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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.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- 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 clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- 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.
- 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 quints born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- World War 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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It's Not News, But . . .

Rudy Vallee's old theme song, "Your Time Is My Time," is striking a familiar note in this area these days.

The merger of the Halifax dailies is coming in for a lot of comment. Perhaps it should have been called a "submerger" for one of them has certainly been submerged.

The fact that caterpillars are running about during January should not be so unusual—look at the lovely fur coats they wear. The report that one of the caterpillars brought in to the Courier office was wearing a mink coat is definitely untrue, however.

Speaking of caterpillars and the like—the cold weather should have one consolation—it should put an end to all those pansies, buttercups and daisies that are cluttering up the columns of the weeklies.

Blood pressure among the local gay young blades is reported as rising in contemplation of the visit of lovely Betty Jean tomorrow night. Perhaps there'll be an epidemic of swooning among the boy bobby soxers.

A young mother is reported as looking for a quick and efficient way of removing Vick's Vapo-Rub from cat's fur. It seems her two youngsters gave their cat a liberal coating of this preparation "all over." The cat is recovering, but it may be the kiddies could use a little soothing salve on parts of their anatomy.

Spotlight On Digby Rural High School

D.R.H.S. hums with activity during the last period of each day. Let us take a glance at some of the groups and clubs which are busily engaged at this time.

The Stamp Club is held two afternoons a week with Miss Mills in Room 2. Two groups have been organized, the Junior Group and the Advanced Group. They are especially interested in Canadian stamps.

Under the direction of Mr. Ormond three oral French groups have been formed which will participate in songs, games and conversation during the last period. Next week we shall introduce more of these groups to you.

Girls' Basketball
On January 14th, Lawrence town was expected at the D.R.H.S. gymnasium for a league game of basketball. Due to a mix-up in the schedule, Lawrence town did not arrive. In order not to disappoint our fans, our coach, Mr. Bayne, divided the girls into two line-ups to play a game. The game was close throughout and at the end of twenty exciting minutes of play the first score was tied at four-all.

Boys' Basketball
From the group present a team was made up to play the boys' basketball team of D.R.H.S. It proved to be a fast and exciting game throughout, but due to the excellent coaching, experience and fast breaking plays which completely confused the opposing team, the school players were able to swamp the visitors 22-6.

This victory enabled the high school boys to run their undefeated streak to four straight games, defeating four straight games.

On Friday afternoon two inter-class debates took place in the school auditorium. The resolution of the first debate presented was: "Resolved that comic books are a bad influence on youth." The teams were: Affirmative, John Andrews, leader, and Betty Mount, Negative, Annette Myrse, leader, and Laura

The second debate presented was: "Resolved that expenses of basketball and athletic activities should be included in the expenses of the Students Council." The teams were: Affirmative, Marilyn Campbell, leader, Jean Warner, Dick Levy, Negative, Bill Hutchinson, leader, Elaine Maise, Frank Johnson.

Decision of the judges, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Thorp and Miss Durling, was given in favor of the negative side in both cases.

Losers Fingers In Accident

Frank Larche, local mill owner and machanic, suffered a painful accident Monday morning when his hand became caught in a belt as he was turning over a motor.

Two fingers of the left hand were taken off in the accident which occurred about ten o'clock. He was immediately rushed to the hospital where he was treated. He is reported as resting comfortably.

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"Miss Canada" Here Tomorrow Night

Miss Betty Jean Ferguson of Halifax (shown right) "Miss Canada" will make an official visit to Digby tomorrow through the kindness of civic officials of the City of Halifax. Miss Ferguson will be accompanied by her princesses and an official representative of Halifax City.

It is understood Miss Canada and party will make their journey through the Annapolis Valley to Digby by car accompanied by a motorcycle escort.

The official visit of Miss Canada to Digby is being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Digby General Hospital and she and her princesses will take part in a musical program at the auditorium of the Digby Rural High School in the evening.

Although full details regarding the program were not available at time of going to press, it is understood Miss Canada, who is an accomplished vocalist, will render several numbers and also lead the audience in a sing-song. Other numbers will be presented, including several quartette selections, instrumental numbers and readings.

It was learned just before going to press that Miss Canada will have with her on her visit to Digby, her accompanist, Miss Lila Trevel of Halifax and Miss Charlotte Guy, also of Halifax. Both of these ladies are well known in musical circles and are talented accordinists. During the program on Friday evening they will render several twin accordin numbers. With regard to Miss Canada's part in the program, she stated yesterday she would be pleased to sing as many numbers and as long as the audience desired.



Post Office In Same Family 92 Years

Charles F. Sabean of New-Tusket in Digby County, has received a Long Service Badge from the Post Office Department.

On July 1, 1856, the Post Office Department established a Post Office at New-Tusket with Charles Sabean as postmaster. In 1877, he became unable to carry on the work through sickness. His son, Henry C. Sabean, took over the work as assistant and acting postmaster, receiving his commission July 1, 1878. Taking the Post Office across the road from the original site.

At the death of Henry C. Sabean November 4, 1906, his son, Charles F. Sabean, who had been assistant to his father for over ten years, took over as acting postmaster, receiving his commission October 31, 1904.

At the age of 81 he is still doing the work of the office with Mrs. C. F. Sabean and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Sabean, as assistants.

During the ninety-two years, the Post Office was moved just once, to a spot about one hundred yards from the original site.

Hold Successful Christmas Supper

On Friday evening, January 7, the Mate Society held a Christmas chicken supper at their new building which they recently purchased, when members and invited guests sat down to a most delicious chicken supper, prepared by Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Marshall Wheehouse. Other members provided all kinds of good things to go with this kind of a supper. The president, Mrs. Chester Sanford, ploured, and was assisted by Mrs. George Jefferson. The gifts were exchanged among the ladies by drawing a string with a gift attached. The children also exchanged gifts. One and all voted it was a most successful affair. About 24 were present.

Make Presentation To Pastor

At the close of the Sunday morning service, on December 26, Rev. E. A. Robertson, pastor of the Victoria Beach Baptist Church, was presented with gifts. A beautiful Kenwood blanket, embroidered linen pillow cases and a linen table cloth were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson from their many friends of the church and community. Mrs. Howard Ellis presented the gifts, and although taken by complete surprise, Mr. Robertson expressed his thanks in a very fitting manner.

After Mr. and Mrs. Robertson opened the gifts at their home, he again expressed their many thanks in the service on the evening of January 9th.

Planning Official Opening Of New Rink

Plans for the official opening of the new \$74,000 Digby Rink are being finalized. Actual date of the opening will depend on the weather, but it is expected the new rink will be opened officially about January 15th.

Construction work on the new building is about complete, all that remains to be done is some of the interior work. The new rink is 210 feet long by 116 wide overall. On the west side is a standard curling lane which is located beneath the grandstands which will seat an estimated 1200 people. This grandstand runs nearly the full length of the west side of the building and standing room for some 500 people is provided on two other sides of the hockey ice surface.

In the front of the building fully equipped dressing rooms have been provided for hockey teams and skaters. A lounge room for the curling club is located on the second floor with a large window overlooking the curling lane. Office of the rink manager, David J. Daley, is located on the main floor near the entrance and storeroom space has been provided at the rear of the building.

On the second floor, overlooking the hockey ice surface, is a commodious balcony which will seat several hundred people. This will be heated and used for dancing and other entertainment.

A clear view of the entire ice surface is obtained from any part of the building as there are no posts to interfere. The whole ice surface is brilliantly lighted by a centrally controlled flood light system. The hockey ice surface is 80 feet by 180 feet in area and all corners are rounded. At the rear of the ice surface provision has been made for clearing the ice and weight controlling doors have been installed.

On the east side of the rink and independent from it, is the headquarters of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion which is 115 feet long by 20 feet wide. Provision has been made here for a canteen from which hot drinks and other articles will be sold by the Legion during hockey and skating in the rink. The Legion headquarters is equipped with kitchen facilities, rest rooms, and a large meeting room.

At the north end of the Legion headquarters is located the boiler room where furnaces will be located to supply heat to the entire rink building.

The new Digby Rink building is a great credit to the Digby Recreation Commission who have been responsible for its erection. Work of building the rink was started last year after purchase had been made of a former army drill shed in Yarmouth. This structure was torn down and trucked to Digby where it has been re-erected with a great many additions made to fit it for the

To Increase Rural Power Service in Clare

Plans are going forward to further increase the power service in the rural districts of Clare. Nine miles of new lines were installed in the Meteghan Station area which includes the districts of Bangor and St. Martin. An investigation in the Weymouth-Corberrie district has been going on for the last month or so with the idea of extending the electrical power lines to Corberrie.

If such a plan goes through it will mean that the villages of Hassett, New-Tusket, Corberrie, Danvers, Riverdale and Southville will benefit. It will enable the farmers of those districts to receive the benefit of electrical power and furnish them with better lighting. Plans are being made to extend the existing lines in Lake Doucet, Mayflower and Hecanoga in the near future.

Over 60 new connections were made during the year just past on new lines and over 150 new connections have been made since 1948 throughout the whole system in Clare.

Although Clare has witnessed very few electrical storms during the last year, nevertheless lightning caused the greatest amount of damage to the lines in years. The excellent work by V. F. Melanson, manager of the Clare Hydro Commission and his repair crew have kept the shutdowns caused by damage to a minimum.

What Do You Think?

Leonard Melanson of Hampton Station has seven cats to keep away the rats. His cellar is full of rats so he set traps to catch the rats, but instead of catching rats, he caught one of his cats. Do you think these rats are worth keeping?

Canada's first ten cities, in order of population, are: Mon Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and St. Peterburg.

For funds for the project, the annual Dominion Day Fair held by the Digby Board of Trade, who made the first start in the plan, and through the flow of a \$20,000 bond issue. The plan for funds for final completion of the building is still in the air. Expenses have far exceeded what was originally planned for, and every effort is being made to raise the needed monies.

It is hoped within the near future to install an artificial ice plant in the building so that weather problems will not affect the use of the rink.

Joint Installation I.O.O.F.

A joint installation of officers of St. George Lodge and Zelma Rebekah Lodge of Digby, and Friendship Lodge and Elta Rebekah Lodge of Bear River was held at Digby on January 11th. The installing officers being Howard York, D.D.G. Master of Bear River, and Alice Keen, D. D. President of Digby. A delegation from Crescent Lodge and Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge of Bridgetown were present and 100 members were present from all lodges. After installation, a pleasant social hour was spent.

Officers of St. George Lodge: Burton Ellis, Noble Grand; Douglas C. Forrest, Vice Grand.

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Officers of Zelma Rebekah Lodge: Earl B. VanTassel, L.S. Vice Grand; D. E. Cummins, Inside Gdn. Guardian; Eugene W. Comeau, Outside Guardian.

Officers of Friendship Lodge: Ada Holdsworth, Noble Grand; Marion Hersey, Vice Grand; Sadie D. Turnbull, Rec. Sec.; Edna Stark, Fin. Secretary; Lois Sanford, Treasurer; Katherine MacNeill, Warden; Edith G. Turnbull, Conductor; Marguerite Golden, Chaplain; Olive Paxton, R.A. Supporter; Marion Smith, L.A. Supporter; Pauline Dunn, R.S. Noble Grand.

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Windsor Star To Be Digby Coach

The Digby Recreation Commission reported they have secured the services of "Ab" Ettinger of Windsor as playing coach for the Digby Ravens hockey and baseball teams.

Mr. Ettinger is a star hockey and baseball player and for years has been one of the mainstays of the Windsor Maple Leaf hockey team as well as their baseball squad. In hockey he gave splendid performances at centre and on left wing and was responsible for much of the goal getting activities of the Windsor team.

In the baseball field Mr. Ettinger also has played a stellar role for the Windsor team. Last summer he pitched a no hit game against the Hantsport team who had a high rating for hitting ability. In league games with the Digby Ravens he provided the most difficult moments during the entire league series.

In an interview Mr. Ettinger said he felt confident a strong hockey team could be developed in Digby. He said this would require a great deal of hard work as opportunities for hockey development in Digby had been at a low ebb since the destruction of the old rink in 1933. With the provision of the splendid new Digby Rink, which he rated as one of the finest in the province, Mr. Ettinger said he felt there was no reason why enthusiasm in hockey here could not be rekindled and strong senior and junior teams built up.

Mr. Ettinger stated he felt every effort should be made to utilize local material in the development of hockey teams here and that he did not favor the importation of players. We must build up, he said, not only a good senior team but also concentrate on the development of junior teams from which to draw material for future senior teams.

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Miss Caroline Turnbull, Digby, was bridesmaid, and wore a brown gabardine suit with aqua accessories and corsage of red and white chrysanthemums.

The groomsmen were Lloyd Hill of Pictou, N. S. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Many lovely gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. MacCormack will reside in Pictou.

Previous to the wedding, the bride was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull, Lighthouse Road, Digby.

Sanford - Titus
A pretty wedding of much interest to relatives and friends in Nova Scotia and the U.S.A. took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Titus, Centreville, December 10, at 8 o'clock p.m., when their daughter, Myra Francella, was united in marriage to Sanford Owen, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sanford of Mosherville, Hants Co., N. S.

Rev. George McGraw of Wolfville performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, was dressed in a street length dress of glory blue with navy accessories, as Mrs. Loran Shaw, aunt of the bride, played the Wedding March.

The bride's youngest sister, Violet, was her attendant, and was becomingly attired in a

screaming all about Abramson's pasture, and the Pines Golf Course. Perhaps they were hounding some innocent owl, but it's always the way of young folk when the jays are noisy, and sure enough, we've had our thaw. Down the Bay (St. Mary's Bay), to be exact, at Barton, where we lived for a number of years, we could always tell when a mild spell was coming, for the jays would then desert the thick woods a mile or so back from the shore and come out to the coast, and be screaming at Oda's cats for a full day before the warm air would hit us.

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Herbert Mutch
There passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lent, Birch Street, on Thursday evening last, Herbert Mutch, Mr. Mutch had been ill for nearly four years and bore his suffering with great patience and cheerfulness. Funeral service were held from the home on Saturday, January 8, which was Mr. Mutch's 81st birthday. Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Trinity Anglican Church and Rev. T. W. Hodgson of Grace United Church officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The late Mr. Mutch was a son of Thomas and Rachael Mutch and was born in England. After a long residence in the United States, he came to Nova Scotia about sixteen years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, and by a granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Durand, Halifax. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Minut, Salem Depot, N. H., and Mrs. Minnie Teeks, Newburyport, Mass., survive, as does one brother, John of Newburyport. His wife, the former Mary

street length dress of light grey with red accessories, Ernest Nesbitt supported the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the community hall where over one hundred guests gathered to wish the new couple many years of happiness.

Many beautiful gifts, including linen, pyrex, electrical appliances, money, etc., were received. After an enjoyable evening of music and games, ice cream and cake was served by Lucille Outhouse, Gloria Banks, Mary Titus, Muriel Westcott, Violet Titus and Mrs. Herbert Dakin. A beautiful decorated wedding cake, made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Dakin, was cut by the bride and groom.

The happy couple will reside in Centreville. Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. McGraw, and Mrs. Boyd Addington, Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanton, East Ferry, and Mrs. Herman Cann, Westport.

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Alice Dunkerly, predeceased him about five years ago.

Mrs. Marjorie Ellis

Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, aged 92 years, 9 months, passed away quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Badley, of Pense, Sask., on January 3.

Born in Digby County, Nova Scotia, on April 3, 1856, Mrs. Ellis came to Pense with her husband in 1916, where they made their new home. Mr. Ellis predeceased her four years ago, in December, 1944, at the age of 87 years.

Surviving are her only daughter, Mrs. Daisy Badley, and her granddaughter, Irene.

David Thibault died at his home in Brighton last Thursday morning, after a long illness, at the age of about 60 years.

He was born in Pictou, N. S., and leaves to mourn six sons, one daughter, and a large family.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser, of Pictou, N. S., is the widow of the late Mr. J. J. Fraser, who died in Pictou, N. S., on January 3.

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Royals Lead In Weymouth Bowling League

The Royals continued their lead in the Weymouth Bowling League with 7 points ahead of their closest rivals, the Bearcats, with each succeeding team a mere few points ahead of their opponents. Lucky Strikes pulled off two wins to show signs of moving out of the cellar in the near future.

Royals—E. Melanson 257; C. Muise 262; A. Comeau 268; A. Journeay 238; C. Comeau 248. Total 1274. Won 4 points.

Bearcats—S. Hatt 267; D. Hatt 244; J. Hatt 247; P. D'Eon 231; W. Cosman 234. Total 1218. Won 1 point.

Five Stars—H. Wagner 266; V. Comeau 227; E. D'Eon 231; D. Wagner 227; C. Thibault 273; Total 1239. Won 4 points.

Lucky Strikes—R. Smith 234; R. Taylor 272; G. Walker 310; A. Jones 255; D. Blackadar 276. Total 1350. Won 5 points.

Rovers—P. LeBlanc 253; G. Cook 270; K. McDonald 247; T. Robichaud 241; N. Robichaud 241. Total 1251.

Tigers—D. Finck 246; M. Cosman 251; C. Cosman 228; R. Cosman 275; Total 1000. Won 3 points.

Five Stars—E. D'Eon 257; P. Wagner 259; C. Thibault 257; P. Cook 259. Total 1000. Won 2 points.

Lucky Strikes—R. Smith 236; R. Taylor 238; G. Walker 285; A. Jones 245; D. Blackadar 285. Total 1260. Won 4 points.

Royals—H. Journeay 240; C. Comeau 272; E. Melanson 258; F. Thibault 213; A. Comeau 213. Total 1196. Won 1 point.

Pie Sale At Freeport

A pie sale, sponsored by the Home and School, was held at the Community Hall, Freeport, on Wednesday evening, December 29th.

A special feature of the evening was a volunteer program which proved to be quite successful. Several pleasing numbers were presented consisting of solos, duet, tap dancing and selections from violin, guitar, trumpet and piano.

In spite of bad weather, a large number attended and \$68.00 was realized.

Present Play For Parsonage Fund

The one act play "Thin Ice," was recently presented in the Little River and Centreville Halls. Proceeds from these presentations amounted to \$70.00, which will go toward the parsonage fund.

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Notes For The Naturalist's Column

In Ottawa, the Capital of Canada, there are a great many people who are civil servants, and they are queer. Why, almost every one of them has a hobby, something he or she is interested in outside of the daily work, from which every one derives pleasure, but little or no money. Now, isn't that odd?

Quite a number of these civil servants have the hobby of being interested in natural history, in one form or another, and these have formed themselves into an association known as the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club, and the members of this club, once a week, usually on Saturday afternoon, go on an excursion to the woods and fields about the Fair Lakes, the Gattineau Park or the Hogsback, and there study the birds, flowers, insects, animals, rocks or whatever form of natural history may have been designated upon for the day.

Well, on New Year's Day, they have a sort of jamboree, no matter how cold it may be. They rally forth, and they make a census of the birds they see, each enumerator noting how many species, and how many individuals of each kind he can recognize.

I thought I'd do that, on New Year's Day, and so sallied forth with pencil and paper, to count four birds, but either the gulls or the ducks were too numerous to count, or I hadn't the patience, for my census didn't amount to much.

There was one interesting observation, however. Before I saw him, I heard him, and could scarcely believe my ears. Surely he couldn't be fishing for minnows in the Racquette Brook, or for small fish about the wharves? Yes, it was a kingfisher, all right. Now, how in heck does he live? In summer his home is at the end of a tunnel dug into a sandy bank, and is probably dry and warm enough for any bird, but just now such a spot must be too wet and clammy to even think of living in. If not in such a hole he must den up in somebody's barn, or back porch, places seemingly impossible for a kingfisher. And where does his food come from? The waters during the past few weeks have surely been too cold to drive into, I can't catch any fish at the wharves, nor see any minnows in the creek. Do you suppose this kingfisher has taken to eating crumbs, berries or seeds?

We have a holly in Nova Scotia. Not like the English holly which retains its green and spiny leaves all winter, for ours sheds its leaves in the late fall; but it has the same sort of bright red berries, and makes a pleasing Christmas decoration. I've read that the berries of the English holly are poisonous, and I suppose the birds do not eat them, but with the starlings that now infest Digby have gobbled down every last berry of the holly I've gathered, and seem none the worse for the diet. I wonder, maybe birds become immune to whatever poison is in these berries, and then again, perhaps the berries are not poisonous anyway, only bad tasting. I notice that in the country the hol-

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Miss Caroline Turnbull, Digby, was bridesmaid, and wore a brown gabardine suit with aqua accessories and corsage of red and white chrysanthemums.

The groomsmen were Lloyd Hill of Pictou, N. S., immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many lovely gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. MacCormack will reside in Pictou.

Previous to the wedding, the bride was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull, Lighthouse Road, Digby.

Sanford - Titus
 A pretty wedding of much interest to relatives and friends in Nova Scotia and the U.S.A. took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Titus, Centerville, December 10, at 8 o'clock p.m., when their daughter, Myra Francella, was united in marriage to Danford Owen, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sanford of Mosherville, Hants Co., N. S. Rev. George McGray of Wolfville performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, was dressed in a street length dress of glory blue with navy accessories, as Mrs. Loran Shaw, aunt of the bride, played the Wedding March.

The bride's youngest sister, Violet, was her attendant, and was becomingly attired in a

screaming all about Abramson's picture, and the Pines Golf Course. Perhaps they were hounding some innocent owl, but it's always a sign of coming mild weather when the jays are noisy, and sure enough, we've had our thaw. Down the Bay (St. Mary's Bay), to be exact, at Boston, where we lived for a number of years, we could always tell when a mild spell was coming, for the jays would then desert the thick woods a mile or so back from the shore and come out to the coast, and be screaming at Oda's cats for a full day before the warm air would hit us.

J. RUSSELL

OBITUARY

Herbert Mutch
 There passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lent, Birch Street, on Thursday evening last, Herbert Mutch. Mr. Mutch had been ill for nearly four years and bore his suffering with great patience and cheerfulness. Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday, January 8, which was Mr. Mutch's 81st birthday. Rev. F. B. Gaskill of Trinity Anglican Church and Rev. T. W. Hodgson of Grace United Church officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The late Mr. Mutch was a son of Thomas and Rachael Mutch and was born in England. After a long residence in the United States, he came to Nova Scotia about sixteen years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, and by a granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Durand, Halifax. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Mutch, Salem Depot, N. S., and Mrs. Minnie Teeks, Newburyport, Mass., survive, as does one brother, John of Newburyport. His wife, the former Mary

street length dress of light grey with red accessories. Ernest Nesbitt supported the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the community hall where over one hundred guests gathered to wish the newlyweds many years of happiness together.

Many beautiful gifts, including linen, pyrex, electrical appliances, money, etc., were received.

After an enjoyable evening of music and games, ice cream and cake was served by Lucille Outhouse, Gloria Banks, Mary Titus, Muriel Westcott, Violet Titus and Mrs. Herbert Dakin. A beautiful decorated wedding cake, made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Dakin, was cut by the bride and groom.

The happy couple will reside in Centerville. Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. McGray, and Mrs. Boyd Addington, Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanton, East Ferry; and Mrs. Herman Cann, Westport.

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Mrs. Marjorie Ellis
 Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, aged 92 years, 9 months, passed away quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Badley, of Pense, Sask., on January 3, 1949. She was born in Nova Scotia, on April 3, 1856. Mrs. Ellis came to Pense with her husband in 1916, where they made their new home. Mr. Ellis predeceased her four years ago, in December, 1944, at the age of 87 years.

Surviving are her only daughter, Mrs. Daisy Badley, and her granddaughter, Irene.

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Rovers—P. LeBlanc 253; G. Cook 270; K. McDonald 247; T. Robichaud 241. Total 1000. Won 2 points.

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A special feature of the evening was a volunteer program which proved to be quite successful. Several pleasing numbers were presented consisting of solos, duet, tap dancing and selections from violin, guitar, trumpet and piano.

In spite of bad weather, a large number attended and \$68.00 was realized.

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Consider Changes In Curriculum

Changes in the courses of study offered in Nova Scotia public schools are being considered by education officials. The Nova Scotia government has appointed a special committee to make recommendations for revising the provincial school curriculum to bring it in line with the needs of changing times. Membership of the 17-man committee has been announced by the Department of Education.

The body is to be known as the Curriculum Advisory Committee and its function, according to the announcement, "is to counsel and advise the superintendent of education and the director of curriculum as to policy and procedure." The committee was set up by the Council of Public Instruction, top policy-making body for education in Nova Scotia, which comprises the provincial cabinet with the addition of the superintendent of education.

Harding P. Moffatt, assistant education superintendent, is the chairman of the committee. Other members are R. L. Coldwell, Guysboro County Inspector of Schools; J. A. Comeau, school inspector in Clare and Argyle Municipalities; Maurice Keating, assistant supervisor of schools for Halifax City; A. W. Purcell, assistant schools supervisor at Sydney; Harris Read, teacher at Colchester County Academy, at Truro; Gladys MacKinnon, teacher at Wolfville; Mrs. Agnes Beeler, teacher at Bridgetown; W. L. Harper, Armdale, Halifax County, and Mrs. T. R. Murphy, Antigonish, lay representatives.

Ex-officio members of the committee are Dr. D. G. Davis, principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College; Dr. Malcolm MacLellan, professor of education at St. Francis Xavier University; Dr. M. V. Marshall, professor of education at Acadia University; Prof. A. S. Mowat, professor of education at Dalhousie University; Harold A. Weir, chief inspector of schools for the province, and E. K. Ford, provincial director of vocational education.

The committee already has held two meetings and decided to gather information on curriculum requirements from all possible sources, including the school teachers themselves, provincial women's organizations, labor unions, farmers' and fishermen's associations, home and school associations and other interested groups.

Teachers of elementary schools began their study of the curriculum before the advisory committee was appointed, working through study groups and locals of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union. The committee approved this action.

Five smaller committees have been formed to study particular aspects of the proposed revisions. Three groups composed largely of teachers will consider changes in English, arithmetic and social studies from Grades 1 to 6. The other two will carry out preliminaries for revision of junior and senior high school courses of study.

Deep Brook

Mrs. Paul Vroom and son, Carroll, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durling at Hantsport this week.

St. Matthew's Guild met with Mrs. Rhodes on Tuesday evening. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Pres., (re-elected) Mrs. Wm. Spurr; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. R. Lowe; Treas., Mrs. Paul Vroom; Sec., Mrs. Jack Ross; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Peter Byrne; Auditor, Mrs. Harold Purdy.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClelland at Christmas were Mrs. George McClelland and of Bear River, Mrs. Robert Spurr, Mr. J. L. Warren of Bear River, Miss Rosalind Warren, R. N., of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Warren and daughter, Kathryn of Winnipeg.

The January meeting of Home and School met on Monday evening. The special feature of the evening were slides shown by Mr. Potts of Annapolis.

Miss Norma Sitland was hostess to a number of her small friends on Saturday afternoon, it being the occasion of her 9th birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and a delightful supper, followed by a birthday

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Tiverton

The Misses Madeline and Mary Perry have returned to school here after Christmas holidays with their parents at Freeport.

Fred Prime of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Sorry to report Clarence Out-house ill.

Miss Blanche Hicks, Westport, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Ruggles.

Mrs. Judson Robbins is spending a few weeks at Freeport.

Miss Lois Ring, R.N., and her friend, Mr. M. Rourke of Boston, are guests of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Small and Mr. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small and Mrs. R. S. Small spent Sunday with relatives at Digby.

Keith Stanton of Tiddville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Herman Teed and two sons have returned to their home in Freeport.

Dr. O'Riley was in town on Sunday.

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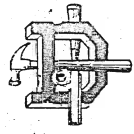
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Terry Beals of Ingleville was a recent visitor in town.

Edna Potter recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Potter at Clementsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Whitman were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Alma Ellis at Litchfield.

Mrs. Eve Wendell was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beanson at South Warrillville.

Mrs. Percy Turnbull and daughter, Patricia, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Burrell at Clementsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carson and Mrs. Herbert Hicks were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Potter at Clementsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gidney of Sandy Cove were recent visitors at the home of his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keddy of Clarence.

Canada's textile industry is largely decentralized, having 653 plants distributed among 200 communities, many of them small towns and villages.

Sinclair Crowell of Sandy Cove spent Christmas and New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard, Hawkesbury, Ontario. En route, he visited Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack, 6545 2nd Avenue, Rosemount, Que.

Carl R. S. Scholey, MBE, with Mrs. Scholey and two children of Montreal, were recent visitors of Mrs. Scholey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard White and brother, Jeffrey of Lighthouse Road. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Chute of Bridgetown.

Trinity W.A. will meet with Miss Bessie Turnbull Wednesday evening.

Ronald Jackson is convalescing at his home at Mt. Pleasant after returning from Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, left Monday for her home in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Oris Condon, of Cranville Centre spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Raymond and Mr. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Sabine of Neidpath, Saskatchewan, are spending the winter with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine and his mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine of Riverdale.

Two sets of lantern slides were enjoyed by the members of the W.M.S., C.G.I.T. and friends at the Grace United Church Hall on Friday evening. The slides were on China, "West of the Gorges" and "China." In the Canton Delta.

Mrs. Gordon Ellis sang a Chinese chant as a solo.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Bessie Bain, Mount Pleasant, on January 8th, to celebrate her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent and many lovely gifts received.

A well known clergyman of the Church of England, Rev. L. Weldon Mosher, has been appointed rector at Hantsport. He formerly was in charge of the parishes at Weymouth and St. Alban's, Woodside.

Wanted

WANTED—Housekeeper for one adult in a comfortable country home.—Apply Box H-170, Digby.

Spurgeon Jeffrey of Sandy Cove is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Guy Morehouse Sr., on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm returned to Annapolis Royal from New York on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Comeau spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Meteghan.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Amery of Rossport, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Lucy Turnbull.

Miss Alice VanTassel of Roxville who has been staying in Digby, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanTassel.

Mrs. Jessie Shaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Addington and Mr. Addington in Wolfville. She also visited relatives in Hantsport and Centreville.

The meeting of the Catholic Women's Club which was scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed and will be held in the Church Hall on Monday evening, January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and sons, Dwayne and Philip of Kingston spent the Christmas week guests of Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford, Bear River East.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, Monday, January 10th, when a number of friends gathered to wish their daughter, Edna, a happy birthday.

Mrs. George Winfield will entertain the Carry On Club at the Gem Restaurant this evening.

The gathering will be held to-night instead of tomorrow evening because of the personal appearance of Miss Canada tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raymond, recently married, were greatly surprised when a group of many friends gathered at their home on the evening of January 5th, and presented them with gifts. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, though surprised, were greatly pleased and thanked their friends for their kindness.

Mrs. Andrew S. Johnson of Somerville, Mass., was called home last week due to the very sudden passing of her mother, Mrs. Leonard Freeman of Clementsville Heights. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their loss of a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her neighbors as well as a host of friends. Mrs. Johnson left on Saturday to return to her home in Somerville.

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Thompson, Bear River, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Pauline, to Aubrey T. Darres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Darres, of Bear River. A quiet wedding to take place in the near future.

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NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

Business "Locals"

A few advance styles in early spring Millinery soon to be seen at the Hat Shoppe.

Watch for the Rummage Sale to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid in January.

The C.G.I.T. of Grace United Church will hold a Rummage Sale at Pyne's Market on Saturday, January 15th, at 2:30 p.m.

Two films from the National Film Board, "Fitness Is a Family Affair" and "Know Your Baby," will be shown at the Annual Meeting of the V.O.N. on Friday night.

Mrs. Jeanette Louise Melanson, wife of Alphonse Melanson of Digby, passed away at her home on 2nd Avenue on January 8th, after a lengthy illness. The late Mrs. Melanson was a daughter of Kilburn and Armina VanTassel of Digby. She was 48 years of age at the time of her death.

Beside her husband, she is survived by three sons, Carl, Arnold and Robert, all of Digby and six daughters, Helen (Mrs. Victor Comeau), Weymouth; Ellen, Vivian, Viola, Jeannette and Constance at home. A sister, Mrs. Reta Kaye, Saint John, N. B., and three brothers, Ernest, Boyd and Bernard VanTassel, all of Digby, also survive. Funeral services were held from Grace United Church on Monday afternoon with Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We express our sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, letters, and cards of sympathy and who in any way expressed their sympathy to us in the death of Mr. R. B. Lent.

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to express thanks to Rev. Mr. Gaskill and members of the Church at Marshalltown and Jock's at the Salvation Army and the Catholic Men's Club, the Kiwanis Club, Dr. Layton and all others who helped in any way to make the Christmas holidays so happy for all the inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and Patricia of the Municipal Home at Marshalltown.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who sent floral offerings and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mrs. E. W. Lynch, Digby.

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TRADE RESULTS

For Sale

SALE—Motor Boat 34 ft. by 7 ft., 8 ins wide (engine included). In excellent condition. Can be seen at any time. Apply to Mrs. M. Darrell, 1835 Weymouth North, Digby, N. S. 17:20p

SALE—1936 Chev coach, in condition, good tires. Reasonably priced. Phone Annapolis 22, Mrs. E. W. Lynch, Per. N. S. 18:10c

SALE—1931 Chev Coupe, in condition, new tires, body and motor. Priced to sell. Apply to Vernon Cross, Digby, Phone 78-15, Digby, 18:30p

SALE—Cottage and approximately two acres of land, situated at Walde, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, on the east side of the Main Highway leading to Bear River to Deep Brook, occupied by Vernon York, Apply to Arthur Jefferson, River East, N. S. 18:40c

SALE—50 cords of hardwood stove length. Apply to Mrs. Clarke Rice, Bear River, N. S. 17:30p

SALE—Five tons of pressed hay and one ton of pressed alfalfa. Parker Long, Clements, Anna Co. N. S. 17:30p

SALE—1936 Oldsmobile sedan, winterized, heater and de-fogger. Apply Ken Beckwith, Digby, 17:10c

SALE—1937 Dodge sedan, in condition, winterized. Apply C. Benson, Bear River, N. S. 17:20c

SALE—1 pr. Star Skates, the "Elite", 10 inch. Without laces. Apply Box 5-170, Digby, 17:20c

SALE—1 pr. boys' skates, 12; electric vacuum cleaner, perfect condition. Apply Ted Ford, Digby, 14:10c

SALE—Genuine Nash car. For fast, dependable service, write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Annapolis St. (Phone 3-6027), Digby, N. S. 4:10c

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Church SERVICES

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knoke, B.A., Minister

Sunday, January 16, 1943

Weymouth, 10:00 a.m.

Barton and Brighton, 10:00 a.m.

Centreville, 10:00 a.m.

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United Baptist Church

Weymouth North-New Tuskett Circuit

Sunday, January 16, 1943

Lic. Bernard Manzer, Speaker

Ashmore, 11 a.m.

New Tuskett, 3 p.m.

Sunday School Weymouth North, 2 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, January 16, 1943

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Church School—10 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN:

Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Monday, January 17th

Annual Parish Meeting to be held in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, January 16, 1943

PUBLIC WORSHIP:

11:00 a.m.—Digby

2:00 p.m.—Roxville

3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove

7:00 p.m.—Digby

CHURCH SCHOOLS:

11:30 a.m.—Digby

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in charge

Sunday—Holiness Meeting, 11:00

Sunday School, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:30.

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Fraser—DeBlois

St. Paul's Anglican Church at Charlottetown, P. E. I. was the scene of a wedding of wide interest, Wednesday morning, December 29, when Beryl Clairmont, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, became the bride of Dr. Frank Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fraser, now of Melbourne, Australia.

The Rev. J. T. Ibbott performed the ceremony and Mr. Royston P. Muford, A.R.C.O., presided at the organ.

The choir sang as the processional hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Vases of white chrysanthemums were arranged in the chancel, while Christmas greenery decorated the church.

Mr. DeBlois gave his daughter in marriage. Mrs. Ralph Dumont was matron of honor. Miss Nancy Brown of Westmount, P. Q., and Miss Audrey and Norah

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.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector

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(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)

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DeBlois, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Mr. Tom DeBlois acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Andrew Likely, Mr. Tom Rogers, Mr. David Cornish and Mr. Stanley Miller, all of Charlottetown.

The bride wore a graceful gown of blush satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and long sleeves ending in calla lily points over the hands. The bouffant skirt swept back into a long train, over which fell her veil of French tulle illusion, held in place by a pearl trimmed coronet headress. She carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The matron of honor wore a garnet velvet gown, scalloped neckline and fitted bodice, full fashioned skirt with a slight train. Her matching headress was a bandeau of ostrich plume and she carried a garnet velvet muff caught with a spray of white baby mums. The bridesmaids' gowns were similarly designed in emerald green velvet, worn with matching headresses and muffs.

Mrs. DeBlois, the bride's mother, was gowned in marcesite grey crepe trimmed with satin, a black velvet hat with ospreys, black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Fraser, mother of the groom, chose a green shot, taffeta gown worn with a short moleskin jacket, grey hat and accessories, and a corsage of deep pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the main dining room of the Charlottetown Hotel, where the bride's table, centred with the wedding cake, was arranged with white snapdragon and chrysanthemums. The toast to the bride was proposed by her godfather, Mr. C. H. B. Longworth. Mr. Andrew Likely proposed the toast to the matron of honor and the bridesmaids.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Fraser left for a wedding trip to New York City. The bride wore for traveling an Edwardian green suit of English wool, and bonnet shaped hat with matching accessories and muskrat coat with a corsage of pink roses. Upon their return, they will reside at 1435 St. Mark Street, Montreal.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley G. Dixon and Miss Janet Dixon, Westmount, P.Q.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fraser of Melbourne, Australia, the groom's parents,

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Student Preacher At Little River Church

Alfred McMahon, divinity student at Acadia University, was the special speaker at the Little River Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Special music for the service was rendered by the choir and Mrs. Chesterton Davies of Clarence rendered a solo. Mr. McMahon was the week end guest of Mrs. Robert Denton.

Honor President of Little River Auxiliary

Presentation of a gift by Mrs. Austin Denton on behalf of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Little River Baptist Church was made at last week's meeting to Mrs. Clayton Denton, President of the organization. The presentation was made in recognition of Mrs. Denton's two years of service as President of the Auxiliary and her faithfulness in the work. Following words of thanks from Mrs. Denton, afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Austin Denton, Mrs. Rupert Trask and Miss Gladys Trask.

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Hold Post-Nuptial Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert L. Trask entertained in the Little River Hall to over a hundred guests in honor of their daughter, Betty Marie, and her husband, Mr. Pearley Sherwood Green.

The young couple entered the hall preceded by four young girls, Clare Merritt, Marguerite Trask, Joan Trask and Marilyn Denton, who led them to their chairs arranged in front of a lovely decorated table with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells.

The stage was very tastefully decorated by Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. Bernard Denton and Mrs. Doris Abramson. Mr. and Mrs. Green were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including silverware, glass, china, linens, wool blankets, money, etc.

Mrs. Trask served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Ethel Frost, Mrs. Clifton Frost, Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse, Mrs. Ainsley Tidd, Mrs. David Kenney and Mrs. Doris Abramson. Miss Greta Denton had charge of the guest book.

Refreshments consisted of the wedding cake, fruit cake, cookies and ice cream. With thanks to Miss Clare Merritt for the use of her record player, a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in games and dancing.

Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston.

Ardis Warner, Digby, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Westcott.

Mrs. Annie Westcott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boutillier, of Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Raymond and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersey and daughter, all of Digby, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hereford Raymond.

Sorry to report that Betty Wright has been confined to her home for the past week with a badly cut hand. She returned to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dakin and daughter, Sharon, of Centreville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Westcott.

Mrs. Annice Amoro and Mrs. Charles White were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

If the action be of worth that I take in hand, neither shall an ill accident discourage me, nor a good one make me careless.

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Bowling Notes

Ravens Trounce Tigers 3 to 1

In the first game since the Christmas holidays the Ravens took the lead over the Tigers when they had a three point win by close margins. It is the talk of the alleys that the Tigers conceded to the Ravens, but they say we can't be good all the time and it looks like this is true.

The Tigers captured the first game by six pins and from then on it was a fight to the last. The second string was taken by the Ravens on 13 pins which gave them a 7 point lead. In the third string it was a tie right to the last ball and at the end of this string each player had to roll a two box decision to see who would take the extra point. The Ravens won out on this.

Ravens—D. Warner, 284; P. Robertson 176; M. Gray 285; H. Deveau 263; G. VanTassel 153; G. Pulsifer 183. Pinfall 1344.

