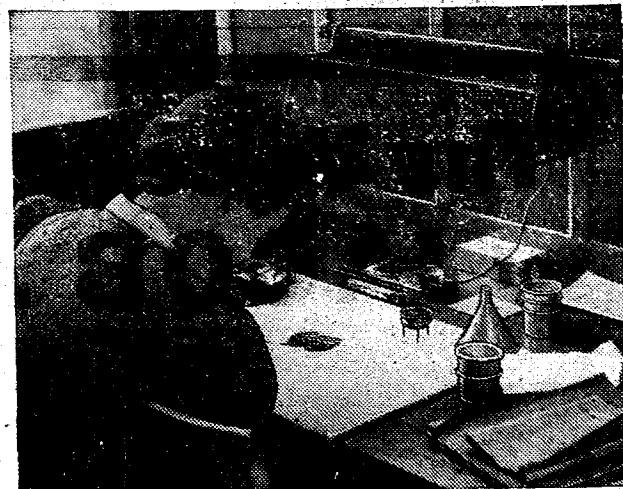
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie entertained their friends at a very jolly card party on Saturday evening, February 22. Six tables of 45's were in progress. Prizes for the evening were won as follows: Ladies' High, Mrs. Archie McGrath; Gentlemen's high, Lealand Ellis; Consolation prizes, Mrs. B. L. Carty and Gerald Hudson. The Lucky Chair prize also went to Gerald Hudson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. This was followed by a sing song including two very lovely duets by Mrs. Carty and Blair Hatfield.

punctured lung and ruptured kidney, is now improving.

Mrs. George Thibault and two children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Tom Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

George Timpany has been to Chelsea, Mass., and back during the past week on a gypsum boat.

Higher Yields From Good Seed



Clean seed of high germination means bigger and better crops for farmers. This picture shows a sample of seed being checked for cleanliness in one of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratories located at several centres throughout Canada. Germination tests are also made at these laboratories and seed cleaning plants are available to farmers in all parts of the Dominion.

Observe World's Day of Prayer

The ladies of the Anglican, Baptist and United Churches and the Salvation Army in Digby observed the World's Day of Prayer at an impressive service in the Digby Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. The service was presided over by Mrs. G. W. Connell.

The theme for this year's service was "Make Straight the Highway of Our God" and was divided into four parts: "Medita-

tions" in charge of Mrs. G. W. Connell; "Confessions" presided over by Mrs. C. E. Parker; "Thanksgiving" presided over by Lieut. Snook of the local Salvation Army; and "Intercession" presided over by Mrs. M. C. Denton. Others assisting were Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. Wilmot Christie.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Fred Cookson.

Valentine Social At Tiverton

A Valentine program, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. J. Murray Small, was presented in the school class room on the afternoon of February 13, by the pupils of the Primary Department of the Tiverton School. Many visitors were present, also the pupils of the advanced Department and the teacher, Miss Ena Outhouse were guests. On Friday evening, a program

of games was enjoyed by the Primary pupils, and refreshments served. On Saturday evening the Advanced Department held a social with games and refreshments.

Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edsworth Milbury Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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MARRIAGE

Frontin - Comeau

Stella Marie Church of Meteghan was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, February 18th, when Miss Marie Therese Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Comeau of Meteghan, became the bride of Omer Frontin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frontin of Saint

John. The pastor, Msgr. Bourneuf, D. P. F. V., officiated at the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial High Mass. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The groom's father and sister, Rosanne, of Saint John, were present.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor length dress, long veil and accessories to match. Her sister, Mrs. Emile Gaudet (Alfreda) was matron of honor, and

Victor Doucet was best man. The organist, Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, executed the Wedding March and accompanied the singing directed by Arthur Robichaud.

Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents with relatives and intimate friends, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip for a week.

At a shower previous to the wedding, the newlyweds received many useful and costly gifts.

Raymond - Condon

A wedding of much interest was solemnized by Rev. L. B. Wright at the home of the bride's parents, Granville Centre, on Thursday morning, February 20, in the presence of immediate families, when Freda Grace, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Condon became the bride of Keith Orbin Raymond, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Raymond of Centreville, Digby County.

The bride wore a street length dress of gray with blue access-

ories and carried a nosegay of Ophelia roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, dressed in Heaven blue, also carrying a nosegay of roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Gerald Raymond.

A wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Gordon Eaton, Mrs. Walter Bent and Miss Eleonor Troop, friends of the bride.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated with pink and white. The table, lovely with lace cloth, was centred with a three tiered wedding cake, flanked by white candles.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque; to the matron of honor a gold and amethyst chateleine and to the best man, a gold pen-knife.

The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Raymond, Mrs. Robert Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, and Jack Nichols, all of Centreville and Digby.

Welch - Graham

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage in Westport on Tuesday evening last when Miss Pauline Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney, Port Maitland, was united in marriage to Robert Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graham. Rev. T. W. Howard officiated. Rev. A. H. Allaby and Mrs. W. Howard were the witnesses. The bride was dressed in a blue suit with hat to match. The couple will reside in Westport.

While he's one big mass of blubber,
The whale is surely no land lubber.
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OBITUARY

Joseph A. Crocker

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Joseph A. Crocker on February 20, at his home in Freeport. Deceased had not been enjoying the very best of health for a few years but was only confined to his bed for three days. In his immediate family he is survived by his wife, Alice, two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Warne (Eva) Edmonton, Alta, and Mrs. Henry Walcott (Louise) of Massachusetts; three sons, Hilburne and Grafton of Massachusetts, and Harold of Freeport; also four grandchildren, June, Joe, Shirley and Jean all of Massachusetts. Deceased was 51 years of age and was a valued member of the Baptist Church, having been a member of the choir for a number of years and also served on the Board of Deacons for a long period.

Funeral services were held from the church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. W. Howard of Westport, assisted at the grave by the I. O. O. F. Lodge of which deceased was a member. Grafton and Louise of Massachusetts arrived for the funeral.

Mary L. Trask

The death of Mrs. Mary L. Trask, widow of Leslie M. Trask, took place on Tuesday morning, February 18, in the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

Mrs. Trask was born in Plympton, Digby Co., a daughter of the late John and Ellen Mullen, but lived in Digby, N. S., until her marriage to Mr. Trask in 1895, and shortly afterward moved to Yarmouth.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Mullan, Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar G. Harding, Yarmouth; and four sons, William H. St. John's, Mfld. Cecil, Halifax; Edwin L. West Roxbury, Mass. and Joseph M. Providence, R. I. Two sons Burton and Bernard, predeceased her.

Mrs. Trask was a devout Catholic and was the first president when the Catholic Women's League was organized in Yarmouth in 1921. She was also a member of St. Ann's Society.

The funeral Mass was from St. Ambrose Church. Mrs. Trask was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley of Plympton.

Ernest Kenneth Andrews
There passed away on Monday February 17, Ernest Kenneth Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, Ashmore, at the age of four months. Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Gertrude and Mildred, also two brothers, Charles and Robert. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home. Rev. F. C. Amery conducted the service. Hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jewels." Interment was in Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth North.

The Voice is the Voice of JACOB . . .

But the Hand is the Hand of ESAU

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, the Canadian Fishermen's Union despatched a circular letter to all municipal governing bodies in Nova Scotia enclosing a form resolution that it requested them to pass, urging the Government of Nova Scotia to petition the Dominion Government to amend P.C. 1003 so as to bring deep sea fishermen specifically within its provisions.

ON DECEMBER 28, 1946, when Ben MacKenzie, the President of the Canadian Fishermen's Union, moved a resolution recommending that this Union embark on the strike which he now professes to be very anxious to settle, THIS UNION WAS OPERATING UNDER P.C. 1003, AND HAD AVAILABLE TO IT ALL THE FACILITIES THAT P.C. 1003 COULD GIVE IT TODAY. Yet this same Ben MacKenzie, WHO NOW SO SUPPLIANTLY PETITIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF P.C. 1003, then as boldly and openly defied the very government authority he now so cunningly seeks.

ON JANUARY 8, Communist Meade (at that time about the only officer of the Union one heard much about)—the real BOSS of the Union—PUBLICLY REPUDIATED ALL OFFICES OF CONCILIATION, both those of the Federal Government then still available to his Union under P.C. 1003, as well as the good offices of Labor Minister L. D. Currie voluntarily and generously offered to him.

"Comrade" Meade (then and up until most recently the official spokesman of Canadian Fishermen's Union) in the Halifax papers of January 8 is reported to have "told newspaper men in Lunenburg yesterday that he had no intention of applying to the Regional Labor Board nor to Labor Minister L. D. Currie for a conciliation board to settle the differences. He could see no advantage to such a move, only the two factions involved could solve the difficulty, he said."

ON JANUARY 14, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the highest judicial body in the province, ruled that deep sea fishermen were not employees but PARTNERS IN JOINT ADVENTURE.

ON SATURDAY LAST, FEBRUARY 15, Premier Macdonald in an official statement said:

"The only means, therefore of effecting a settlement lie in the hands of the fishermen on the one hand and the masters and owners on the other.

"In the interests of the industry and the province it is earnestly to be hoped that a speedy and mutually satisfactory settlement will be reached by these parties."

But the decision of the two highest authoritative bodies in the province doesn't suit Ben MacKenzie and the Communist clique.

Having in the first place defied the provisions of P.C. 1003 they now seek its protection by demanding that it be changed to suit them.

TALK ABOUT DICTATORSHIP!

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There is just one issue in this situation and it is this:

ARE WE GOING TO PERMIT COMMUNISTS TO SEIZE CONTROL OF AND WRECK THE GREATEST SELF-SUPPORTING BASIC INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE?

So far as this Company is concerned the answer is a definite and emphatic NO.

IT WILL NEVER KNOWINGLY RECOGNIZE OR BARGAIN WITH ANY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ORGANIZATION.

It will always talk to and bargain with the fishermen of this province.

THE ISSUE IS IN THE OPEN AT LAST.

It is just one thing:

COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP or FREEDOM?

The Company places unqualified reliance in the soundness of informed Public Opinion and is thoroughly satisfied to be judged accordingly.

The Supreme Court, the highest judicial body in Nova Scotia, has heard the case and has rendered its judgment.

The Government of the province represents and has the confidence of an overwhelming majority of the citizens of this province. It, too, has heard the case and the Premier has spoken.

Surely the sensible thing to do is to follow his advice.

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Digby General Hospital Financial Statement

Balance Sheet — November 30th., 1946

ASSETS

CURRENT		
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 2,881.59	
Accounts Receivable —		
Patients' Accounts	\$15,233.93	
Less Reserve for Uncollectable	5,000.00	10,233.93
		\$13,115.52

Investments, at Book Value		
\$5,000 International Hydro Electric 6% Gold Debentures (Registered as to Principal; approximate Market Value \$5,000)	3,850.00	
Property and Equipment		
Hospital Building, cost	\$48,007.12	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	34,847.69	\$13,159.43
Hospital equipment, cost	\$16,304.56	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	10,532.48	5,772.08
Furniture and Fixtures, cost	\$ 3,256.48	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	3,255.48	1.00
Nurses' Home, Cost	\$27,252.44	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	2,725.24	24,527.20
Furnishings and Fixtures, new		
Home for Nurses, cost	\$ 4,013.71	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	802.74	3,210.97
		46,670.68
		\$63,636.20

LIABILITIES

CURRENT		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	\$ 2,509.81	
Capital Account		
Balance, December 1st., 1945.	\$57,774.71	
Add Current Surplus for the year ending November 30th., 1946	3,351.68	61,126.39
		\$63,636.20

We report that we have examined the books and accounts of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th., 1946, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Subject to our report of this date, attached hereto, in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital as at November 30th., 1946, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

Halifax, N. S., January 14th., 1947. Crowell, Balcom, & Co., Chartered Accountants

Consolidated Current Statement for the Year Ending November 30th., 1946

REVENUE

Hospital Operating Revenue, per Statement	\$40,706.26	
X-Ray Operating Revenue, per Statement	4,234.17	
Annual Fair Proceeds	2,209.18	
Donations and Bequests	1,633.24	
Income and Investments	210.25	
		\$48,993.10

EXPENDITURE

Hospital Operating Expenditure, and Depreciation per Statement	\$43,915.44	
X-Ray Expenditure and Depreciation, per Statement	1,725.98	45,641.42
Surplus for the Period		\$ 3,351.68

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending November 30th., 1946

REVENUE

Patients and Municipalities		
Private Rooms	\$ 9,190.50	
Semi-Private Wards	7,388.00	
Public Wards	12,116.50	
Operating Room Fees	5,259.09	
Medicine and Supplies	2,558.06	
Board-Special Nurses	494.06	
Laboratory and Sundry Fees	436.65	
Membership Fees—Hospital Trust	18.00	\$37,460.86
Nova Scotia Government Grant	\$ 2,645.40	
Town of Digby Grant	500.00	
Municipality of Digby Grant	100.00	3,245.40
		\$40,706.26

EXPENDITURE

Provisions and Groceries	\$ 7,568.64	
Drugs, Medicines, Spirits	2,449.02	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	2,469.56	
Household Supplies	894.49	
Fuel	2,032.85	
Light and Power	1,047.07	
Salaries and Wages	17,819.57	
Repairs and Renewals	899.59	
Fire Insurance Premiums	223.00	
Other Expenses		
Postage, Printing, and Stationery	\$ 526.30	
Telephone and Telegraph	223.46	
Freight and Cartage	254.78	
General Expenses	1,415.43	
Demand Loan Interest	\$ 165.78	2,585.75
Provision for Uncollectable Accounts	753.14	
Depreciation		
Hospital Building at 5%	\$ 2,400.00	
Furniture and Fixtures at 10%	315.77	
Equipment at 5%	693.00	
Nurses' Home at 5%	1,362.62	
Furnishings, Nurses' Home at 10%	401.37	5,172.76
Hospital Operating Loss for the Period		\$ 3,209.18

X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending November 30th., 1946

REVENUE

X-Ray Fees	\$ 4,234.17	
EXPENDITURE		
Supervision	\$ 787.81	
Films and Supplies	693.77	
Depreciation on X-Ray Equipment	244.10	1,725.98
X-Ray Operating Profit		\$ 2,508.19

Why Corn Products Scarce

With present production above prewar level, corn processors are becoming optimistic about an early end to the shortages of starch, syrup and related products which have made shopping difficult for housewives for the past several years.

"Present production in Canada is more than enough to supply normal demands," G. F. Benson, Jr., president of the Canada Starch Company Limited said recently but added that, "It will be some time yet before depleted inventories have been built up by wholesale and retail grocers, and until then, there may be occasional shortages in some localities."

"Another reason there are shortages," Mr. Benson continued, "is the natural tendency of people to buy large quantities of scarce products. Since products from corn have been short for the last two years, a great many people yield to the impulse to buy more than they need when they find supplies available."

The shortage over the past

New Tusket

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and Mrs. Harvey Mullen spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Sabine and family of Havelock were supper guests at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hobbs on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Sabean is visiting her father, Mr. Watson Taylor, Weymouth Mills, at time of writing.

Roy Prime of Deerfield spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Miss Marie Cromwell of Southville is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marr.

Mrs. Ruby Prime has returned from Weymouth Mills where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Law MacDonald.

few years resulted from failure of corn crops in Canada and elsewhere, Mr. Benson said, adding that the Cardinal plant, one of the largest producers of products from corn, was closed for several months last year because of the inability of the Company to obtain supplies of corn from any source.



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LIST OF

MISSING PERSONS

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Toronto, Canada

KORLOHNS, Michael Born in Vagysecs, Hungary, in 1905-06. Father, Michael; Mother, Margit Gulyas. Left Hungary 1931-32.	BARTOSZEWSKA, Helena Left Poland (Wicyn, Zloczow, Tarnopol) after 1918.
PETERS, Anna German. Sought by Agnes Bergen, niece.	FRONETSCH, Andrej Ukrainian-Polish. Also Dmitro HLUCHANJUK sought.
SCHMIDT, Johann Born in Arbora, Roumanian, son of Adam and Franciska. Sought by Karl Klezok.	KOTLUBIZKA, Tekla Born 1912, Poland. Came to Canada in 1939. Husband worked in a factory. Son, Michola.
FEDIUW, Stefan Born 1916 in Tarnopol. Polish. Farmer. Son of Piotr and Anna.	HUEPFNER, Mathias Came to Canada from Odesa, Russia, in 1909 or 1910.
KUTCHERA, Stefan Born 1908 in Vertoriu, Galicia. Ukrainian.	RUTRAK, Vasil Born in 1904 in Vektoriu, Galicia. Ukrainian.
GARBOLINSKI, Michal Age 60, son of Mikolaj and Maria. Profession, Shoemaker. Polish.	SHPUK, Mykola Born in 1918 in Oleshiw, Towmacz, Galicia. Ukrainian. Thought to be in Toronto. Arrived in 1933. Artist.

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Thursday the 6th day of March

A. D., 1947, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of machinery, tools, electric motors, planers, saws, equipment, lumber and articles too numerous to mention, the same having been levied upon under execution in the suit of Bernard A. Alcorn, Plaintiff, vs. Digby Boatbuilding Company Limited, a Body Corporate, Defendant.

TERMS CASH

Dated at the Sheriff's office, Digby, N. S., this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1947.

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St. Ann's Skaters

Defeat Church Point

What proved to be the best and fastest game of the season was played at St. Ann's arena when the collegians crossed sticks with Church Point Aces here Saturday evening in a

friendly exhibition game. This was the first encounter between these two teams and the collegians emerged on top by a score of 8-4 after a fast and furious three periods of play that pleased everyone in the rink.

Showing surprising form in their first game of the season, Church Point scored their first

goal and the first of the game a minute after the opening whistle when Pete Blinn, one of the old timers, shot a sizzler behind Doucet in the college net. Blinn, who was one of the famous Les Acadiens of former years when Church Point was in the Western N. S. Hockey League, showed his old time form on the ice that evening. Still able to show a burst of speed and all around

good playing, he was easily the star of the game.

St. Ann's tied the score at the fifteen minute mark when Lacroix scored on a fast play on which Dakin in the nets for Church Point had no chance. Beaudoin scored a minute later on a pass from Lacroix to end the scoring for the first period. Play was fast and furious in the second with each team scoring. Once by Ed Blinn for

Church Point and Chouinard for the collegians. Play was even in this period and stellar goal-tending by both sides prevented further scoring in this period.

St. Ann's scored five times in the third when Church Point had a short lapse due to their tiring which St. Ann's took advantage of. Beaudoin opened the scoring at the four minute mark and two minutes later Doucet scored for Church Point. St. Ann's then made it three in a row before their opponents were able to score again. C. Blinn on a pass from Belliveau scored the last goal for Church Point while Chouinard scored for St. Ann's just a minute before the bell.

The game was cleanly played with but one penalty going to Crepaud of St. Ann's for checking near the boards. The capable work of the referees, Mombourquette and Belliveau, kept the game well in hand at all times.

St. Ann's played their usual heady game and their superior condition told in the final half of the third period. Young and light, the collegians are fast and hard to beat in their own rink. They have only suffered one defeat at the hands of Little Brook this season and were held to a tie by the same team, while defeating them three times.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and two children of Halifax are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Mrs. Blanche Cousins has returned home after spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift are away on a trip.

Florence Coggins has returned home after spending a few days in Saint John.

Ernest McDormand, who has been in Halifax for a few days, has returned home.

Hantford Glavin spent the week end in Digby.

Rev. A. H. Allaby, who has been conducting evangelistic services in the Baptist Church for the last three weeks, has returned to his home in New Brunswick. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Church Point

Miss Therese Belliveau, who is employed at Saulnierville, spent the week end visiting her father, Jos. C. Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melanson of Little Brook visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt Sunday.

Audrey Frankland of Whitehead, Grand Manan, arrived last week to spend a few days with his father, Floyd Frankland, returning to Grand Manan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melanson arrived home from their honeymoon Saturday afternoon.

Wille Flynn left for Saint John early last week on a business trip in the interest of the Irving Oil Co., Ltd.

Freeport

Austin Thurber and Donnie Crocker have arrived home from the Digby Hospital.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir of Hebron were glad to welcome them back for the week end.

Mrs. Doland Garron, R. N., of Westport, is caring for Mrs. (Dr.) Edward Weir and infant son.

Mrs. Rawleigh Nichols and infant son, Paul Vernon, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and infant son, Roger Perry, are spending several days with Mrs. Chesley Thomas.

by referees Mombourquette and Beaudoin as the play was very clean notwithstanding the heavy condition of the ice due to heavy snow.

TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT:

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We Never Have--We Never Will

UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES THE RELATIONSHIP OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE JUST DOESN'T EXIST.

This, Therefore, Is Not A Labor Matter

It never has been a labor matter. It is a dispute between partners; and it narrows down to something under 400 bona fide Nova Scotian fishermen-partners on the one hand (the remainder being Newfoundlanders)—the crews who fished the vessels; and something over 300 bona fide owner-partners on the other hand—the people who supply the money to build, equip and maintain the vessels, equipment and fishing gear.

IN PARTNERSHIP there is no question of union and employer, no question of employer and employee.

WE NEITHER HIRE, FIRE, NOR PAY FISHERMEN.

One can't be an employer under such circumstances.

WHAT HAPPENED IN BOSTON?

In four and a half short years, under Patrick McHugh's Atlantic Fishermen's Union, there have been FIFTY-EIGHT STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES, WITH ANOTHER IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT; AND BOSTON, formerly the No. 1 fish port

on the Atlantic Coast of North America, HAS DROPPED TO THIRD PLACE.

The Government of Massachusetts has now waked up after this bitter experience and is haling Mr. McHugh before the courts because he and his union are destroying the industry which made Boston great.

The same McHugh recently led the fight of New England fishing interests at Washington against imports of Nova Scotia fish into the United States.

McHUGH'S ATLANTIC FISHERMEN'S UNION IS BACKING, ENCOURAGING, AND CONTRIBUTING SUBSTANTIALLY IN CASH TO KEEP THIS STRIKE GOING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NOVA SCOTIA?

The present situation has been brought about by a small group of men who have succeeded in spreading dissension throughout the fishing industry of this Province.

TALK ABOUT DICTATORSHIP!

HERE IS A STRIKE THAT HAS ALREADY COST THE PEOPLE OF NOVA SCOTIA OVER \$3,000,000.00, AND WHICH IF THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THEIR WAY, WILL ESTABLISH THEIR CONTROL OVER SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE FINEST FISHERMEN THAT EVER BAILED AND SET A TRAWL — AND INDIRECTLY OVER EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD DEPENDENT ON THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

This is just one simple thing:

An attempt by a SMALL CLIQUE OF COMMUNISTS to fasten themselves on the fishermen of this Province and wreck the greatest self-supporting basic industry in Nova Scotia.

HERE IS AN INDUSTRY THAT HAS GROWN GREAT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP IN JOINT ADVENTURE, THAT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO ALL. One in which any man of courage, heart, and ambition can rise to the top (AS MANY MEN HAVE); and one in which those who are content with a more modest role can and do live in comfort and security.

IF EVER THERE WAS A SYSTEM PROVIDING STIMULUS FOR A PEOPLE WITH AMBITION AND DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED, THIS IS IT.

All concerned—crew, captain, and owners—share the expenses as well as the net proceeds of each voyage. The result has been individual interest in each item of expense and MAXIMUM INCENTIVE TO ALL CONCERNED.

FISHERMEN OF NOVA SCOTIA!

THIS STRIKE IS THE STUPIDEST THING IN THE WORLD.

Nobody wins — EVERYBODY LOSES.

The Premier of the Province, the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, in a public statement in the Halifax papers last Saturday, said:

"The only means therefore of effecting a settlement lie in the hands of the fishermen on the one hand and the masters and the owners on the other.

"In the interests of the industry and the Province it is earnestly to be hoped that a speedy and mutually satisfactory settlement will be reached by these parties."

Premier Macdonald said that the strike came at a time when falling market prices for fish made the situation particularly serious and, therefore, "the question of retaining existing markets becomes very important."

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MEN, YOU HAVE BEEN BADLY LED!

HEED THE PREMIER'S ADVICE. TAKE COUNSEL WITH SENSIBLE CITIZENS WHOM YOU KNOW AND CAN TRUST. STOP BEING HOODWINKED BY THIS COMMUNIST CONTAMINATED CLIQUE.

USE YOUR OWN HEADS. THE CAPTAINS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE KEY TO THE SITUATION. YOU KNOW THAT AS WELL AS WE DO.

Anyone who thinks otherwise is only deluding himself, and anyone who tells you otherwise is A FOOL.

The owners could make all the agreements in the world, but they still couldn't successfully operate the ships.

EVERYTHING IT CAN TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A SETTLEMENT.

You men say you want RECOGNITION.

WHAT GREATER RECOGNITION COULD YOU GET THAN TO TIE UP AN ENTIRE INDUSTRY?

You have demonstrated your strength most successfully, but it has cost you and us, and a lot more people in this Province, almost \$3,000,000.00 already.

THE LONGER IT GOES ON THE WORSE IT WILL GET FOR ALL, UNTIL SOME DAY WE WILL WAKE UP TOGETHER TO FIND THAT THE MARKETS WHERE OUR NOVA SCOTIA FISH HAS BEEN SOLD ARE LOST TO US FOREVER.

Even now—even if you wanted to go fishing tomorrow—IT WOULD BE WEEKS BEFORE WE COULD TAKE ON ANY CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF VESSELS, and we will not be able to take all the vessels we had fishing before the strike UNTIL FALL AT THE EARLIEST.

WHENEVER YOU WANT TO TALK THINGS OVER, GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR SKIPPERS. WE'LL SIT DOWN WITH YOU AND THEM AT ANY TIME AND TALK THIS THING OUT, AND SETTLE IT SENSIBLY LIKE PARTNERS AND MEN.

The chief executive officers of this Company always have and always will work with and for the fishermen of Nova Scotia, BUT THEY WILL NEVER WORK WITH NOR FOR ANY COMMUNIST DOMINATED ORGANIZATION.

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Mrs. Bertha Waugh, a former resident of Granville Ferry for many years, celebrated her 81st birthday on Saturday, March 1st. She now lives with her daughter, Mrs. George Bent, in Granville Centre. She is a great reader and also loves to sew and knit. She has always been a great worker in the Red Cross and during World War I and II she knit hundreds of pairs of socks and made many lovely quilts. She received many cards of congratulation on her anniversary and very lovely flowers from her great granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Ruffee, nurse in training at the Children's Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. Waugh has two daughters, Laura, Mrs. Bent and Amaret (Mrs. E. C. Shaffner) Lawrencetown; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Her many friends wish her good health and happiness during the coming year.

Friends of Abner Foster Taylor, of Granville Ferry, congratulated him on his 91st birthday, which he celebrated on February 25th. Mr. Taylor has spent some time in Granville Ferry with his daughter Alice, (Mrs. Walter Hebb) and Mr. Hebb, and a year ago spent his 90th birthday with them. He has been spending the past year at Maitland Bridge, where he was born in 1856. He is very smart and active for his years and takes a daily walk. When with his daughter at Granville Ferry he thinks nothing of walking to Annapolis Royal and back—a total distance of about three miles. He has been known to refuse a ride on the way home as he preferred to walk.

Red Cross Drive Kiwanis Project

Digby Kiwanis Club agreed to make the Red Cross campaign a club project and join in making this year's drive an outstanding success, at the regular weekly dinner meeting at the Myrtle House Thursday evening.

Chester M. Levy, club president and Digby County chairman for the campaign, urged the club to get behind the drive 100 per cent. R. Kenneth Beckwith, vice-president of the club and campaign chairman for the town of Digby pointed out that five members of the local committee were Kiwanians and asked the whole-hearted co-operation of all members during the campaign.

Douglas Ormond, vice-principal of Digby Academy, addressed the meeting on "Vocational Guidance."

Following the dinner Charles W. Ramsay was inducted into the membership of the club by Immediate Past President Hubert M. Warne.

Wounded Detective Known in Digby

Detective Allan Hoare, of the Vancouver Police Force, who was wounded in a running battle with three young bandits on Wednesday of last week, is well known in Digby, having been in charge of the Naval Shore Patrol at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis during the war.

In last Wednesday's gun battle two Vancouver policemen were shot to death, and Detective Hoare fatally wounded one of the bandits after he himself had been felled by bullets. Final capture of the remaining two bandits is credited largely to the efforts of Detective Hoare.

Suffers Painful Accident

Fred Sabean, of Riverdale, Digby County, is in the Digby General Hospital here as a result of an accident suffered in the woods near that village on Saturday. Sabean, who has had many years experience as a woodsman, was trimming limbs from a large tree that had been felled. In some manner unknown to himself, his axe slipped and cut completely through a portion of his right foot. Fellow workers brought him out to the village and medical aid was summoned. He was then taken to Digby Hospital. It is believed the foot will be saved.

Mrs. Elwyn Morton, Centreville spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

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Local Boys Feared Lost On Gypsum Freighter

The Work of Mercy Never Ends



Miss Frances Deeprose, V.A., is shown above as she takes the pulse and temperature of a little patient in the Junior Red Cross Hospital, for Crippled Children at Calgary, Alberta. The Junior Red Cross operates hos-

pitals for crippled children in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Care for crippled children in established hospitals is arranged by Junior Red Cross in other provinces. A campaign for \$5,000,000 for peacetime work of the Red Cross opened Monday.



H. "Bush" Cann, of Yarmouth, was guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Y's Men's Club, held at the home of Elton Arnold. Mr. Cann, who is a member of the Milo Aquatic Club of Yarmouth, told of the club's growth from a modest start. During the last year over 4000 persons had used the facilities of the club, he said. He urged Y Men to bend their efforts to the provision of sport opportunities for the young of the community, and commended them on their sponsorship of Scouts and Cubs in Digby.

Following Mr. Cann's address Y's Jack Brittain made a presentation on behalf of the club to Y's Victor Cardoza who had just become a "daddy".

Baden Powell, reporting for the Boys' Work Committee stated both Cubs and Scouts were progressing rapidly, and both were showing great enthusiasm. He stated he felt a library suitable for young boys should be started in order to provide good reading for the youngsters. "By providing books such as the Henry series, the Boy Scouts of America series, and others of like nature, we shall be doing a lot toward counteracting the influence of 'horror' books, now being supplied for young boys," Mr. Powell said.

It was decided the club should make every effort to gather together a quantity of good books suitable for Cubs and Scouts.

Mrs. Fred Sabean of Riverdale was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Atkinson and son, Carl, and daughters Yola and Flora, of West Head, Cape Sable Island, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Morton, Centreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson, Digby. Their youngest daughter, Vera, is living at the latter's home while taking Grade XII in the Digby Academy.

Boats Destroyed At Westport

The storm which lashed the province of Nova Scotia on Monday dealt a heavy blow to the fishing village of Westport on Digby Neck. Two fishing boats, one belonging to William Frost and the other to Guy Thompson, were blown ashore. Frost's became a total loss and Thompson's was badly damaged.

The shore at Westport belonging to Elmer Welch was blown down by the heavy gale and totally destroyed. A number of dories were also smashed to pieces on the beach where they were battered by the mountainous waves.

At Digby little damage was reported from the storm. The C. P. Steamer "Princess Helene", which runs between Digby and Saint John, did not make her regular crossing due to the severe gale. Scallop draggers in port took refuge in the lee of the government pier and rode out the gale. No damage to these boats was reported.

The gale, which reached a force of nearly sixty miles an hour at the peak, subsided shortly before noon and the balance of the day was warm and sunny.

Lobsters Offset Losses On Fish

The strike of deep sea fishermen reduced the amount of fish landed in Nova Scotia during January by 49 per cent, according to reports supplied by the Bureau of Statistics and the provincial fisheries division. The total landed catch is set at 4,943,000 pounds.

Decrease in the value of the catch was down only 13 per cent, however, due largely to the value of the lobster catch. The total value to the fishermen was \$626,000. Value of the lobster catch is estimated at \$422,000, about \$100,000 higher than in January, 1945.

Prices paid to fishermen for lobsters were down 10 cents from January last year at 45 cents a pound.

Little Miss Francis Sabine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabine, Riverdale, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital on Monday.

Cars Damaged In Crash

The car owned and driven by Alfred Wright, manager of the local Unemployment office, was badly damaged during the storm on Monday morning, when involved in a collision with a car driven by Daniel Dakin.

The accident took place at the intersection of Water and Mount Streets, at about 9 o'clock. It is estimated Wright's car suffered some 150 dollars' worth of damage.

The Baptist Handcraft Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fillmore.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain.

"Novadoc" Believed Foundered Off Maine

Nine young men from the Digby area are feared lost aboard the gypsum freighter "Novadoc" last reported in serious trouble 25 miles off Portland, Me., Sunday afternoon. American Coast Guard Rescue Forces which went to the aid of the "Novadoc" in response to distress signals, have failed to find any trace of the 2,227 ton craft, which left Deep Brook for New York, clearing through the port of Digby, on Saturday with a cargo of 3,000 tons of gypsum.

Three planes and two cutters of the Coast Guard scouted without success the area off Cape Elizabeth, Me., where the "Novadoc" has been missing since Sunday in a raging northeast storm.

"I think she foundered and all hands are lost", declared Lt. Comdr. G. V. Stephanoff, commander of the cutter Algonquin, on return to Portland from the two day search which covered 10,000 square miles between Cape Cod and Rockland, Me.

The "Novadoc" which sailed from Deep Brook, Saturday evening with a cargo of gypsum, was in command of Capt. Allen J. Vallis, of Ville St. Pierre, Que. His son, Allen S. Vallis, was the ship's third mate. Two women were also members of the crew which numbered 24. One of these was Mrs. Maguns Larson whose husband was also a member of the crew.

Thirteen of the crew members were Nova Scotians.

The official crew list, released last evening, is as follows:

Allen J. Vallis, Ville St. Pierre, Que., Master.

John N. Crew, Ville St. Pierre, Que., 1st Mate.

Allen S. Vallis, Ville St. Pierre, Que., 2nd Mate.

Fernand Painent, Verdun, Que., 3rd Mate.

Magnus Larson, Windsor, N. S., Wheelman.

Frank Bates, San Francisco, Calif., Wheelman.

Jack Cossar, Red Island, Nfld., Watchman.

James Vroom, Deep Brook, Deckhand.

James Ash, Aurora, Ont., Chief Engineer.

William Christie, Paisley, Ont., 2nd Engineer.

Gerald Rafuse, Windsor, N. S., Oiler.

Alex. Tischart, Glen Robinson, Ont., Oiler.

William Morgan, Annapolis Royal, N. S., Fireman.

Roderick MacLean, Glen Robinson, Ont., Fireman.

Robert S. Vroom, Deep Brook, Fireman.

Margaret Eady, Amaston, Ont., 1st Cook.

Dorothy Larson, Windsor, N. S., 2nd Cook.

John Francis, Smith's Cove, Fireman.

William Francis, Smith's Cove, Deckhand.

Lloyd Rice, Bear River, Deckhand.

Chipman Rice, Bear River, Deckhand.

Ralph Peters, Rossway, Deckhand.

Gerald Porter, Hill Grove, Deckhand.

Sherman Higgins, Bear River, Fireman.

The last seven, all of whom are from this vicinity, "signed on" before the Novadoc left for New York. They replaced eight men who were paid off after the ship's arrival here. Ralph Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Rossway, had been employed at Deep Brook for some time, and joined the ship in order to take a two weeks' vacation trip to New York.

It was reported yesterday that Gerald Handsaker, Culloden, was one of the Novadoc's crew. This report is in error.

James and Robert Vroom of Deep Brook, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroom of that place; Lloyd and Chipman Rice are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Bear River and brothers of Mrs. Richard Cox of Digby; John and William Francis are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis, Smith's Cove; Gerald Porter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove.

Tax Rate Remains Same

The Tax Rate for the Town of Digby will remain at the same

figure for 1947, as last year, it was decided at Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the Town Council. The rate was set at 4.08% for general, and 1.72% for school purposes, making a total of 5.80%.

According to budget figures presented at the meeting, revenue estimated for 1947 will amount to \$14,523 in the town general account, with expenditures of \$70,055, leaving \$38,532 to be rated for. In the school account estimated revenues amounted to \$16,567, with expenditures \$33,567, leaving \$17,000 to be raised through taxation.

Included in the estimated expenditures is the town's share of the expense of replacing the Racquette Bridge which was badly damaged in a heavy storm some time ago. The bridge will be replaced on a joint agreement basis with the provincial Department of Highways and the town's share of the cost is estimated at \$5,500.

According to the report of the Assessment Appeal Court, the gross assessment for 1947 is \$974,285, an increase of \$24,000 over last year. These figures do not allow for widows' exemption or other exemptions.

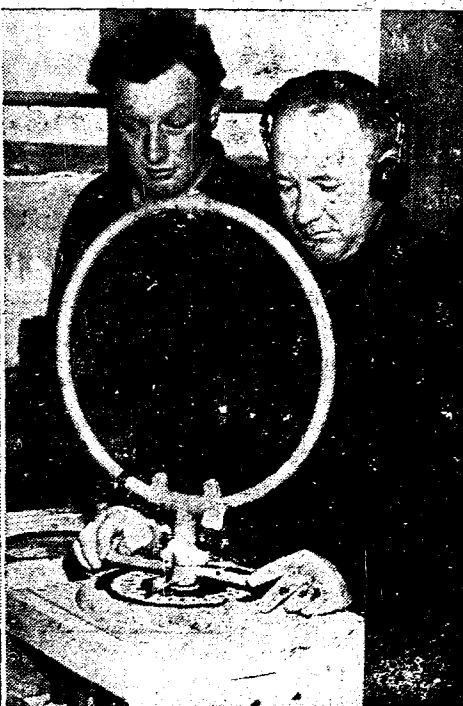
Dr. Earle Anderson appeared before the Council asking for the support on the Kiwanis Club project to build a swimming pool at the Racquette. Dr. Anderson asked the Council to consider the possibility of including an abutment gate or dam in the plans for the new bridge. It was pointed out

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SHORE FISHERMEN LEARN NAVIGATION



BACK TO SCHOOL is the order of the day for Nova Scotia inshore fishermen. The men take advantages of the slack period between seasons to attend school in navigation and maintenance of marine engines, conducted by the



Department of Industry and Publicity, at Canso, Petit de Grat and Cheticamp. Francis Gossche, Petit de Grat; James Bowen, Rocky Bay; Charles Landry, Petit de Grat, and Chester Hill, Rocky Bay (LEFT) are busy

grinding valves on their boat engine. At RIGHT Capt. Herman Mackay, of Halifax, navigation instructor, shows Fred Richardson, Canso, how to operate a radio direction finder.

