

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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### 100th Birthday

The hundredth anniversary of the Digby Weekly Courier has brought to mind some fond memories as contained in the following historical chapter of the writer. But first, I wish to congratulate the current editor of the Courier, Mrs. J.M. (Edith) Wallis, for a job well done over the years and still being well done, good service rendered with great fortitude.

According to any record, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1931 to 1973, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of the Courier the second time, in 1929, and at the same time of the business, which he had been running for some time previously and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

I well remember the last year of the twenties when I worked in the office of the son with the husband and father of the late J.J. Wallis, the Courier. Sometime in 1928 or early 1929, the late J.M. Wallis (Mac), son of "J.J." engaged me to work every day after school hours, Saturdays, and for some months after full time. The place of work was in the building of the present Digby town hall on First Avenue. J.J. Wallis then worked occasionally at the print shop but mostly across the street at the Courier office which was then located on land in the general area where The Royal Bank of Canada is now.

Wallis Job Print operated in 1929 with a staff of four consisting of J.J. Wallis, J.M. Wallis, Miss Eva Haynes, who later became Mrs. George Kicup, and myself. I was added to the staff in early 1929.

Eva's job was to run the printing plant but mostly at the Courier office. "Mac" worked nearly full time at all the different jobs at the Job Print, and I worked at various duties, most of the time being spent at operating printing presses.

We worked ten-hour days, six days a week. "J.J." and "Mac" sometimes worked overtime. I worked only the regular hours being paid a weekly wage which was comparatively good for those times and my lack of experience. I received four or five dollars a week for working after school hours to six o'clock and on Saturday all day, and nine dollars a week for full weeks after finishing school. A two or three dollar a week raise was offered to me in the fall of 1929 for me to stay on at printing, but I had made up my mind to enter a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, starting salary of \$300. The bank salary figured out about the same per hour as for the printing job. Nevertheless, the congenial atmosphere of the printing plant those days, and, experience however short, were helpful and appreciated by me.

"J.J." was very jovial in his occasional trip to the Job Print and did considerable kidding all in good fun. "Mac" was a witty person who mixed in a good natured sarcasm now and then for one reason or another. Eva most always had good answers to all the kidding she was called upon to take, and, generally held her own in a quiet sort of way, always busy setting type. We four all got along very well indeed. However, I do remember that some days did seem long and weary because of the monotony of some repetitious jobs.

In spite of the great demand for printing those last boom days of the twenties, business generally being brisk, it looked to me that people had to work long and hard to make any decent profit. There was

including treatment of the hands. However, nails and finger ends were used and I was soon back to work.

Now and then a printing job had a dose on parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad those days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would do that job on the largest press, in spite of the fact that we always opened an outside door to lessen the effects on the constitution.

One of the jobs I had to do, being the junior and printers' devil on the staff, was to clean up now and then. One day not long after I started my job at the printing plant, I decided to clean the floor that apparently hadn't been cleaned in some considerable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily, he thought the remark pretty good and suitable.

Sometimes the gasoline engine or a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and after "Mac" the fix-it man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results, "Mac" would then stand back and cuss quite strenuously, then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of cussing."

On other occasions when some gadget refused duty for me and, seemed to be broken, "Mac" would say, "use a little oil," and sure enough, often that is all it took. How often since, have I thought of the value of that remark and the actual need of "oil" in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and, in the right way.

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1929 got together just before dark one evening and decided to initiate the newly built outdoor Pines Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just east of the pool; nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys; no thought or time for bathing suits up to the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in, the rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Earl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars (second world and Korean), was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent druggist for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale lobster king merchant; and myself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself and mostly for myself. One day "Mac" said to me "how about writing your version of the story told about 'The Marooning of Jerome'." I had heard and read at least two somewhat different stories about the man who was found marooned on a beach at some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Digby County. When found this man's tongue had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and possibly of some considerable wealth. However the only thing the man could or would ever say after being found and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the word "Jerome". He either could not, or, would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left the way he was. Well, it was, and is, one of Digby County's mystery stories, and, different ideas have been expressed over the years concerning this man. However my response to "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything more or different about this man. The mystery seemed to have been very well explored in the mind of many people, and, he was a sort of curiosity for many people who visited where he lived for many years.

Three years later I was quite a young man, and I was back in the street that I had lived in, and I was clanking my powered up car, and I was thinking of "Jerome", and as I remember it, I was thinking of "Jerome". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh. One day in 1928 during the time Mr. Wallis was editor of the Scott Act (Prohibition Law) he was about and advocated by some people, and he was attending a boys' conference in the town of Digby.



Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

### Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

From the files of the Courier of January 23, 1867, the following account has been copied concerning Digby in 1800.

"Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to us by friends is a copy of the Saint John Gazette of May, 1802, says the Telegraph and among other advertisements contained in the issue before us is one describing the town and township of Digby, and offering for sale certain lots in the town. In this area we are told the township of Digby extends from the Gulf of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 130,000 acres." The town plot is thus described:

"The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of St. Mary's Bay. This laid out from the water's edge, partly on level ground and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists from New York in 1783, the most of whom went early to farms, or, moving to older countries, left the whole

side to be bought proved by about who now reside detached, built dwellings with orchards, and some fishery and. It has communal parts of the communal provisions in a cheap, built readily to be from many circumstances, probability of place of some shipbuilding, the West India a cheap and of residence.

This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1800, were to be a No. 100.

free trade with the U.S.A., especially with the New England States. The question was then debated by some Digby High School students one of which was some Digby's daughter, Florence (now Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert, Freeport, Digby Co.) Some days after the debate a man from some part of Nova Scotia came to the printing shop looking for Florence, one of the successful debaters; I had the impression that this man was interested politically but, maybe I was wrong.

Well, I felt that I had learned considerable from my short experience at "The Wallis Job Print". I was learning to do beginner jobs, receiving some knowledge about things like: embossing, stapling, perforating, counting, cutting and trimming paper stock, mixing inks for certain desired colors, and so forth, but, the only experience I had at setting type was just enough to make a "pi", the printers name for a confused mess.

There was a taste of trying to sell job printing outside the plant. Work was a little slack one early fall day and so "Mac" said to me, "how about trying your hand at taking orders for printed personalized Christmas cards?" I tried it, made several calls around town, spent most of the time at one particular house, and got an order, but, it was much time and got an order, but,

Years and experiments with. The last time I saw of personal interest, after one day when he sent and talked with him was, after one day when he had a week he wanted me to visit him at his home. He had recently returned from the Novascotiath after a long absence. I made the visit and stayed for a week and experienced with him. The last time I saw of personal interest, after one day when he sent and talked with him was, after one day when he had a week he wanted me to visit him at his home. He had recently returned from the Novascotiath after a long absence. I made the visit and stayed for a week and experienced with him.

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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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# Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

## Mr. King Observes Another Milestone



Prime Minister Mackenzie King, still in good health at 73, Monday observed another milestone in his long political career—the 26th anniversary of the day he first became prime minister.

It was on Dec. 29, 1921, that he was first sworn in as prime minister, president of the Privy Council, and undersecretary of state for external affairs. Since that time he has been out of office barely more than five years.

Mr. King, who observed his birthday last Dec. 17, now is on the threshold of a new Commonwealth record for prime minister. By April 20 next, he will have equalled the record established by Sir Robert Walpole, British prime minister who lived 7,620 days, or 20 years, 20 months and nine days.

It is expected that once Mr. King has achieved that record he will prepare to hand over the leadership.

## Cornwallis Cafe Destroyed By Fire

Fire last Wednesday morning badly gutted the interior of the Cornwallis Cafe in the Jew Cove section of Digby. The fire broke out shortly after eleven o'clock in the upper story of the building and rapidly spread through the interior.

First noticed by one of the waitresses in the cafe, the fire is thought to have started from an overheated stovepipe. The living quarters of Warren Wong, proprietor of the restaurant, and other employees, were in the upstairs portion of the building and all of their clothing and personal belongings were destroyed.

Despite the fact that a snowstorm was raging at the time of the fire, and streets were piled high with snow, the Fire Department were on the job in quick order and had two lines of hose on the fire within ten minutes after arrival at the scene of the blaze.

The Cornwallis Cafe is situated in a very crowded part of the town and buildings stand within a few feet of each other. Had the fire not been confined to one building, with the heavy wind that was blowing at the time, a great deal of the business section of the town might have been wiped out.

## "Little Red Hen" Twenty-one Years Old

Mrs. Edward Outhouse of Tiverton has a "little red hen" which has established a real record in the field of egg laying. Although at the advanced age of twenty-one years, this hen still keeps up with the younger birds and lays regularly. During the summer months she lays more eggs than during the winter but still lays in the cold, stormy winter months.

Last summer she lost the use of her legs, but due to the care given her by Mrs. Outhouse's daughter, Violet, she was soon able to be out around again under her own power, and has been in good health until the present.

Mrs. Outhouse says the bird is now beginning to lose its sight and she fears cataracts are forming on its eyes. She feels the bird is too old to take the long trip to Digby to visit the eye specialist and is afraid it will eventually become totally blind.

Digby Neck seems to be especially suited to longevity for poultry. Not only has Mrs. Outhouse a hen that has reached the ripe old age of twenty-one years, but Mr. Powell of Central Grove has a rooster which is twenty-years of age. Mr. Powell says his bird is still going strong.

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## Pre-Christmas Storm Ties Up Transportation

The storm which struck Digby in the early hours of last Wednesday morning badly tied up traffic, and many people were disappointed who were en route to their homes in the County for the Christmas holidays.

On Wednesday no buses at all reached Digby either from Yarmouth or Halifax. The Digby Neck bus en route to Digby was forced to abandon the run after reaching Sandy Cove, and the trip down the Neck from Digby was cancelled.

Hundreds of people were stranded in Digby over Wednesday night, and every boarding house and hotel and a good many private homes were filled to capacity with travellers who were bound to their homes on the Neck or in the interior parts of the County. Trains were running throughout Wednesday but far behind schedule.

In Digby town roads were badly blocked by the snow and although the plough kept going constantly throughout the day and night, it was hard pressed to keep the heavy, drifting snow from filling the roads to the point of being impassable. The plough was somewhat hindered in its work by the number of cars left parked on the streets or abandoned by their owners after a futile effort to get to their destination.

Police Chief F. J. Thibault stated this week every effort will be made by his department to prevent the parking of cars on main thoroughfares overnight for the balance of the winter, and that orders prohibiting this practise have been issued.

The Fire Department was called out twice during the storm on Wednesday. The first fire was at the Cornwallis Cafe and, but for the prompt action of the Department, might have proved very serious. As it was, the blaze was confined to the upper storey of the building and damage was light. The second blaze, which occurred during the afternoon, was a chimney fire at the home of Donald Deming on Queen Street.

## Outlines Development Heavy Snow May Be Vocational Education Fatal to Game Birds

Prepared by Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, Assistant Director, Division of Vocational Education

"Why are so many schools in Nova Scotia lighted up during the evenings?" asked a visitor who had just completed a business trip to most of the larger centres of the province. His query was soon answered by a local citizen who stated that in a very large number of the urban and village centres throughout Nova Scotia approximately 4000 adults are attending evening schools to improve their status in their chosen fields of work, or to prepare themselves to enter new fields.

For the last forty-five years the Department of Education through its technical Education Branch has operated Evening Technical Schools and Mining Schools offering dozens of different vocational courses during the fall and winter months.

The heavy blanket of snow which covers all of Nova Scotia may mean tragedy for some of the province's finest game birds. Game conservation officials fear thousands of Hungarian partridge and ring-necked pheasant will die from starvation if the snow remains long on the ground unless steps are taken to provide them with food.

Both the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests and the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Association have appealed to farmers and other country dwellers to do their best to supply some food for the birds frequenting their farmyards. As a start in the bird-feeding campaign the Halifax and Hants County branches of the Fish and Game Association will scatter tons of grain along railroad lines in the two counties where the partridges and pheasants can get it. Branches in other counties may follow the example.

## 20 Years Ago

(From the Courier files of January 7, 1927)

The arrival of the new band organ at the Victoria Rink gave an excellent opportunity for a pleasant manner of celebrating the passing of the old year and the ushering in of the New.

Satisfactory progress is being made by contractor Snook in the erection of poles for the main transmission of hydro.

Games Warden W. S. Troop on Wednesday last searched the west bound train for a shipment of furs addressed to the Hudson Bay Co., Montreal, the shipment being forwarded without proper clearance. His search was unavailing.

"Digby Ravens Beat Annapolis In Two Great Hockey Games." In the first game Digby won by a score of 11-2 and in the second the margin was lessened with Digby winning by a score of 3-1.

Acting on a suggestion of the Digby Courier, the Municipal Council endorsed the need of a new breakwater at East Ferry and forwarded resolutions to the Minister of Public Works requesting action.

Harris & Silver, Weymouth Ford dealers, in a half page advertisement, announced a showing of the new Ford. Prices quoted were: Roadster \$625; Phaeton \$640; Coupe \$795; and Sedan \$890.

## Brigadier Plow Visits Halifax

Brig. E. C. Plow, CBE, DSO, commander of the British Columbia Area, Western Command, Mrs. E. C. Plow, and daughter, are spending the Christmas holiday in Halifax. Brigadier Plow who is a well known artillery officer has been selected to attend the next session of the Defence College of Canada.

"Gunners" across the Dominion will remember Brigadier Plow for his associations with the Royal Canadian Artillery before and during the Second Great War. Formerly adjutant of the RCHA, he later commanded the 8th Armored Field Regiment in the United Kingdom.

He served as commanding officer Royal Artillery of 3rd Division and CCRA of the 1st Canadian Corps. On his return to Canada he took command of the British Columbia area, succeeding Brigadier Brownfield as BRA Canadian Army.

Mrs. Plow is the former Mary Lynch, daughter of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Digby.

## Hold Successful Children's Party

A children's party was organized by the Social Club of Church Point and held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, at Melanson's Hall, with over 100 children in attendance. Many parents were also in attendance and everyone was pleased with the outcome.

Games and contests were organized by Felix Thibodeau, the master of ceremonies, for the children, with teams participating in the contests. In the contests, the boys were pitted against the girls in teams of six persons each. The boys were victorious in the paper bag busting and cookie eating contests, though they had but a slight margin.

One contest that brought many laughs among the audience and children is one in which the boy and girl participated. Each was given a bottle of pop with a nipple attached to the bottle and were told to see who could drink the pop the fastest. Again the boys won, but this time by a substantial margin.

It was gratifying to see the youngsters enjoy themselves with even the wee little tots ambling among the others with candies and peanuts in their hands. It was the most successful party held to date.

The children were given candies, peanuts, apples and pop which they consumed with great gusto even though Christmas was only a few days before. A miniature bowling alley made by Felix Thibodeau, being fourteen feet long and using pool balls, was of great interest to the children.

A lunch was served to the ladies, and the party broke up at five o'clock. The committee consisted of Peter Blinn, Felix Thibodeau, Jacques Stewart, Antoine Comeau, Benoit Comeau, Clovis Thibault, Edward Sgullier, Alphonse Dugas and Maurice Belliveau.

## Clementsport

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church held a Christmas Social for members and friends of the church at their vestry on Friday evening, Dec. 19. The entertainment consisted of a one act play, "Bundles for Christmas", by nine members of the Circle under the direction of Mrs. Hartley Marshall, and a dialogue, "Reading the News", by Mr. and Mrs. D. Mansfield. Carols were sung after which gifts were distributed from a gaily trimmed tree. Rev. and Mrs. Dunn were presented with a friendship quilt which had been made by the ladies with 160 names of friends embroidered thereon. Dainty refreshments were served. After a short talk by Rev. Mr. Dunn and singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the guests left for home all voting it a very happy evening.

The annual Christmas tree of the village was placed at the square and gaily decorated with colored lights and garlands for the Christmas week. Santa did not get here as the snow was too deep on Christmas Eve, but he arrived Christmas night and distributed gifts of fruit and candy to all the children of the district.

Happy New Year to the Editor and staff of the Courier.

The Fire Department was called out Saturday evening for a chimney fire at the residence of Gordon Marshall.

partnership, for to be effective and lasting it must come from the people. We ask you to study our Manifesto, the Manifesto of The People's Christian Party. Being true to yourself, it will meet your approval. You will understand why today we organize labor; tomorrow the Primary Producer. Above all you will know that we are organizing for partnership, so man will not need one creed for his soul and another for business.

Yours very truly,

Rene R. Richard, President The People's Christian Party (International)

Recently there has been a change in name and they are now called Vocational Evening Schools and Schools for Miners, and are administered by the Vocational Education Division of the Department of Education. At the same time it was decided to abolish the \$3.00 deposit made by each student. Beginning this year no student cash deposits are required and as part of the Provincial School system there is no tuition—all courses are free.

The establishment of Vocational Evening Schools is a co-operative arrangement between the local educational authority and the Division of Vocational Education. Whenever ten or more adults sign a petition expressing their desire to study some subject or course which will aid them in their vocation, and the local school board agrees to provide adequate quarters properly lighted and heated, the Division engages a teacher and supplies the necessary instructional aids and equipment.

Other provinces in Canada have evening schools, but in no other single province does a similar range of offerings reach into the smaller towns, villages and rural districts to the extent that they do in Nova Scotia.

During the present year courses are being taught in the following subjects: Accounting, Bookkeeping, Salesmanship—Retail and general, Stenography and Typewriting, Blueprint Reading, English and Arithmetic, Personnel Supervision, Practical Mathematics, Cooking, Dressmaking, Home Decorating, Home Nursing, Automotive Mechanics, Diesel Engines, Drafting—Architectural, Mechanical, Sheetmetal, Ship Drafting, Electricity, Machine Power Stitching, Machine Tool Operating, Pottery, Radio, Sheetmetal Work, Show Card Writing, Technical Chemistry, Welding and Woodworking. Additions and changes in the program in order to keep it responsive to changing demands and conditions are continually taking place.

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The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Monday afternoon, January 5, with Mrs. E. B. Richardson.



BING WINS JASPER TOTEM POLE TROPHY—A birdie three on the 36th green won for Bing Crosby a golf championship and possession of the famous Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Off the green at the back in two, he chipped the ball into the cup to defeat Gordon K. Verley, of Victoria, B.C., in a spectacular finish witnessed by the largest gallery ever to follow a competition over the Jasper Park Lodge course. Bing is shown above, right, with Verley and the silver trophy. The Crooner set out the next day on a hunting trip for Grizzly and Big Horn Sheep along the northern boundary of Jasper National Park.

Harding P. Moffatt, a director of the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Association and also assistant provincial superintendent of education, said the record-breaking Christmas week snowfall—over 36 inches at Halifax—coming abnormally early in the season, created a "serious situation" threatening the existence of these game birds. In most parts of southern and western Nova Scotia snow does not usually come to stay before late in January.

The province's native game birds, such as ruffed grouse, are in no danger, he said. They feed on tree buds and insects burrowed into the bark. Things may be difficult for them but they can survive. Hungarian partridge and ring-necked pheasant, on the other hand, are not native to Nova Scotia. They were introduced here on a joint-cost basis by the Department of Lands and Forests and the Fish and Game Association.

Ordinarily they are ground-feeding birds and at a loss for food when the countryside is snow-covered to any depth. Farmers, Mr. Moffatt said, have a double interest in enabling the birds to survive. Not only do they provide good sport, but they devour large quantities of insects injurious to crops.

Under present conditions, he said, the birds will tend to converge on farmyards, railway tracks and other places cleared of snow. Sweepings from the haymow will provide good feed and so will waste grain and seeds. Best spot for feeding is near the barnyard manure heap. Besides food the birds also need grit to help them digest it. A piece of bare ground or a few shovels of dirt will be sufficient.

Mr. Moffatt said pupils of rural schools would be asked to assist as soon as schools reopen after the year-end holidays. Despite every effort, however, he predicted many of the birds would fail to live through the winter unless conditions change suddenly.

F. A. Harrison, deputy minister of lands and forests, said his department fully endorsed the appeal. He said the department is raising between 800 and 900 pheasants in the Annapolis Valley this winter. Some will be retained for breeding purposes but the majority will be released in Nova Scotia forests next spring.

Pheasant generally have been imported from the northeastern United States while Hungarian partridge were introduced several years ago from England.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and family of Yarmouth spent Christmas with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson.

Constance Wright of Ottawa spent the Christmas holiday with her parents in Princesdale. She also visited relatives in Bear River and Annapolis.

Viola Rice of the staff of Dexter's Drug Store, Waterville, Me. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rice for the Christmas holidays. Philip Rice of Saint John has also been a guest at the same home for the holidays.



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## About This and That

As this issue of the Courier is prepared for the press the year 1947 is rapidly sinking into the limbo of forgotten things, and the cares and sorrows that it brought will be soon forgotten, with only memories of happy things remaining.

We would be most remiss if, at the dawning of a new year, we did not extend to all our readers sincere good wishes and our hope that 1948 will bring to all peace, prosperity and joyful living. To all our readers, advertisers, and to all about us, we say "Happy New Year."

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Courier:

At this season of the year, with 1948 just around the corner, I always recall a New Year's poem, written by a Mr. Gallaher, and published in the Boston Post about forty-five years ago. On reading this poem I was so impressed that I memorized it, and have repeated it every New Year's Eve since. The story is of old Father Time, his year's work at an end, all dressed up and reclining in the old arm chair waiting for little Jan to come and take over where he left off, and the conversation they had together. I hope your readers will enjoy it.

#### THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

"Beneath this great earth's outer crust,  
Mid bedrock fragments and lava dust,  
Watching the axes turning slow  
The Old Year stood by the dynamo  
In the power plant that Time maintains,  
With numbered losses and figured gains.  
'I've done quite well,' said the aged sire,  
'My records good as an engineer.  
'I've kept things humming above—below,  
Folks can't complain that I've been slow.  
But I'll be through when midnight calls.'  
And he started doffing his overalls.  
He washed his face, combed his hair,  
And leaned far back in the old arm chair  
In pensive mood, when a sturdy chap  
Clamored up on the old man's lap,  
And said: 'You're sort a thinking of getting through.'

### Week Of Prayer Services

On Tuesday, January 6, the service will be held in the Grace United Church. Preacher will be Capt. Howland.

On Wednesday, January 7 in the Salvation Army Hall. Preacher, Rev. E. C. Churchill.

Thursday, January 8 in the United Baptist Church. Preacher, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

Services will commence at 7:30. An offering will be taken at each service in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

Mrs. Harold Nagan, R.N., of Bangor, Me., accompanied by her cousin, Edwin B. Lewin of Benton, N. B., spent their Christmas holidays as guests of their relatives, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Young, Clementsvale. Edwin is a student at the Woodstock Vocational School.

'Right you are, my young man, Your task awaits you, little Jan. So get into your duds and start right in, And I'll wait here until you begin,  
For I want to know if I rightly guess

Which of the levers you first will press.'

Jan marched up to the dynamo, Passed the levers of want and woe, war and fame—

Pausing the while to read each name—

Then a handle grasped. As he turned to go,  
The Old Year's face was all aglow.

'Twas the lever of love, dispelling gloom,  
That Jan had touched in the engine room.'

TOM



**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS:** This little lady arrived at the Canadian National Railways station in Montreal with a ticket almost as long as herself. The camera caught her exchanging a happy Christmas smile with the Red Cap who helped her with an armful of gifts.

### Completes Colorful Police Career in The United States

A native of Sandy Cove where he was born in 1870, Deputy Chief of Police Charles B. Thomas, of Palmer, Mass., will retire from the police post Dec. 31 after completing 46 years of active service.

Although still carrying a bullet which struck him 29 years ago during a shooting affray, and although now 77 years of age, Deputy Chief Thomas is still one of the oldest active policemen in the Bay State.

Ending his colorful police career Thomas says that he will devote all his time to his favorite hobbies—hunting and button collecting, instead of hunting criminals.

Thomas, a special officer since 1901 and a regular since 1916, estimates that he has served more than 85,000 hours on night duty, a shift he continues to fill at his own request.

The bullet which is lodged in his body was received in 1918 on a Boston and Albany Rail-

road train from Frank W. Potter, then a sailor, who wielded a revolver in a drunken condition. That night the late Deputy Sheriff George Bills was fatally wounded.

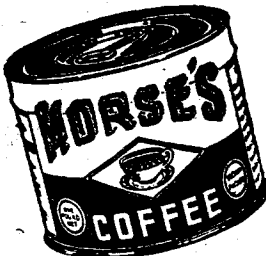
As the result of the affray Potter was sentenced to life imprisonment and was recently paroled. Deputy Chief Thomas had remained several months in hospital and surgeons were unable to remove the bullet which entered his abdomen on the right side. Another bullet passed right through his body.

On another occasion Deputy Chief Thomas took part in a revolver duel with gunmen when he frustrated an attempted break.

Alertness as a police officer during his long term on the police force has resulted in the Nova Scotian apprehending many criminals. He was also publicly commended by his superiors and residents of Palmer.

In his younger days Thomas served on fishing vessels and transoceanic square riggers in Nova Scotia. He moved to Palmer in February, 1895.

His cousin, Boyd A. Bishop, of Sandy Cove, is a former Chief of Police of Digby.



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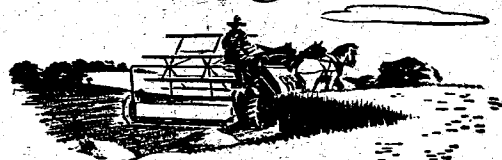
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### A New Year Message

From Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia  
As we enter another year, I tender to readers of The Digby Courier, and to all Nova Scotians, wherever they may be, my very best wishes for happiness in 1948. May the coming year be one of health and fair fortune for the sons and daughters of Nova Scotia.

(Signed) **ANGUS L. MACDONALD**



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## OBITUARY

**Harry B. Green**  
The death occurred at Middleton after a long illness of Harry B. Green, son of George W. and Rebecca Louise Green. The deceased was a native of Perea and for 13 years had been engaged in farming in Saskatchewan.

He is survived by his widow the former Annie M. Woodman of Middleton; three sons, Ronald of Charlottetown; George of North Williamston and Eugene of Middleton; and two daughters, Frances (Mrs. E. Wagner), Moser's Corner; and Irene (Mrs. Blake Magee) of Kingston; seven brothers, Coles, Burlington; Ralph, Mount Harvey; Emerson, Middleton; Perry and Clarke of

## Public Auction

In the Estate of Curtis V. Henshaw, late of Deep Brook, in the County of Annapolis, deceased.

To be sold at

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
at the premises of the said deceased at Deep Brook in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia, on

**Monday, January 26**  
A.D. 1948, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

under and by virtue of a power of sale in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased contained, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Curtis V. Henshaw, deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, to or out of the following described lots of land and premises situate at Deep Brook in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

**FIRST LOT:**  
Being on the Northern side of the Main Paved Public Highway and commencing at that certain point where the Eastern line of lands of R. J. Vroom intersects said Highway, and thence running Northwardly along said R. J. Vroom lands to the shore of the Annapolis Basin; thence Eastwardly along the shore of said Annapolis Basin to lands of M. A. Condon; thence Southwardly along said Condon lands to said Main Paved Highway; thence Westwardly along said Highway to the place of commencement, reserving thereout the right of way of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

**SECOND LOT:**  
Being situate on the Southern side of the Main Paved Public Highway running through Deep Brook aforesaid and commencing at that certain point where the Eastern line of lands of Verna M. Hill intersects said Highway, and thence running Southwardly to the Southern Limit of said Hill lands; thence running Westwardly along the Southern Limit of said Hill lands to the Eastern line of P. H. Durland; thence Southwardly along the Eastern line of lands of P. H. Durland and Allen Purdy to the Waldeck West Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Waldeck West Road to lands of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw; thence running Northwardly along the Western line of lands of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, and lands of M. A. Condon and Mrs. Nina Young to the Southern side of said paved highway; thence Westwardly along the Southern side of said paved highway to the place of beginning.

The said two lots containing together a total of approximately 100 acres more or less, and there being situate thereon a dwelling house, 2 barns and other outbuildings.

Inspection of the said premises may be made prior to the sale by contacting either of the Executors.

**TERMS** ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

**DATED** at Digby, N. S. this 10th day of December, A.D., 1947.

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Deep Brook, N. S.  
**Russell T. Henshaw,**  
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**Bangor Me.; Burgess, Dedham, Mass.; George, Hantsport; and two sisters, Bessie (Mrs. Clarence Grant), Bangor, Me.; and Augusta (Mrs. Arthur Prevost), Clementsport, also survive.**

The service was held from St. John's United Church, Rev. T. M. Cumming officiating, with Rev. H. K. Grimmer assisting. Pallbearers were J. Parker Neely, A. S. Stevenson, Moody Langille and Fred Charlton.

**Mrs. E. Vidito**

The death occurred on Friday, Dec. 19 at Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton, of Mrs. Elias Vidito of Bridgetown, following a few days illness. She was 49 years old.

The deceased, who had been a resident of Bridgetown for the past 62 years, prior to her marriage, Miss Mary Jane Sabans, a daughter of the late Ambrose Sabans and Johanna Taylor Sabans of Port Lorne.

She was one of twin sisters who were noted throughout the community for their remarkably large families. Mrs. Vidito was married at the age of 17 and was the mother of 21 children. Her twin sister, Mrs. Wells Rhynard, who survives her, had 19 children. Of Mrs. Vidito's family, 8 children died in their infancy and a son, Aubrey Vidito was killed in the First World War.

Twelve survive her, six sons and six daughters, Herman of Bridgetown; Ernest, Clarence, Percy, all of Middleton; William of Digby; Milford, Vancouver; Margaret (Mrs. Doss Guthreau), Amherst; Eva (Mrs. Frederick Guthreau), Amherst; Edith (Mrs. Clarence Hayes), Amherst; Bessie (Mrs. Albert deAmbrose) Brighton, N. S.; Helen (Mrs. Walter Frederick), Round Hill; Leafy (Mrs. Angus Grant), of Middleton.

The deceased has 85 living grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her twin sister, Mrs. Rhynard, Tuperville, and a half-brother and sister, David Sabans, Port Lorne, and Mrs. Melville Langille, Waterville.

Her husband predeceased her 17 years ago.

The funeral was held at the Bridgetown Baptist Church, the Rev. A. G. Robertson conducting the service. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

**S. K. Crocker**

Silas Kingsley Crocker, 51, veteran of two world wars and a native of Westport, Digby Co., dropped dead on Barrington St., Halifax, on Christmas Eve. For the past several months a member of the security guard branch of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners, he collapsed while walking on Barrington Street during the height of Wednesday night's storm. Two naval ratings removed him into a store. Taken to the Victoria General Hospital by police, he was pronounced dead on arrival. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Crocker resided at 27 Tobin Street. Surviving are his wife, Mary Crocker, and a brother. Funeral arrangements were not yet completed.

Since joining the ranks of the Commissioners, he had been attached to the security guard of the Bedford naval magazine.

During the First World War he served in both the British and Canadian armies. Wounded, he was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant. During World War II he served in the Halifax area with the R.C.M.P. Security Guard. He had been with the Canadian Corps of Commissioners since Jan. 16, 1947.

**Mrs. A. Trites**

Word has been received in Barton of the death in her home in the United States of Mrs. Agnes Trites, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon of Barton. Mrs. Trites, who was 70 years of age, resided here for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Phinney of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Louis Walker of Upper Granville, N. S.

Funeral services and interment were conducted in the United States.

**George W. Allen**

The death of George Winford Allen occurred suddenly Friday, Dec. 6, at his home at Hill Grove following a heart seizure suffered while at work shortly after noon. He was born at Tusket, Yarmouth County, and had resided in Saint John for a number of years. He moved to Hill Grove 15 years ago.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul Thorne, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Evelina at home; three

## Acaciaville

The Ladies Auxiliary and Willing Workers combined held their Christmas entertainment at the home of Mrs. Bradford Barton on Tuesday of last week where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served and presents were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Symonds who are residing in Halifax are spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton.

Miss Mary Barton, who is teaching in Antigonish Co., is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton.

John Johnson, who is residing in Halifax, has been spending Christmas holidays with his mother, Miss Clara Johnson.

## Christmas Eve Blaze Damages

### Centreville Home

Fire on Christmas Eve badly damaged the home of E. H. Raymond of Centreville. The fire, which is thought to have started from defective wiring, gutted the second floor bathroom and several bedrooms on the second floor. The ground floor of the house was also badly damaged by water.

Prompt action by nearby residents and villagers who formed a bucket brigade is credited with preventing more extensive damage by the fire and spread of the flames to nearby buildings.

Lois Johnson, student nurse at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mount Pleasant. Christmas guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer of Ashmore.

Sons, Clifford and Herman of Saint John, and Murray at home two half-sisters, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Yarmouth South, and Mrs. Ella McCann, Penticton, B. C., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Monday at Digby.

## MARRIAGE

**Dickenson - Mullen**

The marriage of Miss Jenny Lind Mullen of Waltham, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Mullen of New Tusket, Digby Co., N. S., to Cecil Dickinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickinson of Glen Lynn, Virginia, took place Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at the Beth Eden Baptist parsonage at Waltham, Mass.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman R. Olsen. Miss Daphne Mullen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Dawson Sawlor, cousin of the bride, was best man. The bride was dressed in a beige suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The maid of honor wore a gray suit with black accessories and white gardenias.

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The maximum enrolment permitted in any class is twenty, and in the subjects in which the students need a great deal of individual attention, the maximum is fifteen.

The classes open about the middle of October and close some time in April. Each class meets two evenings per week. A maximum of forty-five sessions of at least two hours each comprises a full winter's term.

Students complete many of the courses in one or two winters, but in such courses as Mechanics, Drafting, Electricity, Pottery and Dressmaking students spend at least three and frequently four winters in completing the work outlined. The student who has completed such courses as these and has attained the necessary pass-standard is awarded a diploma.

It is interesting to note that very frequently the promotional work leading to the organization of Vocational Evening Schools is carried on by interested local groups. Within the past year Home and School Associations, Women's Institutes and several service clubs were responsible for the establishment of classes in their own localities.

In the centres where there is a sufficient number of classes local administrators are appointed whose duties in reference to the Vocational Evening Schools are very similar to those of the principal of any school.

The teachers are residents of the area in which they teach, and are people who are generally recognized as outstanding in their particular occupations. For those who have not had training in the skills of teaching a course in Teaching Methods is made available to them through the Correspondence Study Branch. A suitable personality is an essential qualification of a successful teacher and especially is this so when the students are adults attending classes voluntarily.

The texts, outlines of courses, and many of the smaller supplies are provided by the Division, and in cases where they are to be retained by the student, they are sold to him at cost.

The Division provides equipment such as sewing machines for the dressmaking classes; typewriters for the commercial classes; power machinery such as lathes and planers for the woodworking classes; completed chassis and motors for the auto mechanic classes; benches, torches and tanks of gas for the welding classes, and in general whatever larger pieces of equipment are not available from local school boards are needed for the successful operation of the various classes offered.

The Division of Vocational Education operates Schools for Miners for the Department of Mines. In these schools courses are offered in coal mining, electricity, steam engineering, and mine surveying to those working in, or preparing to work in the mines.

Within recent years committees appointed by the Department of Mines have made job analyses of Examiner, Overman, Underground Manager and Manager. These analyses have been, and are being, used as bases for drafting new courses. The new course for Examiner went into effect in the fall of 1946, and the one for Overman in 1947. Arrangements are being made to standardize procedures and to provide a more suitable syllabus for the classes in mine surveying.

The new courses are the work of the Mining Curriculum Committee under the chairmanship of Professor A. E. Flynn of the Nova Scotia Technical College. The committee is also working in conjunction with the Department of Mines and the Board of Examiners to co-ordinate the mining courses and the examinations.

For those who left school too early, for those who want more job skill or knowledge, for those who have more aptitude for another line of work, for those who wish to prepare for promotion and for countless others who desire to improve their qualifications—the Vocational Evening Schools and the Schools for Miners offer opportunities to further their education while holding a full time position.

Capt. Stanley D. Smith of Halifax and brother, Robert B. Smith, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Smith's Cove.

C. L. Bowlby, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, from 1927 to 1931, and now located in Winnipeg, has been appointed Eastern Supervisor of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He will take up his new duties with headquarters in Saint John early in February.

## 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.

Mrs. George Mahon of Halifax is spending Christmas with her son, Blanchard and Mrs. Mahon.

Gerald Raymond of Mount Allison University is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond, Centreville.

Annie Barr, who is employed at H. T. Warne, Ltd., spent Christmas with her parents at Weaver Settlement.

Miss Edith Moulaison and her friend, Kenneth Chute, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Theriault at Hectanooga.

Members of King Solomon Lodge No. 54, A.F. & A.M. attended divine worship at the Digby Baptist Church on Sunday morning in celebration of St. John's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christie and children, Peter and Susan, who have been spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie, will return to Halifax on Friday.

Members of the Digby Kiwanis Club visited the Alms House at Marshalltown on Friday evening and distributed Christmas presents to the inmates. A carol service was held which was much enjoyed by visitors and inmates alike.

Charles R. Knowles of Quincy, Mass., was a Christmas visitor at the home of Tom Farnham. A guest at the same home was Evangeline Crouse of Cambridge, Mass., who was en route from Bridgewater to Boston. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Crouse, Bridgewater.

Edward Baxter was a Christmas visitor to New Glasgow.

Joseph Purdy spent Christmas with friends in Belliveau's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Bear River.

Miss Barbara Frost of Bear River is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

David Morehouse, who is employed in Saint John, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Karry On Club will not meet until January 11. At that time the meeting will be held with Mrs. Floyd Snow.

Miss Doreen Nelson, student nurse at Grace Hospital, Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Deep Brook.

Florence Thibault, a student nurse at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

Miss Marlene Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey, leaves Friday to visit Miss Mary Goan, Fredericton, N. B., before returning to Mount Carmel Academy.

Those who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd of Digby Neck were Buddy Hutchins of Toronto, Ont., and Bertha M. Budd and Harvey C. Webber of Chester, N. S.

Vernon Robicheau of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robicheau. He is accompanied by Miss Claire Stafford of Fredericton.

We extend to one and all the best of Luck this New Year and our sincere wishes for happiness.



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Interested parties are to state in first letter full particulars including time available for the position, salary or other remuneration expected, and any special qualifications or interest.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or refuse any tenders.

J. W. MERKEL,  
President

Digby Recreation Commission

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## CHURCH SERVICES

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DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

St. Mary's Bay  
United Baptist  
Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4  
11:00 a.m.—North Range.  
3:00 p.m.—Plympton.  
7:30 p.m.—Barton.  
Guest Speaker: Rev. L. L. Duffy

UNITED BAPTIST  
CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW  
TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4  
Weymouth North 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army  
DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 p.m.

United Church of  
Canada

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor  
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 11:30  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
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United Church of  
Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lic. in charge  
Sunday, January 4  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove 7 p.m.

Church of England  
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, January 4  
2nd Sunday after Christmas  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.  
Rossway:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Church of England  
PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, January 4  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Mark's, Burtonvale:  
Evensong, 3 p.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

## Pentecostal Church

Rev. E. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, January 4  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry — Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Friday  
Mink Cove — Public Service 8 p.m.

E. W. Andrews, who spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, has returned to St. Thomas, Ont. Gerald Andrews accompanied his brother as far as Saint John and will be there for an indefinite time.

The port of Digby will be busy for the remainder of the winter, it is announced. A lumber boat is due in port immediately and will be followed by three more, one for lumber, one for pitprops, and the third will load a cargo of vinegar.



As the brave New Year announces his arrival to Old Father Time, we extend to all our readers sincere good wishes that 1948 will bring to them peace, prosperity and joyful living.

## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS.—May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to all those who assisted in fighting the fire which badly damaged my home on Christmas Eve.—E. H. Raymond, Centreville.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the staff of the Digby General Hospital, Dr. J. R. McCleave, the friends who sent cards or in any way remembered me while I was a patient at the Hospital.—Herbert Mutch.

CARD OF THANKS.—We would like to express our sincere thanks for the kind support given us by B. H. Alcorn, H. E. Harris and Bear River Trading Co., and all others who helped.—Bear River Baseball Club.

CARD OF THANKS.—I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Digby Fire Department and all those who assisted in fighting the fire which badly damaged the Cornwallis Cafe on Wednesday last. Particularly would I like to thank those kind people who offered hospitality, clothing and who so kindly invited my helpers and myself to spend the Christmas with them. We are indeed grateful for every courtesy shown us.—Warren Wong.

## Born

HAYDEN.—At Everett, Mass., Dec. 25th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Hayden (formerly Marie Fleming) a son, weight 9 lbs. 16:1ip

## Notice

NOTICE.—For your coal requirements 'phone 307. — Digby Fuel and Supply. 50:tic

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Josephine Johnson.—Leslie Johnson, Marshalltown. 14:3ip

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FOR SALE.—1 horsehide leather coat, sheepskin lined, beaver collar; size 46. Price \$16.50; 1 red and black mackinaw cloth coat, size 46, price \$5.00.—Mrs. Frank A. Haight, North Range, Digby, Co., N. S. 14:3ic

FOR SALE.—Dry and Green Slab Wood; stove wood lengths, delivered.—Mills Motors, Annapolis Royal. 14:5ic

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## JEWELS ON A JEWEL



Ann Todd, star of David O. Selznick's production of Alfred Hitchcock's "The Paradine Case," wears a delicate pin consisting of diamonds and pearls, which was created for her in England. The palladium setting wrought in a brocade effect, enhances the design of the pin.

On Friday, January 2, weather conditions proving favorable, F. B. Balcom, D.D.G.M., will install the officers of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., also the First Degree will be conferred on the same date by St. George Lodge, on four candidates from Western Star Lodge of Annapolis Royal.

Millicent Jones of Kentville spent the Christmas holidays with her brother in Centreville. Margaret Whebbly, V.O.N. left on Monday to spend a week at her home in Dartmouth. She was accompanied from Lawrencetown by Kaye Durling who will also spend the week at Miss Whebbly's home.





**THE** first of 1,700 new, streamlined box cars have just rolled off the Eastern Steel Car Company's assembly lines. In the above photograph J. P. Johnson, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, and other principal officers of the Canadian National Railway are shown inspecting the cars which will carry as much as twenty-five per cent greater loads. These are the

first box cars to be delivered by any of the manufacturers in Canada on orders totalling 6,200 freight cars and valued at \$40,000,000, placed as far back as two years ago. Delivery has been delayed by labor and material shortages. As the new cars are received by the C.N.R. they will go into immediate service to meet the great demand. In the group, left to right, are C. T. Montgomery, superintendent, Island division; J. H. Norton,

traffic manager; S. J. Lockhart, assistant to vice-president and general manager; R. Ambrose, superintendent of car equipment; Mr. Johnson; H. A. Pickering, superintendent, Halifax division; D. V. Gonder, general superintendent of motive power and car equipment; P. H. Fox, general superintendent of transportation; E. B. Graham, superintendent, Moncton division; and C. S. Puchic, superintendent, New Glasgow division.

## New Year's Review

Tourist travel to Nova Scotia during 1947 showed a decided increase over the previous year. T. J. Courtney, director of the Nova Scotia Bureau of Information, reports in a review of the season just past. The season's check of visitors revealed that had there been a daily boat service between Boston and Yarmouth and a New York-Yarmouth service such as existed before the Second World War, all records for tourist travel would have been broken.

The general post war conditions of highways and accommodations in many parts of the continent in 1946 discouraged many vacationists, who assumed they would find similar conditions in every tourist area. Fortunately that idea has been dispelled to a large extent so far as this province is concerned. Mr. Courtney said. Never since Nova Scotia began to take an active interest in the tourist industry have so many visitors returned to their homes with glowing accounts of the treatment they received while vacationing here.

One such visitor wrote three laudatory articles for a Providence, R.I., newspaper with a large circulation. Articles in similar vein appeared in other eastern U. S. papers and magazines. Generally these articles by satisfied visitors spoke of the reasonable prices for food in Nova Scotia, the hospitality of Nova Scotians, their willingness to talk with a visitor and extend small courtesies not always experienced elsewhere.

There were, of course, complaints. The information director said that while the great majority of hotel and tourist home proprietors do their utmost to give efficient service at an honest price, there are, here as elsewhere, a few unscrupulous individuals who will gouge patrons when opportunity offers. As a result there were some complaints of overcharging for poor meals, indifferent room service and refusal to serve breakfasts.

The unscrupulous few do real harm to the Nova Scotia tourist industry, he said. The vacation visitor will spend money willingly if he receives value in return. He is used to paying well for meals in his own locality, but he objects to overpaying for inferior meals.

The province has been fortunate, perhaps, in not having too large an influx of visitors during the past two years. There is still a shortage of first class tourist accommodation in many parts of the province, especially good eating places. There are still many communities where a

visitor cannot get a good Sunday dinner. Tourists are strong in their criticism of hotels that close their dining rooms on Sunday.

Visitors who find it almost impossible to buy lobster dinners or clam chowders urge the establishment of seafood restaurants. They also want more bathing houses along Nova Scotia beaches and summer cottage colonies with central dining rooms in connection.

Visiting hunters and fishermen want more up-to-date sporting camps—camps easy of access, that provide comfortable beds and clean linen, and serve good food. They are willing to pay well for quality accommodation.

Another cause for some tourist complaint was the early closing of gas stations and garages in Nova Scotia cities and towns. United States motorists are used to buying gasoline at all hours. Naturally they find it difficult to adjust themselves to the restricted hours of sale in effect in Nova Scotia urban localities.

Despite all this, however, the number of complaints was not unduly large, Mr. Courtney felt. The fact that almost 1000 persons went to the trouble of putting in writing flattering compliments about the resort facilities and scenic beauties of the province showed that the average visitor went home satisfied with his stay in Nova Scotia.

A survey was undertaken by Government Information Bureaus at the main entry points, Yarmouth, Digby, Amherst, Caribou, and Halifax, to determine how many days the average visitor remained in the province, how many miles he drove, how much money he spent. The method used was a confidential card questionnaire voluntarily filled out by those visiting tourists who wished to co-operate.

The response was gratifying and the information on these cards gives a fair average estimate of the amount of money spent by each visitor and thus indicates the dollars and cents value of the tourist industry to Nova Scotia.

General satisfaction was expressed regarding the provincial government's highway paving program. Many motorists said they would return again in a year or so to drive over the new highways.

Practically every part of Nova Scotia shared in the tourist money during 1947. Forest fires in northern Cape Breton curtailed travel over the Cobat Trail at the height of the season but

many motorists said they would come again especially to drive over this scenic route.

Highlight of the 1947 season was the International Tuna Cup Match staged at Wedgeport under government sponsorship. This fishing contest without a doubt gained a tremendous amount of publicity for Nova Scotia. Stories of Nova Scotia tuna fishing appeared in practically all the leading newspapers of America, as well as the sporting magazines. Life magazine with its millions of readers told the story in pictures. There were coast to coast radio broadcasts, the event was covered by U. S. and Canadian newsreels and was the subject of a special short feature by Paramount pictures.

The world record tuna was taken by Mrs. Ben Crowninshield of Palm Beach, Florida, at the conclusion of the match and gained an additional amount of excellent publicity for the big game fishing attractions of Nova Scotia. More tuna were taken by rod and line than in any previous year and prospects are that a greater number of big game anglers than ever before will come to Nova Scotia in 1948.

Statistics show that the average tourist has become more interested in things historic than in many purely scenic features.

To meet this interest it has been suggested that Nova Scotia should restore more of her historic sites such as old blockhouses, log forts, and trading posts that long ago existed in the province. These would be compar-

Happiness and joy unbounded is our wish for every child this New Year's Day. May your future be bright.



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## Ashmore

Mrs. R. V. Weeks and son, Teddy, who have spent some months with her brother, Rev. Byron Manzer and Mrs. Manzer at New Glasgow, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Florence Manzer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Tanner and Mr. Tanner at Port Williams. Another daughter, Miss Hilda Kinney, who is employed in Wolfville, was a visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and Mr. Goldsmith at Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime and son, Stanley of Weymouth North spent Christmas with Mrs. Prime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks. Another daughter, Miss Florence Brooks, who is employed in Digby, also spent her holidays at home.

Herbert Melanson of Gilbert's Cove spent Christmas at the home of Elvin Marshall.

Willard Kinney, who is employed at Caledonia, arrived home on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Etta Doty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime, and Mr. Prime at New Tusket.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cosman and daughter, Alma of Weymouth North, were guests at supper of Mr. Cosman's sister, Mrs. Donald Manzer and Mr. Manzer on Christmas Day.

Evelyn Wright spent Christmas in Bear River and Kentville.

Mrs. Bessie Carey spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter in Kingston.

Thelma Krant, who is employed at Wright's, spent Christmas at her home in Bear River.

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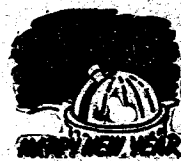
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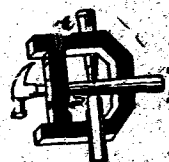
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Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin left yesterday for Annapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crouse spent the Christmas holidays in Sydney with Mrs. Crouse's parents.



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## Royal Bank of Canada Has Profitable Year

Profits Substantially Improved — Assets slightly lower — Public deposits at \$1,845,205,533, nearly doubled in five years — Loans in Canada and abroad increased.

The increased momentum of Canadian business activity during the past 12 months is clearly reflected in the balance sheet issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1947. Profits are substantially higher, public deposits and loans both in Canada and abroad show notable gains, while the traditional strength of the bank is again evident in all departments of its operations.

Public deposits which last year registered a marked increase, have again risen to a total of \$1,845,205,533. This is almost the volume of five years ago and represents an increase for the year of over \$33,000,000. Dominion and Provincial Government deposits have declined \$62,573,092.

Commercial loans in Canada which began a steady upward trend three years ago, have increased by more than \$126,000,000 and now stand at a total of \$435,872,16. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches have also increased from \$105,064,911 to \$118,717,443.

The increasing use of the bank's funds for commercial loaning purposes has been accompanied by a natural reduction in investments in Government and other public securities, the total under this heading being \$875,847,469, as compared with \$1,098,880,240 a year ago.

Total assets amounting to \$2,093,641,219 are slightly below the old figure of last year. This decrease is more than accounted for by the drop in Dominion and Provincial Government deposits previously noted.

The liquid position of the bank is as usual very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74.0 per cent.

Profits for the year after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserve amounted to \$8,724,519, an increase of \$1,813,133 over the figure for the previous year. Out of total profits an amount of \$2,850,000 has been set aside for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, an increase of \$795,000. In addition an amount of \$892,687 has been provided for depreciation of Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$4,981,832. This figure compares with \$4,020,895 a year ago. Out of net profits, dividends amounting to \$2,975,000 were paid, and \$2,006,832 carried forward to surplus which now stands at \$3,474,246.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank on Thursday, January 8th, at 11 a.m.

## Former Weymouth Pastor Welcomed

A congregational social was held in St. Luke's United Church Hall in Donkin, Cape Breton, recently to welcome the new occupants of the manse, Rev. A. Thorpe, and Mrs. Thorpe, up to a few weeks ago on the Weymouth pastorate. John N. MacDonald was chairman for the evening. Remarks were given by Rev. H. Holder, Morien; Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Dominion, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe. A sing-song followed with solos by Mrs. John Morgan, Miss Georgie Matheson and Sheldon MacLeod.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Nevin (also a former pastor in Weymouth), who gave valued service during the summer when there was no resident pastor, was called to the floor and presented with a cheque from the congregation. Appreciation was also expressed to a valued member of the church, J. W. MacLean, who has moved to Glace Bay. He was presented with a pen and pencil set by the congregation.

## New Tusket

(Held over)

Master Peter Mullen, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen for the last few weeks, has returned to his home in Arcadia.

Mrs. Roger Doty is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and Mrs. Kenneth Sabeau spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Harvey Mullen spent Friday at the home of her son, Carl Mullen, in Arcadia.

Mrs. Alden Prime, teacher at New Tusket, held her Christmas concert at the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The concert was much enjoyed by all who were present. The children all acted their parts very

## MARRIAGE

**Wright - Oickle**

A wedding of interest to their many friends was solemnized on Wednesday last at the United Baptist Parsonage, at Clements-ville when Rev. C. S. Young united in marriage Miss Viola May Oickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Oickle of Greenland, to Frank St. Clair Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright of Clements-ville. The bride and groom were supported by Mrs. Charles Wright, sister of the bride, and Hartley Wright, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Clements-ville. Mr. Wright had an overseas record. Since coming home he has been employed in doing mason work. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

## Barton

Mrs. Marjorie Coldwell of Boston arrived in Nova Scotia by plane to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Warner. Mrs. Coldwell will return to Boston this week.

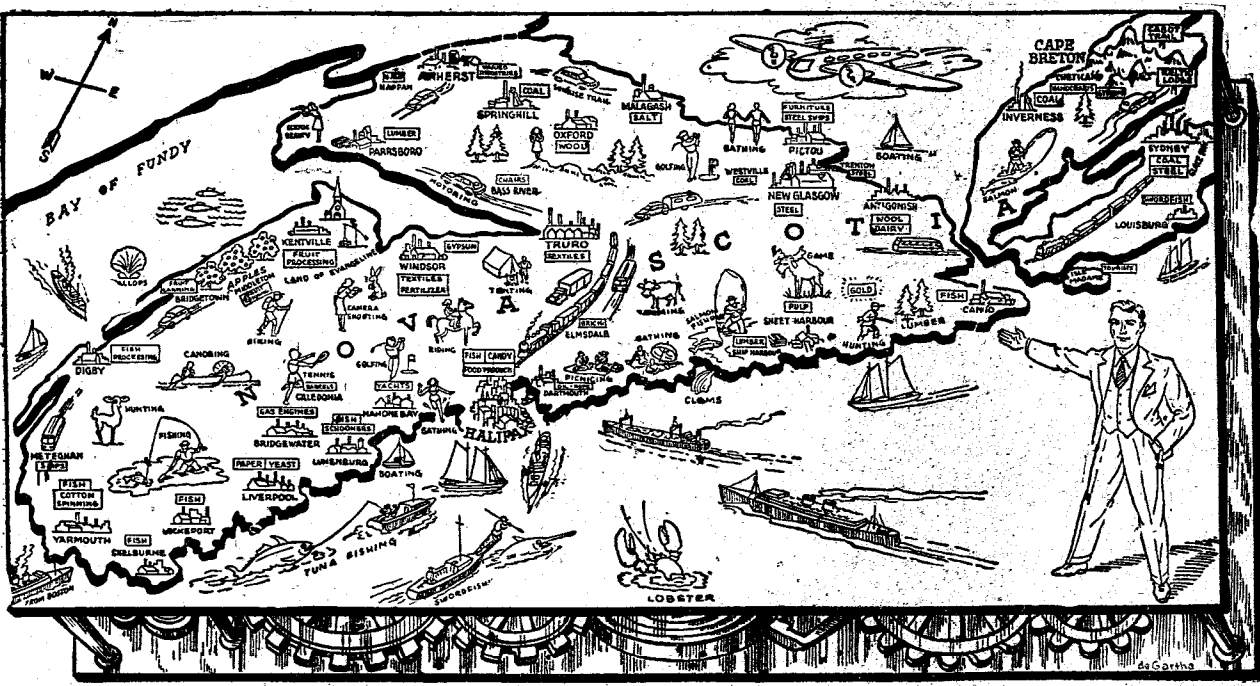
Major S. B. Smith and family of Smith's Cove and Mr. Wynne Smith and family of Sea Brook spent Sunday—a belated Christmas—with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith.

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

well. Fudge was sold. The amount of \$13.15 was realized to be used for school purposes.

Mrs. Harold Sabine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Landers, Sandford, over Christmas.

Messrs. Stanley Spavold and Austin Mullen of Truro Normal College are spending the holidays at their homes here.



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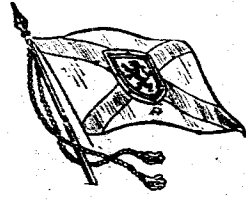
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We thank those who during the past year have given interest and encouragement to our Nova Scotia Government, and we ask all those who may not have realized the effect of their personal attitude to make their Government their personal concern throughout the New Year to come. Why not start that RIGHT NOW by familiarizing yourself with the various Government departments and department heads listed below:

Agriculture and Marketing and Lands and Forests—Hon. A. W. Mackenzie  
Attorney General and Labor—Hon. L. D. Currie  
Public Health and Municipal Affairs—Hon. F. R. Davis, M.D.  
Highways and Public Works—Hon. M. D. Rawdng  
Industry and Publicity—Hon. Harold Connolly  
Mines and Provincial Secretary—Hon. M. A. Patterson  
Provincial Treasurer and Education—Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Premier



Department of Industry and Publicity  
Hon. Harold Connolly, Minister

**PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA**



# The Bear River Courier

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

## Local and Personal

Mr. Leigh Rice of Kentville is spending the winter with his family.

Terrance Purdy of Annapolis Royal spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Miss Alverta Rice of Kentville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rice.

Ernest Davis of Saint John spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Bear River spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Willard Hewey of Lake Annis.

Clifton McCormick of Bridgewater spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

On Monday, Jan. 5, the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at 3 p.m. in the Masonic building.

Ronald Hood went to Digby on Friday to spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Vernon Hewitt and Mr. Hewitt.

Misses Catherine and Doris Read of Halifax spent their Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read.

Miss Kathleen Romans of Dartmouth, who spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Walter M. Romans, returned to Halifax on Sunday night.

Miss Barbara Rice, dispenser at Camp Hill Hospital, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, returned to Halifax on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy entertained at dinner Christmas night when the guests were Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons, and Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris.

Miss Anne Jefferson of Halifax was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Robinson a couple of days over Christmas and also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortier at Annapolis Royal before returning to Annapolis.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner when the guests were Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. Kenneth Harris and Mr. Porter, all of Annapolis Royal, Miss Blanche Purdy, Mrs. Walter M. Romans, Miss Kathleen Romans of Dartmouth and Mr. A. B. Marshall.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson and Miss Mollie Robinson leave on Monday next for Ste. Anne's Bellevue, P. Q., where Mrs. Robinson will spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Wetmore. Miss Mollie Robinson after a week's visit at Ste. Anne's will go on to Toronto to take a year's course at the Mothercraft Hospital there.

On Sunday evening members of the Keith Lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M., attended service at St. John's Anglican Church in commemoration of St. John's Day. Lay Reader L. V. Harris read the prayers. Major A. M. Simons read the first lesson and Commander Tom Hood the second lesson. The sermon was preached by the Rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts. Due to the very snowy roads the attendance was small.

## When your little one catches cold-

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William Morgan of Carleton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Baptist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Garfield Dukes on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Christmas at Digby with Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

Mrs. Eileen Robinson had the misfortune of scalding her leg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty Smith of Truro spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Linda Banks and friend of Halifax spent the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Banks.

Margaret Milbury spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack of Bridgewater spent Christmas in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derby Jack.

Donald Alcorn of H.M.C.S. Warrior of Halifax spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Mrs. Neva Rice spent Christmas Day in Deep Brook with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker and Irene Parker of Wilmet spent Christmas with Mrs. Parker's father, Ira McCormick.

Miss Bernice Bell of Halifax spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell of Bear River.

Mrs. Harry Harris and Miss Hattie Crouse of Bear River left on Friday for Westport due to the illness of their sister, Mrs. E. C. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and daughter, Grace, of Bear River, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles at Clements vale.

Calvin Ruggles and Harold Porter returned to Sussex on Monday after spending Christmas at their homes in Bear River.

Mrs. Lewis Banks had as dinner guests on Christmas Day Mrs. Gilbert Hubley and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and son, Harry.

Mrs. Della Alcorn and sons, Leonard and Clyde, spent the Christmas holiday in Annapolis Royal with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleves.

Mrs. Leslie Lent of Bear River is spending Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cossaboom of Dartmouth. While in that place she will visit her husband who is a patient in the Camp Hill Hospital.

## OBITUARY

Arthur Gordon Ruggles

Word has been received of the death of Arthur Gordon Ruggles of Union Springs, Alabama, at the Professional Center Hospital at Montgomery.

Mr. Ruggles was the son of the late Stewart Ruggles and Laura (Newcombe) Ruggles of Annapolis Royal. He was a graduate of Cornell University and for many years was professor of Entomology at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul, and State Entomologist.

His wife, formerly of Ithaca, N. Y., two sons, one daughter and ten grandchildren survive him, also one brother, Edgar of Regina, and one sister, Mrs. L. V. Harris of Bear River.

## Financial Report Bear River Baseball Club

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 20.00
Proceeds Pie Sale	120.00
Donations	175.00
Rec'd from Players on a/c Uniforms	30.00
Gate Receipts	95.10
	\$440.10

Expenditures	
Uniforms & Equipment	\$330.43
Registration Fees	15.50
Advertising	10.54
Sundries	4.10
Balance Dec. 31, 1947	\$4.53
	\$440.10

Miss Viola Rice of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Rice.

Miss Ruby Kaulback spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulback.

William MacGregor spent Friday in Bear River visiting his children, Harold and Carolyn.

Miss Nickie Rice and friend of Halifax are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

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A splendid sacred concert was greatly enjoyed by all present in the Baptist Church, Clements vale, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The Sunday School teachers had well prepared the children for this interesting entertainment. Songs, recitations and plays were heard, the children displaying splendid talent. The Sunday School staff deserve much credit. There was a fine congregation present. Santa Claus appeared and took gifts from the tree for the children and some adults, especially to the Sunday School teachers. All present were greatly pleased with the program.

Happy Gang Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Titus Darres on Friday evening.

Baptist Circle will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bell.

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Arthur Robert, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robar.

William Winfield, who is attending McGill University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winfield.

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## General Statement, 29th November, 1947

### ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 162,276,927.93
Other cash and bank balances	169,001,082.93
Notes of and cheques on other banks	70,779,865.93
Government and other public securities	875,847,469.18
Other bonds, debentures and stocks	116,509,788.71
Call and short loans fully secured	42,512,791.49
	\$1,436,927,926.17

Commercial loans in Canada	435,872,162.46
Loans to provincial governments	4,331,251.20
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	8,117,482.00
Commercial loans—foreign	118,717,442.19
Bank premises	10,631,002.53
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	72,190,306.81
Other assets	6,853,645.25

Total Assets \$2,093,641,218.61

### LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 4,760,709.72
Dominion and provincial government deposits	88,980,316.16
Other deposits	1,845,205,532.97
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	72,190,306.81
Other liabilities	3,095,547.02
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	40,000,000.00
Unpaid dividends	934,559.38
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	3,474,246.55

Total Liabilities \$2,093,641,218.61

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Dominion and Provincial 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	\$8,724,519.48
Less provision for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	\$2,850,000.00
Less provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	892,687.01
	3,742,687.01
Dividends: No. 238 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 239 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 240 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 241 at 10% per annum	875,000.00
	2,975,000.00

Amount carried forward	\$2,006,832.47
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946	1,467,414.08
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947	\$3,474,246.55

SYDNEY G. DOBSON,  
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JAMES MUIR,  
General Manager



# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. J. E. DeWolfe has gone to Halifax for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsome are visiting in New Glasgow.

Jack MacNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. MacNeill, is spending his holidays here.

John Comeau of Montreal spent Christmas with his father, John Comeau, Sr.

Arthur Rice of Digby was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner over the Christmas holidays.

Marie Melanson, student at Hotel Dieu, Moncton, spent the Christmas holiday with her father, Fred Melanson.

Muriel Nicholl, student at Toronto Bible College, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl.

Miss Helen Journeay of Halifax spent the holiday week at the Goodwin Hotel. Miss Kathleen Filleul was another guest there.

Theresa Granville of Saint John spent the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Granville.

Old friends will regret the death of Mr. Perley Nicholl, formerly of Weymouth North, at his home in Massachusetts.

Margaret Hatt, student of King's College, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt, for the holidays.

Margaret Grant, student of Edgemoor, Windsor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant. Johnston Grant is holidaying at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Philpott were a day late coming to visit the Blackadars on Christmas owing to bad weather and Mr. Philpott had to return to Halifax on the 26th.

Miss Helen Taylor and Mrs. Harrison Jones were guests at dinner Christmas Day at the Goodwin Hotel and Miss Simmonds was an evening guest. Two rubbers of bridge were played.

Klara Hankinson, R.N., Assistant Superintendent of the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, returning by plane on Sunday evening.

The death of Mr. Arch Morse occurred Christmas morning in Boston. Mr. Morse had been ill for some time. The remains will be brought to St. Peter's Church at Weymouth on Tuesday, Dec. 30th., for interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Edie Grierson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hallett and family, Mrs. Emma Greene, Miss Simmonds and Mr. Ralph Jones. A pleasant afternoon was spent with a picture show by Mr. Andrew Elliott of beautifully colored scenic pictures of Canada and Labrador.

A special Christmas service was held at Hertz Memorial United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, when the minister, Mr. Edmunds, gave the story of the Nativity in story and song. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On the same day, a Sunday School concert was presented at Riverside Baptist Church when the children presented Christmas stories, songs and recitations.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hender son were home for Christmas in Weymouth.

The midnight service Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Church was not well attended as usual owing to the heavy snow storm.

Sunday evening, Dec. 28, the Canadian Girls in Training of Weymouth North, directed by Norma Ruggles, presented their annual vesper service in St. Peter's Church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the girls in their white and blue uniforms conducted the service with reverence and dignity. Rev. J. E. DeWolfe presented the address. The Weymouth group assisted with the service, and Mrs. DeWolfe presided at the organ. A similar service will be conducted at the Hertz Memorial United Church this Sunday evening with the Weymouth group conducting the service and being assisted by Weymouth North.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Hilda M. Ellis

There passed away at her home on the Shore Road on Monday, December 29th., Mrs. Hilda M. Ellis, widow of Ernest Ellis, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Ellis, who at the time of her death was 51 years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Port Wade and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis King, and by one son, Willard Ellis. Three sisters and a brother also survive. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but it is understood the service will be held from Grace United Church, Digby, with Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating.

Mrs. Grace Hatch

Word was received on Sunday night of the sudden passing of Mrs. Grace Hatch of Waltham, Mass., formerly Grace Cosman. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Warren Elliott of Waltham, also two grandchildren, besides five brothers, Samuel, William and Harry of Brighton, Digby Co., Earl of Mabou, C.B., Vernon of Framingham, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. James Johns of Port Wade.

## Church Point

Among the Christmas visitors were Raymond Martel of Lynn, Mass., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Belliveau; Albert Comeau, also of Lynn, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Comeau of Comeauville; Miss Frances Thibodeau of Halifax, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Thibault; Jos Stuart, Jacqueline Stuart, Anselm Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. E. mile LeBlanc of Halifax, Pete LeBlanc of Annapolis, Simone



OSCAR TO C.N.R.—M. A. Metcalf, C.B.E., vice-president and executive assistant, Canadian National Railways, is shown, above, left, as he received the bronze "Oscar of Industry" awarded to the C.N.R. by the Financial World, New York, for its annual report of 1946. The report was judged to be the best in the Canadian transportation industry by a board of independent judges who surveyed 3500 annual reports of North American business firms and establishments. The presentation, above, took place during a banquet held at New York, recently, and was made by Weston Smith, right, vice-president of Financial World.

Belliveau of Sydney and Bernard Stuart of Truro.

Jean Arsenault, student at MacDonald College at Montreal, is visiting his friend, Paul LeBlanc, student at St. Mary's College of Halifax, who is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. LeBlanc, here.

Mrs. Maggie Thibault, who broke her arm several weeks ago, and was able to get up and

around, is not very well these days. She is confined to her bed with a kidney ailment. It is hoped that she will recuperate quickly and be able to be up and around once more.

Dick Cormier of Woodside, Halifax, is spending several days visiting Miss Blanche Melanson.

Miss Simone Belliveau, accompanied by her sister, Josephine, and Raymond Martel, visited Miss Anne Marie Belliveau at Kentville Sanatorium last Friday.

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day. We are glad to announce that they reported Miss Belliveau shows signs of improving in her health.

Donald Gaudet, Boston, Mass., is spending his Christmas holidays visiting his uncle, Joseph P. Doucet.

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I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to many friends and readers of the Courier who have remembered me by the cards and other messages of sympathy and good will that have been tendered me, not only during the holiday season just passed, but during the whole of the six months I have been confined to bed. I only wish it were possible to write and thank each of you individually, but under present circumstances, that cannot be done.

It has been a real thrill and morale-builder to hear from so many of you—from those whom I have always counted as personal friends—from those with whom I have barely a speaking acquaintance—and from some persons whom I have never had the pleasure of meeting. Especially have I been delighted to hear from so many of the Digby Courier's news correspondents.

If all goes well, I hope that before this year comes to a close I'll be back at my desk in the old Courier office again for at least a few hours a day.

Again, dear friends, I tender my thanks for the many, many acts of kindness you have bestowed upon me, and in thanking you, please accept my best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1948.

Sincerely,  
J. M. WALLIS

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## W.M.S. Makes Many Friendship Calls

Mrs. C. E. Carty reported at the Annual Meeting of the W.M.S. of Grace United Church on Tuesday that 609 calls were made by the members in 1947. Sixty-eight of these were hospital and sick calls.

Tuesday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom and the worship service was in charge of Mrs. John Russell. Mrs. Russell, in a short New Year's talk correlated serving Christ in the business world with that of the spiritual, reminding the members that it was the way we went about doing even the small things that made them a service to mankind and God.

One hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-two cents was raised by the W.M.S. in 1947. Besides a barrel valued at ninety-four dollars was sent to Labrador and a box packed for Japan. The total amount received thru the mite boxes in December was \$33.22.

The Secretary reported a membership of thirty and there are fourteen associate members in Smith's Cove and Bay View. The Baby Band Superintendent reported an enrollment of 47.

More temperance study for the children of the church was urged by the president and members of the W.M.S.

Pians were made to receive donations of clothing on Friday, Jan. 16, to be sent to Korea and Japan.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. E. Parker, the president, in appreciation of the work she had done to make the year a successful one.

## Acaciaville

Levi Johnson has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for several weeks.

Miss Muriel Simms is a patient in Digby General Hospital for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Edward Drummond who is residing in Montreal, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton.

David Barton of Halifax spent Christmas with his brother, Geo. Barton.

Norman Wright left on Friday on a business trip to Montreal.

Be faithful at the temple gate of conscience, wakefully guard it; then thou wilt know when the thief cometh.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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## WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH GALA EVENT

Hundreds of people from Digby and from communities many miles distant welcomed in the New Year at a gala ball sponsored by the Digby Y's Men's and Kiwanis Clubs at the Lour Lodge Hotel.

Tastefully decorated for the occasion, the recreation room of the hotel represented the "Starlight Ballroom", and was a really delightful setting for the ball. Tables were scattered about the room and a portion left for a dance floor. Lovely crepe paper decorations were used and everything combined to create a delightful atmosphere for the evening's festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McFarlane were responsible for the decorations and did a really splendid job.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Benny Prince who introduced the performers in the delightful floor show that was a feature of the evening. Among these were Marion Warner and Barbara Perry who sang a duet;

Lou Daley and Aileen Winchester who performed a really spectacular jitterbug number; and Rialto, the magician who delighted the crowd with his celebrated tricks of magic. Aileen Winchester also performed an intricate tap dance number, accompanied at the piano by Billy Beeler.

Other performers were the Kiwanis Quartette consisting of Dr. E. H. Anderson, Ray Underwood, Chester Levy and Scott Eaton.

At twelve o'clock midnight the entire crowd joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne and then noisemakers and paper hats were distributed and the ballroom became almost a bedlam with the blowing of horns, whistles and the cries of "Happy New Year." Curtains were drawn on the Starlight Ballroom at 1:30 and with the singing of God Save the King the official festivities marking the birth of 1948 in Digby were brought to a close.

## MARRIAGE

Dondale - Webber

The Baptist Church Parsonage was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Wednesday evening, January 7, when Rev. E. C. Churchill united in marriage Josephine Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber, Digby and Philip Wendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dondale of Lequille, Annapolis County. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyman of Digby.

Following the wedding a reception for immediate friends of the bride and groom was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Sabine, cousin of the groom.

The happy couple left on a wedding trip through the province. They will make their home in Digby.

## Mount Pleasant

Mrs. E. C. VanTassel is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazleton and family are occupying the Seeley apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kaulback and son of Bear River spent Christmas with Mrs. Kaulback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Van Tassel.

Miss Doris VanTassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassel recently underwent an appendix operation at the Digby Hospital.

Harry Parry of Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, spent Christmas with his children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel.

Mrs. A. MacDonald and son, Jack, spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Handspiker and Mr. Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Handspiker are occupying Gordon VanTassel's cottage.

Miss Lillian Daley and brothers, Bernard and Victor, who are employed in Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Walter Handspiker and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Appleby of Digby spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Saulnier and son of Smith's Cove were week end guests at the home of his brother, Carl Saulnier and Mrs. Saulnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tibert and son of Little River spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Ross and Mr. Ross.

Miss Lois Johnson, nurse-in-training at Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer of Ashmore and Seymour Blackadar of Weymouth.

Miss Louise Daley of Kentville and brother, Wallace, of Halifax spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saulnier were Miss Priscilla Moulaison of Annapolis Royal, Cecil Atkinson of Digby, and Harold and Marjorie Deveau of Yarmouth.

Miss Louise Daley of Kentville and Carl Moore of Halifax spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

## Receive Trans-

## Continental Telephone Call

Mrs. Helen Bell and her father, Burton Goodwin, of Hill Grove were pleasantly surprised early on the morning after Christmas Day to receive a telephone call from Sappho, Washington. The long distance message came from Martell Goodwin, son of Burton Goodwin and brother of Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Goodwin placed the call on Christmas Day, but it was six hours before the lines across the continent could be made available for the call, owing to the rush of Christmas calls. Perhaps, too, they were waiting for the snow plow to clear the drifts on the "Ridge" Road which on Christmas Day made traffic impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were visitors to Hill Grove last summer when they made the trip from coast to coast by car.

## Speaks On Legends Of Nova Scotia

J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Digby Courier, was guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club. Mr. Wallis took as his subject "Legends of Nova Scotia" and delighted his hearers with several most interesting stories of happenings in the early history of the province.

Several of the stories told by Mr. Wallis at the meeting concerned the "second sight" which is possessed by many of the Celtic people of the eastern end of Nova Scotia and of the happenings which these people foretold and which came true exactly as they had visioned them.

The evening opened with a splendid lobster chowder dinner and a number of guests were present. Included among the guests were Roy Peters, Tracy McFarlane, George Tripp and Seymour Denton.

The club decided to sponsor a performance at the Community Hall in aid of the hall. This performance is to be held on the evenings of January 30 and 31 with a matinee performance on the 30th. Committees were appointed to look after advertising sale of tickets and other matters in connection with the show.

## Joseph Riden

William Frost of Little River spent Christmas Day with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mrs. Oran Woodman, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, is much improved in health.

Wilbur Weir spent Christmas Day in Bear River at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimmer.

Miss Jean Sulis, Digby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sulis during the holidays.

Mr. Glencross recently spent a few days in Annapolis.

Miss Peggy Clayton, Bay View, spent Christmas with her father, James Clayton.

The Society of Friends met last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Sulis.

## Currency Regulations Stall Cornwallis Sale

British Government regulations against taking funds out of the United Kingdom are holding up the purchase of the former Cornwallis naval base for a holiday resort by British multi-millionaire William "Billy" Butlin, it was learned recently.

An offer of a half-million dollars for the vast property has been accepted by War Assets, reliable sources reported, but the deal cannot be finalized until the necessary funds can be moved from Great Britain.

Efforts to have the amount released are being made on Mr. Butlin's behalf by the Nova Scotia Government, but so far, no answer has been received to its request, it was stated. However, Government authorities said they were hopeful the British Government would relax its stiff restrictions.

Before Mr. Butlin, known in Britain as king of the holiday resorts, returned home a few weeks ago he said he hoped to be able to have Cornwallis operating as a vacation centre by next September.

He proposed to spend approximately \$1,500,000 to convert the property from a \$12,000,000 naval base into a holiday resort where vacations with all the necessities would be provided at rates ranging from \$40 to \$60 per week. This would include shelter and meals, free movies, use of swimming pools, tennis courts and numerous other recreational equipment. Children under 10 years of age would be given a half-price rate.

Under his plan, Cornwallis would become one of six resorts he hopes to establish in Canada at a total cost of \$8,000,000. Others would be established in Northern Ontario, the Laurentians and the Rockies.

## Bear River Child Wins First Baby Contest

James Victor McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McGowan of Bear River, was the winner of the contest sponsored by Hugh's Store Ltd., for the first baby born in Digby County in 1948.

Little James Victor was born at the Digby General Hospital on New Year's Day at 11:45 in the evening. His weight was seven pounds, fourteen ounces. Both mother and child are reported as doing well.

It is the enemy who keeps the sentinel watchful.—Mad. Swetchine.

## New Danish Freighter Loads Lumber Here

After having been forced to lay off in the lee of the Granville shore since New Year's Day due to the heavy storm which was sweeping the coast, the Danish steamer, Martin Carl, which holds the distinction of being the last ship to leave Halifax harbour in 1947, made port here Sunday morning shortly after ten o'clock. She will take on a part load of lumber here for the McKeen Lumber Company and will finish loading in Saint John.

The Martin Carl, owned by the Heimdal Shipping Company of Copenhagen, Denmark, is by far the finest freighter ever to call at the port of Digby. Six months old, she was built in Sunderland, England. 3500 tons dead weight, she has a speed in commission of 14 knots. She is equipped with radar, gyro and gyro pilot, course regulator, electric log, echo sounder, direction finder, wireless telegraph and telephone. She can accommodate eight passengers in her well equipped passenger staterooms, each fitted with private bath and hot and cold running water.

The owners of the Martin Carl have gone their utmost to provide for the comfort of officers and crew of the ship. Both officers and crew are all accommodated in single staterooms each equipped with hot and cold running water. Officers, firemen and sailors each have their own staterooms fitted out with fine furniture and equipped with radios that are independent of the ship's radio.

The ship has a modern, two bed hospital complete with a good stock of medicines and drugs. The messrooms for the

## EXPECT TO HAVE ICE SURFACE AT RINK SHORTLY

Despite inclement weather and deep snow, work is still progressing on Digby's new rink. Workmen are working under great difficulties due to the weather, but Commission officials are determined to have the rink in operation as soon as possible and every effort is being made to have construction work advanced so that an ice surface may be prepared shortly.

Three of the eleven huge uprights, or stays, which will support the roof and walls of the structure, have now been swung into place and "tied" together. Getting these uprights, each of which weighs eight tons, into place has been one of the most difficult jobs of the whole construction program.

The first thing that had to be done was to get the uprights into place on the ground and then rebolt them, together with the two hundred odd bolts that had to be removed when the building was dismantled at Yarmouth. After the uprights had been bolted together on the ground, preparations had to be made for lifting them into position and then anchoring them in place.

## Foot Crushed In Accident

Captain Desire Doucet, 35, of New Edinburgh, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital with a badly smashed foot following an accident aboard the Danish steamer, Martin Carl, which is loading lumber here.

Doucet, one of a crew of some forty men engaged in loading the ship, had his foot badly crushed when one of the heavy tackles used in loading the lumber dropped on it from some height.

It is understood the wrenchman misunderstood a call from one of the loaders and dropped the heavy tackle which landed on Doucet's foot. He is reported as doing as well as can be expected, although several of the bones in his foot are thought to be broken.

Mrs. Robert Mason and four daughters are visiting with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, included Mr. and Mrs. Emden Tibert of Little River; Malcolm B. Tibert of Hamilton, Ont., and Mary E. Tibert of Digby.

tion and then anchoring them in place.

It was felt this job was too difficult to handle with the labour available, so the chief rigger at the Meteghan Ship Yards was hired to handle the problem. This man, with experienced and competent knowledge of the strains which tackles can handle and the proper method of handling objects of the kind, immediately went to work to hoist the uprights into place.

Several hours are required for the work of "rigging" the uprights so they can be handled but after the rigging is complete it takes a truck only four minutes to pull the heavy uprights into place. Some time is taken after this to fasten it into place so that nearly a full working day is consumed to each upright placed in position.

It is indeed quite a sight to see how these uprights or stays are handled and the expert way in which they are maneuvered into place. Anyone interested in the rink building project would be well advised to visit the site and watch the work being done.

## Past Masters Confer Degree

Tuesday night, was Past Masters' night at King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M. A degree team made up entirely of Past Masters of this Lodge together with two Past Masters from Bear River and Annapolis Lodges conferred the Third Degree on Two candidates in a most impressive manner.

During the session, the new regalia recently secured by the lodge was dedicated by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, former Grand Chaplain. The colours of the new regalia signify the fact the lodge has been in continuous operation since 1784, although under three different names.

Following the degree work, a banquet was held in the banquet hall of the lodge when close to a hundred Master Masons sat down to a delicious, repast of scallop chowder, apple pie and ice cream doughnuts and coffee, all prepared by the catering committee of the lodge.

Gerald R. Livingstone of Brighton left for his home in Owen Sound, Ontario, Monday afternoon to attend his father's funeral which will take place today.

Ralph Sibley broke his arm in a bad fall New Year's Eve.

## New Danish Freighter Loads Lumber Here

shortly before the war on a pleasure trip and was taken ill while there. She was forced to remain all during the German occupation of her native land, and is now returning to her husband after nine and one half year's separation. She left for Montreal via Saint John.

In command of the Martin Carl is Captain S. Teilmam-Thomsen, who has been with the line for twenty-two years. When Denmark was occupied he was taken as a prisoner to Russia, but later escaped and came to Canada where he was in command of the 15,000 ton Bridgeland Park, owned by the Canada Shipping Company of Vancouver. Captain Teilmam-Thomsen and the Bridgeland Park were in several convoys out of Halifax during the war years.

First Officer of the Martin Carl is Ernst Carl, a member of the owner's family. The Chief Engineer is Mr. Neilson. All of the crew are Danish.

The ship will take on some five hundred standards of lumber here and will complete her load of 1050 standards in Saint John. She has two large holds, one fore, and one aft. Each is equipped with two hatches. She is powered with steam engines and is an oil burner. She carries enough fuel for a forty day cruise at full steam.

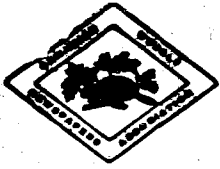
Capt. Teilmam-Thomsen said the crossing from Rouyn was a particularly rough one, but his two passengers stood the trip well. Mrs. Carl did not miss a single meal during the entire trip.



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## About This and That

### Ivan's In Terrible Way

According to a Moscow despatch, an "average" Russian family, in which everyone works, has a monthly income of 1260 rubles, or \$239.40. Ivan, his wife and family, therefore, must budget on about \$59.85 a week.

Here is what Mrs. Ivan is faced with when she visits the Soviet equivalent of the Supermarket to lay in a week's groceries: 1 lb. butter, \$5.50; 7 quarts milk at 50c a quart, \$3.50; 1 doz. eggs, \$2.50; 1 lb. coffee, \$7.00; a 3-lb. roast of veal, \$6.00; 1 lb. sugar, \$1.20. Total \$25.70, before she even gets around to buying bread, bacon, vegetables, cooking fat, fruit, or cereals. Should her family happen to be smokers, she can buy as many packs of 25 cigarettes she likes—at \$1.25 a pack. Heaven help them if they like a glass of beer with their dinner. Beer is \$1.33 a bottle.

All this means that about once every Five-Year Plan she might save enough to buy one member of the family a pair of shoes at \$54; and every other Five-Year Plan there might be enough in the bank to get Ivan a suit at \$285.

The above are taken from prices fixed by the Soviet government at the time of its recent economic "reform." Comment is invited from Canadian communists who sponsored petitions condemning our social system for allowing milk to rise from 16c to 18c a quart.—Printed Word.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir: Have followed with interest the news items and letters relating to the People's Christian Party (International) which have appeared in your paper. I was very much disappointed in the reply to Winchester's letter which was written by Richards, the local leader of the party and which appeared in last week's issue of the Courier.

In his letter Richards made no effort to explain the set up of his party. Except for the usual balderdash which is dished out by pamphleteers who advocate the overthrow of our present system of government and claims they have the only formula for perfect government in existence, the letter said absolutely nothing.

If Richards wants to convince the people that his party is not connected with Communism and not directed by the hidden hand of the Comintern, then he should tell the people the facts concerning the organization of which he is the local leader. How and by whom was the party organized? When and where were organization meetings held? How is the People's Christian Party International? In what other countries is this party active? How did Richards become Pro-

vincial President of the organization, and Lovett its Provincial Secretary? These and other questions which are troubling the common man, in whom the People's Christian Party (International) seems to be so interested, should be answered by its local leader if he wishes to inspire confidence and take away the mistrust that now exists and which his letter did nothing to dispel.

On the labour front where this party seems to be most active, there are also many things that need explaining. It would seem to this writer that, if the labouring people of this or any other locality wish to organize for their own benefit and protection (which points are stressed by the People's Christian Party labour organizers) then they could do so just as effectively by applying the regulations of the Nova Scotia Trades Union Act and organizing themselves without the benefit of outside organizers who have no connection with their trade or employment and whose real interest might be the promotion of a political party whose motives are not yet clear.

No, unless Richards will tell us more of what he and his party are planning, how his party is organized and what its affiliations are, and tell us frankly, as democratically as he claims to be, then suspicion must persist and distrust continue.

CANADIAN.

### Have Rough Time Getting Home For Christmas

Getting to their homes in Doucetteville was really "some experience" for a group of fourteen people. In fact, so arduous was the trip that seven of the original number who started from Digby turned back and returned to Digby on the early morning train.

The terrific snowstorm which swept this area on Christmas Eve caught the group waiting for the Yarmouth Express at the Digby station. Due to the storm the train was several hours late and did not leave Digby until nearly six o'clock in the evening.

On arriving at North Range,

## Honor Hero Who Spent Boyhood In Deep Brook

A service at Baldwin, N. Y., of special interest to relatives and friends in Deep Brook, was held recently when the Lieut. Bernard James Ray Memorial Park was dedicated by the Rev. C. Merton Wilson, All Saints' Episcopal Church. The dedication address was given by Col. F. C. Castagneto, U.S.A. Army, Secretary to General Staff, 1st

the nearest station to Doucetteville, the group found no one waiting for them and their only welcome was the faint glimmer of oil lamps shining faintly through the snow laden windows of the little station.

The group, some of whom had travelled hundreds of miles to be home for Christmas, waited patiently in the station as the drifts grew higher and higher for some one to come for them to take them to their homes, six or eight miles from the station.

Early in the afternoon, Pius Thibodeau left Doucetteville with a team of horses for the station, but was forced to turn back due to the deep snow. After waiting at the station until nearly seven o'clock five of the men, led by Emile Amaro, decided to start out for an ox team. On their return, some of the group at the station, including Estelle and Lena Thibodeau, Alma Deveau, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stark and Eugene Shaw, piled on the bob sled which was drawn by the oxen and started out for Doucetteville. So deep was the snow the men in the group were forced to walk ahead of the team in order to beat the snow down so the oxen could get through.

After a slow and arduous trip, the party reached Doucetteville about 2:30 in the morning. So glad were they to see the sight of their homes, they broke into song, and over the drifted snow rang out the sweet strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Army, former Adjutant General of the 4th (Ivy) Infantry Division; and the unveiling was by John Connolly, a member of Lt. Ray's Boy Scout Troop.

The Medal of Honor was awarded posthumously to First Lieutenant Bernard J. Ray for services set forth in the following citation:

"Lieut. Ray was a platoon leader with Company F, 8th Infantry, on 17 November, 1944, during the drive through the Hurtgen Forest, near Schevenhutte, Germany. The American forces attacked in wet, bitterly cold weather over rough wooded terrain, meeting brutal resistance from positions spaced throughout the forest behind mine fields and wire obstacles. Small arms, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire caused heavy casualties in the ranks when Company F was halted by a concertina-type wire barrier.

"Under heavy fire, Lieut. Ray reorganized his men and prepared to blow a path through the entanglement, a task which appeared impossible of accomplishment and from which others tried to dissuade him. With implacable determination to clear the way, he placed explosive caps in his pockets, obtained several Bangalore torpedoes and then wrapped a length of highly explosive primer cord about his body. He dashed forward under direct fire reached the barbed wire and prepared his demolition charge as mortar shells, which were being aimed at him alone, came steadily nearer his completely exposed position. He placed a torpedo under the wire and was connecting it to a charger he carried when he was severely wounded by a bursting mortar shell.

"Apparently realizing that he would fail in his self-imposed mission unless he completed it in a few moments, he made a supremely gallant decision. With the primer cord still wound about his body and the explosive caps still in his pockets, he completed a hasty wiring system and unhesitatingly thrust down on the handle of the charger, destroying himself with the wire barricade in the resulting blast. "By the deliberate sacrifice of



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Signed: HARRY S. TRUMAN  
Lieut. Ray was a grandson of Capt. Osborne Ray, formerly of Deep Brook, now of New York, retired, and when a child often visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, at the home of his great-uncle, Charles D. Ray.

Mrs. F. C. Mack, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, was a visitor in Halifax recently en route to Digby to visit her uncle, H. J. Campbell. Mrs. Mack, a native of Amherst, has lived in the Canal Zone for the past 13 years. She plans to return to her home January 7.

BUY A RINK BOND

## Appoint Election Officials

M. C. Denton and A. R. Turnbull were appointed Presiding Officers at Monday night's meeting of the Town Council for the forthcoming Civic Election with W. L. Holdsworth as alternate. Mrs. R. Lent and Mrs. Reg Weir were appointed Poll Clerks with Mrs. George Winfield as alternate.

Report of the Water Committee presented at the meeting showed the town's water supply had been free of contamination since the reservoir had been cleaned some weeks ago. The reservoir is now full and overflowing, the committee reported.

Little other but routine business came before Monday night's meeting of the Council and the meeting adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Nettie Outhouse**  
The sudden death of Nettie, widow of the late Nehemiah Outhouse, occurred at her home in Tiverton on Saturday morning, Dec. 27, at 4 o'clock following a heart seizure. She was in her usual health until retiring on Friday night, when she mentioned not feeling well, and three hours later passed away quietly.

Her death came as a great shock to her family, relatives and friends.

Born in Tiverton where she spent her entire life, she was a daughter of the late Rachel and William Greenlaw. She was 77 years of age. She will be greatly missed by young and old.

Surviving are three daughters: Doris (Mrs. Alfred Crosman), Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Flora Dennis, Portsmouth, N. H.; Ethel (Mrs. Joshua Justason) Blacks Harbour, N. B.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Alton Cheney of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Mrs. Sadie Mitchell and Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth, both of Tiverton; one brother, Archibald Greenlaw, Tiverton. Mrs. Outhouse was a member of the Christian Church and Camp Court Ivanhoe, I.O.O.F.

Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Alfred Crosman, arrived Christmas Day to spend a few days with her mother, and was with her during her short illness and death.

**Daniel Hugh MacLean**  
Daniel Hugh MacLean, Hopewell, Pictou County, passed away at his late residence on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22. He had been critically ill for about two months and was lovingly attended by his wife, his brother, Simon and members of his family.

He was born in Elgin, Pictou County, on March 20, 1871, and was a resident of Hopewell during the greater part of his life having conducted a general store there for twenty-three years. In his early years Mr. MacLean lived in Weymouth where he conducted a general trucking business. He was active in church and community life, being a member of the Ses-



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## MARRIAGES

Greenlaw - Guier

On Saturday, Dec. 20, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Guier, of Central Grove, when their second daughter, Hilda Blanche, became the bride of Malcolm Edward William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Greenlaw of Tiverton.

The bride was becomingly attired in a street length dress of sapphire blue crepe. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenlaw, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Rev. J. W. Derby of Westport performed the ceremony before the members of the respective families. After the ceremony refreshments were served by Mrs. Arch Greenlaw and Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse. The young couple were recipients of many lovely gifts. They will reside in Tiverton where their new home has just been completed.

Doucet - Comeau

A wedding of interest to many took place at the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by a nuptial High Mass when the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., united in marriage Alma Comeau, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Comeau of Meteghan Centre, with James Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doucet, also of Meteghan Station.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a long dress of white moire silk with shoulder length veil and coronet. She carried a white prayer book. Her sister, Miss Marie Comeau, was bridesmaid, and was elegantly dressed in blue taffeta with accessories to match. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Comeau of the Meteghan Royal Bank staff, was dressed in rose taffeta. Edward Doucet, brother of the groom, and Thomas Comeau, a friend, were best men.

As the bride belonged to the Sodality of the Children of Mary, a special altar to the Virgin, decorated and illuminated, had been erected in the Sanctuary. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was the organist and the sing-

Helen (Mrs. Richard Welch) of Westport; three grandchildren, Carlyn, Edward, Judy Grace Welch; two brothers, Wm. S. Crousse of Clementsvalle, Harold P. Crousse of Saint John; three sisters, Miss Harriott Crousse, Bear River; Jeanette (Mrs. Ralph Mullen), of Weymouth; Florence (Mrs. H. E. Harris), Bear River. One sister, Josephine and one brother, Bernard, predeceased her.

Mrs. Coggins before her marriage was a very successful school teacher, having taught in various schools outside of Bear River, and at Oakdene, Bear River, and at Westport. For over 35 years she had held the office of Treasurer of the United Church at Westport, and was active in all branches of Church work.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, from her late home, conducted by Rev. T. W. Howard, assisted by the choir. Interment was in the family lot, Westport Cemetery.

The floral offerings were very lovely.

## Hardware News

### Heating Stoves

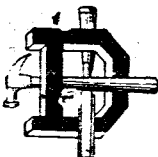
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A wedding breakfast was served at the Royal Hotel to over 35 guests. They offered congratulations to the hostess, Mrs. Cora Saulnier, Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier, and their helpers who prepared such an appetizing repast.

Among those present with the newly married couple and their parents, we noted other relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saulnier, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doucet, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doucet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Boudreau, Norbert Robert, Antoine Doucet, George and Eldon Comeau, Donald and Jeannette Boudreau, Arcade Comeau, Rose Comeau and John Brown.

In the afternoon the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Montreal with our best wishes. They received many useful and costly gifts.

### FUNERAL OF LATE

MRS. NETTIE OUTHOUSE

Funeral of the late Mrs. Nettie Outhouse, Tiverton, took place from the Christian Church on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. following a short service at her home for relatives who were unable to attend.

Rev. J. W. Derby conducted the services.

Hymns by the choir were "Does Jesus Care," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Justason and family of Black's Harbour arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral.

### JUMP TO SECOND PLACE

Weymouth Falls Pincats jumped into undisputed second place in the Sissiboo League this evening by defeating Doucetville 3 to 2 in an interesting candle pin match. The Pincats are now just three points behind the league-leading Doucetville team with 8 points.

### Sandy Cove

Mrs. Ernest McCullough entered the Digby General Hospital for an operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winchester and family of Digby spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher. Morley Sypher has returned from Kehtville where he spent the latter part of the week at the home of Miss Dorrothy Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muise of Digby spent a few days with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Saunders.

Miss Avis Sypher is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

Little Sandra Allard met with a painful accident on Saturday while riding on a sled owned by Murray Saunders, when a drum of oil tipped over and fell across her leg. Fortunately no bones were broken and the child escaped with a badly bruised leg.

Miss Jean Roddick of Tusket, Yarmouth County, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Merritt who were married recently and who are now visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt.

Penwick Jeffrey is visiting at the home of Miss Laura Wymar, Brooklyn, Yarmouth County.

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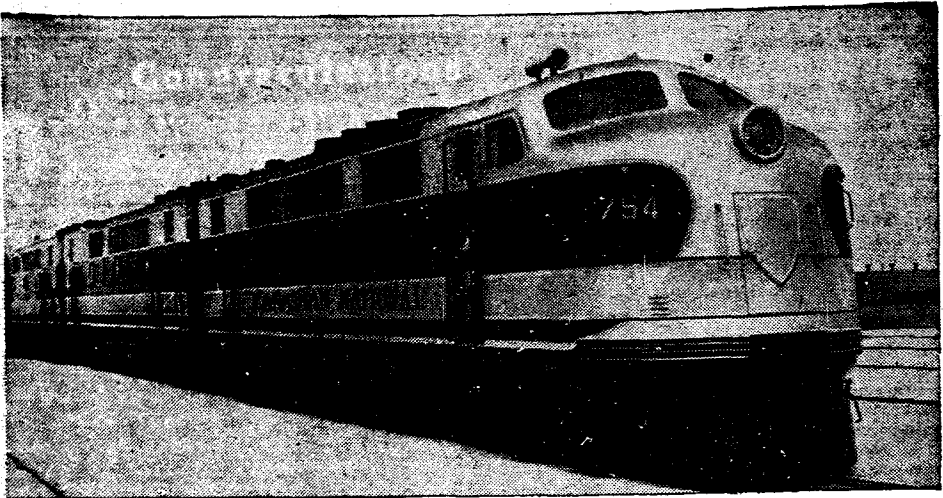
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## Local and Personal

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.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse, Tiverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bates at Freeport.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bailey of Smith's Cove spent New Year's with Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet arrived home on Monday after spending two weeks in Ottawa.

The Fire Department was called out Monday morning for a chimney fire at the home of Hugh Dickie.

Dennis Amoro, Sr., has returned home after having been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for some time.

Arthur Robar has returned to Montreal after spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robar.

Charles Seeley of Mount Pleasant spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seeley, Marshalltown.

Mrs. Cecil Dakin, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, has returned home and is slowly improving in health.

Martin VanTassel, Saint John, and Evelyn VanTassel, Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell at Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm of Kentville spent the week end with Mr. Chisholm's sisters, the Misses Ruby and Gertrude Chisholm, Birch Street.

Bernard, Victor and Lillian Daley, after having spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley, have returned to Halifax.

Chester Stark of Halifax spent New Year's in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baxter.

Principal F. C. Purdy attended the Headmasters' Association meetings in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Harold Garland and David Snow of Halifax were holiday guests of Mrs. Wm. Snow.

Mrs. James Warrington returned on Tuesday after spending the holiday season with Dr. and Mrs. Bashaw, Hantsport.

Mrs. Michael McKinnon had the misfortune to fall last week while on her way to church, breaking her arm in two places.

Miss Avis Sypher, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Sypher, Sandy Cove, returned yesterday to resume her studies in Wolfville.

Harriett MacKay of Eaton's Wages Office, Moncton, and her brother, Vernon, sophomore at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, spent Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Em-don MacKay.

Hon. J. Allison Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources announces the appointment of George F. Boyer of Woodstock, N. B., to be Dominion Wildlife Officer for the Maritime Provinces with headquarters at Sackville, N. B. He succeeds R. W. Tufts, Wolfville, who retired in 1947.

Edward Baxter of Middleton spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter. Other guests at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baxter and family and Barbara Rawding. A special telephone call to wish their parents happiness was received from James, who has accepted a position in Toronto, and Mrs. Ross Boyce (Pauline) who also resides in Ontario.

### Little River

Fred Denton, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton, has returned to Wolfville where he is attending Acadia University.

Florence Crouse has returned to her school in Little River after spending the holidays with her parents in Enfield.

Ernest Edwards, manager of the Foreign Exchange Department of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Robert Denton and Mr. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurber and children of Wolfville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham to Saint John spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly.

Mrs. Abramson and son, Buddy left Tuesday for Saint John to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Watkins.

Six boxes of food were sent to Britain from Little River recently, and several letters of appreciation have been received.

Dean Tidd, who is a patient at the Cornwallis Veterans' Hospital, spent Christmas with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton and Garfield Trask left recently for a short stay in Boston.

Leonard Denton has returned to Truro where he is attending the Provincial Normal College. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton.

### Hillsburn

Season's greetings to the Editor and staff of the Digby Courier.

Hartley Condon of Truro spent the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whynot of Halifax spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett of Carleton, Yarmouth County, visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Family gatherings were prevalent in this area on Christmas Day.

Watchman Division, Sons of Temperance, held an open night on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. Gifts were distributed from a well laden tree after an interesting program was presented by the Division members. Many residents of the village attended this grand entertainment.

### Victoria Beach

Mrs. Ira Haynes and infant daughter have returned from the Annapolis General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Everett and baby of Shelburne spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett.

Kenneth Casey has returned to Acadia College after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Casey.

Those returning to their school after spending the vacation with their parents are Pauline Everett, Pauline Taylor and Nina Everett.

Miss Bertha Haynes is attending High School at Annapolis Royal.

Miss Freda Apt, R.N., of the Middleton Hospital was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amos Everett and Mr. Everett.

Frank Everett is spending some time in Digby with his daughters.

Miss Nina McGrath, who has been a patient in Annapolis General Hospital for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Everett, who is employed at Deep Brook, is visiting her family here, Mr. Robert Everett and Mrs. Hiram Everett.

Sheldon McGrath spent Christmas in Saint John.

William H. Taylor is again on the sick list.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartments, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, private bath. Best location in Digby. Adults and dependable occupants only. No children.—The Myrtle House Annex. 17:11p

WANTED TO RENT — Apartment or small house in town of Digby.—Phone 213, T. E. Isenor, Telephone Office. 17:31p



## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, January 11  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
3:00 p.m.—Plympton.  
7:30 p.m.—North Range.  
Speaker: The Pastor.  
Subject: "Numbering Our Days"

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, January 11  
Ashmore — 11 a.m.  
New Tusket — 3 p.m.  
Weymouth North — 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lic. in charge  
Sunday, January 11  
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.  
Centreville 3 p.m.  
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, January 11  
1st Sunday after Epiphany  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.  
Marshalltown:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—8 p.m.  
Saturday afternoon Church School party at the Parish Hall, 3 p.m.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, January 11  
St. Thomas, Weymouth:  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
St. Mark's, Burtonvale:  
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Evangelism, 3 p.m.  
St. Thomas, Weymouth:  
Evangelism, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, January 11  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday — Public Service 7 p.m.  
East Ferry — Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Friday — Public Service 8 p.m.  
Mink Cove — Public Service 8 p.m.

## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, letters, gifts, and visited me while a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. Anderson, Dr. Dickie and the nursing staff who were so kind to me. Especially do I thank Mrs. Harold Raymond and Mrs. Wm. Robicheau of Centreville for donating blood for transfusions.—Mrs. Cecil Dakin, Centreville, N. S. 17:11p

CARD OF THANKS — Denis Amoro and family wish to thank all those who were kind to him while he was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to doctors, nurses and staff. 17:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank Mr. Gaskill, the people from Marshalltown and Conway, The Salvation Army and Kiwanis Club who all so kindly sang carols and brought treats, and all others who helped the folks in the County Home have such a Happy Christmas.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas. 17:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who helped in any way during the few hours of illness, and death of our dear mother, the late Mrs. Nettie Outhouse, and to all who sent cards, letters, etc. For everything we feel very grateful.—Her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crossman; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Justason; Mrs. Flora Dennis. 17:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness of my friends in Clementsport who made my sickness more cheerful by the sending of dainty dishes of food and other eats; also cards and calling to see me. Also my friends far away for letters of sympathy. I especially wish to thank Rev. R. S. Dunn and Dr. Black.—W. M. B. Denton, Clementsport, N. S. 17:11c (Halifax Herald please copy)

## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, Walter N. VanTassel, who passed away January 10th, 1947. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him near.—Inserted by his children.

## Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Frost of Little River, Digby Co., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Corinne Myrtle Farnsworth, to Edward Sullivan of Halifax City. Wedding to take place in the near future. 17:11p

## Notice

NOTICE — Prospective customers, we only have eight more days before Spirella garments will be taking an increase in price. Spirella will give health, style and comfort. Get your order in before the 15th. Wishing all customers a prosperous New Year.—Zilla Thurber, Digby. 17:11p

PICKED UP—Truck chain, nearly new, in town limits; owner may have the chain by paying for this ad.—Apply to Donald Walker, Sandy Cove, N. S. 17:11p

NOTICE—Why continue cheating your stomach when you can board at The Myrtle House? We've cut our prices for the winter season, but our food remains at par.—Phone 238. 17:11p

NOTICE — For your coal requirements phone 307. — Digby Fuel and Supply. 50:11c

## Business "Locals"

The Annual V.O.N. meeting will be held at the Court House, Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Dr. E. H. Anderson. Two short films, "White Angel", and "Victorian Order of Nurses." 17:11c

When reading this news, kindly inform your friends and relatives of Dr. Shane's intention to be in your locality after January 20th, as they may wish to have their eyes examined and glasses fitted. Tell them to write to Dr. Shane's office at Bridgewater, P.O. Box 577, and he will call at their home. For this service there is no additional charge.

## Sandy Cove

Osborne Morehouse has returned from Tusket, Yarmouth County, where he spent the week end at the home of Miss Jean Roddick.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozma were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall, Digby, Miss Frieda Rice and Mrs. B. Bettel of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Halifax.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKay has returned to Montreal after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Merritt have gone to Saint John where they will make their home.

It is as easy to deceive one's self without perceiving it, as it is difficult to deceive others without their finding it out.—Roche-foucauld.

## For Sale

FOR SALE — One 2-ton 1939 Ford truck; one 1940 1-ton Ford truck, both in good condition.—Keith Raymond, Box 326, Digby. 15:31p

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FOR SALE — 1935 Oldsmobile sedan, good condition. — Apply Imperial Service Station, Plympton. 17:21c

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WANTED—Teacher for advanced department, Plympton school.—Apply Vaughn E. Warner, Secretary, Plympton. 17:21c

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## Clementsport

Miss Patricia McNinch of St. John has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sable McNinch.

Miss Nellie Hudson returned to her studies at Normal School on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Urquhart were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter.

The members of the United Church Sunday School held their annual holiday party at the vestry of the church Friday evening. A bounteous supper was served at 5:30 to about thirty-five, and there were treats of candy and fruits for all. After supper they played games, sang carols, etc. All present voted it a fine time.

Mrs. Roscoe Merritt and son, Garry, spent the holidays with her parents at Lake LaRose. They returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss E. Dalrymple of Bridgetown has been visiting her cousin, Fred Barrett and Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Percy Turnbull and little daughter, Patricia, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Burrell. Capt. Burrell left on Saturday to join his ship at Saint John, after a few days at home with his family.

## New Tusket

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to the Editor and all the readers.

Jesse Goudey is spending a few days with friends in Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime have returned from Bear River where they spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith.

On New Year's Eve a crokinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan. Three tables were in use. Delicious refreshments were served. All reported a very enjoyable time.

C. S. Hassett, W. P. Mullen and E. C. Mullen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford on Thursday evening.

Miss Verna Gaudett has returned home after spending several days with friends in Weymouth.

Miss Phyllis Gaudett of Havelock is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford have returned after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosman, Forest Glen.

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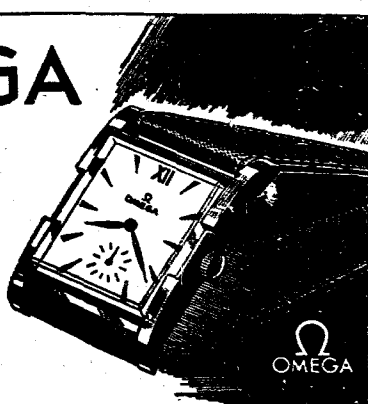
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## URGENTLY NEEDED

To complete our files for 1947 we are in urgent need of three copies of the Courier, issue of February 20, 1947. Will anyone having a copy of this issue kindly forward it to the Courier Office, Digby.

### Granville Ferry

Miss Kathleen Ruffee, nurse-in-training at Children's Hospital in Halifax, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee.

Mrs. John Dukeshire of Kempthorne is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Mills and family.

Miss Dorothy M. Saunders, and little niece, Treasure Hickling, arrived home from Brookline, Mass., for the holiday season.

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm, who has been spending the past two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Roland and Cameron (Jean Anthony) and family, in Moncton, is expected home this week.

Gail Elizabeth, lovely little daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Eric B. Wood, is a patient in the Children's Hospital, Halifax, where she is dangerously ill with tubercular meningitis.

Mrs. Harry W. How is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Morgan in Squantum, Mass.

James How left on Monday to resume his art studies in Boston, Mass., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meisner spent Christmas at the latter's old home in Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sarty (Geraldine Orde) are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons at the Annapolis General Hospital on New Year's Day. Each weighed six pounds and ten ounces. Mother and babies are all doing well.

Mrs. Clayton W. Collins and daughter, Mrs. Vera Harris of Annapolis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington Dimock (Myrtle Collins) and baby Sharon in Halifax.

Edgar M. Shafner of Halifax spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry of Halifax recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry.

Mrs. Elmer Norris and Miss Cynthia Norris of Hillsburn recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond.

Miss Gertrude Gilliat entertained recently at a most enjoyable dinner party in honor of Miss H. Laura Hardy who was celebrating a birthday.

### Bear River

#### Women's Institute

On Monday afternoon the regular January meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held at three o'clock in the Masonic building with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, presiding. Reports of the various committees were received including the Social Welfare which dealt with the Christmas gifts of fruit, toys, etc. sent out, and also the sponsoring of cod liver oil for several children in the district under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Tupper, health nurse. Mrs. Allan Harris, convener of Arts and Literature also reported that the pictures of Nova Scotia artists sent out by the Provincial department of Adult Education might be shown in March.

Following the business session Mrs. Wm. Morine, convener of Post War Control, presented a short program, and tea was served by Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Allan Harris and Mrs. Murray Rice.

Oakdene school opened Monday.

The boys and girls are enjoying skating at the new rinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris.

Vernon Jones spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris leaving for Sydney on Sunday.

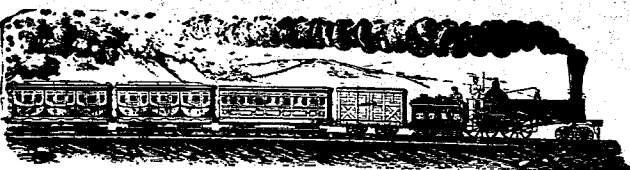
Mrs. Lloyd Goulding of St. Catharines, Ont., has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

Word has been received by Mrs. Floyd Rice of the safe arrival of C.P.O. Stanley Leslie Brethour in Dakar, West Africa.

Mrs. H. E. Harris returned on Monday from Westport, where she was called owing to the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Coggins.

Miss Florence Bell entertained her Sunday School class of the Advent Church at her home the past week. She was assisted by Miss Ethel Woodworth.

able dinner party in honor of Miss H. Laura Hardy who was celebrating a birthday.



**MONTREAL'S FIRST TRAIN**, operated by the Montreal and Lachine Rail Road in 1847, is pictured in this engraving by a contemporary artist. Special ceremonies at Montreal and Lachine on September 18 will mark the 100th anniversary of the event. It is a far cry from the ornate little passenger carriages of a century ago to the smooth-riding air-conditioned cars of present-day railroading, from the primitive woodburners to the giant locomotives, from the eight-mile railroad to the 24,000 miles of the Canadian National system into which it grew.

### Belliveau's Cove

Students spending their vacation with their parents here were the Misses Patsy Harvey, Rose Marie Belliveau, Bernadette Belliveau, Louise Belliveau, Wilma Dugas and Alice Belliveau. From St. Ann's College: Gustave Doucet, Paul Belliveau, Felix Doucet, Bernard Belliveau, Benjamin Belliveau, Edward Belliveau, Hector LeBlanc, Willie Trahan.

Mrs. Esthère Theriault and Miss Rose Belliveau have left for Boston.

Other visitors here were Jack Michie and Philip Michie.

Dr. and Mrs. Dolron and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Theriault on Sunday.

### Southville

Hallett Gavel of Brighton spent the holidays with his brother, George Gavel and Mrs. Gavel.

Mrs. Henry Gavel and Mrs. Julia Gaudette spent a day recently at Danvers.

George Ayer has returned home after spending three months in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Wm. Steele, and two children, Ruby and Helen, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wagner, Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer spent the week end with Mrs. Ayer's sister, Mrs. Philip Gaudette, Danvers.

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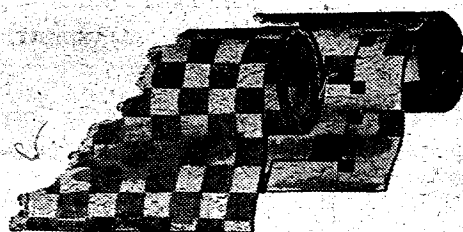
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## Vestport

Elaine Denton, who has spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton, has returned to St. Andrews, N. B.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin and two children have returned to Saint John after spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton.  
Mrs. Vivian Jones of Digby and daughter, Meredith, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goudet.  
Clara Webber of Concord, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.  
Capt. T. M. Hicks spent the holidays with his family here.  
Mrs. H. E. Harris and Hattie Crouse of Bear River have been called here due to the serious

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illness of their sister, Mrs. E. C. Coggins.

Ruby Gower has returned to Saint John after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Gower.

Neill Currie has returned to Halifax.

Carol McDormand, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cranney of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull of Digby spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Evelyn McDormand has returned to Digby accompanied by her mother.

Harry McDormand spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Kenneth Peters, teacher at Pubnico, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell and two children of Freeport spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bezanson have returned to Halifax after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

Louise Todd, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teherence Robicheau, has returned to Halifax.

Robert McDormand has returned to Halifax.

The Sunday School concerts were given in both churches to a full house.

## Tiverton

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family have been spending Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Lois Ring, R.N., of Boston, is with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Small during Christmas holidays.

Miss Muriel Reid of St. John is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry.

Miss Thelma Small of Boston spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth and Mr. Farnsworth.

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

Miss B. Hicks is visiting at the home of Miss Sarah Ruggles.

The Misses Verna and Jean Guier, employed at Moncton, are spending Christmas at their home here.

Garfield Outhouse returned home from Yarmouth last week to spend the winter with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring of Freeport are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small and Mr. Small.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows left on Friday for Halifax where she will spend the winter.

## Little River

Visitors at their homes for Christmas were Vera Kelly of Moncton, Betty Trask of Horton, Greta Denton of Westport, Fred Denton of Acadia, Leonard Denton of Truro and Mac Tibert of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurber and family of Truro are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton.

Mrs. James Graham of Saint John spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly.

Loran Swift, Westport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton during Christmas holidays.

John Davis, Bridgetown, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

At time of writing we are sorry to report Mrs. Omer Denton on the sick list.

We are very glad to report that Dean Tidd, patient at Cornwallis, was able to spend Christmas and New Year's at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton and Garfield Trask have gone to Boston where they will visit over the New Year's Day.

William Frost spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask and son, Yarmouth, visited their parents during the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Cheney have gone to White Head, N. B., where they will stay the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bordman Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denton of Musquodoboit Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gaetz and Dianne of Bridgetown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trask one day last week.

Miss June Trask is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emmerson Graham, Centreville.

Cleveland Frost and son Donald, Providence, R. I., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Frost and sister, Mrs. Osborne Trask.

## Port Wade

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Vandora White were Miss Theta White, Lockeport; Mrs. Chester Nauss and daughter, Meredith, Granville Ferry, and Mrs. Archie McGrath and family, Port Wade.

Miss Isabel Riordan, nurse-in-training, Yarmouth, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan and sister, Betty.

Robert Ingalls, Grand Manan, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Miss Eleanor Morine, of Bear River spent a few days this week with Miss Helen Snow.

Miss Elsie McGrath spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss, Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, Victoria Beach, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Garland Hudson, Parrsboro, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Gordon Snow is visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Arbou. Mr. Arbou and family in Saint John.

Arthur Hayden, who has been spending the past few weeks with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden, returned to Truro where he is employed.

Mrs. James Johns entertained her Sunday School class at a very enjoyable party at her home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. J. Hayden and Arch Morrison in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Hilda Ellis, who passed away in Digby, Monday, Dec. 29.

Marjorie Holdsworth of Truro spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth during the Christmas season.

## Winter Evening's Snowfall Over Annapolis Basin

Dull clouds have formed where should be twilight skies. In all the generous glows of evening dressed; Gray-green the water of the Basin lies, And not a ripple dares disturb its rest. Between, and blackest blue, the mountains rise In wooded slopes, to east and north and West, Where, one by one, the glimmering points of light Shine forth to meet the swiftly coming night. From happy homes where evening meals are set. Softly to earth settles a flake of white, — Another, more and more, the air is filled; Quickly the mountain outlines fade from sight; The lights grow blurred and dim, they disappear; The winds that through the evening have been stilled, Now wake, and their faint sighs reach the ear. And so comes on another wintry night.

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## New Year's Eve Dance At Tiverton

1948 entered into Tiverton in a pleasant and orderly manner. The leading social affair was a big dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall where a large crowd celebrated the occasion, sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Many prizes were given, the program was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A large number from Freeport were in attendance.

Prizes were won as follows: Door Prize: Haley Graham of Moncton, N. B.; Grand Prize: Gordon Theriault, East Ferry, N. S.; Second Grand Prize: Blanchard Thurber, Sandy Cove, N. S.; Spot Prizes: Allen Perry and Miss Muriel Reid, of Saint John; Truman Sollows and Miss Barbara Machum, Saint John; Novelty Prizes: Gordon Delaney, Mrs. Alice Moore, Freeport; Darrell Outhouse, Miss Barbara Machum, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Young, Miss Joyce Stanton, Capt. Tatem, Earle Thurber, Miss Millie Pyne, Tiverton. At the stroke of midnight all present clasped hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Following this, a nice napkin lunch and tea was enjoyed. In the wee hours of 1948 they returned to their homes feeling that all had had a good time.

## Tiverton

Mrs. Alfred Crossman will return to her home in Portsmouth N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Justason and family to Black's Harbour, N. B., on Tuesday of this week, after attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Nettie Outhouse.

Miss Elaine Small and friend, Sheldon Crosby, have returned to Yarmouth after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Miss Thelma Small returned to Boston last week.

Elburne Clifford has returned to his duties at Wolfville.

The Misses Verna and Jean Guier and Haley Graham returned to Moncton New Year's Day.

Alvan Outhouse returned to Aylesford last week where he is employed.

Delbert Outhouse has returned to his studies at Digby.

Miss Bertha Outhouse, the Misses Eunice and May Guier have returned to their studies at Normal College, Truro.

Leonard Small will return to Dalhousie University this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boushie of Freeport visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ossinger and Mr. Ossinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford of Freeport spent the day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

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Local and Personal

Miss Esther Cromwell of Hassetts is spending a week at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Miss Eva Warren of Bear River spent two days during New Year's with Miss Edith Dugas.

Miss Connie Potter of Pictou County visited Mrs. Howard Crosby, Leonard and Cleve Crosby and Mrs. Edward Dugas and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Langford of Halifax and Mrs. Jason Harper and son, Jimmie, spent their holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and son, Joe, have moved to Bear River for the winter months. They are staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice.

Jean, Laura and Marion Crosby of Saint John spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby. They also visited Mrs. Edward Dugas of Bear River and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weir Jr., of Conway.

The many friends will be glad to know that Miss Eva Hill received her license and diploma at the Provincial Normal College at Truro on Dec. 9. Miss Hill will return to her school in Halifax County after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Public Auction

In the Estate of Curtis V. Henshaw, late of Deep Brook, in the County of Annapolis, deceased.

To be sold at

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

at the premises of the said deceased at Deep Brook in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia, on

**Monday, January 26**  
A.D. 1948, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

under and by virtue of a power of sale in the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased contained, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Curtis V. Henshaw, deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, to or out of the following described lots of land and premises situate at Deep Brook in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

**FIRST LOT:**  
Being on the Northern side of the Main Paved Public Highway and commencing at that certain point where the Eastern line of lands of R. J. Vroom intersects said Highway, and thence running Northwardly along said R. J. Vroom lands to the shore of the Annapolis Basin; thence Eastwardly along the shore of said Annapolis Basin to lands of M. A. Condon; thence Southwardly along said Condon lands to said Main Paved Highway; thence Westwardly along said Highway to the place of commencement, reserving thereout the right of way of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

**SECOND LOT:**  
Being situate on the Southern side of the Main Paved Public Highway running through Deep Brook aforesaid and commencing at that certain point where the Eastern line of lands of Verma M. Hill intersects said Highway, and thence running Southwardly to the Southern Limit of said Hill lands; thence running Westwardly along the Southern Limit of said Hill lands to the Eastern line of P. H. Durland; thence Southwardly along the Eastern line of lands of P. H. Durland and Allen Purdy to the Waldeck West Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Waldeck West Road to lands of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw; thence running Northwardly along the Western line of lands of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, and lands of M. A. Condon and Mrs. Nina Young to the Southern side of said paved highway; thence Westwardly along the Southern side of said paved highway to the place of beginning.

The said two lots containing together a total of approximately 100 acres more or less, and there being situate thereon a dwelling house, 2 barns and other outbuildings.

Inspection of the said premises may be made prior to the sale by contacting either of the Executors.

**TERMS** ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

**DATED** at Digby, N. S. this 10th day of December, A.D., 1947.

Clarence M. Linglev,  
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Russell T. Henshaw,  
Deen Brook, N. S.  
**EXECUTORS**  
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The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Gesnor.

Raymond Banks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Banks at Clarence.

Miss Eleanor Morine spent the New Year holiday at Port Wade guest of Miss Helen Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell spent Christmas at Deep Brook guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Grand Pre, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Eileen Robinson is able to be around again after scalding her leg.

Miss Betty Smith returned to Truro after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Charlie Coombs and Frank Rice spent the Christmas season at Woodside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harnish.

Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and daughter, Grace, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Scott Morine and two children, Patricia and Douglas, of Grand Bay, N. B., returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. George Oickle recently received word of the sudden death of her sister at Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. R. Freye.