Tigers—D. Daley 255; R. Carpenter 291; P. Winchester 274; D. Grimmer 169; J. Wenning 268; W. Wray 80; Pinfall 1337.

Firemen Lose to St. Pats

The Firemen could not seem to get organized in their game with St. Pats, with the result that they did the same thing that the Tigers did in the game preceding. St. Pats took the first string by 24 pins to make it look like a straight four points for St. Pats, but in the third string the Firemen really broke loose and came back to defeat the winners by 45 pins, giving St. Pats three points and the Firemen one.

St. Pats—B. McNeill 177; L. Roberts 264; B. Muise 259; J. Connolly 283; D. Comeau 302; T. Dakin 85; Pinfall 1370.

Firemen—R. Turnbull 175; J. Keen 269; P. Comeau 268; Clare Keen 266; R. Saulnier 180; J. Hattie 85; G. Morehouse 85. Pinfall 1355.

Cats Default to Beavers

Unfortunately at the game Friday night a few of the Cats refused to play at the last minute, and so they had to forfeit their game to the Beavers. They have had complaints turned in that they were bowling on too

New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and son, Peter, of Arcadia, were visitors over the Christmas weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford of Carleton spent several days recently with the former's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and family have sold their home here and have moved to Weymouth Mills, having purchased the home formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Everett.

Stanley Spavold and friend, Miss Katherine Norman, of Halifax and Truro, have returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family have returned home after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield.

Messrs. Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey spent a few days recently with friends and relatives here.

Wallace Mullen is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Connors, Saint John, at present.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Herbert Mullen had the pleasure of talking by phone to her daughter, Inez, Mrs. Frank E. Sheahan, of Washington, D.C. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean talked by phone to their daughter, Miss Bessie Sabean of Waltham, Mass. Both conversations were very clear and enjoyable.

We are glad to report our sick shut-ins slowly improving. They are Mrs. Norman Prime, Mrs. Robie Mullen and Frank Goudey. We wish them a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudey on Friday evening, December 31.

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Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton recently visited their son, Harold Eaton and family in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Mills attended the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Mills' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Phinney in Upper Granville on January 4th.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm recently entertained a few friends at a delightful dinner party at her home.

The many friends of Captain Walter Merriam regret to learn of his illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. MacIntosh, in Painsboro, where the Captain is spending Christmas.

Miss Dorothy How has returned to her studies at U.N.B. and Miss Norma McKenzie to Acadia, Wolfville.

Mrs. A. W. West of Wolfville recently visited her brother, F. West and family.

Mr. Wood, E. Wood and family, age, attends his store every day, rain or shine, and scarcely ever is compelled to stay home because of sickness.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eaton were Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Vernon Harvey and little daughter of Campbellton.

Everett Berry has closed his home for the winter months and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. B. S. Collins and family.

The many friends of Caswell W. Denton are pleased to learn he is recovering satisfactorily from his operation.

Carol Lescaudron, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lester, is on the danger list at the Children's Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. J. A. Ruffee entertained a number of friends at a jolly party at her home on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orde have moved to Mr. Orde's old home in Graywood. Mr. and Mrs. Orde spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

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Jack McCosk of Halifax recently visited Mrs. McCosk and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders, Granville House.

Week of Prayer services have been held in the three churches of the village. On Monday evening service was held in the Baptist Church; Wednesday in Holy Trinity Anglican Church and on Friday in the United Church.

Rev. Donald Martin, Rev. H. E. Wainwright and Mrs. E. M. Baird were preachers.

Paul Hudson spent Christmas at Port Wade with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Miss Agnes Mills, teacher at Digby Academy, spent the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Mills.

Friends of A. J. Ruffee, census inspector at Annapolis, regret to learn he has been a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, during the past week.

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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St. John's Guild Annual Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon, January 5, the annual meeting of St. John Anglican Guild was held at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Howard Rice (unanimously re-elected). Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Frank Miller. Sec.—Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Shopping Com.—The officers and Mrs. L. V. Harris. Remembrance Com.—Mrs. A. Darres and Mrs. T. Darres.

Cutting Com.—Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Harold Nicholl. Altar Com.—Mrs. A. M. Simons and Miss B. Anthony.

Ways and Means—Miss Roehling, Mrs. Thomas Hood and Mrs. A. M. Simons.

The Treasurer's report showed the General, Organ and Bell accounts to be all in a flourishing condition, and it was decided to have a Shrove Tuesday Supper and a Garden Party as last year.

At the tea hour two pretty cups and saucers were presented to Mrs. John Harrow with the best wishes of the Guild members.

On Sunday afternoon, following service in St. John's, the Church annual meeting was held, and all reports will be presented at the annual meeting of St. Clements Parish to be held at Deep Brook.

Deep Brook

Mrs. Jessie Harlow, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Murley, Acaciaville, called on friends on New Year's Day.

Miss Shirley Elliott of Melvern Square was a guest of Miss Marlene Dittmars during the holidays.

The Baptist W.M.S. Society met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dittmars entertained Mrs. Howard Rice of Bear River and daughter, Barbara, of Halifax, on Thursday. Mrs. Seymour Raymond and daughter, Sandra, of Digby, were also guests for the day.

Mrs. Paul Vroom entertained with several tables of bridge and forty-fives on Friday evening.

Word has been received from Ontario from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who are spending the winter with their children, at Fruitland, Ontario.

The 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith. Several gifts of money and silver, among other things, were received. Their many friends are looking forward to their return in the spring.

C.P.O. John Ross has returned to Antigonish after having spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Miss Gertrude Howard spent the holidays visiting friends at Shelburne.

On Friday evening, Cmdr and Mrs. Thomas Hood were hosts at a buffet supper. After serving themselves from the bountiful laden table in the dining room, the guests found their place cards at small tables set in readiness in the drawing rooms and after supper, three tables of progressive bridge was played and a six handed game of rummoli.

The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. F. W. Fraser and Mr. A. B. Marshall, the prize for rummoli by Mr. H. W. Purdy.

Sailing distances from Halifax to European ports are from 550 to 650 miles shorter than from New York.

W.M.S. Meeting

The first meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary for 1949 was held at the United Church Parsonage on Friday afternoon, January 1.

The theme, "Thy Kingdom Come, Through the Ministry of the Church," was carried out in hymns and scripture from St. Matthew and St. Luke.

Mr. Gesner conducted the installation of officers, who stood and verbally accepted the duties of the offices to which they had been elected.

Encouraging reports from the work of the past year were read by Mrs. Charles Balser, Treasurer.

Mrs. R. H. Purdy, Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. M. G. Morgan, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Otis Rice, Community Friship.

Mrs. Alban Riley, Mission Band.

Mrs. C. L. Gesner, Literature.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Associate members.

Mrs. Belser, Supply.

Port Wade

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. James Johns on Wednesday evening. A silver collection was taken in aid of the cemetery fund.

A very pleasant evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Miss Margaret Apt, Saint John spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apt.

Annette Longmire, who has been visiting her cousin, Daphne Keans, has returned to her home in Kentville.

Archie McGrath and Robert McGrath were week end guests in Bridgewater.

Miss Helen Snow has returned to Bear River to resume her duties as teacher at Oadene School.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, has returned to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casey spent a few days of the past week with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Claude T. Olmstead, in Caledonia.

Sorry to report Miss Anna McGrath confined to her home with measles. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver of Granville Ferry and father, Frank Mussells were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath, on Friday evening, January 7th. This was the first meeting since before the holidays. A good number were present and knitting needles, crochet hooks and embroidery needles are busy again. The devotional was given by Mrs. Archie McGrath and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor,

Dear Sir:

In reviewing reports from our Postmasters in all parts of Canada on the handling of the Christmas mails this year, I have been deeply impressed by the cooperation extended to the Post Office by the public in mailing early.

The Christmas mail volume was unprecedented in most offices, exceeding greatly even last year's record totals. Despite this, the fact that the great bulk of this huge quantity of mail was posted before December 20, assured orderly and expeditious handling by the augmented staffs we had at work.

This happy situation made it possible for us to have most offices clear of Christmas mail by Christmas Eve, with the exception of some foreign mails which arrived late in the day.

It is true that the Department itself carried on a very intensive mail early campaign throughout Canada in the month before Christmas, but I do feel that some of the credit must go to the newspapers of the country, who through brightly written news stories, special articles and editorials, brought to the public a greater understanding of our problem than might otherwise have been the case. I would be remiss indeed if I did not make suitable acknowledgment of this assistance, and I know that I speak for everyone in the Postal Service in saying "Thank you," and expressing our wishes for the success of your publication throughout 1949.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. TURNBULL
Deputy Postmaster General

Port Wade W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of the Port Wade Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. James Johns on Tuesday evening with nine members present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life." The devotional reading was given by the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath, entitled, "The New Road." A reading "New Year's Presents," was given by Mrs. Ernest McGrath. Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie was presented with a Life Membership Certificate.

The lesson, "My Word Indeed," was given by Mrs. Vandora White and the meeting closed with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." This was followed by a verse of scripture by each member containing the word "love."

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Major J. F. Browne, who recently retired from the post of Supervisor of Music in the Saint John schools, has taken up residence permanently with his mother in their home at Port Wade.

For sixteen years Major Browne was organist and choirmaster of Trinity Church, Saint John, and prior to that period occupied a similar position at St. Paul's (Valley) Church in that city.

For twenty-seven years Major Browne has been active in the musical life of the New Brunswick city. He was for a time during World War II a staff officer at Atlantic Command Headquarters in Halifax where he made many friends in that city.

During World War I Major Browne served with the British Expeditionary Force in France, and later saw service on the North West Frontier of India in the Waziristan campaign of 1919-20 with the Indian Army.

Before leaving Saint John, Major Browne received the unique distinction of honorary life memberships in the United Services Institute and the Saint John Garrison Officers Mess.

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Henry Has A Little Lamb

Henry W. Cossaboom of Lake Midway, municipal councillor for the Sand Cove district, called in at the Courier office on Tuesday morning en route to council meeting.

Mr. Cossaboom said he did not have any out of season flowers, caterpillars or ripe strawberries, but he did have a baby lamb, born on January 15.

The little lamb was born out of doors and spent the night in the open. Only the unseasonably mild weather saved its life, Mr. Cossaboom said. The little creature is doing well, he said.

Last year this same farmer had twin lambs, born to a ewe in his flock, on January 20.

HAS HISTORIC CANE

Mrs. Charles E. Smith has her great-grandfather's cane which he brought to the Americas with him when he left England in 1777.

Break Into Service Station

The canteen at the Super Service Station here was broken into on Friday evening and a quantity of cigarettes stolen.

Entry into the building was made by breaking a window, turning the catch and climbing in. A locker in which the cigarettes were stored was pried open and the cigarettes taken.

The break was made sometime between the supper hour and 10:30 p.m., as it was discovered when one of the station employees returned at 10:30. The robbery was particularly daring as a light was burning in the canteen at the time and anyone in the street would be in view of passersby on the street.

Miss Canada And Party Visit Digby

Miss Betty Jean Ferguson of Halifax, Miss Canada of 1948, visited Digby on Friday last as the guest of the Ladies' Aid of the Digby General Hospital. Accompanying Miss Ferguson were her mother, her princesses, an official representative of the City of Halifax and accreditants, Miss Lila Treadwell and Charlotte Guy of Halifax.

During the evening Miss Ferguson took part in a musical program at the auditorium of the new Digby Rural High School. Miss Ferguson, who is an accomplished vocalist, rendered several solo numbers and also led the audience in an enjoyable sing song. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lila Treadwell.

Included in the program were several duet and triad numbers rendered by Lila Treadwell and Charlotte Guy. These two young women, who are talented artists, delighted the audience with their playing and received several encores. Both girls played in entertainment troupes for the services during the war and Miss Guy was overseas with the "Uncle Mel" troupe from Halifax.

One of the most delightful presentations of the program was the group singing of the chorale "Come to Me," led by Miss Jeanette Comeau and accompanied at the piano by Professor Ulysse Comeau. This group rendered two numbers in French, the well known "L'Evangeline" and "Alouette."

The program also included several quartette numbers, rendered by the Digby Male Quartette, composed of N. D. Wright, Earl Dorman, G. Goodwin and Elton Arnold. These numbers were well presented and splendidly received by the audience.

A number which brought back memories of the lovely dance routines of her talented mother, was the tap dancing of little Caroline Peters. Pat Comeau also rendered several piano solos. Master of ceremonies was Eugene Handspiker.

At the close of the program Mayor H. M. Turnbull extended the official welcome of the Town of Digby to Miss Canada and her party and gifts were presented by Mrs. J. R. McCleave to Miss Ferguson, her mother, the princesses and accreditants. F. C. Purdy, Vice-President of the Hospital Board, extended the thanks of the Board of Miss Ferguson and her party for their visit to Digby and to the City of Halifax for making this visit possible.

In her reply, Miss Ferguson stated she had thoroughly enjoyed her visit to Digby and said she looked forward to the opportunity of visiting here during the summer months. She extended an invitation to all to come to Halifax during the bi-centennial celebrations there this year.

Following the program a reception was held for the party in one of the school classrooms. Present were members of the Ladies' Aid, the Hospital Board and civic and educational officials.

Mrs. Edna McNorgan and her aunt, Miss Beatrice Dakin, left this week to spend several weeks in Toronto and London, Ontario.

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G. C. Nowlan Addresses Kiwanians

Gerge C. Nowlan, newly elected Member of Parliament for this constituency, was guest speaker at last Thursday night's meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club. The meeting was presided over by M. Saunders, who was installed as the new president of the Club at last week's meeting.

Introduced by Scott Eaton, Mr. Nowlan gave a most interesting and entertaining address based on his study of a volume of laws prepared by Richard John Guitae, who was in the early years of Nova Scotia's history an Attorney General of the province.

In his address Mr. Nowlan compared and contrasted the laws of the 18th and 19th centuries with those in effect today. In many respects, he said, our present day laws compare with those of olden days, but in others there are vast differences.

Mr. Nowlan cited as examples of early laws that compare with those of today, statutes placed on the law books of the province in the 1700's calling for the prevention of game and the prevention of forest fires through prohibitory measures which compare with those in existence today.

Greatest changes in statutes have come in the field of criminal law and laws dealing with the care of the poor, the speaker stated. He cited instances of the laws in effect in the early days in Nova Scotia that worked great hardships on the people.

Early criminal law, he said, called for extreme punishment for even the most minor offences. He told of many cases where three young men, residents of Herring Cove, had gone to Halifax seeking employment. Not finding any they started their return home. Just on the edge of town they passed a store where clothing was exhibited for sale. One of the young men took a sweater which he thought to give to his child at present. After walking a distance they decided it had been wrong to steal and made their way back to the store to return the article. In the meantime the owner had called the watch and the three men were arrested. Later all three were hanged on the gibbet for their crime.

Mr. Nowlan cited several instances of the application of early laws in existence in Nova Scotia. One of these laws called for compulsory attendance at divine services and the watch was empowered to peek through the windows or enter any house during the hours of divine service and take any person they saw at home to the stocks where they would be held at the pleasure of the magistrates.

In a more serious vein, Mr. Nowlan concluded his address by stating that, in our present time, when the shadows of dictatorship are heavy over us, we must maintain constant vigilance that our democratic freedoms and the right of a free parliament are ever preserved. The institutions and customs that have prevailed through the years have great and important bearing on these freedoms, he stated, and must be studied and understood.

Former Digby Boy Opens New Hotel

Alton Snow, son of Mrs. Wm. Snow and the late Captain Snow of Digby, has recently opened the Hillcrest Inn at Liverpool. For a number of years Mr. Snow has operated the Mersey Hotel in Liverpool, but recently disposed of this to embark on his new venture.

The new hotel is the former home of Col. C. H. L. Jones, president of the Mersey Paper Company, and has been converted into a splendid hotel. The new hotel is completely modern and guest accommodations are very comfortable.

E and G Elect Officers

Officers of the Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church for the year 1949 were elected at last Friday's meeting as follows:

1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Oakley Budrow.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Gladys Budrow.
Sec. — Mrs. Clair Keen.
Asst. Sec. — Mrs. Eddie Clark.
Treas. — Mrs. John Abramson.
Fancy Work Committee — Mrs. Gerald Goodwin, Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth, Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

Archer D. Budd spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

No Contest for Council Seats

Victor G. Cardoza, Albert S. Warner, Dr. Perley Outhouse and Donald Deming were elected by acclamation to the Town Council here Tuesday as nomination proceedings closed without further names being entered.

Cardoza and Warner, who have both served on the Council for several terms, were elected for a two year term with Donald Deming. Dr. P. C. Outhouse was

elected to fill the unexpired portion of the two year term of Councillor Wallace Hersey who resigned from the Council in December.

Members of the Digby Town Council now are Dr. J. R. McCleave, C. W. Ramsay, V. G. Cardoza, Dr. P. C. Outhouse, Donald Deming and Albert Warner. Mayor H. M. Turnbull still has a year of his term of office remaining.

Spotlight On Digby Rural High School

Special Assembly

On Friday afternoon the student body was pleasantly surprised when called to assemble in the auditorium to see "Miss Canada." Miss Ferguson, her mother and attendants, were conducted to the stage where Bill Hutchinson introduced them to the students. Betty Jean immediately won the hearts of the students with her most attractive and pleasing personality. After several popular vocal selections by Miss Ferguson, two piano duets were played by two of her party.

On Saturday, January 15, Lawrencetown Girls' and Boys' basketball teams were visitors at Digby. The Lawrencetown girls lost no time in showing their mastery over the Digby girls and at half time the Lawrencetown team led 8 to 2.

Although the Digby girls were defeated they showed improvement over the last game. Betty Connell was the outstanding player for Lawrencetown, having ten points, and Pat Woodman for Digby, having 2 points.

Final Score: Lawrencetown 12; Digby 3.

Boys' Basketball
The Boys' class proved to be a thriller and although tempers flared the game was kept well in hand by DeMille Raymond. Eleven fouls were called against Digby and eight against Lawrencetown. At half time Digby led Lawrencetown 18 to 6.

The final half was much more evenly matched. Stanley Van Tassel was the outstanding player for Digby with 12 points, and George Whitman for Lawrencetown, having 4 points.

Final score: Digby 30; Lawrencetown 10.

Last week we introduced two groups which are busily engaged in student activity during the last period of the afternoon. With this issue of the Courier, D.R.H.S. introduces three new activities.

Paper Staff

So far this year the paper staff has had three meetings, the chief business being the drafting of a constitution. The name of the paper has not been changed. It remains the "Fundy Light" and is to be published annually. Work for this year's paper is to begin immediately so as to be complete by the first of June.

Dramatics

The newly formed Dramatics Society is now in full swing. Meetings are presided over by Marilyn Campbell with John Roope as treasurer and Keith Alcorn, secretary. Elaine Muise was voted head of the Advertising Committee and Graham McBride as Stage Manager.

After a brief business meeting each day the groups retire to various rooms for further rehearsals of plays which are to be put on in the near future.

Handicrafts

Under the direction of Miss Chipman, two groups have been formed for handicrafts. These groups meet twice a week. Handicrafts consists of sewing, crocheting, knitting, stencilling and other fine hand work.

Class Meeting

The Grade XI class held a meeting in that room on Monday afternoon for the purpose of naming committees for the February Party. Pat Woodman acted as chairlady. The committees are as follows: Refreshments, Genevieve Gidney; Entertainment, Elizabeth Turnbull; Receiving, Pat Woodman; Walter Harris; Music, Baxter; Marilyn Campbell was voted Mistress of Ceremony and Graham McBride of decorations. Betty Dexter, Joyce Benson and Ellen Andrews are in charge of invitations.

Two Culloden Fishermen Missing

Fears are being held locally for the safety of two Culloden fishermen who put off in their small open boat yesterday morning for a fishing trip in the Bay of Fundy and have not yet been heard from. The two missing men are Gerald Handspiker and Wilfred Murphy, both of Culloden.

Reports from Culloden indicate winds of gale force are blowing off the coast there and heavy seas running. The Air-Sea Rescue Division at Greenwood has been contacted and it is expected a search plane will be sent out to look for the missing boat. Contact has also been made with Saint John, and it is hoped a rescue vessel will be sent out from that port to look for the two men.

Handspiker and Murphy were rescued last night by the Life Saving Crew at Bay View when their distress flares were sighted from Point Prim. They were towed into Digby by the lifeboat.

Plan Rink Opening January 29th

With weather conditions permitting, Digby's new rink will be officially opened on January 29, it has been announced by officials of the Digby Recreation Commission.

A splendid program is being prepared and will include novelty numbers and exhibitions of fancy figure skating by stars of the Halifax Skating Club. The program will also include a gala ice carnival and prize will be awarded for costumes in various age groups.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Harry Amers of Plympton had a narrow escape recently. He was carrying his pipe in his pocket and when he took it out for a smoke, and lit it, there was an explosion and the pipe flew in pieces. He had been carrying some 22 shells in his pocket and one had lodged in his pipe. He was found in the front part of his cap.

Urges Industrial Development

The need for action to secure industries for Digby County was stressed by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom of Tiverton at the opening session of the Municipal Council here Tuesday. Councillor Cossaboom stated many other counties throughout the province were securing new industries and stated he felt the Municipal Council should investigate methods of action that could be taken in this direction by the County of Digby.

"Our produce and facilities compare most favorably with other counties in which new industries have been located," Mr. Cossaboom stated, "and there should be no reason why we can not secure industries such as are being placed in counties such as Yarmouth and Shelburne." He stated he was of the opinion the Council should investigate the possibilities of extending some form of encouragement through tax concessions to new industry. He said he knew this was not favored by the higher governmental authorities but felt it would be an attraction to any concern planning to establish in the locality.

Councillor Cossaboom said he felt the Council should secure information concerning methods of assistance being used by the provincial government to encourage new industry for Nova Scotia so that some advantage may be taken of this assistance here.

Warden H. E. Chisholm, Bear River, in his address at the opening (Please turn to Page 5)

Digby Branch Victorian Order Holds Annual Meet

There were 2313 visits made by the nursing staff of the V.O.N. Digby, during the past year. Of these 1281 were free visits. Visits made to medical and surgical cases were 788 and to chronic cases 322. To expectant mothers 52 visits were made and 238 post-natal visits were made while the infants for health instruction to infants from birth to one year numbered 717.

These figures were revealed at the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order held at the Court House on Friday evening. It was encouraging to the officers and members of the Board to find a better attendance on for several years at the Annual Meeting of the Order. Friday night's visit was presided over by the president, Rev. E. C. Churchill, who presented a fine report reviewing the progress made by the branch in 1948, and expressing his pleasure in being able to serve for such a worthy organization.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer, nurse and publicity committee revealed a busy year, and although there were discouragements on the whole the year was highly successful for the branch.

The secretary as well as presenting the achievements of the local branch, told also how it is linked with the National organization. "The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada," which celebrated its 50th anniversary last April.

The financial statement showed the ordinary receipts for the year totalled \$3128.76, ordinary disbursements \$3342.97, leaving a balance of \$632.94. The Order stated the year with a balance of \$867.13. In addition to the balance of a trust fund from the estate of Mrs. Emma J. Hoyt amounting to \$2612.33, and which was invested in bonds.

Following the business session of the interesting and educational presentation of the National Board.

Officers elected for 1949 were as follows:

Honorary Pres.—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Pres.—Rev. E. C. Churchill.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Christie.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Asst. Secy.—Mrs. Gerald Sanford.

Treas.—Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Auditors—G. H. Peters and Roscoe Handspiker.

Representatives to the Board of Governors, Ottawa—Mrs. F. W. Read and George Nowlan.

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Mahne, W. T. McGrath, Mrs. L. Mahne, Mrs. Basil Porter, F. C. Purdy, Mrs. John Russell, A. C. Turnbull, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Mrs. George Winfield.

The V.O.N. Financial Statement and Officers' Reports will be published next week.

Bowling Notes

St. Pats Win Three Points Over Ravens

St. Pats took the honors in Monday's game when they played the Ravens out of the alleys to take the last two strings and the total pinfall for three points, The Ravens took the first string by a good margin but St. Pats came back strong and in the last string went to 506 to sew the game up.

St. Pats—Bill McNeil 176; Ted Dakin 195; Frank Raymond 472; Jerry Connolly 295; Daniel Connolly 292; Bob Muise 199; Lloyd Roberts 86. Pinfall 1415.

Ravens—Dick Warner 161; Phil Robertson 193; Harold Deane 176; Mac Grey 168; Art Connolly 288; Guy VanTassel 193; Gordon Pulsifer 170. Pinfall 1349.

Tigers Lose to Cats

Wednesday's game was rather an upset for the Tigers when they again lost three points, this time to the Cats who these days are an up and coming team. The first string was taken by the Tigers by 18 pins which is a small margin. However, the second string was taken by the Cats by only 12 pins and the final one by the Cats with 21, giving the Cats a 5-2 win.

(Please turn to Page 5)

Blaze Guts Two Family House

Prompt action by the Digby Fire Company prevented the spread of a blaze here Saturday evening which might have wiped out much of the crowded section of the extreme north end of the town.

Through action of the Fire Department the fire was confined to a small two family dwelling belonging to L. A. Hayden and occupied by employees of the Scotia Restaurant.

Considerable damage was done to the structure by the fire and water and the family occupying one of the apartments was rendered homeless by the blaze. A high wind and the cold weather hampered the efforts of the firemen but they were successful in holding the blaze to the one building although another large three storey apartment house stands within a few feet of the house which was afire.

Kiwanis Officers Installed

L. M. Saunders was installed as president of the Digby Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting here by Lieutenant-Governor H. M. Warner.

Other officers installed by Mr. Warner were Vice-Pres. E. Scott Eaton; Secretary, Cary Young; Treasurer, H. J. Campbell; Directors, F. L. Anderson, Dr. L. F. Dolroy, Dr. J. R. McCleave, Dr. P. C. Outhouse, R. H. Peters, E. J. Theriault and W. L. Troop.

In his installation address, Lieut. Governor Warner spoke of the great field of service work which was open to the Kiwanis Club and urged the wholehearted effort of the newly installed officers and directors and the membership of the club in bringing to a successful completion the work being presently undertaken by the club.

Home & School Holds Social Evening

A delightful social evening was held by the Digby Area Home and School Association at the regular meeting last week in the auditorium of the new Digby Rural High School. Over one hundred members were present for the meeting.

The evening was in charge of the Entertainment Committee, headed by Willis Hall. A number of interesting and amusing games were played which were enjoyed by all present.

Following the entertainment period a luncheon was served by the Social Committee, headed by Eva Wendell.

Women's P.-C. Leader Here

Miss Hilda Hesson of Winnipeg, National Director of the Women's Committee of the Progressive-Conservative Association of Canada, was guest of honor at an afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. Winston Mullen here yesterday.

Miss Hesson gave those present a vivid account of the Progressive-Conservative convention held in Ottawa and spoke on the importance of women taking an active part in national affairs. She stated 50% of the voters of Canada are women and they, therefore, should concern themselves actively with national affairs so that they might vote intelligently on the affairs of the times.

In her address Miss Hesson congratulated the women of Digby on the part they played in bringing about the victory of the party in the recent by-election and urged further effort on their part to strengthen the P.-C. party which she said was "on the march."

Miss Hesson was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. Mullen and thanks were expressed by Mrs. E. Scott Eaton.

Following Miss Hesson's address a business session was held during which Mrs. John Russell was elected President of the newly formed Women's Committee of the party in Digby. Other officers elected were Mrs. E. S. Eaton, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Secretary and Mrs. Thomas Deveau, Treasurer. Elected Executive were Mrs. F. R. Eisener, Mrs. M. S. Leonard and Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

Douglas Andrews, who was elected to the Council some weeks ago, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Clarence Corwell, who represented the Rossby District for many years, was sworn into office at the opening of the session. The day by Municipal Clerk G. Handspiker.

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About This and That

Your Support Is Needed

Last year the Digby Fire Company decided to concentrate their efforts on raising funds toward the purchase of some needed equipment for the company. It was decided to continue the bi-weekly card parties, devoting the funds raised toward the project.

At the time the decision was made by the Fire Company the Courier editorially congratulated the firemen on their plan and urged public support. We stated then that such a project should receive the wholehearted support of everyone in Digby for the efficiency and preparedness of the Fire Company is a matter of vital concern to every person in our town whether they are property owners or not.

This winter, after a summer shutdown, the Company have resumed their card parties, but they have found attendance poor and public support seems to be lacking. This is most unfortunate. Our firemen deserve our support, particularly in a project that is aimed at increasing efficiency of their operations.

Again we urge the public of Digby to support the firemen in their worthwhile efforts by attending the card parties which are held every other Tuesday at the Court House. Fire Companies in some of our other provincial towns have set wonderful examples in the securing of equipment through their own efforts, aided by the interest and support of the public. There is every reason our company can do this too, if they receive your support. So let us get behind the Digby Fire Company and join our efforts to theirs in a commendable and worthwhile project.

More Stuff For The Naturalist's Corner

The most friendly of all our birds is undoubtedly the chickadee. Not only does he stay with us both summer and winter, but he is endowed with intense curiosity and vigor, and he quite readily comes into town, where few wild birds will do, and hangs about your back yard, on the look-out for a nut or a seed, or the bone with bits of meat attached, which you may occasionally hang out. In the coldest winter weather his voice may be heard, and it's then he appears to be best of the company of other birds, for, when taking a walk through the woods, you'll find the chickadee the central actor of a group of winter birds such as nuthatches, siskins, and especially the tiniest one of our birds (with the exception of the hummingbird) the kinglets.

There are two sorts of kinglets, the ruby-crowned and the golden-crowned, and the brightly colored topknot, or crown, is what distinguishes them from any other birds, except the kingbird who is much larger and altogether different in temperament. They do not greet you in the friendly manner of the chickadee; they rather just ignore you, moving about the branches of the spruce and fir as if unconcerned over your presence as if you didn't exist. They, of course, live on insects and their eggs and such like, which they find on the bark, or in holes in the bark, of the trees they so busily examine. The kinglet sometimes bursts into a very nice little song, but the sound a party of them usually makes is like that of a sewing circle, or let us say a herd of Muses, Kivans, or Y's Men, continuous, though not so loud.

I think if the Courier will now permit, I'll break forth into poetry, about the kinglet. Tom may laugh at this, but it's as good as his prose.

Oh, merry mite, that in the deep recesses
 Of winter's woods, doth make
 thyself at home,
 With no regret for flowers, or
 summer's graces,
 Or for the birds that to the south
 have flown.

What hath these snowbound
 thickets to attract thee,
 Where every bough bends under
 its white load,
 And, but for timid hare, the noisy
 squirrel,
 Or the shy deer, no beast makes
 its abode?

Little to live on here appears thy
 portion,
 The seeds are covered, all the
 trees are bare,
 Haws have long since been stripped
 from all the branches,
 No insect flies the keen and frosty
 air.

These woods should be all silent,
 but about me,
 A busy little company stirs the
 bough,
 Flitting of tiny wings, gay acrobatics,
 The flap of little voices, to and
 fro.

Like the bright flame, against
 the darkness, nodding,
 Flashes thy ruddy crest, or gold-
 en crown,
 A burst of song, a sound of

wings; then silence;—
 The company to other woods has
 gone.

Well, it doesn't fit this weather,
 but perhaps we'll have some
 winter before we're through.

Another of our winter birds is
 about—the pine grosbeak. He
 (or she) is a rather silent crea-
 ture, in size slightly smaller than
 a robin, and of a slate-like color
 on which tints of yellow or red
 may be seen. This bird comes in
 small flocks, and, paying no at-
 tention to anyone, feeds on the
 berries still borne by various
 shrubs. It keeps up a sort of
 murmur, as if they were whis-
 pering to one another.

Occasionally, when the snows
 are deepest, we are visited by
 small numbers of another of this
 class of birds, the evening gros-
 beak. It is slightly larger than

Holds Annual Meeting

The Bethel United Church at Centreville held their annual business meeting at the United Church Tuesday of last week. The meeting was opened with singing and Rev. Ralph Knock reading the scripture and leading in prayer. The business meeting opened with Rev. Mr. Knock presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Cossaboom, Secretary Treasurer. Reports were given by Mr. Cossaboom on the Sunday School and Mrs. Lillian Morehouse, Sec. Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, gave her report.

Officers were filled by the following people:
 Auditors—Mrs. Addie Dakin and Elwin Morton.
 Chairman—Mrs. Addie Dakin.
 Sec. Treas.—Henry Cossaboom.
 Stewards—Mrs. Elwin Morton, Mrs. Guy Outhouse, Mrs. Lillian Morehouse, Mrs. Wilfred Banks and Elwin Morton.
 Trustees—Fred Morehouse, Guy Outhouse, Wilfred Banks, Elwin Morton, Henry Cossaboom, Ingham Dakin, Edwin Morehouse.
 News Reporter—Mrs. Floretta Banks.
 Janitor—Wilfred Banks.
 Organist—Mrs. Lillian Morehouse.
 Asst. Organist—Mrs. Guy Outhouse.
 Flower Girls—Greta Outhouse, Gladys Morton, Virginia Morton.
 Assistants—Wilfred Banks, Jr., and Milton Dakin.
 Ushers—Mr. Cossaboom and Mr. Morton.

Reports were given of members and also of Organ Fund.
 Slides were shown regarding the growth of the Church in India, which were both interesting and enjoyable.

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak.

its cousin, and is distinguished by the large patches of yellow on its black coat. In other respects it is like the pine grosbeak, but even more silent.

By the way, if you meet a chickadee with a brown instead of black cap, don't be surprised. He is the Hudsonian chickadee, of which the sub-species is known as the Acadian.

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In the previous year, 1946, personal savings amounted to \$661,000,000. Premium payments for life insurance in the same period were nearly \$325,000,000.

New Tusket

Miss Bessie M. Sabine has returned from the U. S. where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Prime and children spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime.

Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. Ernest Gaudet of Havelock visited friends here on Wednesday.

We are glad to see Frank Gaudet outdoors again after being confined to the house for so many weeks.

Mr. Ivan Prime is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Harding, Havelock.

Little Anthony Prime is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Wallace Muller has returned from Saint John where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Connors.

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Evening Lessons will be given to supplement regular Junior High School Subjects by the undersigned.

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Programme and our own loans to Europe were suddenly cut off."

"It is true that we can examine our rising export business of the past few months with certain satisfaction. Last October saw us strike a new high record in domestic exports, both in total and in shipments to the United States. Our total in the first 11 months of 1938 was \$250 million higher than in the corresponding period of 1937."

Turning to domestic affairs Mr. Dobson noted that while the pressure of demand has tended to push prices steadily higher, there has been a leveling off in the rate of increase. Prices

"It is with regard to prices," he said, "that the manufacturer and the businessman have their greatest worries. No matter how they balance increased labour costs with technical advance, and other increased costs with prevention of waste, they are driven, in spite of all their ingenuity, to raise prices to their customers."

"It seems to me that those who work for wages are ill-advised when they rush into demands which are planned to give them an immediate advantage through increased wages, while losing sight of the fact that there is an important long-term aspect to be considered. How much money a worker makes is far less significant than how much he can buy, and if he is to buy anything at all his employer must be able to stay in competition with manufacturers in the rest of the world."

Electric Power

The importance of Canada's hydro-electric power development to the national economy was emphasized by Mr. Dobson. Wide distribution of power and its healthy development had been, he said, vital factors in promoting Canada's industrial progress and maintaining a high standard of living. "Each installed hydraulic horsepower, if operated continuously throughout the year, would be the equivalent of the power obtained from four tons of coal. On this basis, the present hydraulic installation in Canada might be said to represent the annual use of about 44 million tons of coal."

"There are still large reserves available for development. A government tabulation shows forty million horsepower available, and a little less than eleven million developed by turbine installation."

Discovery of additional oil in Alberta and Saskatchewan was a favorable development, to which Mr. Dobson made special reference. "It has become evident," said Mr. Dobson, "that Western Canada, and particularly Alberta, has become one of the brightest prospects for our future supply. It is forecast that by 1950 the oil requirements of our Prairies will be satisfied out of home production, and there may be surplus available for other markets. This is important because every barrel of oil produced and consumed in the United States from three to five dollars of United States dollar exchange."

Conclusion

"I believe that more attention needs to be paid to the education of our people in the responsibilities as well as the advantages of democratic citizenship. Too much stress is being placed, these days, on human rights and not enough on human obligations. If it is reasonable for a man to expect to be taken care of when disaster threatens or strikes him, he should be educated to know that he needs to contribute his share to the welfare of the nation. I deplore the increasing trend among a portion of the younger generation today to think too much of security, and not enough of about going out and really accomplishing something for themselves."

"We live in a world where we should not expect to receive something for nothing. This is an old, old law recognized by economic and no discovery by any political party or reform faction has ever found a permanent substitute. Queer creeds based on ease and leisure may rise, and flourish for a time, but they always run into difficulty which can be overcome only by work."

General Manager's Address

Mr. James Muir, Vice-President and General Manager, reviewed the bank's 1938 Annual Report and noted that new high water marks in the bank's progress had been established during 1938. Assets had topped \$2,222,000,000, a point never before reached. The bank's liquid assets equalled 74% of all liabilities to the public. Commercial loans in Canada had also increased during 1938, an expansion of connections and clients as well as the fulfillment of the additional needs of old customers. Mr. Muir also noted a further substantial increase in the number of depositing clients and total deposits of \$2,067,488,000, an increase of \$133,303,000 over the previous year, and a new high water mark in the history of the bank. Earnings had been moderately higher, and in addition to providing for the customary deductions including taxes of \$3,150,000 and increased dividends for Shareholders, had enabled the bank to transfer \$4,000,000 to the Reserve Fund which now totalled \$44,000,000. This left a carry forward in Profit and Loss Account of \$1,532,000.

Aid To Trade

The important role played by the Royal Bank's extensive system of foreign branches in furthering Canada's trade was stressed by Mr. Muir. "We have had a half-century's experience in this regard," he said. "Our oldest branch outside of Canada and Newfoundland and still in operation, is that in Havana, Cuba, which opened fifty years ago this Spring. Apart from those in Newfoundland we have at present 62 branches outside Canada, and, in addition to this direct representation which covers New York, London, Paris and most South American countries as well as the Caribbean area, we have unusually extensive correspondence relations with banks throughout the world. Your bank is in a preferred, if not unique position, to facilitate, as it has for many years facilitated, Canada's foreign trade activities."

Need For Enterprise

"Whatever the outlook for Canadian business in the short run, our long run position should be secure. For our economic fortunes as a nation depend, not on a future that promises to surpass or even to equal ours. When, however we forget that fact, some Canadian voices must speak out, reminding us both of the greatness of our resources and the responsibilities that rest upon us to take a mature and an ardent view of Canada's capacity for economic development. Then, surely, a breed of courageous, clear-sighted and Canada-conscious men will arise who will become acutely seized of the fact that we are in duty bound to develop these resources and endowments and deal with them in our day for the greater good of generations of Canadians yet to come."

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Praise For Staff

"It is no secret that public opinion of the bank is formed by and large through dealings with the staff, and so the Royal Bank's prestige is largely dependent on personnel — for it is through them that the bank is known to the world for what it is — good, bad, or indifferent. In all modesty, I feel that I can properly say that the bank is held in the highest esteem, not only in Canada but in the many countries where we have branches."

"We have a large organization, 10,567 men and women, and if there is sometimes a tendency for members of the staff to feel that they are but very small cogs in a vast machine, I ask them to dismiss the thought, for every single job in the bank is important — every single job must be well done. That our staff, both men and women, are discharging these important duties with untiring efficiency and in good spirit is properly exemplified in the

MARRIAGE

Comeau - Gaudet

A wedding of much interest to relatives and friends here was celebrated on Christmas Day in Quebec City, when Eddie Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Comeau of St. Bernard, was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Gaudet, also of St. Bernard.

The marriage, which took place in the Holy Heart of St. Mary's Chapel, was blessed by Rev. Father Jules Comeau, native of Saulnierville Station. Joe Melanson, accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada, and native of Church Point, and C.P.O. Pierre Doucet, H.R.N., native of St. Bernard, served as witnesses. Among the invited guests at the ceremony were a number of R.C.A.F. squadron "Alouette" veteran friends of Mr. Comeau.

Miss Gaudet was employed as teacher in Argyle and Clare for a number of years and before her departure was tendered a surprise shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Octave Doucet. Mr. Comeau is employed in the operational department of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, at Arvida, Que.