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About This and That

The Red Cross Drive is now under way—give generously.

In this peace time campaign Nova Scotia is asked to raise \$200,000 of which \$2,150 is Digby County's share. We, in the town of Digby are asked to subscribe \$1,100 of that amount. We can, and will do it!

The Red Cross is ever ready and willing to come to the aid of any community that needs its help. They hope to establish swimming and life saving courses in this area during the summer of 1947. Last year the Red Cross made a substantial donation to our local V. O. N. car fund, and this year the Red Cross expects to open an outpost hospital at Freeport to serve the villages on the Islands off the tip of Digby Neck.

There is also the possibility another outpost hospital will be established in the Clare section of Digby County within the near future.

Let us show the Red Cross we appreciate their efforts and give their annual drive our generous support.

New Tusket

Mrs. Herbert Sabine is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine, Bear River.

Miss Ruth Prime has returned to her home in Deerfield after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Mrs. Alden Prime was a dinner guest of Mrs. Gordon Prime on Thursday and of Mrs. Eldon Ford on Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean has been called to Wolfville to see her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan, who fell recently and received very severe bruises.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine of Riverdale has returned to her home in Riverdale after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabine.

Don Graham
Comments on EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

"Isn't it good to see how well young Henry is getting along," I said to his uncle. "Yes, it is a great satisfaction. He served as his father did and now, since he came back, he has taken hold and I believe he is making more progress than any young fellow in town. He is a lot like his father was, full of ambition with a knack of sizing things up and profiting from the experience of others."

"I've been glad, too, to see that in him. He has half a dozen of the best men in town interested in him. He gets their good advice. He was wise when he consulted a trained man and took out the life insurance he needs. It's the foundation of his future."

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Church Services Heard By Phone Before Radio Age

Remember when church services were first broadcast by radio, the fears expressed that people would sit at home and listen rather than attend? Much the same sentiments appear in news clippings of 1879, nearly half a century before radio became common in most homes.

"The only trouble to be anticipated now," said the Ottawa Citizen of Nov. 24, 1879 "is that people who are not invalids may desire telephonic connection with their churches, and eventually it will result in clergymen ascending their pulpits on the Sabbath day to preach at a wooden box, while their congregations rest comfortably at their respective firesides, and receive the usual Sunday instruction without experiencing the fatigue of walking to church and bowing to the contribution plate."

The Citizen's alarm was inspired by the announcement that the service from Dominion Methodist Church, Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, had been transmitted by telephone to the bedside of an invalid.

"The telephone," says the report, "which in outward appearance is but a small box four by six inches, was placed upon the pulpit to the right of the pastor." The services, sermon, anthems and hymns, the report explains, were heard clearly at the invalid's bedside. This was one of the first recorded instances of the transmission of a complete religious service.

In 1879 it was necessary for the newspaper to describe the appearances of a telephone, because the instrument had had its first public demonstration only three years before, when Al-

Riverdale

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sollows and Norman Sollows Sr., of Port Maitland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabine, New Tusket.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders of Digby, and Mrs. Herbert Cosaboom of Tiverton called on their mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner one day last week. Allison Morehouse of Freeport was a recent overnight guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hersey of Port Maitland were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Fred Sabine unfortunately cut his foot quite badly, on Saturday and is at present a patient in the Digby Hospital.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Wagner, which was held at the Southville Christian Church.

Clementsvalle

Gardner Wright of Princedale was calling on friends in the village of Clementsvalle last Thursday. His many friends were happy to again welcome Mr. Wright to their homes.

Howard Horne and Albert Wright of Princedale were in Clementsvalle on Sunday evening attending church.

The doctors of Bear River are very busy in their profession. The people are fortunate in having such efficient young fellows as physicians.

Alexander Graham Bell, the 100th anniversary of whose birth fell on March 3rd this year, showed it at the Philadelphia Centennial. At the time of the first "broadcast" church service, the telephone was still a novelty in most Canadian communities.

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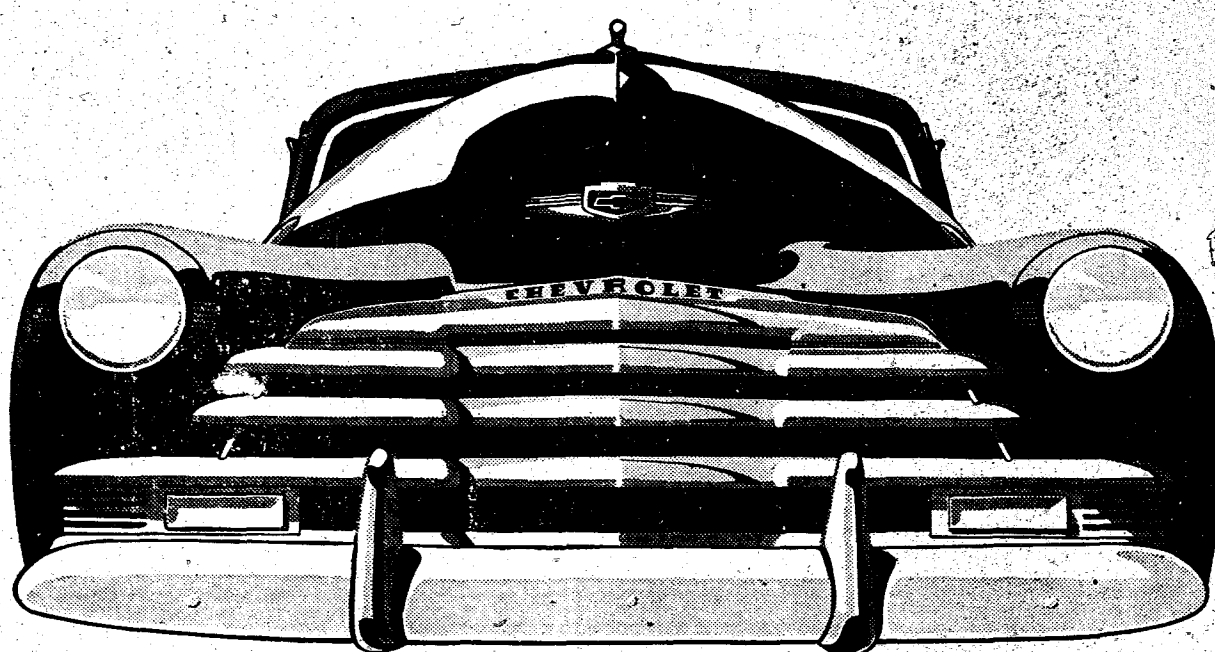
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson left Saturday on a motor trip to Phoenix, Arizona. They will visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payson, who reside there.

Miss Freda Potter left last week for a visit to New York and Florida.

Mrs. Coleman, Saint John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payson, has now returned home.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom.

Mrs. M. Alcorn of Bear River is spending a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith.

The 1947 Red Cross Drive has started in your community. Give generously to the canvasser when she calls on you.

Mrs. Nina Weir and Mrs. Gordon Landers, both of Digby, visited in the community on Tuesday.

Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sterns have returned home after spending a few months in North Head and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Donnie Crocker and son have returned home from the Digby Hospital.

The members of the Canadian Legion held a party in the community hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Hersey spent the week end at Bear River with relatives.

The Home and School Association was held in the school house on Thursday evening.

Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Austin Finigan on Friday evening.


Mrs. Ernest Powell spent a couple of days in Tiverton recently.

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Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bezanson, newlyweds, have returned to Halifax after spending the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

Mrs. Percy Peters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell.

Sydney Morehouse of Halifax spent the week end at his home here with his family.

Miss Ryerton, teacher here, spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Clayton Pugh has returned from Trenton, Ontario, and will spend an indefinite time here.

Miss Ella Cossaboom has received the sad news of the passing of her sister, Mrs. H. Wagner at Weymouth. We extend sympathy to her.

Quite a number of I. O. O. F. from here attended the funeral of Frank Moore at Freeport. He was a member of Juanito Lodge of this place.

Mrs. Emmerson Titus and Mrs. Franklyn Buckman have returned from Digby.

The I. O. O. F. held their annual supper Friday night with a chicken supper. Quite a number were in attendance. After supper games were played and the rest of the evening dancing was enjoyed. All reported a nice time.

Danvers

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabine of Riverdale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster.

Mrs. George Cosman visited her sister, Mrs. E. Lewis on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Cromwell is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cromwell, at Weymouth Falls.

Mrs. Simon Gaudett of Southville visited Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Gaudett.

Mrs. M. Cromwell was guest recently of Sadi Robart of Southville.

Mrs. Herman Steel, son Stedman, Mrs. George Ayre and Mrs. Simon Gaudett of Southville, were guests of Mrs. Phillip Gaudett on Wednesday.



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Mrs. Ross Needham, Hyde Park, Ontario, formerly Edna Thurber, Freeport, N. S., was a guest of Mr. B. L. Thurber of Johannesburg, South Africa, recently at Hotel London. Mr. Thurber, who is visiting relatives in Ontario, will be leaving soon for his home in South Africa.

Mrs. C. B. Foster, Halifax, was a visitor at the home of Miss Bessie Chisholm for a few days.

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Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith were week end visitors to Halifax.

Evelyn Wright spent the week end with relatives in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Condon, Kentville, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. William Snow returned Tuesday after visiting friends in the United States.

Clayton Snow, who is on a trip to Montreal and Toronto will return tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine of Riverdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

A. T. Grimmer and son Douglas, spent the week end with Mr. Grimmer's daughter in St. Stephen, N. B.

Cadet Officer Wilson Drew and Wireless Operator Frank Millar of the S. S. Mont Sandra, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell, Queen Street.

Miss Hazen Franklin of Montreal is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin. She visited her brother, Avarad Franklin at Acadia University over the week end.

Third Mate Robin Connell of the Merchant Service, who has been spending a leave at his home here, returned to his ship on Tuesday. It is understood the ship will sail for Belgium shortly.

Trade Board to Start Rink Building

Decision to implement resolutions concerning the forming of a company to own and operate a skating rink in Digby and to build this rink was made at a special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held at the home of the president, H. M. Warne, Monday night. It was felt a start should be made on the rink project before the annual July 1st Celebration held by the Board so this might be held in the new building.

Last year the Board raised over \$6,000 at its July 1st celebration for the purpose of building a rink. Previously the Board had spent some \$3,000 acquiring land to be used as a site for the rink and as an athletic field.

Some months ago resolutions were passed authorizing the formation of a company to take over these lands and monies and to "build and operate a rink". A committee was named to take charge of the organization of the company.

It has been pointed out lack of building materials and necessary priorities to acquire these had been the main cause for delay.

Committees to take charge of the July 1st Celebration at which it is hoped to raise some three or four thousand dollars, will be announced at the regular monthly meeting of the Board.

Women's Institute

The Bear River Women's Institute held its March meeting on Monday afternoon, in the Masonic room, with the president, Mrs. Charles Greene, in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. J. L. Warren, read material received regarding the Maritime Blue Cross, and it was decided to defer action until a speaker on this work could be contacted. A letter was read asking that a 7-lb. box be sent each month to a person in Britain. It was decided to pack and send the box. Other committee reports were given followed by a reading on W. I. Work by Mrs. W. M. Romans. A lunch was served by the tea committee. Two new members joined.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillmore were visitors to Saint John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson of Saint John were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deming.

Business "Locals"

Can only sell a limited number of Suits and Pants during March, but no limit to the number of Topcoats, Shirts, Pyjamas and Dexter Shoes.—W. E. VanBlarcom.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies' Aid will hold a Pantry Sale at Pyne's Market, on Saturday March 15th.

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[] Everybody's Digest	3.60
[] Flower Grower	3.10
[] Forum	4.10
[] The Homemaker	4.10
[] Hygeia	3.60
[] International Digest	3.60
[] Judy's News and Views	3.10
[] Magazine Digest	3.60
[] Modern Romance	2.80
[] Modern Screen	2.80
[] Movies in Review	3.90
[] Nature Magazine	3.60
[] Open Road for Boys	3.10
[] Outdoors	3.10
[] Parents' Magazine	3.10
[] Popular Mechanics	3.60
[] Reader's Digest	4.25
[] Redbook Magazine	3.10
[] Science Digest	3.60
[] Science Pictorial	4.10
[] Scientific Detective	4.10
[] Screen Romances	2.80
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[] Popular Mechanics.....1 Yr.	[] Flower Grower.....1 Yr.
[] Magazine Digest.....6 Mos.	[] Screen Romances.....1 Yr.
[] Modern Romances.....1 Yr.	[] Canadian Farmer (Ukrainian).....1 Yr.
[] Sports Afield.....1 Yr.	[] Outdoors.....1 Yr.
[] U. S. Camera.....1 Yr.	[] U. S. Camera.....1 Yr.

GROUP B—Choose TWO Magazines

[] Maclean's (12 issues) 6 Mos.	[] Farmer's Advocate.....3 Yrs.
[] Chatelaine.....1 Yr.	[] Canadian Silver Fox and Fur.....1 Yr.
[] National Home Monthly.....1 Yr.	[] Free Press Weekly.....1 Yr.
[] Family Herald and Weekly Star.....1 Yr.	[] Breeder's Gazette.....1 Yr.
[] New World (Illustrated) 1 Yr.	[] Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife.....1 Yr.
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for floral offerings, kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement.—Mr. A. G. Woodbury, Annapolis Royal. 25:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother, Mrs. Annie Cook. —(Signed) Mrs. Lydia Uhlman, 50 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass. 25:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement; especially do we thank those who sent cards of sympathy and supplied cars; Rev. Mr. Thorpe and the choir of the Plympton Church.—Anson Warner and Family. 25:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks to my many friends for their nice cards, letters and gifts, and those who visited me during my illness at the Digby General Hospital; also to the nurses who were so kind to me.—Miss Joan Weir, Smith's Cove. 25:1ic

Lost

LOST — Lost between Roxville and Centreville, four cellar windows, tail board for truck and some lumber.—Small Bros. 23:3ip

Let's Have a Party!

Let's have a grand old-fashioned Party and Pie Social to raise money for the Digby General Hospital. Old and young—everybody—come. Wear old-fashioned shawls, bonnets, collars and ties if you have them, and let each lady bring a pie. Come to the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, March 29, at 8:15 o'clock. We'll have an evening of music and fun that will go down in history. There will be a program of old-fashioned songs and dances, accompanied by fiddles and accordions. All local talent. Last, but not least, will be an auction of decorated pies followed by refreshments. Tickets, 25 cents, will be sold in advance and at the door.

Church Services

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Digby—Morning Service, 11:00

Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock

Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. J. Snook, Officers in Charge

11:00—Holiness Meeting

2:00—Sunday School

Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School, 11:30

Smith's Cove, 3:00

The Brotherhood Men's Choir will provide special music at the evening service.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, March 9th

Third Sunday in Lent

Church School — 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon—11:00

Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.

Rossway — Evening Prayer and Sermon—3:00

Men's Club, Parish Hall, this (Thursday) evening, 8:00.

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Minister

Sunday, March 9th.

Barton-Brighton 3:00

Weymouth 7:30

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of a loving wife and mother, who passed away March 9, 1946:

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell; Of the loss of one we loved so well; And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep.

—Inserted by husband and son, Douglas Trimmer and Family. 25:1ic

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear boy, Carl Wagner, who passed away March 6th, 1946:

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 Carl, That we do not think of you

—Always remembered by Mama, Papa and Sisters, Leta, Dorothy and Esther. 25:1ip

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear husband, William L. Hinxman, who passed away March 9, 1946:

Those we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days; Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories he left behind.

—Sadly missed by his wife. 25:1ic

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear father, William L. Hinxman, who passed away March 9th, 1946:

We who loved you sadly miss you, As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near: —Sadly missed by his family, Mildred, Edith, Layton and Curtis. 25:1ic

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of our dear father, John C. Handspiker, who died six years ago March 10, 1941:

Calm and peaceful he is sleeping Sweetest rest that follows pain. We who love him sadly miss him But trust in God to meet again.

—Remembered by his Sons and Daughters. 25:1ip

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FOR SALE — 200 bushels Oats and a quantity of Pressed Hay, cheap for quick sale.—Call or write William Cress, West Waldeck (Phone 56-23). 25:2ic

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FOR SALE—Five Double Army Beds, new; one Baby Stroller, new; one Double work Harness, new; one set of Model A Front Wheels and Axle.—Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown, N. S. 25:3ip

FOR SALE—One milch cow; one pair two-year old steers, girth 5 ft., 8 in.; three small incubators, 50 eggs capacity each.—Henry Marshall, Hill Grove, Digby County, N. S. 24:1ic

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FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth Coach.—Apply Lowe's Store, Deep Brook, N. S. Phone Bear River 3-31. 24:3ip

FOR SALE—At Mount Pleasant, home and about 25 acres of land.—Apply M. S. Leonard, Digby. 24:3ic

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound pups for sale, 2 months old; 1 Fox Hound, year old; 1 Irish Spaniel.—Jack Raymond. 24:3ip

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Cardoza—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., Thursday, February 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Cardoza, a daughter, Elizabeth Hilda, weight 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Adams—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., March 4, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adams, of Deep Brook, a daughter, Wendy Patricia, weight 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

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Red Cross Fund Uses Explained

Many persons across Canada are under the misapprehension that Canadian Red Cross Funds raised during the war are available for peacetime uses. Lewis A. Winter, O.B.E., honorary treasurer of the Society states:

"This money cannot be used for a peacetime program in Canada," Mr. Winter declared. "In 1945 and 1946 the Society spent over \$17,000,000 for relief in Britain, Europe and Asia. There is approximately \$6,000,000 remaining from war revenue that must be used for purposes arising out of or connected with the war under the terms of the War Charities Act. Expenditures for these purposes are continuing but the allotments for this year towards meeting the great distress due to the war have yet to be made.

"We in Canada may be thankful that we are able to continue this great humanitarian work of overseas relief with available funds. Instead of seeking more money for this purpose we are able to go to the Canadian people with plans for the expansion of our peacetime work for the benefit of Canadians.

"Scores of thousands of war sufferers have blessed Canadians and a great many owe their lives to Canadian generosity. We believe scores of thousands of Canadians will have reason to bless the peacetime program of the Red Cross.

"It is for the purpose of carrying on this peacetime work that the Canadian Red Cross Society is asking for \$5,000,000 in the national appeal which opened March 3."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elder Milner

The death occurred Monday, March 3, at her home in Bear River of Mrs. Elder Milner, after an illness of several months, at the age of 51 years. Mrs. Milner was the former Miss Winnifred Harris, and was the daughter of the late Charles and Ruella (Snell) Harris of Morganville. Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Ada (Mrs. H. C. Grady), Mont Pelier, Vt., and Luvy (Mrs. John Milner), Morganville; also a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The many floral offerings were silent tokens to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

John Hardacker

There passed away early Monday morning March 3, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Bear River, John Hardacker, at the age of 91 years.

Mr. Hardacker was the son of the late Norma and Martha (Duncan) Hardacker of Grand Pre, and was the last of a family of ten children. Surviving are three daughters, Lillian (Mrs. William Morine), Bear River; Edith (Mrs. Milton Morine), of Bear River, and Nellie Hardacker of Grand Pre; a son Frank, and his wife, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the United Church, Grand Pre, Rev. William MacDonald officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Grand Pre.

Clara M. Cruff

Clara M. Cruff, widow of Horace R. Cruff, died February 13, at her home in Massachusetts. She was a daughter of the late Edwin and Emma Baxter Beeman, of Digby. She leaves two

"Intoximeter" Used

East Lansing, Mich. (AP) — The "Intoximeter," an on-the-spot, roadside chemical test for drunk drivers, is being put into state-wide use by the Michigan State Police.

Capt. Caesar J. Scavarda, head of the State Police Traffic Division, said today that by mid-March all patrol cars in the State would be equipped with the newly-developed device in a campaign to:

1.—Eliminate miscarriages of justice resulting when persons are charged with drunk driving because they are sick, injured or have taken drugs.

2.—Provide police with a "fool-proof" method of proving intoxication.

The intoximeter permits a police officer without technical training or laboratory equipment to make an on-the-scene test for intoxication, subject to check later by a laboratory technician. Here is how it works:

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—Boston Advertiser

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Atkinson and son, Mitchell, of Clark's Harbour, and nephew, Arthur Atkinson, Newelltown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy were visitors to Annapolis Royal last week.

sisters, Miss Maggie G. Beeman, of Digby, and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Marblehead.

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I wandered 'twixt waking and sleeping,
And saw a great mill in Dawn's light,
With loaded conveyor and hopper;

'Twas grinding away day and night.
The grist, boys and girls, men and women;

Barkeepers were urging the tide
To bright lights that came from the hopper
And music and laughter beside

I went to see where the grist came forth:
What a terrible, sickening flow
Of poverty, misery and suffering,
Crime and death, all the drink Demon's woe!

I left the dire scene, and, before me,
Saw a great belt which ran all the mill.
'Twas made up of ballots, yes,
BALLOTS,

Yours and mine, and a myriad still.

Who had voted for men who, for money,
Would let loose the fierce, damning flood
Of strong drink to curse men and women,
While children are crying for food.

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MARRIAGE

Robicheau - Andrews

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage at Weymouth North, February 26th., when Rev. F. L. Amery united in marriage Miss Irma Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Andrews and the late Charles Andrews of Ashmore and Ervin James Robicheau, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robicheau of Marshalltown. The bride looked charming in a dress of white sheer with sweetheart neckline

and shoulder length veil. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Myrtle Andrews, sister of the bride, and Chester McCauley.

A wedding dinner was held at the bride's home for relatives and friends. Many nice gifts were received. The happy couple motored to Yarmouth. They will reside in Ashmore.

Nygren - Young

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Helene Young, R. N., and Harold Nygren of Bangor, Me., took place last Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church,

Bangor, of which the bride is an active member. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moxell. Mrs. Nygren is a graduate nurse. Since her graduation she has been nursing in the city of Bangor.

Mr. Nygren is employed by the Bangor Construction Co., as contractor. During the last two years he has been erecting homes for returned men near and in Bangor.

At present, Mr. and Mrs. Nygren are spending a few days with Mrs. Nygren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young of Clementsvale.

HIRE A VETERAN

Joggin Bridge

Mrs. Sam Webber, Jr. and her young son, Tommy, returned on Friday after spending some time visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Paul Wilson of Conway was a recent guest of Mrs. Earle Thomas.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor spent a few days last week with Mrs. Laird Taylor, Waterville.

Mrs. Guy Thomas of Marshalltown visited last week with friends here last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Louise Stephen of Digby, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman and Mrs. W. C. Woodman attended the exhibition of paintings of Nova Scotia by native artists, at Bear River on Thursday.

C. P. O. and Mrs. Arthur B. chard and Judith of Halifax, were week end guests of Mrs. Emma MacGregor.

Mrs. Valentine Kaulback has returned to her home after having undergone treatment in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. M. D. Woodman, Kentville, was a week end guest of her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Franklin of Medford, Mass. (nee Dorothy Winchester) will be interested to hear of improvement in health of her daughters, Sue Ann and Helen.

Robert L. Taylor spent a few days last week in Kentville.

We are glad to report a marked improvement in all the victims of colds and other minor illnesses.

The Hydro Co., is extending the electric current to the residence of Dr. Alex Leighton, formerly well known at Hardy's Point.

The Society of Friends were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William E. Woodman. Featured in the program was a demonstration by Mrs. Woodman of various types of handicraft. Roll call was responded to by favorite recipes of each member. Mrs. C. E. Jones conducted a Cooking Quiz which caused much hilarity, Miss B. Z. Woodman being the winner of the first prize.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. F. Wagner

There passed away at her home in Weymouth on Wednesday, February 26th., Mrs. Harry E. Wagner, following a short illness. Although a semi-invalid since a fall in which her hip was broken, Mrs. Wagner had been able to keep about the house until a week before her passing.

Born at Tiverton, Digby County, she was the daughter of the late George and Margaret Cossaboom of that village. Since her marriage to Harry E. Wagner, she has resided at Riverdale and Weymouth.

Surviving are her husband; one son, George and one daughter,

Evelyn (Mrs. Jordan Hatt) of Weymouth; four grandchildren, Stanley and Douglas Hatt, Margaret Hatt, now attending Edgemoor Girls' School and Geraldine Wagner; also two sisters, Miss Annie Cossaboom of Tiverton, and Miss Ella Cossaboom of Westport; four brothers, J. V. Cossaboom of Houston, Texas, Rev. M. A. Cossaboom, North Canton, Ohio, U. S. A., Rev. C. O. Cossaboom, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, and Councillor W. F. Cossaboom of Tiverton. One sister, and two brothers predeceased her.

Funeral services were held at her home and the Church of Christ, Southville, Rev. R. M. Johnston officiating. Interment was in the Southville Cemetery.

Alice M. Jewett

Alice M. Jewett, 70, of 8 Cherry street, Danvers, Mass., wife of Fred Jewett, died suddenly at her home last week. She was born in Saint John, N. B. and had lived in this town only one and a half years, having previously resided in Santa Monica, California.

She is survived by her husband and several cousins.

Funeral services were held from the Crosby funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jewett was a cousin of Mrs. G. H. Peters, Digby.

Start May 29

The Boston-Yarmouth steamship service, suspended in 1941, will be resumed May 29, according to an announcement by A. B. Sharp, president of Eastern Steamship Lines. During the height of the tourist season a five-day-a-week schedule will be operated each way.

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Exhibition of Nova

Scotia Art

Thirty-seven paintings by thirty-seven different artists were on display in the Assembly Hall of Oakdene School, Bear River, in the afternoon and evening of both Thursday and Friday, February 27th, and 28th.

Some pictures were in oil and some in water-color, and all were by native Nova Scotia talent and show scenes typically Nova Scotian. The Exhibition was in charge of Mrs. S. W. Sabine, Convenor of Arts and Literature Committee of the Bear River Women's Institute and was held under the joint auspices of the Women's Institute and the Home and School Association.

This collection of Paintings is valued at \$3,500.00. The Exhibition aroused great interest here, 400 registering at the desk as viewing pictures. We deeply appreciate the efforts of the Department of Education, especially the Adult Education Branch, which made this Exhibition possible.

We were happy to welcome several teachers of neighboring schools who brought their pupils to take advantage of the opportunity; also a goodly representation of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute, and individuals of the neighboring communities.

List of Exhibition

Artist	Picture
1. Daisy Baig	"Portugese Cove"
2. E. Earl Bailey	"Winter Shipbuilding"
3. Helen Beals	"Apples"
4. Marion Bond	"Salt Cod"
5. Elizabeth L. Cann	"A Wa-ter Carrier"
6. Mrs. Wilfred E. Clarke	"Cape Breton Coast"
7. L. Scott Croft	"Gold River (In March)"
8. Eric McD. Curry	"Nova Scotia Morning"
9. Peggy Curry	"Sand Dunes"
10. Mabel K. Day	"Fisherman's Haven"

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Lewis Banks has been on the sick list.

Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening.

Miss Elinor Morine spent the week end at Halifax.

John Harrow returned from Halifax the past week.

Bill MacGregor of Yarmouth was in town on Monday.

Jim Banks spent the week end at his home in Lequille.

Rev. K. H. Tufts left Monday for a couple of days in Halifax.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cerenio Purdy.

Sun Beam Mission Band met on Friday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Burney of Litchfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Isles have moved into the Darres Bros. apartment.

The Male Choir of 20 gave the music at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Baptist Missionary meeting met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mrs. H. Sabine of Tusket is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sabine.

Mrs. Carl Parker and sons, Ronald and Allan spent several days at Halifax the past week.

Miss Muriel Kinney returned from the V. G. Hospital where she was receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Maurice Benson was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Snow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow at Port Wade.

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Food Parcels To Britain

Some months ago the Bear River branch of the Red Cross was asked to send food parcels to needy families in Britain, a parcel a month for six months. Even if we could only send to one or two families, it would help. So we applied to headquarters for six families. The United Baptist Church adopted two families, the United Church of Canada one family; the Advent Church one family (6 children). The Cross Roads Home and School Association one family and St. John's Anglican Church one family. The fourth monthly parcels are now on their way, perhaps have even reached their destination.

The recipient of St. John's parcel is a Mrs. Voice, a widow, who will be 87 in May. She has written three such grateful letters in acknowledgement of the first parcel and only regretted she couldn't mention all the wonderful luxuries in the parcels but was delighted with the butter (2 pounds in a tin), the box of soap, and above all, the rice, all of which are unobtainable there. So four pounds of rice went in the fourth box with canned chicken and other things.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Romans and during Lent the Guild is meeting every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Trimmer and two children of Clementsvalle were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alcorn and Alice attended the funeral at Annapolis on Tuesday of the late Mrs. Alfred Woodbury, formerly Kate Kniffin of Bear River.

Lawson Harris, Alistair Harris, Woodford Davis, Courtney Harris and Malcolm Wamboldt and Harry Banks attended the play-off at the Kentville Arena on Friday between Kentville and St. Joseph's hockey team of Moncton.

Home and School Association

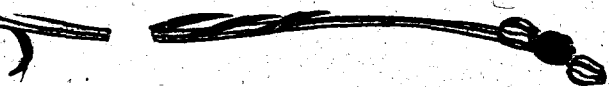
The newly organized Home and School Association of Bear River met in the Assembly Hall of Oakdene School on Monday evening, February 24th, with the president, B. R. McCarthy, in the chair.

The meeting opened with "O Canada" followed by a brief prayer by the Rev. G. D. Brydon, next the Creed and Purpose of Home and School were read by the Rev. James Brooks.

During the business period of the meeting it was voted that the Home and School join in with the Women's Institute in sponsoring the Exhibition of Nova Scotia Art Paintings held here on February 27th and 28th. Suggestions for work projects to be carried out by Home and School were advanced by different members, e.g. dental clinic,

The meeting was then placed in the hands of the programme and Social Convenors, Mrs. S. W. Sabine and Mrs. M. Alcorn who combined their programs. First the History of Founder's Day was read by Miss Helen Snow, next a Tell-a-Tune Quiz was conducted by Mrs. M. Alcorn with Gena Brydon as pianist. A reading, "the Crooked-Mouthed Family", was given by Miss Ella Johnston with illustrating gestures. A local History Quiz was conducted by Mrs. Sabine. This dealt with the founding, the first schools, the first postal system, and the first planting of the cherry trees in Bear River. A sing song of Old Favorites was led by the Rev. Dotson at the close of the program. Refreshments of coffee, tea, sandwiches and cookies were served by the executive.

Fred Crouse of Halifax has taken over his new position as bookkeeper at the Digby General hospital.



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On Saturday evening Mrs. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett entertained at a dinner and bridge. Following dinner two tables of progressive bridge was played and the prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Walter M. Romans and Major Sinoms.

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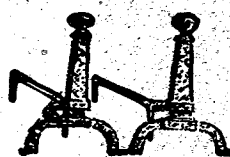
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WEYMOUTH

Pupils of the Weymouth school were given a holiday on account of Monday's storm.

Mrs. William Andrews, of South Range is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hankinson.

Mrs. William Andrews, South Maitland was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell and sons, John and Alan, have returned home after a short visit in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau and little daughter, Sharron, of Digby, were Sunday guests at the home of his father, John Comeau.

The many friends of Miss Leta Grant will be pleased to know she has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.


Miss Margaret Campbell and brother Gordon of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Rev. Donald Stockford, of Lubec, Maine, has been a recent guest at the home of Harry Wagner. He left to return home on Saturday.

Problem Children Parents to Blame

It is only since the young married set became the wildest, the hardest drinking group in every community that children have taken to the streets because they had no real homes to stay in and gotten old in vice before they were old in years. For children are gregarious little creatures, with the ability to entertain themselves. Hence if mother and father spend their evenings at night clubs and bars, it is inevitable that Tommy and Susie will spend theirs with the gang. So we have the gay fathers and mothers who leave their children to be brought up by servants or taken care of by baby-sitters, while they go off to enjoy themselves. There are plenty of youngsters, who never know any home except a dark and empty and dreary house in which no one ever tries to entertain them, or to even give them what they like to eat. Their mothers have never heard them say their prayers, or listened to a confidence whispered by childish lips in the dark, and they are better acquainted with the cop on the beat than they are with their own fathers.

Their parents feel they have done their full duty by them if they have fed them and clothed them and told them to be good



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MONCTON, N. B.

Mrs. Hartley Powell of Kentville was a week end guest of her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payson.

Miss Margaret Hatt, who is attending Edgehill, was called home owing to the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Wagner.

Harrison Jones was called to Annapolis Royal this week end due to the illness of his friend, P. Lydiard, who has undergone a major operation in the Annapolis Hospital.

Miss Annie Cossaboom, of Tiverton, and Miss Ella Cossaboom of Westport, and Councillor W. Cossaboom, of Tiverton, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Harry Wagner.

Members of the Weymouth Red Cross have adopted a needy family in Britain and to date have shipped four boxes of food and comforts. Any persons wishing to contribute to these parcels may leave their donations at Capt. Granville's store, or visit the Red Cross Rooms any Thursday afternoon, where Red Cross work of quilting and knitting is still being carried on. There is still much work to be done, especially for the children overseas.

Tax Rate Remains

(Continued from Page 1)

his bridge was being built as a joint expenditure with the provincial government and any alterations or increase in cost would have to be discussed and decided jointly.

A petition was read from the Canadian Fisherman's Union regarding the current strike, and telegram from the National Sea Products, Ltd., was read. It was decided to return the petition to the Union unsigned as the Council felt they should take no action in the matter.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Publicity regarding steps to be taken to lease a section of land on the town waterfront for the purpose of erecting a Tourist Bureau. It was pointed out the act passed in 1894, giving the Commons Commission powers over this property did not permit them to lease the land but permission to sell was granted. The Council

children. And when Mamie gets into trouble and Johnny gets arrested for stealing an automobile they beat on their breasts and can't understand how it happened. But the answer is plain. Children are copycats. They are bound to be because they have no knowledge of life of their own, and they are compelled to imitate their parents. If their fathers and mothers are fine people with high ideals that they teach their children, not once in a thousand times will their youngsters go wrong, but if Father and Mother are loose-living, the children are practically sure to follow in their footsteps and take what they think is the easiest way of getting what they want.

DOROTHY DIX.
—London Free Press, 8-6-46

was of the opinion the land should be sold, as a Tourist Bureau of the type planned by the Provincial Department was a definite asset.

K. V. Young and Howard Dierham were granted a license to operate a furniture store in town under the name of Digby Home Furnishings. Bradford Amoro was given permission to operate a retail store in his home on Warwick Street. Permission was given A. J. Cornwall of Smith's Cove to erect a house according to the plan presented at the meeting. The house is to be located on King Street. Officers appointed for the year are as follows:

Health Officer: Dr. E. D. Dickie
Traffic Authority: F. J. Thibault.

Superintendent of Streets and Water: F. W. Robinson.

Stipendiary Magistrate: G. H. Peters.

Deputy Stipendiary C. W. Smith.

Town Solicitor: L. J. Theriault
Cattle Reeves and Poundkeepers: F. W. Robinson and Horton Stark.

Weighers and Measurers: A. R. Turnbull, Bruce Baxter.

Auditors Nightingale, Hayman & Co.

The appointment of Assessors for '47 was deferred until a later meeting. Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza and Town Clerk C. W. Smith were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities.

Permission was given to the Digby Bowling Club to hold a Tag Day on March 15 to assist in financing the sending of bowling teams to Provincial and Maritime meets. The British Sailors' Society was given permission to hold a Tag Day on May 10. The grant of \$50 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind was continued and permission given this organization to hold a Tag Day on October 4.

A letter from the Canadian National Railways regarding the adoption of Daylight Time in Digby was ordered tabled. The Council felt no action in the matter should be taken until definite word was received concerning action by other governing bodies.

Taxi licensing and Music Box licensing By-Laws were amended to have licenses expire March 31 of the year following their issuance.

A letter was read from M. S. Leonard regarding the assessment on music boxes and pin ball machines owned by C. D. Vienot.

This assessment had been appealed by Mr. Leonard at the sitting of the Appeal Court. It was

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Headline in the Washington Evening STAR (12-10-46), "Atlanta Fire Officials Blame Start of Blaze on Drunken Smoker." A fool, a bottle of whisky and a cigarette equals 120 dead people. But he may not have been a fool—he may have been a perfectly decent chap plus a half pint of liquor in his blood stream. This does not alter the fact that the dead people are very dead.

The dead in the Atlanta hotel fire included nearly a score of splendid young people who had been chosen for excellence in scholarship and character to represent their communities in a YMCA meeting. Ten years from now, if they had lived, Georgia

decided not to take any action in the matter. The Council did however rectify an error made in the assessment of Frank Smith who had been assessed \$300 on furniture. The assessment should have been \$250 on real property, \$50 on furniture.

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Check-ups must continue even when small patients are convalescing, David finds at Junior Red Cross Hospital for Crippled Children at Calgary, Alta., as Miss Frances Deeprose, V. A. D., takes his pulse and temperature. The Junior Red Cross operates hospitals for crippled children in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Care for crippled children in established hospitals is arranged by the Junior Red Cross in other provinces. A campaign for \$5,000,000 for peacetime work of the Red Cross opened March 3.

MARRIAGE

Bezanson - Lent

Historic Saint Paul's Church, Halifax, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday February 22nd, when Dr. T. W. Savary, rector of the church, united in marriage Anna Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent, Westport, and Eric Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bezanson of Sheet Harbour. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of pearl grey with pink accessories and a corsage of tulle roses and fern. Mrs. Murray Hamilton of Halifax was matron of honor and was dressed in a suit of grey with blue accessories and corsage of red roses. The groom's attendant was Francis Sturmy of Halifax. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jameson, Liverpool St. Halifax. After a short honeymoon at Westport and Sheet Harbour, they will reside at 134 Morris St., Halifax. The bride is an employee of the Acadian Lines, Halifax, and the groom of the Department of Highways, Halifax.

Distribution of Medals Problem Of Defence Dept.

Distribution of several million medals to Canada's almost one million serving and ex-servicemen and women is the current headache of the Department of National Defence. Having nearly completed its gigantic task of repatriation, demobilization and payment of war service gratuities, the minting and safe delivery of these medals probably represents one of the biggest tri-service problems to be met since the war.

Recent figures reveal that the Royal Mint has turned over to service officials some 65,000 Canadian Volunteer Service Medals and 16,250 clasps. In view of the huge job involved, it is thought likely that considerable time may elapse before all of the medals are minted.