Miss Helen Snow and Miss Ella Johnston returned to Bear River after spending Christmas as guests of their parents.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Bear River returned to her school on Monday in Annapolis after spending Christmas at her home.

Miss Eleanor Lewis of Weston returned home on Friday after spending the past week with Mr and Mrs. Earle Banks.

Miss Alvertis Rice returned to Kentville on Thursday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leign Rice.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris. This was the annual meeting, reports of which will appear later.

Lorimer Banks of Bear River spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Banks, returning to N. S. A. C., Truro, on Sunday to complete his studies.

There was Communion service in St. John's Church on New Year's Day commemorating the Feast of Circumcision and on Sunday next the service will be in the morning conducted by Commander Hood, Lay Reader.

On New Year's night Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at dinner. Covers were laid for eight and a happy gesture was the wedding cake served by the hostess in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow whose anniversary it was.

Miss Blanche Purdy entertained at dinner on New Year's night. The house was very attractive with its seasonal trimmings and covers were laid for seven. Following dinner progressive bridge was played and the honors were won by Commander Hood, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood were at home on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m. when, assisted by their son, Ronald, they received a number of guests. Buffet refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was most attractive with its lace cloth and charming Christmas centerpiece.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Patricia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Harris, celebrated her ninth birthday on Sunday, January 4. A number of guests were present. Games were played and then a lunch was served. Best of all was the birthday cake and candles. Patricia received many gifts. All left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

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Tom Sees It

Hen Lays An Egg The Rooster Crows

Editor Digby Courier:

I am interested from a scientific standpoint, in the story of a "Little Red Hen" twenty-one years old, owned by Mrs. Out-nouse, Tiverton, as published in the last issue of the Courier. Especially so when I learned that in Central Grove, a few miles from Tiverton, Mr. Powell has a rooster twenty years old and going strong. What a rare coincidence.

History repeats itself, there is no doubt of that. Everybody knows the story about Noah's Ark. Before the rain and floods came, Noah gathered together—in pairs—every living creature on the face of the earth—including hen and rooster, of course. They entered the Ark until the flood ceased, etc. (Am going to stop reminiscing here—I confess I am afraid to go too far on this subject). However, instead of an Ark, get a nice warm hen coop, bring that rooster to Tiverton, let them get acquainted and see what happens. Science will be interested. At least she can lay an egg for the old man, and he can stretch his wings and crow about it—that is something. Then science takes over.

Possessors of Eternal Youth

To assure your readers that science is interested, I will insert below a portion of a clipping from a leading newspaper. We may learn that instead of experimenting on rabbits, guinea pigs, etc, for longevity, we can learn from little fishes, hens and roosters. I have a way of life and I know it works without experimenting. The story follows.

"South America scientists believe that several varieties of fish found in Brazilian and other rivers of that continent may hold the secret of eternal youth, Buenos Aires reports. The fish, looking like lizards, have four legs and fins. In dry season when the rivers dry up, they lose their gills and develop lungs and when rains come, they revert back to fish breathing. The change-over takes only fourteen days, it is claimed. The fish always enjoy youthful activity, and have not shown, during the years of study, any characteristics of age."

Floods and Cooking Brought Them Together

To further show that getting together and changing the way of life induces longevity, the following from the Associated Press should be encouraging to many of your readers. You are never too old to do or dare. It is doubtful if Noah would have taken this couple in the Ark. They have gone and done it and are happy. They will start all over again by going to Sunday School. The happenings are true and interesting.

Kampsville, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—Jake Ambrose, 96, and Mrs. Mary Becker, 79, were married today in a New Year's Eve ceremony after a romance which budded during the floods last spring and burst into full bloom "when she asked me what I wanted for Christmas."

The alert, talkative Ambrose, who has outlived five wives and who gave up driving his own automobile at 92 only because his eyesight wasn't good enough for a driver's license, said he first became interested in Mrs. Becker, a widow, when she "told me to come on over if the flood drove me out and I could stand her cooking."

As chipper as the sprightliest 70-year-old and talking a blue streak, Ambrose said "the river kept rising and rising so I went over for a meal before moving to the home for the aged. The cooking was fine."

As Christmas approached, Ambrose, a former school teacher, farmer and storekeeper, said Mrs. Becker asked him what he would like for a Christmas present.

"I told her," he said, "I would like to have the consent of your five daughters to marry you." So you see you can blame it really on the Illinois River floods.

Asked what she said when Ambrose proposed, the bride replied "Well, he's a mighty fine man and I guess I just consented."

Both newlyweds expressed a liking for Sunday School. "I guess we will be going there quite often," Ambrose said, and his bride smiled her assent.

Instead of listening to the ra-

dio about suicides, murders, wrecks, soap box orators, and commercials, I am devoting my spare time in enjoying a chat—through the Courier—to my friends and acquaintances. Try it some time, you will rest and refresh yourselves and enjoy a good night's sleep.

TOM FARNHAM.

Les Acadiens

Defeat Yarmouth

Les Acadiens defeated Yarmouth 7-2 in the first hockey game of the season played in Church Point district in what proved to be a fast and interesting game.

Les Acadiens opened the scoring at the nine minute mark when John LeBlanc dented the twine on a beautiful pass from little Jos. Lombard. Three more scores were marked up for the Frenchmen without a reply from their opponents in the first period, with an old veteran, Pete Blinn sending the puck into the net on a pass from behind the net and his teammate, Doucet, scoring the third goal.

Yarmouth scored their first goal of the game in the second period when Amiraault scored on a pass from Peters, but before this Les Acadiens had scored two more markers and scored again to make the score 6 to 1.

The third period was Yarmouth's best as they held their opponents to one lone tally while they scored one themselves when Amiraault, who was playing heads-up hockey scored again to notch up Yarmouth's second and last goal. Roger King, last past-timing with Annapolis Tigers, played a good game, and he and Amiraault were the pick of the visitors.

The kid lines of Jos. Lombard, J. LeBlanc and W. LeBlanc of Les Acadiens, showed great speed and the line of Pete Blinn Doucet and Comeau had the greatest scoring punch. The third line of Saulnier, Comeau and Lombard played good hockey.

The games was cleanly played with but three penalties meted out for minor infractions with Yarmouth getting all three.

The referees were Harry Connolly and L. Thibault.

Yarmouth: Goal, Skinner; defence, G. Rogers, R. King; forwards, Amiraault, Peters, Corning, d'Eon, Doucet.

Les Acadiens: Goal, Dakins;

defence, Flynn, Gaudet, G. Lom- Blanc, Jos. Lombard, W. LeBlanc bard; forwards, Pete Blinn, E. Saulnier, A. Comeau, L. Lom- Comeau, L. Doucet, Jean Le- bard.

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# WEYMOUTH

Sypher Morrell of Digby was a visitor to Weymouth one day this week.

Freda Gates is guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott left Monday, Jan. 5, for Labrador where they will settle.

The A. Y. P. A. held a Christmas tree party at Killam Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 2.

Donald Filleul spent New Year's Day at the Goodwin Hotel on his way from Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDougall spent Christmas with Mr. McDougall's brothers in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Stanton and Miss Hilda Hogan spent Friday in Yarmouth shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Stanton Miss Jessie Falvey and Carman Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey of Mink Cove recently.

Mrs. Edie Grierson, Miss Minnie Milden, Tom Milden and Miss Helen Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hallett New Year's Day.

The Goodwins entertained Mr. Donald Filleul and Miss Kathleen Filleul and Miss Simmonds at New Year's dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones for the evening with Miss Helen Taylor.

Richard Brittain spent Christmas with his grandfather, Silas Parker at Weymouth Mills. At the same home were Marguerite Sabean of Digby and Mr. Murphy of Somerville, Mass.

A surprise shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haight (nee Peta Stanton) at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery on Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games, which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The couple received many useful gifts.

The C.G.I.T. Vespers Service was conducted in St. Peter's Church, Weymouth North. The service was led by the Wenog group of Weymouth North and directed by their leader, Norma Ruggles. The Soangetaha group of Weymouth assisted with music and candle lighting service. Eleanor Raymond, president of Wenog, led the service. Rev. J. E. DeWolfe presented the address and Mrs. DeWolfe presided at the organ.

## C.G.I.T. Conduct Service

A lovely C.G.I.T. Vesper and Candelighting service was conducted in Heartz Memorial United Church, Weymouth, on Sunday evening.

The Soangetaha group of Weymouth led the service and were assisted by the Wenog group of Weymouth North. Geraldine Wagner presided at the organ.

Lillian Height, president of the group, led the service and Scriptures were read by Joan Hill and Jessie Bartlett. Winnifred Bartlett, leader of the Soangetahas presented the address of the evening. Those taking part in the candelighting service were Juanita Weir, Judith Jones, Jessie Bartlett and Carolyn Potter. Three selections were rendered by the C.G.I.T. choir, and the whole service was conducted with reverence and dignity.

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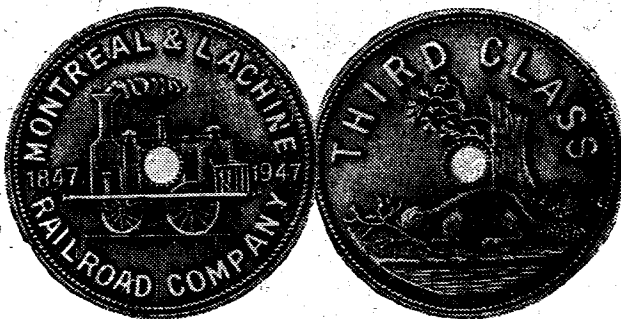
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**Century-Old Rail Ticket**—Souvenir reproductions of the third class token used on the Montreal and Lachine Rail Road, now part of the Canadian National Railways, have been minted, with the dates 1847-1947 added, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first train to be operated on the Island of Montreal. Patrons of the first railway were issued fare tokens, shown above, in place of the familiar present day pasteboards. A hole was punched in the centre and the conductor would thread the tokens on a long wire as he collected the fares. The anniversary will be celebrated in Montreal and Lachine on September 18.

Comeau, attending Digby Academy, and Eugene Comeau, attending New Glasgow High School.

Bernice Hallett of Halifax spent last week with her friend, Margaret Harnish, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnish. Also at the same home as guests are Mrs. James McKenzie and two children of Clarke's Harbour, Shelburne Co.

Harvey Peters, who has been some time in British Columbia, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry White of Montreal is spending an indefinite time with her parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault.

Vera Wentzell, R.N., of Halifax spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wentzell.

Annie Peters of Halifax spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters. Also at the same home was Murray Macumbug of Windsor.

Alva Gidney of Kingston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Miss Muriel Wilson, has returned to her duties as school teacher after spending the holidays at her home in Lower East Pubnico.

Guy Denton spent New Year's with his brother, Caswell Denton, at Granville Ferry.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.—Matthew 26:41.

It behooves you to be keenly vigilant; and better had you watch in the market place than slumber in the temple.—Maeterlinck.

Wise distrust and constant watchfulness are the parents of safety.—Secker.



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## Clementsvalle

Miss Greta Potter of St. John has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and Reggie spent last Sunday in Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford was visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Allen of Upper Canada during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter visited their son in Tupperville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubley of Milford and family are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wamboldt.

N.S. Thelma Potter and Miss Margaret Potter, R.N., of Halifax were guests at their home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman of Wolfville were holiday guests of Mrs. Maurice Potter. Mrs. Potter accompanied them when they returned, and spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Trimmer moved into their new house the day before Christmas.

Edwin Lewin of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Young at the parsonage, returned to his home last week.

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## The Truth Of Simple Facts

Weymouth Falls, Digby County, January 6, 1948.

Living in Digby County for some forty years, and having paid taxes for some twenty-odd years, I have never heard of so much unfairness as I have heard of in this last few days.

One woman laid on her sick bed in need of a doctor. Snow was deep and couldn't get a snow plow to open the road for a doctor to go to the house, so it makes the people wonder what they pay taxes for. Most people depends on trucks for their living and the most back roads are blocked yet with snow.

Then next, we hear of the people being assured of an open road to get home after a dance that was held in the Lour Lodge hotel in Digby town. And the snowplow ran over half the night, so it looks like a dance is more important than the people souls. So thank every good thinking person and may God bless us all.

Signed, R. H. JARVIS.

## Rossway

Nela Worthylake, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Worthylake, has returned to her teaching duties at Sandy Cove.

Students who were home for their holidays with their parents were Margaret Harnish, attending the School for the Blind, Halifax. Irene Banks, Alice Peters, Lucy Adeline Comeau, Virginia

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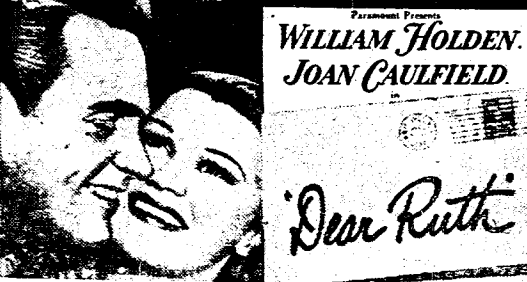
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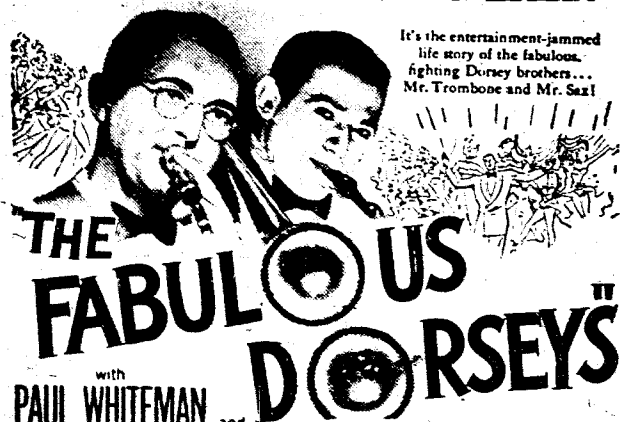
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## "Little Red Hen"

### Dead

The "little red hen" owned by Mrs. Edward Outhouse of Tiverton, which achieved passing fame due to its longevity and its faithful performance of twenty-one years of egg laying, has passed to the Great Beyond.

According to reports received at the Courier office, the little red hen passed peacefully away at its home in Tiverton last week. It is thought the shock of hearing references to its great age over the radio and the possibility that it might shortly be visited by the twenty-year-old rooster owned by Mr. Powell of Central Grove, proved too much for the poor bird.

With the passing of the little red hen science has lost a great opportunity for experimentation and thousands of hens for years to come may suffer because of the untimely end of this poor bird. With everlasting fame almost at its wingtips, the little red hen died before it could take its place in the halls of science as the mother of some great scientific development in the field of poultry husbandry. Ah, such is life!

## A. R. Turnbull

### Installs Lodge Officers

Special District Deputy Grand Master A. R. Turnbull installed the officers of St. George Lodge I.O.O.F. at the regular meeting on Friday evening.

Installed in office were Noble Grand, Ronald VanTassel; Recording Secretary, A. R. Turnbull; Treasurer, H. M. Turnbull; Warden, Earl VanTassel; Conductor Douglas Forrest; Chaplain W. J. Franklin; R. S. S., Oscar VanTassel; R.S.V.G. Joseph Jefferson; L.S.V.G. Harry Jefferson; I.G. Richard L. Dunn; O.G. R. B. Lent; J.P.G. Dudley Cummins.

Several officers were not installed at Friday's meeting, but will be installed later. They were Vice Grand, Layton Hinxman; Financial Secretary, E. C. Clarke; L.S.S., H. M. Burnham; R.S.N.G., A. S. Warner; L.S.N.G., A. McNeill.

## Heating Plant

### Breakdown

### Closes School

Students of Digby Academy are enjoying an unscheduled holiday for the balance of the week. Reason for the holiday is a breakdown in the school's heating plant.

It was thought late Monday afternoon repairs to the boilers could be made locally, but it was later found that replacement parts would be necessary, so it was decided to close the school for at least the balance of the week in order to effect the repairs.

Because of the fact a great many pupils are transported from outside communities into the Academy and to the Junior High School by bus, and closing of the Academy would leave only a small number to be brought into the Junior High, which is housed in a separate building, it was decided to close the Junior High also so that all pupils attending the public schools in Digby are enjoying the holiday.

## George Humphrey

### Re-elected Fire Chief

George Humphrey was re-elected Fire Chief of the Digby Fire Company at the Annual Meeting held this week. Dudley Winchester was elected Assistant Fire Chief.

Other officers elected were: President, Reginald Turnbull; Vice-President, Guy VanTassel; Secretary-Treasurer (re-elected), Albert S. Warner; Ladder Captain, Gerald Sanford; Hose Captain, Arthur Handspiker; Hydrantmen, Alphonse Melanson and Thomas McInnes.

Robert K. Budd, Digby Neck, is working in Saint John.

## ATTENTION

### MEMBERS CANADIAN LEGION, DIGBY BRANCH

The meeting scheduled for tonight will not be held, but there will be a meeting at the Maiden Lane School on Thursday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m.

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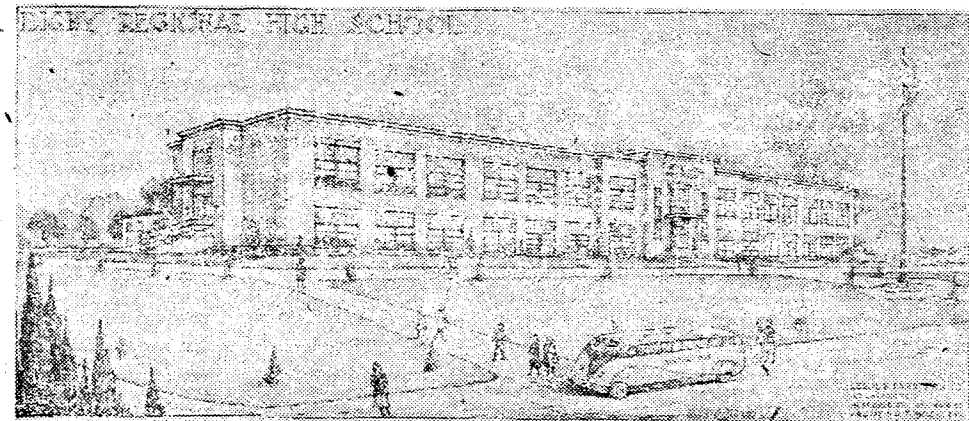
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## PLAN \$200,000 EXPENDITURE TO IMPROVE TOWN WATER SYSTEM

### Digby's New Regional High School



Above is shown an architect's drawing of the proposed new Regional High School which will be erected in Digby shortly. Architect for the building is Leslie Fairn of Wolfville. Tenders for the construction of the building will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Town Council tonight. Present at the meeting will be the School Board and Inspector C. W. Crowell, who will represent the Department of Education.

## H. M. Warne Re-elected Board of Trade President

H. M. Warne was re-elected President of the Digby Board of Trade at the annual meeting held at the Myrtle Hotel last night. Other officers elected were Vice-President, W. L. Troop; Secretary, C. M. Levy; Treasurer, A. Fillmore.

Committee Chairmen elected by the meeting were Labour, E. J. Morrissey; Welfare and Education, F. C. Purdy; Civic Advisory, G. W. Connell; Athletic, Dr. E. Anderson; Tourist and Publicity, J. J. Wallis; Membership, E. B. Tufts; Entertainment, J. W. Christie; Development, J. J. Mockett; Commerce and Transportation, C. R. Sypher; Property Improvement, A. L. Robinson.

In presenting the Treasurer's report A. Fillmore stated that during the year, the Board had raised \$3200.46 with expenditures amounting to \$3136.64. Entire proceeds of the Board's July 1st Fair, amounting to \$2775.24 had been turned over to the Digby Recreation Commission for the building of the rink.

Reporting for the Labour Committee, E. J. Morrissey stated some five million feet of lumber and 12,000 cords of pitprops had been shipped through the port of Digby during 1947. He stated much of the labour used in loading this had been secured from outside. This was due, he said, not to any fault of the loading contractors or to legislation but to the fact the work was intermittent and much of the labour used was drawn from among the unemployed. Many local unemployed were unwilling to take on a few days' work loading ships because of the effect on their status regarding Unemployment Insurance.

To illustrate his point, Mr. Morrissey stated he had interviewed one of the loading contractors in an effort to secure the use of local help. He was told the contractor could use eleven men if he could get them. He said he was able to secure only two out of those he contacted, the balance being unwilling to work for just a few days because of Unemployment Insurance benefits.

F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of Digby Schools, in reporting for the Welfare and Education Committee, traced the development of the new Regional High School which will be built in Digby shortly. He said this was one of the most forward steps ever taken in education in this locality and felt a marked improvement in educational standards would result. He paid high tribute to the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in providing nursing services for Digby's schools.

Dr. E. H. Anderson, who reported for the Athletic Committee, stated his committee was active during the year. A Baseball League for the Western Valley had been organized and the Digby team had acquitted it-

self well in this league. He said a great deal of work had been done on the baseball diamond and the committee had also contributed funds towards the work on the rink grounds. Grandstands and a fence had also been erected at the baseball field.

The need of further funds to complete the work on Digby's new rink was urged by J. W. Merkel who reported on the activities of the Recreation Commission. He stated the Commission had only funds enough left to complete one more pay on the work now in progress, and if the job was to be completed more funds were needed. He urged activity on the part of the Bond Selling Committee to raise the needed monies.

W. L. Troop reported on the meeting of the Town Council which received the engineer's report on the water situation in the town, which meeting was attended by a committee from the Board of Trade. Mr. Troop said he felt the matter was in capable hands and satisfactory adjustments would be made to the system to prevent a recurrence of the water shortage that had existed in the town for some time.

Considerable discussion was had concerning the water situation at last night's meeting and a number of points were cleared up concerning deficiencies in the system.

The matter of wharfage facilities at the port of Digby came in for considerable discussion at the meeting and it was decided the Board should collect all available data on the matter with a view to presenting the case before the proper authorities in Ottawa.

A letter was read from the George McKeen Lumber Co. in Saint John stating one of their ships, the Martin Carl, which recently loaded a cargo of lumber here, had been delayed in loading because of the condition of the spur pier. It was stated in the letter the boat was delayed in docking because the pier was not safe to tie up to at the time the boat put in. The letter went on to say it was felt the spur pier should be extended another two hundred feet and made 25 feet wider. The letter also urged replacement of railway lines on the pier to permit car loading.

E. J. Morrissey stated he had been informed by Mr. Harrison of the Pittwood Export Company that three times the number of boats presently loading pitprops here could be accommodated if wharfage facilities were improved.

Guy E. Morehouse, operator of the Digby Neck Bus Line, brought up the matter of the paving of the Digby Neck Road and stated he felt the Board should act to have work on this

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## Town Clerk Resigns Because of Ill Health

Resignation of C. W. Smith as Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Digby was accepted with regret at a special meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Smith's resignation will take effect February 15th.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Smith stated his health would not permit him to continue his duties as town clerk and treasurer. He stated he deeply regretted having to take the action of resigning and thanked the Council for the splendid cooperation they had given him. He also expressed his thanks to Mrs. Margaret Appleby, Deputy Town Clerk, for the help she had given him.

Mayor Merkel and all of the members of the Town Council expressed their sincere regrets at the step Mr. Smith was taking and stated they hoped his health would soon improve.

Mr. Smith came to Digby from Halifax, where he was employed as an auditor by the firm of Nightingale and Haman, in April, 1945, and just this year had completed the building of a home in Digby.

Police Constable E. C. Ineson, who is also night driver of the fire truck, withdrew his resignation which he tendered to this afternoon's meeting after it was explained to him that he was responsible as truck driver only to the Town Council, and not to the Fire Company.

Constable Ineson, in presenting his resignation, stated he was doing so because of unwarranted criticism from the Fire Company of the way in which he was handling the fire truck. He stated that, at a meeting of the Fire Company held last Wednesday night, considerable criticism had been voiced concerning his work and, under the circumstances, he did not wish to continue.

Members of the Council all expressed themselves as well satisfied with his efforts and urged him to reconsider his resignation. This he decided to do after Council passed a resolution asking the Fire Chief and officers of the Company to appear before the council at the next regular meeting.

## Notice To Subscribers

The Digby Courier has enrolled in the Audit Bureau of Circulation (known to newspapermen as A.B.C.) and all circulation of the Courier will be audited by this Bureau which does not give credit for subscriptions in arrears. It will be necessary, therefore, for us to collect all subscriptions in advance, or stop the paper upon expiration of subscription.

We trust that all subscribers will take note of this and renew subscriptions promptly upon expiration. Notices have been sent to those now in arrears that, unless their subscriptions are forthcoming within a few days, their name will be removed from the Courier mailing list.

If the Ratepayers of the town of Digby will give their approval the Town will spend over \$200,000 to improve the town's water system and prevent a recurrence of the water shortage which has plagued the town for some years. Decision to take this action was made by the Town Council in special session after hearing the report of the engineering firm which has been retained to make a survey of the town's water system and recommendations as to needed improvements.

In their report the engineers stated the present water system was wholly inadequate for the needs of the town. The present supply system, which was constructed in 1895, is, in the opinion of the engineers, undoubtedly suffering from deficiencies caused by normal deterioration and does not conform to needs as defined by present hydraulic engineering standards.

The engineer recommended that the original masonry dam at Lily Lake, the source of the town's water supply, should be brought back into use, heightened and reconnected with the lake. Through this it is estimated the water reserves of the town could be increased from 10 million to 15 million gallons. They also recommended that Lily Lake should be thoroughly cleaned of all debris to a depth of 100 feet from high water mark.

It was also recommended that the present six inch line from the lake which serves the town should be supplemented by a 12-inch line which should join the town distribution system at the Racquette Bridge. The engineer stated the present line is inadequately equipped with automatic air valves and manually operated valves are poorly placed. Further than this, the line is badly tuberculated and at a very poor efficiency. They recommended the line be thoroughly cleaned when this can be done without fear of interrupting service to the town.

It was the opinion of the engineers that construction of the supplementary 12-inch line would guarantee to the town an adequate and sufficient supply of water for all domestic and commercial consumption. More important, it would guarantee an uninterrupted supply in sufficient quantities to meet any emergency.

In summing up the deficiencies of the present supply system, the engineers stated it made inadequate use of potential reserves; the supply line was inadequate; mains were not properly air valued; the supply system was not flexible, and the original system badly tuberculated, and corroded.

The cost of renovating the supply system to a basis of efficiency comparable to the safety of the Town of Digby would be \$128,700.00, the engineers estimated.

With regard to the distribution system within the town, the engineers stated this system was a hodgepodge of interconnecting water mains laid out in complete disregard of the fundamental conceptions of present waterworks engineering. They stated they felt it was the duty of the Town Council to take immediate steps to correct the glaring deficiencies of the system which exist at the present time. The system as it now exists, it was stated, constitutes a serious menace to the community from the point of fire protection.

Interconnecting valves between these two would ensure an adequate supply of water under any normal or emergency conditions, it was stated.

Other recommendations regarding the improvement of the present distribution system were also made by the engineers. These would include a complete revamping of the system and the replacement of present four and six inch mains which constitute serious menaces in the proper distribution of the water within the town. They recommended the continuance of the proposed twelve inch main from Water Street to King Street and then along King to St. Mary's, which would materially strengthen the four and six inch mains on either side of this street and would increase the flexibility of the system. This main would also materially increase the efficiency of fire protection by providing increased water volume and availability. Cost of this distribution system would be \$78,347.00.

After hearing the engineer's report the Council decided to ask the Town Solicitor to prepare a borrowing resolution to be presented to the Department of Municipal Affairs so that arrangements could be made to hold a Ratepayers' meeting to secure the funds necessary to carry out the recommendations of the report to put in the twelve inch main to the town and to carry this line to St. Mary's Street and also to increase the water storage facilities at the lake.

In order to provide for the financing of the proposed improvements to the water system and to put the system on a paying basis, the engineers also recommended application to the Board of Public Utilities for a revision in rates. It was stated in the report the Town of Digby water system had not been operating at a profit or even paying its way for years so that a re-alignment of rates was necessary if costs were to be met and reserves set up for retirement of mains.

The new rates as recommended by the engineers would mean a minimum charge on a monthly basis of \$1.50 with a rearrangement of meter per gallon charges.

The engineer's report also recommended that a Water Commission be set up in order to properly manage the town water system. It was stated this job was too big to be handled by the Town Council with all its other duties and that, if the water system was to be operated properly and economically, it should be managed by a Water Commission whose sole duty should be managed by a Water Commission operating the water system. It was decided to ask the Town Solicitor to prepare an Act to set up a Water Commission within the Town of Digby, and to pilot this through the Provincial Legislature.

Present at the meeting were F. L. Anderson, A. L. Robinson and W. L. Troop who represented the Digby Board of Trade. These men asked a number of questions of the engineer, Mr. H. C. Loring, regarding his report, and recommendations, and at the close of the meeting expressed themselves well satisfied with the extensive nature of the report, and stated considerable research work had evidently been done by the engineer in its preparation.

Several questions were asked with regard to the quantity of water available at the present supply source and the possibility of the use of artesian wells to supply the town.

Mr. Loring stated he felt with improvements and the building up of the supply level, sufficient water could be secured from the present source to supply a town of some 20,000 population. In the matter of artesian wells he stated he felt these would be a stop-gap measure at best. He said to use them, even for this purpose, would be an economic

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## Prices D. of C. Bonds No Longer "Daily Quotes"

Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, announced Monday last that the Bank has discontinued the practise of quoting daily prices on Dominion of Canada bonds. The procedure of making available to banks and dealers a daily list of quotations at which the Bank was prepared, subject to confirmation, to buy or sell Dominion of Canada Bonds had been followed all through the war years. It was pointed out that the change constituted a return to procedure followed by the Bank prior to the war, and that the Bank will continue to be both a buyer and a seller in the market in response to firm bids or offerings from dealers or banks.

## St. Ann's Defeats Yarmouth

Paced by Connolly and O'Brien St. Ann's college defeated Yarmouth South End in an exhibition game in the college arena at Church Point Sunday afternoon by a score of 20-8. Connolly scored 9 goals and had three assists while his teammate, O'Brien, dented the twine three times.

Yarmouth South End, with a somewhat shaky defence, were unable to stop the onslaught, but put up a great fight right up to the final whistle.

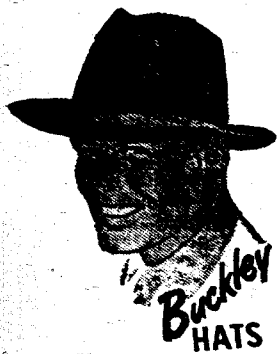
Connolly and O'Brien both are from Clark City in the Province of Quebec and teamed up well. Connolly played with the Junior St. Pats of Ottawa last season and Verdun Cyclones were after his services this winter, only recently having received another call from Montreal. The line of Connolly, O'Brien and Densmore was easily the collegians best line, and Connolly and O'Brien will need watching.

The referee was Jos. Mombourquet.

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G. ALLAN MacNAMARA, the newly appointed vice-president of Traffic for the Canadian Pacific Railway who will direct the world-wide organization which obtains freight and passenger traffic for the company's trains in Canada and the United States and steamships—ocean, coastal and inland.

Mr. MacNamara brings to his position 35 years of railroading experience, broken by active service overseas from 1915 to 1919 with the Canadian Army, in which he enlisted in the First Division in his native Winnipeg. Before taking up his new post in Montreal, he was general traffic manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway in Minneapolis and has been with the C. P. R. on joint C.P.-Soo Line service since 1920.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Eddie A. Robichaud

After several months of illness Mrs. Eddie A. Robichaud, formerly Vitaline Maillet, passed away at her residence, Meteghan, on January 6, aged 72, leaving her sick husband and one son, Willie Robichaud, who came to Meteghan from Lynn, Mass., for the funeral.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Theophile Maillet and Nathalie Comeau Maillet of Meteghan Station. One sister and three brothers survive her, Mrs. Louis J. Comeau (Marguerite); and Alphonse at St. Martin de Claire; Inos and Albanie at Meteghan Station.

Funeral service with Requiem High Mass took place at the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on Jan. 9, at 8:30 a.m., conducted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf, D. P., F.V., pastor, with a large congregation. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur Robichaud directed the mortuary singing.

Adoris W. Deveau had charge of the burial and the pall bearers were Denis Comeau, Denis Saulnier, Mande Pothier and Camille Trahan. Donald Maillet carried the cross. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

## Communists In Labor Unions

(By Lewis Milligan)

"There is no doubt that communist influence is out of all proportion to the actual membership in unions," says Margot Thompson in an article appearing in the December number of the Canadian Forum. But even at that, Miss Thompson claims, that the influence is less than the general public is led to believe, and she doubts if communist membership in the unions exceeds one per cent of the total.

"But the great majority of the communists are active," continues Miss Thompson. "They are well disciplined. And they accept discipline because of a dynamic that springs from the conviction that they and thousands like them in other countries are working toward the same goal, with Soviet Russia, the spiritual motherland, leading the way. No criticism of the motherland can be tolerated."

As an explanation of this fanatical faith of communists, Miss Thompson quotes from a recent interview with Arthur Koestler, a former communist, who, when asked why "millions of people look to the Soviet Union as a paradise on earth," replied: "This enlightened age has slowly destroyed in the masses all faith, all belief in moral values. Since 1789, the emotional and metaphysical roots of the masses have withered away. Now these rootless men have found a new hope. Once these emotional roots have been solidified, it becomes as difficult to cut them with logical arguments as it is to dislodge a firm believer in the church. He will find an answer which is nothing more than a rationalization of his irrational belief."


This last sentence is a good description of most of the arguments put forward by Soviet representatives in the United Nations councils and conferences. One glaring example is their use of the word "democracy," which is tortured into a meaning that is the very opposite of the age-long application of the word. In fact the use or misuse of the word "democracy" by Soviet leaders has been largely responsible for the deception of the peoples of eastern Europe into the belief that communism offers the only hope for democratic freedom.

It is unbelievable that such perversions of the truth can find acceptance with the great masses of enlightened people — at

least outside of Russia. In that country the young people are schooled in mental perversions and trained in the belief that slavery to their Soviet dictators is the only true form of freedom.

The same sort of topsy-turvy logic seems to have solidified in the minds of the communists in Canada, although some of their leaders are shrewd enough to use democratic arguments for propaganda purposes. They, for instance, claim the rights and privileges of Canadian democracy to promote a system in which there would be no such rights and privileges. They pretend to stand for the rights of labor and the freedom of unions, knowing full well that if they succeed in establishing communism in Canada those rights and freedom would be abolished and labor unions would be operated by government agents.

Miss Thompson says, "There is plenty of evidence in trade union circles that what communist influence has existed is definitely on the wane." Canadian unionists, she says, are fully awake to the fact that commun-



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ists are "party members first," and that "their job is to sell the party line to the unions wherever possible—to carry the ball."

Mrs. Roy VanTassel and Norma Hamilton and Kay Germaine spent the week end at Bridgetown with their friends.

When one has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.—Sir Richard Steele.

Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after Him the Lord's Prayer.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## URGENTLY NEEDED

To complete our files for 1947 we are in urgent need of three copies of the Courier, issue of February 20, 1947. Will anyone having a copy of this issue kindly forward it to the Courier Office, Digby.

# Answering Your Questions ABOUT IMPORT CONTROL

**M**OST of the countries which are Canada's regular customers have not recovered sufficiently from the war to pay, in the normal way, for all the goods they need, despite extensive help from this and other countries. Nor are they able to send us enough of their goods to balance accounts—or to pay us in the kind of money which we, in Canada, can use to buy goods in other countries.

At the same time, Canada has been buying more goods than ever before from the United States and other countries demanding U.S. dollars. This is because these goods were not obtainable elsewhere and because of demand pent-up during the war.

Buying from the United States or U.S. dollar areas must, therefore, be temporarily reduced until our trading again becomes normal.

To meet this emergency, purchase of goods and services or expenditures for travel, which must be paid for with U.S. dollars, are now subject to control.

**IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF CONSUMER GOODS** and wish to find out what goods are (1) prohibited, (2) subject to quota, or (3) unaffected by controls, see or write your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

**IF YOU WISH TO IMPORT GOODS SUBJECT TO QUOTA** and wish to establish your quota authorization to import, or need special information, consult your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise. Quota application forms (E.C. 1) and instructions for completing them, are available at all Customs Offices. These applications must be filed with the Collector of Customs and Excise.

**IF YOU WISH INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR QUOTA.** After your application has been filed with your Collector of Customs and Excise, all correspondence about the establishment of quotas or cases of exceptional hardship through import prohibitions should be directed to Emergency Import Control Division, Department of Finance, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa. Quotas are issued on a quarterly basis and any unused portion may be carried over into the following quarter.

**IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF PRODUCTION PARTS, STRUCTURAL STEEL,** stone, machinery or other capital goods or automobiles, and wish to know the import restrictions in these classifications, write or see Emergency Import Control Division (Capital Goods), Department of Reconstruction and Supply, 385 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

**IF YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE CANADA** and wish to know about foreign exchange available for this purpose, consult any bank or the Foreign Exchange Control Board at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, Vancouver. If you wish information about personal purchases of goods made during travel outside Canada, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise before departure.

**IF YOU ARE A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE OR RETAILER** and wish information about excise taxes, or about the list of goods to which they apply, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

**IF YOU NEED OTHER SOURCES OF IMPORTS** consult the Foreign Trade Service, Department of Trade and Commerce (Import Division), Ottawa, regarding your supply problems arising from import quota restrictions. Through the Trade Commissioner Service, the Import Division is endeavouring to arrange increased supplies from the United Kingdom and other "non-scheduled" countries.

**IF YOU ARE A HOUSEWIFE** and wish information on available alternate foods which have comparable nutritional values to those now prohibited or subject to quota, informational material which has been prepared by the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare may be secured from your Provincial Health Department or local health unit.

The administration of these emergency import controls is the responsibility of various departments of the Government. The above information is given to aid Canadian citizens in complying with the new import control regulations with a minimum of inconvenience in their business and personal affairs.

*Douglas Cooney*  
Minister of Finance.

CANADA NEEDS U.S. DOLLARS



Arch Morse

The death of Arch Morse of Weymouth North from a heart attack occurred at the Jensen Nursing Home on Christmas morning where he had been a patient for the past three months.

Early in life Mr. Morse went to Lynn where he engaged in the painting business and spent all of his summers at his home here where he was well and favorably known.

His wife, Grace E. Blackadar, predeceased him about 10 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Lloyd of New York and Carl of Lynn, also three granddaughters and several brothers and sisters in Vancouver: Mrs. Jones (Gladys) and brother James, having spent the summer with him at his home here, and Miss Nellie Morse accompanied them on their return to Vancouver.

Walter T. Berry

Word has been received by relatives in Deep Brook of the sudden death of Walter Thomas Berry on Jan. 2, in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Berry was born at East Waldec, Anna. Co., and was 55 years of age. He was the oldest son of the late Onslow Berry and Mrs. Gertrude Spears. When a very young man, he went to the United States and had since resided there. For many years he had been employed by the trucking firm of C. E. Hall and Sons of Somerville. He is survived by one son, Fred of Medford, Mass.; one daughter, Laura (Mrs. Harry Rancourt), also of Medford; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Spears of Somerville; two sisters, Thelma (Mrs. George Jefferson), Bear River East; Marguerite (Mrs. Joseph Potter), Somerville, Mass.; two brothers, Stanley of Cambridge, Mass., and Hiram, Deep Brook. The funeral service was held in the Highland Ave. Funeral Home at Somerville, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Medford, Mass. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Medford.

Ronald C. Foley

The death took place at his home in Victoria Beach of Ronald Chester Foley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley, age six weeks. He was only ill a few hours with pneumonia. Everything was done for him but he passed away at 11:30 Tuesday.



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WHETHER OR NOT a kill was made.

Every Licensee who has not already reported for 1947 is urged to do so IMMEDIATELY.

A report by letter giving the required information, also number of license or name of person from whom license was purchased, will be accepted if the form provided has been mislaid.

Department of  
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Halifax, N. S.

Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S.  
January 12, 1947.

The Editor,  
The Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby, N. S.

My reply to "Canadian" is that my letter of December 30, 1947, could only be balderdash to an atheist, or to someone who is interested in Christianity in so far as it makes the common man an easy prey to unscrupulous business or leadership. To defend the common man from such The People's Christian Party (International) was organized, so I ask "Canadian" to come out from behind the "iron curtain" and take his stand before the people.

I'm very much afraid that the welfare of the common man is not the main interest of "Canadian" when to him Christianity is nothing but balderdash, his main interest is to find a way to impede our progress. Hence his eagerness to find out more about the planning and organization of The People's Christian Party (International).

Does "Canadian" know how and by whom the other political parties are organized in this town, when and where they hold their meetings? If "Canadian", as stated in his letter, had followed with such interest the news items and letters relating to The People's Christian Party (International) he would have found his questions answered in the Dec. 11, 1947 issue of The Digby Weekly Courier. I would advise "Canadian" to make it a point to read his local newspaper.

Apparently "Canadian" does not like to see us organize Labor. It may be that it is here we are stepping on his toes. Is "Canadian" one of those employers who consider Labor a mere commodity in the open market.

That is business, the bigger the supply the cheaper the commodity. Cheaper Labor means larger profits.

We look upon Labor as a fellow partner in the National economy, and to assist him in gaining that rightful position we are helping to organize.

Whereas human greed, not Christianity, is the dominant factor today, we can well expect opposition from such persons as "Canadian."

Yours very truly,

RENE A. RICHARD,

President, The People's Christian Party (International)

Sewing Circle

Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Smith's Cove Baptist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Merry on Monday, January 5. Due to the absence of some of the officers, complete reports could not be given, but available reports showed the Circle had enjoyed a very successful year. New officers for 1948 were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. George Larra-more, re-elected.  
Vice-President — Mrs. Emma Weir, re-elected.  
Secretary—Mrs. Garnett Adams.  
Treasurer—Mrs. George Winchester.  
Buyers' Committee — Mrs. E. B. Weir, Mrs. Norman Sulis, Mrs. O. F. Woodman.  
Cutters—Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Emma Weir, Mrs. Norman Sulis, Mrs. Ralph Cossitt, Mrs. Cossaboom.  
Social Committee—Mrs. W. C.

MARRIAGE

Johnstone - Southwell

On Friday evening, December 19, Rose Southwell of London, England, became the bride of Hugh Johnstone at the Deep Brook Baptist Parsonage. Rev. R. S. Dunn performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone attended the couple. Parents of the groom witnessed the ceremony.

The bride recently flew from London, England, to Sydney and arrived from there by train. She reported a very pleasant trip, leaving London on Friday night having breakfast in Ireland and lunch in Gander, Newfoundland; from there to Sydney and from Sydney by train, arriving in Halifax on Saturday evening.

The happy couple are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

After a most interesting and delightful motor trip through New England States, Southern States and New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, daughter, Dorothy, Darrell and Mrs. Omer Rice arrived in California. They expect to remain there for the winter months, making their headquarters at Pasadena, the Rose City.

They report their approval with California and its attractions and send greetings to the home folks of Bear River and vicinity.

(The above news item was sent to us via Bermuda from where it was mailed on Dec. 19, reaching our office January 8th.—Ed.)

Waldec

Mrs. Johnstone and baby are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rice, LeQuille.

Miss Joyce Wright, student nurse at the Yarmouth Hospital, spent New Year's night at her home.

Herbert MacIntyre of Forest Glade, Kings County, spent the holidays guest of Miss Margaret Wright.

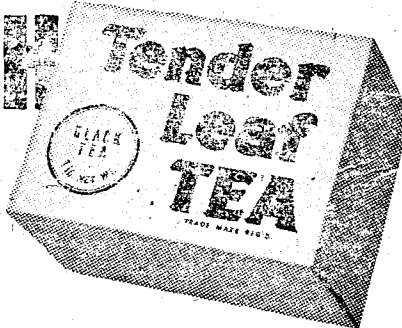
Miss Freda Ring, school teacher at West Waldec, had a nasty spill on skis on Wednesday, injuring her leg.

Vaughn Henshaw had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while skiing and had to be brought home on a sled from school.

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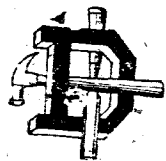
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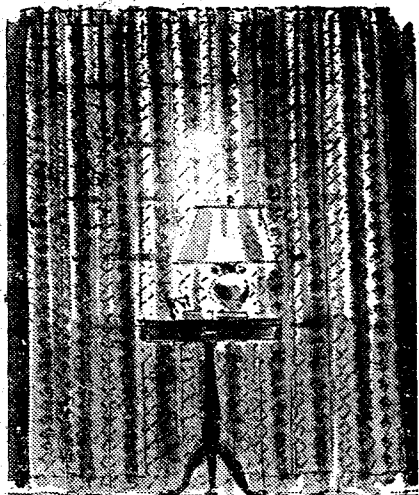
Mrs. Clara Cossaboom, Mrs. Norman Sulis, Mrs. Emma Weir. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Berry, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. MacKay, served home-made ice cream and cake.

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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.

W. E. VanBlarcom is in Halifax for a few days this week.

The Baptist Handcraft Club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Scott Eaton.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. George Peters on Tuesday evening.

The Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Mahon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was a visitor to Weymouth at the home of Mrs. Lalia Marshall during the week end.

Catherine Goodwin of Weymouth was a week end visitor at the home of Tom Farnham and daughter, Katherine.

Barbara Rawding, formerly of the staff of Hants Wholesalers, has accepted a position with Max Nafthal in Middleton.

Mrs. Margaret Countway and son, Maurice, of Chester are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Chester Levy and Mr. Levy in town.

Harry R. Budd of Digby Neck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Harry D. S. Jones of Montreal, and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin of West Newton, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, during the Christmas holidays, returned to her home on Saturday by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Atkinson of West Head, Cape Sable Island accompanied by their son, Carl, daughter, Vera, and Clayton Newell of Newellton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Morton of Centreville and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson of Digby. Another daughter, Flora, returned home with them after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday evening in the Church Hall.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Forrest Eisener on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Shaw of Centreville is spending the winter with her brothers, Ralph and Aubrey Graham in Waltham, Mass.

The S.S. Springfjord arrived yesterday to load pitprops for England. This is the second trip the Springfjord has made to Digby, having spent Christmas here last year.

### WATER SYSTEM IMPROVED

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fallacy. Even as a stop-gap to meet the present emergency, it is felt two wells would have to be drilled plus the increase of reservoir capacity to six million gallons. In order to meet emergency demands and fire reserves requested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, this amount of reservoir reserve is necessary, it was stated.

Mr. Loring also stated the reservoir, if wells were used, would have to be located near the present chlorination plant in order to serve the outlying sections in the event of an outage of the present six inch main.

Taking into consideration the fact no reliable, well driller would either guarantee the specification delivery of water or guarantee water and that, based on an equivalent dependable life of a new cast iron main for a period of eighty years, the cost of wells to cover domestic and commercial consumption in 2027 would be \$139,000 plus cost of operation and maintenance, the engineers felt they could not conscientiously recommend the drilling of artesian wells for the future supply of the Town of Digby.

## Kiwanis Officers Installed

Past Lieutenant Governor McLennan of Yarmouth installed the officers of the Digby Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting last Thursday evening.

Officers installed were as follows:

President: Ray Underwood.  
Vice-President: Earl Anderson.  
Secretary: E. Scott Eaton.  
Treasurer: Art Fillmore.  
Directors: Harold Campbell, John McCleave, Doctor Hodgson, Ed. J. Theriault, Fred McBride, Roy Carpenter, Lynn Saunders, Frank Anderson, Doug. Ormond, John Mockett.

Sponsoring Committee: Charlie Ramsay, Ray Underwood, J. J. Wallis, Harold Campbell.  
Youth Service: Ken Beckwith, Jack Rosenthal, Bill Smith, Perley Outhouse.

Community Service: Ben Rugles, Chet Levy, Doctor Hodgson, Art Sulis.

Kiwanis Park: Hubert Warne, Gordon Turnbull, Tom Deveau.  
Education: Tom Matheson and F. C. Purdy.

Finance, Ways and Means: Bill Troop, Lynn Saunders, Art Fillmore.

House and Reception: James Merkel, Fred McBride, Mac MacDonald.

Programme: Al. Tingley, Rev. Gaskill.

Music: Karl Young, Ed. J. Theriault.

Classification, Membership & Attendance: George Peters, Harry Marshall, Dr. Doiron.

Interclub Relations: Frank Slovitt, Roy Carpenter.

## V.O.N. Monthly Report

In her report at the monthly meeting of the V.O.N. on Tuesday, Miss Margaret Webby revealed that 16 new cases were admitted in December and 100 visits were made. Ten hours were spent in Industrial Nursing. Three Well-Baby Conferences were held with 17 in attendance. Fifteen and a half hours were spent in school where 178 children were given special physical inspection. One hundred defects were found.

The T. B. Christmas Seal Committee reported the gross amount collected to be \$597.75, with the local V.O.N. retaining \$432.86 from the net amount as their share of the proceeds. Twenty-five per cent was forwarded to the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association.

Tuesday's meeting was the last monthly meeting before the Annual Meeting which will be held on Friday of this week. It was reported that plans for a speaker and films for Friday had been finalized.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartments, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, private bath. Best location in Digby. Adults and dependable occupants only. No children.—The Myrtle House Annex, 17:2ip

WANTED TO RENT — Apartment or small house in town of Digby.—Phone 213, T. E. Isenor, Telephone Office. 17:3ip



## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lie. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, January 18  
11:00 a.m.—North Range  
3:00 p.m.—Plympton.  
7:30 p.m.—Barton.  
Subject: "Whosoever Believeth"

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, January 18  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
New Tusket 7:30 p.m.  
Weymouth North — Sunday School — 2 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lie. in charge  
Sunday, January 18  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Centreville 7 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, January 18  
2nd 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.  
Annual meeting will take place following this service.  
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, Digby, on Monday, January 19th, at 8 p.m.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, January 18  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Evensong, 3 p.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, January 18  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday — Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday — Evening Worship 7 p.m.

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who sent me cards while I was a patient in the Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. J. R. McCleave and Dr. E. Weir and to all the nurses who were so kind and good to me.—Mrs. Leonard Howard, Freeport.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness of Mrs. Arnold Wagner and her people and friends of Weymouth who were so good to me; also to Dr. Black and all the nurses who were so patient and kind while at the Digby General Hospital.—Mrs. Clayton Hewey, Smith's Cove. 18:1ic

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and father who passed away Jan. 16, 1937. Eleven years have passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away.  
—Wife and daughters, Mrs. James A. Handspiker. 18:1ip

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory to our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison G. Handspiker, who died in the Victoria Hospital, England, Feb. 5th, 1918.  
Gone but not forgotten.  
—Mother, Sisters.

### For Sale

FOR SALE — One 2-ton 1939 Ford truck; one 1940 1-ton Ford truck, both in good condition.—Keith Raymond, Box 326, Digby. 15:3ip

FOR SALE — Dry and Green Slab Wood; stove wood lengths, delivered.—Mills Motors, Annaopolis Royal. 14:5ic

FOR SALE — Genuine Nash parts. — For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St., Phone 3-6027, Halifax, N. S. 4:1tc

FOR SALE — 1935 Oldsmobile sedan, good condition.—Apply Imperial Service Station, Plympton. 17:2ic

FOR SALE — One yearling Guernsey Heifer; three Hereford steer calves.—Curtis Porter, Hill Grove, Digby Co. N. S. 18:2ip

FOR SALE—Challenger Double Bit Axes. Not one single complaint in years of selling and very easy working. Made by one of the largest tool companies in Canada. \$2.95 ea.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 18:1ic

FOR SALE—To clear, seven only unpainted Medicine Cabinets complete with best quality shock plate mirror. \$3.98.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 18:1ic

FOR SALE — Two only brand new quarter horse power Electric Motors. Smooth running motors for the repair or hobby shop. \$22.65 ea.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 18:1ic

FOR SALE—1937 Pontiac sedan with heater, defroster and spare tire.—K. M. Cossett. 18:1ip

FOR SALE—Set of oil burners for kitchen range, in good condition; will sell cheap; also a 14-months old heifer, part Guernsey and Jersey, in good condition.—Gerald Journeay, Sissiboo Falls, Phone 57-04. 18:2ic

DEAR WIFEY — Don't divorce your husband just because you caught him eating walnuts in bed. Show the brute mercy. Change his food. Feed him on Pure Pork Royalty Sausage.—Sold by Baxter's, also South End Grocery and Scotia Restaurant Cook. 18:1ic

Twelve members were present. Ralph Apt of Kentville spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Arch Morrison and family.

George Johns has returned from a three weeks visit spent with Mrs. Johns and other relatives in Union, New Jersey.

B.Y.P.U. was re-organized on Thursday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Robertson. The following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, re-elected.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Secretary: Miss Rena McGrath.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Organist: Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

### Sandy Cove

Mrs. Gerald Marshall and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvan Griffith.

Mrs. Marion McKay of Wolfville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Saunders.

Ray Bishop of Digby recently spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Trask and baby daughter spent the week in Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman.

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CHEESE	49c
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2 LBS.	
Mixed Nuts	65c
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FLOUR	\$5.20
HOMEMADE DOZ.	
Doughnuts	35c
FRESH LB.	
Pitted Dates	25c
YORK FANCY 2 tins	
PEAS	43c

Per Pkg.

25c



REAL ECONOMY

## Business "Locals"

When reading this news, kindly inform your friends and relatives of Dr. Shane's intention to be in your locality after January 20th., as they may wish to have their eyes examined and glasses fitted. Tell them to write to Dr. Shane's office at Bridge-water, P.O. Box 577, and he will call at their home. For this service there is no additional charge.

## Baptist Women's League Holds New Year's Party

The Baptist Women's League held a very successful New Year's Party in the church hall Tuesday evening, January 6th. Old Santa, delayed by the storm appeared during the evening and distributed the left overs from his Christmas pack to each guest.

A large number of invited guests were present and an evening of music and fun was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served amid the glow of lighted candles. Mrs. F. Eisener, president of the League, extended an invitation to all non-members present to become members of the Women's League.

The evening came to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

### Port Wade

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church held their January meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie.

## Annual Meeting

## Bear River Board of Trade

## Masonic Kitchen

## Tuesday, January 20th

8.00 P. M.



# The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares European recovery most important factor in Canada's economic life. "Should American Continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe, the effect on our economy would be serious." Intelligent participation in Marshall Plan will be of service to both Canada and the United States.

James Muir, General Manager, reports marked increase in commercial loans—public deposits again increase—profits improve. Royal Bank depositors now total 1,750,000. Unique service to foreign traders provided through 71 branches in foreign countries.

The vital importance of European recovery to the welfare of Canada, and the part Canada can play in restoring Europe to economic health, were stressed by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting. "Should the American continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe," he said, "the effect on our economy would be serious. I mention this because it is not generally enough realized that Canada depends to the extent of 30% of her national income upon export trade. In addition it should be noted that Canada's exports to the Western European countries in the last pre-war year composed 47% of her total exports, a fact which emphasizes the importance of European recovery to the maintenance of Canada's economic health."

Mr. Dobson pointed out that Canada had already done much to help provide Europe with the necessities of life. Canadian exports to Europe in 1946 had amounted to \$332 million. In the past few years Canada had provided over \$2 billion worth of aid to Europe in the form of loans, credits and gifts. "However, what has been done by Canada and other countries, has not been enough," said Mr. Dobson. "Plans are under way which it is hoped will, in the course of a few years, permanently restore European economic health." The Marshall Plan, "one of the happiest suggestions ever made in international relations," and the Geneva trade agreements last November were, he said, important steps to world recovery. An intelligent programme for North American participation in the Marshall Plan would be of service to both Canada and the United States.

## Record of Achievement

Canada, said Mr. Dobson, had been singularly blessed by Providence. Notable progress had been made in both production and trade during recent years, and the standards of living of the Canadian people had shown marked gains. "Canada's foreign trade," he said, "reached a new high total in the first ten months of 1947. (\$4,435,600,000). This was made up of all kinds of goods, raw and processed."

"Seventy-five years ago we exported goods to the money value of \$18 per capita; in 1946 we exported goods worth \$184 per capita, an increase of ten times. Employment exceeded five million for the first time on record in August last. Productivity, too, is high. Canada's national income increased from \$3,972 million in 1938 to \$9,464 million in 1946. When translated into dollars of the same value, we find the increase to be 97 per cent, equal to an addition of \$379 per person per year."

"I find that (in dollars of the same value) the personal income of Canadians has increased from \$361 per capita in 1938 to \$603 in 1946. The total personal expenditure on consumer goods and services amounted to \$3,714 million in 1938 and \$5,926 million in 1946, an increase of 60 per cent compared with our population increase of 10 per cent. This increase in the sum spent on personal consumption goods, suggests a significant rise in the standard of living."

## Recipe For Prosperity

These figures, Mr. Dobson said, were gratifying and encouraging, but two dangers had to be faced to maintain the present prosperity. One danger was the possibility of economic collapse in Europe. The other was inflation. "Price rises," he said, "make it more necessary than ever for us to measure our real advance in dollars of constant value. The rest of the rise in money value is for the most part the empty air of inflation. When money incomes are excessive relative to the available supply of goods, as they are now, the logical way to reduce the pressure on prices is to increase the supply of goods. We have the physical equipment to do this, but the human factor is needed; a competent workman seeking to get out of his machine the whole production of which it is capable. I believe that what I said a year ago still holds true. There are still too many people who make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives; still too many who believe that less production and more pay-per worker is a solid base for prosperity. This is, of course, a fallacy. An honest day's work for an honest day's pay is still a good recipe for prosperity. Perhaps the only formula that will insure lower prices, a higher standard of living, and lasting good times for all."

"Part of our current output, of course, is devoted to enlargement and replacement of plant and equipment. Necessary replacements of plant must be made; and at times expansion is essential; but a strenuous effort must be made to limit non-economic expansion of construction. Much construction is going forward now at costs so high that only continuous prosperity at present levels can make it pay."

## Conservation Needed

"Canada's present prosperity, which is spread so widely in our nation, is based upon the development of Canada's natural resources."

"Agriculture, because it supplies the basic need of men for food, is of highest importance."

"This source of livelihood for farmers and of revenue for the country is worth preserving. It is becoming recognized that the fertility of our soil is not everlasting. Fortunately Canada has an opportunity to apply measures of conservation rather than of reclamation. We must not wait for 'dust bowls' to form, or for prairie farms to be buried in sand."

"The same need for conservation is found in our forest resources. More than 27 per cent of the value of our exports stem from our forests."

"Better protection and improved cutting practises have contributed in recent years toward preservation of our forest wealth but there is still a very heavy annual loss from fire and insects which should be substantially reduced. Forest conservation is a 'must.'"

"There can be no better example of newly created wealth than that of our mining industry. Forty years ago the total dollar value of our mine production in a year was \$42 million; in ten years it had become \$108 million; in the peak year, 1941, it had reached \$395 million. The mines have added to Canada's wealth some \$12 billion since mining statistics were first kept."

"Not much is heard in Canada about our fisheries, although they give employment to 85,000 persons in the primary and processing branches, and the investment in them amounts to \$75 million."

"Development of hydro electric power in the last forty years has been rising sharply and consistently. Our present installations, producing 10 1/2 million horsepower, place us second only to the United States in development of water power, and as yet only 20 per cent of our potential power has been developed."

## Freedom of Enterprise

"It is only right to say at this point that the greatest advances in well-being for their people have been made in countries like our own where freedom of enterprise has been allied to natural resources. The restrictive trade practises of so-called 'planned' economies deprive the world of that freedom of development, and expansion of business, and free interchange of goods which alone can bring decent living conditions on a wide scale."

"It is significant that in all the world the only countries to which Europe can turn for effective help are these two democracies of America, free-enterprise countries. It is obviously not we who are unstable, but the totalitarian countries. It is not we who are depressed, but the totalitarian countries. It is not we who are short of production of the things people need to live, but the totalitarian countries."

"It would, however, be very wrong to be complacent. Progress depends upon our keeping our freedom, and how much freedom business shall keep, and how long it will last, depend upon our ability to recognize, understand and meet our obligations to the nation as a whole. It should be our objective to show that free enterprise is the only economic system in the history of the world flexible enough to change in keeping with the needs of its people. At the same time it is the only economic system in the history of the world that has ever brought about great stability, and advancement of the standard of living to the people living under it."

General Manager's Address  
In presenting the bank's 75th Annual Report, Mr. James Muir, General Manager, reported that the bank's total assets now stood at \$2,933,641,218.61 and that liquid assets constituted 74% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

"One feature of this year's balance sheet is the marked increase in commercial loans in Canada," said Mr. Muir. "This

item is \$126,138,687.47 larger than a year ago, reflecting an experience common to all banks. The reason for it is the very high level of business activity, the expansion of production facilities, the increased volume of goods, on hand, and, of course, the influence of higher prices. It takes more dollars than it did a year ago to conduct a comparable amount of business. As a consequence, the amount of commercial borrowings represents a substantial sum, and I think I may say in passing that I do not view a rapid and large increase in bank loans with equanimity."

"The number of personal loans made during the year continues large. These are principally in the \$500 and under category where, in fact, the number of new loans totalled one hundred and fifty-five thousand. When one considers the high volume of these personal loans from banks, plus the substantial business of personal loan and allied companies, all at a time when there is full employment and high wages, the thought occurs that perhaps a living-beyond-one's-means policy is abroad. If so, it is unhealthy."

Mr. Muir pointed out that there had been an increase of \$33,654,989, in the bank's public deposits and that total deposits stood at \$1,934,185,849. He reported that the number of depositors continued to expand and now totalled over one and three quarter million.

## Profits

"It will have been satisfactory for you to learn that the profits were \$1,818,132.96 higher than in the preceding year," he said. "The amount required for government taxes was \$2,850,000, after deduction of which there remained \$5,874,519.48 from the year's operations. Dividends required a disbursement of \$2,975,000 and depreciation on bank premises amounted to \$892,687.01. After providing for all of the foregoing charges, there is a residue of \$2,006,832.47 in Profit and Loss Account, leaving a carry-forward of \$3,474,246.55."

## 71 Branches Abroad

The important role played by the branches of The Royal Bank of Canada in foreign countries in providing facilities for foreign traders was stressed by Mr. Muir.

"Over a long period of years our activity in foreign countries has been an outstanding feature of our service to Canadian business. We have expanded in keeping with the progress of the foreign country and the development of Canada's external trade. The result is that The Royal Bank of Canada is very much integrated with the commercial life of many nations and has become for their business men a real and attractive symbol of Canada."

"Last year I made reference to the unique position we occupy regarding our branches abroad and I believe it bears repeating, because it is our belief that there is no adequate substitute for direct representation by our own trained organization, experienced in Canadian ways and fully in-

formed by close liaison of the needs and offerings of Canadian businessmen."

"Apart from world-wide relations with banking houses, we have seventy-one branches outside of Canada. There is a constant flow of information regarding market and general conditions from these branches to a central department at our Head Office in Montreal, and similar information reaches us from correspondents throughout the world where we do not operate branches of our own. This, you will appreciate, enables us to furnish a highly efficient, unmatched and valuable service to exporting and importing clients."

## Tribute to Staff

A warm tribute to the staff for their splendid co-operation and service, and devotion to the welfare of the business in which they were engaged was voiced by Mr. Muir:

"I have reason to hope that our personnel know of the high regard in which they are held," he said.

"I have never come across in all my years of contact with other business institutions, a staff more earnest, more devoted to the welfare of the business with which they were associated, or more conscious of their important place in the economy of the nation. A good banker must be part accountant, financier, diplomat, lawyer and economist, and above all he must be a human being with the ability to understand his fellow men. I am proud to say that the staff of this bank with all these necessary qualities, has also the spirit of teamwork which is so essential to happy relations, and which counts so much in the fine results of the year's activity."

"The staff of the bank numbers in excess of 10,400—more than half of whom are women. They have done a splendid job throughout the year. We are grateful to them and commend them highly to you."

## Stork Shower

A delightful evening was enjoyed on Monday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Matheson, where numerous friends of Mrs. Sypher Morrell gathered to honor her with a stork shower. An exquisitely decorated bassinette was used in the presentation of many beautiful and useful gifts to Mrs. Morrell. The guests participated in games and contests during the evening. The refreshment hour was highlighted by the appearance of a decorated cake suitable to the occasion. Refreshments were served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Thomas Matheson, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Troop and Mrs. M. Fiske.

Mrs. Avard Collins is a patient in the Digby General Hospital having undergone an operation. She is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

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Robert Belliveau, B.A., medi-  
cal student at the Laval Univer-  
sity, Que., and Miss Mariette Bel-  
liveau, B.A., who takes a special  
scientific course at Halifax, have  
returned to their studies after  
having spent their Christmas vaca-  
tions with their parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau.

Victor Deveau, who has gradu-  
ated at the Embalmers' and Mor-  
tuary Sciences Academy, New

York, is back home and will as-  
sist his father, Mr. Edmund P.

Deveau, undertaker. His sister,  
Miss Angele Deveau, has return-  
ed to her studies at St. Joseph's  
College, Halifax, having spent  
her vacation with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deveau.

Lester Deveau of Lynn, Mass.,  
has returned last Friday after a  
few weeks visit to his brothers,  
Desire and Jules Deveau and o-  
ther relatives and old friends he  
had not seen for seventeen years.  
He was accompanied by his daugh-  
ter, Myra, who returned a  
week previous and was accompa-  
nied by her cousin, Miss Juliette  
Deveau, who was going to Brad-  
ford, Mass.

James Jeddry, station agent of  
the C.N.R. at Buckingham, Hal-  
ifax and Mrs. Jeddry are spend-  
ing their vacation at their old  
home, Meteghan Station, which  
is occupied by their son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gustave Jeddry. They had  
a family dinner on New Year's  
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### Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Belli-  
veau arrived from Montreal on  
Friday, where they had spent a  
week's vacation. Mr. Belliveau  
is a professor on St. Ann's col-  
lege staff.

Emile LeBlanc returned to  
New York Saturday after spend-  
ing several days visiting his  
brother, Louis, who is quite ill.  
Mrs. Louis A. d'Entremont of

West Pubnico also visited her  
brother during the week.

Dick Cormier of Woodside, Hal-  
ifax, spent several weeks visit-  
ing friends in the village, return-  
ing on Thursday.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc left for  
Boston, Mass., where she will vi-  
sit her daughter, Mrs. William  
Francis Thibault for several  
weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault and  
Mrs. Denis P. LeBlanc are quite  
ill. Mrs. Thibault recently re-  
turned from Kentville where she  
was residing, and is recuperating  
from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belliveau of  
Boston, Mass., arrived in the vil-  
lage last week to spend a few  
days' vacation at their home-  
stead.

### Greenland

Mrs. Harold Trimper returned  
home Friday from Digby where  
she had been spending a few  
days with her daughter, Mrs.  
Halton Hayden and Mr. Hayden.

Russell and Rosalind Taylor of  
Clementsvalle were the week end  
guests of their grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper.  
Lawrence Trimper of Bridge-  
town spent the week end with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Trimper.

Donald Selig returned to Hal-  
ifax last Monday after spending  
two weeks with his mother, Bea-  
trice Selig.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimper and  
family spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. N. E. Trimper.

Wilbur Weir, of Smith's Cove  
spent a few days last week with  
his friend, Mary Trimper.

### Plympton

Elva Handspiker returned to  
Wolfville after spending the holi-  
days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman  
Taylor at Plympton.

Frank Taylor returned to Hal-  
ifax after spending a few days  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Norman Taylor. He will sail on  
the S.S. "Mont Clair" to the Me-  
diterranean Sea.

Margaret Specht, who spent  
the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Specht,  
returned to Halifax where she  
is teaching at the Maritime Busi-  
ness College.

### Little River

Miss Betty Marie Trask has  
returned to Horton Academy at  
Wolfville, to resume her studies  
after spending the holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rup-  
ert K. Trask.

The W.M.S. met at the home  
of Mrs. Reginald Trask this  
week.

Miss Betty Marie Trask enter-  
tained Fred Denton, Leonard  
Denton, also her cousin, Jolene  
Davies of Bridgetown, as supper  
guests Saturday.

If you would be pungent, be  
brief; for it is with words as  
with sunbeams—the more they  
are condensed, the deeper they  
burn.—Robert Southey.

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### Isolated Islands

Much is read lately in the pa-  
pers and heard on the radio of  
isolation due to heavy snowfalls.  
Perhaps Long and Priel Islands  
should come under this category.

Christmas Day was ruined for  
over two dozen families on these  
Islands when word was received  
that no bus was running the af-  
ternoon before Christmas due  
to blocked roads.

Thirty home-comers were  
stranded in Digby. Accommo-  
dations were found for the night,  
but, Christmas Day was a fast-  
ing day, with all restaurants  
closed and no place to buy food.

By seven o'clock all had arrived  
at their homes, famished. Prepa-  
rations were made to leave on  
Saturday morning, but three at-  
tempts were made during the  
day, and finally they were able  
to get transportation up when  
the mail was brought down at  
night.

Monday morning the remain-  
ing fifteen from Westport were  
ready to return to their employ-  
ment, only to find that the roads  
were still blocked. Further at-  
tempts were made Tuesday, and  
finally Tuesday evening they  
were taken to Sandy Cove, and  
on to Digby Wednesday.

Again on Saturday, passengers  
and mail were taken as far as  
Tiverton, only to have to return  
as the Digby Neck Bus was  
stuck at Mink Cove. This should  
be a fair warning to date all let-  
ters ahead so news won't seem  
too stale.

### Westport

Mrs. Mabel Bergni, who has  
spent the last six months here,  
has returned to her home in  
Port Maitland.

Norman DeViller of Yarmouth  
was a visitor in town this week.

Sydney Pugh left Monday for  
Halifax where he has accepted a  
position.

Louise Graham and Kenneth  
Peters have returned to their  
schools after spending the holi-  
days with their parents.

Mrs. H. E. Harris has returned  
to Bear River after spending  
a few days at the home of E. C.  
Coggins.

"Norway" Capt. John Howell  
was in port with a load of fish  
for Yarmouth.

M. V. "Capelin" Capt. A.  
Moore, was in port over the  
week end.

"Colonel Harrington", Capt.  
Shirley Teed was in port loading  
haddock for Eastport, Me.

The Week of Prayer was ob-  
served last week in the Baptist  
and Christian Churches con-  
ducted by Rev. J. W. Derby and Rev.  
T. W. Howard.

### Tiverton

Norman DeViller of Yarmouth  
called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse has re-  
turned from her visit to Free-  
port.

Mrs. Nina Thimot has return-  
ed home from Digby General  
Hospital.

Mrs. Alliston Outhouse and  
Mrs. Hilton Sollows made a trip  
to Digby Tuesday.

Mrs. Muriel O'Neill spent the  
week end at her home in Mink  
Cove.

Miss Barbara Machum has re-  
turned to her home in Saint  
John.

Mrs. Leonard Ring and daugh-  
ter, Miss Lois Ring, R.N., have  
returned to their home at Free-  
port, after visiting the former's  
daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Mrs. A. Greenlaw and Mrs.  
Howard Greenlaw made a trip  
to Digby Tuesday.

### Native of Belliveau's Cove Honoured

Reverend Father Nils Theri-  
ault, son of the late Captain Eli-  
see Theriault and Mrs. Theriault  
of Belliveau's Cove, has been  
highly honoured by the Roman  
Catholic Church by being elevat-  
ed to the position of Domestic  
Prelate.

Father Theriault is at present  
Parish Priest of Hamilton, Ber-  
muda, and the investiture will  
take place there this month. His  
mother has left for Bermuda to  
be present at the ceremony. He  
was ordained to the priesthood  
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## Local and Personal

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

There is good skating on Hill's rink every afternoon and evening.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Walter Duke-shire.

Mrs. Walter Lent was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hallett Banks entertained at a family dinner party on Sunday.

Mrs. Murray Alcorn is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Boulette at Halifax.

Malcolm Parker, Gerald Buckler, Watson Peck, and Eber Peck left on Monday for Boston to take part in the Sportsmen's Show.

The Bear River Hockey Team played with Clementsport Thursday evening at Annapolis Royal. Final score was 7 to 6 in favor of Bear River.

The boys and girls are enjoying the new rink on H. E. Harris' land operated by Leslie Kennedy. It is well lit with electric lights and there is a heated booth to change skates.

## Public Auction

In the Estate of Curtis V. Henshaw, late of Deep Brook, in the County of Annapolis, deceased.

To be sold at:  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
at the premises of the said deceased at Deep Brook in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia, on

**Monday, January 26**  
**A.D. 1948, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon**

under and by virtue of a power of sale in the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased contained, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Curtis V. Henshaw, deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, to or out of the following described lots of land and premises situate at Deep Brook in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

**FIRST LOT:**  
Being on the Northern side of the Main Paved Public Highway and commencing at that certain point where the Eastern line of lands of R. J. Vroom intersects said Highway, and thence running Northwardly along said R. J. Vroom lands to the shore of the Annapolis Basin; thence Eastwardly along the shore of said Annapolis Basin to lands of M. A. Condon; thence Southwardly along said Condon lands to said Main Paved Highway; thence Westwardly along said Highway to the place of commencement, reserving thereout the right of way of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

**SECOND LOT:**  
Being situate on the Southern side of the Main Paved Public Highway running through Deep Brook aforesaid and commencing at that certain point where the Eastern line of lands of Verna M. Hill intersects said Highway, and thence running Southwardly to the Southern Limit of said Hill lands; thence running Westwardly along the Southern Limit of said Hill lands to the Eastern line of P. H. Durland; thence Southwardly along the Eastern line of lands of P. H. Durland and Allen Purdy to the Waldeck West Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Waldeck West Road to lands of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw; thence running Northwardly along the Western line of lands of Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, and lands of M. A. Condon and Mrs. Nina Young to the Southern side of said paved highway; thence Westwardly along the Southern side of said paved highway to the place of beginning.

The said two lots containing together a total of approximately 100 acres more or less, and there being situate thereon a dwelling house, 2 barns and other outbuildings.

Inspection of the said premises may be made prior to the sale by contacting either of the Executors.

**TERMS** ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

**DATED** at Digby, N. S. this 10th day of December, A.D., 1947.

Clarence M. Linglev,  
Deen Brook, N. S.  
Russell T. Henshaw,  
Deen Brook, N. S.  
**EXECUTORS**  
M. S. Leonard, Digby, N. S.  
Executor for said Estate.

Mrs. E. Johnson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.

Mrs. Leslie Lent returned from Halifax where she visited her husband, who is a patient at Camp Hill Hospital. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Cossaboom at Dartmouth.

The Week of Prayer was observed in the Bear River Churches Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Baptist Church, Rev. C. L. Gesnor and Rev. Mr. Storey; Thursday at the Advent Christian Church, Rev. G. D. Brydon; Friday at the United Church, Rev. Mr. Storey. A good attendance at all the meetings.

## Bear River Home and School Association

The Bear River Home and School Association met on Monday evening, Jan. 5, at Oakdene Hall with the president, Commander Hood, presiding. The Deep Brook and Bear River Crossroads Home and School Associations were guests.

During the business period it was stated an invitation had been received from the Women's Institute to sponsor jointly a showing of the N. S. Arts Exhibits. A report was given from the Boy Scout Committee, and also one from Dental Clinic.

Then the Christmas program was presented under the direction of Program Convenor Mrs. S. Sabine, consisting of a vocal solo by Mary Harris; a reading, "Why We Keep Christmas", by Commander Hood; a play "High School Oakdene"; songs and tap dancing by pupils of Oakdene under the capable direction of Mrs. C. J. Morine whose musical talents are much appreciated by our community. Also Mrs. Morgan gave several piano selections. A special feature was a Scottish song, with military dance, by Miss Sophie Baird, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. Sabine made an announcement as convenor of Adult Education for Annapolis County that four leading Canadian poets, who will broadcast selections from their writing each Friday through January and these broadcasts will be subject for a discussion period at the next meeting of the Home and School Association.

At the close a ten cent lunch was served with Mrs. Murray Alcorn, convenor of the Committee.

## Annual Meeting Ladies' Aid

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada, Bear River, was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Balsor on Dec. 30 with the president, Mrs. Wm. Morine presiding. Annual reports were received. Officers for 1948 were elected as follows:

President: Mrs. C. V. Snow.  
1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. C. Balsor.  
2nd. Vice-Pres.: Mrs. D. G. Black.

3rd. Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Secretary: Mrs. A. Riley.

Asst. Secretary: Mrs. W. Lent.

Treasurer: Miss VanBuskirk.

Asst. Treasurer: Mrs. D. Black.

Buying Committee—Miss VanBuskirk, Mrs. F. R. Harris,

Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Sick and Visiting — Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. Rice.

Flowers—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Entertainment—Mrs. W. Lent,

Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Decorating — Mrs. A. Riley,

Mrs. Rice, Mrs. F. R. Harris,

Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Manse—Mrs. H. Cress, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. M. Morgan.

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## Annual Meeting St.

### John's Anglican Guild

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris with fourteen members present. The Guild meets fortnightly except for July and August, and the secretary treasurer's report showed that there was an average attendance of rather more than ten members and although there had only been one special effort to raise money during the year the financial report showed quite a substantial balance.

The election of officers resulted in:

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Lloyd Spechts of Barton was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and Pat are visiting her parents in Digby this week.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Harold Blackadar, Weymouth, received Christmas greetings in the form of a long distance phone call from San Pablo, Oakland, California, from her daughter, Adele (Mrs. Carl Johnson) and son, Jimmie, who told Grammie in a very clear voice what Santa Claus was going to bring him. The reception was very clear, and it only took a very short time to put the call through.

The Week of Prayer services were observed in Weymouth by the Anglican, Baptist and United Churches. Mr. Edmund spoke in the Ashmore Baptist Church on Monday evening. The Epiphany Pageant was in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, and Mr. Edmund spoke in Barton United. Wednesday evening, services were conducted in Sandy Cove with Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, speaker. Thursday evening at St. Peter's Church, Rev. F. C. Amery spoke, and Friday evening at Heartz Memorial United Church Rev. J. E. DeWolfe was the speaker. The services were exceptionally well attended all through the week.

## Present Epiphany Pageant

On Tuesday, January 6, an Epiphany Pageant was presented in St. Thomas' Anglican Church by the Church School of the Parish of Weymouth, under the direction of the Rector, Rev. J. E. DeWolfe. The children, in a series of tableaux, represented the Christmas story and the visit of the Three Wise Men bearing gifts.

The scenes were very beautiful and the various parts were gracefully and reverently enacted by the children. The part of the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken by Judith Jones; St. Joseph, by John Dahlgren; angels by Elaine Brooks, Jean Sabean and Carol Knickle; the three kings by Donald Ruggles, Maurice Hayes, and Reginald Bartlett; and the shepherds by Eoin Matheson, Donald Dahlgren, Gordon Raymond, Kenneth Raymond and Frank Sabean.

Two scenes were particularly appreciated by the large congregation.

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gation: first when the lights in the church were put out and the angels bearing candles accompanied the Blessed Virgin Mary Carrying the Christ Child to the altar where the stable scene was caught in a flood light, while the choir sang "Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine" and "Cradles All Lowly"; and secondly when the shepherds came to worship the Christ Child and Eoin Matheson sang "See Amid the Winter's Snow."

The costumes were colourful and appropriate to the characters, being under the direction of Mrs. John Matheson and Miss Winnifred Bartlett. The Music was supplied by St. Thomas', and St. Peter's Churches.

## Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mrs. John Robart of Weymouth Falls celebrated her 81st birthday on January 14. Still hale and hearty, Mrs. Robart does all her own house work and each Sunday walks over a mile to attend church.

Mrs. Robart has three daughters and three sons. The daughters are all living in Weymouth Falls and her sons make their homes in the United States. She has ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

### BOARD OF TRADE

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road speeded up. A committee was appointed to meet with the Hon. J. W. Comeau to discuss the matter.

The matter of snow removal on county roads was also dealt with by the Board. It was stated the impassable condition of some of the county roads due to snow was having a bad effect on trade in Digby besides constituting a hazard for the residents of the areas affected. It was decided to have a committee from the Board meet with the Municipal Council at their January session to try to have this situation remedied.

W. L. Troop brought up the matter of oil deliveries to consumers and stated several people had complained to him they felt they were not getting full measure in oil purchased because of the fact the oil was pumped into their containers from the tank wagon and no meter was used to measure the oil. The Board decided to contact the Bureau of Weights and Measures in Ottawa to secure information regarding this in an effort to have the situation remedied.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of engraved cigarette lighters to Fred Cookson, manager of the Board of Trade's July 1st Fair, and to Ray Underwood, his assistant, in recognition of the splendid work they had done on the promotion of this affair. In replying, Mr. Cookson stated he had tried to do a thorough job with the Fair and thanked the Board for their expression of appreciation.

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Last February the small, but comfortable, station building at Bloomfield was destroyed by fire. Since that time travellers and mail carrier have no shelter whatever while waiting for the trains. Now a passenger alighting from the train must sink waist deep in snow. Last fall a petition asking for a station building and platform was circulated and signed by more than forty people, and sent to the manager of the Railway Company. They were promised a building but there is still none there. Surely this is an abominable condition. We sometimes hear that the Railroad Company is backed by the government. Would you call this Democracy or Communism or what?

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### OBITUARY

Capt. Eric Dalton Corkum  
The death of Capt. Eric D. Corkum, Lunenburg, occurred at

his home, Lunenburg, January 7 following a paralytic stroke the previous week. Owing to ill health, Capt. Corkum gave up following the sea eight years ago and became a representative of the Crown Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Corkum, age 52 at the time of his death, was the son of the late Leander I. and Janet Parks Corkum, Middle LaHave.

Of sterling character, always of a kind and cheerful disposition, he leaves to mourn his widow, the former Lalia B. Mosher; two daughters, Isabella and Elaine; two brothers, Aubrey of Middle LaHave; Mark, Saint John; four sisters, Mary (Mrs. H. D. Hirtle), Halifax; June (Mrs. Raymond Shankle), Worcester, Mass.; Janet, Middle LaHave, and Edith (Mrs. J. M. Wallis), Digby.

Rev. L. G. Bald conducted the funeral service on Saturday from the Zion's Lutheran Church after a short service at the home. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Lunenburg.

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### 1st Annual Meeting

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### V. O. N. Annual Meeting

Court House  
Friday, January 16, 8 p. m.

SPEAKER: Dr. E. H. Anderson.  
FILMS: "White Angel" and "Victorian Order of Nurses".



## Postmaster For 60 Years Retires

Leon B. Comeau, postmaster at Saulnierville Station, N. S., for 60 years, retired Jan. 1 after a long career of honest and faithful service to the community.

Mr. Comeau celebrated his 86th birthday Dec. 25, 1947. There are seven children, Rev. Father Camille Comeau, chaplain, Montreal; Rev. Father Jules Comeau, P.P., Chandler, P.Q.; Rev. Sister Marie de Bethlehem, Joliette, P.Q.; Denis Comeau, foreman, D.A.R., Saulnierville Station; Basile Comeau, foreman, American Gear Company, Quincy, Mass.; Frank Comeau, foreman painter, D.A.R., at home; Elva (Mrs. Carle Melanson), Meteghan, N. S.

His wife died five years ago.

## Baptist Brotherhood Plans For Portia White Concert

At the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Digby and Hill Grove, plans were made to sponsor a concert by the talented Negro Contralto Miss Portia White. Prof. Whidden of Acadia University was the special speaker, addressing the group on "The Challenge of the Church to Youth."

About thirty-five men were present at the monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held in the Church Hall of the Digby Baptist Church recently. The supper arrangements were under the direction of Bob Marshall, Seymour Denton and Bill Smith. The musical part of the program was under the direction of Rev. E. C. Churchill. The reports of the various committees for the month's work showed live activities carried out by the Brotherhood for this year. The project to purchase a combination Deaneascope and Projector for the Church has met with splendid response from the members of the congregation, and under the enthusiastic chairmanship of Guy Morehouse, Sr., it is expected that the machine will be purchased before the summer.

The Executive Committee reported that arrangements had been completed with Miss Portia White for her to appear in a concert in Digby under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood on March 5. Further details of this important event in the town will be announced as progress in arrangements is made.

The Visiting Committee appointed for the month of February reported plans for a visit to the County Home during next month. Guy Morehouse offered the services of his bus to take the men to the Home to conduct a Religious Service for the residents.

The special speaker of the evening was Rev. Prof. E. M. Whidden of the Church History Department of Acadia University. Mr. Whidden spoke on the "Church's Challenge To Youth."

In his challenging address, Prof. Whidden called the men of the Church to have large enough vision of the Programme of the Kingdom of God to enlist the courage and strength of our best young people. He reminded his listeners that Christ's appeal was big enough to challenge the best that was in youth, but the Church often missed this, because it presented the appeals to youth for enlistment in the local church, without relating that appeal to the greater conflict of Good and Evil which goes on continuously in the individual and community life. Mr. Whidden stated that he believed the Baptist Churches of Canada needed an Order of Lay Evangelists who would dedicate their lives to the winning of young men and women to follow in Christ's way of life. He said he felt that in many cases the local Church would do more good for youth if they organized some sport activity, than carry on an Evangelistic Campaign. He was confident the latter was necessary, but that the former was often more vital for the life of the young people.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood is to be a social evening in the Church Hall with the wives of the members as guests.

Mrs. Harry Baxter left Saturday for Saint John en route to Daytona Beach, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

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## Accept Tender for New Regional High School

Contract for the first of nine new regional high schools scheduled to be built in Nova Scotia this year has been awarded at Digby, the Department of Education announced last night. The Digby school will serve 12 rural school sections in the adjacent areas of Digby County.

Kennedy Construction company of Yarmouth received the contract following a meeting of the Digby Town Council, the Digby School Board and officials of the Department of Education. Fully equipped the building is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$300,000. Work will begin early in the spring and it is hoped to complete the job before the end of August.

Plans for the new school were prepared by Leslie R. Fairn, Wolfville architect, and approved by municipal and provincial authorities. Construction cost is to be borne jointly by province, town and county.

The Digby school is the first of an estimated 75 regional high schools required to put into effect the Nova Scotia government's school development program adopted in 1946. Other areas where schools are planned for the near future provided the building materials can be obtained are Brookfield, Colchester county; Sydney River, Cape Breton county; Musquodoboit Valley and St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax county; East Pictou District in Pictou county; Middleton, Tatamagouche and Lockport.

Initial enrolment at the new Digby school will be about 272 students, of whom 119 would come from the town and 153 from county districts. An eventual enrolment of approximately 310 is foreseen.

In addition to Digby town, the school will accommodate students from the rural school sections of Smith's Cove, Culloden, Bay View, Acaciaville, Mount Pleasant, Marshalltown, New Conway, Barton and Brighton, Plympton, Hill Grove, North Range and South Range West.

The building will be built of brick and concrete on a hilltop site bounded by Church, King West and Mount Streets with ample recreation areas adjoining. Teaching courses will cover both junior and senior high school curriculum, grades 7 to 12 inclusive.

On the ground floor will be a combined auditorium and gymnasium, complete domestic science facilities, mechanic science workshop, science laboratory and lunch room. The second floor will contain the school library, teachers' room and principal's offices, nurse and councillor's rooms, and 10 academic classrooms.

## Municipality Collects 98% Of Tax Levy

The Municipality of Digby has collected 98.47% of its 1947 tax levy, according to the report given by Warden H. E. Chisholm at the opening session of the January term of the Council on Tuesday.

Warden Chisholm stated in his report to the Council he was pleased to learn that telephone service in the Digby Neck area had been greatly improved and that now reception was all that could be desired. Improvements of the service in this district had been urged by the Council at previous sessions.

Progress made in preparing the road bed for paving from the village of Bear River to the main highway was also commented upon by Warden Chisholm who expressed the hope work would continue so that hard surfacing might be completed early in 1949.

The matter of rural electrification was also dealt with by Warden Chisholm, who stated persistent requests from many of the districts for electrical energy had occasioned the study of ways and means of meeting the requests. He stated he looked forward with interest to the report and recommendations of the Distribution Committee who have this matter in hand.

Warden Chisholm reported to the Council on negotiations that had been carried out with the Provincial Government concerning an allocation of responsibility in municipal and provincial affairs. He stated he felt it was essential that some basis of remuneration from the province to the municipalities from funds obtained through the Federal-Provincial agreement should be made in time for inclusion in this year's budget.

In speaking of developments in education in the County, Warden Chisholm stated he was gratified to see the progress being made in the development of the Regional High School in Digby. He deplored the fact, however, that so many young people who were being educated in Nova Scotia towns and municipalities were forced to go away from their homeland to seek employment due to lack of local enterprises to keep the occupied.

In closing his remarks Warden Chisholm expressed his thanks to the Council and municipal officials for the support and co-operation they had given through the year.

Dr. F. E. Rice, Municipal Health Officer, stated in his report the health of the municipality was at a high level with few cases of communicable diseases being reported. He urged instruction in the care and prevention of communicable diseases such as tuberculosis and the venereal diseases.

High praise was given by Dr. Rice to the work being done in the municipality by the Public Health Nurse, Miss Marjorie Tupper. He stated that, with Miss Tupper, he had visited all the schools in the district and carried out inoculation clinics. So successful were these clinics that many parents had brought their children of pre-school age for inoculation, he stated.

A motion of condolence was passed and ordered forwarded to Councillor C. W. Cornwell of Rossway who is unable to attend this session of the Council. Councillor Cornwell is the senior member of the Council, having served for many years, and being over eighty years of age. So faithful has Mr. Cornwell been in the performance of his Council duties that, in order to be present at sessions he has walked all the way to Digby from his home at Rossway, a distance of some nine miles.

Even McCormack of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Council of the Digby Board of Trade at a luncheon meeting aboard the Princess Helene at noon yesterday. Following the luncheon an interesting discussion period was held.

## Rev. E. C. Churchill Heads Local V.O.N. Branch

Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, was elected President of the Digby Branch of the V.O.N. to succeed A. R. Turnbull at the Annual Meeting held in the Court House Friday night.

Other officers elected were Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Honorary President; Mrs. J. W. Christie, Vice-President; Mrs. G. W. Connell, 1st. Vice-President; Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Secretary; Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Treasurer. The following were elected to the Board of Directors:

Mrs. L. H. Morse, Dr. T. W. Hoogson, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. E. S. Arnold, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mr. F. C. Purdy, Mr. Ken Beckwith, Mrs. W. J. McMahon, Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Mrs. Arthur Fillmore, Mrs. Basil Porter, Mrs. George Winfield, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mr. Victor Cardoza, Mrs. Ted Sanford, Mrs. Al. Tingley, Mr. A. R. Turnbull, Mrs. Seymour Denton.

From the Treasurer's report it was learned the year had been a good one financially. Earnings were \$8346.66, with a balance of \$549.54 carried forward from last year, making a total of \$8896.20. Expenditures amounted to \$8029.07, leaving a balance in the bank at the end of the year of \$867.13.

In the Car Fund account receipts for the year amounted to \$505.61, with a balance carried forward from last year of \$402.55. Disbursements were \$367.99, leaving a balance of \$540.17.

A total of 2,147 visits were made by the Digby V. O. Nurse during 1947, it was revealed by the Nurse's report presented by Margaret Wheebby, R.N. Of this number 1,171 were free visits. Beside the regular work of the year, the nurse also carried out many special activities. Well Baby Clinics were held every week at the Court House during which youthful citizens of Digby were checked and weighed while their mothers received much helpful information.

Immunization Clinics were held during which seventy youngsters were given inoculations against whooping cough and diphtheria and many more given reinforcing doses. Two hours weekly were spent by the nurse in industrial nursing at the plant of T. H. Warne, Ltd.

Beside this work Miss Wheebby made 1380 check-ups of school children during her program of school nursing. From this number 611 defects were detected and 225 corrected. 221 children were given patch tests for tuberculosis. Mothercraft classes were held for thirty-five girls ranging between the ages of 10 to 13 years, pupils of Digby Academy and St. Patrick's Convent.

A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to Mr. Fred May for his kindness for many years in allowing the use of his store window for display of V.O.N. publicity material. Votes of thanks were also tendered to A. R. Turnbull, retiring president, for his splendid work during the year, and to G. H. Peters, who was unable to be present because of illness, for his untiring efforts as auditor for many years.

School Commissioner V. G. Cardoza expressed the thanks of the School Board to the V. O. N. for the splendid service they were rendering in the Digby Schools.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. E. H. Anderson, who gave a most interesting address on toxic shellfish, and told of the experimentation that was undertaken to try to determine the origin of these poisons. He also told of the formation of the Hopper Foundation which spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in research work on the West Coast of the United States.

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## Fire Destroys Scaloper

Skipper James Teed and the crew of the scallop dragger "Brucie and Drowsy" had a narrow escape from death late on Wednesday night when their ship caught fire while they were making for Digby after a day's scallop fishing in the Bay of Fundy.

The fire, which started in the engine room of the dragger, spread rapidly through the ship and the skipper and crew were forced to abandon ship soon after the blaze was first noticed. They were taken off the burning vessel by Captain Victor Halliday, skipper of one of the draggers which was sailing close to the Brucie and Drowsy.

Aboard the dragger when she caught fire were Captain James Teed, Earl Benham of Lockport, who owned the vessel, and crew members Roger D'Eon and Harold Walters. Fortunately they were able to salvage their day's catch of scallops, over a hundred pounds, when they got aboard Captain Halliday's ship which rescued them.

The Brucie and Drowsy was a new dragger. She was a former R.C.A.F. salvage boat and this was her first season at scalloping. During the summer she trawl fished.

## Member Provincial Legislature Addresses Y's Men

A. B. DeWolfe, M.L.A. for Pictou County, was guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club which was under the chairmanship of Ted Woodman.

Mr. DeWolfe, who is a veteran of both World Wars, gave a splendid and inspirational address and took as his subject the story of the gallantry of one of the members of his unit in World War II, which won for him, as commander of the unit, a Mention in Despatches.

This young man, he said, rose from a private to a lieutenant through his interest in his work and his devotion to duty. He gave his life while trying to get water and ammunition to a group of Canadian soldiers who were undergoing a terrific bombardment by the Germans and were cut off from all supplies.

Included in his effects there was found, after his death, a Christmas card from his fiancée in England. This card had been hand drawn and it included several original verses. These verses, which were read by Mr. DeWolfe at the meeting, told of a premonition that the couple were to part, perhaps never to meet again, and were among the most touching lines the speaker said he had ever read.

## Municipality Ends Year With Surplus

According to the Auditors' Report presented at yesterday morning's session of the Municipal Council the Municipality ended the year with a net surplus of \$7,011.10. Revenue amounted to \$95,298.13 with expenditures of \$88,287.03.

Presentation of committee reports occupied much of the morning sessions which later resolved into Finance and Assessment Committee meetings.

Delbert Forrest was appointed Court Crier to replace James Robbins of Rossway who passed away last year. George Humphrey was appointed Court Constable.

The Council re-appointed Dr. F. E. Rice as Medical Health Officer and re-engaged H. R. Doane and Co. as Auditors. The same Board of Revision and Appeal was appointed.

Warden H. E. Chisholm and Deputy Warden W. C. Woodman were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities with the Clerk as alternate.

## Delightful Shower Held

A delightful post nuptial shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dondale by the Digby Badminton Club and other friends at the home of Mrs. Dondale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber, last Wednesday night.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the happy couple were recipients of many lovely and valuable gifts. A beautiful silver casserole was presented on behalf of the Y's Men's Club of which the groom is a member.

Following an evening spent in games and other entertainment, a luncheon was served to some forty guests.

## Seymour Denton Appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer

The Digby Town Council in special session Monday night appointed Seymour C. Denton of Digby as Town Clerk and Treasurer. He will take over his new duties on February 16th.

Mr. Denton is a son of Major and Mrs. M. C. Denton. He is a graduate of the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School of Boston, and has had twelve years experience in office work and accounting. A veteran of World War II, he served overseas for three years with the R.C.O.C. He is a former Town Councillor and School Commissioner. He will succeed in the Town Clerk's

## Another Pitprop Steamer Arrives

The Danish steamer, Lica Mersk, arrived in port Wednesday morning less than an hour after the departure of the steamer Springford, loaded with pitprops. The Lica Mersk will also take on a load of pitprops for England.

The Lica Mersk is the fourth cargo ship to load at the port of Digby in less than a month. One ship has taken on a cargo of lumber, two for pitprops, and one boat took a part cargo of vinegar destined for Mexico.

Still another pitprop boat is expected to arrive here some time in February. These ships leave a great deal of money in the district, and are providing much employment.

## Lobster Catches Are Dwindling

After reporting exceptionally good catches for the first four weeks at lobster fishing, Church Point fishermen are finding the catch dwindling day by day. During the last week some fishermen arrived at the wharf with about 35 pounds of lobsters.

Although there have been several moderate gales since the season opened in December, the fishermen have been fortunate in having but slight losses in traps. Some traps have been washed ashore, but damage was very slight and a great majority of them were unharmed.

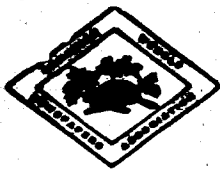
It is hoped that the lobsters will be more plentiful later on. Usually the fishermen of the district lift up their traps around the last of January to escape the fury of the February storms that have proved disastrous in other years, and unless the catch improves within the next week, the fishermen will probably lift their traps out of the water until Spring.

office. C. W. Smith, who was forced to resign due to ill health. Permission was given to Roy Carpenter to erect a store on the property between the Masonic Building and Farmer's Market. A letter was read from Acadia Lines asking permission to erect a Bus Terminal on the former Waverly Hotel property which was acquired by them some time ago. The new terminal will have a waiting room, rest and wash room facilities, ticket office and an "off the street" loading platform with canopy. It was decided to grant this permission.

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## Congratulations To Turnbull Bros., Ltd.

In the second section of this week's Courier we are carrying a number of advertisements from business firms congratulating Turnbull Bros., Ltd., of Digby on the splendid modern improvements they have made to their store and also on the forward step taken in incorporating this firm (which has been operated for many years by A. R. Turnbull) under the name of Turnbull Bros., Ltd.

We join in offering our congratulations to Turnbull Bros., Ltd., and to the principals of this concern, Messrs. Milton and Reginald Turnbull, and express our sincere hope that the future will hold for them great success. By their actions they have demonstrated their faith, not only in themselves, but also in the future of Digby. May their faith be well founded and their every hope realized.

## Letter to the Editor

Ottawa,

January 14, 1948.

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

Reports which I have received from Postmasters in all parts of the country show that co-operation by the public in mailing early at Christmas was more marked than ever this year and I would like, on behalf of the Canadian Postal Service, to express to you and the public generally our very warm appreciation of the assistance so generously accorded to us.

Once again the volume of Christmas Mail, parcels and letters, reached new high levels in most offices. Because the great majority of patrons, however, co-operated with the Post Office in mailing before or on 19th De-

cember, which had been publicized as the closing date, peak dates in most offices occurred on 18th, 19th and 20th December. This enabled our greatly augmented staffs to come to grips with the tremendous volume of Christmas mail in ample time to assure delivery before Christmas Day. In fact, all our reports indicate that on the day before Christmas all deliveries were back to almost normal.

I want particularly at this time to make grateful acknowledgement of the assistance extended to us by the newspapers in attaining this very gratifying result. In all parts of the country, the newspapers gave very generous display to our announcements and to special articles on various phases of Post Office work, and I am sure that this publicity played no small part in making the public conscious of the need to mail early.

Please accept my warmest thanks for the help given to us and to the public in assuring expeditious handling of the Christmas mails.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. TURNBULL,

Deputy Postmaster General.

The Editor of the Courier:

Dear Sir:

Again I must express disappointment in the so-called answer to my letter seeking information concerning the People's Christian Party (International), written by Rene Richard, which appeared in last week's issue of the Courier.

Instead of answering any of the questions which were asked, Richard has tried to drag a red herring (and I hope his sensitive feelings won't be hurt by my

calling the herring red) across the trail by attempting to create a personal vendetta between himself and the writer of this letter.

He deliberately creates a misstatement when he accuses me of calling Christianity "balderdash." If he carefully read my letter (and he apparently did not do so for he missed all the questions it contained) he would have found that it was his answer to Mr. Winchester's letter which was referred to as balderdash in my letter.

To refresh his memory, I will quote from that letter: "Except for the usual balderdash which is dished out by pamphleteers

who advocate the overthrow of our present system of government, and claim they have the only formula for perfect government in existence, the letter said absolutely nothing." There is nothing in that statement about Christianity, unless Richard considers himself the new Messiah and his letter part of the Gospel. Perhaps he, however, should heed the advice which he so freely gives and read his local paper.

Speaking of advice, Richard stated information about the People's Christian Party (International) would be found in the December 11th issue of the Courier. After considerable trouble

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OF CANADA

# FLOUR

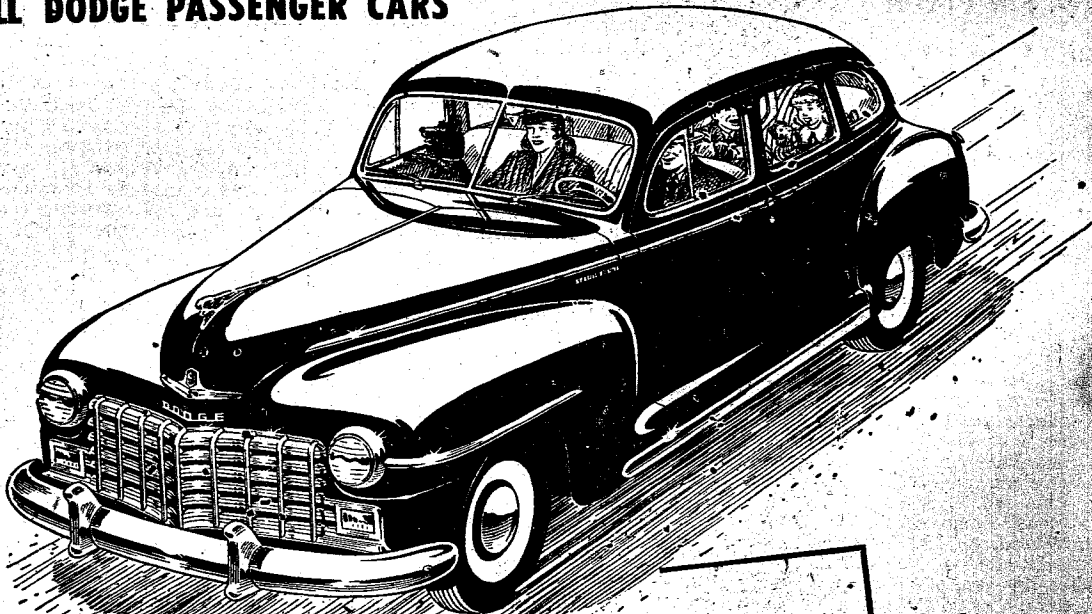
FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES



a copy of this issue has been secured and in reading the article referred to I find it contains merely the information that Richard is head of the party, that the Digby General Labour Union is affiliated with the party, a (Continued on page 6)

## Another DODGE Extra.

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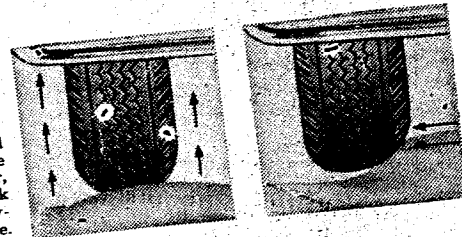
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**Greenland**  
(Held over from last week).  
Mrs. Harold Trimper spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Halton Hayden, Sea Brook.  
Lawrence Trimper of Bridge-town spent the week end at his home here, accompanied by Marie Parker of Kingston.  
Alice Peck, Bridgetown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Peck.  
Wilbur Trimper of Greenland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.  
Howard Peck of Greenwood spent the week end at his home here.  
Lewis Trimper, Greenland, is employed at Tom Wallace Lake.  
Mrs. George Scragg of Victory spent Sunday with Mrs. Harold Trimper.  
Sunday callers at the home of George Trimper were Marie Parker and Mary Trimper.  
Donald Selig returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Selig.  
Greenland School has been closed because of the illness of the teacher.

**Church Point**  
Edward Boudreau, who spent three months in Andover, Mass., arrived here last week to visit his mother, Lizzie Boudreau and left for Digby on Monday.  
Larry Flynn of Annapolis spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn.  
Louis W. LeBlanc is critically ill. He has been ill for the last year, but up to three months ago he was able to be up and around. For the last few months, however, he has been confined to his bed.  
Mrs. Leo Theriault of Comcauville visited her sister, Mrs. Ben M. LeBlanc on last Thursday and Friday.

**Notice To Subscribers**  
The Digby Courier has enrolled in the Audit Bureau of Circulation (known to newspapermen as A.B.C.) and all circulation of the Courier will be audited by this Bureau which does not give credit for subscriptions in arrears. It will be necessary, therefore, for us to collect all subscriptions in advance, or stop the paper upon expiration of subscription.  
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**Sandy Cove**  
On Friday evening the Kings Daughters, C.G.I.T. Group of Sandy Cove under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Saunders and Miss Laura Wyman entertained the parents in the Community Hall. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. This same group will entertain the Boy Scouts next Friday evening.  
R. W. Sypher and Blanchard Thurber motored to Freeport on Thursday.  
Mrs. Margaret McKay has gone to Kentville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDormand and baby are occupying Mrs. Margaret McKay's home for the remainder of the winter.  
Funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Griffith took place from the Baptist Church on Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. C. Churchill of Digby conducted the service. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.  
Dorothy Saunders has been home for a few days due to the closing of the Digby Academy last week.  
Myrtle Morehouse recently spent a day in Digby visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.  
In a recent letter received from Anne Stargratt, who is spending the winter in Montreal, she tells of spending a week at Ste. Agathe, a village high up in the Laurentian Mountains where skiing and other winter sports are at their best. She would like to say "Hello" and "Happy New Year" to all her school friends in Digby.

**Ashmore**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woodworth and son Richard, Greenwood, spent the week end with Mrs. Woodworth's sister, Mrs. Ronald Kinney and Mr. Kinney.  
Mrs. James Thibideau, Miss Margaret Theriault, Miss Terecia White and Robert Theriault returned from the United States where they have been visiting relatives and friends.  
Miss Hilda Kinney has returned to Wolfville after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.  
Miss Lois Brooks, who is employed at Deep Brook, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Brooks.  
Mrs. Walter Melanson and daughter, Almeda, returned to their home from Boston, Mass., where they were visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake Owens and Mr. Owens.  
Kenneth Andrews of Halifax is visiting his sister, Miss Myrtle Andrews.

**Shoots Red Fox Near Home**  
Jules LeBlanc, Church Point, shot a red fox a few hundred yards in back of his home. Red foxes have been seen but on rare occasions in these parts for the last twenty years. Years ago there were quite a number seen in the woods, but they were gradually killed off by hunters until they became practically extinct.  
It is believed that the red fox was in search of the farmers' chickens as there are no woods within half a mile of the residence of Mr. LeBlanc, whose home is on the main highway. The heavy snows of the last three weeks probably drove the hungry fox to search for food elsewhere as the going is tough in the woods where the snow is quite deep.  
**Y.P.S. SOCIAL AT TIVERTON**  
A social sponsored by Tiverton Young People's Society was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1948.  
Members were allowed to bring guests and among them were Elaine Small, Sheldon Crosby, Miss Bertha Outhouse, Misses May and Eunice Guier, Miss Esther Clifford, Miss Margaret Ossinger, Miss Flora Justason.  
After an enjoyable evening of games and singing, refreshments were served.  
Congratulations to the leaders, Miss Annabelle Elliott, Melbourne Outhouse and Woodrow Outhouse, for a successful and enjoyable evening.

**Annual Meeting**  
The Annual Meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Association will be held in the Court House Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 3:45 p.m.

## Firemens' Card Party

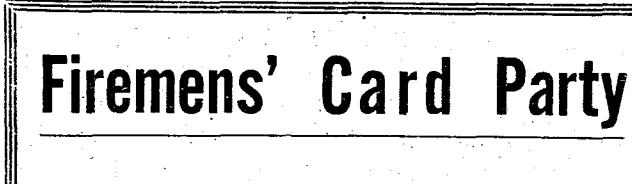
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The Annual Meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Association will be held in the Court House Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 3:45 p.m.

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**Wednesday, January 28th**

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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.

Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Peters is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Jack Brittain on Tuesday evening, January 27.

Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. W. H. Farnham on Tuesday evening.

Baptist Handcraft will meet in the Ladies' Parlour in the Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hayden, accompanied by her niece, Shirley Snow, left Monday to spend three months at West Palm Beach in Florida.

A telephone has been installed in the Police office at the Town Hall. The number is 362. An outside 'phone will be installed on the main street as soon as a weatherproof telephone can be secured.

### FLASHBACK

Six years ago, in January 1942, the whole fighting strength of the Canadian Army Overseas was concentrated in Sussex, England. Here the Canadians found themselves responsible for some 30 miles of English coast, from east of Hastings to the Hampshire border, and including the valuable port of Newhaven and the populous borough of Brighton.

As this area, with its good roads running north to London, was considered the most likely place at which an invader would strike, the task of guarding the stretch was no small one. In addition, there was ever the danger of seaborne and airborne raids.

As they watched the misty Channel and leaden English skies that winter, Canadians nourished hopes that if the enemy would not come to them, they could go to him where he waited, 50 miles away across the water. They little knew then just how long they would be forced to wait.

### YEAR OF CONTINUING ORGANIZATION

"The year 1947 has been a year of continuing organization of the Armed Forces on a post-war basis in line with developments during and since the war," the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, said in a year-end statement in Ottawa December 31.

Mr. Claxton took up his present post just a year ago.

In his statement the Minister outlined the more important changes affected within the Armed Services during the past year and described the Canadian Forces as being "well up with every other country."

"During the year," he said, "I visited establishments of Navy, Army and Air Force in every part of the country, and I have found that our officers and men have been doing a fine job in this difficult period of transition. They have the idea that our Canadian Forces must be second to none and stand up to the reputations earned by their predecessors during the war."

## \$80 Million On

### Reforestation

During the next five years nearly a million and a half acres in Britain are to be devoted to reforestation plans. This is announced in the annual report of the Forestry Commissioners. The ultimate object is to replant during the next fifty years five millions acres of forest. Provision has been made for the expenditure of \$80 million.

### Half A Ship

#### Launched

A tanker's bow was launched recently at Devonport dockyard, England. The other half of the vessel is being overhauled before it is joined to the bow. The tanker, a Norwegian vessel, was damaged by a mine and only the stern was salvaged and towed to Devonport. It is expected that the tanker now renamed Milford will be completed in the early Spring.

### DUKE AND DUCHESS OF

#### GLOUCESTER TO

#### VISIT CEYLON

In response to an invitation from the Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr. Senanayake, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit Ceylon in February. They will be present at the ceremonies which have been planned to mark the assumption by the island of fully responsible government within the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Duke of Gloucester will open, on behalf of the King, the first session of Parliament to be held since the Ceylon Independence Act came into force. Their Royal Highnesses will subsequently attend the celebrations which are being held to inaugurate the island's new status. The Duke and Duchess will stay in Ceylon about ten days. They will travel from Britain by air, probably in one of the planes attached to the King's Flight.

### MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE FOR THE BLIND

A new United Kingdom development for the use of blind people was shown at Brighton recently when Sir Ian Fraser, the blind member of Parliament, opened the first miniature rifle range for the use of blind ex-servicemen. The range consists of a 15-yard single target with a rifle mounted on a swivel stand. The operation of "sighting" is carried out electronically. Affixed to the rifle barrel and surrounding it is a screen of circular metal wired on one side with a highly-tuned frequency oscillator. The barrel of the rifle is connected to the other side of the oscillator and beats against the tuned section. When the barrel is accurately sighted the buzzing stops. The blind rifleman knows when he is "on the target."

### UNITED KINGDOM FIRMS TO EXHIBIT IN CANADA

Nearly 200 United Kingdom firms will be exhibiting at the Toronto International Trade Fair next June according to the preliminary list of exhibitors. Apart from these firms who will be displaying their products directly, will be other firms whose Canadian agents will undertake to display on their account. More than one-third of these United Kingdom firms have joined forces in six groups to stage collective exhibits, notably in the clothing section. The United Kingdom exhibitors have booked total space of well over 25,000 square feet.

### EXTENSION TO LONDON'S UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

The biggest transport development in London for 15 years was opened to the public recently. It is the extension to the Underground Railway: built at a cost of \$12,000,000 it consists of two sections of electrified tracks each about four miles long. There will be a combined service on these two branches of more than 700 trains each day running at intervals of three to four minutes. The new lines embody every improvement known to railway science.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of John McGrath, Sr., who departed this life Feb. 9, 1942. They say time heals a broken heart. And years make one forget; Altho' you've left us six long years, We're thinking of you yet. Lovingly remembered by his wife and family, M. S. McGrath, H. L. McGrath, Rhoda Stickney, Martha Merrill, Howard McGrath, Della Royce.

### For Rent

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### Born

DUNN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn, Conway, at the Digby General Hospital, Jan. 13, a boy, Glenn Dickie. Weight 8 lbs. 19-11c

### Business "Locals"

My new samples of all wool British cloths for Spring and Summer Suits and Topcoats are here. Come in and see them.—W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby. 19-21c

### SOCIAL WORKERS STUDY

#### BRITAIN'S METHODS

A group of social welfare officials brought together under the United Nations fellowship programmes, arrived in Britain recently for the purpose of studying United Kingdom welfare methods and institutions. They were from Austria, China, Poland, Greece, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Most of them will stay in Britain for from six to nine months. They will attend lectures by prominent United Kingdom welfare experts and visit various factories, workshops and institutions in the Kingdom.

### WARNING AGAINST ANTI-FREEZE RACKETEERS

Shortage of dependable antifreezes such as ethylene glycol and glycerine base this year is giving an opening to substitutes which may contain calcium chloride or other solutions which are actually harmful to automobile radiators, warns Hardware and Metal.

The hardware business paper quotes A. R. Haskell, manager of the Toronto Better Business Bureau, as recommending that motorists should either stick to well known makes or should get the sales story of the substitute anti-freeze down in black and white in case of subsequent radiator trouble.

### HARDWARE MEN SAID

#### OPTIMISTIC ABOUT 1948

A leading Canadian wholesale hardware firm, reports Hardware and Metal, wound up the best year in its long history December 31, and it is looking forward to another banner year now.

Hardware manufacturers, too, are optimistic, "according to a round-up in the current issue of Hardware and Metal. They expect sales to hold up to 1947 levels or to better them. Think most material shortages will ease, but fear some prices may continue to rise.

None of those reported was too clear as the long-term implications of Canada's dollar-saving program so far as the hardware business goes.

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for the ninety-two (92) gifts of groceries and cash (\$25.00) given me over the Christmas holidays.—Mrs. Mary Saulnier and family, Digby. 19-11c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late George O. Melanson of Plympton wish to thank all those who sent messages of sympathy and assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement. 19-11c



### CHURCH SERVICES

#### United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

#### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, January 25  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

#### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

##### WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT

Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, January 25  
Ashmore 11 a.m.  
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School:  
Weymouth North 2 p.m.

#### The Salvation Army

##### DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.

##### SUNDAY:

11:00—Holiness Meeting

2:00—Sunday School

Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 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

1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View

2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove

5th Sunday alternate.

All Welcome

#### United Church of Canada

##### WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Edwin Edmond, Lic. in charge

Sunday, January 25

Sandy Cove 11 a.m.

Centreville 3 p.m.

Barton-Brighton 7 p.m.

#### Church of England

##### TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, January 25

Septuagesima Sunday

Church School—10 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN:

Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting at the Rectory, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

#### Church of England

##### PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector

Sunday, January 25

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Weymouth North: Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's, Barton: Evensong, 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas', Weymouth: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor

Sunday, January 25

Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Tuesday

East Ferry—Public Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, quart size for the home or marine use. Pyrene is the ounce of prevention in the home for they will throw a stream of fire killing liquid twenty feet. \$15.50. We also stock the refills.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 19-11c

FOR SALE—A small Fawcett oil heater equipped with automatic blower; used 3 months. Price \$60.00, shipping charges prepaid.—F. W. Seward, South Berwick, N. S. 19-31p

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WANTED—A girl or woman for housework, no hard work, all modern.—Mrs. H. W. Holmes, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S. 18-41p

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or small house in town of Digby.—Phone 213, T. E. Isenor, Telephone Office. 17-31p

### Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I have been given to understand that some of the roads on the South Shore and the Annapolis Valley are impassable, so I have decided to postpone my trip a few days. I will be leaving Bridgewater on the 28th of January instead of the 20th, as previously advertised.

If you are planning to have your eyes examined on this trip, please write to Bridgewater at once. Address: Dr. A. Shane, Eyesight Specialist, P. O. Box 577, Bridgewater, N. S. 19-11c

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ed a number of friends Thursday evening for bridge. A dainty lunch was served including a pretty birthday cake, the occasion being Mr. Dondale's birthday.

Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Lowe and gave him a surprise birthday party. The evening was spent playing cards, after which the guests served ice cream and birthday cake.

#### Belliveau's Cove

Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc, Parish Priest of St. Bernard's, announced the financial standing of the parish on Sunday.

Gross receipts for the year were \$14,550, after the year's expenses were paid. The sum of \$7,000 was applied to the Church debt.

#### LEMONS MAY BE CHEAPER SOON

Italian lemons are now coming into Canada at a rate of at least 25 carloads a month, reports Canadian Grocer. They are a reasonable price now, but with the supply likely to increase, a drop may be expected in the next month or so.

Up until very recently all lemons were being imported from California. Italian lemons, however, can come into Canada at \$1 to \$2 less than the American market demands, so very few are continuing to come from the U.S. now.

Lemons can come into Canada from Italy without affecting the buyers' exchange allotments under the quota system in effect on citrus fruits.

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Dr. Anderson stated toxicity of shellfish in local waters was closely related to that on the West Coast and had accounted for several deaths in the Digby Neck area as well as minor poisonings elsewhere in the district. He stated the old saying that it was not well to eat shellfish during months without an "R" had been proven not to be an old wives' tale, but was a scientific fact, because it was during these months that conditions were ripest for the development of the organism which entered the shellfish where it was retained and set up the toxic poison that was so dangerous.

He told of the wonderful developments being made in the canning and processing of shellfish to guard against danger from this poison, and of the close watch being made by the Department of Fisheries on fish canning operations to guard against the possibility of poisoning from shell fish that were contaminated by the organisms that abound in the waters of our coast at certain times of the year.

Following Dr. Anderson's address, two films were shown. One of these was a documentary film on the work of the Victorian Order and the other "White Angel", the story of Florence Nightingale.

#### Education Class Holds Meeting

On Thursday evening, Jan. 15, the members and committees of the Adult Education Class of New Conway met in the school house at 8 p.m.

The meeting was opened with a general statement of the program in this community by the teacher, Mr. Ryland E. Walton. Mr. Walton briefly outlined "The Aims of Adult Education", at the same time offering suggestions on what to study in Adult Classes. He stated that the aim of Adult Education was to help all to do well the things we need to do, and that the program must never lose sight of the social and community needs of our people. He pointed out that its foremost aim is to overcome illiteracy and then to create a fondness for good books and a great appreciation for literature. Among his suggestions is that a reading club should be organized for both young and old.

In concluding, he quoted Mr. Guy Henson's (director of Adult Education in Nova Scotia) remarks, that Adult Education classes should result in community study and action groups which would lead to the improvement of this community, academically, economically and culturally at the close of this meeting. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

#### Granville Ferry

Mrs. Stannage Mills, who has been a patient in Annapolis General Hospital since October, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Power of Melvern Square recently visited her daughter, Mrs. John McNeil and family.

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm has returned from a visit in Moncton and en route home she spent the week end with relatives in Saint John.

Mrs. Curtis Sarty was given a shower of gifts for her twin sons, Ronald and Donald, who were born on New Year's Day. Mrs. Sarty received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Elmer Dunn, who has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. George McKenzie, has returned home.

Mrs. Vaughn Ritchie recently entertained at a very jolly party in honor of her son, Bobby, who was celebrating his ninth birthday. Guests were school mates, Dale Caswell, Jackie McNeil, Kit Payne and Paul Hudson.

The many friends of William Rogers, Karsdale, regret to learn he is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, suffering from a broken hip which he received when he had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Sabeau.

Have You Bought a Bond Yet?

Newcomers to the Army—and some not so new—who find the drill as laid down in military pamphlets tedious and complex, have just had things simplified for them by an Army corporal serving at the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwack, B. C.

He is Corporal B. L. Thomas of Eckville, Alta.—a man who extra-curricularly is rapidly establishing himself as the Army's Mark Twain.

In an article appearing in a current issue of "The Canadian Sapper", Thomas explains the complexities and perplexities of changing step on the march in the following vein:

"It's a simple movement," he says. "All you do is complete the pace that you are taking when you get the command, bring the ball of the foot that is then behind you up to the heel of the foot with which you have just completed the pace and step out with a full pace with the foot the heel of which you have just banged with the ball of the other one; at the same time swinging the opposite arm rapidly twice in succession without swinging the remaining arm."

See? Simple, isn't it?

#### Clementsport

Mrs. James Pyche and baby daughter returned from Annapolis Hospital this week. Mrs. Pyche's sister who has been visiting her has returned to her home in New Glasgow.

Mrs. Aubrey Saunders, who has been a patient in Annapolis Hospital, came home this week. We wish her a speedy recovery from a serious operation.