After a short honeymoon spent at the Chateau Frontenac, the happy couple will be residing in Chicoutimi.

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Waterford Home and School Meets

The January meeting of the Waterford Home and School Association was held in the school house on Friday night, January 14.

A discussion on "Why Have a Home and School Association?" was entered into by the members present. The general conclusion was that it stands for progress.

iveness in the neighborhood. During the business part of the meeting the pupils at noon. Through the generosity of those present, cups and saucers, kettle, dishpan, dish cloths, etc., were donated for this purpose.

Plans were made for a minstrel show to be prepared and presented in the future. Before the close of the meeting a sing song was enjoyed by all.

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"Our present peak of business is being maintained to a large extent by artificial respiration in the form of credits from Canada and the United States. To realize our position we need only imagine what would be the state of our commerce, and therefore of our standard of living—if the Economic Recovery

Programme and our own loans to Europe were suddenly cut off."

"It is true that we can examine our rising export business of the past few months with certain satisfaction. Last October saw us strike a new high record in domestic exports, both in total and in shipments to the United States. Our total in the first 11 months of 1948 was \$250 million higher than in the corresponding period of 1947."

Turning to domestic affairs Mr. Dobson noted that while the pressure of demand has tended to push prices steadily higher, there has been a leveling off in the rate of increase. Prices

"It is with regard to prices," he said, "that the manufacturer and the businessman have their greatest worries. No matter how they balance increased labour costs with technical advance, and other increased costs with prevention of waste, they are driven, in spite of all their ingenuity, to raise prices to their customers."

"It seems to me that those who work for wages are ill-advised when they rush into demands which are planned to give them an immediate advantage through increased wages, while losing sight of the fact that there is an important long-term aspect to be considered. How much money a worker makes is far less significant than how much he can buy, and if he is to buy anything at all his employer must be able to stay in competition with manufacturers in the rest of the world."

Electric Power

The importance of Canada's hydro-electric power development to the national economy was emphasized by Mr. Dobson. Wide distribution of power and its healthy development had been, he said, vital factors in promoting Canada's industrial progress and maintaining a high standard of living. "Each installed hydraulic horsepower, if operated continuously throughout the year, would be the equivalent of the power obtained from four tons of coal. On this basis, the present hydraulic installation in Canada might be said to represent the annual use of about 44 million tons of coal."

"There are still large reserves available for development. A government tabulation shows forty million horsepower available, a little less than eleven million developed by turbine installation."

Discovery of additional oil in Alberta and Saskatchewan was a favorable development to which Mr. Dobson made special reference. "It has become evident," said Mr. Dobson, "that Western Canada, and particularly Alberta, has become one of the brightest prospects for our future supply. It is forecast that by 1950 the oil requirements of our Prairies will be satisfied out of home production and there may be surplus available for other markets. This is important because every barrel of oil produced and consumed in Canada conserves from three to five dollars of United States dollar exchange."

Conclusion

"I believe that more attention needs to be paid to the education of our people in the responsibilities as well as the advantages of democratic citizenship. Too much stress is being placed, these days, on human rights and not enough on human obligations. If it is reasonable for a man to expect to be taken care of when disaster threatens or strikes him, he should be educated to know that he needs to contribute his share to the welfare of the nation. I deplore the increasing trend among a portion of the younger generation today to think too much of security and not enough about going out and really accomplishing something for themselves."

"We live in a world where we should not expect to receive something for nothing. This is an old law recognized in economics, and no discovery by any political party or reform faction has ever found a permanent substitute. Queer creeds based on ease and leisure may rise and flourish for a time, but they always run into difficulty which can be overcome only by work."

General Manager's Address

Mr. James Muir, Vice-President and General Manager, reviewed the bank's 1948 Annual Report and noted that new high water marks in the bank's progress had been established during 1948. Assets had topped \$2,222,000,000, a point never before reached. The bank's liquid assets equalled 74% of all liabilities to the public. Commercial loans in Canada had also increased during 1948, an expansion of connections and clients as well as the fulfillment of the additional needs of old customers. Mr. Muir also noted a further substantial increase in the number of depositing clients and total deposits of \$2,067,488,000, an increase of \$133,303,000 over the previous year, and a new high water mark in the history of the bank. Earnings had been moderately higher, and in addition to providing for the customary deductions including taxes of \$3,150,000 and increased dividends for Shareholders, had enabled the bank to transfer \$4,000,000 to the Reserve Fund which now totaled \$44,000,000. This left a carry forward in Profit and Loss Account of \$1,532,000.

Aid To Trade

The important role played by the Royal Bank's extensive system of foreign branches in furthering Canada's trade was stressed by Mr. Muir. "We have had a half-century's experience in this regard," he said. "Our oldest branch outside of Canada and Newfoundland and still in operation, is that in Havana, Cuba, opened fifty years ago this spring. Apart from those in Newfoundland we have at present 62 branches outside Canada, and, in addition to this direct representation which covers New York, London, Paris and most South American countries as well as the Caribbean area, we have unusually extensive correspondence relations with banks throughout the world. Your bank is in a preferred, if not unique position, to facilitate, as it has for many years facilitated, Canada's foreign trade activities."

Need For Enterprise

"Whatever the outlook for Canadian business in the short run, our long-run position should be secure. For our economic fortunes as a nation depend, not on disturbing short run ups and downs, but on our tremendous wealth in natural resources. Of course, natural resources are of little use unless they are developed. And I agree heartily, therefore, with what the President has just said about the need for ambition and enterprise."

"We Canadians might appraise ourselves and our possibilities a little higher than we are inclined to do. No country on earth has a future that promises to surpass or even to equal ours. Whenever we forget that fact, some Canadian voices must speak out, reminding us both of the greatness of our resources and the responsibilities that rest upon us to use them to the full. In our view of Canada's capacity for economic development. Then, surely, a breed of courageous, clear-sighted and Canada-conscious men will arise who will become acutely seized of the fact that we are in duty bound to develop these resources and endowments and deal with them in our day for the greater good of generations of Canadians yet to come."

Praise For Staff

"It is no secret that public opinion of the bank is formed by and large through dealings with the staff, and so the Royal Bank's prestige is largely dependent on personnel. For it is through them that the bank is known to the world for what it is—good, bad, or indifferent. In all modesty I feel that I can properly say that the bank is held in the highest esteem, not only in Canada but in the many countries where we have branches."

"We have a large organization, 10,567 men and women, and if there is sometimes a tendency for members of the staff to feel that they are but very small cogs in a vast machine, I ask them to dismiss the thought, for every single job in the bank is important—every single job must be well done. That our staff, both men and women, are discharging these important duties with untiring efficiency and in good spirit is properly exemplified in the

MARRIAGE

Comeau - Gaudet
A wedding of much interest to relatives and friends here was celebrated on Christmas Day in Quebec City, when Eddie Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Comeau of St. Bernard, was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Gaudet, also of St. Bernard.

The marriage, which took place in the Holy Heart of St. Mary's Chapel, was blessed by Rev. Father Jules Comeau, native of Saulnierville Station. Joe Melanson, accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada, and native of Church Point, and C.P.O. Pierre Doucet, H.R.N., native of St. Bernard, served as witnesses. Among the invited guests at the ceremony were a number of R.C.A.F. squadron "Alouette" veteran friends of Mr. Comeau. Miss Gaudet was employed as teacher in Argyle and Clare for a number of years and before her departure was tendered a surprise shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Octave Doucet. Mr. Comeau is employed in the operational department of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, at Arvida, Que.

After a short honeymoon spent at the Chateau Frontenac, the happy couple will be residing in Chicoutimi.

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fact that the success embodied in this year's Annual Report is in no small measure due to their efforts. The Executive are fully aware of this and acknowledge it gratefully.

"We have reason to be proud of our staff, and on their behalf I can tell the shareholders, the public and our clients that they can all rely on the knowledge that the members of the staff will endeavour to continue to serve them well—with efficiency — with accuracy — and with friendliness."

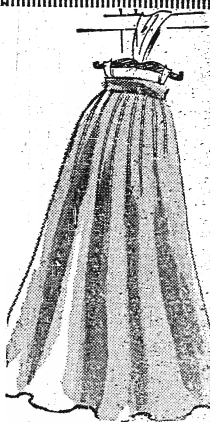
Waterford Home and School Meets

The January meeting of the Waterford Home and School Association was held in the school house on Friday night, January 14.

A discussion on "Why Have a Home and School Association?" was entered into by the members present. The general conclusion was that it stands for progress.

iveness in the neighborhood. During the business period it was decided to provide hot drinks for the pupils at noon. Through the generosity of those present, cups and saucers, kettle, dishpan, dish cloths, etc., were donated for this purpose. Plans were made for a minstrel show to be prepared and presented in the future. Before the close of the meeting a sing song was enjoyed by all.

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Ida Comeau of Bellevue's Cove was a recent visitor in town.

Agnes Mills was a week-end visitor with her cousin, Evelyn, in Bridgetown.

Donald Baxter of Ottawa was a week-end visitor of Albert Warner and family.

Mrs. M. M. Warner returned on Friday after spending several days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Bridgetown were visitors in town on Saturday.

Evelyn Wright spent the week-end in Kentville visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ellis.

Charles Danziger and Mr. Zee made an extended trip through the province this week.

The Karry On Club will meet tonight at the Gen Restaurant. Mrs. Byron Roney will be hostess.

The U.G.I.T. of Grace United Church held a pantry sale on Saturday which increased their funds by \$20.00.

Mrs. Wm. Snow is spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in various cities of the United States.

Mrs. B. Robertson and Mrs. Ernest Tufts will be joint hostesses to the Hospital Sewing Circle on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robertson.

Leigh Hanson left on Tuesday last for Roseway Hospital, Shelburne.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

Frank Sam and Everett Burrell of Brookline, Yarmouth Co., attended the funeral of the late David Tebo.

Mr. Zee, who has been in Digby on business, left today for New York. He plans to return in about a month's time.

Buddy F. Hutchings has returned to Sea Brook after being to Toronto and various parts of Canada for the past year.

Ronald Blanchard of Clinton, Ontario, formerly of North Range, spent Monday visiting friends in Clementsport.

Miss Mason has been called home due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hubley is substituting for her at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crove of Bridgetown and Mr. L. S. Higgins of Oshawa were visiting on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Cardoza.

Miss Grace Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent, has joined the staff of one of the Moncton, N. B., schools as Home Economics teacher.

Ronald Blanchard, who has been spending his leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg, North Range, has returned to Clinton, Ontario, where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

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Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melanson of Gilbert's Cove wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine M. Melanson, to Floyd C. Dukeshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire of Clementsport. The wedding to take place in the near future. 19:11p

Business "Locals"

The annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 4 p.m.

There will be a general meeting of the Canadian Legion on Thursday, January 20, in their new quarters at the rink building. All ex-service men are urged to attend.

NOTICE—Everyone welcome. Oakdene Auditorium, two hour concert, Music Society. Featuring "The Kansas Farmer with His Hired Help." Bear River, Thursday evening, January 27, 8 p.m. Adults 35c, children 25c. Auspices of Canadian Legion. 19:21

Church SERVICES
The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts. Officers in charge

Sunday—Holiness Meeting, 11:00

Sunday School, 2:00; Salvation

Meeting, 7:30. 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

United Church of

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DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m.

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11:30.

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Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector

FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:

St. Mark's Burtonvale:

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)

St. Peter's:

9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Thomas:

11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:

3:00 p.m., Evensong.

St. Peter's:

7:30 p.m., Evensong.

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Sunday)

St. Thomas:

7:30 p.m., Evensong.

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Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister

Sunday, January 23

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Circuit

Sunday, January 23

Lie. Bernard Manzer, Speaker

Weymouth North

Sunday School Weymouth North

2 p.m.

United Baptist

Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D.

Minister

Sunday, January 23

PUBLIC WORSHIP:

11:00 a.m.—Digby.

2:00 p.m.—Culloden.

7:00 p.m.—Hill Grove.

7:00 p.m.—Digby.

CHURCH SCHOOLS:

10:30 a.m.—Roxville.

11:30 a.m.—Digby.

2:00 p.m.—Hill Grove.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, January 23

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Church School—10 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon—

11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—

7:30 p.m.

ROSSWAY:

Evening Prayer and Sermon—

3 p.m.

Miss Bessie Turnbull is confined

to her home with a severe attack

of laryngitis.

Mrs. John Abramson and Ken-

dall are visiting Mr. Abramson

at Smithville, Shelb. Co.

Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks is expressed to everyone who sent flowers or helped in any way during the illness and death of David O. Tebo. Special thanks to Father McCarthy and Dr. E. A. Anderson—Sister Ella and nephew, Lester Tebo. 19:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the General Hospital for the medical attention and care given me during my illness, and also to those who sent me cards, letters and fruit. I again express my sincere thanks.—Mrs. Edna Needham. 19:11c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Alfred Bell sincerely thank all who sent floral offerings or in any way expressed sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. 19:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help to me. I would like you all to know how much I appreciate it all and thanking you all again. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark, Culloden, Digby Co. N.S. 19:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mrs. Reg. Thomas and Dr. D. G. Black—Kenneth and Howard Adams, Deep Brook. 19:11c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Alphonsa Melanson wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of Mrs. Melanson. Special thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, letters and messages of sympathy. 19:11c

CARD OF THANKS—The Ladies' Hospital Aid wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make the "Miss Canada" program a success, especially of Digby Home Furnishings and others who contributed stage properties. 19:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who in any way remembered me during my stay in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie and the nurses for their kindness and care.—Atlee R. Cornwell. 19:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, letters and cards of sympathy, and all who in any way expressed their sympathy during our recent bereavement. Especially do we express our appreciation to Mr. Ramsay and Rev. T. F. MacWilliam.—Mrs. Edward Bragg and family. 19:11c

For Rent

CABIN TO RENT for the winter months. Suitable for 2. Immediate possession.—Phone 169 or 69-9. 18:21p

Marie Theriault, Bloomfield, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Theriault.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear Father, Benjamin Stanton, who passed away Jan. 24, 1948.

One precious to our hearts has gone.

The voice we loved is stilled.

The place made vacant in our homes.

Can never more be filled.

Remembered by his family. 19:11p

For Sale

FOR SALE—One tall circulator stove for wood or coal, nearly new. Two pairs boys' hockey skates, size 7 and 9.—Curtis Porter, Hill Grove, phone 78-12. 19:12p

FOR SALE—1 Jersey and Guernsey cow, five years old.—Phone 15-21 or 305, Scott Hamilton, Weymouth. 19:13p

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WANTED—To buy or rent, a second hand typewriter for practicing.—Phone 268, Hilda Milbury, Digby. 19:11c

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Notice--- Annual Meeting

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alleys for a long time was the
game between the Firemen and
Beavers Friday night. The Fire-
men broke the pinfall record for
team work for the year in the
first game, but the Beavers
came right back and beat them
all to nothing when they had a
pinfall of 575 which we believe
is the first time this record has
ever been set in the local alleys.
Every man went over the one
hundred mark and there were
spares and strikes galore. The
Firemen's high pinfall was 518.
Here are the record breaking
scores:
Beavers—Murray Mount 295;
Whit Germain 300; Eric VanTass
sel 284; Lyman Morehouse 313;
Whalen Morehouse 313. Pinfall
1505.
Firemen — Reg Turnbull 311;
Joe Hattie 180; Ray Saulnier
303; Jack Keen 304; Guy More-
house 174; Clair Keen 184. Pin-
fall 1456.
Standing of teams at the end

of these games, all teams having
bowed the same number of
games:
St. Pats, 9 points; Beavers 7;
Firemen 6; Tigers 5; Ravens 5;
Cats 4.
Each team still has two games
to play to end the series.

Legion Executive Enlarged

Decision to enlarge the Execu-
tive Committee of the Digby
Branch of the Canadian Legion
B.E.S.L., was made at the Janu-
ary meeting of the Executive.
The decision was made in order
to facilitate the conduct of busi-
ness so that the general monthly
meetings could be more easily
handled.

Added to the Executive were
Victor L. Dukeshire, A. W. Ma-
son, V. L. Bent and R. O. Wright.
Garfield B. Hayden was re-ap-
pointed Branch Secretary.
Present list of officers of the
branch now is: Pres., E. B.
Tufts; 1st Vice-Pres., S. L. Smith;
2nd Vice-Pres., N. D. Wright;
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O. Wright.

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the new Legion headquarters,
which is attached to the Digby
Rink, are the President (ex officio);
V. Rice, Dr. G. V. Turnbull,
Dr. E. H. Anderson, F. C. Purdy
and J. R. Nichols.
Committee convenors are: Re-
lief, F. J. Thibault; Publicity, V.
L. Bent; Grievance, the full exe-
cutive; Investigation, Dr. G. V.
Turnbull, Vernon Rice; Enter-
tainment, J. R. Nichols, V. L.
Dukeshire, V. Rice, R. Berwick;
Visiting, V. Rice; Employment,
and Rehabilitation, S. C. Denton,
F. J. Thibault; Finance, S. L.
Smith, B. H. Ruggie, D. Dem-
ing; By-Laws, F. C. Purdy, Dr. G.
V. Turnbull; Membership, N. D.
Wright; Canteen, J. R. Nichols,
V. L. Dukeshire, D. Deming;
Poppy, F. J. Thibault; Memorial
Plaque, F. C. Purdy, V. L. Bent.

URGES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Continued from Page 1)
ing of the session, stated he felt
the condition of the Municipality
was a most healthy one. He
said tax collections were good
and the financial situation of the
Municipality was favourable. The
scope of activity of the Council
had been greatly extended dur-
ing the past year, the warden
stated, through the putting into
operation of the new Rural High
School. He said this school,
with the many problems which
would attend its operation,
would mean much additional
work for the Council and Mun-
icipal School Board.

The extension of hydro service
through the municipality during
the year, the Warden stated, has
meant that almost every commu-
nity throughout the whole area
is now served with electric power.
The extremely mild weather
and lack of snow this winter
has greatly eased the transpor-
tation problem in this municipa-
lity, he stated.

The greatest single problem fac-
ing the Municipal Council, War-
den Chisholm said, was the mat-
ter of the inequality of assess-

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ment that prevails. He said this
same problem faces almost every
municipality in the province.
"Until some school of thought
is established or some table of
values is adhered to there can be

no basis of considerable action,
the Warden stated. "The term
'cash value' as suggested in the
statutes is, as it were, a language
which is not known by the asses-
sors," he said.

Notice--- Annual Meeting

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Secretary-Treasurer

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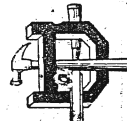
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In charge of the fancy work was Mrs. Nelson Kelley, assisted by Mrs. Lee Trask and Mrs. Darrell Cheney. Mrs. Lloyd Trask was in charge of the candy booth.

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Bear River East

The Sunday School held their annual Christmas treat on Sunday morning, January 2. After a short program, the superintendent, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, assisted by Mrs. Willis Buckler, distributed stockings filled with candy, nuts and oranges to all about thirty-five. Gifts were also distributed to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milbury and son, Richard of Digby, were New Year's guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, Mr. Milbury is employed with Ralph Jefferson for a time.

Mrs. Leora Baxter and sister, Arlene Wagner, spent the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall at South Range.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, Sr., were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, shire of Bear River.

George Fraser left on Saturday evening for Hantsport, U.S.A., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser.

Miss Marion Brown returned to Halifax on Monday to resume her work after spending Christmas at home. Bliss Wheelhouse also returned to Halifax and James to Wolfville to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gould of Yarmouth were guests on Christmas of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pierce. Also a Christmas visitor at the same home was Miss Marjorie Pierce, teacher at Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and sons, Garry and Philip, of Kingston were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Sanford during the Christmas holidays.

Smith's Cove

(Held over) Richard Chesley spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals in Berwick.

Walter Harris, of Bear River, spent a few days recently, guest of Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Norman Joudrey spent a short time recently at Bridgewater.

Young Matrons met on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Leona Balam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Purdy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robinson and Carol and Ellen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams recently.

Elmer Henshaw can really say God was with him on Saturday morning. Mr. Henshaw was on his way to Deep Brook where he is employed when he met an oncoming car. He got well over on his side of the road, but lost control of his own truck which skidded and knocked over a post, crashed through the railing and came to a stop with its front end looking over the embankment. Mr. Henshaw was uninjured except for a bruised side. The truck was badly damaged. The accident happened on the hills near Mr. Crosby's.

Victoria Beach

(Held over) Mrs. Cecelia McGrath has left for Morgantown after spending two weeks with her son, Fred Ryan and Mrs. Ryan and family. Guests at the home of Douglas Foley, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gayer and two children, Mrs. Gayer's mother, Mrs. Helen Gayer, and Mrs. Gayer's father, Mr. Gayer. They came to visit Elizabeth Braatz and son, Ernest. They are all from Austria and were all very glad to meet each other. We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Braatz and her son to our community. They expect to spend a year with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley.

Teachers returning to their schools after holidays are Miss Pauline Taylor, Elva McGrath, Miss Pauline Everett and Miss Burton Everett and Mrs. Avrie Ellis.

Miss Nina Everett expects to leave for the San soon.

Mrs. Harold Hayden had the misfortune to cut her fingers on a can. The cut required two stitches.

Before Newfoundland entered Confederation, Canada's young provinces were Alberta and Saskatchewan, which were added to Confederation in 1905.

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We respectfully ask all our subscribers to check the label on their Digby Courier when it arrives. If this label reads Dec 48 or any month in 1948 prior to December, your subscription has expired and should be renewed.

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Westport

(Held over) Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glavin of Saint John, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin here, have returned to their home.

The Week of Prayer was observed in the following manner: Tuesday, Mr. Derby and Mr. Glenn at Tiverton, Wednesday, Mr. Derby at Tiverton, Thursday, Mr. Derby at Tiverton, Friday, Mr. Derby at Tiverton, Saturday, Mr. Derby at Tiverton, Sunday, Mr. Derby at Tiverton.

Miss Phyllis Morehouse spent the holidays with her father, Judson Morehouse.

Mrs. Utah Haley of the United States spent Christmas with her daughter, Joanne, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winford Garmon, and Mr. Garmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall of Digby spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blair of Semerville, Mass., spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Garmon and Mr. Garmon.

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

Raymond Robichaud has purchased a new grocery business at Halifax.

Miss Evelyn McDormand of Halifax spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDormand.

Miss Carol McDormand of Halifax spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn McDormand.

Victor Denton returned to his home after spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. Reed, principal of the school, and two children, have returned after spending the holidays in Halifax.

Gerald Strickland, manager of the local theatre, is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. McKinnon, primary teacher, has had to resign due to ill health. Mrs. Elta Webber will spend a year with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pugh.

The Canadian Legion held a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening.

The teachers who spent the holidays at their homes here were Louise Graham, Betty Welch, Ronald Dakin, Kenneth Peters and Vera Welch.

Roy Welch has accepted a position in Halifax at Dalhousie College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pugh of Halifax have been guests of her parents, Mr. Pugh returned to his home at Dalhousie College.

Mrs. Pugh will remain with her parents for a time.

Clara Webber of the U.S.A. flew to Yarmouth to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber. She returned the same day.

Centreville

(Held over) Clayton Banks of Grand Mar-an spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Banks.

Harold Morehouse of Saint John was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Alfred Dugas of Acadiaville and Sherwin Dakin of Saint John were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Dugas' daughter, Mrs. Carman Outhouse.

Mrs. George Thibideau returned home last week after being a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Kenneth P. Dakin is confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Laura Graham, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

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Oakley T. Smith Installed As Lodge Master

At their regular communication on January 3, the Keith Lodge No. 16, Bear River, installed their regular officers.

D.D.G.M. P. E. Black was present and performed the installation ceremony with the assistance of P.D.D.G.M. G. B. Eaton, George Armour, P.M., and Dennis Wright, P.M., all of Keith Lodge, Middleton, with the assistance of several past masters of Keith Lodge at Bear River.

The following officers were installed:

W.M.—O. T. Smith.
J.W.—B. T. Balm.

J.F.—F. W. Miller.
Sec.—J. E. Langley, P.M.

Treas.—A. B. Marshall.
S.D.—Eugene Howard.

J.D.—J. A. MacLean.
S.S.—Raymond Moore.

J.S.—Harold Nichol.
Tyler—E. S. Sulis, P.M.

Organist—C. H. Woodman, P.M.

Marshall—A. M. Simons, P.M.

Chap.—J. L. Warren, P.M.

At the conclusion of the installation and regular business, delicious refreshments were served by a committee of the local lodge.

Report of Special Meeting of Bear River Home and School

The Home and School Association invited all interested in a School Dental Clinic to take part in a discussion at a business meeting held January 10th, in Oakdene Hall. This proved to be a very enthusiastic gathering and was well attended. The president, Rev. C. L. Gesner, was in the chair, and after opening the meeting, called upon the Health

convenor, E. R. McCarthy, to lead the discussion and give information regarding details at attendant to opening the clinic.

It was decided at the meeting that each child pay \$1 per filling and 50c per extraction, the remainder of dental fee to be paid by the Home and School Association. In order to finance the dental clinic, it was decided the Home and School will hold a community party on the evening of January 21, charging admission, entertainment to be a short play, skits and music, followed by games, contests and refreshments. At a later date they will put on a play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works."

Dr. T. L. Rogers of Yarmouth was invited to conduct the clinic on January 31, February 1 and 2, and will arrive in Bear River on January 30, having made reservations at the home of Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. Lantz is visiting her daughter at Bridgetown.

Baptist Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Bear River United Baptist Church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, January 12. The meeting opened with a short but inspiring devotional service, following which the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon, was appointed chairman for the evening.

After the reading of the minutes the secretarial and financial reports of the various organizations of the church were given.

The Ladies' Circle, Women's Missionary Society and Philathea Class together reported a total of over \$600.00 raised during 1948.

The church treasurer reported a total raised of \$6467.00. Among expenditures were the salaries of two missionaries whom the church sent out and maintain in Nigeria, Africa.

Officers for the new year were then elected.

The meeting closed with all present singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Post Nuptial Shower

A shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming on Friday evening, January 7, when between sixty and seventy friends on the Cross Road gathered to extend congratulations to the newlyweds.

The dining room was very attractively decorated with a beautifully trimmed "Shower" umbrella making an unusual centerpiece.

The umbrella, which was suspended up-turned from the ceiling, and the tastefully trimmed table, were laden with many beautiful gifts, including silverware, glass, china and linen.

Mrs. Carl Miller read a poem to the happy pair entitled "Wishing Umbrella," and presented the gifts to them.

During the evening everyone joined in heartily in a rousing sing song, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Murray Alcorn and the banjo by Maurice Darres.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Howard Rice, Mrs. Avard Marshall, Mrs. Reg. Miller, Miss Barbara Rice, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Tommy Gates.

Mr. Harrow, formerly of Scotland, is very well known in Bear River, having resided here for many years.

Mrs. Harrow, known to all as Miss Minnie Walis, formerly of England, has won many friends during her long stay here.

We all extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harrow who will reside at Bear River.

United Church W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. Auxiliary of the United Church held a special meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Balser.

A good number of members and associate members were present, and a very interesting program was presented. The president, Mrs. Gesner, opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.

A duet was rendered by Mrs. R. H. Purdy and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and readings by Mrs. Otis Rice and Mrs. Morine were presented. Mrs. Sanford sang a solo, and Mrs. Walter Lent rendered an organ solo.

Mrs. R. H. Purdy gave a most interesting study, on Christian citizenship, in training from the Guide Book, "West of the Gorges," by Kenneth Beaton.

Mrs. Walter Lent conducted a Biblical quiz which was very instructive and helpful.

Rev. Mr. Gesner dismissed the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Balser served refreshments.

Happy Gang Annual Meeting

The Happy Gang is a social club of young married women who enjoy a get-together each Friday night, and last week was the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell, which took the form of a supper meeting. The attractive candle-lit table had covers laid for nine, eight members and one guest, and the chair prize went to Mrs. Harding Benson. Each guest received a small gift from the hostess.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President—Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Walter Brown.

Secretary—Mrs. Vernon Harris.

Treas.—Mrs. Titus Darres.

Mrs. Vernon Harris was welcomed after a lapse of two years due to illness, and it is regretted that Mrs. Malcolm Parker is unable to continue as a member of the club this year.

At the 1941 census the number of blind persons in Canada totaled 9,962 and deaf mutes numbered 7,194.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, Jan. 11th, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Brinton celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. It was such a cold snowy day in 1899 when Frances Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland, became the bride of Willard Parker Brinton. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. John Lockward, Rector of St. Clement's Parish, who drove with horse and sleigh from the Rectory at Clements-port, eight miles away, and had his nose frost-bitten during the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton have spent the fifty years of a happy marriage in Bear River and are living in the lovely old Brinton house formerly owned by Mr. Brinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brinton. They have one son Harold, associated with Libby, McNeil and Libby, living at Somerville, Mass., and three grandchildren, John Willard (Billy), Robert and Ann.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, the latter wearing a royal purple gown and gold jewelry, were "at home" from 2 to 5.

The rooms were decorated with beautiful roses and in the dining room the table, with its streamers of mauve and gold, was presided over by Mrs. W. D. Chute of Middleton, assisted by Mrs. Gus Copeland, Mrs. Russell Harris and Mrs. Trueman Wright and little Miss Wright, tended the door.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Brinton were surprised by about fifty of their friends who presented them with a small Christmas tree in a golden pot, dripping with crisp new bills, and a happy evening was spent with bridge and 45's. Mr. and Mrs. Brinton received many cards and over one hundred dollars and their numerous friends wish them many more years of happiness.

Red Cross Annual Meeting

On Monday evening, January 10, the annual meeting of the Bear River Red Cross branch was held in the Masonic room, presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Otis Rice. The attendance was small but the following slate of officers was elected for the new year:

Pres.—B. R. McCarthy.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Otis Rice.

2nd Vice-Pres.—C. V. Snow.

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Morine.

Treas.—Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Women's Work Convenor—Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Assistant—Mrs. Gilbert H. Hubley.

Transportation—A. B. Marshall.

Auditors—F. R. Harris and A. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Warren, Women's Work Convenor, reported that 164 articles had been completed in 1948 including 15 quilts, 13 shawls, 4 complete layettes, boys' and girls' nightgowns, pajamas, etc.

The work room is open Thursday afternoons and many more volunteers would be welcomed for sewing and knitting. These meetings, besides the work accomplished, are a grand get-together, and tea is served, and in some mysterious way there is always a few cookies or something to accompany the tea. Last week two waffle iron appeared and waffles and maple syrup were served to the fourteen present.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Bear River Baptist Church held their annual business meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback who conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Each member responded to their name at Roll Call with a New Year's resolution. The various reports showed that the class had a successful year. The officers appointed for the coming year were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Maurice Dunn.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Sec.—Mrs. Allister Milner.

Planist—Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire.

Cheer Box Com.—Mrs. Hallett Banks, Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire, Sick and Visiting Com.—Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mrs. Lina Harris, Mrs. Roy Snell, Mrs. Brydon, Mrs. V. McCormick, Mrs. H. Smith.

Program Com.—Miss Ella Johnston, Mrs. Allister Milner, Mrs. C. N. Kaulback, Home Dept.—Mrs. V. McCormick.

Publicity—Mrs. C. N. Kaulback.

It was decided to pack another box this week to send to Mrs. Kenny in England, each member donating some article.

Painty refreshments were served by the committee and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

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All bills outstanding should be presented on or before this meeting.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the

DIGBY RECREATION COMMISSION

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Monday, January 31st

A. D. 1949

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Happy Gang Annual Meeting

The Happy Gang is a social club of young married women who enjoy a get-together each Friday night, and last week was the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell, which took the form of a supper meeting. The attractive candle-lit table had covers laid for nine, eight members and one guest, and the chair prize went to Mrs. Harding Benson. Each guest received a small gift from the hostess.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President—Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Walter Brown.

Secretary—Mrs. Vernon Harris.

Treas.—Mrs. Titus Darres.

Mrs. Vernon Harris was welcomed after a lapse of two years due to illness, and it is regretted that Mrs. Malcolm Parker is unable to continue as a member of the club this year.

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OBITUARY

Funeral of Teddy Swift

The funeral of Teddy Swift, twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift, Westport, was held from the Christian Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. J. W. Derby officiating. Teddy was taken sick Monday night and died within half an hour. He leaves to mourn his sorrowing parents and one sister, Donna Gale, besides a host of other relatives. The hymns which were sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jewels." He was laid to rest at the Island Cemetery.

Edward Bragg

The death occurred at the home of his son, Milton, on December 25, of Edward Bragg, Mr. Bragg had been in ill health for several years and a helpless invalid for more than seven months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, North Range of which Mr. Bragg was a faithful member and were conducted by Rev. T. F. MacWilliam of Smith's Cove. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

The late Mr. Bragg was 78 years of age, the son of George and Mary (Laramore) Bragg, and with the exception of three years spent in Lincoln, Mass., was a life-long resident of North Range.

He is survived by his wife, Clara A. (Haight); three sons, Milton of North Range; James of Natick, Mass.; and Harry of Cohasset, Mass.; and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lambertson (Bessie) of Barton, N. S. One sister, Ella (Mrs. Matland Bolser), of Natick, Mass., also survives.

Donald N. MacKay

Donald N. MacKay, 67, of 590 North Street, Weymouth Heights, Mass., passed away at his home on December 24. Born in Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S., the second and eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKay, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie (MacDonald) MacKay, and two sons, Donald of Boston, and Walter of Pennsylvania. He also leaves two brothers, Oscar MacKay of Dorchester, Mass., and Walter MacKay of New York; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Saunders of Sandy Cove, Mrs. Grace Milburn of Saskatchewan and Miss Anna MacKay of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services for Mr. MacKay were held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home with Rev. Kroum Jordan of the Baptist Church officiating. Mr. MacKay had lived in Weymouth for the past 45 years and the high esteem in which he was held in the community was made manifest by the large attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Old North Cemetery, Weymouth Heights.

Frank McDormand

News has been received in Westport of the passing of Mr. Frank McDormand, who died at the Alms House, Marshalltown, on January 21. The remains arrived here and the funeral was held from the Baptist Church. Mr. McDormand was 84 years of age and leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Clara Morehouse, besides several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Thomas Marsh

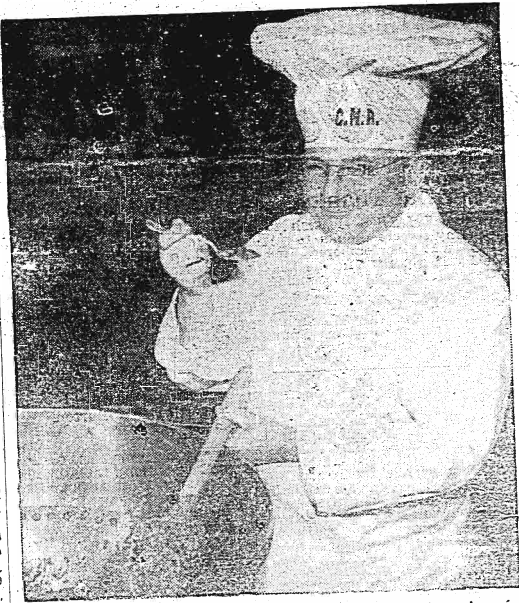
There passed away suddenly in British Columbia on January 13, Eliza Sulis Marsh (Lydes Perry), widow of the late Thomas Marsh. In her early years she taught in several schools in Nova Scotia and later in the West. There she married Thomas Marsh, formerly of Wolverhampton, England, who predeceased her a few years ago.

She leaves four sisters, Mrs. J. G. Purdy, New York; Mrs. W. Burton Brown, Digby; Fattie and Dorothy Perry, Barton; and one brother, Alfred, Kentville.

Abraham Walker

A gloom was cast over the village of Tiverton at noon on Monday, January 17, when it was learned that Abraham Walker had passed suddenly away. He had been around as usual, and while eating his dinner the end came. Abe (as he was always known) will be greatly missed, especially among the men folks.

His death took place at the home of his sister, Mrs. Neil Outhouse, where he had made his



PUDDING BY THE TON: Housewives work out their recipes for Christmas pudding in terms of pounds, but Fred Conway, chief instructor for the Canadian National Railways, has the annual task of preparing three tons—or 29,000 servings—of the traditional Yuletide dessert. Working in a railway dining car with two assistants, he produces this 3-ton pudding entirely by hand in the brief space of two weeks. The special and proven CNR recipe calls for 675 pounds of sugar, 600 pounds of suet, 1200 pounds of raisins, 600 pounds of currants, 600 pounds of mixed peel, 600 pounds of bread crumbs, 300 pounds of flour, 600 pounds of dates, 300 pounds of prunes, 300 pounds of carrots, 125 pounds of assorted spices, 78 dozen lemons and 300 dozen eggs. With a wooden spoon, Mr. Conway mixes the ingredients in a huge chrome plated bowl and measures out the pudding into 174 pound containers. Three hours later they are cooled, sealed and made ready for distribution to various points along the 23,500-mile CNR system.

Deep Brook

Mrs. Douglas Cox and son, David, of Halifax, spent several days recently with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spurr.

Miss Shirley Vroom is spending her vacation in Halifax with friends.

The Baptist Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Russell Henshaw on Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for a Valentine Pie Sale and program to be held at the Baptist Church Hall on February 18th.

Mrs. Bertha Clayborne was hostess at a card party on Friday evening.

Guests at the Baptist Parsonage over the week end were Mrs. Ralph Cobham and Mrs. Percy White of Saint John, relatives of Rev. B. Cobham.

Donald Ross entertained a number of his friends on Saturday evening it being the occasion of his 12th birthday.

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.—Thomas Jefferson.

home since the death of his wife some years ago.

He was a son of the late James and Catherine Walker and was 66 years of age. Left to mourn are four sisters, Myra (Mrs. Howard Ossinger), living in the U. S. A.; Maud (Mrs. Neil Outhouse), Tiverton; Mrs. Oda Israel, Freeport; Mrs. Geo. Outhouse, Tiverton; one brother, Ernest, Tiverton.

He was a member of this Baptist Church, of a very quiet disposition, and had many friends who regret to learn of his passing.

Mrs. P. H. Hamon Friends in Digby and other Nova Scotia and Canadian places, will learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Mrs. Helen Marie Hamon, wife of Philip H. Hamon, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Saint John, which occurred at the Saint John General Hospital.

Mrs. Hamon had been in failing health for some time, but her death came as a severe shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Hamon was born in Saint John, a daughter of the late Herbert W. and Laura Moore of Wolfville, N. S. She was a niece of the late Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Digby.

Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Proctor, Toronto, and Mrs. G. G. Aldons, Montreal. Two grandchildren also survive.

John Tibbetts of Camp Hill Hospital is visiting his wife and family.

Isiah Height and children attended the funeral last Thursday afternoon, of his brother's wife, Mrs. Guy Haight, at Rossy.

Robbie Gilliat of Granville Centre has taken charge of the advance Dept. of the school here. Miss Margaret Milner of Kings County is in the primary. They spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Byard Addington of Wolfville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Shaw.

We are sorry to report Charles Westcott confined to his home.

As soon as you can say what you think, and not what some other person has thought for you, you are on the way to being a remarkable man.—J. M. Garrie.

Barton

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam and Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Manzer and children, Maureen and Eric, recently were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mahar.

The Home and School Association held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Specht. After a short business session, Mrs. L. D. Grant, social convener, led with games. Refreshments were served by the Members.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held January 12. Officers appointed for 1949 were Mrs. David Welch, president; Mrs. Sam Cosman, vice-president; Mrs. John McDonough, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Baxter, secretary. The work of 1948 went to help those who needed help locally, the sick and fire victims. Quilts and boxes, also Christmas boxes, were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and family have moved into their new home formerly owned by F. Pangborn.

Mrs. John Dunkley of Weymouth was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Specht last Tuesday.

Bear River East

Audrey Selig, who is attending school here, spent the week end at her home in Greenland.

Miss Miriam Fiendel, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Beausoleil.

Miss Phyllis Wheelhouse spent Sunday at her home here. She is employed at the Royal Bank of Canada, Bear River.

Mrs. Mansford Buckler spent Sunday in Kingston visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Milner, who is very ill.

Mrs. Henry Mailing and son, Ernest, of Bear River, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reece, and Mr. Reece.

In last week's news it should have read Lorge Fraser instead of George Fraser.