Distribution of medals will not be held up till minting has been completed, but none will be delivered until a sufficient number is on hand to supply most eligible personnel. Defence headquarters officials point out that if former members of the three services will advise the record section of the service concerned, of their present whereabouts, serious delays in delivery of medals will be avoided.

On Monday, February 24, Mrs. Clara Morehouse, who resides in Westport with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, celebrated her 89th birthday. She is very active and loved by all in the community. Her many friends visited her during the afternoon and evening. Tea was served by Mrs. Guy Thompson.

Sun Substitutes

Since cold weather makes sunbathing difficult, and since, nevertheless, the sunshine vitamin is necessary to health, authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommend, during cold weather, such foods as milk, cheese, and fish, and where necessary, some fish oil in the diet, to ensure intake of this vitamin.

For Forty Years Assembly Member

Hon. Joseph Willie Comeau, dean of the Nova Scotia Legislature, has passed another milestone in his long political career. Last week he completed 40 years of almost continuous service as a member of the House of Assembly, far and away a record for this province.

He entered political life in 1907, when he was elected member of the house for Digby county in succession to Hon. A. H. Comeau, who was made a senator. He has been representing that constituency ever since with the exception of a short period when he ran an unsuccessful campaign for election to the House of Commons at Ottawa and a three-year term from 1925 to 1928 as a member of the now defunct Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

"J. Willie," who lives on his own farm at the French-Canadian village of Comeauville in Digby County, will be 71 years old next month. He has been a member of the cabinet without portfolio since 1911 with the exception of 1925 to 1933 when a Conservative government was in office. For many years he has been chairman of the House agricultural committee.

In nine election campaigns on the Liberal ticket he has never been defeated. His first majority of 400 has increased steadily until in the 1945 election he was ahead by more than 2000 votes, the largest majority in Digby's history.

HOSPITAL TRUST CONSTITUTION AMENDED

The By-Laws of the Digby General Hospital Trust were amended at a special meeting of the Trust held last Thursday evening to permit the appointment of three members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid to the Board of Directors of the Hospital. Previously only one representative from this organization had sat on the Board.

The motion to amend the by-laws, which was made at a special meeting of the Trust to consider a notice of motion filed

at the annual meeting, was made by Victor G. Cardoza and seconded by Mrs. W. Mulien. On being put to a standing vote, the motion passed unanimously. The amendment will now be forwarded to the Governor in Council for assent.

According to a motion passed at the Ladies' Aid annual meeting the representatives from the Aid to the Board, once the amendment receives assent, will be the President, Vice-President and Convenor of the Supplies Committee.

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Stresses Need For Improved Educational Facilities

Editor The Courier

I have been much interested in the reports in recent issues of the Courier concerning some interest in Western Nova Scotia in Central Schools.

For many years it has been my opinion that such schools were sorely needed in such parts of that section of Nova Scotia as I have visited from time to time during those years.

In the day of the automobile and the motor bus the one-room or two-room school for the higher grades at least, is entirely out of date, and entirely inadequate for the needs of the students and for the needs of the community when these young people will have to assume the responsibilities of our more complicated living.

Children are the most important product of any community. But children need a long process of conditioning for adult living in the modern world. The most we can do for them is not enough and the best we can do for them is not good enough. The challenge is to do for them all that can possibly be done for them, in the most effective way and with the aid of the most efficient means.

The one-room school or the two-room school in the little village can not meet or satisfy this need. The teachers are in many cases themselves inadequately prepared, and they have entirely too many subjects to teach. In many cases they are little advanced in knowledge and experience beyond the students.

The Central School can employ much better teachers, with much more information and understanding and judgment, and it can give each teacher a limited number of subjects to teach and thus enable them to do a much better job in teaching. The Central School can also provide much better equipment in the form of laboratory equipment, and better libraries. It can also provide opportunities for sports and athletics, music and drama. It also will provide a social experience for the students in meeting and associating with young people from various communities, instead of only those from their own little community.

With me this is not mere theory. In the State of New York I have seen this transition from the local one-room or two-room school to the present state-wide system of what are known as "Central Rural Schools." In twenty-five years the state has become conspicuous for large, attractive, modern Central Rural School buildings. Fleets of modern busses bring the students in each school day from the outlying villages and from the individual farms to the Central School, and take them back to their homes later in the day.

I mention more specifically one case of such Central Rural School. It is located in a village of about 1800 persons. The Central Rural School District

embraces the country and smaller villages in an area extending several miles in all directions from the location of the school. The result is a school of about 600 students, with a faculty of between thirty-five and forty teachers and administrative officers. These teachers are all college graduates, many of them having post-graduate degrees. No teacher teaches all subjects. All are specialized, from kindergarten to twelfth grade subjects. In addition to the usual subjects of the older schools, there are three full-time teachers of music, one teacher of art, others in home-making arts, mechanical arts, and agriculture. As extra-curricular opportunities, there are gymnastic exercises and athletic games, drama, and various other activities. Students of this school have competed successfully in state-wide and nation-wide competitions in music and other activities. A graduate of this school became a member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra at age 19, after two years in a music school in Philadelphia. He got his start in this Central Rural School. It was here that he was discovered and given his start. Today he is said to be the best French horn player in the United States. He could not possibly have been discovered nor given a start in a one-room or two-room school.

As a former Nova Scotian, and as one who has never lost interest in the children and youth of the Province, I am delighted to learn that at long last there appears to be rising the sun of a brighter day for these young people, and through them for the province.

The one-room and the two-

room school belongs to the day of the horse and buggy or the oxcart. It does NOT belong to the day of the automobile and the motor bus. This age requires and makes possible the Central School.

My congratulations to all those who have at long last caught this vision in Western Nova Scotia. May your vision become a reality in the very near future.

J. Melbourne Shortliffe,
Department of Economics,
Colgate University.

Hamilton, N. Y.,
February 26, 1947.

Freeport

The Sewing Circle members with their husbands, held a cafeteria tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigar. About forty-eight were present, and the evening was spent in playing games after which everyone present helped share as much of the nice refreshments contributed by the ladies of the Circle as they wished and these were checked and paid to Mrs. Ernest Powell who presided at the "Cash" table. Proceeds, which amounted to about \$26 will be used for repairs on the parsonage.

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ghter, Louise, spent Saturday in Digby.

Melford Thurber of Halifax spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Edna Thurber and family.

Mrs. Ralph Haines spent the day Thursday at Westport with relatives.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Blackford on Friday evening. Quilting was done by the members, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Haines, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. George Bouchie and the hostess.

Harry Crocker went to Digby on Friday for medical treatment. Fletcher Bartlett of Weymouth and Arthur Sweezy of Yarmouth were here last week in the interest of the new Family Group Hospital Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Thurber and children, also the latter's father, Reginald Farn-

worth, and Mrs. Agnes Thurber have moved to Sandy Cove where Mr. Thurber has purchased a home.

Reginald Holdsworth of Digby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Crocker entertained at a birthday party

on Friday evening in honor of the latter's grandfather, Mr. Benj. Campbell.

Mrs. Bessie Haines, Mr. Edwin Moore and Capt. Charles Teed are on the sick list.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cann passed away on Friday.



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Miss Vera Kelly of Saint John is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly.

Austin Denton is ill with pneumonia.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Roy Trask on Friday evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Reginald Trask tomorrow where a fifteen cent lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson and baby, Helen, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Matheson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Cheney, left for Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd McNeil and son, Larry, of Marshalltown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. A very interesting talk was given by our pastor's wife, Mrs. B. R. Hamilton. In the evening special music was rendered by the Young People's Choir. At the close of the service a solo was rendered by our pastor.

LET TO A VET

Waldec

Miss Shirley Wright entertained a number of her school chums on Monday afternoon, it being her tenth birthday. Those present were Myrna and Joyce Isnor, Joyce Boudreau, Edna Allen, Dorothy Jones and Maxine Henshaw.

Mrs. Douglas Tanner and daughter, Linda, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Tanner's sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw.

Mrs. Walter Wilkins recently spent a few days in Saint John with her husband, who is employed at the Dockyards.

Cecil McGowan left for Camp Hill Hospital on Monday where he will undergo an operation.

SHOWER AT LITTLE RIVER

About thirty guests were invited at the home of Mrs. Shirley Tidd on Thursday evening to a miscellaneous shower held in honor of Mrs. Hazen Tidd. A prettily trimmed basket filled with lovely gifts was presented to the bride after which games and music were enjoyed. At the close of the evening, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Lindsay Raymond and Miss Dot Yorke and Miss Vera Kelly.

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Throughout his working life a teacher of the deaf, Alexander Graham Bell gave much thought to the national consequences of bad handling of the deaf-mute problem. When Bell began his work, many thought that deaf people could never communicate in a normal manner with their fellow men. Children who could not learn to talk, because they could not hear, were sent to institutions when they were about twelve, to learn the sign language, so that they could communicate—with other deaf mutes.

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Tiverton

Mrs. P. C. Outhouse and two children of Digby are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Thurstone Ossinger returned to Moncton on Monday after spending the week end with his family here.

W. F. Cossaboom and son Herbert attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Wagner, Weymouth.

Mrs. Roy Leeman spent a few days recently at Digby.

Mrs. Bernard Robbins and Mrs. Andrew Elliott made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. Austin Soilows is slowly improving at her home here following serious illness.

Mrs. Ernest Powell of Freeport spent a few days recently with relatives here.

R. Sypher, Sandy Cove, was in town last week.

Vesper Ossinger, altho not able to leave his bed is slowly improving following his serious accident.

Mrs. Douglas Tanner and daughter, Linda, of Lunenburg, spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw of Deep Brook, and Mrs. Victor Halliday of Digby.

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Miss Phyllis Gaudett of Hasset's is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Gaudett, New Tusket.

Mrs. Daniel Gaudet of Havelock spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Gaudett, New Tusket.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Otaire Melanson

Mrs. Otaire Melanson died on Friday, February 28th., at her home in Freeport after several weeks illness. Remains were conveyed to Meteghan on Monday for burial, accompanied by her husband.

Frank Moore

Frank Moore passed away on Friday, February 28th., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bates and Mr. Bates, Freeport. Deceased had not been in the best of health for some months but still was only confined to his bed one day, after suffering a paralytic shock. Funeral

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE FREE TO VETERANS

Although citizenship papers cost Canadians one dollar, veterans may obtain proof of citizenship free of charge, it was learned recently.

All a veteran need do is call at any District Court Clerk's office, pick up an application form and mail it to the Citizenship Registration Branch, Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Up until a short time ago, Canadian citizenship certificates cost all applicants five dollars, including veterans.

services were held from the church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. W. Howard of Westport and assisted at the grave by the I. O. O. F. of both Freeport and Westport.

War Work Value Through Red Cross Nearly 200 Million

Total value of contributions by the Canadian people through the Canadian Red Cross Society to the armed forces and for war relief has been nearly \$200,000,000 to date, Dr. Fred M. Routley, National Commissioner, said recently.

Revenue of the Canadian Red Cross Society for war purposes from voluntary subscriptions came to \$80,000,000, Dr. Routley reported. The total value of \$200,000,000 was made up from this revenue plus the estimated value of the work done by women volunteers in the making of 53,000,000 articles of clothing from Red Cross Materials and the value of the 2,300,000 pints of blood donated by Canadians.

Overseas war relief is still being carried on and it cannot possibly be concluded before the end of 1948, Dr. Routley stated. In the face of what he described as the "fabulous needs" of the people of the devastated countries of Europe, the war relief balance still in the hands of the Canadian Red Cross is small. This is estimated at about \$6,000,000 which, under the War Charities Act, must be spent on war relief.

"All of the devastated countries of Europe still need vast quantities of clothing and medical and hospital necessities", Dr. Routley said. "The shortages of essentials are truly appalling. All the Red Cross societies of the world, including Canada, are

Injured By Falling Tree

Loran Wright of Waldec was seriously injured last week when struck on the head by a tree he was felling.

Stricken unconscious by the blow from the tree, he was taken to his home but his injuries were not considered serious. Several days later, however, pain in his head increased, and a doctor was called.

It was feared for a time he suffered a slight concussion. At present he is improving.

sending forward supplies as they can be obtained and as shipping becomes available.

"It is truly impossible for us here with even our poorest having a sufficiency of food, clothing, housing accommodation and medical attention to realize that right now, at this minute, millions of people in Europe are living like groundhogs with not enough clothing to keep them warm, not enough to eat and insufficient or no medical care. In comparison, we live in luxury. Yet these Europeans formerly had living standards nearly as high as our own."

The Canadian Red Cross is forwarding principally hospital and medical supplies, said Dr. Routley.

For the purpose of carrying out a peacetime program of work in Canada, for the benefit of Canadians, the Red Cross is making a national appeal for \$5,000,000 which opened across the Dominion on March 3.

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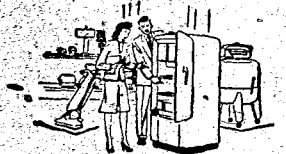
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Election Appeal Hearing April 11

The date of the hearing into the petition protesting the Digby Civic Election of February 4th has been set for April 11th. The appeal will be heard in Digby by Judge K. L. Crowell of the County Court.

Two of those named in the petition, Town Clerk C. W. Smith and councillor-elect Dr. E. D. Dickie, have filed public notice of their intention not to oppose the petition. The other three named in the petition, Councillor V. G. Cardoza, A. S. Warner, and candidate Patrick Comeau, it is understood, will be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

To Repair Damaged Abutment

At their meeting Monday night the Town Council decided to take immediate action to repair the abutment at the Raquette, 150 feet of which was destroyed during the heavy storm of last week. Logs for this project will be taken from the Commons property at the Reservoir as a move to clean up the property which is becoming unsightly and which is being used as a refuse dump by certain individuals. Borrowing authority of a sum up to \$1,000 was passed at Monday night's meeting to cover the breakwater job.

An application was received from Ambrose Doucette to purchase a portion of the Wright property at the Racquette now owned by the Town. The matter was tabled until the council has an opportunity to make further investigations regarding the boundaries and other details.

A copy of a letter from the Fire Marshall, Col. S. S. Wright, to W. L. Troop, regarding the ruins of the Manhattan Hotel property, was read at the meeting. The fire Marshall's letter stated a considerable amount of inflammable material had been left on the property, and, although the fire hazard was not great during the winter months, he requested all this be removed before March 15th. The Town Clerk stated he had been in conversation with the Fire Marshall and assured the Council Col. Wright intended to follow up this matter.

Permission was given to Alphonse Comeau to build a house on Mount Street near the residence of his brother.

Trade Board Rebukes Appeal Court

A vote of censure concerning action of the assessment Appeal Court of the Town of Digby in disallowing the appeal of the Board of Trade against the assessment of the Athletic Field property was passed at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade. The motion was made by M. S. Leonard and seconded by F. R. Eisener.

The Digby Development Committee of the Board will consider and report on a variety of projects, it was decided at the meeting of the Board. Among the projects to be considered are the provision of sample rooms, improvement of welcome signs on the highways leading into Digby, provision of opportunities for sport pollock fishing, installation of warning signals an railway crossings in town and the location of a suitable site for the provincial government's proposed tourist information booth in Digby.

It was stated travellers now wishing to show samples of their goods to Digby merchants pay these merchants' fare to Weymouth or Annapolis as there is no sample room in Digby. Concern was also expressed over the lack of wig-wag signals or similar warning device at level crossings in the town.

The Digby Development Committee of the Board will consider these matters and report back their findings to the next meeting of the Board.

A meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House, Friday, March 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Trinity Men's Club will hold their corporate communion at Trinity Anglican Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. E. R. Winchester spent several days with her husband in Saint John last week.

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Town By-Election to Be Held Tuesday, April 22nd

At a special meeting of the Town Council Monday night the seat of Dr. E. D. Dickie was declared vacant, and April 22 set as a date for a by-election to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Dickie was elected in the Civic Election of February 4, with Victor G. Cardoza and Albert S. Warner. He was declared ineligible as a candidate because his term of office as Medical Health Officer had not expired. Although declared elected as a result of the poll, Dr. Dickie did not take his seat on the council nor was he administered the oath of office.

On February 19 a petition protesting the civic election of February 4 was filed with Magistrate G. H. Peters, by M. S. Leonard. The petition was signed by H. M. Warne and F. L. Anderson, who protested on the

grounds of Dickie's alleged ineligibility, and also alleged nomination papers of councillor-elect Albert Warner and candidate Patrick Comeau were not in order as both were members of the Fire Department. The petition further declared the nomination papers of councillor-elect Victor G. Cardoza were not in proper form and were improperly received by Town Clerk C. W. Smith, and that the Town Clerk failed to notify the public regarding these matters, although in the case of Dr. Dickie, the candidates had been notified.

Security on behalf of the petitioners, H. M. Warne and F. L. Anderson, was posted by F. R. Eisener and E. B. Richardson.

Since the petition was filed public notices have been posted by Dr. Dickie and Town Clerk Smith declaring their intention not to oppose the petition.

To Hold Pie Social

An old time custom will be revived in Digby on Wednesday evening, March 13, at the Community Hall when the Hospital Aid sponsors an old fashioned pie social and entertainment.

A full evening's entertainment with singing and dancing to all the popular old tunes with music provided by accordians, fiddles and mouth organs is scheduled. It is hoped those who attend will wear costumes appropriate to the occasion, old fashioned suits, collars and hats.

At the close of the evening a real old time pie auction will be held with decorated pies being auctioned off to the highest bidder. It is understood the successful buyer of the pie has the privilege of eating it with the lady who baked it.

All of this entertainment will be provided for the small sum of twenty-five cents although ladies attending are asked to bring pies with them. The pie social promises to be lots of fun, an evening of entertainment which no one should miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabine of Riverdale were Sunday visitors to Digby.



Shown above is Ralph Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Rossway, who was one of the crew of the gypsum steamer "Novadoc" for which hope has now been abandoned. Ralph, who was on vacation from his job at Cornwallis, decided to sign on the Novadoc for a vacation trip to New York. This decision has no doubt cost him his life for no word has been heard of the Novadoc since she sent out distress signals last Sunday. A search has been carried out for her by ship and plane without success. Light-house keepers have now been asked to keep a lookout for wreckage from the ship. The Novadoc left Deep Brook last Saturday bound for New York. She was struck by a storm of near hurricane force off the coast of Maine, and when last heard of was some twenty-five miles off Portland, running before the gale with her hatches badly damaged and with heavy seas making over the decks. Nine young men from the Digby area were among her crew of twenty-four.

Grant Legion Permission To Hold Fair

A letter of application from the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., to hold a celebration on July 1st, was read at the special meeting of the Town Council Monday night. This letter should have come before the regular monthly meeting March 3rd, but it was mislaid by the Town Clerk.

Permission was granted the Legion to hold their fair on July 1st, although press reports indicated the Board of Trade intended holding their annual fair on that date again this year. It was felt this matter could be ironed out between the Board and the Legion.

The Legion had appeared before the annual meeting of the Board of Trade asking whether or not the Board intended holding their fair this year and stating, if the Board did not intend to do this, the Legion would like to use the date. No answer was given the Legion at this meeting but the matter deferred until a later meeting. Later, at a regular meeting of the Legion it was decided to ask the town for permission to hold a fair on July 1st.

On Monday, March 3rd, the Council of the Board of Trade held a meeting at the home of the president, H. M. Warne, at which plans for holding the July 1st fair of the Board were discussed.

Strike of Town Employees Settled

In these days of lengthy strikes, some of which have run for months, Digby must have established a record for on Monday night the Town Council, meeting in special session, settled a strike of town employees which began at five o'clock that afternoon.

The employees of the streets and water department, three in number, gave notice at five o'clock, through the superintendent, F. W. Robinson, to Water Committee Chairman R. R. Baxter, that unless their demands for a ten cent an hour increase in pay were met, they were through work. Mr. Robinson had previously presented a request from the men for a raise to the regular monthly meeting of the council but this was not granted.

After some considerable discussion and after Mr. Robinson had been called before the council, it was decided at Monday night's meeting to grant the increase asked for. This increase will bring the rate of pay for two of the men to sixty cents an hour while the third man will receive sixty-five. An increase of five cents an hour was given on September 15th to bring the rate to fifty and fifty-five cents.

B. F. Webber was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

C. M. Levy spent several days in Halifax this week.

Red Cross Drive Progressing



C. M. Levy, shown above, County Chairman for the Red Cross Campaign which opened March 3rd, stated yesterday although few reports were in from outside districts, prospects looked very bright for the success of the campaign.

Digby County's quota in the drive is \$2150 and this amount has been allocated to the various districts in Digby County.

It was announced last week the Digby Kiwanis Club are making the Red Cross drive a Kiwanis project. Five members of the local committee are Kiwanians and the Town Chairman, Kenneth Beckwith, is also a member of the club. At last week's meeting of the club members were called upon to give the Red Cross drive their utmost support and whole hearted co-operation of every club member in the drive was asked.

J. W. Merkel Heads Rink Committee

The Board of Trade's project of a "Rink for Digby" came in for a thorough airing at the regular meeting of the Board. J. W. Merkel was appointed chairman of the committee to form a company to own and operate the rink and athletic field, replacing F. L. Anderson, who resigned from the Committee.

W. L. Troop, speaking on the matter, stated he felt immediate action should be taken on construction of at least a foundation for the rink. "If we do not make a start on this project we cannot expect much public support for our fair", Mr. Troop stated.

M. S. Leonard traced the rink project from its beginning in 1943 and stated much unwarranted criticism had been received by those working on the project. He stated he was withdrawing his offer of legal assistance to the committee made last year, as he felt the committee had not co-operated in the matter. Last fall when it was thought to make an immediate start on the project speed seemed to be the prime consideration, he said, and the advice to incorporate under the Nova Scotia Companies Act was given. Only one meeting of the committee was held and since then nothing has been done. The better way, Mr. Leonard pointed out, to form this rink building company, would be to incorporate under a bill of the legislature and he felt if this were done, someone else should look after the legal details.

President H. M. Warne stated the Board had nearly \$10,000 invested in the rink and athletic field project and felt some decision should be reached regarding plans to continue or to drop the project. After considerable discussion a standing vote was taken on the question of whether the Board should continue with the rink building project. All members stood, indicating unanimous support of the project.

W. L. Troop moved the president name a chairman of the Rink Committee to replace Mr. Anderson, who would not reconsider his decision to resign. Mr. Troop's motion also called upon the committee to "function immediately to form a company." Following a unanimous vote in favor of the motion, president H. M. Warne named J. W. Merkel to head the Rink Committee.

Plan Rural High Schools for Digby County Pupils

Meeting in annual session to day the Municipal School Board of the Municipality of Digby made long strides toward the institution of the Rural High School policy in the municipality. The Treasurer and School Inspector T. A. M. Kirk were empowered to call meetings in the Digby and Weymouth areas of the Trustees and Secretaries to discuss the adoption of the policy in the areas concerned and tentative plans were made for meetings to vote on the adoption of the policy in the various school sections.

For the purpose of implementing the policy the Municipality was divided into several areas. The Digby area will contain the school sections of Smith's Cove, Conway, Hill Grove, Marshalltown, Brighton-Barton, part of Plympton, Acaciaville, Culloden, Bay View, Mt. Pleasant, Roxville, North Range, South Range East and South Range West.

The Weymouth area was defined to include the sections of Gilbert's Cove, Ashmore, Weymouth Pt., Weymouth North, Weymouth Falls, Sissiboo Falls, Danvers, Riverdale, Plympton Station, Doucetteville and part of Plympton.

Areas were also defined for Digby Neck and Bear River, including school sections contained in those districts. The areas were defined by the Board covering the municipality after receipt of a report of the committee set up at the last meeting of

the Board to study and report on the matter.

A meeting of the Trustees and Secretaries of the School sections in the Digby area will be held Thursday evening and for Weymouth area the following evening.

J. Vian Andrews was re-elected chairman of the Board at the session with Rosco Handspliker, Municipal Clerk, as Treasurer.

In his report to the meeting Inspector T. A. M. Kirk stated he could see no improvement in the serious shortage of school teachers in the municipality in the coming year. He said there had been at least two schools vacant since November and for some periods the number of schools closed due to vacancies was as high as eight. In his district, Mr. Kirk said, there were twenty-three teachers with only permissive licenses.

Over one hundred dollars had been spent, he said, since Xmas advertising for teachers and twelve teachers had been replaced since the holiday season. Plympton Station School had been without a teacher since November.

The Board granted the Digby Town school the sum of \$2500 for tuition of pupils from grades 1 to 8 attending Digby Academy from the rural school sections of Acaciaville, Culloden, Smith's Cove, Bay View and Mount Pleasant. These sections are enjoying complete consolidation with the Digby Academy.

Lineman Injured When Pole Snaps

Alfred Marshall, Digby County Power Board lineman, was severely injured late Friday afternoon of last week as the result of an accident at Mount Pleasant. Marshall had climbed a light spruce pole near the home of Clair Saulnier to make repairs to a line leading into a farm property. While at work the pole snapped and Marshall crashed to the ground, part of the pole landing on top of him.

Dr. E. D. Dickie of Digby was summoned to the scene and Marshall was ordered to the Digby General Hospital. X-Ray revealed several bones were broken in one foot, but also showed his spine was not fractured as a result of the fall. He is reported to have received internal injuries although his general condition is reported as favorable.

The pole on which Marshall was working was an offshoot of the main hydro line serving the area, and carried wires to a farm property.

The Karry-On Club will meet this week with Mrs. Doug. Syda.

Mrs. Ella Winchester spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. James White of Gilbert's Cove.



Rev. E. C. Churchill of Port Williams, who recently accepted a call to the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches, Mr. Churchill arrived with his wife and two children on Tuesday and have taken up residence in the Baptist Parsonage. Mr. Churchill will take over his new charge on Sunday.

Who Stole The Policeman's Hen?

The sixty-four dollar question around Digby these days is "Who stole Chief of Police Thibeault's Hen?"

Last Friday night while the chief was out on a call in search of some drunks, thieves entered his hen house and stole his one remaining hen, a prize bird which he planned to use for setting this spring.

The thieves, four in number, were observed by Mrs. Thibeault as they left the hen house after carefully locking the door behind them. She said they made off at some speed across the field with the hen tucked carefully under the arm of the leader.

It is understood the Chief's remarks on returning home from his call, which proved fruitless, to find that during his absence, his prize hen had been stolen, were not quotable.

Estimates For Harbor Improvements

Under the heading "Construction, repairs and improvements to harbors and rivers", the following items affecting this locality occur, some of the sums mentioned being revotes from last year. Shortages of labor and material were responsible in many cases for not getting projects under way, and since a vote must be renewed each year or disappear, the items cited have again been provided for financially in the general estimates.

Digby — Repairs to piers, \$23,000.

Ferry landings at Tiverton, East Ferry, Freeport and Westport — (Revote, \$300,000).

Meteghan — Breakwater replacement (Revote \$68,000) \$173,000.

Parker's Cove — Harbor repairs and improvements (revote \$125,000) \$130,000.

Trout Cove (Centreville) — Breakwater construction (revote \$72,000) \$176,000.

Mrs. Eber Peck will leave this week to join her husband in Buffalo, N. Y., from where they will motor to Des Moines, Iowa, then on to Hollywood and other California Centres where Mr. Peck is engaged in Sportsmen's Shows. En route, Mrs. Peck will visit Sub. Lt. and Mrs. Holsey Turner of Montreal who friends will remember, shared the Peck home while Mr. Turner was stationed at Cornwallis.

Freeport

Mr. Gray of Saint John is leaving Miss MacNeill in the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. B. S. Morrell and Mrs. Austin Finigan were joint hostesses to the Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Finigan on Friday evening. After quilting, refreshments were served which included a lovely birthday cake in honor of Mr. Morrell, who is celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Horace Thurber and Mrs. Emily Walker were special guests for the evening.

Mrs. Willie Perry and Mrs. G. A. Thurber were joint hostesses to the W. M. A. Society at the home of Mrs. Thurber on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

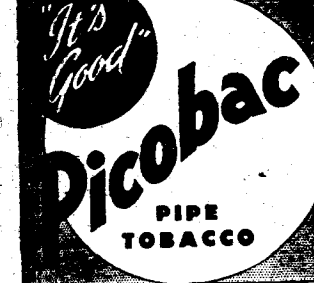
Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Reginald Titus on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sullivan are visiting their son Donald and Mrs. Sullivan in Saint John.

Mrs. Delroy Outhouse and baby Sandra of Tiverton have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran.

The Home and School Association was held on Thursday evening.

G. Chalmers McNairn, youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. W. W. McNairn and Mrs. McNairn of Ottawa, is seriously ill in the General Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta. Chalmers is a nephew of Mrs. L. M. Ellis, Bay View.



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Port Wade

Garland Hudson was rushed to the Annapolis Royal General Hospital Saturday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. J. Hayden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Doan and family in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns left on Friday for Union, N. J., where they will visit their son, Vannard Johns and family for a few weeks.

Cyril McWhinnie recently purchased the property of Isaac Fleet.

Mrs. Chalmers Landry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Snow, has returned to her home in Needham, Mass.

The W. M. A. S held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. James Johns Tuesday evening, with seventeen members present.

An entertainment was put on in the school house Friday afternoon by the pupils under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Gerald Hudson. A silver collection was taken in aid of the Girls' Sewing Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath and daughter, Miss Elsie McGrath, entertained friends at a delightful party Saturday evening, March 1. The evening was spent playing cards, six tables of 45's were in progress. Prizes for the evening were won as follows: Ladies' High, Mrs. Ernest McGrath Gents' High, Robert McGrath. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Lealand Ellis and Allen Ring. Following the distribution of prizes, delicious refreshments were served.

Rossway

Mrs. Margaret Wentzell who has been spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Harris at Sandy Cove, has returned home.

Much regret is felt in this community by friends and relatives of Mrs. Kenneth Peters whose son, Ralph, was on the gypsum steamer, Novadoc, which is believed lost.

Miss Doreen Warren of Digby was a week end guest of Hilma Worthylake.

Harvey Peters, who has been working in Anna. Co., during the past winter, has returned home.

No further word has been received as to the fate of the steamer, Novadoc, with her crew of twenty-five.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edward L. White

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Edward L. White, which occurred February 17th., at Fitken Hospital, Adelphia, New Jersey, following a short illness. She was sixty years of age.

Surviving are her husband, Col. Edward L. White and one son, Edward. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. White will be well remembered in Smith's Cove where she and her family spent many summers. Col. White was a nephew of the late Miss E. C. Ogden of New York and Smith's Cove, and owns a cottage at Smith's Cove.

Tiverton

Mrs. Edgar Outhouse and infant daughter have returned home from Digby General Hospital.

Dr. P. C. Outhouse of Digby spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Delroy Outhouse and daughter, Sandra, visited relatives at Freeport last week.

George Outhouse Jr., visited his daughter, Mrs. Franklyn Thurber and Mr. Thurber at Barrington Passage last week.

Mrs. W. Garron, Westport, visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger recently.

Hartley Powell, Weymouth, was in town Saturday.

Allen Perry recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry, returning to his studies at Saint John Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, of Freeport, were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Roy Morse, White Head, Grand Manan, is visiting relatives here.

Smith's Cove

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler and daughter Carol, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidney, Mink Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Hitchcock, Halifax, were visitors in the village on Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Jessie Austin, who has been confined to her home for a number of weeks, is now able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Charles Shaw of Centreville has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Addington and Mr. Addington in Wolfville. She also visited relatives and friends in Hantsport, Berwick and Granville Centre, and also her son, Ernest, in Annapolis Royal.

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WAR-TIME PRICES AND TRADE
BOARD QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can a restaurant now charge any price they like? I ordered a fried egg sandwich and was charged 20c. The price on the menu is 10c. Will you please investigate

A. Yes, we will be glad to check prices at this restaurant. Some price increases have been permitted but certainly not double the price for an egg sandwich. The price of any sandwich containing HOT cooked meat, HOT cooked poultry or HOT cooked egg may be increased 5c.

Q. I wish to report that a soda fountain in our neighborhood has increased their milk shakes from 10c to 20c. It is quite embarrassing for high school children to order their drinks and then find that the price has increased. Why are they allowed to do this?

A. Due to the increase in the price of milk and ice cream, restaurants have been permitted to increase certain prices. A milk shake without ice cream may be sold at 10c., with ice cream at 15c., a malted milk shake 20c and an egg malted 25c. We're afraid high school students like all others ordering these drinks will have to ask the price before placing an order.

Q. Prices of ice cream sold by the brick seem to vary. Is there no ceiling price on ice cream?

A. The price of ice cream is still controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and is under a ceiling. Ceiling prices are based on basic period prices and as various stores had different basic period prices, this means that the price of ice

cream by the brick is apt to vary from store to store and yet not be priced over the ceiling allowed by the Board. On January 20 the Board allowed an increase of one cent over the basic period price on pints and bricks.

Q. Why are housewives deprived of a plentiful supply of sugar when the companies making beer and liquor are increasing their production?

A. When it is necessary to space the valid dates of sugar coupons a little farther apart we are asked this question, so once again we give the answer. There is not a plentiful supply of sugar anywhere in the world. Canada receives her fair share from the world supply and this must be divided equally among ration book holders and industries requiring sugar such as bakeries, soft drink manufacturers, etc. We REPEAT sugar is NOT required for the manufacture of either beer or liquor. The breweries and distillers neither require nor receive any quota of sugar.

Q. During the past year our office staff have been eating at the same sandwich shop. Recently they increased the price of a serving of toast from 5c to 10c, which is a 100% increase. We would like to know if this is permitted?

A. No. As you know some restaurant prices have been increased, but this sandwich shop would not be allowed to increase the price of toast 100% without first securing permission from the WPTB.

District Supervisor
Makes Official Visit

Miss Lenta Hall, V. O. N. District Supervisor, officially visited the Digby branch this week, and addressed the regular Board meeting on Tuesday. Miss Hall, in her remarks, said the V. O. N. trend is to extend the boundaries and give service in rural areas as well as in the urban communities.

She also stated the V. O. N. had the lowest maternal death rate in the world. In all Canada the rate is 2.3, and with V. O. N. cases, the rate is 0. Infant death rate in Canada is 51 per 1000—V. O. N. cases are 10 per 1000. Another point noted by Miss Hall was the survey made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which noted an outstanding drop in communicable diseases. Credit was given to the immunization clinic in accounting for 41.5% communicable diseases in 1925 to be reduced to 14.2% in 1945. A. R. Turnbull, president of the branch thanked Miss Hall for the talk.

Miss Faye Saunders, local V. O. Nurse, in presenting her report for February, said 116 cases were served and 180 visits made. Sixteen attended the two child welfare clinics. Eight hours were spent in industrial service. Fifteen hours were spent in the school and 114 inspections given when 16 defects were found and 8 corrections made. Twelve mothercraft classes were held with an attendance of 114. Nineteen consultations were held and 63 treatments given.

A \$25.00 donation from Mrs. H. B. Short was acknowledged at this meeting. Other donations were \$3.00 from Coroner's Jury Fees; \$25 and \$15 from friends, \$10 to be especially marked for car running expenses. Another donation acknowledged was \$10 from "Digby Chicks" of the Junior Red Cross in the Junior High School to be used by Miss Saunders for needy cases in her school work. A tag day held in February for the benefit of the V. O. N. brought \$69.30.

Committee Suggest
Bear Island
For Camp

During a discussion which followed a meeting with R. C. Stevenson, O.B.E., C.A., the local Sea Cadet Committee urged the establishment of a permanent camp for Sea Cadets for Nova Scotia, suggesting Bear Island as a site, pointing out the island, which is available to the Digby Cadets, has a number of desirable camp features, and is readily accessible from the mainland.

H. Churchill-Smith stated the possibility of going to Prince Edward Island or New Brunswick camps were under construction this year with the view of establishing a permanent camp in the near future.

Discuss Ferries At
Petite and Grand
Passage

Transportation facilities on Digby Neck, particularly the ferry service at Petite and Grand Passage, came in for considerable discussion at last night's meeting of the Board of Trade which was attended by representatives of the Fundy Board of Trade of Digby Neck.

It was decided to contact the federal government and the federal member for the constituency to find out when repairs to the approaches to both ferries would be started. A vote of \$300,000 for repairs to ferry landings at both Petite and Grand Passages was announced several days ago from Ottawa.

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In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

—Remembered by son, Edward and family. 26:1ic

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Laura B. Outhouse, who passed away March 11th., 1930.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory, sad and true,
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of one who thinks of you.

—Always remembered by granddaughter, Freda (Mrs. Kendrick A. Outhouse.) 26:1ip

Don't Forget the Party!

The Old Fashioned Party and Pie Social to raise money for the Digby General Hospital.

Wear old fashioned shawls, bonnets, collars and ties if you have them.

LADIES bring a pie—a prize will be given for the pie most attractively decorated.

There will be several other prizes including a Door Prize.

Entertainment for the evening will include old fashioned songs and dances, accompanied by fiddles and accordian. All local talent.

Last but not least decorated pies will be auctioned and refreshments will be served.

So all come to the Community Hall, on Wed. evening, March 19 at 8:15 o'clock. We'll have an evening of music and fun that will go down in history.

Tickets 25c. will be sold in advance and at the door.

Hospital Aid Entertainment COMMITTEE

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Victoria, to Clifford O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neill of Digby. 26:1ic

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge

11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Bay View, 3:00

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, March 16
4th Sunday in Lent
Church School—10 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.

This service will be the corporate Communion of the members of Trinity Men's Club.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.

Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3 p. m.

Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry, Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p. m. in the Rectory.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Minister

Sunday, March 16
Sandy Cove 11:00 a. m.
Centreville 7:00 p. m.

**False Report
Novadoc Found**

Considerable excitement was caused here by the circumstantial report that gained rapid circulation to the effect that the missing freighter Novadoc had been found some fifty miles north of New York.

According to the report, two of the ship's crew members were dead, while the remainder were safe.