Mrs. James Merritt had a bad fall one day last week. Glad to report she is feeling better. Mrs. Merritt is spending the winter with her grandson, Glenn, and Mrs. Merritt.

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#### Additional Bear River Notes

#### St. John's Annual Meeting

Last Wednesday evening the annual business meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans with the Rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, presiding. Mr. Vernon L. Harris read the minutes of the last meeting and Mr. B. R. McCarthy, Chapel Warden, then gave his report. Mrs. Romans presented the reports of the Ladies' Guild, and the Rector gave his reports of the number of services, communions etc., and attendance at these. All these reports were encouraging showing gains over previous years and these reports all go to the annual meeting of St. Clement's Parish of which St. John's is a part. This meeting will be held Monday evening at Deep Brook.

Considerable discussion took place and plans were made for a

garden party in July, which before the war had been an annual affair, and also other activities.

#### BAPTIST CIRCLE BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Bear River Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Walter Duke-shire. An excellent report was given of last year's work.

The following officers and committees were appointed for the ensuing year.

President: Mrs. Vernon McCor-mick.

Vice-President: Mrs. Allister Milner.

Secretary: Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

Treasurer: Mrs. Fred M. Rice.

Asst. Treasurer: Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

Buying Committee: Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Garfield Duke-shire, Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Look Out Committee: Mrs. Everett Chalmers, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw, Mrs. Cecil Bell, Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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partial review of the manifesto and other very general information which is not specific in any detail.

Even if it meant repetition, however, Richard, if his motives are sincere and honest, should not have hesitated in giving the information asked for. In his reticence he is but strengthening the suspicions that now exist, concerning the real purpose behind the organization of which he claims to be the head.

Further than that, he has, by

stooping to name calling and vituperation, exposed himself not as a leader of men, but as a would-be rabble rouser willing to use all the old, time-worn tricks to stir up distrust between the various stratas of society.

He seems very anxious indeed to steer away from any logical reasonable expression of his aims and intents, and is trying desperately to befog the issue and create the impression that he, as the self-named saviour of the common man, the hops of labour, is being persecuted by those who wish "to impede his progress."

In last week's issue of the Courier there is a splendid article entitled "Communists in Labour Unions." It would be well for all those interested in this matter to read well his article for it contains much that is of importance. Perhaps in that article there is contained much of the hidden, secret ambitions of those who locally would organize labour, affiliated with a political party whose aims, ideals organization and development they seem so reticent to reveal.

Again I would repeat, the questions asked in my first letter still stand. They have never been answered, neither has anything yet been said by Richard that would convince true Canadians that his real ambition is not to set up in this land of ours a system of government that is far from free or democratic.

Until this is done, your correspondent prefers to remain behind the "iron curtain" with which term Richard seems so oddly familiar. It is not my desire to be liquidated by some local version of the "Ogpu" which seems to do a thorough job in Russia to those who have the temerity to ask the "whys and wherefores."

CANADIAN.

#### Joggin Bridge

Word has been received from Medford, Mass., of the death of Robert John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Franklin. Mrs. Franklin was the former Miss Dorothy Winchester of this village, and the news will be received with deep regret by her many friends here.

Valentine Kaulback is convalescing from an operation at the Digby Hospital.

We are glad to report Mrs. Oran Woodman able to be out after having been confined to the house for the past month through illness.

The annual business meeting of the Society of Friends was held on Friday evening, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Adams. Owing to inclement weather, only a small number were present, but the various reports were highly encouraging and

showed that, although many members were absent, they had all shared in the year's activities. Foremost of these have been the monthly food packages to the family in Britain which the club started sending parcels to in April, 1947. Added to that one package of clothing and a package of Christmas gifts were sent to the same family. Christmas cheer was also dispensed locally, and a quilt is being made to be given to some worthy family when finished. The sick and visiting committee has given generously of their time carrying cheer to the shut-ins and a welcome to newcomers. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Frances Jones; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wilda Woodman; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Miss Blanche Woodman; Treasurer, Mrs. Geneva Adams; Secretary, Mrs. Aileen Woodman. At the close of the business session a small gift was presented to each member by the retiring president for their generous support during the year. This having also been the first anniversary of the organization of the society, a very pleasant social hour followed which concluded with a buffet lunch consisting of hot dogs, lobster sandwiches, cookies, two lighted birthday cakes and hot beverages, the hostess being assisted by the refreshment committee.

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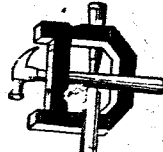
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St. Ann's Defeats Digby Ravens

Digby Ravens bowed to St. Ann's Collegians at Church Point Monday evening to the tune of 13-8 in what proved the most hotly contested match in the college rink this winter. Although the first period showed the Ravens on the short end of a 6-1 score they missed many sure goals by their inability to shoot accurately in this period.

Not to be daunted by the impressive lead that St. Ann's held they came out in the second period with fire in their eyes and kept the collegians to three tallies while registering one of their own. Play seasawed from end to end, but the outstanding playing in the nets by Mader kept the scoring low. Morris, substituting for Doucet who was injured the day before, also played a good game, making many fine saves.

After receiving a shot in the arm during the intermission between the second and third period, the Ravens put on the pressure and scored two quick goals by Scott and Purdy before the period was two minutes old. O'Brien came back three minutes later to score St. Ann's first goal of this period after several tries. Prince scored on a nice play with Purdy passing in front of the nets to start the play after having rushed in from his own blue line. Then Morehouse scored from Purdy again and a few minutes later Barr scored from Raymond while St. Ann's were notching three of their own by O'Brien and Connolly.

The Connolly, O'Brien and McGowan line was the pick of St. Ann's, scoring 10 of the 13 goals. Connolly was watched more closely Monday evening, but nevertheless evaded his shadow to score 4 and assist in five others. O'Brien was the high man for the collegians, scoring 5 goals and having three assists. Having probably the hardest shot of his team, O'Brien rifled his goals on which Mader had

very little chance. Connolly played his usual heady game. The line of Blais, McGinnis and A. Crepeau put up some good hockey. McGinnis was out for the first time with the collegians and showed up well.

Scott, Sanford, Purdy and Morehouse were the stars of the Ravens, with Mader receiving the lion's share of bouquets for his outstanding work in the nets. Mader stopped plenty of rubber and his fine work for the Ravens must be commended.

Referees were Jos. Mombourquette and A. Cormier.

Digby Ravens: goal, Mader; defence, Scott, Barr, Hersey, Turnbull, Morehouse, Purdy, Daley, Prince, Sanford, H. Raymond, B. Raymond.

St. Ann's: goal, Morris; defence, Gaudet, M. Crepeau, Poulin, d'Aigie; forwards, Connolly, O'Brien, McGowan, A. Crepeau, McGinnis, Blais.

Present Oldest Member

The Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at Victoria Beach held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha McGrath, with 25 present. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alvin Ellis.

At the meeting, the oldest club member, Mrs. McGrath, celebrated her 77th birthday, and much to her surprise she was presented with a basket of fruit and candy from Mrs. Loran Ring on behalf of the club. "Happy Birthday To You" was sung with Mrs. Ralph Haynes at the piano.

Many years ago, when the church was being built, some of the money was raised by the sewing circles of that day. Mrs. McGrath made the first cradle quilt for the circle. She was the first bride to go into the church after it was completed.

Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Royce, and granddaughter, Hope, came from Lynn, Mass., to be with her on that occasion. Mrs. McGrath is enjoying good health and likes to visit all her friends. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

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OBITUARY

**Fred Early**  
The death of Fred Early of Clementsport took place at his home on Thursday, January 8, after an illness of several months. The funeral service was at the Baptist Church, Clementsport, conducted by Rev. R. S. Dunn, with interment at the United Church Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son.

Mrs. Alice O'Neill

The funeral of Mrs. Alice O'Neill took place Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the family lot, Barton Cemetery. Rev. E. C. Churchill conducted the service. Mrs. O'Neill had been ill for a long time, and was 88 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of New Tusket. She leaves to mourn two sons, Alfred of Digby, and Gordon of Barton, also one daughter, Miss Nettie O'Neill of Digby and two grandsons, Karl and Claud of Barton. Her husband, Isaac O'Neill, predeceased her many years ago.

Little River

Thursday evening, Jan. 15, a progressive Crokinole party was given at the home of Mr. Bernard Morehouse, and son, Cecil. A large crowd was present, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Osborne Trask; Gent's 1st, Mr. Lee Trask; consolation prizes to Mrs. Floyd Trask and Mr. Rupert Trask. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Trask, Mrs. Edgar Trask and Mrs. Rupert Trask. Delicious ice cream was made and served by Mrs. Otto Frost. Mr. Morehouse and Cecil wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the party a success.

Mrs. Percy Harris and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Denton.

Robert Denton left Thursday for Quebec on business.

Sorry to report Mrs. Howard O'Neill of Digby and two grandsons, Karl and Claud of Barton. Her husband, Isaac O'Neill, predeceased her many years ago.

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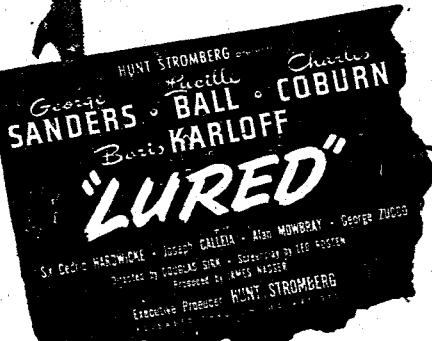


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A. R. Turnbull

The name of "Turnbull as it applies to the present firm of Turnbull Bros., Ltd., had its inception probably around seventy years ago when the late Eber Turnbull conducted a small grocery business in a small store situated on Water Street, near Church Street, on site now containing the dwelling constructed by the late C. E. Walker.

In 1881 the late John Welsh, who had considerable connection with shipping interests, entered into partnership with Eber Turnbull under the firm name of Turnbull and Welsh. The firm was located on site of present Turnbull building on Water Street, where the firm developed a large business in flour, feed and groceries, and also for a time were interested in the manufacturing of lumber with the late William E. Dunn. Two years after the business was established they were burned out in a fire which swept considerable property on the east side of Water Street. After this fire the firm erected another building on the same site.

This firm did business until November 1st, 1898, when John Welsh sold out his interest to Eber Turnbull who conducted the business in his own name until February 13th, 1899, when the disastrous fire on that date consumed so much valuable property on both sides of Water Street, including the Turnbull building. This building, besides containing the store business, also contained the Post Office, and for a time The Digby Courier occupied the second floor where the "Courier" was published and job work conducted. The first telephone to be installed in a grocery store in Digby was at the store of Turnbull and Welsh. The number given was 16, and this number has been retained until present time, over fifty years.

After the fire Eber Turnbull and H. T. Warne entered into a partnership under name of Turnbull and Co., and preparations were made for the erection of the present Turnbull building. A full line of flour, feed and groceries were carried by the new firm. This firm carried on until April 1st, 1899, when H. T. Warne withdrew and A. R. Turnbull was admitted a partner under the same name of Turnbull and Co. This firm moved into their new store on July 24th, 1899 and conducted the business for twenty-one years. Eber Turnbull then withdrew and business was conducted under the name of A. R. Turnbull until January 1st, 1939, when the business was turned over to the management of A. R. Turnbull's two sons, H. Milton and A. Reginald. Turnbull and Co. installed the first sidewalk gasoline pump in Digby and before repair garages and service stations were established large quantities of gasoline were sold.

This long established business is now being conducted by H. Milton and A. Reginald Turnbull under name of Turnbull Bros., Ltd. The firm carries a complete stock of groceries, fruit, flour and feed. Considerable building material is also carried. The older brother was for a time employed by the A & P Stores in Detroit. The younger brother served in Italy in the last war. Each are members of the United Church of Canada, are Past Grands in St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., and also members of other organizations. They each have one son.

During the past summer the Turnbull building has had extensive repairs made. A modern

## Disastrous Fire Of 1899 Destroyed Original Turnbull Building

February 13, 1899, was a disastrous day for the Town of Digby for on that day fire wiped out much of the business section of the town.

From the Courier files of February 17, 1899, we have gleaned the following few excerpts concerning the fire.

"The people of Digby who retired to their beds early on Monday evening, during one of the worst north-east gales and blinding snow storms we have ever had, little dreamed that within a few minutes they would be called out to fight the worst fire that has ever visited our town.

"Fire was discovered in the basement of G. I. Letteney & Bro.'s large store on Water Street about 9:45. The fire alarm was sounded at once and the firemen rushed to the building where the fire apparatus has been stored since the sale of the engine hall."

The Courier goes on to say that the fire alarm broke up a pleasant party at the home of Mayor Shreve where many of the town's leading citizens were gathered to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Mayor's marriage.

"The flames and sparks from Letteney's immediately ignited the Saunders Building occupied by Gupta & Young, general merchants on one side, and the building occupied by Louis Komiesky, drygoods man, on the other.

"In the meantime the flames crossed the street and caught the Wilcox block containing S. M. Wilson's fruit and confectionery store and R. G. Monroe's law office.

"It was soon discovered that it was impossible to save the London House and in a few minutes the large building, owned by G. F. Stone, and nearly its entire contents, were consumed in the blaze.

"The next to go was the small vacant building formerly occupied by Frank Jones as a law office. The next and last on the north end of the east side of Water Street to burn was the premises of Capt. Jas. Dillon. The building contained Dillon's Grocery and the upper story was occupied by Capt. Dillon and his family.

On the other side of the street things were becoming worse and the fire had now reached Mrs. McMullins' general provisions store, having burned everything on the west side of the street north of Letteney's, including a small building occupied as a bakery by Miss Georgie Beaman; Otis H. Warne's large confectionery store known as the Bijou; the millinery establishment of Miss Janice Wright; the large building containing the law offices of Jones and Nichols, H. L. Dennison and the Sheriff's office, also Edmund Jenner's new Drug Store.

"On the east side of the street the next to burn was the two storey wooden building occupied by Jas. A. MacNeill as a tailoring establishment on the lower floor and George Trohon's barber shop above.

"The next to go was the Burnham block, generally known as the Brick Grocery, occupied by E. F. Burnham. This was the most valuable structure that burned and the only brick building in the business portion of the town.

"The next was the Turnbull block containing the Post Office and the grocery store of E. Turnbull. About all the contents of the Post Office were saved, and a few barrels of flour were saved.

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front has been installed with new plate glass and metal frames, arborite walls, etc, also new built-up roof. The building now contains stores of Turnbull Bros., Ltd., and G. W. Connell on first floor, and Fidele's Beauty Shoppe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey occupy the second floor.

## Install Modernistic Front On Building



Above is shown the Turnbull Building as it appears today. Built in 1899, a new, modernistic front was recently installed. The new front, which is faced with arborite, has added greatly to the appearance of the structure. At the left of Turnbull Bros., Ltd. Store is the store of G. W. Connell. Upstairs is Fidele's beauty Shoppe and an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey.

—Photo by McNutts

## Original Store Destroyed In Fire Of '99



The above picture shows the original store operated by Turnbull and Welsh, whose business later was carried on by Eber Turnbull, and still later by A. R. Turnbull, and now is operated by Turnbull Bros., Ltd.

Shown in the picture are A. R. Turnbull, C. F. McBride, John Welsh, Eber Turnbull, and two nieces of Mrs. Turnbull.

The above building was destroyed in the disastrous fire of 1899 which wiped out a great portion of the business section of the town. In the left front section of the building was located the Post Office, which was also destroyed by the fire.

## The Turnbull Building

### A Description of the Above Block Recently Completed

(From the Courier files, September 15, 1899)

After the fire of February last Mr. E. Turnbull, one of our leading grocerymen, was obliged to occupy his small store near his residence on Water Street. He soon, however, obtained the services of L. R. Fairn, Bridge-town's well known architect, who designed an up-to-date business block, to be erected on the site where the old Turnbull & Welsh building formerly stood. Tenders were advertised for, and the contract let to the Middleton Wood Working Co., who have completed what is now known as the Turnbull Building, and which is said by some to be the handsomest and strongest business block in the town. It is a two-storey building 42x56 with a basement the full size of the building. The lower portion is divided into two stores, the

south one being occupied by Messrs. Turnbull & Co., who have one of the finest and most conveniently planned grocery stores in the town.

In the north end we find another up-to-date store which is at present unoccupied. Both of these stores are furnished with plate glass fronts, British Columbia cedar doors with ball bearing hinges, metal embossed ceilings and up-to-date fittings.

Up stairs we find the law offices of Mr. E. Hart Nichols and Dr. Morgan's dental rooms. All these rooms are pleasantly situated and well calculated to meet the demands of their tenants.

The outside of the building presents a handsome appearance, the front being finished in rough cast which represents stone, and is the only building in town with this style of finish.

The top of the building is covered with Sparhan's roofings, which is considered one of the best roofings manufactured. Messrs. Dakin Bros. of this town are putting in the hot water heating apparatus, which will be completed in a few weeks. The building is lighted with electricity and is a credit to the town.

This structure was erected under the supervision of the architect, and proves the advisability of having a first class inspector on the job, although the Middleton Wood Working Co. has a good reputation in this part of the province, all their buildings giving good satisfaction.

We wish Messrs. E. Turnbull and his business partner, Arthur Turnbull, every success in their new quarters as well as their tenants on the second floor.

When a young man vainly boasted, "I am wise, for I have conversed with many wise men" Epictetus made answer, "And I with many rich men, but I am not rich." The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Bake Eddy.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed.—Gamaliel Bailey.

## Sons Take Over Business

The long established grocery business operated by A. R. Turnbull has now been taken over by his two sons and the business incorporated under the name of Turnbull Bros., Ltd.

Mr. Turnbull's two sons, who now operate the business, have been connected with the grocery trade for many years. Milton, elder son, after graduating from Digby Academy, went to Detroit where he was employed by the A & P Stores for a number of years. Returning to Digby, he entered his father's employ and has assisted in managing the business since then. Interested in civic affairs, he served on the Town Council for several years, and has also been active in other civic organizations. He is a Past Grand of St. George Lodge I.O.O.F., and is also a member



H. Milton Turnbull

of other orders. He is married and has one son.

Reginald Turnbull, the younger son, is also a graduate of Digby Academy. He worked for a time after leaving school in his father's store. Shortly after the outbreak of World War II he enlisted in the army, serving overseas in Italy. On his return from the services he re-entered his father's store and has worked there since. Like his elder brother, Reginald is a Past Grand of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F. He too takes an active interest in town affairs and is President of the Digby Volunteer Fire Company. He is also interested in church affairs and takes an ac-



A. Reginald Turnbull

tive part in the work of Grace United Church Sunday School. He is married and has one son.

During the past summer, under the guidance of A. R. Turnbull and Milton and Reg., the Turnbull building has had extensive repairs and alterations made. A modern front has been installed with new plate glass display windows set in metal frames. The lower section of the front has also been faced with modernistic arborite which has transformed the entire front of the structure. The entrances to the Turnbull Store and the store of G. W. Connell, which occupies the north portion of the first floor, have been recessed and both sides fitted with plate glass display windows that greatly increase the display space of the store.

The entire surface of the up-  
(Please turn to Page 12)



## Letter to the Editor

Digby, Nova Scotia,  
January 17, 1948.

The Editor,  
The Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby, N. S.  
Dear Sir:

In reply to letter published in the January 15th issue of the Courier, wherein Mr. Richard, President The People's Christian Party (International) failed to answer the questions "Canadian" had asked him, which were asked in a very mannerly way. This was very unfair—the least Mr. Richard could have done would be to have answers to the questions which were asked him. He stated that "Canadian" should read his local newspaper, and the answers to those questions asked him could be found in the December 11th issue of the Courier. Perhaps "Canadian" missed that issue; and it is only fair that he should know the an-

swers to these questions. Or perhaps the president of this so-called International party lost that issue of the Courier, and when the questions were put before him to answer, he couldn't because he didn't have that issue to get the answers from! Does he forget that easily? And please bear in mind, Mr. Richard, that I'm being as fair in this letter as you were to the one that you wrote in reply to "Canadian." His questions were asked, but were they answered? Remember, Mr. Richard, do unto others, as you would have others do unto you!!

Very truly yours,  
WALTER LETTENNEY.

Mrs. Edward Dugas, Miss Eva Warren and Miss Edith Dugas, Bear River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weir, Jr., of Conway.

## Hillsburn

On January 10 a surprise party was given to Mrs. Longley Hamilton in honour of her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Kaye and Mrs. Edie Everett.

Miss Hilda Milbury left on Wednesday for Halifax.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Milbury on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

On Thursday evening a 25 cent tea was held at the school house. The proceeds amounted to \$14.00 and will be used for church purposes.

Miss Marion Gilliatt of Granville Ferry spent the week end with her friend Christina Everett.

Have You Bought a Bond Yet?

## St. Ann's Defeats

## Port Maitland

St. Ann's chalked up another victory when they defeated Port Maitland at Church Point on Monday evening by a score of 17-9. The Port Maitland boys held St. Ann's 4-4 in the first period, but from then on the collegians forged ahead never to be overtaken. For part of the second period the play remained tied but during the latter part St. Ann's scored three goals to score 4-2 in this period.

The line of Connolly, O'Brien and Poulin played exceptionally fine hockey, being aggressive, and provided the scoring punch for the Collegians. They scored 13 of the 17 goals. Connolly, former Junior St. Pats of Ottawa, continued to shine with 8 goals and 4 assists, while his teammate O'Brien had three goals and three assists, and Pou-

lin 1 goal and four assists. The second line scored 4, with Blais connecting with three and A. Crepeau with the other.

Bob Smith was high man for Port Maitland with 4 goals and 2 assists, and E. Southern with 3 goals and 4 assists. Bill Smith in the nets for the Port team played a stellar game and he turned aside tons of rubber. Alain Doucet in the nets for St. Ann's was injured in the second period and was replaced in the third by Ralph Morris. Both goalies played a good game.

Port Maitland: Goal, Bill Smith; defence, I. Southern, K. Southern, Snow, V. Sollows; forwards, R. Pitman, G. Sollows, E. Southern, Bob Smith, J. Crocker, D. Crocker, Hersey.

St. Ann's: goal, Alain Doucet; R. Morris; defence, Gaudet, M. Crepeau, d'Aigle; forwards, McGowan, Blais, A. Crepeau, Connolly, O'Brien, Poulin.

## MARRIAGE

Weir - Dugas

A very pretty wedding took place in the Digby Baptist Church a few weeks ago, when Irene Mae, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dugas, Bear River, became the bride of Roland James, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weir of Conway. Samuel Weir acted as best man and Janet Rice was bridesmaid, wearing a long wine gown.

The bride wore a long white wedding gown of Rayon Jersey and a crown of orange blossoms and a long bridal veil also a pretty bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

After the wedding ceremony at Digby they returned to the home of Frank Crosby where a wedding reception was held. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white. After the supper the bride cut a lovely three layer wedding cake with figures of a bride and groom at the top, and trimmed with silver ornaments. Dancing was enjoyed and later in the evening refreshments were served. They received many fine gifts and also money. They spent a week with the bride's parents, but will reside in Conway.

## Will Train In Montreal

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, the B.Y.P.U. of Smith's Cove held a social evening at the home of Miss Joan Weir, in honour of Miss Florence Larramore. Miss Larramore is leaving this week for Montreal to begin nursing training. At the close of the evening, Rev. R. S. Dunn, on behalf of the B.Y.P.U., presented Miss Larramore with an Electric clock, after which the hostess served home made ice cream and cake. The evening closed with a sing song.

On Friday evening a farewell party was held at the home of Miss Joyce Adams for Miss Larramore. After a pleasant evening of games and music, Miss Larramore was presented with a thermometer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Jean and Frances.

## The Chickadee

(A duty for children; not for wise and aged people).  
When woods are full knee deep in snow,  
And coldly winter winds do blow  
Then, rustling grub, from tree to tree,  
Flitteth the cheery chick-a-dee.  
In a trim suit of white and black,  
Which of a business style does smack,  
This merry fellow toils all day,  
And finds hard work most pleasant play.

And when December's scarce begun,  
And winter still its course will run,  
This is the burden of his song,—  
That spring will shortly be along.  
Spring soon; why of the cold then moan?  
Spring soon; what use of snows to groan?  
Soon all of these will have gone by,  
And warm will be the spring-time sky.

Trapeze work is his delight;  
Upon a limb he'll check his flight,  
And call his friends to watch a show—  
All stunts by chick-a-dee, you know.

The nuthatch stops his quiet search  
For food, upon the spruce and birch;  
The kinglets come from far and near;  
Even the squirrel lends an ear.  
First, downside up, then upside down,  
More quirks than any circus clown,  
The chickadee does all he knows  
Until the squirrel jealous grows.

With twitching tail and chatter loud,  
He interrupts the merry crowd.  
"See that black cat that's slinking near?  
Haven't you birds a bit of fear?"  
Though the black cat nobody sees,  
The birds all scatter through the trees.  
'Twas all a hoax,—the squirrel now  
To no competitor must bow.  
R.

Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and son Beverley, visited for several days with Mrs. Turnbull's mother, Mrs. Burpee Frost, Little River.

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PHONE 16

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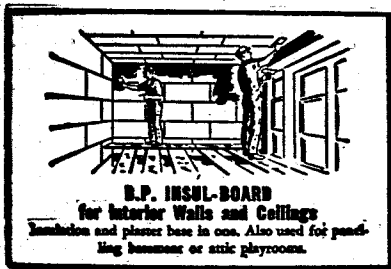
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DIGBY, N. S.



**RUPERT COMES TO CANADA** — Because his appetite was too big for England's small meat ration, Rupert, one of the world's greater Great Danes has come to Canada where he will have less difficulty in obtaining his required seven pounds of meat per day. Weighing 168 pounds and standing 36 inches high, the dog is shown above with his master, Michael Coupland, as they arrived at the Canadian National Railways Central Station, Montreal.

### Barton

The Home and School Association held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Specht, and although the evening was very stormy, eleven were present. After a pleasant and very satisfactory business session, the evening was spent in games and tests, a fifteen cent lunch was served. Mrs. John Holmes and son were recent guests of Mrs. Eva Haight.

Mrs. Leslie of Annapolis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Lambertson.

Harris Andrews cut his ankle while in the wood a few days ago. Fortunately it was not serious.

BUY A RINK BOND

### Bear River East

Mrs. Avon Wagner was removed to Digby General Hospital on Saturday where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Chester Sanford was a guest of Mrs. Genos Sanford at Clementsvalle one day last week.

The Mite Society met at the home of the president, Mrs. Chester Sanford on Friday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent.

Jean L. Ramsay of the Royal Bank staff is spending her vacation in Saint John and in Newton Centre, Mass., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Sutton and family and other relatives and friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Casey spent a few days in Digby as guests of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Syda and Mr. Syda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and daughter, Betty, of Milford, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Everett.

Miss Pansy Hayden left for Clarence where she will spend some time with Mr. Clyde Wilson.

Miss Rosella Ellis of Karsdale spent a few days with Mrs. R. Facey and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Loran Ring in honor of their son, John, who celebrated his 13th birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. He received many nice gifts including birthday cakes. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lloyd Morrison of Karsdale is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ira Haynes, Jr.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kierstead of Saint John (nee Thursa Porter) formerly of Victoria Beach, are glad to learn that their little daughter, Marilyn, who was rushed in the night to the Saint John General Hospital, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Guy Karl is home from the Saint John Hospital after a very serious operation.

### Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring of Victoria Beach are spending a couple of months with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Norman McGrath, of Bridgewater, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath entertained at a very enjoyable party at their home on Saturday evening, Jan. 17. Six tables of 45's were in progress. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. William McGrath, Gerald Hudson, Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Lealand Ellis. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wm. McGrath, Mrs. Gerald Hudson and Miss Elsie McGrath.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke who on Monday, January 19, observed the 67th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and family have moved to Granville Beach where they will reside with Mr. George Hardy.

## CONTINUED SUCCESS

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On the completion of modern and extensive improvements to their store.

We wish this long established firm continued success in the years that lie ahead.

Importers and Wholesalers Dealers in

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SAINT JOHN

## Sincere Good Wishes

TO

# Turnbull Bros. Limited

We join in extending our sincere good wishes and congratulations to this long established firm.

In the many years we have done business with this concern, our relations have been most pleasant. We wish Turnbull Bros., Ltd. every future success, and look forward to continued happy relations in the years ahead.

# Baird & Peters

Wholesale Grocers

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CONGRATULATIONS and  
BEST WISHES  
TO  
TURNBULL BROS., LTD.  
Royal Print & Litho Ltd.  
HALIFAX, N. S.

SONS TAKE OVER  
BUSINESS  
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per front of the building has  
been removed together with the  
"gingerbread" which adorned  
the top centre of the structure.  
This has been replaced by a  
modernistic styled front which  
is painted in a light colour that  
gives the building a clean cut ap-  
pearance, improvement over the  
appearance of the building pre-  
vious to the extensive changes,  
and more in keeping with mod-  
ern trends.  
Have You Bought a Bond Yet?



The above picture shows the Turnbull Building which was constructed in 1899 following the destruction of the original building by fire in the previous year. This year the addition of a modern front to the building and various structural changes have greatly altered its appearance.

# Success to Turnbull Bros. Ltd.

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## Digby in 1880-'85

Editor of Courier:

If you will allow sufficient space in the Courier this week, I will take you and your readers on a short walk around the centre of Digby's business district away back in 1880-85, just to know who were the business people at that time and note the difference. Of course, what I refer to will be before the disastrous fire of 1899.

What prompted me to write on this subject, was the rumor that Mr. A. R. Turnbull had decided to turn over his entire grocery business to his two sons, Milton and Reginald. In fact, I noticed a sign in the store window to that effect.

I have known Arthur from boyhood, and remember the first week that he entered the employ of Turnbull & Welsh as a general clerk, and, through the Courier, have watched his progress to success. I congratulate Milton and Reginald on their great fortune and wish them continued success.

The building, formerly erected on this lot, held many fond memories for me, and it is from

here that I will start my short walk around the business section of Digby.—Come on along.

(I am not the only person in Digby that can memorize back to the time that Noah emptied the Ark. My apology goes to Will VanBlarcom, Stanley Aymar, George Peters and others.)

The first Turnbull & Welsh building was erected on the same spot that A. R. Turnbull building now stands. They had a general grocery store with barrelled flour, meal, feed and wharf privileges. It was a two stories with basement. The Digby Post Office was on a part of the first floor. George Burton was Postmaster, and Miss Maggie McCormick, assistant.

The Digby Courier occupied the top floor for a few years. Owing to the great vibration of the building, caused when operating the presses, it was thought unsafe. People would visit the office on Wednesdays and Fridays to witness the "miracle" of printing a newspaper. Some were frightened and somewhat sea-sick, caused by the vibration. Others were brave and

took the risk. What helped to decide the removal of the Courier plant happened on one publishing day. The Digby Brass Band had an engagement to play at Yarmouth to a Firemen's Tournament. All the boys were ready to go — except me, the pressman in the Courier office. I was told that if the whole edition was printed before arrival of the train from Annapolis going to Yarmouth—I may go—otherwise stay at home. The forms went to press about the time the train left Annapolis. The time passed quickly and the train drew nearer. One thousand impressions an hour was supposed to be the limit of speed—fifteen hundred to go. I turned on more power—and still more power. A glass of water on the stone splashed over. The train whistle blew at the Joggins—ten minutes to train time. When a loud blast blew for Digby the last five sheets went through the press. All power shut off, I grabbed my uniform cap and trombone and boarded the train as the conductor called out "All (Please turn to Page 13)

# Congratulations to Turnbull Bros. Ltd.

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Every future success to this Fine Old Firm



Brown-Holder Biscuits Ltd.  
MARITIME MAID  
"Better far Better"  
MONCTON, N.B.

# CONGRATULATIONS to

## Turnbull Bros. Limited

On the fine appearance of their modern store.

May our friendly relationship continue for many years  
to come.

## Brookfield Bros. Ltd.

Building Supplies

HALIFAX, N. S.

Nova Scotia Distributors for Anti-Hydro

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from the grocery store, but the building was totally destroyed.

The Courier goes on to enumerate other buildings destroyed including the new jewellery store of C. A. Lindstrom; C. A. Young's fruit and confectionery store; John Russell's harness shop; the Waverly House; the large Shreve Block (formerly the Oakes building), which contained the law offices of Mayor Shreve, the Town Clerk's office and the Digby Boot and Shoe Store, owned by H. B. Short. Also destroyed, among others, were Keen & Hutchinson's carriage and undertaking shop and the large stables of Geo. Stalling and Son.

The Courier concludes its account of the fire by stating that at 3:30 Tuesday morning the fire was under control and that the crowds began to disburse and seek shelter from the storm that raged all during the blaze. "At daylight Water Street presented a sad scene, one not to be forgotten. The foundations were still slowly burning, and the street was filled with furniture, dry goods, etc., half covered with snow drifts."

An interesting paragraph in the fire story states that Mr. Robinson, the postmaster, was successful in saving all the contents of the Post Office, but lost all his own belongings. "Great credit should be given Fred and Bernard McBride who so nobly

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aboard." How is that, Pressman Maloney?

No, I did not lose my job; all the Band boys interceded for me. There was one outstanding incident occurred while finishing the edition. Mr. Thomas Meehan, then assistant to T. C. Shreve, K.C., was always present when the big cylinder press was in operation. He would put his arm chair near the press, fill his clay pipe, relax and enjoy a smoke. This special speed day things were different. When the glass of water fell over and the building rocked on a foundation of piling, it was too much for Mr. Meehan. He very politely excused himself and made his exit.

Next to the Turnbull & Welsh building—going north—was the firm of Brown and Songstaff, ready-made clothing and dry goods. Next, Churchill & Taylor, general store. Then E. E. Burnham, hardware and groceries, next the Austin home with variety store connected. Then G. I. Letteney & Co., dry goods and groceries. From there to Jew Cove there were a number of smaller business places, such as

assisted Mr. Robinson in saving the mails."

The story also says "much credit must be given to our firemen and citizens, who labored so faithfully to save the town, and considering the disadvantage under which they worked, it seems almost a miracle the fire did not cross Sydney Street and sweep the entire town.

the late A. J. C. Capp, lawyer; the late Frank Brahannis' fruit store; the late Timothy Titus, meat market; and a number of candy and periodical stores. At that time there were no buildings on the waterfront from Turnbull & Welsh to (Chandlers) now Smith's Drug Store. Starting from here going south was Mrs. McMullin's ladies' dress shop, then Charlie Borden's home and store, then the Yates Studio building, then used by the late John Daley of the Royal Hotel as a private office and commercial travellers' sample room. There was another building, one and a half storey, used by Dakin Bros., tinsmiths and plumbers. Their business was such a success that they soon purchased and occupied the store now occupied by Fritz Dakin, successor to Dakin Bros. Then came R. S. Fitzrandolph's large drygoods store, where the late Loran Peters and his brother, George Peters, Esq., built up a very successful business. It was later purchased and managed by the Messrs. Peters. There were no other business buildings on the east side of Water St., until you come to the old Temperance Hall, now burned and still laying in ruins.

Starting from the old residence of the late Dr. Jones, still going south, was the shipyard of Hon. Mr. Jones, then Member of Parliament, who built many ships for the West Indies trade. A

mong them was the bark "Beaconsfield," built for foreign trade. The day of launching was declared a holiday. For miles around people came for the gala event. The bark stopped on her "ways" that parted, her keel sank in the mud, and she layed there until the next full moon and high tide. At this time Mr. Jones and family occupied the Myrtle House and grounds—somewhat like they are at present. His son, the late Fred Jones was marine customs officer for the western part of Nova Scotia, cruising from port to port and at sea for smugglers. At one time the late Harry Burnham was one of his assistants.

Going from the Myrtle House north to Mrs. Roop's home—next door was a little schoolhouse—kindergarten. The teacher was the late Miss Emma Smallie—God bless her. She had about all the pupils she could take care of—all more or less dumb and about the same age, boys and girls. If we knew our ABC's, could count to ten, spell cat and dog, tell the story about "pussy has soft paws" and "why a dog wags his tail"—with a few red apples, we would get promoted to first grade. After promotion we would clasp hands and march around the corner up the hill to the old school house where we were received by Miss Mary

Smallie, sister of Emma—told to sit down and keep quiet until recess.

I am drifting away from where I started. Let's begin again.

Next to the little school house was the residence of Eber Turnbull, of Turnbull & Welsh. There were no more businesses on the west side of Water Street until about where the present telephone offices are. Here Charlie Dunham had a paint shop, with tenement above. Next was the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Churchill, formerly of the firm of Churchill & Taylor, was the manager. Then came Mrs. Cropley Saunders, everything in ladies' wear. Next was George White, the tinte photographer. He was a good sort and the boys kept him busy. Then the Odd-fellows Hall and the Royal Ho-

tel, John Daley, proprietor. Here is where Douglas—the old reliable—spent his boyhood days until he went to the Klondike in search of gold. Next was a barber shop run by Leander Bacon, a Digby boy, whom I accidentally met in the Chamber of Commerce barber shop some years later. After a short conversation we renewed acquaintance. He owned the shop and I was fortunate to choose his chair.

What is now known as the Eaton Mail Order Office on the corner, was formerly a one and a half storey cottage owned by Capt. Whatt. Every morning at sunrise he would take his chair to the edge of the bank, get seated and with a telescope scan the horizon. He was a good fellow. (Please turn to Page 16)

## Best Wishes to Turnbull Bros. Ltd.

DIGBY, N. S.

The Arborite used to create the modern front recently installed on the Turnbull Building was supplied by us.

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Colonial Quality Fertilizers  
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We would also like at this time to state that through many years we have enjoyed most happy business relations with Mr. A. R. Turnbull, and look forward with pleasure to continued association with the firm of Turnbull Bros., Ltd., in the years ahead.

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DIGBY N. S.

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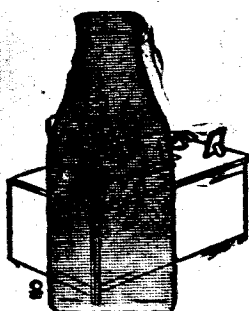
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DIGBY, N. S.

## OBITUARY

Angus McPhee

There passed away at his home here on Friday, January 9th, after a short illness, Angus McPhee, aged 83. The late Mr. McPhee was born at The Meadows, Cape Breton, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee of that place. He is survived by a daughter, Patricia, and a son, Lawrence, both of Edmonton, Alta. One sister, Mrs. Katherine Gillis of South Side, East Bay, C.B., also survives. His wife predeceased him some ten years ago.

Mr. McPhee came to Digby more than forty years ago from Cape Breton and has for years

## BEST WISHES

TO

**Turnbull Bros.,  
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heartfelt good wishes to  
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Ernest John Veniot

Friends were saddened to hear of the passing of Ernest John Veniot, husband of Gertrude Wright of Waldec, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the West Kings Memorial Hospital, Berwick. Mr. Veniot had undergone a serious operation on the 4th and did not successfully recover following this operation, so his passing was not a surprise to his near relatives.

Ernest was born 26 years ago at Auburn, Kings Co., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veniot. Five years ago he married Gertrude Wright of Waldec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wright.

Of a pleasing personality and character, he leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Betty, age 14 months, his wife, Gertrude, one brother, Harry of Auburn, and his parents.

Interment and funeral service were on Thursday at the Baptist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Leonard Theriault

The death of Mrs. Carrie E. Theriault occurred on the 10th of January at the home of her son, Marvin Griffiths of Sandy Cove, at the age of 78 years. She was twice married. She leaves to mourn her loss eleven children, Anna (Mrs. Wm. Williams); Kathleen (Mrs. Peter Gillespie); Eileen (Mrs. Leslie Mood); Dorothy (Mrs. Benj. Hunt); Doris (Mrs. Godfrey Santy) of the United States; Olive (Mrs. Chas. Oakes), Nictaux Falls; Thelma (Mrs. Earl Greenwood), Shag Harbour; Ruby (Mrs. Wilfred Theriault), of East Ferry; Susie (Mrs. Emerson Titus), Westport; Marvin Griffiths, Sandy Cove; and Millie Griffiths, Freeport; forty-four grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. Three brothers and sisters also survive.

Leonard J. Deveau

Leonard J. Deveau, 72, who resided in Gloucester, Mass., as a youth, died on Thursday of last week at his home, 16 Rockland Street, Swampscott, Mass. He was a retired shoemaker.

Mr. Deveau was born in Digby. He moved to Swampscott as a young man, and had resided in Swampscott for the past 50 years.

He was a member of the Lynn Yacht Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine (Surrette) Deveau; a son, Army Master Sgt. Leonard L. Deveau of Brooklyn, N. Y.; four daughters, Miss Mittyline Deveau, Mrs. Claude Patis and Mrs. Frank Stowell, all of Swampscott, and Mrs. John O'Brien of Amesbury; a brother, Ira F. Deveau of Cambridge and a sister, Mrs. Alice Galway of Boston.

The funeral was held at the T. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, Lynn, last Saturday afternoon, with interment at Swampscott cemetery.

Ida Mae Parker

The community of Weymouth was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Ida Mae Parker on Monday, Jan. 19. Although in poor health over a period of years, death was very unexpected.

The deceased was a native of Weymouth Mills, the daughter of Silas Parker and the late Alice (Cosman) Parker. She was 48 years of age.

Miss Parker was loved by all who knew her and was always of cheerful disposition. For several years she was secretary to Dr. Palmer, president of Mount Allison University, later taking her nurse's training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. After graduation she served as V. O. Nurse in Halifax. Prior to her mother's death, she taught school at Weymouth Mills. Since that time she has resided with her father. During the first part of the war she was employed at Weymouth Ship Yard as stenographer, but was compelled to resign because of ill health.

She was an active member of the local Red Cross Auxiliary, and secretary of the Ladies' Aid of Heartz Memorial United Church.

Besides her many friends, she leaves to mourn their loss, her father, an adopted brother, Douglas Parker and a nephew, Richard Brittain of Montreal. Her sister, Augusta Murphy, predeceased her by about five months.

The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from the United Church, Lie. Edwin Edmond officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery beside her sister.

George O. Melanson

Plympton was bereft of one of its well known and highly respected citizens in the passing of George O. Melanson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Melanson of Plympton, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the age of 77 years.

He leaves besides his wife, the former Annie Blinn, one son, Rev. Father Frederic, who is at present studying Canon Law at the Canadian University at Rome, Italy, and one daughter, Mrs. Celeste Pearson of Concord, Mass. Another son, Ernest J., was killed on the battlefield while serving his country in Belgium on Oct. 12, 1944. There are two grandsons.

The funeral service was held at St. Croix Church, Plympton, with Solemn High Mass of Requiem at 10 a.m., which was celebrated by Rev. Father Luc Gaudet, former parish priest and intimate friend of the deceased, assisted by Deacon Father L. Day and sub-Deacon, Father C. Frecker. Also attending were Rev. Father Eli LeBlanc and Father J. D'Entremont. Attending from St. Ann's College at Church Point were Rev. Father S. Comeau, Rev. Father Mace and Mr. John Thibideau, who assisted with the singing while Rev. Father Boudreau presided at the organ.

Pall bearers were George Blinn, Louis Blinn, nephew of the deceased, and Alden Amero and Heber Amero.

Rev. Father d'Entremont officiated at the grave.

Mrs. Delia R. Curley

Mrs. Delia R. Curley, 68 years, widow of Edward C. Curley, died on January 11 at the Morehouse Rest Home, 142 East Main St., Gloucester, Mass., where she had been a patient since last October 16.

Mrs. Curley was born in Weymouth, Digby County, N. S. She went to the United States as a young girl. She was a regular attendant of St. Peter's Church.

She leaves a son, Roy P., a daughter, Irene, wife of Morgan O'Neal; a sister, Mrs. George Doucette of Reading, Mass.; a brother, Joseph Robicheau of Weymouth; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held from the James C. Greeley Funeral Home, 71 Pleasant St., on Wednesday morning, with a high mass of Requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Robert John Franklin

Robert John Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Franklin of 19 Cherry St., Medford, Mass., passed away Jan. 5 aged 3 months and 3 weeks. He is survived by two sisters, Sue Ann, 7, and Helen, 5.

Funeral service was held Jan. 6 from Beal's Funeral Home with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Pastor Alex Henderson of the First Baptist Church officiated and girls of the Junior Choir sang "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

Floral tributes were many and beautiful, given by his parents, Aunt Sue Winchester, Uncle Robert Winchester, fellow employees of his father, Ruth and Dick Gould, neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. York, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Grey, Wm. Murray, Barbara Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson.

Philip Mulcahy

Philip Mulcahy, son of the late Euen and James Mulcahy, passed away at his home in Weymouth on January 13 after a lengthy illness.

He was born at Church Point 75 years ago, moving to Weymouth later, where he has resided for the last forty-five years, during which time he was in the employ of Geo. O. Han-kinson for about thirty-five years.

His sister, Mary, predeceased him about four years ago.

He leaves to mourn their loss three brothers, William and John of New Hampshire, and Terrance of Weymouth.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Jan. 15 by Rev. Father Frecker in St. Joseph's Church. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The annual banquet of the Karry On Club was held at the Gem Restaurant last Wednesday evening. Following the banquet the Club was entertained by Mrs. George Winfield. This week the Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. Dan MacIntosh on Friday evening.



Typical of the new, post war line of trucks being introduced by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited for 1948, is the Series F-135, two-ton model. A newly developed cab, with full vision, one-piece windshield, a re-styled front end in which lights and grille are recessed for greater protection, and a heavy channel steel bumper, bolted directly to the frame for greater impact, are features. Ford's new Bonus Built truck line covers a wide variety of models ranging from half-ton to three-ton capacity.

she will enjoy the above). After talking over the past, she mentioned my failure to take her to the Exhibition, and told me she always held that against me. I told her what caused my absence—I put my last dollar bill in the collection plate. I can't convince her—hope this will.

However, I telegraphed home on Monday for money. It came, but I was delayed an extra day.

#### From Church to Temperance

Just received a letter from a friend of mine who says he enjoyed reading "Faith and Umbrellas" in a recent issue of the Courier. He referred me to a temperance revival held at Sissiboo Falls colored settlement away back in 1877 when lecturer George Dutcher—as I well remember—gave an address in the hall there. Mr. Dutcher was a very powerful temperance lecturer. He would move his audience to tears or laughter, at will, during his address. The colored folks formed a temperance society and called it the "Dutcher Club." At the close of one of his lectures, he gave the following advice to the young girls: "My sisters, I hear you are going out with young men who do a lot of drinking, playing cards, etc. Beware—these young men may be handsome and well dressed, as gaudy as a butterfly, but don't let them turn into caterpillars." The "Dutcher Club" is referred to in Isalah Wilson's history of Digby County.

TOM FARNHAM

## Life's Most Embarrassing Moments

(By TOM FARNHAM)

Editor Courier:

Just want to have a little chat with those of your readers who may chance to read what I am going to talk about.

I have had several requests to write about things that took place say 70 years ago. Some of these friends are older than I am, but, like myself, get a great kick over reminiscing and comparing happenings of yesterday to those of today.

I may get around to that later—after the snow has gone and I can visit the sacred spots where things did happen. Have not been in town for two weeks.

#### Ushers or Rushers?

I am going to mention about how embarrassing it is when a stranger in any town attends church on Sunday. He thinks of sitting among his fellow worshippers, enjoying the service, the sermon and singing of the choir, etc. On entering the church he meets the usher who rushes him up the aisle to a seat way beyond the rest of the congregation—alone. The stranger listens to the choir and quartette and tries to enjoy the sermon, during which time the choir notices there is a stranger in their midst—I wonder who he is, etc. The stranger feels that

the sermon is meant for him and the choir watches how he takes it.

Now, I do not allude to any one church, for it is universal in practise—I have found it so all my life. It would be a great improvement if, when the ushers greet you with a smile, he would ask, "Have you any choice as to where you would like to sit?" Oh, for a change of some kind.

Why I mention the above? It reminded me of a similar happening to me many years ago—I was then 21 years old. I will never forget it.

In Saint John, N. B., they were holding a Provincial Exhibition. Being young and free I decided to spend the week end there. During the passage over I met a nice young lady that I had known for some time. She was to visit friends and also the Exhibition—to which I invited her to be my guest on the following Monday. In turn she invited me to accompany her to church on Sunday—which I did. It was a beautiful morning in autumn, the church was nearly filled. We met the usher who escorted us to the front seat. All we could see was the minister and the choir, so we settled down to enjoy the service. The hymns we sang were all familiar. (By the way, this young lady had a beautiful -soprano

voice—I had heard her sing before this Sunday morning—to me it was heavenly).

We shared the one hymn book that was in the pew. Well, everything seemed satisfactory up to the sermon. During the quartette rendition of a beautiful anthem, I suddenly thought of what did I have for the collection. I went through my clothes like a pickpocket—not a dime did I have, and the deacon would start the plate at the first row—that's me. I found my billfold that contained a five-dollar bill—all I had.

(This was 60 years ago and I was getting five dollars a week in the Courier office—big pay at that time, and all cash.)

I quietly folded the \$5 and put it in my vest pocket, telling my lady friend I would take care of the collection. (I was young and had to be brave). Never enjoyed the sermon. The minister requested the deacons to take up the collection. One of them made for me first—away went my folded five dollar bill. In all my life I was never so glad to hear the benediction. The above story came to my mind when I was last ushered to a front seat as a stranger. I suggest a different approach by ushers to strangers.

After 60 years, I met this lady friend of mine. (She's one of your subscribers, and I know

tour the Northwest Highway System. They also pay numerous visits to all Navy, Army and Air Force stations across the country where permanent dental facilities are lacking.

The Army's dental "business" really boomed during the war. At that time, with more than a million men and women in the Armed Forces, some 1,500 soldier-dentists were drilling and filling — well, you figure it out!

Miss Hilda Hubley of Centreville spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forrest of Mt. Pleasant. Grant Kaulback of Bear River was also a guest at the same home.

Miss Mary Hersey of Culloden spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Cooke, Digby

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From the Courier issue which told of the terrible fire which badly gutted the business section of Digby in February, 1899, we learn merchants and businessmen rained quickly and carried on "business as usual" despite their heavy losses.

Burnham and Holdsworth (successors to E. Burnham and Sons) re-opened in the Baptist Hall where they stated they were prepared to fill all orders and deliver as usual.

Eber Turnbull returned to his old stand opposite the Digby Laundry following the fire that destroyed the Turnbull building and in an advertisement stated he would supply his customers with flour, feed, meal and groceries from his new stock which arrived two days after the fire.

F. M. Letteney and Co. which was formed to succeed G. I. Letteney and Bro., in whose store the fire started, secured a building opposite the Dufferin Hotel where they stated they would soon "have everything the old store carried before the fire."

Other business firms also secured new premises and carried on.

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

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thority on the weather. He would count the ducks around Bear Island. A friend of his, Joe Tobin, would often sit-out with him at sunrise.

Across the street, where the Bank of Nova Scotia now stands was a large residence occupied by Mrs. Crozier as a summer home for tourists. I could mention here that her daughter, Miss Maude Crozier, married Eber Turnbull of the firm of Turnbull and Welsh.

A short way down the street and my story will end.

From Dillon's shoe store to and including Holdsworth's Drug Store, there was a large three storey wooden building occupied by Charles Mason—later by John Daley—as a shoe store. Also on the right was George Stone as a drygoods store. The second

storey was the first home of the Digby Courier where I made my debut as a go-getter (or get her). Long time ago, folks—don't ask me—wonderful memory, don't you think so? Also on this second floor was Dr. Richards, dentist and Western Union telegraph office, managed by Maggie Stewart who later married Sidney Wood, who came to Digby in connection with the building of the Digby to Yarmouth railroad. There was also the office of John Quirk who owned and operated a large tannery at the creek near where I now live. A number of women had rooms for making ladies' dresses, etc.

The top flat was a busy place. Here the Hawkesworth Bros. had a shoe factory that occupied the whole top floor, and they did a good business, and the public were pleased with the fine quality and make of their boots and shoes.

Next comes T. C. Shreve, K.C., R. P. Saunders, bakery; John Russell, harness-maker; Beauman's grocery store; Ned Bide, wholesale and retail candies. Then with four single houses all joined together as one, occupied by four single families, will take up to the railroad crossing, which makes a good stopping place for this line.

P.S.—If Will, Stan, George and others will carry on from here, it will give me a chance to rest up. It is good to let the young folks know that Digby was very active long before they arrived. I realize that it is trying on the sub-conscious mind to recall this old time stuff. It reminds me of a story about an elderly man who was always late for prayer meeting, and gave the same testimony each time, and the minister knew when to say Amen. The story—"He came in late,

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sat in an empty pew and bowed his head on the pew in front of him. Nobody knew what his prayer was or what he prayed for until the minister said, 'Brethren, we have only one minute; if any Brother has a testimony to give, now is the time—only one minute.' The elderly gentleman arose and said, 'Brethren and Sisters, as I was sitting here thinking and meditating, meditating and thinking—thinking and meditating—the minister said Amen.' The poor soul never got any further at prayer meeting.

So, Mr. Editor, I have been thinking and meditating, meditating and thinking, thinking and meditating.

TOM FARNHAM.

In the ordinary business of life industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot.

—H. W. Beecher.

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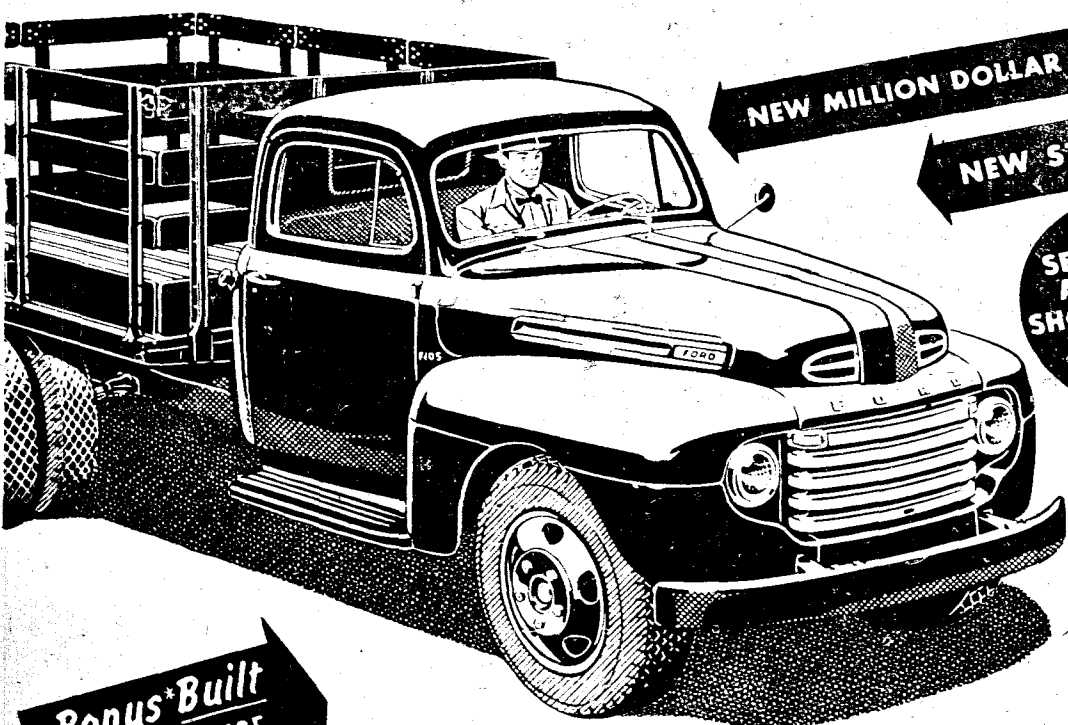
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## Married 67 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Burke of Port Wade observed their 67th wedding anniversary on Monday, January 19. The day was spent quietly at home.

Neighbors and friends called during the afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Burke, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gordon Snow and Mrs. Ernest McGrath. They received two very lovely wedding cakes. Mrs. Vandora White made and beautifully decorated one of the cakes which she presented to them on their anniversary and when the late afternoon mail arrived they received another cake from their granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Searls of Windsor (formerly Miss Edna Flemming of Bear River). They also received many nice cards from friends in Canada and the United States. On Saturday morning their anniversary was announced on the Emmerson Birthday Program from Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke were married at the home of Mrs. Burke's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Casey Cronin, Rev. Isaiah Wallace performing the ceremony. They have been life-long residents of Port Wade and have many friends throughout the Maritimes, also the U.S.A. They have six children living, Eva (Mrs. John Flemming), of Bear River; Frances (Mrs. Fred Ramsay), Marlboro, Mass.; Robert of Arlington, Mass.; Lealand, Lynn, Mass.; and Elizabeth and John Vernon at home. A son, William passed away a number of years ago as a result of injuries received in the First World War.

## Annual Meeting

### Recreation

### Commission Held

Attendance at the first Annual Meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission held Monday evening at the Court House was very small, with only some fifteen persons attending.

According to the financial statement presented at the meeting, receipts of the Commission for the year amounted to \$19,656.10. Expenditures were \$19,002.06, leaving a balance of \$654.04. Accounts payable as per statements received to January 26th amount to \$675.59.

Ray Underwood, President of the Digby Kiwanis Club, was named to the Commission replacing C. M. Levy. E. B. Tufts was named to replace J. J. Brittain. F. C. Purdy will represent the Canadian Legion and G. E. Sanford and Dr. E. Anderson the Athletic Committee. Auditors appointed were Nightingale and Hayman of Halifax.

## Zelma Lodge

### Elects Officers

At a well attended meeting of Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 78, on January 12, the following of ficers were installed by District Deputy President Mrs. Violet Jefferson:

Noble Grand: Mrs. Elizabeth MacIntosh.

Vice Grand: Mrs. Marjorie Denton.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Sadie Turnbull, P.N.G.

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Marion Hersey.

Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Sanford, P.N.G.

Warden: Mrs. Dorothy VanTassel.

Conductor: Miss Ardis Warner

Chaplain: Mrs. Alice Winfield, P.N.G.

Musician: Mrs. Ethel Turnbull, P.N.G.

I.G.: Mrs. Lena Handspiker, P.N.G.

O.G.: Mrs. Helena Barnes, N.N.G.

R.S.N.G.: Mrs. Annie Lent, P.N.G.

L.S.N.G.: Mrs. Anne Wilson, P.N.G.

R.S.V.G.: Mrs. Ruby Roope, P.N.G.

L.S.V.G.: Mrs. Violet Jefferson, P.N.G.

R.A.S.: Mrs. Bessie Keen.

L.A.S.: Mrs. Kathleen Daley.

P.N.G.: Mrs. Vivian Irving.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Second and Third Degrees will be conferred in St. George Lodge I.O.O.F. Friday night and a delegation from Rainbow Lodge of Tiverton expect to be present if the highway is passable.

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## WEYMOUTH MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN BUNGALOW FIRE

A Coroner's Jury under the foremanship of Edmund Gaudet of Weymouth yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of "death by accidental burning" in the case of George P. Gilliland of Weymouth who was burned to death Tuesday night when fire destroyed the bungalow of Peter Gaudet of Danvers with whom Mr. Gilliland made his home.

The fire which caused his

death started in the part of the Gaudet home occupied by Mr. Gilliland shortly after nine o'clock. He had gone to his room and apparently retired for the night, locking his door. When the fire was noticed Mrs. Gaudet attempted to rouse him and, after considerable effort, succeeded in breaking open the door only to be met by a mass of flames.

At the time of the fire Mr. Gaudet was away in Riverdale where he is employed. His wife and four children escaped from the flames only in the clothes they were wearing and only three kitchen chairs were rescued from the burning building. The Gaudet children were forced to flee clad only in their night clothes as they were abed when the fire, which spread ra-

pidly through the small home, was noticed. Lack of fire protection in the small settlement made it impossible to save the building although the flames attracted residents from miles around.

Mr. Gilliland's remains were removed from the smouldering ruins of the building yesterday morning and were viewed by the jury convened by Coroner J. R. McCleave in the afternoon.

## Stanley Paxton

### Suffers Back Injury

Stanley W. Paxton, who operates the Farmers' Feed Market at Conway, suffered a severe back injury while working at his feed warehouse last Saturday. While lifting a bag of poultry shell, he slipped and fell causing a severe injury to his back.

On Monday night he was taken from his home here by ambulance to the station and then to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for an emergency operation.

It is understood his accident on Saturday resulted in a breakdown of repairs made to Mr. Paxton's back following injuries received during his war service.

## Fishermen Adrift

### In Open Boat

Two fishermen from Culloden, Captain Wilfred Murphy and Gerald Handspiker, had a narrow escape Thursday last when their engine failed while they were out fishing in the early morning. It was snowing with a strong southeast wind so when they did not return to shore by noon, the lifeboat was called and two fishing boats set out in search of them. A plane from Greenwood was called, but due to the heavy snow, could not help. After a difficult three hour search, they were located by Douglas and Louis Campbell and towed to Broad Cove shortly before dark. The men suffered no ill effects except cold and hunger.

## United Baptist

### Church Holds

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Business meeting of the Digby United Baptist Church was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21.

The meeting opened with a short devotional period led by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill. C. M. Levy presided over the meeting assisted by the Church Clerk, M. C. Denton.

Very interesting reports were read from the various societies and organizations of the Church. The Treasurer reported the financial position of the church in good condition with a substantial balance on hand at the end of the year.

A new slate of officers was appointed as follows:

Board of Deacons—E. H. Collins (honorary), H. T. Warne, E. S. Eaton, M. C. Denton, W. A. Hanson, J. J. Brittain.

Board of Trustees—S. C. Denton, H. M. Warne, R. J. Weir.

Clerk—M. C. Denton.

Treasurer—E. S. Eaton.

Auditors—S. C. Denton, F. L. Anderson.

Financial Secretary—J. W. Christie.

Sunday School Supt.—C. M. Levy.

Asst. Sunday School Supt.—J. J. Brittain.

Other committees appointed were Baptismal, Communion, Cemetery, Nominating Committee, Executive Committee, Visiting and Finance Committee.

Following the business session an hour of fellowship was enjoyed, with the ladies serving very delicious refreshments.

Flora Andrews, Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Apté in Saint John.

## Benefits by Government Policy

The Town of Digby will benefit to the extent of \$4037.00 through the new Provincial Government policy announced by Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Municipal Affairs, last Friday. The Municipality of Digby will also receive benefits from the new policy amounting to \$3080.50, it was announced. The Municipality of Clare will benefit to the amount of \$4231.00.

Under the new policy announced by Dr. Davis, cities and towns of Nova Scotia will no longer have to pay highway tax. Each

municipality, whether it ever collected income tax or not, will receive a grant from the province in lieu of such taxes, and each is relieved of the expense of maintaining patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital. Private patients also will receive free treatment there in future.

The policy announced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, comes as a result of negotiations carried out between the government and representatives of the towns, cities and municipalities throughout the province over the past several months.

## Are We Apathetic In Digby?

In late years in Digby there has been perhaps no enterprise the development of which has been so criticised and commented upon as has that of the building of the new Digby rink. On every street corner and in many meeting places in the town this rink and the pros and cons of its building has been one of the main topics of discussion and many things both complimentary and otherwise have been said concerning the rink and those who have been promoting its development.

On Monday night of this week, the first Annual Meeting of the Recreation Commission, whose office it is to own, build and manage the rink and athletic property, was held. The attendance at this meeting was about fifteen persons, and the meeting was delayed for over half an hour waiting for enough to arrive to permit the meeting to carry on.

It seems most strange that, with all the talk that has been going on concerning the rink, almost every citizen in Digby did not avail himself of the opportunity of attending this meeting when every aspect of the rink proposition could have been aired and the answers to a great many of the questions which are being bandied about could have been heard.

There seems to be a great deal of apathy in Digby when matters of public concern are dealt with at public gatherings. Perhaps in no other town is there as much street talk concerning public matters and yet, at the proper time and in the proper place, little is said. Indeed, most generally public meetings called to discuss these affairs are attended by a mere handful and often it is necessary to send out into the highways and byways to secure a sufficient number to carry on the meeting.

This is not good practise. Town's people should be interested in town affairs and in the manner in which they are handled. Their interest should not end with a discussion of these things on the street where many erroneous statements and biased opinions influence the decision, but their interest should be sufficient to draw them out to the public meetings where they can, or should be able to, secure the facts. Only by attending these meetings and securing this information can the best interests of the town or project be served and rumour and discord set at rest.

## Chairman Power Board Urges Increased Generating Facilities

H. H. Marshall, chairman of the Digby County Power Board, warned members of the Municipal Council last Thursday afternoon that immediate action was necessary to increase the generating capacity of the County's power system and provide extra storage space for water if the Power Board were to provide electrical energy to meet the ever increasing demands in the area served. Due to the heavy drought experienced during the summer the Board had been forced to purchase over a million kilowatt hours from the Nova Scotia Power Commission. At no time, however, was it necessary to curtail service to the consumers.

According to the report presented by H. J. Campbell, Hydro Superintendent, to the Council, three hundred and fifty-eight customers were added to the system during the year, which was a large increase over the previous year. Total amount of energy sold during the year amounted to 5,844,310 KwHrs which is an increase of 1,226,366

over 1947. Mr. Campbell stated both the generating system and transmission lines had given good service during the year. He stresses the need of additional water storage facilities by the addition of extra lakes to those already supplying the system.

From Mr. Campbell's report the Council learned that the excess of revenue over expenditure for the year had amounted to \$7,115.64.

During the year the Municipal Distribution System had extended power lines to Weymouth Falls, Marshalltown, South Range and Doucetville at a capital cost of some \$14,500.00. Approval was given at this afternoon's meeting for a further extension of power lines to serve the communities of Lansdowne, Bloomfield, Plympton, Weymouth North and the section of Digby Neck from the present line back to Sea Brook.

The Arbitration Committee of the Council reported they had

met with representatives from the Town of Digby and agreed on a 40-60 distribution of the joint expenditure, with the town paying 40% of the cost. It had also been decided to delete the Medical Health Officer's salary from joint expenditure and add one half of the Municipal Clerk's salary to this account.

At this morning's session representatives of the Digby Board of Trade met with the Council to discuss the matter of snow removal on County roads. H. M. Warne, President of the Board, stated blocking of the roads by snow was constituting a great hazard to the people in the districts affected and also had a bad effect on business throughout the County as well as in Digby town. He urged the Council to take steps to have snow removal equipment within the County increased and pledged the Board's support and assistance in any move made in this direction.

## Nominated For Mayor



Above is shown H. Milton Turnbull who, together with H. M. Warne, was nominated for the office of Mayor of the Town of Digby on Tuesday. Mr. Turnbull is associated with his brother, Reginald, in the grocery business of Turnbull Bros. Ltd., which firm was recently incorporated after being operated for many years by A. R. Turnbull, father of Milton and Reginald. He is a graduate of Digby Academy, and was for a number of years employed in Detroit with the A. & P. Stores. Active in local affairs, he served several terms on the Town Council and is a Past Grand of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F.

## Civic Election

### Tuesday

Digby was assured of a civic election this year with the nomination on Tuesday of two candidates for Mayor and six candidates for the three vacancies on the Town Council.

Nominated for Mayor were H. Milton Turnbull and Hubert M. Warne. Councillor nominees were Dr. J. R. McCleave (re-offering), Wallace Hersey (re-offering), Charles W. Ramsay, C. D. Snow, A. L. Robinson and Frederick Muise.

Indication that this year's contest is to be a repetition of those of some other years with a number of candidates asking voters not to support them was seen with the insertion in the Courier by Hubert M. Warne, mayoral candidate, of a notice informing the electors he had been nominated without his consent and against his express wishes, and asking the people not to vote for him. Mr. Warne also stated his business duties and other responsibilities would make it impossible for him to serve.

Candidates for Town Council, who have, by notice, inserted in this week's issue of the Courier, asked people not to support them are C. D. Snow, A. L. Robinson and Frederick Muise. They all state they were nominated against their wishes and without their consent.

Councillors remaining in office are Victor G. Cardoza, Albert S. Warner and Sydney J. Hall. Richard R. Baxter, whose term expired this year, did not re-offer. Mayor J. W. Merkel, whose term also expired this year, did not re-offer.

## Historical Society

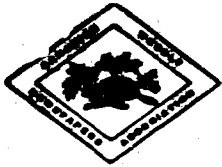
A movement is afoot to organize an Historical Society for Digby, as it is felt some effort should be made to help preserve the many historical points of interest in and around this vicinity. It is realized that this section of Nova Scotia, particularly around Annapolis Royal, is one of the richest sections, historically, in North America, and our sister town of Annapolis, with its active historical society, has done much to preserve the legends and stories of the past—more power to them. But Digby also has its share of interesting stories and these should be gathered and preserved. Active as the Annapolis society is, we can't expect them to do this work for us, and so a few historically minded people will get together in the Town Hall on Monday evening, February 9, to consider the organization of such a society.



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## Why Not Here?

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—It is with mixed pride and sorrow, as this is being written, that I think of the men and women who from this town went forth to war and did not return, giving their lives for us. Their deeds, more than anything that can be written, speak for them.

In other towns monuments have been erected in honor of those who gave their lives—A living symbol of everlasting remembrance that will live in the minds of their countrymen the world over.

Where is the monument in this town? (I don't mean the present one—A NEW ONE?) As yet there is none to show that we really appreciate what these heroes did for us—and others. Are some of us so stupid and indifferent that we don't care? They suffered the hardships of war, went without the comforts and joys of home—they made the supreme sacrifice for God, King and Country that the horrors of war might be kept from our shores.

Why? They must have loved Digby and all things in this town. They did. Do we still love the sons and daughters of Digby, even though they are no

more among us? If so, why has not a monument been built in their honor?

They were fine citizens from the town of Digby. All of us knew them. So did other towns, but they did something about it—a monument, a park, a living symbol to their sons and daughters who gave all.

Other towns have done it. Why can't this town? Why not here? Are we going to forget our glorious war dead? Think the matter over clearly in your mind, and I'm sure you will agree it should be the same here. It could be! It can be, let us not forget them. We will remember them—a monument, a park, something to show that we do remember and always will!

O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?—Matthew 16:3.

Golden hours of vision come to us in this present life, when we are at our best, and our faculties work together in harmony. —Charles Fletcher Dole.

Men of vision or imagination are never discouraged, because their eyes are ever on the day of victory. —John R. Mott.

# Annual Report V.O.N. 1947

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President, Officers, Members of the V.O.N. Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 27th year of the Digby Branch Victorian Order has come to a close, and we now review the accomplishments of the Branch for the year. It is a time not only for reviewing but also a time for looking forward—looking forward into another year, resolving to assist in this program for preventing disease, and promoting health. That the Victorian Order program is worthwhile no one can deny. Ill health is the cause of much suffering and financial loss; good health is essential for your security and for the progress of your town.

As citizens of Digby you have a direct investment in the Victorian Order of Nurses. Having found the health of the people to be your concern, you have invested your money either by taxes or by other contribution. Tonight from the various reports you will learn how the money is spent and get a glimpse of the happiness brought to hundreds of those who are under the nurse's care.

The past year has been a good one. Through the efforts of the Board members, under the able leadership of our president, Mr. A. R. Turnbull, \$1221.34 was raised. This was done by means of a tag day, two pantry sales, June membership drive, a telephone bridge, and the Sale of T.B. Christmas Seals. The Christmas Seal Sale which this year reached a new high level in this district, has for many years been a helpful financial activity. With the organization of the N. S. Tuberculosis Association during the past year, it appears that the money from the Sale will not be available to the Vic-

torian Order another year. The loss this source of financial help will have to be made up by some other means if the Board is to maintain the high standard of V.O.N. service enjoyed by the town.

The outstanding figure in this Victorian Order service is the nurse. She it is who makes the Order what it is. To adapt oneself, under stress and strain of physical toil, to various situations, homes, patients and illnesses, calls for endurance, resourcefulness and never failing tact. Digby has been singularly blessed in having nurses with these characteristics. Two such nurses have served us in 1947. Miss Faye Saunders was in charge until the end of June when our present nurse, Miss Margaret Wheby, replaced her. Mrs. Jack Keen and Mrs. Harry Jefferson capably served as relief nurses.

Assistance with the problems which confront the nurse and the board members is given by the National Office Supervisor, Miss Lenta Hall, our district supervisor, visited the Digby Branch in March and September of this year just past. Her excellent report on these visits was read before a regular board meeting. For one of these reports Miss Hall had checked the number of free visits in 1947 and found them to number 1241. Exactly the same care is given by the nurse whether you are rich or poor, whether you live in a luxurious hotel or in a crowded tenement. Full cost is paid if you can. You might pay part of the cost or you receive free care. Miss Hall pointed out that 40 cents per free visit had been covered by the town grant while the cost per visit was 95 cents. This left a deficit of 55 cents on each free visit to be made up by local activities. The Victorian

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# Annual Report, V.O.N.

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Order nurse in caring for the sick as well as in preventive work, saves the town much expense.

We are grateful to Mrs. W. F. Read, Ottawa, who attended, as representative of the Digby Branch V.O.N., the Annual meeting of the Board of Governors held at Ottawa last Spring. The newspaper reports of the proceedings were forwarded to us by Mrs. Read.

This year the Annual meeting of the Board of Governors will mark the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Order in Canada. Special arrangements for the celebration have been made in advance. There will be a great pictorial display, depicting the story of the Order for 50 years. Already many copies of the History "Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada," written by John Murray Gibbon, have been sold in different branches in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary, one of which was purchased as property of the Digby Victorian Order. Several

copies have been bought by interested townsfolk and former Board members.

The prestige and usefulness of the Victorian Order in Canada was greatly enhanced through Miss Elizabeth Smellie, whom many of you in Digby have met, and who was for 25 years Chief Superintendent, retiring last May. Gifts from National Office, nurses, Board members and friends, in recognition of her outstanding services, were presented to Miss Smellie at the Annual meeting in April. Her successor is Miss Maude Hall.

To the officers, members of the Board, nurses and all those who helped to make this a successful year, I offer my sincere gratitude for your fine spirit and co-operation. Only by combined efforts can we make any real contribution in this field of preventive medicine. I take this opportunity to especially thank Mr. A. R. Turnbull who has so willingly given of his time in his meritable leadership of the Digby Branch V.O.N. in 1947. Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Wallis,  
Secretary.

## EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As convenor of the Education and Publicity Committee of the V.O.N. it gives me pleasure to present the following report for the year 1947.

All meetings and activities of the Order were given publicity in the local press, for which we have to again thank the secretary, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

In connection with the June Drive, our Committee placed on display 8 posters in various parts of the town to bring the work of the Order to the attention of the public.

During the first week of September a very fine film on V.O.N. work was shown for 3 nights at the Capitol Theatre through the kindness of Mr. Hall, and

publicity given to same by the press.

In October a poster showing the various scopes of service rendered by the V.O.N. was placed in Mr. F. J. May's window for one week.

The sale of the "V.O.N. History", marking the 50th anniversary of its inception in Canada, was sponsored by the Publicity Committee, and a window display of same shown at Mr. May's. I would like at this time, on behalf of the Publicity Committee and the V.O.N. Board, to express our sincere thanks to Mr. May, who at all times has been most willing to let his window space be utilized for our publicity purposes. In connection with the History display, a writeup also appeared in the local press with gleanings taken from articles in a Montreal paper which had been passed to the Publicity Committee by an interested Board member.

Again this year the decorated V.O.N. car was fortunate in receiving a prize in the July 1st celebrations.

I would like to conclude with the following excerpt from a Christmas Message by Magaret Alexander of Tunis, Honorary President of the V.O.N.

"Christmas strikes a chord in our hearts far deeper than any other day in the year. All the joys and labours of 12 months seem to move towards a fitting climax to be celebrated on the birthday of Christ. To most of us it centres around the children, and all our energy and imagination are employed to make this great event a happy time for them. When we pause to think of it, what does all this mean but an inborn and natural desire to bring happiness to others. We must try to bring happiness into every home and into every heart, and in the coming year to carry with us that same spirit of love and service for our fellow men and women as does the Victorian Order Nurse." Respectfully submitted

Maurine Arnold,  
Convenor Education and Publicity Committee.

Human foresight often leaves its proudest possessor only a choice of evils.—C. C. Colton.

## Nurse's Report

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Digby Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The New Year is the customary time for stocktaking, whether it be in our business, professional, or personal lives; a time when human shortcomings are recognized, and firm resolutions made to heighten our objectives or to approach more closely our ideals.

The nurse of the Victorian Order, too, is keenly aware of this annual milestone, which suggests to her in retrospect the projects undertaken as well as those deferred, perhaps indefinitely; the goals achieved and the efforts which fell short of the mark. One of the wonderful things about life is that we can ever start anew and attain an even higher rung on the ladder of achievement. For this reason, failure to achieve the ideal in community nursing service should not be a source of discouragement, but rather should act as a spur to greater effort, since many opportunities lie.

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Spiritual vision is not subordinate to geometric altitudes. Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and Life. — Mary Baker Eddy.

## Notice To Subscribers

The Digby Courier has enrolled in the Audit Bureau of Circulation (known to newspapermen as A.B.C.) and all circulation of the Courier will be audited by this Bureau which does not give credit for subscriptions in arrears. It will be necessary, therefore, for us to collect all subscriptions in advance, or stop the paper upon expiration of subscription.

We trust that all subscribers will take note of this and renew subscriptions promptly upon expiration. Notices have been sent to those now in arrears that, unless their subscriptions are forthcoming within a few days, their name will be removed from the Courier mailing list.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Leonard Rieneke**  
Friends and relatives in this county were saddened to learn of the death of Rosamund, wife of Leonard Rieneke, who passed away at the Regina Hospital, Saskatchewan, on December 28. (Mrs. Tyson is the former Lila Boutilier of Centreville. — News Editor, Courier.)

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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.

The Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. Guy Dunn on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Gordon Baxter and baby spent the week end in Kingston with her parents.

The Baptist Women's League will meet in the Church Parlor on Tuesday evening.

Victor Everett of the Canadian freighter, Marchport, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. J. M. Wallis attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial at Bridgetown on Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Shaw of Centreville is spending the winter with her brothers, Ralph and Aubrey Graham in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range spent the week with her son Douglas R. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews in Rossway.

Mrs. R. J. Way of Wideview, Saskatchewan, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine of Riverdale.

Doris and Hazel Franklin have returned to Montreal after spending two weeks at their home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. J. Franklin.

Marjorie Larramore was a week end visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Pulley, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. H. A. Vidito, who is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, spent a few days at Waterford last week.

Mrs. Roy Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week.

Rev. James E. Brooks, a former pastor of the Bear River United Church, but now stationed in Riverport, Lunenburg Co., is a patient in the Dawson Memorial Hospital in Bridgewater.

### Fire Endangers

#### Victoria Beach Home

A fire last Thursday night endangered the home of Leonard Everett in Victoria Beach. It is understood some clothing was left near the stove by an occupant of the house who later left for a neighbor's. While he was away the clothing ignited.

Persons going past the house noticed the flames inside and were successful in extinguishing them before much damage was caused.

At the time of the fire a heavy gale was blowing and great damage could have resulted had the fire not been noticed before it made much headway.

R. J. McCleave, nephew of Dr. J. R. McCleave, who is employed with the British United Press, has been transferred to Winnipeg. He is the former secretary of the Halifax Press Club.

O. A. Keen of Somerville, Mass., left for his home by plane on Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Keen, who is seriously ill, and Mr. Keen. Mrs. Keen's daughter, Florence (Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer, Middleton), is here taking care of her mother.

### Sandy Cove

Miss Bernice MacDormand of Bear River is visiting her brother, E. McDormand and Mrs. McDormand.

B. E. Dakin was in Digby on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. McDormand motored to Digby on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse spent the week end with her daughter, Margy and Mr. Mossman.

Robert Morehouse left Saturday for Halifax where he has joined the Navy.

Mrs. Scott Sypher and daughter spent Saturday in Digby with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winchester.

Miss Worthylake of Rossway spent the week end with her sister, Miss Nola Worthylake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey of Mink Cove attended the funeral of the late Benjamin Stanton, Weymouth, on Monday.

Mrs. Percy Harris and Shirley spent the week end at Little River visiting her daughter, Muriel and Mr. Denton.

Mrs. Royal Tidd and Luella spent Saturday in Little River.

Mrs. Gordon Allard and Morris left Saturday for Montreal to spend six weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. MacCormick and daughter, Anne Stargratt.

Frank Morehouse has returned from Bridgeport, Conn. where he spent a month. Mrs. Morehouse will return later.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis spent Tuesday in Digby.

Mrs. Weldon Trask visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Mossman in Digby on Monday.

Miss Avis Sypher of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Saunders on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Eldridge entertained at a small dinner party on Saturday.

Mrs. Bradford Merritt spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Albert Trask.

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### Deep Brook

Rev. R. S. Dunn left on Friday for Montreal where he will conduct two services on Sunday.

Lieut. Ronald Martin of Acadia spent the week end at the home of Rev. R. S. Dunn and conducted services in the Baptist Church in Mr. Dunn's absence.

A social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hiltz on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, sponsored by the Home and School Association. Monopoly, cards, all sorts of games which helped to make the evening a pleasant one. Prizes were awarded and donated by the three general stores, Mr. M. S. Elliott, Mr. Ray Moore and Lowe Bros. Although the evening proved stormy a large crowd gathered. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Proceeds are for the Home and School Association.

The Catholic Ladies of Deep Brook and Clementsport were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bernard Comeau, Clementsport, on Saturday evening.

Edwin Hiltz left on Thursday for Halifax where he will enter the V.G. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Murray Clayborne was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when Mrs. Wilfred Marsters called her to the telephone to hear her son Carol Burrell, who telephoned from Philadelphia. Every word was clear and distinct. He is employed with the Acadia Overseas Freighters and left Halifax last August for overseas. He arrived in Philadelphia from Belgium on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Elliott entertained the Dorcas Society on Thursday evening. After a pleasant evening, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacAlpine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lewis of Danvers.

Basil and Burgess Mullen, who are employed in Maxwellton, Yarmouth County, spent the week end at their home.

Miss Joyce Middleton and her friend of Maine visited the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime, recently.

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**IN MEMORIAM**—In memory of my father, Oliver Bunker, who passed away Jan. 30, 1947. One precious to my heart has gone. The voice I loved is still. The place made vacant in my home Can never be filled. —Inserted by his daughter, Alice. 20:1ic

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who did so much to help while I was laid up after injuring my spine. Especially to those who made the party for me and to Clarence Porter for the wood, and the men who helped get it sawed and split. —John Ross, Seabrook, N. S. 20:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to extend my thanks to Guy Morehouse, and Harry Saunders for returning my billfold and money lost in their bus some time ago. —Alvan Outhouse, Tiverton, N. S. 20:1ip

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank all my neighbors for their kindness shown towards me and my family during my recent illness. Special thanks to Dr. Black, Mrs. Moro, Mrs. Scragg, Norman Trimmer, Mrs. F. Mullen, Victory. 20:1ic

**CARD OF THANKS**—I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers and cards sent me during my illness. Especially do I thank Dr. McCleave and all the nurses for their kindness and all those who in any way remembered me while I was at the Digby General Hospital. —Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Digby.

**CARD OF THANKS**—I should like to express my thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie, the nurses and the staff of the Digby General Hospital and all who sent boxes and cards while I was a patient in the hospital. —Allister Outhouse, Tiverton. 20:1ip

### Announcement

**ENGAGEMENT**—Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Bernice, to Martin Vincent Emerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick, 197 Wabash St., Battle Creek, Michigan. 20:1ic

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**FOR RENT**—Apartments, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, private bath. Best location in Digby. Adults and dependable occupants only. No children. —The Myrtle House Annex. 17:4ip

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**COOK**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Conway, at the Digby General Hospital, Jan. 20th, a boy, James Douglas, weight 6 lbs. 20:1ip

**RICE**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice, a son, George Boyd, at the Strathcona Private Hospital, Toronto, Dec. 31st. (a brother for Arthur). 20:1ic

## Business "Locals"

My new samples of all wool British cloths for Spring and Summer Suits and Topcoats are here. Come in and see them. —W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby. 19:2ic

The Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church will hold a Pantry Sale at Pyne's Market Saturday, January 31, Starting 2:30 p.m.

### Bear River

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Advent Christian Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maurice Darres.

Douglas Riley returned to Moncton, N. B., on Friday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Mrs. Oakley Banks entertained a number of friends at a dinner on Thursday. The evening was spent in playing Chinese Checkers.

Miss Dorothy Thompson spent the week end with her friend, Miss Alice Peters, Rossway.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, January 20, Mrs. Laurie Thompson was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, the occasion being her birthday. After a social evening was spent, delicious refreshments were served including a beautifully decorated birthday cake. A basket of lovely gifts were presented to her by Mrs. C. P. Henderson. All left wishing Mrs. Thompson many more happy birthdays.

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Teacher, Primary Department Grades I-IV, Centreville, Digby Co., for remainder of term. —Clarence Dukeshire, Secretary to Trustees. 20:3ip

**WANTED**—Set of orchestra drums. State price and give full description to "Drums", c/o Digby Weekly Courier. 20:3ic

**WANTED**—A girl or woman for housework, no hard work, all modern. —Mrs. H. W. Holmes, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S. 18:4ip

**WANTED**—A used Range, one which will take an oil burner and will heat the oven satisfactorily. Will pay cash or exchange for the range now in use. —Apply to "Range", care Box 170, Courier. 20:1ic

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**FOR SALE**—1936 Ford V-8 sedan, very good condition, new 1941 engine, tires and body good. Equipped with heater and is insured. —Please contact the Postmaster at Veterans' Hospital, Cornwallis. 19:3ip

**FOR SALE**—Heaters and Ranges for immediate delivery. —R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 19:3ip

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**LOST**—One 16 foot dory (with 25 lbs. bull) off Wolves. —Notch Fenwick Wright, Beaver River, N. B. 19:3ip



## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

**DIGBY CIRCUIT**  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lieut. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, February 1  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton  
11:00 a.m.—Barton  
2:00 p.m.—North Range

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

**WEYMOUTH NORTH NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT**  
—Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, February 1  
Weymouth North 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

**DIGBY CORPS**  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
**SUNDAY:**  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

**WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT**  
Edwin Edmond, Lieut. in charge  
Sunday, February 1  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove 7 p.m.

### Church of England

**TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY**  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, February 1  
Sexagesima Sunday  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.

**ROSSWAY:**  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

### Church of England

**PARISH OF WEYMOUTH**  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, February 1  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North: Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls: Evensong, 3 p.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. B. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, February 1  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry—Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.



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## Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S.,  
January 27, 1948.

The Editor,  
The Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby, N. S.

Dear Sir:

In the January 22/48 issue of the Digby Weekly Courier "Canadian" expresses disappointment in my answer to his letter seeking information concerning The People's Christian Party (International), and accuses me of dragging a "red" herring. I believe "Canadian" is wearing pink glasses, is seems that everything he looks at is tinted. Could it be that he also confuses capitalistic dictatorship doctrine with Christianity? This would readily explain why, to him, my answer to Mr. Winchester was nothing but balderdash.

To warn against communism was Mr. Winchester's intent. To him and to any open minded person my letter could not have been dictated by one advocating an atheist communistic state nor favoring a capitalistic dictatorship. In that letter our beliefs were expressed thus:

"We, The People's Christian Party (International), want to live democracy. Not the democracy that preserves for a few the freedom to down their fellowman, nor the democracy that changes meaning with every boundary line, but the democracy the definition of which can only be found in man's inner self. Where, having found God, man will seek to live in partnership with his fellowman, regardless of race, colour or creed."

"We believe that the moral law was given us not only to direct the way of our soul, but also to regulate our economic and political life, that as we err away from the moral law, democracy becomes a fertile ground for dictatorships, be they economic or political."

"We believe that 'the Nation's adherence to the moral law is the barometer of the Nation's true freedom.' Man as a child is taught by his parents and the church to abide by the moral law, but soon big business teaches him to be a traitor. Big business 'blinds men's eyes and hardens his heart', asks him to fight and die for democracy, but will not let him live it."

We want to live democracy and are working for it. We are working for a 'People's Democratic Partnership', for we believe that 'freedom, peace, prosperity and happiness for all people rest in man's partnership with God and his fellowman.'

"We urge the people to gird themselves and work for this partnership, for to be effective and lasting, it must come from the people. We ask you to study our Manifesto, the Manifesto of The People's Christian Party. Being true to yourself, it will meet your approval. You will understand why today we organize labor; tomorrow the primary producer. Above all, you will know that we are organizing for partnership, so man will not need one creed for his soul and another for business."

To "Canadian" the above letter is nothing but balderdash; to us it is the basis of true democracy. Democracy is a way of life based upon Christianity, not merely a cry to rally the common man to the defense of capitalistic dictatorships.

Democracy is something we must live; it's the post-war world promised to the defenders of Christianity. Where is it? Was it Christianity, democracy, or their own little empires the capitalists were worried about? Now that they are again secure, human greed is the dominant factor. Big business last year doubled its profits. How did it

affect you, higher income, or just higher prices?

For Capitalist to speak of democracy without Christianity is like Communist to speak of democracy without God, neither are looking for the welfare of the common man.

As stated in the above letter, we of The People's Christian Party (International), want to live democracy and are working for it. We are working for a "People's Democratic Partnership." We are endeavouring by the adherence to the following, our Manifesto, to bring about an active Christian front:

1. Christianity is the key to true Democracy.

2. Freedom, peace, prosperity and happiness for all people rest in man's partnership with God and his fellowman.

3. As the economic and political life of a nation errs away from the moral law, the people enslave themselves under the yoke of big business, cartels, dictatorships.

4. The people must fight man-made misery amidst God's creation of plenty.

5. The material resources of life are entrusted to man by God for the benefit of all.

6. The people must assume full responsibility for the propagation, preservation and administration of self-government, and organize themselves into a democratic partnership for the general welfare of all to replace the present competitive struggle for individual or group advantage.

7. The people must be the Government of the Nation.

8. A democratic federation of local people's councils must have full jurisdiction over the elected representatives of a constituency, not some semi-secret and dictatorial party set-up of "contact man" and "political boss."

9. The elected representatives of the people must be the servants of the people, not their masters.

10. Dictatorship attitude from the elected representatives must not be tolerated; it makes for centralization of governmental powers.

11. The functional economic groups must thoroughly organ-

ize into free associations of their own choosing and enter into an active democratic partnership with the government of the Nation for the administration of commerce and industry.

12. Labourers and primary producers must thoroughly organize into free labour unions and free local primary producers' unions under respective democratic federation of labour leagues and primary producers' leagues in order to effectively carry on their partnership with each other, the Nation, and the other functional economic groups.

13. Capital, the product of human industry and saving, must be maintained and paid its due wage.

14. To subordinate the profit motive to the moral law, the people must, under a democratic federation of consumers' leagues, thoroughly organize into various free local consumers' unions and enter into tri-partite partnerships with the Government and Labour engaged by business to carry on all commerce on a democratic profit sharing basis.

15. The local grading, processing and manufacturing of primary products must be carried on a tri-partite profit sharing system, a democratic partnership of Government, local labour union, and local primary producers' union, backed by the Government.

16. The Government in partnership with Capital and Labour, must carry on a tri-partite profit sharing system banking, heavy industries and large utilities.

17. The Nation must guarantee the individual an annual wage set at a minimum which will most effectively make the widest possible diffusion of productive and consumptive property among the people.

18. The health and growth of the Nation necessitates that dental, medical, surgical and hospital care be furnished free of charge to the individual by the Government.

19. Man's mind, a gift from God, must be given the fullest opportunity for development and expression, ability and willingness to study must be the only limit to free education.

20. The individual at age fifty-five deserves to receive a Government pension as a reward for his contribution in building up the national wealth.

21. The Nation's adherence to the moral law is the barometer of the Nation's true freedom.

22. Mothers, the moulders of the Nation's heart, must be guaranteed full security by the Government and rewarded for the greatest contribution to the Nation, our homes.

23. National democratic partnership of Government and functional economic groups will abolish all governmental taxation.

24. The People's Christian Party has a complete plan for a People's Democratic Partnership a plan that gives incentive to the creative mind of man, and guarantees freedom and security to the individual.

25. To fight and die for Democracy is not enough; we must live it.

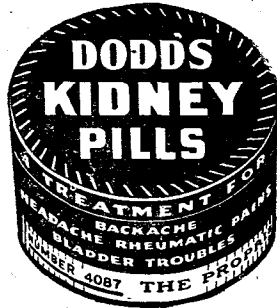
I hope that "Canadian" reads the above without the aid of his

pink glasses, for it is not the dictate of the Comintern, nor is it the doctrine advanced by capitalistic dictators; it's applied Christianity.

"Canadian" will also discover by reading the above that the only so-called hidden secret ambition of those who locally are organizing Labor (The Digby General Labor Union) is to realize section twelve of their Manifesto. To give Labor its rightful place as partner in the National economy.

To "Canadian's" statement in his letter of January 8th "That if the laboring people of this or any other locality wish to organize for their own benefits and protection, they could do so just as effectively by applying the regulations of the Nova Scotia Trade Union Act and organize themselves without the benefit of outside organizers", my answer is yes; if Christianity is the dominant factor. In organizing The Digby General Labor Union we found that human greed is the dominant factor. There exists in this Town a small group well versed in the doctrine of capitalistic dictatorship. They are not the dictators themselves but the servants of a higher set-up. They are under the false impression that their position will be more secure by bringing back Labor to pre-war ten cents an hour, than by admitting Labor to its share in the National wealth.

"Canadian" wants to know the minute details of The People's Christian Party set-up. For years the old parties have asked him to vote for their respective candidates. Did he know how



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and by whom those parties were organized in Digby, or in the Province? Yes, he has probably heard their candidates speak, but that was all. Once elected the winning candidate gave him a good-bye for the next four years.

If we have awakened "Canadian" from this bad state of affairs then we indeed have accomplished a good deed. "Canadian" should challenge the old parties to come out with their local set-up and ask to be advised of and invited to their next organization meeting.

We are young and many are working against us. We would at least like to know through what shade of glasses "Canadian" is looking when he asks for minute details.

"Canadian" need not be afraid of the shadow of the "Ogpu." This shadow only exists in his own mind; Walter Letteney is still walking around.

Yours very truly,

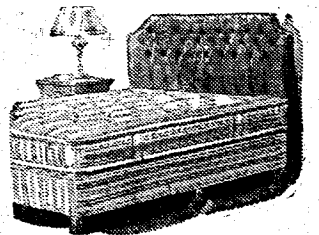
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## Annual Report, V.O.N.

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still unfulfilled, close at hand.  
**The Year's Achievement**

A brief review of the work of the Digby Branch during 1947 follows: The total number of visits made during the year was 2,147. Of this number 1,171 were free visits. This latter figure is significant in that it illustrates that V.O.N. service exists for all classes, rich and poor alike. All cases attended by the nurse, however, must be under the supervision of the doctor.

The total number of visits made to medical and surgical patients numbered 428. Visits giving nursing care to chronic cases totalled 273.

The V.O.N. made 143 visits to expectant mothers, giving advice and instruction, as well as distributing literature of a helpful nature. The difficulty of making these contacts cannot be emphasized too strongly, and the co-operation of all expectant mothers would be sincerely appreciated.

Only five deliveries were attended during the year. This may be accounted for by the fact that nowadays the great majority of obstetrical patients are hospitalized in communities possessing such institutions.

Health supervision of infants from birth to one year is also an important activity of the Victorian Order of Nurses. 667 visits of this nature were made during 1947.

### Special activities

#### 1. Well Baby Clinics:

These clinics have been held in the Court House every Friday

afternoon. Here youthful citizens of Digby have come to be weighed and checked, while the nurse discussed problems with their mothers.

#### 2. Immunization Clinics:

Immunization clinics are conducted every autumn, with the Health Officer in attendance. Inoculations are given to provide protection for the first time against these diseases while many more received reinforcing doses.

#### 3. Industrial Nursing:

Although industrial nursing is a comparatively new activity, it is nevertheless a highly important one. Two hours weekly have been spent at the plant of H. T. Warne, where instruction in health measures and first aid treatments have been given.

#### 4. School Nursing:

Another service rendered by the V.O.N. is school nursing. Its importance cannot be overestimated, because no child can make satisfactory mental development unless he is physically sound. The program includes a yearly check-up of each child, together with the teaching of cleanliness, nutrition, control of communicable diseases, etc. Quick inspections are made in the classrooms after vacation periods, and all children suspected of having contagious diseases are excluded. Throughout the school year, one half hour is given over each day for first aid and consultations with school children.

In 1947 1380 check-ups were made. From this number 611 defects were detected, and 225 defects corrected. 66 exclusions were made during the school year. 221 children were given patch tests.

Mothercraft classes were conducted over a ten week period in 1947. These classes comprised thirty-five pupils from Digby Academy and St. Patrick's Convent. In these classes, the girls, ranging from 10 to 13 years, learned how to take temperatures, give baths, set trays, make beds, and many other things which will help to make the successful home-maker.

Donations of new and used clothing were gratefully accepted, as were also supplies of Cod Liver Oil given by the Red Cross Society for needy school children.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the V.O.N. President and Board members for their untiring efforts and cheerful co-operation; to the doctors for their interest and courtesy toward the nurse in her work; to the County Health Nurse for much helpful assistance; to the Hospital staff for the sterilizing of supplies; to all volunteer workers for their assistance at clinics and with school work; to Principals and mem-

bers of teaching staffs for their aid to promote the work of the co-operation; and to all others Order. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Whelby.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Calendar Year 1947

RECEIPTS	
Nursing Fees—Received from Patients.....	\$ 572.70
Received from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company .....	420.80
Received from Dept. Veterans' Affairs.....	1.25
Grants—Town of Digby .....	400.00
Board of School Comm., Digby.....	100.00
Donations (Other than Annual Campaign.....	500.00
Proceeds from Fund Raising Activities:	117.00
Annual Campaign, June .....	569.51
Tag Day, Feb. ....	69.30
Pantry Sale, April .....	64.43
Pantry Sale, August .....	30.74
Telephone Bridge, October .....	54.50
Sale of T.B. Christmas Seals (Less 25% to N. S. Tuberculosis Assn. ....	432.86
Interest from Securities .....	1221.34
Other Receipts—From sale of dishes.....	5.00
1st Prize for Decorated Car, July 1, 1947.....	10.00
	15.00
Total ordinary receipts .....	\$3095.84
Received from sale of 1st War Loan Bonds sold @ \$104.50 and accrued interest.....	5250.82
	\$8346.66
Balance forward January 1st, 1947 .....	549.54
Grand Total—Receipts .....	\$8896.20

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries (Before deduction of Income Tax and Retirement Plan payments)	
Staff Nurses .....	\$1902.50
Substitute and Relief Nurses .....	167.50
	\$2070.00
Branch Contributions to V.O.N. Retirement Income Plan .....	54.90
Automobile Operating Expense .....	276.95
Taxi Hire .....	4.50
Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	12.75
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies .....	5.10
Postage and Excise Stamps .....	14.80
Telephone and Telegraph .....	40.05
Laundry .....	11.49
Express and Freight .....	1.95
Advertising and Publicity .....	26.26
Clinic and Special Activity Expense .....	9.71
Other Disbursements—	
Expense 1946 Annual Meeting .....	2.00
Rent Safety Deposit Box .....	3.00
Copy of V.O.N. History .....	2.15
	7.15
Total Ordinary Disbursements .....	\$2535.61
Capital Disbursements—	
Amount transferred to Car Fund .....	500.00
Province of New Brunswick Bonds bought with proceeds of sale of 1st War Loan Bonds @ \$99.50 and interest .....	4993.46
Total Disbursements .....	\$8029.07
Balance December 31st, 1947 .....	867.13
Grand Total Disbursements .....	\$8896.20
Audited and found correct Jan. 15, 1948	
G. H. PETERS ROSCO HANDSPIKER Auditors	D. M. BISHOP Treasurer, Digby Branch, V.O.N.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Car Fund Account for 1947

RECEIPTS	
May 30 and Nov. 30, 1947, Interest on account.....	\$ .36
September 15, 1947, Interest Dom. of Canada Bonds.....	5.25
December 11, 1947, Transferred from Current Account.....	500.00
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	402.55
	\$ 908.16
DISBURSEMENTS	
Mar. 21, 1947, Dom. of Canada Bonds bought 9th V. Loan, due 1966, @ \$105.00 and accrued interest, Par Value \$350.00 .....	\$ 367.99
December 31, 1947, Balance in Bank .....	540.17
	\$ 908.16
Bonds, 9th V. Loan, due 1966, par value \$350.00, held in S.D.B. for Car Fund Account.	
Audited and found correct, Jan. 15, 1948	
G. H. PETERS ROSCO HANDSPIKER Auditors	D. M. BISHOP Treasurer, Digby Branch, V.O.N.

## Week-End Specials

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You will find that, just as you can build muscle by exercise, so you can increase your thinking power. And you will have taken an important step toward greater personal success.

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## Local and Personal

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

August Curdie met on Tuesday evening at the vestry.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Linda Banks of Halifax spent a few days with her parents, Major and Mrs. A. V. Banks.

Commander Thomas Hood returned home from Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis spent the week end at her apartment.

Mrs. Howard Rice spent several days in Halifax last week. She returned home on Saturday.

Miss Alice Frude left on Wednesday for Halifax where she will enter the V. G. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lovett Harris returned the past week from Torbrook where she visited her mother, Mrs. F. Sanford.

Miss Irene Mills of Annapolis spent the week end guest of Miss Pearl Campbell. She was soloist in the play, "Pot Luck."

Miss C. VanWart, Barbara Smith, Lorraine Dondale, Moira McClafferty, Irene Mills of Annapolis Royal were supper guests of Friday of Miss Pearl Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Balser entertained on Friday evening to a Community Party and also a sleighing party coming from Barton. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. A lunch was served at a late hour.

The Bear River Canadian Legion are sponsoring a minstrel show which will be shown at Oakdene Hall on the evening of Feb. 10. The show has a caste of over twenty players from the Clementsport Canadian Legion. A full evening of fun and entertainment will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan arrived in town on Wednesday of last week from a holiday in the U.S.A., and with their small daughter, Martha, left on Tuesday for their home in Halifax. While in town they were guests of Mrs. Logan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

## Celebrates Birthday; 90 Years Young

Mr. J. Willkie Rice was at home to a number of relatives and friends on Thursday, January 15, it being his 90th birthday.

Bridge and 45's were played, after which a buffet lunch was served by his daughter, Miss V. Rice of Boston. Mr. Rice cut his own birthday cake. He is well and able to walk out to see his friends and the barber. Mr. Rice received many gifts. All left wishing him more such happy birthdays.

## Fire Committee Annual Meeting

The Fire Committee held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, following the Board of Trade meeting in the Masonic building, with F. R. Harris, acting chairman, and L. V. Harris, secretary. Reports were received from the Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Snow, the new chief, William Rice, and the retiring chief, C. A. Balser, and considerable discussion took place as to the efficiency or otherwise of the present fire fighting equipment. Trustees appointed were Mr. Herman Harris, Mr. C. A. Balser, Mr. B. A. Alcorn and with the chief were empowered to inquire into the advantages of obtaining a new pumper.

Last Friday evening a capacity audience at Oakdene Hall greeted the farce comedy, "Pot Luck" presented by the Drama Society of Annapolis Royal Academy, and directed by Miss Claire Van Wart. The play was notable for the well balanced acting of the whole cast, and after presenting this play at Kentville a week ago, with the Annapolis Royal and Mrs. Lent of Bear River and tap dancing by Miss Sophie Baird, a recent arrival from Scotland which literally brought down the house, rounded out a highly entertaining evening.

## Bear River Board Of Trade Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held in the Masonic building on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, with J. L. Warren, the president, in the chair. F. R. Harris acted as Secretary.

Following the adoption of the minutes and the financial reports the President gave his report which gave a very comprehensive report of the year's activities. During the early part of the year the council concentrated their efforts towards the rebuilding and paving of the road from Victoria Bridge to Bear River, a project which through the war years, had become almost a dead issue. However, through persistent and tireless efforts of the Council, and the co-operation of Hon. J. W. Comeau, local representative for Digby County, this project has become a living reality, is now well under way, and will be completed as quickly as possible.

The Council has the assurance of Mr. Henry Hicks, M.L.A. local representative for Annapolis Co., that the road leading from Bear River via Bear River East, Clementsvalle and Clementsport, will follow shortly, and it is hoped that construction work will begin this season. This road passes through some of the best farming land in this section of the county.

The president pointed out some of the advantages to be derived county generally.

Reports were also received

from the Membership Committee, and the Highway Committee who reported on the repair of a hole in the pavement on the Annapolis side of the bridge between the Royal Bank and Bear River Trading Company, the correction of a bad approach to the from such a paved highway. A bus service would be inaugurated, (a long felt necessity), property values would increase naturally, traffic would undoubtedly double, and tourist business would increase. In fact, it would mean many benefits to the town bridge on the Annapolis side, and the repair of the pipe fence along the water side of the main street, removing hazards to traffic, and especially the children. Also this committee reported that the pavement had been sanded when necessitated by icy conditions, that new signs had been erected and others repaired.

The Civic Committee reported on the Community Christmas tree which had been undertaken with the co-operation of the Home and School Association, and also on the policing of the town at Hallowe'en.

The election of officers result-

## D. McD. Archibald

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announces the opening of an office at Bear River, N. S., for the general practise of medicine. Hours 1 to 2 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., daily except Sunday.

19:21

## A SKATING CARNIVAL

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Harry Hill's Rink  
Friday Night, February 6th.  
AT 8 O'CLOCK

After the judging of costumes, anybody can skate. Come along and Dress in costume. Three prizes will be given:

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If stormy, next fine night

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ed in the re-election of Mr. J. L. Warren as president; Mr. H. E. Chisholm, Vice-President; Mr. C. V. Snow was appointed treasurer and Mr. Fred R. Harris consented to act as Secretary temporarily. B. R. McCarthy, Dr. Black, Bruce Reade, Aaron Darres, Kenneth Sanford, Stanley Sabine and L. V. Harris, with the officers, complete the Council.

The Bear River Board of Trade incorporated Feb. 7, 1905, is the only incorporated body the village has to deal with civic affairs. It is a members of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade, and also associated with the Chamber of Commerce at Ottawa. It should have the support of every loyal citizen.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock, at the Masonic room. There will be a special programme.

Walter Dukeshire, sons Cléve-land and Garfield Dukeshire, and Milton Harris spent the past week at Liverpool. They are in the employ of the Irving Oil Co.

## Friendship Lodge

At the regular meeting of Friendship Lodge 122, I.O.O.F., the newly elected officers for the current term were installed by D.D.G.M. F. B. Balcolm and staff. The officers are as follows:

N. G.: Owen Potter.  
V.G.: Fred Porter.  
R.S.: Howard Yorke.  
F.S.: Walter Brown.  
Treas.: L. V. Harris.  
Conductor: Joseph Rice.  
Warden: Harding Benson.  
R.S.N.G.: Forest Robar.  
L.S.N.G.: Reginald Fraser.  
R.S.V.G.: Thelbert Read.  
L.S.V.G.: Carry Henshaw.  
I.G.: Bernard Fraser.  
O.G.: Truman Wright.  
R.S.S.: Curtis Rice.  
L.S.S.: William Rice.  
J.P.G.: Aaron Darres.  
Chaplain: Thomas Kennedy.  
Pianist: Maurice Nicholl.  
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

After a spirit of discernment, the next rarest things in the world are diamonds and pearls. —Bruyere.



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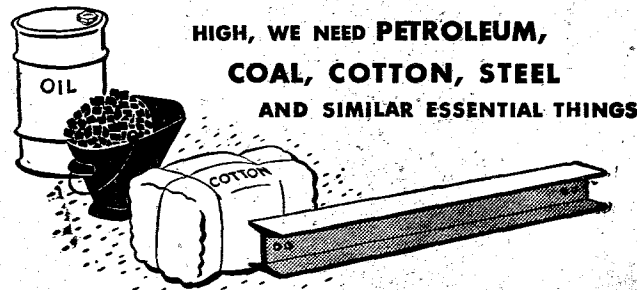
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CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment... cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

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2. If you feel some purchase is absolutely essential, see your Collector of Customs and Excise beforehand, to learn whether the item is prohibited.
3. Look for alternatives or substitutes for the items which are temporarily prohibited.
4. If certain goods seem to be in short supply, do not overlook the possibility that it is seasonal, or merely a local condition, or perhaps brought about by entirely unnecessary buying.
5. Be sure to obtain the Tariff Item Number from your Collector of Customs and Excise before pursuing any inquiry. Quote this number in all correspondence.
6. IF WE TACKLE THIS PROBLEM IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION DEMONSTRATED DURING THE WAR YEARS IT CAN BE SOLVED WITH LONG-TERM BENEFIT TO EVERY CANADIAN.

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# WEYMOUTH

D. C. Finck spent the past week end in Halifax.

C. L. Goudey was a visitor to Port Maitland last week.

Mrs. E. C. Gates returned last week, after a visit in Halifax.

Donald Filleul of Yarmouth was in town on business this week.

Percy Cook, Jr., and Mr. Brown spent a few days in Windsor last week.

Mrs. Thomas Durling is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Murray VanBlarcom, assistant station agent, spent the week end at his home in Kentville.

The D.A.R. painters have arrived and are redecorating the office and waiting room of the station.

Miss Charlotte Thurber, student at Acadia University, spent a few days at her home here last week.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant has accepted the position of teaching the Advanced Department of Plympton School.

Mrs. D'Eon and her mother, Mrs. Golding, spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and small son, Gerald, Jr., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Moore at Weymouth North.

We are glad to report that Barbara Bartlett is doing nicely after her recent operation, and will soon be returning to school.

Miss Dorothy Hayes and her friend of Cornwallis spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Miss Joyce Middleton and Miss "Mickey" Lewis of Boston, who have spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, returned to their homes on Saturday.

Marie MacNeill is visiting in Halifax with friends.

A delightful birthday party was given for Maxine Smith at Weymouth Falls last Thursday evening. There were about thirty-six friends present and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journeay and sons, Eric and Arthur, have moved into their new home formerly owned by Chas. Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Journeay were former residents of Herring Cove, Halifax County.

Priscilla Longere, Intermediate teacher at Weymouth Academy, was confined to her home the past week due to a knee injury received during the Christmas vacation.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner on Jan. 16 in honor of Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. George O. Hankinson. Immediate relatives were present. Another party was tendered on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, the occasion being a birthday party. Delightful evenings were enjoyed at both parties and delicious refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Soangetaha Group, C.G.I.T., was held at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Edwin Edmonds, on Tuesday of last week. Worship was conducted by Jessie Bartlett. Winnifred Bartlett, leader, presented another chapter on "The Story of The Church." A parcel of clothing, toys and small articles was prepared and sent to Dr. Sidney Gilchrist for the Dondi Hospital in Angola. It was decided that the C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers conduct a service at the beginning of Youth Week in the United Church, and a pageant in St. Thomas' Church on the following week.

Have You Bought a Bond Yet?

## CARD

To the Voters of Digby:

Having been nominated to serve you again on the Town Council, I respectfully solicit your support in the forthcoming civic election. If re-elected, I promise to continue to work for the best interests of Digby and the people of our town.

WALLACE HERSEY

# NOTICE !

As I was nominated for the office of Mayor without my knowledge or consent and against my express wish, I hereby ask the Voters of Digby NOT to vote for me in the forthcoming election.

My business duties and other responsibilities will make it impossible for me to serve.

Will do all in my power to support Milton Turnbull as Mayor.

H. M. Warne

## Group Enjoys

### Sleigh Ride

The Wenog, Group C.G.I.T. enjoyed a delightful sleighride on Thursday night of last week when Mr. Amos Hill, with his horse and sleigh picked up the ten girls, and after driving a mile, took them to his house where they conducted their meeting. After this ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Hill. At their meeting the girls elected new officers. The following were elected:

President—Ruth Hayes.  
Vice-President — Midred Comeau.  
Secretary—Ethel Thurber.

Treasurer—Joan Ruggles.

Plans were also made for the Basket Social which is to be held on February 5. Worship was conducted by the leader, after which games were played and "Taps" was sung. Mr. Hill returned the girls to their homes. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

### Rossway

Keith Banks left last week for London, Ont., where he has employment.

Hilma Worthylake, who has been working for the past several months at Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby, has returned home for a rest before going to

Ottawa to enter the Ottawa Civic Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Lila Peters had the misfortune while at school last week to twist a foot, breaking a bone. Leo Cole and Ralph Height have gone to Petersville, N. B., where they are working.

The Wolf Patrol of the Scouts held a Penny Sale at the school on Wednesday evening. Over seven dollars was realized.



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## NOTICE

To the Voters of the Town of Digby:

Having been nominated for the Office of Councillor of the Town of Digby without my knowledge and consent, I hereby respectfully request Voters to refrain from casting their ballot in my favour on the 3rd of February, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR L. ROBINSON.

## CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

Having been nominated for a seat on the Town Council, I hereby respectfully ask your support at the polls on Tuesday, February 3rd. If I am elected, I pledge myself to do all in my power to assist in giving our town good government and will work toward the development of Digby and the best interests of its citizens.

CHARLES W. RAMSAY

## CARD

As I was nominated without my knowledge or consent, I hereby ask the people of Digby NOT to vote for me in next Tuesday's election, as I do not wish to be elected.

FREDERICK MUISE

## CARD

To the Electors:

Because I was nominated for the Town Council without my consent and against my express wishes, I ask you NOT to vote for me in the forthcoming election.

The pressure of my business and the fact that I will be away from Digby for lengthy periods during the year, will not permit me to give the attention needed to town affairs.

I ask you to respect my wishes and NOT vote for me on election day.

CLAYTON D. SNOW

## CARD

To the Electors of Digby,

Friends:

Having been again nominated to serve you as a member of the Town Council, I ask your support in next Tuesday's election. During the years I have served you I have always tried to promote the best interests of the Town of Digby and its people. If re-elected, I shall continue to do my utmost to serve you faithfully and well.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. McCLEAVE





OBITUARY

Frederick P. Lyman

The community of Madison, N. H., was saddened by the passing of one of its older and most highly respected citizens, Mr. Frederick P. Lyman.

Mr. Lyman was born 68 years ago in the Lyman homestead on High St., where he has always lived, he being the youngest of a family of seven. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah Jane Abbott Lyman. He received

his education in the schools of Madison.

In August, 1902, Mr. Lyman married Miss Pearl A. Savary, of Lansdowne, N. S., who survives him. To this union were born nine children, three of whom are not living. Gladys, the oldest daughter, who became the wife of Mr. Clifford Ward, died in the autumn of 1947; the youngest daughter, Rita, who died in 1918 at the age of two, and Rodney the youngest of his family, who gave his life in the service of his country in the Pacific.

Funeral services were held on

Jan. 7, at the Baptist Church, Rev. Norris Woodbury officiating. Organ music was furnished by Theodore Pearson.

Burial was in the Lyman cemetery at Silver Lake.

Those left to mourn his loss beside his faithful wife are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Bickford, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Bruce West of Nashua; four sons, Frank H.; J. Roland; F. Samuel; and Albert F. Lyman all of Madison; one sister, Mrs. Linnie Kenerson of Haverhill, Mass.; two brothers, Mr. Frank E. Lyman and Mr. George Albert Lyman, both of Madison; and eighteen grandchildren and many friends.

The family has the sincere sympathy of all.

William Tituss

The funeral of William Tituss took place at the Baptist vestry on January 17, conducted by the Rev. T. W. Howard. He had been in failing health for some time but had been out around and was only sick a day when he passed away. He was in his late seventies and leaves to mourn one son, Holland, with whom he resided; one daughter Gertrude (Mrs. Eugene Craw-

ford), Reading, Mass., and five grandchildren; also two brothers, Walter and John of Westport. His wife predeceased him two years ago and a son, Frank, six months ago.

The hymns sung were "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Rock of Ages."

Jesse Peters

Westport was shocked at the sudden passing of Jesse Peters which occurred on Wednesday morning, Jan. 21. Although not in the best of health, he had been at his daily work on Tuesday and was only ill a few hours that night. He was a son of the late Clarence Peters and was 63 years of age.

The funeral was held on Friday from the Christian Church of which he was a valued member, holding the office of Clerk. Rev. J. W. Derby conducted the service assisted by Rev. T. W. Howard. The Masons conducted the service at the grave.

He leaves to mourn his wife; two daughters, Melba (Mrs. Theodore Morrell), Freeport; and Ida (Mrs. Donald McLaren), of Ontario; and one son Harry, of Kentville, who arrived for the

funeral; two sisters, Bonnie (Mrs. W. D. Whitman) Honolulu; Mae (Mrs. Cleveland Collins) of Pontiac, Mich.; two brothers, A. W. Peters of Seattle, Wash., and M. L. Peters of Ingonish Beach, C.B., and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Capt. Emery Peters and Capt. Clarence Peters, predeceased him a few years ago.

He was a clerk at the Westport Co-Operative up to the time of his death. He was liked by everyone, old and young, and his death has cast a gloom in the community.

Those whom 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.

Les Acadiens Win Over Bear River

Les Acadiens came back to life in the second period after trailing 3-1 in the first, and scored 7 goals without a reply from Bear River, when they won 11-6 in Church Point, Monday evening.

Bear River scored three successive goals in the first seven minutes of play when Les Acadiens scored their first at the ten minute mark. From then on the play was fast and furious with neither team able to score. Both goalies were on their mettle and kicked many sure goals.

In the second period Les Acadiens changed their style of playing which brought dividends when they scored 7 goals. Using the Lombard-LeBlanc-Comeau line with Gaudet as the punch line turned out to be the highlight of the evening. This combination was hard to stop, scoring 10 goals.

The third proved more even with each side scoring three goals. Bear River opened this period with a goal by Purdy at the four minute mark, but Les Acadiens came back two minutes later to equalize it. The punch line of the evening was known as the "Blue" line while the "Red" line was used to hold their opponents while the other

line was resting, and this method proved successful.

McCormick for Bear River was the star for his team with Barry receiving his share of glory in turning aside many sure goals. McCormick was dangerous in front of the nets. Les Acadiens trotted out a new defenceman in Ladurante who, although putting on his skates for the first time this season, played a creditable game. His style shows promises and should help to bolster their defence.

Bear River played a very aggressive game, and outside of the second period, kept the French team guessing. In the second period, the style of play baffled them somewhat and they found it difficult to move out of their zone. When they did break away, Thibault in the net for Les Acadiens proved to be their stumbling block.

Referees were J. Mombourquette and Arsene Cormier.

Les Acadiens: Goal, Thibault; defence, Flynn, G. Lombard, Ladurante; forwards, J. Lombard, L. Lombard, J. LeBlanc, E. Comeau, L. Doucet, D. Saulnier, E. Thimot, Gaudet, E. LeBlanc.

Bear River: goal, Barry; defence Harris, Read, Banks, Hill; forwards, Longley, McCormick, L. Dukeshire, D. Dukeshire, Harris, Davis, Purdy.

Source Of Crime

Probably no greater source of crime and sorrow has ever existed than the social drinking saloons. Social drinking is the evil of evils. It has probably caused more drunkenness and has made more drunkards than all other causes combined; and drunkenness is a pernicious source of all kinds of crime and sorrow. It is a Pandora's box, sending forth innumerable ills and woes, disgrace and shame, indigence, poverty, and want; social happiness destroyed; domestic broils and bickerings engendered; social ties severed; homes made desolate; families scattered; heart-rending partings; sin, crime and untold sorrows; not even hope left, but everything lost; an everlasting farewell to all true happiness and to all the nobler aspirations rightfully belonging to every true and virtuous human being.—The Supreme Court of the State ex rel. vs. Crawford, 238 Kansas 733.

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1st Grade Smoked Ham, slice	59c lb.
Round Steak	45c lb.
T-Bone Steak	50c lb.
Hamburg	28c lb.
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# Two Real Gold Hunts

Bring Your Pick and Shovel  
See "Tom" First

According to the Associated Press scores of residents of Montgomery, Calif., dug right into the ground, a few days ago, after \$20 gold pieces unearthed at a big building excavation there.

About \$6000 in 50-year-old \$20 gold pieces so far have been taken. One youngster found \$740 worth.

Some coins have been found individually. Others were packed in glass jars and tin cans in a lot being excavated for an addition to a school. The property was originally owned by Will Martin, wealthy pioneer, who died in 1913. The \$20 gold pieces date back to the 1880s.

Strong arm operators have appeared on the scene. One night Bill Thrasher, 13, and Raymond E. 14, found a few \$20 coins. A man who said he was a detective demanded the money and the youngsters gave the coins to him. Later they found a fruit jar full of gold pieces. Fearful that someone would take the coins from them, they hid the jar in a sewer. When they went for it later it was gone. They think the "detective" saw them hide it.

As excavation work was resumed 12-year-old Mike Maiorana saw the top of a can showing through the soil. When he started to dig, a dozen other "prospectors" jumped him. Nick Marazzo, operator of a bulldozer on the project, ran his machine over the spot, turned

off his motor and called the police. They cleared the area. Marazzo backed the bulldozer away. Mike dug for the can and recovered 37 of the \$20 gold pieces. He gave two to each of five construction workers who had helped him protect his "strike" from interlopers. Mike went home under police escort.

The above story could be true—no doubt it is, coming from the Associated Press.

## Mud Flats and Honey Pots

I will tell you of two true local happenings, back in the 70's, that your readers should give a lot of thought to. We have the men; all we want is the will to act. Prospectors, surveyors, a chap who can manipulate the mineral rod and know where it points, what it means, and an armed guard, just in case. We have them in our midst.