Little River

A number of guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Denton recently in honor of her mother, Mrs. Nelson Kelly, the occasion being her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent playing 45's and crokinole. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. James Graham.

Mrs. Kelly received a number of lovely gifts. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Still picking up cattle, Genos Sanford was here and bought 17 head, including Conrad Gidney's big ones.

Mrs. Doris Abramson and son, Roderick, spent a recent week end with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Barlow and Mr. Barlow in Greenwood, N. S.

Mrs. Lyndon Collins recently entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary at her home at an afternoon tea in honor of the president, Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Mrs. Denton was presented with a gift by the members for her very efficient services during the past year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a crokinole party in the hall recently and the sum of \$32.85 was realized. Refreshments were served.

Garnet Kelly has returned to Grand Manan, N. B., after having spent a recent week end at his home.

Glad to see Mrs. Edgar Trask out again after her recent illness.

Sorry to report Miss Claire Merritt and Mrs. Lindsay Raymond on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Beulah Trask has returned to Kentville after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trask.

Hillsboro

Mrs. Floyd Everett has gone to Carlton, Yarmouth Co., to visit her sister, Mrs. Don Ritchon.

Mrs. Percy Robertson of Parker's Cove spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.

Miss Maude LeCain of Granville Ferry spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Condon.

Goldie Hamilton of Litchfield spent a few days with her cousin, Christina Everett.

The Circle met with Mrs. Wallace Longmire.

Ruth McGary of Parker's Cove spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Gloria Halliday and Betty Riordan of Granville spent Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Mrs. Grace Longmire spent Sunday at Granville Ferry with her daughter, Mrs. Troop and family.

Ladies Hold Annual

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Little River Baptist Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Clayton Denton Friday evening, January 14, 1949.

Mrs. Robert Denton was elected chairman of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read, then the financial report given for the year.

Officers for 1949 were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Clayton Denton. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Austin Denton.

Sec'y.—Mrs. Nelson Kelly. Asst. Sec'y.—Mrs. Lloyd Trask. Treas.—Mrs. Lee Trask.

Cutters.—Mrs. Reginald Trask. Mrs. Shirley Tidd, Mrs. Rodney Denton.

Social Committee.—Mrs. Lillian Frost, Mrs. Roy Trask, Mrs. D. E. Cheney, Mrs. Rupert Trask, Mrs. Sydney Denton, Mrs. Omer Denton.

Visiting Committee.—Mrs. Gordon Collins, Mrs. Robert Denton, Mrs. Lloyd Trask, Mrs. Austin Denton.

Amount earned for the year was \$376.34.

Belliveau's Cove

Rev. Eli LeBlanc, P.P. of St. Bernard's, has announced the financial report of the parish for the year. Ordinary receipts were from sale of pews, church collection and proceeds of picnic, etc., \$12,000.00.

Donations to church from the late Theodore Melanson were \$8,000.00. A substantial amount was applied to the church debt which now stands at \$10,000.00.

Another very generous gift to the parish during the past year was a cassavante pipe organ, built expressly for the church at a cost of \$14,000.00 and donated by former parishioners—Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dionne, now residing in Jacksonville, Florida.

Sandy Cove United

Church Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Sandy Cove United Church was held recently with Rev. R. Knock in the chair. Reports submitted by the various organizations showed them to be in good standing. Auditors appointed were Mrs. Jack Morehouse and Harry Saunders.

Chairman—B. E. Dakin. Sec'y.—B. E. Dakin. Committee of Stewards—Allison Merritt, Mrs. E. McCullough, Myrtle Morehouse, Clifford Ensor, Miss Annie Eldridge, Mrs. Reg. Sypher, B. E. Dakin.

Trustees—Mrs. A. H. Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Saunders, C. H. Saunders, Clifford Ensor, Reg Sypher, Allison Merritt, Harry Saunders.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Organist—Mrs. Reg Sypher. Flower Committee—Miss Annie Eldridge, Mrs. B. E. Dakin, Mrs. Walker MacKay, Mrs. Em-don Morehouse.

Communion—Mrs. B. E. Dakin, Miss Annie Eldridge.

Ushers—Jerry Saunders, Allison Merritt, Bernard Morehouse, Richard McCullough.

Ashmore Mrs. Vra Kinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and Mr. Goldsmith, Round Hill.

Mr. Willard Kinney, who is employed at Liverpool, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melanson are spending some time with Mrs. Melanson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Marshall at Halifax.

Mrs. Emma Wesley of Weymouth North is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manzer.

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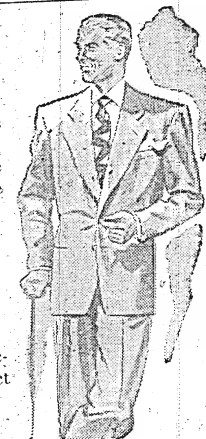
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Nowlan First Valley C. Since Late B. Short

The statement in the Halifax Press Monday to the effect that George Nowlan, K.C., who left for Ottawa on Monday to be sworn in as Conservative member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, was the first Conservative member from the Valley since the late DeWitt Foster was elected in 1926 is being resented in the Digby area.

Residents of this area point out that the late H. B. Short of Digby was first elected to parliament at Ottawa in 1925, representing the constituency of Digby-Annapolis, re-elected in 1926 to represent the same constituency and again in 1930, still for the same constituency.

The late Mr. Short, who was never defeated during his career in the federal field, retired in 1935 when the redistribution bill, passed during the Bennett regime, re-aligned the Valley constituencies and created the present constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, who recently resigned as representative of the Digby-Annapolis-Kings constituency, was first elected to Ottawa in 1926, representing Kings-Hants. He was re-elected in 1930 for Kings-Hants and in 1935 when he represented the newly created Digby-Annapolis-Kings district.

During the late Mr. Short's term of office in Ottawa the constituency he represented included the whole of Digby County and Annapolis County. The Digby-Annapolis-Kings area includes only the municipalities of Digby with Clare going to Yarmouth.

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New Representatives in Security Council



Elected by the U.N. General Assembly, Cuba, Egypt and Norway are this year beginning to serve two-year terms on the Security Council in succession to Belgium, Colombia and Syria. Here General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada (second from left), January's Council President, greets (left to right) Alberto Inocente Alvarez of Cuba; Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt; and Finn Moe of Norway.

Convicted of Unemployment Insurance Offense

George R. Payson of Digby was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Magistrate G. H. Peters here last Thursday on a charge under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Payson was convicted of drawing unemployment insurance benefits while employed, contrary to the provisions of the Act.

Digby Baptists Hold Annual

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church, Digby, for the year ending December 31, 1948, was held in the Church Hall the evening of January 19, 1949, with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, presiding.

The pastor's report revealed a busy year in 1948. In addition to the work at Digby and Hill Grove, services and Sunday Schools were organized at Culloden and Roxville and repairs to church property in both sections.

Encouraging reports were received from the various departments as follows:

W.M.A.S. by Mrs. J. W. Christie; Baby Band by Mrs. George Donnelly; Women's League by Miss Hilda Campbell, Sec'y.

and Mrs. Sidney Smith, treasurer; Choir by Mrs. G. E. Morehouse; Sunday School by Mr. C. M. Levy; B.Y.P.U. by Rev. E. C. Churchill; Mission Band by Mrs. Churchill; Brotherhood by Mr. Karl Young; Financial Secretary by Mr. J. W. Christie; Treasurer and Auditors report by Mr. E. S. Eaton; Trustees by M. C. Denton, Secretary to Trustees.

The report of nominating committee for officers and committees for the year 1949 was adopted and a committee appointed to report re observing the 110th anniversary this year, of the organization of the church.

Over \$4800.00 was raised in the year for all purposes and approximately \$1500.00 was spent for local church property improvements.

Before the business session, two films were shown of life in Palestine two thousand years ago.

Refreshments were served by the Brotherhood at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Awilda Snow.

Receive Thank You From Germany

Neu-Gradenfeld, Kreis Benthem, Germany, Dec. 1st., 1948.

Tiverton, Digby County, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mrs. Small:

The box from Tiverton school came about a week ago and was a great surprise for us and we thank you and your pupils most heartily for all the wonderful things.

Let me tell you something about our school at Neu-Gradenfeld. We are a camp school, all the pupils are fugitives from the East of Germany, most of them lived formerly in Poland. At the end of the war they had to leave their farms and homes with only what they could carry, they died, suffered a lot of hardship and hunger. Most of them belong to the Moravian Church and are pious people, and when one of our bishops heard about this he brought a group to Neu-Gradenfeld, a former military camp. Relations followed and now about 300 persons live here. The camp lies near the moor, it has to be cultivated and our men do hard work making ditches and digging turf. They are housed in humble cottages. But still they are glad to get a living here and to live with other Moravians, they called the place Neu-Gradenfeld, as Gracefield was one of their settlements that had been destroyed by the Poles. Church services are crowded, there is no organ, but the church band plays and very well too. There are 186 school children and 3 teachers. The school rooms are very primitive, so everything else in the camp, there is no money to improve them.

I myself teach here only since November 1st. I came from Dutch Guiana, South America, where I taught the children of our missionaries, and came only back in 1947. The children here love to hear about snakes and monkeys and other animals I saw in the huge tropical forests. The 3 highest forms have English lessons with me and 3 of the children wrote the enclosed letters. We would love to hear about your school.

We put the chart you sent on our wall, that reminds us daily that Canadian children help to develop understanding and friendship between nations.

Yours very truly,
Hilda G. m.

Repentance must be something more than mere remorse for sins—it comprehends a change of nature befitting heaven.

—Lew Wallace

Canada got her first national park when, in 1885, ten square miles around Banff's hot mineral springs were set aside for public use.

In mortal experience, the fire of repentance first separates the dross from the gold, and reformation brings the light which dispels darkness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified. —Emerson.

Right actions for the wrong future are the best apologies for wrong ones in the past—the best evidence of regret for them that we can offer, or the world receive. —Tryon Edwards.

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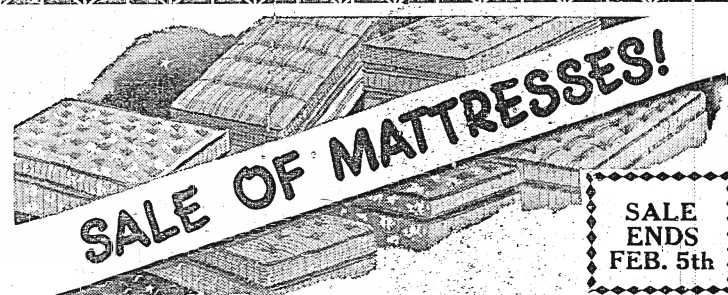
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WEYMOUTH

Friends of Keith DeLong will be sorry to hear that he is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Filleul motored to Centerville on Sunday. Mrs. Clifford Campbell, who has been visiting in Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

Joyce Middleton of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elijah Wagner and Mr. Wagner.

Councillor Harry Lewis attended the Municipal Council held at Digby during the past week.

Eleanor Raymond of Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Raymond.

Kathleen Filleul has accepted a position as nurse in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Digby.

Thomas Comeau was a visitor at Halifax during the week, taking his examinations for joining the army.

Among those christened at St. Peter's Church Sunday morning were four children of Mrs. Walter Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles at Weymouth North.

Corena Deveau and Alvina Dugas, who are employed in Bridgetown, spent the week end with their parents.

Ruth Weaver, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fowler Weaver, has returned to her home at Boston.

Mrs. Benoit Doucet of Saulnierville Station visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Theriault during the week.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Comeau were Mrs. Comeau's two sisters, Viola and Eileen of Digby.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson motored to Halifax where the doctor attended a meeting of the Board for Veterans' Pensions.

Dr. and Mrs. Doiron were in town on Friday after which they left for New York where the doctor will take a refresher course.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough of the Berwick teaching staff was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, "Hilltop," Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault Rossaway, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. J. H. Irvine (nee Evelyn Belliveau) of Victoria, B.C., is spending some time at her home here while her husband is taking a course at Halifax.

Mrs. Raymond Comeau and son, Paul, accompanied by Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Comeau, Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boudreau, who for the past 2 years have made their home with Mrs. Boudreau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ary Doty, have gone to Halifax to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Stanton, Miss Hilda Hogan and Mrs. Jessie Falvey were entertained at a birthday party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haight, North Range, last week.

Father Frecker left for Quebec and Montreal on Sunday where he will visit his brother and sister and will leave from there by plane for Bermuda where he will spend a month as assistant to Msgr. N. Theriault.

A music appreciation evening under the Adult Education Plan was held last night at Killam Hall, with Miss Frances Lent as teacher. The study of early church music was taken up, beginning with the early Japanese and Hebrew methods. Miss Lent then taught rudiments of our modern music. Two recordings were played, Tchaikovsky's "March Slav" by the Boston Pops Orchestra, and Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre" played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. A delightful and instructive evening was enjoyed, and it was decided to hold another such evening on Monday, January 31.

MARRIAGE

Comeau - Comeau

A wedding of much interest took place at St. Bernard's Church on Monday, January 10, when Rev. Ed LeBlanc united in marriage Rita Hilda Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comeau of New Edinburgh, to James Alfred Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Comeau of Plympton. Vincent Blynn played the nuptial music.

The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of pink nylon and veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses with fern. Her attendant was Mrs. Paul Melanson, sister of the bride, who looked lovely in a floor length gown of blue, and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and fern. The groom was supported by Paul Melanson.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, to a number of friends and relatives. During the day, the happy couple motored to Yarmouth, returning in the evening to Plympton where supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, and a wedding dance was held in the evening at Smith's Hall, with a large number present. The bride travelled in a blue crepe dress, under a leopard coat with black accessories.

Mrs. Comeau, before her marriage, was a practical nurse. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts. They will reside in Plympton.

Miss Marie Comeau spent the week end at Rossaway.

Jack Morse of Halifax spent the week end in town.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and children spent Sunday in Digby.

Miss Grace Brooks returned on Sunday after having visited Miss Frances Austin at Smith's Cove.

The Trail Rangers held a skating party last Saturday at Bay-side Farm.

Mrs. Lemuel Zink of Riverport is visiting Mrs. John Knock this week.

Carmen Moore, who has been on the Royal Bank staff here, left last week for Lockport to accept a position.

Mrs. J. Knock and Rev. R. J. Knock spent a few days last week in Rose Bay.

Mrs. John Dunkley spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Specht, in Barton.

K. M. Hankinson and Ralph Cosman left for Montreal Saturday to attend the showing of the 1949 Pontiac and Buick.

While cleaning an old trunk last week, Mrs. N. L. Ruggles discovered a letter dated at Shelburne, N. S., 1823. This letter was from Colin Campbell and was apparently written to his father. The handwriting is legible and except for the folds of the paper, was in perfect condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dahlgren entertained seventeen young people on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter's birthday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary and spent the day with Mrs. Dahlgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sautnier, at Saulnierville.

Symind (Sonny) Melanson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melanson of Weymouth North, sustained a serious injury recently when a tree branch struck him in the eye while he and a companion were walking in the woods. Sonny was operated on last week, but it is feared he will lose the sight of the eye.

An Art Class was organized at Bay Shore Inn, Belliveau's Cove, on Friday evening, under the Adult Education Plan, with Mrs. A. Matheson, Art Graduate, as instructor. Various types of art are being studied, charcoal, pastels, oils and water colors. About eight students were present to begin the class and others are invited to attend.

Parish of Weymouth Les Acadiens

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Parish of Weymouth was held in St. Peter's Guild Hall on Monday evening, January 17th. The Rector reported a most successful year with 28 Baptisms, 33 Confirmations and an increase of church population of 32, and many varied activities carried on during the year. The financial report showed a very healthy position and a substantial increase was voted for the Rector's stipend. The organizations reported good progress during the year, the church School tripling its attendance, the Missionary Society adding Boys' and Girls' Branches to their organization and the Ladies' Guilds of St. Peter's, St. Thomas', and St. Matthew's Churches raising nearly \$2,000 for special projects. The overhauling of the organ at St. Thomas' Church and the redecoration of St. Peter's Guild Hall, a new floor and ceiling in the dining room of the Rectory, and improvements to the cellar were specially mentioned as great improvements by the Rector, who commended the ladies and the Parish Vestry for their good work.

Wardens Andrew Elliott and Cerezo Jones, were re-elected for the coming year and lauded for their good work in the past. The following were elected to the Vestry: Thomas Bartlett, Fletcher Bartlett, Harry Walker, Richmond Journeay, Charles Dahlgren, Glidden Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Clare Ruggles, J. H. Matheson, Harrison Jones, Roy Cromwell and Frank Newcome. Delegates to Synod were Harrison Jones and Frank Newcome. Harrison Jones was also appointed auditor for the year.

It was decided that the A.Y.P.A. be asked to undertake a more active campaign to increase the circulation of the Diocesan Times and also that a Men's Club be formed in the Parish. The Rector called a meeting for Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Peter's Guild Hall for the purpose of organizing such an association.

Holds Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Helping Hand of Hearts United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Potter on Tuesday, January 18. All reports showed an active and successful year's work.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Hugh Potter. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. J. Long. Secretary.—Mrs. Harry Powell.

Treas.—Mrs. Scott, Hankinson. Food Committee.—Mrs. Howard Payson. Fancy Work Committee.—Mrs. E. Philpott. Gift Committee.—Miss Frances Lent.

Membership Committee.—Mrs. A. Rice, Mrs. Don Blackadar, Miss Bernice Journeay.

Re-Organize Board Of Trade

A Board of Trade meeting was held at St. Peter's Guild Hall on Tuesday evening, when the Board was re-organized, and the following officers were elected: Pres.—Edward Philpott. 1st Vice-Pres.—Jos. LeBlanc. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Wm. Brown. Secretary.—Gifford Lewis. Treas.—J. H. Matheson.

Some of the projects that the Board has undertaken for this year are a new public building, which will house the Post Office and Customs House, repairs to the government wharf at Weymouth, and a breakwater at Weymouth North; a dredging of the Sissiboo River; a licensed pilot, and another doctor for the community. The Board started off the year with much enthusiasm, and are making great plans for the future of Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett and two children motored to Kentville on Sunday.

Edward Amiralet of St. Ann's College visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powell on Sunday.

DeCora, travelling auditor for the D.A.R., spent last week at Weymouth station on a periodical visit.

Eoin Matheson entertained his Church School class at his 11th birthday last week. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mullen and son, Peter, and Mrs. Ivan Shaw and daughter, Loma, visited Mrs. Mullen's home on Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Cousins, assistant agent at the D.A.R. Station, has returned to his home in Halifax and has been replaced by Relief Agent Hector Pothier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and daughter, Marina, motored to Hantsport on Friday. They were accompanied by little Carolyn Moore who has been visiting her grandparents.

By purifying human thought this state of mind permeates with increased harmony all the minutiae of human affairs.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Les Acadiens

Defeat St. Ann's

St. Ann's Collegians won two games in a row from Les Acadiens on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Les Acadiens came back for a reversal of form when they turned back the Collegians 10-6 in what proved to be a fast game.

Lack of ice has prevented the teams from practising prior to the games, but after a few games they began to click. The line of Ed Belliveau, Eli Comeau and Ed LeBlanc showed plenty of speed and displayed some smart combination plays. They backchecked the collegians to a standstill and played inspired hockey.

Dakin and Flynn on defence played a greatly improved game and both were on their toes and fed some nice forward passes to their forwards.

The collegians played good hockey throughout the entire match but could not get their plays to click due to the backchecking.

Les Acadiens led 3-1 at the end of the first period; 7-3 after the second and scored 3 while St. Ann's scored 3 in the third.

Dakin on defence doled out some good body checks and he showed some speed on the blades.

St. Ann's — goal, Morris; defence, Belliveau, Daigle, Doucet, Densmore, forwards, Bianchini, LeBlanc, McInnis, McGowan, Cormier, B. LeBlanc.

Les Acadiens — goal, Flynn; defence, N. Flynn, Dakin, L. Belliveau, Bourque; forwards, Eli Comeau, U. Belliveau, Ed LeBlanc, Nil Sautnier, L. Doucet, Ed Thimot.

Church Point Home and School Meets

The Church Point Branch of the Home and School Association held a very successful meeting on January 19 which featured a showing of films loaned from the film library of the Dept. of Education. The films shown were "The Hands Are Made," "How Movies Are Made," and "Hot Ice."

The film "The Hands Are Made" was very enthusiastically received by the audience. It was a coloured picture and showed the different instructors and pupils performing the various handicrafts such as weaving, carving and pottery.

A bingo party which took up 45 minutes time, raised \$17.00 on the piano account and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The business portion was taken up with a short discussion on the report from delegates who attended the fall rally in Salmon River on November 24.

The attendance was exceptional, all good despite a heavy rain-fall during the evening. The local branch has been plagued with inclement weather for over a year on their regular meeting nights.

Woman's Club Holds Card Party

The first regular meeting of the Catholic Women's Club following the holiday season was held on Monday night with Mrs. I. Doucet presiding. Sixteen members were present. Father T. Murphy opening the meeting with prayer.

New activities came under discussion when it was decided to hold club meetings on the second and fourth Fridays and the monthly Communion Sunday on the third Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock mass. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On Wednesday evening a 45's social was held at the Parish Hall. Convenors were Mrs. T. Deveau, Mrs. J. Hattie and Mrs. E. Morrissey. Ten tables were played and the door prize of a basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Harry Hersey.

Weymouth Royals Still League Leaders

Royals continued to dominate the Weymouth League with a five point lead over the Bearcats, when they defeated the Rovers four to one while the Bearcats were whitewashing the Tigers five to nothing. The Lucky Strikes moved into fourth place when they downed the Five Stars four to one in last week's game. The latter team is now stationed in the cellar but does not intend to stay there.

Southville

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and family spent Sunday at Danvers.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough and Mrs. George Ayer and daughter, Norma Lee, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gavel and family have moved to Hillsdale.

George Ayer has returned to his home in Digby spending a few days at Halifax.

W.M.S. Holds Social Evening

The Women's Missionary Society of the North Range Baptist Church held a very pleasant social evening recently at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Mian Andrews.

A missionary apron had been prepared and presented to the members and friends of the society. Each person was asked to contribute by placing their donation in a patch pocket secured to the apron. The revelation of the contents proved very satisfactory and the tidy sum of fifteen dollars was realized.

It was noticeable that some of the stitching revealed the expert workmanship of members of the work congregation and provoked a few hearty laughs.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a good time was had by all.

Barton-Brighton United Church Holds Annual

The annual congregation meeting of Barton-Brighton United Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 12, at the United Church, Brighton, with Rev. Ralph Knock officiating.

After a short devotional period, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports from the Church Treasurer and Ladies' Aid were read and accepted.

The following officers were appointed for 1949: Congregation Chairman—Mrs. Samuel Cosman.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Joseph Specht. Sec'y.—Mrs. J. Specht. Stewards—Mrs. S. Cosman.

E. Specht, L. D. Grant, R. Lamberton, Mrs. Rhoda Grant, R. MacNeil, C. E. Lamberton, Benjamin Height.

Auditors—L. Grant, C. Lamberton. Sexton—Mr. C. Lamberton.

Collegians Defeat Yarmouth

St. Ann's defeated Yarmouth Aces 10-2 at Church Point Sunday afternoon, and at no time were they threatened. This game roughened somewhat after the first period and tempers began to flare on several occasions, but the referees kept the players well in hand.

St. Ann's tallied 3 times in the first while Yarmouth scored none. In the second the collegians added four more while Yarmouth scored their second and last goal. St. Ann's added three more in the third.

Yarmouth — Boyd, goal; defence, R. King, Hartland, Moggie; forwards, Amiralet, Peters, Comeau, Deveau, Surette.

St. Ann's—Morris, goal; Belliveau, Daigle, R. Doucet, Densmore, defence, Bianchini, Wheaton, H. LeBlanc, McInnis, McGowan, Cormier, forwards.

New Tusket

Leland D. Mullen left recently for Washington, D.C., to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Emma Greene of Digby is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mrs. Fred O'Brien of Havelock spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Mrs. Herbert Mullen, Mrs. Leland Mullen and daughter, Carol Lee and Mrs. Eldon Ford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean on Wednesday for dinner and supper.

On Saturday afternoon and evening a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Sabine. A delicious supper was served by the hostess to fifteen guests. In the evening other guests arrived and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. Sabine was presented with a beautiful Allahin lamp from her friends. All left at a late hour wishing Mrs. Sabine many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine and daughter, Rosamond of Bear River and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and son, Peter, of Acadia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mrs. Ivan Shaw and daughter Lorna of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Havelock on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Mellock.

Mrs. James Greene, Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mrs. Harvey Mullen were guests at the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene on Monday.

Sorry to report Edward Gaudet ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Ivan Prime has returned home, after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

Herbert McNeil of Middleton was here on Friday in the interests of the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Baptist Circle Holds Annual

The annual business meeting of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir with the Rev. Mr. present. After a short devotional, led by the president, Mrs. George Laramore, reports were submitted by the officers and standing committees.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$66.76.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Garnet Adams. Vice-Pres.—Miss Sue Wilm.

Sec'y.—Mrs. Geo. Wincham. Treasurer.—Mrs. Wm. Wooding. Rev. Mr. S. Sabine.

Standing Committee.—Mrs. C. Miss Dorothy Leary has moved into her new cottage at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wooding.

Work Committee.—Mrs. Wm. Wooding. Mrs. Eldon Banks. Mrs. Emma Weir, Mrs. E. Miss Gertrude Alcorn of Halifax.

On behalf of the Circle, Mrs. Sabine spent a few days with her family in Annapolis-Royal.

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It's Not News, But . . .

The big wind Monday night should have been preserved and heated for the next election campaign.

Announced increase in gasoline prices in New Brunswick is a reminder that the top was blown off a gasoline stand here Monday night. Perhaps that was a forerunner of the increased prices which were announced next morning.

The adage, "They always get their man," didn't seem to be running true to form on the ice Monday night. Perhaps snowballs are not good ammunition in a hockey game.

Members of the wrestling profession could have learned a lesson from Monday night's hockey game. The Fiske treatment would be a good one to adopt if breaking the opponent's neck is the object.

Curling seems to be going over in a big way with the men of the community. What their wives say when they arrive home in the wee small hours after an evening of the bonny Scots sport has not yet been reported.

Pick Pussy Willows In January

Dorothy and Doris Outhouse of Centerville sent the Courier a lovely bunch of pussywillows which they picked near their home on January 22nd.

The pussywillows were lovely and white and fully formed.

Heavy Gale Sweeps Area

A gale which reached at times a velocity of over sixty miles an hour swept the Digby area late Monday night. The high wind was accompanied by sleet, snow and rain.

The wooden canopy over the gasoline tanks at the Super Service Station in the south end of town was blown off by the heavy gale and deposited carefully alongside the tanks. With only three inches of clearance at the top the canopy was blown off so that it did not even scrape the paint on the gasoline tanks.

The station manager stated later that his company had been discussing the removal of the canopy but were rather reluctant to tackle the job because of fear of damaging the gasoline tanks. Monday's gale did the job for them and left the tanks completely intact. All that remained to be done was to remove the remains of the canopy from the ground alongside the tanks.

Little damage was done to the ships tied up at the pier by the gale, although, during its height, heavy seas were going fully over the spur pier and deluging scallop boats tied up in the lee of the spur. It was thought for a time that damage might be done these boats by the heavy pounding they received during the height of the storm, but no reports of serious damage were received following the storm.

Receives Efficiency Medal

Donald Knodell, formerly of Saint John, N. B., but now of Bear River, East, has just received the Canadian Efficiency Medal from National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa this week. This medal is awarded to those who have had twelve or more years of efficient service in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Mr. Knodell served overseas during World War II with the Carleton and York Regiment of New Brunswick and with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

Celebrates 74th Birthday

Mr. Charles H. Tupper, formerly of Round Hill but now of Bear River, East, on Monday, January 21, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. Several called during the day; among them were his son, John and his wife; and daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson; granddaughters, Marion and Joyce Tupper and grandsons Ralph Jefferson and Douglas Tupper. A number of cards were received and several gifts. Lunch was served by his daughter, consisting of ice cream and a nicely decorated birthday cake. All left wishing him many more such occasions.

A Hint For Our Curlers
Curling is gaining in popularity in the far north and the cry of "Tilgus" is heard more and more often. Tilgus is the contribution of the north to curling vocabulary. It is the Eskimo word for sweep.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson is spending a few days in Halifax.

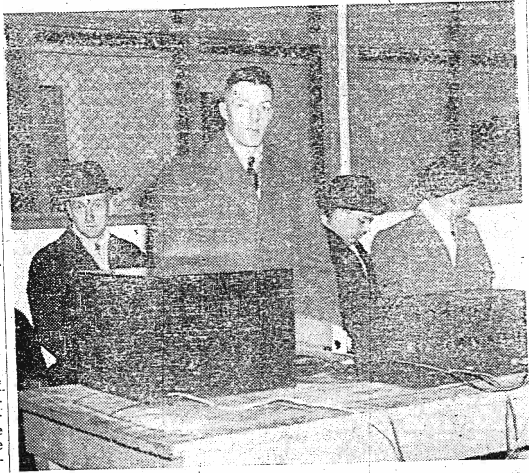
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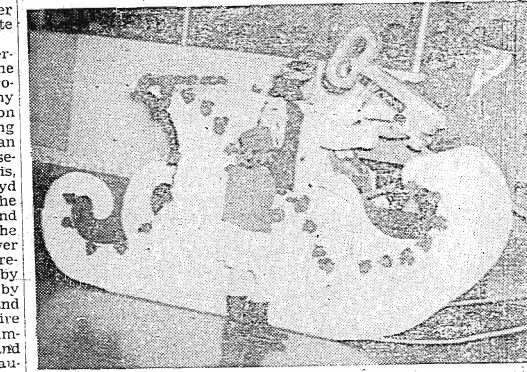
Scenes At Digby Rink Opening



Above is shown His Worship, Mayor H. M. Turnbull, as he addressed the audience at the opening ceremonies of the new Digby Rink Saturday evening. Also shown are Board of Trade President W. L. Troop, E. B. Tufts, President of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion and Dr. E. H. Anderson, Chairman of the Digby Recreation Commission.



Above is shown Marion Warner, "Miss Digby County 1948" who officiated at the opening of the new Digby Rink on Saturday last. In the background from left to right, are Rev. T. W. Hodgson, Rev. Father McCarthy, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, W. L. Troop, President of the Digby Board of Trade, Mayor H. M. Turnbull, Master of Ceremonies J. B. Prince and Dr. E. H. Anderson, Chairman of the Digby Recreation Commission, who took part in the opening ceremonies.



Above is shown Marion Warner, "Miss Digby County 1948," as she turned over the symbolic golden key of the new Digby Rink to Dr. E. H. Anderson, Chairman of the Digby Recreation Commission, marking the official opening of the new rink.

Attendance Improving

Attendance at the Firemen's Card Parties which are held every other week at the Court House, is improving, it was stated by an official in charge following last week's party.

The number attending last week's party was quite a lot more than at the party held two weeks previously. Attendance will have to improve a great deal, however, if these parties are to prove a financial success, it was stated.

The next Card Party to be held by the Firemen will be on February 8th, and those in charge are hoping attendance will be large enough to defray the expenses of holding the party and provide something toward the fund which the firemen are raising for the provision of much needed equipment.

Bridgetown Downs Ravens

The Bridgetown hockey team downed the Digby Ravens in a fast game at Bridgetown on Monday by a score of 10-3. The game was a fast one throughout with the locals having the edge in weight and speed.

An early lead was taken by the Bridgetown squad which was held through the whole game. The Ravens showed great improvement over their performance in earlier games, but lack of practice opportunities showed up in their playing, particularly in the defensive work.

Don Rice refereed for the Ravens while Jefferson handled the game for Bridgetown.

Mrs. William A. Wilson returned home from the Digby General Hospital Saturday. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is improved in health.

Protest Dragger Operations

Fishermen of Westport have protested the operation of American and Canadian draggers and trawlers within 12 miles of the Nova Scotia coast and have forwarded a protest resolution to the Federal Minister of Fisheries.

The action arose from the recent seizure of an American fishing vessel which was taken into custody when discovered within the limits of the Digby coast. The craft was later released when it was revealed that the direction finding apparatus was faulty.

Fishermen of the communities of Westport, Freeport and Tiverton on Digby Neck claimed last week in interviews that continued operations of draggers in the waters adjacent to Digby Neck will mean the total destruction of the trawl fishing on which the people of these communities depend for a livelihood.

A number of the fishermen interviewed stated the operations of the draggers are destroying the fishing grounds as well as killing hundreds of thousands of small fish which have not yet reached marketable size.

These fishermen state that, following dragging operations, they have gone to grounds that had previously given good catches and not caught a single fish. They said that the draggers foul the bottom with the gurry which they toss overboard after cleaning their catch and the heavy drags tear up the bottom so that no feeding ground is available for the fish.

One fisherman stated he had seen acres of the sea surface covered with small dead fish which had been washed through the scuppers of the trawlers as they cleaned down their decks after dragging. He said all of the fish from the haul caught was thrown overboard light on the fishing grounds as the fish were cleaned for storage in the ship's hold.

It was stated as proof that the fishing grounds were ruined by the draggers, that whole sets of trawl were hauled up without the bait gone when an attempt was made to fish in the area which had been gone over by the draggers. The trawl fishermen stated that the bottom areas all torn up and only mud and silt left. This was a breeding ground for slimy eels which, together with the rily condition of the bottom, took all the baits from the trawl. It was quite common, too, for trawls to be hauled in loaded down with gurry, the fishermen said.

Since the draggers had been operating off the Digby Neck coast, it was said, nearly all of the productive fishing areas had been ruined and the fishermen were being forced to go further afield in search of good bottom. Destruction of the inshore fishing grounds was proving a heavy loss for the fishermen since it is only possible for their small boats to operate well off shore in almost perfect weather.

Several of the fishermen stated it had been proven the draggers had ruined fishing in the North Sea and along the eastern American coast and they felt it would be only a short while before this local area would be completely ruined. They were of the opinion that all dragging operations should be prohibited in the Bay of Fundy area.

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Henry Sulis Loses Life In Tragic Accident

Tragedy struck in the little community of Smith's Cove near Digby Monday when Henry A. Sulis was almost instantly killed when he was run over by his own team while hauling hardwood from his woodlot.

The accident occurred shortly after five o'clock as Mr. Sulis was bringing down a load of hardwood from the woodlot in back of his home. In some manner the tongue of the wagon broke and caused the wagon to swerve, passing over him.

Mr. Sulis, who for many years has been a Deacon in the Baptist Church at Smith's Cove, has earned, through his devotion to duty and his kind friendliness and helpfulness to those about him, the affectionate title of "Faithful Henry." He was eighty years old at the time of his tragic passing, and is survived by his widow and by two elder sons, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrigle, living in the United States.

Funeral services will be held from the Smith's Cove Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon.

Addresses Trade Board

Ralph Rossthorne, eastern representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Digby on Friday and Saturday on a trip which is to embrace all the towns and villages of the province in which a Board of Trade is established. On Friday, with a few members of the local Board, he was entertained at lunch on the Princess Helene, and at four o'clock in the afternoon he addressed another gathering in the Town Council chamber.

He said that "service" is one method of paying rent for our place on earth, and so, through membership in a Board of Trade, we are paying rent. "Building a Better Canada" is the slogan for the year and in 1949 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Canada were working toward that end. A closer tie-up is being made with agriculture and there is a better feeling generally between town and country. Merchants all across Canada are examining their hours of closing to see where they will best fit in with the farmers' hours.

The first Board of Trade in the world was established in Halifax, N. S. in the year 1781 and the movement now covers the world, but still we find commercial matters are among the leading subjects. Many of our towns are trying to attract industries and in this respect it has been found necessary by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to make a survey of the whole district. Power supply is of prime importance and intending manufacturers want to know about vacant buildings suitable for their purpose or of vacant lots which could be utilized, markets and concessions. Local committees should be appointed with a strong chairman—men who have the ability to get the most out of the members of their committees and who are capable of recognizing the needs of their community.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as a result of their extensive study of national conditions, are willing to help in every way. "Remember," he said, "that the future is not in the hands of fate; it is in our own hands."

Seized U. S. Dragger Released

The federal government is releasing the United States fishing vessel, Araho, seized January 21, for illegal fishing off Nova Scotia, Justice Minister Garson has announced.

Mr. Garson said he was ordering immediate steps for the release of the ship, seized by a Canadian fisheries patrol vessel for a technical violation of Canadian law.

Justice Department action was taken after Fisheries Minister Mayhew announced he was agreeable to this course, despite the fact the Araho was taken within the three-mile territorial limit.

Mr. Mayhew said it had been established that the Araho's infraction of the Customs and Fisheries Act had been unintentional due to a faulty direction finder.

The Araho was seized by the fisheries patrol vessel Cygnus within three miles of the Nova Scotia coast near Digby, and she has been detained since January 24 at that port.

The minister continued: "It now has been established to the satisfaction of the Department of Fisheries that the direction finding apparatus of the American vessel was faulty and that the vessel went off course into Canadian waters."

"While the unintentional nature of the infraction is not a justification it may be properly considered in determining the action necessary in the particular instance. There may also be considered the fact that this vessel has been deprived of fishing opportunities during the period."

"For these reasons, the minister has indicated to the Department of justice that he will concur in any action directed to the release of this vessel."

Tony Byrne, of the Digby Post Office staff, has been notified of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant-Major (W.O. 2) with the Canadian Army Reserve.

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Sandy Cove Shakespearian Society Meets

Sandy Cove enjoys a Shakespearian Society, which last Wednesday night gave its first public performance. Guest speakers were Donald Wetmore, Dramatics Adviser, and C. E. Edwards of the Division of Adult Education. Films shown included scenes from Shakespeare's plays and of the Shakespearian country. Introductions and comments on the films were made by Mr. Wetmore. Mr. Edwards spoke at the conclusion of the meeting. He described many of the interesting programs of an educational and cultural nature which progressive villages in Digby County are now carrying out under Adult Education sponsorship.

Last September the Division of Adult Education approached Miss Irene Eldridge who agreed to lead a study group in Shakespearian drama. Miss Eldridge taught English at a girls' high school in Philadelphia for many years. Each summer she spent her holidays in Sandy Cove where she now owns a home. Recently she retired from the teaching profession and decided to remain here permanently. Her knowledge of Shakespeare and her ability to interpret the various characters in his plays have attracted a group of thirteen Sandy Cove women who now study with her regularly every week. They are Mrs. Margaret Mackay, Mrs. Blair Dakin, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Mrs. Harry Saunders, Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, Mrs. Sydney Gidney, Mrs. Percy Harris, Mrs. Aubrey Crowell, Mrs. Edward MacKay, Mrs. S. Dunn, Mrs. F. E. Rice, Miss Annie Eldridge, Miss Ruth Johnson.

At the conclusion of last Wednesday night's meeting Dr. F. E. Rice thanked Miss Irene Eldridge and the Adult Education representatives for their stimulating program. It was felt that further public programs would be welcomed, and the Society plans to stage Shakespearian scenes at the Community Hall some time in the spring.

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Tiverton Clubs Active

The village of Tiverton on Long Island is indeed "club conscious." Three ladies' clubs are active and a new young people's club, "Top Hat", has recently been organized.

The ladies' Clubs have been organized for some years and hold weekly meetings at the homes of the members. Included among them are the Jolly Eight, the Happy Gang and the Out-of-Town Club. The last named has a membership made up of the wives of the community who come from outside the village of Tiverton.

The Top Hat Club, which was organized a few weeks ago, is a young people's club and meets weekly for social gatherings at the school, where a room has been set aside for the purpose. The club is getting together a number of games which provide great entertainment at the meetings. They plan to meet with similar groups in Freepoint and Westport shortly.

The ladies' clubs have been doing quilting and sewing, and a number of articles made by them have been turned over to the men's organizations for sale to assist them in raising funds for community purposes.

Last week the Jolly Eight met with Mrs. Edwin Outhouse and the Happy Gang with Mrs. Edwin Guier. The Out-of-Town Club held their meeting last week with Mrs. Calvin Ossinger.

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North Range

Miss Georgie Haight is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Myrna Haight left recently for Paradise, Annapolis County, where she is employed.

Alfred Shortliffe is spending a few days with his family. He will leave this week to return to his duties as Radio Officer on the Lady Rodney.

Mrs. Leslie Bacon spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winchester of Digby were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thibault.

Rev. T. F. MacWilliam of Smith's Cove delivered a very inspiring and challenging sermon in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Despite the severe cold weather the church was well represented.