However, since the Eastern Air Command at Halifax and the U. S. Coast Guard at New York have both denied the reports and branded them as definitely false.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound pups for sale, 2 months old; 1 Fox Hound, year old; 1 Irish Spaniel.—Jack Raymond. 24:3ip

FOR SALE — 4 animal skin brown or grey Russian squirrel choker, \$44.00 Silver fox capes, \$40.00.—Wilson, 45 Simonds St., Saint John. 26:3ic

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Carrie E. Doucet, Weymouth, wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during her recent bereavement, especially those who sent cards, flowers and Mass cards, or who in any other way expressed their sympathy. 26:1ic

CARD OF THANKS — Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis and family. 26:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends for the nice cards, letters, and gifts, and those who visited me during my illness at the V. G. Hospital, also to the Doctors and nurses who were so kind.—Mrs. W. D. Yorke. 26:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to all those who assisted in any way during our recent sad bereavement. Especially to the members of the I.O.O.F. of both Westport and Freeport, and all who sent cards.—Mrs. Elmer Bates and family. 26:1ic

CARD OF THANKS — Charles Theriault of Rossy wishes to express sincere thanks to the nurses and especially to Dr. E. H. Anderson and Dr. E. D. Dickie who did so much for him. Also to those who sent gifts of fruit and cards and those who offered and gave their blood during my illness at the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Theriault and family wish to express their thanks also. 26:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We especially thank the Rev. Donald Stockford, who came from Lubec, Maine, to spend the day with the family, Rev. R. M. Johnston, Rev. F. C. Amery, Dr. H. J. Pothier, Mrs. Phillip Brun, and C. C. Nicholl.—H. E. Wagner and family, Weymouth. 26:1ic

Lost

LOST—Tuesday, March 4, male Beagle pup, black, tan and white; leather collar — Notify Barry Baxter, Fundy Motors, Conway. 25:1ic

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper; three children; new house and modern conveniences; good wages to right party.—Apply to Box W170, care Courier, Digby. 25:3ic

Born

WINCHESTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, N. B. February 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester, a son.

COSSABOOM — At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., Saturday, March 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cossaboom, a daughter, Patricia Lynn, weight 9 lbs., 6 ozs. 26:1ip

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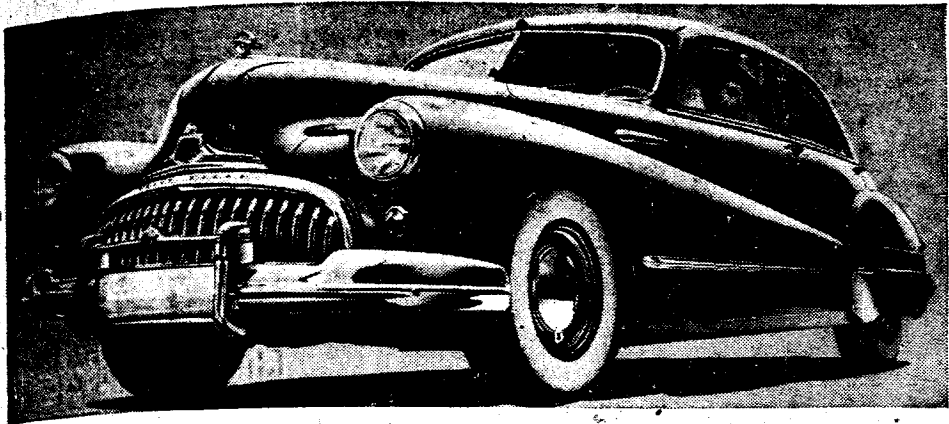
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Trade Board To Hold Fair

Decision to hold their annual fair on July 1st was reached by the Board of Trade at the regular monthly meeting. The motion to hold the fair, proceeds of which are to go to the rink building fund, was made by F. C. Purdy, President of the Digby branch of the Canadian Legion, and seconded by F. R. Eisener, and, upon being put to a standing vote, passed unanimously.

The matter of holding the July 1st fair was held over from the last meeting of the Board at which a delegation from the Digby branch of the Legion appeared asking for a decision on the matter as the Legion wished to hold a fair on that date. If the Board of Trade did not plan to use the date, no answer was given the Legion at that meeting, and at the regular monthly meeting of the Legion, it was decided to write the Town Council asking permission to hold a fair on July 1st.

Through error, the Legion's request was not placed on the agenda of the Council's March meeting, but was granted at a special meeting held several days later. Previous to this the Board of Trade executive had discussed plans for a fair on July 1st. At the Board meeting, a letter from the Legion was read stating the branch had no desire to conflict with the Board and would not hold any celebration on July 1st, if the Board decided to use the date.

In making the motion regarding the July 1st fair, Mr. Purdy expressed the Legion's desire to support and assist the Board in their effort to secure a rink for Digby. Following the passing of the motion, a unanimous vote favoring a resolution that the Board of Trade pledge their support to the Legion in their efforts to raise funds.

OBITUARY

Baby Gladys Joyce Theriault
The death of Gladys Joyce Theriault, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault, Tiddville, occurred in the Digby General Hospital on February 25, following a short illness of pneumonia. She leaves besides her sorrowing parents, two sisters, Alice and Sylvia, and three brothers, Douglas, Charles, Jr., and Gerald. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Little River, from the Waterford Baptist Church on February 28. Hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care", "When He Cometh", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was in Waterford Cemetery.

Captain James Norman Berry
The death of Captain James Norman Berry, 87, well known retired sea captain, occurred at his home, Granville Ferry, yesterday morning. Captain Berry, who was born at Clementsfort, was a son of the late James Henry and Rebecca (Rawling) Berry, and was one of a family of nine boys and three girls, of whom only one brother, Hiram, residing in California, survives. Captain Berry started his career at sea at the age of 15, and followed the sea for more than 40 years, retiring in 1914. Among the boats of which he was master, was the Barthobie, built by Captain Albert DeLap at Lower Granville. He was also in the employ of Pickels and Mills, Annapolis Royal, for nine years in command of the Margaret May Riley, and made many trips to the West Indies. He was shipwrecked once during his career and he and his crew were rescued by a steamship off Philadelphia when their boat went down. He was twice married, his

first wife being the former Miss Bertha Potter of Clementsfort, who died shortly after their marriage. Of this union there is one son, James, of Granville Ferry. His second wife was the former Miss Jessie Chute of Granville who passed away in 1944. Of this union, one son, Everett, and a daughter, Lillian (Mrs. B. S. Collins), both of Granville, survive.

Major and Mrs. John Wood, Divisional Young Peoples' Secretary for Nova Scotia, will be in charge of the week end services at the Salvation Army. Time of services: Saturday, 8 p. m. — Praise Service; Sunday, 11 a. m. — Holiness Meeting; 2 p. m. — Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. — Salvation Meeting. The public are invited to attend.

H. M. Warne, E. B. Richardson and M. S. Leonard were appointed a committee at Monday night's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital to secure a manager for the annual Hospital Fair and to make preliminary arrangements for the fair.

Mrs. Eaton, President of the Ladies' Aid, reported to the meeting there was a great need for linens at the hospital and that sheets, pillow cases and other such items were in very short supply. She stated the Aid was making every effort to meet the shortage.

The matter of changing the location of the nursery from its present location to the McCleave room in the hospital, presented in the Superintendent's report was tabled until a later meeting.

M. S. Leonard, speaking for the Finance Committee, told of efforts of his committee to bring accounts up to date and clear up long outstanding accounts of patients. A motion was passed giving the committee permission to take whatever steps necessary to collect accounts overdue.

J. J. Wallis was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

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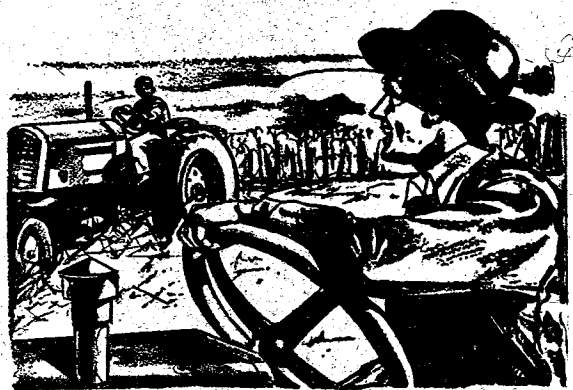
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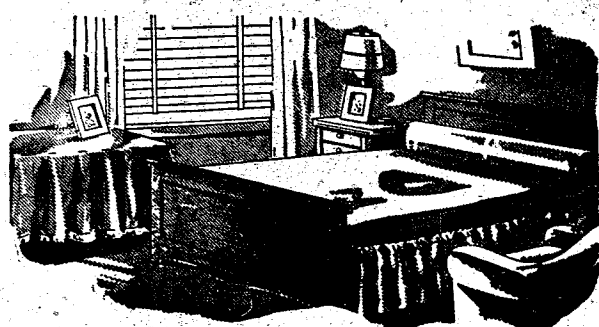


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J. VIAN ANDREWS, former Municipal Warden, who was re-elected Chairman of the Municipal School Board at their Annual Session last week.

Little Gloria Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Doucette, Conway, has returned to her home from the Digby Hospital after a severe attack of pneumonia, and is now being cared for by her grandmother, Mrs. Emdon Ring.

Emdon Ring, Conway, has entered Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax for a special check-up.

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Affiliation

Service Held

The C. G. I. T. Affiliation Service was held in Grace United Church Hall Friday evening when C. G. I. T. Girls affiliated with Grace United Church W. M. S. Those taking part in the service were Mrs. C. B. Parker president of the W. M. S.; Mrs. J. M. Wallis, auxiliary vice-president for younger groups; Mrs. Lloyd Mount, C. G. I. T. Leader; Miss Bettie Turnbull, C. G. I. T. president; Irene Daley, Shirley Stark, Carolyn Forrest, Connie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Fred May, superintendent of the Sunday school, was chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Appleby presided at the piano.

Following the Affiliation Service a social hour was spent when solos were played by Betty Mount, Patsy Matheson, Bettie Turnbull and Connie Kirkpatrick. Jenny-Lu and Eleanor Ruth Wallis played a piano duet. The girls of the C. G. I. T. sang songs, after which refreshments were served.

Run-Away Ox

Perishes

An ox owned by Adolph Martin fell through the ice of Lake d'Afrique Monday afternoon and could not be rescued. The accident occurred when the ox was being used to haul logs and ran away while Mr. Martin was busy elsewhere.

The ox followed an old logging road used during the winter months and led across the lake. With the mild weather of the last few weeks, the ice had become dangerous and the ox had gone about three hundred feet from the shore when the ice gave way. Hitched to the wagon, the ox remained above water.

Sectionmen of the D. A. R. who were passing at the time, rushed to Church Point Station to summon additional help which came to the scene at once. It was impossible to rescue the unfortunate beast as the ice would break from the weight of the ox every time that it got a foothold, and finally it had to be slain when it became too exhausted.

Central Grove

Mrs. E. G. Tibert spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. R. Bouchie and Mr. Bouchie.

Mrs. Wilfred Trefry of Yarmouth spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Several from here attended the I. O. O. F. supper at Freeport Tuesday evening.

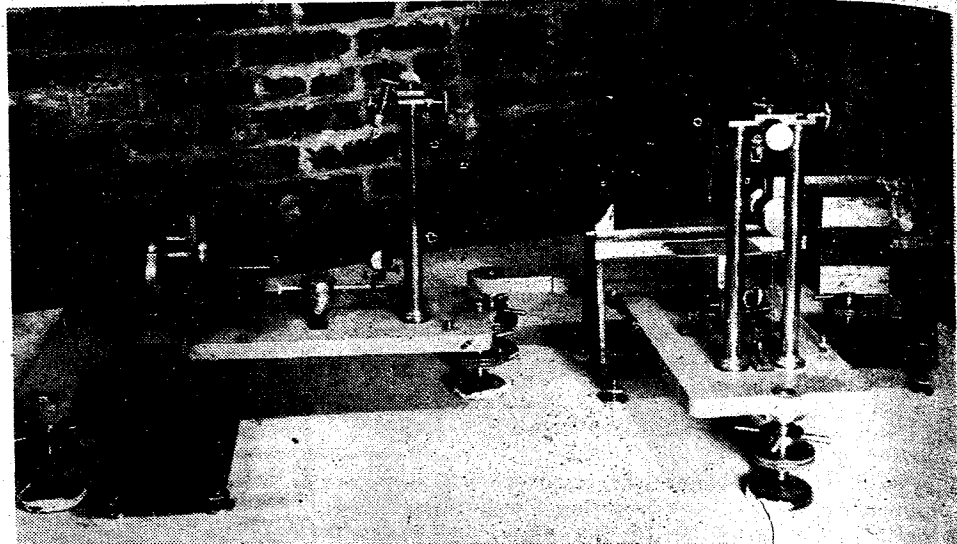
Mrs. Florence Cann and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Delaney last week.

Miss Muriel Lent of Freeport is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cann for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe of Shelburne were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and two daughters, June and Connie, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Digby.

THE DALHOUSIE SEISMOGRAPH



The above picture shows a portion of the seismograph at Dalhousie University in Halifax. The instrument is serviced once every day, usually at 8 a. m., when the photographic sheet is removed, a new one put on and the old one developed.

Potatoes Move From

Cumberland

Several pool carloads of potatoes have been shipped from Cumberland County in recent weeks, according to D. E. McPhee, agricultural representative Amherst, who reports that all these moved through co-operative channels. While there still remains a lot of potatoes to move Mr. McPhee is hopeful that additional shipments may be made in the near future, since the best chance county farmers have of getting rid of their surplus is during the winter months. Providing that shippers are careful in their grading, it is quite possible that a regular and steady demand may be created.

The importance of careful grading cannot be emphasized too strongly for it is on a quality product that the future of any future shipments depends. This is particularly true when there are surplus stores available at many provincial points. Once bitten and the purchaser will seek other avenues of supply.

We are very sorry to report Leland Marshall, Conway, is very sick and has entered Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

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At Church Point

A conference of interest to the people of Clare took place at St. Ann's college auditorium Sunday evening when George Salagnac of Paris, France, was guest speaker. Mr. Salagnac is attached to the French newspaper, France-Catholique and is a journalist and writer of renown. He is on a tour of Canada to acquire material for a book.

The conference was chiefly on France and her Missionaries and Mr. Salagnac gave an outline of the works of such organizations and the part France has had in Catholicism throughout the world.

It was Rev. Mande Sigogne, a missionary sent out from France that enabled Clare to have such a fine institution at St. Ann's College to further the education of the inhabitants of this district. France has sacrificed a great deal for others and especially in the religious field where the best of her manhood went forward to teach the gospel to peoples of other countries.

France is proud of its record in the religious field as this country is among the first in having the most number of missionaries and these cover the four corners of the earth.

The district of Clare is very appreciative of the great sacrifices made by the early missionaries who gave financially to construct the first college in Digby County. Honorable J. Willie Comeau thanked Mr. Salagnac for his splendid talk and stated that the people of Clare could not forget the people of France because it was the religious orders that came to them in their greatest needs to give them an institution that has served them so faithfully in giving them a good Christian education.

Mr. Salagnac was warmly applauded after his conference and his diction and pleasing manner of presenting his talk was appreciated by all those present.

See Newsprint Shortage

Continuing

Most pulp and paper observers are agreed that newsprint will remain in short supply well into 1947, perhaps beyond. There is less agreement over the outlook for wood-pulp, observes the Financial Post.

Canadian pulp and paper mills with 6 1/2 million tons of rated wood-pulp capacity, of which 1.7 million tons are distributed in the open market, have a large dollars and cents interest in the answer to this question.

Urge Course

For Leaders

Feasibility of holding an instructors' training course for officers and cadets at Stadacona during the Easter holidays was discussed when R. C. Stevenson, O.B.E., of Montreal, co-ordinator of Sea Cadet activities in Canada and H. Churchill-Smith, chairman of the Navy League committee, Mainland Division, met with the Digby Sea Cadet Committee on board the Princess Helene recently.

Necessity of providing instruction to officers that they might train cadets, in lieu of permanent force instructors formerly provided to sea cadet corps, was discussed and the suggestion of sending officers and cadets to Stadacona for a week's course during the Easter holidays was endorsed by those attending the meeting.

Mr. Stevenson brought the greetings of Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence and a "former Sea Cadet" to the Digby Committee and recommended them on the accomplishments of the corps.

He spoke briefly of the government stand in connection with the recent establishment of strength and age limits for Sea Cadets.

Archie Amero of Plympton Station brought us the end of an 1/2 inch adhesive tape reel, which he declares he found inside an egg he purchased from Mrs. Chester Amero. Frankly, we can't quite swallow it, and can't see how the hen could, however, we are passing the story along.



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Local and Personal

Avard Burrell is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Miss Florence Bell is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Peter McGregor has gone to Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Darres entertained at the tea hour on Sunday.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Titus Darres.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Trenholm.

Henry Dunn of Halifax spent the week end at his home at Lansdowne.

Miss Jean Beeler of Annapolis spent the week end with Miss Betty Harris.

Mrs. Clarke Rice left Saturday for the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Oakdene Garment Club met on Thursday evening with Miss Helen Nichols.

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

Miss Gena Brydon spent a few days with Mrs. Gordon Robblee at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. John Brown, who has been visiting relatives at Boston, has returned home.

W. M. S. of the United Church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

The Philathea Class will meet on Thursday evening (tonight) with Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Boston.

Mrs. Floyd of Clementsvalle spent a week with her daughter Mrs. Earl Drew at Lansdowne.

Miss Bernice McDormand is visiting her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDormand at Sandy Cove.

Ronald Rice of Acadia University at Wolfville, spent the week end with Mrs. Fred Rice.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of A. B. Marshall, with Mrs. Anthony as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Peck and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Boston, were called home owing to the death of their father, the late Levi Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDormand left the past week to spend a month with their son, Hal McDormand and Mrs. McDormand at Boston.

Miss Murdock of Saint John will give a talk on "Kitchen Improvements" on March 17th., at the United Church vestry. Every one is asked to come—no charge.

St. Patrick's pantry sale, afternoon tea, and sale of fancy work, Saturday, March 15th, at the Masonic Room from 4 to 6 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and son, Robert of St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax Co., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice. Also their daughter, Marie (Mrs. Richard Cox) of Digby is with her parents.

The Women's Institute, Bear River, are packing their first box for Britain in March and sending it to Mr. W. Bartman, Dorset, England, an elderly man.

With all W. I. volunteers kindly send in their donations to Mrs. H. E. Harris for the box.

A. B. Marshall entertained at a Stag Party last Friday when his guests numbered nine. Two tables of progressive bridge was played and the score prizes were won by Mr. C. V. Snow and Mr. Harry W. Purdy. Thomas Hood and Mr. Townshend received guest prizes from their host.

Bear River friends were very sorry to hear that Miss Alice M. Rice, who is spending the winter in Halifax, met with a painful accident a week ago. While walking down Blowers Street, she fell and fractured her right wrist. Her niece, Mrs. Josephine MacDonald of Amherst, is visiting her at present.

Young Bear River Trio On "Novadoc"

Three boys from this area, believed lost at sea, as crew members of the Canadian Gypsum freighter, "Novadoc", are Chipman and Lloyd Rice, 23 and 20 years old, brothers, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Morganville, and Sherman Higgins of Bear River.

Other members of the Rice family are five brothers, Joseph, Murray, Thomas, William, Curtis Rice, all of Bear River; four sisters, Grace (Mrs. Ernest Banks) of Kingston; Evelyn (Mrs. Charles Clarke) of St. Margaret's Bay; Dollie (Mrs. Emdon Frost) of Bear River and Marie (Mrs. Richard Cox) of Digby.

Sherman Higgins, 21, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Higgins. He served overseas during the war with the North Shore Regiment. Besides his parents, there are three sisters, Mrs. Walters of Liverpool, N. S., Mildred and Nancy at home; two brothers, Andrew of Digby and Melvin Higgins, Bear River.

The loss of these youngsters and others has cast a gloom over Bear River and vicinity.

OBITUARY

Levi Joshua Peck

Levi Joshua Peck, 79-year-old resident of Bear River, passed away suddenly Friday morning, March 7th, at his home. He was a retired farmer, and well known in the community. He was born at Bear River May 19th., 1868, son of the late Joshua Peck and Zebudah (Rice) Peck. He was twice married. His first wife was Emma Jane Hinxman, who predeceased him eleven years ago. In 1940 he married Annie (Freeman) Letteney Snell, who survives him. Also surviving to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father are four sons, Everett of Toronto, Eber of Deep Brook, Ernest of Somerville, Mass., Watson of Bear River; three daughters, Orrella (Mrs. Samuel Schaffer, Greenwood, Delaware, Jennie (Mrs. Wilbur Parker) of Bear River; Hattie (Mrs. Joseph Martin) of Newton Mass; one daughter, Florence (Mrs. W. Parker) predeceased him, also two died in infancy. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Advent Christian Church, of which he was a member, and one of sterling Christian character. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. K. E. Dotson, with interment in the family lot.

The beautiful flowers were silent tokens of the esteem in which he was held.

HEARD ON BREAKFAST CLUB

Eber Peck, well known Bear River athlete and sportsman was heard on the Breakfast Club program broadcast from Chicago, on Thursday morning of last week. Many people from this vicinity listened to the program, and Mrs. A. C. Graham of 11 Adams Ave., W. Newton, Mass., has written the Courier asking that we report he was heard by relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Chute and Mrs. G. Croscup spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and family of Smith's Cove spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

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A Tribute

Winifred Harris Milner passed away at her home in Bear River. After many weary months of struggle, with variations of hope and fear, her brave spirit yielded to the inevitable hour, the end coming Monday, March 3, at 9:30 a. m.

It was no shock to her neighbors and friends to learn of her passing but that made their sorrow none the less, and with all the pangs of grief they watched the sun of her life pass into the shadows while it was yet high noon.

She went about us gracious, modest, unassuming, somewhat reserved but she won her way into our affections and surrounded herself with a host of enduring friends.

It was easy for her to be happy for she lived in sympathetic touch with Nature's gifts and blessings and was always ready to give sympathy or happiness to all about her.

When the last days of grave apprehension made their approach she met them bravely with the fortitude of a Christian experience. She made a most heroic fight to overcome her afflictions and her latest malady; but when she failed there was no bitter murmurs or complaints and in calm resignation she awaited the solemn change.

She was tenderly cared for by her niece and leaves to mourn her loss a faithful husband, Elder Milner; two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

We are richer and better for her life among us, and as the years come and go we shall hold her in loving remembrance.

She was born in Morgantown and lived most of her life there. Ten years ago she moved to Bear River.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon and were held at the United Baptist Church on Thursday, March 6, at 3 p. m.

Wilbur Parker returned on Saturday from Sussex, N. B. owing to the death of Mrs. Parker's father, the late Levi Peck.

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Onerous training conditions, and relatively low salaries for long hours of duty, are the chief factors contributing to Canada's acute shortage of nurses, in the opinion of informed Canadians interviewed by the Financial Post. Improvement in these fields would help relieve the situation, the majority believe. Some suggest that hospitalization schemes, encouraging more patients to go into hospitals, have helped increase the demand for nursing services. Some advocate income tax exemption for married nurses, to encourage some wives to return to that field.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce (nee Edith Cashman) of Crystal Beach, Ontario, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette Marie.

A recently announced engagement of interest to Bear River, Smith's Cove and Digby, is that of Miss Jean Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford of Stockbridge, Mass., and Smith's Cove, to Mr. Arthur W. Baldwin of West Stockbridge. Miss Ford who is at present physical instructor at the Westchester Division of the New York Hospital is a graduate of Northfield School for Girls and Skidmore College. Mr. Baldwin was graduated from Boston College where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and served three years as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. A June wedding is planned.

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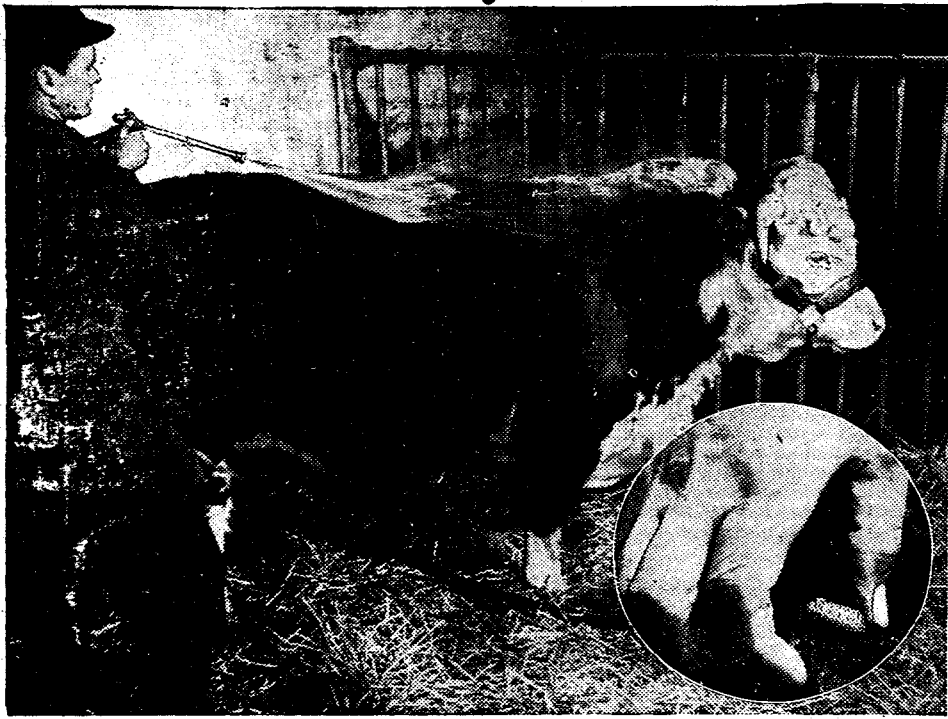
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AL CAPONE

Edwin A. Lahey, in the Chicago Daily News (1-30-47) says that Al Capone was a political product, that at the peak of his career, "a single honest police lieutenant could have walked in to the Lexington Hotel slapped Capone across the puss with the flat of his pistol and had him and all his cohorts on the next train out of town, except for one consideration—Capone had political backing.

That's the size of it, always has been, always will be. A city is just as rotten as the politicians who run it. There never was a day when Capone and all of his like could not have been put down if the men in control of Government had wanted to put them down. No trouble about the juries—they would convict; that the record shows.

The former mayor of New York City is not a teetotaler. But he was concerned about feeding the people of the world. Evidently he does not consider beer is a food.

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WEYMOUTH

Willis Mullen left on Monday for a short visit to Montreal.

Miss Muriel Nichol entertained a number of young people at a sing song on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall was hostess to the W. A. of Weymouth North on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Comeau, R. N., of Saint John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau.

Mrs. J. J. Wallis of Digby is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Major Kenneth Smith has sold his recently established grocery and meat store, also his home to Harry Lewis.

Raymond Belliveau, Fleet Air Arm, stationed at Dartmouth, is spending a 28 day leave at his home here.

Miss Mae Parker has been called to Cambridge, Mass., owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Murphy.

Mrs. M. A. Tibert and two children of Central Grove were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson.

The Weymouth girls' bowling team chalked up a victory over the Belliveau's Cove team in a friendly game at Jones' Bowling Alley on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harold Blackadar entertained the Ladies' Aid of Heart Memorial Church on Thursday afternoon. At this meeting it was decided to devote a short period of time to Missiary work and the reading of a book on India.

A Young Peoples' Group, United Church, has recently been formed for study and handcraft work. Mrs. Charles DeLong entertained and organized the group at her home on Friday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross held at the Killam Hall on Tuesday afternoon, plans for the Red Cross drive were completed and collectors for the different sections appointed. We hope everybody will give generously when called on.

Would Keep Scientists

The Nova Scotia Research Foundation hopes to hold the exodus of scientists and science students from Nova Scotia to other provinces and countries. Dr. Harold D. Smith, foundation president, said in an address at Halifax. Ways and means of improving production methods in such basic industries as fishing, mining and lumbering would be given close study by the foundation, he said.

Early Treatment

"Let your doctor decipher those symptoms", advises the Department of National Health and Welfare, in warning Canadians that slight twinges and aches should not be ignored, as they may indicate something serious, which early diagnosis and treatment can avert.

Variety at Table

As a change from other cuts of meat, which may be more difficult to obtain and more expensive, health authorities suggest such items as liver, kidney, heart, tongue and sweetbreads to add taste and variety to meals. They are all rich in essential Vitamin A and iron, and help to ensure healthy eyes and rich blood.

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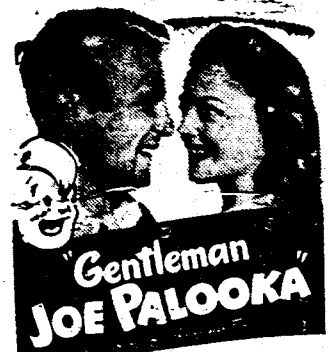
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Protest Rate Increase

A joint motion was presented to the Board of Transport Commissioners on behalf of members of the three Maritime provinces asking that the special low freight rates granted these provinces under the Maritime Freight Rates Act be exempted from any increases granted by the Board as a result of the recent petition of the railroads for a 30 per cent tariff boost. Maritime counsel said the special rates affected 90 per cent of the freight hauled in these provinces.

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Meals at any odd hour just won't do, declare health authorities at Ottawa. It's not only what you eat that counts. The doctors say that meals should be at convenient and reasonable hours. The digestive tract, like other parts of the body, functions better if placed on a regular schedule.

Miss Margaret Graham, R. N., spent the week end at her home in Parker's Cove.

Mrs. H. N. Perry of Kentville spent a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Perry recently. Another visitor at the same home was Arthur Bishop of Somerset.

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Joggin Bridge

Miss Goldie Cossitt, Digby, was the week end guest of Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Powers and family of Lake Joli, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Theriault.

Miss Ruby Woodman left last Friday for a vacation trip to Massachusetts, New York and Virginia.

Misses Dorothy and Nina Francis of Halifax and Moncton are spending a few days at their home here.

Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman entertained the Society of Friends last Monday evening, it being the first time in several weeks that they have been able to be present. After the business was completed, contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The regular meeting was held as usual on Friday evening, Mrs. Chester Brinton entertaining.

Food Combinations

Pointing out that not even milk is a perfect, self-sufficient food, nutritionists urge inclusion of all the nutritional factors in diet, by combining such edibles as milk, fruit, vegetables, cereals, bread, meat or fish, so that a meal will provide all the essentials to maintenance of health.

Freeport

Miss Florence Coggins of Westport spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Eimer Bates.

Misses Venna MacNeill and Marion Finigan have gone on their vacations, visiting several parts of the province.

Frank Bates of Bridgetown attended the funeral of his grandfather, Frank Moore, recently.

Canada's Wartime Prices and Trade Board has paid out \$411 millions in subsidies and trading loss costs since 1941, the Financial Post reports from Ottawa. Of this, \$184 millions went in direct import subsidies; \$165 millions in subsidies on domestic goods, and \$58 millions in trading losses on bulk-purchasing programs. In 1946 domestic subsidies cost \$25 millions; direct import subsidies \$45 millions; trading losses \$17 millions. A total of more than \$30 millions was spent to hold down price ceilings on textiles and clothing; \$11.4 millions was paid out in consumer milk subsidies before expiration of that payment on May 31st. last.

Recent guests at the home of B. E. Morehouse, Centreville, were A. L. MacKenzie, Annapolis, C. Turnbull, E. Jones and E. Theriault of Digby.

Academy Debaters

Beat Bridgetown

Debaters from Digby Academy secured a win over the team from Bridgetown Academy in a debate on the resolution, "Resolved extra-curricular activities should receive academic credits", held at the Digby Academy Friday night.

Speaking for Bridgetown, which supported the affirmative side of the debate, were Gerald Fash, Beverly Norman and Mary Ann Fowler. The Digby speakers were William Winfield, Annette Muise and Donald Cowan. Judges were Rev. C. R. Elliott of Bridgetown, Victor Cardoza of Digby and T. A. M. Kirk of Yarmouth. In the chair was Barbara Underwood of the Digby Academy with Helen May as timekeeper. Rev. Mr. Elliott acted as critic.

The debate was a most interesting one and both sides presented convincing arguments in support of their side of the resolution. This debate was one in a series being carried on between Western Annapolis Valley schools.

Nova Scotia farmers who are on the lookout for a perennial legume to increase the protein content of their livestock feeds and build up nitrogen in the soil, should consider the use of Ladino Clover for hay and pasture, recommends J. E. Shuh, Assistant Agronomist, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. While Ladino Clover has not been used to any great extent in this province, it has found very wide use in northeastern states where conditions are very similar to those of Nova Scotia.

Fined On

Assault Charge

Clarence Denton of Little River was fined fifteen dollars and costs of \$30.85 in Magistrate's Court Friday on a charge of assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to the person of Leonard Addington also of Little River.

The offence took place on the road at Little River on February 19th. Denton pleaded not guilty to the charge, but after the hearing of evidence by Magistrate G. H. Peters, he was adjudged guilty and fined.

Nutrition Study

Creation of study groups of home-makers to bring themselves up to date on the latest in nutrition knowledge, is suggested at Ottawa. National Health nutritionists point out that much new information on healthful feeding was obtained during the war years.

Ear Troubles

Head colds may be followed by ear infections. National Health authorities at Ottawa advise sufferers from chronic head colds to consult their doctors so that these infections may be cleared up before they can cause more serious trouble.

Overcooked Foods

Faulty cooking can rob foods, particularly vegetables, of their health value. National Health officers at Ottawa urge cooking of potatoes for instance, in their skins. This prevents the essential minerals and vitamins from "leaking out into the cooking water."


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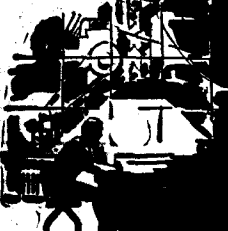


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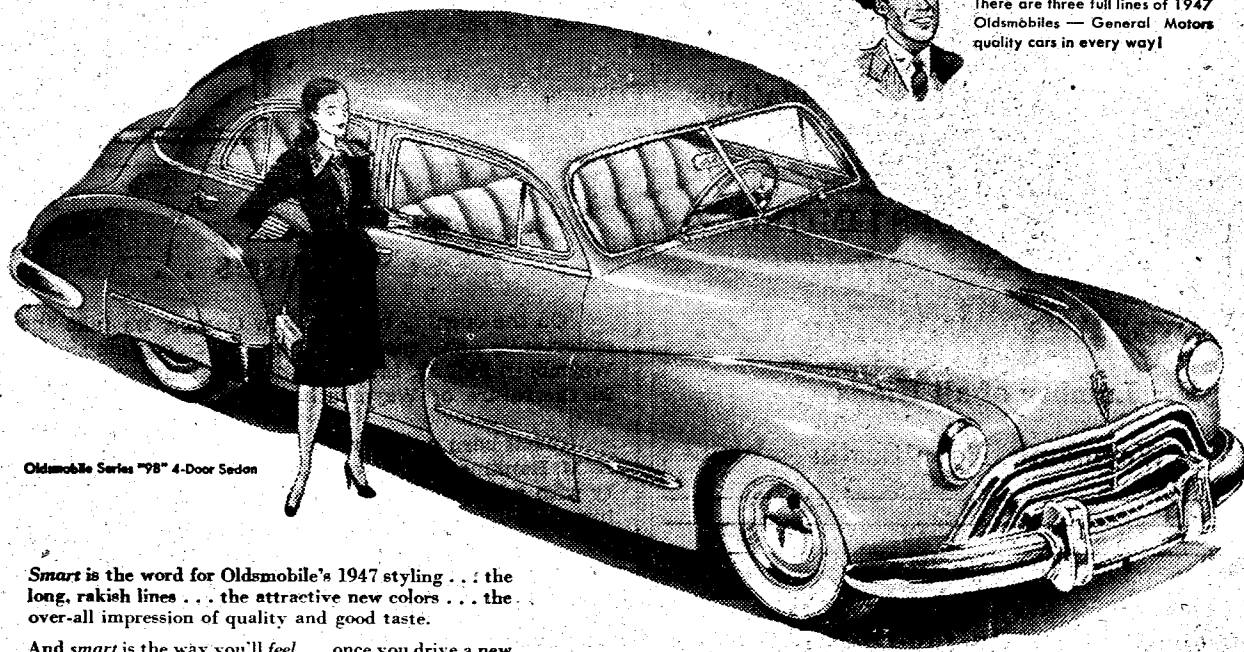


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The building, 65 ft. by 45 ft., is built entirely of tiling, concrete and steel and is as near 100 per cent fireproof as can be. There are three large entrances into the car floor and reception room, office and stock room are large and comfortable. Spacious windows supply excellent lighting in the day time and fluorescent lights make the workshop and offices as light as day during the night hours. It was built by day work with Richard Morrissey as foreman.

Owing to the shortage of material the front of the building still awaits the finishing touches. We regret that we are unable at this time to print a picture of the building, because, although several have been taken during the process of building, none were available last week, and on the day we were there there were so many cars and trucks parked in the front of the building, a photo would not have done justice to it. However, when the building is complete, we will show pictures of it.

The Courier congratulates Weymouth Motors Limited on their enterprise and wishes them every success.

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Four More Lodges At D. V. A. Hospitals Red Cross Project

Veterans still undergoing treatment in Canada's military hospitals are paying "perhaps the hardest of all prices of war", said Mrs. Clara F. McEachern, O. B. E., recently in announcing statistics on the work of the present seven Canadian Red Cross Society Lodges. Mrs. McEachern is chairman of the National Women's Work Committee.

Built by the Red Cross adjacent to Department of Veterans' Affairs hospitals, these lodges are serving an average of 96,900 snacks or meals to patients and their guests per month. There are 1,750 Canadian Red Cross women volunteers giving their services to the extent of one shift or more per week. There is total guest accommodation for 105 persons per night for out-of-town relatives of seriously ill patients. Extensive use of this facility is being made.

Four more lodges are under construction or projected. Work has been impeded by shortages of materials and by public housing needs. The oldest existing lodge, Christie St., and the newest, Sunnybrook, are at Toronto. The Christie St. Lodge was built after the First Great War, and the Sunnybrook Lodge, beside Sunnybrook Military Hospital, was recently opened. The others are Shaughnessy Lodge, Vancouver; Deer Lodge, Winnipeg; Westminster and Crumlin Lodges at London, Ont., and the Lodge at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal, and the Red Cross Lodge at Cornwallis. A lodge at Lancaster Military Hospital at Saint John, N. B., is under construction. Lodges are projected at Victoria, B. C. and Camp Hill, Halifax.

"Women members of the Canadian Red Cross contributed lavishly of their time and skill in furnishing these lodges," said Mrs. McEachern, "and they are continuing this unselfish service for the welfare of the veterans." Red Cross aid to veterans this year, including lodges, is estimated to cost \$1,550,000. A campaign for \$5,000,000 for peacetime work of the Red Cross in Canada is now being held.