My first story will centre in and around what was then known as McNaughton's Creek, near the Joggin waters. The adventurers met near the spot at midnight, low tide. All were fathers, four of them, carrying a shovel and canvass bag. At the appointed time, they started for the mud flats, each on his own, digging for pirates' gold. This continued for several nights until the flood tide interfered with their work. Later on, when the tide suited, they would return for further operations, until one night one of the Fathers nearly lost his life. The story goes that during their digging for gold they saw a pirate vessel coming up the Joggin at full sail, and a masked man coming toward them carrying a musket. This alarmed the Fathers and the guard, leaving their tools, they ran for their homes. One of them ran along the mud flats right into the honey pots where he sank to his knees, unable to help himself. Not returning to his home as usual, his wife got uneasy and enquired of the other fathers about her husband. They went in search of the missing person and found him in the honey pot up to his armpits, exhausted. It required several wide boards, to enable his rescuers, to reach him. News of the event never leaked out from those concerned.

There was a real man with a real lighted lantern coming over the hill toward the scene. It was John German, watchman of the cemeteries nearby. He was always alert during the night. Hearing the commotion he went down to investigate. Putting two and two together, a few folks learned of the object of the adventure.

No mention has been made of this rush for gold for 70 years—Neither has any mention been made in recent years of the gold rush in the Klondike, just 100 years ago this month, 1848-1948. I advise you prospectors and surveyors to get your tools focussed and ready for action when spring opens. See "Tom" first.

It seems that all the adventures and acts of heroism in early days took place in the south end of Digby—the Joggin. Well, they chased the pirates ashore here from the Bay of Fundy. Some buried their gold in hopes of returning. Others were captured. Think it over.

Plumb and Matilda  
Got the Gold Coins

If no success there, look into this true story of another gold coin digging event. This time just man and wife participated. It was Plumb and Matilda Harris, now deceased. His wife did the dreaming and he saw the visions. For three nights in succession, Matilda dreamed of treasures buried nearby. Plumb dreamed he saw a man pointing to a spot in the front yard where the treasure was supposed to be buried. Nothing was said until one evening at supper time, when Matilda broke the silence. She said: "Honey Plumb, I am sure tired—haven't slept for three nights. Had some of those mares you dream about in the night. Can I tell you, Honey? You sure has got to dig."

Plumb replied, "Just wait a minute. Rosebud, I know something that will fit right in here. I am tired, oo. I didn't sleep for three nights. No mare kept me awake. It was a night-horse-mare that I had. Very serious case. The man that sat on the horse had no head, just a bunch of long hair. I went to the win-

dow to see if I was dreaming. Sure 'nough, there he was, beckoning for me to come out, and pointing his musket to the spot where the treasure is. I woke up in bed, couldn't see nothing—flabbygasted."

The couple talked the matter over for several days, finally Plumb started digging in his front yard. His friends would inquire what he was doing. His answer would always be "Just digging a well to strike a water vein. I am tired of carrying water from my neighbors' wells. Plumb had dug the well about six feet deep and very wide then suddenly ceased operations. A hush seemed to fall over the whole neighborhood, especially this couple. They both were employed in Digby—she doing housework and he taking care of lawns, gardens, shrubbery, etc.

One day, while working in Digby, the lady of the house noticed that Matilda was not like herself, being nervous and quiet. Asked if she felt ill, her answer was no. Late that afternoon, with a promise of secrecy from the lady, Matilda told her the story as above. She also said Plumb had found a tin box of gold coins.

I was more or less on the inside of this story at the time it happened (so help me) and can vouch for the truth of the foregoing.

Neighbors having seen and heard of some of the things that happened, caused Plumb and Matilda to bury the box of gold coins in the woods across the railroad track nearby.

What strengthens my belief in this mysterious affair is that Plumb was working in the garden one day, hoeing the vegetables and spading around the current and gooseberries bushes. Early the following morning the owner of the property walked through the garden to see if the plants were taken care of, when, on the fresh earth by the currant bushes, he picked up a shining gold coin, such as they recently found in Montgomery, Calif. I have seen the coin several times. It was the size of a Canadian 25c piece, but instead of a nicked edge, it had a gold cord. Can't recall the date.

Hope the foregoing will be interesting to some of those who asked me to write of happenings of other days. Cheer up you citizens of leisure. "Opportunity is knocking."

TOM FARNHAM.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

## DIGBY GENERAL

## HOSPITAL TRUST.

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Thursday, February 12

8:00 P.M.

## St. Ann's Defeats

## Port Maitland

St. Ann's defeated Port Maitland 16-13 in what proved to be a hard fought match here in the college arena. The collegians marched off with a 4-3 lead in the first period, scored 5 to 4 in the second, and for a few minutes at the eight minute mark the score was 9-9 but the collegians scored five in a row to go ahead. Port Maitland then put on the pressure, scoring four in a row to make the game interesting once more. With but two minutes to go, the Connolly-O'Brien-McGowan line scored two quick goals to end the game.

The Connolly-O'Brien-McGowan line continued to dominate the play while they were on the ice, scoring ten goals. M. Crepeau was moved up from defence to centre the Blais, A. Crepeaus line and an improvement in this line was noted as they notched up 6 goals.

Smith in the nets for Port Maitland played a sensational game kicking out a ton of rubber. E. Southern, Bob Smith were the high scorers with the former scoring 5 and Smith 3 with five assists.

The referees were Jos. Mombourquet and Arsene Cormier.

Port Maitland: goal, Smith; defence, I. Southern, K. Southern, Pitman; forwards, E. Smith, Sollows, Hersey, C. Crocker, D. Crocker, E. Southern.

St. Ann's: goal, A. Doucet; defence, d'Aigle, Gaudet, G. Belliveau; forwards, M. Crepeau, A. Crepeau, Blais, Connolly, McGowan, O'Brien.

## Food And Liquor

The Rev. Hassal Hanmer, B.A., Glasgow, stated:

"It must be borne in mind that every grain of barley which is used in this country has to be made up by imports from abroad. The Ministers of the Crown have been emphasizing this in their speeches to the nation. It has been said that what is morally wrong cannot be politically right, and we believe this to be true. The dollars our whisky exports earn in America may yet turn out to be a political error of the most serious kind. The position in Great Britain and the world generally calls for a very drastic restriction in the allocation of cereals made for brewing and distilling."

And Mr. E. J. Collins, a British newspaper correspondent, says:

"A pint of beer represents 3 oz. of barley and one-third of an oz. of sugar. This trade takes 1,250,000 tons of coal, and approximately 100,000 tons of sugar, and 900,000 tons of grain. With this waste we shall again have this winter the experience of fuelless grates and shortage of food. Every effort for moral progress is sabotaged by this Nero who fiddles while the people suffer."

There ought to be found some way to stop diversion of grain to the whisky and beer business—the sooner the better.

—International Record.

A Yarmouth County man got a Christmas present of ten days without the option of a fine. The reason was drunken driving.

## Tiverton

Miss Muriel O'Neill has returned to her home at Mink Cove.

R. S. Small made a trip to Digby last week.

Eugene Outhouse, Chester Outhouse, David Outhouse, Emerson Outhouse and Herbrt

Cossaboom attended the funeral of their late I.O.O.F. brother, Jesse Peters, at Westport on Friday.

Welton Ossinger has returned from Digby General Hospital following a recent operation.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse and Miss Marilyn Pyne made a trip to Digby Friday.

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Customs Officer To  
Retire After 36  
Years' Service



William J. McMahon, Customs Officer at Digby, who will have been with the Customs Service for thirty-six years in May of this year, will be superannuated in August. He leaves today on a six months' leave of absence with full pay.

Mr. McMahon joined the Customs Service in the village of his birth, Weymouth, in May, 1912. He served there for a few years as a Customs Clerk. Later he went to Halifax as Relieving Officer for Inspection District Number 1 and held that office for nine years. In that time he served in the Customs Offices of many ports in the province.

He was with the Inspection Staff at Halifax when he was transferred to Digby to take charge of the office here in 1925—twenty-three years ago.

Since then Mr. McMahon has served here as Collector of Customs and Excise Tax, Shipping Master, Registrar of Shipping and Immigration Officer. During the war years he was Naval Reporting Officer for the district.

For the first that he served in Digby, Mr. McMahon was alone in the office and handled all of the Customs business of the port himself. Later business increased to the point where an assistant was necessary and one was appointed.

In looking back over his service with the Customs Department, Mr. McMahon can state with truth that he has given thirty-six years of unbroken service to the department, for in all the years he has been with the Customs Service, he has never taken a vacation or missed a day from his duties because of illness.

Speaking of his service in Digby, Mr. McMahon stated he has thoroughly enjoyed all of his work with the Customs Service, particularly the years spent in Digby. He says that in the twenty-three years he has been here, his relations with the public have been most pleasant and he says he will have many happy memories of his years with the Customs Office in Digby to

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## Nafthal Pitprop Business Boon To Farmers

During the past month, pitprop loading operations have been going on at Digby. These pitprops, destined for coal mines in the United Kingdom, were contracted for by Max M. Nafthal. This business has put considerable money in the pockets of local farmers. The two steamers loading pitprops have been the Springfjord and the Danish steamer Lica Merck. Still another pitprop boat is expected to arrive at Digby some time in February.

The bad roads conditions of the past few weeks have made it difficult for Mr. Nafthal's trucks to collect the pitprops but he reports that as soon as possible the pitprops will be collected for shipment.

The cutting of pitprops has given considerable employment as well as giving the farmers a profitable sideline. Mr. Nafthal, who is a local contractor for the British Ministry of Supply, suggests the cutting of larger quantities of pitprops.

## Has Narrow Escape From Death

Earl VanTassel had a narrow escape from death this week while working with his brother, Eric, loading ice at Culloden.

While loading the ice into the ice house a large cake slipped its moorings and fell from the top of the ice house, a distance of some twenty feet, striking Earl on the head.

Dr. Dickie was called and several stitches were required to close the wound caused by the huge block of ice. The full extent of Earl's injuries will not be known until X-Rays are taken.

Earlier in the day Earl had the misfortune to slip and fall into the ice pond, a most unpleasant experience, with the temperature at 6 below zero.

carry with him into retirement.

Mr. McMahon's present plans are to spend his retirement in Digby where he and Mrs. McMahon have a splendid home. He says he hopes to erect a summer home somewhere near Digby so that he and Mrs. McMahon may enjoy the years to come to the full.

The Courier joins in wishing both Mr. and Mrs. McMahon many pleasant years.

# H. Milton Turnbull Elected Mayor by Wide Majority

H. Milton Turnbull was elected Mayor of the Town of Digby by a wide majority of 172 votes over his opponent, Hubert M. Warne, as a result of the civic election held on Tuesday. With four hundred votes being cast in the election for Mayor, Mr. Turnbull received 286 and Mr. Warne 114.

In the election for Council, Dr. J. R. McCleave, Charles W. Ramsay and Wallace Hersey were elected. Dr. McCleave polled 326 votes, Charles Ramsay 253 and Hersey 200. Other candidates polled the following votes: Robinson, 136; Muise, 104; Snow, 77. During the morning hours of election day voting was particularly light, and by noon only some sixty voters had cast their ballots. During the afternoon, however, workers were active, and the vote was much heavier. Only one third of the eligible voters whose names were contained on the voters' lists cast their ballots on election day, however.

## To Sing In Digby



Above is Portia White, brilliant young contralto who will appear in a concert of classical numbers and Negro spirituals at the Digby Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 5. The concert is being sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches.

Famous throughout her native Canada, her New York debut proved one of the outstanding musical events of that season. The singer has since concertized extensively in the United States, Canada and South America, and another Town Hall recital is currently scheduled on the artist's music calendar.

## Dr. T. W. Hodgson Re-elected Red Cross President

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson was re-elected President of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held last week. Other officers elected were: Honorary President, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch; 1st Vice-President, Louise Daley; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Lent; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Dillon; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Mullen; Asst. Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Winfield.

Convenors of Committees were appointed as follows: War Work, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. F. J. Thibault; Boxes for Britain, Mrs. G. W. Connell; Purchasing, Mrs. C. Levy, Mrs. W. Mullen; Finance, Victor G. Cardoza, Ray Underwood, H. A. Fillmore, C. F. McBride; Ship Visiting, Rev. F. B. Gaskill; D.V.A. Cornwallis, Mrs. R. G. Weir, Mrs. E. C. Churchill; Transportation, Paul Winchester, G. E. Morehouse, D. Forrest; Entertainment, F. Dakin, J. W. Merkel, C. F. McBride. A number of Members-at-Large were also elected. These included one representative from each of the nearby districts.

From the Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. Mullen, it was learned that receipts for the year amounted to \$318.68, with expenditures of \$190.28, leaving a bank balance of \$128.40.

Work of removing the gasoline storage tanks on the Cannon Bank was begun this week. These huge tanks, which were used for the storage of high octane gasoline for the R.C.A.F. during the war years, have been purchased by the Vigor Oil Co., of Shawwa, Ont. The contract for the removing and reconstructing of them in Oshawa is being done by the Rico Construction Co., of Halifax.

## Red Cross Branch Ships Nearly 20,000 Articles

Shipments from the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society to Provincial Headquarters since 1939 have amounted to 19,625 articles, it was reported by Mrs. H. M. Warne, convenor of the Women's Work Committee, at the annual meeting last week.

Mrs. Warne reported that this year the branch had sent in 800 articles made up of sweaters, blankets, quilts, children's garments and other useful and needed items.

Of the 800 articles shipped 199 were received from the Barton-Brighton Auxiliary and of these one hundred were produced by Mrs. Fream of Barton. Mrs. Fream makes a specialty of felt slippers, made from old felt hats and stocking caps, made from the tops of woolen stockings. She made and sent to Digby this year 74 pairs of the felt slippers, making her total production of these since 1939 over four hundred pairs. Twenty-six of the stocking caps were made this year by Mrs. Fream, and sent to Digby for transshipment to provincial headquarters.

## Valentine's Dance

Come, wear your heart on your sleeve on February 12th's Eve At the dance for the Hospital aid.

There'll be a candle light dance which you and your guest Will find most delightful indeed.

The Troubadour Orchestra will be in full swing, And a Leap Year Dance will be featured.

Where the ladies will ask the gents for the dance, And the men are the ones to be treated.

For those who would rather not indulge in the dancing, And who wish to escape all the prancing, There'll be 45's, bridge, with plenty of zest, And to some this should prove more enticing.

There'll be \$1.00 admission for each who are dancing, And the music will start at 8:30; 50c will cover the admission of others, And the party will end at 1:30.

There'll be refreshments of course, at the proper o'clock, With prizes to add more attractions, The dance is so planned that with all the above, There will be plenty to please all the factions.

A meeting to organize an Historical Society in the Town of Digby will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. This should be of great interest to all those who are in any way interested in the history of our own and the wonderful historical associations this town has with the important events of the past.

Clyde Taylor Trask, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trask of Little River, recently motored to Florida, accompanied by his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rafuse of Fitchburg, Mass. They motored with trailer and car, stopping along the route, and enjoyed many beautiful scenes. He has his trailer parked at Lake Alfred, Florida, where it is 80 in the shade. He writes he is enjoying these nice winter days.

## Dr. Anderson Heads Recreation Commission

Dr. E. H. Anderson was elected president of the Digby Recreation Commission last Thursday night, to succeed J. W. Merkel whose term has expired. E. B. Tufts was elected Vice-President.

Other officers elected were Secretary, H. A. Nichols; Treasurer, Hugh Dickie. The Management Committee who will have charge of the actual operation of the new Digby Rink and the Athletic Field were named at the meeting. They are E. B. Tufts, G. E. Sanford and Dr. Anderson.

## Judges Reserve Decision In Digby Election Appeal

Decision was reserved by the full Bench of the Supreme Court Tuesday in an appeal to set aside the election of two town councillors in Digby, February 4, 1947.

The petitioners, Frank L. Anderson and Hubert M. Warne of Digby, are appealing from a decision of County Court Judge K. L. Crowell in which he ruled that Victor George Cardoza and Albert Warner were elected to the Town Council.

The petitioners claim that because at the time of his election Warner was a member and secretary-treasurer of the Digby Fire Company and for his services in 1946 received \$40, which was paid out of the town revenues, he was disqualified to act as a councillor.

The petitioners also claim that because Dudley Dickey's name appeared on the ballot when he was ineligible to run because he was the town medical officer, the whole election was void, and consequently the election of Cardoza was void.

In his decision Judge Crowell found that the election was "carried on properly under the subsisting election laws and that both Cardoza and Warner were elected by a majority vote."

## Fined For Lack Of Life Saving Equipment

Captain Alan Knickle, master of the scallop dragger Tanook II, was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail by Magistrate G. H. Peters on Tuesday on a charge under the Canada Shipping Act.

Captain Knickle was charged with failure to have sufficient life saving equipment aboard his ship by the provisions of the Act. He was given a time period in which to pay his fine and costs.

## Heads Appeal For Children



HARVEY R. DOANE, C.A. Provincial Chairman CANADIAN APPEAL FOR CHILDREN

The Ladies' Auxiliary meeting was held Tuesday evening last at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bailey, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bailey.

## Digby-County Man Retires After 43 Years With Railway

J. "Ed." Gaudet, senior D.A.R., B. and B. foreman, retired under company pension regulations on Feb. 1, after 43 years in carpentry and bridge repair service, 33 of which were with the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Born at Saulmierville, Digby County, in 1883, where he still resides, he attained the retirement age on January 4 this year. His rail career actually began with the old Halifax and South Western Railway as a bridleman at Bridgewater, in 1905, where he remained until the latter part of 1910. In 1911 he returned home and accepted similar work with the D.A.R., continuing in the service until 1917 when he resigned to return to Bridgewater with the H. and S.W. The next two years brought a yearning for a permanent job, and he came back to the D.A.R. in May, 1919, and has continuous service with the company ever since that time. He was made carpenter foreman in 1936. During his years of service he has worked on every bridge on the territory and practically all of the many station and other buildings, with gangs ranging up to 25 men. Two of his most recent jobs are the coaling plant and the roundhouse at Kentville. Stanislaus Gaudet, a son, who is also a bridleman, is slated to succeed his father as foreman.

## Police Chief Addresses Kiwanis Club

Police Chief F. J. Thibault was the guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club. Chief Thibault took as his subject, "Law Enforcement and Public Safety."

In a splendid address the chief told of efforts being made by his department to enforce law and order in Digby. He spoke of the problems of parking and stated these had been greatly aided by the imposition of time limit parking regulations in restricted areas.

High praise was given by Chief Thibault to the youngsters of Digby for the manner in which they observe the laws and the rules of safety. He said he was particularly pleased with their conduct on such celebrations as Hallowe'en. "The youngsters," he stated, "look on me, not as a policeman, but as a friend."

Special entertainment was provided at the meeting by Marion Warner and Barbara Perry who sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Al. Tingley at the piano.

Verna Warner, daughter of Councillor A. S. Warner, left on Tuesday for Ottawa where she will enter the Ottawa Civic Hospital as a student nurse. Other local girls who also left for training at the Ottawa Civic are Hilma Worthylake and Phyllis Hazelton.

## The Story of Portia White

Portia White, brilliant young Canadian contralto, who will appear on March 5 at the Baptist Church, Digby, is the first Canadian singer to be officially sponsored. Leading citizens of Halifax, and important provincial officials of Nova Scotia, were so enthusiastic about the Nova Scotia born and trained singer that they established a Portia White trust to enable her to pursue her studies and to further her career.

Miss White is the daughter of the only Negro chaplain to serve with the British forces in the last war. She has sung ever since she was a child, and when six years old, joined the choir of her father's church in Halifax. This choir was composed exclusively of members of the large White family. When Portia was eight, she and one of her sisters appeared at a music festival in Halifax, at which they sang excerpts from "Lucia."

While she was in high school, Miss White won a scholarship at the Halifax Conservatory of Music. As this scholarship applied only to her voice lessons, she supplemented her income by teaching at a primary school.

Even as a student, Miss White was in constant demand as soloist at local music club concerts. After one of these, she was invited to sing for Dr. Edith Read, head of the Branksome School of Toronto. Miss Read, a visitor to Halifax, had heard of the young singer. Thrilled with her rich, fresh voice, Miss Read arranged for her to sing in Toronto, two weeks later.

With the encouragement of Miss Read and Ernesto Vinci, her voice teacher, Miss White resigned her position as school teacher and devoted herself exclusively to her career.

During the next few years she worked with renewed enthusiasm and frequently appeared in recitals at Halifax and other Canadian cities. A final year was spent in studying languages in building a large and varied repertoire. On March 13, 1944, Miss White made her New York debut at Town Hall.

Acclaimed by the critics and audience alike, Miss White quickly established as a singer of importance. Returning to Canada she appeared in concerts in many cities and sang at a command performance at Ottawa before the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice. Last season she sang in Central and South America where she was acclaimed as one of the world's outstanding singers. Another Town Hall recital is scheduled for the singer's current music calendar.

Still in her twenties, the gifted young contralto has been compared with the late Sigrd Onegin, world-famous Swedish singer. College trained, imbued with the finest musical traditions, Miss White is a charming cultured woman. Her repertoire includes songs in five languages. The sincerity of her musicianship and the glowing, deep tones of her beautiful voice have placed Miss White in the front rank of contemporary singers.



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## Annapolis W.M.S.

### Annual Meeting

The Annapolis Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened for its annual sessions in the United Church at Bridge town on Friday, January 23, with the president, Miss Harriet Jost in the chair.

Following a brief executive meeting, a lunch hour program was enjoyed at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. H. E. Hicks welcomed the delegates in her usual versatile manner. This was pleasantly responded to by Mrs. Harry Foote, of Woodville. Rev. W. C. Picketts brought greetings from the presbytery, and the president welcomed members attending for the first time.

After a sumptuous luncheon served by the E. and G. Club, Mrs. T. M. Cumming expressed the thanks of the Presbyterial.

Afternoon sessions began at 2:30 when the gathering was led in a worship service conducted by Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Waterville. Lawrence town Auxiliary conducted the Memorial Service for members deceased during the year. One minute's silence was observed and a solo feelingly rendered by Miss Bishop.

The Literature was effectively introduced by Miss Mary Jost, and members of the Bridgetown Auxiliary.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Elsnor favored the gathering with a pleasing duet.

Reports of officers and secretaries of various departments showed many encouraging features. Mrs. Sanders, Treasurer, reported that Presbyterial had exceeded the allocation by \$200.

Excellent reports were given by the Christian Stewardship Secretary, in reporting on the Stewardship of the Auxiliaries for the year.

The Secretary for Mission and Baby Bands illustrated her report by use of a large map of Nova Scotia marked with colored dots locating centres in the Presbyterial where she had Mission Bands, Baby Bands and Explorer Groups under her oversight.

Three members of the Bridgetown Mission Bands gave a great joy to the meeting. In a duet, Miss Joan Davis and Johnny Frazier gave a rendering which would have been a credit to veteran performers. Little Miss Elaine Picketts, also perfectly poised, sang our first Canadian Carol and gave a recitation.

Animated forums were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Crowe of Berwick and Mrs. C. F. Hoyt of Wilnot. The former dealt with Missionary programs and their presentation, eliciting from the audience answers pertinent to the theme. The Blue Book in her hands became a living thing and a new evaluation of this book as source material should ensue.

Mrs. Hoyt took her audience to task for their responsibility—and lack of it, to younger groups within the church; showing the opportunities that await those who would give of their time in this way. She challenged young women of spiritual bent, saying they could find within the church full scope for their talents. "All too few realize how many and varied are the position our church offers to young women of character and ability," the speaker said. She urged the women of the Society to bring these facts before younger groups, such as the C. G.I.T., etc.

Miss Marion Lacey of Woodville followed with a very fine report on the School for Leaders, Berwick.

The Resolutions Committee Convenor Mrs. Wentzell, brought

in three strong resolutions relating:

(1) To the continuance of Maritime church paper "The United Churchman."

(2) Relating Stewardship more and more to daily life, realizing our responsibility to those around us.

(3) Liquor Traffic—Each Christian woman should not hesitate to speak against this evil and make more use of the Temperance Department of our Society.

Following resolutions, Mrs. C. B. Parker extended a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Miss Jost.

The following slate of officers were installed by Rev. W. C. Picketts:

President: Mrs. Harry Foote, Woodville.

1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. H. S. Bird, Kingston.

2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. W. R. Turner, Middleton.

Corresponding Sec'y.: Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple, Bridgetown.

Recording Sec'y.: Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry.

Treasurer: Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Berwick.

Sec'y Mission and Baby Bands: Mrs. C. B. Parker, Digby.

Sec'y C.G.I.T. and Mission Circles: Mrs. G. L. Andrews, Middleton.

Associate Members Sec'y: Mrs. Harriet Jost, Bridgetown.

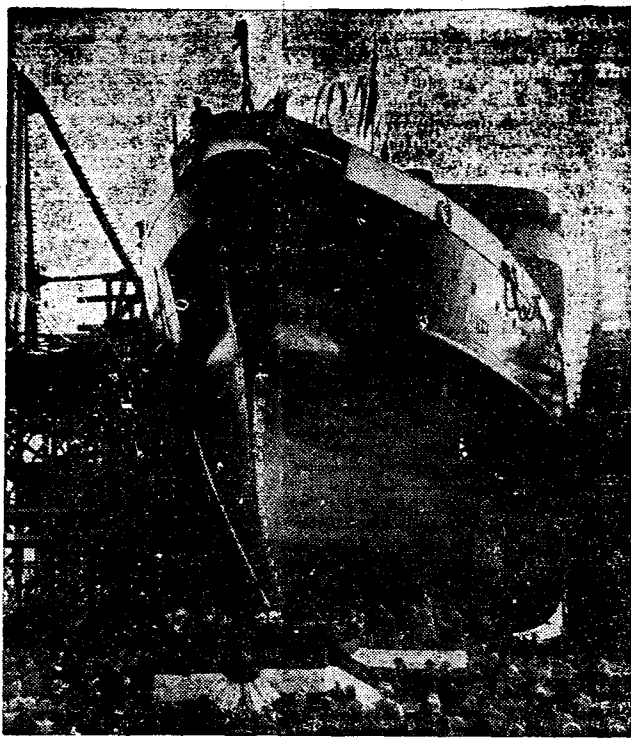
Sec'y Christian Stewardship: Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby.

Sec'y Community Friendship: Mrs. H. Kershaw, Kingston.

Temperance and Christian Citizenship: Mrs. L. Bent, Tupperville.

Missionary Monthly and World

## New C. N. Steamship



The sleek bow end of the new Canadian National Steamship, "Prince George", is seen, above, as it towers over officials and spectators during the ship's launching ceremonies, held recently, at the Yarrow Shipyard, Esquimalt, B. C. Designed for service by the Canadian National Steamships between Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaska, the 5700 ton "Prince George", christened by Mrs. Lionel Chevrier, wife of the Dominion Minister of Transport, can carry 322 passengers and 400 tons of freight.—Canadian National Steamships Photo.

Friends: Mrs. C. F. Hoyt, Wilnot.

Supply Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Waterville.

Literature Secretary: Miss Mary Jost, Bridgetown.

Press Secretary: Mrs. T. M. Cumming, Middleton.

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## Westport

Harry Peters returned to Kentville Monday after attending the funeral of his father, Jesse Peters.

Deima Gower who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gower, has returned to Halifax.

Wilfred Dakin left this week for Halifax.

Mrs. Theodore Morrell spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Mrs. Wallie Gower, son, Murray and granddaughter left on

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Monday for Saint John to attend the marriage of her daughter, Ruby.

Rev. T. W. Howard preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mr. Howard and family left on Monday morning for Biltown, and we have since heard they arrived safely.

"Card Parties" seem to be the order of the day.

Murray Pugh received word of the passing of his brother, Frank, who resides in U. S. A. Greta Denton spent Saturday in Little River.

Gerald Stoddart of Halifax spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frank Ruggles.

Rev. M. Hovey of New Brunswick occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

## WESTPORT LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers have been installed into Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Westport, by D. Deputy Margaret Lent assisted by P.N.G.'s Iva Thompson, Annie Denton, Iida Titus, Ada Welch, Violet Cann, Belva Garron and Leona Titus.

N.G.—Mrs. Mildred Shaw.  
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F. Sect.—Mrs. Inez Moore.  
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Musician—Mrs. Mary McDormand.  
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Cond.—Mrs. Melida Swift.  
Chap.—Miss Eleanor Morrell.  
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O.G.—Mrs. Belva Garron.  
R.S.N.G.—Mrs. Hazel McDormand.  
L.S.N.G.—Mrs. Margaret Lent.  
R.S.V.G.—Mrs. Madeline Welch.  
I.S.V.G.—Mrs. Iva Thompson.  
R.S. Chap.—Miss Ruth Lent.  
R.S.P.N.G.—Mrs. Muriel Derby.

L.S.P.N.G.—Miss Greta Denton.  
P.N.G.—Mrs. Rosanna Clements.

## Freeport

(Held over)

Mrs. Frank Thomas and baby have been spending the past week with her aunt Mrs. Bernie Blackford.

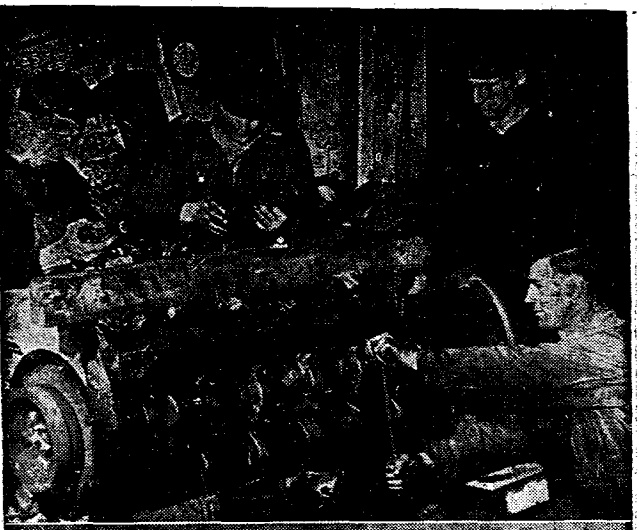
Mrs. Bert Crowell of Massachusetts is caring for her sister, Mrs. Nase.

Mrs. H. E. Ray of Middleton and brother, Dr. Eugene Lent.

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of New Germany, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Carman Nase, who is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Hinet have returned home from their vacation.

Bernard Blackford spent the past week in Digby where he attended Municipal Council.

Mrs. Percy Peters and Mrs. Murray Peters of Westport spent a few days of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard Haines.

Miss Shirley Rand, R.N., of Kentville, is visiting her friend, Gene Tibert for a few days.

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## Birthday

Mrs. Marie LeBlanc, one of Mavillette's oldest citizens, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on January 28. She received the congratulations of friends and relatives who visited her. Many also remembered the venerable old lady with cards and gifts. Mrs. LeBlanc's health is very good, her hearing and eyesight are also remarkable for her age. She is the last living member of her family, having been born at Meteghan, the daughter of the late Avite and Gertrude Amirault.

Mrs. LeBlanc was married in Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, in the year 1885, having wed Charles LeBlanc of Mavillette. Rev. Father Duffy performed the ceremony. Her husband predeceased her by many years.

She is the mother of eight sons, six of them are living, Alphonse and John of Haverhill, Mass.; Frank of New York; Victor of U.S.A.; Basil and Ambrose of Mavillette, the latter with whom she makes her home. She has eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright left for Florida on Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Forrest, Carleton, and Gloria, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emdon Stark, Culloden.

Miss Elea Guy and Mrs. Raymond Langford have returned home after spending a week end in Saint John.

The Young People of Acadia spent a sociable evening in the New Conway School Thursday evening. The program consisted of games and dancing. A lunch was served.

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The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. F. R. Eisener Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Handcraft Club will meet Tuesday evening in the Church Parlour.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. M. C. Denton on Tuesday evening.

Due to weather conditions which prevailed last Friday, the conferring of the Second and Third Degrees in St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., was postponed until Friday, February 6th.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers, and William Wiswell, Halifax, spent several days recently with Mrs. Chalmers' mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Lloyd Lawrence, Smiths Cove, returned from Montreal Thursday after accompanying his sister Florence to that city. The latter entered, on January 28th, the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

H. M. Warne was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Charlie Francis (Jr.) suffered a broken leg while loading a pit-prop boat.

The Earn and Give Club will meet with Mrs. John Russell tomorrow evening.

Trinity Sewing Guild will meet with Mrs. A. D. Daley on Tuesday evening.

The work committee of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday with Mrs. E. D. Dickie. All Fair Booth Committees and those interested are requested to attend.

The Fisheries Patron Boat, Cygnus, has been in port for several days. Also in port is the Department of Transport buoy boat, Dollard, which is making her routine trip through local coastal waters picking up marker buoys.

## GRAND CARNIVAL

Friday, February 6

Annapolis Arena

8 P.M.

Featuring well known Skating Champions Margaret Lane, Elizabeth Wallace, Joan Mosely, Phillip Hebb.

Figure Skating, Grand Parade, Broom Hockey, Bantam Hockey, Log Sawing Contests, Tug-of-War, Skating.

Dancing at Community Centre

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Young People who are interested in Band Music. Classes will begin Friday night at the Band Room at 8 P.M. All those interested in taking music lessons (young or old) are invited to attend.

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### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and sister, Mrs. James Collins, for their kindness while I was a patient at the Digby Hospital and special thanks to Dr. E. H. Anderson and Dr. J. R. McCleave and the nurses for their kindness.—Mrs. Avarad Collins, Digby, N. S. 21:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who sent cards, etc. while I was a patient in Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Mrs. E. D. Dickie and W. R. Dickie and Dr. DuVernet, also to the nurses and Hospital staff.—Mrs. A. W. Mason, Digby.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the kind neighbours who helped extinguish our recent fire.—Mrs. Ethel V. Smith, Mrs. Della Alcorn, Bear River. 21:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I hereby wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who helped me in my recent bereavement; for letters and cards of sympathy and other tokens of kindness.—George Dunn, Digby. 21:1p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Alice O'Neill of Barton wish to thank all those who sent flowers and assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement, especially the pallbearers. 21:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks to Dr. McCleave and nurses for their kindness to me and all those who sent cards while I was a patient in Digby Hospital; also my friends and neighbors who sent and brought fruit and magazines after I came home.—Weldon Ossinger, Tiverton. 21:1p

### Notice

NOTICE—Customers please note that after Feb. 1 there will be an advance of 10% in the price of stoves. We will sell, while it lasts, stock on hand at present prices.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 21:1p

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY—Average \$45.00 weekly for man or woman to supply more than 250 Family necessities to the people in your neighborhood. Write today for complete details of our time-tested plan for fast, easy, direct-to-customer sales. Catalogue Free.—Familex, 1600 Delorimer, Montreal. 18:6c

NOTICE—For your coal requirements 'phone 307.—Digby Fuel and Supply. 50:1p

### Wanted

WANTED—Teacher, Primary Department Grades I-IV, Centreville, Digby Co., for remainder of term.—Clarence Dukeshire, Secretary to Trustees. 20:3p

WANTED—Set of orchestra drums. State price and give full description to "Drums", c/o Digby Weekly Courier. 20:3c

WANTED—A girl or woman for housework, no hard work, all modern.—Mrs. H. W. Holmes, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S. 18:4p

WANTED—General maid between ages of 30 and 35. Two adults, modern conveniences. Good home for right person.—Apply P.O. Box D, Kentville, or phone 246, Kentville. 21:3c

WANTED—A used Range, one which will take an oil burner and will heat the oven satisfactorily. Will pay cash or exchange for the range now in use.—Apply to "Range", care Box 170, Courier. 20:1c

### MARRIAGE

Gower - McCormick

A very pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Saint John, N. B., when Rev. J. C. Floyd united in marriage Ruby Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Gower of Westport, and Francis Edward, son of Mrs. Daniel McCormick and the late Daniel McCormick of St. John, N. B.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Murray Gower, looked lovely in a white wool suit with black accessories and corsage of pink rose. The bridesmaid Miss Margaret Robicheau, looked lovely in a grey suit with black accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom was attended by Maurice Sudsbury, also of Saint John.

After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gower, brother of the bride. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, brother of the groom, where they received some very lovely and useful gifts.

The happy couple will reside in Saint John where the groom is employed by C. P. Steamships. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Wallie Gower, mother of the bride, and Murray Gower, her brother, also Mrs. Carpenter of Moncton, sister of the groom.

### Born

HEARN—Born at University Hospital, London, England, on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hearn (nee Kathleen McHugh), a son, James Ridgeway. Weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs. 21:1p

WILNEFF—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Lester Wilneff, a girl, Weight 7 lbs. Gwendolyn Ann, At Digby General Hospital. 21:1p



### CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, February 8  
(Weather permitting)  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW  
TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, February 8  
Ashmore 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lic. in charge  
Sunday, February 8  
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.  
Centreville 3 p.m.  
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, February 8  
Quinquagesima Sunday  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.  
MARSHALLTOWN!  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.  
February 11  
Ash Wednesday  
Holy Communion—10 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, February 8  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North: Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Barton: Evensong, 3:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.  
Beginning February 11th  
Mid-Week Lenten Services Will Be Held At 8:00 p.m.  
On Tuesdays at St. Thomas' Church, Weymouth  
On Wednesdays at St. Peter's Church, Weymouth North  
On Fridays at St. Matthew's Church, Weymouth Falls.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, February 8  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday—Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday—Evening Worship 7 p.m.

### For Sale

FOR SALE—1939 Buick Century Sedan, radio, heater, good condition.—Elwood Denton, Little River. 21:2p

JUST RECEIVED—One 24 in. Circulator and two sizes in Quaker Heaters. They don't need oil for fuel.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 21:1p

JUST RECEIVED—A few Hoover half horse power Electric Motors. A real power unit for the workshop. Easily handles an eight inch saw. \$29.75.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 21:1p

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THREE MINUTES with a Pyrene Fire Extinguisher at the beginning of a fire may save your whole property. Pyrene will easily reach a distance of twenty feet giving you plenty of room to work in. \$15.50.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 21:1p

FOR SALE—Baby's crib, walker, play pen and baby carriage.—Apply to Chas. Melanson, Ashmore. 21:3p

FOR SALE—1939 Buick Special 4 door sedan, winterized, heater, defroster, radio, 5 new tires.—Apply at Turnbull Bros., Ltd., Digby. 21:2c

FOR SALE—1940 Dodge 1 ton panel truck, winterized, heater, defroster, new tires, 4 speed transmission.—Apply at Box 383, Turnbull Bros., Ltd., Digby. 21:2c

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 h.p. single phase electric motor; one 1 h.p. single phase electric motor; one 1/2 h.p. split phase electric motor; one 1/4 h.p. split phase electric motor. These motors are used but in first class condition.—Harold E. Mount, Digby. 21:1c

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition; bed, spring, mattress; large dresser, odd chairs, floor covering.—Pat Vance, Digby. 21:1c

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet Fleetmaster, 140 mileage. Contact owner at Trask's Barber Shop, Digby. 21:1p

FOR SALE—We have on hand Jamesway Oil Brooders and repair parts, also Chick Feeders. We expect to have Waterers very shortly. Our Incubators are now running. You must have early chicks in order to take full advantage of the higher prices now assured, beginning September 1st. We can supply you with highest quality chicks, R.O.P., sired Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and cross-breds.—Lone Pine Farm, Berwick. 20:2c

FOR SALE—One 1938 Chevrolet Coach in good condition; can be seen at Dunn's Service Station. 20:2p

FOR SALE—Small Kitchen Stove, suitable for camp or small house; in good condition. Price \$20.00.—Apply to Clarence Wells, Cornwallis Hospital. 20:3c

FOR SALE—1934 Buick Coupe, body and motor in excellent condition. Four good tires.—Apply to John Pettipas, Deep Brook. 20:3p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts.—For fast, dependable service write, wire or 'phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St., Phone 3-6027, Halifax, N. S. 4:1c

FOR SALE—A small Fawcett oil heater equipped with automatic blower; used 3 months. Price \$60.00, shipping charges prepaid.—F. W. Seward, South Berwick, N. S. 19:3p

FOR SALE—1936 Ford V-8 sedan, very good condition, new 1941 engine, tires and body good. Equipped with heater and is insured.—Please contact the Postmaster at Veterans' Hospital, Cornwallis. 19:3p

FOR SALE—Heaters and Ranges for immediate delivery.—R. W. Sypher, Sandy Cove. 19:3p

FOR SALE—Babcock milk tester with milk and cream bottles. New.—F. B. Sweeney, Sandy Cove. 19:2p

FOR SALE—One G.M.C. two-ton truck with new motor. Truck in good condition.—B. B. Stanton, Weymouth North. 20:3p

FOR SALE—pianos. Buy with confidence. Best value in Canada in used-reconditioned pianos. Satisfied customers from coast to coast. Write us for further details and descriptive literature.—Queen City Piano Company, 964 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario. 20:4c

FOR SALE—1942 DeLuxe Plymouth coupe; good condition.—Apply Rutherford Bailey, Digby. 20:3p

FOR SALE—Shoats priced reasonably, according to age and size; a limited number of pullets, 7 mos., B.R., beginning to lay. \$1.50 per bird; 4 5lb sides of bacon, sugar cured, smoked, 55 cents per lb.—Angus Boutlier, Centreville, Digby Co. 20:3p

FOR SALE—Sleigh in good condition, except for upholstery. Price \$5.00.—C. M. Nichols, Deep Brook, N. S. 21:1c

### Lost

LOST—One 16 foot dory (with oars built) off Wolves.—Notify Fenwick Wright, Beaver Harbour, N. B. 19:3p



Winner of the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" contest, last spring, Marie Jose Forgues, of Montreal, will be guest soloist on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday, February 9. The young artist, who is often referred to as "The Deanna Durbin of French Canada", will be accompanied by Paul Scherman and his concert orchestra. The Northern Electric Hour is heard weekly over the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

OBITUARY

**Mrs. Annie Crowell**  
Many relatives and friends all through Canada and the United States learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Annie L. Crowell, widow of Rev. W. B. Crowell, at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Crowell passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. George McKenzie, Granville Beach, where she had lived for the past four years.

Mrs. Crowell before her marriage was Miss Annie L. Goodwin, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Goodwin. She was the fourth child of a family of eleven children. She was born at Pubnico, Yarmouth Co. The family moved to Upper Granville when she was but a small child.

In 1862 she married W. B. Crowell who was studying for the Baptist Ministry. During the first year of their marriage Mrs. Crowell attended the Missionary Training School at Philadelphia while her husband finished her studies at the seminary there.

Following his ordination Rev. and Mrs. Crowell were stationed in the following New England States: Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts; and in Canadian Provinces, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Crowell made a very charming minister's wife. She was greatly interested in all matters pertaining to church life. She possessed an especially lovely singing voice, and with her gentle, refined manner she made friends wherever she went. Her husband passed away very suddenly nine years ago while serving on the Lower Granville Circuit. There were no children.

She is survived by five brothers, Albert, Upper Granville; Harry and George, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bartlett, Paradise, who suffered painful injuries in a car accident while on the way

to attend the funeral of his sister on Friday; George, Bridge-town; and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Young of Lower Granville. Three brothers and a sister predeceased her. Owing to the accident of the Goodwin car while on its way to the funeral, none of the brothers were present.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the Granville Beach Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Robertson officiating at the services. Hymns sung were "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment took place at Wadeville Cemetery, Granville Centre.

Frank Pugh

The death occurred on January 12, in Framingham, Mass., of Frank Pugh, son of the late William and Lillian Pugh, Westport. He was 64 years of age. He is survived by his wife; one daughter; three sons and one grandchild; also two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Marr, of Rowley, Mass., and Mrs. B. Spencer of Danvers, Mass. and three brothers, John of New Hampshire, Harold of Halifax and Murray of Westport. He was an employee of the Street Railway Co. for a number of years.

St. Ann's Scores  
Another Win

LES ACADIENS ran into defeat at the hands of St. Ann's collegians at Church Point last Wednesday evening after holding a 2-1 lead in the first period. The collegians notched up five goals in the second period, while their opponents were tallying two to take the lead 6-4.

LES ACADIENS made a bid for victory in the third when they scored three against two but fell short of one goal in tying the score. One goal scored by St. Ann's in the second period was scored before Les Acadiens were all on the ice. A puck was shot towards a corner hitting Flynn on defence on the skate, deflecting the puck into the nets. Flynn had his back turned away from the play with one man yet to get on the ice when the goal was scored.

St. Ann's played minus O'Brien and Gaudet who were on the sidelines due to illness, but their replacements played well. Connolly continued his scoring feat with five goals. Although watched closely for most of the evening, several lapses on the part of his shadow allowed him to get away to score. D'Aigle on defence was fast on the several rushes that he made and McInnis was second high man for his team with two goals.

LES ACADIENS showed great improvement in their play and played a good passing game and held the puck in the Collegians' zone for minutes on end. Play was clean and fast.

St. Ann's: goal, Morris; defence, D'Aigle, M. Crepeau, Belliveau, Debison; forwards, Connolly, Poulin, Blais, A. Crepeau, McInnis, Stuart.

LES ACADIENS: goal; Thibault,

defence, Flynn, G. Lombard, Dakin. Doucet, forwards, J. Lombard J. LeBlanc, E. Comeau, Ed. LeBlanc, N. Saulnier, A. Comeau E. Thimot.

Happiness is not a reward—it is a consequence.—Ingersoll

Self-ignorance, self-will, self-righteousness, lust, covetousness, envy, revenge, are foes to grace, peace and progress; they must be met manfully and overcome, or they will uproot all happiness. —Mary Baker Eddy

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CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

May I at this time express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support which you gave me at the polls on Tuesday.

I trust that I may, during my tenure of office as your Mayor, merit the confidence you have placed in me.

H. MILTON TURNBULL

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

I would like to express my thanks to all those who supported me in Tuesday's election. Your efforts are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

CHARLES W. RAMSAY

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me in Tuesday's election. Your confidence and support are indeed greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN R. McCLEAVE

CARD

To the Electors of Digby:

May I say "thank you" to all those who supported me at the polls on Tuesday. I am very gratified at your splendid support.

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Digby, N. S.

## WEYMOUTH

Austin Weir of Parker's Cove is visiting his son, Wilfred Weir and Mrs. Weir.

Mrs. William Henderson of Berwick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan.

Miss Marion Greek of Port Maitland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant at Weymouth North.

Miss Marie LeBlanc, who is employed in Windsor, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley arrived home on Friday after spending the past two months in Cape Cod with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sparrow and Mr. Sparrow.

Assistant School Inspector Mr. LeGrou visited the schools on Thursday of last week.

Edward Philpott of Halifax arrived on Saturday to spend the week end with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts of Barton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Specht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley.

School at Weymouth was closed at one o'clock on Friday due to a raging storm. The theatre was also closed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Digby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Mrs. Richmond Journey was a visitor in Digby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones spent last week in Waterville.

Lazine Gaudet celebrated his 83rd birthday on January 28th.

Oscar Mullen of Black's Harbour was a visitor to Weymouth this week.

C. L. Goudey was a business visitor to Yarmouth for several days this week.

An oil burner is being installed in the Heartz Memorial United Church this week.

The C.N.R. Telegraph maintenance repair crew are in Weymouth doing repair work.

N. Leslie Ruggles, who has been employed at Goose Bay for the past two years, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Brown, manager of the Royal Store, and Mrs. Brown, are moving into Grace Brooks' house this week.

Red Cross will be holding the annual business meeting for election of officers on Wednesday afternoon, February 11.

Master Glenn Goudey entertained a few of his friends at supper Saturday, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

Margaret Hatt, student at King's College, Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

Carl Blinn has taken over the duties of assistant agent at the station, replacing Murray VanBlarcom, who has returned to Kentville.

Mrs. Wilfred Treffrey, R.N., and Miss Doris Lewis, R.N., night supervisors of the Yarmouth Hospital, were visitors to Weymouth this week.

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe has returned from Halifax where he attended the consecration service of the coadjutor bishop, the Very Rev. Robert Harold Waterman, M.A., D.D.

The Boy Scouts of the First Weymouth Troop sponsored a magician show here on the 28th of January. Due to a mistake in the advance sale of tickets, the boys went in the hole. They sold fudge and pop at the show to make extra money.

Choir practise of Heartz Memorial Church was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Lent on Thursday evening, the ladies' husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Fowell attending. A social evening was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Trail Rangers and their leader, Edwin Edmonds, spent an enjoyable afternoon Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Gates, whose two boys, George and James, are members of the group. Games were played and a fine supper was served by Mrs. Gates, after which the boys hiked home again.

Philip Brun purchased the drug store previously operated by Harold Blackadar and later by his son, Seymour Blackadar. Mr. Brun will continue the drug business and bus stop and will run his electrical business in connection with it. The community wish him every success in this enterprise. Seymour Blackadar, who has run the business during the past few years, leaves in the near future to join the Canadian Navy.

### C. Y. O. TENDERS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Catholic Youth Organization had a birthday party in honor of Andrew and Adolphe Comeau on Tuesday evening of last week. About 16 members attended and three guests were present. Refreshments were served by the girls after an evening of games.

A delicious birthday cake was made by Clara Doucet. This organization was formed in November by Rev. Father Frecker for young people aged 12 to 19.

The meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the club house loaned by Clifford Campbell.

## MARRIAGE

Smith - Francis

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Parsonage at Digby on Jan. 10 by Rev. E. C. Churchill, when Helen Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francis of Conway, was united in marriage to Everett (Buster) Smith, son of Edward Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Weymouth Falls.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dusty rose crepe street length dress with black accessories. They were supported by Mrs. Alvin Lawrence, sister of the bride, and Mr. Lawrence. The happy couple will reside in Conway.

## OBITUARY

Louis W. LeBlanc

Church Point was greatly saddened when death called Louis W. LeBlanc at the age of 54 on Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. LeBlanc had been ill for the last year and had been on leave of absence from his work for that length of time. He was obliged to leave his work about a year ago due to intense pain from rheumatism in his arm and later he developed rheumatic fever. Gradually fading, Mr. LeBlanc went to Victoria General Hospital six months ago for observations and a check-up. On his return he was obliged to take to his bed for several weeks later, from which he never left. Mr. LeBlanc was a carpenter by trade, and was employed by Edmond Melanson for whom he had been working for the last four or five years. He was greatly known throughout Clare and esteemed by his fellowmen. He was one of the originators of the Men's Social Club at Church Point and his death will be greatly mourned by his fellow members of the club.

He leaves to mourn him, besides his wife, one son, Paul; three brothers, Emile in New York; Isale and Johnnie, Church Point; two sisters, Mrs. L. A. d'Enremont (Lucy) of West Pubnico; and Amy at home. He was interred on Friday afternoon at one o'clock and services were conducted at St. Mary's R. C. Church by Rev. O. Hebert.

### Tiverton

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan of Freeport are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Allister Outhouse has returned home from Digby General Hospital.

Leonard Small, student at Dalhousie, Halifax, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Delbert, Outhouse, attending school in Digby, spent Sunday at his home here.

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# OBITUARY

**Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers**

Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers, widow of the late Aubrey Wilfred Landers of Deep Brook and Middleton, was admitted to Digby General Hospital on Saturday and passed away Tuesday evening, February 3, having been seriously ill for the past year.

Mrs. Landers, formerly Grace H. Tingley, was born at Boston, Mass., May 30, 1884, the daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Sarah Jane Tingley, formerly of Point de Bute, N. B.

The late Mrs. Landers was well known in New England as well as Nova Scotia, and has many friends who will regret her passing. She spent her girlhood and earlier part of her married life in Boston, moving to Middleton, N. S., in 1913. The Landers family later lived in Paradise and then Deep Brook. Mr. Landers passed away Jan. 29, 1939.

Mrs. Landers was of Baptist denomination and a faithful attendant until her recent illness. She showed exceptional courage and fortitude throughout her entire sickness, in spite of many months of suffering.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and four daughters: Dr. Aubrey W. Landers, Forest Hills, New York; Claire (Mrs. Frank E. Smith), New York City; Nadine (Mrs. Carlton B. Parker), Bear River, N. S.; Winifred (Mrs. Frank J. McNulty), Bergenfield, New Jersey; Mr. David C. Landers, Halifax; Miriam (Mrs. Wm. Irving McKenna) of Digby, N. S.; two brothers, Mr. Walter B. Tingley of Santa Barbara, California, and Mr. Lewis C. Tingley of Louisville, Kentucky. A third brother, Captain Frank Tingley, predeceased. Interment took

place in the family lot at Little River Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held in the United Baptist Church, Digby, at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6. She will be laid to rest beside her late husband at Pine Grove Cemetery, Middleton, at 4 p.m. Friday.

## Benjamin Stanton

The death of Benjamin Stanton occurred at an early hour on Saturday morning, January 24, at the home of his son, Burwell, Weymouth North.

The deceased was a son of the late Benjamin and Eliza Jane Stanton, and was born in 1867 at East Ferry where he spent the greater part of his life until 1945 when he moved to Weymouth North with his son, Burwell and family, by whom he was most tenderly cared for during his declining years.

"Bennie" Stanton was a man of sterling character and an upright citizen. He also was liked and respected by all who knew him. In 1896 he married Lizzie Haight of Rossway, who predeceased him in May, 1928.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Reta B. Trask of California; Mrs. George F. Trask of Roslindale, Mass.; and Mrs. Herbert Theriault of Black's Harbour, N. B.; two sons, Curtis and Burwell, also eleven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Burwell, conducted by Rev. F. C. Amery of the Riverside Baptist Church. Three favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Does Jesus Care", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and "Sometime We'll Understand." Interment took

place in the family lot at Little River Cemetery.

## Mrs. George Dunn

Ethel Maud, wife of George Dunn, Digby, died on Thursday last, after a brief illness. Sixty-five years of age, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lydiard, of Halifax. She leaves to mourn her husband; one sister, Mrs. Gussie Skinner, Winthrop, Mass., and one brother, George, in Wilmington, Mass. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

## Phyllis Cowan

The death of Phyllis Cowan, aged 29, occurred at her home on Victoria Road, on January 29. Daughter of Mrs. A. G. Cowan, she leaves to mourn, besides her mother, four brothers, Thomas, John, Harry and Gordon, all of Digby, and three sisters, Harriett and Geraldine, in Moncton, and Dorothy, in Hantsport. The funeral services were conducted on Friday by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, with interment in the United Church cemetery.

## Shirley Mae Barry

The death occurred at the Digby General Hospital on January 22nd, of Shirley Mae Barry, 12-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barry, of

Ashmore. She is survived by her parents, one sister, one brother and an adopted brother. Funeral services were conducted from the home of Charles Melanson, Plympton, and at St. Croix Church, Plympton, with Rev. Father d'Entremont officiating.

## Sandy Cove

Mrs. Wm. Eldridge and Mrs. Clifford Ensor spent Tuesday in Digby.

Miss Betty Graham spent the week end at her home at Lake Midway.

Marven Griffiths is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Patricia Thibault, Rossway, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Eldridge.

Mrs. E. Theriault and Mrs. Stewart Carty spent Monday in Digby.

Mrs. J. A. Batson, Bridgetown spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

Mrs. E. McDormand and Mrs. Weldon Trask spent Monday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher entertained on Saturday evening. Mrs. Ernest McCullough and Miss Alberta Osland are improv-

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ing in health after their recent operations.

Miss Dorothy Saunders of Digby and Miss Jean Gidney, Tiddville, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Percy Harris and Shirley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Wentzell, Rossway.

H. V. Putnam made a business trip to Digby on Monday.

## North Range

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Ford, Darling's Lake, will be glad to know that she is improving from her recent serious operation at Yarmouth Hospital.

Myrna Haight of North Range is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, where she is employed.

Clyde Haight had the misfortune to cut himself recently.

Mrs. Frank Haight and daughter, Lois of North Range, visited Mrs. Bruce Haight at Brighton, recently.

BUY A RINK BOND

## Port Wade

Mrs. Ernest McLellna entertained the ladies sewing circle at her home on Tuesday evening of last week. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a silver collection was taken in aid of the cemetery fund.

Miss Anna McGrath has resigned her position a bookkeeper at the Fort Anne Beverage Co. and is taking a few months' rest at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath and daughter, Miss Elsie McGrath, entertained their friends at a very enjoyable card party at the home of the former's son, Ralph McGrath, on Saturday evening, Jan. 31. Six tables of 45's were in progress. Highest awards were won by Mrs. Gerald Hudson, and George Johns. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Allen Ring. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest McGrath, Mrs. Elsie McGrath, Mrs. Ralph McGrath, and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

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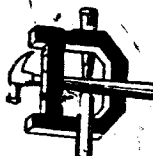
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"We cannot get too many quilts" announced Miss Jean Forrest, chairman for Red Cross Women's, Work in Nova Scotia as she commented on the following statement by Miss Ruth Hamilton shortly after she arrived in Halifax.

"Of all the articles fashioned by Canadian women, nothing has ever proved more popular than the Canadian patch work quilt," said Miss Ruth Hamilton, one of the last Canadian Red Cross girls to return from overseas bringing first hand word of present conditions in Britain and the distribution of Canadian Red Cross relief supplies here.

"Imagine, for example, that you come to the table here in Canada, very hungry and half-way through the meal pretend that someone whisks your plate away, then you can understand to some extent what it is to live in Britain today," Miss Hamilton explained. "You don't starve. You just never get enough to eat."

"You don't get enough to wear either," she added, displaying the runs in her own stockings. "Although I've been back in Canada almost three weeks, I keep forgetting that all I have to do is go into a shop and buy what I want. In England a pair of full-fashioned stockings would cost three previous coupons. With only 20 coupons to cover you from the skin out, it makes you stop and think."

Women in Canada who worked hard in war years to make articles of clothing for soldiers, sailors and airmen, will be glad to know that not one of their stitches was ever in vain.

Surplus stock of items such as minesweepers' mitts have been turned over to coastal lifeguards and seamen; wool from wristlets was unravelled, washed, skinned and re-knitted into children's garments; amputation covers were used for operation stockings and converted into baby sweaters. Even the felt aviation belts, originally designed as abdominal supports, were remade into bedroom slippers for hospital use.

"But of all the articles fashioned by Canadian women, nothing has ever proved more popular in Great Britain than the Canadian patchwork quilt!" Miss Hamilton laughed, "Canadian quilts spread a pattern the length and breadth of England and many European countries, too. We can never have too many of them. They're wonderful!"

She chose layettes as rating second in popularity because of the delight each baby garment brings to the auster existence of new mothers overseas, and shawls as third because of the comfort they afford elderly people who feel the fuel shortage

particularly. Nightwear for all ages is among other most welcome gifts.

Miss Hamilton went overseas in 1945. One of her tasks was as Red Cross Escort Officer, accompanying Belgian war brides on the first leg of their journey to Canada. She made the trip from Brussels to London on an average of once a week for six months.

Granville Ferry

On Monday evening, Feb. 2, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gates' son, Charles Gates and bride of a few months, and presented them with a very nice Kenwood blanket. The occasion called for a double celebration as it was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Gates who was presented with a pair of nylon hose. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Councillor and Mrs. Harold Riordan and daughter, Betty, of Port Wade, have been spending the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenzie. Mr. Riordan, driver of the Lower Granville school bus, and family, will live at Granville Ferry during the severe winter months.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver entertained the members of the Goon Club at her home one evening recently. The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Wood were also hostesses to the club on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Edwin Caswell entertained at a jolly birthday party recently in honor of her son, Dale, who was nine years old. Dale had as guests a number of his school mates. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments including a beautifully decorated birthday cake were much enjoyed.

Victoria Beach  
(Held over)

Kenneth Casey, who attends college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of her father's birthday. He was very much surprised when he saw two birthday cakes well lit up with candles. He received other gifts besides. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. J. Facey and Mrs. Everett.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Haynes, who celebrated her birthday on Jan. 24. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served by her friends.

Miss Bertha Haynes, who is attending school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Greenland

(Held over)  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry of Prinsedale, Mrs. Charles Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Clementsvalle were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Oickle.

Wilbur Weir of Smith's Cove spent last week with his friend, Mary Trimper.

Mrs. Cecil O. Morgan and daughters, Judy and Linda spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Trimper.

Mrs. Everett Trimper and daughter, Marilyn, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey, Deep Brook.

Dorothy Peck spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Enoch Peck.

Mrs. Harold Trimper and Mrs. Roy Taylor spent Tuesday at Bear River, guests of Mrs. Boyd Isles.

Church Point

Fred McLaughlin of Haverhill, Mass., arrived last week to spend several weeks visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emile C. Thibodeau.

Little Gordon Blinn was rushed to the Digby Hospital last Tuesday night at 11 o'clock and underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Peter Blinn is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Melanson, of Digby. Mr. and Mrs. Arcade J. Belliveau, formerly of Halifax but now of Little Brook, visited Mr. Belliveau's father, Joseph. C. Belliveau on Sunday.

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St. Ann's Down

Digby Ravens

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The first period ended 4-4 with the collegians scoring the opener at the five minute mark on an end to end rush by d'Aigle. The same player scored again at the twelve minute mark on a solo. Goguen and Poulin made it 4-0 at the sixteen minute mark, then the Ravens came to life to score four goals in four minutes, with Collins getting the first two and Raymond and Morehouse the other two.

St. Ann's outscored the Ravens 4-3 in the second period and more penalties were meted out, three going to the Ravens, and two to the collegians for tripping and elbowing.

The collegians got their passing plays clicking in the third period and scored 6 while Digby got one lone tally. Morris in the nets for the collegians hobbled many sure goals from the sticks of the Ravens when he kicked them out from every direction when Digby put the pressure on.

Collins was high scorer for Digby, while Raymond played smooth and heady hockey. Sandford also starred as well as Mader in the nets. O'Brien and Goguen were the pick of the collegians with d'Aigle on defence playing a stellar game in that position.

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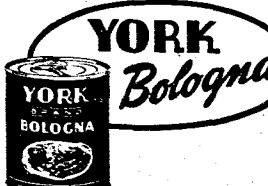

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## Annual Meeting, January, 1948

## List of District Officers

<p><b>COMMITTEES</b></p> <p><b>Assessment</b> — The whole Council.</p> <p><b>Roads and Bridges</b> — The whole Council.</p> <p><b>Finance and Public Accounts</b> — Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, J. W. Murley and H. J. Lewis.</p> <p><b>Poor and Harmless Insane</b> — Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, Cornwell, R. E. Jefferson, D. B. Kenney, E. L. Ring.</p> <p><b>Tenders and Public Property</b> — Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.</p> <p><b>Hydro</b> — Councillors Kenney Lewis, Blackford.</p> <p><b>Arbitration</b> — Councillors W. C. Woodman, Blackford, W. F. Cossaboom.</p> <p><b>License</b> — Councillors Murley and Lewis.</p> <p><b>Revising Jury Lists</b> — Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Ring.</p> <p><b>By-Laws</b> — Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, W. C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald.</p> <p><b>Jail</b> — Councillors Blackford, Murley and Jefferson.</p> <p><b>To Nominate Standing Committees</b> — Councillors W. C. Woodman, Fitzgerald and Lewis.</p>	<p>Therault; No. 10, Gordon Cook; No. 11, Fred Height; No. 12, Henry Marshall; No. 13, Kenneth Marshall; No. 14, Wm. Johnson; No. 15, John Nichols; No. 16, Benj. Franklin; No. 17, Whitfield Barton; No. 18, John Marshall; No. 19, Wilfred Rice; No. 20, Harold Simms; No. 21, John Height; No. 22, Wade Woodman; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No. 24, Eric Marshall.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Harris Andrews.</p> <p><b>Fire Wardens</b> — Frank Gates, Chas. John, Frank Woodman, Arch. Keen.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — Russell Shortliffe.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Herman Height, Hartley Balser.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — John Murley.</p>	<p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Percy Prime and Hugh Haines.</p> <p><b>Fire Wardens</b> — Leonard Howard, Milledge Griffiths, Curtis Outhouse.</p> <p><b>Sanitary Inspectors</b> — Dr. Edward Weir and Ray Finigan.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — Ralph H. Haines.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral List</b> — Ernest Haines.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — Bernard F. Blackford.</p>	<p><b>Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Staves, Cordwood, Pulpwood, Shingles, Lath, Christmas Trees, etc.</b> — H. W. B. Warner, Anson Warner, Capt. B. N. Melanson, Heber Amoro, Clifford Thibault, Geo. F. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, A. W. Andrews, Alfred Height, Lewis Cook, Allan Thomas, Frank O. Andrews, Louis E. Melanson, Frank Comeau and John Smith.</p> <p><b>Removal of Encumbrances, Fifth, etc., from Highways</b> — Roy Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, Milton Bragg, Ralph Lambertson.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections</b> — John B. Cook.</p> <p><b>Deputy Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections</b> — Burnham Thibault.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral Lists for Plympton No. 7, and Barton No. 26</b> — Allan Thomas.</p> <p><b>Deputy Revisor of Electoral Lists for Doucetteville No. 27</b> — Donald Thibault.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — I. W. Rice Kinney.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Gordon O'Neill, Frank Doucette, Alphonse Boudreau, Henry Thibodeau, Forrest Hill, Redford Height, Edward Amoro.</p> <p><b>Constables and Police Constables</b> — Anson Warner, A. W. Andrews, Clarence Sabean, Clifford Thibault, Alphonse Boudreau.</p> <p><b>Commissioner of Water Rights and Boom Masters</b> — Albert Amoro, John T. Amoro Ernest Height.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Offal from Being Thrown into the Sea</b> — Cutler Height, Arthur Lambertson, Roy Mallett, John Cook.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — E. L. Ring.</p>	<p><b>Fire Wards</b> — Goreham Elliott, Fred Outhouse, Earl Tibert.</p> <p><b>Bridge Keeper</b> — Auldin Small.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — Weigher of Coal and Hay and Measuring Wood — Lowell Outhouse.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — W. F. Cossaboom.</p>	<p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Eric VanTassel, William Ellis, Oakley Turnbull, Elsie Budd.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — Oscar Roberts, Newton Ross, George Turnbull.</p> <p><b>Inspectors of Fish</b> — Wallace Handspiker, Aubrey Forrest, Clarence Porter.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — William Porter, Fred Murphy, Lloyd Turnbull, Claude Connell, Hart Hayden.</p> <p><b>Health Wardens</b> — Gordon VanTassel, Valentine Pulley, Frank Hazelton.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — John Daley, Hart Hayden, Joseph Jefferson, Charles Cook.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — Ernest VanTassel.</p> <p><b>Fire Wardens</b> — Harry Jefferson, Fred Adams, Frank Hazelton.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways</b> — No. 1, Arch. Ellis; No. 2, Jas. Bremner; No. 3, Frank Wilson; No. 4, Eugene Burns; No. 5, Wm. Wilson; No. 6, Reginald Budd; No. 7, Charles Smith; No. 8, Charles VanTassel; No. 9, Earl VanTassel; No. 10, Arthur Johnson; No. 11, Reginald Jordan; No. 12, Henry Ross.</p> <p><b>Revisor Electoral List</b> — Ernest VanTassel.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — Reginald E. Jefferson.</p>
<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1 — BELLSBURGH</b></p> <p><b>Police Constables</b> — Ernest Davis, Carman Banks, A. V. Banks.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Fruit and Vegetables</b> — John Payne, Arnold Chute.</p> <p><b>Inspectors of Wood, Timber, Logs, Piling, Shingles</b> — Vernon McCormick, Harding Benson.</p> <p><b>Inspectors of Meat and Fish</b> — Harry Benson, George Benson.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — John Payne, Burtis Freeman.</p> <p><b>Commissioner West Branch</b> — Roy Snell.</p> <p><b>Health Wardens</b> — R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. Black.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Stewart Darres.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways</b> — No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute; No. 3, Wilfred Miller; No. 4, Alphy Banks; No. 5, R. Mervin; No. 6, Roy Alcorn; No. 7, William Dondale; No. 8, Ken Rice (at once); No. 11, Maurice Benson; No. 12, Fred Porter; No. 13, Burton Morine; No. 14, Eldon Banks; No. 15, Daril Porter.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — B. Freeman, Wm. Dondale, Carman Banks, Roy Alcorn, Ken Rice, Jack Milner.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Carl Miller, Burtis Freeman, Wm. Dondale.</p> <p><b>Fire Wards</b> — Harding Benson, Maurice Benson, Alphy Banks.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — Cerenio Purdy, Harry Purdy, George Benson.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Coasting West Side of Bear River</b> — Stewart Darres.</p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Vernon McCormick.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Elections</b> — A. V. Banks.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral List</b> — A. V. Banks.</p> <p><b>Collector</b> — B. A. Freeman.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — H. E. Chisholm.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4 — SANDY COVE</b></p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Floyd Jeffrey.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — Thomas Denton.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — Frank Saunders.</p> <p><b>Deputy Presiding Officers, Municipal Election</b> — Elwyn Morton, Centreville; Sydney Denton, Little River.</p> <p><b>Constables</b> — Orwell Outhouse, Emdon Morehouse, Herado Gidney, Thomas Denton, Arthur Harris.</p> <p><b>Police Constables</b> — Ronald Morehouse, Cervantes Dunn, Harley Theriault.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — Hiram Holmes, Edgar Merritt, Ellsworth Carty, Omer Gidney, Charles Morehouse, Guy Stanton, Arthur Harris.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Wendell Graham, Frank Saunders, Edwin Gidney, Robert Denton, Chas. Haight, Harley Theriault.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Elwyn Morton.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral List</b> — Floyd Jeffrey.</p> <p><b>Weighters of Coal</b> — Fred Morehouse, Elmer Gidney, Lyndon Collins.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — Dr. F. E. Rice, Kenneth Dakin, Reginald Trask.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Percy Holmes, Ralph Morehouse, Byron Trask, Harry Harris.</p> <p><b>Inspectors of Wood</b> — Fred Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Omer Denton.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Meats</b> — William Titus, C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill</b> — Wilfred Theriault.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — Joseph Comeau, Clair Eldridge, Sydney Denton.</p> <p><b>Overseer of Highways for Shovelling Snow</b> — Guy Outhouse, Norval Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Eldon Mitchell, Herado Gidney, Reginald Trask, Aubrey Frost, Milledge Tidd, Wintford Theriault.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Rubbish, Scallop Shells and Fish Waste Being Thrown on the Beaches at Centreville</b> — John Robichaud, Sandy Cove, R. Sypher; Mink Cove, Omer Gidney; Little River, Omer Denton; East Ferry, Edward White.</p> <p><b>Fire Wardens</b> — K. P. Dakin, Percy Harris, Byron Trask.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — H. W. Cossaboom.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6 — WESTPORT</b></p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — H. G. Bailey, Harold Denton, Edgington Titus.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — Odbur Welch, L. V. Bailey, Herbert Bailey, Lloyd Denton, Edwin Frost.</p> <p><b>Constables and Police Constables</b> — Arthur Titus, Charles McDormand and Albert Graham.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Dalton Peters.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Coal, Weights and Measures</b> — E. C. Coggins.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Salt by Measure</b> — A. R. Hicks.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Sheldon Morrell and Hubert Peters.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — Raymond Robichaud, Gordon Dakin, Harold Swift.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow</b> — Dean Pugh, Alfred Garron, Ronald Gaudet, Herman Shaw.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Fish Offal Being Thrown Above High Tide</b> — Lawrence Shaw, George McDormand.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Hantford Glavin, Lester Pugh.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Meat</b> — Elmer Welch.</p> <p><b>Board of Fire Escapes</b> — Gerald Strickland, C. B. Bowers, E. R. Pugh.</p> <p><b>Sanitary Inspector</b> — Coleman Dakin.</p> <p><b>Sheep Valuer</b> — Chas. Pugh.</p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Albert Dakin.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer</b> — F. R. Shaw.</p> <p><b>Tax Collector</b> — Myrna Garron.</p> <p><b>Special Cattle Driver</b> — C. K. Rogers.</p> <p><b>Revisor</b> — Ernest McDormand.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — D. B. Kenney.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8 — WEYMOUTH NORTH</b></p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — F. H. Lent.</p> <p><b>Collector</b> — E. C. Grenier.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow</b> — No. 1, Daley LeBlanc; No. 2, Reginald Manzer; No. 3, Henry Thibault; No. 4, Charles Melanson; No. 5, Ben Andrews; No. 6, Martin Robichaud; No. 7, Walter Robichaud; No. 8, Ellsworth Doty; No. 9, E. C. Grenier; No. 10, Alex Lombard; No. 11, Norman Burns; No. 12, H. B. Grant.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large</b> — Martin Robichaud, Reginald Manzer.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — A. A. Prime.</p> <p><b>Pound Keeper</b> — Ary Doty.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — H. B. Grant.</p> <p><b>Constables</b> — Willis Cosman, E. C. Grenier.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — F. H. Lent, H. M. Mullen, Harley Brooks.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — A. A. Prime, Harley Brooks.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — A. A. Prime, Robert Theriault.</p> <p><b>Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves</b> — Ed Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, Vincent Sweeney, Amos Hill, Maurice Sabean.</p> <p><b>Sanitary Inspector</b> — H. B. Grant.</p> <p><b>Fire Wards</b> — Ed. Grenier, Sydney Titus, Harley Brooks.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — H. B. Fitzgerald.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 15 — ROSSWAY</b></p> <p><b>Overseers of Highway</b> — No. 1, Alfred Sanderson, No. 2, Ashton Lewis; No. 3, Darrell Lewis; No. 4, Watters Comeau; No. 5, David Balsor; No. 6, Melvin Prime; No. 7, Bernard McBride.</p> <p><b>Overseers of the Poor</b> — Trueman Wentzell, Fred Worthinglake, Guy Denton.</p> <p><b>Health Wardens</b> — Elmer Johnson, Edgar Robicheau, Loran Banks, John McBride.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Offal Being Thrown in Gulliver's Cove</b> — Byron McDormand, Chester Haight, Noah Baker.</p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Fred Raymond.</p> <p><b>Collector of Taxes</b> — Charles Gidney.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — William Walker, Truman Wentzell, Charles Theriault.</p> <p><b>Constables</b> — Sydney Westcott, Charles Gidney, Irving Height.</p> <p><b>Police Constables</b> — Elmer Johnson, Charles Robbins.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Animals Running at Large</b> — Guy Powell, Wallace Harnish, George Hutchins, John McBride.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Elmer Johnson, Manuel Seaboyer, David Balsor, Maynard Robichaud.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Fish</b> — Ralph Cossaboom, Truman Wentzell.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Hugh Robbins.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Logs and Pulpwood, Lath and Shingles</b> — Eason Speicht.</p> <p><b>Board of Fire Escapes</b> — Wm. Walker, Charles Theriault.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer</b> — Guy Denton.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral List</b> — Loran Banks.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — C. W. Cornwell.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 22 — WEYMOUTH</b></p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — E. R. Gaudet.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — H. J. Potthier, M.D., H. J. Melanson, M. D., W. G. Blackadar, E. R. Gaudet, A. H. Brooks.</p> <p><b>Constables</b> — Robt. Bartlett, E. R. Gaudet, Willis Lovett, Geo. L. Teabo (Sissiboo Falls).</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Scott Hankinson.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — E. R. Gaudet.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Desire Belliveau, Kenneth Dahlgren, Louis McDonald, Joseph W. Sabine (Riverdale), William Steele (Southville), Chas. J. Dugas (Weaver Settlement), George L. Teabo (Sissiboo Falls), Elmer Jarvis (Weymouth Falls).</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Elections</b> — Fred O. Hankinson.</p> <p><b>Sanitary Inspector</b> — Chas. W. Cromwell.</p> <p><b>Surveyor of Lumber, Timber, Pulpwood, Staves, Cordwood, etc.</b> — Wilfred Cosman, George Hallowell, George E. Wagner, Melbourne Cosman, E. R. Gaudet, H. E. Wagner, Jordan Hatt, Joseph Sabine (Riverdale), Clifford Campbell, Fred O. Hankinson, G. W. Lewis, Frank M. Lewis.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Going at Large</b> — Leigh Sabine (Riverdale), Millage Jarvis (Southville), Russell Lewis (Danvers), Ernest Hersey (Weaver Settlement), Daniel Journeay, Heber Cook, Jos. Teabo, Sydney Cromwell, Wilfred Cosman.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Joseph W. Sabine, Melvin Cromwell, Bud Lewis, Willis Lovett, Samuel Journeay, Frank Goodwin, Felix LeBlanc, Fred O. Hankinson, Sydney Cromwell.</p> <p><b>Inspector of General Mds.</b> — C. F. Granville, E. P. Theriault.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Hides</b> — Israel Melanson.</p> <p><b>Inspector of Fruit</b> — C. F. Granville.</p> <p><b>Weighters and Measurers of Coal and Salt, etc.</b> — Fred O. Hankinson.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow</b> — No. 1 &amp; 2, Felix LeBlanc (at once); No. 3, Everett Nickerson; No. 4, Frank Goodwin; No. 5, Wilfred Melanson; No. 6, Daniel Journeay; No. 7, Newton Lewis; No. 8, Walter Langford and Sydney Cromwell; No. 9, Ephraim Gates; No. 10, John Lawrence; No. 11, George Cosman Jr.; (At once); No. 12, Melvin Cromwell; No. 13, Archie Wagner; Wm. Steele, Riverdale; George L. Teabo, Sissiboo Falls; William John, Weymouth.</p> <p><b>Board of Fire Escapes</b> — LeGer Comeau, H. E. Wagner, Albert Comeau.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral List</b> — Victor McNeill.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — Harry J. Lewis.</p>
<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2 — BRIGHTON</b></p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — D. C. McKay.</p> <p><b>Collector</b> — L. B. Marshall.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — Lloyd McNeill.</p> <p><b>Revisor</b> — Lloyd McNeill.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — Harris Andrews, Herman Height, Harold Marshall, James Woodman, Frank Gates.</p> <p><b>Health Officers</b> — Vernon Rice, Hanford Foster, Chester Keen.</p> <p><b>Constables</b> — Herman Height, Wm. Cosman, Henry Marshall, William Tebo, Hartley Balser.</p> <p><b>Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Wood and Timber</b> — Hubert Wilson, Cecil Murley, William Cosman, C. M. Street, Benjamin Franklin.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Benjamin Franklin, Orbin Minard, Oscar Foster, Charles John, Hartley Balser, Maurice Melanson.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highway</b> — No. 1, Lloyd McNeill; No. 2, Roy Comeau; No. 3, Elliott Doucet; No. 4, Melvin Doucet; No. 5, Chas. John; No. 6, Willard Prime; No. 7, Henry Ambrose; No. 8, Oscar Foster; No. 9, John</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5 — FREEPORT</b></p> <p><b>Assessors</b> — Leonard Haines and Bernard Bouchie.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Egbert Crocker.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — Austin Finigan.</p> <p><b>Health Officers</b> — Alton McNeill, Scott Perry and Romaine Perry.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — Vernon Perry, Harry Thurber and Preston Thurber.</p> <p><b>Police Constables</b> — Victor Finigan, Ernest Powell and Harold Crocker.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — Edward Albright, Raleigh Brooks and Cleveland Prime.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow</b> — Avery Finigan, Elmer Bates, Rendall Prime, Clare Whitneck, Reginald Titus, Clayton Crocker, and William Albright.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Samuel Young, Percy Prime, William Melanson.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7 — PLYMPTON</b></p> <p><b>Overseers of the Poor</b> — Leonard E. Melanson, Arthur Lambertson, A. W. Andrews, Eli Marshall.</p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Clarence Sabine.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — Clarence Sabine.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — Dr. W. C. Harris, H. W. B. Warner, Andrew Morrissey, Martin Dugas, Hubert Shortliffe.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways</b> — No. 1, Carl Morrell; No. 2, Harley Thibodeau; No. 3, John Cook; No. 4, James Doucette; No. 5, Eldon Amoro; No. 6, Benj. Comeau; No. 7, Carl Ring; No. 8, Chas. Lambertson; No. 9, Vincent Comeau; No. 10, Archibald Wagner; No. 11, No. 12, Richard Amoro; No. 13, John Thibault; No. 14, Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson Melanson; No. 16, Roy Amoro; No. 17, Walter Gossen; No. 18, Ralph Neill; No. 19, Kenneth Sabean; No. 20, William Robicheau; No. 21, Allan Thomas; No. 22, Sherman Thurber; No. 23, Milton Bragg; No. 24, Eben Melanson; No. 25, Herbert Height; No. 26, Bernard Amoro; No. 27, Frank O. Andrews.</p> <p><b>Inspectors of Fish</b> — Cutler Height, W. H. Comeau.</p> <p><b>Fire Wardens</b> — Leonard Melanson, Charles Lambertson, John Smith.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — Gordon O'Neill, Lloyd Specht, George Melanson, Frank Comeau, Ernest Thibault, Louis Gosson, Dennis Melanson, Percy Height, Clarence Thibault, Lawrence Sabean, Ira Sabean, Warren Height, George White.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Arthur Foster, Anson Warner, Jos. D. Robicheau, Charles Comeau, Jesse C. Amoro, Oran Wagner, Herbert Deveau, Ernest Height, John Amoro, Geo. Amoro, Walton Shortliffe, Milton Bragg, Lewis Cook, Alphonse Boudreau.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 13 — TIVERTON</b></p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Newman Small.</p> <p><b>To Prevent Cattle Running at Large</b> — Charlie Howard, Elmer VanTassel, Frank Titus, Ralph Tibert.</p> <p><b>Constables</b> — Edward Blackford, Earl Tibert.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Frank Outhouse, Alfred Cann.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Rupert Outhouse, Alfred Cann.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — Roy Small.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow</b> — Milton Outhouse, Edmond Thimot, Eldon Stanton, Llewellyn Delaney.</p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Milton Outhouse.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — E. C. Outhouse, Emmerson Outhouse, Edward Blackford, Dr. E. Weir.</p> <p><b>Police Constables</b> — Alvah Young, Eugene Outhouse, Austin Elliott.</p> <p><b>Revisor of Electoral Lists</b> — Auldin Small.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 17 — CULLODEN</b></p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — C. Y. Young.</p> <p><b>Police Constables</b> — William Turnbull, Edmund McKay, Edward Ross.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — Ernest VanTassel.</p> <p><b>Surveyors of Lumber and Wood</b> — William Daley, Richard Dunn.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — Municipal Clerk Rosco Handspiker.</p>	<p><b>POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 18 — SMITH'S COVE</b></p> <p><b>Presiding Officer Municipal Election</b> — Harold Sulis.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Poor</b> — Robert Winchester, George Winchester.</p> <p><b>Clerk of License</b> — G. R. Chesley.</p> <p><b>Inspectors of Fish</b> — Cuthbert Welch, Henry Sulis, Wilbur Weir, Aaron Hawkins.</p> <p><b>Board of Health</b> — V. Turnbull, O. F. Woodman, E. B. Weir, Lloyd Adams, Dr. Blackford Robbins, Clayton Woodman, Garnet Adams, Harry Trimmer.</p> <p><b>Pound Keepers</b> — Geo. Rice, Clifford Robbins, Dwight Morgan, Howard Cosby.</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> — Harry Sulis, Wilfred Miller, Robert Taylor, Arnold Adams.</p> <p><b>Constables and Police Constables</b> — F. S. Smith, C. E. Jones, Elmer Henshaw, Avon Sanford.</p> <p><b>Surveyors of Wood and Lumber</b> — Chas. W. Foster, Chas. Kaulback, Clifford Robbins.</p> <p><b>Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow</b> — No. 1, Clyde Roop; No. 2, Walter Cosby; No. 3, Robert Winchester; No. 4, Geo. Larramore; No. 5, Cleve Cosby; No. 6, Wilfred Miller; No. 7, Ernest Seeley.</p> <p><b>Board of Fire Escapes</b> — James Clayton, Frank Wightman, F. W. Graves.</p> <p><b>Assessor</b> — Wilfred Miller.</p> <p><b>Revisor</b> — R. E. Cossitt.</p> <p><b>Collector of Rates</b> — F. S. Smith.</p> <p><b>Councillor</b> — Wm. C. Woodman.</p>



# In The Municipal Council

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 1948

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Present were Warden H. E. Chisholm, Councillors H. W. Cossaboom, B. F. Blackford, D. B. Kenney, H. B. Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom and W. C. Woodman.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

To the officials and members of the Municipal Council of Digby: As we assemble here at the 1948 annual session of the Municipal Council, it is with a certain amount of pleasure that we are able to report our year's operations in a healthy condition, having collected 92.15% of our current tax levy, together with that of previous years bringing our total collections to 98.472% of our 1947 tax levy.

Since our educational system has been financed through our Municipal Office, it has been necessary to deliver our tax bills earlier in the year than formerly; however with the efficiency of the office together with the co-operation of our collectors, it has been possible to pay as we go without having to negotiate an overdraft through the bank.

Our fiscal standing as reflected in our total collections is within 128% of that of last year, together with a net favourable balance.

The facilities at our Municipal Home have been improved during the year by the installing of a modern cold storage system which is much appreciated by the Superintendent and his wife.

The general health of the Municipality has been good during the year, and further information will be forthcoming in the report of our Medical Health Officer.

The removal of snow on our highways this season has been very much more difficult than for several years previous. The nature of the first snow falling was very hard, and even with the use of an additional plow, together with some being done by the plow from Annapolis County, it was impossible to open the roads as required. I feel that it should be possible for our County and the Department of Highways to co-operate in the removal of snow in a manner that would be more beneficial to all concerned. To be a little more specific I have felt that it might be well to consider the procuring of a tractor plow by the Municipality, providing the Highways Department would co-operate to the extent of operating the same. Such a machine is properly equipped could also be used for plowing or assisting in establishing fire guards in case of forest fires, also for the breaking up of farm land.

Last year I made mention of our transportation system as it adversely affected the Digby Neck and Islands in as far as their ferries and highway were concerned. The bottle neck situation at the ferries still remains, and the highway work started in 1946 was not continued in 1947, which to say the least was a great disappointment to all, especially to the people of the district concerned. Owing to the present mode of truck transportation of their fish products, as well as their requirements, it is most important that further improvements be made to their ferry and highway system in order that their perishable products may be handled without endangered loss to the producers.

I have been advised that the telephone service on the Neck and Islands districts has been very much improved, in fact that reception is all that could be desired.

Considerable progress has been made in preparing the roadbed for paving from the village of Bear River to the main Yarmouth and Halifax Highway. A considerable number of culverts and fills have been completed.

The fact that good material for filling and surface gravelling is available without so long a haul has been a great factor in the work accomplished. We trust that in the spring operations will be resumed in order that hard surfacing may be completed early in 1949.

In order to meet the insistent request of many of our districts to be served by electricity, it

became necessary for our distribution committee to consider ways and means of meeting such requests and their recommendation will be presented for our consideration.

I feel that with all our years of Municipal administration our biggest unsolved problem is that of assessment. It would appear that a school of thought (a normal school if you like) should be established and some fundamental principle of valuation set forth, so our would-be assessors could be taught along such lines as would give them a like understanding in regard to relative valuations. It should be that such knowledge applied in our municipal assessing would bring a much better equalization of valuations as set forth by our assessment.

Our 79 municipalities in Nova Scotia are made up of 2 cities, 43 towns and 24 rural Municipalities. So our compiled assessment is the resulting effort of many scores of assessors who, while we do not discount their effort, yet they have no common ground or code of thought or valuation upon which to base their work.

As a result of the Dominion and Provincial Relations Deal in which the province of Nova Scotia is to receive some ten millions of dollars a year for a period of five years, the Government through the Department of Municipal Affairs called a conference of the Mayors and Wardens of the Province to consider if possible an allocation of responsibility in Municipal affairs in as far as government.

As a result of this conference a Committee was appointed to prepare an over all brief compiled from such facts as were set forth in such briefs as were from (supposedly) our 79 municipalities.

At a second conference the brief as prepared by a committee appointed, was accepted to be presented through the Department of Municipal Affairs to the Government, for their consideration.

It was also considered very essential that some basis of remuneration be established in order that the same may be included in the respective municipal budgets for this year.

As we review the past and study the present relative to our world situation we are appalled.

We have seen and are encountering many different and difficult national conditions. Truly we have seen Old England in sunshine and in shadow. Time only will determine as to whether the shadow is that of a new awakening or the evening shadow that tells of the passing of that which will never return. Insofar as our continent is concerned we have never experienced such a monetary inflation. Neither have we ever encountered such a spirit of unrest. Truly money is not the answer to the spiritual unrest of the world. We need a grand alliance for the preservation of civilization. The wells of truth are poisoned by hatred and false lying propaganda. The church has the task of clearing the modern mind. The instinct of Communism is to destroy the Cathedral, and erect the factory, glorify the state and lower the dignity of the individual.

The maintenance of the sanctity of the home is a necessary factor in the development of the greatest asset of our civilization, namely our youth.

In recent years greater consideration has been given to the improvement of our educational system, as you know our county along with every other county in the province has embraced the larger school unit, and much primary work has been accomplished relative to the erection of a new regional high school in the Town of Digby which will serve many of our pupils in the school districts not too far removed from the town.

While we can feel justly proud in our production of educated men and women who leave their imprint in our national life, yet we regret that so many are lost to their home land because of lack of enterprises in which to keep them occupied.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you, as members and officers of this Council for your support and co-operation which is in a large

measure responsible for the successful achievements of our endeavour.

Respectfully submitted,  
**H. E. CHISHOLM,**  
Warden.

The minutes of the May Session were re-read.

On motion, Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer for 1947, gave his report. On motion, this report was received and adopted.

Letters were read from the Minister of Public Health, the Department of Highways and the Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolutions which were passed at the May Session.

Letters were read from the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. On motion, these communications were received and laid on the table for future reference. Passed.

The report of the Alms House Physician, Dr. W. C. Harris, for 1947 was read and on motion, was received and adopted.

Letter was read from Councillor Cornwell expressing his regret that through illness he was unable to attend Council on account of sickness.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to write a letter to Councillor Cornwell expressing regret of his inability to attend Council on account of sickness, and wishing him a speedy recovery.

On motion, Councillor H. W. Cossaboom was appointed a member pro-tem on the Nominating Committee in place of Councillor Lewis.

On motion, the Nominating Committee retired and later brought in their report. On motion, the Nominating Committee gave their report which was as follows:

Assessment—The whole Council.

Roads and Bridges—The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, Murley and Lewis.

Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, Cornwell, Jefferson, Kenney and Ring.

Tenders and Public Property—Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman and H. W. Cossaboom.

Hydro—Councillors Kenney, Lewis and Blackford.

Arbitration—Councillors W. C. Woodman, Blackford and W. F. Cossaboom.

License—Councillors Murley and Lewis.

Jury Lists—Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Ring.

By-Laws—Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, Woodman and H. B. Fitzgerald.

Jail—Councillors Blackford, Murley and Jefferson.

On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY:

Council met at 10 a.m. The Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Murley, Cornwell and Jefferson. Minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to write G. H. Peters expressing the Council's regret at his illness.

On motion, Councillor Fitzgerald gave the report of the Keeper of the Alms House.

On motion Councillor Fitzgerald gave the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Councillor Fitzgerald gave the report of Snow Removal for 1947.

On motion, these reports were received and adopted.

The Clerk read the Auditor's report for 1947. On motion the Auditor's report was received and laid on the table.

Moved by Councillor Woodman seconded by Councillor Blackford that Dr. F. E. Rice be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1948 at a salary of \$360.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Woodman seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that Dr. J. R. McCleave be appointed Jail Physician for 1948 at a salary of \$75.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Woodman seconded by Councillor Blackford that Delbert Forrest be appointed

Court Crier at a fee of \$25.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford that George Humphrey be appointed Court Constable at a fee of \$15.00 for 1948. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Jailor receive a salary of \$75.00 per month. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that H. R. Doane and Company be appointed Auditors for 1948. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that E. J. Theriault be appointed Solicitor at a retainer fee of \$100.00 for 1948. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that Geo. O. Hankinson, O. F. Woodman and Blanchard Morrell be appointed members of the Board of Assessment Appeal and Revision. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that Chas. Pugh, Melvin Tibert, Eli Marshall, Norval Morehouse and Chas. Rodgers be appointed sheep valuers for 1948. Passed.

On motion the Warden and Deputy Warden were appointed delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention for 1948. Passed.

On motion the Clerk was appointed an alternate delegate to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention for 1948.

On motion the Finance Committee held a sitting which later on rose to report later.

On motion the Assessment Committee held a sitting which later on rose to report later.

On motion, Delbert Forrest was granted \$115.00 to pay balance of hospital bill and balance due George Humphrey.

On motion Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Murley and Cornwell.

A letter was read from the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, thanking the Council for the use of a room for the nurse.

A resolution was read from the Town of New Waterford regarding new sources of revenue for municipal purposes.

On motion, this resolution was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion, a delegation from Bear River District came before the Council regarding snow removal.

On motion, Major Evans of the Salvation Army came before the Council regarding a grant for their social services.

On motion, Rene Richard came before the Council regarding the use of rooms in the Court House for labour meetings.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting.

On motion, the Assessment Committee rose to report later.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY:

Council met at 10 a.m. Warden in the chair, all Councillors present except Councillors Murley, Cornwell and Jefferson. Minutes of previous session were read and declared approved.

On motion, a delegation from the Digby Board of Trade came before the Council regarding snow removal.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting.

On motion, the Assessment Committee rose to report later.

Discussion took place regarding snow removal.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that this Council appoint a committee of three to deal with snow removal. Passed.

On motion, Councillors Chisholm, Lewis and W. F. Cossaboom appointed to the Committee on Snow Removal.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Murley, Cornwell and Jefferson.

On motion Guy Thomas, Keeper of the Alms House, came before the Council regarding conditions of the Alms House.

The report of the Hydro Com-

mittee was read by the Clerk. Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the report of the Hydro Committee be accepted. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that the Municipality of the District of Digby issue debentures at the present time for the amount of \$21,000.00 for the Municipal Hydro Distribution System. Passed.

The report of the Arbitration Committees of the Town of Digby and the Municipality of the District of Digby meetings held on July 31, 1947 and January 20, 1948 were read by the Clerk.

On motion, the Report of the Arbitration Committee was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that the matter of the Leighton property be left in the hands of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Passed.

On motion, Mr. H. J. Campbell Superintendent of Digby County Power Board came before the Council and gave reports for the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Distribution System.

On motion, the reports of the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Hydro Distribution System were adopted. Passed.

On motion the minutes of the present session were ordered to be published in one issue of the Digby Courier.

On motion, the Council decided not to publish the Outside Poor Accounts.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday.

FRIDAY:

Council met at 10 a.m. Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Cornwell and Jefferson. Minutes of previous session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Mr. Crowell, Inspector of Schools, came before the Council regarding the Rural High School.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the following resolution be passed:

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of Digby is authorized by law to borrow or raise by way of loan by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500.00) for the purpose of extending, improving or adding to the electrical works or electrical system for the municipality and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable thereof or for maintaining such electrical works or electrical system;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 125A of The Municipal Act and of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the said Municipality on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1946, the said Council postponed the issue of said debentures and did, with the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell the said debentures and, out of the proceeds thereof, repay the said Bank the said sum of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500.00);

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the amount of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise that sum:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that twenty-one debentures of the said Municipality for One Thousand Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold:

THAT the said debentures be numbered consecutively C1 to C21, both inclusive, be dated the first day of February, A.D. 1948 and be payable as follows:

Debenture Number C1 in one year from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C2 in two years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C3 in three years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C4 in four years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C5 in five years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C6 in six years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C7 in seven years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C8 in eight years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C9 in nine years from the date thereof;

Debentures Number 10 and 11 in ten years from the date thereof;

Debentures Numbers 12 and 13 in eleven years from the date thereof;

Debentures Numbers 14 and 15 in twelve years from the date thereof;

Debentures Numbers 16 and 17 in thirteen years from the date thereof;

Debentures Numbers 18 and 19 in fourteen years from the date thereof;

Debentures Numbers 20 and 21 in fifteen years from the date thereof;

THAT the said debentures be payable at the office of the Municipal Treasurer in the Town of Digby and bear interest at the rate of three per centum per annum payable half-yearly at the said office;

THAT the Warden of the said Municipality to sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said municipality, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest Coupons or, if the same are lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature;

THAT the proceeds of the said debentures when sold be used to repay the said Bank the said sum of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500.00). Passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to ascertain the relative bank interest from the various banks. Passed.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillors Jefferson and Cornwell.

The Warden gave a report regarding the proposed agreement between the Provincial and Municipal Governments.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that the loan of \$30,000.00 for Municipal Hydro Distribution System be placed with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the following resolution be passed:

WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that notwithstanding any of the provisions of any general or special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia every municipality shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of a loan from time to time on the credit of such municipality such sum or sums as the Council deems necessary for the purpose of constructing, acquiring or purchasing; altering, extending, improving or adding to electrical works or electrical system for the municipality and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable thereof or for maintaining such electrical works or electrical system;

AND WHEREAS by Section 7 of said The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of said The Municipal Affairs Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby deems it necessary to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of extending, improving or adding to the electrical works or electrical system for the Municipality and acquiring or purchasing materials, implements

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and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor or for maintaining such electrical works or electrical system;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum for the purpose aforesaid from the Bank of Nova Scotia, the said sum so borrowed to be repaid to the said Bank from the proceeds of the debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that under and by virtue of said The Municipal Affairs Act, the said Municipality do, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of a loan on the credit of the Municipality the said sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with the said The Municipal Affairs Act the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 125A of The Municipal Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Bank of Nova Scotia;

THAT the said sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Ring that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be appointed to advertise and accept the tender for the issuance of debentures for \$21,000.00 and perform such other duties in connection therewith as may be necessary. Passed.

The Clerk read a letter from Councillor Cornwell requesting that his resignation be accepted by the Council.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that the Clerk be authorized to write to Councillor Cornwell giving him details regarding the requirements of the Municipal Act. Passed.

On motion, M. S. Leonard representing Capt. B. N. Melanson came before the Council regarding the 1947 tax bill for the "Lady of Clare" asking for a rebate on tax bill as the boat was sold in March, 1947.

The Council then proceeded to make up estimates.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

## SATURDAY:

Council met at 9:30 a.m. Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Cornwell and Jefferson.

Minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

The Clerk read the 1948 estimates as prepared by the Council.

Moved by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Ring that the 1948 tax rate be \$4.10 for Municipal and \$1.90 for school purposes making a total of \$6.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the rate be \$1.95 per \$100.00 for the Digby Area for Regional High School. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald that the list of officers for 1948 be passed as handed to the Clerk. Passed.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting.

The finance Committee rose and gave their report, which on motion, was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Ring, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom that Guy Thomas, Keeper of the Alms House, receive \$1,000.00 per year.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that the Clerk be authorized to pay the Digby General Hospital Accounts as read and that he try to collect the same with the assistance of the Solicitor. Passed.

On motion, the Assessment Committee held a sitting which later rose and gave their report. On motion, the Assessment Committee report was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford that the Warden and Clerk be appointed a committee to meet the officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs with Mr. Campbell regarding Hydro matters. Passed.

Upon the number of days present and mileage travelled the following bills were ordered paid:

H. E. Chisholm, 5/12	\$52.40
J. W. Murley 2/6	20.60
H. W. Cossaboom 5/16	53.20
B. F. Blackford 6/80	69.00
4 ferries	
D. B. Kenney 6/84	70.40
8 ferries	
Ernest Ring 5/20	52.00
H. B. Fitzgerald 5/44	54.40
W. F. Cossaboom 6/60	
4 ferries	67.00
C. W. Cornwell 5	50.00
Wm. C. Woodman 4/10	41.00
R. E. Jefferson 1/2	10.20
H. J. Lewis 5/22	54.40

The minutes of the present session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Council adjourned sine die.

## Estimates for the Year 1948

### REVENUE

Actual 1947		Estimated 1948
\$ 6978.60	Poll Taxes—Property Owners	\$ 3800.70
627.00	Poll Taxes—Non-Property Owners	2774.00
109.25	Licenses and Permits—Dog Tax	622.00
182.86	Law Enforcement: Fines and Fees	100.00
	Investment Earnings	182.86
	Grant from Provincial Government	
337.25	in lieu of Income Tax	337.25
3320.70	Town of Digby, for Municipal School Fund	4427.60
604.91	Debtenture Debt Charges Recovered, Patients	600.00
4685.00	Municipal & Hydro Distribution Board	4685.00
	Unclassified:	
264.27	N. S. Liquor Commission Grant	264.27
112.62	Maritime Tel & Tel. Co. Pole Assessment	112.62
1509.07	Refunds: Alms House Accounts	1500.00
\$18731.53		\$19406.30

### EXPENDITURES

\$ 1650.00	General Government:	\$ (1300.00)
	Clerk's Salary	
681.04	Deputy Clerk's Salary	680.00
599.10	Stationery, Records and Postage	600.00
	Assessors	
300.00	Revisors	
1489.18	Auditors	300.00
3791.91	Council and Committees	3000.00
2000.00	Tax Collectors	2800.00
215.00	Provision for Uncollectible Taxes	2000.00
	Solicitor	215.00
	Other General Government Charges:	
93.45	Union N. S. Municipalities	50.00
230.00	Protection to Persons and Property:	
	Sheep Claims and Bounties on Bears	250.00
1500.00	Public Works:	
	Snow Removal	2000.00
11069.00	Education	
	Municipal School Fund	11069.00

20244.67	Levy for Municipal School Board	20244.67
82.40	Regional High School	6022.00
	Conservation of Health	450.00
	Public Welfare	
3134.32	Charity and Miscellaneous	3200.00
5804.43	Child Welfare	6000.00
1689.50	Indigent Sick	1700.00
5964.38	Patients in Mental Hospitals	6000.00
	Grants to Salvation Army	100.00
5243.28	Charitable Institutions: Municipal Home	6300.00
100.00	Grant to Can. Nat. Institute for Blind	100.00
	Debt Charges:	
1000.00	Serial Bonds Redeemed	1000.00
1735.00	Sinking Fund Requirements	1735.00
3670.00	Interest on Bonded Debt	3630.00
52.22	Bank Charges	60.00
	Joint or Special Expenditures:	
5304.28	Joint Expenditures	5499.55
8406.15	Provincial Highway Tax	8500.00
2237.72	V. S. Rates: Unclassified	2237.72
\$88287.03	Total Expenditure	\$97502.94
18731.53	Less Sunudry Revenue	19406.30
\$69555.50	Amount to be rated for	\$78096.64
Rate for 1948: \$6.00		

## Joint Expenditure Estimates

Actual 1947		Estimated 1948
	Jail	
	Court House	
	Law Enforcement	

	EXPENDITURE	
\$ 1000.00	Principal Installment on Serial Debenture	\$ 1000.00
101.25	Interest on Serial Debentures	56.25
1924.21	Court House Maintenance	3000.00
450.00	Clerk-Treasurer's Salary	800.00
25.00	Court Crier	25.00
15.00	Court Constable	15.00
242.49	Law Enforcement	250.00
25.20	Revising Jury Lists	25.00
335.99	Public Health	
1845.39	Jail Maintenance	3500.00
1534.86	Capital Improvements	500.00
550.17	Registrar of Deeds	700.00
25.05	Registrar of Probate	
	Certifying Voters' Lists	
26.00	Inquests	
50.00	Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00

\$ 8150.61	Less Revenue	\$ 9896.25
8150.61	Municipality of Clare	9896.25
\$ 444.56	Town of Digby	\$ 438.20
2401.77	Municipality of Digby	3958.50
5304.28		5499.55
\$ 8150.61		\$ 9896.25

## Auditor's Report For 1947

Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
January 10, 1947

To the Warden and Councillors,  
Municipality of the District of Digby,  
Digby, Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen:  
We have examined the books and records of the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year ended December 31st, 1947 and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

We did not verify the outstanding taxes direct with the taxpayers of the Municipality, but we checked the listings of outstanding accounts and found them to be in agreement with the controlling accounts. All cash recorded as received on account of outstanding taxes and for other purposes 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. Vouchers supporting expenditures of the County Home, Court House and Jail were accepted on the signature of Captain H. B. Fitzgerald.

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 at the County Home on December 31st, 1947.

With the exception of the Capital Fund, the financial statements for the year have been prepared in a manner consistent with that of previous years. This year the Capital Fund is shown on two Balance Sheets, the first consisting of the capital assets and liabilities appearing in the general ledger of the municipality, and the second being these same assets and liabilities in consolidation with the capital assets and liabilities shown in the general ledger of the Hydro Electric Distribution System.

Subject to the above, 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 a December 31st, 1947, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records.

H. R. Doane and Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

## Municipality of the District of Digby— Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1947

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$30,387.32
Investments—Post War Fund	21,432.73
Accounts Receivable—Sundry	287.10
Due from other Municipalities or Towns:	
Town of Digby	\$ 1,856.38
Town of Yarmouth	114.00
	1,970.38
Due from other Funds:	
Hydro Electric Distribution System	
Revenue Fund	189.98
Taxes Receivable:	
1947	\$ 6,534.29
1946	1,218.35
1945	474.92
1944 and Previous	513.82
	8,741.38
Inventories:	
County Home Supplies	1,186.60
	\$64,199.49

LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Principal and Interest Due and Unpaid	\$ 1,870.00
Accounts Payable	3,159.08
Due to Other Municipalities and Towns:	
Municipality of Clare	\$ 10.55
Village of Weymouth	85.00
Village of Freeport	39.32
	134.87
Due to Other Funds:	
Snow Removal Fund	5,955.20
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Tax Sale Surplus	2,435.13
Reserves:	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	\$ 5,655.49
Reserve Post War Fund	21,432.73
	27,088.22

Surplus (See Schedule Attached)	23,552.99
	\$64,195.49

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. This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 10th, 1948, attached hereto.

H. R. Doane and Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 10th, 1948.

## Municipality of the District of Digby—Con- tinuity of Revenue Fund Surplus Account

to December 31st, 1947

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1946	\$16,551.46
Add:	
Adjustment of Accounts Payable as at December 31st, 1946	\$ 64.27
Recoveries of 1945 Municipal Home Accounts	188.00
Collection of Taxes previously written off	27.75
Amount received on sale of typewriter	40.00
Net Surplus for the year ended December 31st, 1947	7,011.10
	7,331.12
	\$23,882.58

Deduct:	
1946 charity and miscellaneous welfare paid in 1947	\$ 239.29
Adjustments of 1946 Audit Fees	50.00
Refund re overpayment of 1946 Taxes	40.30
	329.59
BALANCE AT CREDIT	\$23,552.99

## Capital Fund—Balance Sheet Municipality of the District of Digby.

December 31st, 1947

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

Current Indebtedness Capitalized	17,000.00
	\$133,121.64

LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Debt Unmatured:	
Court House and Jail	1,500.00
Refunding Current Indebtedness	17,000.00
	\$ 18,500.00

Capital Surplus:	
Balance December 31st, 1946	\$113,621.64
Add: Funded Debt retired on Court House and Jail	1,000.00
	114,621.64
	\$133,121.64

## Municipality of the District of Digby—Con- solidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet

(Municipal General and Hydro Electric Distribution System)  
December 31st, 1947

General Municipal 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 & Jail Buildings	77,121.64
Court House Furniture	1,400.00
	\$116,121.64

Current Indebtedness Capitalized	17,000.00
	\$133,121.64

Hydro Electric Distribution System:	
Overhead Conductors	\$ 28,513.03
Poles and Fixtures	42,039.94
Street Lighting System	304.73
Transformers	27,533.13
Transformer Installation	3,325.38
Services	16,572.71
Meters	18,380.91
Meter Installation	57.52
Miscellaneous Equipment	47.50
	136,774.85

	\$269,896.49
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LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Debt Unmatured:	
General Municipal:	
Court House and Jail	\$ 1,500.00
Current Indebtedness	17,000.00
	\$18,500.00

Hydro Electric Distribution System	58,000.00
	76,500.00
Bank Loan	\$ 21,500.00

Due to Hydro Electric Distribution System Reserve Fund (pending the issue of debentures)	10,438.87
Reserve for Depreciation	29,022.34
Capital Surplus	132,435.28
	\$269,896.49

## Sinking Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1947

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,041.77
Investments	22,551.15
	\$23,592.92
LIABILITIES	
Sinking Fund Reserve	\$23,592.92

## Municipality of the District of Digby Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

for the year ending December 31st, 1947

REVENUE	
Taxation:	
Real Property	\$50,634.18
Personal Property	5,687.75
Poll Taxes	6,978.60
School Purposes	20,244.67
	\$83,545.20
Licenses and Permits	627.00
Law Enforcement:	
Fines and Fees	109.25
Investment Earnings	182.86
Grants, Provincial Govt., in lieu of Bank, etc., Taxes	337.25
Town of Digby:	
Municipal School Fund	\$ 3,320.70
Patients at County Home	490.91

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# Municipal Council,

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Town of Yarmouth	
Patients at County Home	114.00
	3,925.61
Debtors Debt Charges Recovered:	
Municipal Hydro Distribution	
Board	4,685.00
Unclassified:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	\$ 264.27
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., Ltd.	
Assessment for Poles	112.62
Miscellaneous Revenue: County	
Home	1,509.07
	1,885.96
	\$95,298.13

## EXPENDITURES

General Government:	
Warden, Councillors and Committees	\$ 1,489.18
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,650.00
Auditors	300.00
Assessors	599.10
Tax Collectors	3,791.91
Solicitor	215.00
Stationery, Postage, etc.	681.04
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Dues, Delegates' Expenses, etc.	93.45
Provision for Uncollectible Taxes	2,000.00
	\$10,819.68
Protection to Persons and Property	230.00
Conservation of Health—Vital Statistics	82.40
Education:	
Municipal School Fund	\$11,069.00
Municipal School Board	20,244.67
	31,313.67
Public Welfare:	
Charity and Miscellaneous	\$ 3,134.32
Child Welfare	5,804.43
Indigent Sick	1,689.50
Patients in Mental Hospitals	5,964.38
	16,592.63
Charitable Institutions:	
County Home	5,243.28
Grants:	
Institute for the Blind	100.00
Debt Charges:	
Serial Bonds Redeemed	\$ 1,000.00

Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00
Interest	3,670.00
Exchange on Cheques and Bank Charges	52.22
	6,457.22
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditures	\$ 5,304.28
Provincial Highway Tax	8,406.15
Village Supply Rates	2,237.72
Snow Removal Fund	1,500.00
	17,448.15
	88,287.03
Net Surplus For The Year	\$ 7,011.10

## Municipality of the District of Digby Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Joint Expenditure Committee

For the Year ended December 31st, 1947

Apportionment of Joint Expenditures:	
Municipality of Digby	\$ 5,304.28
Town of Digby	2,401.77
Municipality of Clare	444.56
	\$ 8,150.61
EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Maintenance of Court House	1,924.21
Treasurer's Salary Proportion	\$ 450.00
Registry Office Expenses	550.17
Registrar of Probate	25.05
	\$2,949.43
Law Enforcement:	
Court Constable	\$ 15.00
Court Crier	25.00
Inquests and Coroner's Fees	26.00
Revising Jury Lists	25.20
Sheriff's Fees and Miscellaneous Court Expenses	242.49
Jail Maintenance	1,845.39
	2,179.08
Conservation of Health:	
Salary of Health Officer	\$ 300.00
Expenses of Health Officer	35.99
	335.99
Recreation and Community Services:	
Grant to Digby County Farmers' Association	50.00
Public Welfare:	
Alms House Capital Expenditures	1,534.86
Debt Charges:	
Principal Instalments on Serial Debentures	\$1,000.00
Interest on Serial Debentures	101.25
	1,101.25
	\$8,150.61

## MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT, SINKING FUNDS AND 1947 DEBT CHARGES December 31st, 1947

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec 31/47	Sinking Fund Dec 31/47	Interest 1947	Serial Debentures Re-deemed 1947	Sinking Fund Payments 1947	Total Debt Charges 1947
Refunding Current Indebtedness								
—Serial—\$1,000.00 per year		4%	\$17,000.00		\$ 720.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,720.00
Hydro Distribution	Oct. 1/57	5%	20,000.00	\$ 9,316.21	1,000.00		\$ 660.00	1,660.00
	Apr. 1/60	5½%	10,000.00	3,816.45	550.00		280.00	830.00
	June 2/60	5%	22,000.00	8,363.79	1,100.00		630.00	1,730.00
	July 2/61	5%	6,000.00	2,096.47	300.00		165.00	465.00
Court House and Jail			\$75,000.00	\$23,592.92	\$3,670.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,735.00	\$6,405.00
Joint Expenditure—\$1000.00 per year 4½%			1,500.00		101.25	1,000.00		1,101.25
			76,500.00	\$23,592.92	\$3,771.25	\$2,000.00	\$1,735.00	\$7,506.25

## Report of Committee On Tenders And Public Property

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 1947. There were no large repairs this year on building. A few small jobs around windows.

The orders issued during the year for Court House maintenance were \$1,095.24. The Janitor's salary of \$900.00 was paid by the Treasurer thus making a total of \$1,995.24.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of (\$2,500.00) Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the year 1948.

### JAIL

Your Committee issued orders for the amount of \$1,446.97 for the keep of prisoners and turnkey and fuel, also some blankets and towelling and sheets.

The Jailor's salary of \$600.00 was paid by the Treasurer making the amount of \$2,046.97 for Jail Maintenance for the year 1947.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$2,000.00 for the year 1948.

### REGISTRAR OF DEEDS OFFICE

Your Committee issued orders for the year 1947 amounting to \$429.44. Four Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Seventy-four Cents. This was for Books, Stationery, Oil Heater and Oil.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$500.00 for the year 1948.

### ALMS HOUSE CAPITAL

The orders issued by your Committee for Capital Expenditure for the year 1947 were \$1,534.86. There was installed an electric refrigerator at an approximate cost of \$1,224.06. Two insurance policies were renewed, one for \$2,000.00, premium paid \$58.00; and one for \$6,000.00, premium \$174.00.

There was also a new Hay Rake purchased for the farm at a cost of \$74.00.

### INSIDE POOR

There was issued for the year 1947 orders for the amount of \$5,540.15 for the keep of the Poor and Harmless Insane. This is about \$780.75 less than the amount expended last year.

Your committee advertised for tenders for wood, coal and medical attention for the year 1948. Tenders for coal was received from the Digby Fuel and Supply Co., Digby, Old Sydney coal supplied to Court House and Jail at \$14.50 per ton. Old Sydney Coal supplied to Alms House at \$15.80 per ton.

Tender for hard wood was received from Bernard Alcorn for wood in four and six foot length delivered at \$10.00 per cord at the Alms House.

There were two tenders received for Medical Attention for the Alms House, Dr. E. D. Dickie and Dr. W. Harris. Dr. E. D. Dickie's tender was accepted at \$100.00 for 1948.

Supplies of groceries, boots, shoes, dry goods, flour and feed will be bought from wholesale houses.

Your Committee finds during the past ten years the cost per day of inmates in the Home for food, clothes, boots, shoes, heat and light and other attention has been as follows:

1938—0.212	1943—0.35
1939—0.241	1944—0.40
1940—0.258	1945—0.349
1941—0.303	1946—0.465
1942—0.357	1947—0.382

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$6,500.00 for the year 1948.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Fitzgerald,  
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property Committee

### SNOW REMOVAL

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby, Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report on the amount of orders issued for the year 1947 for snow removal and prevention. There were orders issued to the amount of \$626.30.

Where and to whom issued:  
Geo. Cosman, snow fence,  
Dist. No. 22 \$34.80

Frank O. Andrews, North Range	22.80
Howard L. Wagner, Dist. No. 22	9.00
Geo. W. Tebo, Dist. 22	9.00
A. W. Andrews North Range	3.75
Alex Lombard, Wey. North	4.20
Everett Nickerson, Dist. 22	13.20
H. B. Grant, Wey. North	2.40
E. C. Grenier, Wey. North	10.65
Roy Amoro, Plympton	42.30
Wilfred Melanson, Dist. 22	64.50
Daley LeBlanc, Wey. North	3.90
Ellsworth Doty, Wey. North	9.60
Leigh Sabean, Dist. 22	18.00
Reg Manzer, Wey. North	24.00
H. B. Grant, Wey. North	1.80
Everett Nickerson, Dist. 22	21.60
Felix LeBlanc, Dist. 22	32.85
John Lawrence, Dist. 22	10.80
Clyde Roop, Smith's Cove	33.00
Henry I. Tebo, Wey. North	5.40
Fulton Haight, Brighton	12.00
Stan. Robichaud, Brighton	12.00
Wilfred Robichaud, Brighton	9.60
Frank Andrews, Plympton	28.80
Norman Burns, Weymouth	
North	31.50
Roy Amoro, Plympton	21.60
Henry Ambrose, Brighton	24.00
Frank Crosby, Smith's Cove	65.80
August Handspiker, Culloden	31.35
Wilfred Robichaud, Jr., Brighton	12.00
Respectfully submitted, H. B. Fitzgerald, Chairman of Tenders and Public Property.	

## Report of Keeper of Alms House

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby, Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Keeper of the County Home at Marshalltown.

Memo of Stock on farm Dec. 31, 1947:

1 horse, 6 cows, 8 head of young cattle, 4 hogs, 3 shoats, 40 hens, 22 tons of hay, 60 bushels of oats, 227 bushels of potatoes, 410 bushels of turnips, 40 bushels of carrots.

Raised 75 chickens, corn, beets, squash, pumpkins, cabbage and all other produce used on farm.

Butter, milk, eggs used on farm. Beef, pork, poultry killed and used on farm.

There has been a new cold

storage plant installed in the Home.

Yours respectfully,  
Guy Thomas,  
Keeper.

### FEMALE INMATES, 1947

Name	No. days
Jessie Lewis, Barton Cove	365
Elizabeth Cossett, Smith's Cove	365
Dorothy Casey, Digby	365
Addie Comeau, Rossway	365
Iva Everett, Plympton	365
Margaret Post, Culloden	365
May Comeau, Weymouth	300
Ella Amoro, Plympton	343
Florence Tidd, Tiddville	365
Cosmania Gossin, Plympton	365
Nettie Frost, Little River	365
Mary Spavold, Weymouth	365
Alice Morehouse, Westport	365
Catherine Melanson, Gilbert's Cove	162
Josephine Johnson, Marshalltown	2
TOTAL No. 15	5020 days

### Insane

Ethel Langley, Bear River	365
Myrtle Barr, Digby	365
Mildred Rice, Digby	365
Ella Jordan, Marshalltown	365
Leda MacNeill, North Range	365
Fern Raymond, Waterford	1
TOTAL 6	1826 days

### MALE INMATES, 1947

Name	No. days
Albert McKinnon, Bear River	365
Blanchard Tidd, Tiddville	365
Edward Balcolm, Bear River	365
William Amoro, Plympton	365
Douglas Everett, Plympton	365
Arthur Hatt, Bear River	365
Gorman Langford, Weymouth	365
Aubrey Ring, Freeport	365
Silas Young, Culloden	365
Walter Eldridge, Sandy Cove	365
Gerald Potter, Joggin Bridge	365
Charles Whitehouse, Digby	365
John Titus, Freeport	365
Frank McDormand, Westport	334
Edwin Thibault, Digby	215
Harold Lewis, Marshalltown	101
William Lewis, North Range	88
Bernard Gossaboom, Digby	49
Sherman Johnson	2
Clifford Johnson	2
Billie Johnson	2
TOTAL NO. 22	5438 days

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Insane	Israel Amoro, Plympton	365
Fred Thomas, Sandy Cove	365 Frank VanBuskirk,	
Colin Thompson, Westport	365 Bloomfield	365
Harry Smith, Marshalltown	365 Thaddeus Harris, Digby	11
Arthur Glossin, Yarmouth	365 TOTAL NO. 7	2201 days

## Report of Committee on Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectible rates be cancelled or transferred to the Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes from the various rolls mentioned below, and the collectors be relieved:

District	1947	1946	1945 & Prior	Total
Hillsburgh No. 1	\$ 10.60	\$ 3.75		\$ 14.35
Brighton No. 2	107.30	48.96	8.79	165.05
Sandy Cove No. 4	66.60		.02	66.62
Freeport No. 5	17.60		7.50	25.10
Westport No. 6	20.30			20.30
Plympton No. 7	115.50	17.50		133.00
Weymouth North No. 8	35.40			35.40
Tiverton No. 13	2.00			2.00
Rossway No. 15	1.00			1.00
Smith's Cove No. 16	18.80			18.80
Culloden No. 17	30.90			30.90
Weymouth No. 22	40.43	7.30	14.05	61.78
	\$466.43	\$77.51	\$30.36	\$574.30

H. E. CHISHOLM  
Chairman Pro tem

W. F. COSSABOOM  
Secretary

## Report of the Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid and that the various parties be notified:

Edward J. Theriault, Solicitor	\$ 215.00
H. B. Fitzgerald, Committees	22.00
William Hutchins, Sheep	19.00
Conrad Gidney, Sheep	23.00
Clinton Harris, Sheep	7.00
Norval Morehouse, Sheep Valuer	12.50
H. E. Chisholm, Postage	5.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Dues	25.00
Vernon McCormick, Assessor	40.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor	52.50
Floyd Jeffrey, Assessor	52.50
Leonard Haines, Assessor	22.00
Bernard Bouchie, Assessor	22.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor	30.00
C. A. Sabean, Assessor	52.50
Fred Lent, Assessor	34.00
Milton Outhouse, Assessor	25.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor	34.00
Wilfred Miller, Assessor	31.00
C. Y. Young, Assessor	40.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor	60.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	100.00
Warden's Salary	\$ 100.00
Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00
Municipal Finance Officers Association	10.00
Publishers of Public Affairs	13.00
Registrar of Deeds (Digby's Share)	43.60
H. J. Lewis (Outside Poor)	2.00
J. M. Hayden (Jail: ½ Telephone Bill)	15.00
Donald Thibault (Revisor)	5.00
Salvation Army (Grant)	100.00

H. B. FITZGERALD  
Chairman

HARRY J. LEWIS  
Secretary

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## WRIGHT'S

## Local and Personal

W. R. Wardell left on Monday for Victoria, B. C.

Miss Elmer Morine spent the week end at Halifax.