Word has been received of the passing of Charles Healey of Outram, Anna. Co. Mr. Healey is a nephew of Mrs. James Bragg.

Church Holds Annual

The annual business meeting of the Centreville First Baptist Church was held at the home of John Tibbitts with Mrs. K. P. Dakin in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Gordon Morehouse. The Treasurers report showed a very successful year.

The following officers were appointed:

Secretary-Treasurer— Mrs. John Tibbitts.

Trustees— Gordon Morehouse, William Dakin, John Tibbitts, S. S. Supt.— Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

Organist— Mrs. Cecil Dakin.

Ushers— John Tibbitts, William Dakin, Gordon Morehouse.

Janitor— William Dakin.

When the late J. P. Morgan was asked what he considered the best bank collateral, he replied "Character." — Ramsay MacDonald.

Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Dakin and son, Glendon, of Berwick, attended the funeral of his brother, Kenneth P. Dakin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Gilliat of Granville Centre spent the week end at his home. They will reside here during the time he teaches school here.

Rev. Mr. McGray of Wolfville was a guest here and attended the funeral of K. P. Dakin.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Ingram Dakin on January 28th by Mrs. Hilbert Dakin at her home. An enjoyable evening was spent by playing games. Refreshments were served. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Atkinson and daughter of Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dakin and son of Halifax were called home due to the death of their father, Kenneth Dakin.

Victoria Beach

Kenneth Casey has returned to Acadia College after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

John Casey has returned home from Montreal after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence. Mrs. Casey will remain there for some time yet.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Charles Haynes with a good attendance.

Alley Ellis is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Riverdale

Miss Ruby McCulough left last week for Black's Harbour, N. B., where she will spend an indefinite time.

Mrs. Dan Hankinson and son of Weymouth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Mrs. LeRoy Wagner and daughter, Reta, were recent week end guests of relatives in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son of Digby spent Sunday

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with her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine entertained at a quilting party on Saturday afternoon of last week.

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NOTICE

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All Bondholders are requested to attend.

All other persons interested in this Community effort please make a special effort to attend.

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Surprise Party

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On Saturday evening, January 29, a surprise birthday party was tendered Louise Potter of Clementsvale at her home. Seventeen of her young girl friends gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day.

She received many lovely gifts including two beautifully decorated birthday cakes. The evening was spent in games, music and singing and at the close refreshments were served. Louise has been an invalid for over a year during which time she has been in and out of hospital on several occasions and undergone a number of operations. She is now on the road to recovery, however, and it is the wish of all her friends that she will soon be restored to health and able to take her place in the activities that so delight her playmates.

Southville

A very enjoyable card party was held at the home of Joe Cromwell on Saturday night. Prizes went to Mrs. Herbert and Elmer Cromwell. There was also a sale of raffle pie and ice-creams. The amount raised was \$38.65. Proceeds go to St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Southville.

Miss Beatrice Cromwell of Bridgetown and Rosie Cromwell of Paradise spent the week end at their homes here.

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Spotlight On Digby Rural High School

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This week has been a very busy week, indeed, and although we lost victories in one place we picked them up in another. The library is now open, and many of the students spend their free periods there studying or reading. We are also very pleased to be able to use the rink at certain times.

Students' Congress

On Wednesday, January 20, the mid-term meeting of the Annapolis Valley West-Students' Congress was held in Digby. Delegates represented Annapolis, Bridgetown, Digby, Lawrenceburg and Middleton. The Bear River delegates were unable to attend.

An Executive Meeting at 3:15 was followed by the General Assembly at 3:30. After the singing of O Canada, Marilyn Campbell gave a welcome to all the students. Mr. Willis Hall then presented an address. The general business was carried on with President Paul Harris in the chair. At 4:00 the body broke up into individual groups where discussions were carried on concerning the various activities.

After supper a social evening was held in the auditorium. Here the group reports were given, and the rest of the evening was spent in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Council Meeting

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the Students' Council was held in the auditorium. President Bill Hutchinson opened the meeting and read the minutes of the last meeting, due to the absence of the secretary. The treasurer reported \$128.16 on hand.

Purple and White were adopted as the permanent school colors. The matter of school rings and pins was discussed, but it was decided to leave the decision of this until a later meeting, when more information could be obtained.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Hall led us in a sing-song.

Girls' Basketball

The following is a report of the Girls' Basketball games at Middleton, given by one of the players.

At 12:00 Friday noon, our D.R.H.S. Girls Basketball team left for Middleton on the train, accompanied by Mrs. Wendell and Mr. Bayne.

We arrived at Middleton after a pleasant trip. Here we were greeted by the Middleton girls and taken to the school. From here we were taken to their home, where we were to stay overnight.

Around 6:30 we left for Greenwood for our first game. Although the floor was much larger than our own, we succeeded in gaining a victory, the score being 8-2. We left here and returned to Middleton for a good night's rest.

At 8:30 the next morning, we left for Greenwood again to play our second game which ended in another victory for D.R.H.S., the score being 13-12. We then returned to the girls' houses where we enjoyed a lovely dinner. Then we went to the train and said good-bye to a lovely week end which the Middleton girls gave us.

D.R.H.S. girls were visitors at Annapolis Royal Academy on Thursday, January 27. The game started quickly with the D.R.H.S. girls keeping in stride with the A.R.A. girls. During the first half of the game the D.R.H.S. girls were able to keep pace with Annapolis, and at half time Annapolis led by only four points, the score being 14-10. During the final half the Digby girls seemed to lose confidence in themselves and as a result Annapolis took the game with a final score of 34-10.

Boys' Basketball

On Thursday night at Annapolis the D.R.H.S. Boys' Basketball team lost their first game of the season to Annapolis. The boys' team was badly weakened due to the loss of three players.

The A.R.A. boys, playing on their own home court, which is smaller than our own, were able to use their man to man defence very effectively. At half time, A.R.A. led with a score of 18-9.

During the second half the Annapolis team went on to beat the Digby team with the final score being 37-13.

MARRIAGE

Crowell - Robicheau

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, January 26th, at St. Patrick's Rectory, Digby, when Helen Mary, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robicheau, Digby, was united in marriage to Lorraine Stanley, son of Mrs. Lewis Crowell and the late Mr. Crowell, Bar-

ington. Rev. Father Powers officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in grey wool gabardine suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

She was attended by Miss Louise Abbott who wore navy blue wool crepe with matching accessories. Her corsage was of rose carnations. The groom was supported by Eugene Theriault.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for relatives and friends. Assisting in serving were Misses Betty Wilson, Hilda Milbray and Phyllis King.

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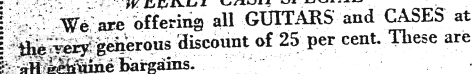
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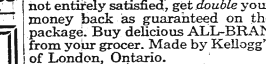
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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Local and Personal

Mrs. Herbert Comeau is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lawrence Darres.

Miss Catherine McLeod, Wolfville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Black.

Miss Elmer Morine, teacher at Oakdene, has been ill, and Mrs. Stanley Sabine has been filling in for her.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland of Locke-A.F. in the first part of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett and sister, Edith Lovett.

A skating carnival will be held at Hill's Rink Friday, February 11th. If stormy, next fine night, their performance.

Rev. C. L. Gesner, F. R. Harris and H. E. Chisholm will attend Presbytery which meets on Thursday at Bridgetown.

Mrs. H. A. Lantz the past week has picked stocks from her garden and has still more in bloom in spite of the recent frosty weather.

A party was held at the home of Miss Rosalind Rice on the evening of January 19th. The pupils of Grades 8 and 9 and their teacher, Miss Helen Snow, attended. Games were enjoyed by all and prizes were given. Refreshments were served and Donald Harris moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

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Last Thursday evening, when Mr. Carl Miller was summoned to the home of his neighbor, Mr. Willard Milberry, he found seventeen young people assembled and waiting to express their appreciation to him for the skating rink he has so thoughtfully provided for their pleasure this winter on his property. A sing song was enjoyed and refreshments served, including ice cream made by one of the mothers. Mr. Miller was presented with a box of chocolates.

Mrs. Arnold Rice left for Connecticut on Tuesday.

Cereno Purdy of Sussex, N. B. spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Addie Reade is at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Milberry.

Donald Rice of Sussex, N. B. spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Willard Parker and family are visiting Mr. Parker at Sussex, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Black are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

A large number attended the hockey matches at Annapolis and Middleton the past week.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, February 7th, at the Masonic Room at 3 p.m.

Robert Boulette of Halifax spent the week end with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Alcorn.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at a buffet supper and bridge with covers laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker have moved home from Wilmet and are at the home of Mrs. Parker's father, Ira McCormick. Mr. Parker will work at the Base.

The annual congregational meeting of the Bear River United Church was held on Wednesday evening at the church vestry with a good attendance. Reports were presented from the different church organizations. The election of officers followed. Rev. C. L. Gesner, the pastor, presided.

SOCIAL EVENING

The Social Evening given by the United Church of Centreville was a huge success and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Games were played by old and young. Homemade ice cream and candy were sold. The girls and young ladies supplied the bow-ties which the young men and boys bid on.

Cakes were also auctioned off with Mr. Henry Cossaboom acting as auctioneer.

The proceeds, being for the "Organ Fund of the United Church of Centreville."

We wish to extend our thanks to those who in any way helped to make our evening a success.

Board Of Trade Meeting

On the evening of January 28, with the roads a glare of ice and almost impossible for travel either by car or by foot, fourteen hardy souls arrived at the Masonic Building for the annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade.

Mr. J. L. Warren presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Fred R. Harris, acting secretary, and approved.

The president then gave his address covering many activities for the year, including repairs to the government corner, sanding of roads and the great amount of signs, etc., and the great amount of work and many meetings of the Council, entailed in connection with the rebuilding of the River Road, probably one of the greatest improvements in the history of Bear River. He also announced the probability of work on the Clementsvalle road in preparation for paving being started this spring, thus assuring bus service and also increasing property values.

Mr. C. V. Snow gave the financial report showing a substantial balance.

Then followed the election of officers. To the regret of all, Mr. J. L. Warren, who has been president for six years, declined re-nomination due to ill health, and Mr. Snow and Mr. McCarthy were appointed a committee with power to appoint a president with the following slate:

Vice-Pres., Mr. Aaron Darres; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Clayton Harris; Council members, J. L. Warren, C. V. Snow, Charles Balser, S. W. Sabine, Harvey Chisholm, Kenneth Sanford, B. R. McCarthy and Leslie Lent (Pres. B.E.S.L.).

During the meeting, feeling tribute was paid to three members who passed away during the year, Mr. H. R. Kinney, Charles Green and H. E. Harris, all of whom had been active. Mr. Kinney was a charter member of the Board in 1905 and last year was elected an honorary member after 43 years active membership. Auditors appointed were Mr. A. B. Marshall and F. R. Harris.

After the Board of Trade meeting there followed a meeting of the Street Lighting Commission, of which Mr. L. V. Harris was appointed chairman and F. R. Harris secretary. Mr. Harris gave the annual report of last year's commissioners, Mr. Alan Harris and Bruce Read, the latter giving the financial report. Although the balance was not large, it was decided to continue the present rate for street lighting.

Bruce Read was elected commissioner for another two years and Alan Harris was empowered to elect a second commissioner, as he felt unable to continue this duty.

Have You Read the Ads?

Rev. Ira D. Little

The funeral of Rev. Ira D. Little who passed away at the Roseway Hospital, Shelburne, N. S. Friday, January 21, was held at Jordan Ferry. The service was held at the Union Church with Rev. A.G.J. Steeves of the Shelburne Baptist church officiating. Rev. C. W. Schurman retired Baptist pastor, gave the address while Rev. W.K. MacKay of the United church, gave prayer.

Interment was in Union Cemetery at Jordan Ferry with a Masonic service.

He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, the former Henrietta MacKenzie, an adopted daughter, Elizabeth, and three brothers, one in the U.S.A., one in Upper Canada and James of Saint John. Rev. Mr. Little was ordained in the Baptist ministry in 1905 and was an able preacher for a great number of years. His last pastorate was at Shelburne, retiring due to ill health. He was a writer for a number of years to The Christian Herald of Philadelphia. He was 71 years of age and a native of New Brunswick.

Rev. I. D. Little held several pastorates in this vicinity, including the Deep Brook and Smith's Cove Baptist Churches; Little River and Sandy Cove and the Weymouth North and Weymouth Circuits of the United Baptist Church.

Kenneth Palmer Dakin

This community was saddened on Thursday, January 27th, to learn of the passing of Kenneth Palmer Dakin. Although in failing health, his death came as a great shock. Born in Centreville, September 10, 1877, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. B. Dakin, he spent his entire life here. In early years he engaged in fishing. For the past twenty years has carried on a meat business along Digby Neck. Possessing a cheerful personality, he made many friends who will learn of his passing with deep regret.

A staunch member of the United Baptist Church, he held the office of deacon for twenty years and Superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-five years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harriett Morehouse; two daughters, Rebecca (Mrs. Cecil Dakin) of Centreville and Evelyn (Mrs. L. R. Atkinson) of Cape Sable Island; three sons, Clair of Geneva, N. Y.; Maynard of Clarence Park, Halifax, and Willie, at home; three grandchildren; also four brothers Rev. Dr. LeRoy Dakin of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Rev. Ellery Dakin of Brockton, Mass.; Guy Dakin of Grenfell, Sask. and Boyd Dakin of Berwick.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the United Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George McGray. The message was given by Rev. L. R. Atkinson, his son-in-law and a former pastor. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was at Centreville.

Mrs. Agnes M. McLaughlin

On January 25, after a long illness, Mrs. Agnes M. McLaughlin, widow of Patrick L. McLaughlin, died at her home at 6 Newhall Street, Lynn, Mass., where she was living for many years. She leaves two daughters, Celeste (Mrs. Arthur McNamara) and Miss Mary H. McLaughlin, both at Lynn, Mass. Born at Meteghan 80 years ago, deceased was a daughter of the late Hon. H. M. Robichaud, member in the Nova Scotia government. A sister and two brothers survive her, Rev. Sister M. Alberta of the Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan; Edmund Robichaud, Maxwellton, N. S. and Leo Robichaud of Geneva, N. Y. Also two grandchildren, Robert and Jeanne McNamara, at Lynn, Mass.

The funeral took place on Friday, January 28, at 8 a.m. from the W. E. McGinn Funeral Home, 187 Maple street, with a solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Deceased was a devoted communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ellis were delightfully surprised on Thursday evening when they were given a surprise party by the Grace United Church Choir. The evening was spent in singing and refreshments were served. Dr. T. J. Hodgson on behalf of the choir presented Mr. and Mrs. Ellis with a China teapot for which both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis showed their appreciation with a well chosen response.

Founder's Day Meeting Planned

Members of the Meteghan Home and School Association, presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Saultier, met recently and laid plans for a Founder's Day meeting to be held in February. Secretary Mrs. Eli LeBlanc read a report on a rally of Home and School Associations held at Salmon River.

Tiverton

Buddy Crowell of Sandy Cove was the week end guest of friends here.

We are sorry to report William Berry very ill.

Mrs. Nora Thompson is visiting friends at Centreville. Little Rosalind Outhouse, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is able to get out around again.

Miss Muriel O'Neil has returned from Mink Cove.

Alvin Outhouse has returned from up the Valley.

Miss Blanche Hicks has returned to her home at Westport.

A number are ill here with flu.

Little Sylvia Lent of Freeport recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Young.

Dr. A. H. Layton of Cornell University, and V. Cardozo of Digby were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Justason of Black's Harbour are visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Berry, who is ill.

Co-operative In Meteghan Meet

The members of the Co-operative Association of Meteghan met on January 21 in the Artisan's Hall to hear Mr. Vernon Rice of Bridgetown, who gave an outline and history of the co-operative, and their development in Nova Scotia.

The speaker was introduced by the president, Mr. Fred Aymar. Our Agriculturist, Mr. Raymond LeBlanc and a few others also addressed the meeting.

Leo H. Comeau, secretary-treasurer of the Meteghan Co-operative, read a report showing the progress made by the Association.

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WEYMOUTH

C. C. Nichol was a visitor to Middleton on Monday.
E. C. Edwards of Middleton was in town on Monday.
Rev. J. E. DeWolf spent a few days in Halifax this week.
C. L. Goudey spent a few days this week in Port Maitland.
Mrs. J. E. DeWolf is a patient in Digby Hospital at present.
R. B. Lent of Digby visited his father at Weymouth North on Monday.
Father Comeau of St. Ann's College replaced Father Flocker on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Camille Maise will be sorry to hear she has scarlet fever.
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill and daughter, Marina, spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Thomas Comeau, who has been accepted by the Army, left for Halifax today.
Herbert Saulnier is a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, on Monday.

J. J. Wallis, Mrs. M. O. Tibert and Mrs. Paul Yates were visitors in town on Monday.

Adolphe Maise, who has been employed at Sudbury, Ont., returned home on Monday.

The Helping Hand Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Blackford.
Sto. P. O. Louie Melanson of Halifax spent the week end with his father, Fred Melanson.

Mrs. Percy Sabine, Mrs. Jos. Sabine and Mrs. D. Hankinson motored to Digby on Monday.

Miss Estelle Comeau, Brighton, Mass., is visiting her brother, Leger Comeau and Mrs. Comeau.
Mrs. Dan Hankinson has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sabine, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell spent the week end in Yarmouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen.

Friends of Mrs. E. F. Hankinson will be sorry to hear that she fell on the ice last Friday, injuring her back.

Glen Goudey entertained a number of his little friends on Tuesday. The occasion was his eighth birthday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was postponed to a later date due to weather conditions.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson for the past month, returned to North Range on Monday.

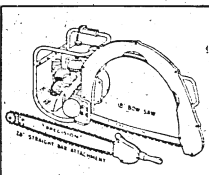
Lie. J. Corey of Wolfville was speaker at the Baptist Churches on Sunday. He was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullen.

Mrs. Alvin Williams and her grandson, Ronnie, have returned from a week's visit in Saint John spent with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bounenfant.

Mrs. Desiree Comeau (nee Madeline Comeau) had the misfortune to fall while alighting from a car, breaking her hip.

Mrs. C. E. Granville was a passenger to Yarmouth on Saturday where she attended the funeral of Walter Hobbs of Argyle.

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Mrs. S. B. Taylor of Auburn has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Grant and Mr. Grant, this past week.
Mrs. Laird Nichol, who has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Harvey Margeon, Berwick, has returned to her home.
Friends of Ernest Walsh will be pleased to hear that he is feeling better after being confined to his home through illness since before Christmas.

R. S. Hallett, postmaster at Weymouth, was one of the six veterans to receive an Imperial Service Medal for thirty years' service in the P. O. Dept.

T. H. Andrews of Kingston spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews at North Range. He was also a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen left on Saturday for Falkland Ridge where they will visit for the next few weeks.

Ralph Rathorne, field secretary for the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, met with the Board of Trade at a luncheon held at the Goodwin Hotel during the week. The meeting was in the form of a discussion.

The B.Y.P.U. held a social evening at the Ashmore Hall on Tuesday evening when the Barton B.Y.P.U. were invited. Mrs. Wilfred Cosman conducted the devotional period, and Willis Mullen was in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Hartley Powell has accepted the position of social convener with the Home and School Association. This was left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson who resigned to take up Parent Education convener.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in Killam Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, but due to the icy condition of the roads, not many were present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected on February 9th.

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500 lb. Pie Baked For Farmers' Meet

Mrs. R. K. Newcomb of Weymouth North has received a Boston Post, which tells the story of a 500 pound pie, made up of apples, cranberries and sugar, with 150 pounds of each item, not counting the crust, made by her son, Daniel W. Newcomb, owner of the Newcomb Bakery, of Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. The pie, five feet in diameter, was eaten at the Union Agricultural Show at Worcester. The crust alone was made with 60 pounds of flour, 40 pounds of shortening, water and salt, mixed in a huge container in the bakery and then poured into a specially constructed pie plate made of heavy steel which was flown from Paducah, Ky., for this purpose.

Quite a few problems arose concerning the baking of the pie. A special undercarriage constructed of heavy plate solved the way to get it into the oven, but to get it out a block and tackle had to be attached to the cradle, and then it was removed from the oven. Next, the five foot width of the pie was a little too wide for the doors leading out of the bakery room, so that Newcomb did the only thing he could—he cut a foot and a half out of the wall to allow the pie and its cradle to pass through. This was done with two doors in the building.

The pie was baked under the direction of Newcomb, who is Vice-President of the National Bakers' Association, his production foreman, and two sons, Robert and John Newcomb. It was just short of five feet in diameter and in the centre five inches thick. A regular pie crust was on the bottom with top of lattice stripes of crust. Inside was the bushels of apples and cranberries. Little Jack Horner would have had a tough time getting this pie into a corner.

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PROTEST DRAGGER OPERATION

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Questioned as to the possibility of draggers being operated locally by Digby Neck fishermen, the residents of the area said they felt this would be disastrous. They stated the grounds were only large enough to permit a very small number of draggers to operate successfully and these would soon clean up all the fish. These draggers could give employment only to a small number and would destroy opportunities for livelihood for the fishing population of the Neck.

One fisherman stated he felt the future for the fishing communities of Digby Neck looked very black if the draggers were permitted to continue their operations. He said the island communities of Digby Neck were completely dependent on fishing and if this was destroyed the residents would be deprived of all means of livelihood. He said he felt it was a mistake to have permitted any draggers to operate in the area and that present license held by a Canadian dragger should be revoked.

Text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the fishermen of Westport depend on the production of cod, haddock and other ground fish for the greater part of their livelihood, and

"Whereas the size of their boats prevents them from fishing far off shore; and

"Whereas during the past several months American and Canadian trawlers and draggers have been operating as close as two miles from our harbor; and

"Whereas our production of haddock is only fifty per cent of the same period last year; and

"Whereas we are concerned that these trawlers and draggers have scooped up and dispersed the usual school of fish that abound in these waters;

"Resolved that the fishermen of Westport demand that the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, and to our Federal Member of Parliament,

"Be it further resolved that the Department of Fisheries investigate this matter with a view to the revocation of the license of the Canadian dragger within twelve miles of our shores.

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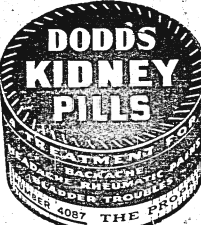
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In The Municipal Council

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List of District Officers

COMMITTEES

Assessment — The whole Council.
Roads and Bridges — The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councilors H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, J. W. Murley, H. J. Lewis and Kenney.

Poor and Harmless Insane — Councilors W. F. Cossaboom, Andrews, R. E. Jefferson, D. B. Kenney, E. L. Ring.

Tenders and Public Property — Councilors H. B. Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

Hydro — Councilors Murley, Blackford, Lewis.

Arbitration — Councilors W. C. Woodman, Blackford, W. F. Cossaboom.

License — Councilors Murley and Lewis.
Revising Jury Lists — Councilors H. W. Cossaboom and Ring.

By-Laws — Councilors W. F. Cossaboom, W. C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald, Kenney.

Jail — Councilors Blackford, Murley and Jefferson.

To Nominate Standing Committees — Councilors W. C. Woodman, Fitzgerald and Blackford.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1 — HILLSBURGH
Police Constables — Ernest Davis, Carman Banks, A. V. Banks.

Inspector of Fruit and Vegetables — John Payne, Arnold Chute.

Inspectors of Wood, Timber, Logs, Piling, Shingles — Vernon McCormick, Harding Benson.

Inspectors of Meat and Fish — Harry Benson, George Benson.

Prevent Cattle Running at Large — John Payne, Burtis Freeman.

Commissioner West Branch — Roy Snell.

Health Wardens — R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. Black.

Clerk of License — Stewart Darres.

Overseers of Highways — No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute; No. 3, Wilfred Miller; No. 4, Alpha Banks; No. 5, R. Mervin; No. 6, Roy Alcorn; No. 7, William Dondale; No. 8, Ken Rice; No. 11, Maurice Benson; No. 12, Fred Porter; No. 13, Harold Kempton; No. 14, Eldon Banks; No. 15, Daril Porter.

Pound Keepers — B. Freeman, Wm. Dondale, Carman Banks, Roy Alcorn, Ken Rice, Tom Milner.

Fence Viewers — Carl Miller, Burtis Freeman, Wm. Dondale.

Fire Wards — Harding Benson, Maurice Benson, Alpha Banks.

Overseers of Poor — Cerenio Purdy, Harry Purdy, George Benson.

To Prevent Coasting West Side of Bear River — Stewart Darres.

Assessor — Vernon McCormick.

Presiding Officer Municipal Elections — A. V. Banks.

Revisor of Electoral List — A. V. Banks.

Collector — B. A. Freeman.

Councillor — H. E. Chisholm.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2 — BRIGHTON
Assessor — D. C. McKay.

Collector — L. B. Marshall.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election — Lloyd McNeill.

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, Herman Height; No. 20, Harold Simms; No. 21, John Height; No. 22, Wade Woodman; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No. 24, Eric Marshall.

Clerk of License — Harris Andrews.

Fire Wardens — Frank Gates, Chas. John, Frank Woodman, Arch. Keen.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Russell Shortliffe.

Fence Viewers — Herman Height, Hartley Balser.

Councillor — John Murley.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4 — SANDY COVE
Assessor — Floyd Jeffrey.

Collector of Rates — Thomas Denton.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election — Frank Saunders.

Deputy Presiding Officers, Municipal Election — Elwyn Morton, Centreville; Sydney Denton, Little River.

Constables — Orwell Outhouse, Emdon Morehouse, Herado Gidney, Thomas Denton, Arthur Harris.

Police Constables — Ronald Morehouse, Cervantes Dunn, Harley Theriault.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Hiram Holmes, Edgar Merritt, Ellsworth Carty, Charles Morehouse, Guy Stanton, Arthur Harris, Lyl Hersey.

Pound Keepers — Wendell Graham, Frank Saunders, Edwin Gidney, Robert Denton, Chas. Haight, Harley Theriault.

Clerk of License — Elwyn Morton.

Revisor of Electoral List, Municipal — Floyd Jeffrey.

Weighters of Coal — Fred Morehouse, Lyndon Collins, Harry Saunders.

Board of Health — Dr. F. E. Rice, William Dakin, Reginald Trask.

Fence Viewers — Percy Holmes, Ralph Morehouse, Byron Trask, Harry Harris.

Inspectors of Wood — Fred Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Omer Denton.

Inspector of Meats — William Titus, C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.

To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill — Wilfred Theriault.

Overseers of Poor — Joseph Comeau, Clair Eldridge, Sydney Denton.

Overseer of Highways for Shovelling Snow — Guy Outhouse, Norval Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Eldon Mitchell, Herado Gidney, Reginald Trask, Aubrey Frost, Webster Frost, Wintford Theriault.

To Prevent Rubbish, Scallop Shells and Fish Waste Being Thrown on the Beaches at Centreville — John Robichaud; Sandy Cove, R. Sypher; Little Cove, Omer Gidney; Little River, Omer Denton; East Ferry, Sydney Small.

Fire Wardens — Percy Harris, Byron Trask, Fred Morehouse.

Councillor — H. W. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5 — FREEPORT
Assessors — Leonard Haines and Bernard Bouchie.

Clerk of License — Egbert Crocker.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election — Austin Finigan.

Health Officers — Alton McNeill, Scott Perry and Dr. Hugh O'Reilly.

Overseers of Poor — Ray Finigan, Curtis Outhouse and Preston Thurber.

Police Constables — Victor Finigan, Ernest Powell and Harold Crocker.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Edward Albright, Parker Thurber and Leonard Howard.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow — Hubert Thomas, Robert Finigan, Allison Morehouse, Burpe Campbell, Harry Crocker, Walter Nickerson.

Pound Keepers — Samuel Young, Percy Prime, William Melanson.

Fence Viewers — Keith Fithian.

Fire Wardens — Leonard Howard, Milledge Griffiths,

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6 — WESTPORT
Overseers of Poor — H. G. Bailey, Harold Denton, Edgington Titus.

Board of Health — Odbur Welch, L. V. Bailey, Herbert Bailey, Herman Shaw, Edwin Frost.

Constables and Police Constables — Arthur Titus, Walter Titus, Jr., and Earl Denton.

Clerk of License — Dalton Peters.

Inspector of Coal, Weights and Measures — Richard Welch.

Inspector of Salt by Measure — A. R. Hicks.

Pound Keepers — Ray Reppol, and Hubert Peters.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Dolan Garro, Ervin Thompson and George Denton.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow — Percy Peters, Alfred Garro, Bradford Delaney and George Clements.

To Prevent Fish Offal Being Thrown Above High Tide — Lawrence Gower and Willard McDormand.

Fence Viewers — Hantford Glavin, Lester Pugh.

Inspector of Meat — Fred Denton.

Board of Fire Escapes — Gerald Strickland, C. B. Bowers, E. E. Pugh.

Sanitary Inspector — Gordon Dakin.

Sheep Valuer — Chas. Pugh.

Assessor — Albert Dakin.

Presiding Officer — F. R. Shaw.

Tax Collector — Miss Myrna Garro.

Special Cattle Driver — C. K. Rogers.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Ernest McDormand.

Councillor — D. B. Kenney.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7 — PLYMPTON
Overseers of the Poor — Leonard E. Melanson, Arthur Lambertson, A. W. Andrews, Eli Marshall.

Assessor — Clarence Sabine.

Collector of Rates — Clarence Sabine.

Board of Health — H. W. B. Warner, Andrey Morrissey, J. Vian Andrews, Hubert Shortliffe, Clifford Thibault.

Overseers of Highways — No. 1, Carl Morrell; No. 2, Harold Thibodeau; No. 3, Harold Cook; No. 4, James Doucette; No. 5, Eldon Amoro; No. 6, Carl 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, Lew Cook; No. 18, Ralph McNeill; No. 19, Guy Marshall; 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.

Inspectors of Fish — Cutler Height, W. H. Comeau.

Fire Wardens — Leonard Melanson, Charles Lambertson, John Smith.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Gordon O'Neill, Lloyd Specht, George Melanson, Frank Comeau, Ernest Thibault, Lawrence Sabean, Ira Sabean, Warren Height, George White.

Pound Keepers — 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.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Staves, Cordwood, Pulpwood, Shingles, Lath, Christmas Trees, etc. — 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.

Removal of Encumbrances, Filth, etc., from Highways — Roy Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, Milton Bragg, Ralph Lambertson.

Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections — John B. Cook.

Deputy Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections — Clarence Sabine.

Revisor of Electoral Lists for Plympton No. 7, and Barton No. 24 — Allan Thomas.

Deputy Revisor of Electoral Lists for Doucetteville No. 27 — Donald Thibault.

Clerk of License — I. W. Rice Kinney.

Fence Viewers — Gordon O'Neill, Frank Doucette, Alphonse Boudreau, Henry Thibodeau, Forrest Hill, Redford Height, Edward Amoro.

Constables and Police Constables — Anson Warner, A. W. Andrews, Clarence Sabean, Clifford Thibault, Alphonse Boudreau.

Commissioner of Water Rights and Boom Masters — Albert Amoro, John T. Amoro, Ernest Height.

To Prevent Offal from Being Thrown Into the Sea — Cutler Height, Arthur Lambertson, Roy Mallett, John Cook.

Councillor — E. L. Ring.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8 — WEYMOUTH NORTH
Assessor — F. H. Lent.

Collector — C. E. Grenier.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow — No. 1, Daley LeBlanc; No. 2, Reginald Manzer; No. 3, No. 4, Charles Melanson; No. 5, Ben Andrews; No. 6, Martin Robichaud; No. 7, Walter Robichaud; No. 8, Ellsworth Doty; No. 9, C. E. Grenier; No. 10, Alex Lombard; No. 11, Victor Nickerson; No. 12, H. B. Grant.

To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large — Martin Robichaud, Reginald Manzer.

Clerk of License — A. A. Prime.

Pound Keeper — Ary Doty.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election — H. B. Grant.

Constables — Willis Cosman, C. E. Grenier.

Board of Health — F. H. Lent, H. M. Mullen, Harley Brooks.

Fence Viewers — A. A. Prime, Harley Brooks.

Overseers of Poor — A. A. Prime, Robert Theriault, F. H. Lent.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves — Ed Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, Vincent Sweeny, Amos Hill, Maurice Sabean.

Sanitary Inspector — H. B. Grant.

Fire Wards — Ed Grenier, Sydney Titus, Harley Brooks.

Revisor of Electoral List — H. B. Grant.

Councillor — H. B. Fitzgerald.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 13 — TIVERTON
Clerk of Licenses — Aubrey Elliott.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Charlie Howard, Elmer VanTassel, Frank Titus, Ralph Tibert.

Constables — Edward Blackford, Earl Tibert.

Fence Viewers — Frank Outhouse, Alfred Cann.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election — Roy Small.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow — Milton Outhouse, Edmond Thimot, Eldon Stanton, Llewellyn Delaney.

Assessor — Milton Outhouse.

Board of Health — E. C. Outhouse, Emmerson Outhouse, Edward Blackford, Dr. O'Reilly.

Police Constables — Alvah Young, Eugene Outhouse, Austin Elliott.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Auldin Small.

Fire Wards — Goreham Elliott, Fred Outhouse, Earl Tibert.

Bridge Keeper — Auldin Small.

Collector of Rates — Austin Sollows.

Weighter of Coal and Hay and Measuring Wood — Lowell Outhouse.

Councillor — W. F. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 15 — ROSSWAY
Overseers of Highway — 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.

Overseers of the Poor — Trueman Wentzell, Fred Worthington, Guy Denton.

Health Wardens — Elmer Johnson, Edgar Robicheau, Loran Banks, John McBride.

To Prevent Offal Being Thrown in Gulliver's Cove — Byron McDormand, Chester Haight, Noah Baker.

Assessor — Loran Banks.

Collector of Taxes — Wm. Walker.

Fence Viewers — William Walker, Cameron Robbins, Charles Theriault.

Constables — Sydney Westcott, Charles Gidney, Irving Height.

Police Constables — Elmer Johnson, Charles Robbins.

To Prevent Animals Running at Large — Guy Powell, Wallace Harnish, George Hutchins, John McBride.

Pound Keepers — Elmer Johnson, Bernard McBride, David Balsor, Maynard Robichaud.

Inspectors of Fish — Ralph Cossaboom, Truman Wentzell.

Clerk of License — Hugh Robbins.

Inspector of Logs and Pulpwood, Lath and Shingles — Eason Height.

Board of Fire Escapes — Wm. Walker, Charles Theriault.

Presiding Officer — Guy Denton.

Revisor of Electoral List — Loran Banks.

Councillor — D. R. Andrews.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 16, SMITH'S COVE
Presiding Officer Municipal Election — Harold Sully.

Overseers of Poor — Robert Winchester, George Winchester.

Clerk of License — G. R. Chisley.

Inspectors of Fish — Cutler Welch, Henry Sully, Wilbur Weir, Aaron Hawkins.

Board of Health — V. Turnbull, O. F. Woodman, E. B. Weir, Lloyd Adams, Dr. Black.

Inspectors of Fruit — Clifford Robbins, Clayton Woodman, Garret Adams, Harry Trimmer.

Pound Keepers — Geo. Rice, Clifford Robbins, Dwight Morgan, Howard Cosby.

Fence Viewers — Harry Sully, Wilfred Miller, Robert Taylor, Arnold Adams.

Constables and Police Constables — F. S. Smith, C. E. Jones, Elmer Henshaw, Ayon Sanford.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber — Chas. W. Foster, Chas. Kaulback, Clifford Robbins.

Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow — No. 1, Clyde Roop; No. 2, Walter Cosby; No. 3, Robert Winchester; No. 4, Geo. Laramore; No. 5, Cleve Cosby; No. 6, Wilfred Miller; No. 7, Ernest Seeley.

Board of Fire Escapes — James Clavton, Frank Wightman, F. W. Graves.

Assessor — Wilfred Miller.

Revisor — R. E. Cossitt.

Collector of Rates — F. S. Smith.

Councillor — Wm. C. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 17 — CULLODEN
Assessor and Clerk of License — Earl VanTassel.

Police Constables — Rufus Connor, Jr., Crawford Daley, Frank Hazelton.

Surveyors of Lumber and Wood — William Daley, Richard Dunn.

Collector of Rates — Municipal Clerk Rosco Handsaker.

Fence Viewers — Eric VanTassel, James Bremner, Oscar Roberts and Claude Connell.

Overseers of Poor — Oscar Roberts, Harry O. Turnbull, and Joseph Jefferson.

Inspectors of Fish — Wallace Handsaker, Lawrence Fortest, Clarence Porter.

Pound Keepers — William Porter, Emery Post, Lloyd Turnbull, Joseph Condon, Arthur Ryan.

Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Reg. Jordan, Walter Raymond, Henry Stark and Arthur Ryan.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election — Harry Jefferson.

Fire Wardens — Bernard Seeley, Harry Adams and Keith Dunn.

Overseers of Highways — No. 1, Oakley Turnbull; No. 2, Lea Harris; No. 3, Joseph Condon; No. 4, Harry Adams; No. 5, Lawrence Banks; No. 6, Reginald Budd; No. 7, Chas. Smith; No. 8, Charles VanTassel; No. 9, Clarence Dugas; No. 10, Lovett Trimmer; No. 11, Joseph Hersey; No. 12, Alex Griffin.

Revisor Electoral List — Mrs. Allan Stark.

Health Wardens — Edgar Handsaker, Newton Ross and Charles VanTassel.

Councillor — Reginald E. Jefferson.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 22 WEYMOUTH
Assessor — E. R. Gaudet.

Board of Health — H. J. Potier, M.D., H. J. Melanson, M. D., W. G. Blackadar, E. R. Gaudet, A. H. Brooks.

Constables — Robt. Bartlett, E. R. Gaudet, Willis Lovett, Geo. L. Teabo (Sissiboo Falls).

Clerk of License — Scott Hankinson.

Collector of Rates — E. R. Gaudet.

Fence Viewers — 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).

Presiding Officer Municipal Elections — Fred O. Hankinson.

Sanitary Inspector — Chas. W. Cromwell.

Surveyor of Lumber, Timber, Pulpwood, Staves, Cordwood, etc. — 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, Harry Wagner, Jr., Edgar Sabine, Walter Sabine, P. K. Gates, Newton Lewis, and Clyde Cosman.

To Prevent Cattle Going at Large — Leigh Sabine (Riverdale), Millage Jarvis (Southville), Russell Lewis (Danvers), Ernest Hersey (Weaver Settlement), Daniel Journeay, Heber Cook, Jos. Teabo, Sydney Cromwell.

Pound Keepers — Joseph W. Sabine, Melvin Cromwell, Bud Lewis, Willis Lovett, Samuel Journeay, Frank Goodwin, Felix LeBlanc, Fred O. Hankinson, Sydney Cromwell.

Inspector of General Mds. — C. G. Granville, E. P. Theriault.

Inspector of Hides — Israel Melanson.

Inspector of Fruit — C. F. Granville.

Weighters and Measurers of Coal and Salt, etc. — Fred O. Hankinson.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow — No. 1 & 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, Southville; Lee Sabean, Riverdale; George L. Teabo, Sissiboo Falls; William John Weymouth.

Board of Fire Escapes — Lege Comeau, H. E. Wagner, Albert Comeau.

Revisor of Electoral List

Municipal Council

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that the following resolution be passed:

WHEREAS unsatisfactory service is being given to customers of the Municipal Hydro Distribution System on Long and Brier Islands

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Digby County Power Board be requested to make a thorough survey of the transmission and distribution lines and equipment for defects and that a qualified electrician be permanently employed in that district.

Passed.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that the estimates for 1949 be accepted and that the Municipal rate be \$3.50 and the school rate \$2.20 and the Rural High School rate \$1.95. Passed.

(Estimates for 1949)

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting and later, on motion, rose and gave their report. On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Ernest Ring, that the Digby General Hospital accounts be paid for 1948 for which notices have been received of admission and the Clerk be authorized

to take action to collect same. Passed.

On motion, Allen Pyne, representing the Digby County Fish and Game Association, came before the Council regarding the Bounty on Bears.

On motion, the report of the Assessment Committee was read by the Clerk, and, on motion, was received and adopted.