"These lodges are near, yet apart from the military hospitals they serve," Mrs. McEachern said. "In them the veteran patients find relaxation and entertainment away from the atmosphere of the hospital that could not be found within the hospital proper. Here they meet their re-



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OBITUARY

Mrs. William Stacey

On Wednesday, February 19, Centreville was shocked to learn of the passing of Carol, 21 year old wife of William Stacey, which occurred at St. Martha Hospital, Antigonish, after an illness of two years. Surviving, besides her husband, who is at present in Calgary, Alberta, are her mother, Mrs. Clifford Garner; a half sister and a half brother in Grand Rapids, Michigan; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Titus of Centreville, with whom she made her home. The funeral service was held from Bethel United Church, Rev. A. Thorpe, pastor, officiating. Choir selections were "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" (by request), "Near to the Heart of God" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was in Centreville Cemetery.

Capt. Charles Teed
The death of Captain Charles Teed occurred at his home, Free-

latives and friends and receive the spiritual uplift that can be gained only through such associations."

Based on the 20 years' experience in caring for the veterans receiving treatment at Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, the newer lodges have been built to a fairly uniform design. They have kitchens, canteens, large lounge rooms, writing rooms, reading rooms, games rooms, libraries and some have quiet rooms for the use of distressed relatives.

port, on Monday, March 3. Captain Teed was 73 years of age, and followed the sea for many years, running a freighter from Saint John to ports along the Bay of Fundy Coast.

He married Margaret B. Haycock of Westport, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Haycock. His wife predeceased him several years ago. During the past two and one half years he has made his home with his son, Theodore.

Surviving are four daughters and five sons: Marguerite (Mrs. K. C. Chapman) of New Glasgow; Mary (Mrs. Avery Finigan) of Freeport; Luella and Thelma of Halifax; Ralph of New York; Harold of Halifax and Theodore and Herman of Freeport; also two sisters, Jennie and Marion and five grandchildren.

Funeral services took place on

MEMORIAL FOR EMPIRE NURSES

Britain is setting up a memorial to honour Nurses of the Empire for their wartime sacrifice and service. Mrs. Attlee held a special meeting at Downing St. recently to launch a national appeal. It was attended by many prominent persons connected with the nursing profession. The fund is being entitled British Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund—of which Her Majesty, the Queen, has consented to become a patron.

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Friday afternoon, March 7, with interment in the Freeport Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Derby of Westport officiated.

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Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

"The left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit killed on the dark of the moon" is a well known preventative of many evil things.

Samuel Pepys, in his "Diary", records the fact that he carried one as a preventative of colic. One day complaining to a friend that the foot did not seem to be living (H'm, maybe the foot was dead too.) up to specifications, the friend asked to see the "Talisman". One glance was sufficient to reveal the trouble. One joint was missing. In fact, the charm was out of joint. Sammy immediately got in touch with a purveyor of pedal extremities of defunct specimens of Lepus Cuniculus and lo, the intestinal discord ceased, much to Samuel's gratification.

Who would be so bold as to dispute a recorded fact that has, as far as I am aware, stood unchallenged for nearly three centuries. It is possible that there are some who will attribute the belief of Pepys and his advisor to the ignorance prevailing in that day. A day when it was generally believed that swallows spent the winter at the bottom of the ocean, and that a species of goose was produced by a kind of barnacle.

Let me quote from the "Herbal" (1597). "A thing in form like a lace of silk is the first that appeareth when the shell gapeth open, then the legs of the bird hangeth out till at last the bird hangeth by its bill, then coming to maturity it falleth into the sea where it gathereth feathers and groweth into a fowl bigger than a mallard but lesser than a goose."

Shall we smile at this ancient superstition which was so widely accepted as fact that the ecclesiastical authorities were at a loss how this abnormal creature should be classified. Was it fish or flesh? If it was flesh then it could not be eaten on fast days; if fish, then the faithful might partake of it at any time without any conscientious qualms. Not only did the church find this a perplexing problem but to the Jew it was also of importance since the kill-

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ing of such a creature would call for ceremonial slaughter that would differ according to the classification. In fact, the Barnacle Goose was, in the words of Andrew H. Brown, "a mess."

Was all this a result of an ignorance unthinkable among the enlightened peoples of our day? Perhaps, but what of the "educated" suckers who are contributing millions to the coffers of individuals and organizations, that for a price—in one case 20 lessons at \$28.00 each—proposed to develop in the "student" the ability to create for himself health, wealth and happiness. This purveyor of blessings to all who have the price, is said to have been kicked out of the R. C. M. P. because he was more interested in the hotel bar than in the bar of justice.

Then there is the bird who is adding many golden feathers to his nest by revealing the secrets of the "Adepts" of the high Himalayas. Among the benefits to be derived from the study of these revelations is the ability to "tread on red hot iron without danger." Don't I wish that I might have acquired the knack of doing this before the day, long ago, when I stepped on a hot ox shoe with my bare foot in the old blacksmith shop at home. I'll bet though, that none of the "Adepts" could have kept better control of their vocal chords than I did, as both father and grandfather had warned me to stay out of the shop while the hot ox shoes were lying on the floor in front of the anvil.

Then, too there is the power of "levitation." This, if it could be made more readily available to the public, might result in a lesser loss of life in the present epidemic of plane crashes. When you add to these the offer of a "Luminous Ghost" that will travel around the room at seances, price complete, \$22.50, you will find that they all add up to—something or other. Whether this includes luxury tax or not I do not know; but it seems reasonable to suppose that a first class ghost of this kind would be a real luxury to anyone who

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Conscience Stricken
Thief Returns
Chief's Hen

Chief of Police Thibault of Digby is a happy man today. This morning he found a crate containing unknown Light Sussex Hen and ad-one dressed to the Chief of Police on the steps of the Bank of Nova Scotia on Digby's Main Street. Evidently the thief or thieves who so thoughtlessly stole the hen from his house while he was out on a call one night last week, were stricken with the pangs of conscience and decided to make amends.

Early risers on their way to work this morning were amazed and amused to see the hen proudly clucking away in the crate on the bank steps. It is understood some wagers were made that the hen would lay an egg before the Chief could come down and get her.

Questioned later in the day, Chief Thibault stated that, although his prize hen was a black one and no other could fully replace her, the Light Sussex was a nice bird and he could detect she had much the same disposition and temperament of his lost biddy.

FLASH! Chief's New Hen Lays Egg On Arrival Home!

Shortly after being placed in the hen house from which her predecessor was stolen, the new hen which was left on the steps of the Bank of Nova Scotia addressed to Chief of Police Thibault, laid a lovely large brown shelled egg.

Dog and Boy
Are Real Pals

When two true pals like three year old Richard McDormand of Westport and his Uncle Ray's dog want to romp and run around the neighborhood, it takes more than stout ropes to keep them tied. Last week, little Richard and his canine pal were both tied up in the back yard—but not for long. The dog chewed through his own rope, and then went across the yard and freed three year old Dick in the same manner. From then on they romped and frolicked in real style with no restraining ropes to hold them back.

Wedding Bells For
War Romance

A lovely wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Bridgewater, on Saturday evening, where Anne Marie Comeau, of Saultville, Digby County, became the bride of Desmond Roy Jennings, of Australia, the rector, Ven. Archdeacon G. A. Ernst, officiating. The bride was a picture of girlish loveliness, wearing a floor length gown of beautifully embroidered white crepe, with orange blossom headpiece and shoulder length veil. She wore a pearl necklace and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and American Beauty roses.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Mailman, the latter a sister of the bride. Mrs. Mailman wore a gown of Queen's blue lace with a flower hat to match and a corsage of hyacinths and tulips in pastel shades.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mailman. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Mailman and fittingly responded to by the groom.

A three-tiered wedding cake graced the bride's table which was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mailman.

For going away, the bride wore a three piece turquoise blue suit with a corsage of hyacinths and tulips and accessories in keeping.

The bride was a member of the CWAC overseas. The groom a flying officer in the Royal Australian Air Force, was shot down while on operational duties and spent some time as a prisoner of war in Germany.

After a month's honeymoon at Pleasant View Farm at Hebbville Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will leave for a stay in British Columbia before proceeding to Wollongong, Australia, where they will make their permanent home, the groom taking up his employment as chemist.

The best wishes of a host of friends will follow the young couple to their far-away home.

Lumber Cut Below
Expectations

Lumbering operations in the smaller camps throughout Digby County have practically come to a standstill during the past few days. In fact, several of the camps broke up for the season early this month. From all reports the season has not been altogether successful owing to an acute lack of snow in the woods, and the winter's cut for 1946-47 will be considerably below expectations.

Ideal logging weather was reported during the latter part of December and the first two weeks of January. However, the woods did not recover from the "annual January thaw", and from the middle of January until late in February there was practically no snow for hauling. It is said there was good hauling for a few days in late February.

Ice conditions are also said to have slowed up logging operations, for, during the winter the frozen lakes form a natural highway over which hundreds of thousands of feet of logs are hauled by horse and ox teams and by tractor. Because of the mild weather, there was very little hauling "via the ice road" this winter.

Although not up to expectations, the cut is, however, sufficiently large to keep local lumber mills operating for some time, and logging and lumbering will still retain its status among the leading industries of Digby County. When the frost comes out of the ground, large quantities of logs will find their way to Digby County lumber mills and in a number of instances portable mills will move into the woods where the logs will be sawn.

Welcome New Pastor

A capacity audience gathered in the Digby Baptist Church on Tuesday evening to welcome the new pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill and his wife, who took up their work with the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches on Sunday. M. C. Denton, senior Deacon of the church, presided and introduced the speakers.

Mayor James W. Merkel extended greetings on behalf of the town and expressed the hope Rev. and Mrs. Churchill would find Digby a desirable place in which to live and work. Lloyd MacNeill and E. Scott Eaton welcomed the new pastor and his wife on behalf of the two churches on the circuit, Hill Grove and Digby.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson of Grace United Church, Captain Heffernan of the Salvation Army, Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Trinity Anglican Church and Rev. R. S. Dunn of the Deep Brook Circuit of Baptist Churches, brought greetings from these bodies.

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Frances Phillips, Mrs. G. B. Weir and Mrs. F. W. Cookson. Mrs. Hugh Vincent favored the gathering with readings. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Rev. E. C. Churchill came to Digby from Port Williams.

Hold Successful
Tag Day

Over sixty dollars was realized by the Digby Bowling Club during their Tag Day held on Saturday. Receipts from the Tag Day will be added to monies already collected and placed in a fund to be used to finance sending a ladies' team to the Maritime Bowling Meet in Fredericton in May.

Nearly one hundred dollars has already been raised this year for this purpose and it is hoped to have sufficient money raised by May to finance the trip. Seven of the best lady bowlers of the club, accompanied by a coach will attend the meet from Digby.

Mrs. Herbert Woodman will entertain the Hospital Sewing Circle at her home on Monday.

The Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse this week.

Digby Area Hopeful of Rural High
Envoys From 14 Sections
Gather for Discussion

Strong hopes for an early rural high school arrangement for Digby and surrounding territory ran higher this week after an earnest consultation here between provincial school officials and representatives of 14 Digby Municipality school sections adjacent to the town.

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk of Yarmouth, whose territory includes Digby and Yarmouth Municipalities, gave assurances to the gathering on several points of great local concern. He stated he felt the four sections already enjoying complete consolidation with Digby for common and high school purposes and those pupils from Hill Grove and Smith's Cove who were attending the Digby Academy under the present arrangement, will be able to continue this consolidation arrangement even if the other sections come into the union for rural high school purposes only. Mr. Kirk stated the Dig-

by town School Board had indicated their willingness to continue this arrangement.

Total cost of the rural high school plan covering the 14 rural sections set up by the Municipal School Board as an area for consolidation purposes would be in the vicinity of one and one half per cent above present school rates, Mr. Kirk stated. He stressed the fact there would be no difference in cost to the rural sections no matter where the school were placed in the area.

Under the Rural High School plan the rural sections will pay only 25% of maintenance and transportation costs, the government paying the other 75%. The construction cost of the building, if built in a rural district, will be borne wholly by the government; if incorporated into a town on a percentage arrangement with the town. Considerable discussion was had at the meeting regarding various pha-

ses of the new plan. The matter of transportation to and from the new school was thoroughly aired. Supervisor Purdy was called on to explain details of the present setup of transportation under the existing consolidation arrangements. He stated some difficulties had been encountered, but through the co-operation of bus company officials, parents and the pupils themselves, these were being ironed out. He stated if, when difficulties occur, school trustees or parents in the section concerned would contact him he felt sure the trouble could be remedied.

A meeting of the school boards of Weymouth and 12 other districts of that area was held Tuesday evening. Harry Lewis, member of the municipal School Board, presided, and introduced Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools, Yarmouth. Mr. Kirk outlined the progress made thus far in the Rural High School program and fully explained the proposed set up as it might apply to this area.

Following Mr. Kirk, the meeting was given over to questions by those present. At a later date general meetings of the ratepayers will be held in the sections concerned.

Little Change in
Academy Staff

Only three changes in the teaching staff of the Digby Academy were forecast by Supervisor F. C. Purdy for the ensuing year, in his report presented to the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held Monday night. Mrs. Powell of the Primary Department, Miss Durling of the English and Mathematics Department and Miss Douglas of Domestic Science have stated they will not be returning to the staff next term. All other staff members have indicated their willingness to remain, Mr. Purdy stated.

Miss Ardis Warner, a former pupil of the academy who has been teaching in several of the county schools, and at present is a pupil at the provincial Normal College, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Primary Department. It was decided to advertise for a domestic science teacher and one for the High School English and Mathematics department.

Supervisor Purdy reported he had been in touch with the provincial department of Welfare and had been advised Miss Allen of the department would shortly conduct a survey of retarded pupils in the lower grades as a preliminary to the starting of auxiliary classes for these pupils. The survey would be conducted without cost to the Board, Mr. Purdy stated.

Vocational Guidance testing in the High School under Vice-Principal Douglas Ormond was progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Purdy said and this Senior High Department should be completed before the end of the second term with the Junior section completed by mid May. In connection with this Mr. Ormond hopes to have an exhibition of work done by the Grade IX class consisting of posters, career books and other articles on display. The program will take a full day and it is hoped to get the local Service Clubs interested in a Career Day Program so that addresses may be given on vocations and careers open to high school pupils.

Baseball Meeting
Sunday Afternoon

A sure sign that summer is on its way was seen this week when it was announced a meeting of baseball enthusiasts would be held in the Town Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. to discuss the formation of a League for the Digby-Annapolis-Bridgetown region. All those interested in baseball have been asked to be present at the meeting at which plans for the formation of the league, if it is decided to form one, will be finalized.

Other signs of the nearness of summer may be seen in the fact little girls have been seen skipping on their way to school in the mornings for the past week. Sidewalks are also becoming covered with those strange devices and queer hieroglyphics which indicate the youngsters have been playing hopscotch, that game beloved of children for several generations.

This week, too, it was noticed that the young boys are beginning to show bulges in their pockets indicative of heavy winnings in marbles. Several youngsters are proudly displaying glass "a-leys" of particularly vivid hues and mottled design. As yet no games of "knife" have been observed but these should come almost any time now.

On several of the back streets almost every tree has hanging on its trunk a pail, can or some receptacle for catching sap. Evidence that the young fry are doing this sugar tapping is seen in the fact not all the trees tapped are maple. It is good, however, to see these signs of coming days of sunshine and warmth. They indicate a rebirth of the joys and delights that have stirred the hearts of the young for many, many years.

J. Westcott, Kentville, Miss Alpha Jones of Bridgetown; and Miss Gay Mills, Mrs. Corey Cummings and two daughters, Carol Ann and Dianne, were Sunday and supper guests at J. E. Searle's, Joggin Bridge.

Told Son Buried
In Paris Grave

Flying Officer Louis P. Theriault, popular Digby boy who was listed as missing, presumed dead when his plane crashed near Paris in 1943, was buried in a civilian cemetery nearby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Theriault, learned through a communication from Air Force Headquarters, received recently.

Location of the young airman's grave was established by a report received from the Research and Enquiry Service on the Continent, an organization contacting this service in the interests of servicemen's relatives. In part the letter read: "According to the report your son's aircraft crashed near Paris and his grave was located in Beau Civilian cemetery, Seine et Marne."

FO. Theriault was a fighter pilot with the famed "Suicide Squadron" and made 22 trips over enemy territory before he was brought down on August 21, 1943.

Posthumous award of R. C. A. F. Operational Wings and a certificate "in recognition of gallant service against the enemy" was made during September last year and these mementoes are among the most prized possessions of his parents.

A native of Digby and former

St. Patrick's Students
Score Hit

Students of St. Patrick's School scored another hit Monday evening in the presentation of their St. Patrick concert before a capacity audience. The program, in the form of an original play, "Celebrating St. Patrick's Day", was a credit to the sisters who staged and directed it, and to the pupils who took the parts of Irish colleens, fairies, pixies and brownies and other fairland folk, who, through their kindness, were able to give a real St. Patrick's Day party to the poor Finnigan family.

The drawing for prizes, which took place during the third act of the play, resulted as follows: Hand made table cloth won by J. J. Wallis.

Luncheon set won by W. McGee.

Pictures won by K. Stack.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson and daughter, Jean, spent the week end in Halifax.

employee at the Scotia Hotel. Louis Theriault was 21 when he went overseas in December 1942. He was an only son. Three sisters, Mrs. William Eldridge, Mrs. Alex Wentzell and Mrs. William Ellis, reside in Digby.

Badminton Dance
Gala Affair

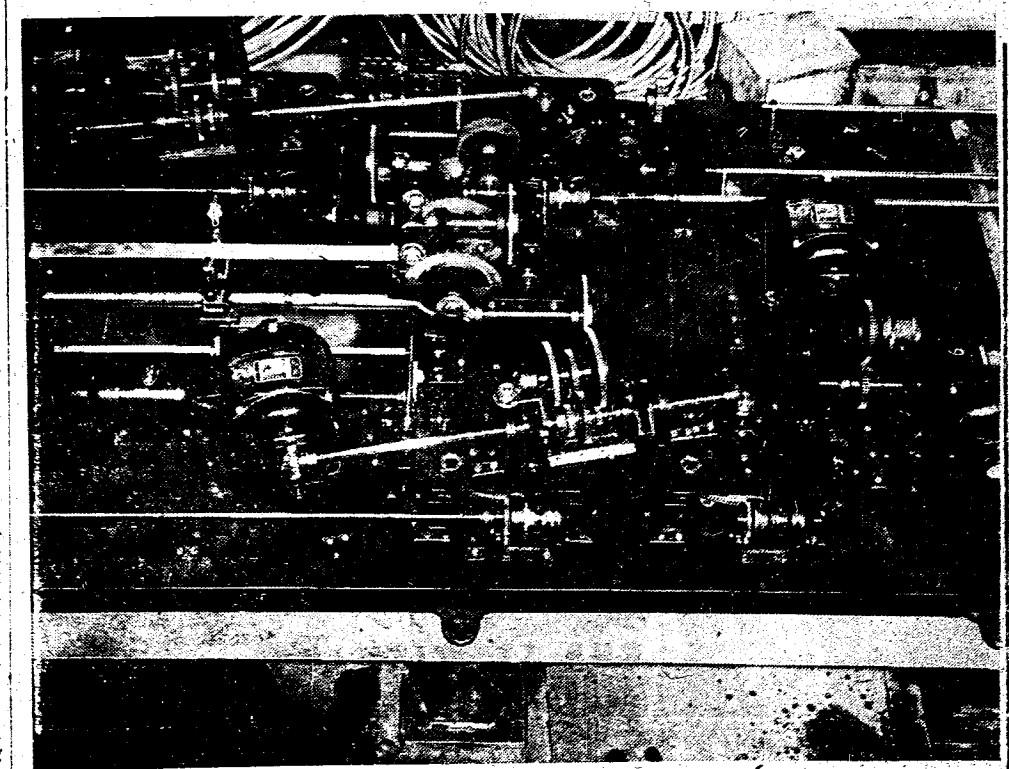
The St. Patrick's Dance at the Digby Badminton Club, held on Monday night at the community Hall, proved to be one of the major social attractions of the year with large numbers attending from Bridgetown, Annapolis and Weymouth.

Under the direction of Peter Humpherson, Chairman of the Decoration Committee, the hall was tastefully decorated in the St. Patrick's motif with green and gold streamers, cutouts and sketches. Refreshments were supplied by the committee under chairmanship of Jean Robinson and members of the club operated the dry canteen.

Prizes for the dance were won by Trudy VanTassel, Miss McCabe, R.N., of the D. V. A. Hospital and Mr. Chisholm also of the hospital staff. Chaperone for the evening was Mrs. (Dr.) G. V. Turnbull.

At the close of the dance Vice-President E. B. Tufts thanked all those who were supporting the club by their attendance at the dance and told of plans to continue the activities of the club in the summer months in the field of tennis.

Ken Beckwith was a visitor to Yarmouth last Friday.



All parts of this complicated mechanism, shown in the above picture, with the exception of the motors, were constructed at the instrument making shop conducted at Dalhousie University during the war years. Announcement has been made that the shop has been removed from the Physics Department of the University to the Halifax Exhibition Grounds where it will continue to function as a tool shop under the direction of the Nova Scotia Technical College.

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About This and That

We can't quite understand the reason why it is government sources insist on sending out what is really important mail in unsealed envelopes bearing one cent postage, and also insist on mailing out much of their propaganda material to weekly newspapers "via air mail." We mention this because last week we received instructions regarding unemployment Insurance Books in an unsealed envelope bearing one cent meter postage—and in the same mail received three letters which came "via air mail" containing nothing more than propaganda material which we were unable to use, and therefore it had to be consigned to our waste paper basket. Had the notice containing instructions re Unemployment Insurance books gone into the same waste paper basket, we no doubt would have heard much about it from some officious official.

W. J. Raymond and A. O. Franks of the Prince Rupert (B. C.) "Evening Empire" have signed "30" to their newsy four page daily which has been on our exchange list for many years. Strange to say, although Digby, Nova Scotia, and Prince Rupert, B. C., are the entire width of Canada apart, the exchange has been a useful one, for on many occasion we have gleaned items of special interest to the people of Digby County from the columns of the Empire, and in turn the Empire has used numerous items from the columns of the Courier, for many of our Digby County boys, particularly from Freeport, have settled in that Pacific Coast city of Prince Rupert. We will miss the Evening Empire at our office but hope we will be receiving copies of the Prince Rupert Daily News, the publishers of which have bought out our old friend, "The Evening Empire."

OLD YOUNGSTER

Interviewed at Halifax, Saint John, Vancouver, Montreal West—visitors to Canada usually manage to put in something about this being such a young country. They have been doing it for a good many years. Some of them may even thoroughly believe what they say. At any rate, they probably mean no harm in saying Canada is young. The harm would be if the Canadians themselves believed that this was entirely so.

It has been in Canada's national interest to foster the tradition of her being a young country, for which due allowances should be made. But a tradition of youth is naturally a difficult thing to keep up, especially when one is getting along in years. At least one newspaper interviewer has come to suspect a twinkle in the eyes of some of the visitors who have lately given forth about Canada's youth. This newspaperman suspects that some of the dignitaries he has been interviewing really think that eighty years is not so very young, even for a country. He feels they may have been looking at maps and noticing a good many nations' names that are newer than Canada's—nations that are of course made up of old peoples, just as Canada is made up of old peoples. He suspects also that it may have occurred to some of the visitors that, in the eighty years of Canada's history, the empires of Germany, Japan and Italy have started up and have run their courses and have perished.

It may then be that the tradition of Canada's being a young country, just starting up, is not so generally accepted as formerly. If this is so, the time may be passing, or even past, when we can hope for any considerable leeway of allowances on the score of our inexperience.

The important question about Canada is not whether it is young or old among the countries of the world, but whether it is going to be a place of expanding satisfactions. Even people who are no longer remarkable for their youth can get satisfaction out of life if they don't fool themselves and, instead, try very hard to do things well.—Printed Word

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Frank Everett

There passed away at her home at Victoria Beach, Anna Co., on March 10, Elizabeth, wife of Frank Everett, at the age of 59 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Digby, formerly of Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Everett had been in failing health for a number of years. She was devoted to her family and was a highly respected citizen.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters: Violet (Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson), of Digby; Ola (Mrs. Joseph Jefferson), Mount Pleasant, and Marguerite at home, and one son, Willard Everett of Springfield, Mass. There are also three sisters, Mrs. George Kilcup, Digby; Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Warren Bacon of Victoria Beach and a brother, Gifford Haynes of Digby.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Victoria Beach, of which she was a member. Rev. E. A. Robertson officiated at the service.

Interment was in the Victoria Beach Cemetery.

Meteghan Bowlers Defeat Little Brook

With interest at high pitch right up to the final ball thrown Meteghan won the second round of the semi-finals of the Clare league when they defeated Little Brook by 10 points at Little Brook Monday evening. Each team had won a game prior to the final game of this series and both needed a win to stay in the play-offs. Little Brook won the first two strings by a margin of 41 and 54 respectively and it looked as if they had a comfortable margin and would win handily, but Meteghan had other ideas.

As the third string progressed it became evident that it would be a close finish, and as it neared the end, the spectators were held breathless as Meteghan put on a spurt of power to overcome their opponents.

Meteghan will now tackle the Academics of Comeauville in the finals, which will commence on Thursday in a best three out of five series.

T. P. Calkin's of Kentville donated a bowling trophy to go to the winners of the league each season. The beautiful trophy has a base of wood, varnished in natural color with a central pedestal on which is perched a bowler done in brass, and on each side, on a lower base, two other bowlers stand.

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Rossway

Alva Gidney, who has been working in Kingston during the past winter, spent a week with her parents, returning to Kingston again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halliday and daughter, Aileen, who have been living at Hillsburn for the winter months, returned to their home here last week.

The sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty cents was collected during the Red Cross drive in Rossway and Watford and as far as Mr. Rowlett's, Foxville.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bessie Crowell at Saint John, N. B. which occurred on February 21. She suffered a shock on February 16, never regaining consciousness. Mrs. Crowell was a beloved resident of this place for many years before going to Saint John to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and family of Watford have moved into their new home at Gulliver's Cove.

Church Point

Mrs. Eugene Thibault, who had been at Digby Hospital for the last ten days, returned to her home here Sunday, greatly improved in health and recovering favorably from her operation.

Walter Merritt, who has spent the winter months with Mrs. Merritt at the latter's home here, left for Halifax Sunday evening where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Anthony Comeau, who has been quite ill, is now up and around.

Mrs. Louis W. LeBlanc arrived home Saturday afternoon from Halifax and was accompanied by her brother, Willie LeBlanc, who spent the week end with Mrs. LeBlanc, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc.

Australia plans a 4,000-mile auto race. The winner, no doubt, will be the last one to drop out.

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FARMING IN NEW ZEALAND

Nova Scotians who often wonder what it's like "down under" in New Zealand, will be interested in the following excerpt of a letter received by R. E. Faulkner, Chief Accountant of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Halifax, from Brian Gilmore, Opatiki, one of the New Zealand boys who trained in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the early part of the war. Brian, on February 9th., writes in part, as follows:

"As you know, this is a very busy time of the year for farmers in this country with harvesting in full swing. I am share-milking on my father-in-law's place of 300 acres of rich river flat. I have three boys working for me and quite a good range of implements, tractor, three riding horses, three draughts, 120 cows, pedigree bulls and an average of 120 pigs. We carry over all the young pedigree bull calves and all the heifers which gives us a calf herd of over 60. Add to that 120 sheep and 30 yearlings and you will have some idea of how busy I am.

"This share-milking you may not understand. It is simply this: I do all the work and employ labour to help me and, instead of being paid wages, I receive 39% of the cream cheque each month, together with half proceeds of the pigs and calves. So the harder I work, the more I earn (theoretically). Still I manage to keep body and soul together and have a lovely old homestead to live in with lots of trees round about, tennis courts, gardens, fruit orchards, etc. So what price now your best spot in the British Empire? (Faulkner says it's Pictou County.)

"Fruit is in full swing and already we have picked half a dozen kerosene tins full of plums,

peaches and pears and have sent several cases away to relatives. Most of the haymaking and ensilage is done so we'll be able to ease up a bit now and do the thousand and one other jobs that are always crying to be done on a farm."

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

There are many who believe that the age of miracles is over but W. C. D. Richards, a Newfoundland student attending the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, isn't one of them. Richards, who served with the Royal Navy for six years in World War II, was a member of the crew of the H.M.S. Ramilies, operating off the coast of Madagascar when an enemy torpedo smashed into the 15 in. shell room, flattening shells and smashing cases of cordite to matchwood. Why the torpedo didn't explode, or why a shell was not detonated or the cordite ignited, are some of the miracles which will never be explained to anyone's satisfaction. All Richards knows is that there were no casualties, that the ship was able to make Durban without any further mishap and that he had a shore base for the next six months.

Mr. Richards, who comes from Barenede, Conception Bay, is a son of Mr. J. Richards, principal of the Buchans' Amalgamated School, and following his course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, plans to complete his degree work and then return to Newfoundland where he intends to establish a veterinary practise.

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORATE PLAN SUMMER PROGRAM

The question of what was the best dairy policy to follow in the province, if farmer producers were to get their proportionate share of the consumer's dollar,

highlighted the joint meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association and those representing the Nova Scotia Milk and Cream Producers held in Halifax recently. Leo Cormier Cheticamp, president of the Farmer's Association, presided over the meeting at which W. J. Bird, Director of Dairy Services, was asked to explain and interpret dairy policies presently in effect.

The joint meeting was one of three held during the all day session which terminated at an early hour Thursday morning. At the morning meeting progress reports covering the work of the association and secretary were received from Secretary C. T. Fitzrandolph, Bridgetown. In addition, Roy Grant, Moncton, reported upon the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture held in Winnipeg early in the year. The evening session was largely devoted to consideration of recommendations from the annual meeting and upon which plans for the summer's program will be based.

Those in attendance included Mr. Cormier, Mr. Fitzrandolph, Henry Vaughn, Windsor Forks, vice-president of the Farmers' Association; W. S. MacLean, Eureka; Rod Chisholm, South River; Albert Whittaker, Chegoggin; Neil MacNeill, Gillis Point; J. Roy Minard, Caledonia, Charles Douglas, Falmouth; Douglas Curtis, Truro; S. M. Ward, Kingston; Joseph Treen, Malagash; Phillip Turnbull, Birch Grove; and Avery Duncanson, Gasparau, representing Farmers' Association. Directors of the Producers' Organization who attended included L. R. Rose, Oakfield, president; V. B. Leonard, Clarence; Fred Langille, Truro, and J. A. MacLeod, Pictou.

The semi annual meeting of the Farmers' Association is scheduled to be held in Truro

next August at a date to coincide with the dates of the provincial exhibition.

DOUGLAS REJOINS DEPARTMENT



A former staff member of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and Marketing agricultural representatives service, and more recently farm manager for Avon Valley Greenhouses, Ltd., Falmouth, C. A. Douglas, has rejoined the department from which he severed connections four years ago, according to Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, who announced his reappointment. Mr. Douglas, a native of Scotsburn, will occupy the position of assistant director of extension and will make his headquarters at Truro, where Mrs. Douglas, the former Miss Joan MacNeill, Windsor Forks, will join her husband at an early date.

The appointment of Mr. Douglas (Please turn to page 6)

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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Victor Cardoza was a business visitor to Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. Gerald Sanford has been visiting friends in Halifax.

Edith Moulaison spent the week end with Dorothy Saunders in Sandy Cove.

Dr. J. R. McCleave was a guest at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax this week.

Gladys Martin of Centreville spent last week end with her cousin, Joyce Atkinson, Digby.

Miss Shirley Snow of New Glasgow is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vivian Snow for a few days.

Evelyn Wright was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeMert Raymond, Deep Brook.

Mrs. Alice G. MacKinnon, teacher at Plympton, has been visiting relatives and friends at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Artnur Crowe of Bridgetown were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza.

Members of Trinity Men's Club attended a corporate communion of the club Sunday morning in Trinity Anglican Church.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin signed five peace treaties in five minutes. That's almost as fast as nations can declare war.

Recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Maling of Prinsedale were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, two daughters Hazel and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Maling, all of Bridgetown.

Wylie Long and sister, Mrs. Donald Payne of Halifax, and Lindsay Long of Pictou, came to attend the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Wallace Berry of Clementsport. During the week end, they were

Edgar Chan, who has been spending some time on the West Coast, arrived in town this week. He was accompanied as far as P. E. I. by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morehouse of Centreville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, leaving on Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Atkinson and family, at West Head, Cape Sable Island.

Mrs. Ross Needham, Hyde Park, Ontario, formerly Edna Thurber of Freeport, N. S. was a dinner guest of Mr. B. L. Thurber at Hotel London. Mr. Thurber, who is visiting relatives in Ontario, will be leaving soon for his home in South Africa.

Daniel Dakin was a recent visitor to Halifax.

Dawn Wesley was a Sunday visitor in Bear River.

Trinity Men's Club will meet in the Parish Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William Mason is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Marion Burnham is around again after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Peter Byrne, Sr., spent Sunday with her son, Peter, and Mrs. Byrne, in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Connelly of Saint John is spending some time with her son, Arthur Connelly and Mrs. Connelly.

Mrs. Raymond Winchester has returned from Saint John where she spent several days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushton Marshall and baby have taken up residence in their new home at Conway.

Thelma Wood, who is employed in Middleton, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Idella Dakin.

Mrs. Nell Currie of Saint John recently visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Hicks and her daughter, Mrs. L. Carson.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, who has been convalescing at the home of Mrs. Daniel McIntosh, returned home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Keays were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Keay's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Miss Grace Robichaud of Centreville is leaving for Halifax today to enter V. G. Hospital for a second operation. Her brother Jack will accompany her and spend a few days in the city.

Mrs. Nell Humpherson of Toronto spent several days in town last week at the home of Mrs. G. W. Connell. She has since left for Halifax from where she will sail for England aboard the Aquitania.

Mrs. William Thomas of Stoneham, Mass., and Mrs. Ernest Bustin of Peabody, Mass., were recent visitors in town. While in Digby they visited their nieces, Mrs. Louis Dakin and Mrs. Elmer Boudreau.

Mrs. Horace Hayden (the former Marie Flemming) was called home last week due to the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Ada MacNeill. Mrs. MacNeill is now much improved in health and Mrs. Hayden expects to return to her home at the end of the week.

Doctor Escapes Injury

Dr. Dudley Dickie, Digby physician, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Monday night when his car skidded on the slippery road and overturned.

The accident took place while Dr. Dickie was on a sick call to Marshalltown some six miles from Digby. After skidding the car rolled over into the ditch. Considerable damage was done to the car but Dr. Dickie escaped without injury.



Gerald Godfrey was speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club which was held at the home of Hugh Dickie. Gerald, who operates an amateur radio station in Digby under the call letters "V. E. I. P. L.", spoke on his experiences as a "ham" operator.

In his address Mr. Godfrey told of the work done by amateur radio operators particularly in time of disaster when commercial stations are off the air. He explained the operation of his own small station and stated he was in contact with other amateur operators throughout the province and in other sections of the Maritimes quite frequently. He said he hoped shortly to be able to enlarge his operations and increase his transmitter facilities. When this is done he hopes to increase its range to include many of the American amateurs.

Following the meeting a special meeting of the Board of Directors was held.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Jersey Farms on Monday night, at which a number of new members will be inducted.



At their supper meeting last Thursday, Digby Kiwanians welcomed home Rae Underwood, who recently returned from Montreal where he underwent a major operation. Speaker at the dinner was Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, and president of the Digby branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Dr. Hodgson, who was introduced by Dr. John R. McCleave, spoke on the work that is being carried on by the Red Cross, making special mention of the outpost hospitals that have been established in the province in recent months. He also pointed out that since the Red Cross Lodge was opened at Cornwallis last September, more than 1000 relatives and friends of patients in the D. V. A. Hospital have been cared for by the lodge, and of that number, overnight accommodation was provided for 635.

During the course of his remarks he spoke of the work the Red Cross has done in caring for thousands of war brides and their babies while crossing the Atlantic; at the Port of Halifax, and while en route to their new homes in Canada.

Dr. Hodgson also laid special emphasis on the Red Cross Life Saving and Swimming Program. The thanks of the club for his fine address were tendered by Dr. Earle Anderson.

Mrs. Aulida Snow and son, Paul, were week end visitors to Halifax.

Edgar Chan has returned to Digby after spending the past six months in Saskatchewan.

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Grace United Church on Tuesday evening. Stanley Paxton was the guest speaker and his subject was "Iceberg."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Florence N. Haynes, who passed away March 20th, 1945. When days are dark and friends are few, Dear Mother, how we think of you. Friends are friends, if they are true; We lost our best friend when we lost you. Sadly missed by her family. 27:1ip

Born

MIDDLETON—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., Sunday, March 16th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, a son, Ray Frederick, Weight 7 lbs. 27:1ic

BOYCE—At Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyce (nee Pauline Baxter) a baby girl, 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Both well. 27:1ip

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS
Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Smith's Cove, 3 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, March 23
5th Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday
Church School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.
Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT
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India Leads Way

Addressing a meeting in London, under the auspices of the Native Races and Liquor Traffic United Committee, Sir Alfred Watson, a distinguished writer on Indian affairs, late editor of the "Calcutta Statesman", and a resident of long standing in the country, said, "The mind of India is ripe for prohibition. There are great forces on its side. I have spoken of Mr. Rajagopalachari, a member of the Indian Government today, and next to the Viceroy in power—practically the Prime Minister of India—who is fervent about temperance. With the sympathy of the two major Constituencies, India may yet set an example to the world."

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—Nat. Voice

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards, letters, while I was a patient in the Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Dickie and Nurses.—Joan Gidney. 27:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during Winnie's illness and death. She highly appreciated all gifts, cards and letters received during her illness.—Lucy E. Milner, Bear River. 27:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Higgins and family Bear River, wish to express thanks for cards, letters, telegrams of sympathy, received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son, Sherman. 27:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement; in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We especially wish to thank those who came in and assisted during her illness.—Frank Everett and family. 27:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who sent cards, letters, or expressed their sympathy in any way in our recent loss of our dear sons and brothers, Chipman and Lloyd.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and family, Bear River, N. S. 27:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, letters, messages and cards of sympathy received from our kind friends and neighbors during the recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter and family. 27:1ip

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WANTED—Experienced waitress and Dishwasher wanted immediately.—Apply Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby, Nova Scotia. 27:2ic

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Notice

NOTICE—After April 1st, I will be collecting Radio Receiving Set Licenses.—Percy Keen, Digby N. S. 27:1ip

Summer must be just around the corner. A Florida car was in town on Monday and yesterday a Texas car was parked on the street. There was also a Washington car and another Idaho.