Miss Ella Johnston spent Saturday with a friend in Halifax.

Calvin Ruggles left on Monday to return to Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. Frank Kaulback is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Maurice Benson was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk spent the week end at her home at Bear River East.

Miss Carol Forbes of Wood's Harbour is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire.

W.M.S. of the United Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church meets on Thursday evening with Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mr. E. C. Edwards of Middleton was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sabine on Monday night.

Little Sonny Wamboldt is a patient at the Digby Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Gimmell of Kentville was in town for several days. While here he was a guest at the home of Mrs. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckler of Middleton spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler.

W. H. Pridgeon and E. C. Eustace of Halifax have been guests at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forbes of Woods Harbour are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and Mr. Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robblee and baby daughter of Annapolis spent Sunday with Mrs. Robblee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mrs. Calvin Ruggles spent a day in Saint John. On her return trip she was accompanied by her husband who is employed at Sussex, N. B.

Miss Helen Snow and Miss Ella Johnston, with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kaulback, were supper guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller.

We are sure having a good old fashioned winter, with plenty of snow. The snow plows are busy day and night to try to keep the roads open for traffic.

Mr. Charles Balser went to Halifax last week to the V. G. Hospital to have a check-up on the ankle he fractured so badly last summer, and remained to attend the meetings of the Fish and Game Society, as the official delegate from Bear River.

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## Home and School Association

The January meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held on Monday evening, Jan. 26, at Oakdene Hall, with the Vice-President, B. R. McCarthy presiding.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Miss Ella Johnston. A report from the Boy Scouts Committee was given, and it was announced that the Dental Clinic would begin on February 5.

The guest speaker of the evening was C. E. Edwards of Middleton, president of the Annapolis County Council Home and School Association, and Regional Director of Adult Education. Mr. Edwards pointed out a great deal of knowledge pertaining to Adult Education. The field of Adult Education is so large and so much to say on Adult Education. At the close of the address he showed two films on "The Children Must Learn" and "Pre-Rec in B. C." A reading was given by Miss E. Johnson, "Betty at the Base Ball," after which a lunch was served by the committee with Mrs. Murray Alcorn, convenor.

## Bear River Man Is Rescued

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazleton have been notified that their son, George, was one of the rescued crew members of the Panamanian tanker, Panchito, which blew up and sunk off the south Brittany coast last week. 18 members of the crew are still missing and 12 men have been rescued. Hazleton, 32, signed on the tanker when she was berthed at Deep Brook. At that time the vessel was under charter of the Canadian Gypsum Company. The Panchito was chartered by the Dominion Shipping Company during the war and operated out of Sydney, sailing to Halifax, Saint John and St. Lawrence River ports.

Gerald Buckler and Malcolm Parker returned the past week from Boston having taken part in the Sportsmen's Show.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood entertained a few friends at tea over the week end in honor of Mr. Pridgeon and Mr. Eustace.

On Tuesday evening several members of St. John's Church attended a meeting at Deep Brook of St. Clement's Parish, to complete unfinished business of the annual meeting held a fortnight ago.

## Baptist Church Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Bear River United Baptist Church was held in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. Preceding the business meeting a short sing song and devotional period was led by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon. The Scripture reading was from Psalm 125 and 126.

Rev. G. D. Brydon was appointed chairman of the meeting and the annual reports received from the different organizations of the church were of a very encouraging nature, both materially and spiritually.

The Treasurer's report showed the financial standing of the Church in good condition with a substantial balance on hand at the close of the year.

The pastor, in his report, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of all officers and committee and emphasized the advancement in the Missionary work of the church, which shows spiritual growth. Deacon R. N. Harris, on behalf of the Church and Congregation, expressed appreciation to the pastor for his faithful ministry and leadership.

Officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Deacons: R. N. Harris, B. A. Alcorn, W. Dukeshire, C. Kaulback.

Trustees: B. Alcorn, R. McCormick, G. Oickle, C. Morgan W. Dukeshire.

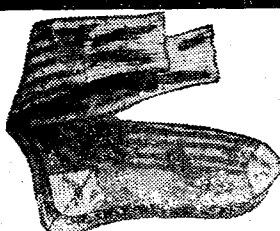
Clerk: Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

Treasurer: Chester Kaulback. Organist: Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire.

Asst. Organist: Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire.

Choir Leader: Mrs. Fred M. Rice.

Other committees appointed



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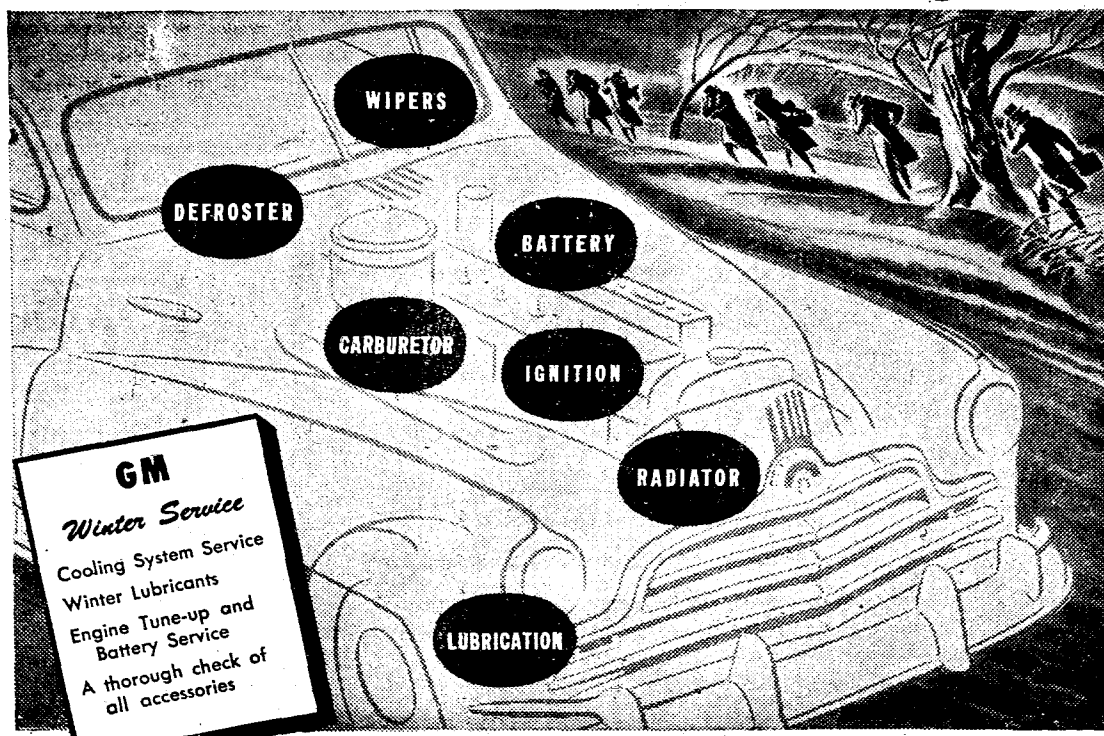
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## Letters to the Editor

The Editor of the Courier,  
Dear Sir:

Although Rene Richard used up nearly a page in your paper of last week in explaining the aims of his party as outlined in his manifesto, he still shies away from the questions which were asked him in my first letter. It seems now that he has no intention of answering these questions so there is no useful purpose served in continuing this correspondence.

The questions which I asked were as follows: "How and by whom was the party organized? When and where were organization meetings held? How is the People's Christian Party international? In what other countries is this party active? How did Richard become provincial President of the organization and Lovett its provincial secretary?" Not one of these questions has been answered by Richard in any of the lengthy epistles he has written.

Instead he has tried to confuse the issue and stir up some sort of a dispute by accusing me of all the evils which the Communist press and spokesmen ascribe to the democracies and to the supporters of the democratic way of life.

Mr. Richard is living in a democracy. He is enjoying all the protection and benefits which our democratic form of government gives to those who even would consider the overthrow of democracy and the imposition of some other form of government. During the war he and I, too, lived in security, while thousands fought and died to preserve the system of government which he now so deeply abhors, and which he claims to be so crushing to the common man. Today he still enjoys the benefits of that system of government. deny it though he may, for it is the benefits of legislation enacted by a governmental body which he claims does nothing for the common man that permits him to spend his time and energy in the promotion of his "International" party while others work.

This letter of mine will be the last I shall write on this subject for the reasons stated in my first paragraph. Regardless of the shade of my glasses Richard plans to give me nothing to read that will answer the fair questions I asked, and since that is so, there is no reason to continue.

CANADIAN.

Digby, Nova Scotia,  
January 29, 1948.

The Editor,  
The Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to letter published on January 29 in the Digby Weekly Courier wherein Mr. Richard, President of the People's Christian Party (International) stated, and I quote, "We are endeavouring by the adherence to the following, our Manifesto, to bring about an active Christian front." Perhaps him and his party had better get busy and do something about it — regardless of what his opponents think.

I think, if I am not mistaken, this International party has been organized for some time. Honestly and truly, what have you accomplished, if anything, from the time of the organization of your International party? My answer to that question would be NOTHING. If you ever hope to make any headway in what you have set out to do, don't you think it is time you pulled in your belt a notch or two and got busy?

In your letter you also said, "We are young and many are working against us." Don't let that worry you, Mr. Richard. At a certain time and place, a mere handful of men seeking for the right—as you say you and your party are trying to do—can be stronger than an army of men. Perhaps you had better get a copy of Van Dyke's "Is the World growing Better?" and read it. You also believe that Canadian is wearing pink glasses, it seems that everything he reads is tinted. I don't think so.

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He wants details, and I don't blame him. If Mr. Richard's party is endeavouring to bring about an active Christian front, as he says it is going to do, he should answer all questions asked him without hesitation. Remember, Mr. Richard, those who stand for the right are richly rewarded!

Very truly yours,  
WALTER LETTENY.

## SUPER EXTRAVAGANCE

The account of the proposed changes in the Digby water system appears to call for some practical analysis. The proposed new 12 inch pipe line plus the present 6 inch pipe line, would give a flow capacity to take care of some three or four times the present population of Digby (intimated for a population of some 20,000). Some communities are growing and will continue to grow on account of their strategic position that fits in with the country's growth in general, but does anyone think that Digby is going to grow to the size of this proposed water expansion project in the foreseeable future. Increased taxation with corresponding higher rents and higher local prices will in themselves block the growth of the town.

Over-expansion of a business or of a community has shown by experience to be a disastrous ambition. Why do we want to go into excessive expenditure with high existing prices, at a time when the economy of the country is in a most uncertain position.

Moreover, why go to the expense of digging up our streets to change the pipe system for blue-print perfection? Practically all communities have hodge-podge water mains that grow with the towns, but very few indeed would consider such changes that are not warranted on account of the cost and that are giving good service for fire protection as they are, or with slight changes. Architectural experts might advise a great change in size or shape of buildings to improve a town's looks, but the expense would neither be justified nor considered. If we can get sufficient water to the present distribution system, is that not all we would require to meet our needs? What the town needs is a drink of water, not an appendicitis operation, nor a major operation on the pocket book!

If the proposed changes con-

stitute such a perfect system is it logical that we will need a Water Commission in order to tap a pipe here and there occasionally? A Commission means a continual charge added to the yearly costs; surely our practical men on the job can take care of local requirements, and technical advice can be obtained when needed. Why load the town with useless and wholly unnecessary expense? A large growing city requires a whole time commission for its various expansions, but not a town. This whole plan has a large growing city complex, and does not apply here. Who is going to pay the bills?

After spending something over \$200,000 for this proposed water system, do the citizens realize that there would be no better water pressure for those living on the hill back of the town than we will have with sufficient water to keep the reservoir full; planning a deluge of water for the future is not going to help this problem.

An expert has been defined as "an ordinary man away from home." Always good sound

practical business judgment must guide the final decision; there is more than expert opinion involved.

A CITIZEN.

## Notice To Subscribers

The Digby Courier has enrolled in the Audit Bureau of Circulation (known to newspapermen as A.B.C.) and all circulation of the Courier will be audited by this Bureau which does not give credit for subscriptions in arrears. It will be necessary, therefore, for us to collect all subscriptions in advance, or stop the paper upon expiration of subscription.

We trust that all subscribers will take note of this and renew subscriptions promptly upon expiration. Notices have been sent to those now in arrears that, unless their subscriptions are forthcoming within a few days, their name will be removed from the Courier mailing list.

## CORRECTION

Prices for PRESSING in PRINCE'S advertisement last week

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COURT HOUSE, DIGBY  
**Thursday, February 19**  
**8:00 P.M.**

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**J. A. BELLIVEAU,**  
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Mrs. W. E. Parr, a former resident of Granville Ferry for a great many years, now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony at Port Wade, Annapolis County, was 94 years old on Tuesday, February 10th.

Mrs. Parr, the former Seffie Hall, of Waterville, Kings Co., N. S., is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall. She has one sister, Ethel, living in California and a brother, Harry, in Vancouver, B. C. Her husband, the late W. E. Parr, died many years ago.

Mrs. Parr was a school teacher in her younger days, and still possesses a keen mind and memory and is a brilliant conversationalist. Her many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

## "Gay 90's" Skater In 93rd Year

At his home in Clementsport, Lindley Vail Shaw last Monday celebrated his 93rd birthday. Friends from far and near showered congratulations on this beloved gentleman, who for so many years has been a prominent resident of that village, and a conspicuous figure in all worthy projects.

St. Clement's parish, in which Mr. Shaw served as warden for 25 years, remembered him with a basket of fruits and sweets; Mrs. Shaw received a bouquet of Spring flowers from the same source.

This gracious couple is enjoying good health, and each day Mr. Shaw takes his jaunt to the village stores in "The Square", and on Sunday can be seen at his accustomed pew at St. Edward's where he still carries on his duties as sidesman.

Always an ardent sportsman, his interest has not lagged, and at the minute, he is intent on the success of Miss Barbara Ann Scott, for he himself was recognized as no mean figure skater in the gay nineties, and it is only within the past five years that he decided to hang up his skates.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton of Litchfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 6. This highly respected couple were wed at Parker's Cove on Feb. 6, 1898, by the Rev. Henry Achilles.

Mrs. Hamilton was before her marriage Miss Arlene Jane Halliday, daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Hester Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were blessed with seven children, six of whom were present at the anniversary celebration. They are Cecil of Somerville, Mass.; Norval and Ralph of Litchfield; Nellie (Mrs. Layton Hinman); Mabel (Mrs. Bernard Longmire) of Hillsburn; Hester (Mrs. Peeler) of Newton, Mass., who came by plane to be present at her parents' golden wedding; and Curtis Hamilton, who resides in Fitchburg, Mass. and who was unable to attend. He telephoned his congratulations during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton received a large sum of money as well as other gifts. They have twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives gathered at the home to help celebrate this happy occasion.

The table was beautifully decorated in white and gold, centred with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. It was made and decorated by Mrs. Rudolph Longmire of Hillsburn.

Refreshments were served by the three daughters, and Mrs. Norval Hamilton, daughter-in-law. Their many friends wish them many more happy anniversaries.

## Hold Successful Card Party

Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 78 held a most successful Card Party and Social in the Oddfellows Hall Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and receipts were good.

Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies' High, Mrs. Eunice Baxter; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Helen Anderson; Gents' High, Truman VanTassel; Low, Ronald VanTassel; Chair Prize, Flora Cann; Door Prize, Dudley Cummings.

Mrs. Bessie Hudson, of Parker's Cove, and Mrs. Clifford Rice of Granville Ferry, recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Keen.

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## Organize Historical Society

J. J. Wallis was elected President of the newly formed Digby Historical Society at the inaugural meeting held at the Town Hall Tuesday night. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Dr. T. G. Roberts; Secretary-Treasurer, Victor G. Cardoza.

Last night's meeting, which was under the chairmanship of ex-Mayor J. W. Merkel, was a most enthusiastic one, and all of those present expressed great interest in the proposed Historical Society.

Guest speaker of the meeting was Col. Eaton, Director of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. Col. Eaton explained the organization of an historical society and told of the benefits to be derived from such a society in the community. He also spoke at length of the work done in Annapolis by the Historical Association there and traced the development of the museum at Fort Anne and the rebuilding of the Habitation.

It was decided to hold meetings of the Digby Historical Society every two months for this year, the next meeting to be in March. The Executive Committee were asked to secure all available data on the organization and set-up of historical societies for presentation at that meeting. Speaker at the March meeting will be J. W. Merkel who will deliver a paper on the Post Office History of Digby.

The May meeting of the Society will be held in Annapolis in conjunction with the meeting of the Annapolis Association and at the invitation of Colonel Eaton.

## Digby County Youth Killed In Car Accident

Medard Robichaud, 20, of Carey Lake, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albenie Robichaud of Grosses Coques, was fatally injured in an automobile accident while being driven to his rooming house in a taxi. The taxi driver tried to evade hitting a little girl who had darted in front of the approaching car, and in doing so he was unable to miss the child and the car went out of control.

The driver of the taxi was seriously injured and the little child was killed instantly. Mr. Robichaud remained unconscious for several days and never recovered.

He graduated from St. Ann's college last June, having taken a business course, and left for Carey Lake last September.

He leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Lester Dugas, Gross Coques as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albenie Robichaud. His father is a veteran of World War II.

Interment will take place from Grosses Coques with funeral services taking place at St. Mary's R. C. Church of Church Point on arrival of the body.

## Funeral Service Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Grace Hawthorne Tingley Landers, widow of the late Aubrey W. Landers, was held at the United Baptist Church, Digby, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 6. Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The sermon was from the 42nd Psalm. Mr. Churchill paid high tribute to the fine character of Mrs. Landers and her courage throughout her long illness.

The music, with Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse as organist, included the same three hymns that were rendered at the funeral service of Mrs. Landers' husband in January 1938. Solo, "Only Shadows", by Mr. M. S. Elliott; duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", by Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. G. Reginald Weir. The choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pall bearers were David C. Landers, Carleton B. Parker, W. Irving McKenna and L. Gordon Landers.

Following the funeral service, the body was taken to Middleton and laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery beside her husband. A large number of friends gathered at the grave to pay tribute to the departed.

(Outlook and Monitor please copy).

## Drifting Ice Hinders Fishing

Ice has formed in the bay blocking the entrance to the local wharf at Church Point. The fishermen have been unable to visit their traps for the last week. With shifting winds, the fishermen should be able to get out once again. It is feared that the drifting ice may have dragged some of the traps to deeper waters.

Drifting ice, passing over the marking buoys, takes the paint off of the buoys, making them indistinguishable. Some times the buoys and traps are dragged along the bay for miles and a search must be made to locate them.

## Face Severely Lacerated By Wire Cable

Gerald Longmire, sixteen year old scallop fisherman of Hillsburn, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital suffering from severe cuts and bruises about the face as a result of an accident on the scallop fishing grounds late Thursday.

Longmire, who is a crew member of the scallop dragger Max H., received his severe facial injuries when a thick steel cable snapped and lashed him across the face. The accident occurred while the Max H. was dragging the ocean's floor with her heavy drags in search of scallops. The drags evidently struck a rock and the strain caused the boom, which holds the drag cable off from the ship's side, to part and allowed the heavy steel cable to whiplash back, striking Longmire across the face.

Several stitches were required to close a deep wound across the bridge of the young man's nose and both eyes were completely closed by the terrific blow. Last reports Friday morning from the hospital indicate no bones are broken, although the young man is still suffering from shock and is still unable to see out of his eyes, so badly swollen are they.

When the accident occurred, Gerald Longmire and his brother, Max, were operating the ship. A third crew member, David Halliday, was not aboard the dragger. Gerald was tending the boom when the drags struck the rock and caused the boom to snap and the cable to snake back across his face.

## Service Wives Of Sandy Cove

The first meeting of the Ex-Service Wives of Sandy Cove was held on Friday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Vera Gidney, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Officers elected for the year were: Pres., Gloria Trask; Sec'y-Treas., Laura (June) Lewis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Vera Gidney. Other members present were June Jeffrey, Clara Morehouse, Faith Theriault, Dorothy MacDormand and Lenka Ensor.

The club is to meet on every Friday evening at the different members' homes at which handicraft work will be done to raise funds for the benefit of the Harper-Sydney Legion of Sandy Cove, who are trying to make a better community in which to live.

Mrs. Annie Noseworthy, who has been visiting her daughter in Halifax for the past month, came home on Thursday.

## Retiring Town Clerk And Wife Honoured At Surprise Party

The home of School Supervisor F. C. Purdy and Mrs. Purdy was the scene of a delightful surprise party on Monday evening when civic officials and their wives gathered to honour Town Clerk C. W. Smith, who recently resigned his position due to ill health, and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith will leave on Saturday for Halifax.

Present at the gathering were members of the Town Council and their wives, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Turnbull, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Merkel, School Commissioners and their wives, members of the Police Department and their wives, and Town Clerk elect and Mrs. S. C. Denton.

After an evening spent in games and entertainment, Ex-Mayor Merkel presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith, on behalf of the gathering, with a lovely tinted photograph of Digby. He stated this was only a small token of the appreciation which all present felt for the splendid work which Mr. Smith had done since coming to Digby.

Mr. Merkel went on to say that he and all present were deeply disappointed that Mr. Smith's health had forced him to give up his position in Digby. He extended the sincere good wishes of the gathering to both Mr. and Mrs. Smith for the years that lie ahead.

In replying, Mr. Smith stated it was a matter of sincere regret both to him and to Mrs. Smith that his health had made it necessary for him to give up the position of Town Clerk. He said both he and his wife would always have fond memories of the three years they had spent in Digby. He thanked all present for their kindness to him and said he had enjoyed wonderful co-operation from the Town Council, School Board and other Town departments during his time as Town Clerk.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, assisted by Mrs. S. C. Denton, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. V. G. Cardoza.

## Canning Factory At Church Point

Work is still progressing on the new canning factory at the Church Point Wharf. The building itself is completed, but the work on tables and other finish in the interior is still going on. Mr. Frankland, owner of the new factory, is finding some difficulty in procuring the necessary machinery, but it is expected that everything will be ready for the spring season.

The new factory should produce work for some of the people of the community as well as produce a market for the fish caught here.

## Children Enjoy Free Skating at New Digby Rink

Literally hundreds of youngsters turned out Saturday afternoon for the free skating at Digby's new rink. The first skating at the rink since building operations began. Although the ice was slightly rough, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the broad expanse of the new rink's ice surface.

Sunday afternoon the first hockey game to be played on the ice of the new rink was held. Contestants were two teams from town and competition was

very keen, one team winning over the other by a score of two to one.

Although the rink is yet some way from completion the ice surface will be in use from now on for as long as ice remains this season. By Friday evening work on the rink structure will be sufficiently advanced to permit charging for use of the skating surface and from that time on, skating, hockey, etc., will be at an admission fee.

## Word From George Hazelton

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazelton, Bear River, have received word from their son, George, wireless operator on the tanker, "Panchito", which sank on Jan. 29, 75 miles off the coast of France. 13 out of 31 of the crew were saved, including a stowaway from Spain, by a fishing boat, and brought to hospital. George writes, "We have been used awfully good since coming here. An American ship sent us underclothes, socks, gloves, cigarettes and tooth paste and brushes. The American Aid to France sent us cigarettes, watches, oranges and candy. We will be leaving here in a few days for England, then to New York. I do not think much of swimming in winter."

## Dr. McCleave Again Heads School Board

Dr. John R. McCleave, who with Councillors Cardoza and Warner, was recently re-appointed Town Representatives to the Board of School Commissioners, was re-elected Chairman of the Board at the statutory meeting held Tuesday evening.

Dr. McCleave headed the School Board last year and has, with other members of the Board, been most active in the work entailed in making arrangements for the establishment of the new Regional High School here.

## Teachers Honour Departing School Board Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith were guests of honour on Friday evening at a delightful surprise party tendered them by the teaching staff of the Digby Academy at the home of School Supervisor and Mrs. F. C. Purdy.

A splendid evening was spent in games and other entertainment, following which a presentation of a lovely silver dish was made to Mr. and Mrs. Smith on behalf of the teaching staff of the school by Supervisor Purdy.

## Digby Kiwanians Guests At Saint John Club Charter Night

An outstanding example of interprovincial fellowship and good will was evident on the occasion of Saint John Kiwanis Club's 21st anniversary celebration held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

J. J. Freedman, president of the Saint John Club, extended a warm welcome to the twenty-six visitors from Digby as well as representatives of Kiwanis Clubs from Hampton, Sussex and Fredericton.

Rotary, Kinsmen, Gyro and Lions were also represented.

James W. Britain was the guest speaker. He declared that spiritual values of faith, courage and vision together with a religious attitude toward life, must be recognized before mankind could solve the problems of a confused world. In this, he said, service clubs have, as never before, an opportunity to provide the necessary leadership in community life.

During the dinner hour, beautiful corsages were presented to all visiting ladies. This was followed by an excellent program of entertainment in song and ventriloquism. Dancing concluded the evening.

Guests from Digby included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillmore, Mr. E. Scott Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Turnbull, Mr. H. J. Campbell, Mr. J. J. Wallis, Mr. Frank J. Slovi, Mrs. Daisy Fiske, and Mr. Paul Gerard.

The Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. Guy Morehouse on Friday evening.

## Mayor and Councillors Take Oath Of Office

Mayor H. M. Turnbull and Councillors McCleave, Ramsay and Hersey were sworn into office on Monday by Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Peters.

Retiring Mayor J. W. Merkel thanked the Council for their splendid co-operation during his term of office and extended the wish that his successor would enjoy the same happy relations with his Council as he had.

On behalf of the sitting members of the Council, Deputy Mayor V. G. Cardoza extended a welcome to Mayor Turnbull and the newly elected Councillors. This was responded to by Mayor Turnbull who earnestly solicited the support and co-operation of the Council. He stated he felt with mutual co-operation, the year ahead should be a successful one.

The following committees were appointed by the Council on recommendation of the Mayor:

Deputy Mayor—Victor Cardoza  
Finance—Cardoza, McCleave, Ramsay.

Streets and Public Property—Warner, McCleave, Hall.

Poor—Ramsay, Warner, Hersey.

Water, Fire and Sewers—McCleave, Cardoza, Hall.

Police—Hall, Warner, Hersey.

License—Warner, Cardoza, Hersey.

Arbitration—Cardoza, Warner, McCleave.

Revisors of Jury Lists—Hall, Ramsay, Hersey.

Assessment Appeal Court—Cardoza, Hall, Ramsay, Town Solicitor Chairman.

School Board—McCleave, Cardoza, Warner, Appoint own chairman.

Digby General Hospital—Ramsay.

Digby County Power Board—J. W. Merkel.

Firewards—G. W. Connell, C. F. McBride, R. R. Baxter, Webster Dunn, Victor Dukeshire.

## Fire Department Called Out Three Times Tuesday

The Fire Department was called out to three fires on Tuesday. The first of these, which occurred during the noon hour, was a chimney fire at the residence of John McKinnon on Prince William Street and was extinguished with little trouble and without much damage to the property.

The second fire on Tuesday was at the feed warehouse of H. T. Warne Ltd. This fire, too, originated about the chimney of the building and was extinguished with little trouble.

Shortly before nine o'clock in the evening the department was called out for a stubborn chimney blaze at the Salvia. No damage resulted.

## Human Blood Subject Of Talk By Dr. E. H. Anderson

At the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Digby held at the Myrtle House on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, Dr. E. H. Anderson mentioned the various types of human blood and its need both within and outside the community. It was suggested that members of the club should voluntarily submit to a blood test with a view to being readily available for emergency transfusions. Dr. Anderson said that the present list of donors was quite inadequate and that there should be from three to four hundred more persons registered to serve this need in order to quickly obtain various types of blood when required.

Immediately following tests and registration of its members the Kiwanis Club will offer its resources to the Canadian Red Cross for the purpose of sponsoring a drive within the community to enroll citizens for this worthy and humane cause.

Miss Annie Barr, an employee at H. T. Warne's store, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, spent last week end at her home in Weaver's Settlement. She returned Monday to resume her duties.



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## Annual Report Digby Red Cross Society

### Annual Report Women's Work Committee

Mr. President, Members of the Digby Branch:

I beg to submit the report of the Women's Work Committee for the year 1947.

In this, our 7th annual resume, it is a satisfaction to be able to report again that the faithful women workers of the Digby Branch are still meeting regularly on Wednesday afternoons to continue the quilting, sewing and knitting which they undertook in 1939. Their first summer vacation occurred during months of July and August of the past year, but by the second week of September they were again ready to resume what we all agree to be a task quite as important as the original war work which brought us together. Conditions in Great Britain, Europe and half the world call for whatever assistance can be rendered by the citizens of more fortunate countries. The making of warm garments for those so desperately in need of them is something of which practically every Digby woman is capable, and we appreciate the assistance of all those who have assumed their share of the task.

Our thanks are also extended to the members of the Barton-Brighton Auxiliary who have continued working throughout the past year, and also to a few workers in other nearby communities who responded to our appeal for assistance with knitting and sewing, even though the local auxiliaries had ceased to function.

Shipments of finished articles from the Digby Branch to Provincial Headquarters for 1947 totalled 800 garments, bringing our grand total from 1939 to the present 19,625. The 1947 shipments included the following: Quilts, 28 Double Blankets, 2; Crib Blankets, 13; Children's Garments, Sweaters, 84; Dresses, 30; Trousers, 4; Shirts, 30; Rompers and Overalls, 31; Caps, 43; Scarf, 1; Gloves, 1 pr; Leggings 9 prs; Undergarments, 46; Infants' Garments, 241; Towels, 10; Wash Cloths, 12.

Of the above total, 199 articles were received from the Barton-Brighton Auxiliary, including 74 prs. of the felt slippers made from discarded felt hats, which are a specialty of Mrs. Fream of Barton, and bring her total production to over 400 pairs. In addition to the above, Mrs. Fream also contributed 26 stocking caps made from the tops of old wool socks, brightened by the

addition of gay feather-stitching and wool pompoms, so I feel that special mention should be made of this achievement of 100 articles by one member for 1947. Credit for 32 knitted garments goes to the Rossway ladies, for 13 to the Marshalltown ladies, and for 12 garments and 1 quilt to Centreville Auxiliary. Of our 28 quilts shipped, 5 were made by Barton-Brighton, 1 by Centreville, 2 by the Ea-Gi Club, and the remaining 20 by the Digby Red Cross Quilters under the supervision of Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Tops for these quilts were contributed as follows: Mrs. Sarah Jane MacKinnon, 9; Mrs. Guy Dunn, 2 (with linings for same); Mrs. C. Y. Young, 2; Mrs. H. T. Warne, 1. Thanks are extended to all the foregoing for their donations, and also to the Digby Junior High School Red Cross for the contributions of a pair of double blankets. To the many others who donated finished articles, material, and second-hand clothing, we also wish to express our appreciation, special mention being made of the splendid cartons of second hand clothing received from Barton. Together with our thanks, we also express the hope that the public will continue to remember the Red Cross in this way, no contribution being too small to be of some value.

In addition to the foregoing articles forwarded to Halifax for shipment overseas, local causes were also assisted, the following donation of Red Cross supplies being made to the Digby Hospital: 14 pillows, 21 sheets, 21 pillow cases, 23 Dr.'s Coats, 8 pneumonia jackets, 24 triangular bandages, 12 bed pads, 12 binders, 6 T-binders. A donation of 2 mattresses was also made to the Jail, and the Blood Donor tables were donated to the local churches and the Salvation Army. 22 Articles of clothing were supplied to a family rendered homeless by a fire during the past year, and several garments also given to a member of the Merchant Marine who appealed to the Red Cross for help.

In October, word was received from Mrs. Humpherson, a former active member of the Digby Branch, now residing in Wales, that she would be glad to have any second-hand clothing we could forward for distribution among needy cases there. Two twenty pound cartons of women's and children's warm garments were shipped to her address and a most grateful reply has just been received from a councillor of the Llandilo district

who personally divided the clothing into small parcels and carried them around on Christmas morning as special gifts to the most deserving cases. Such gratitude for what seems a small thing to us shows what our help can mean to less fortunate people. It is hoped that more clothing, including men's garments, can be shipped soon in response to a further appeal from this district.

Two special afternoon teas during the summer were sponsored by the work committee for the benefit of the "Boxes for Britain" Fund. Thanks are extended to Miss Agatha Stewart for her kindness in loaning her home and lawn for a Garden Tea which netted the fund almost \$100. The re-opening of the Wednesday meetings at the Court House in September also took the form of a "Boxes for Britain" tea, resulting in a goodly assortment of food for the parcels. Our weekly Ten Cent Teas are now being given for the benefit of this fund, which is a very important adjunct to Red Cross work. The Work Committee also collaborated with the Hospital Visiting Committee in arranging, soliciting for and assisting at the annual Christ-

mas Party given by the Co-ordinating Committee for the veterans at the Cornwallis Hospital. Trees were decorated and gifts wrapped for all the patients, and a presentation of a coffee table made to Mr. and Mrs. Berwick, the very efficient and gracious supervisors of the Red Cross Lodge on behalf of all the Red Cross workers of the district.

At the conclusion of another year's work I appreciate this opportunity of thanking all who have made our work possible—the Municipality of Digby which provides us with the use of such convenient working quarters; Mr. Delbert Forrest for his unfailing co-operation in the many tasks which require his assistance at the Court House; my co-convenor, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, for her invaluable support; the convenors and members of all committees who give their time so cheerfully in answer to the many calls; and the general public—those who assist either at the Court House or at home, and those whom, not now working, we invite to come share with us the pleasure of helping along a really vital cause.

In closing, I wish to take enough more of your time to



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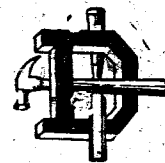
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## Digby Red Cross

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ada, sailing from Halifax and arriving finally in London, she describes her living quarters at Maple Leaf Club No. 2, one of four Canadian hostels operated for servicemen and nursing sisters on leave. She goes on to say: "The beds were narrow, lumpy cots which we swore were stuffed with acorns and pumpkins. On them were dingy gray blankets which reminded me of mouldy bread, but these were concealed by lovely patchwork quilts made by the various branches of the Canadian Red Cross. I had a beauty contributed by the Cobourg, Ontario, branch, all in soft blues, and it was a treasure."

After a description of air raids and various experiences in wartime London, she continues with a page or two about her work at Red Cross Headquarters. "It was an enormous establishment, staffed mostly by former Canadians and Englishwomen with Canadian connections, who gave their time absolutely free and worked very hard. All the departments needed help, and we were shunted from one to another. At first I worked in Civilian Relief, which handled layettes and clothing for bombed out families. What a sight the stock room was! It was huge, with shelves on all four sides and tables down the centre. The shelves were divided into bins and about four feet square, and in each was one type of clothing—men's pants in different sizes, shirts, socks, baby things, young girls' dresses and so on. Not just a few of each, but hundreds and thousands. I had known vaguely that women all over Canada were working for the Red Cross but before seeing those mountains of clean, well-made, warm clothes, I had never appreciated the tremendous contribution they were making."

"It was clear, also that their gifts were distributed very fairly and efficiently. Names of needy cases were sent from all the British war services, with details. If there was any doubt as to the need, letters were written to representatives of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Family Association, who would have private investigators send a report. All details were put on a card and carefully filed—information such as number in family, ages, nature of disaster, and so on. Sometimes these cards were like summaries of a tragic drama. Bundles were usually made up and delivered by Transport Workers, but some were called for. Always details of what went out and when, with signatures of workers, were written on the cards, which provided a check in case anybody applied too often. But there was little attempt at chiselling, and the gratitude of most people was touching."

"I could hardly bear it when I first saw callers being interviewed, such frail, thin old men and women, such shabby young ones. They all looked undernourished and down-at-heel, so different from the well-fed, prosperous crowds in Canada. After checking their stories, I would get an order from Mrs. Marcus for supplies, and go into the stock room to fill it. Once I got a very pleasant thrill—the order called for a snow suit, and going to the proper bin, I came upon the identical rose-coloured garments which my Red Cross sewing group had made in Mrs. Pandray's attic in Victoria! It was like reading the end of a story, to know where at least one of our snow suits had gone!!!"

"Next step for me was the layette department. The Red Cross supplied beautiful layettes free of charge not only to nearby families, but to every child of Canadian servicemen. Coupons had to be surrendered in accordance with Board of Trade regulations, but not one cent was charged. There was a terrific demand for these layettes as even when people had coupons and plenty of money, it was almost impossible to buy baby clothes. The Canadian outfits were adorable and young mothers often burst into happy tears when they saw them."

"Leaving layettes after a while, I filled Christmas stockings, lovely hand-knitted socks from Canada. Every patient in every Canadian military hospital both in England and the theatres of operation, received a pair, packed with tooth paste, razor blades, cigarettes, soap and other

er coveted items. Filling them was dull work, but it had to be done and we knew the men would be delighted."

The next Christmas after the invasion of the Continent, the author was working in a military hospital in France, and after describing the Christmas party which the Red Cross Corps girls helped arrange, she continued with more about socks: "At midnight, we Red Cross girls completed a long-planned mission. It was our privilege to present each patient with a pair of hand knitted socks from Canada, filled with a few gifts. Tip-toeing into each darkened world and signalling to the nursing sister on duty, we steadily moved from bed to bed tying a pair of socks to the foot of each. Then we crept out, replenished supplies and enter another ward. That night we tied over seven hundred pairs of socks to as many beds, our arms developing a "Santa Claus Cramp." It was far, far into the night when the job was done and we tumbled into bed, but Christmas morning we rose early and couldn't get to the wards fast enough to see how the boys liked their presents."

Over and over it was the same story—a smiling man with his new socks, orange, chocolate baf., peanuts, cigarettes and various other articles from the Red Cross strewn among his bed clothes."

"Gosh, Sister, these are swell."

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"One lad was just holding the socks in his hand and fondling them. 'These mean so much, Sister,' he said, without looking up. 'I've never had a pair of hand-knitted socks in my life.'"

"It was explained to the boys that though we had the honour of distributing the socks, they were made by women in all parts of Canada. Some had put notes in the toes, and many letters of thanks sped westward across the Atlantic in the days

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that followed. I only wished those of you who helped do that all the women who did the knitting could have seen how much joy their gifts brought to those wounded men."

And that, ladies, is why I have taken so much of your time, to try to pass on the thanks to

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Warne,  
Convenor, Women's Work  
Committee.

### DIGBY RED CROSS SOCIETY Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

for the year 1947

Cash in Bank, Jan. 1, 1947 ..... \$237.55

#### RECEIPTS

Donations:  
Barton and Brighton Auxiliary ..... \$ 50.00  
Digby Salvage Committee ..... 1.00  
Isabel Williams ..... 25.00  
Mrs. J. M. Wallace—Ambulance ..... 5.13  
81.13

#### EXPENDITURES

Fruit for D.V.A. Cornwallis ..... \$ 64.22  
Janitor Services ..... 30.00  
Delegates to Annual Meeting ..... 40.00  
Advertising ..... 12.41  
Trimming Float July 1st ..... 6.60  
V.O.N. Cod Liver Oil ..... 5.78  
Ambulance ..... 5.13  
Material for sewing quilts ..... 17.64  
Boxes for Britain ..... 2.75  
Stamps ..... .75  
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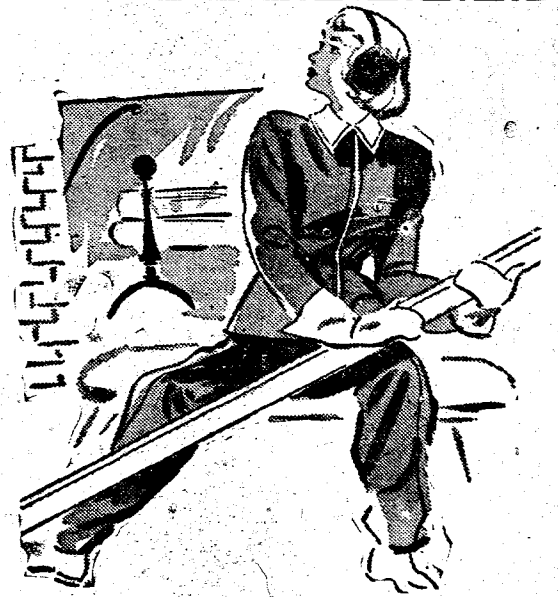
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President: Eugene W. Outhouse. (re-elected).

1st Vice-Pres.: Gene B. Tibert (re-elected).

2nd Vice-Pres.: Herbert D. Cossaboom (re-elected).

Sec'y. Treas.: Chester M. Outhouse (re-elected).

Sgt. at Arms: Gordon A. Delaney.

Executive: Clifton L. Outhouse, Truman G. Sollows, Raymond P. Thurber, Winston L. Nichols.

Refreshment Committee: Robert W. Finigan, Grafton D. Outhouse, Manford F. Pyne, Ray J. Tibert.

Reports for the year showed that the branch enjoyed a successful year in all its activities, and that the Memorial Hall Fund was growing steadily. Some definite word is still being awaited from the Department of Highways as to whether they are going to construct the road as asked for in the petition sent them over a year ago. It is felt that it is time some definite stand was taken on this subject, as it is a dire need to the veterans of Tiverton who contemplate building new homes.

Editor, Courier.

Dear Sir:

Kindly donate sufficient space in your local paper to add a few words to the very appropriate article which appeared in your last issue, concerning the retirement of our local Collector of Customs, Mr. W. J. McMahon.

Since taking over this office in 1925, it has been the lot of Mr. McMahon to administer the destiny of this port through the most strenuous and difficult times in history, especially during the war years.

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In Mr. McMahon's retirement we feel that the Department has not only lost one of its most broad minded and valuable servants, but the public in general, and especially the many Master Mariners who came to know and respect him through necessary business relations, have not only lost a friend in time of need, but also the service of one of the best marine advisers to be found in any port in Canada.

Knowing that his numerous Master Mariner acquaintances and many others will join with us in wishing both Mrs. McMahon and Bill a long and happy retirement, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the allotted space we beg to remain

Respectfully Yours,

CAPT. R. R. RUSSELL.

CAPT. A. R. CONLEY.

## 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.

J. J. Wallis was a week end visitor to Kentville.

Eleanor Hanson spent the week end in Kentville.

Agnes Mills spent the week end with her mother in Granville Ferry.

Miss Whebbly and Miss Durling spent the week end in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Raymond Everett was called to Waterville to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Lorne Ferris.

Miss Mary Goldsmith, who has for many years made her home in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee, the latter being her sister, last week left for Perotte to reside with her youngest brother.

Mrs. Faustina Lent of Mount Pleasant is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent a major operation last week.

Mrs. Douglas Raymond of Digby also underwent an operation in that institution last week.



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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who were so kind to me during the recent loss of my Dad. To Dr. McCleave, and the nurses at the Digby General Hospital, I send special thanks for their kindness while I was a patient, and to the friends and neighbors who sent cards, letters and other kindnesses to make my stay more pleasant.—Mrs. Theodore Morrell, Freeport, N. S. 22:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my thanks to all of my friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, fruit and flowers while I was a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Drs. E. D. Dickie, W. R. Dickie and Dr. J. R. McCleave and all the nurses, also hospital staff.—Mrs. Ernest McCullough, Sandy Cove, Digby Co. 22: 11p

### Notice

NOTICE—Voters Lists for the year 1948 for Revision Sections Numbers 3 and 3A in the Town of Digby are now being compiled. Any person having the necessary qualifications should see that their name is contained on the list, and if not they should make application with one of the Revisers to have name placed thereon before February 20th next. Lists are posted at stores of B. P. Milberry, F. J. May and South End Grocery. — A. R. Turnbull, F. J. May and M. C. Denton, Revisers. 22:11p

DEAR "FRIENDS"—I take this means of thanking you all for the unpleasant remarks you have been saying about me not supporting my family as they should be. It must be hard on you seeing me out of work for so long, but through no fault of mine. If at any time any of you would like to drop in for a meal I promise you won't go away hungry. Especially do I thank my "close neighbors." Come any time. We still keep rat poison on hand for "Rats." Again, "thank you."—Mrs. Robena Van Tassel. 22:11p

POULTRY PROFITS? — Yes. Still possible under good management. 1948 is definitely a year of higher production costs. Grain prices will be no lower and may advance. Protect yourself by growing pullets from strains that are proven producers. We can "Point with Pride" at the record of our R.I.R. x L.S. crossbred in this respect. They are no "flash in the pan" but really make money even with high-priced feed, but get them started as early as possible. We have Jamesway Oil and Electric Brooders available quick shipment.—Cyprus and Manning Ellis Limited. Port Williams, N. S. 22:11c

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NOTICE — For your coal requirements 'phone 307. — Digby Fuel and Supply. 50:11c

Claire Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday at the Digby General Hospital.

The Baptist Guild meets next Wednesday evening in the parlour of the church and the Baptist Sewing Circle meets at the same time in the parsonage.

Mrs. B. J. Roop and Miss Bessie Hooper left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Atkinson and daughter, Vera, West Head, Shelburne Co., spent a few days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse, Centreville. Vera left Saturday for Montreal where she will enter Royal Victoria Hospital to train as a nurse.

### Born

BAXTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baxter at Digby General Hospital, Jan. 28th, a daughter, Susan Faye, weight 8 lbs., 3 ozs. 22:11p



### CHURCH SERVICES United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, February 15  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW  
TUSKET CIRCUIT

Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, February 15

Weymouth North 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.

SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School

Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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

1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's  
Cove

5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Edwin Edmund, Lic. in charge  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Centreville 7 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, February 15

1st Sunday in Lent  
Church School—10 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon—  
11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
7 p.m.

ROSSWAY:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
3 p.m.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:

Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

St. Thomas', Weymouth:

Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:

Evensong, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Weymouth North:

Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor

Sunday, February 15

Centreville — Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

Tuesday

East Ferry — Public Service  
7 p.m.

Wednesday

Centreville — Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear sister and husband who lost their lives on the Kieth Cann, Feb. 16, 1946. You are not forgotten, sister. Nor ever will you be. As long as life and memory lasts I will remember thee.  
—Sister Margaret. 22:11c

### For Sale

FOR SALE—1 coat, size 14, polo, \$4.00; 1 navy blue fitted size 14x, \$3.00.—Can be seen at Courier Office. 22:21p

FOR SALE—1939 Buick Century Sedan, radio, heater, good condition.—Elwood Denton, Little River. 21:21p

NOW ON HAND—A good stock of Klean-Flo Fuel Oil Conditioner. Eliminates moisture and sludge, gives you a hotter, cleaner flame, thus saving fuel. Quarts and gallons.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 22:11c

FOR SALE—The new all purpose Solder which mends practically all metals including Aluminum. Heat the metal and use according to directions and you have a pot almost as good as new. 35c.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 22:11c

FOR SALE—32-volt 1000 watt Windcharger, 42 ft. tower with heavy duty lighting batteries; also 1 G.M.C. Motor complete with backing power, practically new. Reasonable prices.—Apply Dolphie Pothier, Lower Wedgeport. 22:21p

FOR SALE—1 1936 Plymouth sedan, good rubber, fair shape, cheap.—Apply Digby Garage; 1 2 ton Ford truck with Royal rear end, good shape, with steel dump and flat body; 1 new 1/2 h.p. electric motor; 1 new electric fence with 100 knobs.—Apply Eugene M. Bowe, Digby. 22:31p

FOR SALE—One 1941 Dodge truck, with hydraulic platform body.—Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, Digby. 22:21c

FOR SALE—Iron double bed, spring and mattress and dresser, clothes wringer, lady's raccoon coat.—Apply Mrs. Roy Sypher. 22:11c

FOR SALE—Baby's crib, walker play pen and baby carriage.—Apply to Chas. Melanson, Ashmore. 21:31p

FOR SALE—1939 Buick Special 4 door sedan, winterized, heater, defroster, radio, 5 new tires.—Apply at Turnbull Bros., Ltd., Digby. 21:21c

FOR SALE—1940 Dodge 1 ton panel truck, winterized, heater, defroster, new tires, 4 speed transmission.—Apply at Box 383, Turnbull Bros., Ltd., Digby. 21:21c

FOR SALE — Small Kitchen Stove, suitable for camp or small house; in good condition. Price \$20.00.—Apply to Clarence Wells, Cornwallis Hospital. 20:31c

FOR SALE—1934 Buick Coupe; body and motor in excellent condition. Four good tires.—Apply to John Pettipas, Deep Brook. 20:31p

FOR SALE — Genuine Nash parts. — For fast, dependable service, write, wire or 'phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St., Phone 3-6027, Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE—One G.M.C. two-ton truck with new motor. Truck in good condition.—B. E. Stanton, Weymouth North. 20:31p

FOR SALE—pianos. Buy with confidence. Best value in Canada in used reconditioned pianos. Satisfied customers from coast to coast. Write us for further details and descriptive literature. Queen City Piano Company, 964 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario. 20:41c

FOR SALE—1942 DeLuxe Plymouth coupe; good condition.—Apply Rutherford Bailey, Digby. 20:31p

FOR SALE—Shoats priced reasonably, according to age and size; a limited number of pullets, 7 mos., B.R., beginning to lay. \$1.50 per bird; 4 1/2 sides of bacon, sugar cured smoked, 55 cents per lb.—Angus Boulter, Centreville, Digby Co. 20:31p

### Wanted

WORK WANTED—any kind of work by hour, day or week. Reliable middle age woman. Tel. 237, Digby. 22:11c

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do housework.—Apply to H. G. Webber. 22:11c

WANTED — Teacher, Primary Department Grades I-IV, Centreville, Digby Co., for remainder of term. — Clarence Dukeshire, Secretary to Trustees. 20:31p

WANTED — Set of orchestra drums. State price and give full description to "Drums", c/o Digby Weekly Courier. 20:31c

WANTED — General maid between ages of 30 and 35. Two adults, modern conveniences. Good home for right person.—Apply P.O. Box D, Kentville, or phone 246, Kentville. 21:31c

WANTED—A used Range, one which will take an oil burner and will heat the oven satisfactorily. Will pay cash or exchange for the range now in use.—Apply to "Range", care Box 174, Courier. 20:11c

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## MARRIAGE

King - Thibodeau

A very pretty ceremony took place in St. Croix Church at Plympton on February 3 when Lena Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thibodeau of Doucetteville was united in marriage to Gordon Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King of Digby. Rev. Father d'Entremont performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends.

The bride looked charming in her two piece gabardine teal blue suit with white chiffon sheer blouse with long sleeves. Her hat was a small black crown with a band of white feathers and shoulder length veil. Estelle Thibodeau, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was very becoming in a two piece grey wool suit with white long sleeved crepe blouse similar to that of the bride. Her hat was a small black crown with a band of pink feathers and shoulder length veil. Pious Thibodeau, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony the party returned to the bride's home where breakfast was served to about 25 relatives. After a short trip, supper was served to about 75 relatives and friends of both bride and groom. Those assisting in serving were Edith King sister of the groom, Celina Thibault and Helen Amirault, cousins of the bride, Evelyn Thibodeau, sister of the bride, also Mrs. Frankie Thibodeau, Mrs. Wm. Thibodeau, Mrs. Frank Thibault, Mrs. Clifford W. Thibault, along with other friends of the bride.

A dance was held in the evening at Leo's Hall in Doucetteville where Mr. and Mrs. King received many valuable gifts including linen, pyrex, cut-glass, silver and money.

For travelling the bride wore a turquoise blue top coat with black accessories. The bridesmaid wore a grey wool top coat and black accessories completed her ensemble.

Due to weather conditions out-of-town guests were unable to attend. After the dances lunch was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. King have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

## OBITUARY

William Chesley Shaw

Friends of William Chesley Shaw of Central Grove and elsewhere were shocked to hear of his sudden passing at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium on January 25. Mr. Shaw had been a patient, long-sufferer of asthma from boyhood. He was born at

Central Grove on November 6, 1870, where he lived his entire life, joining the Baptist Church when a young man. He was of cheerful disposition, a good neighbor, always ready to help anyone in need, honest and upright in his dealings. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, and leaves to mourn his wife, Phoebe (Savary) Shaw of Bear River; a foster son, Alfred a brother, John Shaw of Port Maitland, and niece, Beatrice Shaw of U.S.A., and many relatives and friends. Interment was at Tiverton, service conducted by Rev. F. Hinnel. Hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care," "Sometime We'll Understand," "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind. They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind.

Thomas Abbott

Thomas Abbott, a well known resident of Marshalltown, died Sunday evening, February 8, leaving to mourn, his wife; two sons, Durwood of Marshalltown and Alfred A. in Massachusetts; and two daughters, Mrs. James Woolf, Marshalltown, and Harriett, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eustace Wright

There passed away at Annapolis General Hospital on Tuesday, February 10, after a short illness, Mrs. Minnie Belle Wright, wife of Eustace Wright, Prince-dale, Annapolis County. Aged 53 at the time of her death, Mrs. Wright was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCormack of Bear River. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, two sons, Trueman, Bear River, and Douglas, Annapolis; six daughters, Thelma (Mrs. Willis Buckler), Bear River East, Connie, Ottawa; Claire (Mrs. Wallace Ellis), Kentville; Fran-

ces (Mrs. K. C. Spurr), Annapolis; Marion (Mrs. Alton Taylor), Bridgetown; Evelyn of Digby. Thirteen grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Wright is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Howard Cress, Bear River; Miss Ruth McCormack, Bear River; and Mrs. Daniel Nevens, Rowley, Mass. Four brothers survive, Earle, Bear River; Stanley and James, Rowley, Mass., and Clifford of Randolph, Mass. Funeral will be held from the Clementsvalle Baptist Church on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Norma Hamilton is a patient in the Digby Hospital having undergone an operation.

The Trinity W.A. and Sewing Guild will meet with Mrs. E. DuVernet next Wednesday evening.



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sion of business. The amount of participated fully in the expansion policies in force increased during the year by \$76 millions to a total of \$541 millions. The assets increased by over \$11 millions to a total of \$102 millions. Both policies and assets have nearly doubled in the last five years. Crown Life policyholders now own over 200,000 policies in force.

H. R. Stephenson, Vice-President and Managing Director, reported on the year's progress. Receipts totalled \$24,475,940 and included first year, renewal,

single and supplementary contract premiums of \$18,638,735.85 and investment income comprising interest, dividends, rents and profits on sale of securities and exchange, amounted to \$3,707,159.36.

Policy payments were at an all time high for a total of \$7,032,223.51 made up of Death and Disability Benefits paid of \$2,042,746.75; matured and surrendered policies \$2,126,577.07; annuity and deposit account \$2,268,795.41; dividends to policyholders \$594,104.28. The total amount paid or credited to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1947 amounted to \$18,484,780.17.

Of the Total Assets of \$102,000,411 Government and Municipal Bonds accounted for \$53,474,080, Public Utilities, Industrial and other bonds \$11,130,553, Preferred Stocks \$15,048,257, Common Stocks \$3,619,968, Mortgage on Real Estates \$16,317,554, Loans on Company's Policies \$5,527,460. The average rate of interest realized on the ledger assets 3.77%.

Mortgage loans increased by \$1,556,800.31 during the year. Interest overdue on December 31st was \$1,961.78 which has not been included in the assets. Home Office property of \$176,418.21 is the only real estate owned by the Company.

Gross surplus resulting from the year's operations was \$1,986,459.04.

Referring to the expansion of business in Canada, Mr. Burns remarked that while official figures were not yet available, there was no doubt that this expansion was in part due to an increase in the national income and production. Employment was at a record level with a million more men and women at work than before the war. While 1947 was undoubtedly the most active peacetime year in the history of the country, it brought two serious problems to the forefront, these being the shortage of U.S. dollars and the rising trend of prices.

On the question of rising prices Mr. Burns felt that perhaps one of the reasons for this trend was our penchant for spending too much and saving too little. The wise course would be to increase still further the efficiency and volume of our production and at the same time spend less in an effort to increase the rate of savings. The old fashioned virtue of thrift should still be encouraged by young and old.

He who prays as he ought, will endeavour to live as he prays. —Owen

## Air Force Recruiting Drive Showing Good Results

The second large draft of recruits for the R.C.A.F. left the station at Halifax Thursday morning for Trenton, Ont.

The Annapolis Valley was well represented in the list of recruits. Included in the list of names giving the Annapolis Valley as their homes were the following: H. A. Cox and L. R. Brinton and A. H. Goucher of Middleton, enlisted as clerks; V. C. Fisher of Windsor enlisted as a Photographer; E. R. Baker of Margaretsville, enlisted as an Aero Engine Mechanic.

These recruits will spend the next twelve weeks at No. 2 Manning Depot, in Trenton, Ontario, getting their basic training. After basic training the young men will then proceed to their different training schools where they will spend 36 to 48 weeks on intensive studies. Upon completion of their training period the recruits will then graduate as skilled tradesmen.

The number of young men applying for trades training with the R.C.A.F. has shown a sharp increase since the turn of the New Year. It is felt that the Maritime area is well out ahead of the rest of the country in its recruiting campaign.

All interested applicants should contact the recruiting officer at 10 Group Headquarters, R.C.A.F., Halifax, N. S.

## MARRIAGE

Ford - Melanson

On Saturday, February 7, at 10 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Church, Saulnierville, the pastor, Rev. Father Castonguay, C. J.M., united in marriage James Ford, widower, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ford, of Havelock, with Mrs. Louise Melanson, widow of the late James Melanson and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Remi Saulnier of Corberrie. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau of Saulnierville. The organist, Mrs. John Blinn, accompanied the singing of the Mass.

The wedding dinner was served at the Royal Hotel, Meteghan. In the afternoon the newlyweds accompanied by Alphonse Thibault of Weymouth, motored to the bride's old home, Corberrie, then to their residence at Havelock.

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Local and Personal

Boyd Ellis of Digby was in town several days on business. Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lewis Banks. Mrs. W. H. Chute and Mrs. Wm. Morine are on the sick list. Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Harding Benson.

Philathea Class will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Bernard Alcorn.

Miss Ardith Harris of Deep Brook spent the week end with Roxie Buckler.

Maurice Benson is employed at Smith's Cove at the home of Charles Kaulback.

Miss Phyllis Ruggles of Clementsvalle spent the week end with Mrs. Calvin Ruggles.

A large number from here attended the Annapolis Ice Carnival on Friday night.

Mrs. Bud Harlow and son of Digby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday spent the past week at Port Wade with relatives.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held on Friday afternoon at the Baptist Vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor returned the past week from visiting relatives at Boston.

Miss Helen Snow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, of Port Wade.

Mrs. Garth Storey returned from the Digby Hospital where her young son, Robert Stanley, was born.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a Valentine Social on Monday evening at the church vestry.

Mrs. Carl Parker spent several days at Digby owing to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Aubrey Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton and family of Smith's Cove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mrs. John H. Slayter of Halifax was the guest all last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy. She returned home on Saturday.

Charles Balser arrived home on Thursday night from Halifax where he attended the meetings of the Fish and Game Association.

There was celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock Ash Wednesday morning in St. John's Church and during Lent there will be a short service every Wednesday evening.

Howard Darres of Hancock, New Hampshire, is visiting relatives here. He is a brother of S. E. Darres. Mr. Darres has not been home for thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker of Wilmot spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Potter and Ira McCormick, respectively.

The children of Grades 1, 2 and 3 of Oakdene School sent a parcel containing clothes, toys, books and food to two English children. Dawn, aged two years and Peter, eight years. Recently they have had letters from the children and their parents, thanking them for the box, the contents of which were very much appreciated.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon at the Masonic room with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, in the chair. During the business period reports were given of interest from Rural Development, arts and Literature, Social Welfare and Home Economics. The Weaving Class would commence on March 2 with Miss Belliveau as instructor.

Ten dollars was voted toward the Scholarship Fund and each member gave two cents for Million Membership Plan.

A program under the Committee of Youth and Education with Miss June Schmidt as convener, an exercise and two plays were given by pupils of Grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Oakdene. A paper, "Waging for War," was given by Miss Schmidt, Miss Snow and Miss Johnston.

At the close lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Murray Alcorn, Mrs. Walter Lent and Mrs. S. Sabine.

Bear River United Church Annual Meeting

The congregational meeting of Hillsburg United Church, Bear River, was held the past week at the church vestry with a good attendance. Rev. C. L. Gesnor presided.

Reports were received from the various organizations which showed that this church experienced a successful year. The Sunday School and Young People's Work reported continued interest in their work. The W. M. S. and the Missionary and Maintenance Fund had both gone over their objective. The officials of the Board are constituted as for 1947.

The parsonage trustees had received the sum of money from the sale of the United Church at Clementsvalle. The meeting closed with prayer by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sabine are both ill at their home. Mrs. Wm. Dunn is nursing and caring for them.

United Church

W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Bear River United Church W.M. S. Auxiliary met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Gesnor, at the parsonage. The president Mrs. Murray Alcorn, led the meeting at which there was a good attendance of members.

The opening hymn was "Break Thou the Bread of Life." The prayer was by Mrs. Gesnor and Mrs. H. E. Harris read the Scripture.

After the regular business period, dues were paid and plans were made to hold a pantry sale and other activities in the coming months.

Mrs. Jos. Langley had charge of the study giving sketches from the lives of several missionaries, who with great perseverance and determination learned Chinese and Japanese languages, and with home made wooden type, printed the Scriptures in these languages.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "In Christ there is no East nor West", and benediction by the president.

COSTUME CARNIVAL

The carnival which took place on Friday evening at Hill's Rink at Bear River was well attended. A large number were in fancy costume. First prize of \$7.00 was won by Peggy Alcorn as Lord Nelson. Second prize of \$5.00 by Patsy Thompson as a Lieutenant of Hussars; third prize of \$3.00 by Shirley Ann Hill as Miss Valentine.

Fred R. Harris returned last Wednesday from Halifax and Berwick.

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of the Clare Council, entertained the members with a few witty remarks. He also expressed his thanks for the enjoyable evening spent with the club. The president and vice-president of the Salmon River Association also

spoke a few words of thanks and congratulations.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of Ave Maris Stella, after which a delicious lunch was served to all present.

ANNOUNCING

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## WEYMOUTH

Jack Ruggles, who has been employed at Goose Bay, Labrador, has returned home.

Thomas Hankinson of Middleton was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weir spent the week end in Parker's Cove, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday.

Mrs. Allen Sweeney of Markland, Yr. Co., was a visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Gidney and Mr. Gidney for a few days.

Rev. F. C. Amery attended a conference of Evangelism in Digby on Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Hankinson.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, the B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a sleigh ride. Refreshments were served later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cosman.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Roger Sabeau on Tuesday. President Mrs. Wm. Lent was in charge of the program on "Mission Women in Bolivia". Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### HOLD BASKET SOCIAL

The "Wenog" C.G.I.T. at Weymouth North held a Basket Social in the Guild Hall on Thursday evening. Over \$30.00 was realized. Baskets were auctioned by Andrew Elliott, after which games were played.

## AUCTION

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at the premises now or formerly occupied by Sissiboo Woodenwares Limited at

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Friday, the 12th day of March, A.D., 1948,

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said date by the undersigned Guy D. Dunn, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby as Bailiff for General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited by reason of default in a Chattel Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of April, A.D. 1947 made between John H. LeBlanc of Weymouth, N. S., as Mortgagor, of the One Part, and General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited (A Body Corporate) of Kentville, N. S., of the Other Part, the following personal property:

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- 1 Old Frame Band Saw.
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- 1-10 H.P. Steam Boiler.
- 1 Large Wooden Filing Cabinet.
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Other Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS: Cash.

DATED at Digby, N. S., this 9th day of February, A.D., 1948.

GUY D. DUNN,

Bailiff.

### Conduct Joint Service

C.G.I.T. and Trail Ranger Week was opened in Weymouth by a joint service of worship in Heartz Memorial United Church on Sunday evening. The groups conducting the service were the "Soangetaha" C.G.I.T. and "Pro-webo" Trail Rangers. They used the National theme, "Here am I, send me."

Freda Gates was chairman, and the service was opened by Lillian Haight with the Invocation. John Jones led in prayer and Douglas Hatt read the responsive reading. The Scripture passage, Isaiah 6, was read by Joan Hill. The offering was dedicated by Byard Thurber and Jessie Bartlett after being presented by the ushers, Carmen Alride and Judith Jones.

Mrs. R. K. Hill presided at the organ and Edwin Edmonds, Minister-in-charge, gave the address, taking the Scripture passage as the basis and emphasizing that even as Isaiah found God, we, too, must see the vision today and be able to answer, "Here am I, send me."

### Weymouth

#### Ratepayers Meet

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Weymouth was held in the Community Theatre on February 3. J. A. Muise acted as chairman. The financial report read by the Secretary, J. A. Hatt, showed a net operating surplus for the Electric Light Dept. of \$1,304.18 and the Ratepayers Dept. of \$470.59.

J. A. Muise was re-elected commissioner for a three year term and Merle Mullen was elected to complete the term of Major K. E. Smith who has moved away. The other commissioners still holding office is C. C. Nicholl. The Village Supply rate for 1948 was set at 1.25%, being the same as last year.

W. G. Blackadar, C. G. Jones and H. M. Mullen were appointed auditors for 1948.

Mrs. T. M. Hicks of Westport spent Friday in Digby.

W. J. Franklin is attending the Highway Conference in Halifax this week.

Mrs. Neil Curry of Westport was a visitor in Digby Thursday en route to Halifax.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks, Mrs. Herman Shaw and Mrs. Frank Shaw, all of Westport, spent Thursday in Digby.

Victor G. Cardoza attended the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society (Nova Scotia Division) in Halifax yesterday.

Evelyn Wright was called to Annapolis on Tuesday due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Eustace Wright of Princetale, in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eldridge and family who have been occupying an apartment over Campbell's store, have moved into their new home on Second Avenue.

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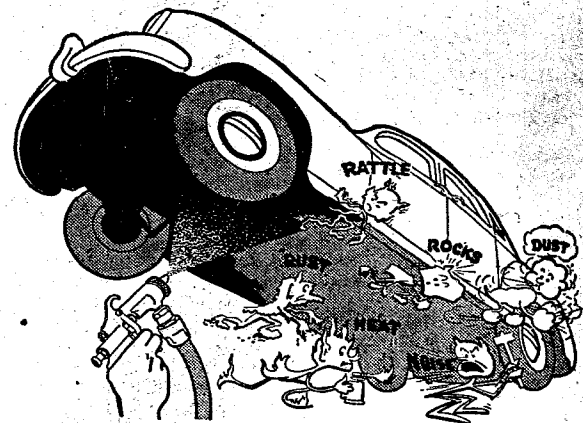
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NEWS

## NOTICE

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Tom joined the Courier staff as newsboy in 1874. Six years later he secured a position as compositor with the "Christian Visitor", a Baptist newspaper in Saint John, N. B., where he finished his five years of apprenticeship, afterwards returning to Digby where he was given the foremanship of the Courier.

Five years later he accepted a like position with V. A. Landry, Weymouth, publisher of the Weymouth Free Press, and "L'Evangeline", where he remained until 1904, when he decided to try his luck in the United States. The family have been successful in life, and after forty-five years absence, Tom and daughter, Catherine, have returned to Digby, the home of their birth.

Tom is active in Masonry, Oddfellowship, and we hope will assist in the welfare of our Digby Brass Band. He was a playing member of the original Band in 1886, and has been tooting ever since.

(Tom would like to know if his articles are appreciated. If you like them telephone him and tell him so. His number is 355.)

**Ages of Five Sisters And Brothers Total 418 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Port Hood recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Present at the celebration were their three daughters and one son. The young people travelled long distances in order to be with their parents for the wedding anniversary. The son, John, came from his home in Idaho, while the girls came from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Montreal.

Mr. Walsh is a son of the late Walter and Catherine (Melanson) Walsh of Plympton, Digby Co. With his four brothers and sisters, all of whom were born in Plympton, he seems to have established somewhat of an age record. The combined ages of the five brothers and sisters add up to a total of 418 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robicheau of Meteghan, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, celebrated her 93rd birthday on October 13th. Next comes John Walsh of Port Hood, who recently celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary. He also celebrated his 85th birthday on July 11th. The next brother is James Walsh, who makes his home in Salem, Mass. He celebrated on December 14th his 82nd birthday.

The next in line is Miss Frances Walsh of Meteghan, who celebrated her 80th birthday on January 20th. Baby of the family is Mrs. Calvy Deveau, also of Meteghan, who celebrated her 78th birthday on August 16. Mrs. Deveau is the mother of Thomas L. Deveau of Digby, well known building contractor.

All of the family are enjoying good health and are most active in their various pursuits.

It is understood that one of Digby's largest store businesses will change hands this week. An announcement concerning this is expected for next week's Courier.

**Rural Digby County To Raise \$3900 For Children's Appeal**

A special meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association was held in the Court House on Feb. 16. The meeting opened at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Clarence Fitz-Randolph, secretary of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, was present. An appeal was launched for relief for European children, sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Rural Canada is asked to raise one million, or one hundred thousand dollars.

The Nova Scotia allotment of this amount is sixty-five thousand dollars, and Digby County has been asked for three thousand, nine hundred dollars. The campaign will close February 23th.

Mr. Fitz-Randolph gave an outline of the organization in other areas. After much discussion, the County was broken down into different areas and districts as follows:

District No. 1, Bear River—Harvey Chisholm—Women's Institute, Home and School, Agricultural societies.

District No. 2—Maple Leaf Agricultural Society.

District No. 3—North Range, Agricultural Society.

District No. 4—Weymouth North Agricultural Society.

District No. 5—Digby Neck—Four Councillors and Douglas Andrew, Westport; D. Kenney, Freeport; Bernard Blackford, W. Cossaboom, Tiverton; H. Cossaboom, Lake Midway; Reg. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

CLARE DISTRICT

No. 6—Ohio District—Rev. Fr. Frecker, Weymouth; Felix Gaudet; Elmer Jarvis, Weymouth Falls.

No. 7—Grosses Coques—Leander Dugas.

No. 8—Little Brook—Anselm LeBlanc.

No. 9—Meteghan—R. A. LeBlanc.

No. 10—Salmon River—J. R. Deveau; Mavilette, Havelock, Minard Mullen; New Tusket, Gordon Prime; Corberrie, Augustin Lombard.

**Mark World's Day Of Prayer**

The World's Day of Prayer was marked in Digby on Friday by a service in Grace United Church participated in by representatives of all the Protestant denominations in town.

Taking part in the service were Mrs. H. T. Warne, Mrs. R. B. Lent, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. T. W. Hodgson, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. E. C. Churchill, Mrs. G. Arnold, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and the Captain and Lieutenant of the local Salvation Army Corps.

Addresses were given by the Captain of the Salvation Army, who spoke on the text, "In everything give thanks for this is the will of your Father." Mrs. E. C. Churchill, in a short address, explained the meaning and purpose of the World's Day of Prayer and told of the great work that might be accomplished through co-operation of the women of the various communions.

Gerald Goodwin sang as a solo "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert A. Malotte.

**This Hen Is Very Particular**

Florence Johnston of Waterford, Digby County, has a very special little red hen. She is not satisfied to lay her egg in her own house, but instead Biddle makes her daily call at the back door so she can come to the kitchen where Florence has her special box under the head of the kitchen couch. Here she lays her brown egg. After she lays, she jumps out of her box, shakes her feathers, and says, "O.K., I'll see you again tomorrow, same time", and marches off as proud as can be to her own home.

She was also known last summer to go to the front door where the carpenters were at work, to make her way up the front stairs to the spare bedroom to see if there was a place good enough for her use.

Present when the egg was laid, Leland Trask, Insurance Agent, offered a tidy sum for her and egg, which Mrs. Johnston refused.

**Fire Destroys Two Houses and Barn**

Fire, which broke out shortly before noon on Sunday, completely destroyed the homes of Wilbur Goodwin and Reg de Ambrose of Brighton. Left homeless by the blaze were Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and their small child and Mr. and Mrs. de Ambrose and three small children.

The fire, which is thought to have started in the kitchen of the Goodwin home from an overheated stovepipe, was rapidly spread by the gale-like wind that was blowing, and both houses and the barn were levelled in a short time. A bucket brigade was formed by nearby residents, but nothing could halt the raging flames. The occupants of the two houses escaped only with the clothes they were wearing, and all their furniture was destroyed.

Both houses destroyed by Sunday's fire were new, having been built a little over a year ago. Both Goodwin and de Ambrose were veterans of World War II. It is reported that little or no insurance was carried on any of the buildings.

Shortly after the fire the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society went into action to provide the two families with clothing and other comforts. They were sheltered in the homes of relatives and friends on Sunday night.

**94 Years Old Last Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony of Port Wade entertained some friends on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, in honor of their guest, Mrs. W. E. Parr, who observed her 94th birthday on that day. Mrs. Parr, who is a very remarkable lady for her years, is very entertaining. She possesses a wonderful memory and can relate many interesting stories, spiced with a good bit of humor. She received many nice gifts and cards, also two very lovely birthday cakes. When it came time to light the candles on her cake, Mrs. Parr did the honors with a very steady hand, and also made the first cut in the cake. She is enjoying fairly good health and her many friends wish her many happy returns of the day.



From the pockets of Canadians \$10 million is being sought by the Canadian Appeal for Children to assist children whose lives have been blighted by war in Europe and Asia. The Appeal seeks to purchase articles of food and clothing, along with medical supplies to assist these boys and girls on the road to health. Nor is education being neglected. A considerable amount will be spent on books and school supplies while libraries, too, will be assisted. The Canadian Appeal for Children commenced on Feb. 9. Similar appeals will be conducted simultaneously in 26 other countries.

**Red Cross Sends Comforts To Fire Victims**

The Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society took quick action to help relieve the need of those rendered homeless by the fire in Brighton which on Sunday destroyed two homes leaving eight persons homeless.

Shortly after the word of the disaster reached Digby, officials of the branch began collecting clothing, bedding and other material together for the two families. These were immediately sent to Brighton and information concerning further needs of the two families was secured.

Tuesday arrangements were made to send several coats and other items to Brighton. It is understood Provincial Headquarters of the Red Cross have also been contacted for other supplies for the stricken families.

Rendered homeless by the blaze which destroyed their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goodwin and their small infant, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. deAmbrose and three small children. All of their belongings except the clothes which they wore when the fire swept their homes at noon on Sunday, were destroyed by the blaze. Little or no insurance was carried on either of the houses which were built only a little over a year ago.

**Digby General Labour Union Petition Refused**

The application of the Digby General Labour Union for certification as the bargaining agent for the employees of the Digby Forging and Machine Company was refused last week by the Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board.

In giving their decision, the Board stated that a majority of the employees of the Digby Forging and Machine Company were not members in good standing of the union, therefore the Union's claim for certification as a bargaining agent for the employees, was disallowed.

Decision was deferred by the Board on the application of the Digby General Labour Union for certification as the bargaining agent for the employees of the Bay of Fundy Fish Co. Ltd.

**Dr. Hodgson Speaks On Capital and Labor From Christian Viewpoint**

We must understand, Moralize, and Christianize capital if the spiritual values in relation to labor are to be obtained, said Dr. T. W. Hodgson in his address to the Kiwanis Club on the subject of Free Enterprise.

Capital, he said, was necessary for production and provided the means for payment of wages and the purchase of materials. The sinister meaning attached to capital, he thought, was the result of abuses in the application or wrongful use of capital. However, it was to be admitted that capitalists are those who save, and it should be possible for workers to control industry if they choose to economize and invest their savings in required working capital.

Dr. Hodgson stated that the successful directorship of industry required the enterprise and ability to not only utilize capital in the best possible interests of labor and the community, but also to give to labor the large opportunity to participate in the fruits of its work. He urged that capital must let the light of Christ play on its motives.

Kiwanian Art Sulis, in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Hodgson, said he was profoundly impressed with the stirring address, and felt that the members were indeed fortunate to have the privilege of listening to such an informative talk.

Members of Kiwanis in attendance at last Thursday's meeting were greeted by doctors and nurses for blood test treatment. The response was 100 % and just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made, it is proposed to invite the citizens of this community to submit to blood tests in order to establish a sufficient number of donors from which it is hoped any required type of blood can be obtained when the need arises.

**Heads Drive For Canadian Appeal For Children**



Deputy Mayor Victor G. Cardoza, above, has been appointed Chairman for the Town of Digby for the Canadian Appeal for Children Campaign which is presently being conducted.

Mr. Cardoza, together with representatives from the Kiwanis Club, Y's Men's Club and other local organizations will organize a Special Names Committee for the town through which a canvass will be arranged.

Provincial Chairman for the Canadian Appeal for Children is Harvey R. Doane, Past District Governor of Kiwanis and the Provincial Organizer is Myer Zwerling.

The Appeal, which is being conducted throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada, has as its minimum objective the raising of ten million dollars for the relief and rehabilitation of the children of devastated Europe. This objective must be attained if Canada is to do her share in saving the children—and the future peace—of the world.

It has been stated officially that, wherever possible, all donations will be spent in Canada for food, clothing, medical and school supplies, which will be distributed under the strict control of responsible United Nations operating agencies, wherever the need is most urgent.

**Report Voyage Was Nightmare**

The 2000 ton steamship Springford, which sailed from Halifax several weeks ago, docked in Hull, England, on Feb. 11, after a nightmare Atlantic crossing in which two men lost their lives.

Chief Officer William Georgeon of South Shields, Durham, and Able Seaman Frank Smith of Swansea, Wales, were swept overboard by giant seas while the ship was hove to in a gale which carried away the ventilator cowlings and pushed stanchions through the steel deck.

"It was impossible to turn around and pick them up," said Second Mate Spencer Payne of London. "A life belt was thrown and a little later we launched a small boat containing smoke flares."

Eight hours elapsed before the Springford was able to turn about, but no trace of the men was found although the boat and the lifebelt were spotted.

Seamen said the ship's cat went mad during the storm. The deck cargo had to be jettisoned.

The Springford took on a load of pitprops in Digby before sailing for Hull via Halifax.

**\$120 Realized At Hospital Valentine Party**

The Myrtle House was the scene of a gay Valentine party on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, when the Ladies Hospital Aid entertained for the benefit of the Digby General Hospital. Music was furnished by the Troubadors Orchestra, and the ballroom effectively decorated with hundreds of red hearts suspended from the ceiling and silhouetting the walls.

Eight tables of bridge and forty-fives were also in play in the lobby and lounge, prizes being won by Mrs. A. J. Dillon, high score in bridge; Mrs. Freeman Wilson, high in 45's; and Mr. Freeman Wilson, lucky prize. Prizes were also given for several novelty dances, and Mr. Blanchard Mahon was the winner of the door prize.

The hostess for the evening was Mrs. W. B. Mullen, President of the Hospital Aid Society, with Mrs. H. J. Anthony in charge of refreshments, Mrs. H. M. Warne assisting with bridge and 45's, and Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, tickets. Ray Underwood acted as master of ceremonies for the dancing, and several members of the Hospital Aid and their husbands assisted in serving.

Proceeds from the party amounted to \$120.00 including a \$10 donation from the Troubadors, which was much appreciated by the Committee.

**School Pupils To Hold Tag Day In Aid Of Children's Appeal**

It was announced yesterday that pupils of Digby Academy will hold a Tag Day on February 28th in aid of the Appeal for Children Fund. A booth will also be set up in one of the downtown stores for the receiving of subscriptions to this most worthy cause.

It is understood members of the teaching staff of the Academy will attend meetings of local Service Clubs this week to enlist their support in the Appeal for Children Campaign.

W. L. Troop has purchased the McPhee Block and work of renovation is now under way.

**Receive Appointments As K.C.'s**

Announcement has been made of the appointment of E. J. Theriault of Digby and Horace Dickey of Kentville as King's Counsel. Other names were also included in the list recently released from Halifax.

Mr. Theriault is a former Town Councillor and Mayor of the Town of Digby, and during the war years, served as an officer of the West Nova Scotia Regiment (Reserve). He also acted during the war for several years as County Chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign.

Mr. Dickey, who is presently a Provincial Magistrate, practised law in Digby some years ago.

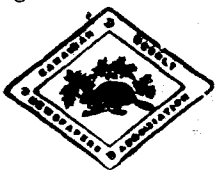


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## About This and That

This week we in Digby, together with the rest of Canada, celebrate Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week. Although our Scout Troop and Cub Pack are both small in numbers, they are both active and are both working towards the development of the youth of our town into decent, law-abiding resolute citizens of the future. It is understood plans for the re-organization of Girl Guides in Digby are also under discussion.

Since it was started in 1903 by Lord Baden Powell, Scouting has grown and spread until today Scouts, Cubs, and Girl Guides may be found in almost every corner of the free world.

The good that this movement has done for those whose lives it has touched would be difficult to measure, but none can deny that the rules and laws of Scouting, the wonderful youth training program that this organization embodies, cannot but have a most beneficial effect on the life of the young people who, in later years, will become the citizens and leaders of the world.

Today the world stands on the brink of the vast unknown. Out of the happenings of today, out of the training and development of the young people of today, will come the future development of our world, for good or ill. Any organization or movement that inculcates into its members the wonderful tenets and teaching which the Scout Movement incorporates into its training program deserves the utmost support. It is only through teaching the young proper living habits, proper thinking, proper attitudes toward their fellows that we can assure the future of a world whose present state is chaotic. We therefore join the salute to Scouting and wish this great movement every future success.

## Annual Meeting Of Grace Church

The annual congregational meeting of Grace United Church was held last Wednesday evening in the church hall. Encouraging reports were heard from all the activities of the church — Ladies' Aid, C.G.I.T., Mission Band, W.M.S., Sunday School, Ea-Gi Club, Session, Stewards and Trustees. Financially, the church is in a sound position. The total receipts from all sources during the year were \$9,424, and although the expenditures during the year, including oil burners and furnaces and a Hammond organ were heavy, the debit balance is only a little over a thousand dollars.

F. C. Purdy and Kenneth Beckwith, whose term as stewards had expired, were re-elected to the Board for a term of three years, and Kenneth Beckwith

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## Annapolis Presbytery In Special Session

At the call of the chairman, Rev. W. C. Picketts, the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in special session at Bridgetown United Church, Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Two topics were under consideration, namely, Young People's Work within the bounds of the Presbytery and matters pertaining to Evangelism and Social Service.

Rev. D. C. Matheson of Berwick, chaired the discussion on Young People's problems, and thought-provoking papers were presented by Dr. D. B. Hemmeon of Annapolis Royal, and Rev. J. A. Jardine of Aylesford. Rev. John Jarvie, Field Secretary for Christian Education in the Maritime Conference, gave a stimulating and helpful address. The following resolution was unanimously approved:

"Resolved that the ministers of Presbytery be asked to give enthusiastic support to Young People's Camp (for Leadership training) in the Pastoral Charges, and that each Young People's Union be asked to send at least one delegate to the 1948 camp."

Under the chairmanship of Rev. T. M. Cumming of Middleton, a study was made in the afternoon session re matters pertaining to Evangelism and Social Service. Dr. R. C. Chalmers, associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church, was present and gave a very illuminating address, stressing the need of Communicant or Church Membership Classes in local Churches; A greater Visitation Evangelism use as a proved method in winning people to Christ and the Church; greater organization on a community basis to meet the crying need for food and clothing in war-torn Europe.

Dr. Chalmers, quoting from an address given by J. Foster Dulles to a U.S.A. audience, said: "Compared to Europe and Asia, this land is a paradise; but unless we respond to meet the deep need of the impoverished peoples of the world, we shall become a 'fool's paradise'."

In view of the direct challenge made by Dr. Chalmers, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved that the ministers of the Annapolis Presbytery be asked to present the need of European Relief to their congregations at an early date and that our local papers be asked to give due publicity to this situation."

was also chosen to fill the vacancy on the Session caused by the death of Burton Feet.

During the year there had been 13 baptisms, 23 marriages and 9 deaths.

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## District Supervisor Visits Local V.O.N.

Miss Lenta Hall, District Supervisor of the V. O. N., spoke at the regular monthly V.O.N. meeting held at the Court House on Tuesday. The speaker was welcomed by the president, Rev. E. C. Churchill. Miss Hall outlined the programs planned for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors to be held at Ottawa on April 27 and 28 and for the Regional Conference which meets in Moncton in June. The benefits derived by the nurses who attended the Orthopedic Conference in Upper Canada recently was also sighted by Miss Hall. She left helpful suggestions as to Window displays, poster and picture contests and reviewed the newly revised by-laws for Branches, pointing out reasons for some of the changes. Her remarks about the work in Digby and the manner in which it is carried out by Miss Whebbby, the nurse, were filled with commendation.

Miss Whebbby, in January, according to her report at Tuesday's meeting, admitted 16 new cases and made 120 visits. Nine hours were spent in Industrial Nursing, 3 Child Conferences were held with an attendance of 12, eighteen hours were spent in school where 55 children were given special inspection and 28 defects found. Rapid classroom inspection was also given at the Public School and Convent.

Cash donations of \$15 and \$10 were received from friends.

The following committees were appointed:

Supply—Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. L. H. Morse.

Publicity—Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Mrs. John Russell.

Nursing—Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Mrs. Gerald Sanford.

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October—Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Mrs. Basil Porter, Mr. C. F. Purdy, Mrs. John Russell.

December—Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Mr. A. R. Turnbull, Mrs. George Winfield.

on Saturday night last and lost 6-2 on Sunday afternoon. In the first game Les Acadiens played their best hockey in the best game played on the college arena this winter. Holding the Connolly-O'Brien-McGowan line to three goals. Les Acadiens came off the ice with a 4-3 lead in the first period, held St. Ann's 1-1 in the second, and the collegians scoring 3 to 2 in the third to tie it up.

In Sunday's game, Les Acadiens were minus two regulars, really lost the game in the first period when St. Ann's scored 4 to 1. The second proved scoreless and St. Ann's scored 2 while Les Acadiens scored 1.

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# OBITUARY

**Medard Robichaud**  
The funeral of Medard Robichaud, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albenie Robichaud, Grosses Coques, took place Monday morning at nine o'clock. Services were held in St. Mary's R. C. Church of Church Point with Rev. O. Hebert officiating and assisted by priests from St. Ann's College.

A delegation of students from St. Ann's, former classmates, were in attendance. Mr. Robichaud had graduated from St. Ann's last June, having taken a business course, and last September, he went to Carey's Lake, Ontario, near Hearst, to work. He was employed with the Canadian Forwarding Company.

His death occurred following an automobile accident in or near Hearst, Ont., which is on the northern line of the C.N.R. He was being driven to his rooming house by a taxi when a child darted in front of the car and the driver, in trying to evade hitting the child, lost control of the automobile, crashing into the child and fatally injuring Mr. Robichaud.

Mr. Robichaud remained unconscious for many hours before passing away. His remains were shipped to his parents' home, on their request, arriving last Friday afternoon.

His passing will be greatly grieved by his many friends in the community where he was well known and esteemed by his boyhood friends. He was interested in sports and took interest in the community affairs.

## Lyons Stanton

The death of Lyons Stanton, East Ferry, occurred at the Digby General Hospital on Feb. 5. He was highly respected in the community where he lived, as well as in surrounding communities where he was known. He was 75 years old. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gaudett (Evelyn) Black's Harbour, N. B.; Mrs. Darrell Bunker (Kathleen) of Whale Cove, N. S.; four sons, Murray, Wollaston, Mass.; Roy, Sandy Cove; Erwin and Clarence of East Ferry; five sisters Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Riverside, California; Mrs. Rhoda Comeau, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Carrie Hazleton, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Josie Beeson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Ella Harris of East Ferry; his step-mother, Mrs. Chloe Eldridge and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in East Ferry conducted by Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pentecostal, and interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Hymns sung were "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", and "Nearer My God to Thee."

## Wilfred Melanson

There passed away at Emerson Hospital, Concord, Mass., on January, Wilfred Melanson, son of the late Theophilus and Mrs. Lena (Graham) Melanson, aged 56 years. Besides his wife, the former Jane Amoro of Plympton, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Sydney Hall and Mrs. Ro-

nald VanTassel, both of Digby; Mrs. Richard Amoro, Doucetteville; Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet of Plympton; Mrs. Weldon Rose, Port Maitland; and two sons, Adolphe and Clifford of Plympton; also surviving are his mother and four sisters, Mrs. Nora White and Mrs. Beatrice Brady of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Donald Amoro and Mrs. James Doucette and three brothers, Hugh, Frank and Philip, all of Plympton.

The funeral was held on Jan. 25 from the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora White, 98 Bay View Ave., Salem, Mass., followed by a Requiem High Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, celebrated by Rev. Edmund Ronan. There were numerous floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. Committal services at St. Mary's Cemetery were conducted by Rev. Father Ronan.

## Mrs. Lilla M. Stone

Mrs. Lilla M. (Lies) Stone, wife of Homer O. Stone, of Whitman, Mass., died suddenly on January 27. She was born in Weston, N. S., and was 66 years of age. For a number of years she resided in Brockton, Mass., but 23 years ago went to Whitman. She was an active member of the Advent Christian Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cora Conquest of Whitman, and Mrs. Mary Dube of West Acton; and two sons, George Turner and John Lucas of Roxbury; two brothers, Chas. Hudson of Lynn, and William Hudson in Nova Scotia. The funeral took place on Saturday, January 31, and interment was in the Colebrook Cemetery.

## Mrs. Minnie Barr

Friends and relatives of Weymouth and vicinity were saddened by the news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Minnie Barr formerly of Weymouth, N. S. Mrs. Barr was born July 15, 1878, and was the daughter of Michael McCormack, who predeceased her 6 months ago.



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She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, two sons, John of Newark, and Stanley of California; two daughters, Mrs. Jean O'Brien, Newark and Mrs. Dorothy Collins, California; seven grandchildren; also five brothers and five sisters of Newark, Saint John and this Province.

A solemn High Mass was held at St. Rose Church. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery at North Arlington, N. J.

## Joggin Bridge

(Held over)

Messrs. J. H. Farwell and Fred Stoddard of Moncton, who have been in Nova Scotia for the past two weeks on business, called on friends here on Saturday before returning home.

Mrs. Layton Hinxman of Digby was a recent guest of Mrs. Albert Sulis.

Mrs. Frank Stone and daughters, Doris and Donna, left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mrs. Geo.

Winchester and Miss Hilda Winchester attended the conference at the Digby Baptist Church on Friday.

For the past two weeks the skating pond has been a popular rendezvous for the younger set from near and far. On Saturday, Jan. 31, a hockey game was played between Smith's Cove and Deep Brook boys under the direction of Rev. R. S. Dunn, and greatly enjoyed by players and spectators alike. The Deep Brook team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson of Bear River.

The Society of Friends were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Brinton. Plans were made for a Valentine party and other business was transacted. Many interesting letters were read from absent members and acknowledgements of overseas food parcels.

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Auction	May 15
Dance	June 12
Dance and Bazaar	July 21
Auction	Aug. 28
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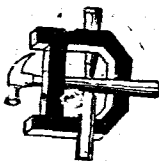
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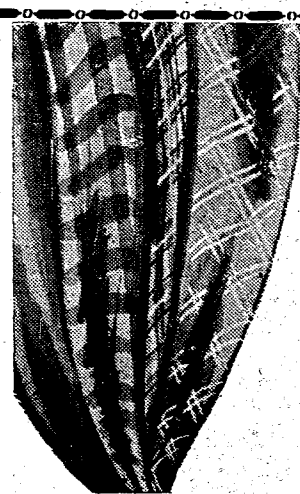
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The E. G. Club will meet with Mrs. Philip Kaye Friday evening.

Marjorie Holdsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Charman in Halifax.

Mrs. Boyd Milbury and son, Dick, spent the week end in Yarmouth with Mrs. Eric Spinney.

Mrs. Annie Noseworthy will entertain the Karro On Club at the Gem Restaurant Friday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Milbury is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Spinney and Mr. Spinney, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Gaston Cartier (nee Eleanor Warrington) and son, Edward of Montreal, are visiting Edna and W. C. Warrington.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis attended a meeting of the N. S. Tuberculosis Association at Halifax on Tuesday, visiting at Kentville on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton of Little River spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., and Mr. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie spent several days in Halifax this week. While there Mrs. Christie attended the meeting of the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association held at the Nova Scotian.

Nancy and Connie Kirkpatrick entertained the girls and leaders of the Flamingo C.G.I.T. group on Saturday evening at a delightful Valentine party at their home on Queen St. Games were played and refreshments served. Among the goodies were two cakes in the shape of hearts and decorated especially for the C.G.I.T.

Jolly Valentine parties were enjoyed in both the Primary (teacher Miss Robbins) and Advanced (teacher Mrs. Riordan) Departments of Smith's Cove School on Friday afternoon. Preschool age children were invited and special treats provided by Mrs. Frank Wightman and Mrs. Sam Webber, Jr.

Ben Prince was a visitor to Saint John this week.

The Baptist Handcraft Guild will meet with Mrs. F. L. Anderson on Tuesday evening.

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Regina Thibault, who has been employed at H. T. Warne Ltd., left last week for Montreal where she has accepted a position.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott Eaton on Monday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.

Little Sandra Lou, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Albert Bates, Montague Row, entertained four of her little friends at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon.

An enjoyable social evening was spent by the United Church Brotherhood Tuesday evening. Dr. Hodgson spoke on Christianity and Free Enterprise, and an interesting discussion period followed.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis has been on a business trip to Halifax this week and spent yesterday with her husband in Kentville. While in Halifax she was the guest of her sister, May (Mrs. Hirtle), formerly of Smith's Cove.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart, Bear River, were A. W. Lazenby, New Germany; S. A. Wilson, St. John, N. B.; Dr. W. A. Margolian of Yarmouth and M. Swinnimar of Halifax.

Mrs. Merrill V. Barteaux of Moschelle entertained at a birthday party on Feb. 10 in honor of her daughter, Ruth, who celebrated her ninth birthday. Games were enjoyed and all joined in heartily singing "Happy Birthday to Ruth", as the candle lighted birthday cake was brought into the supper table. Those present were Evelyn Ritchie, Leota and Milcent Cleaves, Benny Fairn, Ardena and Ronnie Porter.

## Historical Items

### Of Note

From "The Times" of Halifax, December 18, 1838, we quote: "Port of Digby—Arrived Nov. 25.—29 schrs. Only Son and Henry Davenport, Eastport; brig Henry Volant, Antigua; schr. Swan, P. E. Island; brig Royal Victoria, Philadelphia for Saint John, N. B. Sailed, schr. Adam Thorn, Barbados; Admiral Digby, Bermuda; Primrose, B.W. Indies; Swan, Eastport; Wave, Halifax; and twenty sail for New Brunswick."

"Died—At Digby on Monday, the 3rd of December, Grace, wife of Henry Stewart of that place."

"Just published—Belcher's Almanac for 1839, containing everything requisite and necessary for an almanack—Officers of the different counties (including the new County of Digby)—"

From the "Halifax Morning Chronicle" of April 1st., 1872, we quote:

"The 'Scud'—The Steamer Scud, to ply on the Bay of Fundy route, arrived at Saint John on Wednesday, from London via Falmouth, Madeira, St. Thomas, Clyde River, Yarmouth, and we don't know how many other ports. She is said to be a magnificent and very fast vessel and a capital one for the coal interests, as she will require a good size mine to keep her in fuel."

"A Famine All Round—Money is scarce and dear; coals and cordwood are not to be had in abundance for love or money; beer is dear and scarce; newspapers by mail are scarce and we have to depend on the telegraph for news; houses are exceedingly scarce and rents getting very high; blocks of houses to rent for from \$160 to \$200 a year are much wanted; domestic servants are scarce; in short there is a general famine all round. Miss Flora McIlmsey, of "Nothing to Wear" Celebrity, could form no idea of the hardships of our citizens.—St. John Telegraph."

## Business "Locals"

Be up to date, endorse the Manifesto of The People's Christian Party (International) and receive your membership card, share this opportunity with your friends, together work for a united Christian front, for spiritual, economic, and political advancement. No membership fees, just voluntary contributions.—The People's Christian Party (International), P.O. Box 325, Digby, N. S.

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### Notice

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LODGING, ETC.—Room and Board for refined sober gentleman or lady; also furnished heated room to rent.—Apply Box 40, Digby. 23:31c

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Bowman Sheehan. At Mansfield, Mass., on Sunday, January 25th., Mrs. Bowman Sheehan died suddenly a few hours after her return home from the hospital where she had been treated for a fractured wrist and sprained foot she sustained accidentally on a fall on the icy street.

Deceased, formerly Jessie MacLeod of New Glasgow, N. S., leaves beside her husband and a daughter, three sisters, Mrs. H. W. MacLeod, New Glasgow; Mrs. Henry B. Torey, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. George A. Munro, Boston; a brother, John R. MacLeod of Halifax, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lennie S. Comeau of Meteghan River, and Mrs. Cora Saulnier, proprietress of the Royal Hotel, Meteghan.

Much sympathy is extended for that family, and particularly for Mr. Sheehan and his only daughter, Agnes, as he was born and brought up at the Royal Hotel, Meteghan. Although he has resided in the United States for most of his life, he has relatives and friends in the District of Clare who greatly sympathize with him and his family.

Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong. The community of Burt's Corner, N. B., was suddenly shocked and saddened on the afternoon of January 23, with the sudden passing to her reward of M. Louise Armstrong, wife of Rev. Charles E. Armstrong, pastor of the Church of Christ of Burt's Corner. Although not in the best of health for some time, she was only ill one day, and her death came as a great shock to all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Armstrong was of a sunny disposition, and always had a smile for everyone she met, regardless of her own feeling. She was loved by all, and her life was in her home, her Church and all Young People, especially her Sunday School class of Senior Boys whom she loved very much. She was a loving mother and a devoted wife and companion.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in London, England, and came to Canada at an early age, with her parents. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, Rev. Chas. E. Armstrong; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Toronto; three grandchildren; one brother, Thomas Murphy, Newcastle, N. B.; one nephew, Rev. Raymond Murphy, Newcastle, N. B.; one nephew in Halifax, and a host of friends.

The funeral, which was held from the Church of Christ at Burt's Corner on Jan. 26, at 1 o'clock, was one of the largest funerals ever held in the community. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The service was conducted by Rev. Barry McLean, Lord's Cove assisted by the Church choir, Rev. Wilfred Outhouse and Rev. John Carr, Churches of Christ in Saint John; Rev. John Wood Macnaquac, N. B.; Rev. Dr. Billington, Baptist Church, Millville and Rev. G. Firth, of the United Church, Upper Keswick, N. B.

Mrs. Armstrong was active in all church work, choir, circle and Young People's Society. The passing is a great loss to the Church and will be a great shock to other communities in which they have both served. Mr. Armstrong held pastorates in P.E.I., Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia he held the pastorate of the Church of Christ in Southville and South Range, Digby County.

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for all the kindness shown to us at the time of the fire which destroyed our home in Danvers, and to all those who contributed in any way towards clothing, bedding, food and money given us since the fire, and especially do we thank those who took us in the night of the fire, and to Edgar Sabine for the use of his house. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet, Southville. 23:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our deepest appreciation to neighbours and friends for their many expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and help of any kind during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Thomas Abbott and family. 23:11p

### Born

REEVES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves (nee Marie Moriarty), Kingston, Ont., a son, Edward Eric, on January 30, 1948. 23:11p

HAIGHT—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S. on Feb. 11, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haight, a son, Edward Eugene, weight 10 lbs., 3 ozs. 23:11p

## CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor. Digby—Morning Service, 11:00. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship. Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lie. John Branscombe, Pastor. Sunday, February 22 (Weather permitting) 9:45 a.m.—Plympton. 11:00 a.m.—Barton. 2:00 p.m. North Range.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT

Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor. Sunday, February 22. Ashmore 11 a.m. New Tusket 3 p.m. Weymouth North 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J. W. Scott from Acadia..

The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge. SUNDAY: 11:00—Holiness Meeting 2:00—Sunday School Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: 8:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 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. 1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View 2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove 5th Sunday alternate. All Welcome

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT Edwin Edmond, Lie. in charge. Sunday, February 22. Sandy Cove 11 a.m. Centerville 3 p.m. Barton-Brighton 7 p.m.

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. Sunday, February 22. 2nd Sunday in Lent. Church School—10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m. MARSHALLTOWN: Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25: Instruction—4 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.

Church of England PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector. Sunday, February 22. St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. St. Peter's, Weymouth North: Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Barton: Evensong, 3:00 p.m. St. Thomas', Weymouth: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor

Sunday, February 22. Centerville—Evening Worship 7 p.m. Tuesday East Ferry—Public Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Centerville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Walter M. Marshall, Jr., who died in England Feb. 15, 1942.

The rolling stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair. Recalls the love, the voice, the smile. Of the one who once sat there.—Ever remembered by his grand mother, sister, mother and aunts. 23:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Samantha Handspiker, who passed away Feb. 22, 1941.

Today recalls sad memories. Of a dear mother gone to rest. And the ones who think of her today. Are the ones who loved her best.—Inserted by her children, Pearl Stillman, Fraser. 23:11p

### For Sale

FOR SALE—One piano (Steinway) in fine condition; newly tuned; priced right.—Fred Sweeney, Sandy Cove. 23:21c

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, good condition, balloon tires. Price \$50.00 or nearest offer.—Apply David Amaro, Acaciaville, Digby Co., N. S. 23:11p

FOR SALE—1 coat, size 14, \$4.00; 1 navy blue fitted size 14x, \$3.00.—Can be seen at Officer Office. 22:21c

FOR SALE—Nursery Stock. Acclimated trees, shrubs and evergreens. Specials: 3 shrubs \$2.00. 2 trees \$3.00.—Wishing Rock Nursery (H. L. McCormick, Prop.), Annapolis Royal, N. S. 23:31p

FOR SALE—1 1936 Plymouth sedan, good rubber, fair shape, cheap.—Apply Digby Garage; 1 3 ton Ford truck with Royal rear end, good shape, with steel dump and flat body; 1 new 1/4 h.p. electric motor; 1 new electric fence with 100 knobs; new 16 gauge shotgun.—Apply Eugene M. Bowe, Digby. 23:31p

FOR SALE—Farm in Gilbert's Cove 1/2 mile from main road on Lewistown Road, approximately 74 acres, quite well wooded, farm tools also. House fully finished. Newly painted.—Bill Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 23:31p

FOR SALE—2 Enamel Wood Circulators, 2 Enterprise Wood Circulators, 2 Coal Furnaces (pipeless), a few 30 gal range boilers.—B. H. Ruggles. 23:31p

FOR SALE—Toledo scales in perfect condition, only used one year. Will sell at bargain. Owner has two sets.—Call or write Box 62, Bear River, N. S. Tel. 134. 23:31p

FOR SALE—Collie pups, 1 month old. Reasonable prices. Apply to Mrs. Roy Robinson, Conway. 23:11p

FOR SALE—34 ft., 36 ft., 40 ft. new motor boats.—Apply Colby A. Nickerson, Boat Builder, Central Wood Harbour, Shelburne County, N. S. 23:11p

FOR SALE—Portable "Remette" typewriter, practically new. Price \$35.00.—Phone Bear River, 25. 23:11p

FOR SALE—32-volt 1000 watt Windcharger, 42 ft. tower with heavy duty lighting batteries; also 1 G.M.C. Motor complete with backing power, practically new. Reasonable prices.—Apply Dolphie Pothier, Lower Wedgeport. 22:21c

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FOR SALE—One 1941 Dodge truck, with hydraulic platform body.—Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, Digby. 22:21c

FOR SALE—Baby's crib, walker, play pen and baby carriage.—Apply to Chas. Melanson, Ashmore. 21:31p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts.—For fast, dependable service write wire or 'phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St., Phone 3-6037, Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE—pianos. Buy with confidence. Best value in Canada in used reconditioned pianos. Satisfied customers from coast to coast. Write us for further details and descriptive literature.—Queen City Piano Company, 964 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario. 20:41c

### Wanted

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Family with two school age children.—Apply Mrs. V. D. Schaffner, Kentville, N. S. 23:21c

WANTED—General maid between ages of 30 and 35. Two adults, modern conveniences. Good home for right person.—Apply P.O. Box D, Kentville, or phone 246, Kentville. 21:31c

WANTED—A used Range, one which will take an oil burner and will heat the oven satisfactorily. Will pay cash or exchange for the range now in use.—Apply to "Range", care Box 170, Courier. 20:21c

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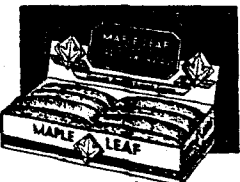
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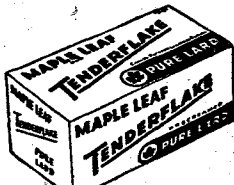
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HEINZ LARGE Tomato Catsup 29c

HOLLY HILL 2 FOR Orange Juice 37c

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GOOD YORK 2 FOR Baked Beans 37c

### FISH FOR LENT

Fresh Cod Fillets, lb. 35c

Fresh Haddock Fillets, lb. 45c

Fresh Frozen Salmon, lb. 49c

Fresh Salmon Fillets, lb. 49c

Choice Boneless Cod, lb. 35c

Smoked Kippers, pkg. 19c

Fresh Halibut, lb. 45c

" Finnan Haddie, lb. 35c

To the Editor of the Courier:  
Finding it very tiresome calling on my sub-conscious mind continuously for the past two months—it being the only source of "stored information" obtainable in calling back memories of by-gone days—I took a few weeks' rest.

My appreciation and thanks go to friends for their letters and telephone calls speaking of the pleasure they have had in reminiscing along with me over the past years, and of the younger generation who seem to be interested in the happenings of other days.

I will have to inject a little humour (?) occasionally to relieve the monotony of history. You have things all mixed up. From the many letters and telephone calls received I will refer briefly to a few fresh in my mind (not, sub.).

In a recent issue of the Courier there appeared an article telling of who-was-who and what they did in and around Water Street, Digby, about 1875.

The story was correct as far as told—I was sure of that. Well the telephone rang and a lady's voice asked "Is this Tom Farnham?" Thinking it was daughter Catherine calling from her office, I replied "Yes, Dear." The voice returned with no uncertain sound: "I'm not your dear! I am So-and-so!" I held my breath and thought of the song, "Give Me Five Minutes More." She was kind enough to wait for an answer, and I said, "The Dear I mentioned is spelled D-e-e-r and has horns."

A giggle on the other end of the line assured me that all was well but she said her little piece. Here it is, condensed: "You got things all mixed up in your last week's article, etc. So-and-so never happened, I know." After comparing calendar dates I learned she was not in this world at that time—or had just arrived—making my story correct and her age younger than she thought. We are still friends and I have an invitation to call—Think I will.

From A Friend In Digby  
Dear Mr. Farnham:

"We have enjoyed so much your stories about the days of long ago, especially the one 'Digging the tunnel to get Stallings' Coach out of town.' Hope you will remember some more."

Yours sincerely,  
A FRIEND.

A Scotchman's Appreciation

I have a very close friend in Springfield, Mass. Received a letter from him a few days ago. He is not a subscriber to the Courier—someone must have given him a copy. After complimentary reference to our return to the home land and good wishes for our future, said he had a number of my articles in the Courier, and added, "If you write any more articles, and the Courier consents to publish them send me a copy and I will read it." Yes, he is a Scotchman and I am glad of the opportunity to publish his latest joke. He also plays cribbage. Wait until he comes to Digby—not even a Courtesy game.

It Worked Like A Miracle

A lady subscriber to the Courier, who lives in Massachusetts, says she has read all my articles published in the Courier. I have received several complimentary letters from her. I will give you a synopsis from the last one received:

"Dear Friend Tom: I looked the Courier over and re-read your articles 'Concessions.' I also have read all your other writings and now look for something every week—And the Old Hen Died.—If I ever was amused in my life, I certainly was when I read the last issue of the Courier. I read your item, 'Ughers or Rushers' and thought it very much to the point, for I think most every person has had a similar experience. When I began to read about the 'Saint John Episode' I began to think I knew the rest of the story. The singular thing about it was, I had been in bed about a week with a severe attack of bronchitis and could not speak above a whisper. However, when I read that I laughed so loud my house-keeper rushed up the stairs to see what had happened to me. My voice came back as I showed her the piece and told her it was the same story you had told the day you folks were out here. Hope I won't see anything about that 'Musical Plate' in the Courier."

The 'Musical Plate' referred to

Baptist Brotherhood

Holds Valentine

Social

Some seventy people enjoyed a Valentine Social held in the Church Hall of the Digby Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Digby and Hillgrove and took the form of a Ladies' Night with a Valentine party. This active group has sponsored many enjoyable programs during the present season of activities in the Church, but all voted Tuesday evening's Social gathering one of the most profitable from social fellowship.

The arrangements for the evening were under the direction of a committee of the Brotherhood which included Earle Dormand, Gordon Turnbull, Lloyd MacNeil, and Rev. E. C. Churchill. From the time the guests arrived they were kept busy with interesting games, and quizzes, many of which tested the skill of the participants in singing, mental work, etc., etc.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roop for skill in a quiz; and to a group of singers, including Mrs. E. C. Churchill, Mrs. Reg. Weir, Mrs. Pat Vance, Mr. Guy Morehouse, and Mr. Harold Marshall for the best rendition of an Old Favorite Song.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge of arrangements, and the evening was brought to a close with a Sacred Sing, led by Pat Vance, with Rev. E. C. Churchill at the piano.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY  
RESUMES WORK

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Barton and Brighton has resumed work, now that the worst (we hope) of the winter is over. The active membership is small, but none the less, active. The meetings are held at the home of the president, Mrs. David Welch, and the principal work is making quilts, for which, we understand, there is still need.

At a recent meeting the sum of \$10.00 earned by the group, was voted for the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Several individual gifts were added to this amount.

Gordon Ellis is in Saint John this week attending the Salesmen's Clinic of the British American Oil Company.

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is quite a novelty—very antique. I have asked her for it many times. Now that I have confessed my failure to take her to the Saint John Exhibition—60 years ago—I may receive it any day.

TOM FARNHAM.

Loses Thumb

In Accident

A Church Point fisherman, Adolphe LeBlanc, had his left thumb tip completely severed last Tuesday when it was dragged into the fan belt pulley as he reached in to start the fan belt moving. The thumb was cut off half way from the tip to the first knuckle.

The fan belt of his motor of his fishing boat was stationary and he went to give it a tug to start it moving, when it suddenly took hold dragging his thumb along with over the pulley, thus causing the painful injury.

He was rushed to Dr. P. LeBlanc of Little Brook where the injury was carefully dressed.

Port Wade W.M.S.

In Session

On Friday evening, Feb. 13, the W.M.S. of the Port Wade Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Vandora White. There were fifteen members and five visitors present. The World Day of Prayer programme was carried out, with the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath as leader. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Gerald Hudson. Prayers were offered by several members of the Society.

A solo, "An Evening Prayer", was sung by Miss Rena McGrath and a very lovely reading, "The Lord's Prayer", was given by Miss Marion McWhinnie. A special offering was taken that will be sent for relief work in Europe and Asia.

The meeting closed by singing "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended", followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

Barton Y.P.S.

Holds Service

The Young People's Society of Barton and Brighton, led by Miss Ruth Specht, held a very impressive service in the vestry of the Barton Baptist Church on Friday evening, Feb. 13. An audience of about forty listened to helpful and inspiring addresses by Rev. Edwin Edmonds and Rev. F. C. Amery, both of Weymouth. Special music was furnished by a class of young people.

After the service, a social hour was enjoyed, progressive crokinole being the chief feature. Dainty lunches provided by the women of the community added to the pleasure and helped to swell the treasury of the B.Y.P.U.

On the following afternoon—Saturday—the Happy Hour, also led by Miss Specht, took the form of a Valentine party. The weather was bad, but twenty-five young folks enjoyed the party. Miss Specht, who is on the teaching staff of Digby, is doing helpful and interesting work with the young people of Barton and Brighton.

Annapolis High

Edges Digby In Fast

Basketball Game

On the Annapolis High School floor the Annapolis Basketball quintet, the top team of the Valley Interscholastic League, continued their winning streak by downing the game Digby hoopers 30-22.

One of the features of the game was the cleanness and sportsmanship in which the game was played, with only four fouls being handed out by the referee.

The game started off fast and continued on through. The Annapolis squad led 14-12 at half time. In the second half, the Annapolis team put their height to advantage over the much shorter and tiring Digby team, which floored only five players.

George Chipman of the losers led all scorers with fourteen points, followed by two Annapolis players, Eric Pickett and Louis Hardwick, who garnered twelve and ten points respectively.

The Digby team wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Arthur Robinson for supplying the transportation, and also Archie Ambrose for chauffeuring the players.

The teams:  
Digby—G. Chipman 14; R. Murley 6; B. Melanson 2; B. Barr and R. Cowan.

Annapolis—E. Pickett 12; L. Hardwick 10; B. Milner, J. Hill 4; R. Porter 4; P. Kentville, S. Ferguson.

CARD PARTY AT PORT WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow of Port Wade entertained their friends at a very enjoyable card party at their home on Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Five tables of 45's were in progress. Highest awards went to Miss Elsie McGrath and John Burke, while the consolations prizes went to Mrs. Edward Keans and Archie McGrath.

Choice refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ralph McGrath, Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Mrs. Alton Hayden. Another inter-

esting feature of the evening was the fact that one of the guests, Mrs. Ralph McGrath, was celebrating a birthday. Mrs. Ernest McGrath, on behalf of those present, presented the honored guest with a very nice serving tray and a coffee percolator.

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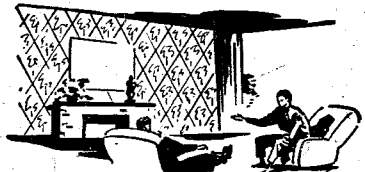


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## MARRIAGE

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On Saturday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage, Bear River, the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon, united in marriage Miss Marion Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drew of Digby, and Richard Milbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Milbury, Bear River.

The couple were attended by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, of Bear River East. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with black hat and accessories to match. A brief honeymoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferson.

on Saturday, January 3rd, that day happened to be the Children's Christmas Party. So we unpacked and repacked the parcels to be as fairly distributed in size and in variety so that each scholar in the School had a very nice present to take home. The biscuits were shared at the tea table and also the sweets, so it added greatly to the occasion. There were enough toys to make it possible for each child in the Primary to have one, those too, greatly pleased them. You can feel assured that your sacrifice has brought real pleasure to us all, and we value too, the spiritual link between our Churches, and it is thrilling to think of your thoughts and prayers centering on us, and I can say that your Sunday School was remembered publicly in our prayers. I expect that many of the children will individually acknowledge your kindness, for we have recorded the names and addresses of those who made the parcels possible, also our Superintendent, who happens to be Mr. A. G. Goughly, will be sending you a letter. As you know most things are rationed here, and the amounts are just about sufficient for our daily needs, moreover, the quality is well below yours, and that seemed to be the comments when they tasted the sweets, how good they were, that I know it will be the same when we taste the other things. We have a girl ten years old, so, of course, there was a parcel for us.

All the best for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. IVETT.

Dr. T. W. Hodgson, M.A., Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.



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1948



BOY SCOUT  
GIRL GUIDE WEEK



TRAINING TO SERVE  
CANADA

Prominent leaders of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements are shown here. H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, Chief Ranger of the Girl Guides of the British Commonwealth; Mrs. John S. Corbett of Montreal, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Council, Girl Guides Association and Chairman of the World Committee of the

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides; Jackson Dodds of Montreal, C.B.E., Dominion Commissioner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association and a member of the International Committee.

## "The First Digby Troop" Boy Scouts Active Since Reorganization

Since its re-organization in 1946, the membership of the First Digby Troop has risen to 17 active members, under the guidance of three active leaders who attend each regular Friday night meeting of the Boy Scout Troop and take part in the training and instruction of the troop.

General Scout training is in the hands of the leaders, Peter Humpherson and Laurie Bent, while Eugene Merry acts as a special instructor each Friday evening in First Aid and all subjects related thereto, that come under out Scouting program. Instructors for various other sub-

jects are available to the troop at all times.

During the winter months, because of the short daylight hours training is confined more to the indoors. It remains, nevertheless, of a practical and useful nature with plenty of games mixed in that will encourage alertness and physical development while affording the utmost in entertainment for the boys themselves.

Examples of some of the interesting and practical subjects taken up by the Scouts are First Aid, Map Reading and use of the Compass; Knots of all

types and their uses. Lashings that are practical, and we might add that the boys in the senior grades are very proficient in all these subjects. The Morse Code is used in signalling, and a few of the Scouts are good at this already.

An extensive training program is now being drawn up to be put into operation in the summer months. This program consists of time to be allotted to the rebuilding of the old log cabin in Acacia Valley for the Scouts to use on overnight hikes. We also hope to be able to throw this cabin open to parents of

Scouts who might wish to spend a holiday of one or two days duration in the woods. Considerable time has been allotted in the summer program for teaching Scouts to swim and dive, along with this instruction we hope to teach the Scouts to paddle a canoe and how to look after themselves in the case of an accident on the water. Camp cooking is another very useful subject on the program. These are only a few of the interesting items on the summer and winter programs. Any parent who is interested in learning more of the activities of the First Digby Troop or who are interested in having their boys become members of the Scouts, can contact any of the leaders or Mr. Gerald Goodwin, the Chairman of the Group Committee.

You are cordially invited to drop in on the First Digby Scout Troop during any of their regular Friday night meetings between the hours of eight and nine.

### Acknowledge

### Receipt of Sunday School Parcels

Bethel Manse,  
The Avenue,  
Durham,  
Jan. 6, 1948.

Dear Doctor:

I have pleasure in acknowledging your kind and interesting letter of November 25th, and inform you of the safe arrival of the eight gift parcels in sound and satisfactory condition, and to express the deep appreciation of the Bethel Methodist Sunday School for your remembrances and lovely gifts. It was indeed a splendid surprise. So will you please convey to the scholars of the Grace United Sunday School our warmest thanks and good wishes for the thoughts, messages and presents, and tell them how much we enjoyed them. The first two parcels arrived on Christmas Day morning and the others oddly, with the final ones

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FEBRUARY 15-22

BOY SCOUT WEEK

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## Local and Personal

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

Miss Florence Bell is visiting her sister at Boston.

Miss Carol Forbes is taking a business course at Digby.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the vestry.

St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

The Minstrel Show under the auspices of the Bear River Legion was given on Tuesday evening at Oakdene Hall to a full house. The show was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. V. L. Harris, our popular Post Master, left on Monday for Montreal to consult an eye specialist. He was accompanied by Everett Chalmers.

Mr. Howard Dorry is a guest of his niece, Mrs. Clayton Harris, and Mr. Harris. Mr. Dorry, who has not been here for 34 years, is a brother of Mrs. Stephen Kaulback.

Ralph Bishop of Amesbury, Mass., a former resident of Bear River, arrived in town last week to visit relatives after an absence of forty-five years. He was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk at Bear River East over the week end.

## Birthdays

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were not the only people born in February, and a great many people in Bear River celebrated their birthday on or near St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Leland Oickle and George E. Oickle celebrated their birthdays on Feb. 13th, with a family supper at the home of the former, where a huge birthday cake was featured. With four small grandchildren present it proved to be a lively affair.

On Feb. 14 a party was held at the home of Mrs. James Cook in honor of three ladies who have birthdays this month. The guests of honor were Miss Helen Snow, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw and Mrs. Peter MacGregor who each received a beautiful gift. Cribbage and 45's were played during the evening and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist Church met on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, with Mrs. Bernard Alcorn. The subject for the devotional period led by the president, Mrs. Fred Rice, was "Witness." Each member responded to her name at Roll Call with a Scripture verse containing this word. The class has been studying the lives of women in the Bible, and a paper on Jezebel was prepared and read by Mrs. Ira Harris.

An amusing pantomime, "Aunt Betsy", was then presented, and several contests were enjoyed. The door prize was won by Mrs. Brydon.

Refreshments which featured a birthday cake for Mrs. Ira Harris, were served by the committee of which Mrs. H. Smith was convener.

In spite of the weather, 24 ladies were present, and one new member was added to the group.

## Observe World Day Of Prayer At Bear River

A large gathering from the churches of the town gathered at the Bear River Baptist Church on Friday afternoon for the World Day of Prayer, with Mrs. G. D. Brydon presiding. With her on the platform and leading in the service were Mrs. Murray Alcorn, President of the W. M. S. United Church; Mrs. Eaton of the Anglican Church; and Mrs. L. Thompson of the Advent Christian Church.

The worship theme was based on the Lord's Prayer. Those taking part in prayer were Mrs. C. L. Gesnor, Mrs. Walter Duke-shire, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. P. Henderson, Mrs. Fred Rice, Mrs. V. McCormick, and Miss Ethel Woodworth.

A vocal duet, "The Stranger of Galilee", was rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Mrs. H. E. Harris, with Mrs. C. J. Morine as accompanist.

## Annual Meeting Bear River Legion

The Annual Meeting of the Bear River Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., No. 22, was held February 6.

Officers elected for 1948 are: Pres.—F. H. Marshall. 1st. Vice-Pres.—C. H. Purdy. 2nd. Vice-Pres.—G. Nelson. Sgt. at Arms—W. B. Morine. Sec.-Treas.—J. D. Harris. Trustees elected are W. Masters, J. D. Harris, M. C. Rice, H. C. Benson and F. Dittmars. Benevolent Comm.—C. H. Purdy, G. Nelson, L. Henshaw. Entertainment Comm.—J. E. Cook, C. Wells, and L. Henshaw.