Upon the number of days present and mileage travelled, the following bills were ordered paid:

H. E. Chisholm 5/12	\$51.20
J. W. Murley 5/3	50.30
H. W. Cossaboom 5/16	51.60
B. F. Blackford 6/40,	
4 Ferries	65.00
D. B. Kenney 6/44, 8 Ferries	66.40
E. Ring 5/10	51.00
H. B. Fitzgerald 5/22	52.20
W. F. Cossaboom 6/30	
4 ferries	64.00
D. R. Andrews 5/7	50.70
W. C. Woodman 4/5	40.50
R. E. Jefferson 1/2	10.20
H. J. Lewis 5/22	52.20

The minutes of the present session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Council adjourned sine die.

Estimates for the Year 1949

Actual 1948	Estimated 1949
REVENUE	
Taxation:	
Real Property	\$54,544.40
Personal Property	5,576.10
Poll Taxes	6,759.80
School Purposes	20,244.67
Rural High School	5,940.87
Licenses and Permits	765.50
Law Enforcement—Fines and Fees	14.80
Investment Earnings	221.88
Grants, Provincial Government in lieu of Bank, etc., taxes	1,608.50
Town of Digby—Municipal School Fund	4,427.60
Patients at Municipal Home	926.13
Debtenture Debt Charges Recovered:	
Municipal Hydro System	5,000.00
Unclassified: Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	264.27
Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., Ltd.	115.77
Assessment for Poles	1,282.02
Miscellaneous Revenue County Home	
	\$107,692.31

Actual 1948	Estimated 1949
EXPENDITURE	
General Government:	
Warden, Council and Committees	1,700.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,850.00
Auditors	300.00
Assessors	529.00
Tax Collectors	4,058.93
Solicitor	135.00
Union of N. S. Municipalities dues, delegates expenses, etc.	88.80
Stationery, Postage, etc.	516.06
Provision for Uncollectable Taxes	2,000.00
Revisors	60.00
Protection to Persons and Property	157.80
Conservation of Health:	
Health Officer	300.00
Vital Statistics	77.20
Education: Municipal School Fund	11,069.00
Municipal School Board	20,244.67
Rural High School	5,940.87
Public Welfare: Charity and Miscellaneous	2,536.48
Child Welfare	7,136.17
Indigent Sick	2,864.70
Patients in Mental Hospitals	5,617.46
Charitable Institutions:	
County Home	7,724.93
Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:	
Can. Nat. Institute for the Blind	100.00
Salvation Army	100.00
Debt Charges:	
Serial Bonds Redeemed	2,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00
Interest	3,945.00
Sundry Interest, Exchange on Cheques, and Bank Charges	121.17
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditure	5,069.10
Provincial Highway Tax	8,385.47
Snow Removal Fund	2,000.00
Village Supply Rates	2,346.64
Installation of light on Westport Wharf	18.58
	\$112,948.52

Joint Expenditure Estimates

EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Treasurer's Salary—Proportion	\$ 800.00
Maintenance of Court House	2,638.41
Registrar of Deeds	437.49
Registrar of Probate	218.11
Law Enforcement:	
Court Constable	15.00
Court Crier	25.00
Inquests and Coroner's Fees	62.50
Revising Jury Lists	22.60
Sheriff's Fees and Miscellaneous	
Court Expenses	421.19
Jail Maintenance	2,761.61
Recreation and Community Services:	
Grant to Digby County Farmers' Ass'n	25.00
Public Welfare:	
Alms House Capital Expenditures	654.84
Debt Charges:	
Principal Instalment on Serial Debenture	1,000.00
Interest on Serial Debentures	56.25
	\$ 9,138.00
REVENUE	
Municipality of Digby, Proportion	\$ 5,990.90
Town of Digby, Proportion	3,449.35
Municipality of Clare, Proportion	443.60
	\$ 9,883.85

Auditor's Report for 1948

Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 8th, 1949.

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, 1948, 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 this signature of Captain H. B. Fitzgerald.

The inventory of County Home supplies has been carried forward unchanged from last year's Revenue Fund Balance Sheet. We understand that this amount represents a reasonable estimate of the value of supplies at the County Home on December 31st, 1948.

The financial statements for the year have been prepared in a manner consistent with that of the previous 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 comments, in our opinion the attached Balance Sheets of the Revenue Fund, Capital Fund and Consolidated Capital Fund are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipality of the District of Digby as at December 31st, 1948, 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, 1948

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$33,623.64
Investments—Post War Fund	22,057.16
Accounts Receivable—Sundry	40.60
Due from Other Municipalities or Towns:	
Town of Digby	\$ 530.70
Municipality of Clare	125.08
	655.78
Taxes Receivable:	
1948	\$11,042.37
1947	2,514.99
1946	813.88
1945 and Previous	791.33
	15,162.57
Inventories:	
County Home Supplies	1,186.60
	\$72,726.35
LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Principal and Interest Due and Unpaid	\$ 1,426.25
Accounts Payable	4,784.26
Due to Other Municipalities and Towns:	
Village of Weymouth	\$ 10.94
Village of Freeport	15.29
	26.23
Due to Other Funds:	
Snow Removal Fund	3,846.96
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Tax Sale Surplus	1,878.58
Reserves:	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	6,885.27
Reserve For Post War Fund	22,057.16
	28,942.43
Surplus (see schedule attached)	31,821.63
	\$72,726.35

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 Revenue Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 8th, 1949, attached hereto.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
January 8th, 1949.

H. R. Doane and Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

Municipality of the District of Digby Continuity of Revenue Fund Surplus Account to December 31st, 1948

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1947	\$23,552.99
Add:	
Adjustments of Account Payable as at December 31st, 1947	\$ 43.00
Recovery of 1947 Hospital Account	2.00
Collection of Taxes previously written off	8.13
Net Surplus for the year ended December 31st, 1948	9,178.37
	9,231.50
	\$32,784.49
Deduct:	
1947 and prior charity and miscellaneous welfare paid in 1948	\$ 959.96
Refund re overpayment of 1947 taxes	2.90
	962.86
BALANCE AT CREDIT	\$31,821.63

Municipality of the District of Digby Capital Fund Balance Sheet December 31st, 1948

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	16,000.00
	\$132,121.64
LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Debt Unmatured:	
Court House and Jail	\$ 500.00
Refunding Current Indebtedness	16,000.00
	\$ 16,500.00
Capital Surplus:	
Balance, December 31st, 1947	114,621.64
Add:	
Funded Debt retired on Court House and Jail	1,000.00
	115,621.64
	\$132,121.64

This is the Capital Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our

report dated January 8th, 1949, attached hereto.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
January 8th, 1949.

H. R. Doane and Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

Municipality of the District of Digby Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet Municipal-General and Hydro Electric Distribution System December 31st, 1948

ASSETS	
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 and Jail Buildings	77,121.64
Court House Furniture	1,400.00
	\$116,121.64
Current Indebtedness Capitalized	16,000.00
	\$132,121.64
Hydro Electric Distribution System:	
Overhead Conductors	\$ 36,433.44
Poles and Fixtures	53,868.07
Street Lighting System	3,285.67
Transformers	32,514.26
Transformer Installation	4,720.43
Services	19,601.19
Meters	21,266.72
Meter Installation	78.61
Miscellaneous Equipment	47.50
	171,815.89
Sinking Fund Investments	25,969.55
	\$329,907.08
LIABILITIES	
Debtenture Debt Unmatured:	
General Municipal	\$ 500.00
Court House and Jail	16,000.00
Current Indebtedness	\$ 16,500.00
	29,000.00
Hydro Electric Distribution System:	
Bank Loan	\$ 95,500.00
Due to Hydro Electric Distribution System Revenue Fund (pending the issue of debentures)	6,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	33,317.73
Sinking Fund Reserve	25,969.55
Capital Surplus	139,119.80
	\$329,907.08

This is the Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 8th, 1949, attached hereto.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
January 8th, 1949.

H. R. Doane and Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

Municipality of the District of Digby Statement of Revenue and Expenditure For the year ended December 31st, 1948

REVENUE	
Taxation:	
Real Property	\$54,544.40
Personal Property	5,576.10
Poll Taxes	6,759.80
School Purposes	20,244.67
Rural High School	5,940.87
	\$ 93,065.84
Licenses and Permits	765.50
Law Enforcement—Fines and Fees	14.80
Investment Earnings	221.88
Grants, Provincial Government, in lieu of Bank, etc., Taxes	1,608.50
Town of Digby:	
Municipal School Fund	4,427.60
Patients at County Home	926.13
	5,353.73
Debtenture Debt Charges Recovered:	
Municipal Hydro Distribution System	5,000.00
Unclassified:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	264.27
Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co., Ltd.	
Assessment for Poles	115.77
Miscellaneous Revenue—County Home	1,282.02
	1,662.06
	\$107,692.31
EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Warden, Councilors and Committees	\$ 1,689.99
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,800.00
Auditors	300.00
Assessors	529.00
Tax Collectors	4,058.93
Solicitor	135.00
Stationery, Postage, etc.	516.06
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	
Dues, Delegates Expenses, etc.	88.80
Provision for Uncollectable Taxes	2,000.00
	\$10,617.78
Protection to Persons and Property	157.80
Conservation of Health:	
Health Officer	300.00
Vital Statistics	77.20
	377.20
Education:	
Municipal School Fund	\$11,069.00
Municipal School Board	20,244.67
Rural High School	5,946.79
	36,660.46
Public Welfare:	
Charity and Miscellaneous	\$ 2,536.48
Child Welfare	7,136.17
Indigent Sick	2,864.70
Patients in Mental Hospitals	5,617.46
	18,154.81
Charitable Institutions:	
County Home	7,724.93
Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:	
Institute for the Blind	100.00
Salvation Army	100.00
	200.00
Debt Charges:	
Serial Bonds Redeemed	\$ 1,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00
Interest	3,945.00
Sundry Interest Exchange on Cheques and Bank Charges	121.17
	6,801.17
Joint or Special Expenditures:	
Joint Expenditures	5,069.10
Provincial Highway Tax	8,385.47
Village Supply Rates	2,346.64

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Municipal Council . .

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Snow Removal Fund	2,000.00
Installation of Light on Westport Wharf	18.58
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	17,819.79 \$ 98,513.94
	9,178.37
	\$107,692.31

Municipality of the District of Digby Statement of Revenue and Expenditure— Joint Expenditure Committee

For the year ended December 31st, 1948

REVENUE	
Apportionment of Joint Expenditures:	
Municipality of Digby	\$5,069.10
Town of Digby	3,655.20
Municipality of Clare	413.70
	\$9,138.00

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT SINKING FUNDS AND 1948 DEBT CHARGES

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec. 31/48	Sinking Fund Dec. 31/48	Interest 1948	Serial Debentures Redeemed 1948	Sinking Fund Payments 1948	Total Debt Charges, 1948
Refunding Current Indebtedness								
—Serial \$1,000.00 per year		4%	\$16,000.00		\$ 680.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,680.00
Hydro Distribution Oct 1/57		5%	20,000.00	\$10,249.45	\$1,000.00		\$ 660.00	\$1,660.00
Hydro Distribution Apr. 1/60		5 1/2%	10,000.00	4,106.77	550.00		280.00	830.00
Hydro Distribution June 2/60		5%	22,000.00	9,284.52	1,100.00		600.00	1,700.00
Hydro Distribution July 2/61		5%	6,000.00	2,328.71	300.00		165.00	465.00
Hydro Distribution (Serial) \$1,000.00 per year—9 years)								
2,000.00 per year—6 years)		3%	21,000.00		315.00			315.00
Court House and Jail—			\$95,000.00	\$25,969.55	\$3,945.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,735.00	\$6,680.00
Joint Expenditure \$1,000.00 per year 4 1/2%			500.00		56.25	1,000.00		1,056.25
			\$95,500.00	\$25,969.55	\$4,001.25	\$2,000.00	\$1,735.00	\$7,736.25

Report of Committee On Tenders And Public Property

For the Year 1948

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to present their report for the year 1948 on Court House.

The arch at the entrance to the building was renewed, also the beam in room on second floor was put in place and secured and a few other jobs were done at an approximate cost of \$717.27.

There were three Insurance Policies renewed; one for \$1200, on Court House contents; one for \$10,000; also one more for \$10,000 on the building. Premiums paid on these three were \$233.20.

The orders issued during the year for Court House maintenance was \$1,579.13. The Janitor's salary of \$900.00 was paid by the Treasurer, thus making a total of \$2,479.13.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the year 1949.

JAIL

Your Committee had a new furnace installed in the Jail at a cost of \$728.42.

There were orders issued for the amount of \$1,981.93 for the keep of prisoners and turnkey fund; so this amount includes the price of the furnace.

The Jailor's salary of \$900.00 was paid by the Treasurer thus making a total of \$2,881.93 for Jail Maintenance for the year 1948.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1949.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS OFFICE

Your Committee issued orders for the year 1948 amounting to (\$637.11) Six Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars and Eleven Cents.

This amount was for new books, stationery, repairs to type, writer and fuel.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$500.00 for the year 1949.

ALMS HOUSE CAPITAL

The orders issued by your committee for Capital Expenditures for the year 1948 were \$544.64.

There was a Washing Machine bought, also an electric fan installed in the kitchen and the electric pump was connected up to the new well; also some paint bought for the barn.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$500.00 for the year 1949.

amount spent in the year 1947.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for wood, coal and medical attention for the year 1949.

Tenders were received for coal from the Digby Fuel and Supply Co., of Digby. Old Sydney Coal delivered to Alms House at \$16.40 per ton. Tender was received from Bernard Alcorn for hardwood in four and six foot lengths at \$10.00 per cord delivered at the Alms House.

There was one tender received for medical attention, this from Dr. E. D. Dickie, whose tender was Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), he supplying medicines.

These three tenders were accepted by your committee.

Supplies of groceries, boots, shoes and dry goods, flour and feeds 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:

1939—0.214 1944—0.40
1940—0.258 1945—0.349
1941—0.303 1946—0.465
1942—0.357 1947—0.352
1943—0.35 1948—0.381

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$7,500.00 for the year 1949.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property.

Snow Removal

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to report on the amount of orders issued for the year 1948 for snow removal and prevention. There were orders issued to the amount of \$1,427.20.

Where and to whom issued:

Newton Lewis, Dist. 22 \$ 7.80
Clair Eldridge, Sandy Cove 14.70
Guy Marshall, Plympton 30.00
George Larramore, Smith's Cove 26.40

Herold Gidney, Sandy Cove 6.63
Arthur Outhouse, Tiverton 18.00
Reginald Titus, Freeport 13.20
E. R. Delaney, Freeport 33.60
E. R. Delaney, Freeport 19.50
Wilfred Miller, Bear River 21.00
Norman Burns, Weymouth North 7.80

Frank O. Andrews, Plympton 42.60
Fred Murphy, Culloden 15.25
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth 7.80
George Thibault, Weymouth 18.00
Everett Nickerson, Weymouth 9.90
Wilfred Melanson, Weymouth 27.00
Martin Robichaud, Weymouth North 45.65
Everett Nickerson, Weymouth 8.40
Parker Thurber, Freeport 28.80
E. R. Delaney, Freeport 13.80
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth 3.00
Wilfred Miller, Smith's Cove 6.00

There was issued for the year 1948 orders to the amount of \$7,507.08 for the keep of the poor and inmates insane. This amount is \$1,964.93 more than

EXPENDITURES

General Government:	
Treasurer's Salary—Proportion	\$ 800.00
Maintenance of Court House	2,638.41
Registry Office Expenses	437.49
Registrar of Probate	218.11
	\$4,094.01
Law Enforcement:	
Court Constable	\$ 15.00
Court Crier	25.00
Inquests and Coroner's Fees	62.50
Revising Jury Lists	22.60
Sheriff's Fees and Miscellaneous Court Expenses	421.19
Jail Maintenance	2,761.61
	\$3,907.90

Recreation and Community Services:
Grant to Digby County Farmers' Association 25.00

Public Welfare:
Alms House Capital Expenditures 654.84

Debt Charges:
Principal Instalments on Serial Debentures \$1,000.00
Interest on Serial Debentures 56.25
\$1,056.25
\$9,138.00

December 31st, 1948

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec. 31/48	Sinking Fund Dec. 31/48	Interest 1948	Serial Debentures Redeemed 1948	Sinking Fund Payments 1948	Total Debt Charges, 1948
Refunding Current Indebtedness								
—Serial \$1,000.00 per year		4%	\$16,000.00		\$ 680.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,680.00
Hydro Distribution Oct 1/57		5%	20,000.00	\$10,249.45	\$1,000.00		\$ 660.00	\$1,660.00
Hydro Distribution Apr. 1/60		5 1/2%	10,000.00	4,106.77	550.00		280.00	830.00
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Hydro Distribution (Serial) \$1,000.00 per year—9 years)								
2,000.00 per year—6 years)		3%	21,000.00		315.00			315.00
Court House and Jail—			\$95,000.00	\$25,969.55	\$3,945.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,735.00	\$6,680.00
Joint Expenditure \$1,000.00 per year 4 1/2%			500.00		56.25	1,000.00		1,056.25
			\$95,500.00	\$25,969.55	\$4,001.25	\$2,000.00	\$1,735.00	\$7,736.25

Seldon Brooks, Weymouth North 7.20
Ellsworth Doty, Weymouth North 7.20
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth 9.90
Horold Gidney, Sandy Cove 14.40
George Larramore, Smith's Cove 5.60
Norman Burns, Weymouth North 19.80
Seldon Brooks, Weymouth North 8.10
George B. Cosman, Weymouth 171.60
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth 25.20
Newton Lewis, Weymouth 6.18
Sidney Cromwell, Weymouth 7.20
John Lawrence, Weymouth 16.50
Ellsworth Doty, Weymouth North 8.55
Leigh Sabine, Weymouth 7.80
E. R. Delaney, Freeport 12.00
John Lawrence, Weymouth 10.50
E. R. Delaney, Freeport 27.30
Guy Marshall, Plympton 30.60
A. W. Andrews, Plympton 61.20
Wilfred Melanson, Weymouth 24.00
Walter Langford, Weymouth 30.30
William Johns, Weymouth 30.60
Clyde D. Roope, Smith's Cove 18.00
Martin Robichaud, Weymouth North 21.60
George Larramore, Smith's Cove 6.00
Sherman, Thurber, Plympton 19.20
Felix LeBlanc, Weymouth 2.70
Wilfred Melanson, Weymouth 19.50
Frank O. Andrews, Plympton 27.60
Walter Langford, Weymouth 37.80
Donald White, Brighton 28.70
John Marshall, Brighton 29.10
Kendall Prime, Freeport 3.75
Edgar Bates, Freeport 35.40
Clarence Fier, Brighton 6.90
George Teabo, Weymouth 6.00
Guy Marshall, Plympton 36.90
Reginald Titus, Freeport 22.50
Ashton Lewis, Rossway 62.70
Melbourne Prime, Rossway 12.00
George O. Morrell, Westport 54.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. Fitzgerald,
Chairman of Tenders and Public Property.

Report of Keeper of Alms House

To the Warden and Councilors of the District of Digby.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Keeper of the Municipal Home:

Memo of Stock:

1 horse; 7 cows; 7 head of young cattle; 5 hogs; 6 shoats; 35 hens; raised 18 tons of hay; 1 ton of fodder oats; 404 bushels mangels; 50 bushels of table carrots; 33 bushels feeding carrots; 445 bushels turnips and 4014 bushels of potatoes.

Raised one litter of 12 little pigs; 75 chickens; corn, beans, squash, cabbage, strawberries and all other green produce grown and used at the farm; butter, milk, eggs, beef, pork, fowl used at the farm.

There has been a new washer and fan installed at the Home.

Yours respectfully,
Guy C. Thomas.

MALE INMATES, 1948

Name No. of Days
Albert McKinnon, Bear River 365
Blanchard Tidd, Tiddville 365
Edward Balcom, Bear River 365
William Amoro, Plympton 365
Douglas Everett, Plympton 365
Arthur Hatt, Bear River 365
Norman Langford, Weymouth Falls 365
Aubrey Ring, Freeport 365
Silas Young, Culloden 365
Walter Eldridge, Plympton 365
Gerald Potter, Joggins Bridge 365
Charles Wheelhouse, Yarmouth 108
John Titus, Freeport 247
Frank MacDormand, Freeport 365
Edwin Thibault, Digby 365
Harold Lewis, Marshalltown 365
William Lewis, North Range 192
Bernard Cossaboom, Digby 365
John Amoro, Weymouth North 255
Lindsay Stanton, East Ferry 31
Freeman Titus, Centreville 4
Billie Johnson, Marshalltown 20
Clifford Johnson, Marshalltown 20

Insane 6352

Fred Thomas, Sandy Cove 365
Colin Thompson, Westport 365
Harry Smith, Marshalltown 365
Arthur Cossin, Plympton 365
Israel Amoro, Plympton 365
Frank VanBuskirk, Bloomfield 365

FEMALE INMATES, 1948

Name No. of Days
Jessie Lewis, Barton 365
Elizabeth Cossitt, Smith's Cove 365
Dorothy Casey, Digby 365

Report on Orders Issued for Snow Fence and Snow Plough and Labour Putting Same in Place

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality District of Digby.

Gentlemen:

There were orders issued for the amount of \$2,505.98 for Snow Fence Wire, trucking and labour in putting up fence; also \$150.00 for Snow Plough.

Cost of Snow Fence \$1,380.00
Cost of Wire 154.00
Trucking from Car 44.87
Snow Plough 150.00
\$1,728.80

Labour by Districts:
Tiverton, \$47.30
Smith's Cove 92.60
Weymouth North 51.40
Plympton 155.55
Freeport 57.50
Bear River 76.70
Culloden 116.88
Weymouth 146.05

Addie Comeau, Rossway 365	Frances Barr, Digby 420
Iva Everett, Plympton 365	Insane 365
Margaret Post, Culloden 365	Ethel Langley, Bear River 365
Florence Tidd, Tiddville 365	Myrtle Barr, Digby 365
Cosmonia Gossin, Plympton 365	Mildred Rice, Digby 365
Nettie Frost, Little River 365	Ella Jordan, Marshalltown 365
Mary Spavold, Weymouth 122	Leda MacNeill, North Range 365
Alice Morehouse, Westport 301	Catherine Melanson, Gidney's Cove 20
Sadie Mitchell, Tiverton 58	
Josie Johnson, Marshalltown 20	
Marshalltown 58	
Minnie Barr, Digby 58	

Report of Committee On Finance and Public Accounts

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid and that the various parties be notified.

Vernon McCormick, Assessor No. 1	\$ 40.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor No. 2	52.50
Floyd Jeffrey, Assessor No. 4	52.50
Leonard Haines, Assessor No. 5	22.00
Bernard Bouchie, Assessor No. 5	22.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor No. 6	30.00
C. A. Sabean, Assessor No. 7	30.00
Fred Lent, Assessor No. 8	25.00
Milton Outhouse, Assessor No. 13	34.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor No. 15	31.00
Wilfred Miller, Assessor No. 16	40.00
George O'Neill, Assessor No. 17	60.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor No. 22	30.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	100.00
Warden's Salary	250.00
Digby County Farmers' Association	10.00
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	15.00
Publishers of Public Affairs	30.00
Salvation Army—1949 Grant	25.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	13.00
H. B. Fitzgerald—Committees	24.00
Clarence Denton—Sheep	7.00
H. W. Cossaboom—Sheep	62.00
Douglas Andrews—Sheep	35.00
H. E. Chisholm—Telephone	9.00
V. E. MacNeill, Registrar of Deeds	194.00
Edward J. Theriault, Solicitor	137.00
James M. Hayden—Telephone bill	15.00
Loran Banks—Use of Hall	5.00
Guy Denton, Presiding Officer	9.00
Loran Banks, Poll Clerk	7.00
Charles W. Cromwell, Sanitary Inspector	4.00
Dr. John R. McCleave, Child Welfare	75.00
	\$1,399.50

H. B. Fitzgerald, Chairman. Harry J. Lewis, Secretary.

Report Of Committee On Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectable taxes be cancelled and transferred to the Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes from the various rolls mentioned below, and the collectors be relieved:

District	1946 & Prior	1947	1948	Total
Hillsburgh, No. 1	\$ 5.38		\$ 89.59	\$ 94.97
Brighton No. 2	5.70	20.28	20.15	46.13
Sandy Cove No. 4		7.30	53.10	60.40
Freeport No. 5		10.95	7.30	18.25
Westport No. 6			2.00	2.00
Plympton No. 7	11.40	11.40	52.70	75.50
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About This and That

That New Independent Paper

At the "merger" of the Halifax Chronicle and the Halifax Herald it was announced that the "new" paper, the Chronicle-Herald, would be "independent" of partisan politics. Taking its announcement at face value, we wonder what classification it gives its reporting of the opening and subsequent sessions of the House of Commons in Ottawa. If the Hon. George A. Drew is not being portrayed as a Galahad, and the Hon. Louis St. Laurent relegated to the role of a kindly old stumby wit, we cannot read, and we are not referring to Canadian Press reports.

Why this nonsense of an "independent" paper. Let's have the old Tory Herald straight from the shoulder.

—Eastern Chronicle.

Report From Parliament Hill

by GEORGE C. NOWLAN

(Commencing this week the Courier will carry each week, as received, during the present session of Parliament, articles written by George C. Nowlan, M.P. for this constituency, on the activities of the House of Commons during the session.)

During the weeks of this Session of Parliament, your Member will try to bring you some impressions of Parliament.

The opening of Parliament is always a spectacular affair, although now it lacks some of the colour of pre-war days. All the ancient pomp and circumstance, the roar of booming guns, the guards of honor and Aide de Camps are present.

Your Member, not having yet been introduced to Parliament, did not go down to the Senate for the opening, but watched the Vice-Regal party entering the Parliament Buildings. Viscount Alexander looked exactly as he appears in his pictures, but Lady Alexander was even more striking and impressive than she is usually portrayed.

Parliament is still opened in keeping with ancient procedure and tradition. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod comes down the long corridor from the Senate, and with a wooden mallet, strikes three blows upon the heavy oaken doors which have been closed in anticipation of his call. The Sergeant at Arms, who is on the floor of the Chamber, asks who struck the blows, and reports to the Speaker. After due consideration the House permits the intruder to enter on the floor, but the bar has been placed across the gangway and he is permitted to enter the door. He then requests the presence of the Members in the Senate Chamber to hear the Governor General. All this, of course, goes back to the days of King Charles, when Parliament on more than one occasion was rudely interrupted by the King. Even today the Governor General is not permitted to sit in the gallery of the House, to listen to any debate, although other members of his family may do so.

Your member, together with five other nervous newcomers, had to wait for almost an hour and a half until the opening ceremonies had been concluded in the Senate, and the Members returned to the House of Commons. Finally, he started his long walk from the door to the Clerk's table. The Chamber is a large and spacious one, and certainly that walk was one of the longest that any of us ever made. Following the introduction, the

members finally took their seats, and at last were actually Members of the House of Commons.

The Chamber is surrounded on three sides by very wide and beautiful corridors. The House opens sharply at three o'clock every afternoon. Immediately before that comes the Speaker's procession, when Mr. Speaker leaves his offices and walks down the three corridors finally entering the main doors of the House. This is an impressive sight, and every afternoon is watched by a large number of spectators. First come Members of the House Protective Staff in blue uniforms, then the Sergeant at Arms in cocked hat and with sword, and carrying the great, heavy golden mace. Behind him walks Mr. Speaker, and at a respectful distance behind him are the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk. These three wear heavy gowns, and black triangular hats, somewhat reminiscent of the hats worn by Admirals in the days of Nelson. Also included in the party are page boys and other officials, whose duty it is to wait upon the Officers of the House. Just as Mr. Speaker enters the House, the Division bells start clanging in all corridors of the building, and Members of Parliament come swarming

from the elevators and take their seats.

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There are Galleries on all sides of the House. Immediately back of Mr. Speaker's throne, and above it, is the Press Gallery. Here sit representatives of many Canadian Newspapers. When Leaders are speaking, or an important debate is taking place, practically every seat in the Press Gallery is occupied by some hard-working scribe. But, of course, there are long hours of monotonous speech-making, which has but little national interest. During those periods one or two members of the Press Gallery survey the scene with a bored detachment. The moment anything exciting happens, they send word to their colleagues engaged in various activities in the Press Room, and immediately the Gallery fills again. One cannot help but wonder how news stories are ever written. The Press Room is large and crowded with scores of tables and the clatter of numerous typewriters is almost deafening. Certainly, Press Correspondents have a power of concentration which is given to few people. One of the most popular and best informed members of the Press Gallery is our Mrs. Evelyn Tufts.

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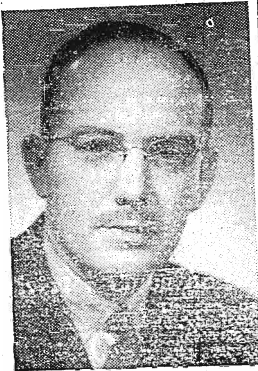
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C. B. Neapole

nager at Truro and Halifax Main Branch.

C. B. Neapole appointed Manager, Montreal Branch

Mr. Neapole began his banking career in his home town at Pembroke, Ontario, and served his banking apprenticeship with The Royal Bank in Ontario, Quebec and in the Head Office Inspection and Credits Department. In 1935 he was appointed Assistant Manager of Toronto Main Branch and the following year was transferred to the Vancouver Supervisor's Department as Inspector. He served as Assistant Manager at Montreal Branch from 1940-46, when he was promoted to the rank of General Inspector.

Nova Scotia Gets Boost As New Senator Speaks

In his maiden speech in the Senate Wednesday afternoon of last week the new Senator from Nova Scotia, Hon. J. Willie Comeau, of Digby, in seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, seized the opportunity to get in a good word for Nova Scotia, the fishing industry and his Acadian constituents, whom he has represented so faithfully in the provincial legislature for over forty years.

Getting down to business with a minimum of boue, tossing, which is always overdone in the throne debate, Senator Comeau said that the chief need on his side of the Nova Scotia coast, which lacks deep harbours and safe anchorage, are better break-

waters, and more facilities for shelter for the fisherman.

During the war, people were patient about repairs and improvements in this connection, but now they want action.

Speaking immediately after the Senator for Lunenburg, Mr. Kinley, Senator Comeau said the latter had "stolen" part of his speech he had intended to make, on the hazards of the fishermen in winter weather, which has so often culminated in such tragedies as the one in which Captain Lacey and the dragger Marie Brenda, were involved. Senators from the prairies and centre of Canada had no idea, he said, of the handicaps and dangers which face the men in that industry as a matter of routine.

He commended the government for what it had done for the fishing industry in Canada as a whole by making regulations for the grading of fish products before they leave the plants. This protects the consumers and also enables producers to put up a good pack for the market.

On the question of markets, he interjected that he had high hopes that we shall soon see reciprocity in the export of our natural products to the U.S.A. markets.

Last year near his home a sardine industry had been established, but it did not yet have the proper breakwater accommodation. At low tide the sardine boats had to wait three or four hours, on account of the gravel piling up inside the present breakwater. It was important that all fish, including sardines, should be processed as soon as possible after being caught. "Unlike whisky, fish do not improve with age," reminded the Speaker amid laughter.

Throughout, the new Senator kept Nova Scotia to the fore in the entire course of his interesting and definitely refreshing speech, which dealt with his own province, and his own people and their pursuits, almost exclusively.

His ancestors, he explained gravely, had apparently been "most intelligent" since they had chosen the finest province in Canada for their home. He related the dramatic story of his maternal great-grandfather, Francois Lambert Bourneuf, of Cherbou, France, who had the unfortunate experience of being captured on the high seas by an English frigate, when he was on route to South America, in a merchant marine vessel. At this time (1812) England and France were at war, and Grandpere Bourneuf, then a young man, was among a small lot of prisoners brought to Halifax and incarcerated on Melville Island.

After three years working on the Prospect Road, then under construction, he and some others in the working crew escaped in a small boat and headed for the United States, then very friendly to France. After eight days, however, with food and water exhausted, the forlorn little group had to put into Port Hebert, Shelburne. Here the military promptly flung them into jail once more.

Turning to the government leader in the Senate, Hon. Wishart Robertson, of Shelburne, Senator Comeau related how the good folk of that town took pity on

Letter to the Editor

Sir,—In regard to the trawler seized off the shore inside the three miles limit of Sandy Cove, as far as the reading public is concerned, this is news to them, but to most fishermen from Whipple's Point to Point Prim, these boats have been carrying on this kind of fishing off and on for the past ten years. And some of these men have been men from our own Petite Passage.

These men class themselves fishermen but more water runs off a real fisherman's south-western than there is inside the three mile limit where they were supposed to be fishing.

Besides, if they were to get outside the sight of land and their instruments went out of kilter, they wouldn't know where they were.

It may be a coincidence, but when they were caught it could not have been in a better place, because had they been off outside the limit it would have been on a piece of bad bottom they could drag forever and never get a fish as any fisherman knows.

Being a native of Tiverton and if God spares my life I expect

to live there again, I hope by then that these pods will be tired of podding around the rocks and join their fellow fishermen and fish as an occupation.

I am with the fishermen of Westport as everyone should be, in their stand that no trawler, whether native or foreign, should fish inside twelve miles.

If fish were so scarce that they have to come to Sandy Cove to fish, why not bring their trawling rods and go fishing in Lake Midway.

In fairness to the fishermen of this section of the coast, that ship should at least have been brought up for trial as most any fishermen would be if they were caught breaking the fishing laws.

It would be quite an idea if they were to put up some scarecrows on the shore.

Let's live in hope that their sounding gear never breaks again, as they may get off their bearings and all be lost.

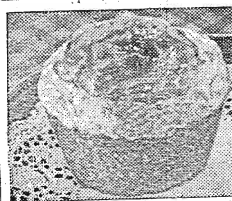
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The Hawks got the feel of the rink late in the first and McLeod scored at 12:32 from Walker and D. Smith. Bowe followed at 15:17

with an assist from Hughes.

Scoring in the second was all for the visitors with Leonard netting one with an assist from Hughes at 22 seconds after the opening whistle. Fred Fiske followed unassisted at 6:56 and Walker at 8:17. Leonard scored with an assist from Hughes at 10:49 and followed it up with another at 19:53. This period ended with the score 7-2 for the visitors.

In the final period the Ravens tightened up and held the visitors to one tally which was scored by Bowe off an assist from Leonard at 2:45.

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Mrs. Winston Mullen spent a few days last week visiting her father, George Hamilton, Minasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugh, Westport, entertained a party of friends at their home recently. The evening was spent in playing games after which a bounteous lunch was served by the hostess.

Friends of Miss Gloria Pugh, Halifax, will be interested to learn that at a recent conference, she was elected Vice-President of the Baptist Y.P.U. of Halifax County. Miss Pugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pugh who formerly resided in Digby County.

Mrs. Ida Sabine spent Sunday in Bridgetown.

The Baptist Guild meets in the Church Parlour Tuesday evening.

Lester Wilneff was called to Lunenburg to join the schooner, Mahaska, as cook, on Tuesday.

The Married Nurses Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sydney Smith on Queen Street Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m.

George Robbins, and Dennis Outhouse of the Digby Rural High School spent the week end with their parents at Tiverton.

On Wednesday the Tiverton Big Four Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thurber of Freeport, and the evening was enjoyed in playing 45's. Before the Big Four left for home, refreshments were served.

Towards Greater Security

Greater security for their families and themselves was the choice of the many people who became owners of North American Life policies last year. Their progress towards their financial objectives is represented by their purchases of 16,219 new policies totaling \$82,562,272. First to confirm the wisdom of their choice would be those owners and beneficiaries of policies to whom the Company paid \$6,578,348 in 1948.

The 68th Annual Report to policyowners shows that the Company is indeed "Solid as the Continent". Features of the report are:

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Premiums Received \$15,226,389
Increased \$2,254,997

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Increased \$9,098,593

Liabilities to policyowners and others now amount to \$115,998,112 and Special Reserves and Surplus Funds total \$6,084,543.

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Presbyterian W.M.S. Holds Annual

Mrs. Hugh D. Taylor, Overseas Missions Executive Secretary of the W.M.S. of United Church of Canada, addressed the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian of the United Church, Annapolis Royal on Wednesday of last week, bringing a vivid description of conditions existing in India, Japan, Korea and China at the present time. She told of the people who have not even the physical necessities of life, who are themselves asking to have missionaries sent to their country and enquiring what Christianity can do for them. Mrs. Taylor told of the dire need in hospitals and schools that had been wholly or partly destroyed during the war years and the mass suffering, and presented the opportunity for the development of the Christian Church in all countries.

Delegates from Digby to the Presbyterian were Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. J. M. Wallis. Mrs. Harry Foote, Woodville, president, presided at the meetings with Woodville Auxiliary carrying on the worship service at the afternoon session, and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry, conducting the evening devotionals. Mrs. James Babcock and Mrs. James Gray were soloists for the day. A touching memorial service was conducted by the Wilmot W.M.S., in charge of Mrs. Hardy Parker.

Reports of officers and departmental secretaries were read at the afternoon session. Mrs. J. M. Wallis gave the Christian Stewardship report. Mrs. Wallis succeeded in office by Mrs. J. C. Crowe, Berwick. Mrs. Elton Arnold succeeds Mrs. C. E. Parker as Secretary of Mission Bands and Baby Bands and gave the reports for 1948 for these branches of the Presbyterian work.

At the evening session Mrs. John Russell was heard in reporting as delegate to the Conference Branch at Sackville in June and Mrs. Elton Arnold gave her report as representative to School for Leaders held at Berwick.

Installation of the officers for 1949 was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Missionary.

The Presbyterian surplus funds over the allocation was voted to be given one-third to the Indian Hospital in India and two-thirds to Overseas Missionaries. The treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Berwick, reported total funds raised \$2450.

The Presbyterian recommended that laws against gambling, be more strictly enforced and drinking scenes be removed from films by the Board of Censors.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Harry Foot, Woodville; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. S. Bird, Kingston; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. R. Turner, Middleton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple, Bridgetown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Berwick; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. C. Crowe, Berwick.

Departmental Secretaries — Mission Circles and C.G.I.T., Mrs. W. C. Picketts, Bridgetown; Mission Band and Baby Band, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Digby; Associate members, Miss Harriett Jost, Bridgetown; Supply, Mrs. L. M. Wilson; Community Friendship, Mrs. J. A. Jardine, Aylesford; Auditor, Mrs. E. S. Hilsley, Berwick; Literature, Miss Mary Jost; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. C. Fred Hoyt of Wilmot; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. R. Bent of Tupperville; Press, Mrs. T. M. Cumming of Middleton.

Rossway
Mrs. James McBride and son, Patrick, of Caledonia, have returned home after visiting her son, John McBride and Mrs. McBride.

Mrs. Frederick Outhouse of Digby is visiting her friend, Frances Hazlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker spent last week end at Auburn, with their daughter, Mrs. Manuel Seaboyer.

Mrs. Margaret Wentzell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Gidney, at Mink Cove.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter, Marsha, of Sandy Cove, spent one day last week with Mrs. Thurston Banks.

Miss Grace McBride of Caledonia is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride.

Mrs. Edison Specht and Mrs. Wallace Harnish spent one day last week with Mrs. Specht's mother, Mrs. Willard Prime, at Brighton.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis spent several days in Saint John this week visiting relatives.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mr. W. P. Morrell of Freeport wish to express their sincere thanks to all their kind friends on the Islands and Digby for sick cards, telegrams and other expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of their dear Dad in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks is extended to all the nurses and doctors, to the two special nurses, Miss Hayden and Mrs. Bremner, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn and Mr. Ramsay for their wonderful kindness.

CARD OF THANKS—I express my sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way, and for cards sent me, in the death of my brother, Mr. Frank McDormand—Mrs. Clara Morehouse.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who remembered me with cards, beautiful flowers, and many other gifts, and visited me while in the Digby General Hospital. I also want to thank Dr. E. D. Dickie and Dr. W. R. Dickie for their great kindness, also the nursing staff—Mrs. Oscar R. VanTassel.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of her mother, Mrs. James E. Hand-spiker, who died February 6th, 1928.

Off and oft our thoughts do wander To the grave not far away. Where we laid our dear mother. Just twenty-one years ago today. —Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter.

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of John McGrath, February 9th, 1942—February 9th, 1949. Lovingly remembered by M. A. McGrath and family.

MARRIAGE

Israel - Robicheau

A pretty wedding took place at the Lockport Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Mr. Colpitts, on January 28th, when Mary Alice Robicheau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the late Mrs. James Burns of Weymouth North, was united in marriage to Archibald Odour Israel of Freeport, Digby Co. The bridesmaid was Miss Lennie Hersey, niece of the groom, and the best man was Roland Hersey, nephew of the groom.