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FOR SALE—Very desirable residence on the corner of Mount Street and Montague Row. Could be made into two apartment house.—Apply to Mrs. Zilphie Hayden Digby. 27:3ip

FOR SALE—Cow, pig, hens and other articles.—Apply to Mrs. Alma Melanson, Digby, N. S. 27:1ic

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and land, situate on First Avenue, Town of Digby, containing two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom and back porch.—Apply to Box 279, Digby. 27:1ic

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge 1/2-ton truck, recently overhauled, new tires, registered for 1947.—Leo Thibault, Ashmore. 27:3ip

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FOR SALE—1939 Buick Special Sedan, serial 9411901814, ceiling \$800.00, will sell for less. Two new tires, heater and defroster, good running condition.—Apply J. A. Sanford, Motor Transport, Cornwallis, N. S. 26:2ic

HORSES—Carload of Horses to arrive on or about March 25th.—J. H. McLaughlin, Bridgetown, N. S. 26:3ic

FOR SALE—Property on Montague Row, consisting of ten rooms, two bathrooms; suitable for two families; separate entrance, front and back; land runs from street to street, from Montague Row to First Avenue.—M. Webber, Digby, N. S. 25:1ic

FARM FOR SALE—At Culloden, consisting of 159 acres, including wood lot, hay land and pastures, house and barn and out buildings. Near the Bay of Fundy Fish firm.—Apply to Russell Small, Lighthouse Road, Digby. 25:4ip

FOR SALE—1935 Oldsmobile, 8-cylinder Sedan, with good tires; new fibre slip covers, heater. Engine recently overhauled. A mechanic who could make sure the tie rods are properly connected for safe driving and who could keep the starter in tune, would find this a good car. This car is at the Baptist Parsonage, in Freeport, N. S. See Mr. George Bouchie. Write me your offer on an "as is where is" basis.—Pastor J. Maitland Jones, New-castle Bridge, New Brunswick. 25:3ic

FOR SALE—Five Double Army Beds, new; one Baby Stroller, new; one Double Work Harness, new; one set of Model A Front Wheels and Axle.—Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown, N. S. 25:3ip

FOR SALE—One milch cow; one pair two-year old steers, girth 5 ft., 8 in.; three small incubators. 50 eggs capacity each.—Henry Marshall, Hill Grove, Digby County, N. S. 24:1ic

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Mrs. Lewis Gaudet

On Friday morning, March 1, Mrs. Lewis Gaudet, the former Catherine Robbins, passed away suddenly at her home, Meteghan, aged 53 years. She leaves in a deep sorrow, her husband and five children, Mrs. Alfred LeBlanc (Elizabeth), of Meteghan, Centre, Mrs. Evelyn Deveau, Wilfred, Marie Anne, Wilfred and Benjamin, all at home; also seven grandchildren.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Robbins. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muise of Amiraute's Hill; three brothers, William Robbins of Cape Cod, Albert of Melrose, Mass., and Clarence of Yarmouth, and a sister, Mrs. Elise Bourque, Amiraute's Hill.

Funeral service with solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf in the Meteghan Church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and was assisted by Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc of St. Alphonsus as Deacon and Rev. Father Castonguay, C.J.M., of Saulnierville as sub-deacon. Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was the organist. Mr. Arthur Robichaud directed the choir with A. F. Hache and Andre Robichaud as soloists.

E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the pall bearers were Patrick and Camille Thibodeau, Joseph and Wilfred LeBlanc. There was a large assistance in the church and at the grave.

Mrs. Marie Rose Richard

Mrs. Marie Rose Richard (formerly LeBlanc) of Meteghan, died March 11 at Montreal where she has been living for several years. Her body, accompanied by her son, Lawrence Geddy LeBlanc, was brought to her former home at her brother's, Louis A. LeBlanc's, Meteghan, for the funeral which took place at the Stella Maris Church on Friday morning, March 14, with a Requiem High Mass celebrated by the pastor, Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf. Arthur Robichaud directed the Mortuary Singing and Mrs. Joseph A. LeBlanc was at the organ. E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the pall bearers were Vincent LeBlanc and Dennis J. LeBlanc, cousins, John A. LeBlanc, nephew, Bernadin, Arthur and Denis Saulnier.

Deceased, aged 42, was a daughter of Sam LeBlanc who is critically ill at the Yarmouth Hospital, and leaves to mourn another brother, Nicholas LeBlanc at Meteghan. Her husband also survives.

Sandra Eloise Harlow

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital on Sunday, March 16th, Sandra Eloise Harlow, two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harlow. Besides her parents, the little child is survived by one brother and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harlow, Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn, Bear River.

Churches on Upgrade

Interest in church activities in Canada definitely increased during and since the war, in the opinion of the great majority of clergymen and other informed observers questioned by the Financial Post. Some draw a distinction between the phrase, "Church activities" and individual religious faith.

Old Canard Dies Hard

The old canard about Lend-Lease aid having been supplied to Canada by the United States still recurs from time to time. The Financial Post's Kenneth R. Wilson dissects the rumor and shows its falsity, pointing out that Lend-Lease materials which came to this country were either for re-shipment elsewhere, or for use by other United Nations forces training in Canada.

Is an Army Worthwhile?

Which does Canada need most, a peacetime army, or the \$238 millions estimated as necessary to maintain it? Stuart Armour, well known writer on economics, in a special article in the Financial Post, regards the Dominion's post war defense program as "peculiar and possibly dangerous." Many people, says the Post, may disagree with him; but the majority will be keenly interested.

Tendency of some people to close windows tightly against the winter elements is frowned upon at Ottawa. Health authorities there point out that one can save fuel at the expense of health. Frequent airing of rooms and adequate ventilation is advised.

Spring Arrives

To-Morrow

Officially to-morrow is the first day of spring, but actually we have been enjoying spring-like weather most of the winter, and already true signs of spring are much in evidence. Not only have daffodils and croci pushed their sprouts several inches out of the ground but little girls are playing hop scotch, little boys are playing marbles, big girls are planning their Easter ensemble and big boys are taking baseball. There are rumors that some of the men folk are oiling up their fishing gear in preparation for the opening of the trout season.

Other signs of spring include the burning of dead grass on vacant lots both in town and in the country; seed catalogues are arriving daily and we are told several of our local gardeners have started tomatoes and other seedlings.

And, of course, we must not forget that on Monday the highways were closed to vehicles or a gross weight of three tons and over, and will remain closed until the danger of damage by frost coming out of the ground has passed. Gravel roads in many sections of the county are reported next to impassable.

Sudden Death of Brighton Man

The death of Price Williams, a well known resident of Brighton took place very suddenly at his home in that village on Monday. He had been around in his usual way all day and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon was taken suddenly ill, passing away three hours later. He was a native of Wales and was 78 years of age. He came to the United States as a young man and entered the insurance business in the Metropolitan Life, retiring in 1930. For the past 19 years he has made it a practise to spend the summer in Brighton and last year decided he would remain during the winter, also. He leaves to mourn his widow and a niece; one brother, Robert, in New York, and two sisters in Wales. The funeral will take place this afternoon with interment in the Barton cemetery.

The Baptist Handcraft will meet at the church parlour with Mrs. Basil Porter, as hostess.

Lanterns In the Wilderness

Red Cross Outposts serve Pioneers

In a northern cabin far from civilization a young wife is expecting her first child. Her husband, part-time lumberman, part-time trapper, is away long hours of the day, leaving her alone. As she sits in her little kitchen after dusk it gives her comfort to look far out across the winter clearing to the lights of her nearest and most welcome neighbor—the Red Cross Outpost Hospital.

Scattered settlers in remote sections of Canada depend almost exclusively on Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and Nurses for medical aid. At present there are fifty-four of such Outposts in Canada. Each is well equipped, as clean and comfortable as any city hospital—in miniature. These hospitals must necessarily be so since they answer the same needs as any city community—in miniature. Here pioneer babies are born, diseases are fought, a steady procession of daily accidents remedied.

A typical outpost serves many miles of frontier country. Each Red Cross Nurse therefore performs many varied errands of mercy in a day. Ey dog team, canoe, automobile, farm cart, on foot, she travels wilderness roads to visit the sick at all hours, day or night, in addition to her hospital duties. She examines children at neighborhood schools regularly. She holds weekly baby clinics and daily out-patients' clinics.

Last year over 32,000 patients were given treatment at Red Cross Outposts; more than 2,000 babies were born; 5,176 operations performed; 14,185 children examined.

As more and more Canadian citizens turn to utilize Canada's far-flung resources, the need of Outpost Hospitals grows. To extend and improve this service in 1947, it will take \$1,390,833 of \$5,000,000. sought in the national appeal this month.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

On Friday evening a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt of Clementsport for Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ring who had been married that evening at the Rectory. The bride had just arrived on Thursday from Amsterdam, Holland.

The gift table was decorated with pink and white streamers centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Around this were banked many parcels, which, when opened by the young couple contained many gifts of linen, pyrex, china and money. They thanked all their friends for their kindness. Music and dancing then followed and delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ring many years of happiness together.

Easton

Miss Flora Mullen, teacher at Sissiboo Falls, spent the past week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullen. Also at the same home were Miss Helen Wagner and Elton McCullough.

A basket social was held in the schoolhouse Saturday evening for the Walter Callow Wheelchair Fund, which was a small success owing to the early spring roads. The party was very small, only eleven baskets in all, and not many bidders. But we realized the sum of \$65.00 at that.

Louis Gaudet called on friends here one day last week.

Miss Dora Barr had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen on Monday evening.

Mrs. Alec Stone and Mrs. Douglas Mullen visited relatives here recently.

Edmund Mullen, having been logging all winter, has now moved home.

Some of the men around here are at present in the maple syrup business, but reports are the weather is not very favorable.

Health Habits

Isolated efforts to improve our health, such as spasmodic dieting or occasional recreational activities, are useless. We must work constantly at making and keeping ourselves fit. That, at least, is the pronouncement of health experts, who point out that healthful living must become a habit.

The Baptist Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leonard Tuesday evening.

More than 10,000 Nova Scotia School pupils in 32 elementary schools and eight high schools were given special instruction in physical education in a two-month period during the winter, says Hugh Noble, provincial supervisor of physical education. Patricia Flynn and Dorothy Walker, Department of Health Inspectors, visited New Glasgow, Pictou, Lawrencetown, Middleton, Bridgetown, Kentville, Annapolis Royal, Bridgewater Sydney and Glace Bay.

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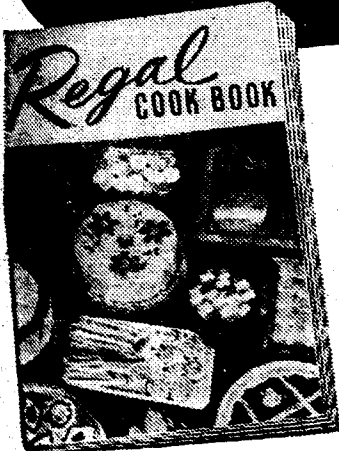
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The many friends of Mrs. Carl Wright will be sorry to learn she is a patient at the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday evening. The report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Ernest Melanson, who has been spending the winter at his home here, has returned to Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur Winchester and infant daughter of Digby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

On Wednesday evening friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haight to wish her happy birthday and since this was a surprise party, the guests provided the refreshment which included a lovely birthday cake and ice cream. The evening was

spent in crokinole. Mrs. Haight received a number of nice gifts.

Surprise parties seem to be the order of the day again. On Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe to wish her many happy returns bringing gifts and dainty refreshments, including a prettily decorated birthday cake. The evening was spent in crokinole, followed by a sing song Mrs. Shortliffe also received a number of birthday greetings a telephone call from her daughter, Miss Inez, who is on the staff of the Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. MacNeill, Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Shortliffe reports the messages came through very clearly and the voices were easily recognized.

Russell Jackson of Shelburne was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Dakin.

Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Horace Snow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morehouse and family at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Vandora White, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Theta White in Lockeport, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Bain and daughter, Marilyn, have returned from visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mrs. W. E. Covert, Karsdale, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Mrs. Edward Keans was hostess at a very jolly card party Saturday evening, March 15th. About twenty-five guests were present. The evening was spent playing 45's. Six tables were in progress. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who

Clementsport

Mrs. Sable McIntch had a bridge party at her home Friday afternoon when the high prize was won by Mrs. Frank Rawding. The highlight of the refreshment hour was a decorated birthday cake presented to Mrs. Rawding, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Slauenwhite and daughter, Vicky, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry.

Miss Audrey McFadden, student nurse, is spending three weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenly McFadden.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Burrell Tuesday evening, and the Baptist Circle met with Mrs. George Pratt the same night.

The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Berry was held from her late

was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ralph McGrath and Miss Elsie McGrath. The door prize was won by Mrs. Lealand Ellis.

Victoria Beach

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston of Middleton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring.

Mrs. A. Barnes and Mrs. H. Jefferson of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Everett.

Kenneth Casey, who is attending college at Wolfville, was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor is a patient in the Children's Hospital at Halifax.

If he had only known how many people would frown at the sound of his name, old man Fahrenheit would never have invented the thermometer.

home on Monday conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. Dunn, with interment at Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Mrs. A. Foster of Annapolis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Merritt.

Farm News

(Continued from Page Three)

las is one which will have the full support of the farmers of Nova Scotia since he has been particularly active in all phases of good sound agricultural development work in the province. While resident in Falmouth, he took an active part in the development of the Hants County Farmers' Association and was elected to the board of directors. In addition, Mr. Douglas has been active in provincial circles and presently is a director of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. He is director of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association as well and at last annual meeting was elected to the presidency of the Nova Scotia Livestock Council.

Mr. Douglas was born in Scotland, and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas. Following graduation from Pictou Academy, he entered the Nova Scotia Agricultural College from which he graduated in 1933. Following graduation from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1935 with the degree of B. S. A., Mr. Douglas returned to Nova Scotia and joined the Agricultural representative service as assistant in Pictou County where he remained for three years. He was then transferred to Hants County as agricultural representative and served in that position for four years when he resigned to accept the position of manager with Avon Valley Greenhouses Limited.

In his new position, Mr. Douglas will serve under Dr. W. V. Longley and will be responsible for the field work of the division. In this capacity, he will assist the county representatives in the planning of their county programs and, at the same time, co-ordinate the work being carried on in the field with long term program policies of the department.

FEW POOR GRADES SHIPPED

In the news letter of last week mention was made of the fact that federal and provincial bonuses were paid to farmers who shipped quality hogs through organized channels. From the Maritime Co-Operative Services live hog marketing summary for the month of January, it is quite evident that there are not too many under-finished or over-finished hogs reaching the market through their organization. During the month only three hogs failed to qualify for premiums. One was a B2 hog, one carcass graded B3 and the third was a sow. For the benefit of those who may have forgotten, a B2 is an under-finished carcass weighing between 125 and 134 pounds while a B3 is one which is a little over-finished and tips the scales at between 176 and 185 pounds. What a difference a few pounds make! It just goes to show that if shippers wish to take advantage of top prices, then it is necessary that they produce and ship only quality hogs.

CANADIAN FILM HIGHLY RATED

At an International Congress on Scientific Films held recently in Paris, the Dominion Department of Agriculture two-reel motion picture entitled "Vegetable Insects" was awarded first prize. This documentary film in colour shows close-ups of a wide range of insects which are destructive to vegetable crops in Canada and illustrates the most practical methods of control in home and commercial gardens. All of what may be termed the staging of the picture was arranged and staged by three officers of the Dominion Division of Entomology, Alan G. Dustan, W. S. Matthew and J. P. Perron.

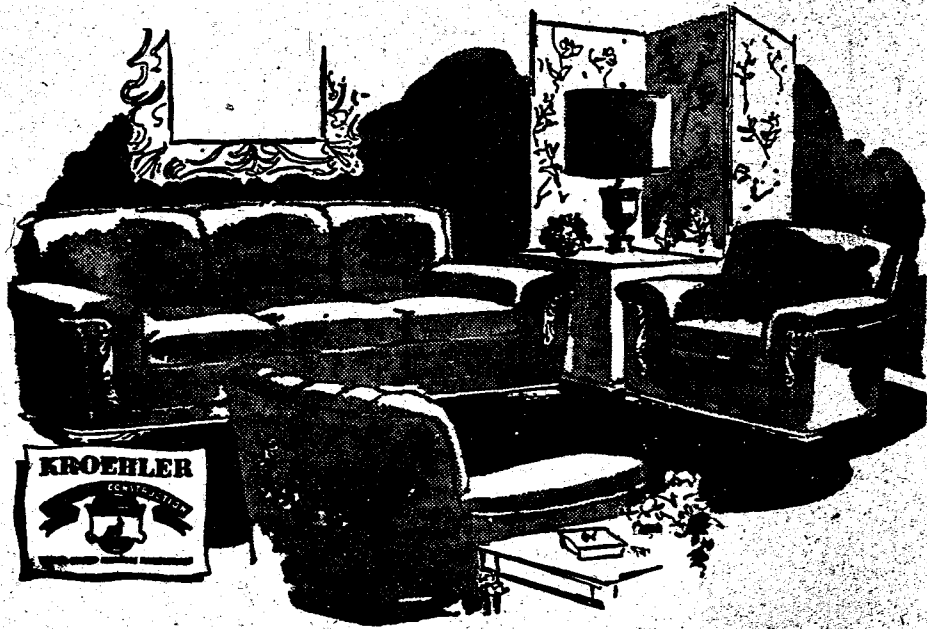
Mr. Dustan, it will be recalled, is particularly well known in the Annapolis Valley where he was engaged in entomological studies following his graduation from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. In those days his work centered chiefly round the control of the brown tailed moth which was one of the serious pests in the apple growing section of Nova Scotia at that time.

The Baptist Church of Westport had a guest speaker on Sunday morning when Lawrence Hersey, Deacon of the Freeport Church and teacher of the same place exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Howard. Mr. Hersey has been very faithful to the Freeport Church during the past months when they were unable to get a minister.

Hiram Young of Belleisle has returned to Digby after spending two weeks with his family.

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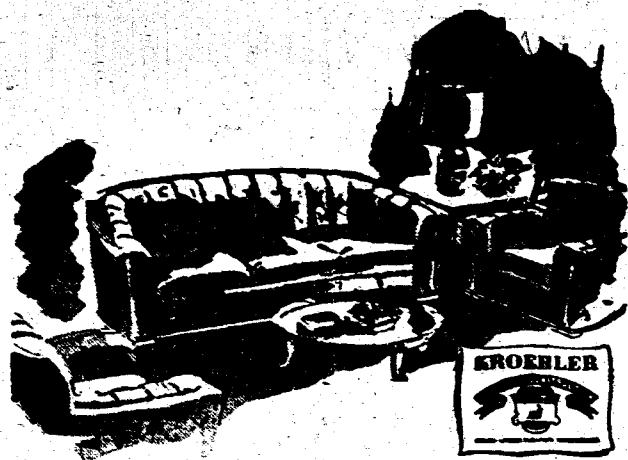
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Local and Personal

Harvey Smith has returned to the V. G. Hospital for further treatment.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis spent the week end at her apartment.

Jack Frizzell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starrat Gates.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alister Milner.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Melita Ford of Windsor was in town on Saturday calling on her many friends.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Austin Harris of Milford are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Mrs. Laurie Thompson is a patient at the Digby General Hospital, where her little son was born.

Mrs. Harvey Weir is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rice, having spent the winter with her niece at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Digby spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Morganville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks, Harry Banks and Junior Bell spent the week end with Mrs. Banks' sisters at Wentzell Lake and at Bridgewater.

A large representation of St. Clements Parish from Upper Clements, Clementsport, and Deep Brook attended the special "Mothering Day" service in St. John's Church, Bear River last Sunday morning.

Bear River friends are very sorry to learn that Mrs. George Raymond, the former Mrs. R. A. Harris of Bear River, now living at Regina, Sask., recently fell on the ice and sustained a compound fracture, both her right shoulder and forearm being broken.

Miss M. Jean Parker, a freshman in Arts. from Annapolis Royal, gave a fine performance of "Angelina", the plaintiff in "Trial by Jury". Recently presented by the Dalhousie University Glee and Dramatic Society to two packed houses. "Trial by Jury", with a particularly fine chorus, beautiful costumes, excellent acting by both chorus and principals, and able soloists, provided a sparkling entertainment. The acting of the principals including that of Miss Parker, won a general applause and was described as "Splendid." Jean was formerly of Bear River.

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PHILATHEA CLASS

MEETING

The Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist Church met with Mrs. Rosco Alcorn March 13th.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Fred Rice, in the chair and all committees present. The usual business and devotional period was followed by a St. Patrick's Day program consisting of duets and quartettes, readings and a contest. The convenor, Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and committee were in charge. Prizes were won by Miss Ella Johnstone and Mrs. Bernard Alcorn. An auction was also held and the sum of twenty dollars was realized which was donated to the Chinese Relief Fund.

Refreshments were served by the convenor, Mrs. Carl Parker and committee.

W. M. S. MEETING

The March meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Chute, Friday afternoon, March 14.

The president, Mrs. James Brooks, conducted the business period. Following this, Mrs. Milton Morgan gave the study that consisted of short sketches of village life in India, the farmer and the peasant, what the Christian Church means in the lives of village people in India. To further illustrate the lesson, a collection of twenty-two articles, representing the products of India, in metals, vegetables, fruit, and manufactured goods were displayed.

The meeting was closed with the devotion, led by Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful St. Patrick's tea and sale of fancy work and food booth on Saturday afternoon, March 15, at the Masonic room. The room was decorated in keeping with the day and tables centred with spring flowers and lovely eats.

OBITUARY

Ozias Darres

Many friends and relatives will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Ozias Darres, 84, which occurred Sunday evening, following a lengthy illness at the home of his son, Mr. Aaron Darres, where, with his wife, he had made his home for the last six years.

Mr. Darres was born at Ohto, Lunenburg County, but had spent most of his life farming at Victory and there brought up his family of five daughters and four sons.

Mr. Darres leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, the former Sophia Wagner and his daughters, Letea (Mrs. Harry Potter) of Tupperville; Ada (Mrs. Kenneth Beeler) of Annapolis; Selena (Mrs. Avery Hewey) of Saint John; Edrie (Mrs. Murray Beeler) of Annapolis and Levina (Mrs. Charles Kaulback) of Smith's Cove and his sons, Elim, Titus and Aaron of Bear River and Ivan of Alberta.

He is also survived by one brother, George Darres, of Bear River and two sisters, Mrs. Hewey of Victory and Mrs. David McLean of Carleton. Mr. Darres was a member of the Anglican Church and the funeral was held in St. John's Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Karl Tufts, with interment in the Victory Cemetery.

Mrs. Burton Frude is very ill at time of writing.

Watson Peck and Ernest Peck returned on Friday from Boston.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Mrs. Starrett Gates returned on Saturday from the V. G. Hospital in Halifax, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Sunday in Digby, guests of Mrs. Banks' parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

A deep gloom was cast over the entire community when news came that the "Novadoc" was missing. Gerald Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter was among the ill fated crew. Gerald was a young veteran of World War II and was just recovering from wounds received overseas. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family from neighbors and friends who knew and loved him.

Mrs. Hilton Rafuse was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Bacon.

A large congregation greeted Rev. E. C. Churchill, who began his ministry in this field on Sunday.

The Acacia-Conway sewing circle met with Mrs. Eric Marshall on Tuesday evening.

Glad to report that D. C. MacKay and J. W. Murley, who have been confined to their beds with heavy colds for the past week, are able to be about again.

With the return of the robins, roads breaking up, maple trees running, and housecleaning under way, we assume that spring is just around the corner!

Statistics show there is one movie theater seat for every 12 people in the United States. And those other eleven persons are the ones, no doubt, ahead of you in the box office line.

Wilbur Parker returned to Sussex, N. B. on Wednesday.

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MICHAEL LERNER'S African At TOP Lerner is seen with one expedition is over. In a three-month period in East Africa the gazelle, member of the antelope family, swift and graceful in its movements. At the other extreme of animal life is the rhinoceros (BELOW) shot by Helen Lerner. The expedition did its hunting in Kenya Colony.

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WEYMOUTH

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Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur of Halifax are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster.

Miss Juliette Burk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix LeBlanc.

Clarence Marriott of Halifax spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor McNeill.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill, who is spending the winter at Barton, spent Saturday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, who have taken part of Mrs. E. T. Hankinson's house.

The B. Y. P. U. group met on Tuesday evening with Miss Shirley Nicholl. After an interesting program, an hour was spent at music and games followed by refreshments.

Colours Can Cause Suicides

How's your color psychology? Do you know what color caused many suicides—and what color stopped them?

The story of London's Blackfriars Bridge vividly illustrates the principle of color psychology. A gloomy, black structure, so many people committed suicide from it that it became known as "Suicide Bridge." London's authorities wisely called in a color expert. On his advice the bridge was painted bright green. Suicides ceased immediately.

An extreme case but the principle applies in all types of painting.

Here's a case a little closer to home. It shows how color works on the human system without people being aware of it.

A cafeteria in an industrial plant, which originally had walls of a neutral gray, was painted blue during the annual cleaning. Immediately complaints poured into the company office that the cafeteria was too cold although plant engineers knew that the heat had remained constant. Orange was substituted for blue and the chairs were given orange covers. Employees then complained that the cafeteria was too hot although the heat remained the same. Color gave a physical reaction. Employees saw blue, felt cold; they saw orange and felt hot.

The problem, like most problems, was solved by compromise. The orange chair covers were removed and everyone said the heating system was back to normal again.

It is obvious from these cases that color does play an important part in our emotional and physical life, though most of the time we aren't conscious of it.

And since color can have such fundamental effects, the color scheme of your home is important. The tones of your breakfast nook can make you a cheery

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Killam Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thorpe gave a very interesting and complete report of the annual meeting held at Halifax. A letter was also read from Mrs. Smith to whom we have been sending a food parcel each month expressing thanks for boxes received.

A box containing 17 sweaters, 3 pr. socks, 1 bonnet, 8 pr. mittens from Danvers Auxiliary, also four quilts and a number of scarves from Weymouth was packed and sent to Halifax.

Miss Catherine McNeill and Miss D. Comeau visited in Digby over the week end.

Mrs. Emmie Green, Miss Ruth Goodwin, Cerezo and Harrison Jones motored to Kentville one day last week.

morning riser or start the day badly for you. The color of your living room can finish the day restfully for you or leave you a bundle of nerves at bedtime.

Here is the way colors stack up emotionally.

Warm and cheerful colors are red, orange, yellow, brown, tan, cream, ivory, rose, pink, buff and some warm grey; and yellow-greens.

Cool colors are blue grey, violet, green, purple, white and blue-green.

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Before the war we were spending about three per cent of our national income for education of the oncoming generation, since the war our national income has increased, but money spent on education has remained relatively fixed so that in 1946 we spent about 1.4 per cent of our national income for education.

Little River

On Thursday evening, March 6, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask in honor of their eldest son, Basil, and his wife, the former Margaret Raymond, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Raymond of Centreville. Many useful gifts were received by the couple. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to about 75 guests. The happy couple will reside at Little River.

Mr. Omar Denton spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., in Digby.

Mrs. Daniel Kenney, Jr., and daughter, Gail, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton recently.

Miss Joyce Bouchie, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Freeport.

Curtain Materials and Drapes

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Tiverton

The Tiverton Red Cross collectors are Mrs. Bernard Robbins Mrs. Roy Small, Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse and Mrs. Marie Teed.

Mrs. Reggie Outhouse entertained the 45's Club on Friday. The prize for highest bidding was won by Miss Violet Outhouse. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Clean Hands

Pointing to the care with which a cat washes its paws, health educators emphasize the need of cleanliness in food handling. Cats' paws are comparable to human hands, they say, and hand cleanliness is a health "must."



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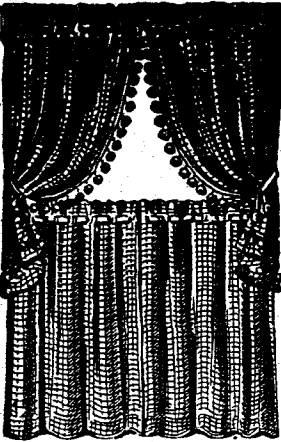


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Teeners to "Adopt" British Youngsters

Decision to "adopt" a group of British young people for the purpose of sending them regular food and clothing parcels was reached at a meeting of the executive of the Digby Teeners Club held following the annual meeting last Friday night. It was decided to have the secretary of the club contact Provincial headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross as to details concerning handling of the plan.

George Chipman was elected president of the club at the meeting with Richard Baxter as vice-president. Helen May was re-elected Treasurer. Jean Richardson is Secretary and members of the Executive Committee are Gerry Raymond, Teeny Savary and Billy Wintfield. Membership Committee is Ray Murrey, Bea Handpiker; Entertainment, Phyllis Hazelton, Beatrice

Handpiker; Decoration, Barbara Underwood, Helen May; Master-at-Arms, Tony Comeau.

Victor Cardoza, chairman of the Adult Advisory Committee of the club, addressed the meeting and stressed the need of constant vigilance to maintain the high standards of the club. He urged the adoption of definite goals toward which the club should work in order to keep interest in the club at a high level. New appointments to the advisory committee replacing F. C. Purdy and H. M. Warne, whose terms of office had expired, were Baden Powell and Rae Underwood.

It was decided by the meeting to publish a weekly bulletin covering activities of the club. Included in the bulletin each week will be articles explaining the purpose and ideals of the club and its constitution.

Tiverton

Miss Elaine Small, principal teacher at Yarmouth, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Small. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Outhouse of Yarmouth.

Miss Ardith Perry, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Baden Outhouse and infant son have returned home from Digby Hospital.

Rev. Wilfred Outhouse of St. John occupied the pulpit in the Christian Church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Ryan of Freeport visited her sister, Mrs. Vincent Howard last week.

W. F. Cossaboom made a trip to Digby last week on business.

Mrs. Oda Israel of Freeport visited relatives here recently.

Freeport

Freeport Lodge, A. F. & A. M., celebrated its annual tea on Friday evening in their lodge room. A number of the Tiverton members were present, also several from Westport. Included were Rev. Howard and Derby, also Rev. Wilfred Outhouse of Saint John, who is assisting with evangelistic meetings at Westport. The tables were tastefully decorated and after supper, a sing song was enjoyed with Mrs. Eugene Outhouse of Tiverton as organist.

Mrs. Malcom Dakin is a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital.

Charles Young and W. P. Morrell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bridgetown on a business trip.

Rev. T. W. Howard of Westport occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning and also taught at the Ladies' Bible Class during the absence of the teacher, Lawrence Hersey, who took charge of the service at Westport on Sunday morning.

Extensive repairs and cleaning is being done in the Baptist vestry.

Word has been received by Mrs. Bernard Blackford and W. A. Stevens of the death of their sister, Erma, in the West.

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

Mrs. Percy Thurber spent a few days of last week in Yarmouth.

Andrew Perry has returned

Legion Goes All Out For Youth

Decision to shelve building plans of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., in favour of an all-out effort for the youth of Digby was reached at a meeting of the Executive of the Branch last Wednesday night.

The Legion decided at the meeting to throw the full weight of their moral support behind the Digby Board of Trade's plan to secure a rink for the young people of the town.

"The youth of Digby must come first", was the theme of the meeting. Plans of the Legion to raise funds to purchase or build a headquarters building will wait until the various plans under development for Digby's youth are furthered, it was decided.

A resolution that the Legion write the Town Council asking the branch be given the first opportunity to purchase the former R.C.A.F. barracks on the Cannon Bank, which is now being used by the Town as a Junior High School, if and when this property is sold, was passed at the meeting.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an Easter Banquet and Dance for the branch.

Awarded Wins Posthumously

Friends and relatives of the late Flight Sergeant Max F. Robbins of Rossway, will be interested to learn that he has been posthumously awarded the Operational Wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force in recognition of gallant service against the enemy.

Flight Sergeant Robbins' wife and son reside at Waterford.

home after completing a course in barbering at Moncton.

Winston Nichols is at Halifax for a few days.

Mr. Bruce of Massachusetts is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Eaton and other relatives.

Ernest Powell spent Thursday in Digby.

Westport

Rev. Wilfred Outhouse of the Coburg Christian Church, is holding evangelistic meetings in the Christian Church.

A number from here attended the Masonic supper at Freeport Friday evening.

Holland and Frank Titus and Richard Welch left this week for Digby to be engaged in the scallop fleet.

Bernard Bowers and Harold Denton attended the Board of Trade meeting at Digby.

Edward Pugh made a business trip to Middleton last week.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Marshall at Digby.

Mrs. Lloyd Frost has returned from Digby.

Witney Derby has returned from Yarmouth.

Mrs. Elmer Bates of Freeport spent the week end with relatives here.

Parties seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Alfred Garron and daughter have returned from Somerville, Mass.

The "Willing Workers" will

Lodge Celebrates 56th Anniversary

St. George Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 56th anniversary of its opening last Wednesday evening. This annual celebration, up to the war years, was an outstanding event in the social life of the town and was always looked forward to with great interest. Wednesday evening's celebration was in a great measure a return to the old time gaiety. It opened with a turkey dinner served in the United Church hall by the Ea-Gi Club of the Church, the Oddfel-

lows with their wives and friends and the members of the Zelma Rebekah Lodge attending to the number of almost 160. Among the guests was Grand Master Vincent, of Hiawatha Lodge at Kentville, and District Deputy Grand Master Eisnor of Valley Lodge, Lawrencetown.

Following the dinner, the members and their guests went to the Oddfellows' Hall where a diversified program of music, song and readings followed, with dancing and games later.

Wise people prefer to play and enjoy themselves outdoors rather than in confined homes. Health authorities approve recreation and amusement, as necessary relief from work and worry. They particularly endorse outdoor play, when possible.

hold an afternoon tea in the Baptist vestry. Thursday, April 3rd, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a display of fancy work, aprons, etc. Proceeds are for the church.

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Waldec

Mrs. Ivy Armstrong returned from Halifax on Saturday after having been in the V. G. Hospital for observation.

The school is closed due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Robert MacIlwaine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice of Lequille spent Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Johnstone.

Miss Joyce Wright spent the week end at Auburn, Kings Co., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Veniot.

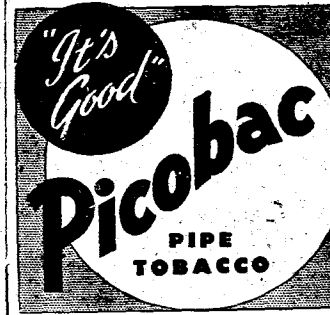
Much sympathy is felt for the Deep Brook postmaster and wife in the tragic loss of their sons, Robert and James Vroom.

James Robbins is recovering from a serious attack of pleurisy but is still confined to the house.

Leslie Wright and Joseph Johnstone are each starting the erection of bungalows this

month, Leslie on the Cress mill and Joseph on the old Hubley cellar.

Gordon Baxter was a passenger to Kingston on Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by his wife who has been visiting her parents.



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How many Maritime lobster fishermen ever stop to consider the time they waste by throwing short lobsters back into the water? And the number of such shorts that never reach the bottom after being taken from the traps? The mortality is high.

The annual loss of shorts to the lobster fishery each season is a considerable amount, and it is reflected in a lowering of the total lobster populations of our shores.

There's a way of getting around all this loss and wasted time. It's by the use of what is known as the "Wider Spaced Lobster Trap"—a trap that's been proven by several Maritime lobster fishermen. The CBC Fishermen's Broadcast Commentator, Bob Graham, will be interviewing Dr. D. G. Wilder on this subject on the Fishermen's Broadcast today. Dr. Wilder is a staff member of the Atlantic Biological Research Station, St. Andrews, New Brunswick. He's spent considerable time on lobster research in the past few years and he knows his lobsters.

This program is heard daily Monday through Friday at 5 o'clock on the following Maritime stations: CJCB Sydney; CFFX Antigonish; CHGS Summerside, P. E. I.; CKNB Campbellton; CBA, Sackville; CHSJ, Saint John; CJLS, Yarmouth; CJCH, Halifax and CBH, Halifax.

Harold Teed of Halifax spent a week with relatives at Freeport.

Red Cross Role

"Indispensable" Says MacKenzie

"I am particularly anxious that the public should be fully aware of the great contribution the Red Cross has made and is continuing to make to the welfare of those who served," Rt. Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, said in a statement issued here.

"Eighteen months have elapsed since V-J Day and the Society is still doing magnificent and indispensable work for the men who are in hospitals as a result of their war service," he said. "However, comprehensive a rehabilitation program may be, and certainly the scope of the Canadian program is exceedingly broad, there are always many things which cannot be effectively done except by volunteer agencies among which the Red Cross plays a leading role."

Mr. MacKenzie mentioned the Red Cross Lodges adjacent to all large Department of Veterans Affairs Hospitals in Canada, a summer convalescent hospital and residence clubs for disabled pensioners and told of the work of the Red Cross in furnishing instruction in arts and crafts, a shopping service, library facilities, transportation, an extensive service of cinema films and other entertainments and many other kinds of comforts.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society provides the friendly human services that say to Canada's sick and disabled veterans, 'You have not been forgotten,' the Minister declared.

"I am sure the people of Canada will respond generously to the current appeal of the Red Cross for funds. I hope it will be very successful in order that you may carry on your fine work for veterans and the many other meritorious welfare services which your Society provides."

The national appeal of the Canadian Red Cross for peacetime funds is for a total of \$5,000,000. Of this, \$1,550,000 is sought for work among veterans, including the operation of lodges.

MARRIAGE

Sanford - Hazelton

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in New Glasgow when the Rev. B. G. Manzer united in marriage Asaphene Louise, daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Hazelton and the late Mrs. Hazelton of Digby, N. S., to Wilfred Lawrence Sanford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Genos Sanford of Clementsvalle, N. S. The bride was attired in a yellow wool dress with matching hat and brown accessories, with a corsage of talisman roses. They were attended by Marguerite MacNeill, R.N., and Fred Eaxter of Digby. Before her marriage the bride was a popular stenographer at the Cornwallis Naval Base for four years. Mr. Sanford spent over four years in the army overseas. The happy couple will reside in Pictou for the present, where Mr. Sanford is a student at the D. V. A. School.