## Dental Clinic At Oakdene School

The Dental Clinic at Oakdene School sponsored by the Home and School Association, has gotten underway to a good start. Digby dentists visited the school last week and this week, and so far have treated 35 or 40 children.

This very essential work is easily neglected in a town without a dentist, and parents should be very grateful to the Home and School Association for making it possible by bringing the dentists to the school.

## Centreville

A delightful community Valentine Party was held in the hall Friday.

Keith Raymond and the Twin Cove Seafoods have both harvested their season's ice at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Alton Graham has been visiting her husband in Saint John.

Lloyd Graham was on Long Island last week on a buying trip.

Betty Graham of Sandy Cove spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Graham.

Calvin Ruggles and Wilbur Parker of Sussex, N. B., are spending a few weeks at their homes.

Mrs. Watson Peck returned from Boston on Wednesday where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

## Freeport

Glad to report Mr. Allen Perry improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thurber of Halifax are in town for a few days.

A very successful pie sale was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Home and School. The proceeds amounted to \$98.00. It will be used for school purposes.

W. P. Morrell returned home Tuesday after spending the past three months with his daughters Mrs. V. S. Hoyt in New Glasgow N. S.; Mrs. George Kirk in St. Stephen, N. B., and Mrs. G. F. Daly, Quincy, Mass.

The Oddfellows of Chippewa Lodge spent a very enjoyable evening visiting Westport Lodge on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. Delicious refreshments were served, and a large number were present from Tiverton, Central Grove and Freeport.

A short Valentine Program was presented by the pupils of the Primary Department of the Freeport School on Thursday afternoon in their school room. A few parents were present, and at the close of the program, candy was served to those present.

The members of the Missionary Society met in the vestry on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for the meeting of the World's Day of Prayer. A goodly number were present, and a very nice message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hinnet, on the subject of Prayer. A special solo was rendered by Mrs. Norman Perry, entitled "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Egbert Crocker.

The Missionary Society held Advertise in the Courier

their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Crocker. Mrs. Egbert Crocker accompanied the hymns on the guitar and a duet was rendered by Mrs. Hinnet and Mrs. Egbert Crocker. A very enjoyable meeting was held under the leadership of Mrs. Allison Morehouse, our president. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

## FOUNDER'S DAY MEETING

The annual Founder's Day meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the school house on Monday evening, Feb. 9. The meeting was under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Ernest Powell.

The pupils of Intermediate Department were the guests of the association. Following the business meeting, a program on Founder's Day was enjoyed. A play was given by the members, assisted by school children.

The Intermediate pupils next presented two health songs and two plays on health.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a special offering was taken. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Teed.

## SURPRISE PARTY

On Wednesday evening about nine couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Crocker. A very enjoyable evening was spent in four tables of crokinole. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served of lemon pie, flapper pie, various kinds of sandwiches and coffee and a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Crocker. Before the guests departed a sing song was enjoyed. Mr. Crocker was presented with gifts.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MOUNT PLEASANT

On Friday evening, Feb. 13, several young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Pulley, the occasion being the birthday of their youngest daughter, Marjorie. She was fifteen years old. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music, singing and dancing. Refreshments were served and the young friends left wishing Miss Marjorie many occasions being the birthday of happy returns.

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## BOY SCOUT WEEK . . . February 15th to 22nd

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What are his dreams? Does he envision great things or is he idling? No one of us can know. But we can help any young boy to greater dreams and aspirations if we nurture his mind on such stuff as real men are made of. We can open his mind to the cultivating and enriching ideas of the Boy Scouts.

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## WRIGHT'S



# WEYMOUTH

Hugh Potter is in Montreal this week on business.

Dr. E. Eagles of the Dept. of Public Health was in town on Tuesday.

Inspector LeGrou was a visitor at Weymouth Academy on Friday.

The Soangetaha C.G.I.T. sold candy last week, the proceeds amounting to \$3.00.

A Red Cross tea was held at St. Peter's Guild Hall last week. Proceeds amounted to \$7.00.

Mrs. C. R. S. Leard of Alberton, P.E.I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Edmonds and Mr. Edmonds.

Albert Melanson entertained a number of his little friends on Wednesday, the occasion being his eighth birthday.

Catherine Comeau, R.N., of New York, was called home last week due to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Comeau, of Gilbert's Cove.

Miss Kathryn McNeill entertained her kindergarten class at a Valentine party on Monday afternoon. A Valentine party was also enjoyed in the High School on the same afternoon. The lower grades held their parties on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson entertained at two tables of bridge last week in honor of Mrs. C. Golding, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. D'Eon and Dr. D'Eon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice also entertained in Mrs. Golding's honor recently.

Mr. Edwin Edmonds, minister in charge of the Weymouth United Church, was guest speaker at the B.Y.P.U. in Barton on Friday evening. Rev. F. C. Amery also of Weymouth, led in prayer and rendered a vocal solo. A ten cent lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The Weymouth Branch of the Canadian Legion No. 67 held their meeting on Tuesday evening of last week, with President Clare Ruggles in the chair. The main item of business discussed was the Memorial Hall which the Legion is planning to erect. At the next meeting, the election of officers will take place. Thomas Hankinson of Middleton was a visitor to Weymouth last week.

D. C. Finck spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar moved into the Anderson cottage on Friday after having their own home destroyed by fire recently.

Friends will be pleased to know that Ian MacDougall, the Royal Bank accountant here, is doing nicely after his recent operation.

Since the severe rainstorm on Saturday the school pond is flooded for the first time this season, and the children are enjoying skating.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday afternoon at St. Peter's Anglican Church at Weymouth North, the Women's Missionary Societies of the community taking charge of the meeting. Representatives from each society took part. The leader was Mrs. J. E. DeWolfe, and the theme was "The Lord's Prayer." Intercessory prayers were offered by Anne Simmonds, Mrs. Burgher, Mrs. F. C. Amery, Mrs. Fred Hankinson, Mrs. H. Potter, Mrs. E. Greene, Mrs. Wm. Lent, Mrs. John Dunkley and Edwin Edmonds. The address was given by Rev. J. E. DeWolfe. The C.G.I.T. formed the choir, with the Scripture reading by Eleanor Raymond.

## PRESENT PAGEANT

Concluding C.G.I.T. Tuxis week, the Soangetaha C.G.I.T. and Prowebo Trail Rangers presented a pageant in St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Sunday evening. The pageant was entitled "The Story of the Church" and was a summary of the book of the same name which the C.G.I.T. has been studying this year.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

The A.Y.P.U. entertained the Young People of the Baptist and United Churches at a Shrove Tuesday party on Tuesday evening of last week. The party was held in St. Peter's Guild Hall at Weymouth North. President Norma Ruggles conducted the worship, after which discussion groups were formed. Games were later enjoyed and the refreshments for the evening took the form of pancakes. About forty young people were present.

## The Red Cross Society

The Annual Meeting of the Weymouth Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, in the Red Cross room. Reports given from all branches of the work showed a very good year.

The meeting was presided over by the Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Gates, in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Thorpe, who has moved from the community. The Treasurer's reports showed total receipts for the year amounting to \$1,037.51, with expenditures of \$934.79, an increase over last years earnings.

The convenor of the Women's Work Committee reported 30 quilts, 12 layettes and other pieces of children's clothing making 309 pieces in all, with 204 knitted articles, which had been shipped to headquarters during the year, 1942. Two families received help who had lost their homes by fire.

With the help of the merchants of the community, two boxes were also sent to Great Britain, after being completed and made up by the Society. Plans are being made whereby the swimming and water safety programme may be taken up as a project for the year 1943.

The following officers were elected for the year.

President—Fletcher Bartlett.  
Vice-President — Mrs. E. C. Gates.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Eli Comeau.  
Boxes for Britain—Mrs. H. J. Matheson.

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

Work Committee—Mrs. H. J. Melanson, Mrs. Emma Greene, Mrs. Albert Comeau.

Sewing—Mrs. W. Hogan.  
Auditor—J. H. Matheson.

Delegate to Provincial Convention—Mrs. Eli Comeau.  
Health Service—Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

## THE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Bowling League at Weymouth was active this week, with the following scores:

Pindats won over Doucetteville with a score of 1362 to 1230.

Night Hawks won over Tigers with a score of 1284 to 1233.

C.Y.O. team A lost to C.Y.O. team B by a score of 1079 to 1101.

Lucky Strikes won over the Bearcats by 1310 to 1269.

## C.Y.O. PARTY

The C.Y.O. held a party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at their club room. After their study on Bible History, the president, Clara Doucette, conducted the business meeting. It was decided that the group should go bowling this Thursday. Russell Comeau treated the group to candy during the evening, after which games were played and delightful refreshments served.

## United Church Meeting

The annual meeting of Weymouth United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Robie Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Mrs. E. C. Gates presided as chairman. The Treasurer's report was read showing an active year for this organization.

Regret was expressed at the sudden passing of Mae Parker, who had held the office of secretary in the group, and an appreciation of her work in "Aid" as well as in the community was expressed.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. E. C. Gates.  
Vice-President — Mrs. Frank Mullen.  
Secretary—Mrs. Robie Hill.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Sick Visiting Committee—Mrs. W. G. Blackadar, Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and Mrs. F. H. Lent.

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, together with two members of the Helping Hand Club.

## TEACHERS HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

The members of the Digby teaching staff were guests on Tuesday evening at a Valentine party held at the home of Mrs. Philip Kaye.

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Digby, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:  
I, with "Canadian", wish Mr. Richard would come out straight from the shoulder and state what The People's Christian Party (International) is, besides the local organization which he heads. That is, we know about the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O., who head those organizations, where their head officers are, so that one can write to Philip Murray or William Green if desirable. In such manner it is desirable to know who heads "T.P.C.P. Int.". This is asking for no more than a person should know about an organization which hopes to be the controlling influence in his community. After all I want to know about any organization I may join or which is liable to influence my way of living. This includes not only its aims, but its personnel and where it operates. Frankly, it will take this information to satisfy me.

A detailed reply to the 25 articles of the Manifesto would require for more space than "The Courier" has available to give to it.

Assuming this party is entirely free from any form of Moscow control or influence, these articles in the main presuppose the people who are to come under this new form of government want it, are anxious and willing to abide by it, and want to do all in their power to rise above a government which now grinds them down, deprives them of President Lincoln's government of, by and for the people, and in general is a bad government.

It seems rather self-evident that what exists in the United States Government that is undesirable has crept there, not by capital's avarice and greed, though that exists, but by the plain indifference, laziness and, to no small extent, the greed of John Q. Citizen, who has had down through the years the franchise and vote and a free and democratic government (negroes excepted) in which to express his desires. The recent war revealed to me in widely separated areas, the degree of degradation into which John Q. Citizen has allowed himself and his morals to sink. I won't mention Christianity in this respect, for it simply did not and does not exist for vast hosts of him (or her).

Will this new form of government find these people suddenly reformed? But definitely NO!

A government can be no better than its people. The government will be better only when the people become better. When the people kick Christ out of their lives, they are not going to be better, regardless of what the government is. This will apply to Canada's government, too, for it is a government of the people's choice, and that is the freest type of government there is. No other form of government can possibly improve on it. Making people better is what is needed, not a different type of government.

There are a few items which particularly interest me:

In Item No. 23 all government taxation is abolished. From earliest recorded history we read of taxes. Can this age-old practise

be so suddenly stopped? HOW? In Item No. 17, the government MUST guarantee the individual a minimum annual wage to assure him a comfortable existence. With Item No. 23 in effect how is Item No. 17 accomplished? The answer to this is beyond my limited mathematical reasoning ability. Further, Federal Social Security in this country, which the United States Government collects from the workman and his employer, is only what already belongs to him in the first place and not what the U.S. Government has to guarantee. Because of Government control of this vast sum of money, there is already arising a bureaucracy in this country which is fast becoming a hazard to free democracy.

This and the subject under Item No. 18 is in effect the basis of an illuminating article in December 1947 Reader's Digest on page 63. It is written by Forrest A. Harness, Congressman from Indiana, and is entitled, "Our Most Dangerous Lobby—II."

Such powers as indicated in the two Manifestos, Items No. 17 and 18 invested in the government invites dictatorship. Furthermore, the provisions of Item 18 are definitely, in the United States, tied in with Russian Communism.

Get the government out of rather than into such stuff and keep it, thereby, a free democracy of, by and for the people.

In Item No. 20 at age fifty-five (right in his prime) the individual DESERVES a pension, and after the taxless government has guaranteed him a living wage through the years he may have worked, it pensions him. But, work or no work, he DESERVES a pension. Who pays the pension since the government is penniless? No Government with my permission is going to take the money I earn out of my pocket to pay any man a wage or pension either. This is easy picking for the community bums, and only a dictator could or would do so.

Our W.P.A. during the depression showed all too clearly how free money worked. That makes fine going for would-be dictators as a form of vote buying, which was also amply demonstrated by this government make work policy.

Keep away from it, Mr. Richards; it will throw an honest man.

Item No. 22. Don't worry a



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about the women either, Mr. Richard. The recent war amply demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves without outside help. And besides, some women resent being helped. In conclusion, no government is better than its people. Keep bureaus out of government. If large sum such as Federal Social Security are to be administered, do so through Insurance Companies or Banks, but not through government. Bureaus bog down government and eventually lay it wide open to dictatorship.

In cases of individual need do as the Pennsylvania Dutch do: help the person in need to whatever extent is necessary ENTIRELY privately. In return his debt is to help them when his opportunity comes. This is communism, but also very Christian.

For the danger of bureaus in government, read very thoughtfully September 1947 Reader's Digest, Page 5, by Christian A. Herter, Congressman from Massachusetts, an article entitled, "Our Most Dangerous Lobby." You will find your ideals are liable to dishonest exploitation. Make them fool-proof.

As previously stated, people are in the majority non-Christian, not alone capitalists, but the little chap also. Greed and

ruthless dishonesty are part and parcel of him. The Jamestown settlement founded on ideals like those you express failed for this reason.

The most Christian communalistic form of government ever recorded—see Acts 2:44-46 and note verse 47 also, and Acts 4:32, briefly describes it—failed eventually in less than 300 years because greed of just ordinary people, not capitalists, who failed to live Christianity with Christ in it.

Can you, and the form of government you propose, do what Christ and 2000 years has failed to do?

You will have your hands full, Mr. Richards, if you work to make just better people within present governments.

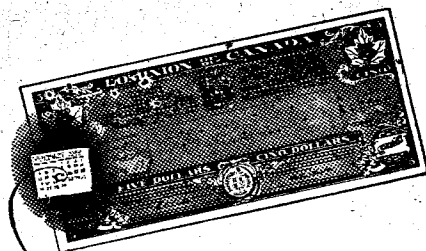
Very truly yours,  
JOHN J. WINCHESTER.

Inward sincerity will, of course influence the outward deportment; where the one is wanting, there is great reason to suspect the absence of the other.

—Sterne

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.

—J. F. Clarke.



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## Central Grove

(Held over)  
Mrs. Arnold Titus and baby of Freeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson last week.  
Clarence Titus of Westport visited his sister, Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mr. Johnson, last Wednesday.

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## A Winter Walk

Gray winter spreads a blanket white  
Over the sleeping, dreaming earth,  
Hills are enwrapped, fields sink from sight,  
The gurgling stream is hidden, lost.

Now dream the flowers beneath the snow,  
Of blissful days of bye and bye,  
Where round them soft warm winds will blow  
And cloud built castles pile the sky.

How the kind springtide sun will touch  
With sunshine, his own magic wand,  
And rouse them from their earthly couch,  
To greet the returned robin's song.

Thus, dreaming, 'neath the snow they lie,  
Till, waking, find the dreaming true;  
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Where beeches, still in russet clad,  
The silvery birch, the maple gray,  
And clustered dark green spruce and fir,  
Line woodland roads, we'll make our way.

The sturdy branch, the pensile bough,  
The hemlock's light and feathery plume,  
Laden with newly fallen snow,  
Enchanting beauties now assume.  
Here the abandoned orchard dropped  
Discarded fruit upon the ground,  
And deer, by hunger driven, sought  
Such sustenance as could be found.

From his safe refuge on a bough,  
The squirrel scatters shreds of cone,  
Whilst on the intruder of his woods,  
He calls the wrath of heaven down.

The husky voiced chickadee,  
With kinglets, gold and ruby crowned,  
With care examining every tree.  
Over the snow the rabbits bound.

Now homeward fly the clamorous crows,  
As in the west, the weary sun,  
Behind the hills seeks his repose,  
And o'er the snow long shadows run.

See, he is gone. The heavens o'erflow  
With radiance; and from afar,  
Through sunset's glorious golden glow,  
Shines one bright light, the evening star.

## AUCTION

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at the premises now formerly occupied by Sissiboo Woodenwares Limited at

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on Friday, the 12th day of March, A.D., 1948

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said date by the undersigned Guy D. Dunn, H. Sheriff in and for the County of Digby as Bailiff for General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited by reason of default in a Chattel Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of April, A.D. 1947 made between John H. LeBlond of Weymouth, N. S., as Mortgager, of the One Part, and General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited (A Body Corporate) of Kentville, N. S., of the Other Part, the following personal property:

- 1—Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd. Lathe with 5 ft centres.
- 1—Rowley and Hermance Co. Sanding Machine (Shop No. 9943.)
- 1—5 H.P. Electric Motor.
- 1—Planer No. 1076 made by the Crescent Machine Co.
- 1—Band Saw made by Rollstone Machine Co.
- 1—2 H.P. Tamper Electric Motor, Serial No. PP-1671.
- 1—Drill Press, 22 1/2" Drill.
- 1—Saw Table and Saw.
- 1—Morticing Machine No. 141.
- 1—DeWalt Saw, Serial No. 1420, with 2 H.P. Electric Motor attached.
- 1—Walker Power Saw Table with Electric Motor attached.
- 1—Electric Drill.
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- 1—10 H.P. Steam Boiler.
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- Electric Forge with 1/4 H.P. Motor.
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GUY D. DUNN, Bailiff

## Church Point

(Held over)  
Larry Flynn of Annapolis spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn.

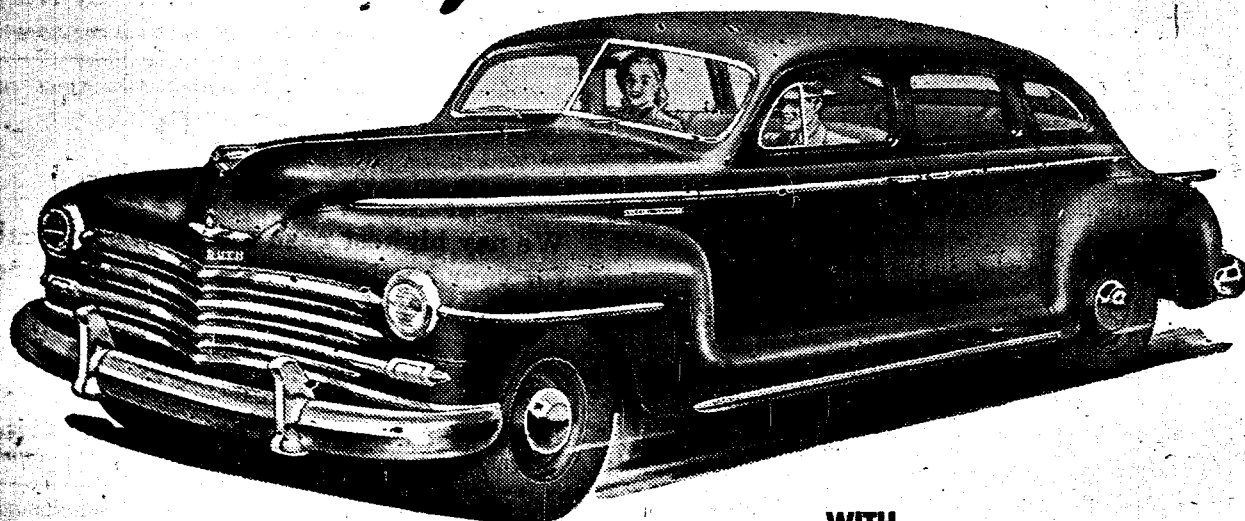
Alphonse Dugas of Grosses Coques is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Saulnier.

Miss Margaret Thibault, Boston, Mass., is looking after her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault, of Grosses Coques, who is quite ill.

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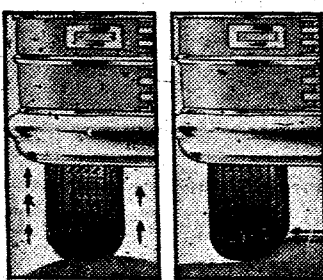
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Mrs. Nathalie Maillet, the oldest citizen of Mavillette, celebrated on Feb. 22, her 93rd birthday. Her health is still good and her hearing and eyesight remarkable for her age.

Mrs. Maillet was born at Salmon River, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zackarie LeBlanc. She married Samie Maillet of Mavillette, and in this village she has spent the greater part of her life. Her husband predeceased her by many years. She is the mother of ten children, five daughters and five sons.

Seven of the children are still living. Mrs. William Comeau (Theresa), Comeauville; Mrs. Robert LeBlanc (Evelyn), Naponset, Mass.; Mrs. Marie Madeleine Boudreau, of Church Point, N. S.; Mrs. James Hasette (Rose Ann), Cranston, R. I.; Alexander, Woodvale, N. S.; Alfred and Zacharie of Mavillette. Those who have predeceased their mother are: Mrs. Jerry Cassey (Arsene); Cyril and Ambrose. Mrs. Nathalie Maillet is also the grandmother of 52 children, and the great-grandmother of 35.

## Digby, Bear River, Win Semi-Final Games

The Digby Ravens took a commanding lead in their two game total goal series over a fast Clementsport squad to the tune of 4-1 at Annapolis Thursday night.

In a rather ragged first period both teams went scoreless, with the Clementsport players holding the highly favored Ravens in check. Both teams, however, notched scores in the second, Clementsport drawing first blood on a score by Brown, as assisted by Wright. This was followed by two Digby tallies, Frank Raymond notching the first on an assist by Ben Prince. Joe Turnbull fired the second and winning goal from Clementsport's own blue line.

The third period saw the Ravens lengthen their lead, by dening the twines twice. Digby's third goal was the prettiest of the night. Frank Raymond, after taking a pass from Tic Collins, forwarded the puck to Ben Prince, standing in front of the Clementsport goal. Prince made no mistake, beating the goal tender cleanly.

Frank Raymond ended the scoring with an assist from Ray Murley.

Mader, Turnbull and Raymond starred for Digby, as well as the oldest man on the ice, who also was the fastest, Ted Sanford.

The second game featured rugged play between Bear River and Granville Ferry, with the former winning by an 8-6 score.

**TEAMS:**  
Ravens—goal, Mader; defense, Turnbull, Scott, Hersey, Daley; forwards, Collins, Raymond, Sanford, Prince, Morehouse, Murley. Clementsport—goal, Potter; defense, Hardwick, Pickett, B. Sanford; forwards, C. Sanford, E. Brown, Wright, F. Brown, Bent, W. Sanford.

## Dr. McCleave Heads Hospital Board

Dr. J. R. McCleave was elected President of the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital at the first meeting of the Board held last night following the annual meeting of the Hospital Trust.

Other officers elected were: Honorary President, Dr. E. DuVernet; vice-President, Mrs. H. M. Warne; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Tupper.

Committees appointed were: Finance, R. G. Handspiker, E. B. Richardson, Dr. L. F. Doiron; Building and Grounds, E. H. Ruggles, R. R. Baxter, C. Ramsey; House, Dr. E. D. Dickie, B. Mahon; Dr. D. Black; Visiting and Investigation, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. W. Mullen, Mrs. E. D. Dickie.

According to the Fire Marshal's report, there were ten fires in Digby County in 1947 with a total loss of \$17,563. Fires in the Town of Digby numbered ten with a loss of \$18,519.

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## Give Decision In Election Appeal

The Full Bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in handing down a decision on the Appeal against a decision given by County Court Judge Kenneth L. Crowell concerning the election of Albert S. Warner and Victor G. Cardoza to the Town Council of the Town of Digby in February 1947, allowed the appeal against Warner and dismissed the appeal as to Cardoza.

In giving their decision the Court stated "from the facts set out, there can be no doubt that for years and at the time of his nomination and election, the respondent, Warner, was directly interested in a contract with the Town for the performance of work for the Town and for which he received remuneration and was not therefore qualified to be elected Councilor, and a declaration or order to that effect should be made and his seat in the Town Council declared vacant."

The Court further stated with regard to Warner that they did not wish to be understood as expressing an opinion as to whether the contract between the respondent Warner and Digby is or is not binding or enforceable, on or by the Town of Digby. They stated, however, that on the question of "interest" in the contract by Warner there could be no doubt. "He was interested to the extent of \$40 per annum which MIGHT cause a conflict or clash between his interest in the contract and his duty as Town Councilor."

With regard to the appeal against the decision declaring the election of Victor Cardoza valid, the Court stated "The grounds alleged against the respondent, Victor George Cardoza, are that the whole election was illegal and void because of certain irregularities and that those irregularities were such that there was no valid election. The same grounds were alleged in the petition against Dr. Duddy Dickie and the respondent, Warner."

The Court found that, in their opinion, none of the irregularities, if proved, would be grave enough to warrant a declaration that the election was illegal and void.

"It was alleged that the notices of election were not posted in the proper places, that the Town Clerk advised the other candidates on Election Day that Dr. Dickie was not qualified, but failed to give any public notice to this effect, and that conflicting rumours spread among the voters and caused confusion. Another allegation is that the Town Clerk had no legal right

to accept the nomination papers of any of the candidates and that there was no legal nomination."

The Court went on to state that, however, there were no corrupt practices proved to have been committed and, in fact, none alleged in the petition and under statute law on the subject of Controverted Elections it is felt an election can only be said to be void when such practices are proved. Therefore the decision of Judge Crowell that the election was not voided by the common law of Parliament was upheld.

With regard to the allegation that Cardoza should not have been nominated as a candidate and that his election should be declared void because of the provisions of Section 65, sub-section 5 of the Town's Incorporation Act, which states, "The Town Clerk shall not receive the nomination paper of any candidate for Mayor or Councilor unless there is attached to such nomination paper a certificate of the Town Treasurer that such candidate possess the assessment qualifications required by this Act, and that rates and taxes of all kinds due by him to the Town have been fully paid at least ten days before the day for nominating candidates," the Court found that the certificate attached to Cardoza's nomination papers was sufficiently full to meet the requirements of the Act.

They stated regarding this that the certificate attached to his nomination paper read, "I hereby certify that all the above nominee's rates and taxes due the Town of Digby have been fully paid prior to Jan. 11, 1947. (sgd.) C. W. Smith." "C. W. Smith is both Treasurer and Clerk of the Town of Digby and the objection against the certificate is that there is no certificate that Cardoza, a candidate for Councilor, possesses the assessment qualifications required by this Act—the Town's Incorporation Act. The qualifications for Councilor are contained in Section 52 of the Act and there is no assessment qualification, had none in any part of the Act, but there is that he has been a ratepayer for one year next preceding the date of his nomination. There being no place in the certificate for the assessment qualifications, there being none, it is sufficiently full to meet the requirements of the Act."

The Court therefore found that the appeal against Cardoza should be dismissed, but upheld the appeal as to Warner.

## Married 36 Years Celebrate Ninth Anniversary

Although they have been married for thirty-six years, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews of North Range will celebrate on Sunday their ninth wedding anniversary.

The answer to the riddle is that Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were married on Feb. 29, 1912, a Leap Year. They therefore celebrate wedding anniversaries only every four years when Feb. 29 is included on the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were married in Barton at the home of the bride, the former Euella Harris, by the Rev. E. H. Dickson on Feb. 29, 1912. The ceremony was a quiet one with only the families of the two young people in attendance.

In speaking of the forthcoming ninth wedding anniversary, Mr. Andrews expressed the wish that it would be also a quiet family gathering similar to that which marked their wedding.

A successful surprise party was held for Mrs. Enos VanTassel on last Thursday evening when Mrs. Lucy Turnbull and Mrs. George Outhouse walked in with many other friends.

A number of appeals were granted and others refused at Tuesday's sitting of the Assessment Appeal Court.

## Well Known Religious Leader Dies, Aged 94

A life dedicated to the service of humanity ended last Wednesday with the death of Sister Francisca at the St. Joseph's Convent, Russell Street, Halifax. She was in her 95th year.

During her lifetime of service Sister Francisca held the post of Sister Superior at such institutions as the Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan; St. Ann's Convent, Glace Bay; the Sacred Heart Convent, Bathurst, N. B. and also a convent at Arnprior, Ontario.

Despite her age, Sister Francisca continued an active life until about two months prior to her death. She was very keen on sewing and fancy work.

Born in Tignish, P. E. I., on October 2, 1854, Sister Francisca was of the family of Gaudet. She entered the Sisters of Charity in Halifax on May 24, 1872, and held various appointments as music teacher at St. Joseph's Orphanage, St. Mary's Convent and St. Patrick's Convent, all in Halifax.

Surviving are two nieces in the order, Sister Mary Camelia at St. Patrick's Convent, Roxbury, Mass., and Sister Rose Celestine at St. Anne's Convent at Glace Bay.

The Carr-On Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Ruggles on Friday evening.

## Rink Activities Progressing

In a report to the Recreation Commission Monday night, David J. Daley, Promoter-Manager of the Digby Rink, stated that skating was being held at the rink practically every night and that the turnout of skaters was exceptionally good. He stated he had already turned in \$63 as receipts from skating at the rink.

Mr. Daley stated that on two occasions he had, because of weather conditions, lost the ice surface at the rink. Changes in the weather had necessitated working from sixteen to eighteen hours steadily to replace the ice surface. He said he had received splendid co-operation from everyone contacted. Steel scrapers had been donated by Mr. Larche, and the merchants of the town have donated brooms and shovels and other needed equipment.

Electric lights have now been installed to permit night skating, but the work of completely wiring the rink, which will also be done by Mr. Daley, will not commence until plans for the completion of the building are finalized.

Mr. Daley reported to the Commission that preliminary steps to organize a gymnasium class have been completed. He said he hoped to have a number of local boys in trim to stage a boxing card before too long. Arrangements were made at the meeting to secure training quarters at the Community Hall for the gym class.

## Red Cross Holds Annual

The annual business meeting of the Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Red Cross was held recently at the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom. Although our membership for the year was small in number, reports from various committees showed we had been active during the whole year.

Work committees reported finished work sent to headquarters the past year had consisted mostly of quilts and knitted articles.

The convener of D.V.A. Visiting Committee reported the patients at the hospital had been visited once each month and had taken apples and other fruits each time. We sponsored the Red Cross Campaign and collected over one hundred and thirty dollars in this community, also, collected over eighty-five dollars for the Cape Breton Relief at the time of the fire disaster there.

We sent boxes for Britain to needy persons, also made and sent a quilt direct to Miss Karola Wlodkowska, Poland, and received a very interesting letter from her, expressing her appreciation.

The following officers were all re-elected:

President—Mrs. Gordon Landers.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. B. Weir.

Secretary—Mrs. George Larramore.

Treasurer—Miss Edith Wightman.

Convener of Knitting—Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Convener of Sewing—Mrs. George Wightman.

Packing—Mrs. George Austin.

Visiting Committee for D.V.A. Hospital—Miss Edith Wightman, Mrs. George Larramore, Mrs. Mark Longworth.

## Escape Flaming Apartment

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath of Port Wade, Anna Co., have received word from Shediak, N. B., that the apartment building where their son, Dana McGrath, wife and small daughter lived, had been burned to the ground.

The fire, which started shortly after midnight, caused much alarm and the occupants barely escaped the burning building dressed only in their night clothes.

The McGrath family lost all of their furniture, clothing and personal belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath and their small daughter, Barbara, were employed as a mechanic in a garage.

## To Install New Heating Plants In Church And Hall

Decision to install a new heating plant and air conditioning unit in Trinity Anglican Church here was reached at a meeting of the Vestry last week. A new heating plant will also be installed in the Parish Hall.

The present heating plant in the church broke down shortly before Christmas necessitating the holding of services in the Parish Hall. Consideration was given the idea of installing a central heating plant to take care of both the church and Parish Hall, but it was decided finally to purchase separate units for each building.

The order for the new equipment was given and it is expected installation will be complete so that services may be held in the church for the high festival of Easter.

## Wins MacDougall Cup

Leland G. Trask, Supervisor Western Nova Scotia THE MARITIME LIFE ASSURANCE CO. located at Yarmouth, again wins "MacDougall Cup", presented by the President, J. G. MacDougall, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S. (c), for highest individual production. This is his seventh successive win.

## Hospital Trust Holds Annual Meeting

According to the Auditor's report, presented at the Annual meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust, the operating revenue of the hospital for the year amounted to \$44,463.82. This figure included grants from the Town of Digby and the Provincial Government. The operating expenditure, including reserve for uncollectable and depreciation, amounted to \$50,412.04, leaving an operating loss for the year of \$5,948.22.

Total revenue of the hospital for the year, including receipts for the Annual Fair, donations and bequests, amounted to \$54,928.96. Total expenditure amounted to \$53,226.90, leaving a current surplus of \$1,702.06.

In the X-Ray department, the Auditor's report showed that revenue for the year amounted to \$7,877.50, with expenditures of \$2,814.86, leaving a profit of \$5,062.64.

Speaking on the Auditor's report, E. B. Richardson of the Finance Committee stated the report did not give a true picture of the state of the hospital's finances. He said there was a large stock of groceries, drugs and other supplies at the hospital which had not been inventoried and were not shown on the statement. With regard to the X-Ray department, he said over fifty per cent of the writeoff for uncollectable accounts had been in accounts for this department so that the statement did not show he actual financial picture there.

The Superintendent's report showed that 1,541 patients had been cared for at the hospital during the year, with a total of 10,664 hospital days. Operations during the year amounted to 649 with 1,137 X-Rays and 155 fluoroscopes. Miss Letteney thanked the Hospital Board for their co-operation and stated she was deeply grateful for the splendid assistance given by the Ladies' Aid. In providing linens and other needed supplies. She also expressed her thanks to all those who had donated foods and treats to the hospital.

The report of the Ladies' Aid showed this organization had been most active during the year. Over \$2000 had been raised by the Aid, most of which had been spent in the securing of supplies of linen, kitchen utensils and other needed supplies for the hospital.

Mrs. E. D. Dickie, in speaking of the work of the supply committee of the Aid, stated that since she had taken over the convensorship of this committee in November, some \$700 had been spent for the hospital. She stated supplies of linen, etc., were dangerously low at the hospital, and, although there are

## Kiwanians Urged To Support Canadian Appeal For Children

In his talk to the Kiwanis Club last Thursday in commemoration of the veterans who fought for democracy, F. C. Purdy, Immediate Past President of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, told his fellow Kiwanians that he knew of no better way to appeal for the 460 million destitute children of Europe than to remind Canadians of the tremendous sacrifices made by men and women in the last war.

Even now, he said, little children are confronted with the horrors of war in the Far East, India, Greece and Palestine while Canadian kiddies continue to enjoy the comfort and privilege of home and school. Mr. Purdy stated that a committee under the chairmanship of the Deputy Mayor, Victor Cardoza, is already making plans to make a thorough canvass of the community, and the school has arranged to hold a Tag Day on Feb. 28.

He appealed to merchants to make available centrally located store space for receipt of subscriptions.

In urging support of this Canadian Appeal for Children, Mr. Purdy referred to the recent action of the Council of Labour in requesting union members to donate one day's pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift of Westport were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. C. O'Neill and Mrs. A. W. Mason.



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## About This and That

Several months ago, through our editorial columns, we advocated the adoption of a Safety First Program in Digby, particularly for the children. Again we would like to stress the need for action in the field of safety work for the benefit of our town.

There are in Digby several railroad crossings that are most hazardous, and which present a constant threat to the lives, not only of the young, but also of everyone in the town. Recommendations concerning the removal of these or the lessening of the hazards which they represent, have from time to time been made, but with only moderate success.

One of the most dangerous of these crossings, from the viewpoint of the youngster, is that on First Avenue at the foot of "School House" hill. This crossing is an almost "blind" one from the westward approach, and anyone coming down the hill can hardly see a train or shunting engine approaching until they almost reach the crossing.

This crossing presents a particularly bad hazard at the noon hour when hundreds of students, many of them just kiddies, come running down the hill on their way home from the Academy or from St. Patrick's Convent School. At that hour the morning express for Halifax is about due to pass the crossing just at about the same time as the youngsters reach the intersection.

Just the other day we heard of a youngster, just a little over five, who came running down the hill on the slippery ice just as the train was approaching the crossing. He "put on his brakes" but continued to slide towards the track and had it not been for the prompt action of his older sister, who caught hold of his arm and pulled him back, he would have slid directly into the path of the train with possibly disastrous consequences.

It would seem the ideal remedy for this situation would be the installation of automatic gates or the placing of a watchman at the crossing. However, if this cannot be done, then immediate action should be taken to establish a Safety Patrol of higher grade pupils at this crossing to keep watch for the trains and to see that the younger pupils do not take unnecessary risks. These older pupils could be dismissed a little earlier from school in order to take up their position at the crossing. They could also be given a distinguishing armband or belt which would give them an aura of authority.

This matter of safety is a most important one and should be followed up rigorously. The saving of the life of one child, or the prevention of maiming and injury to these youngsters would be well worth all the effort entailed.

The toll of deaths by fire this winter is rising rapidly. On almost every radio news broadcast and in nearly every newspaper are accounts of the horrible deaths of men, women and little children who have been trapped in some burning structure. In Digby County some weeks ago a man was burned to death when fire destroyed the home in which he was living.

Many of these fires with their resultant loss of life and property have been caused by carelessness. Many of them have been caused because people, in their desire to keep warm, have greatly overloaded the chimneys of their houses by driving their fires or adding stoves to the chimney without regard for capacity of the flue.

The whole situation calls for the exercise of care and and watchfulness. Everyone must be careful lest their home be next to go up in flames and their loved ones be the next whose charred bodies are found in the ashes of a ruined home.

Chimneys should be thoroughly inspected, stove drafts should be constantly watched and in no case should flues be overloaded by an increase in the number of stoves leading to them. This last precaution is a most important one with respect to apartment or tenement buildings. A thorough inspection should be made of every cellar and attic so that no rubbish may be allowed to accumulate that will add to the hazards of fire by aiding the spread of the flames. Wherever possible fire extinguishers of the automatic, semi-automatic or manually operated should be secured and placed where they will be most effective. Guards should be placed between stoves and walls and every smoke pipe should be a safe distance from any inflammable portion of the building. Every pipe entrance into a flue should be thoroughly examined to see that it is tight. Wherever heat or smoke pipes pass through walls or ceilings they should be properly guarded by collars.

If we are to guard against fire we must exercise caution and care to the maximum degree. When fire breaks out it is too late to think of what might have been done to prevent it. The time to protect is now before the scourge strikes. We must never let it be said that because we were careless, because we felt that "it couldn't happen to us" we did not take proper and adequate precautions against the menace of fire. The lives and property of all of us are dependent on our actions NOW, so be wise, be safe.

ACT NOW TO RID YOUR HOME OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY LEAD TO FIRE OR MIGHT ACT TO SPREAD FIRE IF IT DOES OCCUR.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Courier:  
Sir: It would appear from the letter, headed "Super Extravagance," which was contained in your paper of a recent issue, that one of Digby's citizens is aiming for the title of "Least Progressive" Citizen of the town. His views and opinions concerning the possible future of the town and the lack of need for improvements in the water system would brand him as such.

While this writer does not claim to be a water engineer or an expert on the subject, I have given the matter considerable thought, and have studied with interest the engineer's report concerning the water distribution and supply systems of the Town of Digby and the recom-

mendations for their improvement.

After studying these I fail to see how Citizen can complacently state the system is "giving good service for fire protection as they are." Digby's water distribution system is in a deplorable state, as the engineer's report well brought out. The improvements which he recommends are not to give "blue print perfection", but are made to put the distribution in such shape that all areas of the town will receive adequate and proper water service and pressure.

It is quite evident Citizen did not study the engineer's report very well when he claims his recommendations will not give the upper reaches of the town any more water than they are now getting with the reservoir full. The building of a large, direct main from the new supply line at the Racquette Bridge, across King St. to St. Mary's St., will certainly remedy the supply situation on the hills which is now a disgrace.

Citizen is quite caustic about the organization of a Water Commission to operate the affairs of the Town's water system, and asks why the town should be saddled with this expense. Has he studied the proposed setup of the Water Commission? If so, his remarks concerning added expense are very much amiss, for the Water Commission will cost the town no more to operate its water system than the present Water Committee of the Town Council. The purpose of the Commission is to provide the town with a body whose sole responsibility is to manage, direct and control the water system—a much better way than saddling the job on the badly overworked Town Council.

Digby's water distribution system is still fed with a single six inch line which was installed about 1895 and which, if it went out of commission, would cripple the entire water system of

the town with the resultant terrific fire and health hazard. Does Citizen feel quite safe and satisfied under these conditions? Undoubtedly he must live on the lower levels of the town since he does not complain of experiencing any shortage of water and his lack of concern for the people on the higher levels who are without water for days at a time is most touching. Also his lack of knowledge of the effect of the proposed new twelve inch main across King Street is quite illuminating.

With regard to the remarks made by Citizen concerning the growth of Digby, in this he seems to also exercise the same strange reasoning that characterizes all his letter. The only towns which grow and progress are the towns which offer to prospective residents, business houses and manufacturers adequate and proper facilities with which to make living comfortable and safe and business operations economical and satisfactory. Until Digby has a proper and adequate water supply and distributions system that will guarantee an uninterrupted flow sufficient to meet the needs of the entire town both for domestic, commercial and manufacturing use and for proper and adequate fire protection, then we cannot expect a large increase in our size. Digby is strategically located for the development of industry and commerce, the only thing which will prevent this is lack of vision on

the part of our citizens.

A prominent clergyman, long deceased, in speaking of the attitude of some of Digby's citizens concerning their town, once said, "These people subscribe to the belief 'Digby as it was, is now and ever shall be.'" This seems to be the attitude of the modern day "Citizen" who writes to your paper. So long as he is not disturbed, so long as life flows pleasantly past him, so long as he is supplied with water, let the rest of the town go hang. A truly commendable viewpoint!

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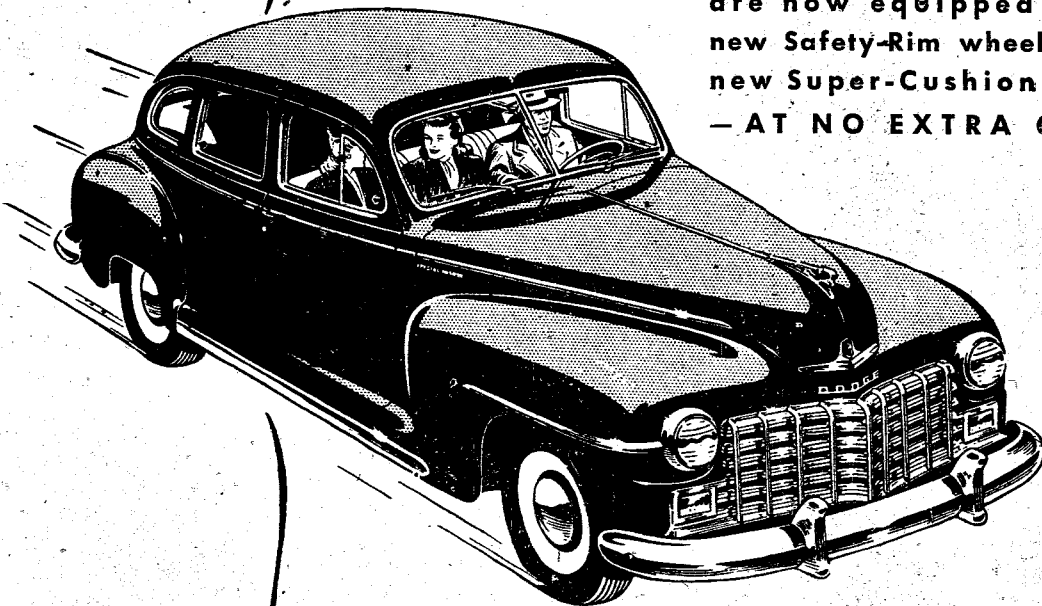
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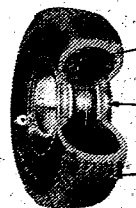
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Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Lam-  
bertson entertained at a Valen-  
tine party Saturday evening,  
Feb. 14. Everyone had a grand  
time.  
The Red Cross meetings have  
started again after being closed  
because of bad weather. New of-  
ficers for the coming year are  
President, Mrs. David Welch;  
Vice-President, Mrs. Sam Mc-  
Man; Treasurer, Mrs. John Mc-  
Donough.  
The Home and School Associ-  
ation held their February meet-  
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
B. B. Mahar on Wednesday eve-  
ning, Feb. 11. The program  
was on Founder's Day. Seven  
guests were present from Plym-  
ton and the guest speaker was  
Inspector LeGrou. Mrs. L. D.  
Grant was convener of the So-  
cial hour. Refreshments were  
served.

**Church Point**  
(Held over)  
Prof. Louis Thibodeau has  
been confined to his home due to  
a severe case of inflammatory  
rheumatism which has caused  
him great pain for the last week.  
Little Gordon Blinn, who was  
operated on for appendicitis sev-  
eral weeks ago, arrived home  
Friday evening with his foster-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Blinn.  
We are pleased to state that  
Mrs. Emelie Melanson under-  
went a successful operation at  
Kentville recently, and her con-  
dition should improve steadily.  
Siffroi Gaudet of Corberrie  
visited his sisters, Mrs. Emelie  
Melanson and Miss Pauline Gau-  
det here last week end.  
Mrs. Camille Deveau of Lr.  
Concessions visited her sister,  
Mrs. Louis Thibodeau, during  
last week end.

**Ashmore**  
(Held over)  
Mrs. Willard Kinney and daugh-  
ter, Audrey, spent Thursday  
in Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Doucet.  
Mrs. Louis Thibault and daugh-  
ter, Carol Rae, who has been  
visiting her brother, Rev. Byron  
Manzer and Mrs. Manzer in New  
Glasgow, have returned home.  
Mrs. Parker Manzer spent Fri-  
day with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Johnston at Mt.  
Pleasant.  
Mrs. Herbert Kinney and Miss  
Reuetta Kinney were visitors in  
Digby recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prime  
and son, Stanley, of Weymouth  
Nova were Sunday guests of  
Mrs. Prime's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harley Brooks.

**Centreville**  
(Held over)  
Alfred Jones, manager of the  
Centreville Filling Station and  
Mrs. B. E. Morehouse spent a  
few days last week in New  
Brunswick.  
Miss Hilda Hubley, bookkeeper  
at H. T. Warne, Ltd., Digby,  
spent Sunday with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.  
Mrs. Arch. Hervey is spending  
a few days at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. B. E. Morehouse.

**Marshalltown**  
(Held over)  
Mrs. Mamie Melanson was the  
guest of Mrs. Fred Amero of  
Digby on Tuesday.  
The infant daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. James Ryan passed a-  
way at their home on Wednes-  
day.  
A large number of men turned  
out on Sunday to help fight the  
fire at Brighton.  
Mrs. Arthur Sylvester and Al-  
fred Abbott of Lynn, Mass., ar-  
rived by plane on Tuesday to  
attend the funeral of their fa-  
ther. They returned on Thurs-  
day.

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**Sandy Cove**  
(Held over)  
Miss Jean Ruddick of Tusket,  
Yarmouth Co., spent the week  
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
O. H. Morehouse.  
Mrs. Endon spent Saturday  
at Digby.  
Mrs. Frank Jeffrey is spend-  
ing a week with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Batson, Bridge-  
town.  
The C.G.I.T. and Boy Scouts  
of Sandy Cove took charge of  
the service under the leadership  
of Mrs. Harry Saunders and  
Miss Laura Wyman at Zion Uni-  
ted Church on Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Frost  
of Little River are spending a  
week with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. Jeffrey.  
Frank Jeffrey and Clifton Gid-  
ney spent one day last week in  
Kentville.  
Mrs. Godfrey Crowell spent  
Monday in Digby.  
Harper-Sidney Legion, Sandy  
Cove, held a Valentine Party  
in the Community Hall on Fri-  
day evening. Prize winners for  
the evening were Ladies' High,  
Mrs. Frank Jeffrey; Ladies' Low  
Mrs. F. E. Rice; Gents' High,  
Murray Saunders, Gents' Low,  
Weldon Trask. Refreshments  
were served by the ladies. Dan-  
cing was enjoyed the rest of the  
evening.

**Acaciaville-Hill Grove**  
The Auxiliary of the Hill  
Grove Baptist Church met with  
Mrs. Reg. Murley on Wednes-  
day evening for the monthly  
meeting. At the close of the  
evening's work, fifteen-cent lun-  
ches were served, provided by  
the committee in charge.  
Educational films by the Na-  
tional Film Board were present-  
ed to a large audience in the  
community Church Hall on  
Thursday evening. Lunches were  
served by the young people un-  
der the supervision of the pas-  
tor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, and  
Mrs. Churchill.  
Mrs. Beatrice Collins has re-  
turned to her home in Nichols-  
ville after spending a week with  
her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Murley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong  
and two children of Weymouth  
were overnight guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Roope recent-  
ly.  
Miss Ruby Porter, teacher at  
Middleton, spent the week end  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Perry Porter.

**Waterford**  
(Held over from last week).  
Now that the half yearly ex-  
ams are over, the teacher and  
pupils of Waterford School can  
breathe much easier.  
There is lots of ice and snow  
for skating and coasting.  
Mrs. Carleton Harris, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer John-  
ston, is entering Digby General  
Hospital for an operation. We  
hope it will be very successful  
and wish her a speedy recovery.  
At time of writing we are sor-  
ry to hear that Mrs. Henry San-  
derson is confined to her bed.  
We all wish her a speedy re-  
covery.  
Owing to the recent rain, the

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roads of Digby Neck are very  
dangerous due to ice.  
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and pupils, held a Valentine party  
on Friday, Feb. 13. Singing  
and recitations were enjoyed.  
Mrs. Malcolm Vidito visited  
her friend, Mrs. Arthur Win-  
chester of Digby on Wednesday  
of last week.  
Ronald Payson spent Sunday  
afternoon at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito.

**Bear River East**  
(Held over)  
The teacher, Miss Daisy Rob-  
bins, has been ill with the flu  
the past week.  
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# Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain and family spent Sunday in Yarmouth.

Norman Wright has purchased the C. W. Smith house on King St.

Miss Helen Read, Truro, spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Holdsworth.

Clayton Snow leaves today for an extended trip to Quebec and New Brunswick.

The Baptist Women's League will meet in the church parlor next Tuesday evening.

Jack Brittain returned home last Thursday from a two week business trip to New York and Florida.

Unusually high tides yesterday flooded many of the basements on the shore side of Water Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker have purchased the property on Warwick St., west of the South End Grocery.

Miss Blanche MacLachy of Windsor was a week end guest of the Misses Grace and Bessie Chisholm, Warwick St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran of Freeport, were in town on Tuesday en route to spend a few weeks in Boston and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Mossman's mother, Mrs. Otto Zinck, Rose Bay.

Miss Grace Richardson returned from Halifax on Thursday. While there she visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Cochrane, and brother, Burton Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of the Point Prim Lighthouse was taken ill while shopping in Digby on Saturday evening and was rushed to the Digby General Hospital. She returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Recent visitors at the home of Russell Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Atkinson and son, Mitchell, of Clark's Harbour, who also visited their son, Milton and Mrs. Atkinson. While here they celebrated the 38th anniversary of their wedding on February 22.

Mrs. Chester Levy and daughter, Muriel, are in Boston where they have undergone examination at the Leahy Clinic. Muriel underwent a serious operation this week at the New England Baptist Hospital where she is reported as resting comfortably.

## Business "Locals"

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## Rossway

Ralph Nesbitt of Centreville spent the week end with his son Herbert and Mrs. Nesbitt.

Sheldon Gidney of Mink Cove has returned home after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Wentzell for the past week.

Trueman VanTassel of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker.

Dr. T. W. Hodgson left yesterday for Halifax to attend the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Amoro and son, Bobby of Annapolis, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jordan and son, Bobby, spent Sunday in Bridgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ramey.

The Fire Department was called out for a chimney fire at the home of Harold Bullock, Shore Road, on Saturday afternoon. The blaze was a minor one with no damage resulting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Crowe of Bridgetown, accompanied by Ida Comeau, were Sunday visitors at the home of daughter, Mrs. Victor Cardoza, and Mr. Cardoza.

Miss Florence Larimore of Smith's Cove who entered a Hospital in Montreal recently for training, underwent a serious appendix operation the past week.

Connie Wright of Ottawa, who was called to Princetown due to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Eustace Wright, returned to Ottawa Saturday.

L.A.C. Carl Darres and Mrs. Darres of Greenwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Darres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. K. Lynch of Halifax, who have been visiting in Montreal, passed through Digby Saturday on their way home. While they were away their daughter, Barbara, has been visiting with her grandmother, Miss Louise Daley, and their son Thomas, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Morse, in Roslindale, Mass.

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## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our son, William Frederick Cann, who passed away Feb. 27, 1947.

He was a flower too sweet for earth.

Sent here but for a while. God marked him when He gave him birth.

And took him with a smile. —Inserted by Mummie and Daddy and Sister, Linda. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Vangie Lepic Hersey, who passed away March 2nd, 1946. What would we give her hand to clasp.

Her patient face to see; To hear her voice, to see her smile.

As in the days that used to be. But some sweet day we'll meet again.

Beyond the toil and strife, And clasp each other's hand once more.

In Heaven, that happy life. —Dearly remembered by her husband, daughters and son. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Welton L. Finigan, who departed this life on Feb. 26, 1944.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love remembrance outlasts all. And though the years be many or few,

They are always filled with memories of you.

—Sadly missed by Mother and Father and sisters, Elenora and Evelyn. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Gladys Joyce Theriault who passed away Feb. 25th 1947. She was only a little white rosebud.

A sweet little flower from birth; God took her home to Heaven Before she was soiled on earth.

—Sadly missed by Daddy, Mother, Sisters and Brothers. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear sons and brothers, Chipman and Lloyd Rice, who were taken from us in the Novadoc disaster on March 3, 1947.

Dear ones, the best are always the first to go.

These sad words how well we know.

Our loss was your gain, one year ago today.

When from our midst you were so suddenly taken away.

One year has only deepened our wound of sorrow.

Oh, why were you taken we cannot understand.

But hope and pray that on some bright tomorrow

We may all meet again in that promised land.

—Fondly remembered and sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Brothers and Sisters. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Oscar E. Stark, who passed away on March 3rd, 1947.

One year has passed away, dear father,

Since you were called away; How well do I remember That sad and weary day.

You suffered much, you murmured not.

We watched you day by day; We cried and prayed that your dear life

Would not be taken away.

—Always remembered by his daughter, Mrs. Reginald Jordan, also Reginald and Robert Jordan. 24:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Mrs. Laleah M. Clark who passed to her eternal rest on February 28th, 1943.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear

Often bring a silent tear; Thoughts return of scenes long past.

Time rolls on but memories last. —Lovingly remembered by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lietz (Etta), 6 Park Ave., N. Y. 24:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who remembered me in any way while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Black, Dr. McCleave and the nurses—Mrs. Frank Kaulback, Bear River. 24:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the people who gave so much and helped us when we lost our home. We would also like to thank the Red Cross for the fine work they have done.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ambrose and family. 24:11c

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## Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Cheslev C. Nicholl, Weymouth, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Muriel Catherine, to Lic. Howard E. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormick, Bear River, N. S. Wedding to take place in May. 24:11c

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher of Scott's Villa, Sandy Cove, N. S., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Frances Gertrude, to Earl Garfield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost, Sr., Little River, N. S. 24:11c

## Found

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FOR SALE — Fine tires 34x7 good condition; price reasonable. —Ludwig Frost, Little River. 24:11c

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FOR SALE — Underwood type writer, recently reconditioned. Price \$25.00.—Apply Box T170 The Courier. 24:11c

FOR SALE—One 1941 Dodge truck, with hydraulic platform body.—Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, Digby. 24:11c

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The poster can be made in any size and showing some service of the Victorian Order of Nurses, preferably drawing attention to the 50th year of the Victorian Order in Canada.

This is a Canada-wide contest. While the local branch V.O.N. offers prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$1 the National Office at Ottawa are offering grand prizes of \$25, and \$10 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best entries.

Entries should be in between the dates March 1 and March 15. School children are asked to leave their entries with Principal F. C. Purdy and with Miss Agnes Mills.

Others are asked to leave their entries at the Power Board office.

It is hoped that it can be arranged to display the posters down town after the judges have finished with them.

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2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove

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Smith's Cove: 3 p.m.

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Sunday, February 29

Sandy Cove 11 a.m.

Centreville 3 p.m.

Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, February 29

Third Sunday in Lent

DIGBY: 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.

Wednesday

Confirmation Instruction—4 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7:30, followed by Confirmation Instruction.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector

Sunday, February 29

St. Peter's, Weymouth North: Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls: Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls: Children's Service, 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas', Weymouth: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor

Sunday, February 29

Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Tuesday

East Ferry — Public Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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## MARRIAGE

Nixon - Hansen

A pretty winter wedding was  
solemnized at the United Baptist  
Church, Digby, on Wednesday  
afternoon, February 25,  
when Eleanor Margaret, only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Hanson, Digby, was united in  
marriage to Philip Charles Nixon,  
son of Mrs. Margaret Nixon  
of Kentville. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. E. C. Churchill,  
pastor of the church.The bride, who was given in  
marriage by her father, entered  
the church to the strains of Lo-  
hengrin's Wedding March played  
by Mrs. Guy Morehouse at the  
church organ. She wore a  
gown of white satin with sweet-  
heart neckline, circular peplum  
and long sleeves ending in points  
over her hands. Miss Hanson  
also wore a fingertip veil. Her  
only ornament was a single  
strand of pearls, a gift of the  
groom. She carried an arm  
bouquet of red roses and was  
attended by Miss Betty Hanson  
of Windsor, who wore a gown  
of pale yellow organza and carried  
an arm bouquet of yellow  
roses.The altar of the church was  
beautifully bedecked for the oc-  
casion with lovely spring flow-  
ers beautifully arranged. During  
the signing of the register Mrs.  
Fred Cookson sang "Because."The groom was supported by  
Delbert D'Eon of Kentville and  
ushers were Ronald VanTassel  
and Bradford Denton of Digby.The bride's mother wore a  
black dress with winter white  
accessories and corsage of pink  
roses. The groom's mother wore  
a dress of aqua blue with fuchsia  
accessories and a corsage of  
American Beauty roses.Following the ceremony a re-  
ception was held at the Myrtle  
Hotel where Rev. E. C. Church-  
ill proposed the toast to the  
bride which was responded to  
by the groom.The happy couple were the re-  
cipients of many lovely and val-  
uable gifts. These included a  
lovely coffee table, gift of the  
staff of the Cornwallis Inn at  
Kentville where the groom is em-  
ployed. Other gifts of cheques,  
silver, linen, cut glass and other  
lovely items were also received.After the reception the bride  
and groom left on a short hon-  
eymoon trip to New Brun-  
swick. For travelling the bride  
wore a black suit with fuchsia  
coat and black accessories.Out of town guests at the  
wedding and reception included  
Mrs. Julia Caudle of Truro; Mr.  
and Mrs. A. B. Parks, Halifax;  
Mrs. M. C. Hanson, Windsor;  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nixon, Kent-  
ville; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ackles,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barrett and  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nixon of  
Kentville.The bride has been employed  
on the staff of Dr. P. C. Out-  
house, Digby.(Berwick Register and Kent  
ville Advertiser please copy).

Bird - VanBuskirk

A quiet wedding took place  
on Saturday afternoon, February  
14, at the home of the bride's  
mother, when Beatrice Alice,  
youngest daughter of Mrs. Rich-  
ard VanBuskirk, Bear River  
East, was married to Ronald  
Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent  
Bird of Deep Brook, formerly of  
Ontario. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. C. S. Young, the  
pastor of the Clementsvalle Baptist  
Church, in the presence of

relatives and friends.

The bride was dressed in light  
rose silk and wore a corsage of  
carnations, and was attended by  
her sister, Miss Frances Van-  
Buskirk, of Halifax, wearing  
light blue silk, and was given  
in marriage by her brother-in-  
law, Mr. John Salsman. Henry  
Mailman, also brother-in-law of  
the bride, supported the groom.  
The bride and groom both serv-  
ed in the late world war, Bea-  
trice with the C.W.A.C.'s after-  
ward stationed at Cornwallis as  
typist, and Ronald, a lieutenant  
in the Merchant Marine. The  
happy couple left on a short mo-  
tor trip, and immediately after  
their return, left for Ontario,  
where they expect to make their  
home.

## C.G.I.T. Conduct

### Church Service

On Feb. 15, the C.G.I.T. under  
the leadership of Mrs. Harry  
Saunders, assisted by Laura  
Wyman and the Boy Scouts under  
the leadership of Mr. E. M.  
MacDormand, took charge of  
the service in Bethel United  
Church of Sandy Cove. Organist  
for the evening was Mrs. R. W.  
Sypher.The theme of the service was  
"Leading Youth to Abundant  
Life."The service was as follows:  
Processional Hymn.Hymn—Onward Christian Sol-  
diers.

Bible Reading—Junior Harris.

Prayer—Shirley Harris.

Hymn—Stand Up! Stand Up  
For Jesus.

Prayer—Bernard Morehouse

Reading—The Doctrine of God

—Genevieve Gidney.

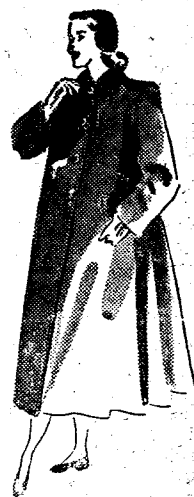
Reading—The Doctrine of  
Jesus Christ.Duet—Laura Wyman and Bet-  
ty Graham.Reading—The Doctrine of  
Man—Nola Worthylake.Duet—Marion Crowell and  
Amy Jeffrey.

Prayer—Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Recessional Hymn.

Mrs. Louis Dakin was a visit-  
or to Kentville last week end.

## Day of Prayer In Smith's Cove

The World's Day of Prayer  
was observed in the Smith's  
Cove Baptist Church Thursday  
evening, February 12. Members  
of Protestant denominations in  
the community took part in the  
service. In the absence of the  
President of the W.M.S., Miss  
Hilda Winchester, the service  
was under the leadership of Mrs.Ruth Walker, assisted by Mrs.  
Mark Longworth, Mrs. Harry A.  
Sulis and Mrs. Mary Snow.Rev. R. S. Dunn gave a very  
interesting address on the theme  
of the evening, "The Lord's  
Prayer."Two very lovely solos were  
rendered. Mrs. Dunn sang "The  
Lord's Prayer", and Mrs. Seeley  
"Spirit Divine", both accompani-  
ed by Miss Francis Austin, pian-  
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## Tiverton

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Alvan Outhouse has returned home from Aylesford.

Miss Melda Berry of Boston is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

Emmerson Outhouse, Eugene Outhouse, Irving Ruggles, Woodrow Outhouse, Clayton Outhouse, Guv Pine, Delroy Outhouse, Orland Guier, Grafton Outhouse and Manford Pyne attended I.O. O.F. Lodge at Westport Thursday evening.

Little Miss Greta Outhouse of Centreville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse last week.

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## Port Wade

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring, who have been spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, were overnight guests last Tuesday of Mrs. Ralph McGrath.

Mrs. James John entertained the members of the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lawson Wilcox of Grand Manan is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath. The sum of \$11.50 was realized.

Mrs. Clyde Bain and daughter, Marilyn, who have been visiting friends in Annapolis Royal, have returned home.

## Acaciaville

The Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. Bradford Barton Friday last where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Norma Can has returned home after an operation in the Digby General Hospital.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a Valentine Sale in the Acaciaville Hall Tuesday evening last where they raised the sum of \$13.00. Proceeds went for church purposes.

A Valentine entertainment was held in the New Conway School on Thursday evening where a large number of people gathered and spent an enjoyable evening in games and dancing. Lunches were served. The sum of \$14.00 was raised.

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## Clementsvalle

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Miss Kathleen Brown, R.N., has returned to Toronto, having spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed at the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening, Mrs. N. D. Sanford acting as leader.

Mrs. C. S. Young was hostess to the Baptist Sewing Circle on Thursday evening. The Circle has adopted a British Church, namely, Bermondsey Iderton Road Church in London, to which they have shipped three hundred and thirty pounds of clothing for the Clothing Relief Project being carried on by the various churches.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church are preparing a shipment of food to be sent to aid the Missionaries in India.

The community have taken as their objective the raising of funds to construct an outdoor skating rink for next winter. Mrs. Harold Sanford and Mrs. Clinton Trimmer were hostesses at a pie social for this purpose on Tuesday evening. Proceeds amounted to forty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trimmer entertained at a Valentine Party on Friday night.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Eustace Wright was held in the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. S. Young.

Miss Ruth Danielson entertained her friends at an enjoyable Valentine party on Feb. 14th.

## Rossway

(Held over)

The sum of \$55.00 was realized from a pie sale held recently in the Hall by the teacher and pupils for the school and Hall.

Hilma Worthylake has arrived in Ottawa where she has entered the Ottawa Civic Hospital for training.

Mrs. Albert Peters and son, Owen, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. Comeau.

Lila Robicheau of Sea Wall Hill, who has been seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis, has returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins recently visited Mrs. Hudgins' sister, Mrs. Allison Merritt and Mink Cove.

## Joggin Bridge

(Held over)

Mrs. Harry Sulis and Mrs. William Potter of Smith's Cove visited friends on Friday.

Miss Mary Trimmer returned to Bear River on Wednesday afternoon after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir.

Mrs. Cecil Jones was hostess to the Society of Friends on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Arrangements were made for packing monthly food packages to Britain and for a quilting party to be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir. The retiring president, Mrs. Aileen Woodman, was pleasantly surprised when presented with an original poem, composed by Mrs. Annie Winchester, and a gift from the members. Following the business period, a jolly time was spent in amusing Valentine games, quizzes and a balloon contest, with prizes. The rooms were gaily decorated and the refreshments in keeping with the day.

## Victoria Beach

(Held over)

LeRoy Haines spent the week end at White Rock, Kings Co.

Miss Pauline Everett, teacher at Bloomington, Anna County, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Port Wade were recent guests of Mrs. Reginald Facey. Miss Rosella Ellis was also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw at Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGrath and baby have returned home after spending some time in St. John.

The Baptist Sewing Circle was held on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan in honor of Mrs. Ryan's father, George Taylor. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Ryan.

## AUCTION

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at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said date by the undersigned GUY D. DUNN, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby as Bailiff for General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited by reason of default in a Chattel Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of April, A.D. 1947 made between John H. LeBlanc of Weymouth, N. S., as Mortgager, of the One Part, and General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited (A Body Corporate) of Kentville, N. S., of the Other Part, the following personal property:

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- 1—Band Saw made by Rollstone Machine Co.
- 1—2 H.P. Tammer Electric Motor, Serial No. PP-1671.
- 1—Drill Press, 22½" Drill.
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- 1—DeWalt Saw, Serial No. 14082 with 2 H.P. Electric Motor attached.
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- 1—Electric Drill.
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# The Bear River Courier

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

## Local and Personal

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

Malcolm Gesnor of Liverpool spent the week end at his home.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bernard Alcorn.

Ted Burnie of Litchfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arnold Rice and Mr. Rice.

Miss Joan Benson has been at the home of Mrs. W. Ellis at Digby for a few weeks.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and daughter, Grace, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles, Clementsvalle.

Leslie Rice had the misfortune to cut his leg badly while cutting wood on his timber lot. Several stitches were required.

Lorimer Banks, student at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks.

Malcolm Parker left on Monday to rejoin a Guide Sport Show at Chicago, and will travel as far as California before his return.

Edward Eaton, who has been on the staff of a boys' school in British Columbia, arrived here last Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton.

Vernon L. Harris, Postmaster of Bear River, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal where he underwent an operation for cataract last Monday.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans went to Halifax yesterday to attend the annual meetings of the Provincial Red Cross which convene today and tomorrow at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Dr. D. G. Black motored to Halifax last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Miss Muriel, Kinney Mrs. Nielly, and Mr. Harry W. Purdy. The latter entered the Victoria General Hospital for a physical check-up.

Leslie Lent has returned from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

The roads are still very slippery from the recent rains.

Miss Sophie Baird spent the week end, guest of Mrs. Maurice Darres.

Mrs. Wm. Morine was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening.

Herbert Hazelton left the past week for Brooklyn to cook in a lumber camp.

Mrs. Leslie Lent left on Friday for Boston, owing to the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzell Yorke and daughter, Sandra, spent the week end at Liverpool.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes of Digby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Mrs. Charles Coombs is a patient at the Digby Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren entertained at a dinner party on Friday evening. Covers were laid for six.

A meetings of the Agricultural Society, Women's Institute, Board of Trade, Home and School Association and Red Cross was held at the Masonic Room on Thursday evening to organize a special committee for the town through which a canvass will be arranged for the Canadian Appeal for Children. Be ready when the solicitor calls and give generously.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Carmen Banks entertained at a dinner party on Friday, Feb. 13, in honor of Mrs. Levi Peck, it being Mrs. Peck's 83rd birthday. Mrs. Peck is active and enjoying good health. She has made over 40 quilt tops and given to the Bear River Red Cross.

For the winter months she is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury.

Work is a stimulus to work and loafing is a stimulus to laziness.—W. V. Hunt.

## Minstrel Show

At Oakdene Hall, Bear River, on Tuesday evening last, a full house greeted the Minstrel Show and the Down Easters Orchestra. Acting as Interlocutor was Wm. W. Sanford of Clementsvalle, with end men Roy Duke, Pat Patterson, Earl Jolli, more and Russell Kaulback, with a cast of twenty five.

Special numbers were given by Bill Herron, Miss Connie Jolli, Miss Sheila Nelson, Miss Joyce Kaulback, Clyde Kaulback and Clifford Jones. Mrs. Hazel Morine of Bear River was pianist.

The show was given by the Clementsvalle and Cornwallis Canadian Legion, and sponsored here by the Bear River Branch of the Canadian Legion.

## 36th Anniversary Friendship Lodge

Friendship Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F., Bear River, held their 36th anniversary on Monday evening, February 16, at their lodge rooms.

Seventy-five members and guests sat down to the long tables, looking so attractive with centrepieces of Spring flowers, flanked with red candles in silver holders, and with Valentine favors at each plate. A chicken dinner, with all the "fix-ins" was served by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, March 1st, at three p.m. at the Masonic Room. A special speaker and programme of music has been arranged. A tea will be served.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for the money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

## Little River

(Held over)

Miss June Trask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trask, has accepted a position as attendant nurse in Waterville, Kings Co. Hospital.

A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Graham in honor of Lloyd Graham. The evening was spent in games and music. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trask of Little River. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Little River Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Trask on Friday evening. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Reginald Trask on Friday, Feb. 20. A 15-cent lunch will be served.

## 88 YEARS OLD

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Jane Frost by the ladies of the community of Little River at her home on Saturday evening, Feb. 7, it being her 88th birthday. Mrs. Frost, despite her affliction of blindness for several years, is apparently in good health. She received a number of gifts and money, and a large decorated birthday cake was presented to her by Mrs. Nelson Kelly. Music and singing were the features of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Irvin Farnsworth, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Trask and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

## New Tusket

(Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime.

Mrs. Harvey Mullen spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Mrs. Joan Gaudet spent the day Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gaudet, Havelock.

Mrs. George Sabean spent a few days recently with her father, Mr. Watson Taylor, Weymouth Mills.

Douglas Peterson has gone to Weymouth for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and Mrs. Edward Goudey visited friends in Havelock on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabean, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey were guests at the home of Mrs. Eldon Ford on Sunday evening.

Sorry to report Miss Lena Harding confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. Harvey Mullen spent a day recently in Digby on business.

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## Riverdale

Mrs. William Steele and daughters, Ruby and Helen, Southville, called on friends here on Sunday.

Willis McCullough, who is employed in Kemptville, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. George LeBlanc and son, Larry, and Miss Wynona McCullough of Weymouth called on

Miss Ruby McCullough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son, Graham, and Miss Carol Wagner of Digby were guests of Mrs. LeRoy Wagner on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Mullen of New Brunswick and Mrs. R. J. Way of Saskatchewan are visiting their mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine.

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# WEYMOUTH

C. S. Blinn spent the week end at his home in Paradise. Mrs. Frank Mullen, teacher at Weymouth Mills, spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philpott and Mrs. Donald Blackadar spent Saturday afternoon in Digby. Mrs. John Dunkley spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Spechts, and Mr. Spechts in Barton. The Fox Patrol of the Boy Scouts donated \$5.00 this year to the Canadian Appeal for Children. Andrew Comeau is patrol leader.

Raymond Nicholl was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl on Monday en route to Harvey Station, N. B., where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong and children, Keith and Dianne, spent the week end in Clements-ville visiting Mrs. DeLong's father, Mr. Wallace Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Earle and little Jimmie Nicholl of Brooklyn, Yarmouth County, were visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Clare Ruggles and Mr. Ruggles on Sunday.

## Guest Of Honor At Party

Mrs. Emily Height, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paterson, in Worcester, Mass., arrived home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter who returned to Worcester on Tuesday. While in Worcester, Mrs. Height was a guest of honor at a reception tendered her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Paterson. She was presented a purse by Roland Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassidy assisted in the arrangements.



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John Dunkley was a visitor to Digby on Monday. Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Digby was in town on Saturday. Douglas Parker of Middleton visited father Silas Parker over the week end. Hilda Babin spent the week end at Sluice's Point, Yarmouth County, with relatives. Mrs. Joseph Sabean of Riverdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hankinson. Mrs. Eli Comeau spent the week end in Halifax where she underwent treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Seymour Blackadar and William Comeau left this week for Saint John where they joined a ship for the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Cortland A. Robinson of Rothesay, N. B., were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Carr. Mr. Soucie from the Meteghan branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is relieving Ian MacDougall at the local branch. The B.Y.P.U. entertained the A.Y.P.A., C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers at a social evening at the Ashmore Hall on Tuesday evening.

Anita and Bobbie Comeau, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, have returned to their home in Gilbert's Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlgren entertained at a party for their son, Herado, on Tuesday afternoon. It was his eighth birthday.

Rev. F. C. Amery spent the week end in New Brunswick. Rev. J. W. Scott of Acadia University was guest speaker at Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday. Parcels have been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet this week who recently lost their home by fire. One parcel was sent by the Red Cross and the other by the Weymouth Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. F. C. Amery entertained at a party Wednesday afternoon the occasion being Ivan's 12th birthday. Guests present were Donald and Earle Ruggles, Malcolm Mullen, John Jones, Avar Wagner and Cecil Titus. Donald Dahlgren, John Thibideau, John Jones and Edward LeBlanc were made Scouts at the Investiture last Monday evening after having passed the Tenderfoot tests. The Investiture was followed by a basketball game between the Main Team and Younger Boys, the latter winning by a small margin.

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## Helping Hand Club Annual Meeting

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Charles DeLong on Tuesday evening. This was the annual business meeting and officers for the following year were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Charles DeLong. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hugh Potter. Sec.—Miss Frances Lent. Treas.—Miss Bernice Journeay. Parsonage Committee — Mrs. Donald Blackadar, Mrs. Hartley Powell. Food Committee — Mrs. Scott Hankinson. Fancy Work Committee—Mrs. Howard Payson. Devotional—Mrs. Perley Gates

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Arthur Carr A wide circle of friends in New Brunswick and elsewhere will learn of the death of Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, of Weymouth North, with regret. She was the daughter of the late J. deLancey Robinson and Susan W. Robinson, and was born at Pine Grove, York County, N. B., in 1865. She was married in 1887 to Arthur W. Carr of London, England and New York, and for many years made her residence in New York. In recent years she had made her home in Weymouth North. Mrs. Carr's husband died in 1941.

Surviving are a son, Walter Carr, vice-president and General Manager of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, Minneapolis; a daughter, Miss Constance M. Carr, at home, and one brother, Cortland W. Robinson of Rothesay, N. B.

The funeral was conducted from St. Peter's Church, Weymouth North, on Saturday. Rev. J. E. DeWolfe officiating, and assisted by Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Digby.

## Bowling League

### Scores

The Bowling League scores for Sissiboo League this week are as follows:

On Feb. 16, Doucetteville, 1349, winning over the Polecats, whose score was 1234; and on Feb. 17 the Pincats, with a score of 1235 winning over Burtonville whose score was 1265.

On Feb. 18, the Weymouth League played with the following scores:

Lucky Strikes—R. Elliott 267; F. Walker 240; R. Taylor 215; H. J. W. Matheson.

Jones 254; D. Blackadar 254. Total: 1239. Tigers—C. Mulse 229; D. Hatt 237; C. Cosman 230; R. Cosman 289; T. Comeau 251. Total 1236.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin of Pubnico spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clare Ruggles and Mr. Ruggles.

The Red Cross has asked us to correct the error made in the notes last week. Instead of two boxes sent to Britain, two boxes of food a month for eighteen months have been sent. These packages were packed by Mrs. H. J. W. Matheson.

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**More From "Concession"**

To Monsieur de Paper Man:  
Can you take some more writings—same as my trip Boston to Yarmouth last summer. Dis time I go back Yarmouth to Boston. My cousin Marie will write what I say. She live here long time, can speak American English very good.

The French boys in Concession say what I write in paper last summer was so funny dey laugh to. What I write now is not so funny as it was queer. Two boys was going back to States same day I go; dey had car and drove me to Yarmouth on wharf. De Custom man, he say, give me car key and take out all de things you want for tonight. We grab our bags, and he say, when you get to Boston your car will be on wharf. He say how much money you spend—how much you take back—hope you had a good time, and come again next time. We all say yes, and started for de boat. Every door to freight shed was filled by dem red cap colored fellers. Dey ask for our room keys, try and take bags, but we held on and say nothing. After

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giving our names to one feller, and telling all we know to another feller, we went on boat, picked out our lounges in the men's saloon, put de bags in safe place, left one chap to watch, for we had corned beef with slice of bread each side and hard boiled eggs in bags for our supper and breakfast.

De boys read what I write last summer so we bring de eats, and sleep on lounge, save money and keep away from dem red caps.

Now I will tell Marie to write about the queer things that didn't happen. The boat, she was filled with Yankee tourists on trip going back home. Among dem was more than a hundred folks from one big business place in Boston. All de managers was dere, de big and little bosses with de secretaries—I think dey smell de cork some time. All was doing de "shauntay" on side of boat tied to wharf. An old Italian man, he play big "acordeon" like nobody's business. Everybody on boat sing—me to. Over three hundred Yarmouth peoples crowded wharf, no one laugh, no one clap hands, just look dumb. Old "Spagetti", he say what's de matter wid dem people, don't dey like our music and singing. I'll wake dem up with dis one, and he played "She's too fat for me." No answer. Den he play "Wonder who's kissing her now." Just de same. De manager say "Toney, you play Canadian National Anthem, that will wake them up." De crowd didn't move, but sittin' on a bench by shed on wharf was three men—one in uniform—who stood up, take off their hats and put dem over da heart until finished, den sit down. De manager says "What's de matter with the people here? Toney, give them de 'Star Spangled Banner.'" Up jumped from de bench de same three men, took de hat off, and when music stopped, dey sit down again. De manager of de party on board boat say, "Boys, that is the strangest thing I ever witnessed. Those three men

may be a committee from the Mayor's office. Toney, some farewell songs when leaving the wharf."

The boat, she blow de last whistle, dey pull in de ropes, and we float down de harbour, passing a number of wharves filled with people—same kind of folks—no clap, no laugh, no nothin'.

De special party take it easy now, refresh themselves and go down to dinner among dem colored waiters. We three boys from Concession take our bags, go up bow, and eat our corn beef, bread and hard boiled eggs to refresh us.

Everything was quiet for some time, when "Toney" went around playing music and inviting everybody to de music room and have good time. We boys went along, and got good seat at small table for three. "Toney" play and everybody sing and dance. Den I see same colored man wid white coat come in wid tray, bottles and glasses, dat say I was dumb on last trip. I say nothing to de boys. More colored men came wid trays and glasses and gave dem to folks by our table. I wanted to go but crowd too big. The colored feller waiting on next table turned round and says to me, "Hi, there, you here again? What's you going to have?" I say no thing. "Where's your order, Mister? Are you still dumb? Don't you know you can't sit round here? You got to order something ever-so-often, or make room for others?" I say no thing, den de colored waiter says to the crowd, "Excuse me gentlemen and ladies, please clear the way, der is three gentlemen want to get out." As we made our exit the colored feller say "Good riddance."

Everything stopped at midnight. We boys went to our lounge and talked the whole thing over, thought it queer and wished we had as much money as the Yankee Tourist. We couldn't figure out what kind of people lived in Yarmouth. Were they deaf or just dumb like me? Am going to find out who de Mayor's committee is dat done de saluting when "Toney" was playing de National Anthems. No more trips by Yarmouth boat. Will go on schooner.

Oh, Monsieur Editor, I forgot to write dat after passing de Yarmouth Light, something happened dat made all the boys laugh. We passed a schooner anchored nearby, pulling in der fishing trawl. A sea faring man on de boat put his hands to his mouth and said, "Schooner,

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**Freeport**

Sewing Circle met at the Parsonage on Friday evening. Quilting was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. (Rev.) Hinnett.

Raymond Thurber has recovered from his recent illness and Robert Finigan is improving from an attack of flu.

Mrs. B. S. Morrell spent several days in Halifax with her son, Glen, and Mrs. Morrell.

Mrs. Theodore Morrell spent the week end at Westport with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Mrs. Preston Thurber entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Thurber of Halifax.

Miss Lois Ring, R.N., returned to Massachusetts on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran have left for Massachusetts to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lauriston Small of Tiverton spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring and sister, Lois.

Mrs. Carman Nase is seriously ill.

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Ahoy." De schooner come back "Schooner be damned, dis is the sholop 'John Brown'." We all laugh.

The Yarmouth spirit seems to go away out to de ocean. Better cheer up so we have more Yankee Tourists next year.

Au revoir,

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made to the interior of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Claire Whitnack has been spending two weeks in Halifax with her son, Russell and Mrs. Whitnack, and young daughter, Joanne Alice.

Get your heart into your work, whatever it may be, for work without heart is dead.

—Ramsay MacDonald

When I hear a young man spoken of as giving promise of high genius the first question I ask about him is always, "Does he work?"—Ruskin.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Life insurance is a co-operative risk-sharing plan which enables people to provide against the uncertainties of life — a task generally impossible for the individual to accomplish by himself.

Mrs. Lauriston Small of Tiverton, and Miss. Lois Ring, R.N., of Everett, Mass., planned a delightful anniversary party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, last Thursday evening, observing their 55th wedding anniversary. Many relatives and friends attended.

The tables were adorned with a variety of beautiful Spring flowers, the gift of their granddaughter, Mrs. Perley Outhouse, and Dr. Outhouse.

A pleasing recollection is that their bridesmaid, Mrs. Mattie Teed, is still living, also the best man, Mr. Fenwick Morrell of Peabody, Mass. Their marriage took place in the vestry, Rev. Caldwell, officiating pastor.

The bride and groom of long ago were well remembered with cards, money from their daughters and useful gifts from attending guests.

Games were heartily enjoyed throughout the evening, and delicious refreshments served by their daughters, Myra and Lois.

The evening closed with a sing song, Mrs. Avery Finigan organist.

Crown Prosecutor Guest Speaker

E. J. Theriault, K.C., Crown Prosecutor for Digby County, was guest speaker at the Feb. 23 meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club. Mr. Theriault took as his subject Criminal Law and the Courts.

In a most interesting address, Mr. Theriault traced the development of Criminal Law and explained the various processes of law in dealing with criminal cases. He stated criminal law was not static, but varied from country to country and from age to age. For the most part, Mr. Theriault said, Canadian criminal laws are contained in the Criminal Code of Canada, which is a code which applies to the whole of the Dominion. He said that though civil law may vary from province to province, criminal law was the same the country over.

Vice-President C. D. Snow expressed the thanks of the Club to Mr. Theriault for his splendid and informative address.

At the close of the meeting a special session was held with representatives of the Badminton Club to discuss the play which is to be presented shortly, sponsored jointly by the Y's Men's Club and the Badminton Club.

Max M. Nafthal Moves To New Quarters

The remodelling of a Bridge St. residence into this town's most modern office building by Max M. Nafthal has been a great improvement. Mr. Nafthal and office staff moved into their new quarters this week.

The main floor consists of three office rooms finished in birch plywood walls. The offices are all well lighted with natural light and fluorescent fixtures. The windows are fitted with venetian blinds.

The building is heated throughout by an automatic oil unit and hot water system.

The second floor will be occupied by Dr. C. F. Messenger and Dr. James Stoddart, Jr.

The exterior of the building is finished in cedar shingles painted white.

The remodelling work was done by the Smith Construction Company and the fine workmanship is a credit to this newly organized construction firm. Particularly fine are the walls of birch plywood manufactured in this place by local men from native material. This birch plywood is superior in appearance to most types of imported wall covering.

The pitprop and lumber exporting business which has been built by Mr. Nafthal is proving to be a source of considerable income to the farmers and lumbermen of the Province. With markets in all parts of the world, our town is becoming popular for its fine quality lumber and pitprops. — Middleton Outlook.

Robert Stephen, M.D., announces in the Chronicle today, that having engaged in the practice of medicine, surgery and mid-wifery for 14 years respectively, offers his professional services to the people of Digby, and its vicinity.—100 years ago in the Halifax Chronicle, March 1.

Turn First Sod For New School Building

Nearly seven hundred pupils of Digby Academy and a great many town's people witnessed the ceremonies Tuesday morning marking the turning of the first sod for Digby's new Regional High School. The day was a particularly fine one for the occasion with bright sunshine and little wind.

Dr. J. R. McCleave, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, who turned the first sod, stated that it gave him great pleasure to do so. He said this morning's event marked the first step in the actual construction of the building although much thought and effort had been expended by the School Board in paving the way toward the securing of the new school.

His Worship, Mayor H. M. Turnbull, who also addressed the gathering, stated the events of this day marked a great day, not only in the history of the Town of Digby, but also in the development of educational facilities in the town. He said it gave him a great feeling of pride and pleasure to take part in the events marking such an historic occasion and commended the efforts of the Board of School Commissioners in carrying the preparations for the development of such splendid educational facilities for the town and surrounding countryside to the point which had now been reached. Mr. Turnbull stated he looked forward with pleasure to the completion of the building and said he felt when the new school went into operation Digby would have an educational set-up second to none in the province.

Present at the ceremonies were Leslie R. Falm, Architect for the new building; his son, Laird Falm, who has assisted with the plans; Mr. Kenney, whose firm has the contract for the construction of the school; School Supervisor F. C. Purdy and Commissioner Victor G. Carozza.

Injured In Fall Into Gas Tank

John Kohl, chemical engineer of Pitman, N. J., is a patient in the Digby General Hospital suffering from a broken pelvis and other serious internal injuries following a fall into one of the huge former R.C.A.F. gas tanks here Monday afternoon.

The accident took place shortly before three o'clock. Kohl was walking around the edge of one of the huge tanks, which are buried in the ground, when he lost his footing and toppled over the edge, falling thirty-five feet to the steel bottom of the tank.

A doctor and an ambulance were immediately sent for and preparations made to get the injured man out of the tank. A stretcher was attached to one of the derricks which are being used to dismantle the tanks, and the injured man strapped to it and hauled to the surface where he was immediately rushed to the hospital.

The huge tanks, which were used during the war years for the storage of high octane gasoline for the R.C.A.F., are now being dismantled for shipment to an oil company in Oshawa, Ontario. Kohl, together with another chemist, were testing the tanks for poisonous gases when the accident occurred.

Senator's Funeral Friday Morning

The remains of Senator J. L. P. Robicheau, who passed away in Quebec on Monday, arrived in Digby Wednesday and will lie in state in his home at Maxwellton—the place of his birth 74 years ago.

The funeral service will take place Friday morning at a time to be announced later. He will be buried in a local cemetery.

The remains were accompanied from Quebec by the late Senator's daughter, Miss Laurette Robicheau.

Red Cross Drive Getting Underway



C. M. Levy, Campaign Chairman for Digby County for the 1948 Red Cross Drive, stated yesterday the drive was getting underway throughout the County. Canvassers in the various districts have been contacted and arrangements are being made for the distribution of needed supplies and publicity releases.

Mr. Levy stated a thorough canvass of every district in the county was the aim of the campaign committee this year in order to achieve the quota that has been set.

In the Town of Digby the drive is under the leadership of a local committee, acting under the general chairmanship of Mr. Levy. Arrangements are not yet complete for the canvass of the town, but every effort is being made to have these completed as soon as possible.

The great need of the Red Cross for funds to carry on their many and varied works of bringing relief to disaster victims, establishing blood banks, operating outpost hospitals and the many other splendid efforts of the Red Cross was stressed by Mr. Levy who stated he hoped the response to the drive through the county would equal or even better that of last year.

Hold Re-Affiliation Service

The Flamingo Group C.G.I.T. had the Re-Affiliation Service with the W.M.S. of Grace United Church on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Mrs. Margaret Appleby led the service and Connie Kirkpatrick read the Scripture. A Lord's Prayer Exercise was presented by Barbara Hersey, Isabelle Jefferson, Myrna Mullen, Jennylou Wallis, Nancy Kirkpatrick and Jean Spray. Those taking part in the candle lighting service were Myrna Mullen, Isabelle Jefferson, Betty Turnbull and Connie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. C. E. Parker, Presbyterian Secretary for Younger Groups, presented to the girls the World Friendship Badges.

SENATOR J. L. P. ROBICHEAU

It was with a feeling of deep regret that we learned this week of the passing, after a lengthy illness, of Senator J. L. P. Robicheau of Maxwellton.

Senator Robicheau has long represented the people of this county, not only in the Senate, but also in many other public offices and his passing will mean a sad loss to his native county and to the province of Nova Scotia as a whole.

A quiet, kindly man, "Johnny Robicheau", as he was known to his intimates, was a true gentleman, a worthy representative of the people of this constituency. Unassuming, he filled the high office to which he was appointed after a lengthy career in the public life of his home province, with all of the dignity and quiet grace which marked him throughout his life. His voice was heard often in the Senate Chamber, defending what he felt to be the right, and speaking out firmly and clearly in condemnation of ill or injustice.

A staunch and stalwart supporter of his party through its good days and ill, Senator Robicheau's words of advice and counsel will be greatly missed by those who presently follow those same party lines. His was the happy faculty to be both pleasant in victory and smiling in defeat, characteristics which mark the true gentleman and which made him respected and admired by all who knew him.

Yes, Senator Robicheau will be missed, but in the years during which he served his native county and province, he has left a mark which will remain for long years after his passing.

J. L. P. Robicheau, Senator, Passes

Senator John Louis Philip Robicheau, 74, of Maxwellton, N. S. who represented Digby-Clare, died in hospital in Quebec Monday. A life-long Conservative, he was the first Acadian to second the Speech from the Throne in the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1926.

Party standing in the Senate now is: Liberal 65; Progressive Conservative, 21; vacant 10.

Senator Robicheau's death creates the third Nova Scotia vacancy. Other vacancies: Ontario, 3, Alberta 2, British Columbia, 1, New Brunswick 1.

Senator Robicheau entered the hospital here last Nov. 14 for an undisclosed ailment. He remained in hospital from that time excepting a few days in December. Born June 30, 1874, at Meteghan, N. S., he was the son of Philemon Robicheau and Francois Melanson, both Acadians. His paternal ancestors came to Canada in 1628.

He was educated at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B., and St. Ann's College, Church Point, N. S. For the first 20 years after the turn of the century he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, then as travelling auditor for the Dominion Atlantic Railway from 1929-32.

Since 1922 he had been engaged in the lumber business and also was interested in farming.

Senator Robicheau was first elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature for Digby in 1925, and the following year was appointed farming commissioner for the province. He was defeated in the provincial elections of 1928 and called to the Senate in 1935.

Tag Day Raises Over Three Hundred Dollars

The Tag Day sponsored by the pupils of Digby Academy for the Canadian Appeal for Children, and held on Saturday netted three hundred and sixteen dollars for this worthy cause, it was announced by Mrs. A. J. Dillon who was in charge of the day.

Mrs. Dillon and her committee, made up of other teachers at the Academy, had a very busy day and pupils of the school made a thorough canvass of the town on behalf of the Appeal. Starting out in the morning with a supply of well over a thousand tags, the youngsters were soon all sold out and two extra lots of tags had to be secured before the day was over.

Although complete returns are not yet in, it is thought the Special Names Canvass in behalf of the Appeal will net well over two hundred dollars bringing the total subscribed directly in the town to nearly six hundred dollars. Record of the amount subscribed through local banks are not available.

Tax Rate Remains Same at \$5.80

The tax rate for the Town of Digby will remain at the same figure for 1948 as last year, it was decided at last night's meeting of the Town Council. The rate was set at \$3.80 for general purposes and \$2.00 for school levy, making a total of \$5.80.

According to the budget figures presented at the meeting, revenue estimated for 1948 will amount to \$15,827 in the town general account, with expenditures of \$75,357 leaving \$37,830 to be rated for. In the school account the amount to be raised by taxation is \$21,700.

Receipt of the rate roll for 1948 showed the net assessment of the town after deducting exemptions to be one million, ten thousand dollars.

Building permits were issued at last night's meeting to the MacDonald Motor Co., Ltd., for an addition to the Keen Building which will accommodate the offices of Max M. Nafthal and an addition to the store of B. J. Prince. A building permit was also issued to Bruce Robertson of Yarmouth for the construction of a store and apartment building on the site of the former Temperance Hall, destroyed by fire some years ago. Permits were issued for the construction of residences to Donald Dering,

Carl Winchester and J. R. Nichols.

Considerable discussion was had at the meeting concerning leasing a piece of town land to Max Nafthal for piling pitprops. The Council decided to recommend strongly to the Commons Commission that steps be taken to allow Mr. Nafthal the use of this land.

A letter was read from the Board of Public Utilities authorizing the proposed extensions and alterations to the Town's water system. The Town Clerk was asked to further contact the Department of Municipal Affairs concerning the holding of a ratepayers' meeting to authorize the borrowing of the money needed for the proposed changes.

Officers for the year were appointed as follows: Deputy Town Clerk, Margaret Appleby; Health Officer, Dr. E. D. Dickie; Chief of Police F. J. Thibault; Police Constable E. C. Inesson; Supt. of Streets and Water, F. W. Robinson; Stipendiary Magistrate, G. H. Peters; Deputy, S. C. Denton; Town Solicitor, E. J. Theriault; Weighers and Measurers, A. R. Turnbull, C. Street, B. Baxter and D. Sabine; Auditors, Nightingale Hayman. The appointment of Assessors was deferred to a later meeting.

Run Over By Truck, Injuries Superficial

Albert Marr of New Tusket had a close brush with death on Tuesday morning when he was run over by a two ton truck driven by Neil Boudreau shortly before nine o'clock. Dr. Melanson of Weymouth was called and the injured man rushed to the Digby General Hospital where X-Rays showed his injuries to be superficial.

The accident occurred when Boudreau was trying to back his truck into a driveway. Marr was holding a piece of brush under the hind wheel of the truck, when it suddenly backed up, catching his arm and dragging him under the wheel. One of the back wheels of the truck passed completely over his chest before it could be brought to a stop.

It was first thought Mr. Marr's chest was badly crushed and ribs broken, but X-Rays showed that he had suffered only a severe bruising.

Exhibition of Nova Scotian Art At Court House

An exhibition of Nova Scotian art, which is jointly sponsored by the Department of Education and the Nova Scotia College of Art will be held at the Court House under the auspices of the Students' Council of the Digby Academy on Friday afternoon and evening, March 5th. This exhibition will be open to the public and a silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The collection of paintings to be shown at this exhibition is a selection of the best of Nova Scotian art painted by native artists. It includes a number of typically Nova Scotian scenes. Comment on the exhibition has been most favorable and many of the paintings exhibit the splendid talents of our Nova Scotian artists.

This exhibit is the second of a series being shown throughout the province, and has not appeared in this area before.

A ship's cat went mad on a voyage from Canada to Britain, and we can guess why. After sailing over all those fish, they expected him to sit down to a plate of beans in the galley.—Windsor, Ont., Star.

Dog Raises Alarm; Family Saved As Structure Razed

Four children and their parents owe their lives to their pet dog, "Monty", whose frantic barking at three o'clock Sunday morning awakened the father, who found their Centreville home in flames.

Before the one-storey structure was levelled the father and mother successfully carried their children to safety.

The loss was estimated at \$3,500, with partial insurance.

The four-room dwelling was owned and occupied by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morehouse, their two sons, Paul, two, Grant, nine, and their daughters, Rachel, four years, and Carol, aged seven.

Barking of their pet dog, "Monty", who was awakened by dense smoke in the house, is said to have been responsible for the alarm which enabled the family to escape.

Mr. Morehouse was awakened by the frantic barking of the dog and found the bedroom filled with smoke. He awakened his wife, then ran to the room opposite the kitchen, where young Grant was sleeping. As he entered the bedroom he found that the bedclothes over his son were already smouldering and partly afire. He picked up the boy, and opening the kitchen door, threw him into the snow outside. Just then the entire kitchen burst into flames.

Mrs. Morehouse escaped from the burning house with four-year-old Rachel in her arms, gasping and coughing from the smoke. Despite the dangers the father rushed back into the dwelling twice to rescue young Carol and Paul from the burning home.

The children and their parents were given shelter in the homes of nearby residents. None was injured and reports indicated that they are recuperating from their experiences.

Dies Suddenly

Captain Leonard Melanson of Gilbert's Cove dropped dead Sunday morning while on his way to church with his wife.

Capt. Melanson was a brother of Capt. B. N. Melanson, also of Gilbert's Cove.

AT HOME

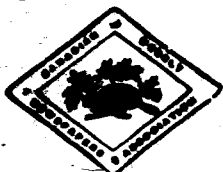
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne will be "At Home" on Tuesday evening, March 9th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.



# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## Letters to the Editor

Digby, N. S.,  
February 25, 1948.The Editor,  
The Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby, N. S.

Dear Sir:

"Can you, and the form of government you propose, do what Christ and 2000 years has failed to do?" asks Mr. Winchester in his letter published in the Feb. 19, 1948, issue of the Digby Weekly Courier.

My answer to the above is, that during the course of the past 2000 years, I cannot see where Christ has ever failed. Yes, man has found a life of contradiction; millions; starving in God's Creation of plenty, but this is man-made, it is man's own punishment.

Christ has shown the way, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." This is the incentive to true progress. Man has chosen to create his own incentive by rewarding his greed for economic and political power.

By the fruits of his own philosophy; the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, political dictatorships, wars and the afflictions of wars, man punishes himself for his refusal to accept the teachings of Christ.

The individual of today stands confused and lost in his endeavor to reconcile the impulses of his inner soul with the credo of the economic and political set-up that surrounds and controls him.

To free that individual is the aim of The People's Christian Party (International). We are working for a Christian Partnership, a people's organization for spiritual, political and economic advancement within the framework of present governments.

Our plan for Partnership guarantees freedom and security to the individual, and gives incentive to the creative mind of man. Our plan will accomplish what has not been accomplished before because it is not based on the philosophy of man but on the teachings of Christ.

Mr. Winchester by his warning, "You will find your ideals

are liable to dishonest exploitation" and advice, "Make them foolproof" answers why at present we prefer to only give the aims of The People's Christian Party (International). We will, however, answer how we intend to suddenly stop the age-old practise of taxation. Just imagine no income tax, no sales tax, not even a luxury tax. We will accomplish this by our democratic tri-partite profit sharing system of Government, Capital and Labour.

The potential wealth possible under our plan will not require a man to work after fifty-five, or even sooner.

Our Manifesto is backed by a detailed plan that will work; it is based on Christian ethics. It is for a People's Democratic Partnership we are working. It is for the benefit and welfare of all.

Yours very truly,

RENE A. RICHARD,

President, The People's Christian Party (International).

The Editor,

Dear Sir:

On the front page of last week's Courier it told of the disastrous fire which destroyed the homes and belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. de Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goodwin and their families. Also beside this was another news item where the Red Cross of the Digby Branch took quick action and sent clothing, bedding and other needed materials to the burned out families. This is a good chance for the skeptics of the Red Cross around this neighborhood to get first hand information as to whether these families had to pay for the things given them by the Red Cross. When the Red Cross Drive is on or these skeptics are asked to help in any way, their excuse for not doing so will be "that so-and-so said they had to pay for things so-and-so received

from the Red Cross", so now they need not go by hearsay, but can get the truth from the stricken families themselves. Let us hope they do so before another Red Cross Drive.

## RED CROSS SUPPORTER

The Editor, The Courier:

Sir:—It seems desirable for the writer of the article "Super Extravagance", to answer a technical point that was criticised by "Another Citizen" in the last issue of The Courier.

It seems that some of those living on the hill back of the Town expect a water Utopia from the large expenditure proposed to rebuild the water system of the Town. The paragraph in question was for the purpose of calling the attention of the ratepayers living on the hill that any such statement of the critic is far from correct, "That all areas of the town will receive adequate and proper water service and pressure."

The water that the household gets from the tap depends upon the pressure, not on the VOLUME of the water that may be at hand. After this proposed comparatively great expenditure how much more pressure is going to be obtained on the hill than is experienced now when the reservoir is full! An oversized pipe will not add to this PRESSURE; what is needed is a sufficient water supply to keep the reservoir full at all times. The main fire protection on the hill will still depend upon the pump of the fire truck.

The pressure on the top of the hill is decreased by the height of the hill compared to the lower levels of the Town, and this difference is very large. An oversized pipe going directly over the top of the hill does not alter this physical fact.

The other factors brought out in this discussion are a matter of good or bad judgment, which citizens as a whole can judge for themselves. The more realistic ideas that are brought forward, the better, so that the ratepayers will know just what they are voting for or against in this relatively huge expenditure for this community.

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## Port Wade

(Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath entertained their friends recently at a jolly card party held at their home. Six tables of 45's were in progress. Highest awards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. William McGrath and Gordon Snow. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess assisted by Mrs. Allen Ring.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apt were given a pleasant surprise, when a number of friends met at their home and tendered them a post nuptial shower. They received many nice gifts and a pleasant evening was had by those present. Refreshments were served at the close.

A 15-cent tea was held last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph McGrath by the ladies of the Baptist Church. The sum of \$12.00 was realized for church purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring who have been spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, have returned to their home at Victoria Beach.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 21, a number of young married couples and other friends motored to Lower Granville Hall where a pleasant evening was spent dancing. Music was supplied by Shirley Everett of Victoria.

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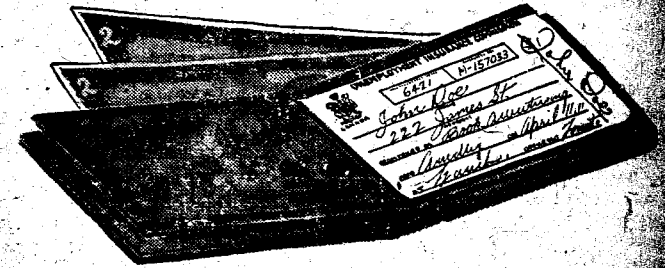
Beach. At the close a bountiful supper was served by the ladies.

## Barton

Douglas Haight of Halifax is

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haight.

Karl O'Neill is a patient in Digby Hospital.  
Ethelyn Mahar is visiting Lansdowne.



## What's the Good of UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE?

\$87,500,000 was paid from the Unemployment Insurance fund to unemployed Canadians from September 1, 1945, to October 31, 1947.

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## The case of the 7 strangers



by Claire Wallace

There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wince at that idea. He doesn't. Without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. But shock and loss of blood had so weakened him that he couldn't have survived one. If... seven strangers had not stepped in.

They were Canadian men and women who had each given a blood donation to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. When the doctors called for blood to save the life of the accident victim, it was the blood of those seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?"

Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders

who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions... the baby so anaemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood... the maimed... the sick... the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

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The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma free to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada. Already, two provinces—British Columbia and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year, Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,044 bottles of whole blood and 2,364 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember this, as the Canadian Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.

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## Women's Institute Meeting At Meteghan

Twenty members and one guest attended the February meeting of the Meteghan Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Legin LeBlanc on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, presided over by Mrs. Chas. Deveau, vice-president.

The most important part of the program was a talk on the Canadian Appeal for Children Overseas by R. A. LeBlanc, agriculturist; Elisee Gaudet, Counsellor; and Leo H. Comeau, secretary of the Credit Union also commented, and arrangements were made for a drive through the district of Meteghan. A card party to raise funds for this cause was sponsored by the Institute on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Robichaud. Plans are being made for a short course in Crayon work. A great deal of sewing is being done with the money collected during the drive for the Yarmouth Hospital. Flour bags are being converted into pillow cases. Twenty-three dollars of sheeting is to be purchased.

## R.C.M.P. Youth And Police Programme

During the past week joint meetings of the National Film Board and the R.C.M.P. were held at Meteghan River, Centre Meteghan, Meteghan, Concession, Salmon River, Little Brook, Belliveau's Cove and Saulnierville in connection with the R.C.M.P. "Youth and Police" program.

A series of educational films, including two R.C.M.P. films, were shown by D. N. McLean, N.F.B. representative. Preceding and following the films talks were given in English and French by Cpl. V. L. Apedails and Const. J. A. G. de la Durantaye, of the R.C.M.P., on the work of the R.C.M.P., and the necessity of obeying safety rules at all times.

## Church Point

(Held over from last week.) Siffroid Gaudet of Corberrie visited his sisters, Mrs. Emelie Melanson and Miss Pauline Gaudet Sunday afternoon.

Edward Boudreau of Digby visited his mother, Lizzie Boudreau, Sunday.

Wilfred Thibault of Halifax is visiting his ailing mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault of Grosses Coques.

Mrs. Frank Thibodeau and two children of Meteghan visited her sisters, Mrs. Emelie Melanson and Miss Pauline Gaudet last Wednesday.

Eugene Thibault, who was employed with the Clare Hydro Electric Commission as linesman, is presently ill at his home.

## Tiverton

(Held over) Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Young have returned from their visit with friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Atkins of Saint John are spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Outhouse.

Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse made a trip to Digby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran of Freeport are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Outhouse, en route to their visit with relatives in U.S.A.

Mrs. Kendrick Outhouses is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse made a trip to Halifax last week.

Hartley Powell of Weymouth was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Muriand Outhouse and Mrs. Gorham Elliott Jr., made a trip to Digby last week.

## Little River

Mrs. Doris Abramson, son, Buddy, and mother, Mrs. Roy Trask, left for Halifax on Saturday where Mrs. Trask entered the Halifax Infirmary for observation.

Mrs. Otto Frost and son, Edgar, who have been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill and Mr. MacNeill of Marshalltown have returned home.

Mrs. James Graham of Saint John spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly.

Mrs. Austin Denton recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kenney and Miss Greta Denton, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton have returned from Rosindale, Mass., where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Denton.

Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Cheney were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton. Mrs. Ernie Buefer of Halifax spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton.

Mrs. Martha Denton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill and Mr. MacNeill. Recent visitors at the same home were Mrs. Lindsay Raymond and Mrs. Austin Denton.

Clifford Edwards visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Trask.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met this week with Mrs. Lee Trask.

Mr. Eisenhauer of Lunenburg was in the village on Wednesday on business.

Capt. Shirley Tidd, and son, Hazen, who have been freighting fish to Eastport in his boat, the "Colonel Herrington" have suspended operations for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Lewis of Truro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Frost and Mr. Frost.

Mrs. Burpee Frost is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and Mr. Turnbull, Light-house Road, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Frost and daughter, Sharon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Earl Frost is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Walker and Mr. Walker, Waterford.

## Nursing Courses

Available In French

Instructions for courses in home nursing and first aid will be available henceforth in the French language, according to an announcement from provincial headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association, 452 Barrington Street, Halifax.

French translations are also to be provided for those interested in the St. John child welfare course, it was said. The home nursing and first aid instructions in French can be obtained now. The first aid instructions are in two groups, one for adults and one for junior "first aiders."

## Plympton

(Held over)

Miss Jean Warner, who is attending Annapolis Royal Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Warner.

The Plympton Community Club met with Mrs. Roy Mallett on Tuesday evening. A donation of \$10.00 was voted for the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund. Following the business meeting each member received Valentines from a prettily decorated box. Games were played and a delightful lunch served by the hostess.

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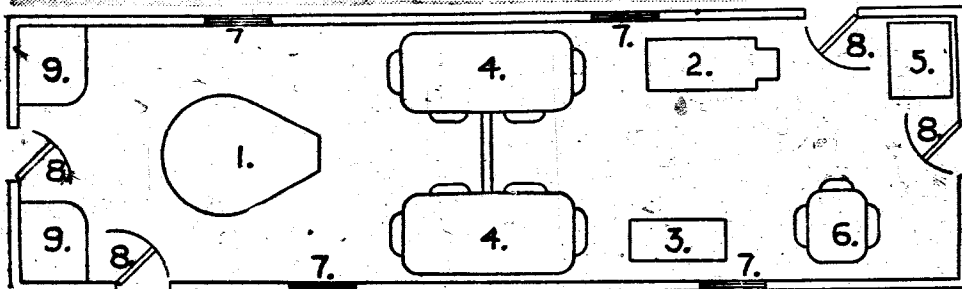
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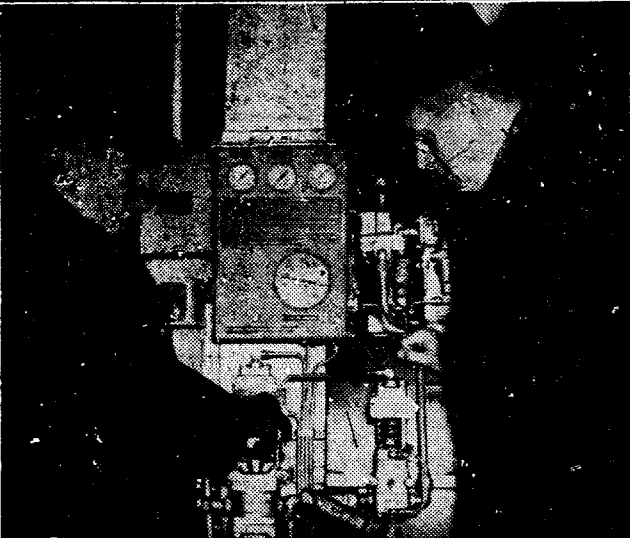
# NEW TYPE RAILWAY CAR DESIGNED AND BUILT IN MARITIMES



The first steam generator car to be built in Canada has just rolled out of the Moncton Shops of the Canadian National Railways. For use in conjunction with the operation of diesel-electric locomotives in passenger service, the new car will heat the trains in wintertime. Tests have proved that the unit will operate in train service for a week without refuelling even in below zero temperatures. Designed and built by the C.N.R.'s Atlantic Region engineers and car builders for use in Prince Edward Island, it will serve as a pattern for others to be constructed for the system.

In the top photograph is shown the exterior of the new steam generator car painted in standard C.N.R. passenger car green with gold lettering. It is 43 feet, seven inches long, nine feet, ten inches wide, and 15 feet high from rails.

The sketch shows the interior layout. One is the oil-fired boiler which has a capacity of 3,000 pounds of steam per hour; two, the two cylinder, 22-horsepower diesel motor generating power for fuel ignition, blower fans, controls, lighting, air compressor and battery charging; three, the three-horsepower air compressor having a capacity of 16 cubic feet of free



air per minute, four, the two interconnected 1,100-gallon each water tanks; five, 24-volt batteries—three trays of four cells each; six, the 325-gallon fuel oil tank; seven, the four windows; eight, the four doors and nine, the two lockers.

In the lower picture J.P. Johnson, left, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, inspecting the new car, is shown with D.V. Gonder, general superintendent of motive power and car equipment, looking over the oil-fired boiler.

PHOTOGRAPH—CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

## Clementsport (Held over)

Mrs. Minnie Purdy of Digby is visiting Mrs. Aura Rice.

Mrs. Arthur Frail picked several pansies from her garden after the rainstorm Friday morning.

Gerald Lowe of Five Islands spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Harry Lowe, and brother, John.

Glad to report George Don-dale recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Fred Barrett spent last week in Halifax on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby are spending a couple of months in Massachusetts, with their daughter. They expect to return in early Spring in time to plant their lovely garden.

Mrs. Hartley Marshall went to

Boston on Tuesday, called there by the death of her father.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Fred LeCain on Tuesday. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, including a nicely decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks went to Canning last Saturday due to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Spurr Woodworth, who passed away on Monday, Feb. 16.

The Community Club held a card party at their hall Wednesday evening. Eleven tables of Bridge and 45's were in play. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of a happy evening.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: Against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

## Business "Locals"

Reserve Saturday, March 27, for Pantry Sale, Trinity Church Guild.

The Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church will hold a Pantry Sale at Pyne's Market Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1948.

The 57th Anniversary of St. George Lodge, L.O.O.F., will be observed March 11th. Supper will be served at the Baptist Hall, followed by entertainment at the Lodge Room. Members may procure tickets from Ronald F. VanTassell.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lie. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7  
Ashmore 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmund, Lie. in charge  
Sunday, March 7  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove 7 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, March 7  
Mid Lent 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.  
Wednesday, March 10  
Confirmation Instruction—4 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.  
Confirmation Instruction after service.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, March 7  
St. Peter's Weymouth North: Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Thomas' Weymouth: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
St. Matthew's Weymouth Falls: Evensong, 3 p.m.  
St. Peter's Weymouth North: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry — Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centreville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.

## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ralph S. Peters, who lost his life in the sinking of the Novadoc, March 3, 1947. I cannot say, I will not say: That he is dead; he is just away! With a cheery smile, and a wave of his hand. He has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair. It needs must be since he lingers there. And you, O you, who the wild-est yearn For the old time step and the glad return—Think of him faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of Here. Think of him still as the same, I say: He is not dead—He is just away! —by James Whitcomb Riley —Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, and his brothers and sister. 25:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our son and brother, Carl M. Wagner, who passed away on March 6, 1946. Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain; To have, to love, and then to part. Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things. But 'tis they wipe out never—The memory of those happy days When we were all together. —Sadly missed by Mother and Father and sisters, Leta, Dorothy and Esther. 25:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Gerald Porter, who was taken from us in the Novadoc disaster on March 3, 1947. A precious son from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. But God who took him for His own. Will keep him in His care. And when our work on earth is done. We'll meet our loved one there. —Sadly missed and dearly remembered by Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters. 25:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our sons and brothers, Robert Jackson Vroom, and James Herbert Vroom, who were lost in the sinking of the S.S. Novadoc on March 3, 1947. No one knows our heartaches. Only those who have lost, can tell Of the grief that we bear in silence. For the ones we loved so well. —Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Shirley and Lillian. 25:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Capt. C. R. Teed, who passed away March 5, 1947. Always remembered by his son, Theodore. What would I give to clasp his hand. His happy face to see; To hear his voice and see his smile That meant so much to me.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Winnifred Milner who passed away March 3rd, 1947. Sometimes a note of old fashioned song Brings us a thought of you; Sometimes a flower as we pass along. Or a sky that is azure blue; Or a silver lining in the clouds When the sunshine's peeping through. —Sadly missed by her old friends Mildred and Nellie. 25:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Sgt. Maurice E. Balcum who died Feb. 28, 1945, in the R.C.A.F. overseas. The garment of his soul has passed away. The shining spirit and the love light stay; The echo of his voice, his eyes, his smile. Just as they were with us all the while. I cannot say and I will not say That he is dead. He is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand He has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair. It needs must be, for he lingers there. And you—oh you, who the wild-est yearn For the old time step and the glad return—Think of him faring on, as dear. In the love of there, as the love of here. Think of him still as the same, I say: He is not dead—he is just away. —Sadly missed by his wife and two small daughters, Shirley Lee and Seretha. 25:11c

## Born

RAYMOND—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Raymond, Little River, at the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., on March 2, 1948, a daughter, Katherine Frances, weight 7 lbs., 8 oz. 25:11p

## For Rent

LODGING, ETC. — Room and Board for refined sober gentleman or lady; also furnished heated room to rent.—Apply Box 40, Digby. 23:31c

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FOR SALE—To get away that uncomfortable feeling in the hot months, be with a single Electric Hot at \$3.25 or one of the doubles at only \$8.95. No either.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. Digby, N. S.

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JUST RECEIVED—Real Trouble Lamps, twenty-five of cable, rubber switch and stout lamp guard. Come as above \$4.50.—Fritz Dakin, 293, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Sedan in good condition.—A. Henry Ross, Culloden, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—1 fine pair Durham steers with white face 20 months; girth 5 ft., 8. Partly broken.—Apply Berry Seeley, Mt. Pleasant. 25:11p

FOR SALE — 1934 Chevrolet roadster, motor, tires and in good condition.—Apply Ray Marshall, Bear River. 25:11p

FOR SALE—1 black horse, years old; weight about 1400 lb. Good worker in any gear. Nice condition.—Aubrey Post, Mount Pleasant, Digby, N. S. 25:11p

FOR SALE—1 horse, 9 years of weight 1385. Will work double or single. Kind in every way. Prize winner for hauling show.—Allan Stark, Digby. 24:21c

FOR SALE—One ton Chevrolet truck, G.M.C. motor, all in good shape; former army truck. Apply Edgar Titus, Centreville. 24:21c

FOR SALE — Underwood writer, recently reconditioned. Price \$25.00.—Apply Box 2, The Courier.

FOR SALE—One 1941 D truck, with hydraulic platform body.—Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, by.

FOR SALE—Model A light verted truck, new tires, radio, battery, good motor. Price —Apply P. H. Durland, Brook, N. S. 24:21c

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FOR SALE—1 1936 Plymouth sedan, good rubber, fair shape cheap.—Apply Digby Garage, 3 ton Ford truck with rear end, good shape, with dump and flat body; 1 new h.p. electric motor; 1 new electric fence with 100 knobs; 16 gauge shotgun.—Apply Eugene M. Bowe, Digby. 23:31c

FOR SALE—Farm in Gilbert Cove 1/2 mile from main road, Lewiston Road, approximately acres, quite well wooded, farm tools also. House fully finished. Newly painted. — Leo Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 24:21c

FOR SALE — Toledo scale in perfect condition, only used a year. Will sell at bargain. Owns has two sets.—Call or write Box 62, Bear River, N. S., Tel. 124.

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## Wanted

WANTED—A girl for restaurant and soda fountain in Brookton, N. S. Good wages, working conditions. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply to Box 162, Bridgetown, N. S. 25:11p

## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to express our thanks to Rev. Dugas who let us move to his home with him when lost ours by fire. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Jordan for the party they held for us in their home; and all the gifts we received from friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Ambrose and family. 25:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends in Sandy Cove and Digby, who so kindly remembered me with letters and cards during my illness. I am away from home these many months to me.—Florence L. more, Herbert Reddy, Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Que.

## Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Malcolm Dorman, Kentville, S. wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. Sypher, Sandy Cove, Digby. Wedding to take place in near future. 23:31c

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**RAILWAY MEN HONORED FOR WAR SERVICES** - At the Investiture at Rideau Hall in Ottawa recently, Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, bestowed the insignias of Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Commanders of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire upon five noted Canadian railway men in recognition of their services during World War II. The five, shown above, are, left to right, E.W. MacKinnon, C.B.E., retired Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Division, Canadian National Railways; Maynard A. Metcalf, C.B.E., Vice President and Executive Assistant, C.N.R.; Walter S. Thompson, C.B.E., Director of Public Relations, C.N.R. and Trans-Canada Air Lines; S.J. Hungerford, C.M.G., former President Canadian National Railways and National Railways Munitions Limited; and Robert Charles Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways. Photograph-Canadian National Railways.

## 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.

John Russell was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Gregg Gilliat was a visitor to Halifax last week.

H. J. Campbell spent several days in Halifax this week.

Gordon Burnham was a visitor to Bridgetown this week.

Marion Trask is visiting with friends in New Glasgow.

Mrs. Louis Dakin was a visitor to Kentville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boudreau are visiting in Wedgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly were visitors to Halifax last week.

Delbert Thibeault of Halifax spent the week end at his home here.

The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. M. S. Leonard Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Handcraft meets with Mrs. Bruce Baxter Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet with Mrs. Eddie Clark Monday afternoon.

Edward Baxter of Middleton spent the week end in Digby and Gilbert's Cove.

Violet Thibeault, and Louise Melanson spent the week end at Gilbert's Cove.

R. R. Baxter spent some time in Halifax last week, staying at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Ritchie and daughter, Gertrude of Annapolis were visitors in town this week.

Bernadette Clancy of the staff of the Digby General Hospital left Tuesday for Toronto.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Roland Crouse is at present a patient in the Camp Hill Hospital.

The Danish steamer, Axel Carl, arrived Saturday to take on a load of pitprops for England.

Evelyn Wright spent Sunday in Annapolis, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clayton Spurr, and brother, Douglas.

Mrs. Burpee Frost returned to Little River after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull.

Mrs. Ernest Shaw, Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and Mr. Turnbull.