The bride wore a street length dress of teal blue with black accessories. The bridesmaid wore a street length dress of ice blue with blue accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hersey, sister of the groom. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Stewart. The couple will reside in Lockport.

Joggin Bridge

Wm. Frost of Little River was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Dr. Alex Leighton of New York called on friends here last week while on a business trip to the province.

Mrs. Emma MacGregor returned on Wednesday from a trip to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boutiller of Digby have taken up residence in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Bear River, spent Monday with Miss Blanche Woodman.

Lloyd Adams, accompanied by Garnet Adams of Smith's Cove, motored to Kent on Tuesday.

R. L. Taylor was a recent visit to Kentville.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson of Conway was a guest of Mrs. Chester Brinton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves of Bridgetown were guests on Sunday at the home of James Winchester.

Mrs. Shupe of Yarmouth spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Amaro, at the home of James Clayton.

Mrs. Emma MacGregor was hostess on Friday evening to the Society of Friends. The monthly food parcel was made ready for posting after which games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

Mrs. F. K. Hayden left Monday for Florida where she will spend several weeks.

Victor Cardozo is attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society in Halifax.

Jimmy Baxter, accompanied by two friends, Mervin Burkholder and Henry Walbridge, all of Ontario, were recent visitors at the home of Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton of Boston passed through Digby on Monday en route to Little River to visit their son, Clyde Denton, and Mrs. Denton. Mr. Denton, who drove down from Boston, stated roads were good with very little snow.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood stove wood and furnace wood. Now available for immediate delivery. Write or phone J. Vian Andrews, North Range, phone 37-03.

FOR SALE—Tractor built from 1936 Maple Leaf 2-ton truck. Also one 2-furrow plough. Both in good condition. Don Marsh, all, Marshalltown, Digby Co., N. S., phone 21-21.

FOR SALE—Used Remington typewriter in excellent condition. 18" carriage—Box X-170. The Courier, Digby.

FOR SALE—Work horse and harness. —D. B. Kenney, Jr., Westport.

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St. (phone 3-6027), Halifax, N. S.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Apply to Mrs. Alvin Williams, Weymouth, N. S.

Church SERVICES

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS.
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts. Officers in charge.
Sunday—Holiness Meeting, 11:00
Sunday School, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:30.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. J. E. DeWolf, Rector.
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's Burtonvale:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)

St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.

St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)

St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

United Church of Canada

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

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister
Sunday, February 13
PUBLIC WORSHIP:
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
"The Message to the Church at Sardis."

2:00 p.m.—Roxville.
3:35 p.m.—Hill Grove.
7:00 p.m.—Digby.
"No Excuse For Doing Wrong."

CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30 a.m.—Digby.
Mrs. Vincent Superintendent.
2:00 p.m.—Hill Grove.
Culliden.

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North - New Tuskent
Sunday, February 13
Lic. Bernard Manzer, Speaker
Weymouth North
New Tuskent
11 a.m.
3 p.m.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church
Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, February 13
Sandy Cove
Centerville
Weymouth
Service in the North Range
ing. 8 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, February 13
Septuagesima Sunday
Choral Service 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
MARSHALLTOWN:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—8 p.m.

For Sale

FOR SALE—1931 Chevrolet coupe, perfect condition. Warrenton Marshall Hill Grove. 22-31.

FOR SALE—Bed, spring and mattress new. Mrs. H. Slovic, Digby.

FOR SALE—4 cows due to freshen in the months of March, April and October. C. H. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North, N. S.

FOR SALE—Residence for sale at Centerville. Apply to K. M. Cossey, Auburn, Kings Co., N. S.

FOR SALE—One 1941 Nash sedan; one 1936 Chev truck, 1-ton. Thomas Garage, Joggin Bridge, N. S., phone 118-22.

FOR SALE—Pinking Shear made by Griffin and of the finest quality, and only \$8.00 per pair. E. F. Dain, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S.

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WANTED—Horse-drawn hay tedder. Write stating price and condition to Austin Sallows, Tiverton.

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PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelopes with price list. Six samples \$2.50, 24 samples, \$10.00. Mail Order Dept., M-25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box 21, Hamilton, Ontario.

Save March 1st for Novelty Hospital Benefit.

LOOK! Angus Dinner cooked by good cooks, served to perfection, at United Church Hall, Thursday, February 24th. Get your tickets early and reserve the date.

Mrs. Bernice Moir, Bridgetown will address "The Women's Progressive, Conservative, Association of Digby at the home of Mrs. P. S. Leonard on Wednesday, February 16, at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Be sure to reserve March 1st for Hospital Benefit Entertainment.

The Guild of the Baptist Church will hold a Valentine Party in the Church Hall on Friday, February 11, at 8 o'clock. Program and games with admission 10c. Home made ice cream, candy, cake and coffee for sale. Come have some fun.

WANTED—Old Fashioned Costumes. If you have any old fashioned clothing you would lend the Ladies' Hospital Aid, please contact Mrs. Lillian Nichols. Telephone 11.

Luncheon, afternoon tea, and dinner will be served at Poplar Cafe on March 1st, by the Ladies' Hospital Aid.

Ladies and Gentlemen! Be sure to save March 1st, for your "Eating Out Day." Ladies' Hospital Aid will see that you are well fed.

Sewing Circle of Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at Court House on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Lindstrom will act as hostess.

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The Police Department give notice all dog owners that, unless their dogs running at large, action will be taken.

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NOTICE

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Avard Leonard

The death occurred last week of a highly respected citizen of Lawrencetown in the person of Mrs. Avard Leonard. Mrs. Leonard had been ill only a week and her passing came as a great shock to her family and friends. Of a fine disposition and kindly nature Mrs. Leonard was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of the United Church of Lawrencetown and active in the work of that organization.

Mrs. Leonard was the former Ethel Mildred Whitman, daughter of the late Henry and Henrietta Whitman of Inglisville and was born there over 64 years ago. She had lived in that community all her life until three years ago when she and Mr. Leonard moved to Lawrencetown. Left to mourn their great loss, beside her husband, are two daughters, Irma (Mrs. Freeman Gilis), Morse Road, Bridgetown, and Ethelyn, (Mrs. LaMont Parker) of Bloomington; two sons, Stewart of South Williamstown, and Raybourne of Inglisville; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Banks of Digby.

The funeral service was held from the home Sunday and was conducted by Rev. J. T. Irvin of the United Church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Harper of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Valley West Cemetery.

Hilarion Robichaud Meteghan was saddened by the death of one of its most esteemed and respected citizens, Hilarion Robichaud, aged 76 years and eight months, who died at his home on February 1 after several weeks' illness. A brother, Joseph, and a sister, Mary Elizabeth, at the old homestead, survived him.

He was the son of the late Jean I. Robichaud and Marie Doucet. Rev. Father Denis Robichaud, pastor at Quinlan, is a nephew. Rev. Sisters Noella and Agnes-Denis of the Sisters of Charity, Halifax, are his nieces. Funeral service with Requiem High Mass, conducted by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., took place at the Stella Maris Church, February 3, at 8 o'clock, A.M. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur and Andre Robichaud directed the mortuary singing.

Victor Deveau, Em., had charge of the burial. The pallbearers were Andre Robichaud, nephew; Jean Doucet and Benoit Doucet, cousins; and Mande Pothier. The mourners were accompanied by Desire L. Deveau.

Mr. W. P. Morrell
The death of Mr. W. P. Morrell of Freeport occurred in the Digby Hospital on Thursday, February 3, after five weeks' illness at 79 years of age.

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Mr. Morrell was a faithful worker in the Baptist Church, having served on the board of deacons for the past several years, and was also a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge. His wife predeceased him over a year ago.

Left to mourn are eight children, all of whom were present for the funeral: Mrs. Murray Peters (Geraldine), Westport; Mrs. Leonard Haines (Chriselda), of Freeport; Mrs. V. S. Hoyt (Dorothy), New Glasgow; Mrs. Geo. Kirk (Maude), Union Mills; Mrs. S. W. Hewitt (Clara) Boston; Mrs. T. F. Daley (Connie), Boston; Gerald of New York and Theodore of Freeport, also several grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Willie Perry and Mrs. Mary Miller of Freeport and Mrs. G. A. Thurber of Ottawa.

Funeral service was held from the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Glenn and Rev. Mr. Derby conducting the service, assisted by Mr. Condon of Acadia University and the I.O.O.F. Lodge. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Mrs. Gerald Morrell also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Thomas Smith Residents of New Tusket were shocked and saddened when word was received on Thursday, February 3 of the passing of Mabel Smith, widow of the late Thomas Smith. She was spending the winter with her daughter in P.E.I. and died very suddenly. She

was a daughter of the late Stillman and Louise Mullen of New Tusket. She would have been 74 if she had lived until February 6, 1949. Her husband, Thomas Smith, died in July, 1943.

She is survived by the following brothers, Warren, Waltham, Mass.; Gordon in Bellingham, Washington; Freeman in Seattle, Washington; and Herbert at New Tusket. The sons are Warren in the United States; Cecil at Freeman Hospital, Shelburne; and Freeman in Waterville and Russell at Havelock. The daughters are Mrs. John Sabine (Florence) and Miss Clara Smith of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Neil Matheson (Maud) of North River, P.E.I. and Mrs. Ivan Shaw (Freida) of Yarmouth.

The funeral was held on Friday with services in the Reformed Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Grant, assisted by Rev. H. S. Mullen of Port Maitland. The following hymns were beautifully rendered: a solo, "Jesus, Lord of My Soul," by Mrs. Raymond Smith, Port Maitland, niece of the deceased; a duet, "I Will Meet You In the Morning," by Mrs. Harvey Mullen and son, Carl, the latter from Acadia; and a solo, "Where We'll Never Grow Old," by Carl Mullen. The organist was Paul Mullen of Port Maitland.

Henry A. Sullis

The community of Smith's Cove was shocked and saddened on January 31, when Henry A. Sullis, while hauling firewood from his woodlot, in some manner was struck by his wagon and instantly killed.

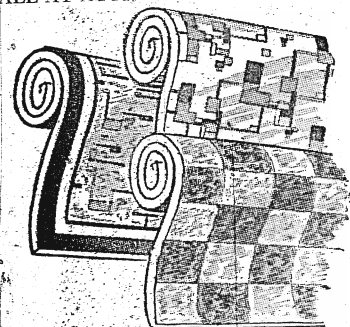
Mr. Sullis was born at the old homestead 81 years ago, a son of the late John Lawrence and Damsy Rite Sullis. He spent practically his whole life in the village and was a well known and highly respected farmer. Mr. Sullis was a great worker in the Baptist Church, holding many offices at various times, as well as singing in the choir for years. He was known locally as "Faithful Henry by young and old. Recently Mr. Sullis was made an honorary deacon of the Baptist Church for life. The funeral service was held from the Baptist Church on Thursday, February 3, with the pastor, Rev. B. A. Cobham, assisted by Rev. T. F. MacWilliam and Dr. T. W. Hodgson of the United Church, who each gave inspiring messages of comfort. The Baptist choir presented the music, with the organist, Miss F. J. Austin, presiding at the piano. Rev. Mr. MacWilliam paid a high tribute to the deceased.

There is left to mourn the loss of his widow, the former Hattie Chisholm of Bear River; one sister, Mrs. Annie Farnham of Woburn, Mass.; a nephew, Carol Farnham of Woburn, and a nephew, Lawrence Cossett, a draftsman with the Canadian Car plant at Montreal. The pallbearers were Chas. Kauback, Oakley Smith, Elmer Henshaw, William Porter, Fred Smith and Harry Sullis. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The deceased was interred in the family lot in the Sullis cemetery.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Glidden Campbell is visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. Arch Thibault is visiting her aunt at North Range for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault were visitors at Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Lahlia Marshall is spending a few days this week in Granville Ferry.

Edward Rice of St. Ann's College, Church Point, is at home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones are spending a few weeks at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Specht and daughter were Sunday guests at Mrs. Specht's home.

Gustave Sautier, who has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, has returned home.

Philip Fillet, Jr., of Saint John spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fillet.

The Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on February 14.

Neil Bartlett has returned home after being employed for a number of months at Sudbury, Ontario.

Dr. H. J. Melanson entertained a Men's Bridge Club from Digby of which he is a member, on Friday evening.

Vernon Grant, employee at the Jones Bottling Factory, is spending a week's vacation with relatives at Auburn, N. S.

Mrs. Wm. Durland of Weymouth North is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mr. Dunkley.

The Sunday evening service at the United Church will be partly conducted by the Trail Rangers, it being Boys' and Girls' Week.

Joyce Middleton and friend of Boston, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, have returned home.

John Comeau, who for the past three years, has been employed in Montreal, has returned home to take over his father's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen (Lauretta Bonenfant), Marion Bonenfant, Robert and Stewart Bonenfant, all of Saint John, have been called home due to the illness of their father, Camille Bonenfant.

Hold Ratepayers' Meeting

The Annual Ratepayers' Meeting for the village of Weymouth was held in the Community Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 1, with a good attendance.

C. C. Nichol was chairman for the meeting with Jordan Hatt, secretary-treasurer, also on the platform.

Auditors for 1948 were H. M. Mullen, W. G. Blackadar and C. C. Nichol.

Reports from the Electric Department, as read by the secretary, showed an operating profit of \$2,230.55. This report was approved by the auditors. Nominations for Commissioner followed these reports. C. C. Nichol, whose term expired this year, was re-appointed for another 3-year term. Other Commissioners are Merle Mullen and J. A. Muise.

The village supply rate, which for the past year has been set at \$1.25, was raised to \$1.50 with consent of the meeting. The additional monies raised in this way are to be used for new equipment.

Discussion followed on the present fire equipment and a report given by D. V. Theriault, fire chief, showed everything in order at present, although Mr. Theriault would prefer a large fire truck with booster tank. He reported ten fires in the village during the year, one of these a complete loss, and two outside calls. A suggestion of fire extinguishers for homes was made but no vote taken. The brook at Weymouth North is to be dammed in the spring to supply water to Weymouth North residents, in case of fire when wells are low.

The same auditors were re-appointed for 1949.

An appropriation of \$25.00 was set aside for care of the monument grounds.

Daylight Saving Time for this village will fall in line with adjoining towns.

The matter of police protection for the village had been gone into by the Commissioners previously, and it was found that the R.C.M.P. stationed at Weymouth would cost the village \$1000.00 a year.

Meteghan

J. A. Millington, son-in-law of F. R. Coteau, optician, is attending the Trans Canada College of Watchmakers for a full time course at Moncton, N. B., where he will complete his studies some time this fall. We wish him success.

Sorry to say that Melbourne Comeau, one of our general merchants, is suffering from arthritic rheumatism which keeps him in bed.

MARRIAGE

Barton - Jarvis

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Weymouth Falls, on Thursday evening, February 3, when Imogene Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis, became the bride of Douglas Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barton of Acaciaville. Rev. J. E. DeWolf officiated and Mrs.

Ralph Jarvis played the nuptial music.

The bride looked charming in her gown of white satin. She wore the conventional veil and carried a bouquet of white and pink tulips. Her bridesmaid was Victorine Cromwell, who was becomingly gowned in a dress of pale blue with a flowered halo hat. The groom was supported by Gordon Francis of Acaciaville. The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers and evergreen.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many lovely gifts were received from a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside in Acaciaville.

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Estelle Comeau, of Brighton, Mass., spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. John LeBlanc, Church Point, and her brother, Leger Comeau, Weymouth.

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The total loss of life in War II is estimated at over 32 million troops killed in concentration camps by bombs.

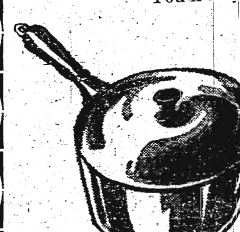
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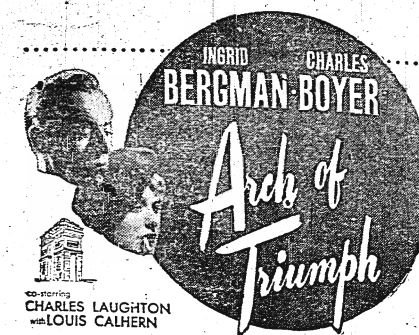
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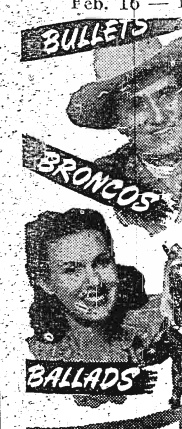
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Feb. 16 - 17



STORY BY CHAMPION

Robin Hood of TEXAS

Shorts

Comedy - Sport

Evenings 7 - 8:45

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Annual Report Red Society

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Balance on hand: Two Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$223.70).

Respectfully submitted, Elma Council

9th Annual Report Women's Work Committee

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Shipments of finished articles from the Digby Branch to Provincial Headquarters for 1948 included 483 articles, bringing our grand total from 1939 to 1948 to over 20,000. Included in this year's shipments were the following: 21 quilts, 17 children's sweaters, 21 dresses, 18 blouses, 3 skirts, 10 nightgowns, 21 baby shirts, 7 pairs stockings, 10 pairs mittens, 18 pairs legging, 6 overalls, 4 parkas, 16 pairs felt slippers, 2 jighans, 1 face cloth, 216 infants' garments, also several baby sets consisting of soap and talcum powder.

Credit for nearly 50 of the above articles goes to the Barton-Brighton Auxiliary, together with thanks for donations of much good second hand clothing used for other purposes. A beautiful baby afghan was also knitted by Mrs. Charles E. Smith of Barton, and the proceeds of its sale by ticket swelled the funds of "Boxes for Britain".

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Shipments of finished articles from the Digby Branch to Provincial Headquarters for 1948 totaled 459 articles, bringing our grand total from 1939 to 1948 to over 20,000. Included in this year's shipments were the following: 21 quilts, 47 children's sweaters, 21 dresses, 18 blouses, 3 skirts, 10 nightgowns, 24 boys' shirts, 7 pairs stockings, 10 pairs mittens, 18 pairs leggings, 6 overalls, 4 parkas, 10 pairs baby blankets, 2 afghans, 10 baby blankets, 8 towels, 8 face cloths, 216 infants' garments, also several baby sets consisting of scap and talcum powder.

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at 155, with the needles still clicking. The Digby Branch is indeed grateful for such support. Thanks are extended for the following donations received during 1948: Earn Give Club, 3 quilts; Mrs. Sarah Jane McKinnon, 1 quilt; 9 quilt tops; Mrs. Curtis Young, 5 quilt tops; Mrs. Guy Dunn, 4 quilt tops and linings; Mrs. Loran Adams, 1 quilt top, lining and batt; Mrs. George VanTassel, 1 quilt top; Miss May Letteney, 1 bed jacket; 2 baby dresses, 1 bed jacket; Mrs. Zillah Thurber, 1 child's dress, socks and mittens; Mrs. Howard Anderson, 2 pairs; Mrs. Vincent, 2 pairs; baby dresses, 1 blouse, 2 pairs boys' stockings; Mrs. Reg. Weir, assorted baby clothing; also a large assortment of second hand clothing, from many donors, all of which was greatly appreciated. Further donations have been received during the past month, but those, although equally appreciated, cannot be acknowledged in this 1948 report. However, we earnestly solicit the continuation of donations, new and second hand clothing and materials, all of which are of value in our work.

In addition to the new clothing shipped to Provincial Headquarters, the Digby Branch also shipped a large quantity of second hand clothing during 1948. In January three large cartons of clothing were packed and forwarded to China through the "Canadian Council of Churches." Later in the spring a special collection was made for the town of Dandils, Wales, this being done in response to an appeal from Councillor Lewis of that place who had contacted the Digby Branch through Mrs. Humpherson, then a resident of Dandils. The Work Committee solicited, collected and repaired seven large cartons of cases of men's, women's, and children's clothing which were forwarded direct to Mr. Lewis, together with several cartons packed by the Men's Brotherhood of the Digby Baptist Church. This represented a great deal of time and effort on the part of our women workers, and was undoubtedly responsible for a drop in the regular sewing and knitting for that period. However, the result seemed well worth the effort judging by the gratitude expressed by Mr. Lewis and various recipients of the clothing in Dandils.

The Boxes for Britain Committee under the convensorship of Mrs. G. W. Connell, assisted by members of the Work Committee, also has direct contact with the Great Britain through the monthly food parcels which continue to be packed and shipped regularly. Those receiving these parcels seem particularly grateful for the small items of food which to us are every day necessities but to them the rarest of luxuries. The proceeds of the weekly ten cent teas of the Work Committee were contributed to the Boxes for Britain fund, as were the proceeds and donations from four special Closing Tea during the year—our Closing Tea in June, Re-Opening Tea in September, and a Christmas Parcel Tea in November, all held at the Red Cross Workroom; also a delightful Garden Tea in August when Miss Agatha Stewart graciously opened her home and grounds for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Boxes for Britain fund.

These activities—the making and shipping of clothing and the packing of food parcels in co-operation with "Boxes for Britain"—constitute the overseas program of the Nova Scotia Division of the Red Cross Society, and the

major activity of the Women's Work Committee of the Digby Branch. Colonel Frost, Overseas Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, reported to a meeting of the National Women's Work Committee last summer that the plight of Europe is still beyond description, and I feel sure we all appreciate the importance of doing our share, small though it may seem, in helping to alleviate the sufferings of Great Britain and the war-torn countries of Europe. The united efforts of the women of Canada working through Red Cross have produced 53 million articles of clothing during the war years and since, so we, as a small cog in that big wheel, must feel that we have had a share in a really wonderful program.

However, there are also many other phases of Red Cross work in some of which the Digby Branch participates, other of which are not applicable to our town and community but which are serving less fortunate parts of our own province. Some of these come within the scope of the Women's Work Committee, others are in other categories, but in all of them women participate and are therefore interested. Foremost of these is the new Blood Transfusion Service which already covers four provinces and will soon serve all of Canada. We may well be proud of the load Canada has taken in this work, being well ahead of the American Red Cross in its methods of rendering this service absolutely free to anyone in need of a blood transfusion. Also the fact that Nova Scotia is the third province to establish the Blood Transfusion Service is another major achievement. The Women's Work Committee served as members of the Blood Donor Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Alfred Dickie in helping to register the required number of donors for Digby and vicinity, and also assisted with the work at the clinic held in November at the Court House. As the result of our combined efforts, the Digby Hospital now has a blood bank established supplying this area with transfusions of whole blood and plasma. Possibly there are those who do not yet realize what a service the Red Cross has brought to our very door! Because the preparatory work was done by a few, and because the service is absolutely free, there may be a tendency to minimize its importance, but it is impossible to estimate its value—human lives cannot be counted in dollars and cents. The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, although costing large sums of money (part of which has been collected through the annual Red Cross campaigns, and part supplied by the Provincial Government) is yet beyond monetary value because it may be the means of saving

your life, or mine, or someone in our families, tomorrow. In order to continue this service the public has to appreciate its value to the extent of contributing the necessary blood to the Red Cross Mobile Clinics which will continue to visit us twice a year. Our Clinic last November was but the first of what we expect to become a regular feature of the Red Cross program.

Another phase of Red Cross work is Disaster Relief, and that too served Digby and vicinity during 1948, when we had three serious fires in the months of February, March and April, leaving over half a dozen families homeless. The Women's Work Committee collected suitable clothing, bedding and household articles for the fire victims, besides supplying new clothing to supplement that donated. An appeal was also made to the Red Cross in August to supply clothing for a destitute case in the County Jail, which we were able to meet from supplies on hand. A total of nearly 1000 articles was supplied for this service in 1948.

Hospital Visiting was another part of Digby Branch activities during the past year. The ladies of the Hospital Visiting Committee, under the convensorship of Mrs. Reg. Weir, distributed fruit, cigarettes, magazines and flowers to the veterans at Cornwallis D.V.A. Hospital regularly on their monthly visits. At Easter, members of the Women's Work Committee joined the Visiting Committee in providing special treats for the patients at an Easter party under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Committee at the Red Cross Lodge. In November when the lodge was formally closed, another party was held there by the Co-ordinating Committee as a farewell to Mrs. Ralph Berwick, the very popular host and hostess of the Lodge, at which an electric kettle was presented to them as a small token of the esteem in which they are held by all of their co-workers in the surrounding Red Cross branches.

In the work of Nutrition, the Digby Branch again provided free cod liver oil for the work of the V.O.N. Nurse and the County Health Nurse in the winter of 1948. Since that time the expense involved has necessitated a change of Canadian Red Cross policy, whereby the local organizations are asked to raise their own funds for this work, but the Red Cross will provide the cod liver oil capsules at half price, thus making a substantial

tribution to the health programs of all organizations carrying on this service.

The Red Cross Sickroom Equipment Service was also provided for Digby and vicinity in the form of four hospital beds and a wheel chair which are the property of the Branch and available on loan, free of charge, to anyone requiring their use. Four of the beds were in use for short times during 1948, and the wheel chair, which was purchased during the past year, gave good service for several months. Other items of Sickroom Equipment, such as crutches, etc., may be obtained from Headquarters if required, and the public is urged to avail themselves of Red Cross assistance in this form whenever it may be of service.

Swimming and Water Safety is another feature of the service. An Red Cross program, and one in which the Digby Branch expects to participate, having a swimming pool provided by the Kiwanis Club, and a trained instructor was already available to the Red Cross funds designed for the training of a swimming instructor were held during the past year.

Home Nursing, First Aid and Outpost Hospitals, are other important projects of the Red Cross, but ones which do not seem to be required locally, the work of the V.O.N. taking care of the former and the Digby Branch Hospital the latter. However, these are wonderful services for less fortunate situations, and each one of us who contributes through the Red Cross campaign is assisting with the work. The ten outposts in operation are the largest item of the Nova Scotia Red Cross budget, and the steady flow of the Red Cross, sometimes isolated, sometimes served are deriving a real benefit which they could not otherwise afford. It is a most encouraging sign to note in the papers that several new Red Cross Branches have been formed in Nova Scotia recently, and that some of those which closed are reopening. It is cheerful assistance with our seems to prove that the importance of our work is being recognized, that more and more communities are wanting to participate in the benefits of our peace time program, that more and more people are going to the part Red Cross can play in home as well as abroad. Many of these projects are outside the scope of the Women's Work

OBITUARY

Mr. Harold Denton
Westport was saddened recently by the sudden death of Annie, wife of Harold Denton, and daughter of Ernest Peters and the late Sadie Peters. She was 47 years of age.

Mrs. Denton was a member of the Baptist Church and of Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 88. Besides her husband and aged father she leaves three children, Elaine, St. Andrews, N.B.; Marion at home and Victor attending Horton Academy at Wolfville, one sister, Mrs. Harry Lent, and one brother, Hubert Peters.

The funeral took place from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, January 31, conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn, assisted by Rev. J. Derby. A short service by sister Rebekahs was also held.

Committee, but indirectly they are connected with us, for it is from the Women's Work Committee that all other workers must have the new members to be recruited. We are glad to have you this year and we extend a cordial invitation to all others who can spare Wednesday afternoon to quilt or sew with us or who have a little spare time to lend or sew a garment at home.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for the privilege of working with you during the year. I have enjoyed the association of the Digby Branch, and speaking for Mrs. Curtis Young for their many hours of work. I am sure that the excellent supervision of the sewing, and to Mrs. Guy Young for her inspiration to the others. We also extend our thanks to the Municipality for the use of our most convenient room here in the Court House without which our work would be very difficult if not impossible. To all the other well-wishers, our sincerest thanks for any assistance rendered, and a hearty invitation to join us in this great task of all international organizations—the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise M. Warne,
Convener, Women's Work Committee.

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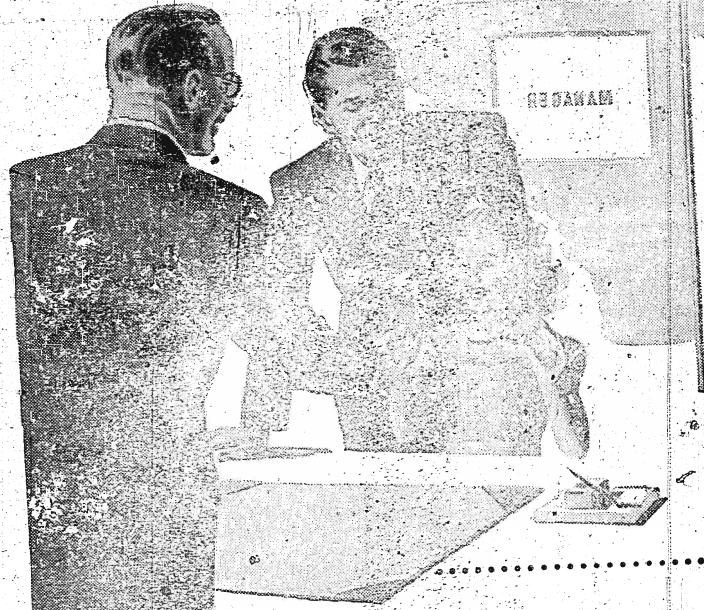
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United Church Holds Annual

The annual meeting of Grace United Church was held last Wednesday evening when reports of the various activities of the Church were received. The year has been a very successful one, both from a spiritual and financial point of view. The church's extensive repairs both inside and out. A set of cathedral chimes had been installed—the gift of a parishioner—to add beauty to the musical parts of the services, and other improvements made. Almost \$8,000 had been raised for all purposes which had paid for all services and reduced the debt—incurred the year previously by the purchase of a Hammond organ—from approximately \$3,000 to \$140. The retiring stewards, Dr. McCleave and Kenneth Beckwith, were re-elected.

Digby Debaters Win Over Bridgetown

Debaters of the Digby Rural High School carried off the honors Tuesday night in the semifinals of the Western Valley Debating League when they bested the Bridgetown Academy team in a debate on the resolution, "Resolved that radio is a better medium of communication than the newspaper."

The Digby team, composed of Annette Muise, John Andrews and Elaine Muise, supported the affirmative side of the resolution, while the Bridgetown group consisting of Anne Wade, Bette Lou Norman and Eugene Robertson, supported the negative. Judges were Rev. J. Hirtle, Saint John, C. T. LeBrun of Bridgetown, and Mrs. L. Stephen of Digby. Chairlady was Lila Robichaud of the Digby Rural High School.

Following the debate several numbers were presented by the Digby Rural High School Glee Club under direction of Mrs. Eva Wendell and Clarifier, duets were presented by Bill Troop and Dick Levy. Accompanist was Margaret McLean.

The one act comedy, "Elmer," was presented by the Digby Rural High School players. Taking part were Bill Hutchinson, Marilyn Campbell, Shirley Stark, Carolyn Forrest, Connie Jones, Madeline Brittain, Elizabeth Turnbull, Richard Levy, Keith Alcorn.

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Ward Ross Tuesday evening.

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Cherry Blossoms At Brotherhood

The monthly meeting of the United Church Brotherhood was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. A lobster supper was served and this was followed by a short business session and a sing song. Theodore Goodrich Roberts was the guest speaker and he favored the audience with a recital of his own poems. Thanks were expressed by Rev. T. W. Hodgson. A highlight of the table decorations was a twig from a cherry tree on which there were two fully formed blossoms and a few buds, presented by Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

Clementsport Boy Member of Divinity School Chorus

Garnet O. Wright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner E. Wright of Clementsport, N. S., is a member of the nationally-known Colgate-Rochester Divinity School Chorus, which leaves Rochester, N. Y., for a week of concert appearances in West Virginia cities, including Weirton, Parkersburg, Huntington, Morgantown, Charleston and Clarksburg. The Chorus will also present chapel programs at Fredonia State College and at Alderson-Broadbush College at Philippi, West Virginia.

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St. Patrick's Rector Addresses Service Club

Rev. Father Murphy, of St. Patrick's Church, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening. The subject of his address was "Marriage," but before starting on his talk he gave a brief review of the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, condemning the trial and quoting remarks of eminent Catholic and Protestant leaders regarding it. It was undoubtedly a travesty on justice and is condemned by the whole Christian and Jewish world. In his address proper, he pointed out how his church stood on the marriage and divorce question explaining the church's attitude in such matters and pointing out the reasons. His remarks were heard with interest and he was heartily thanked.

Twins Doing Well

Speaking of "what's in the news," North Range can boast no late winter fruit or early spring flowers, neither have they young lambs gambolling about in the frosty air, but we are proud of the "twins" which arrived on February 10. At the time of writing, the mother and babies are doing well. Congratulations are being extended to the wide-eyed Bonnie Beauty, and her young calves, through the medium of her owner, Harold Haight.

Digby Principal Addresses Home and School Meet

Depicting a picture of the work of the Digby rural high school, C. C. Purdy, supervisor of schools for that town, addressed members of the Kentville Home and School Association last Tuesday evening, tracing the background of the inception of the present high school at Digby.

He told of the terrific teacher shortage in the country, during World War II. The final culmination of the present high school at Digby represents many hard years of intelligent public relations work, he revealed. Without a true spirit of co-operation this would not have been realized, he felt.

Many exhaustive surveys were carried out in order to bring about the final accomplishment of a rural high school for the Digby area.

The school must use its immediate environment as a demonstration of the proper use of its property. Here we must emphasize the needs of large school grounds, never forgetting that the small school yard marks the dead end of an educational program. Well-built schools and well-kept grounds contribute to good citizenship and foster a genuine pride of ownership, he said.

The school should base its program on the needs and interests of the pupils of the community, rather than depend upon the compulsory attendance laws to shield an outmoded curriculum. Children should attend school because they want to go, not forced.

Mr. Purdy described what the Digby school was attempting to do. Many new courses were introduced to a better job for those students who were not inclined to accept the heretofore accepted academic courses offered in the curriculum. This, Mr. Purdy declared, made greater demands on the teaching staff. However, enthusiasm shown by the students was ample proof that both students and teachers had worked well together. In the Digby school today there is an atmosphere of good will and happiness, he continued.

Following Mr. Purdy's remarks many questions were asked by the audience and the general feeling was that the three had now arrived when Kentville should explore the possibilities regarding the establishment of a rural high school in conjunction with the various school sections concerned in that district.

Mr. R. H. Muttart thanked the speaker.

Film Shown At H. and S. Meeting

The Deep Brook Home and School Association held their February meeting on Tuesday evening with thirty present.

Following the Roll Call and business period, a very impressive Candlelight Playlet was enacted by several members in honour of Founder's Day. A letter on Founder's Day was read by Mrs. Cobham and a short talk followed dealing with the origin of the Home and School Association.

Through the courtesy of Mr. "Bobby" Potts and Howard Sproule the film, "When All the People Play," recently shot in Annapolis Royal and Clementsport by the National Film Board stressing the Community Centre, was enjoyed by all.

Dainty refreshments, including a beautifully decorated Valentine cake were served by the refreshment committee. The meeting closed with "God Save The King."

Women's Institute Meets

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute held its February meeting at the home of Miss Adelaide Cummings, with the Vice-President, Mrs. John Smith, presiding. At the close of the opening exercises, one minute's silence was observed in memory of the late beloved president, Mrs. Mark F. Longworth.

New officers appointed for the rest of the year are: Mrs. Gordon Landers, President; Mrs. A. MacLean, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Oakley Smith, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. George Larramore, Convener of Park Committee, to be assisted by Mrs. Gordon Landers.

Rural Study Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Digby County Rural Study Club was held at the Digby Rural High School on Saturday, February 12. The president, Miss Emma Oulhouse, of Tiverton, presided over the meeting at the morning session. Inspector C. B. LeGrow addressed the meeting and exhibited many valuable teaching aids. Roll call was answered by "helpful hints" from all the teachers present, and in some cases by demonstrations.

Dinner was served to the group by the following committee from the Rural High School: Mrs. Eva Wendell, Miss Isabel Chipman and Miss Agnes Mills.

The afternoon program consisted of a talk on books available from the Central Library at Halifax and round table discussions on Busy Work and the Time Table of the Rural School. An effort was made to learn some songs from the new school music book, "Highroad of Song."

Twenty teachers from the rural and village schools of Digby County were in attendance.

Ravens Down St. Ann's 14-8

Digby Ravens defeated the St. Ann's College hockey team from Church Point in an exhibition game here Monday night by a score of 14-8.

Despite rather heavy ice the game was a fast one and featured some neat playing. Only one penalty was handed out during the game. This went to Bond of the Digby squad in the second.

The collegians took an early lead in the first when Cormier scored off McInnis at 4:00, followed by A. Gaudet on an assist from Daigle at 5:02. Shortly after the five minute mark the Ravens began to warm-up and Raymond bounced one into the back of the collegians' net with an assist from Ettinger at 10:03. Morehouse followed at 11:11 with an assist from Purdy for the Ravens. This was followed up by two singles from Ettinger only a minute apart. Prince closed up the scoring in the first for the Ravens with an assist from Raymond. Last tally for the visitors was clipped in by Bianchini just a second before the bell marked the end of the period. Score at the end of the first was 5-3 for the Ravens.

Ettinger scored first blood for the Ravens in the second at 3:04 with Raymond piling one in off Ettinger at 15:01. Purdy tallied unassisted for the home team at 18:00 and only score in the second for the visitors came at 19:50 when Crepeau funded one in the Digby net off McInnis.

In the third, Bianchini, whose diminutive figure seemed to be always in position on the ice, scored for the visitors at 2:01 with Purdy netting one from Titus for the Ravens at 2:15. Ettinger followed for the Ravens in a scuffle at 6:03 and McInnis scored for St. Ann's at 8:02 on a clean run from behind his own net right to the Digby goal mouth.

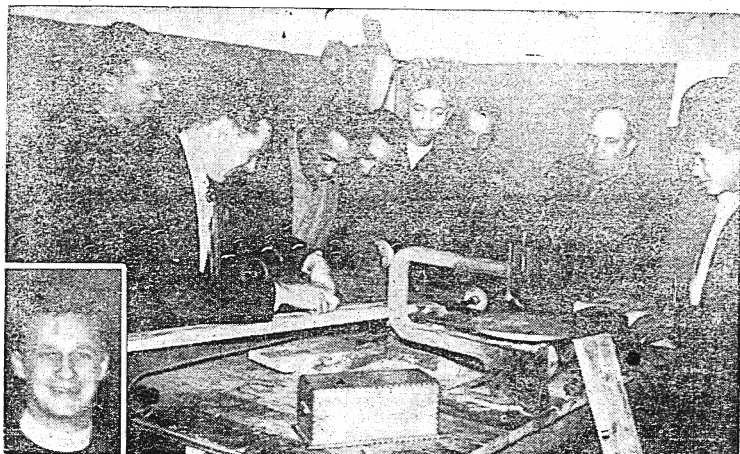
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Boy Scouts Present Concert

The St. Bernard's Boy Scouts gave a concert at the hall on Sunday evening. The drama was the tragic scene of a martyr in Mexico. Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Scoutmaster, was in charge. Between the acts, Mr. Denis Gaudet entertained the audience with comic songs. Mrs. Urbain Belliveau was at the piano. Tap dancing by Mr. Fidele Theriault was greatly enjoyed. Proceeds are for the Scout funds.

The meeting closed with singing of "God Save The King," after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the refreshment committee. Mrs. Gordon Landers and Mrs. A. MacLean.

Wood-Working Class At Weymouth Falls



Meivon Doucette, (second from left) is pictured above teaching a class at Weymouth Falls in the art of wood-working. He is one of the employee-owners of the co-operative wood-working plant at St. Bernard's. Objective of the course is to learn the trade and establish a co-op plant in Weymouth Falls. Rev. L. E. DeWolf, Anglican minister in Weymouth, and former rural dean in Halifax County, (insert) donated the lathe. (Photo by J. W. McKinley, Yarmouth.)

Farming in summer and lumbering in winter have long been the only industries of Weymouth Falls.

Now through the means of adult education, the men of the village are learning the carpentry and wood working arts, with the view towards rebuilding some dilapidated homes in the community, and also their own wood working plant.

Donated Lathe

The idea was first suggested by Rev. J. E. DeWolf, formerly rural

dean of Halifax Est, and now rector of the Anglican parish of Weymouth North. He felt it a shame that all the lumber should go out of the area in the unfinished state, when much of it might be turned into the manufactured product right at home.

The men became so enthused with the idea that he presented them with a lathe, which is now being used for instructional purposes in the village community hall.