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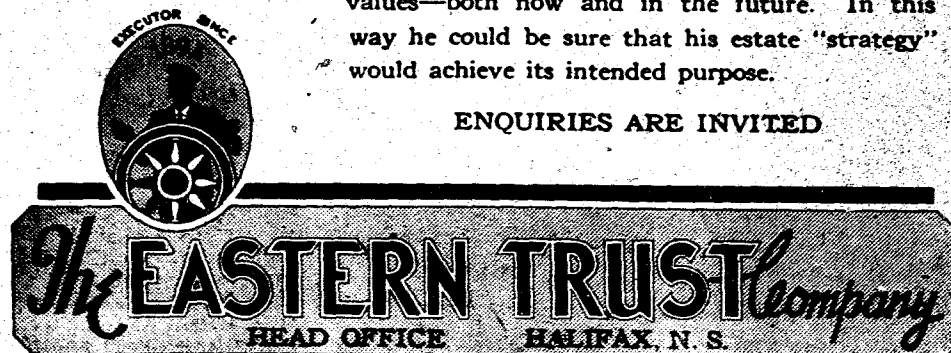
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OBITUARY

Mrs. W. M. Warner

There passed away on Tuesday morning, February 25, at her home in Plympton, Digby Co., Ann Selena Slaunwhite, widow of the late William M. Warner. Mrs. Warner was born in Con- querr Bank on April 9, 1853, the daughter of the late John and Leah (Hebb) Slaunwhite, both of whom died while Mrs. Warner was still a young child. Mrs. Warner had two brothers, John and Ephraim and a step- sister Ellen (Mrs. James J. War- ner) all of whom predeceased her years ago. In 1890 she mar- ried and moved to Plympton where she has since resided. Her husband predeceased her on May 13, 1935. Mrs. Warner was the oldest living resident of Plym- pton and a woman of high reli- gious beliefs and had a sterling character, loved and respected by her entire community and her legion of friends through- out the eastern part of the pro- vince. For the past few years she had been a semi-invalid with arthritis, but always maintained her cheerful and bright disposi- tion and took comfort in "count- ing her blessings" rather than complaining of her infirmities. She is survived by one son, An- son, with whom she resided, and one daughter, Margaret, wife of Commander Joseph C. Nowell, U.S.N.R., retired, of 6 Wilbur street, Malden, Mass.; three grandsons, Lawrence, Carl and Eldon Warner of New Brun- swick; nieces and nephews in No- va Scotia and the U. S. A.. The funeral was held from the St. Mary's Bay Baptist Church at Plympton on February 26, with Rev. Mr. Thorpe officiating. In- terment was in the Barton Ce- metery beside her husband.

Proper Living

It is more important to teach children proper living habits than to train them to be careful crossing a busy street. And yet, say health authorities at Ottawa, parents often content themselves with the more obvious safety warnings. Wise parents also have their children vaccinated, inoculated, and taught to live right.

Closed to Heavy Vehicles

Highways of Nova Scotia will be closed to heavy traffic begin- ning March 17, the Department of Highways and Public Works announced. Vehicles prohibited from using provincial roads are those weighing more than 6000 pounds with or without load, trailers with one axle carrying more than 4000 pounds, and two- axle trailers weighing more than 6000 pounds with or without load.

Spring seasonal weight restrictions will continue in effect until frost conditions have im- proved. Traffic not coming in the classifications mentioned will be permitted to use the high- ways as usual. Last year weight restrictions went into effect on March 12 and were lifted in mid- April.

MARRIAGE

Lambertson - Witzand

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Grace United Church manse, Digby, on Saturday, March 15 when Mar- garet Witzand R.N., of Utrecht, Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Witzand of that place, became the bride of Lawrence Milford Lambertson son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambertson of Barton. Miss Witzand was dressed in traditional white wedding gown and veil which she brought from Holland with her. Witness- es at the ceremony were Bessie B. Lambertson and Effie E. Fos- ter, both of Barton. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, performed the ceremony.

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Real friendship is a slow grow- er, and never thrives unless en- grafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit. — Lord Chesterfield.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful, for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one. —Addison.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend. —Euripides.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Sweet is the scene where genial Friendship plays The pleasing game of interchan- ging praise. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

There is nothing like an ab- sorbing interest to pass hours of leisure, so health authorities suggest hobbies for filling in the long winter evenings. Idle- ness, say National Health men at Ottawa, breeds boredom, an unhappy and unhealthy state.

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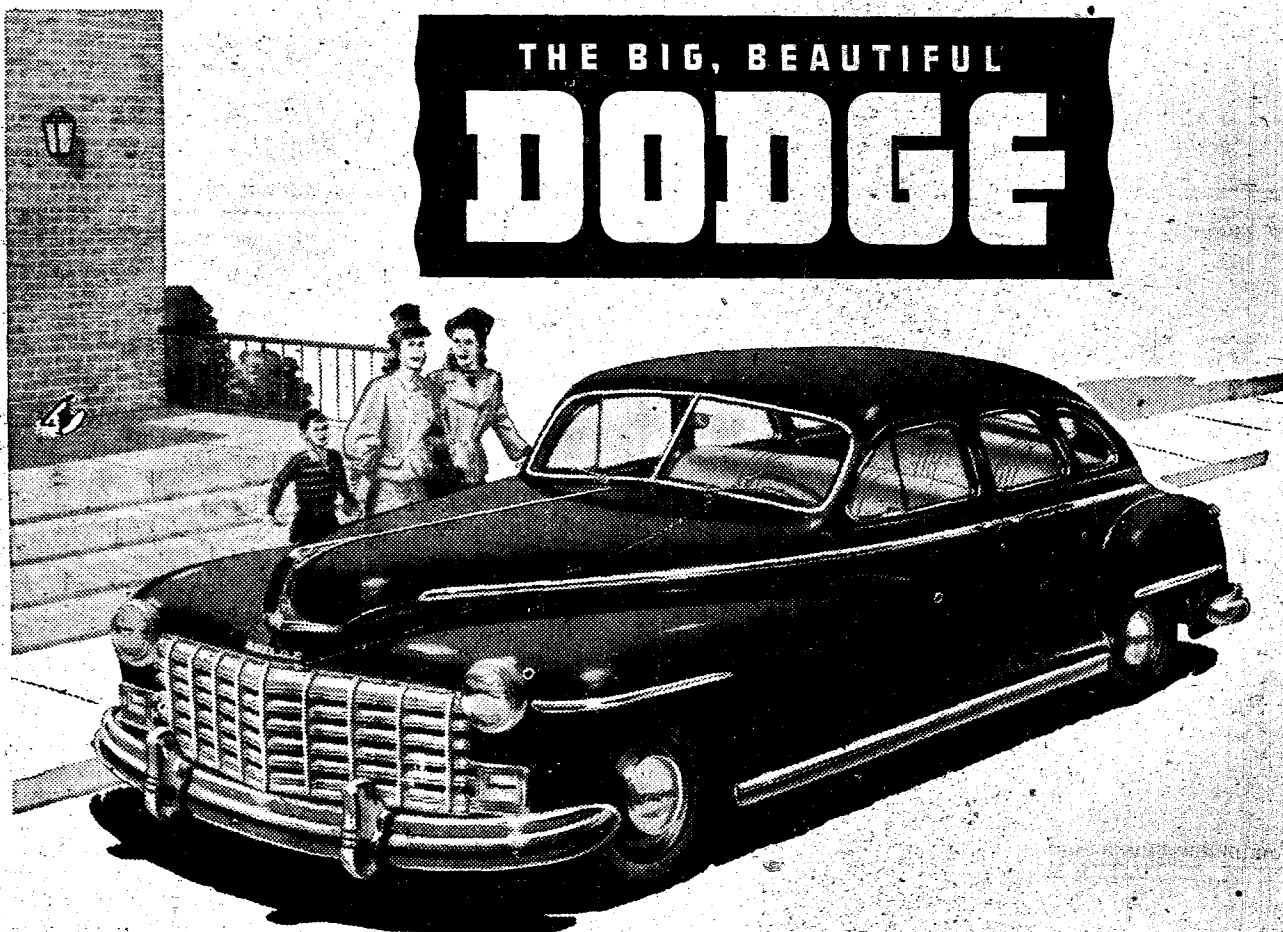
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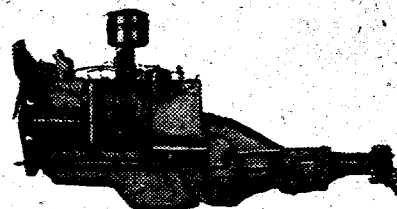


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Over-Exertion

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Family Health

Health practise, like charity, should begin at home, in the opinion of Canada's health authorities. Right in the home, they suggest the development of habits of personal hygiene, safe sanitation, good nutrition, and sane recreation.

Clarence Teed of Red Bank, New Jersey, has visited friends and relatives at Freeport.

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 shall be closed as on and from March 17th, until further notice to the following classes of traffic, namely:

- Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load.
- Traffic by any trailer with one axle of a weight in excess of four thousand (4,000) pounds with or without load.
- Traffic by any trailer with two axles of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load.



A. L. MacDONALD

Minister of Highways and Public Works,

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Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 12, 1947.

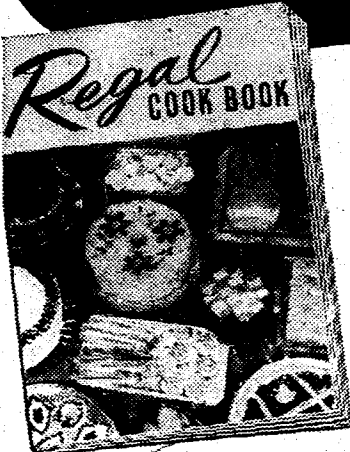
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Digby Branch Red Cross

Holds Quarterly Meeting

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society for 1947 was held at the Court House Friday evening, March 14. Highlights of the Annual Meeting at Halifax were presented by Dr. T. W. Hodgson, President, and Mrs. H. M. Warne, chairman of the Women's Work Committee, who had attended as delegates.

Plans were discussed for ordering two more hospital beds, thus giving the local branch four beds to be loaned in cases of sickness in the home. One bed is already in use and proving to be of great service, and the V. O. N. had reported several other cases where a hospital bed would be of inestimable value both to the patient and the nurse.

Another important matter under discussion was the disposal of the Blood Donor equipment held by the Digby branch. It was decided that a donation be made to the Digby Hospital of the available sheets, pillow slips, and pillows that each of the churches be given one of the tables, and that the equipment loaned to the school and the V. O. N. be held for that purpose as long as needed.

The following report of the Women's Work Committee was presented by Mrs. H. M. Warne:

In addition to our usual activities of knitting, sewing and quilting, which are still being carried on at our regular meetings, I am pleased to report that the work committee has again risen to the occasion and responded to another call for help—

the appeal for "Boxes for Britain." We have adopted three ill or elderly people from the list of names supplied through the Red Cross Office at Halifax. Mr. Stapleton of South Wales, Mrs. Stevenson of Scotland, and Mrs. Wilkinson of England, are undertaking to send each a 10 to 20 pound food parcel each month until harvest time. In addition to these, we have obtained the address of Mrs. Wingfield Digby, wife of the direct descendant of Admiral Digby, who founded our town, and as a gesture of assistance during England's present food crisis, also forwarded a 20 pound parcel to her address, together with a letter conveying the greetings of the Digby branch of the Red Cross, and asking that the parcel be used where and as she felt it was most needed.

Contributions of food suitable for packing were solicited through the churches, and to date we have had a splendid response, with \$29 in cash and a large variety of packaged and canned foods. We have packed and mailed four 20 pound parcels for the month of February and have supplies on hand to start our March boxes, although further and repeated contributions will still be needed to carry the work along throughout the spring and summer months.

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Thibault who have been responsible for packing and mailing the parcels. Acknowledgement is also made of the following donations:

Women's Work Committee, Digby Branch (Tea Fund), \$10 for postage; Miss Agatha Stewart, \$5; Mrs. Jessie Jefferson, \$5; Mr. G. W. Peters, \$1; Mrs. E. DuVernet, \$1; Mrs. Timpany, \$1; Mrs. Martin, 50c.; Miss Scott, 50c.; Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, \$5. Food: Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Misses Bessie and Ethel Turnbull, Mrs. H. L. Woodman, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. Earl Dorman, Miss Edith Mullen, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Miss Mildred Carty, Miss Daisy MacKinnon, Mr. John MacKinnon, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Mrs. H. B. Short, Mrs. Harold Reicker, Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid, Mr. VanBlarcom, Mrs. Walter Cromwell, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, Miss Edith Letteney, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Budrow, Miss Boggs, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald and Mrs. Gardiner.

At the present time the Barton Auxiliary is awaiting a name from the Halifax list, with the intention of undertaking a similar project, and it is hoped that other groups or auxiliaries who worked through the Digby Branch may also respond to the appeal.

Two shipments of clothing have been forwarded to headquarters, by the Digby branch during the past two months, including the following articles:

Quilts, 11; Children's garments, dresses, 11; Sweaters, 33; undergarments, 25; caps, 10; mittens, 42 prs.; gloves, 1 pr.; knee stockings, 35 prs.; felt slippers, 29 prs.; infants' garments, 68; Men's garments, 4; Total, 270 articles.

The following donations of clothing and materials are gratefully acknowledged: 4 quilts, Barton Auxiliary (tops donated by Miss Perry and Mrs. McDonough); Quilt tops, Mrs. MacKinnon, 3; Mrs. Winfield, 2; Mrs. Piper and Miss Letteney, 1; Mrs. H. P. Warne, 1; Clothing: Mrs. Pearm, Barton, 29 prs. felt slippers; Baptist Handcraft Club, 2 dresses; Navy League per Mrs. J. W. Christie, 1 pr. mittens, 1 scarf; Mrs. Norma Wright, 3 slippers; Mrs. H. M. Warne, 3 caps, 1 pr. mittens; Anonymous, 2 nightshirts; 2nd hand clothing: Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. Piper, Miss Letteney, Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Barton; Materials, Mrs. B. Mahon, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. H. T. Warne.

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Celebrate 49th
Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Connor
of Lighthouse Road, celebra-
ted the 49th anniversary of
their marriage on Saturday,
March 22nd. They received
many letters, cards, telegrams
and congratulations from their
many friends and relatives, not
only in Canada, but also in Eng-
land and the United States.

Plan Baseball League

Dr. Earl Anderson was elected
president of the Digby Athletic
Association at the annual meet-
ing held in the Town Hall Mon-
day. Dr. Anderson replaces Da-
vid J. Daley who headed the
club last year.

Other officers elected were
George Chipman, Secretary-
Treasurer; Leigue committee,
Joseph Turnbull, Dr. J. T. Mar-
shall, Arthur Golden.

It was decided at the meeting
to appoint a committee to ap-
proach the Board of Trade for
permission to make use of the
athletic field again this year. If
this permission can be secured
the club will take steps to have
a permanent high wooden fence
erected around the field so that
admission to ball games and oth-
er functions held on the field
can be readily collected.

Plans for the formation of a
baseball league between the
towns of Annapolis, Middle-
ton, Bridgetown and Digby were
discussed and a committee ap-
pointed to look after this. Dr.
Earl Anderson stated his will-
ingness to coach the Digby
team.

Tiverton Mohawks

Hold Baseball

Meeting

The Tiverton Mohawk Base-
ball Club held a meeting in the
I.O.O.F. Hall recently to make
plans for the coming season and
to elect officers and committees.
It was decided to have both a
Junior and Senior team, and
they are looking for a big sea-
son. During 1946 the Tiverton
Mohawks were one of the strong-
est teams in the Digby County
area.

The following officers were el-
ected:

Manager—Alvah Young.
Captain—Ivan Prime.
Secretary—Winston Outhouse.
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Outhouse, Delbert Outhouse, Ri-
chard Outhouse.
Entertainment Committee—
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Trueman Sollows.

Canadian Women's

Club Is 40 Years Old

The Canadian Women's Club
of Boston which was organized
in 1907, celebrated its fortieth
anniversary with a dinner at the
Hotel Sheraton on March 18th.
Guest speakers at the dinner
were the Hon. Bernard Ponsonby
Sullivan, British Consul General
and Hon. Hugh Scully, Canadian
Consul General, New York.

Toastmaster was Mrs. Boyd
F. Knowles, who is well known
in Digby County where she
taught school for some time. Re-
sidents of Digby will remember
her as Miss Elsie Best, at one
time teacher in Digby Academy.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The monthly meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society
was held at the home of Mrs.
Thomas Franklin on Wednesday
evening with a good attendance.
During the business period, a
sewing circle in connection with
the Hill Grove Baptist Church
was organized, with the follow-
ing officers elected: Mrs. Lloyd
MacNeill, President; Mrs. Wm.
Roope, Vice-President; Mrs.
D'Arcy Roope, Secretary-Treas-
urer; Mrs. Reg Murley, Director
of Sewing.

A good representation from
the Hill Grove Baptist Church
attended the reception held for
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill,
on Tuesday evening at the Bap-
tist Vestry, Digby. A welcome
from this part of the congrega-
tion was extended to Mr. and
Mrs. Churchill by the clerk of
the church, B. Lloyd MacNeill.
Mr. and Mrs. William Murley
and little daughter, Elaine, from
Somerset, were week end visitors
at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Murley.

D. C. Mackay was pleasantly
surprised to have a visit from
his cousin, Mrs. Campbell of
New Glasgow, on Sunday, whom
he had not seen for over fifty
years.

Miss Ruby Porter spent the
week end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Perry Porter.

A. T. Grimmer and son, Doug,
were visitors to Yarmouth
on Sunday.

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Digby Firm

Purchases Hostel

The former Lour Lodge Hotel,
operated during the war years
by the Navy League of Canada
as a Navy League Hostel, has
been sold by War Assets Cor-
poration, to the Digby firm of
H. T. Warne, Ltd. Information
to that effect was received last
week at the regular meeting of
the Digby branch of the Cana-
dian Legion B.E.S.L., which was
an unsuccessful bidder for part
of the property.

The Legion was advised the
company proposes to devote its
purchase to recreational purposes
tourist accommodation and as a
means of relieving the local hous-
ing shortage. It was under-
stood recreational and other fa-
cilities will be placed at the dis-
posal of local charitable organi-
zations, including the Legion.

At this meeting president F.
C. Purdy informed legionnaires
that he had been approached by
H. M. Warne, president of the
Digby Board of Trade with the
suggestion the Legion take over
the promotion and administra-
tion of the Board's rink project.
The Legion did not consider the
suggestion but endorsed the re-
cent action of its executive in
pledging the Digby Board of
Trade its full moral support in
pushing the project to a success-
ful conclusion.

Hillsburn

The lobstermen are busy put-
ting their traps off and are get-
ting quite a fair catch of lob-
sters.

The saw machines are busy in
different door yards sawing the
year's wood.

James Longmire is building a
new store.

Mrs. Eddie Everett and Mrs.
Longley Hamilton entertained a
number of friends at a mat hook-
ing on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Halliday and daugh-
ter, Gloria of Granville Ferry,
spent Sunday with her mother,
Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

The Home and School met on
Thursday.

The Sewing Circle met at the
home of Mrs. Longmire on
Tuesday.

Marion Longmire of Parker's
Cove recently spent a few days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Longmire.

A fifteen cent tea was held at
the home of Mrs. Fred Halliday
on Saturday evening and the
sum of fifteen dollars was raised
to help pay a debt on the
parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGarvey
spent Sunday with her mother,
Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Mrs. Percy Robertson of Par-
ker's Cove spent Thursday with
her daughter, Mrs. Irving Long-
mire.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and family
of Litchfield recently spent a
couple of days with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Victoria Beach

Miss Reta Jefferson of Mar-
shalltown spent the week end
with her aunt, Miss Margarette
Everett.

Miss Sylvia Brown of Bridge-
town is finishing the term in
the advanced department which
was left vacant by J. Wheel-
house.

Sorry to report Mrs. Charles
Taylor on the sick list. We wish
her a speedy recovery.

A pie sale was held in the
school house Saturday night.
The proceeds were \$14 which
will be used for school purposes.

Reid A. McGrath of Saint
John spent the week end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem-
uel L. McGrath.

The young son of Mr. and
Mrs. Irvin Littlewood was a pa-
tient in the Digby Hospital on
Saturday for treatment.

Clinton Everett and family
have moved in their new home.
He served with the North Nova
Scotia Highlanders and has had
the home built since he came
home from the war.

Mrs. Henry Comeau of Digby
arrived on Saturday to spend
the week end with her daughter
Mrs. Douglas Fraley. She was
taken sick soon after she arriv-
ed and Dr. McCleave was called
from Digby. She is resting com-
fortably at time of writing.

Raymond Winchester of Saint
John was a visitor at his home
here on Saturday.

The Carry-On Club will meet
at the Gem Restaurant Friday
evening, guests of Mrs. Byron
Rooney.

Rural Sections Support High School Plan --- Digby to Be Site

Pie Social Raises

Over \$200.00

Well over two hundred dollars
was raised for the work of the
Ladies' Hospital Aid at the old-
fashioned Pie Social held at the
Community Hall last Wednes-
day evening.

The affair was a very gala
one with most of those attend-
ing dressed in period costume.
Many of the costumes were very
effective and attractive with
bustles, poke bonnets, hoop
skirts and other apparel of the
Victorian age and bygone years
much in evidence.

Winner of first prize for the
best costume was Mrs. Winston
Mullen. Mr. E. C. Webber top-
ped the list for the funniest out-
fit.

A delightful program of songs
readings and old time dances
featured the evening. Mrs. Lou-
ise Stephan presented a medley
of old time songs accompanied
by Tracy McFarlane on the pia-
no-accompanist. Mr. McFarlane
also rendered solo numbers on his
accordian. Stanley Paxton and
Murray Elliott also rendered se-
veral delightful vocal solos
while a number of quartette
pieces were presented by Earl
Dorman, Norman Wright, Earl
Goodwin and Elton Arnold. Vi-
olin solos were presented by
Fritz Dakin. Readings were
given by Mrs. H. Vincent and
Miss Campbell.

Music for the dances, which
included Lancers, Sir Roger de
Coverly and old fashioned two-
steps, was provided by Messrs.
Doucet and Amoro with violin
and guitar, accompanied by Mrs.
Bent at the piano. The Haight
orchestra from North Range
provided music for one of the
square dances.

Shortly after ten o'clock the
sale of pies began with B. F.
Webber as auctioneer. Bidding
was very spirited and prices ran
high. Henry Meier secured the
most expensive pie while Mrs.
Daisy Fiske had the best deco-
rated of the pies. Mrs. Hubert
Warne was prize winner for the
most original pie. Door prize
for the evening was won by
Mrs. C. W. Smith.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ernest Miller

The death occurred suddenly
on Tuesday afternoon, March 18,
of one of the most highly regar-
ded women of the community,
Mrs. Ernest Miller of Clarence,
who passed away at Soldiers'
Memorial Hospital, Middleton, of
a heart attack.

Mrs. Miller, who was 79 years
of age, was born at Lawrence-
town and was a daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of
Lawrencetown.

She was married 51 years ago
and, with Mr. Miller, celebrated
their golden wedding anniver-
sary on December 31st., 1945.

A woman of charming person-
ality, she has spent her entire
life in the community where she
had many friends.

She was a charter member of
Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge
and took an active part in all
lodge affairs.

She is survived by her hus-
band and by a son, Shirley, of
Clarence. A daughter, Henrietta,
(Mrs. Albert Warner of Digby)
predeceased her a few years ago.
Nine grandchildren and a bro-
ther, William Hall, Lawrence-
town, survive.

The funeral was held on Fri-
day from the United Church at
Bridgetown, after a brief service
at her home, conducted by the
Rev. W. C. Picketts, assisted by
the Rev. Mr. Robertson of the
Baptist Church. Interment was
in the Riverside Cemetery.

Southville

Herman Gaudet of Ohio spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Simon Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine
have moved home after spend-
ing the winter months at River-
dale.

Florence Steele and June Ga-
vel spent Saturday at Weymouth
North.

Mrs. William Steele spent Sun-
day with friends in Riverdale.

Mrs. Roxana Sabine of River-
dale is spending a few days with
Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Miss Flora Cann underwent an
operation for appendicitis on
Thursday of last week.

Install New

'Phone System

Telephone employees are busy
these days installing new tele-
phones and battery boxes in the
homes and business places of
the many telephone subscribers
listed in the Digby exchange. It
will likely be a matter of two or
three months before the change
over is completed and the new
system is put into service.

The system now being install-
ed in Digby is what is known as
the "common battery system" and
will replace the antiquated
system by which central is sig-
nalled through the ringing of a
bell by the turning of a crank
on the side of the telephone bat-
tery box. When the new sys-
tem goes into service the lifting
of the receiver will give Central
her signal to ask "Number,
please."

During the past year extensive
changes have been made on the
local telephone exchange office,
and the building has been consi-
derably enlarged.

Digby has been seeking a
change in its present telephone
exchange system for many years
the local Board of Trade being
the chief instigator. The present
system, antiquated and worn out
has been the cause of many com-
plaints over these past years, es-
pecially during the heavy tele-
phone traffic of the war years.
The Board of Trade pressed for
the change a number of years
ago, and the company promised
to give the matter its considera-
tion. The outbreak of war fur-
ther postponed the installation
of a new system which will soon
be in operation.

Port Wade

On Monday evening, March 17
a B. Y. P. U. social was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff-
ord McWhinnie. A very pleas-
ant evening was spent with Irish
games and contests. "Sunshine
bags" were distributed among
various homes last month, by
members of the B. Y. P. U. and
contents amounted to \$30.00,
which will be used to get new
blinds for the Baptist Church.
Refreshments were served by
members of the Society. A
beautifully decorated St. Pat-
rick's cake, among the refresh-
ments, was made and decorated
by the hostess.

Eric Bain, Halifax, spent a
few days last week with his
sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Bain.
Miss Norma Halliday, Granville
Ferry, was a guest at the same
home.

Mrs. Horace Snow has return-
ed from visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Jack Morehouse, in Sandy
Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox
of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, are
guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mrs. Clyde Bain entertained
about twenty-five guests at a
card party on Saturday evening,
March 22. Six tables of 45's
were in progress. Prizes for the
evening were won as follows:
Ladies' High, Mrs. Gerald Hud-
son; Gents' High, Ralph Mc-
Grath; consolation prizes went
to Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and
John Burke. Lucky cup prize
went to Lealand Ellis. At the
close of the evening, delicious
refreshments were served by the
hostess, who was assisted in
serving by Mrs. Kenneth Hud-
son, Mrs. Lealand Ellis, Miss
Norma Halliday and Eric Bain.

MARRIAGE

Nichols - Lewis

A quiet wedding was celebra-
ted at the United Baptist Parson-
age, Annapolis Royal, on Wed-
nesday, March 19th, when Laura
T. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Waterford,
Digby County, became the bride
of John R. Nichols, son of Mrs.
Sarah and the late Frank W.
Nichols of Digby. Witnesses
were Harold A. Nichols, brother
of the groom, and Mrs. Nichols.
Rev. Leon Wright, pastor of the
church, performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding, the
happy couple left on a wedding
trip to Halifax, Moncton and
Saint John. On their return
they will reside in Digby where
the groom operates a hotel and
cabin colony.

Jean Robinson left Tuesday
for Halifax where she will spend
several days.

Dies Following

Accident

Arnold Barr, 39 year old Wey-
mouth athlete, died Tuesday
morning while en route to Digby
General Hospital in a car driven
by Dr. H. J. Melanson of Wey-
mouth. Barr's death was the
result of an injury received on
Monday morning while working
in the wood working plant and
boat shop of John LeBlanc of
Weymouth.

He was operating a planer
when a piece of board flew up
and struck him in the abdomen.
The injury was not regarded as
serious and it is said Barr did
not appear to have suffered any
ill effects as the result of the
blow.

Early Tuesday morning he was
stricken with "a bad turn" at
his home and Dr. Melanson was
summoned. On examination Dr.
Melanson decided to rush him to
the Digby General Hospital for
treatment. He died in the car
before he reached the hospital
20 miles distant.

Death is said to have been the
result of embolism. The clot is
thought to have formed as the
result of an internal bruise caus-
ed when he was struck by the
piece of plank.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Stephen Barr, Weaver Settle-
ment, and was well known as
an amateur boxer. He was mar-
ried and leaves a widow and an
adopted daughter.

Princess Helene

Damaged In Storm

Heavy seas yesterday did
damage to the bridge and pilot
house of the Canadian Pacific
Steamship Princess Helene on
her regular run from Saint John
to Digby. Two crew members
on the upper deck were carried
off their feet and some distance
along the deck by a heavy wave
which swept the deck of the
boat.

The Princess was delayed over
two hours in her arrival in Dig-
by due to the intensity of the
storm. Most of the passengers
and crew members aboard were
rendered seasick by the heavy
buffetings of the waves and
wind.

No other damage to craft in
the Digby area was reported in
this morning's storm which re-
ached gale force with gusts of
well over forty miles.

Induct 3

New Members

An impressive and dignified
induction service, during which
three new members were induct-
ed into the club, featured Mon-
day night's meeting of the Digby
Y's Men's Club, held at Jersey
Farms Hotel.

Initiated into Y's-dom at Mon-
day night's meeting were Ernest
Tufts, Kirk Whitman, and Rus-
sel Atkinson. Conducting the in-
itiation service were president
Jack Brittain, Elton Arnold,
Hugh Dickie, Victor Cardoza,
and Donald Deming. The hand-
clasp of Y's brotherhood was
extended to the new members
by Y's Secretary Elton Arnold.

Meteghan Wins First

Of Finals

Meteghan took the first game
of the Clare League finals on
Thursday evening at the Parish
alleys when they toppled the
first placed Les' Acadiens of Co-
comeauville by a margin of 269
points. Both teams are battling
for the League championship
and the T. P. Calkin Bowling
Trophy.

Playing to a large gallery, Me-
teghan played a steady game,
while Comeauville were some-
what erratic in their playing,
which is not usually the case
with them. They promise to
reverse the decision in their
next encounter on Tuesday,
March 25th, in the second of a
five game series.

Meteghan: Benny Maillet, 521;
Denis Robichaud, 562; Denis
Soucis, 574; Gilbert Gaudet, 576;
Adelard Comeau, 590. Total,
2823.

Comeauville: Nil Saulnier, 640;
Wilfred LeBlanc, 431; Jos. Lom-
bard, 560; Tommy Gaudet, 472;
Jerry Thibodeau, 451. Total,
2354.

Smith's Cove Plumps

For Rural High

At a well attended meeting of
the ratepayers of the Smith's
Cove School section, at the
Smith's Cove School, Friday eve-
ning, the meeting voted unani-
mously to support the rural high
school plan and to recommend
Digby town as the most suitable
and convenient location for the
building.

Cecil Jones moved the first re-
solution which was seconded by
Municipal Councillor W. C. Wood-
man. The resolution recom-
mending Digby as the most suitable
location was made by Councillor
Woodman and seconded by L.
Gordon Landers.

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk was
present at the meeting and dis-
cussed the rural high school
plan and answered questions re-
garding details of the project.

Earlier, the meeting voted to
continue sending senior class
children to the Digby Academy
via bus, and to engage two teach-
ers for the 1947-48 term to
look after Grades I to VI which
are still taught at Smith's Cove.

Friday night's meeting at
Smith's Cove was the first of a
series of meetings to be held in
the Digby area for the purpose
of voting on the rural high
school plan. In all fourteen such
meetings will be held in this
district, while similar meetings
will be held in the Weymouth,
Digby Neck and Islands areas,
in which districts it is also pro-
posed to establish rural high
schools.

Bay View Endorses

High School Plan—

Digby Site

At a well attended meeting
held in Bay View at the School
House Monday night, ratepayers
of the Bay View School section
voted unanimously in support
of the Rural High School plan
and in favour of locating the
proposed new Central School in
the Town of Digby. Addressing
the meeting was Inspector T. A.
M. Kirk who outlined the Provin-
cial government's Rural High
School policy and conducted a
round-table discussion on ques-
tions of local interest concerning
the plan.

Culloden Joins In

Support of

Rural High

Third Rural section in the
Digby area to support the new
rural high school plan and select
the Town of Digby as a site for
the school, Culloden district, on
Tuesday night went on record
as unanimously supporting the
plan and endorsing the action of
Bay View and Smith's Cove in
approving Digby as a site for
the new school.

Decision of the meeting, which
was largely attended, was unani-
mous on all questions placed be-
fore it. These included the ques-
tion of continuance of the pre-
sent policy of consolidation with
the Digby Academy, the enter-
ing into of a long term agree-
ment with the town concerning
this consolidation and the rural
high question.

Red Cross Drive

Results Good

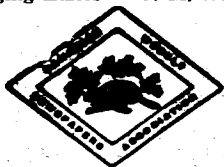
Eighty-three per cent of the
county objective has been reach-
ed in the Red Cross Campaign, it
was announced yesterday. This
figure puts Digby well up on
the list of counties in the drive.
So far as can be determined,
Digby County is second in the
province with Richmond in the
lead.

The returns in the town of
Digby are keeping up with coun-
ty results, it is learned. At the
beginning of the week, well over
\$700 had been received from the
town collectors, according to
Kenneth Beckwith, Town chair-
man.

Several districts in the county
have not been heard from, but
it is hoped to complete the drive
next week. C. M. Levy, County
Chairman, states he is well
pleased with results to date and
hopes to go well over the quota
before the drive ends. In order
that no one who intends contrib-
uting to the drive may be miss-
ed, he urges all those who have
not already made their donation
to contact him or Mr. Beckwith.

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About This and That

BIG-HEARTED CANADIANS

Almost every week, it seems, Canadians are asked to give money to some fund or other. By press and radio, the cry is given to this, give to that. It's give, give, give—and frankly we're a bit tired of giving. Granted there are many bodies doing work of a humane nature, improving the welfare of less fortunate people, aiding the sick and the crippled. Such organizations are worthy of support. But on the other hand, some appeals should not be allowed because the sponsors are merely working on the sympathies of kind-hearted citizens, knowing full well that Canadians are the biggest dupes in the world for a charity drive. Money is sent to almost every foreign country to help the needy but how often do we ever get an accounting of how the money is spent? And how often do the recipients ever show any appreciation? Rarely. We favor supporting such societies as the Canadian Red Cross, because we know the good work they do. Some appeals, however, should be banned because the organizations do not warrant public support, and they are merely drawing money away from charitable organizations that need it. It seems that all one has to do is plaster up a few signs saying "Give" and the money comes rolling in. So don't be surprised if we start a campaign for Starving Newspaper Editors!—Hartland, N. B., Observer.

WAIT TILL HE READS THIS!

The New York Times in an editorial, the other day, had the following to say:—

"From the day it broke away from the British Empire, the United States has been living in large measure under the protection of that Empire, and in particular of the British fleet. This was not necessarily an altruistic action on the part of Britain; but in the days when Europe was the world's powerhouse, and when Britain held the balance of power between predatory European empires, it was to her own best interests to keep other European powers out of the Western Hemisphere. It was this interest which inspired the Monroe Doctrine, which, though proclaimed by the United States as its own, was really made effective by the British Fleet. It was this same interest which in the final analysis safeguarded the freedom of all the Americas."

If the Chicago Tribune's Col. McCormick doesn't get a fit when he reads this, then he's not the man we think he is. Especially as it's all true, comments the Ottawa Journal.

Tiverton

Oscar Outhouse of Beaver Harbour visited Mrs. Hattie Outhouse last week.

Mrs. Laurney Snow has returned home from Halifax.

Rev. Wilfred Outhouse, who was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Outhouse, has returned to his home at Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles are visiting relatives in the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran of Freeport were the week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delroy Outhouse.

Mrs. Leonard Ring of Freeport visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse, Mrs. Edwin Guier spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan, who have spent the past few months with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small, returned to their home at Freeport last week.

Grafton Outhouse is visiting his sister, Mrs. Franklyn Thubert at Barrington Passage.

Rainbow Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their annual supper Friday night with a nice chicken supper. A large number of the members and invited guests attended. Following the supper a picture, "Captain Kidd", was enjoyed. All report a good time.

Acaciaville

Rev. M. L. Anderson conducted service in the African Baptist Church on Sunday. The service was well attended.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Acaciaville held a St. Patrick's Sale last Tuesday evening in the hall. The sum of \$24.86 was raised and it will be used for church purposes.

The Brotherhood and Ladies' Auxiliary recently spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Barton. Games were played and prizes given. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Otrum Jordan has returned home from Saint John after spending several weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Miss Grace Jordan.

North Range

Miss Reta Haight of Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

Mrs. John Muise, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Thibault, has returned to her home at Meteghan Station.

Miss Georgie Haight of Paradise spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Warren Haight and Mr. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. George White motored to Kentville last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacon of Barton.

Ronald Blanchard, who is attending Digby Academy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives in North and South Range.

Rossway

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis spent the week end in Shelburne.

Marie Gidney, teacher, who has been ill at her home in Mink Cove for the past week, has resumed her school duties again.

Lucy Adeline Comeau is spending a week with her sister, Virginia, at the home of Mrs. James Hayden, Digby.

Richard Govel of Middleton spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Byron MacDormand, Gulliver's Cove.

George Timpany is visiting a few days with friends at Annapolis.

It is no incorrect diagnosis to pronounce that the income tax is the worm in the apple of prosperity.

Joggin Bridge

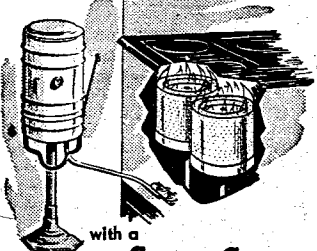
Robert L. Taylor spent a few days last week in Kentville.

T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools, was a visitor in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wood and family, who have been occupying the Guy Thomas house, have moved to Marshalltown.

The Society of Friends met last week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Woodman. The weather proved to be more favorable than the week before, when most of the members were forced to remain at home. They were to have met with the Misses Ada and Hilda Winchester.

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Red Cross Parcel Received

Following is the copy of a letter which was received the past week by Miss Inez Shorthliffe, North Range. It's just another definite proof that donations to the Red Cross reach the destination for which they were intended.

Den Haag (The Hague) 13-3-47

Dear Inez:
To my surprise I found in the pocket of the pullover which I received via the Red Cross Ataka (Clothes distribution centre in Batavia, N. E. I.) your message. Your beautiful pullover fits me very well and is very useful to me because I needed badly warm clothes for the winter months and I thank you very much for your kindness to spend your spare time knitting clothes

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for a poor evacuee. I think you wonder who and what I am. Well, here is the answer to your question. My name is Henriette Augustine Meulemans, usually called Hetty. I am 18 years old, a Java-born Dutch girl who has recently lost her mother and sister in the prison camps of the Indonesian Republicans. My eldest brother died in Burma, (notorious for its railroad) and now I have left only my father and a 23 year old brother, who is in the navy. My father proposed a voyage to Holland to recover from the sufferings of Nippon and Indonesian camps, so we made preparations early in Januari of this year. We lived in Soerabaya and we had to go to Batavia by coastal steamer in order to catch the boat for Holland, the well known former hospital ship "Oranje". In Batavia we received from the Red Cross a lot of warm clothes because we hadn't a thing to protect us against the cold, and one of the two pullovers was the one you made for me.