Richard Baxter, who has been employed in Ontario, arrived home last week and will remain for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Keays of Halifax spent the week end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Miss Gertrude Budrow has returned home after spending two weeks, with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Murdock, Amherst.

Mrs. B. E. Morehouse and her son-in-law, Alfred Jones, Centreville, made a business trip to Freeport last Wednesday.

"Teddy Weir", who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Berwick Hospital, arrived home on Monday to convalesce.

This week's meeting of the Baptist Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Woodman on Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Robichaud, Centreville, was a passenger to Saint John last week and has found employment at Beaver Harbour, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Frost, of Little River, were week end visitors with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spicer, Paradise.

Lillian Theriault of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left Tuesday for Freeport where she will relieve at the bank there for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie and son, Ronald, of Middleton, spent the week end with Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Raymond.

A meeting of Digby Crafts will be held at the Court House on Thursday, March 11, at 8 p. m. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Henry DeRoche and mother, Mrs. C. DeRoche of Saint John, also Mrs. Gordon Farnsworth of Auburn, were among the out-of-town guests attending the Nixon-Hansen wedding.

A pie sale will be held at the home of Miss Beattie Bain, Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday evening, for children in Europe who are in need. Those interested please bring pies and make candy to help the needy children. If not fine, come on Monday evening.

A delightful birthday party in honor of their youngest daughter, Beverley Anne's eleventh birthday, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Van-Tassel on Tuesday, March 2nd. After an evening spent in games and singing, the eight guests at the party enjoyed refreshments and returned to their homes.

Norma Henderson of Culloden spent the week end with her friend, Joyce Atkinson.

Mrs. H. M. Warne was named of the Executive of the Provincial Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held in Halifax last week.

Miss Agatha Stewart entertained the members of the February V. O. N. Entertainment Committee on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Three dollars was raised and plans made for further entertainment. Judges for the V. O. N. Poster Contest were also named. They are Miss Agatha Stewart, Mrs. (Dr.) Roberts, Mrs. Fritz Dakin, John Mockett and Hugh Dickie.

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## The Longing

### For Spring

March greets us with a roaring gale,  
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Are rattling on the window pane;  
We look abroad upon the storm,  
"Oh, when will springtime come again?"

Have faith and hope, thou doubting one,  
Like nature, ne'er his coming fear,  
Each hour brings him still more near,  
Till thou shalt wake some morn,  
And thou shalt find—the spring is here.

Forth under the blue sky we'll roam,  
And hear the robin's cheery call,  
List' to the song-sparrow on the wall,  
And smitten junco lovers' song,  
Come thrilling through the sylvan hall.

We'll seek the mayflower in the glen,  
Pink-cheeked as any bonny child,  
Sweet-scented as the woodlands wild,  
And pussy willows by the brook  
Where the warm sun has brightest smiled.

Explore the mountains of the air,  
Piled by the clouds in eastern sky;  
And watch the early butterfly,  
Awakened from his winter's sleep,  
On joyous wings go fluttering by.

R.

## FRUITAGE

It is very rare to find ground which produces nothing. If it is not covered with flowers, fruit trees, and grains, it produces briars and pines.—Bruyere.

We think of our civilization near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star.—Emerson

Human merit or demerit will find its proper level. Divinity alone solves the problem of humanity, and that in God's own time. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—Mary Baker Eddy

Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations and by their works.—L'Estrange.

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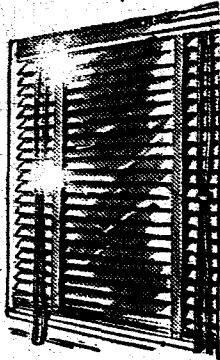
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Middleton, N. S.

This became known in Chicago recently when Walter C. Cox probate genealogist, 208 S. La Salle St., Chicago, assumed charge of the hunt. Mr. Cox specializes in tracing missing heirs to settle estates.

"The money was left," Mr. Cox said, "by a descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Walker who were married in the United States in about 1867, but gave Halifax, Nova Scotia, as their birthplace.

The deceased left no descendants or, so far as can be ascertained, other relatives in the United States. Inheritance, therefore, reverts back through Mr. and Mrs. Walker to the descendants of their brothers or sisters who are believed still living in Nova Scotia.

"Children of the brothers and sisters who would obviously be

quite aged if living, would have first claim. If such children are dead, then their children or grandchildren would succeed to claim."

## Another Chat With Tom

Hello "J. J."

There is no need for any delay in thanking you for featuring me as first page material on the anniversary of my 83rd birthday. I know where you got the picture, but where you got all the dates and information I can't quite figure out, but I recall for the past two weeks a number of my friends got very much interested in my past. We will let "bygones be bygones"

and try and live another year. The day was spent very pleasantly. Friends called, telephone was busy, a lot of mail over the week end, with birthday greeting cards and letters of appreciation for the articles you have published in the Courier. Altogether it was a very enjoyable birthday—one I will always remember. I hope to find time in the near future to write to those friends whom I have not yet seen. Thank you.

## Please Solve The Mystery

While we are speaking of personalities, I would like to refer to a small matter, but very bothersome. Every morning, afternoon and evening, when I listen in to my favorite radio program, there is a loud buzz that comes from every station on the dial, lasting half a minute. Perhaps your reporter, who covers the whole town, could discover the cause. I will give him a few clues. First, folks say that there is a lady in the neighborhood who changes her electric pad during the day, causing the buzz (?). Second, that a gentleman nearby has lately bought a new electric razor, when used, causes the buzz (?). Third, I overheard some neighbors a few evenings ago remark that it could be Tom taking his afternoon snooze, dreaming of other days, radios worked all right before he came. Confidentially, "J. J.," I'm innocent.

## Give The Rooster Another Chance

Yes, the old Tiverton hen died. There is always some one can fill your place when you pass on. Now we have a red hen in Waterford that insists on going places. She has brown eyes (I mean brown eggs) every day in the kitchen, shakes her feathers, and says: "I'll see you again tomorrow, same time."

It is possible that Florence Johnston of Waterford may have mis-interpreted the hen's meaning. It could have meant "Come up and see me some time." Please give that Central Grove rooster a chance. It is Leap Year and she may be looking for a Sugar Daddy.

I will mention here the receipt of two very interesting and appreciative letters that came in today's mail; one from Marjorie Dakin Hamilton, of Valois, Montreal, formerly of Digby, and the other from Stella T. Payson of Saint John, formerly of Westport.

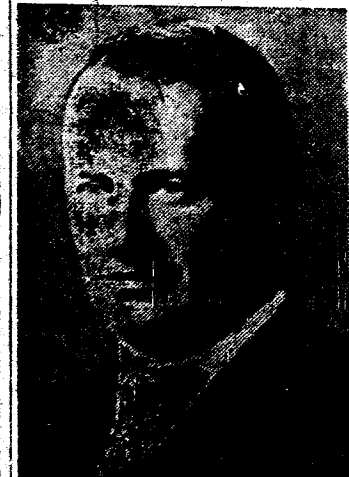
Each expressed their interest in the articles published in the Courier, hoped that I would continue, and suggested subjects that I might write on some time in the future.

I will do that little thing as soon as I can recuperate from my birthday observance.

I have many calls to make as soon as weather permits. You all have my picture taken seven months ago, don't forget—that should hold you for a while. These letters are only intended for a little chat with the home folks through the medium of the Courier.

Thank you, "J. J."

**TOM FARNHAM.**



H. I. (Van) SAUNDERS of New York City and a native of Kentville, N. S., who has been named District Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Saint John. He succeeds H. F. Nelson who goes to Toronto as District Passenger Agent.

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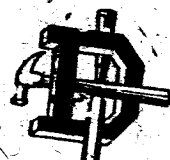
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at the hour of 11 o'clock in forenoon of said date by the undersigned Guy D. Dunn, Esq., Sheriff in and for the County of Digby as Bailiff for General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited by reason of default on a Chattel Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of April, A.D. 1947 made between John H. LeBlanc of Weymouth, N. S., as Mortgager, of the One Part, and General Finance Corporation (Kentville) Limited (A Body Corporate) of Kentville, N. S., of the Other Part, the following personal property:

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- Quantity of Electric Wire.
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- 1—1930 6-Cylinder Car Engine.
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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

## Local and Personal

Parker of Sussex, N. B., spent a few days at his home.

Ruggles has a position with the Wholesalers, Digby.

Helen Snow spent the week with Miss Elinor Morine.

Murray Alcorn is at the home of Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire.

W. Purdy returned on Friday from the V. G. Hospital at Halifax.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. V. Harris.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Cecil Bell Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Morine is practising the pupils of Oakdene for the Music Festival.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Dr. D. G. Black returned on Tuesday from Halifax where he spent a few days.

Rev. C. L. Gesnor attended Presbytery on Tuesday, which met at Bridgetown.

Alex Stewart of Halifax spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Stewart.

Mrs. C. L. Gesnor was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening at the Manse.

Mrs. Percy Ruggles and daughter of Clementsvalle spent Friday with Mrs. Calvin Ruggles.

While in town, Miss Belliveau and Mrs. Mills were registered at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart.

Mrs. W. M. Romans returned from Halifax on Monday where she attended the Red Cross meetings.

Mrs. Wilbur Parker is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where her young daughter was born.

## Home And School Council Meets

Digby County Council of Home and School Association, Freeport held their February meeting in the High School with fifty people present. The pupils of the Intermediate Department were special guests. During the business session a committee was appointed to look after the Canadian Appeal for Children overseas.

A Health and Founders Day program were combined in reading, songs and recitations with members of Junior Red Cross helping with the program. Two short plays were also given. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hersey and his pupils for their fine addition to the program. A Founders Day play, "Light for Tomorrow" was given by three Home and School members and five children, with the use of candles and a birthday cake. Interesting remarks were given by Dr. Edward Weir, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Fred Hinett, Ernest Powell, school trustee, and Miss Lois Ring, R.N. Refreshments were served.

February was a busy month for the Barton-Brighton Association. They held the February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mahar, with Inspector LaGrow as guest speaker. Seven members of the Plympton Community Club were also there as guests.

A Founders Day program with a candle lighting service and a cake making were highlights. The President read a short history on Home and School Associations. It was voted to send two dollars to Box 85 for the Founders Day Fund. A social hour under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Grant was spent with cards, crokinols and checkers. Refreshments were served, and the cake which was made earlier, was delicious.

The following week the Home and School sponsored a Donation Party for the two families who had lost their homes and all contents by fire. The party was well attended and many useful gifts including money were brought. A few days later the Home and School members held a party and canvassed the community for the Canadian Appeal for Children Overseas. One hundred dollars clear of expenses were raised for this purpose.

## Bear River Home And School Association

The February meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held on Monday evening, Feb. 23, at Oakdene Hall with the president, Commander T. Hood, in the chair. The meeting opened with "O Canada," prayer by Rev. C. L. Gesnor, and the roll call and the Minutes were given by the secretary, Miss Ella Johnson.

After the business period and reports from the committees, Dr. Donald Archibald gave a talk on "Common or Ordinary things that happen around the home" and also about "Innoculations for the different kinds of Diseases."

At the close, a luncheon was served by the committee with Mrs. Murray Alcorn as convenor. A birthday cake with one candle was featured, it being the first anniversary of this Home and School Association.

W. G. Graves of Aylesford, Arthur Taylor and F. Balcom of Halifax and J. G. and G. G. Boul-dery of Halifax were guests the past week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire and wee daughter, Donna Faye Jeanette, returned on Sunday from the Digby Hospital.

## Pie Sale and Dance

The Bear River Baseball team held a pie sale and dance on Tuesday evening at Oakdene Hall. A great number of lovely pies, well decorated, brought a good price. Afterwards, dancing was enjoyed with the Down Easters Orchestra.

Proceeds are for the Baseball team.

Miss Helen Snow and Miss Elinor Morine and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine were Sunday guests of Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow at Port Wade.

Miss Lilly Forsythe of England, who has spent the winter with Mrs. D. Forsythe, left the past week for Ontario.

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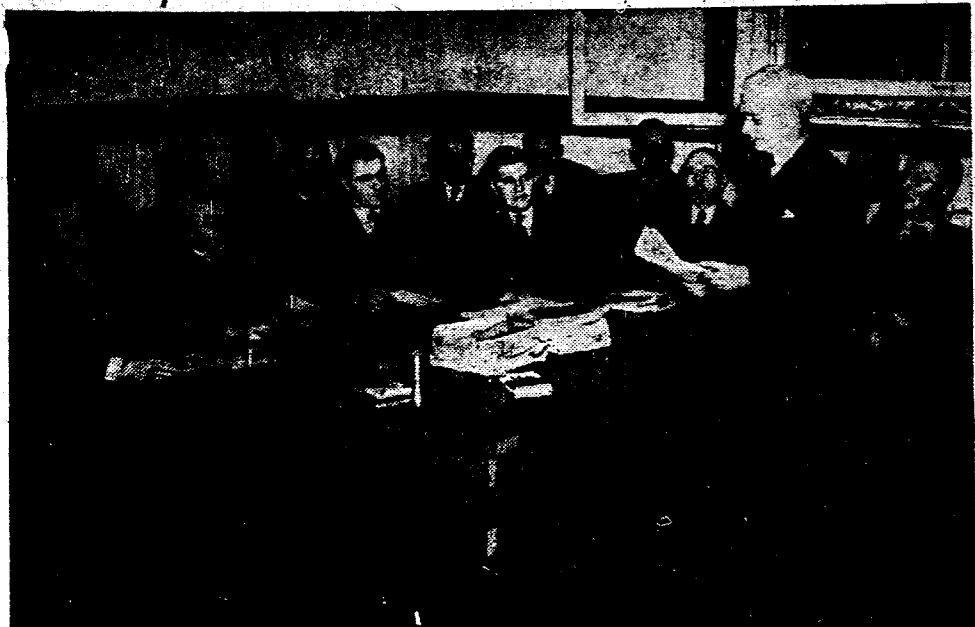
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**MARITIME PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVES MEET** - Representing all sections of the Maritimes, passenger officers of the Canadian National Railways recently attended the annual passenger traffic conference at regional headquarters of the company at Moncton. The group who attended the two-day sessions, shown in the above photograph being addressed by J.H. Norton, traffic manager of the C.N.R. Atlantic Region, included left to right, front row, W.L. Lowther, general agent, Moncton; J.J. Leydon, city ticket agent, Halifax; G.H. Cunningham, city freight and passenger agent, Fredericton; H. Jones, secretary of the meeting; Frank L. Dougan, general passenger agent, Moncton; W.C. Moir, district passenger agent, Moncton. In the back row are L.J. MacDonald, division freight and district passenger agent, Charlottetown; J.H. Gazeley, travelling passenger agent, Halifax; F.M. Crocker, district passenger agent, Saint John; J.A. Breaux, division freight and district passenger agent, Campbellton; P.R. de Young, terminal passenger agent, R.J. Hamm, travelling passenger agent, Halifax; and Lorne Walker, chief clerk, passenger department, Moncton.

### Joggin Bridge

Mr. Jas. R. Winchester observed his eightieth birthday on Feb. 15. He was pleasantly surprised to hear a favorite hymn sung in his honor over the N.B.C. network on that date, it having been requested by his daughter, Miss Sue Winchester, Medford, Mass.

Miss Phyllis Thomas of Halifax was a recent guest at the home of her brother, Earl Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Friends of Mrs. John H. Farwell of Moncton will be sorry to hear of an accident which resulted in her sustaining a broken wrist.

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin of Acadiaville visited at the home of her father, Jas. Winchester, last week.

Miss Viola Andrews of Digby is spending some time at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Neill.

Messrs. E. H. Dexter, Clayton Woodman and Chester Brinton attended the hockey game in Annapolis on Friday evening.

Miss Goldie Cossitt of Digby spent the week end at the home of Misses Bess and Stella Woodman.

Miss Barbara Ferry of Digby was a recent guest of Miss Connie Lou Jones.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Society of friends was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodman, and on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Emma Weir was hostess to the Friends at a quilting party, when Mrs. Frances Jones entertained the children while their mothers quilted. Delicious home made ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Geo. Winchester and Mrs. Weir which was enjoyed by all.

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### OBITUARY

**Effie Gertrude Longmire**  
The death of Effie Gertrude Longmire, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire, occurred at her home in Hillsburn, at the age of 16 years.

She was born at Hillsburn and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire, her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire of Granville Ferry; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Halliday of Annapolis Royal; two brothers, Max and Gerald of Digby, and one sister, Miss Joyce Longmire of Deep Brook.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. H. MacIntosh. Interment took place at Hillsburn.

### Hillsburn

(Held over)  
The Baptist Circle met at the home of Mrs. Alf. Longmire this week. A delicious lunch was served.

The Watchman Division held a Crokinole Party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Longmire. First prize went to Mrs. Vernon Kay and Wilfred Everett; Lois Longmire and Fred Longmire won second prize. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roland Clayton entertained a quilting party on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Milbury of Digby spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Milbury.

Gerald Longmire, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Steve Troop and children of Granville Ferry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. Longmire.

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### A. T. Smith, Passenger Agent For D.A.R., Retires

Arthur T. Smith, general freight and passenger agent for the Dominion Atlantic Railway with headquarters at Halifax, retired Monday due to ill health, it was announced by A. A. Dunphy, manager of the D.A.R.

He will be succeeded by Clyde S. Clancy, who has been the D.A.R.'s district freight agent

for the past five years. Mr. Clancy will be succeeded by J. B. Horner, travelling freight and passenger agent, and George J. Butt, chief clerk, North Street freight department, Halifax, has been named to the post of travelling freight and passenger agent.

Mr. Smith, a native of Hants County, whose retirement ends 30 years of outstanding service with the D.A.R., started his railway career in 1917 as chief clerk, general freight agent, Halifax. He has held his present post for the past 19 years and is well known in all centres served by the D.A.R.

Clyde Clancy also has thirty years' service with the D.A.R., starting in 1918 as a freight clerk in Halifax and in 1924 came here as assistant traffic clerk with the accounting department. In 1926 he returned to Halifax as freight rate clerk and was successively chief freight clerk, chief clerk, and named district freight agent in September of 1943.

Mr. Horner started with the D.A.R. in 1916 and Mr. Butt four years later.

### Riverdale

(Held over)

Mrs. H. C. Mullen of Meductic, N. B., has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabine of Pleasant Valley, Yarmouth County.

Miss Phyllis McCullough, who has spent some time in Paradise has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindston Saunders of Digby spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Sabine is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hankinson of Weymouth.

Have You Read the Ads?

### MONTHLY MEETING BOARD OF TRADE TOWN HALL Friday, March 12th

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### Sentences Imposed

Wallace Wright of Barton was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail by County Court Judge Kenneth L. Crowell on Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a serious offence.

Mrs. Hilda Cromwell, Sonville, who pleaded guilty to entering a forged cheque, was sentenced by Judge Crowell to spend thirty days in the County Jail. Sentence for this offence was also imposed by Judge Crowell on Tuesday.

## Notice

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Medical Health Officer

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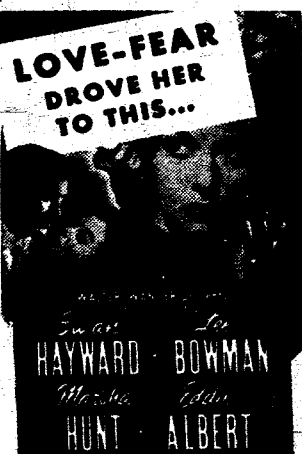
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## Dr. E. H. Anderson Addresses Y's Men

One of the most interesting addresses given at the Digby Y's Men's Club was presented on Monday night by Dr. E. H. Anderson, who spoke on the scallop industry and the effect of shellfish toxicity on that industry.

Dr. Anderson stated that if research experts could find some way of removing the toxicity that inhabits the main body of the scallop the value of the industry to Digby could be greatly increased. At present, he said, fishermen are forced to discard a large part of the scallop because of the toxic factor contained in the body of this shellfish.

The toxic poison which is contained in the body portion of the Digby scallop is not present in scallops dragged in English coastal waters, Dr. Anderson stated. He said he was much surprised while in England to see scallops served on the half shell and patrons of hotels eating the entire fish. This is not possible with the Digby scallop as only the muscle which joins the two shells together is edible here.

The toxic factor present in local shellfish is caused by a minute form of plankton which inhabits our coastal waters. They are most active during the warm summer months so that many clams, mussels and other shellfish become poisonous at that time. The old wives tale that these fish are not edible in months without an R is a proven scientific fact in areas where this poisonous substance is present. The body portion of the scallop is infested with this poison at all times since it is most prevalent at the ocean floor where the scallop makes its home.

Dr. Anderson also told the meeting of the work of the Hooper Foundation in the United States which spent thousands of dollars and many years in research work in trying to trace down the poisonous factor in shellfish. He stated that, after a number of persons had died in Nova Scotia, two of them in Digby County, after eating shellfish, a report had been made by a prominent Nova Scotian doctor to the medical journal which contained many of the facts and conclusions so long sought after by the research experts employed by the Hooper Foundation. He said that if these men had read carefully existing medical data on the subject of shellfish poisoning before commencing their work, they might well have moved their entire efforts to the coastal waters of Digby County and conducted research here with perhaps results that may have meant an increase of thousands of dollars annually

## Kiwanians Respond To Appeal

Last Thursday saw a large number of Kiwanians sit down to an excellent Jiggs supper in the Parish Hall of Grace United Church. Support of Church activities in their spiritual aims is but one of the many objects of Kiwanis. Evidence of the wide scope of service rendered by this organization was shown by the personal response of the members in attendance at the supper for funds in support of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Kiwanian Dr. John McCleave, in his capacity as member of the local Canadian Appeal for Children Committee, produced his receipt book, and in a matter of a few minutes he had a fist full of those sorely needed cheques and dollars that will give the European children food, clothing, and an opportunity to become respectable citizens of the future.

## Receives Letter Of Thanks From Poland

John E. McKinnon has received a letter of thanks from Poland for shoes which he contributed to a clothing drive held some time ago.

The letter received by Mr. McKinnon was written in Polish and it was not until Mrs. T. W. Hodgson recalled that a young Polish lad was working on the farm of a friend of hers in Prince Edward Island that it was possible to have the letter translated.

The translation of the letter is as follows:

Suwatki,  
date 5 Jan., 1948

John McKinnon, Digby, N. S.  
Dear Sir:

The time I came from Russia to Poland I got shoes, and I found your address, and I decided to write to you and to thank you for the present because I was bare footed and today I have on my feet shoes—and again I thank you with all my heart—and pardon me for my courage to write.

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My address:

Woje Biatostockie,  
Suwatki, ulica Ciesielska,  
No. 15  
Antoni Szuk,  
Poland

in the income from the scallop catch.

Following Dr. Anderson's address, the meeting adjourned and a practise for the play "Hill-billy Courtship" which is being presented jointly by the Y's Men's Club and the Tennis Club in the Community Hall April 8th and 9th, was held.

## MANY WHO FOUGHT



## ARE STILL FIGHTING

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Here, the boys may relax, enjoy games and music, and receive their families and friends.

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#### Rossway

Alva Gidney left last Wednesday for Kingston where she plans to stay for an indefinite time.

A pie and rummage sale was held in the Community Hall last Friday evening. \$30.00 was realized for the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffiths of Sandy Cove visited Mrs. Griffiths' mother, Mrs. Frances MacKay, last week.

Edison Specht, who is working at Port Wade, spent the week end with his family.

Pat Thibault spent the week end at Sandy Cove with her grandmother, Mrs. George Eldridge.

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#### Port Wade

Mrs. Almeda McGrath spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McWhinnie and family.

Mrs. Earl Casey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Richardson, Carleton, Yarmouth County, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath spent a few days recently at Granville Ferry, where she visited her sister, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Mr. Oliver and father, Frank Mussells.

The Ladies' Sewing Club held a fifteen-cent tea and fancy work sale on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie, in aid of the Cemetery Fund. \$18.45 was realized.

A very jolly evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hudson, Granville Ferry, on Saturday evening, Feb. 28, when a number of their friends from here motored to Granville Ferry and enjoyed a happy time at their home.

The weir fishermen as busily engaged in getting their weirs in readiness for the herring season. Ice in the river has caused considerable damage to them, but the "fishers" are all hoping for a good season.

#### Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Belliveau of Little Brook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Camille Blinn on Sunday.

Larry Flynn, star goalie of Annapolis Tigers, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn.

Mrs. Louis Saulnier of Saulnierville, visited Mrs. Sinclair Thibodeau, Vincent and Edmond Melanson and Mrs. Frank H. LeBlanc, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Saulnier, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and family of Tiverton spent the week end visiting Mrs. Young's father, Mr. Fidelis LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Leger d'Entremont of Meteghan River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc on Sunday.

Several cases of 'flu are reported in the village.

The chief value of superior knowledge is that it leads to a performing manhood.—Bovee.

#### Victoria Beach

Mrs. Walter Barnes of Digby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ring, and Mr. Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and three daughters of Milford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Mrs. Jason Munro has returned to her home in Port Medway after spending some time with her father, Wm. Taylor, and her brother, Chas. Taylor.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clayton of Parker's Cove, and Mr. Clark of Bridgetown.

Miss Margaret Everett, who has been employed in Digby, for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Rupert Hersey, who spent three weeks in Saint John with her mother, Mrs. Edna Porter, spent last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath before returning to her home in Freeport.

Little Richard Foley has been sick for the past two weeks. We are glad to report he is much improved at the time of writing.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring.

Ronald Hayden, who has spent the past few years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul, has gone to South Williamston where he expects to spend some time.

#### POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

On Saturday evening, about sixty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Havelock, the occasion being a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ford who were recently married.

Attending the shower were William Ford and his wife of Digby.

The bride and groom were showered with lovely and useful gifts, also a sum of money.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Doucet, Mrs. Albert Marr and the Misses Dorothy and Verna Gaudet, and Miss Eula Harding.

A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

#### Meteghan

On Wednesday, Feb. 25, we had the pleasure of a short visit at the Royal Hotel from John McLaughlin of Church Point, who came on a visit to his son, Wilfred, our mail driver.

Although Mr. McLaughlin is 85 he is still active and jolly. On the same day the Bridgetown Curlers Club had dinner at the Royal on their way to meet the Yarmouth Curlers. There were 12 members.

Edmund M. Comeau of Comeau and Sons, Meteghan, strained his shoulder by falling on a piece of ice. He suffered much pain but the doctor strapped his arm and he is improving.

T. Ramage, H. Westbrook, Halifax; H. Garland, Saint John; G. M. Gilbert, F. B. Gilbert, New Harbour, Me., and G. W. DeCocq, C.P.R., Kentville, were at the Royal Hotel last week.

When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.

#### Waterford

The men of Waterford have taken advantage of the fine days and are having Mel Sabeau saw their yearly supply of stove wood.

Mrs. Fred Dakin, Mrs. Malcolm Vidito and daughter, Joan, visited at the home of Mrs. Vidito's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Franklin on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lottie Lewis visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Sandy Cove on Thursday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Elmer Johnston and Joan Wright are on the sick list.

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wescott on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Wescott's birthday.

Mrs. Earle Frost of Little River, who was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Walker, last week, has returned home.

Changeable weather seems to be the order of the day.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Henry Sanderson around again under the skilful treatment of Dr. Anderson.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitlock underwent a successful operation for appendicitis and has returned home from Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Carlton Harris (formerly Kay Johnson), operated on for appendicitis, has returned home from Digby Hospital.

The Home and School Association was organized here under the supervision of Mr. Edwards of Truro. We wish the club every success.

Dame Rumour says there will be wedding bells in the near future.

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.—Horace Mann.

#### Freeport

Guy Dunn of Digby was in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Romaine Perry entertained the Sewing Circle on Friday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Elmer Bates and Mrs. George Bouchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Thurber have returned to Windsor where he has accepted a position.

A new fluorescent light has been installed in the choir loft of the church by Allison Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thurber entertained on Wednesday evening, it being their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tinker took their young twin sons, Clifton and Clinton, to the Digby Hospital on Thursday, where they will remain for a month.

Miss Mae Haines spent Thursday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson White and son, Freddie, from Northfield, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. K. Fancy.

In spite of much snow, the men succeeded in harvesting their ice.

Mrs. H. Rimros, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. F. Snow, and son, Robert, spent Thursday, Feb. 26, with Mrs. Wood's and Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

Mr. H. Nimros and Mr. R. Wood spent the afternoon last Thursday with Mr. A. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan and baby, Debra, of New Grafton spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagstaff.

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Wheelhouse spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Potter and Mr. Potter at their home in Digby. Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson and Mr. Brook were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jefferson, Sr. Sorry to report Mrs. Jefferson is confined to bed through illness. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. Maurice Parkins and daughters, Kay and Gloria, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey at Kingston. Mr. Long of Deep Brook was a Sunday guest of his uncle, Wallace Perkins and Mrs. Perkins on Sunday of the former's parents.

Westport

Mrs. Herman Shaw was called home on account of the illness of her father. Inspector Bruce Hunter was in town last week inspecting fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift have returned from Digby. Harley Glavin and son, Charles, spent Wednesday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Titus have returned from Digby. The latter was there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDormand, who spent several days in Digby, have returned home.

Mrs. Robert Graham has gone to Halifax for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lloyd Frost has returned from Digby. Victor Denton spent Friday in Digby.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a shadow pie sale in the vestry on Tuesday evening. Gerald Bailey was auctioneer. The sum of \$112.00 was realized.

The I.O.O.F. held their annual supper. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Central Grove

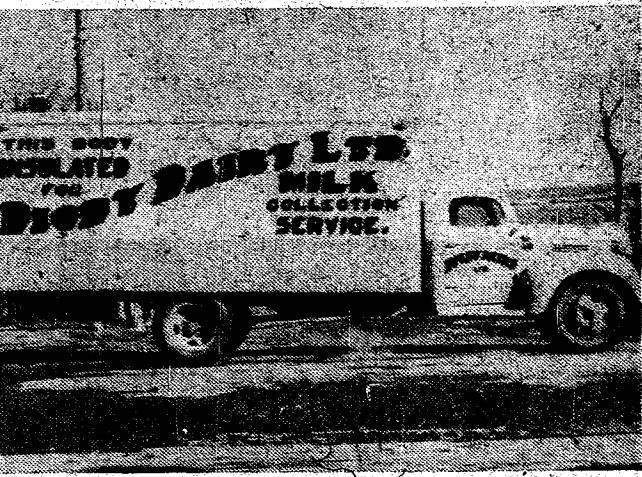
On Tuesday, Feb. 24, the older pupils of the Central Grove School held a progressive Crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tibert to raise money for the Canadian Appeal for children. There were six crokinole tables and twenty-four people attended. Refreshments were served. The prize winners were Lloyd Guier, Winnifred Cann and Willie Pyne. \$8.00 was realized.

Walton Cann went to Digby on Tuesday and brought back a little 5-week-old collie pup.

Mrs. Eugene Cann and daughter, Linda, spent Friday with Mrs. Gorham Elliott, Tiverton.

We are sorry to report that

New Digby Dairy Truck In Operation



—Photo by Hall

A new collection truck, shown above, has recently been put in operation by the Digby Dairy Ltd. This new truck is completely insulated throughout and ensures delivery to the pasteurization plant at the Digby Dairy of pure, clean milk direct from the farms of the Valley area.

The new truck is the last word in milk collection trucks and is one of the few of its kind in Eastern Canada. Constant temperature is maintained in the milk carrying space of the truck and arrangements are being made to have all milk collected refrigerated before being placed in the truck. This added precaution will aid in ensuring the maintenance of a high grade

of pure milk for delivery to the customers of the Digby Dairy Ltd.

Very attractive in appearance, the new truck is painted in a two tone cream with the lettering, "This body insulated for Digby Dairy Ltd. Milk Collection Service," appearing on both sides of the body. On the cab doors is the lettering, "Digby Dairy, Ltd."

The new truck is indeed a credit to the Digby Dairy Ltd., and is a most progressive step towards the maintenance of the high grade of service and purity of products of this progressive firm.

Mrs. E. B. Tibert is very ill. Miss Florence MacNeill of Barton is helping to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pyne of Freeport and small son, Rodney, were guests of their parents this week.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Eric Gozma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettel, Bridgetown.

Mrs. R. Muise spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Mrs. W. R. MacKay.

Miss Pat Thibault spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowell

spent Wednesday at Weymouth. Mrs. E. M. MacDormand left Monday to spend the next six weeks visiting her parents in Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell of Windsor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn.

B. E. Dakin attended Presbytery at Bridgetown on Thursday.

The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.—David Thomas.

It is vain to expect any advantage from our profession of the truth if we be not sincerely just and honest in our actions.—James Sharpe

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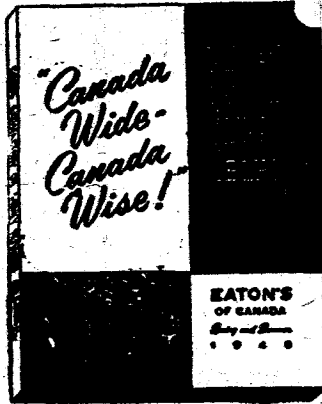
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## Sissiboo Bowling League Scores

The official scores for the Sissiboo Bowling League this week are as follows:

Doucetteville, with a score of 1309, won over Burtonvale whose score was 1247.

Pincats, with a score of 1369 won over Polecats with a score of 1271.

The CYO team A of Weymouth won over CYO team B by 1134 to 1104.

In the Weymouth League the scores were as follows:

Nighthawks vs. Lucky Strikes.

Nighthawks—C. Williams 242; N. Saulnier 288; N. Robicheau 273; T. Robicheau 253; H. Saulnier 294. Total 1350.

Lucky Strikes—R. Elliott 267; F. Walker 259; R. Taylor 245; A. Jones 251; D. Blackadar 273. Total 1295.

Tigers vs. Bearcats.  
Tigers—D. Finck 262; M. Cosman 282; C. Cosman 222; R. Cosman 255; T. Comeau 249. Total 1270.

Bearcats—W. Cosman 227; M. Thibodeau 254; S. Hatt 272; J. Hatt 225; D. Hatt 238. Total 1266

## Additional

### Bear River Notes

Miss Evelyn Mahar of Barton spent the week end, guest of Yvonne Woodgate.

Mrs. Arch Milbury spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jefferson, at Bear River East.

### COMMUNITY PARTY

A community party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Balor, Lansdowne. Bridge and 45's were played, then dancing was enjoyed to a late hour. A buffet lunch was served.

### MARCH MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon March 1st., at the Masonic room. The president, Mrs. C. Green, was in the chair. Reports were given by Convenors of Social

Welfare, Arts and Literature, Post War Work, Publicity and Home Committees.

\$5.00 was voted for the Canadian Appeal for Children. Belliveau and Miss Mills gave a talk and demonstration on weaving, which was very interesting.

Irish songs were enjoyed by Mrs. Walter Lent at the piano. At the close a lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Ethel Smith, Misses Helen and Elinor Morine and Ella Johnson and June Schmidt of the Odeen teaching staff.

### Tiverton

Mrs. Jennie Outhouse is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Outhouse Windsor.

Clifton Outhouse has returned home from Halifax.

D. C. Althouse of Halifax was in town last week.

Thurstone Ossinger has returned home from Sydney, N. S.

**NEW SLEEPING CAR FOR MARITIME SERVICE** - On its initial run between Sydney and Montreal, the Whippoorwill, the first sleeping car of its type to be placed in service in Canada, was officially inspected recently on arrival at Moncton by J.P. Johnson, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, and other officers of the Company. In the above photograph Mr. Johnson, right, is discussing features of the new car with J.H. Norton, traffic manager. The attractive interior decoration and the comfortable and modern design of the furnishings of the new C.N.R. car may be seen in addition to many other new features, the car has automatic air-conditioning and heating, automatic doors which open on the press of a plate, and the seats and bed mattresses are a soft, comfortable travel comfort. Photograph - Canadian National Railways.

## WEYMOUTH

Lawyer E. J. Theriault and Mrs. Theriault were week end visitors here.

Miss Fern Adams spent the week end at her home in Bay View.

Maxine Smith and Melvina Langford spent the week end in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Wallis of Digby were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson spent Tuesday of last week in Middleton.

Margaret Hatt spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe spent a few days in Halifax this week attending the Synod meetings.

Miss Constance Carr left on Monday for New York where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range is visiting her sister, Mrs. George O. Hankinson and Mr. Hankinson.

Alvin Williams has returned to Halifax where he will undergo treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Morrissey has returned from Yarmouth where she had an operation at the Yarmouth General Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Berwick spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

The Soangetaha C.G.I.T. group met at the Parsonage last week and the following new officers were elected: President, Jessie Bartlett; Vice-President, Judy Jones; Treasurer, Juanita Weir; Secretary, Lillian Haight.

Weymouth Academy have raised \$116.31 for the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Miss Kathleen Filleul left on Monday for Wolfville where she has accepted a position.

Miss Hilda Babin attended the funeral of the late Charles LeBlanc in Salmon River on Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Eli Comeau will be glad to hear she expects to return home from Halifax on Friday.

The Fire Department was called out on Monday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Rester Gaudet.

Fletcher Bartlett left this week for Halifax on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett and family as far as Kentville.

Donald Smith of Melbourne, Yarmouth County, is visiting his brother, Clarke Smith and Mrs. Smith at Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDougall and Susan left on Tuesday for Bridgewater where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MacDougall.

The B.Y.P.U. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson on Tuesday evening. Willis Mullen was in charge of the Missionary program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine and Mrs. Way of Saskatchewan spent Saturday with relatives at Wood's Harbour, Shelburne County.

Little Susan MacDougall entertained four little guests last week, the occasion being her second birthday. Mrs. MacDougall and Mrs. Marshall entertained the children's mothers at afternoon tea.

## Flames Destroy Two-Room School

Flames early last Friday morning completely destroyed the two-room rural school at Weymouth Mills. The 40-odd pupils enrolled had not yet arrived for morning classes when fire swept through the structure.

Flames were first noticed shortly after the fire had been lighted to heat the building for the day's classes. Within a very short time, the very old building was levelled.

### BASKETBALL GAME

The Beaver and Wolf Scout patrols won a basketball game on Monday evening over the Fox and Eagle patrols. The score was 20-6.

Those playing on the Beaver and Wolf Patrol were John Dahlgren, Cecil Titus, Baden Thurbur, Douglas Hatt and Earle Ruggles. Their opponents were Russell Comeau, Andrew Comeau, Arthur Journeay, Victor Saulnier and Arnold Comeau.

### HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. W. G. Lent and Miss Frances Lent entertained a number of friends at their home after the church service on Sunday evening. The gathering was in honor of Mr. E. Edmonds, lay preacher of the United Church, and Mrs. Edmonds, it being their first wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds have been married four years on February 29.

Mrs. Leard of Alberton, P. E. I. was also guest of honor. Capt. C. F. Granville, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds with a gift of money. This was followed by singing of sacred music, and delicious refreshments were served. A lovely cake was presented to Mrs. Lent by Mrs. Calvin Granville.

## Plympton

Miss Margaret Rand, R.N., returned to the Digby Hospital on Monday after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Keith Potter.

Mrs. Annie Jefferson, who is spending some time with Mrs. George Hueston, visited Digby last week to attend the Nixon-Hansen wedding.

Mrs. A. L. Thurber, Mrs. Blair Outhouse and son, Bobby, of Weymouth North, were guests of Mrs. Keith Potter on Tuesday. Lic. J. Branscombe of Wolfville, was the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Joyce Marie Melanson of Gilbert's Cove visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Melanson one day recently and celebrated her thirteenth birthday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemmon are spending some time at Musquodoboit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lent flew from Beaver Harbour, N. B., to Yarmouth last week, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lent at Weymouth North.



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## Resigns Fire Company; Will Re-offer For Council

The resignation of Albert S. Warner as Secretary-Treasurer of the Digby Fire Company was accepted with regret at last week's meeting of the Fire Company.

Mr. Warner, in presenting his resignation, stated that circumstances had arisen which made it impossible to remain in the Company. He stated that he would re-offer for a seat on the Town Council when a by-election was called to fill the vacancy caused by the Supreme Court's decision which declared him to be ineligible to hold office in the Town Council because of his membership in the Digby Fire Company.

(Mr. Warner was one of the Town Councillors elected in 1947 whose election was protested on the grounds he was a member of the Digby Fire Company and, as such, receiving a salary from the town. His election was upheld by County Court Judge K. L. Crowell but later declared invalid when the case was appealed to the Supreme Court.)

Company President Reginald Turnbull stated that it was with regret the Company received Mr. Warner's resignation and paid tribute to the service he had given the company in the twelve years he had been a member.

Joseph Hattie was elected to act as Secretary-Treasurer of the Company to replace Mr. Warner.

Chief Humphrey reported to the meeting that the Company had been called out to seven fires during February, five of them minor chimney fires. He presented the Fire Marshall's report to the meeting for their consideration.

The meeting acknowledged the receipt of a large box of Nova Scotia apples from Shortliffe's Grocery which were distributed during the evening. Plans were discussed for the holding of a benefit card party later in the month.

## Accident Victim Dies In Hospital

John Kohl, chemical engineer of Pitman, N. J., who was severely injured here last Monday when he fell into one of the former R.C.A.F. gasoline storage tanks, died Monday in the Digby General Hospital. His wife was with him when he passed away shortly after noon.

Kohl, together with another chemical engineer, was testing the former R.C.A.F. gas tanks, which are being dismantled, for poisonous fumes when the accident which claimed his life, occurred. He was walking around the edge of the tank when he lost his footing and fell thirty-five feet to land on the steel bottom of the huge tank.

Rushed to the hospital it was found he had suffered severe internal injuries as well as a broken pelvis and elbow. Word of the accident was sent to Kohl's wife, and she and Dr. Rankin of Philadelphia, a company doctor employed by the Dupont Company with whom Kohl was also employed, were flown to Digby, and were with him when he died Monday afternoon.

## Academy Debaters Win Over Bridgetown

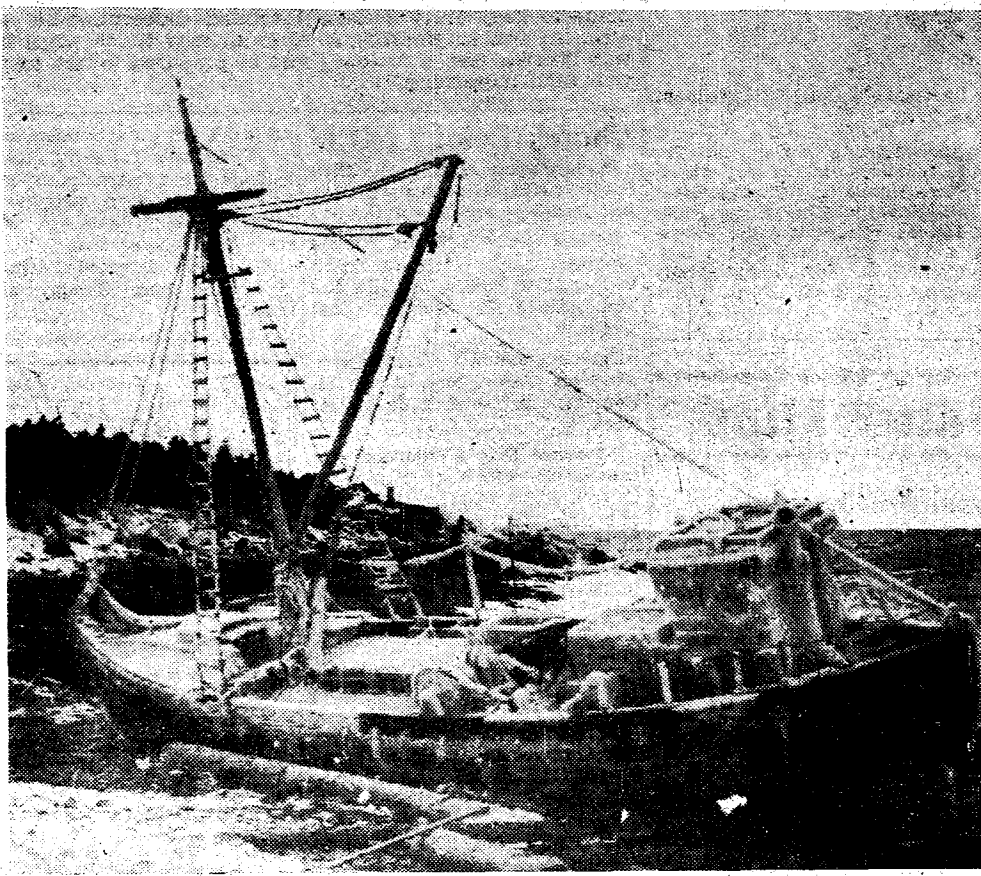
A debating team from Digby Academy won out over a team from the Bridgetown Academy in a debate held in Digby last Tuesday night on the resolution "Resolved a Nova Scotia High School Education is more beneficial to boys than to girls." The Bridgetown team supported the affirmative side of the question while Digby upheld the negative.

Bridgetown debaters were Eugene Robertson, Anne Wade and Beverly Norman. Speakers on the Digby team were Annette Muise, Mariynn Campbell and Bill Hutchinson. Judges were Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, David Lewis and Victor Cardoza. The chairlady was Marion Warner and timekeeper Constance Jones.

Following the debate, refreshments were served to the debaters and judges by the Domestic Science Department of the Digby Academy.

Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. H. L. Woodman Tuesday evening.

## Wrecked When Torn From Mooring



The "Effie B." Centreville scallop dragger owned by Darrell Morton, which was badly damaged when torn from her moorings by the sudden heavy gale and snow storm which swept the Bay of Fundy last Thursday night.

It is understood this ship has since been re-floated and repair work commenced.

## Three Scallopers Lost In Sudden Storm

Three of the scallop draggers of Digby's famed scallop fleet were a total loss after running aground in the sudden terrific gale which swept the Bay of Fundy Thursday night. Crews of all the draggers are reported as safe after undergoing harrowing experiences in sub-zero temperatures.

Draggers lost are the Faunce, Captain George King; the Ronald Eugene, Capt. John Halliday; and the Effie B., owned by Darrell Morton, Centreville.

The terrific gale, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, swept the Bay of Fundy shortly before ten o'clock Thursday night, catching the draggers as they were returning from a day's fishing.

The dragger, "Faunce", skippered by her owner, Capt. Geo. King, first struck a ledge off Broad Cove. She was backed off the ledge but it was discovered a plank had been torn from her bottom and she was filling rapidly. Due to the blinding snow storm and failure of the ship's compass, great difficulty was found in reaching the shore again, and the boat was almost under water when she struck a cliff near Broad Cove. The crew scrambled up the cliff face to safety, but the dragger with her catch of four hundred pounds of scallops was pounded to pieces on the rocks.

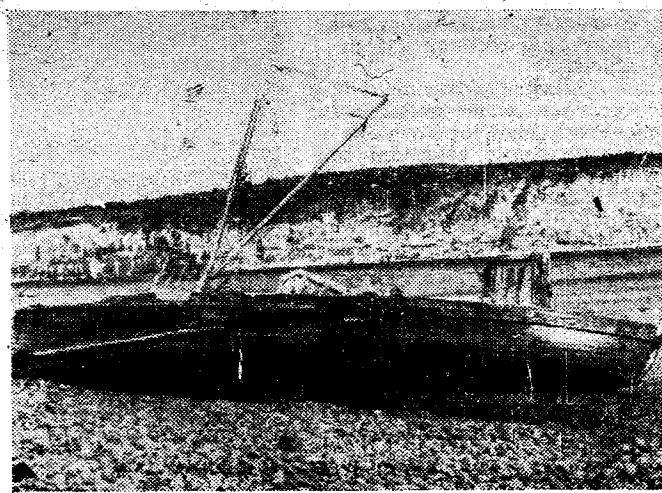
The skipper and crew of the Faunce, Capt. King, his son, Jack King, and Ralph Clayton, were forced to walk through the woods along the coast for nearly two hours before they came to a house. They were suffering badly from exposure but are reported as recovering.

Captain John Halliday and crew members, Lea Halliday and Stewart Young of the dragger, "Ronald Eugene", were also forced to climb a high cliff in order to escape drowning when their ship struck Man-o-War Rock on the Fundy Coast in the midst of the blinding storm. Before abandoning their ship, which was pounded to pieces on the rocks, they were able to cache their catch of scallops, some four hundred pounds, under some rocks on the shore.

It is understood the "Effie B." owned by Darrell Morton of Centreville, was tied up at the Centreville breakwater when the storm struck, and was torn from her moorings and smashed to pieces on the rocky shore.

Two other draggers of the Digby scallop fleet were forced

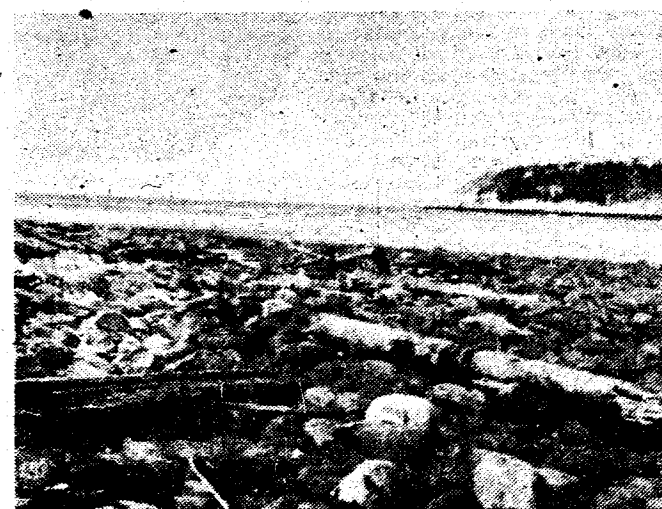
## "Earl H." Beached



Above is shown the scallop dragger "Earl H.", which was beached near the Life Saving Station after springing a leak during the heavy storm last Thursday night.

The "Earle H." has since been floated and was towed to Digby on Sunday. Extensive repairs must be made before she will be seaworthy again.

## Wreckage Of "Ronald Eugene"



The above shows some of the wreckage of the scallop dragger, "Ronald Eugene", owned by F. L. Anderson, which, with the dragger "Faunce", owned by George King, was completely destroyed when driven ashore by the hurricane-like gale which swept the Fundy coast last Thursday night.

ashore by the storm but received little damage. They were the "Earle H.", owned by F. L. Anderson, which sprang a leak during the storm and was beached near the Life Saving Station by her skipper. Her crew all made shore safely. The other dragger which went aground during the gale was the "Bohemian", skippered by Ronald Van-Tassell. Her skipper and crew

also made shore safely. Both ships were making for port when the blinding snow storm and gale struck. Experienced fishermen of this port stated that the storm was one of the most sudden and fiercest in their experience. No warning of the approaching storm was had, and its suddenness and ferocity caught every one off guard.

## Portia White Sang To Capacity House

The auditorium of the Digby Baptist Church was filled to capacity on Friday evening to hear the Recital given by the talented Negro Contralto, Miss Portia White. This recital was sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Baptist Churches of Digby and Hill Grove, and was one in a series of recitals which Miss White is giving in a tour of the Baptist Churches of the Maritimes.

In spite of an attack of laryngitis, Miss White used her deep, rich voice to the best in interpreting the wide range of selections which she rendered. In the first group of songs consisting of selections in German, French and English the audience felt the command which the singer had of interpreting the sentiment expressed by the varied selections. From the rendering of Bach's "Kom' Susser Todd", and "The Lass With the Delicate Air" by Arne, through to the Aria from "Don Carlos—"O'DonFatale", by Verdi, Miss White interpreted with feeling the different sentiments found in these, and other of her selections. During the singing of the less familiar selections Miss White gave her audience an appreciation of the sentiment contained in them, as before each selection she explained the meaning which the words from the German or French conveyed. This gave an intimate touch to the performance which immediately made a contrast between the singer and her listeners.

The second part of Miss White's program consisted of lighter numbers, including the unfilling folk song, "Twelve Days of Christmas." The most effective selections of this part of the program were the Spirituals which Miss White rendered with such feeling and charm. Only those who have the privilege of hearing Miss White in her rendering of the Spirituals of her race can express the depth of feeling which she puts into the singing of this rich music. As the songs of the Negro race are sung, as Miss White sings them, those who listen are given a new appreciation of the contribution of these people to the cultural, and religious life of all peoples.

Miss White was ably accompanied by Dr. George Brough, of Toronto. Dr. Brough is a pianist, who, in company with Miss White, made the audience feel that they were at one in the work which they are doing, as they go through the smaller villages and towns in the Maritimes, giving people an opportunity to hear, and learn to love the better music. Dr. Brough gave splendid support to the singer in his accompaniment. One felt he was always supporting her, but never intruding with his part. During the evening, Dr. Brough rendered several piano selections, and as a soloist, his interpretations were as effective as they were during his accompaniment.

On behalf of the churches of Digby and Hill Grove, Mrs. E. C. Churchill presented Miss White with two hand coloured photographic scenes of Digby from the studio of Mrs. Jeanette Yates. In presenting them, Mrs. Churchill expressed the hope that as Miss White lived with them, she would remember her visit to Digby, and the appreciation of the Baptist Churches for her contribution to the Baptist people, and to the town; Mrs. Churchill reminded Miss White that it was an honor to the Baptist people to welcome her as a daughter of one of our most beloved ministers, the late Rev. Dr. W. A. White.

After the recital a reception was held at the Parsonage in honor of Miss White and Dr. Brough. Present at the reception were the officers of the Brotherhood and their wives, the officers of the Digby Church and their wives, and Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Dunn of Deep Brook. Assisting Mrs. Churchill in entertaining were Mrs. M. C. Denton and Mrs. Scott Eaton who poured; Mrs. Jack Brittain, Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, Mrs. W. H. Christie and Mrs. Reg. Weir, who assisted in serving.

## Reject Application Of Digby Union

The application of the Digby General Labour Union for certification as bargaining agent for employees of the Bay of Fundy Fish Limited was rejected by the Nova Scotia Labor Relations Board because evidence was not presented that the majority of the workers are members of the union.



Above is shown Crown Prosecutor E. J. Theriault who has recently been made a King's Counsel. Mr. Theriault is a former Mayor of Digby and served during the war years as an officer of the West Nova Scotia Reg't. (Reserves). He also served during the war for a number of years as County Chairman for the Victory Loan Drives.

## Need For Increased Hospital Space Stressed

The need for increased hospital space at the Digby General Hospital was stressed in a report from the Medical Staff to the monthly meeting of the Hospital Board held in the Town Hall Monday night.

It was pointed out by the Medical Staff that the hospital is badly overcrowded and patient accommodation facilities are stretched to a maximum almost continually. The staff report also drew attention to the fact that demands on hospital services had greatly increased since the construction of the present building which was now far from adequate to meet these demands.

The report of the Medical Staff urged early consideration by the Hospital Board of ways and means of increasing the hospital facilities by the construction of a new wing to the building.

The Board decided to give consideration to this matter and further discussion will be had at the next meeting.

## Large Expenditure Planned On Digby Pier

Estimates for the fiscal year 1948-49 tabled this week in the House of Commons included several Nova Scotia items, under the engineering branch of the Department of Public Works, which is responsible for the building and maintenance of breakwaters, wharves, dykes, certain bridges, public buildings and for special dredging operations. Included in these is the sum of \$64,000 for repairs to piers. This represents a new vote which makes the total amount voted for the Digby pier \$55,000.

## Breaks Leg In Fall

A. D. Daley, veteran of the Klondike Gold Rush and respected citizen of Digby, met with a painful accident here last Thursday morning while cleaning snow from his front walk. He slipped and fell, breaking his leg between the knee and the hip.

Mr. Daley is now a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he is being cared for by his daughter, Louise.

## First Pussy Willow

First pussy willows to reach the Courier office in 1948 were sent in Monday by Mrs. Guy Outhouse of Centreville.

These pussy willows, which were remarkably well developed, were picked by Mrs. Outhouse's four-year-old son, Alton, on the fourth of March.

## Tiverton School Raises \$64.33 For Fund

In the recent Campaign for the Canadian Appeal for Children the amount of \$66.33 was collected from the primary department of Tiverton School by the following canvassers:

Nancy Outhouse, Faye Outhouse, Myrna Outhouse, Burla Sallows, Lorna Outhouse, Roberta VanTassell, Lawrence Outhouse, Byron Clifford, Lawrence Elliot, Lindsay Robbins and Edward Young.

The total amount raised in both departments was \$64.33.

Tiverton School had the highest attendance of all village schools in Digby County for the year 1947-48.



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## About This and That

### Centennial Of Responsible Government

The centennial of the first Responsible Government in the British Empire overseas is being celebrated this week in Halifax, the site of its establishment, by the Provincial Legislature.

One hundred years ago, in 1848, Responsible Government became a fact in Nova Scotia after many years of bitter struggle to wrest from a non-representative, non-responsible government the rights and privileges which we today accept with little thought.

Leader in the struggle, and aptly named "The Father of Responsible Government", was Joseph Howe, a forthright patriot and an indefatigable champion of the rights of the people. It was his voice which earliest in the Maritime Provinces took up the cry for responsible government and his was the eloquence and ability which carried the thought of responsible government through to an accomplished fact.

As early as 1836, when he was first elected to the House of Assembly, he made a plea for responsible government—"As respects this town (Halifax) we ask for a system of responsible government—such an administration of our municipal affairs as will give the lower and middle classes that influence in society to which they are entitled and place all the officers who collect and spend the people's money under the people's control."

Respecting the province, Mr. Howe said: "Gentlemen, all we ask is for what exists at home (England)—a system of responsibility to the people, extending through all departments supported at public expense."

To give some idea as to the system of government in effect during Mr. Howe's battle for responsible government we quote from his "Letter to the Freeholders of Nova Scotia", written May 4, 1847: "Let me turn your attention to the state of affairs of the Province in 1837, just ten years ago . . . 1. The members of the Legislative Council, holding their seats for life, formed a permanent Executive Council, controlling every Governor and treating the people and their representatives with contempt. 2. The doors of the Legislative Council were closed against the people. 3. Public departments and offices were held by irresponsible incumbents and transmitted from father to son. 4. No representatives of a town or county sat in the Executive; the people, therefore, possessed no power to remove an obnoxious advisor of the Crown by refusing to elect him. 5. The representative branch possessed no power to influence the Executive by remonstrance or to get rid of a bad administration by a vote of want of confidence."

Mr. Howe went on to list other abuses of government which existed and which the people had no power or opportunity to remedy. Through his efforts, however, and those of the staunch reformers about him, responsible government was achieved and the abuses removed. The details of this struggle, which should be familiar to every student of provincial history, are too lengthy to chronicle here.

The part played by Mr. Howe to achieve Responsible Government was lauded by the Halifax Morning Chronicle to which his writings gave so much prestige in its early years and which later became so bitter and uncompromising in its opposition to him. This paper, in an editorial published on June 1st, 1873, the day following the death of the great statesman, said, "The death of the greatest Nova Scotian, Lieutenant-Governor Howe, has painfully affected all classes of the community. For many years he had been one of the foremost figures in our history, the champion of the rights of the colonists, and the triumphant enemy of veteran abuses in colonial government. His vigorous pen had made Great Britain acquainted with the wrongs which the system of irresponsible government had inflicted upon us. His almost matchless oratory had awakened the people to a sense of their own dignity. There is scarcely one beneficial act in the code of laws affecting the American colonies which Joseph Howe's efforts are not in some way associated. Many of his friends and rivals were men of brilliant tastes and solid education, yet Joseph Howe contrived to lead them all, through sheer force of genius. No British North American approached him in breadth of statesmanlike views . . . From 1827 until the day of his untimely death, 'Joe Howe' has been the head and front of all great political changes in Nova Scotia."

Today, as we mark the centennial of Responsible Government, it would be well for all of us to think deeply of these privileges in government which we now enjoy and which were so hardly won for us in years gone by. There are many in our midst who would advocate the overthrow of our present democratic responsible form of government and impose a system which is far from democratic or responsible. These people are not always those who boldly

advocate some "ism" but are often found in the ranks of governmental bodies trying through devious and insidious methods to filch from the people their control of government.

Constant watchfulness, a thorough understanding of the principles of our system of government and a knowledge of the struggle which accompanied the securing of our present form of government with its responsibility to the people is necessary if we are to be properly prepared against the insidious inroads of "power complexed" persons who would bring about through their desire for control conditions not too much unlike those against which "Joe Howe" and his associates fought in the early days of our history.

A more thorough program of training in political history should be given to the students in our schools. Adult study clubs should be formed and every effort should be made to keep every citizen informed concerning his government and its working, so that all may know when hard won liberties are threatened and be prepared to act to prevent such happening.

### Church Point

Mrs. Ulysse Thimot of Little Brook visited Mrs. Bernard Stuart Friday.

Misses Cecile LeBlanc, Arsena Boudreau and Marie Melanson visited Miss Pauline Gaudet and Mrs. Emelle Melanson here last week.

Ignace Melanson of Boston, visited his sister, Mrs. Louis M. Comeau, for several days last week.

Alphonse Dugas is opening a canteen in the near future at Church Point wharf. He recently bought a little building owned by Antoine Comeau which was moved to the wharf. Mr. Dugas is residing with his sister, Mrs. Edward Saulnier.

Several cases of the 'flu have been reported in the village the last few weeks, also many cases of sore throats.

Gustave Doucet, who was formerly employed at Kentville, is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Joseph P. Doucet.

The Frankland and Sons canning factory is well advanced in regards to construction. The factory is awaiting the necessary machinery which will not be delivered before early April before operation can commence.

Les Acadiens held the fast

stepping St. Ann's collegians to a 7-7 tie last Tuesday. Les Acadiens have consistently given St. Ann's a hard struggle for their games to date, in which they have played five.

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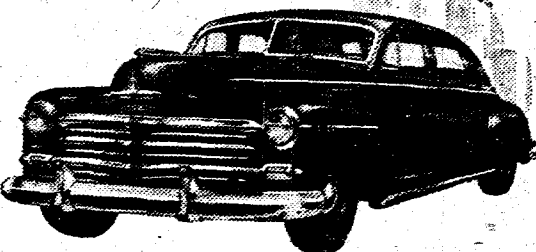


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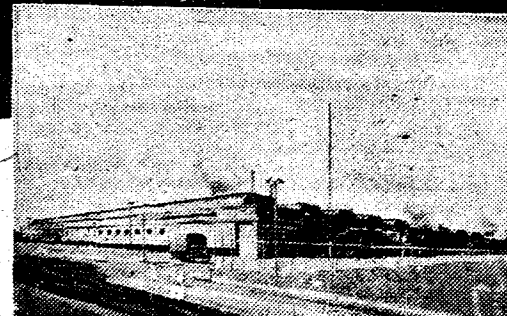
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## Local and Personal

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.

Albert, Gidney of Mink Cove was in town on Monday.

Baptist Guild meets Tuesday evening in the Church Parlour.

Baptist Handcraft Club will meet Tuesday evening at the Parsonage.

Mrs. Frank Hazleton had the misfortune of falling this week and breaking her collar bone.

Mrs. Harry Saunders of Sandy Cove was a guest of Mrs. Guy Morehouse on Saturday.

The Karry-On Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Sadie Turnbull in the Gem Restaurant.

The Trinity Sewing Guild and W.A. will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. F. Payson, Tuesday, March 16.

Glad to report Mrs. Burpee Campbell, who has been seriously ill for the past few months, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Thurber have returned to Halifax after spending their vacation with their parents, in Freeport, N. S.

Miss Reta Keenan has now returned to her job in Halifax after spending a few weeks with her parents in Prince Edward Island.

Earle Walker, Halifax, N. S., and friend, Edna Needham, of Ontario, have been visiting friends in Prince Edward Island and Moncton for the past few weeks.

A Laymen's Service will be held in Grace United Church on Sunday evening, March 14. The Brotherhood Choir will provide special music and addresses will be given by members of the Brotherhood.

Six boys and girls were entertained by Mrs. Dickson Sabine on Tuesday, the occasion being Galen's seventh birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and each guest was given a little Easter basket full of goodies to take home.

A number of letters have been received concerning the controversy over the People's Christian Party and its activities, but it is felt sufficient space in the Courier has been devoted to this subject so no further letters will appear in our columns.

Mrs. Smith Harding entertained ten girls and boys Thursday last in honor of her daughter, Helen's seventh birthday. Games were played and refreshments served including a daintily decorated birthday cake, and ice cream.

Spr. James Amaro, who is stationed at Chilliwack, B.C., has written his parents at Marshalltown of his trip. He especially mentioned going through the Rockies, and of seeing lettuce and other early vegetables growing as he got in the southern part of B. C.

J. J. Wallis spent the week end in Kentville.

Miss Marie Wade arrived home on Monday from Truro.

Dick Rockwell of Halifax was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Edith Jacob, New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. Helen Anthony.

William Wiswel, Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Mrs. Leonard Banks, Mount Pleasant, slipped on the ice, Sunday, suffering a broken hip.

Mrs. Ross Needham, of Hyde Park, Ontario, visited her sister, Vesta Thurber, in Montreal recently.

Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick is spending the week with her father, Mr. H. Trider, and sister, Marlon, at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar Collins of Church Street had their nephew, Master "Bobba" Collins as an overnight guest on Friday last.

Mrs. H. F. Kirkham left on Saturday on the Princess Helene en route to Alberta where she will remain for several months.

### V.O.N. Appoints

#### Delegates

Mrs. F. W. Read, Ottawa, and Mrs. John Russell, Digby, were appointed as delegates from the Digby Branch to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors at Ottawa in April.

Miss Margaret Whyte, in presenting her monthly report, stated 19 cases had been admitted in February, 176 visits made and 12½ hours spent in school where quick inspection was given in the lower grades. Eight hours were spent in Industrial Nursing.

Seventeen attended the four Child Welfare Clinics. A health class for nineteen girls from grades V and VI was started by Miss Whyte in February. Miss Whyte also assisted the Kiwanis Club at a Blood Typing Clinic.

Congratulations and best wishes were sent from Tuesday's meeting to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Warne, as Digby citizens remember, was the first president of the Digby Branch V.O.N.

Mrs. Helen Anthony, reporting for the Publicity Committee, said the school children as well as adults seemed quite enthusiastic over the Poster Contest sponsored by the V.O.N.

### English War Bride Welcomed To Smith's Cove

On a recent evening, a group from St. Anne's congregation

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bell to welcome their son Ronnie, and his wife, who recently came from England. At the close of a happy evening, the Rector, Rev. Karl Tufts, on behalf of this congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bell with a beautiful Kenwood blanket for which, judging from weather conditions, they will have good use!

We welcome these young people and hope that in this Canada of ours this young woman will find a warm place in the hearts of all.

### Final Tribute Paid Senator Robicheau

Funeral services for the late Senator Louis Philip Robicheau of Maxwellton, Digby County, who passed away in Quebec were held at Lower Saulnierville at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung with Father Eli LeBlanc of St. Bernard the celebrant, Father Adolphe LeBlanc of Salmon River the deacon and Father Leopold d'Entremont of Plympton the sub-deacon. Rev. Frank Delbe Comeau of Yarmouth was master of ceremonies while Father Castonguay, parish priest of Saulnierville, met the remains at the door of the church and officiated at the ceremony at the grave.

Despite the zero temperatures and strong gale, a large attendance was present to pay final tribute to a man beloved by the entire French-Canadian district of Clare as well as by his many friends and acquaintances in all parts of the Maritimes and in Ottawa, where he served his country so well and faithfully for the past several years.

The funeral was under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus, Council 2181, Yarmouth, of which the late Senator is a revered member. Under the direction of Grand Knight James McL. Ryan, a large number of the Council members were present. At least 12 of those singing in the choir were members of the St. Ambrose Church, Yarmouth, Male Choir.

They were directed by Rev. Father Arcade Theriault of Yarmouth. The organist and soloist was Fred Comeau of Saulnierville, a brother of Father Delbe Comeau.

Pallbearers were Dr. T. A. Melanson, Yarmouth; Dr. P. E. Beliveau, Meteghan; Fred Deveau, Mavillette, Vince Melanson and Edward Melanson, Meteghan, and Ernest Hatfield, Yarmouth.

Honorary pallbearers were Senator J. A. MacDonald, Halifax; A. A. Dunphy, Kentville; G. C. Nowlan, K.C., Wolfville; H. M. Chase, K.C., Kentville; R. W. E. Landry, K.C., Yarmouth; R. T. Cooper, Yarmouth; J. W. Whitely, Montreal; Samuel Nichols, Yarmouth; Rene Comeau, Yarmouth; and Frank R. Cotreau, Meteghan.

Also present for the funeral were several other prominent men including Peter D. Judge, Col. U. G. Dawson, Col. Frank P. Day, Irving Pink, all of Yarmouth; Leonard W. Fraser, K.C., of Halifax and E. A. Wood of Halifax.

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NOTICE—Be sure to see the Ladies' Wear for sale at the home of Mrs. Randy Ellis, Birch St., Digby. New stock arriving daily. A full line of coats, suits and dresses will be on display Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15, 16 and 17. 26:11p

NOTICE—For your coal requirements 'phone 307. —Digby Fuel and Supply. 50:11c

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

#### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lt. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, March 14  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

#### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, March 14  
Weymouth North 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

#### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

#### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lic. in charge  
Sunday, March 14  
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.  
Centreville 3 p.m.  
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

#### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, March 14  
5th Sunday in Lent  
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.

Tuesday, Mar. 16  
Regular Monthly Meeting of Vestry at the Rectory at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Mar. 17  
Confirmation Instruction—4 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.  
Confirmation Instruction—8 p.m.

#### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, March 14  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Barton:  
Evensong, 3:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

#### Pentecostal Church

Rev. E. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, March 14  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry—Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handspiker, who passed away on March 10, 1941. No one heard the footsteps of the angels drawing near. Who took from us to heaven the one we loved so dear. The pearly gates were open. The gentle voice said, "Come." And with farewell unspoken. He calmly entered home. —Always remembered by his sons and daughters. 26:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of William Hinxman who passed away March 9, 1946. Gone is the face we loved so dear.

Silent is the voice we loved to hear.

Too far away for sight or speech. But, not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember him who once was here.

And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Sadly missed by his wife and family, Mildred, Edith, Layton and Curtis. 26:11c

### Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. George Larramore announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mildred Viola, to Irving Williams of Greenfield Park, Quebec. Marriage to take place on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith's Cove Baptist Church. 26:11p

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the people of Centreville and surrounding district for the many expressions of sympathy, money and clothes given us when we lost our home and all contents in a recent fire at Centreville, Digby Co., Sunday morning, Feb. 29. —Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Morehouse. 26:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I am taking this opportunity to sincerely thank all relatives, neighbors, and friends who so efficiently helped in numerous ways during my bereavement at the departure of my beloved husband. "In God we trust." —Signed: Mrs. (Capt.) Leonard J. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove. 26:11p

### Business "Locals"

Reserve Saturday, March 27, for Pantry Sale, Trinity Church Guild.

Plan to attend the showing of Entries in V.O.N. Poster Contest and awarding of prizes at United Church Hall, Friday, March 19, at 3:30 p.m.

### Lost

LOST—On the highway at the vicinity of Smith's Cove, a Cloth Doll, green and white stripes, with yellow braided wool hair. Finder please notify Rev. J. E. DeWolfe at the Rectory, Weymouth North. Reward. 26:11c



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FOR SALE—Jamesway electric 300 chick brooder in perfect running order. \$25.00—C. B. Connell. 26:11c

FOR SALE—or trade for pair of steers, one mare, kind and sound 10 years old. Weight about 1600 lbs.—Frank Hewey, Victory. 26:11c

MAINTAIN THAT FARM FLOCK—Feed prices are leveling out and laying pullets are sure of a high egg market this fall, while heavy chicken will certainly be in short supply. If your program calls for all pullets, cockerels or mixed chicks, we can fill the order one hundred per cent. Our R.I.R. x L. Sussex Crossbreds are outstanding layers and a good meat bird. All pullets \$32.00; cockerels \$7.00; mixed chicks \$16.00 a hundred. Don't put off that order any longer. Keep the farm flock going.—Cyrus and Manning Ellis, Ltd., Port Williams, N. S. 26:11c

FOR SALE—Cookstove in A-1 shape. 3 years old, hot water front, everything in perfect condition. —Apply Fred Turnbull, Digby. 26:11c

FOR SALE—Three Jamesway oil brooders, 750 capacity; automatic waterers and chick feeders; electric washing machine. —Bird, Deep Brook. 26:11p

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FOR SALE—Electric brooder, new, 200-300 chick capacity.—L. M. Saunders. 26:11c

FOR SALE—One only all enamel kitchen range, Enterprise, with reservoir.—B. H. Ruggles. 26:11c

FOR SALE—One Gilson "Snow Bird" electric washer. Also one Gilson electric ironer.—Apply at Turnbull Bros. Ltd. 26:11c

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FOR SALE—Boat, complete length 39 ft., width 10½ ft. Reg. tonnage 11; one year old.—Box 47, Westport, Digby Co. 25:11c

FOR SALE—1 black horse, 7 years old; weight about 1400 lbs. Good worker in any gear. Nice condition.—Aubrey Post, Mount Pleasant, Digby, N. S. 25:11c

FOR SALE—1 horse, 9 years old, weight 1385. Will work double or single. Kind in every way. Prize winner for hauling and show.—Allan Stark, Digby. 24:31p

FOR SALE—One ton Chevrolet truck, G.M.C. motor, all in good shape; former army truck. —Apply Edgar Titus, Centreville. 24:31p

FOR SALE—Model A light converted truck, new tires, radiator, battery, good motor. Price \$250. —Apply P. H. Durland, Deep Brook, N. S. 24:71p

FOR SALE—Farm in Gilbert's Cove ½ mile from main road on Lewiston Road, approximately 74 acres, quite well wooded, farm tools also. House fully finished. Newly painted. —Leo Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 24:31p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts. —For fast, dependable service write, wire or 'phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St., Phone 3-6027, Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

### Wanted

WANTED to purchase for cash.—House in Weymouth District. —Particulars to Box H-170, Digby Courier. 26:11c

WANTED—Team for hauling logs at \$5.00 a thousand and pulp wood at \$2.50 a cord.—G. W. Budd, Centreville, Digby, N. S. 26:11p

WANTED TO BUY—Baby carriage, pram or go-cart.—Write P.O. Box 25, Smith's Cove, N. S. 26:11p

WANTED—Girl for general housework by April 1st. Every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby. 26:11c

### Born

POWELL—Born at the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., March 2, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell of Weymouth, a daughter, Louise Margaret, Weight 8 lbs.

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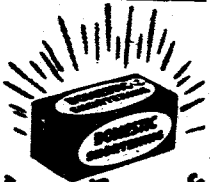
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## Digby Ravens Take Opener Of Finals

The Digby Ravens took the first game of the finals in the league when they defeated the River Monday in an overtime game to the score of 3-2. The game was a fast one, and

featured some flashy playing by members of both teams. The first goal for the Ravens was scored at 1:05 in the first period by Ted Sanford from Morehouse. Benny Prince scored the second goal for the Ravens, also in the first period, at 3:07 from Collins and Raymond.

Bear River, tallied up two

goals and the game was held at a two-all tie until the end of the third. In the overtime play Raymond scored the winning goal at 4:08 with an assist from Prince.

The second game in the final playoffs will be held tonight in Annapolis. If Digby takes this they will be league champions for the season.

Saturday night. Mr. Young, who was seventy-one years of age, is survived by his wife, the former Villah Condon of Granville Ferry. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. G. Copeland, Bear River; Mrs. Thomas Poor and Mrs. Walter Shirley, Manchester, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. John MacDonald, Digby, predeceased him a year ago and one brother was killed in World War I.

Funeral services were conducted from Grace United Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

### Lezin Gaudet

There passed away at his home at Weymouth, Feb. 28, Lezin Gaudet, following a long illness. He was born at Saulnierville Station, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrien Gaudet, and was 83 years of age. He resided in Weymouth for the past 40 years and was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving him besides his wife Emma (Doucett) are seven children: Mrs. Leo Trottier (Alma) Haverhill, Mass.; Lucy of Cambridge, Mass.; Rose and Clarence at home; Herman of Waltham, Mass.; Nell of Lynn, Mass.; and Edward of Medford, Mass.; also 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's Church, March 2, Rev. Charles Frecker officiating.

## OBITUARY

### William Ensley Ellis

William Ensley Ellis, aged 81, of Bay View, Digby County passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday morning.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Turnbull, and by four children of a former marriage. They are Archibald Ellis, Digby; Mrs. David Van-Tassel, West Saint John; Mrs. Everett Waugh, Tatamagouche; and Mrs. Douglas Woodman of West Saint John. Four step-children also survive.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Bay View United Church, Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment will be in the family lot at Bay View Cemetery.

### Curtis Y. Young

Curtis Y. Young, prominent farmer of Lighthouse Road, Digby, died suddenly Monday morning after suffering a stroke on

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## New Members Inducted Into Kiwanis Club

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## Tuna Cup Match Scheduled For September

The fifth annual International Tuna Cup Match will be held at Wedgeport, N. S., this year on Sept. 8, 9, and 10. Hon. Harold Connolly, chairman of the tournament board of directors, announced yesterday. Anglers will compete for the Alton B. Sharp trophy, won last year by a team of Cuban fishermen.

Dates for this year's match are a week later than in 1947. Fishing records at Wedgeport over a period of years show that under normal conditions tuna become increasingly plentiful toward the latter part of September. Last year 16 tuna were taken on September 3-5, the dates of the match, while on September 8-10 the catch totalled 41.

This year, according to preliminary plans, the competing teams will gather at Wedgeport Tuesday, Sept. 7. Fishing will begin the following day and continue until Friday night. In case of bad weather, Saturday, Sept. 11, has been set aside as an alternate fishing day.

Fishermen, match officials and news and radio men from most

United States points will leave Boston for Yarmouth on a special sailing of Eastern Steamship Lines Monday, Sept. 6.

Last year the Cuban team captained by Julio Sanchez of Havana, scored 5063 points to beat the U.S. entry with 3037 and the British Commonwealth with 2468. Points are scored on the basis of the number of weight of fish taken. Biggest fish of the 1947 match was an 871-pounder boat-captured by J. Murray Holden of Shelburne, N. S.

The International Tuna Cup match is an annual affair. It was first held in 1937, discontinued during the war, and resumed again last year. Captain of the 1947 U.S. team was John Manning of Los Angeles. Thomas Wheeler of Toronto headed the British entry.

Wedgeport, one of the world's greatest tuna fishing ports, had the biggest season in its history in 1947. Nearly 500 bluefins were caught there on rod and line between July 4 and Oct. 21, when the season came to a close. The world record catch was an 882-pound fish captured by Mrs. Anne Crowninshield of Palm Beach, Florida, the largest fish of any species ever caught by a woman on rod and line. The

catch was made on Sept. 6, the day after the 1947 tuna match ended.

Many of the world's leading big game anglers are expected to be on hand for the 1948 contest. The Alton B. Sharp trophy, presented by the president of Eastern Steamship Lines, has been won twice by the Cubans and once by the British. So far the U.S. fishermen have failed to take it.

## Belliveau's Cove

Two men of this place are suffering injuries sustained while at work in the woods. Mr. Orville Theriault suffered a broken leg and is under the doctor's care at his home at St. Bernard's. Mr. Fred Belliveau suffered multiple injuries to head, shoulders and back while logging in the woods with another person, and is receiving medical attention at his home at Belliveau's Cove.

John Belliveau of the R.C.M.P., Halifax, is on leave and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Melanson and other relatives here.

The ladies of the C. W. L. are preparing a play, the date of which will be announced later.

The Credit Union of the Parish held a business meeting on Thursday. Mr. Meagher, Yarmouth, assisted at the meeting. The repairs on the south wharf have been held up because of the cold weather.

By desiring what is perfectly good... we are part of the power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower.—George Eliot.

Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Industry is not only the instrument of improvement, but the foundation of pleasure.—Hugh Blair.

## EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



Curiosity may have killed the cat, but it has led many men to do great things.

Because Dr. Lister wondered why so many patients died after operations, he discovered that germs cause infection, and developed modern antiseptic practices. For our modern lighting we can thank Edison's curiosity about electricity. Again, curiosity about what and how people buy, led Woolworth to develop a new kind of store which grew into a multi-million dollar chain.

You may make some profitable discoveries by asking yourself (and others) questions about everything from mousetraps to market trends. Knowledge is Power. The more you learn, provided you have the ability to use such knowledge, increases your value to your employer and may start you on a new and exciting career.

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- 1 Old Frame Band Saw.
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# WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts of Barton were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Doug Gates of Saint John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Journey.

Ralph Cosman and Kenneth Hankinson spent a few days in Halifax this week on business.

Bernice Journey spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the Lovett home in Weaver Settlement.

Mrs. F. O. Hankinson was a visitor in Barton last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant.

The traveling Art Exhibition, a special project of the N. S. Dept. of Education, was displayed at the Killam Hall on Wednesday.

Lena Comeau, R.N., of Halifax, was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Comeau prior to leaving for New York where she has accepted a position.

C. L. Hsley, commissioner of the Red Cross, accompanied by the Director of Home Services, met the executive of the Weymouth Branch while en route to Yarmouth.

Herman Gaudett of Waltham, Mass., who was in town last week to attend the funeral of his father, Lezine Gaudett, has returned home accompanied by his sisters, Lucy and Alma.

Cutler Oliver, and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Grant, formerly of Weymouth, but now residing in Brighton, Mass., were in town last week, having been called here by the death of their uncle, Capt. Leonard Melanson.

The Soangetaha C.G.I.T. held a birthday party for all the group members on Tuesday afternoon at the Parsonage. Gifts were exchanged and one of the leaders, Winnifred Bartlett, brought a beautifully trimmed birthday cake for the occasion.

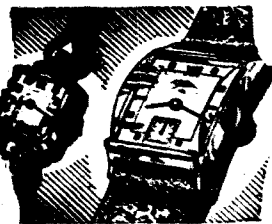
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C. E. Edwards of the Adult Education Division of Middleton, was in town last week.

Mrs. Jas. J. Wallis visited her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, for a few days this week.

Robert Bonnenfant of St. John spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams.

Alvin Williams has returned from Halifax where he underwent treatment at the V.G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melanson of Corberrie were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson last week.

The W. A. raised \$16.00 at a tea on Wednesday afternoon of last week for the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Thomas Hankinson of Middleton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson on Thursday of last week.

## Holy Week In Weymouth

Weymouth United and Baptist Churches will observe Holy Week in the following churches.

Monday, March 22—A Baptist Young People's Rally at Smith's

Cove, when the guest speaker will be Edwin Edmonds.

Tuesday, March 23 — United Church, Sandy Cove, with an open Communion Service. Rev. F. C. Amery, speaker.

Wednesday, March 24—Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North, E. Edmonds, speaker.

Thursday, March 25—Heartz United Church, Weymouth, Rev. F. C. Amery, speaker.

Friday, March 26 — Ashmore Baptist Church, when there will be a dedication of a new Communion set, followed by United Communion Service.

All services begin at 8:00 p.m., with the exception of Friday, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

## Club's Fifteenth Birthday.

The Earn and Give Club will

meet on Friday with Mrs. A. J. Dillon. Last week the club met on Thursday in the Church Hall.

A quilt was made for the Red Cross, the top being donated by Mrs. C. Young.

This meeting also marked the occasion of the Club's fifteenth birthday and among the refreshments was a birthday cake.

Plans were made to send another food parcel to the club's adopted family of six, Mr. and Mrs. Doe and family, of England. A gift of \$25.00 was given by the club to the Appeal for Children Fund.

Wise distrust and constant watchfulness are the parents of safety.—Secker.

There is between my will and all offences  
A guard of patience.—Shakespeare

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### TAXI OPERATORS AND OWNERS

All taxi owners and operators in the Town of Digby are hereby notified that taxi licenses for the year 1948 are now due and payable.

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# Letter to the Editor

Citizen who referred to the water shortage on the Hill as a "Critic".

Referring to a statement, concerning the people on the Hill regarding the Town's water supply.

I read a copy in the Herald which read, "On account of the water shortage some houses on the top levels of the town were without water for a few hours." This did not mention about the families on Sydney Street that were without water for seven and a half months. A few weeks later than that there was a small drip, but we don't have this now.

Some time ago a person from my home was in a store on Water Street, discussing the water on the hill. The man behind the counter spoke up and said, "There is lots of water on the Hill now."

If that man and citizen who wrote the letter in last week's Courier and called a person a "Critic", if you had to get up on a cold winter's morning and wander around the neighborhood for a pail of water to wash your face and hands and get your breakfast, neither you nor Citizen would be behind the counter saying there is lots of water on the Hill.

If you had to experience the hardships of no water in your home for the past year, you the Citizen, would want to know what you paid taxes for in this town.

You would not write, "The Critic is not right."

We most certainly do need a water pipe on Sydney Street.

The People back of the town on the Hill are not "asking for a Utopia water supply." Have you any understanding? We are asking for W-A-T-E-R for household duties by which we can keep our homes and bodies clean especially children going to school and infant children that soil their beds at night. This bedding has to be hung out day after day and the child put back in the same soiled bed, for the sake of water which the mother is not able to carry to her home.

If some child was sent home from school for uncleanness and this home without water, what is this mother to do? Keep her child from school, or ask the town for water? Would she be called a critic if she did?

In fact, I know of five homes without water on Sydney St.

Three of these homes have

children ranging from three months to fifteen years.

Do you not realize the hardship it must be for these families to keep their children fit to go to their school room, with no water in their homes?

Referring to the fullness of the reservoir. If there is any pressure there as you speak of experienced now, I fail to see any signs of it now; must be a blow of hot air. We have seen the reservoir full and water flowing from the overflow, and none from our taps.

The people on the Hill are not Critics. The residents on the Hill are taxed accordingly as any other section of the town, and what do they get for it? No water, not a Street Light!

In the fall and spring this street is so rutted and muddy that on a dark night that a person next thing to have to get down on one's hands and knees and paddle along through the mud.

We pay the same light rate as other sections of the town.

Why are there no street lights on this street as on other streets?

If you, citizen, who say the people are Critics because they ask for water for household needs, it does not sound very nice of you. Therefore, Citizen, if you were what you should be, we think you would try to sug-

gest some way to provide water for these families so the mothers of these children would not have to go out in the cold and storm to carry water in order to have her children looking fit to go to their school room.

Our homes have gone without cleaning and we have gone without our meals for the want of water.

More than that, we have had to pay one dollar a week's washing; figure that up in the run of a year, and see what it has cost us for water. Then we are expected to pay to the town a year nine dollars and a half for an

empty tub and a head water line.

Citizen, this is what you asked for and I hand it to you, and if you want to know from whom this letter came, visit the five homes back of the town hill without water and by the time you have visited the fifth home you will know who answered.

TAXPAYER.

March 1, 1948.

Dear Mr. Editor:

It seems to me that the people who did not have the opportunity of seeing the motion picture "Mom and Dad" because of insufficient seating capacity in

the Bijou Theatre, should be given some good explanation by the theatre manager at why a show of this type was not put on in the larger and better theatre in town, where the only two theatres are run by the same company.

There were people, some of whom came from several miles distant especially to see this picture, and then stood in line for about an hour both Friday and Saturday night and then couldn't buy a ticket after trying both nights.

This picture in question was

so well advertised and in truth so educational for the benefit and good of humanity, I'm sure there must be some good explanation for the people who did not feel at all pleased about being turned away, especially because they felt they would have gotten there if the picture had been shown in the Capitol Theatre.

Personally, I feel and believe that a picture of this sort would be a proper picture to show on Sunday as well as on week days; it would be as good as any Sunday picture in question was

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## Letter to the Editor

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day School teaching could be or any church sermon, for that matter. It seems to me that if the Christian Church would take more advantage of the picture show to put over Christian teachings that the world would be Christianized much faster than it is being Christianized today. I say this because I believe the mind learns a good many things more quickly through the medium of sight than any other way.

Back again to the picture, "Mom and Dad." Surely when it comes to educating the people, in a way that could very well change the whole of life for the

better, they (the people) should be given every opportunity to see and receive.

Without doubt there are a lot of low grade shows shown every week to the young and old alike, and shown in the best of theatres. Then with what good reason was the show "Mom and Dad" shown in the theatre in town which is definitely inferior to the Capitol, whereas both theatres are under the same management?

I, like a lot of other people, am interested in the welfare and happiness of humanity and in this very vital issue of life that the picture in question portrays. I'm sure the general public would have liked the picture to have been given the fullest chance to do the most good possible.

Further, it seems to me that the Government should be behind a picture of the type of "Mom and Dad" from a Department of National Health and Welfare standpoint. However, if we as a people are going to make any real progress in a fight against juvenile delinquency and venereal diseases, the government of Canada on behalf of the people must educate the people, especially the young, by theatre shows, etc., against the evils of intoxicating liquor. It may be alright to educate the people for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and V.D., but if their senses are robbed of judgement and restraint by consumption of too much of an alcoholic beverage, what good is all the education in the world going to do anybody when the

temptation to do wrong it at hand? By the way, as the experienced people know, it doesn't take much liquor to kill that restraint and good judgment in a lot of people. Knowledge of certain hygienic facts would not even be considered by many who would partake of "John Barleycorn"—this anyone knows who has had any real first and second hand experience in the consumption of booze.

I feel that if liquor is to continue being sold legally in Canada that all the legal liquor trade should be handled by government from the distiller to the retail outlet. But why should the sale of liquor be boosted by any kind of advertising whatsoever—liquor, one of the greatest curses of mankind—surely most people will acknowledge THAT, providing that liquor has not already gotten the best of them.

The untold and countless miseries, hardships, cruelties, murders and evils of all kinds because of alcoholic beverages far outweigh anything that could be said in their favor.

I deeply feel that all profits from the government sale of liquor should be used for several purposes, and for several purposes only. They should be used to pay for educating the people, first on the effect and consequences of too much alcoholic consumption depicting real unfortunate circumstances in life because of strong drink, showing and explaining how slowly but surely alcohol will get the best of so many people; especially when the drinking habit is started early in life. Secondly, to pay for maintenance of hospitals for the care and treatment of more or less hopeless alcoholics. Thirdly, to give financial support to those families of men who should go to the above mentioned hospitals. There are too many fathers, and mothers, too, who spend far too much of their income on alcoholic beverages while their families are in want, and in some cases, DIRE want.

Canada, under present geographical boundaries, cannot be the greatest country in the world as to population, nor is she likely to be the greatest financially, but she could be a leader mentally and morally, and these of course, are the greatest things to be sought after.

Speaking further about government control and any system that Canada may have in the

operation or handling of liquor traffic, I firmly believe that the Canadian people have a chance in at least ten years to vote for the continuance of the present liquor laws, or for a change. It is too vital a subject to a closed chapter for any period of time, at least until we have tried everything and think we have the best.

In any case, I think should do as the old saying and in plain language—our socks, because, if we in Canada and other countries do something to change the of mankind soon, a large us will perish in a world of hatred, disease and slaughter.

Most of us are making a showing in life even at the present time. However, I have every confidence that the God will be done on earth and that some Champion of cause from somewhere will come forth to lead the way others will follow.

VINCENT SNOW

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Durling

There passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Smith on Friday night, March 6th, 1948, Mrs. Thomas Durling, widow of Thomas Durling, 88 years. Mrs. Durling's marriage was Mary McCann. She was born in Prince Edward Island and had been in good health until about two years ago. She and her husband lived in Weymouth for the past 12 years. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Durling and five granddaughters, Mrs. (Mrs. Gordon Cossaboom), Halifax; Beulah (Mrs. Ira Lefebvre), St. Bernard's; Kathleen (Mrs. Robert Kennedy); Dorothy (Mrs. Parker McDonald); Cecile (Mrs. Graham), Halifax. She has six great grandchildren. Her funeral was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Rev. Father Ryan officiating.

Learn to say "No"; it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—Spartan

Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness but not self-defence, or a quiet and steady maintenance of the truth.—Thackeray

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### Treasure Trove

All treasure trove does not consist of pieces of eight, jewelled church treasures and gems. Sometimes it comes in a decidedly different form and the Editor of the Courier has recently been one of the fortunate ones. A few years ago, ex-Mayor S. S. Aymar disposed of his property on Birch Street. In clearing out his barn he came upon several boxes of old newspapers and among them were a number of Digby Couriers, Weymouth Free Press and Sissiboo Echo, and thinking the Editor would be interested, he gave him the collection. We picked out the papers we needed and found a lot of others, including several complete volumes of the "Country Gentleman" of the 1840's. Busy at the time, we stowed the remainder away in our stock room, and had practically forgotten them, until a few weeks ago the Digby Historical Society was started. This brought to mind the old papers and we decided to look into them—and we were surprised!

We found quite a number of St. John papers, mostly Telegraphs of the 60's and 70's; also church papers and others.

The majority of these we presented to the Telegraph-Journal, but we kept a few for our personal collection.

Then a few Digby "Acadians" of the 60's; one copy of "The Mechanic and Farmer of Pictou" away back in the 30's, which we sent to the Pictou Advocate; several copies of the "Bridgetown Record"; two Los Angeles papers of the 70's (and judging from the size of these papers and the contents, Los Angeles must have been merely a village); quite a number of San Francisco papers of the golden '49 and '50's; Weekly British Colonial of Halifax; Halifax Times of the '30's; one copy of Joe Howe's "Nova Scotia"; a large number of Yarmouth Herald of the '50's, '60's and '70's; one Yarmouth Tribune; one Yarmouth Telegraph (Vol. 1, No. 1), Yarmouth's first paper; several London Times, London Observers and one or two Irish papers, all of the '30's and '40's; and finally the two jewels of the collection, a London Times of 1798, published the day after Admiral Nelson's report of the Battle of the Nile, containing the Admiral's official report of that battle, with a full list of the ships engaged on both sides, with the casualties inflicted on each; the other a London Times of 1801 containing the official account of the battle of Copenhagen. These papers were shown at this week's meeting of the Historical Society, and already several have requested the privilege of reading them. We think we have a real treasure trove.

### Pier Damaged As Princess Helene Struck By Heavy Gale

The heavy gale which struck the Digby area on Tuesday caught the Princess Helene as she was backing away from the Digby Pier, preparatory to making her daily run to Saint John, and dashed her against the side of the dock, doing considerable damage to the wharf structure. The 4,000-ton ship was thrown against the side of the wharf by the force of the wind, which at the time was blowing between 35 and 40 miles an hour, damaging the loading sheds and tearing away an iron abutment at the end of the pier.

The ship itself received no damage from the crash and proceeded on her way to Saint John.

### Oddfellow Activities

The 57th Anniversary of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., was observed on March 11. Supper was served to 100 members of St. George and Zelma Rebekah Lodges in the Baptist Church Hall. Entertainment was provided in the Lodge Room.

Tomorrow evening Degree teams will be present with St. George Lodge from Westport and Farnport to confer the 2nd and 3rd degrees. A large attendance is expected.

### Fish and Game Society Holds Meetings

The first in a series of meetings to be held by the Digby County Fish and Game Protective Association in the rural areas of Digby County were held Monday and Tuesday nights at Weymouth and Plympton.

Speakers at both meetings were Col. A. V. Banks, Forest Ranger and Allan R. Pyne of Digby. Col. Banks in his address spoke of the menace of forest fires and told his audiences of steps that should be taken to prevent the outbreak of these disastrous fires and their spread if, by chance, they should start.

He stated that every outbreak of fire in the woods should be immediately reported to the nearest detachment of the R.C.M.P. or to the Forest Ranger. He cautioned his listeners against any carelessness in the woods, particularly in the use of camp fires and smoking while in the woods.

Col. Banks stressed the great toll taken by forest fires, not only in timber, but also in wild life, which is either destroyed by the flames, or deprived of food-stuffs and driven out through starvation following widespread forest fires.

A. R. Pyne addressed the meetings on conservation and urged his listeners to do all they could to conserve the wild life heritage of the County. Mr. Pyne spoke out strongly against illegal killing of game and the unsportsmanlike practices indulged in by some so-called "sports."

The matter of the establishment of rearing ponds to provide for the restocking of lakes and streams with trout was also dealt with by Mr. Pyne who strongly advocated increased action in this direction. He also stressed the need of a reforestation program to ensure the continuation of the county's woodlands which provide the habitat and feeding ground for game animals and birds.

In the matter of conservation of game birds, Mr. Pyne urged his listeners to respect the game laws as they applied to partridge, pheasants, woodcock, etc. He suggested to his listeners that they keep a lookout for domestic cats which have become more or less wild and roam the woods. These animals, he said, are responsible for the destruction of many of our wild fowl and also of young rabbits.

"Our wild animals," Mr. Pyne stated, "are a heritage which has been passed on to us and one which we must protect and maintain. Many species of wild life have become extinct through indiscriminate slaughter and the lack of sane and proper conservation methods. Let it not be said of us," he said, "that our wildlife will become lost to future generations through our carelessness or indifference."

Several films depicting Nova Scotia wildlife were also shown at the meetings. Other of these meetings will be held throughout the county in the coming weeks as part of the Association's plan to make the people of Digby County "conservation conscious."

### Ambitious Quilter

Last week on Neighbourly News we heard of a lady who, it seems, has established something of a record in knitting. This story made us think of Mrs. Scott Sypher of Sandy Cove who, besides keeping very busy running a tourist home, last year quilted fourteen double bed size quilts.

These quilts, measuring 54" by 72", were all completely made and quilted by Mrs. Sypher. They are most attractive in design and reflect the excellent workmanship of their maker.

Due to stormy weather last Tuesday, the meeting of Digby Crafts was postponed. It will be held Thursday evening, March 25 at 8 p.m., in the Court House.

## Board of Trade Urges Continuation Neck Paving

Dissatisfaction with the seeming lack of progress by the Provincial Government toward the continuance of sub-grading work on the Digby Neck Highway was expressed at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Board of Trade.

Fears were expressed at the meeting that no further work might be done in preparation for paving again this year.

(Work was started on this road two years ago, but nothing was done last year.)

It was decided to appoint a committee to meet with Hon. J. W. Comeau, member for the constituency, on Monday, to secure any information regarding the

matter that he might be able to give. The delegation will also urge upon Mr. Comeau the need for continuance of the work on the Digby Neck Highway, which is the only road that serves the residents of the forty mile long Digby Neck.

Several letters were read from shippers who use the port of Digby. These letters criticized the condition of the Digby pier and expressed the belief that failure of the government to make improvements on the wharf was curtailing the use of the port of Digby by shippers.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the Board of Trade has already made considerable representation to government authorities

concerning this matter, and it was decided to have copies of the letters of complaint which were received, sent to the proper authorities.

Considerable discussion was had concerning the tourist industry of the province as it affects Digby, and it was decided the Board should lend its co-operation to the provincial tourist bureau by securing information concerning all possible tourist accommodations within the town.

It was also decided to contact the Digby Fish and Game Society for a complete list of all registered guides and information concerning fishing and hunting within the county.

### Search Ship For Missing Payroll

A squad of police officers were in Digby yesterday and went aboard the gypsum carrier, "Gypsum King", which is lying off in the harbour, in order to search the ship and crew members in an attempt to trace the ship's payroll which, it is said, was stolen when the ship's safe was rifled.

Although no confirmation of the story could be obtained from police sources or from aboard the ship itself, it is understood from what are considered reliable sources that the ship's safe of the Gypsum King was rifled either while the ship was at dock in New York, or at sea, and the payroll, amounting to some \$4,000, taken.

Police officers who arrived in Digby Tuesday were unable to board the ship due to the high seas running, although one officer went aboard yesterday morning and was forced to spend the night aboard the ship. Two local lads who also boarded the ship yesterday morning were thoroughly searched before they were allowed ashore Wednesday morning. Crew members are not allowed off the ship nor is anything allowed to be sent ashore.

It is not known yet whether the search by the police officers has unearthed any trace of the missing payroll, but it is understood the Gypsum King docked late yesterday to take on a cargo of gypsum. Three other gypsum cargo vessels are also lying off in the harbour. One of these, a Great Lakes canal boat, which was loaded on Sunday, was forced to remain in harbour due to the heavy storm yesterday.

### Vandals Disrupt Power Service

Action of unknown vandals, in throwing a piece of baling wire over the main electric power line which serves the Town of Digby and the villages of Mt. Pleasant, Culloden, Bay View and the entire Digby Neck area, resulted in a disruption of power in these areas Tuesday afternoon. Hydro pole was also burned as was a considerable length of the main power line. The wire was thrown over the power line about one-half mile from town.

Only the fact that a switch controlling service to the other parts of the county was open at the time the wire was thrown over the line, prevented the vandalism from disrupting electrical service in the whole of the eastern part of the county.

The break in the service came shortly after four o'clock and, due to the prompt action of linemen of the Digby County Power Board, service was resumed a little over half an hour later.

Disruption of the electrical service also caused somewhat of a disruption of telephone service in town with central office being unable to get signals through to many connections.

### J. W. Merkel Addresses Historical Society

A most interesting paper on the history of the Post Office in Digby was presented by Postmaster J. W. Merkel at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Historical Society. Mr. Merkel traced the history of post offices in Digby since the time of the first postmaster, Andrew Snodgrass, who had his office just north of the present Baptist Church.

In his address Mr. Merkel told of many changes which have been made in the handling and transmission of mails since the days when they were carried by courier from one town to another. He also told of the development of the parcel post system and the transmission of monies by mail.

Following Mr. Merkel's address the president of the Society, J. J. Wallis, exhibited copies of interesting old newspapers to the meeting. Included in these were copies of the Halifax Times of 1837, the London Times telling of Nelson's victory at the battle of Copenhagen, and a Halifax newspaper giving first hand details of the Ashburn Treaty.

The need for adequate storage and display space for items of historical interest was stressed at the meeting. The secretary was advised to write to the Nova Scotia Historical Society for information concerning the old block house which formerly stood in the town. It was felt some steps might be taken to have this building reconstructed through the National Board of Historic Sites and Monuments to serve as a museum for Digby.

Dr. T. G. Roberts commented on the inadequateness of the existing History of Digby County and urged that every attempt be made to obtain and catalogue historical data concerning

### Discuss Baseball Possibilities

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Town Hall Tuesday night to discuss the baseball possibilities for the coming season. The meeting was under the chairmanship of E. B. Tufts.

It was decided by the meeting to place the general management of the intermediate and the junior baseball teams in the hands of the Digby Recreation Commission. Active management of the two teams will be handled by a committee composed of A. L. Robinson, J. Rosenthal, F. L. Anderson, F. K. Hayden, and a member to be named by the Recreation Commission.

A great deal of work on the ball grounds was planned by the meeting. It was stated present plans are to have the field put in good shape, grandstands and dugouts constructed and a board fence with up-to-date scoring board placed around the field before the season opens.

### Boys' Work Secretary Visits Digby

National Boys' Work Secretary Les Vipond of the Y.M.C.A. visited Digby yesterday and met with the Directors of the Digby Y's Men's Club.

In an address to the meeting, Mr. Vipond told of the work being done by the Y.M.C.A. in the field of youth activities and stressed the need for increased effort on the part of community organizations in this field.

Mr. Vipond stated plans were presently under way to appoint a field director for the Maritimes to assist in boys' work throughout the Maritimes and asked the assistance of the Digby Club in promoting this effort.

the town and county so that a more comprehensive history might later be prepared.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne, Montague Row, were "at home" to 150 or more of their friends last Tuesday evening to mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The rooms of the Warne home were tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of lovely spring blossoms. On the dining table, long yellow tapers in a silver candelabra flanked a prettily decorated wedding cake which, during the evening, was cut by the bride and groom of fifty years.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Dora Warne and ushered by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne. Coffee was poured by Mrs. George Hinman, bridesmaid of fifty years ago, and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, both sisters of Mr. Warne. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. E. S. Eaton, Mrs. T. MacFarlane, Mrs. Smith Harding, Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Mrs. Orbin Minard.

One of the lovely gifts received

ed by the couple was a large photograph of the Hill Grove Baptist Church of which Mr. and Mrs. Warne were members at the time of their marriage. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation of the church.

The happy couple were also presented with a lovely floor lamp from the congregation of the Digby Baptist Church of which both Mr. and Mrs. Warne have been active workers for the past 38 years. The bride's bouquet was the gift of the senior members of the staff of H. T. Warne, Ltd. Many cards, gifts and telegrams were also received from a host of friends both far and near.

Mr. Warne, who will celebrate his eightieth birthday in May, has until quite recently, been actively engaged in the lumbering industry in Digby County. This business is now being carried on by his son and daughter.

### C. M. Levy Addresses Y's Men On History Of Pharmacy

Chester M. Levy was guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club. He took as his subject "Ancient and Modern Pharmacy," and in a most interesting address traced the development of modern pharmacy from its early beginning to present day.

Mr. Levy stated that pharmacy is one of the oldest of professions and dates back to the practice of medicine of over 4000 years ago. The earliest records date back to the days before Tutankamen of ancient Egypt. The oldest prescriptions are found in the hieratic writings of that ancient country.

One of the earliest records of prescriptions is the Ebers Papyrus which dates back to 1552 B.C. and makes the recipes or prescriptions in this manuscript considerably older than the few formulas given in the Book of Exodus where certain preparations were directed to be made "according to the art of the apothecary." The Papyrus contains recipes calling for many drugs which are still in common use today, Mr. Levy stated.

The art of pharmacy, the speaker said, can be traced down through the ages and connected with many names of such great men as Thales, Galen, Hippocrates, Lister, Pasteur and many others. Pharmacy and the practice of medicine are interwoven, nevertheless they are separate professions. It is the function of the physician to diagnose disease and to recommend treatment. If medicines are required, Mr. Levy stated, the wise physician writes prescriptions to be filled by the competent pharmacist, for this is the pharmacist's special province for which he has been thoroughly trained.

Mr. Levy went on to explain the many sides to the profession of pharmacy and told of the meaning of symbols used by druggists in their trade. He traced the reason why the modern drug store carried many lines which at first glance seemed out of place. The pharmacist, he stated, was the first to make flavoring extracts, the first to produce perfumes, talcums, toilet preparations and soaps. Many other lines which today seem to have but little connection with the druggist or pharmacist were originated and first marketed by him, Mr. Levy said.

In closing his address, Mr. Levy stated the druggist should not be regarded as another merchant, but as a professional man, for his training was not unlike that required for the doctor and follower of other professions. The druggist, he said, was the vital link between the doctor and the patient. The life of the patient is in the hands of the druggist who, through his knowledge and ability, prepares the drugs to be administered as ordered by the physician.

Following Mr. Levy's address, the meeting adjourned and was followed by a practise for the play, "Hillbilly Courtship," to be jointly presented by the Y's Men and Tennis Club in aid of the Community Hall on April 8th and 9th.

### They Cut Down

#### The Old Pine Tree

The grand old pine tree at Bloomfield has finally fallen prey to the woodsman's axe. This great tree, a landmark of the district, went crashing to the ground last week when the axes of Harry Blynn and William Ambrose, retired section foreman, assisted by Mr. Ambrose's son, Reginald, were applied to the butt of the giant conifer.

The great tree, after felling, measured two feet, eight inches across the butt and 42 feet in length, with sixteen inches topped off. Over one thousand feet of lumber were scaled from the tree.

Mr. Blynn and Mr. Ambrose are seriously considering going into the lumbering business after measuring the take from one tree.



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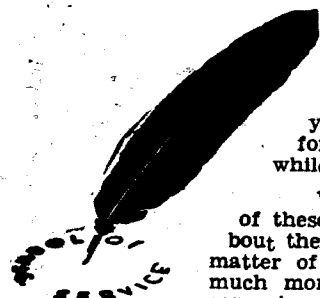
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## About This and That



Every year demands on the public of the town and county of Digby for money for charitable purposes are increasing. Each month of the year sees one or more campaigns for funds by some most worthwhile organization.

While we do not decry the needs of these organizations nor complain about their requests we do feel that the matter of charitable campaigns could be much more easily handled if all these campaigns could be bulked together in one large fund such as the Community Chest.

Every time that one of the national organizations plans a campaign it is difficult to arrange for a chairman and canvassers who have probably made the rounds of the town and county several times during the year are, for each campaign, more difficult to secure.

If a Community Chest organization were set up much of this would be avoided. There would be one large drive each year, out of which all of the organizations registered would receive their proportionate share. The mechanics and operating technique of such a Community Chest organization could be secured from some city or town which presently operates such an organization, and a permanent set-up could be maintained to handle the drive each year.

It would seem to us that the logical organization to head up such a campaign to establish a Community Chest in Digby would be one of the Service Clubs whose work is largely connected with service to the people of the community. Representatives of all the participating charities could be included in the organization and the combined efforts of such a body, if the public knew they were to be called on only once in the year for donations to national charities, would undoubtedly raise sufficient funds to meet the quotas of all of the organizations represented.

Digby has, since its early years, established an enviable record in its response to campaigns for the raising of funds for worthy charities. The response of our people to campaigns for Red Cross, Salvation Army, Cancer Fund and other national charities has always been so generous that hardly ever has one of these come short of their objective. As the years go by, however, it becomes increasingly difficult to find persons who have the time to head up and carry through these drives which, each year, increase in number. How much better, then, it would be to bulk all of these campaigns into one and really put on an intensive drive, headed up and participated in by all those presently active in the numerous campaigns that come before us during the year.

In unity there is strength, and in a united campaign there would be a combination of drive and effort that would undoubtedly result in the building up of a fund sufficient to meet the annual quota requirements of all the worthwhile national appeals.

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## Letter to the Editor

149 Broad St.,  
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To the Editor of The

Digby Courier.

Dear Mr. Wallis:

I have been interested in the clever and humorous articles and letters of your correspondent, T. S. Farnham.

Long ago (65 years) I knew a boy of his name in the office of the "Christian Visitor" — and though I knew Farnham for a Digby name, I thought the one I knew had followed the trend of many Nova Scotians and settled in "The States." But when I read your article on him, telling of his work in Saint John, I was thrilled and wrote him to congratulate him.

I am glad he has followed the frequently usual way of "blue-noses" and found his way back home. The Maritimes have a pull on us all no matter where we go or how far away it is, back we come to Nova Scotia's rocks and rivers, harbours and matchless valleys.

I hope to see more in your paper from the pen of my old friend, Tom Farnham. I would also like to see more from the Islands.

Yours sincerely,

STELLA T. PAYSON.

## Bear River East

(Held over)

R.C.M.P. Constable James Wheelhouse is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse. He will return to Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. George Malling recently

underwent a serious operation at the Digby General Hospital. She is reported as improving slowly.

Lloyd Graham of Centreville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferson.

## Jolly Eight Club Of Tiverton

The Jolly Eight Club met at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse, Tiverton, last Thursday. Special feature of the evening was a combined hankie shower for two of the club members, Mrs. Delroy Outhouse and Mrs. Roy Leeman, the occasion being their birthdays. After a hilarious evening, the guests entered the dining room to the strains of "Happy Birthday." The centre of attraction was the artistically decorated minty mocha birthday cake made by the hostess. The toast was proposed by Mrs. Chester Outhouse and responded to by Mrs. Roy Leeman. At an early hour the guests retired to their homes, anticipating a big event in the coming week.



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## In 1864

To the Editor of The Courier:

Just to have a chat with your readers who are interested in "who-was-who-and-what" in Digby and vicinity back in 1864—a year before I was born. It is not from hearsay, for I have the printed information before me.

I will mention the names of some who were living and very active at that time.

Representing the county in the House of Assembly in 1864 were John C. Wade, Esq., Digby; M. Robicheau, Esq., Meteghan, and Colin Campbell, Esq., Weymouth.

The Revenue Officers were Botsford Viets and Edward W. Potter, Digby, and Stearns Jones, Weymouth.

(At that time Mr. Jones had a large hotel and livery stable near where the old Sissiboo Hall stood. Here is where Stalling's Mail Coaches changed horse, passengers had dinner, mail bags for Weymouth and surrounding villages delivered. After dinner, a rest, smoke and chat, and all aboard for next stop at Meteghan, twenty miles distant, where the same daily program was carried at the Royal Hotel where a large stable of horses were in readiness to relieve the two or four tired ones that had just arrived. After another hour of rest, it was all aboard for Yarmouth, end of the daily run. This was a daily subsidized service. Coaches left Yarmouth for Digby about same time as coaches left Digby for Yarmouth, passing each other at Meteghan. Stalling's Digby stables were on the side hill across from the new Town Hall. It would be thrilling to take a trip at this season with plenty of snow and sunshine, with coaches mounted on bob-sleds, four horses prancing and the jingle of many sleigh bells. I made several trips similar to the above with the veteran driver of four horses, Charlie Hutchinson, one of Stalling's first coachmen.)

Health Officers were Robert Stephens, M.D., Digby (who saved my life in 1875); Cerenio P. Jones and Edward John, Weymouth.

There was only one lighthouse from Brier Island northeastward to the head of the Bay of Fundy. It was a fixed white light on the west side of Digby Gut.

Eighty-four years ago Henry Stewart was postmaster at Digby. (There must be some descendants here today); Cerenio P. Jones, Weymouth; J. C. Morse, Sandy Cove.

The County Sheriff was John K. Viets, son of Botsford Viets; Clerk of the Peace, Henry Stewart; Coroner, Edward H. Oakes; Barristers, James and Gordon Dennison; among the Magistrates were James Budd and William Aymar.

Among those elected to membership in the Medical Society of Nova Scotia in 1863, was Robert Stevens, M.D., Digby.

There was organized in Digby a 1st Battalion Militia Rifle Co., with the following officers: Captain, Stephen C. Dexter; 1st. Lieut., John Holdsworth; 2nd. Lieut., H. C. Bonnell, John Bonnell, William Aymar and Serg. H. Syde.

There was also a Rifle and Artillery Co. in Digby at that time, composed of Captain, John K. Viets; 1st. Lieut., Edwin Bent; 2nd. Lieut., John S. Selig and Surg. Robert Stevens, M.D.

The Rifle Company later disbanded, but the Artillery Company continued on and later the government named the late Major John Daley as the Company Captain. Every year they encamped for two weeks on the point near the Digby pier. Here they had daily rifle and gun practice and a parade through town. For a target they towed a large molasses cask, with the flag flying, to a buoy anchored at a distance from three to five hundred yards. Two artillerymen, in boats, were drifting around to register the result of each gun shot fired.

The same old cannons you see about town were lined up along the bank, a pile of iron balls piled up by each. On the order of the officer in charge, the men would come to attention and proceed to "ram home" the necessary amount of powder in each gun, insert the ball, prime the cap, come to attention behind the guns and await the word to set off the fuse. All did good aiming; some got "bull-eyes."

When John Daley was promoted to Major of the Company, his son, Wiswell, was appointed Captain. I don't remember son Douglas a member of the Company. He may have been in the Klondike searching for a vein of gold. However, I have a picture of him in the Digby Band taken at

Yarmouth in the '80's. I don't know how long he followed his musical career. I hope he is recovering from his recent accident.

Westport Volunteer Guards, 1864—Captain, Joseph W. Dakin; 1st. Lieut., Joseph Collins; 2nd. Lieut., Charles F. Ruggles.

Weymouth Volunteer Rifles—Captain, Hon. C. Campbell; 1st. Lieut., F. W. Goodwin; 2nd. Lieut., W. Morse; Surgeon, H. D. Ruggles, M. D.

Do you know that in 1864 in New York, men wore Steel Shirt collars — electric, self-adjusting, enamelled white, \$5 a dozen. That's before my time. I wore celluloid collars until one caught fire one morning—been wearing linen ever since.

Have you heard that in 1885 a Halifax Church Rector one Sunday announced that, owing to the irregular arrival of persons at church, in future, five minutes after the service commences, the doors would be locked. Heed the warning, brethren and sisters. It's old history and could be repeated. If the clergy made that announcement today, those who were late could sit on the steps and sing, "Give Me Five Minutes More."

In the future, Mr. Editor, I will draw on my sub-conscious mind; it is easier than looking up data. Thank you.

TOM FARNHAM.  
Digby, N. S.

**New Tusket**  
(Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and Louis Jordan were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey on Sunday, Feb. 29.

Mrs. Gordon Prime spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Messrs. Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey of Deerfield spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Enoch Mullen of Easton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gaudet for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabean, Misses Maureen and Shirley Ford and Messrs. Roy Prime, Jesse Goudey and Louis Jordan spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Sorry to report Eldon Ford laid up with a very lame back and unable to work with his truck. Frank Goudey is also confined to the home with a lame back.

In the account of Albert Marr's accident, which was reported last week, it stated his injuries were superficial. The X-Rays showed five ribs broken and his shoulder cracked. He did not stay in the hospital, but was allowed to go home. We understand his injuries are very painful.

**Little River**  
(Held over)

The Women's Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Howard Denton on Friday.

The Ladies W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lyndon Collins this month.

Charles Frost, and grandson, Bobby, left for a short visit in Saint John on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Abramson and little

son, Buddy, and mother, Mrs. Roy Trask, have returned from Halifax. En route she visited her daughter, Patricia, in Middleton.

Mrs. Philip Woolaver and little daughter, Julia, spent a few days at her home here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Denton, returning to Digby Saturday.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Burpee Frost on Wednesday, when a surprise party in honor of her birthday was given by her daughter-in-law. The evening was spent playing Chinese Checkers and Crokinole. After opening the gifts, a huge birthday cake, prettily decorated, was placed on the table for her to cut. Then ice cream and other dainty cakes were served. Assisting Mrs. Frost in serving was Mrs. Edgar Trask.

**Joggin Bridge**  
(Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Tidd of Little River were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Tidd's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Miss Sue Winchester arrived on Tuesday from Massachusetts where she has spent the past six months, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Franklin.

Miss Mary Trimmer of Bear River was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir.

Miss Ruby Woodman left on Monday to spend her vacation with relatives in the United States.

Robert Winchester had the misfortune to injure a foot while working at the gypsum plant at Deep Brook.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## Plympton

Margaret Ellen Hueston had the misfortune to fall from her crib and break her collarbone one day recently.

Donald MacAskill of Sydney, C.B., was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter.

Rev. Father d'Entremont attended the funeral of the late Senator J. Robicheau at Meteghan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amaro are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Clyde Denton, of Little River, entertained a number of small boys on Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock, in honor of her son, Clyde Allen, the occasion being Clyde Allen's sixth birthday. He received many lovely gifts. The children had a delightful afternoon playing games, etc. At four o'clock they were seated around the table where a three tier decorated birthday cake was the centre of attraction. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Doris Abramson.

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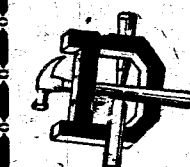
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"More Trade—More Jobs" is the slogan selected for World Trade Week in Canada, to be observed from May 30 to June 5 this year. It is sponsored by a number of national and international trade organizations, whose members are trying to stimulate a greater interest in the development of Canada's foreign commerce. The fact that it is to be held during the period of the Canadian International Trade Fair should add to the impact and success of World Trade Week.

The first sod for the construction of the Kingsway Baptist Church, Toronto, was turned by Dr. H. H. Bingham at an open-air service on Saturday, Feb. 28. Rev. S. Arnold Westcott, Acadia '30, (a native of Freeport), who became pastor of this church one year ago, reports that present plans for the church, which is to be of Gothic design, with brick and stone trim, call for an expenditure of \$135,000.

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## Local and Personal

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Ben Prince spent Sunday at his home in Kentville.

Dr. E. H. Anderson was a recent visitor in Halifax.

Dorothy Warren spent Sunday at her home in Bear River.

Evelyn Wright spent Sunday in Annapolis and Prinsedale.

Isabel Chipman spent the week end at her home in Tupperville.

Mrs. Louis Dakin spent Sunday in Kentville with her husband.

Baptist Handcraft meets Tuesday evening in the Church Parlor.

Gordon Pulsifer spent the week end at his home in Annapolis.

Baptist Guild meets Tuesday evening with Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

H. J. Campbell left last week for a vacation trip through Ontario and Quebec.

Mrs. Beattie Carey spent the week end at the home of her daughter in Kingston.

Rose Dugas of Moncton was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Monday, March 22, with Mrs. Arthur Fillmore.

Mrs. Ida Sabine spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wharton, in Annapolis.

Mrs. Lucy Turnbull was a week end visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward J. Amaro, Rossway.

Mrs. C. W. Smith was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Kaye Durling spent the week end in Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woodworth of Greenwood spent a few days in town recently.

A good stock of typewriter ribbons to fit various makes, and a stock of adding machine ribbons have arrived at the Courier Office.

The Acadia Home and School Association subscribed over twenty dollars to the recent Canadian Appeal for Children Campaign.

Merle Mullen, Weymouth, was a passenger on the Princess Helen Monday, en route to Toronto to attend the Bottling Convention.

The Fire Department was called out to the residence of Jerry Surrette, Queen Street, for a slight chimney fire on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Heather Dorman left on Sunday by TCA from Yarmouth accompanied by her mother, to spend her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. H. L. LeMoine, Regent St., North Sydney.

Mary Webber and Lois Johnson, student nurses at the Children's Hospital, were among those who received their caps at an impressive candlelight service in All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. Canon F. E. Ellis conducted the service.

Twenty boys and girls gathered at the Myrtle House on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. G. MacDonald entertained from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in honor of Lila Jean on her eighth birthday. The kiddies provided with party caps and horns by the hostess, soon started merry-making and playing games. Seated at a long table the twenty children were served refreshments including a daintily decorated birthday cake and ice cream.

The funeral of the late Curtis Y. Young was held from Grace United Church on March 10th. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. A large number of members of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., were present as well, the deceased having been a member for twenty-seven years. The members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge were also present and interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pall bearers were George E. Wm. A. Harry O. and J. Oakley Turnbull, all cousins of the deceased. Mr. Young was a former Councillor and was for some years Assessor for the District of Culloden.

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### Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pyne, Tiverton, N. S. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie Marilyn, to Clifton Lyons, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. (Tiverton, N. S.). Wedding to take place at 2:30 p.m., March 27th, 1948, Christian Church, Tiverton, N. S. 27:11c

Captain John W. Hayden is very ill in the Digby General Hospital.

### CHURCH SERVICES

United Baptist Church  
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 p. m.

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lie. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, March 21  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, March 21

Ashmore 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 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  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lie. in charge  
Sunday, March 21  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Centreville 7 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, March 21  
Palm Sunday  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.  
MARSHALLTOWN:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.  
HOLY WEEK SERVICES  
Tuesday—  
Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Confirmation Instruction—4 p.m.  
Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.  
Confirmation Instruction—8 p.m.  
Thursday—  
Holy Communion—10 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Address—7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday—  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.  
ROSSWAY:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—2 p.m.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, March 21  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Thomas, Weymouth:  
Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Evensong, 3:00 p.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, March 21  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry—Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p.m.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward Byron Cromwell, who passed away March 22, 1936. No more we see your smiling face  
Your loving lips are still  
You have left a place within our hearts  
That no one else can fill  
The flowers we place upon your grave  
May wither and decay,  
But the love for you who sleep beneath  
Will never fade away.  
—Dearly remembered by his wife and his daughters and sons. 27:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wallace Joseph Smith, age nine years, who passed away March 21, 1947. 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 Wallace,  
That we do not think of you.  
—Sadly missed by Mother, David, Sister and Brother. 27:11c

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to acknowledge with thanks all cards and gifts of cheer sent to our loved one during her illness; also the many floral pieces and cards of sympathy sent us at the time of her passing. —Carmen M. Nase and the Lent Family. 27:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends from far and near and any neighbors for their kindness and for the sympathy cards sent while I was laid up with a broken arm; and also the V.O. Nurse for her kind instructions. —Mrs. Michael McKinnon, Digby. 27:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the nurses and Dr. E. D. Dickie who attended me while at the Digby Hospital. Also to thank those who so kindly visited me and brought and sent gifts and fruit to baby and me. —Mrs. Clarence Hersey, Mink Cove. 27:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who sent cheer to Alexander while at the San. Kentville, for cards of sympathy; to the doctors and nurses at the San. Mr. Colby, and H. E. Harris and Emdon Frost for services during our recent sad bereavement. —Mr. and Mrs. Louis Picot, Agnes and Jeanette, Bear River. 27:11p

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. William F. Ellis of Bay View and family take this way to thank all the friends who by their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy helped to lessen the sorrow in the passing of a loving husband and father. 27:11p

### Born

HERSEY—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., March 6, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hersey of Mink Cove, a daughter, Deborah Lee, weight 8 lbs., 6% ozs. 26:31c

### Notice

NOTICE—After April 1st, I will be collecting Radio Receiving Set Licenses.—Percy Keen, Digby, N. S. 27:11p

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FOR SALE—One heavy old style cash register.—Apply Hedley House, Smith's Cove. 27:11c

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ATTENTION ARMY TRUCK OWNERS—We have for sale 5 used 925x16 tires and tubes at \$40.00 each per tire and tube or \$150.00 for the lot.—E. M. Comeau and Sons, Ltd., Meteghan, N. S. 27:31c

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WANTED—School teacher for year 1948-49. South Range East School.—Apply to Mrs. Marie Stewart. 27:21p

WANTED—Experienced maid.—Apply to Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Lighthouse Road, or telephone 157. 27:21c

WANTED—In good condition one sewing machine and baby carriage.—Box No. 60, Freeport, N. S. 27:21c

Final plans for the Canadian Deaf Scholarship Appeal to be conducted from April 5 to 11 under the auspices of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, were formulated at a meeting of the executive held recently in Toronto.

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## Port Wade

(Held over from last week).

Mrs. George Johns, who has been spending the past six months with her son, Vannard Johns, and family, in Union, N. J., returned home on Saturday.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie on Tuesday evening. Thirteen members were present and the lesson was given by Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Miss Anna McGrath, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Troop

at Granville Centre, has returned home.

Mrs. Loran Ellis entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. At the close of the evening a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

A very successful pie sale was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 5, by the teacher, Mrs. Alton Hayden, and pupils, in aid of the Canadian Appeal for Children. A large number were present, and the pies, which looked very pretty in their gay decorations, sold at

a good price. Mr. Horace Johnson was auctioneer, and did a very fine job in making the sale a grand success. Proceeds amounted to over \$80.00.

## Victoria Beach

(Held over)

Harvey L. McGrath is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha McGrath.

Sidney Amero of Digby spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Wilson of Clarence are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Haynes and Mr. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mrs. Bertha Everett, who is employed at Deep Brook, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Everett.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Johnson, the occasion being her birthday.

## Greenland

(Held over)

Miss Marie Parker of Torbrook spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Trimper.

Mary Trimper is spending a few days with friends in Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan and daughters, Edna, Judy and Linda, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long and son, Roger.

Mrs. Mahard Wagner and wee son returned on Wednesday from the Annapolis Hospital.

Dorothy Peck spent the week end at her home.

Donald Cress, of the Waldec Line, spent the week end with friends here.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others.—Elbert Hubbard.

## Granville Ferry

Post cards have been appearing during the past week from Wm. Chisholm who is now at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, having her husband, Capt. W. Chisholm, and son, Bill, who is the Rexton Kent, is now at Fort Lauderdale.

Patsy Miller, nine-year daughter of Mrs. B. T. Miller, had the misfortune to fall on way home from Sunday School and is suffering from a broken arm. She was a patient in Annapolis General Hospital a few days before the accident could be set.

The many friends of Chisholm, who was recently patient in the Annapolis General Hospital are pleased to learn he is somewhat improved in health at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller entertained their friends at a very enjoyable Rook party recently. Five tables were in progress and prizes were won by Mrs. J. Littlewood, Reed Saunders and K. L. Oliver. Delicious home made ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Alice E. Gilliat recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelsall in Kentville. Miss Jorie Wood also visited relatives in Kentville and Mrs. H. Chisholm visited relatives in Wolfville.

## Rossway

(Held over)

Guy Denton has returned home from Granville Ferry where he visited his brother, Caswell and Mrs. Denton.

Mrs. Donald Halliday is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Gwendolyn Height has gone to Paradise for an indefinite time. Mrs. Margaret Wentzell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Gidney, at Mink Cove.

Nola Worthylake, advanced teacher at Sandy Cove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Worthylake. Victor Jeffrey of Sandy Cove was also a guest at the same home.

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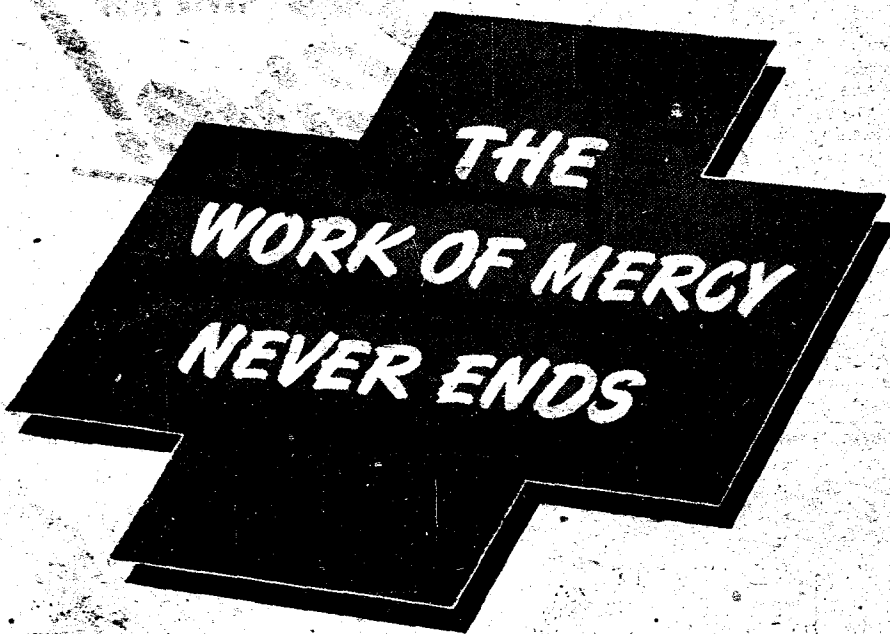
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## Local and Personal

Bill Parker returned from Boston on Friday.

Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening at the church vestry.

Miss Hilda Snow and Elinor Macdonald spent the week end at home.

William Gesnor of the M. T. and T. Co., left on Sunday for Lethbridge.

Miss Nina MacLeod of Lethbridge spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Potter.

Terrance Purdy of Annapolis Royal spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Miss E. Harris entertained a luncheon on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Mills.

Miss Mrs. Maurice Benson and her family spent Saturday at home. They were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Macdonald.

Miss Frances Woodgate, who has been boarding in town, is now making back and forth to Oakville from her home at Lansdowne.

A community party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Height, Lansdowne. 45's and other games were enjoyed after which a lunch was served.

S. Sabine left on Monday for Sussex, N. B.

The Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allison Harris.

Paula Harris entertained a number of her small friends on Saturday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller have returned from spending the winter at Philadelphia with their sons and families.

Mr. Gimmell of Kentville spent the past week at Bear River. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Vernon L. Harris and Everett Chalmers returned from Montreal on Saturday. Mr. Harris has been at the Royal Victoria Hospital for an eye operation.

Chipman Chisholm had the misfortune while cutting timber on his lot, of breaking his leg. He was taken to the Digby Hospital where it was X-rayed and set.

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## OBITUARY

Edith Maude Rice

There died at her home in Cambridge, Mass., on March 3, Edith Maude Rice, at the age of 71 years. The late Miss Rice was a daughter of Melbourne and Mary Elizabeth (Carty) Rice of Sandy Cove. Funeral services were held at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., with the Rev. H. E. Levey officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bear River.

Miss Rice leaves to mourn her loss three sisters: Adelia Rice of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. J. R. Maddox of Needham, Mass.; and Mrs. L. E. Stewart of Winchendon, Mass. Two brothers also survive, Boyd L. Rice of Yarmouth, and A. G. Rice of Brockton, Mass.

Ivan Darres

Word has been received at Bear River of the sudden death of Ivan Darres, aged 53 years. Mr. Darres was born at Victoria, B.C., son of Mrs. Orlas Darres and the late Mr. Darres.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Dora Cochrane, of Wexford, N.B.; two daughters, Jean (Mrs. F. Tosterski); Dorothy (Mrs. C. Finley); four grandchildren; his aged mother, Mrs. O. Darres, Bear River; five sisters, Leta (Mrs. Harry Potter), Tupperville; Ada (Mrs. Kenneth Beeler), Annapolis Royal; Selena (Mrs. Avery Hewey), Saint John; Levinia (Mrs. Chas. Kaulback), Smith's Cove; Edrie (Mrs. Murray Beeler), Annapolis Royal; three brothers, Elton, Titus and Aaron Darres, all of Bear River.

The funeral services were held

Louis Alexander Pictou Much regret is felt in the community over the sudden passing Wednesday, March 10, of Louis Alexander Joseph Pictou, at the N. S. Sanatorium, Kentville, where he had been a patient for six months. He was 11 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pictou of Bear River.

Surviving besides his sorrowing parents, are two sisters, Agnes and Jeanette; his grandmother, Mrs. John Chase, of Boston; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlow of Bear River; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Peter Michel and aunt, Virginia Labrador and cousin, George.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, March 12, from St. Louis Church, Bear River, conducted by Rev. Father Leo Day. The pall bearers were Clarence and Frank Muise, Andrew Brooks and Leo Peters. Interment was in the R. C. Cemetery.

## Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist Church met on Thursday evening, March 11, with Mrs. Hallett Banks. The president, Mrs. Fred Rice, led the devotional part of the meeting which had for a theme, "Cross Bearing".

Miss Johnston read the class poem and Mrs. Roy Snell the devotional reading, "Bearing His Cross." An interesting paper on the life of Deborah was presented by Mrs. Cecil Bell.

The hostess for the evening was also the program convener and presented a fitting Easter program after which delicious refreshments were served by the committee. Next Month the class is to have a Missionary program.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hood.

## Red Cross Meeting

The Bear River Branch of the Red Cross held their regular business meeting in the Masonic room on Monday evening of last week, with Mr. Charles Green, the president, presiding.

After the reading of the minutes and the adoption of the treasurer's report, and other routine business, Mrs. Walter M. Romans gave a report of the Annual Provincial meetings that convened in Halifax on Feb. 26 and 27. Mrs. J. L. Warren, convener of the Women's Work Committee, reported much work accomplished and a case ready for shipment to Halifax. A case containing 3 quilts, 1 crib quilt, 4 complete layettes, 7 crocheted women's capes, boy's sweater, socks, etc., one of the nicest boxes ever sent. The work room on Thursday afternoons is having a very good attendance though there is always room for more work to be done. As for the business meetings, the attendance is woefully small, just the same faithful few carrying the load; and considering the very good response each year to the campaign for funds, there should be in this district at least fifty persons interested enough to attend the business meetings.

After much discussion, it was decided that beginning with April, the business meetings would be held quarterly.

Miss Weatherall, who has been spending the last four months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver-Eaton, left yesterday for British Columbia where she will make her home.

Mrs. Iris Mills of the Department of Industry and Publicity who has been conducting a two weeks' course in weaving under the auspices of the Women's Institute, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

## Home and School Meeting

The Cross Road Bear River Home and School Association met on Thursday evening, Mar. 4, in the school house. The president, Mrs. Arthur Isles, presided.

After the usual opening exercises and business, the meeting was given over to the program committee with Mrs. Ancl Ellis as convener. A pleasing and interesting Founder's Day program was presented, consisting of vocal solos, duets and songs, accompanied by the guitar. Special mention is made of the play, "Of any child alive," which was given by pupils of the school and members of the Association.

A collection of \$2.00 was taken. There were thirty-one present.

After the serving of delicious refreshments, the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Mrs. Jack Harnish and baby, Susanna, of Woodside, Halifax County, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Mrs. Otis Sanford and daughter, Lee Anne, who were visiting Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs, returned last week to her home in Liverpool.

I do not hunger for a well-stored mind,  
I only wish to live my life, and find  
My heart in unison with all mankind.

—Edmund Gosse

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—Carlyle

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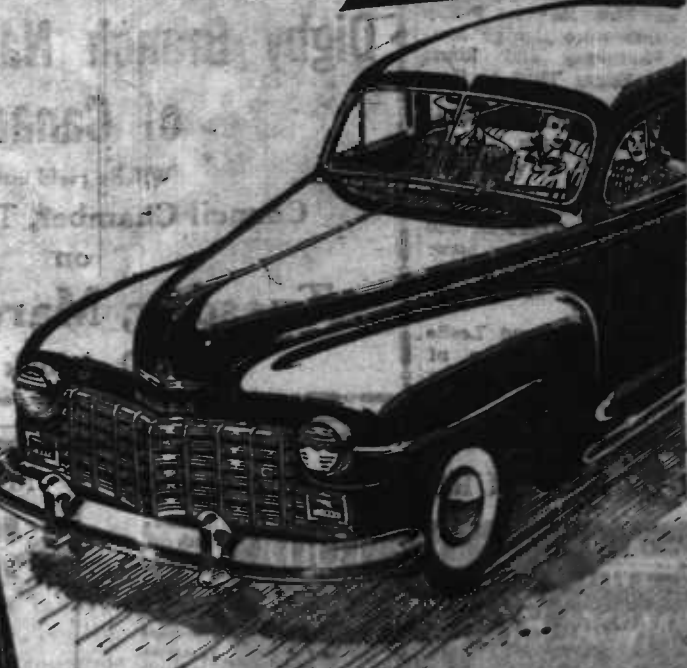
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## Clementsport

The Ladies of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Saeve McVinch Monday afternoon for the purpose of forming a missionary society. Miss Marion Eaton, provincial secretary of the W.M.S., directed the meeting and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. R. K. Burns; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Aura Rice; Secretary, Mrs. Heisler; Treasurer, Mrs. Donald McFadden.

Mrs. M. Lacy of Woodville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barrett.

Miss Doris Comeau, R.N., is home for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Comeau.

The members of the United Church Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. William Burrell on Tuesday evening. They hope to have a supper at their vestry on St. Patrick's Day. Members of the Anglican Guild met with Mrs. Roscoe Merritt Thursday evening.

The new Community Hall is proving its worth to the village, and each week get-togethers there are found to be more popular. Wednesday evenings a card party is held when 10 to 12 tables are usually in play. On Thursday evenings there is an entertainment which includes two or three films of an educational nature and a variety program of music and songs by local talent. On Friday evening, March 12, the regular meeting of the Canadian Legion branch was held. One evening this week the Legion are planning a benefit party. Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock the Nova Scotia Art Exhibit will be at the Hall. All are invited to come and view these pictures, numbering 37, a great many of them painted by Nova Scotia artists.

## Waterford

Our pastor, Mr. MacRae, held service in the church on Sunday afternoon with quite a number present. He will also be here on Easter Sunday.

Due to bad weather the Missionary Society was unable to meet on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris and Mrs. Elmer Johnston motored to Annapolis Royal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Lottie Lewis spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito. Other guests were George Merritt on Saturday and Louis Specht and Edgar Titus on Sunday.

Clyde Specht, who is working aboard the "Gypsum King", spent some time at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Haight and Mrs. Charles Theriault and two children visited at the home of their father, Leslie Sabean, on Sunday, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Lottie Lewis and Leslie Sabean are under the care of Dr. Anderson. We wish them a speedy recovery.

## Cornwallis

### Cafe Re-opens

The Cornwallis Cafe, which was badly damaged by fire on December 24th, will re-open its doors to the public on Saturday. The restaurant has been completely renovated and redecorated and all signs of the fire that swept the premises on Christmas Eve have been completely removed.

The walls of the cafe have been decorated in a lovely cream shade with blue and silver trimmings, creating a most pleasing effect. The long counter and booth table tops have all been re-covered in the new Arborite in an attractive ivory with metallic edging.

All of the furnishings in the restaurant have been newly vanished and the whole interior presents a shining, fresh, clean appearance. New battleship linoleum has been laid on the floors and the lighting system altered to provide more light throughout the whole restaurant.

In the kitchens the job of renovating and redecorating has also been most thorough and everything is gleaming in attractive, bright, clean colours. The whole restaurant, both in the public dining room and in the kitchens where the food is prepared, is a splendid example of what a modern, up-to-the-minute eating place should be.

### Church Point

Mrs. Leonie Melanson has been quite ill the past week, but her condition has improved somewhat in the last few days.

Mrs. John McLaughlin has been dangerously ill in recent weeks. She is residing with her daughter, Mrs. Emile C. Thibodeau.

Norman Stuart is leaving for Boston this week to join the

U. S. Navy. He will visit his uncle, Louis Stuart, at Amesbury Mass.

Miss Yvonne Thibault is leaving for Malden, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Clifford Jeddry, for several weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Dugas of Little Brook Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Comeau last Friday.

Mrs. Denis P. LeBlanc of Grosses Coques has been quite ill for the last two months, and is still confined to her bed, although there are signs of improvement in her health.

Larry Flynn, star Annapolis Tigers goalie, has returned to his home here for an indefinite period.

Yarmouth Orioles defeated St. Ann's collegians 7-6 here Sunday afternoon with the aid of Norman Flynn, hefty Les Acadiens defenceman and Elie Comeau, star forward of the same team.

St. Ann's defeated Port Maitland 17-5 last week. This winter has been the best winter in years for ice and the collegians have played over twenty games this season, losing but three, two to Yarmouth Orioles and one to Yarmouth Crescents, the latter in Yarmouth.

## Waldec

Mrs. Ivy Armstrong is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax.

Miss Margaret Wright of Forest Glade, Kings Co., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wright.

Rev. C. S. Young conducted a pre-Easter service at the school house on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Veniot and daughter, Betty, of Auburn, spent a few days with Mrs. Veniot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wright.

Sorry to report Mrs. William Johnston ill at time of writing.

## North Range

Lloyd Thomas of North Easton, Mass., Mrs. Irving Thomas of Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Adelbert Thomas of Rockland, Mass., and Mrs. Herbert Allard (nee Mary Thomas) have returned to their homes after accompanying the remains of their father here for interment.

George Bragg, who is employed at Lansdowne, spent the week end with his brothers, Charlie and Alfred Bragg.

Mrs. Willard McDemand has returned to her home in Westport after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Haight and Mr. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Gilliat spent the week end at their home in Granville Centre.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 19-20

## THE WHISPER OF AN OLD SCANDAL RETURN...



SHORTS:  
CARTOON  
MUSICAL  
EVENINGS  
7 - 8:45  
MATINEE  
3:30  
SATURDAY

RONALD REAGAN - SHIRLEY TEMPLE

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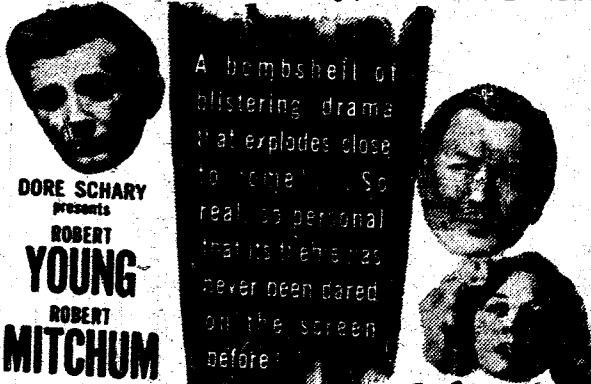
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Wednesday, Thursday, March 24 - 25



Shorts:  
News  
Sports

Evenings 7 - 8:45; Matinee 3:45 Thurs

COMING  
Vic Mature — Brian Donlevy  
"Kiss of Death"



## Mrs. Hubert M. Warne Speaks On Red Cross Activities

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club held at the Myrtle Room last Thursday evening, the members were privileged to hear an inside story about the organization whose services to humanity the world over is known to none.

Speaking in support of the 1948 Canadian Red Cross Drive, Mrs. Warne, convener of the Works Committee, outlined the accomplishments of the local branch.

She said that the production of knitted and sewn garments by the ladies of Digby not only exceeded the quantity of any other town of the same size, but also received special mention for quality workmanship.

Mrs. Warne recalled the untiring efforts of Red Cross workers during the last war and the thought of most members that with the cessation of hostilities they would earn a well deserved rest. Such, however, was not the case. It was soon found, said Mrs. Warne, that the work of every never ends.

The Kiwanians were told that the provision of some twenty

thousand garments was but one phase of the work of the Digby branch. Four 20-lb. boxes of food are sent to Britain every month. Then, too, local activities include the distribution of free cod liver oil, the rehabilitation of fire victims, assistance to those in distress as the result of automobile accidents, home makers' services, a proposed outpost hospital at Freeport, and blood donor service to afford free transfusions to save lives when required.

The Kiwanians were thanked for their assistance in Red Cross activities by the provision of transportation to the D.V.A. Hospital at Cornwallis and their participation, together with the Teeners of Digby, in the Christmas Party at the Base. Mrs. Warne referred to the Kiwanis Park and Swimming Pool project and offered the services of the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety programmes when this project is completed.

There is a destiny which makes us brothers; None goes his way alone.—Edwin Markham

## Port Wade

Mike Watson of Granville Beach spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mrs. Frederick Hudson entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home on Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cpl. Clyde Bain of Fredericton is spending a week with Mrs. Bain and daughter Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and Mrs. Hayden's father, Mrs. Johnson, spent Sunday in Belle Isle with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson entertained their friends at a very delightful card party on Saturday evening, March 13, at their lovely new home. Six tables of 45's were in progress. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' High, Mrs. Ernest McGrath; Gents' High, Archie McGrath; Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Louis Boudreau. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess assisted in serving by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath.

## Augustus Purdy In 86th Year

Augustus Purdy, on February 26, celebrated his 85th birthday quietly at home. Until Christmas time Mr. Purdy was daily in his woodworking shop where, for several years, he has specialized in the construction of doors and sashes, but since then has taken life a little more leisurely, though his friends expect to see him in his accustomed place again when Spring sunshine returns.

Mr. Purdy has a younger brother, R. W. W. Purdy, of Windsor, N. S., and they are sons of the late Cereno and Mary Jane (Ditmars) Purdy of this village. For many years these men were active in the life of St. Clements Parish, having been baptised by the Rev. William Godfrey, Missioner from England, who came to Clementsport more than a century ago and who remained here until his death 50 years later.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have one daughter, Bernice (Mrs. Eric Adams), Deep Brook, and one

## Westport

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift left Thursday for Halifax where the latter will enter the hospital for medical attention.

Edward Pugh has returned from Digby.

Mrs. Irving Thompson left on Thursday for Halifax.

Gerald Bailey spent a few days in Yarmouth.

Ernest McDormand has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Fred Denton and Mrs. Dean Pugh spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris at Freeport.

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Vernon Perry attended the funeral of Mrs. Lallah McDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus, Jr., and two children, have returned from New Jersey.

Mrs. Herman Shaw has returned home.

son, Arnold, Smith's Cove. By a former marriage, there are five children, F. C. Purdy, Digby; Mary (Mrs. Harry Pierce) Lexington; Reginald in Malden; Cecil of Beverley, and Herbert in Hamilton, Ontario.

## Deep Brook Home And School Association

The March meeting of the Deep Brook Home and School Association was held on Monday evening, March 8, in the school-house, with the president, Mr. Luke Vroom, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Marsters. The treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, Mr. J. Johnston.

After the business meeting, Mr. C. E. Edwards gave a most interesting talk on Home and School combined with adult education, after which a discussion followed. Then a film was shown entitled, "Your Children and You."

At the close a lunch was served by the ladies.

Eileen Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, who is in training at the Saint John General Hospital, visited her parents last week.

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### Weymouth Red Cross

Mr. C. L. Illsley and Miss Marjorie Bell, B.Sc., M.B.E., of the N. S. Division of the Red Cross Society, passing through Weymouth met with the executive of the Weymouth Branch for discussion of this year's work. Plans were formed whereby Miss Bell would spend several days with the Red Cross in June putting on demonstrations, slides and talks pertaining to diet and other helps for mothers of young children. Miss Marjorie Tupper, District Nurse, was also present and discussion as to how this Branch could be of help to her in her school work was held.

On Wednesday, March 10 this society sponsored the showing of the travelling Art Exhibit from the Dept. of Adult Education. Paintings and water colors were displayed and Nova Scotia scenes by Nova Scotia artists and were very well received by the 250 people who attended. During the

latter part of the afternoon, an afternoon tea was served. This was under the capable management of the entertainment committee. The proceeds of \$28.40 was given to the Aid for European Children Fund. Those serving at this tea were Mrs. J. H. Matheson, Mrs. Fred Hankinson, Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. C. L. Goudey, Mrs. Elie Melanson, Mrs. (Dr.) Comeau and Mrs. Charles DeLong.

The Canadian Legion, Weymouth Branch, held their meeting on Tuesday evening in the Killam Hall with a good attendance. New officers were elected as follows.

President: C. R. Ruggles.  
1st. Vice-Pres.: Donald Burgher  
2nd. Vice-Pres.: Arnold Jarvis.  
Sec.-Treas.: Adolphe Mulise.  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Phillip LeBlanc.  
Plans for the Legion Memorial Hall are being drawn up and it is expected that work on the building will begin in the Spring.

## WEYMOUTH

### MARRIAGE

**Potter - Sack**  
Friends in Nova Scotia will be interested to hear of the marriage of M. Penelope Sack, daughter of Mrs. George L. Davis Sack and the late Mr. Sack of New York and Weymouth. Miss Sack was married to Jeffrey Brackett Potter, son of Mrs. Henry Wainwright Howe and the late J. W. Tuller Potter of New York, last week.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. Philemon Sturgess of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Martins-in-the-Field, Chestnut Hill, Pa., a cousin of the groom.

The bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Albert Sack. J. W. Tuller Potter was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Potter is a granddaughter of the late Albert Sack of Providence, and the late Thomas W. Marshall of New York. She was graduated from the Dalton School and attended Pomona College and the Chekov Theatre Studio. The bride is the founder and director of Theatre Incorporated. She is well known in Weymouth and vicinity where the family visit their summer home yearly.

Mr. Potter is a grandson of the late Rev. Elphalett Nott Potter and a grandnephew of the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter of New York. He studied at Groton School and served in the Merchant Marine and the American Field Service during the war.

### Bowling Scores

The scores from the Sissiboo Bowling League for this week are as follows:

Doucetteville vs. Polecats:  
Doucetteville—G. Sprague 269; M. Thibault 269; B. Thibault 254; J. Thibault 240; R. Melanson 216. Total 1248.

Polecats—B. Thurber 240; M. Cosman 229; J. Ruggles 249; G. Saulnier 241; H. Comeau 287. Total 1246.

Pincats vs. Burtonville:  
Pincats—T. Middleton 251; A. Cromwell 270; W. Jarvis 288; F. Sparks 252; W. Cromwell 242. Total 1303.

Burtonville—K. MacDonald 299; D. MacDonald 269; W. MacDonald 246; C. Sprague 246; D. Bell 236. Total 1285.

The scores from the Weymouth Bowling League were as follows:

Lucky Strikes vs. Tigers:  
Lucky Strikes—R. Elliott 255; T. Walker 247; R. Taylor 238; A. Jones 263; D. Blackadar 279. Total 1282.

Tigers—H. Wagner 251; D. Finck 239; C. Cosman 233; D. Hatt 236; R. Cosman 253. Total 1212.

Night-Hawks vs. Bearcats:  
Night-Hawks—T. Robicheau 216; N. Robicheau 294; N. Saulnier 271; G. Cook 273; C. Thibault 268. Total 1322.

Bearcats—J. Hatt 251; S. Hatt 263; W. Cosman 254; P. LeBlanc 274; D. Hatt 251. Total 1293.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles and Donald were visitors in Yarmouth over the week end.

Mrs. P. K. Gates spent Tuesday visiting Maitland.

Leonard Comeau of Digby spent the week with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Comeau.

The Fish and Game Commission sponsored a film at the Community Theatre on Tuesday evening.

The friends of Ed student of St. Ann's were sorry to hear he is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. retained a number of their home on Tuesday of last week.

Joan Grant and friend, lyn Height, of Barton, week end with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson.

The Weymouth Troop of Scouts held a Basket Social Penny Sale in the Academy Wednesday evening. It amounted to \$31.00.

Miss Marjorie Tupper, Nurse, and Dr. H. J. gave inoculations for and whooping cough mouth Academy, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Granville visitor to Saint John, N. week, where she attended a fashion show at the Academy Hotel, sponsored by D.E. Theresa Granville of the models.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Potter returned on Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been visiting for the past months. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlgren and Mrs. Emma Greene spent Sunday in Mink Cove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney. John Dahlgren, who accompanied them, remained to visit his daughter, Mrs. Gidney, and Mr. Gidney.

Mrs. R. B. Lent of Digby, and Mrs. L. G. Specht and Mr. A. Specht, Barton and Wm. Lent of Weymouth North were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley on Wednesday, the occasion being Mrs. Dunkley's birthday.

### Pastor Tenders Resignation

Rev. F. C. Amery, pastor of the Baptist Churches of Weymouth District, tendered his resignation on Sunday after being here for the past two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Amery were in charge of the circuit here 17 years ago, after which they went to England, returning recently. The resignation takes effect on May 2nd., at which time Mr. Amery will take over the pastorate at Bath, N. B.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Amery will be greatly missed, and was with regret that his resignation was accepted.

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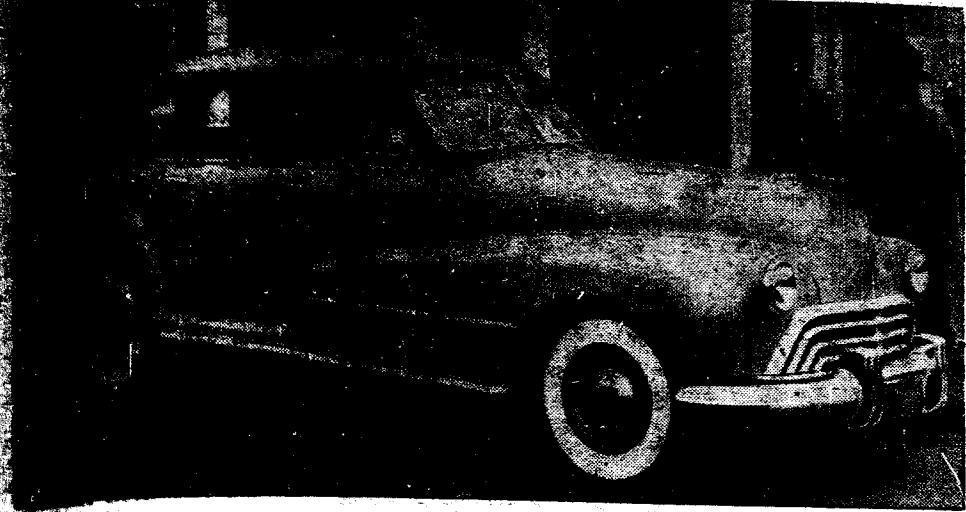
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## OBITUARY

### Robert L. Shortliffe

Robert L. Shortliffe passed away in Edmonton, Alberta, Tuesday evening, March 9.

Mr. Shortliffe was a son of the late I. L. and Sophia Shortliffe of Freeport. He was educated in the schools at Freeport and the Normal School at Truro, and the University of Manitoba. He was an Honors Graduate and Gold Medalist of that University.

Mr. Shortliffe had taught mathematics in the Victoria High School in Edmonton for more than thirty years. He was co-author of a textbook in mathematics for high schools.

In addition to his school work, Mr. Shortliffe had long been active in public affairs, national and international, not as a candidate for office, but as a citizen making public addresses and engaging in conversation.

Mr. Shortliffe taught in Cumberland County, N. S., before going west in 1910. He married Mrs. Mayme Brownell of Cumberland County shortly before leaving for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortliffe had a family of four boys. One son is in business in Edmonton; one is a member of the faculty of Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario. This son is an Honors Graduate of the University of Alberta, a Doctor of Philosophy of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., and has studied two years at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. The third son, after service in the Royal Air Force in the Second World War, is at present a medical student at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

The fourth son lost his life in the air war over Germany.

Mr. Shortliffe was a first cousin of the late A. A. Shortliffe of Digby.

### James Boudreau

Much regret is felt in the community of Wedgeport over the passing Sunday of James

Boudreau, 21, at Roseway Hospital, Shelburne. He was sick for some time at home, but died three days after he entered the hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre A. Boudreau of Upper Wedgeport, and leaves also one brother, Elmer of Digby, and one sister, Mildred, at Roseway Hospital.

When death occurred his father was summoned by radio telephone from Brown's Banks, where he was fishing in the trawler, Phantom.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at St. Michael's Church, with Rev. Mallet of Comeau's Hill officiating.

### Mrs. Lallah McDormand

The funeral of Mrs. Lallah McDormand, Westport, took place from the Christian Church, service being conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby, also the members from Sunset, Rebekah Lodge. Although not in the best of health, she was only confined to her bed for three days.

She was 96 years old, and leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. George Cain (Lucy), of Stoningham, Mass., and Mrs. Ina Couture of Somerville, Mass.; and three sons, William, Ernest and George; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Chloe Stanton of East Ferry.

She was a valued member of the Christian Church, having joined it 77 years ago. She was also the oldest member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The hymns which were sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", and a duet by Malida Swift and Lloyd Derby, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Due to the weather, the members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge held their service in the Church.

### Charles Rice

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice will regret to

learn of the death of Mr. Rice which took place at his residence in West Palm Beach, Fla. The deceased, who was 83 years of age, was a native of Bear River, but in early manhood went to the United States where he became a successful contractor and builder, and for some years lived in Cambridge, Mass. About 20 years ago, he retired from active business and moved to West Palm Beach.

His wife was Miss Ella Littlewood of Lower Granville who predeceased him about two years ago. He is survived by an only son, Clifton Rice, and two grandchildren of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Edgar Rice of Lower Granville, and Mrs. Howard Adams of Deep Brook and Steadman Rice of Annapolis Royal are relatives. James Rice of Lower Granville and Joshua Rice of Bear River were brothers.

### Mrs. Aurelle Thibodeau

Mrs. Aurelle Thibodeau, aged 89, passed away at her home in Church Point on Wednesday last following an illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Thibodeau could be seen along the business section two or three times a week up to four or five weeks ago. She lived nearly a mile from the stores, yet walked that distance several times a week. Her husband predeceased her by over ten years and she leaves to mourn, one adopted son, Louis E. Blinn. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. O. Hebert officiating.

A delightful birthday was held last week in honor of Stephen Maddox at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Outhouse. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Outhouse, Mrs. Eric Raymond and Mrs. Lucy Turnbull.

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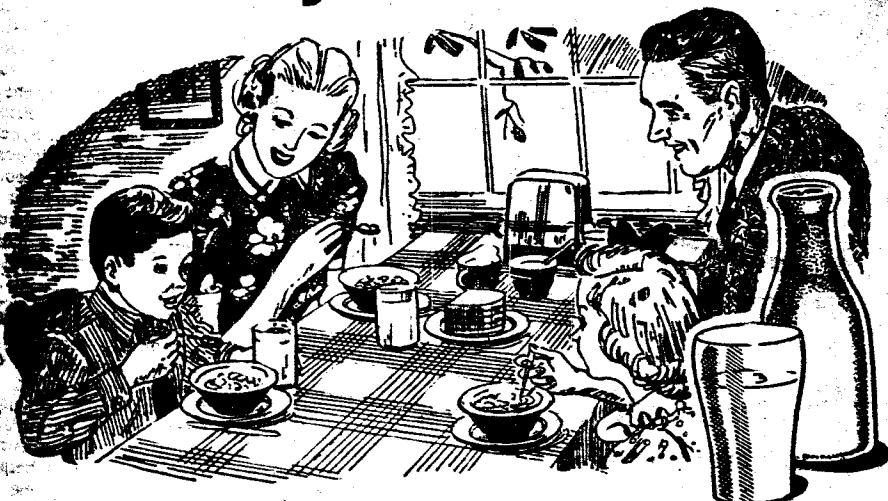
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Bear River East

Mrs. Malcolm Robar and children of Victory are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Robar. Master Arnold Hewey of Greenland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melwaine. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson of Marshalltown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson on Sunday. The Mite Society met at the

home of Mrs. Elmer Reece on Friday evening and finished quilting a quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry and son, Kenneth, were guests on Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. George S. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson. Richard Milbury of Digby was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.



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Joggin Bridge

Messrs. John Farwell and Fred Stoddart of Moncton were in the village during the week on a business trip. Mrs. Valentine Kaulback was in Halifax for a few days last week having a check-up at the V. G. Hospital. Miss Frances Winchester of Digby was a week end guest of Miss Jean Sully. The Baptist Sewing Circle met on Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir. Mrs. O. F. Woodman was hostess on Friday evening to the Society of Friends. A great deal of business was transacted deal-

ing with the Spring's activities, an \$5.00 was voted for the Canadian Appeal for Children. During the week a committee met at the post office and packed two boxes for shipment to England, one containing a quilt, clothing and a baby's layette, the other the monthly food gift parcel. The letters from the recipient of these parcels, speaking so plainly of the great need for food and clothing, spur the Society on to even greater energy to work for and share with the less fortunate. Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

W. I. Meeting

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. George Wightman. The President, Mrs. Mark Longworth, presided. During the past two months three new members have been added to this society. Matters of interest are being added to this society each month. Ladies who do not attend are missing a lot. At the close of the business period a tea was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Laramore.

Ashmore

Mrs. Donald Manzer and daughter, Deanna, spent days last week with Mrs. Bernard Manzer at Port Williams. Mrs. Manzer was accompanied by her daughter, Maureen Manzer, who was visiting her for a few weeks. Mrs. Chester Gavel and Gertrude Andrews of Shore were supper guests of Mrs. William Thibideau on Tuesday. Miss Carol Rae Thibault spent several days last week at Weymouth North visiting her uncle and aunt, Scott Manzer and Mrs. Manzer. Mrs. Sherman Prime and son, Stanley, of Weymouth North, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thibault. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeddrey and son, Ronald, of St. Alphonse, spent the week end with Mrs. Jeddrey's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Thibault. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks and daughter, Florence, of Digby, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doty, Ashmore Shore, on March 7, it being Mrs. Brooks' mother's birthday. Mrs. Florence Brooks, who was 64 years old. Her many friends wish her many happy birthdays. Miss Jean Brooks, who is employed at Cornwallis, N. S., visited her mother, Mrs. G. Brooks a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis and son Gerald, of Hassetts, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks, also their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Prime and Mr. Prime and son, Stanley.

Bay View

Mr. Bruce Turnbull of Saugus, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Galey of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. John Wasgatt of Providence, R. I., arrived on Tuesday to be with their mother, Mrs. William Ellis, and attend the funeral of Mr. Ellis, whose sudden passing was a shock to all the community. Mr. Galey and Mr. Turnbull left by boat that afternoon but Mrs. Galey and Mrs. Wasgatt stayed until Saturday. Mr. Ellis' daughters, Mrs. David VanTassel and Mrs. Douglas Woodman, also Mr. Douglas Woodman, arrived from Saint John on Monday and Mr. VanTassel and Lloyd Ellis, grandson of the deceased, came on Wednesday, to attend the funeral. They all returned to Saint John the same day. Mrs. Shannon Graham and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wooster of Centreville, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. William Ellis. Hart Hayden, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital for the past three weeks, came home on Thursday. Mrs. Henry Kirkham was a passenger to Saint John recently en route to Peace River, Alta., where she may remain for an indefinite time.

Barton

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Maher with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill of Digby were guests of the evening, and Mr. Churchill gave an instructive and very helpful talk which gave all the members something to think about. The social part of the evening was spent in progressive Crokinole. Prize winners were Mrs. J. E. Specht and Donald Specht. A delicious lunch was served by the members. Mrs. Joseph Robichaux fell on the ice, injuring her shoulder. Shirley Morrell is a patient at the Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the Church on Wednesday evening, March 10. Due to the inclement weather and sickness the attendance was small, but the meeting was most interesting and helpful. The sum of twenty-one dollars from the disbanded Home and School Association at Acaciaville was passed in to Supervisor F. C. Purdy, Digby Academy, by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Rice, as the donation to the recent Canadian Appeal for Children Fund. John Wright, who has been very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Gates, was moved to the Digby General Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Wright's brother, Roscoe, from Southfield, Mass., has been a visitor at the same home. The Acacia-Conway Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Marshall on Tuesday evening. A letter for Britain is being sent by this group.

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### Brotherhood Hears Historical Talk

The monthly meeting of the... Church Brother... Tuesday evening... The Mt. Pleasant... Aid of the Church were... a bountiful supper... the main dish of which was... chicken chowder, was served. The guest speaker was Andrew W. Marshall and he dealt with the historical aspects of Annapolis and the surrounding lands... the establishment of the Habitation at Lower Grandville in 1604. His address was very interesting and led to a number of the members making remarks along the same lines. In view of the newly achieved historical feeling in the community, his address could have been more timely.

### Young People Hold Rally

With the presentation of the Easter Pageant, "I Know He Lives," by the Young People and choir of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church, a very successful Easter Rally of the Digby County Baptist Young People's Union was brought to a close in the Smith's Cove Baptist Church on Monday evening. At this, the second County Rally of its nature for the Baptist Young People of Digby County, there were representatives from Weymouth, Upper North Range, Hill Grove, Bear River, Smith's Cove and Digby, totalling one hundred and forty in all. The largest number of representatives came from Digby, with 25, and Smith's Cove came a close second with 24 present.

The main feature of the evening was the Pageant under the direction of Rev. R. S. Dunn, with Joyce Adams, Smith's Cove, playing the part of Mary Magdalene, Margaret MacLean acting as Mary of Bethany, and Lillian Laramore taking the part of Mary of Bethany. The theme of the Pageant was the triumph of hope of the Resurrection which came to Magdalene in the Garden of the Tomb after Jesus had been crucified. Coming to Jerusalem to see the Master, she was in the home of Mary and Martha of Bethany that the Master's life is in great danger, and later Lazarus announces that Jesus has been crucified. Magda is overcome with grief. The resurrection of her former life, represented by young ladies playing the part of Selfishness, Arrogance, Pride, Wealth, Covetousness, Worldliness and Fame, came to her, and try to persuade her that her hope in Jesus has been in vain. But Magda will not yield. The closing Act of the Pageant was most effectively portrayed, in which Magda hears the voice of the Master, and finally recognizes it as the voice of her "Living Lord."

The Choir of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church assisted in the Pageant by singing appropriate selections between the Acts. Special mention should be made of the beautiful rendition of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," from the Messiah, sung by Mrs. R. S. Dunn. This was the fitting climax together with the triumphal closing number by the choir to an impressive interpretation

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### WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque on the present War Memorial to mark the names of those who gave their lives in World War I:

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### To Honour Hockey Team At Banquet

The Digby Ravens Hockey team, league winners, will be guests of honour at a banquet this evening sponsored jointly by the Digby Y's Men's Club and the Kiwanis Club. Guest speaker at the banquet will be Dr. E. H. Anderson, president of the Digby Recreation Commission. It is understood several cups will be presented to members of the hockey team. One of these will be the Tufts Trophy, which is being presented by E. B. Tufts, president of the Digby Y's Men's Club to the most valuable player. This cup, made and engraved by Henry Birks and Sons, Halifax, is a very attractive thing. The engraving on the face states, "Tufts Trophy—Most Valuable Player Digby Ravens Hockey Team." On the reverse side of the cup is engraved the name of the winner for the 1947-48 season.

### V.O.N. Poster Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the V.O.N. Poster Contest, which was held Friday afternoon in the United Church Hall, were announced Saturday afternoon. Prize winners were all pupils of Grade V in the Digby Academy. They were Norma Height, Ruth Murley and Louise Stark. Their posters showed originality in design, marked ability in art work and neatness of finish. The judges for the contest were Miss Agatha Stewart, Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Mrs. T. G. Roberts, John Mockett and Hugh Dickie. The contest was held under the auspices of the Digby Branch of the V.O.N., and was directed by the Publicity Committee, Mrs. H. Anthony, Mrs. E. Arnold and Mrs. J. Russell.

### Island Lodges Confer Degrees

Degree teams from Chippewa Lodge, Freeport, and Juanita Lodge, Westport, conferred the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., here on Friday night. The degree team from Freeport was in charge of Noble Grand Haines, while the team from Westport was led by Noble Grand Derby. Candidates who received their degrees at the night's ceremonies were Roy Powell, Harry Israel, Horace Lewis and Willard Thurber of Freeport and Carleton Sollows of Tiverton.

The degree work was splendidly presented and over one hundred Oddfellows from Digby, Tiverton, Westport, and Freeport attended the meeting. The visitors were welcomed by Ronald F. VanTassel, Noble Grand of St. George Lodge and following the conferring of degrees refreshments were served.

### E. S. Eaton Gives Inspirational Address

One of the most interesting and inspirational addresses ever heard at the Digby Y's Men's Club was given at Monday night's meeting by E. S. Eaton, who took as his subject, "The Sunny Path of Life."

Everyone, Mr. Eaton said, should learn to drink in health and beauty, learn to appreciate the fine and lovely things of life. The things which make for peaceful, happy living, he said, cannot be bought with money, but come with inspired living.

Mr. Eaton was introduced to the gathering by H. A. Nichols and the thanks of the meeting were expressed to the speaker by V. G. Cardoza.

A highlight of the meeting on Monday night was the induction of Benjamin Prince as a member of the Y's Men's Club. The impressive induction service was led by President E. B. Tufts and an induction group consisting of Hugh Dickie, Clayton Snow, Philip Dondale, Jack Brittain and Victor Cardoza.

## Appoint Regional High School Staff

Willis M. Hall, B.Sc., M.C.I.C., son of School Inspector and Mrs. B. H. Hall of Parrsboro, was appointed Science Teacher for the new Digby Regional High School at a meeting of the School Board held in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hall is at present studying at Acadia University, and will receive his Bachelor Degree in Education at the May Convocation.

Other staff appointments for the new Regional High School made at Saturday afternoon's meeting were Mrs. Eva Wendell, Mrs. Alice Costin and Lester Durling. Mrs. Eva Wendell, who holds a B.A. degree from Acadia University, will receive her Master's degree in Vocational Guidance and Occupational Adjustment from Columbia University, New York, this summer. She will teach History and Vocational Guidance at the new school.

Mrs. Alice Costin, who will replace Miss Ruth Spechts whose resignation was accepted at Saturday afternoon's meeting, is a graduate of Dalhousie and holds a Nova Scotia High School License. She is at present Vice-Principal at Chester Academy. Mr. Durling, who will teach Mathematics, Science and Social Studies in the Junior High Department of the new school, holds a B.Sc. degree and will receive his B.Ed. from Acadia University in May.

The second travelling exhibition of the Nova Scotia pictures by Nova Scotia artists, which is sponsored by the Adult Education of the Dept. of Education, the N. S. College of Arts and the N. S. Society of Artists, was on exhibit at Oakdene Hall at Bear River, March 15 and 16. This was under the auspices of the Women's Institute and Home and School Association. A large number viewed the pictures. The proceeds from the tea went to the Home and School for the Dental Clinic.

### To Raise Funds For Memorial Plaque



It was decided at this month's meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., to secure a list of war dead from this locality preparatory to having a plaque placed on the war memorial marking the names of those who gave their lives in World War II.

A committee consisting of F. C. Purdy and V. L. Bent were placed in charge of this. It was also decided to institute a campaign to raise the funds necessary to have the plaque placed on the monument. It was felt that a minimum objective should be \$250.

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The teaching staff for the new Regional High School for the 1948-49 school year will be as follows: Supervisor F. C. Purdy; Vice-Principal, D. Ormond; Staff, K. Durling, W. M. Hall, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Costin, Miss M. Woodworth, Miss A. Mills; Miss Isabel Chipman, Domestic Science; R. B. Powell, Manual Training; Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Commercial; L. P. Bayne, Physical Director.

Teachers appointed to the Digby Academy staff at Saturday afternoon's meeting were Principal, Alfred Boutillier; Staff, Miss Muriel C. MacDonald, presently teaching in Antigonish; Miss Lorna Neely, a native of Middleton, but now teaching in Windsor, Ontario; Miss Brenda Rice, teaching now in Canso.

The staff of the Academy for the coming year will consist of the above who were newly appointed Saturday afternoon, and Miss B. Turnbull, Miss P. Kaye, Miss Vera Mason, Miss A. Warner, Miss M. Purdy, Miss L. McRae, Miss M. Banks, and Miss Annie Marshall.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Connor Sr., of Lighthouse Road, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on March 22nd. They received many cards, letters and telegrams of congratulations from their many friends and relatives in Canada, England and the United States.

Forty members of the staff of H. T. Warne Ltd., were blood typed this week for the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

### Red Cross News Digby Branch

Dr. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society, was chairman of a meeting of the Branch held on Wednesday afternoon in the Court House. Quilting and sewing were in progress, with an attendance of twenty-five members.

The usual afternoon tea was served, the collection going toward the "Boxes for Britain" fund. Many donations of food were received during the afternoon, including a large assortment of canned and packaged goods from members of the Kiwanis Clubs. This will be used next week in packing the four monthly food parcels sent overseas by the Branch committee. An extra name was secured recently from the "Boxes for Britain" Committee, Halifax, for the Acadia-Conway Club, which is also "adopting" an English family.

Dr. Hodgson reported a request from the Red Cross Co-ordinating Committee for the Digby Branch to assist in soliciting and distributing candy and cookies for the patients at the Cornwallis Hospital for Easter. Further arrangements were left with Mrs. Reginald Weir, convener of the Hospital Visiting Committee.

A report from the Women's Work Committee dealt with relief given in two recent disastrous fires in Brighton and Centreville, in which a total of six adults and eight children were rendered homeless. Collections of clothing and household articles had been made by the Digby Branch in both cases, and new footwear and other essentials purchased by the stricken families.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Mullen, was authorized to pay bills amounting to \$158.50. These included \$86.80 for fire relief, which will be refunded to the Branch by the N. S. Division. Among other bills passed were \$10.65 for cod liver oil for the V.O.N. and County Health Nurses, and \$7.50 for fruit for Cornwallis Hospital.

It was stated that of the four hospital beds held by the Branch two had recently gone out on loan to invalids being cared for at home.

Interesting reports on the Annual Meeting held last month in Halifax were given by Miss Bertha Boggs, R.N., and Mrs. H. M. Warne, who, together with Dr. Hodgson, were delegates from the Branch.

Mrs. Warne also reported the receipt of two letters of thanks for second-hand clothing forwarded to Llandilo, Wales, together with an urgent appeal for more. The Work Committee is preparing to send another parcel of children's clothing and had also passed the name of the town on to the Baptist Church Brotherhood, which is making a collection of adult clothing in their behalf.

The President reported that work on the Red Cross Campaign was progressing favorably.

Thanks are extended to the following donors of clothing and household articles for fire relief and overseas parcels: Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, Mrs. Budrow, Mrs. P. Outhouse, Mrs. Fred Cookson, Mrs. MacLellan, Mrs. Martin Barnes, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., Mrs. Donald Deming, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Mrs. Dickson Sabine, Mrs. Courtney Purdy, Mrs. Chas. Ramsay, Mrs. Hugh Dickie, Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mrs. Tracy MacFarlane, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. H. T. Warne, Miss Dora Warne, Mrs. Gordon Burnham, Mrs. Smith Harding, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Jack Brittain, Mrs. Reg. Weir, Mrs. Ted Sanford, Mrs. Frude, Mrs. Albert Suits, Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Albert Tingley, Mrs. L. F. Doiron, Mrs. Vincent Snow, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Mrs. Scott Eaton, Mrs. Blanchard Mahan, and Mrs. H. M. Warne. Special thanks are extended to Miss Lila Jean MacDonald for her gift of a teddy bear and her newest doll, which are much appreciated by the Morehouse children in Centreville. One or two anonymous parcels were also much appreciated.

### Gala Community Easter Ball To Welcome Advent Of Spring

H. A. Fillmore, reporting for his committee, responsible for the Easter Ball to be held at Lour Lodge on Monday evening, March 29, 1948, informed the members of the Kiwanis Club at last Thursday's meeting that excellent progress was being made in finalizing a program for this big event of the current season. The special feature, he said, would be the importation of the Commodores, an eight piece orchestra from Saint John. This, together with suitable decorations and the informal Easter finery of those in attendance, should serve to dismiss from our minds the drab misery of the long, cold winter.

Each member was provided with a small allotment of tickets to sell and at the same time reminded that the proceeds will be used for payment of land and development of the Kiwanis Park and Swimming Pool at the Racquette.

It was reported that drawing of the lucky ticket for a lady's or gentleman's made-to-measure suit, will take place at the dance. However, the members were informed that sale of tickets for this draw represents a venture quite independent of Kiwanis activities and that the proceeds are for the benefit of the Digby Ravens Hockey Team.

It was unanimously agreed that the members of the champion Digby Ravens should be invited to a token dinner as honored guests of Kiwanis-Y's Men's Clubs. This dinner will be held at the Myrtle House this evening.

### New Heating Plant Installed In Trinity Church

Work of installing the new heating plant in Trinity Anglican Church will be completed this week, it was announced by representatives of the Lunenburg Foundry, who are installing the new equipment.

The new heating plant is one of the most modern in use today. The furnace itself, which is completely enclosed in an aluminum casing, measures six by eight feet. It has automatic forced drafts and automatic air circulating equipment. Well over three hundred feet of aluminum piping is used to carry the heat and returns to the various outlets in the church building.

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of the Church, stated today that services marking the high festival of Easter will be held in the church building on Sunday. The building is being thoroughly cleaned while the new heating plant is being installed. The work of cleaning is under the direction of the Ladies' Guild.

Due to a breakdown in the old heating plant, it was necessary during the winter months to hold church services in the Parish Hall. A new furnace is also being installed there and will be in operation shortly.

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## About This and That

### The Memorial to War Dead of World War II

This week the Digby Courier opens its columns to assist in the campaign to raise funds to place a plaque, containing the names of those who gave their lives in World War II, on the Digby War Memorial to the dead of World War I.

Beginning this week the Courier will receive contributions to this most worthy cause. These contributions will be acknowledged through our columns and the total of the monies collected turned over to the Canadian Legion, Digby Branch, for the purpose of erecting and placing the memorial plaque on the Digby War Memorial.

We earnestly solicit your support of this worthwhile cause. The minimum objective has been set by the Legion at \$250. We hope this will be exceeded so that the Legion will not be hampered in any way in their efforts to erect a plaque which will be dignified and in keeping with the design of the present memorial.

It is our suggestion that, should this fund be greatly oversubscribed, the extra money should be placed in a trust fund, the income from which could be used to care for the garden at the Memorial, which seems to have been somewhat neglected in recent years.

### Easter

Our Christ, who gave His precious blood,  
And crossed the agonizing flood  
That ransomed we might be.  
Our loved Lord of earth and skies,  
Now in a sealed chamber lies.  
What hope of grace have we?  
Two weary days have passed and gone;  
Another morn comes hastening on;  
Why sing the birds in glee?  
Who is this coming from the tomb,  
With face all joy, not tears of gloom?  
Why so elate is she?  
Our Lord now treads the earth again.  
Despite the grief, and taunts, and pain,  
And death, alive is He.  
He called my name. His love He sends,  
To all His followers and friends;  
And immortality.  
So may our hearts with rapture glow,  
And let our praise to Christ o'erflow,  
Who died on Calvary.  
For us He passed the gates of hell,  
For us returned, with us to dwell  
Through all eternity.

R.

### Sandy Cove

Mrs. Ernest McCullough and Mrs. Clinton Harris have gone to Lynn, Mass., where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. McGinnis.

Miss Bernice McDormand of Bear River spent a few days with her brother, E. M. McDormand.

Dame Rumour says wedding bells will ring in the very near future.

Visitors to Digby on Thursday were Mrs. Chipman Saunders, Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Mrs. Gilbert Merritt and Mrs. Elmer Gidney.

Mrs. R. Lee Anderson of Windsor is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Dunn.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman of Digby and Miss Marjorie Morrell of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher of Digby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

Mrs. William Eldridge was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson of Digby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gidney.

E. M. McDormand spent Sunday in Bear River at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDormand.

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## NOTICE

We are compiling a list of World War II dead (Army, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Marine) for a plaque to be put on the Monument at Digby. Will families of such servicemen from Digby and surrounding districts please fill out this form and send to: Vernon Bent, P.O. Box 23, Digby, Nova Scotia.

Full Name of Deceased

Rank

Branch of Service

Designation

Where Killed

### Summary Of Kings

#### Mutual 1947 Report

High lights of the year have been the writing of more insurance than in any one previous year; and more than the combined totals of the first seventeen years. The excess of income over outgo (before provision for taxes) was greater than the total surplus in 1929. Loss ratio was the lowest with one exception since 1920, and the rate of policyholders was the cheapest since 1926.

Insurance at risk at the end of the year stood at a gross of \$19,210,842., of which \$1,854,426 is re-insured, leaving a net in force of \$17,356,416, a net gain of \$698,961 for the year. The growth of this item has been increasing due to the placing of higher cover on properties already insured, rather than to the acquisition of new insurance.

The balance sheet shows assets higher by \$49,026 than at the end of 1946.

Investment in bonds, debentures and stocks stands at \$435,759.17, a gain of \$55,599.72, and mortgages at \$31,225.01, total \$4,394.17 less than at the beginning of the year. 93% of invested funds are liquid and quickly convertible into cash. Interest on bonds, etc., averaged about 3.3% and on mortgages 5.2%, all payments having been well looked after.

Fire losses have been taken for a total of \$19,258.84, less re-insurance of \$1,451.20, net \$17,797.64. Number of fires during the year, 50.

Careless smoking accounted for more than 10% of the total paid out. In spite of well-directed activities of such bodies as the Dominion Fire Prevention Association, the National Fire Protection Association, the Fire Marshalls and of the insurance companies in their individual and associated capacity, the public generally seems to remain indifferent to the mounting toll of life and property caused by fire, and to make little effort to remove the main cause of this heavy drain on the country's resources, which is just plain carelessness.

### Clothing Issue

#### For Cadets

Royal Candian Army Cadet Corps in the Maritimes will benefit under an announcement from Ottawa that in future there will be a free issue of uniforms as well as other articles which previously had to be purchased.

Under the new ruling each cadet will now be issued free of charge one greatcoat, raincoat, uniform, headress, anklets, ties, three pair of socks, one pair of gloves, one pair of gym shoes, two pair of drill gymnasium shorts, and two singlets.

Previously trousers, anklets, jackets, headress and ties had to be purchased for the cadet. Boots and shirts can now be purchased on a repayment basis, at a reduced price.

Some of the articles are not available at present, but it is hoped that by Sept. 1 all articles will be in stock.

### New Tusket

Miss Eleanor Mullen, who is teaching at Cedar Lake, is home of account of sickness.

Mr. George Sabean, who has been visiting her father, W. Taylor, Weymouth Mills, has returned home.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean and Mrs. Elton Ford visited at the home of Mrs. Gordon Prime on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Gaudett spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gaudett.

Mrs. Gordon Prime and family spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien.

Mrs. Louis Gaudett and family spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

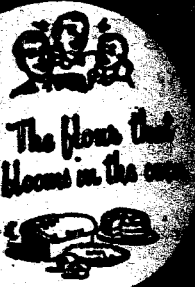
Miss Dorothy Gaudett, teacher at Easton, is spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudett.

The many friends of Mrs. Ellsworth Green will be sorry to learn that she is ill in a hospital in Waltham, Mass.

Misses Goldie Gaudett and Lois Sabean were supper guests of Joyce Nickerson Friday on her eighth birthday.

Talk often, but never long: in that case, if you do not please, at least you are sure not to tire your hearers.—Lord Chesterfield

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Talking is like playing on the harp; there is as much in laying the hands on the strings to stop their vibration as in twanging them to bring out their music.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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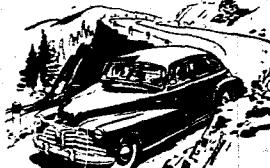
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# The Naturalist's Corner

by J. RUSSELL

## Butterflies of Digby

### Continuity

Take the case of Collin or any (or girl) who is collecting butterflies of the county of Digby, this is being done with the intention of making them to know what they are in this district. The list was compiled more than forty years ago, when another collector, Joseph Perrin, living on MacNab's Island near Halifax, and I united our information, and I sent him a list of the butterflies and moths we had taken at MacNab's Island and at Digby, and presented it to the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, which learned of the association published it for us.

Mr. Perrin has been dead a good many years now, but he was quite a well known entomologist (student of insects) in his day. I got into another line of work and didn't make much out of the insects.

Since that time some kinds of butterflies may have disappeared from Digby, or new species have come in. Our list showed about 43 different sorts taken here, and since then I have taken six or seven more. But the boy or girl who is willing to take up collecting in earnest and really study it, can probably make the number of kinds up to about sixty.

And if he or she ends up by making this entomology a life study and work it will be found to give a whole world of interest and useful occupation. (You see, if you only have a collection of ten, fifteen or twenty kinds, you have a long way to go.)

Now for the list of butterflies taken in Digby and vicinity.

You'll notice that after each scientific name there is a queer word like Linn or Scud. Well, that is the abbreviation of the name of the man who first named this particular kind of butterfly. You will find this after the scientific name of an animal, a bird, a plant, indeed, of any living thing. So if one of you is fortunate enough to discover a new species, he has the right to have his name printed after the scientific name he may give it. I remember how I thought I had discovered a new kind of little blue butterfly, up on top of Mt. Beaman, and named it after my mother. Only it turned out that it had already been discovered, so I lost out on that.

The common names given are taken from a splendid book called "The Butterfly Book" made up by W. J. Holland a good fifty years ago. The scientific names I give may sometimes be different from the ones accepted now, just as Tom Francis may be Tom when he is ten years old, and when he is twenty and chasing after a girl he may call himself Francis, or some other fancy name, but be still the same person. So is the butterfly.

The name of each discovered is given once in full, and after that it is abbreviated.

### Butterflies taken at or near Digby

Papilio Turnus, discovered by Linnaeus, found here May to July; common name, The Tiger Swallowtail.

Papilio, The Common Eastern Swallowtail.

Pontia Rapae, Linn, May to Aug., The Cabbage Butterfly.

Eurytus Philodice, Godart, May to Sept., The Common Sulphur.

Eurytus Interior, Scudder, July and Aug., The Pink-edged Sulphur.

Eurema Euterpe, Menetries, Aug., The Little Sulphur.

Argynnis Cybele, Fabricius, July, The Great Spangled Fritillary.

Argynnis Aphrodite, Fabr., July, Aphrodite Fritillary.

Argynnis Atlantis, Edwards, July, The Mountain Silver-spot.

Brenthis Myrina, Cramer, June Aug., The Silver-bordered Fritillary.

Cinclidia Harrisii, Scud., July, Harris Checker-spot.

Pyciodes Tharos, Drury, July, Aug., The Pearl Crescent.

Polygonia Interrogationis, Fabr Aug., Sept., The Question-sign.

Polygonia Interrogationis, variety Umbrosa, Lintner, Aug. Sept The Question-sign.

Polygonia Satyrus, Edw., Aug., The atyr.

Polygonia Satyrus, variety Mar-syas, Edw., Aug., The Satyr.

Polygonia Faunus, Edw., July, Aug., The Faun.

Polygonia Progne, Cram., July, Aug., Progne.

Eugonia J-Album, Boisduval and Leconte, Aug., The Compton Tortoise.

Eu Vanessa Antiope, Linn., July to Sept., The Mourning Cloak, The Camberwell Beauty.

Aglaia Milberti, Godt., Milbert's Tortoiseshell.

Vanessa Atalanta, Linn., June to Sept., The Red Admiral.

Vanessa Huntera, Fabr., Aug., Sept., Hunter's Butterfly.

Vanessa Cardin, Linn., Aug., Sept., The Painted Lady, The Thistle Butterfly.

Basilarchia Arthemis, Drury, July, The Banded Purple.

Basilarchia Arthemis, variety Proserpina, Edw., July, The Banded Purple.

Basilarchia Archippus, Cram.,

July, The Viceroy.

Cercyonis Alope, Fabr., July, Aug., The Common Wood Nymph

Cercyonis Alope, variety, Nephele, Kirby., July., Aug., The Clouded Wood Nymph.

Enodia Portlandia, Fabr., July, The Pearly Eye.

Anosia Plexippus, Linn., July, Aug., The Monarch, The Milkweed Butterfly.

Uranotes Melinos, Hübner, July, The Common Hair-streak.

Incasilia Augustus, Kirby, May The Brown Elfin.

Incasilia Augustus, Cook., May The Hoary Elfin.

Incasilia Irus, Godt., variety, Arsace, B. & Lec., May,

Incasilia Henrici, Grote and Robinson, May, Henry's Hair-streak.

Erora Laeta, Edw., June, The Early Hair-streak.

Peniseca Tarquinius, Fabr., Aug., Sept., The Harvester.

Heodes Hypophleas, Boisd., May to Aug., The American Copper.

Cyaniris Ladon, Cram., variety Lucia, Kirby., May, June, The Common Blue.

variety Marginata, Edw., May June, The Common Blue.

variety Violaecia, Edw., May, June, The Common Blue.

variety Neglecta, Edw., June, The Common Blue.

Pamphila Palaemon, Pallas, July, The Arctic Skipper.

Atrytone Hobomok, Harris, June, July, The Hobomok Skipper.

Thymelicus Mystic, Scud., June July, The Long Dash.

Thymelicus Cernes, B. & Lec., June, July.

Polites Peckius, Kirby, June, July, Peck's Skipper.

Thanaos Icelus, Lint., May, June, July, The Dreamy Dusky-wing.

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The CBC's Maritime Gardener will talk about the different methods of setting out strawberry plants—and the best times to set them out. If you're interested in gardening, and would like to try strawberries in your garden, listen in to the Maritime Gardener this Sunday at 9:30 p.m. AST. This program is heard over a network of Maritime stations.

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is now under way and we can supply you with most all those labor saving Cleaners for walls and woodwork. One of our new HOOVER CLEANERS that beat as they sweep will save taking up the rugs and thoroughly remove the dust from pretty nearly everything in the house. They can be bought on time and with or without the Attachments. \$111.00 or \$90.38.

### Household Scales

Just received a few of these fine handy scales for the kitchen. They are accurate in ounces and weigh up to twenty-five pounds. \$8.25.

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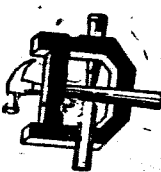
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Baptist Guild meets Tuesday evening in the Church Parlor.

Baptist Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Edith Mullen.

The Baptist Handcraft will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Wilda Davis.

Mrs. Ernest Thorne of Granville Beach was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Young.

Mrs. Nelson Barnes of Bridgetown, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Sabine.

Clayton Snow returned home this week from a trip to the Laurentian Mountains and Montreal.

Dr. L. F. Doiron and daughter, Louise, leave today to spend Easter with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ernest Banks, and son, Eddie, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse of Centerville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Paradise.

Faye Thurber and her mother, Mrs. Rupert Thurber were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Crosby of Bridgetown.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent and son, Billy, of Belleisle.

Vinton Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd and son, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Bruce of Bridgetown were visitors in town on Friday.

Mrs. Orris Condon of Granville Centre was a recent guest in town of her daughters, Mrs. Keith Raymond and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts.

Miss Evenie LeBlanc of Weymouth left March 19 for St. Stephen, N. B., where she will work in the Grand Cafe, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther LeBlanc and her sister, Mrs. Herman Gaudet, also her aunt, Mrs. Linnie Dugas, both of Weymouth, N. S.

The joyous festival of Purim, the day-long Hebrew feast of Lots, began last night at sunset and will continue until sunset today. It commemorates the triumph of Esther and Mordecai over Haman more than 2000 years ago, and symbolizes freedom from persecution and the belief that goodness will always prosper over evil.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Ellis entertained their friends at a card party and dance at their home on Saturday evening, March 20. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Alton Hayden and Kenneth Hudson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest McGrath, Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, and the Misses Velda and June Ellis.

At a recent Sunday evening, at the First Baptist Church of Worcester, Mass., of which Rev. T. S. Roy is pastor, the Choral Group of Temple Emmanuel presented a service of Jewish Sacred Music. Participating in this unusual service was Rabbi A. Olan and Cantor Hugo Ch. Adler. Mr. Roy is a former pastor of the Digby Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church Auxiliary was organized on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vandora White. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Archie McGrath; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robert McGrath; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Gerald Hudson. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. White assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Archie McGrath.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dennison on Friday evening, it being the former's 39th birthday. All enjoyed a nice chicken dinner, followed by refreshments in the living room where a very pretty decorated cake was lighted. The evening ended by a sing song, everyone wishing him many more happy birthdays.

### Born

WILKINS—Born at the Digby General Hospital March 11th. to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkins, a son, Jack Carroll, Weight 9 lbs., 7 ozs. 28:1ic

### Business "Locals"

The Earn and Give Club will hold a Pantry Sale at Fray's Market on the afternoon of Saturday, March 27. 28:1ic

## 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. Sypher Morrell were visitors to Halifax last week.

Miss Alma Chute and Miss Norma Saulnier were visitors at D.V.A. Hospital, Cornwallis, on Sunday.

Barbara Rawding and Edward Baxter of Middleton were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Miss Dorothy Westhaver of the Bank of Montreal staff, Halifax, is spending a month's vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Westhaver, Rosedale Apts., in city. They will motor back the first of April.

A delightful neighborhood tea was held in aid of the V.O.N. by Mrs. Helen Anthony and Mrs. Hugh Perry at the home of Mrs. Anthony Tuesday afternoon. About thirty guests were in attendance. Mrs. Tracy MacFarlane poured, and Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Perry were assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack Rosenthal.

Mrs. Margaret Mae Smith of Culloden has returned home after spending three very enjoyable months with her two daughters, Mrs. Walter J. Cunningham of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. Ferris J. Cunningham of Maynard, Mass. While in the States she also visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton of Salem, Mass.; also many relatives and friends at Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Delbert Thibault spent the week end in Halifax.

Joe Purdy was a visitor to Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Louis Dakin is spending a few days in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher were recent visitors to Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Neill were week end visitors to Concession.

Mrs. Ken Smith and daughter, Barbara Ann, spent the week end in Kentville.

Philip Nixon of Kentville spent several days in Digby this week with his wife, the former Eleanor Hanson.

Mrs. Ella Winchester was called on Tuesday to Gilbert's Cove by the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayne and daughter, Nora, of Dartmouth, are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassel.

Mrs. Ella Winchester, Mrs. Dudley Winchester and Mrs. Enos VanTassel attended the funeral of Mrs. Louise Melanson at Plympton on Saturday.

C. M. Levy was a visitor to Saint John this week where he met his wife and daughter, Muriel, who have both been under medical care in Boston.

Fundy Motors Ltd., are sole agents in this area for Ford cars and trucks, also Fordson tractors, parts, etc. In error the name of Fundy Motors Ltd., was omitted from an advertisement covering the new 1948 Ford truck which appeared in the columns of the Courier some weeks ago.

Romaine Perry, Theodore Morrell, Roy Powell, Raymond Thurber and Egbert E. Crocker of Freeport were guests at the Cornwallis Cafe Friday evening, and had the honor of being the first to eat at the Cornwallis Cafe since the fire. They had the pleasure of being served by the very popular manager, Warren Wong.

## Grace United Church

### Easter Services

11:00 a.m. — Special Easter Service and Reception of New Members.

7:00 p.m.—Easter Cantata entitled "Resurrection Morn"  
Attend the Easter Services

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 Counties of Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou shall be closed as on and from March 23rd 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, and
- Traffic by any trailer with two axles of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load.

MERRILL D. RAWDING,  
Minister of Highways and Public Works,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
March 19 1948 28:1ic

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### For Sale

WHY CARRY WATER when you can get a good Pitcher Pump for \$5.50, or a large size Wing Pump for only \$18.50.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293. Digby, N. S. 28:1ic  
FOR SALE—And these Bicycle Dynamo Lights are a bargain for the small sum of \$3.98. Only a few left.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293. Digby, N. S. 28:1ic

## CHURCH SERVICES

### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
EASTER SUNDAY  
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship  
Subject: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."  
3:00 p.m.—Hill Grove  
7:00 p.m.—Special Speaker  
Dr. J. B. MacLaurin, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.  
Special Music by the Choir at both Morning and Evening Services.  
We invite you to Worship with us

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, March 28  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, March 28  
Weymouth North 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. L. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 p.m.

### Good Friday Service—8:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Citadel  
Special Services  
EASTER WEEK END  
Conducted by  
Lieut. Helen Buell  
of New Glasgow, N. S.  
assisted by other comrades  
All Welcome.

### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmund, Lic. in charge  
Sunday, March 28  
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.  
Centerville 3 p.m.  
Barton-Brighton 6:30 p.m.  
Weymouth 8 p.m.

### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, March 28

### DIGBY:

Holy Communion—7:00 a.m.  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Choral) and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.

### MARSHALLTOWN:

Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
ROSSWAY:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.  
Good Friday, March 26

### DIGBY:

Morning Prayer and Sermon—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

### ROSSWAY:

Last Hour Commemoration—2 to 3 p.m.  
Services Easter Sunday will be held in the Church.

### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, March 28  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Barton:  
Evensong, 3:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, March 28  
Centerville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry — Public Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centerville — Evening Worship 7 p.m.

### In Memoriam

## IN MEMORIAM

1933 - GRANT - 1948

In sad but loving memory of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life March 29, 1933. The sadness that's in our hearts today.

Has swelled for fifteen weary years.  
The hearts that were filled with so much love  
Are now overflowed with tears  
For you, Marion dear, we silently mourn;  
O, the pain of missing you;  
That familiar laugh and loving smile,  
Only prayers have helped us through.You've won your place in heaven now  
With God and the angels near.  
But we'll always be praying for you, Marion,  
We'll not forget you dear.For we could not forget her  
We loved her too dearly  
For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream;  
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely.  
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.—Inserted by her lonely husband Parents, sister, and brother.  
The fifteenth anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of 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 a dear husband and father, Arnold Barr, who passed away on March 25, 1947.  
Tonight the stars are gleaming On a lonely, silent grave.  
Where sleeps in silent slumber One we loved but could not save.  
May Heaven's wind blow softly On that sweet and hallowed spot  
Where one we loved lies sleeping Who will never be forgot.—Inserted by his wife, Ida, and daughter, Betty Ann. 28:1ic  
IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Ruel W. Outhouse, who passed away March 26th, 1939.  
This date is a day of remembrance.  
With many a sad regret.  
A day we shall always remember  
When the rest of the world forgets.  
—Sadly missed by wife and son, Delroy. 28:1ic

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my kind friends and neighbors for all their kindness to me; also for the beautiful cards, flowers and words of sympathy in my sudden sad bereavement.—Mrs. Curtis Young, Digby. 28:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the nurses and Dr. McCleave who attended me while at the Digby Hospital. Also to thank those who so kindly visited me and sent me cards and gifts.—Alice Surratt, Digby, N. S. 28:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards and letters sent to me while I was a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie, Dr. W. R. Dickie and Dr. DuVernet and all the nurses for their kindness and to all those who in any way remembered me.—Mrs. Carleton D. Harris, East Ferry. 28:1ic

### Wanted

WANTED — Woman for light house work; new home, every modern convenience. — Apply Mrs. Freeman Wilson, Digby. 28:1ic

WANTED — Girl for general housework by April 1st. Every evening off.—Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby. 28:1ic

WANTED—School teacher for year 1948-49. South Range East School.—Apply to Mrs. Marie A. Stewart. 27:3ic

WANTED—Experienced maid.—Apply to Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Lighthouse Road, or telephone 157. 27:3ic

WANTED — In good condition, one sewing machine and baby carriage.—Box No. 60, Freeport, N. S. 27:2ic

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NOTICE—On account of alterations to my store, no work will be accepted from March 31 to June 1. Any work now in my possession can be obtained by applying at my store between the above mentioned dates. —Melbourne Comeau, Digby. 28:3ic

AN OPPORTUNITY—Established Rural Watkins District available. If you are aggressive and between the ages of 25 and 55, have or can secure travel outfit, this is your opportunity to get established in a profitable business of your own.—For full particulars write today to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-W-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Quebec. 28:1ic

NOTICE — For your coal requirements phone 307. — Digby, Fuel and Supply. 50:1ic

### For Sale

FOR SALE — Standing timber, suitable for pitprops and wood.—Apply to Mrs. Nettie Morgan, Lansdowne, Digby. 28:1ic

FOR SALE—A Gem (Richmond) Range, in good condition, wood burning fronts.—Apply to Ira Davis, Smith Cove. 28:1ic

FOR SALE — 1939 Hudson coupe. Heater. Engine completely overhauled. Body very good. Reasonably priced.—Paul Smith, Digby, N. S. 28:1ic

FOR SALE—One fishing boat equipped with 1942 Chrysler motor; ready for work. Length 16 ft., by 8 ft.—Apply P.O. Box 298, G. D. O'Neill, Digby, N. S. 28:1ic

FOR SALE — 12 gauge double barrel Belgian shotgun, government tested for smokeless powder. Price \$45.00.—R. H. Marshall, Pyne's Market, Digby. 28:1ic

FOR SALE—One Enterprise camel range with reservoir, one Enterprise standard range with waterfront, \$99.50; one Clary Escort full enamel range square with high shelf, \$115.00.—B. H. Ruggles. 28:1ic

LADIES—Have received a large assortment of Spring Millinery, many with the "New Look" will be in Weymouth March 29, new store, opposite bus stop. Watch for ad regarding Ladies' Costumes and accessories.—Mrs. J. J. Melanson, Ladies' Exchange, Little Brook. 28:1ic

FOR SALE — Farm, 100 acres, buildings in good condition, immediate possession.—Apply J. I. Warren, Bear River. 28:1ic

FOR SALE—One driving harness, one sleigh and robe, one wheel chair.—Mrs. Cutler VanTassel, Pleasant, Digby. 28:1ic

FOR SALE—1 baby's crib, cot and mattress, in good condition.—Apply to Mrs. Ted Sanford. 28:1ic

FOR SALE—Pilot King Blimp balloon tires, equipped with a name light. First class condition.—Apply to Thomas Wood, King St. 28:1ic

FOR SALE — One 1940 Dodge sedan in good condition. Registered for 1948. Also one standard size Spanish guitar.—Earl VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant, Digby, N. S. 28:1ic

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN DIGBY—One eight room house, bath, lights, furnace, and pine floors; one barn used for garage; one building used for grocery store; land 90 feet x 300 more or less. Buildings in good condition. Price reasonable. Early delivery. Reason for selling, owner moving away.—284, Digby, N. S. 27:2ic

FOR SALE — 1/3 h.p. electric meat grinder and food chopper in perfect working order.—J. J. Millery, Phone 38, Digby. 27:2ic

FOR SALE—One wood saw with 29 6 cyl. Chev. engine with wheels and tires in perfect condition, \$150.00. Also one heavy ox wagon, new last year, \$50.00. Reason for selling, have truck and equipment.—Apply to Mr. Ray D. Haigh, Sea Brook, Digby, N. S. 27:2ic

FOR SALE — One Heintzman piano mahogany case.—Apply to Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Digby. 27:2ic

ATTENTION ARMY TRUCK OWNERS—We have for sale used 925x16 tires and tubes \$40.00 each per tire and tube \$150.00 for the lot.—E. M. Comeau and Sons, Ltd., Meteghan, N. S. 27:2ic

FOR SALE—1 1942 International 2-ton K-5 truck, long wheel base with hoist, body and license; good motor and tires. Price \$850.00.—E. M. Comeau and Sons, Ltd., Meteghan, N. S. 27:2ic

FOR SALE—Jamesway electric 300 chick brooder in perfect running order. \$25.00.—C. B. Cornell. 27:2ic

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FOR SALE — Three Jamieson oil brooders, 750 capacity, automatic waterers and chick feeders; electric washing machine. Bird, Deep Brook. 27:2ic

FREE!—Send \$1 for three subscription to "The Farmer", Saint John, N. B. get free packet 100 House seeds. Delightful, rare variety. Or free book "How to Grow Plants". How to grow them. State which premium desired. 27:2ic

FOR SALE—Model A light overhailed truck, new tires, battery, good motor. Price \$150.00.—Apply P. H. Durland, Brook, N. S. 27:2ic

FOR SALE — Genuine parts. — For fast dependable service write wire of Auto Sales Company, 69 Brunswick St., Phone 50:1ic



**Wesley Hayden**  
Funeral services for Captain Wesley Hayden, aged 84, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Digby. The Rev. T. W. Hodgson, of the United Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Captain Hayden, who was a son of W. B. Hayden of Digby, followed the sea all his days and was one of the first to discover the rich scallop beds off the coast of Digby many years ago. He was injured in one of the first accidents which occurred in the scallop fleet in the second year of its existence and lost an arm in the accident.

He was taken ill some weeks ago and died in the Digby General Hospital on Sunday, March 22.

Captain Hayden is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laurence Anderson, Digby, and Mrs. George R. Vincent of Los Angeles, California. Two sons also survive, Loran A. Hayden and Frank K. Hayden, both of Digby. Surviving also are two brothers, W. W. Hayden, a former Mayor of Digby, and James D. Hayden, Bellingham, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Fred Newhouse, Everett, Mass.

**James Ferguson**

James S. Ferguson, 54, retired Dominion Atlantic Railway Conductor and a veteran of World War I, died at Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital, Kentville, on March 19. News of his passing will be learned of with wide regret by railroad men and the

travelling public to whom he was widely known.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Earlton, Colchester County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson. He joined the D.A.R. in 1912, but enlisted soon after the outbreak of the First World War. He was severely gassed, but despite this handicap resumed his railroad employment soon after his return from overseas. He won promotion to conductor and when a recurrence of his war injuries came in 1935 he retired on superannuation.

Mr. Ferguson and family lived in Kentville until three years ago when they removed to Cambridge. He was a very enthusiastic member of the King's Branch Canadian Legion, Kentville, and was a strong supporter of the returned man. His youngest son, Cecil, who enlisted when he was 18, was killed in action in Italy.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Alberta McKenzie, Point au Butte, N. B., he is survived by one son, Malcolm, Halifax, and two daughters, Alberta (Mrs. Willard Ellis), Digby, and Mrs. Jean MacPherson, Winnipeg. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, pastor of the Waterville United Church, were held from the Hiltz Funeral Home, Kentville, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Oak's Cemetery at Kentville.

**Dan Melanson**

The community of Grosses Coques was greatly saddened when death called Dan Melanson, aged 76 years, suddenly Saturday afternoon. Mr. Melanson was a farmer, and for the past several years he was retired, living with his son, Benjamin. He was well known throughout the Clare district and will be greatly mourned by his fellow citizens.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn four sons, Benjamin, Gilbert and Emade of Grosses Coques and Joseph of Malden, Mass.; three daughters, Elise (Mrs. Joseph Melanson) and Mrs. Edmond Bourque of Malden and Adele (Mrs. Eddie Comeau), Grosses Coques; one sister, Mrs. Mary Rose LeBlanc of Haverhill.

Interment services were held at St. Mary's R. C. Church on Tuesday morning at 8:30 with Rev. O. Hebert officiating.

**Waterford**

The teacher and several pupils of Waterford School attended the Art Exhibit of oil and water paintings by Nova Scotia artists in Centreville School on March 13.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Orle Specht and Edgar Robicheau and several school children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sydney Wescott has entered the Digby General Hospital for a serious operation. We all join in wishing her all the best.

Mr. Sabeau is still very busy with his wood saw, sawing the yearly supply of stove wood.

The people of Digby Neck are going to find it very hard to travel now that the roads are closed and our big busses are taken off.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. E. C. Sollows, who has been spending the winter in Halifax, has returned home.

Mrs. Zilpha Hayden of Boston and Mrs. Fred Newhouse of Everett, Mass., attended the funeral of Captain John W. Hayden yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Franklin, who has been spending the past few weeks at Halifax visiting her son, Claude E. Franklin and Mrs. Franklin, returned home last week.

Rev. C. E. Rockingham is now pastor of the Baptist Church in South Paris, Maine, and his church has been enthusiastically participating in the World Mission Crusade Campaign, Payment Program, and the Crusade for Christ through Evangelism, as sponsored by the Northern Baptist Convention. Mr. Rockingham was formerly in charge of the Baptist Church Deep Brook Circuit.

Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Sydney, N. S., was recently the recipient of the gift of a 1948 Pontiac sedan presented to him by the church. The presentation of this car, made by Deacon M. R. Chappell, on behalf of the church, is a generous expression of the high regard felt for Mr. Munn by his church and congregation. Mr. Munn is a former pastor of the United Baptist Church in Digby.

**Southville**

Mrs. Julia Gaudette has returned home after spending the winter at Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine and two children have moved to New France for an indefinite time.

Mr. Hallett Gavel spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gavel.

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**NOTICE**

A special meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust will be held in the Court House, Digby, N. S., on Wednesday, April 7th, at 8 p.m., to vote on a resolution covering the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Hospital Trust:

"That the By-Laws of the Digby General Hospital Trust be amended by the addition of the following clause: 'The Board of Trustees of the Digby General Hospital shall not exceed in any one capital expenditure the sum of \$10,000 in any calendar year without the calling of a special meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust'."

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- (a) Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of six thousand pounds (6,000) with or without load.
- (b) Traffic by any trailer with one axle of a weight in excess of four thousand pounds (4,000) with or without load.
- (c) Traffic by any trailer with two axles of a weight in excess of six thousand pounds (6,000) with or without load.

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Employers are urged to exchange Unemployment Insurance Books promptly at March 31st.

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## The History Of Easter

Easter is the second of the two greatest festivals of the Christian year, and is scarcely less significant than Christmas. To us it has many meanings, and all of them are joyous as it fitting to the anniversary of the Resurrection of Christ and the beginning of the Christian Era.

The word that we use, "Easter," did not at first have any reference to this Christian event, and the only time it appears in the New Testament it is a mistranslation of the word "pascha" or the Passover. It is thought to have come into the language from the old German festival of the Goddess of Spring, Eostre, but however that may be, it is a beautiful sounding word, and suggests, as does the Resurrection itself, the coming of spring to the world after the long, dark winter, and the Rising of the Sun that drives away the shadows and doubts of the night.

Date Set In 325

Old as the day is, we cannot be sure just when and how it was celebrated in Apostolic times, although we know that such an important anniversary was observed by the early followers of Jesus. In the year 325 the Council of Nice settled the date on which it should be held, and this ruling is observed at the present time throughout the Christian world. Easter day is always the Sunday following the fourteenth day of the calendar moon that happens on or next after the 21st of March. Thus it can never be earlier than March 22, or later than April 25.

A wealth of tradition has grown up about Easter; it is the

day when the tall Madonna lilies shed their poignantly sweet perfume in all the churches and houses; when Easter eggs appear on all sides with little rabbits and baby chickens—all of these being characteristic of the ETA being things that are new and young, characteristic of the youngness of the springtime world, and that morning nearly two thousand years ago when they found that the stone had been rolled away.

It is thought that eggs have been used as an emblem of Easter because the breaking of the shell symbolizes the Resurrection. Certainly they have been so used for a long time, for in some of the accounts of expenditures for the household of King Edward II of England there appears an item of eighteen pence, for 400 eggs to be used as Easter gifts.

Easter means so many different things to us; to the children it means Easter bunnies and eggs; to the school children it is one of the main holiday seasons; but above and beyond all of these pleasant and even joyous connotations, there lies in the hearts of all of us a consciousness of the mystic joy and exaltation of that first golden Easter dawn, when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the sepulchre and found that the stone had been rolled away. And the angel said unto the women, "Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, that he was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee."

## Meteghan

Twenty-two members of the W.I.N.S. gathered at the home of Mrs. Dawson Keizer Thursday evening to learn the arts of crayon, stenciling and linoleum block printing, under the guidance of Miss M. Coffey of Truro. It proved most interesting and much work along these lines is planned for sale to the summer tourists. Miss Eisenhauer, who is conducting classes in leather and metal work here at present, was a special guest along with a number of members from her class. Mrs. Charles Deveau presided over the meeting.

Miss I. McLellan of the Social Welfare Dept., Halifax, was here on Friday.

Francois Doucet has returned home from Montreal where he has been employed for several months.

Joseph J. Robichaud of Lynn, Mass., came to look after the interest of his old and ill father, Eddie A. Robichaud.

There was a large gathering of faithful at both services at the Stella Maris Church, conducted by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf on Palm Sunday, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Little River

We are glad to report a sixteenth box was mailed from the Little River W.M.S. to our Missionary, Miss Clara Mason, in India.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davies and daughter, Ena Fay, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Rupert Trask.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mr. Bernard Morehouse. A very en-

joyable time was spent singing song after the working was over. Mr. Morehouse and members serve delicious refreshments including ice cream, and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trask and family of Little River spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gates, Bridgetown.

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## Public Auction

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## Local and Personal

1947 Gang will meet on Fri-  
day evening.

Ladies Circle met on Tuesday  
evening with Mrs. Cereño Purdy.

Mrs. E. Johnson is spending  
her vacation at her home in  
Newport.

Mrs. Howard Cress was host-  
ess to the Ladies Aid on Tues-  
day evening.

Mrs. S. Sabine entertained a  
number of guests at the tea  
hour on Friday.

Miss Helen Snow is spending  
her Easter holidays with her sis-  
ter at Saint John.

Miss Cecelia of Lawrencetown  
is visiting her grandparents, Rev.  
and Mrs. C. L. Cesnor.

St. John's Anglican Guild met  
on Wednesday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. Titus Darras.

Mrs. S. Sabine and Rosamund  
are leaving on Friday to spend  
the Easter holidays at Sussex,  
N. B.

Miss Beulah Johnson of Mid-  
dleton was a guest at the home  
of Mrs. Rhoda Genué the past  
week.

Mrs. Malcolm Cesnor and Gar-  
ry spent the holidays at Bridge-  
ton, guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bess Cesnor.

A meeting of the Executive of  
the Home and School Associa-  
tion was held on Friday at the  
Children's Library.

Miss H. M. Crousse has re-  
turned from Westport where  
she spent the winter with her  
sister, Mrs. Richard Welch.

A special Easter program of  
story and song entitled "Makers  
of the Cross" will be given in  
the United Baptist Church on  
Sunday evening, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine and  
Miss Elmer Morine left Thurs-  
day to spend the Easter holidays  
with their son, Scott Morine,  
and Mrs. Morine at Grand Bay,  
N. B.

A Palm Sunday service was  
observed at the morning service  
of the United Church. Rev. C.  
L. Cesnor gave the address and  
F. R. Harris gave a selection,  
"My Task."

A community party was held  
on Saturday evening at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller,  
Lansdowne. 45's and games  
were enjoyed. At the lunch  
hour a special birthday cake was  
served in honor of Mrs. Cecil  
Miller, who was celebrating her  
birthday.

In St. John's Church the last  
of the Lenten Wednesday even-  
ing services was held last night.  
The services, comprising a short  
evening service and alldes and  
lectures on Anglican missions in  
Western Canada, by the Rector  
Rev. R. H. Tufts, have been of  
great interest. There will be a  
short ante communion service  
at 9:30 a.m. on Good Friday and  
in the evening pictures depicting  
the Passion. At noon Good Fri-  
day, a service for St. Clements  
Parish will be held in St. Mat-  
thew's, Deep Brook, from 12-3.

He that thinks he can never  
speak enough, may easily speak  
too much.—Quarles.

## Form Weavers Guild

Mrs. Reginald Mills of the de-  
partment of handicraft center,  
Halifax, has been conducting a  
two weeks course in weaving  
under the auspices of the Bear  
River Women's Institute.

The class consisted of Mrs. W.  
Romans, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs.  
H. E. Harris, Mrs. S. Sabine,  
Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. M. Rice.  
A Guild was formed and called  
"Bear River Weavers", with  
Mrs. M. Rice, President, and  
Mrs. A. Harris Secretary.

## ROLL CALL

A Roll Call service will be held  
Easter Sunday evening at 7:30  
in the Advent Christian Church.  
It is expected that the special  
Easter offering will finish pay-  
ing for the parsonage purchased  
last fall.

## PANTRY SALE

The W.M.S. of the Bear River  
United Church held a Pantry  
Sale on Saturday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.  
A great variety of home cooking  
and home made candy made  
quick sale. Proceeds are for  
W.M.S. work.

## Freeport

W. P. Morrell spent Friday in  
Digby with Mr. and Mrs. Guy  
Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tinker,  
Mrs. Harry Thurber, Mrs. Claire  
Whitnack and Rhode Thurber  
motored to Digby on Friday.

Sewing Circle met in the Vest-  
ry on Friday evening.

Miss Marion Finigan spent the  
week end in Saint John.

Mrs. Ray Finigan and Mrs.  
Norman Perry entertained at af-  
ternoon teas last week.

A large delegation from I.O.O.  
F. Lodge attended the Digby  
Lodge on Friday evening and  
conferred degree work on several  
members.

Mrs. Jesse Peters of Westport  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.  
Morrell and family.

Mrs. Frank Bates and child is  
spending an indefinite time with  
her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. El-  
mer Bates.

School was closed on Monday  
and Tuesday due to the illness  
of the teacher, Mrs. Bert Crocker.

The church was re-opened on  
Sunday with Rev. P. M. Hamil-  
ton as speaker at both services.  
Miss Myrtle Wagner, president  
of the B.Y.P.U., presented the  
Church with a lovely Bible.

A great amount of time is  
consumed in talking nothing, do-  
ing nothing, and indecision as  
to what one should do.

—Mary Baker Eddy

## "Old at 40, 50, 60?"

— Man, You're Crazy

Forget your age. You are never as old as you  
feel. You are never as old as you look. You  
are never as old as you think. You are never  
as old as you wish. You are never as old as  
you dream. You are never as old as you hope.  
You are never as old as you believe. You are  
never as old as you desire. You are never as  
old as you love. You are never as old as you  
live. You are never as old as you are.

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—Isaac Barrow

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Effective today, Thursday, March 25th., transient advertising rates in the Digby Courier will be increased 10 per cent.

Effective also today there will no longer be given any discount for space to transient advertisers. Space rates on transient advertising will be the regular rate plus 10 per cent.

This increase in rates does not apply to our regular advertisers.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD RALLY

(Continued from Page 1)

of the Easter Theme, "I Know He Liveth." The members of the cast played their parts so well that they left the audience with a fresh sense of the significance of the true meaning of Easter.

During the evening's program, Miss Ruth Speicht, President of the County Union, was in the chair, and introduced the various other features of the Rally. A group from the Barton-North Range Society conducted the Devotions, with Pastor Edmonds, of the United Church in Weymouth, giving the Devotional talk. Mr. Edmonds took as his

text, "It Began To Dawn," and emphasized that Easter spoke to us, not of the climax of Devotion, but of the beginning of life... Easter emphasizes, said the speaker, the beginning of a new life, a new experience, a new change, a new life here, and a new life hereafter. We know the direction of life as it is in the living hope through Jesus Christ.

Miss Dorothy Dykeman, Saint John, Assistant Secretary of Christian Education of the Maritime Baptist Convention, spoke to the group. Miss Dykeman emphasized that there are 290 B.Y.P.U. Societies in the Maritimes. These societies through their own convention program,

## Baptist Brotherhood Shows Interesting Picture

The N. S. Bureau of Information picture, "Gateway to the World," was the highlight feature of the Baptist Brotherhood of Digby and Hill Grove recently held in the vestry of the Baptist Church at Digby. About forty members of the Brotherhood were present, with Gordon Turnbull as president of the group acting as Master of Ceremonies. At this meeting plans were made to send boxes of clothing to a Baptist Church in Wales.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Baptist Brotherhood held this season, was the presentation of the moving picture in technicolor, "Gateway to the World." This picture is the property of the Department of Industry and Publicity, and was loaned for the occasion by that Department, through the courtesy of Mr. T. J. Courtney. This picture tells in a singularly pictorial fashion the story of the important part Halifax, and Halifax Harbour, played during the recent war. With pictures of the arranging of convoys, the sailing, and arrival of troops in Halifax, the torpedoing of ships near Halifax, and the work of rescue crews of the Navy, it is a rare privilege to be able to see for one's self the "inside working" of a port like Halifax, during the period of war. A number of guests had been invited to see the picture, including the members of the various Ladies'

groups of the church and members of the United Church Brotherhood, as well as some from outside town.

A request had come to the Brotherhood to supply boxes of men's clothing for a Baptist Church in Llandilo, Wales. It was decided to respond to this appeal, and the men of the Brotherhood are busy bringing used clothing to the church this week so that the boxes may be packed and sent immediately. This is an urgent appeal, and all were asked to give it their closest attention.

Mr. H. Christie reported for the Portia White Concert, sponsored by the Brotherhood, that about \$263.00 had been taken in through the sale of tickets, forty per cent of which came to the Brotherhood.

The supper arrangements were under the direction of Gordon Turnbull, assisted by George Donnelly, Wilfred Comeau and Ronald VanTassel.

A rather unique event at this Brotherhood meeting was the presence of three former students of Yarmouth Academy who attended the Academy at the same time, and had not seen each other for seventeen years. These were Rev. E. C. Churchill, Minister of the Digby Church, Ralph Fleet, Relieving Officer at the Customs, and Donald Deming, Treasurer of the Potter Lumber Co.

### Victoria Beach

Mrs. Lydia Haynes was called to Digby on account of sickness in her family.

Mrs. William Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kilcup and Mr. Kilcup.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey were recent visitors in Wolfville where they visited their son, Kenneth, at Acadia.

Mrs. L. Clark and family have returned to their home in Bridgetown after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne.

Clovis Everett, who has been employed in Saint John for some time is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett.

A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring. Proceeds for the evening were \$30.00 to be used for church funds.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford McGrath in honor of Mrs. McGrath's birthday. Many gifts and cards were received from friends and relatives. Refreshments were served by her daughter, Miss Stella Dauphinee. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Harold Taylor, who has spent the past few months in the hospital, is back home improved in health.

### Easter Entertainment Held In Tiverton

An Easter entertainment was held in the Christian Church on

have a budget of some \$23,000, \$1300 of which is for Missionary Work. The Young People of the societies support Missionaries in India, and in Western Canada, as well as contributing to work among the French speaking people of the Maritime Provinces. Miss Dykeman reminded the Young People that the objectives of the Maritime B.Y.P.U. Convention were to enlist young people for Christian service, to cultivate daily Bible reading, the promotion of public speaking through an annual oratorical contest, and their budget through which contributions are made to almost every branch of Christian work.

The officers of the Digby County Baptist Young People's Union are Miss Ruth Speicht of Barton, President; Miss Joan Weir, Smith's Cove, secretary; with Rev. R. S. Dunn of Deep Brook as Counsellor of the Executive.

Sunday evening March 21, by the scholars of the Primary Department, under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. J. Murray Small. The program consisted of dialogue, exercises, readings and musical numbers.

A full choir was in attendance and much credit is due the members for the special music, also to Mrs. Emerson Outhouse, Mrs. Edwin Outhouse and Miss Alberta Outhouse, and all those who in any way assisted to make the concert a success, much appreciation is expressed.

An offering of \$14.00 will be equally shared by the two churches.

The Tiverton Red Cross Canvassers will be calling on you so please be ready for them. Canvassers are Mrs. Roy Small, Mrs. Marie Teed, Mrs. Bernard Robbins, Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse.

### Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter and family of Bear River were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Mansford Wiles and Mr. Wiles.

Mrs. Harold Sanford of Clementsvalle was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and daughters were guests of friends in Milford on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Drew of Digby was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, Sr., on Wednesday.

Albert Wagner and Fred Milbury accompanied Russell Kaulback of Bear River on his return to Ontario on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson Reece and daughter, Shiela, are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Voll, at Shelburne.

### North Range

The North Range road is open again for light traffic after being impassable since Dec. 14 because of heavy drifts.

Friends of Miss Vera Haight will be glad to learn that she has completely recovered from her recent appendix operation



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and has returned to Lawrence-town where she is employed in the local bank.

The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill on Monday evening, March 15. There was a goodly number present.

Alfred D. Shortliffe recently purchased the Cyrus MacNeill property. He is making plans to erect a new house on the site of the old one which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Mrs. Florence Cann and little daughter, Violet, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Warren Haight and Mr. Haight.

Ronald Blanchard, who has been stationed at Trenton, Ont.,

taking his basic training in R.C.A.F., has been transferred to Clinton, Ont., where he will take a course in wireless teletyping.

Miss Marguerite MacNeill, N., who is on the staff of the Digby General Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill. Robert Theriault was a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter of Hill Grove were Sunday guests of Mrs. Porter's brother, Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews.

Stanley White returned Maxwellton Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.



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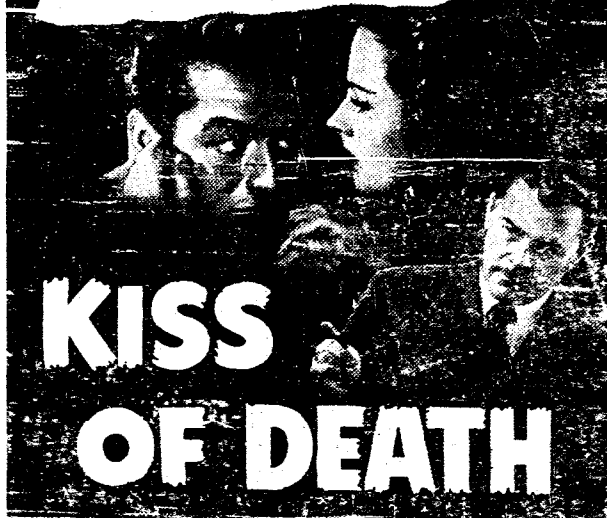
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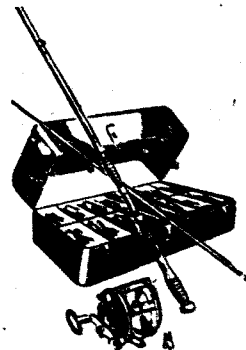
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## Letter to the Editor

The Editor,  
Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I greatly regret the necessity of asking enough space in your excellent paper wherewith to direct public attention to a recently organized racket, condemned by Canadian statutes, and by decent Christian people everywhere as wrong in principal and vicious in practice.

With blatant and insolent effrontery, your radios are blaring forth the invitation to patronize the merchant who patronizes the

racket by which the very necessities of life are smeared with the stain and stigma of gambling when he gives you a one-way ticket to the underworld with every dollar's worth and purchase of his goods! The so-called Radio Quiz is nothing save the media by which the circumvention of the law is achieved, police interference avoided and your intelligence insulted with such silly questions as "How many eyes has a hen", or "Can a fish swim?"

Who among my readers would have the temerity to deny that the present avalanche of robberies, gambling and hold-ups with which the law enforcement offi-

cers are finding it increasingly difficult to cope, is not solely traceable to man's insatiable lust for getting much for nothing, even though his greed for ill-gotten gains leaves a trail of broken and misshapen lives along the way he passes!

Does not the Bible teach, and every great educator constantly affirm the principles of "honest reward for honest effort"? Are not the churches, colleges, Boy and Girl Scout movements and every institution charged with the high responsibilities of moulding the lives and minds of youth, dedicated to the proposition of "By the sweat of your brow ye shall eat meat"?

If you have been compelled to answer the foregoing questions in the affirmative, how can you

as a responsible parent ever square yourself with your conscience if you take into your home any gambling device or lottery ticket, wherewith to inoculate your growing child's mind with the deadly virus of easy money or ill-gotten gains? As the twig is bent, the tree inclines—and it is your definite responsibility to determine whether when your son attains maturity, he goes forth from your home to fill a position of honor, trust and respect in human society, or whether he goes forth from a home atmosphere sodden and charged with the hope and talk of easy gain and ill-gotten money, to fill the despised and bone searing occupation of gangster, gunman and racketeer!

I shall commit to the mercies

of a higher judgment the conscience of any subscribing merchant who has been duped into believing that what his lagging business needs is a blood transfusion with the type of snake venom being offered him. May he soon discover to his amazement and disadvantage that though he wins the temporary acclaim of a few endless gamblers, he has forfeited the respect and patronage of his many law-abiding clients and Christian customers who will resent the insult of being handed a ticket to degeneracy with their daily bread, and whose ideals and ideas of life know not the dilution of organized rackets or legalized robberies.

Time alone will prove whether mine is the voice of one, lost and crying in a wilderness of decaying civilization, or whether it will be joined by others in loud protest to the clergy, the Attorney-General's department, radio stations, our member for parliament and every agency interested in the maintenance of law and order, and the banishment of every device for the sales' promotion of crime, gambling, easy looting and streamlined robbery from the face of this earth.

ANTI RACKET.

## Letter to the Editor

C. E.  
Old Hiram's  
Windsor.  
Editor The Digby Courier.

Reading your article on "sure Trove" in March 1947 makes me think back to years ago when I, too, was in the newspaper business as a boy, and sometimes news writer. I refer to being with the Acadian Recorder in the 1894 to 1904, when I used to your paper each week and from it all the births, deaths, marriages, and re-publishes in the Recorder. Also many items that hit my eye as and I always gave each newspaper credit for it.

And a number of times the Country Press would give us word of thanks, stating that our city newspapers of that day did not give due credit for many items that they also took a did.

But say—I really intended compliment you on your Canadian charity in giving back the different newspapers the pieces that you had found of old historic papers. If it been my case, I would have tempted to hold, and save myself, or give them to town of Digby for them to carefully in their museum, or till such museum had been built. Have you yet a Museum or a local Historical Society in Digby? Here in Windsor we have a famous "Clifton House", home of Sam Slick. Would you believe they have over 2,000 visitors in each month it is open, 7,000 to 8,000 for the season.

Wishing you, Sir, and your paper, the best of luck, I am

Yours truly—an old newspaper man that somehow cannot give up writing,  
CYRIL E. SMITH

March 22, 1948.

## Port Wade

Mrs. L. J. Hayden is visiting Mrs. Clarence Croscup at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Allen Ring spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Mrs. Arch Morrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Scott and family at Granville Ferry.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a fifteen cent tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Genta Hudson. The sum of \$11.00 was realized for church purposes.

A pageant, "The Uplifted Cross," will be presented in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, March 25, by members of the B.Y.P.U.

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ren, cared for by older passengers during the voyage, are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrae, formerly the German vessel Huascaran, was

obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. East-bound she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

## MARRIAGE

**Barr - Raymond**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, March 16, when Norma Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Raymond, Weymouth North, was united in marriage to Victor LeRoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barr of Weaver Settlement. Rev. F. C. Amery officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of blue crepe, with black accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Russell Cosman who wore a street length dress of green and black jersey. Mr. Cosman attended the groom. The happy couple will reside in Weaver Settlement.

## OBITUARY

**J. Augustus Doucette**

There passed away at his home at Brighton on Sunday evening, J. Augustus Doucette, in his 90th year.

He was a man of sterling qualities, cheerful disposition, a kind friend and neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand. He had been in ill health for some time, having undergone a serious operation at the Digby Hospital last June, and further treatment at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

He will indeed be sadly missed in the community by young and old, as well as in his home, where he carried on since the death of his wife twenty years ago. He had a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He is survived by two sons, Melville at home, and Wilfred, Boston, who arrived on Tuesday to attend the funeral which was held on Thursday at St. Croix Church, Plympton, with interment beside his wife in St. Croix Cemetery. He was one of the few remaining oldest citizens of Brighton. "Our loss is his gain."

## Red Cross Auxiliary Closes

A parcel was received at the Red Cross Branch this week from the Danvers Auxiliary of which Mrs. Russell Lewis is the president. The items received were 1 afghan, 7 sweaters, 2 pr. long stockings and 1 cap.

The work done by this auxiliary has been outstanding, and it is with regret that after the items on hand are finished, it is thought necessary to close the auxiliary. Much of the work done by Danvers is by school children as well as the older members of the community, and has been a challenge to all other auxiliaries.

## Church Point

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doucet of Bellevue's Cove spent last week at Mrs. Doucet's former home here.

Norman Stuart and Yvonne Thibault left for Boston and Malden, Mass., respectively, on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Thibault of Groves Coques went to Digby on Monday on business.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc arrived from Malden, Mass., last week, where she had spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Thibault.

Mrs. Lee Elliott of Plympton visited Mrs. Peter Blinn last week.

# WEYMOUTH

Grace Brooks visited relatives in Smith's Cove on Sunday.

Merle Mullen is attending the bottling Convention in Toronto.

Harley Dugas of Halifax was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Babin of Yarmouth were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pothier.

Jeanette Boudreau had the misfortune of cutting her finger with an axe this week.

Mrs. Clarke Smith and little Joan were visitors to Yarmouth last week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Lahlia Marshall has returned from Yarmouth after visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hood.

Mrs. D. V. Theriault was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julius LeBlanc at Concession.

Mr. Soucie of Meteghan, who has been relieving at the Royal Bank for Mr. MacDougall, returned home.

H. Pridgeon and C. Eustace, Royal Bank inspectors of Halifax, were in town this week on business.

Fred Sweeney of Markland, Yarmouth County, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Donald Gidney and Mr. Gidney.

Mrs. Jack Irvin of Victoria, B. C., was called home because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Deserie Belliveau.

Alfred Melanson, student at St. Ann's College, spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Dr. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Muise were visitors in Kentville last week. Mr. Muise attended a General Motors Parts Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDougall and little Susan arrived home from Bridgewater on Saturday. He has resumed his duties at the Royal Bank this week.

The regular meeting of the B. Y.P.U. was held on Thursday evening in the Riverside Baptist Church. The guest speaker was Miss Dorothy Dykeman. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. Dan Hankinson.

The St. Thomas Guild met at the Killam Hall on Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Robert Bartlett; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Brooks; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Matheson; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Grierson.

The Baptist Circle met on Friday evening at the parsonage with Mrs. Amery. After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served, and a prettily decorated birthday cake was presented to the hostess in honor of her birthday.

The Soangetaha C.G.I.T. held their regular meeting at the United Church parsonage Tuesday of last week, when Rev. F. C. Amery was guest speaker, using as his theme the parable of the stewardship of the talents. Freda Gates conducted the worship.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery were visitors to Digby on Thursday of last week where they met Miss Dorothy Dykeman, assistant secretary of the Board of Christian Education. Miss Dykeman spoke to the B.Y.P.U. on Thursday evening on "Objectives of the B.Y.P.U."

## Scouts Play Basketball Game

A basketball game was played by the Scouts on Monday night. The Eagle and Beaver Patrols played against Wolf and Fox, the former winning by a score of 58-10.

Those playing on the winning team were Baden Thurber, Cecil Titus, Norman Saulnier, Malcolm Mullen and Earl Ruggles.

Those on the losing team were John Dahlgreen, George Walsh, Edward LeBlanc, Donald Dahlgreen and Andrew Comeau.

## Association Meeting

Twelve members and one guest attended the meeting of the North Range Home and School Club on March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg. The meeting was presided over by H. A. Shortliffe, President.

The most important of the program was a discussion on equipment and utensils to be purchased for the use of the school pupils in preparing and serving hot lunches. This discussion was led by Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

A pie sale to be put on by the school pupils, sponsored by the Association, is planned for March 29th. The proceeds from this sale will be used for the Canadian Appeal for Children Overseas.

A Saint Patrick's contest, was entered into wholeheartedly by the members, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George White and Marie Comeau.

## Clare Branch Elects Officers

The monthly meeting of the Clare Branch No. 52 of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held at Saulnierville Parish Hall at 8 p.m. with Oscar Miles, Provincial Command of Halifax, as special guests.

Mr. Miles spoke a few words of encouragement and gave a short resume of what the Legion had done in the past in helping veterans of World War I and the benefits being received by the veterans of World War II which would not have been available except for the tireless effort made by the Legion.

Mr. Miles initiated 20 new members, bringing the membership up to approximately 100.

New officers elected were: Pres. — Pius LeBlanc, Little Brook, N. S.

1st. Vice-Pres.—Stanley Saulnier, Meteghan River.

2nd. Vice-Pres.—Edmond Jedry, Maxwellton.

Secretary—Fred Comeau, Meteghan River.

Treasurer—Denis Comeau, Meteghan River.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Benoit Comeau, Saulnierville.

A very enjoyable evening was held with the interesting talk of Mr. Miles being the highlight of the evening.

Neil Bartlett and Everett Stevens left this week on a trip to New London, Conn.

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An agricultural meeting was held at the Killam Hall on Wednesday afternoon, with Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural agent, presiding. Discussion was held on the policy and general interest sent. The meeting was called in to the farmers of the county, order that the Directors of the Digby County Farmers' Association rising at the meeting.

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## Fred Cookson Wins \$250 Prize



Fred Cookson, well known local boxer and traveller was richer last Saturday morning by \$250 as a result of winning the first prize in the first of the Good Will Quiz programs heard over a Saint John radio station Friday night.

Proxy for Mr. Cookson at the program was Mrs. Hilda Doig of Saint John who answered correctly the necessary prize winning question. Mrs. Doig received a studio prize of \$12.50.

The winning ticket which brought Mr. Cookson his unexpected windfall was received with a purchase from Dillon Shoe Store Ltd., in Digby. Saturday morning Mr. Cookson was presented with a cheque for the prize money by A. T. Sulis, manager of the store.

The Good Will Quiz program is sponsored by the Retail Sales Promotion Ltd., on behalf of the Good Will Merchants of the Maritimes.

## More Reminiscences

By Tom Farnham

To the Editor of the Courier:

Reading the account of "Turning the first sod for Digby's new Regional High School by Dr. J. R. McCleave," reminded me of the time I witnessed the turning of the first sod of the proposed Western Counties' Railway from Digby to Yarmouth by Miss Sarah Churchhill, daughter of Mr. Churchill, the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, in 1877 (?).

Miss Churchill was considered the most prominent and attractive young lady in Digby at that time, was one reason why she was chosen for that honor. The Lieutenant Governor and the Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, Mr. Plunkett, the contractor, with Sidney Wood and Mr. Adams, assistants to Mr. Plunkett, also many businessmen from the Western Counties, attended.

Digby had no Mayor or Town Council at that time; they depended upon our clergy and other prominent professional men to respond to the Lieut-Governor and Prime Minister, and they always did a good job.

I was then "Printer's Devil" in the Courier office. No doubt your readers know that the Devil is always present no matter what the occasion—I was there when the first sod was turned.

A friend of mine sent me a post card with the picture of the late Hardy Bent, Digby's shoe shiner, on one side, and a story-in-verse on the opposite, written and printed by T. F. Anderson of Boston, Mass. Poor "Hardy"—I remember him back in the 1870's when he first started his "open air" shoe shine parlor under the front window of the Courier office, where I labored for many years.

Tom Anderson always spent summer vacations in Digby. He

After the job was finished the Prince stood up, expressed his thanks, and gave him a shiny gold piece and joined his escort, leaving the "shiner-up" speechless.

Although young at that time I remember the incident clearly. I was standing by the window only ten feet distant. Many acts of kindness were performed in the olden days, right here in Digby.

Has anybody ever heard of—or remembers—Albert Winslow from up Beaman's Mountain way?

This was in 1870. Albert and Ned Sypher used to gather the spruce gum from the trees near the mountain. They had their regular days for gathering the gum and week ends for sales of same. They were in competition with each other. Taking gum from the trees was anybody's choice. Preparing it for the market was a closed secret.

Albert's gum looked tempting. The pieces were the size of your little finger, seemingly all prepared and rolled out. When chewing it one wondered how he could prepare it for such delightful chewing.

Ned's gum was the raw material just off the tree, but cleaned and polished down to the good spruce. After some nursing and shifting around in your mouth, one could start chewing with good results.

Both the boys would make Digby early on Saturday and start selling the goods. One day an interested lady congratulated Albert on the quality of the gum and asked him how he prepared it. "Well, mum," he said. "It's like this—On Monday I pick the gum. On Tuesday I chew it all day. On Wednesday I pick gum again. On Thursday I chew it all day and way in the night. On Friday I make it in fingers and take it easy. On Saturday I start selling. At night I'm all sold out." The lady threw the gum at Albert, hic-coughed, and

vanished. It was then that competition ceased.

While we are around Jew Cove let me tell you another short story. In the old days Saturday was not termed a holiday, but it was a sort of "free for all" day. Go to town—stay as long as you like—do as you like—go home when you like—Don't care what happens, etc. Remember, I'm not talking about today. It was long, long ago.

On Saturday farmers from surrounding villages would come in town with loads of wood, vegetables, lumber, etc., and in turn would take back the value of food and clothing. After all their exchanging was completed, many of the group would retire to some of the "dives" in the Cove, have lunch and refresh themselves—principally refreshments. About sundown, the semi-sober members lined up the group, ordered each man to his team and start for home. Those refusing to go were thrown out. Here is where "noisy revelry" started and continued long into the evening.

Here is the joke.—A very dignified, loyal and sportsmanlike gentleman farmer lived in a house by the railroad crossing near Scotia Restaurant. He owned a horse and farming equipment, was very much annoyed by the frequent disturbances caused by these neighborly young farmers several times a season, and often remarked, if he knew the ringleaders of the outfit he would give them a thorough "trouncing." Many encouraged the idea, got interested and watched the gentleman farmer during the next episode. They found that at the beginning of the fracas he would go to his barn, lock the door, bury himself in the hay near a peek hole, shiver and shake until everything was quiet, then rush out the driveway and ask the first person he met, "What's going on

around here, thought I heard a commotion", rolling up his sleeves in the meantime. After being told what happened, throwing his hat on the ground, he said, "Show me the man that started this row and I will give him a thorough trouncing."

Well, this may seem very tame stuff today, but back in the '70's it was entertaining and well attended at no expense. If you wanted things to happen in those days just start something. No promotion or advertising.

TOM FARNHAM.

Digby, N. S.

Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.—George Augustus Sala

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Because YOU have not had a fire, you cannot congratulate yourself upon having entirely escaped the consequences of the deplorable losses we hear about every day. Fire insurance premiums are added as expenses to the price of practically every commodity. The money insurance companies pay out for claims comes from the pockets of their policyholders. The greater the fire loss, the higher the premiums; the higher the premiums, the MORE IT COSTS ALL OF US TO LIVE.

**CARELESS SMOKING STARTS MORE FIRES THAN ANY OTHER ONE CAUSE.** The person who drops a match, a spark, or a cigarette butt, resulting in the destruction of a building or group of buildings, or a forest, may think that by escaping detection he suffers no penalty. He (or she) should realize **THAT EVERY FIRE MAKES EVERYBODY POORER.**

Nova Scotia's fire losses in 1947 were the heaviest ever recorded. By contrast, the proportion of premiums paid out for claims by the Kings Mutual was the lowest, with one exception, since 1920.

If credit is due to anybody for that result, we award it to those policyholders who by their care prevented potential fires, thus saving not only their insurance company, **BUT THEMSELVES NEEDLESS LOSS.** Insurance is not a cure for fires. **THE ONLY CURE IS PREVENTION.**

Kings Mutual rates in 1947 averaged the cheapest since 1926. So far as we know, they need never be raised if all our policyholders will make their insured property as safe as possible from fire. The care with which you eliminate the hazards about your premises may be the deciding factor as to whether you have a fire or not.

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