We are now living in The Hague (Den Haag) and soon I'll go to the high school (3 years). I did not have any education since 1942 so it's very necessary to continue it. I think I'll stay in Holland for about 6 or 7 years at least because I am waiting for my boy friend who is studying for veterinary surgeon. I don't think he'll stay in Holland. If it's possible he'll look for a practise in New Zealand or Australia or, perhaps in Canada. Holland is overcrowded now and he heard from Australian pals that there is a future for him in those countries if he became a vet.

Dear Inez, I should like to

know who you are and what your family and country looks like. Will you please send me a picture so I can have an idea of it? Enclosed is a photo of myself.

I hope you will answer this letter as soon as possible for I am anxious to make acquaintance with you. Receive many greetings and love from

Hettie

Accepts Call To Freeport

Rev. Frank G. Hinett, who is now completing the work for his Bachelor in Divinity Degree at Acadia University, has accepted a call to the United Baptist Church at Freeport and will be entering upon his studies there at the close of classes at the University. Previous to his return to Acadia, Mr. Hinett was pastor of the United Baptist Church at Canso, N. S.

Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenfield (nee Rita Hubley), of Co-chituate, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Bercher Powell of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. Aubrey C. Graham of West Newton, Mass., were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley. The party motored from Massachusetts. On their return they will visit relatives and friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Alfred Boutillier has returned home via air, after spending a few months at her former home in Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Loran Shaw and Mrs. Ralph Gidney are spending an indefinite time in New York and Waltham, Mass., visiting relatives.

Glad to report Mrs. K. P. Dakin is improving after an illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Westcott, Mrs. Austin Hersey, Mr. Elwyn Newton, Grace and Jack Robichaud, motored to Halifax on Wednesday. Grace remained at the V. G. Hospital to undergo an operation.

Hardware News

Brandram-Henderson Paints

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We have a very fine stock of Guitars selling from \$12.50 to \$35.00. Violins at \$25.00, Mandolins at \$12.00 and Ukies at \$5.75. A good stock of Accessories for the above instruments including an especially fine Violin Bow priced at \$8.00.

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Smart styling and fine quality at surprisingly low Prices

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for the daily change of new Spring dresses at the centre show window. A new display every day from **MARCH 27th TO EASTER**

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New shipment of smart **PLASTIC BAGS**
The last word in new Handbags . . . and the finishing touch to your Easter Outfit. *All Styles*

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Newly arrived and ready for your careful selection. Plain Blue Serges to Striped Worsteds. Pick your Easter Suit now while our stock is complete.

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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Ernest Tufts was a visitor to Halifax last week.

S. W. Crook of Halifax was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyman were recent visitors to Halifax.

Roy Thomas of Saint John spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Frances Dauphinee of Kentville was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Horace Hayden returned Monday to her home in Everett, Mass.

Miss Emma Purdy and Lou Thibault were recent guests in Halifax.

The Baptist League will meet in the Church parlor next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Nathall of Middleton have sailed for a visit to England.

Miss Gertrude Budrow is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rodger of Amherst.

Some people look good but are not happy. Some look happy but are not good.

Mrs. Howard Eaton of Berwick has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dickson Sabine.

Miss Agnes Mills was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Margaret Ritchie at Lequille.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows has returned to her home in Digby after spending the winter in Halifax.

Horton Stark is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon for a grass fire at the Anglican rectory.

Cyril Wade was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade at Hillsburn.

Miss Dorothy Moses of Bridgetown, former teacher at the Academy, was a visitor in town this week.

Victor Everett spent a few days at his home last week before sailing for Poland on the S. S. Marchport.

George Rosenstron of Walton, N. S., was in Digby on business in connection with the Canadian Industrial Minerals, Ltd., of Walton, Nova Scotia.

The combined Hospital Circle and business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the Court House on Monday.

Nursery sewing will be done.

Mrs. Oscar Lane (nee Edrie Titus) of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Digby and will spend several days with Miss Gertrude Oliver.

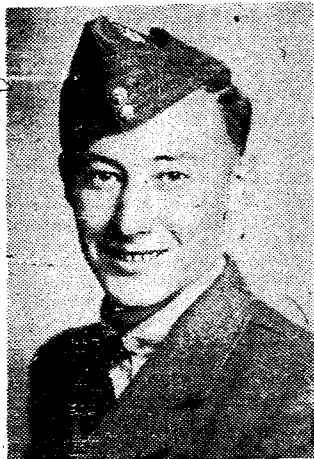
Frank Slovitt has returned to his home from a week's trip to Montreal and Toronto. While away, Mr. Slovitt attended a scrap-dealers' convention.

Mrs. D. E. Chaney has returned to Little River after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., while Capt. Chaney has been ill at Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathieson and little daughter, Helen, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Mathieson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Chaney, Little River.

Mr. and Mr. Phillip Kaye and family were recent visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Maurice Kaye and family of Hillsburn.

Lost On Novadoc



Shown above is Gerald Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter of Acaciaville, who was one of the crew members of the ill-fated gypsum freighter, Novadoc.

Twenty-two years of age, Gerald was a veteran of World War II, serving in the R. C. A. F. He was wounded in action while flying over Germany on November 6, 1944.

Beside his parents, he leaves to mourn four brothers, Earl, Acaciaville; Gordon, R. C. A. F.; Greenwood, Roy and Dean, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. John Tibbets, Centreville, and Mary and Audrey at home.

Westport

Mrs. Herbert Bailey left Monday for Brockton, Mass., called due to the serious illness of her sister.

Teherence Robicheau has gone to Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Harry McDormand has gone to Saint John to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham.

Mrs. Marion Greene left this week for her home in Providence, R. I., after spending the last nine months at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus and daughter Joan, left Monday for Halifax for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lent, son Earle, and grandson, have returned home after spending some time in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand have returned home after spending a few days in Halifax.

Rev. Wilfred Outhouse has returned to his home in Saint John after assisting Rev. J. W. Derby in special meetings. Six candidates were baptized Thursday evening. A solo was sung by Mrs. Ruby Haines of Freeport.

Mrs. Marjory Spinney left on Monday for Saint John to visit friends.

Louis Graham has returned from Camp Hill Hospital.

The First Task Of Peace

Across Canada over 13,000 veterans are still in Hospital. To them Canada owes much. Some of that debt the Red Cross takes as its own responsibility because the Canadian Red Cross Society acts for every Canadian citizen who benefitted from the sacrifices of these men.

Attached to veterans' hospitals Red Cross Lodges are cheerful recreation centres where patients may escape hospital routine. In the lodges patients entertain their friends, write letters, read, play games, relax, enjoy snacks "home-cooked" by Red Cross workers. Here, too, relatives may spend the night, close to patients in critical condition.

Red Cross Hospital visitors supply patients with extra comforts, do countless small services such as shopping, mending, reading aloud. Red Cross handicraft workers teach useful recreational skills. Library facilities, canteen service film service and other entertainments are provided by the Red Cross. Volunteers of the Transport Section, Canadian Red Cross Corps, conduct patients who are able to theatres, sports events, church home on leave, in Red Cross vehicles.

A summer convalescent Hospital is maintained by the Red Cross for veterans recovering from long illnesses, in need of sunshine and fresh air. Disabled war pensioners appreciate Red Cross residence Clubs. Families of needy veterans are supplied with dental assistance, surgical supplies, clothing and other aid through the Red Cross.

However veterans may be cheered, comforted, or assisted during weeks, months and even years in hospital afterwards is a consideration of primary importance. To fulfill the many demands of this work \$1,550,183 of \$5,000,000 sought in the Society's national appeal for funds this month, has been budgeted for 1947.

More of us would care what happens if we thought it was going to happen to us.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In Memoriam

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IN SADBUT LOVING MEMORY of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life March 29, 1933. Dear God, wilt Thou a message take To one who walks the golden ways. She is our own, our best beloved Without her all are empty days.

Whisper that our hearts are with her
In the Kingdom up above;
Tell her that we miss her all ways,
And we send her all our love.

A tribute of love and remembrance to one we will never forget.

—Inserted by her lonely husband, parents, sister and brother.

The fourteenth anniversary Mass for the repose of the said Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated on March 29th., in St. Joseph's Church in Weymouth, N. S., requested by her lonely husband, Frederick Grant.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of husband and father, Ruel W. Outhouse, who passed away March 26, 1939.

Today is a day of remembrance, With many a sad regret. A day we shall always remember When the rest of the world forgets.

And altho eight years have come and gone,
Your place cannot be filled,
And memories of the one we loved

Are cherished by us still.
—Sadly missed by widow, and son, Delroy.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our darling Gladys Lorraine, who passed away March 31, 1942.

Just like a rose bud right from birth
Blooming to brighten our hours.
God saw she was too sweet for this earth,
So he took her to bloom among Heavenly Flowers.

—Always remembered by Mother, Dad and Brothers.

Notice

LADIES

I will be in Weymouth March 29th., and following Sat. afternoons and evenings until further notice, with latest in Ladies' Millinery.—Mrs. J. J. Melanson, Ladies' Exchange, Little Brook, N. S.

NOTICE

I have been informed of a slight raise in price on all Spirella Garments, to take effect April 7th. So try to get your order to me before that date.

ZILLA THURBER, Digby

Alfred and Walton Cann and Miss Winnifred Cann of Central Grove were visitors to Digby on Monday.

Dr. G. V. Turnbull has sold his home on Queen Street to H. H. Marshall. He plans to build in the Joggin Bridge area.

CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Digby—Morning Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 12:00 o'clock
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Capt. G. Heffernan and Lieut. M. Snook, Officers in Charge
11:00—Holiness Meeting
2:00—Sunday School
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:30
Smith's Cove: 3 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, March 30th
6th Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Church School—10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.

Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.
Tuesday in Holy Week (April 1st)
Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Holy Communion—10 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.

United Church of Canada
WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Rev. A. Thorpe, Minister
Sunday, March 30th
Centreville 11:00 a.m.
Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards or expressed their sympathy in any way in the recent loss of our dear baby daughter, Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie, Mr. Ramsay and Rev. J. Brooks.—Mr. and Mrs. Arden R. Harlow.

CARD OF THANKS—Capt. D. E. Chaney takes this opportunity to thank his many friends for cards and letters sent him during his illness with special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie, Dr. W. R. Dickie and Dr. Earl Anderson, special nurses Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Syda; and the nurses and staff of Digby General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, letters, messages and cards of sympathy received from our kind friends and neighbors during the recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters and family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who sent cards, flowers and assisted in any way during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Slayter, Rev. K. Tufts, Charles Ramsay.—Mrs. Ozias Darras and family, Bear River.

CARD OF THANKS—Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroom and daughters, Shirley and Lillian, Deep Brook, Nova Scotia.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends who sent me cards, letters and fruit while I was a patient in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. McCleave and the nurses.—Mrs. Freeman Beeler.

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Girl or middle aged woman for family of three in a good modern home. Good wages, no cooking.

Apply to
Mrs. S. Webber, Jr.,
Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S.

WANTED—Apartment or small house.—Apply to Box M170 care Courier, Digby.

WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Apply to Box G170, Digby.

HELP WANTED—In modern home. Two adults, 3½ year old daughter. Time off.—Box 135, Middleton.

TEACHER. WANTED—Teacher for Grades three, four, five and six, for Smith's Cove school section No. 5, for 1947-48 school term. Salary as set by Municipal School Board.—Apply to A. J. Cornwell, Sect'y to Trustees.

FARM WANTED—On main highway between Annapolis and Weymouth. Along St. Mary's Bay preferred. Will buy with stock.—Write Box AB170, care Courier, Digby; N. S.

WANTED—Experienced waitress and Dishwasher wanted immediately.—Apply Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby, Nova Scotia.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.—Apply to Myrtle Hotel, Digby.

WANTED—General Maid in family of four. All modern conveniences, good wages.—Apply B. A. Riverport, N. S., giving full particulars.

WANTED—Man to come to Grand Manan for Boat Building, one who can build a new boat. If interested, write R. B. Harvey, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

WANTED—Carload of Horses to arrive on or about March 25th.—J. H. McLaughlin, Bridgeport, N. S.

FARM FOR SALE—At Culloden, consisting of 159 acres, including wood lot, hay land and pastures, house and barn and out buildings. Near the Bay of Fundy Fish firm.—Apply to Russell Small, Lighthouse Road, Digby.

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FOR SALE—Thrill your kiddies with a real live Angora bunny for Easter. Price \$5.00.—R. Foster, Weymouth, N. S. Phone 15-04.

FOR SALE—One General Motors electric refrigerator, six months old, as good as new.—Apply Bill McDormand, Deep Brook, Phone Bear River 5-13.

FOR SALE—Two farms at Bear River.—Apply J. L. Warren, Bear River.

FOR SALE—Two electric radios; one Fada Cabinet, and one Philco table model.—Apply Box ER170 Courier.

FOR SALE—One baby carriage, practically new.—Apply Mrs. Albert Boucher, Digby.

FOR SALE—One second hand folding baby carriage and play pen, both in good condition.—Apply Mrs. Arthur Baxter, Shore Rd., Digby, N. S.

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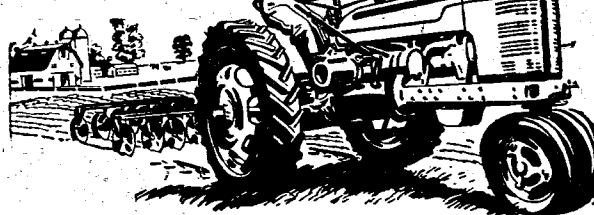
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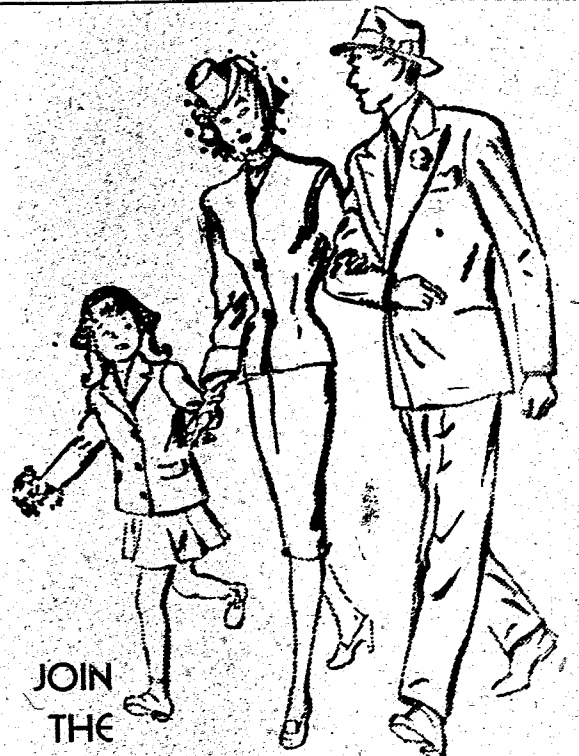
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In charge of the weather station is 25 year old William Ganong of Digby N. S. A graduate of Acadia University at Wolfville, N. S., Bill Ganong is on loan from Department of Transport and is the only professional meteorologist serving with the R. C. N. He has been predicting weather for the navy, ashore and afloat, since 1943 when he joined the meteorological staff of Area Combined Headquarters in Halifax following post-graduate courses in meteorology of McGill University and University of Toronto. He has served in “Warrior” since August 1946.

With his staff of four seamen Bill is up at dawn to prepare his early morning weather forecast to supplement his prognostications of the previous evening. By 7:30 a. m. he has handed his complete report to the ship's officers responsible for the training program of the day.

The carrier-based meteorological office uses a weather predicting procedure that is somewhat different from that used by its counterpart ashore. Over its own receiving set the office picks up reports from more than 50 shore stations twice daily. From these reports the flat-tops' weatherman establishes the varying states of temperature, pressure and humidity in each area and plot these facts on their charts. By careful analysis they are then able to arrive at a preliminary report. This report is then checked with observations taken on board and a final bulletin, giving weather for present and future positions of the ship is completed and made ready for distribution.

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Rounding out the weather station's staff are Able Seaman Byng Heeney, 4541 West 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C., who at 21 has spent two years in meteorological duties at sea; Able Seaman Harold Gee, 203 Huron St., London, Ont.; Able Seaman Alex McLean, 811 K Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.; and Able Seaman Lloyd Davies, 759 Dudley Ave., Winnipeg Man.

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Mrs. A. M. Hubley, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is feeling considerably improved.

Robert Walker, R. C. N., Halifax, is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Miss Hazel Kaulback is a patient in the Digby General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

We are glad to report that Master Michael Bailey, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, and daughter, Carol, spent a few days last week visiting in Yarmouth.

The Home and School Association held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Mahar, with a good attendance. Dr. Robertson, Health Doctor for Digby County, was the guest speaker. He spoke on tuberculosis and answered all questions in a very understandable manner. His talk was very interesting to all and people went home feeling the evening was well spent. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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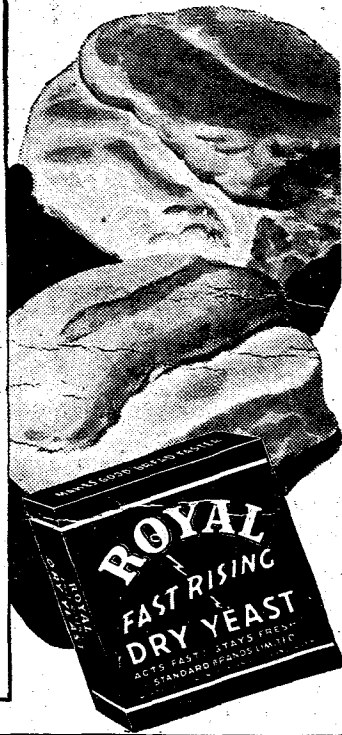
A National Film Board release for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, “Vegetable Insects” studies the damage caused by insects to Canada's vegetable revenue. It is estimated that they destroy, each year, 10 per cent of the total crops raised—a financial loss of \$12,000,000. The short color film shows vegetable growers how to recognize and destroy noxious insects.

Commensurate with the use of film strips in the field of education, Canada is demonstrating her ability to be in the avant garde of this type of work. More than eight productions of the Filmstrip Division of the National Film Board have been sent to the Visual Education Centre of the University College of Exeter, England, for their exhibition of Filmstrips and Ediscopes.

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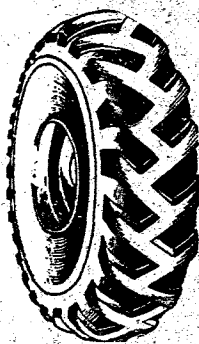
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Miss Irene Burke spent Sunday with her parents at Victory.

Mrs. Ronald MacKenzie has returned from the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine returned from Sussex on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine are spending a week at Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. Joseph Martin left on Saturday for her home in Newton Mass.

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

Mrs. Wilbur Parker, with For-estine and Paul, left on Monday for Sussex, N. B.

Miss Helen Snow, Junior High School teacher of Oakdene, has been ill with flu.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the church vestry.

The Happy Gang Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Malcom Parker.

Mrs. Charles Coombs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harmon at Dartmouth.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Brydon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Lawrence Darres and small daughter have returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Watson Peck and son, Eddie, visited last week with her mother and father in Nic-taux.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage returned the past week from a trip spent at Boston, New York and Florida.

Rev. Dale Archibald of Rochester, New York, was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Purdy, at the home of Mrs. F. Mil-bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke-shire and daughter, Pauline and son, Garfield, left on Monday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Norman MacLeod and Mr. MacLeod at Ipswich, Mass.; also to visit Miss Nellie Dexter at Revere. Mr. Dukeshire has not seen his mother for 19 years.

Baseball For Bear River

Last Friday evening a number of baseball fans met in the office of A. V. Banks to consider forming a baseball club in Bear River. The meeting was largely attended, and an intermediate club was formed with Cerenio Purdy, John Langley and Jay Chute a grounds committee to look after putting the old diamond in shape.

The matter of uniforms was discussed, and to raise funds, dollar membership tickets will be sold and a pie sale and other money making activities were planned for the near future.

Bruce Read and Donald Brown were appointed to confer with Digby, Cornwallis and Annapolis with the object of forming a league.

Harvey Smith has returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke and Carl left on Sunday for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw are moving into one of S. E. Darres' apartments.

Mrs. Kelly (nee Miss Murdoch) while in town, was the guest at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice.

An error in the obituary of Ozias Darres; the burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery at Bear River.

Miss Jeannette Russell of Bridgetown spent the week end with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alcorn and son Curtis, spent Sunday at Bridgetown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Romans and N/S Mary S. Romans, R. C. N., motored from Halifax last Friday and spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Walter S. Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sanford had as week end guests, Mr. Ralph Fraser of New Glasgow and Mr. Jack Ross of Acadia University. Ralph was at Cornwallis when the base was first started; Jack was in the Air Force and is now in his fourth year as a medical student.

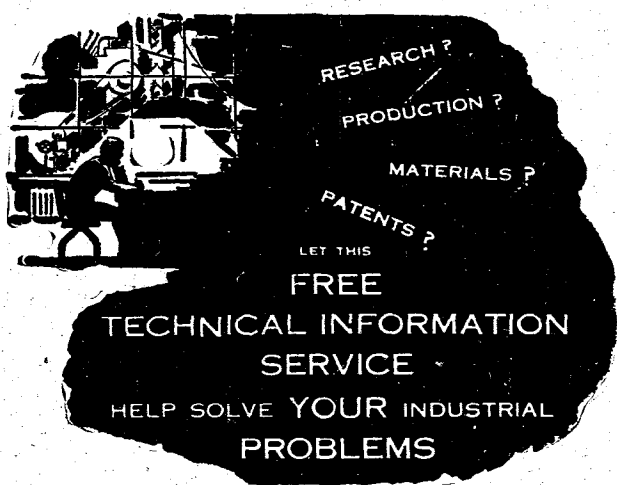
OBITUARY

William Avard Burrell

The death of William Avard Burrell, 73, occurred in the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday, March 18. He recently underwent a serious operation in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. He was a son of the late Thomas and Arabella Burrell of Clements-vaile and spent the greater part of his life in that village.

Surviving are his widow, the former Belle Henshaw of Deep Brook; one daughter, Juanita, Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Deep Brook. Two brothers predeceased him.

Funeral services were held on March 21st from the Clements-vaile Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Young, assisted by Rev. James Brooks of the United Church, Bear River and Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Bear River Baptist Church. Interment was in the Clementsvalle cemetery.



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Mrs. Dennis LeBlanc of Bellevue Cove is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

Rev. A. J. Brody, rector of St. Peter's and St. Thomas Church for the past five years, has received a call from the bishop at Ottawa and will leave about May 1st.

Clifton Goudey, accompanied by Miss Adams and Misses LeGere of the teaching staff of the Weymouth High School, attended the Teachers' Institute held at Digby Saturday.

Stanley Robichaud of Yarmouth attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ernest Robichaud, which was held on Tuesday morning with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Victor Jefferson, who has been employed the past three years with the Digby County Power Board at Sissiboo Falls, has resigned due to ill health and will be taking up residence in Annapolis Royal in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones spent the past week in Halifax. On Saturday they received the sad news that their son, Gerald, had passed away due to a heart attack at his home in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Delaney of Richmond were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Goudey.

Former Weymouth Man Fatally Burned

Gerald Louis Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones of Weymouth, and well known electrical engineer, died of suffocation and burns at his home in Louisville, Kentucky, March 23, when his clothing caught fire and he fell while tending a fire in a vegetable garden.

Deputy Coroner Joseph Beck of Louisville said Jones was burning roots when the fire spread. Using a rake to beat out the flames, Jones' trousers caught fire and he fell.

Employed in the Dupont Company plant at Louisville, Jones formerly resided in Richmond, Va. Fifty years of age, he is survived by his wife and one daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth and two brothers, Cereño in Weymouth and Harrison in San Gabriel, California. Interment will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson accompanied by Miss M. Nichol, motored to Halifax for the week end.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Cereño Jones entertained at an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Donald Blackadar.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. F. Hache

The Meteghan Village was saddened by the passing of one of its most popular hostesses and business women, Mrs. A. F. Hache, formerly Thibodeau-Sheehan, proprietress of the Royal Hotel, who passed away unexpectedly on Monday night, Mar. 17th, aged 86 years, leaving in deep sorrow, a daughter, Mrs. Cora Saulnier, by her first marriage with Edward E. Sheehan, a step-daughter, Mrs. Simeon Comeau (Lennie) of Meteghan River, and a step son, Bowman Sheehan of Mansfield, Mass; also a grandson, Edward E. Saulnier, who is employed at the Railway Station, Milford, Conn., and her second husband, Augustin F. Hache.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Hilaire Thibodeau and Marguerite (Doucet) Thibodeau of Meteghan Centre old Acadian descendants, and the last survivor of that family. In her youth she was a bright scholar at the Sacred Heart Convent, one of the first students of that religious institution, directed by the Sisters of Charity, Halifax, which was just established at the request of the pastor, the late Rev. Father Daly. She had a fine voice and was often heard at the church services and at other social gatherings. She will be greatly missed in the community, as she was a very devoted woman to her family, a good Christian, charitable, and contributed largely to religious or social purposes.

Funeral service with solemn Requiem Mass took place at the Stella Maris Church Thursday morning, March 20th., at 9 o'clock. The pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. M. J. LeBlanc of St. Alphonse de Clare, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Castonguay, C.J.M., of Saulnierville, as sub-deacon. Alphonse Comeau was Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc the organist, and Arthur Robichaud directed the mortuary singing with Andre Robichaud and Desre Comeau as soloists. Several religious from the Sacred Heart Convent assisted the choir and received Holy Communion. There was a large congregation in the church from all parts of Clare district and Yarmouth County. She had many Mass offerings and spiritual bouquets.

E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial, and the pall-bearers were Maxime Thibodeau (nephew) Desre S. Comeau and Leander Frontain (step-grandsons) and Alfred Jeddry. Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, assisted by the pastor, officiated at the grave.

Alca Belliveau

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Elijah Wagner of Weymouth North spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabeau.

Rev. F. C. Amery of Weymouth North spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime. He preached at both afternoon and evening services in the United Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and Jesse Goudey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey on Friday evening.

Albert Marr and two sons visited relatives in Havelock on Sunday.

Mel Hilton spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey.

C. F. Sabeau is suffering from a severe breakdown with asthma and bronchitis. Sankey Mullen is also very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family and Jesse Goudey are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield.

Wendell Ford spent the week end at the home of friends in Richfield.

Walton Mullen spent Monday in Yarmouth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mullen on Sunday.

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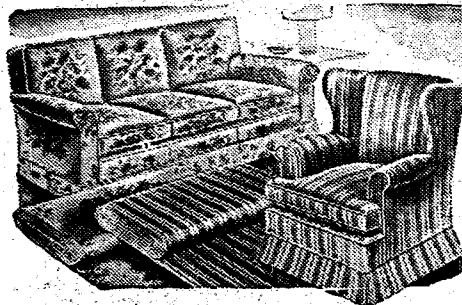
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Evenings 7 - 8:45; Matinee 3:45 Thurs.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Donald Hocking, formerly Miss Ethel Saunders, R.N., went to Halifax on Thursday for medical observation and X-Ray. Mrs. Hocking has been an invalid since the birth of her little daughter 3 years ago and she is followed by the best wishes and prayers of her many friends and family. She is not too distant to be able to walk again, so that she may be able to join her husband in England.

Air Vice Marshall Morfee of Ottawa recently purchased the very lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lord, Granville Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Lord came to Granville to reside from Prince Edward Island 25 years ago and are now making preparations to return to their beloved native land where their only daughter, Florence, Mrs. Allison W. Lea, R.N., is residing in Victoria, P. E. I.

Miss Cynthia Norris, stenographer at Fort Anne Beverage Co., Granville Ferry, is spending a few weeks at her home in Litchfield where she is recovering from a recent operation performed at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Miss Alice Gilliatt recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowlton in Kentville.

Rev. T. F. MacWilliam was the guest speaker at the United Baptist Church here on Sunday, March 16th. Mr. MacWilliam has many friends in this community who are always glad to hear his pleasing voice again from the pulpit.

Miss Alice Gilliatt entertained at a very delightful party at her home on Thursday evening, March 13, with her cousin, Miss Etta Oliver as guest of honor. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing Rook. Prizes were won by Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Mrs. C. N. Rice. Miss Oliver was presented with a very nice gift and a very lovely decorated birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Durling (Audrey Gilliatt) of Windsor, recently were guests for the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliatt.

Mrs. Myrtle Halliday has stored her furniture in rooms at the United Church parsonage and with her family, will spend the next few months at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada McGrath, Victoria Beach.

The funeral of the late Capt. J. Norman Berry was held from his late residence on Friday, March 14th. Rev. Dr. E. M. Baird of the United Church conducted the service. Mrs. H. C. Munro presided at the organ and hymns were "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and "No Night There." Pall bearers were Arthur Eaton, Earl McKenzie, Charles Saunders, and Leander Oliver. Interment was at Clementsport.

Alton Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey, Port Wade, and Donald Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorne, Karsdale, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss while attending school at Annapolis Royal Academy.

Garland Hudson of Port Wade is a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hudson while recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at the Annapolis General Hospital.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A very impressive service took place at the Westport Church of Christ on Thursday evening when Rev. Wilfred Outhouse of Saint John baptized six candidates. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Wilda Haines of Freeport. Mr. Outhouse brought the message, speaking of the ordinance of baptism. He has been holding services at this church for the past ten days. The church was filled to capacity.

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Atlantic Wholesalers Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Atlantic Wholesalers, Limited, was held in Sackville on March 21, practically all the outstanding shares of the company being represented in person or by proxy. Most satisfactory reports of the operations of the company with its subsidiaries were presented and received the enthusiastic approval of those present. During the year ending January 31st, last, Digby Wholesalers, Limited of Digby, and Gray's Wholesale Limited, of Campbellton, were taken over, thus adding to the ability of Atlantic Wholesalers to give a more complete service to Maritime grocers.

The following Board of Directors was elected:

J. L. Dixon, Edgar A. Dixon, C. F. Dixon, W. I. Dixon, R. G. Sharpe and C. C. Avar, Sackville; K. R. Schofield, Montreal;

S. F. Jamieson and M. G. Teed, Saint John; D. W. Scott, Amherst; Gaius L. Avar, Moncton; Glendon F. Eddy, Bathurst.

Following the meeting of the shareholders, officers were elected as follows:

President and general manager, J. L. Dixon; vice-president, D. W. Scott; assistant general manager in charge of purchases, E. A. Dixon; secretary, R. G. Sharpe; treasurer, C. F. Dixon.

Every member of the board of directors was present. Mr. Harry McMackin, of the firm of Hudson, McMackin & Co., auditors, presented a comprehensive financial statement.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall on Saturday evening, March 15, in honor of their son and his wife, Lennie, daughter of Mr. Seby McCullough, Riverdale. Refreshments were served to over sixty guests. They received many useful gifts, also a sum of money. They were married at two o'clock Saturday at the home of Rev. Roy M. Johnston, pastor of the South Range Christian Church, and were attended by Maizie Hill and Eldred Marshall, cousins of the groom.

St. Ann's Team Downs Yarmouth

St. Ann's collegians basketball team strung up another victory when they managed to eke out a 22 to 18 win from Yarmouth last Thursday evening. St. Ann's has yet to lose a game since last fall and after the long layoff during the winter months, showed signs of continuing where they left off last fall.

Albert Comeau paced his teammates to victory with six points and some fine passing plays that enabled his team to chalk up additional points to win the game.

Yarmouth scored the first basket at the ten minute mark by K. Belliveau and three minutes later F. Belliveau scored again before St. Ann's could find the range. A few minutes later the collegians scored when Poulin found the basket and was followed by two more quick scores by Martel and B. Higgins to end the half in favor of St. Ann's, 6 to 4.

The second half was but two minutes old when Epstein scored for Yarmouth but St. Ann's came back to forge ahead when Poulin tallied again. The pace quickened and both teams were out for a victory but Yarmouth was just a little short of reaching their goal when St. Ann's managed to score 16 points to their 14 in this half.

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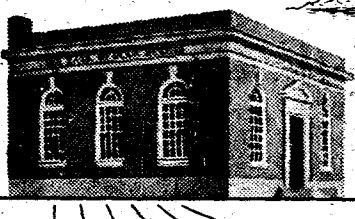
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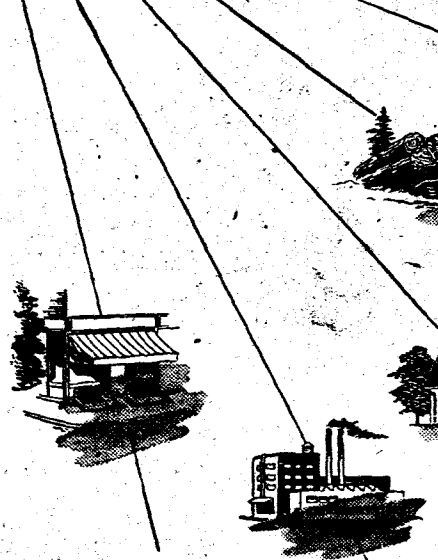
of Truro, N. S. Both Series, "Protestants Awake", and "The Church Sick unto Death". The exact text of the sermons upon which Mr. Rockwood's "Trial" by Presbytery was based, are contained in THE GOSPEL WITNESS of March 13th (special issue, 32 pages), as well as a verbatim report of DR. SHIELDS' ADDRESS, entitled:

"Rev. Perry F. Rockwood—a Hero of the Faith, or a Fundamentalist Fanatic?" as preached in Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, Sunday, March 9th.

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Four British Broadcasting Corporation reporters including Vaughan Thomas, saw the National Film Board production, "The Royal Visit", a documentary on the 1939 visit to Canada of Their Majesties, before leaving for South Africa to cover the Royal Tour.

The Westport Red Cross held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon. The same officers were elected for another year. The object this year is to work for the Outpost Hospital. It is hoped to put on a play in May, also a Hospital Sale during the summer months.

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Quality of Lamb Shows Improvement

The rail grading of lambs was the subject of considerable discussion at a conference held at Amherst on Wednesday, of Department of Agriculture officials and representatives of the packing houses. It was stated by one of the packers that the quality of lambs received by his firm last year was the best they ever had. It was the unanimous view that the rail grading of lambs should be continued, as this undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the improvement of quality in market lambs. In Nova Scotia there was an increase over the previous year of 32 per cent in the number of

lambs given to rail grading in the other provinces.

Nova Scotia was represented at this conference by Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, F. W. Walsh and R. J. MacSween.

Delegation to Sail Next Month

Completion of the organization of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, of which the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is a leading member, will be undertaken at a conference to be held at the Hague, Holland, commencing on May 12. This is a sequel to the international gathering of farmers held in London, England, last spring when the new International federation was launched on a tentative basis with

James Turner, head of the British Farmers' Union, as president, and H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation, as one of the vice-presidents.

Selection of the delegation to represent the Canadian Federation at the Hague has now been completed and includes J. E. Walsh, Moncton, President of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture.

The delegation is scheduled to sail from New York, April 24th, on the Queen Elizabeth. It is expected that some 14 nations will have official farm organization delegations, while nearly 20 more nations will have observers sitting in on the conference.

Spring Show and Sale

Huge Success

Advance notices of the 6th annual Maritime Show and Sale, held at Amherst on March 18th and 19th, stated that the event was going to be the biggest and best ever held and, now that it's over, it can be truthfully said that the advance notices did not exaggerate in the slightest degree. As a result of the excellent manner in which all connected with the show co-operated to put the affair across, it was quite apparent to all who attended that the event was a success from start to finish. From the opening gun on the 18th, when J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, declared the show officially open, until the concluding meeting of the board of directors on the following evening, at which plans were made for an even bigger and better attraction in 1948, there wasn't a dull moment.

The show brought together 124 choice quality animals and, in view of the uniform excellence of the entries, it was evident that the judges, C. E. Devlin and R. A. Thompson, Toronto, assisted by R. K. Bennett, Montreal, were not going to have any easy decisions. Working with efficiency and dispatch, they soon relegated the entries

to their respective places and their choice of tops pleased a very critical ringside of beef men from all sections of the Maritimes.

Wolffville Hereford

Grand Champion

Entries shown by Nova Scotia exhibitors placed in both breed championships with the Hereford championship going to Walter Kenzie, Wolffville, on his class 4 winner, an animal that had to be good to edge out the junior club competition winner shown by 15 year old Marjorie Sanderson, North River, P. E. I. who was acknowledged to be the best showman in the ring. In the Southern competition, breed honors went to H. F. Carter and Son, Aulac, whose entry had a little more scale and finish than the Nova Scotia entry shown by Ralph Trenholm of Fort Lawrence. In the grand championship race, honors went to Kenzie with the Sanderson entry in the reserve position.

Of the 124 animals shown, 52 were exhibited by Nova Scotians, 56 by breeders in New Brunswick and the remaining 16 by Prince Edward Island Stockmen. Quality was high and it was quite apparent that the importance of good sires over the past number of years was beginning to pay dividends. This fact was drawn to the attention of stockmen attending the breeders' banquet on Tuesday evening by Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, Minister of Agriculture and Marketing for Nova Scotia, who was introduced as guest speaker of the evening by C. F. Bailey, Fredericton, president of the association.

Preliminary to his address, presentation of a silver service tray and glasses, accompanied by an illustrated scroll, was made to Mr. Bailey by J. A. Ford, general manager of Swift Canadian Company, Moncton, who acted on behalf of the Association. A similar surprise presentation was made to Mr. Ford with Mr. Bailey officiating.



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East Ferry

Mrs. Chloe Eldridge has returned home after visiting her friends in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Frost of Little River, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Theriault.

Miss Hazel Weir of Gilbert's Cove is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCafferty spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse of Freeport, N. S.

Mrs. Murray Harding of Yarmouth spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCafferty.

Mrs. Bernard Baxter and children, Patsy and Joan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Erwin Stanton of Welsford, N. B., is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Stanton while here fishing.

Miss Truena Theriault, student at the Digby Academy, spent the week end at her home at Mrs. Sydney Small's.

Kingsley Small spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small.

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