Learning Trade

Cliff Edwards, Middleton, re-

gional director of adult education, thought the idea a splendid one, too. He enlisted the aid of Meivon Doucette, one of the employee-owners of a St. Bernard's co-operative wood working plant, who became their instructor.

Now the men are busy two nights a week, learning a trade through which they hope to develop Weymouth Falls' first industry—a community wood-working plant. An assured market for wood products is already available to the new plant when established.

The Naturalist's Corner

ees

There appear to be only two insects that have been domesticated, like the cow, the horse, the hen, the dog, by man, and they are the honey bee and the silkworm. The latter, the story which reads like a romance, has been so thoroughly tamed through the centuries that it is no longer found in a wild state, but the bee is about on a par with the house cat, good so long as you treat it well, but if you don't, liable to go off on its own. We may write up the silkworm some day.

There are, of course, a good many species of bees that produce honey. Some are large insects, some small, with gradations between, and the same applies to the amount of honey they collect. Most bees seem to like the Indian way of living, nesting in hollow trees, in holes in the rocks, or even hanging their sheets of comb from the limbs of trees; and the methods man uses in gathering the honey or preserving the life of the bees varies from that used by the savages (and bruis) when he manages to feast on a tangled mass of bees wax and honey, to that of the experienced bee keeper who gives all necessary care to his bees, and leaves with them a share of their summer's gathering, to enable them to pass the winter without starving, and resume their work in the spring.

Mr. Payne, our provincial apiarist, says that four races of honey bees are kept in Nova Scotia, but the kind most preferred is the golden Italian, as it is as easy to handle and produces as much honey as any, and appears to be best suited to the climate.

Bee keeping, of a sort, must be a very ancient branch of agriculture. In the Bible how Sampson found a swarm of bees in the body of a dead lion. Having a sweet tooth, he clawed out a couple of handfuls of comb full of honey. (The swarm must have been a pretty old one) and rammed out, eating thereof, to his father and mother, on whom he was generous enough to bestow part of the spoil. They evidently enjoyed it, but he didn't tell them it came out of a dead lion, probably because they'd have turned the treat down, had they known. The Good Book doesn't say how many times he was stung as he tore the bee hive in pieces. Perhaps his hide was

so thick that the stings couldn't penetrate it, so the bees gave up; so pa and ma escaped injury.

Anyway, the Jews had a liking for honey, for look how the promised land was described, "flowing with milk and honey"; milk after forty years of desert alkali water, and honey to spread on their cornmeal flapjacks after an equal number of years of such monotonous fare. Ye gods, what luxury. How their mouths must have watered at the prospect.

We find amongst the bees a curious state of society, in which there is a relative scarceness of males, and all these gentlemen, save one, are bachelors through life. They indeed lead a life of Riley, a state of absolute idleness, feasting on the stores brought in by their industrious sisters, cluttering up the hive, and generally making a nuisance of themselves. One would think that the other bees would get sick of seeing them around and start a general massacre, but no, they endure them till the fall, when, honey gathering at last slackening down, the idlers are driven from the hive, and perish miserably. These male bees are called drones.

The single exception will be dealt with in a moment. All the rest of the bees are ladies, and all but one are spinsters, fated to remain such through a life of unceasing toil. The queen, her prime duty is to lay myriads of eggs, from which will in time come an army of spinster workers, a certain number of drones, and, if considered necessary, a few new queens. But her first duty is to get herself a husband.

To do this she takes a flight or two outside the hive, and in mid-air meets her man, and there the mating takes place. This is called the nuptial flight. The unfortunate drone, the only one to be thus honored, is destroyed when this has happened, and the queen returns to the hive to

spend the rest of her life with him, but the mother of an immense family.

I leave you to judge whether his short life of bliss is to be preferred to the longer life of luxury of the other drones or not. In ancient times, I've read, the queen was considered to be a male, the father of his tribe, while the other bees, like Solomon's thousand wives, made up his harem. However, a true knowledge of her sex gradually came into being, but it was not till the last part of the eighteenth century that most of the secrets of bee life were discovered. The most famous investigator was a German named Huber. He was blind, having lost his sight as a consequence of some experiment he had been carrying on about natural history, but he must have been of heroic mold, for he still carried on. Milton, blind, had his daughters write into his poetry; Huber, blind, persuaded his family, in this case consisting of his wife, his niece and a servant, to take the place of his lost eyes, and, working together, they discovered and made public many of the most interesting facts about our honey bees, some of which I am trying to tell about.

Now, that we know the hive (or colony, as the bee-keepers call it) consists of only drones, workers, and a queen, and the drones die off in the fall, we can understand how it is that when we receive a shipment of bees in May, it consists of only workers and a queen. No drones are present. Either there were none when the bees were packed, or when they were passed through a screen prior to packing, the spaces in the screen were too narrow to permit a drone (or a queen) to pass through. The queen, indeed, while she is with the other bees, is separated from them; being in a small wired cage by herself, but in the midst of the bees who can feed her through the meshes of the wire. The bees all form a dense mass about the queen cage, and the heat of their bodies keeps her from being chilled.

Everywhere you endeavour to be useful, everywhere you will be at home. —Goethe.

These package bees come from the Southern States, and, in order that they may survive the long journey to Nova Scotia, they are provided with food, syrup in a tin, which is securely fastened in the case containing the bees, and is so perforated that they can draw the syrup out of it at will. You have to have a hive ready, in which to release the bees and queen, and about this we'll talk later. Enough it is that the bees, being freed in the hive, the queen having been released by them, the weather being suitable, the blossoms being open, she in a few days should begin to lay eggs, the workers to collect pollen, and nectar, and the population of your hive increase tremendously.

More anon.

J. Russell.

Centreville

Mrs. Harold Moore of Saint John is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wooster at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Shannon Graham has returned home after spending a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis of Bay View.

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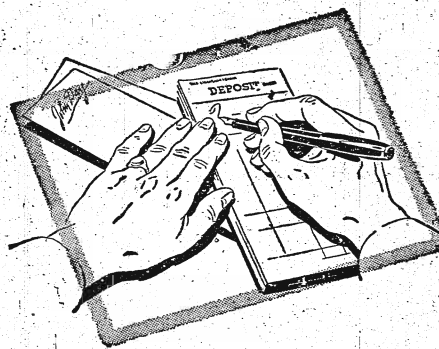
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Local and Personal

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Sam Webber, Jr., was a week end visitor to Halifax.

Carl Young recently visited friends and relatives in Chester. The Baptist Guild will meet Tuesday night in the Church parlor.

Mrs. Eric S. Morse of Montreal is visiting Mrs. L. H. Morse, Queen Street.

Mrs. J. C. Comeau was a guest at the home of Mrs. Harvey Trevo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifton Banks of Sandy Cove is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Wendell was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burns, Bridgetown.

J. B. Prince leaves today on a two week trip to Montreal, Toronto and New York.

The Earm and Give Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth and Miss Helen Read, Truro, left on Monday to visit in Montreal.

Miss Jean Haines was appointed pianist of the B.Y.P.U. in St. Matthews Church, Halifax, recently.

Mrs. C. J. Brennan, Halifax, is visiting for an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Snow.

Ruby Merritt, teacher at Barton, spent Saturday in Digby where she attended the Teachers' Study Club.

Ernesta M. Budd, of Chester, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd of Digby Neck.

The Ladies Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Clark Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Victor Cardoza and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. Frank Crowe, Halifax.

Miss Christina Young, R.N., Kentville, and Miss Ruby Merritt, Barton, were visitors last week with Mrs. Ida Sabine.

Mrs. Richard Cox and son, Gary, were week end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones of Weymouth passed through Digby en route to Kentville where they will spend a few days.

Howard VanTassel is spending a few days at his home in Digby en route from the Roseway Hospital, Shelburne, to the Kentville Sanatorium.

Aubrey Hawkins was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins, of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Murray Chute recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Minard White, Lighthouse Road.

Mrs. Lloyd McNeil, Marshalltown, is substituting at the school for Mrs. Tracy Marshall who has to go to Lynn, Mass., to be with her sister during her illness.

Jim H. Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck, has returned home from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, after being there four months. He is pleased that he is much improved in health.

The Watchman Division, Sons of Temperance, held a Valentine Crokinole party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Percy Condon. Twenty-two members were present, taking part in the game. Highest score for the men went to Wilfred Everett, lowest to Earl Longmire. Highest for the girls went to Eleanor Kay, lowest to Bernice Everett. It was also Bernice Everett's birthday and the Division presented her with a gift. A delicious lunch was served including a birthday cake and a Valentine cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longmire and Boyd Longmire attended the fifty-third wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, of Granville Ferry.

Miss Maud LeCain of Granville Ferry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

A Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Everett on Saturday night. Three tables of forty-fives were played. Mrs. Irving Longmire carried off first prize; consolation, Rosalie Hamilton, Harold Kaye and Stewart Kaye.

Miss Hilda Milbury, who is employed in Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Milbury.

Mrs. Harold Halliday and daughter, Gloria, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Vernon Kaye, teacher at Parker's Cove, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Merritt of Sandy Cove is a patient in the hospital at Digby.

Victorian Order

Appoints Committees

Three new members were welcomed to the Board of Digby Branch Victorian Order on Tuesday: Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Alfred Boutiller and Mr. W. T. McGrath. A delegation representing the Community Citizenship Class at the Digby Rural High School was also welcomed.

The following committees were appointed:

Supply—Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. George Winfield.

Finance and Car Committee—Fritz Lakin, A. R. Turnbull, Sydney Smith, Rev. E. C. Churchill, Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Publicity—Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Helen Anthony, Mrs. Alfred Boutiller.

Nursing—Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Mrs. Gerald Sanford.

Entertainment Committee—February: Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Alfred Boutiller, Mrs. J. W. Christie.

April: Mrs. G. W. Connell, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Seymour Denton, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, and Mrs. Helen Anthony; June, Rev. E. C. Churchill, Kenneth Beckwith, Victor Cardoza, Dr. T. W. Hodgson, W. T. McGrath, F. C. Purdy, A. R. Turnbull; August, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Basil Porter, Mrs. A. C. Tingley.

September: Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and Mrs. George Winfield; October, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. Sydney Smith.

In her report, Miss Margaret Wheby, V.O.N., stated that 34 new cases were admitted in February, 186 visits made, twelve in attendance at the four Well Baby Conferences, 44% hours spent in school where classroom inspection was given in Grades I to VII.

A survey for scarlet fever was made in all the rooms. Thirteen special physical inspections showed 17 defects. One hour was spent in Industrial Nursing.

Mrs. D. V. Keeley, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and Evelyn Snow of Windsor, Ontario, who have been with their mother, Mrs. Floyd Snow, for the past three months, returned on Monday.

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TRIBUTE

To the late HENRY A. SULIS
When afternoon met evening's glow
And winter air made keen the
And breath
As home the cattle ambled slow,
He had a rendezvous with death.
The end that came was swift at
last.

For a man of eighty years—
But when the tidings 'round
were passed were moved to tears.
Strong men were moved to tears.

A neighbor, good in every way,
A friend of sterling worth,
A product of a by-gone day—
Few like him walk this earth.

We store fond memories in the heart
Of friends gone to their rest,
While we are left to play our part
And know they were the best.

And so returneth to the sword
The "Faithful" to his trust.
He surely merits a reward
Beyond this world of dust.

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Light on Digby High School

There has been a very busy week at D.R.H.S. On Tuesday evening the high school students presented a debate, a play, and a musical program before a large audience.

Now, mid-term exams are in progress and will continue until Wednesday of next week.

A debate was held Tuesday evening, February 15, in the auditorium between Bridgetown and Digby. Those participating in the debate were Annette Muise (captain), Elaine Muise and John Andrews, Digby, upholding the affirmative of the subject: "The radio is a better means of communication than the newspaper." The decision of the judges will be given in next week's column.

Drama. This week, has dealt mostly with rehearsals and preparations for "Elmer," our Drama Festival entry which was put on for the public in the school auditorium on February 15.

Other plays are under way, and Digby should see some fine drama this season.

Music Appreciation. The Music Appreciation class for grades nine to twelve is under the direction of Mrs. Wenzel. It is held once a week with about twenty-five members.

The object of this study is to acquaint the students with the great music of the day and of past years, the life and musical careers of each composer whose work we hear, and also to become acquainted with the instruments used. The music desired is played from the supervisor's office. The work is interesting and we hope to obtain great satisfaction from it by learning to appreciate great music.

Boys' Basketball. On February 11, the D.R.H.S. Basketball team travelled to Lawrencetown for another game. The team during the past week has had to be rebuilt and has been faced with the problem of breaking in new players. Still, they went in to victory. At half time Digby led by only two points, the score being 11-9. During the last half of the game, D.R.H.S. was able to overcome the zone defence by Lawrence town and at the end of the game led by 22-13.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor of The Courier.

Sir:—May I, through the columns of your valuable paper, write an impression of the Digby Neck Road as seen by a visitor and a tax payer.

Five years have passed and there are still no signs of a paved road on Digby Neck. All that has been done is what Mother Nature has done. To prove my statement I would say that there never has been at any time a road roller even within sight of Digby Neck.

I am writing not as one without knowledge of road building, but as a person who has had more than twenty years of shovel and crane operating with some of America's very best road builders.

A permanent road cannot be built unless a road roller is employed. Two of the most important pieces of road building equipment are the road roller and the shovel. In the preparing of the sub grade base for the Digby Neck Road, no roller has ever been used.

The fact a roller has not been used on this road is why the road is so hard on cars and trucks. During the so-called road construction the road was not "ironed out" which is a familiar term in road construction.

There is nothing I can do to help this situation, but the voters of this district can—by simply demanding that a 12 or 14 ton road roller be used extensively and continuously on the Digby Road during the "mud cake party" that is going on.

If the powers that be are not willing to do this then the voters through their experience should know where to place their "X" in the next election.

A. C. DENTON, Rosedale, Mass.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill, North Range, on February 7, as Mr. MacNeill had no inkling of what was being planned, he was completely and agreeably surprised. The evening was spent in crokinole and friendly chatting. Refreshments were served, including the symbolical birthday cake, beautifully decorated and presented by his niece, Miss A. D. Shortliffe. A very enjoyable evening was spent by

every Trevor of North Range the misfortune to fall on his home some time ago, causing serious injury to his hip. He is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Spend And Make Money

A good barn is worth more than it costs since it will continue to pay a profit in savings that are made each day in milk production. Economists estimate that the yearly cost of owning a barn amounts to about 8 per cent of its first cost. This is only \$80 a year for each \$1000 invested. You can have a \$4,500 barn at a long time cost of a dollar a day. This covers interest on the average value, wear and tear, insurance, taxes and repairs.

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Southville

Miss Helen Amero has returned to her home in Harlem after spending a few weeks with Mrs. George Gavel.

Miss Jessie Comeau and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough motored to Brighton on Wednesday.

George Gavel and daughter, Edna, spent the week end with friends at Brighton, N. S.

Mrs. George Ayer and Mrs. Herman Steele and son, Stedman, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudet, Danvers.

Mrs. William Steele and daughters, Ruby and Helen, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Louis LeBlanc.

All Wires Underground

Westmount, Que., with 31½ miles of streets, has placed all of its wires underground except those used for trolleys.

Westport

Marion Denton left Monday for Digby where she will attend the High School.

Mrs. Albert Moore has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glavin in Saint John.

Mrs. Johnny Titus has returned from the Digby Hospital much improved in health.

Victor Denton has returned to Horton Academy after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Harold Denton.

Gerald Bailey is spending a few days in Digby.

Capt. A. E. Moore left Thursday to spend a few days in Saint John.

Ernest McDormand is visiting his son, Shirley and Mrs. McDormand at Halifax.

Mrs. St. Clair Cann spent Thursday in Digby for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mildred Haines is supplying as principal at the school here for an indefinite time.

A. R. Hicks has returned home. Murray Atkins has returned to his home at Sandford.

Joe Amero, mate on the "Cape Lin," is spending a week at his home at Pubnico.

Stanley Moore spent the week end with his friend, Marion Denton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Mrs. A. R. Hicks and Mrs. T. M. Hicks spent Friday in Digby.

Rossway

Mrs. Carl Neimeyer and son, Raymond, have gone to Swampscott, Mass., where Raymond will remain and attend school.

Beverly Haight spent last week at Riverdale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabean.

School has re-opened after being closed for nearly two weeks. A number of the pupils are now attending school elsewhere.

Tiverton School Pupils Present

Valentine Concert

A Valentine entertainment was presented on Friday afternoon in the school room, by the pupils of the Primary Department, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. J. M. Small.

The following program was presented:

Chorus by school—"The Birds Valentine; Origin of St. Valentine—Mrs. J. M. Small; Exercise—Saint Valentine's, "A" Class; Recitation—Anna Elliott; Exercise—Three Builders; Carl Guier, Jackie Leeman, Harland Elliott; Chorus by the Boys—"The Boy and the Bird"; Recitation—Marina Outhouse; Exercise—Famous Heroes; Chorus by the Girls—"Morning Compliments"; Recitation—Katherine Perry; Exercise—Lorna Outhouse, Sylvia Pyne, Katherine Perry, Elda Leeman; Valentine Chorus—The Postman; Exercise—February Parade; Grades IV and V; Recitation—Sylvia Pyne; Valentine Play; Chorus by the school—"Grandma's Valentine."

Many visitors were present, also the Advanced Department and teacher, Miss Ena Outhouse. A social was held by the pupils

in the evening. A collection of \$5.38 was taken for the "Walter Callow Fund."

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Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think. —Longfellow.

A Sign Of Spring

Although through the winter the Courier has been receiving bouquets of out-of-season flowers and other items that were quite unusual.

This week we hit a new high when Willard Wagner brought in a live pollwog which he captured in Dunn's ice pond. Much to the editor's disgust, the tadpole is now housed in a broken beer bottle and shows every sign of enjoying his new home.

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Robert Boulette of Halifax spent the week end with his wife and child.
Mrs. Whitman of Bridgetown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Lantz, and Mr. Lantz.
Wilbur Parker, after spending the week end at his home, returned to Sussex, N. B.
Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Milton Morgan.

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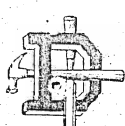
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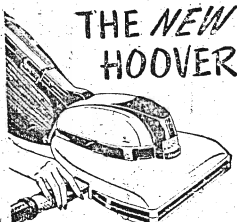
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Local and Personal

Baptist Circle met, on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cereno Purdy. Miss Helen Snow spent the week end at her home in Port Wade.

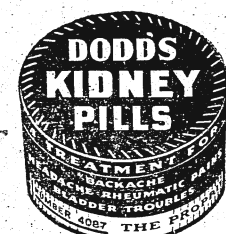
Mrs. Gertrude Forsythe has returned from the Digby Hospital where she was a patient.

W.M.S. of the United Church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Gesner at the Manse. Misses Taylor and Durling of Digby spent the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

Mrs. S. Sabine and Mrs. C. Morine attended the musical session which met at Bridgetown on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Margie Black entertained a few little friends on Friday, it being her fourth birthday. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Black.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans, and while busily engaged with their sewing and fancy work, completed plans for a Shrove Tuesday Griddle Cake Supper.



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Friendship Lodge Holds Anniversary

Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Bear River, held their anniversary on Thursday evening, February 10th, at their lodge room, in the form of a banquet. A chicken supper was served at seven o'clock by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church to the lodge members and their wives and lady friends. After supper a musical program was enjoyed and later dancing.

The long tables were decorated with red hearts in keeping with the Valentine season.

Bear River W. I. Meeting

The Bear River Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon, February 7, at the Masonic room. Mrs. C. Baisor, President, in the chair.

After the business and reports of committees, a short Valentine program was given, with Mrs. W. Lent as convener. Afterwards the tea committee served lunch.

Philathea Class Meeting

On Thursday evening, February 10, the Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Berry with the new president, Mrs. Maurice Dunn, in the chair. The theme of the devotional part of the meeting was "Love." The class poem was read by Mrs. Gus Blinn and a paper on Jephtha's Vow was read by Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

An interesting program was presented on St. Valentine, its origin, etc. Appropriate readings were given by Miss Johnston and Mrs. Sabine, and several contests were enjoyed. All received Valentines, the lucky number going to Mrs. Blinn, who received a small motto as a prize. Delightful refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Vernon Harris and Mrs. John Harris were joint hostesses of a delightful party last Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Vernon Harris. The guests, seventeen in number, were entertained with four tables of 45¢ and the honors were won by Mrs. W. P. Brinton, Mrs. Howard Rice, Russell Harris and W. P. Brinton.

Mr. Frank Dumas, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mr. Harris with a back-up light for his car, and a very nice light, which were suitably acknowledged by Mr. Harris. He was also received by Mrs. Brinton, who presented him with a birthday cake, one from Mrs. Frank Dumas and one from his two small grandsons, Bobby and Garry Harris.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Pleasantly Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. Herbert Morine was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, February 11, when a number of friends and neighbors gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Morine received many lovely gifts and cards, among them being a prettily decorated cake.

After serving delicious refreshments, the guests wished Mrs. Morine many more very happy birthdays.

Child Injured When Struck By Truck

Patricia Dukeshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire, while sliding on ice, on the road leading to the coop and mill, was struck by a truck, and hurt badly, one leg requiring a number of stitches. She was badly bruised and suffered from shock. This is a warning for children to keep off the roads where hauling is going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Rdy Marshall have moved to Bridgetown where they will reside.

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by Leon V. Stone
Staff Writer of the Christian Science Monitor

The following article was written by Mr. Tom Farnham who is well acquainted with Mr. Jones who is a native of Weymouth and well known to many in this district.

Where can I buy a Christmas tree that was cut in Nova Scotia? Can you recommend a building of motor boats in Nova Scotia?

How many miles by motor car from Halifax to Yarmouth? This quiz program in reverse where the answers ask the questions of the man conducting the program is the daily experience of a native Nova Scotian.

He conducts what he insists is only one of his kind in the United States—the Nova Scotia Information Bureau in Boston.

The map with all the answers, Harry J. Brooks of Wingham, began at "Green Steam" and "Red Yarmouth." After a year with the old Dominion Line Railway steamers, he joined the Eastern Steamship Line.

For 31 years Mr. Brooks was associated with the Eastern Steamship Line, rising from purser to general passenger agent in Boston. Through that experience and his study of Nova Scotia, he has developed a keen interest in the province.

He has traveled every nook and cranny of the province, and is a member of the Nova Scotia Society in the United States, the Nova Scotia Society in Boston, and the Nova Scotia Society in the United States.

After the ceremony, lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Norman, after which the guests left for the Weymouth Hotel where they spent the night.

The happy couple are now residing in Nova Scotia.

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Nova Scotians Like N. E. There are as many Nova Scotians in New England as there are in Nova Scotia. Mr. Brooks said. Many of them wanted to know whether direct or alternate current was available in certain parts of the province a few weeks ago so that they might re-electrical appliances to their homes.

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OBITUARY

Enoch McGowan

The friends in Nova Scotia and elsewhere will be sorry to learn of his death which took place in Charleston, Mass., Monday, January 30, 1949.

Enoch McGowan was the son of the late Michael McGowan of Bridgetown and Mary E. Mellen of Exeter where he was born 67 years ago.

He spent his boyhood days in New Tuscum and Weymouth. In 1908 he went to Massachusetts where he became a clerk. He has been engaged in the business of the late Mr. McGowan.

He leaves four sons: Michael McGowan of Bridgetown, Robert McGowan of Exeter, and two others. He was a member of the St. Ann's Church in Exeter.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, February 2, at St. Ann's Church in Exeter.

Interment was in the St. Ann's Cemetery in Exeter.

Collegians Down St. Ann's

St. Ann's Collegians defeated Les Academics 63-14 in a game at Church Point last afternoon. The Collegians won after a hard-fought battle, scoring two touchdowns and kicking three field goals.

The game was played in a blizzard, and the Collegians were unable to play any football.

The game was a great success for the Collegians, who are looking forward to the coming summer.

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Smiles are to humanity. They
are but trifles, to be sure; but
scattered along life's pathway,
the good they do is inconceivable.
—Addison.

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WEYMOUTH

Norma Ruggles and Edna Lovett were visitors to Digby on Thursday last.

Mrs. Clidden Campbell, who has been visiting in Saint John, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson motored to Halifax on Monday for a few days' visit.

A service of song will be held at Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

Judson Nickerson was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Fred Manzer, Ashmore, on Monday.

An invitation dance was held on Valentine's Day at Killam Hall sponsored by the A.Y.P.A.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson motored to Halifax on Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Priscilla Longere, teacher at Hill Grove, visited her sister, Bernadette, over the week end.

Thomas Comeau, who has been home on a seven day leave from the Army, has returned to his duties.

Mrs. Robie Hill left on Wednesday for Hantsport where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Parker Moore.

Mrs. Joe Sabine and Mrs. Percy Sabean, Riverdale, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Blackadar.

The Misses Joan Hill and Margaret Hall of Truro and Kings Schools, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson was a passenger to Deep Brook recently, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Sabine.

Mrs. Thomas Comeau has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Saulnier, Saulnerville, who is ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Tom Melanson, Yarmouth, was a week end visitor at the home of his brother, Dr. H. J. Melanson, and Mrs. Melanson.

The B.Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen on Thursday of last week. This week the meeting will be held at Ashmore Hall.

A parish social evening, given by the A.Y.P.A., and held at Killam Hall on Wednesday evening, proved very successful. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Joe Gaudet of Rosindale, Mass., and Miss Laurette Bonenfant, Boston, are visiting their brother, Mr. Camille Bonenfant and Mrs. Bonenfant.

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening. Valentine decorations were used for all the rooms with emphasis on the refreshment table decorations.

The Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society held a Valentine afternoon tea on Wednesday last, the proceeds amounting to \$13.25. Red Cross meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon, at Killam Hall, where sewing and quilting are in progress. Come and bring your friends and help carry on this necessary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and small daughter, Lillian, were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Henderson's parents on Friday. Mr. Henderson, who is supervisor of the Continental Can Co., C.E.S. Dept., for the Maritimes and has been making his home in Berwick, N. S., has moved to Shediac, N. B.

Jack Ruggles and Gordon Walker spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Marie Comeau was a weekend visitor at her home at North Range.

Victor Barr, who has been accepted by the Army, is now home on leave.

The Men's Discussion Group of St. Peter's Parish held their meeting on Sunday at Killam Hall.

Weymouth H. and S. Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the school house, Weymouth, on Monday evening, February 14.

The President, Mr. Matheson, opened the meeting with the reading of the Creed in unison, led by Mr. Finck, principal of the school. This group has a membership of 64 and is well attended.

Among the items of business was the election of a chairman for a Ways and Means Committee, resulting in Mrs. Charles DeLong being chosen.

Following the business and this being Founder's Day, Mrs. J. D. Rice, convener of the Program Committee, had a tableau reproduced that was suggested in a Founder's Day issue of the National Home and School News Bulletin.

Mr. Bernard Manzer first gave the history, the development and purpose of Home and School Associations from its start as a Mothers' Club in the United States, up to the present time, after which a bridge of co-operation was built, the following members taking part:

Parents, Carole Jones; Teachers, Miss Longere; Children, Adele Theriault; Pupils, Edmond Theriault; Health, Mrs. H. Powell; Knowledge, Mr. J. D. Rice; Courtesy, Estelle Doucette; Interest, Mrs. John Mockett; Tolerance, Richmond Journeay; Responsibility, Charles Walsh; Respect, Mr. Finck; Understanding, Mr. C. L. Goudy; Cooperation, Mr. J. H. Matheson.

A silver collection, as requested for Founder's Day, was taken, proceeds amounting to \$5.91.

The next program for this society will take the form of a debate, "Resolved that the mothers contribute more than fathers to the upbringing of a child."

Ladies' Aid Holds Annual

The Annual Business Meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Heartz Memorial United Church was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Blackadar. Attendance was good and the following officers were elected for 1949:

Pres.—Mrs. Ephraim Gates. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. G. Blackadar. Secretary.—Mrs. Robie Hill. Treas.—Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

This being Youth Week, observance of the same was held at the Sunday evening service of the United Church. The Trail Ranger Group, led by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Knock, had charge of the service, the boys each having a part in the service. The choir offered the anthem, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," as a special number.

Weymouth Red Cross Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross was held at Killam Hall with the President, Mr. Fletcher Bartlett, presiding. The following slate of officers was elected for the ensuing term.

Pres.—Mrs. D. V. Theriault. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. G. Blackadar. Secretary.—Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Treas.—Mrs. J. H. Matheson (temporary). Chairman of Women's Work and Home Nursing—Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

Cutters—Mrs. Albert Comeau and Mrs. William Hogan. Knitting Convener—Mrs. Emma Greene.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Fred Hankinson, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. J. D. Rice.

Auditor—Mr. J. H. Matheson. Reports given by the Treasurer were highly gratifying, showing contributions for Red Cross campaign amounting to \$465.57 with proceeds from three teas amounting to \$30.25. Six quilts were quilted and raised funds.

The Convener of Women's Work reported a fairly active year with quilting, sewing and knitting continuing through the year, and a creditable amount of work shipped to headquarters.

Cod liver oil capsules for school children given under direction of Miss Tupper and a place to hold on B. Clinics are items sponsored by this Branch. Two families, victims of fire, were given help during the past year.

Following the meeting, afternoon tea was served by the Entertainment Committee, those serving being Mrs. Charles Dahlgren, Mrs. Richmond Journeay, Miss Isabel Melanson, Mrs. C. F. Gaudet, Mrs. J. H. Matheson, and Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

Organize Church Brotherhood

An enthusiastic group of men met at the United Church Parsonage on Tuesday evening, to organize a Brotherhood. After lively discussions on various local problems, the following slate of officers was elected:

Pres.—Clifford Goudy. Vice-Pres.—Jas. Cermak. Sec.—Treas.—Geo. E. Wagner. Program Committee—Stanley Hat, Kenneth Hankinson, Byard Thurber.

Refreshments Committee—R. K. Hill, Perley Gates, Hartley Powell.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Helping Hand Group for assisting with refreshments for this meeting. Dr. Thos. J. Hodgson of Digby is to be speaker at the next meeting, which will be held at the parsonage on the first Tuesday of next month. The group voted to use as their motto, "You can count on me."

They decided to bring in a name for the group at the next meeting.

After a period of recreation, a lively sing song was held and refreshments served. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall is visiting from Truro at Granville.

The Telephone Card Party, sponsored by the Evening Group of St. Thomas' Guild, and held last Monday evening, added the amount of \$30.00 to the funds of that society.

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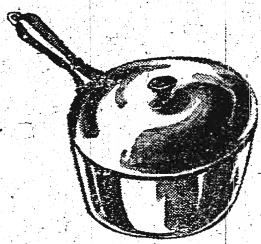
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Couple Mark Anniversary

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Captain and Mrs. Longmire, who was formerly Miss Edith Rice of Parlor's Cove, were married on February 10, 1895, by the Rev. Akerly.

For many years they resided at Hillsburn where their five daughters and five sons were born.

About fifteen years ago they had a very fine home built at Granville Ferry where they have since made their home.

Of their five daughters, (Gladys) Mrs. John Fardon, and (Marion) Mrs. Robert Amazonian of Newton Heights, Mass., were unable to be present at the family gathering.

Those present were daughters (Nema) Mrs. Bernard Young and Mr. Young of Young's Cove; (Alice) Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton of Hampton and (Della) Mrs. Robert Longmire and husband of Hillsburn. The five sons were all present, namely: Boyd, Longmire; Rudolph Longmire and wife; Raymond Longmire and wife; and Bernard Longmire, Jr., and wife, all of Hillsburn. Also present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Young of Granville Ferry.

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This week we received still more signs of the approach of spring when Janet and Alma Doucet of Havelock sent in a lovely bunch of pussy willows. These were followed by a nice brown, furry caterpillar, full of life, which was brought in to us by Wallace Maloney of Digby.

Wallace found the caterpillar in the snow on Sunday.

A caterpillar was also received from Mrs. Gerald Oickle, of Bear River. This was found by Gerald Oickle and Smoky LeHam of Bear River on February 14, and was quite lively when it reached the Courier Office on Wednesday.

We also received a cabbage butterfly in a bottle, complete with a little bit of cabbage. Who sent this we do not know as it was found on our desk Tuesday morning. The butterfly was very much alive and was trying out its wings in the bottle.

All we are waiting for now is for someone to come in to report the first swallow of the season.

Has Interesting Old Coins

Mrs. Blanche Warren of Bear River writes us she has two interesting old coins in her possession.

One of these is a half penny token, dated 1815. On one side of this it bears the words, "Payable by Miles W. White, Halifax, N. S." An imprint of a small harrel also appears with the words, "Nails and Spikes" and "Importer of Iron Mongery and Hardware."

The other coin is also a half penny, dated 1844. This was issued by the Bank of Montreal, Province of Canada, and carries a picture of the bank. Both of the coins are in good condition.

Hold Enjoyable Valentine Party

An enjoyable Valentine Party was held Monday evening, February 14, in St. Patrick's Parish Hall under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with traditional Valentine trimmings.

Tables of 45's were played and time dancing was enjoyed by the young folks. Prizes were awarded and the door prize was won by Mrs. Jerry Surrette.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Convener for the party were Mrs. Jerry Connolly, Mrs. Paul Winchester, Mrs. J. Hattie, Mrs. A. Doucet and Mrs. Helen Saulnier. Proceeds amounted to \$91.75.

The Baptist Women's League will meet in the Church Parlor on Wednesday evening.

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This week we received still more signs of the approach of spring when Janet and Alma Dupcet of Havelock sent in a lovely bunch of pussy willows. These were followed by a nice brown, furry caterpillar, full of life, which was brought in to us by Wallace Maloney of Digby. Wallace found the caterpillar in the snow on Sunday.

A caterpillar was also received from Mrs. Gerald Oickle, of Bear River. This was found by Gerald Oickle and Smoky LeHam of Bear River on February 14, and was quite lively when it reached the Courier Office on Wednesday.

We also received a cabbage butterfly in a bottle, complete with a little bit of cabbage. Who sent this we do not know as it was found on our desk Tuesday morning. The butterfly was very much alive and was trying out its wings in the bottle.

All we are waiting for now is for someone to come in to report the first swallow of the season.

Has Interesting Old Coins

Mrs. Blanche Warren of Bear River writes us she has two interesting old coins in her possession.

One of these is a half penny token, dated 1815. On one side of this it bears the words, "Payable by Miles W. White, Halifax, N.S." An imprint of a small barrel also appears with the words, "Nails and Spikes" and "Importer of Iron Mongery and Hardware."

The other coin is also a half penny, dated 1844. This was issued by the Bank of Montreal, Province of Canada, and carries a picture of the bank. Both of the coins are in good condition.

Hold Enjoyable Valentine Party

An enjoyable Valentine Party was held Monday evening, February 14, in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with traditional Valentine's trimmings.

Tables of 45's were played and old time dancing was enjoyed by the young folks. Prizes were awarded and the door prize was won by Mrs. Jerry Surrette. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Convenors for the party were Mrs. Jerry Connolly, Mrs. Paul Winchester, Mrs. J. Hattie, Mrs. A. Doucet and Mrs. Helen Saulnier. Proceeds amounted to \$3.75.

The Baptist Women's League meet in the Church Parlor Tuesday evening.

Curlers Hold 1st Annual Dinner

The first annual dinner of the Digby Curling Club was held last Wednesday night in the Canadian Legion Headquarters in the new Digby Rink building. Catering was provided by the Digby Branch of the Legion.

The gathering was presided over by H. Roy Peters, President of the Curling Club. Others at the head table included A. L. Robinson, 1st Vice-President; Frank Wightman, 2nd Vice-President; Art Wilson, Treasurer, and Fred Cookson, Secretary.

In his address, President Peters congratulated the club on the success of their activities during the season. He said the Curling Club had good reason to be proud of their accomplishments. Organized only a few months, membership had passed the fifty mark and the outlook for a heavy increase in membership next season was good.

Mr. Peters thanked all those who had worked to make the club successful and paid special tribute to W. A. Hanson, whose efforts he said had really ensured that the club had proper equipment and supplies with which to work. "We all appreciate what Mr. Hanson has done," he said, "and his years of curling experience have been of great benefit to our new club." He also paid tribute to Legion President E. B. Tufts for the splendid dinner which the branch had provided and for Mr. Tufts' efforts in connection with the development of the rink.

In closing his address Mr. Peters stressed the need for an artificial ice plant in the new rink and the development of two new curling lanes for next season and urged the support of all members of the club to make this possible.

Other speakers included W. L. Troop, President of the Digby Board of Trade; Legion President, E. B. Tufts; Cpl. McPherson, Chairman of the Match Committee; A. L. Robinson, skip of the Smith's Cove Mohawks; Dr. J. R. McCleave and W. A. Hanson.

All speakers commented on the splendid sportsmanship exhibited by the members of the club during the season and expressed the hope every effort would be made to extend opportunities for curling next season through the installation of an artificial ice plant and the provision of two more curling lanes.

Cpl. McPherson stated every effort had been made during the season, despite poor weather, to give every member an opportunity for curling. He stated he felt a good basis had been laid for next year and that the Digby club could produce curlers who could compete with credit in any bonspiel in the province.

W. A. Hanson stated he had started curling 41 years ago and felt the game was one of the best for bringing together a group of men in a sport that brought out the best qualities that were in them. He said "Curling is a gentlemen's game and will remain that."

Ravens Swamp Yarmouth 16-3

The Digby Ravens downed the Yarmouth team in an exhibition game here Tuesday night by a score of 16-3. The game was Digby's all the way and the Ravens had piled up a 7-1 lead in the first. This was increased to 13-1 at the close of the second, and the game ended with a 16-3 score.

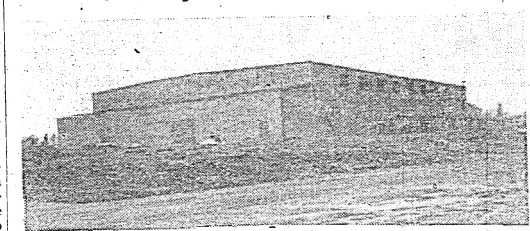
Scoring for the locals were Raymond, Ettinger, Morehouse and Titus while Bellman and Macdonald tallied for the visitors. The game was handled by G. V. Turnbull and J. R. Nichols.

Freeport Pupils Present Concert

On February 14, the pupils of the Primary and Intermediate departments of the Freeport school presented a Valentine program in the Primary room, under the direction of teachers, Mr. Hersey and Mrs. Crocker.

The program was in place of the regular Red Cross meeting. The program consisted of choruses taken from the New Music Course, recitations and a Valentine play. The last number was a Valentine spelling contest that the pupils enjoyed very much. The program closed with the National Anthem.

Ask Town Backing of \$85,000 Rink Issue



Action to further their plan to ask the Town of Digby to guarantee bonds to finance the installation of an artificial ice plant in the new Digby Rink (shown above) was taken at a special meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission held last Wednesday.

A resolution calling on the Town Council to take the necessary steps "to put themselves in a position to guarantee a bond issue of the Digby Recreation Commission" was passed by the meeting. This resolution calls for the guaranteeing of these bonds both as to principal and interest.

It was decided by the meeting the amount of the bond issue which they would ask the town to guarantee would be \$85,000. This amount, it was stated, would take care of the extension of the ice surface to include three curling lanes instead of the present one; install an artificial ice plant in the rink to serve both the skating and curling ice surfaces and take care of the present outstanding bond issue of the commission.

The resolution passed by the meeting was as follows: "Whereas the Digby Recreation Commission has completed its skating and curling rink; And Whereas the members of the Commission are of the opinion the said rink will not be successful financially unless an artificial ice plant is installed to take care of both the skating and curling ice surfaces; And Whereas the Curling Club has such a large membership it is considered necessary to extend the same to three curling lanes instead of the present one, thus making far greater financial revenue for the Commission from the Curling Club; And Whereas such an undertaking would be of untold value to the youth of the community and all others concerned and would completely round out the new Rural High School activities; And Whereas in the past the Town of Digby as a whole has not directly expended any funds toward the recreational facilities of the youth of the town and the citizens as a whole; And Whereas at the Annual Meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission held on Tuesday, February 15th, 1949, the meeting, having a representative body of the citizens present, went unanimously on record to request the Town of Digby through its Council to take the necessary steps to put themselves in a position to guarantee a bond issue of the Commission, through the medium of a ratepayers' meeting of the citizens of the town, the said guarantee to extend to both principal and interest of a bond issue of sufficient amount to carry out the proposition to install an artificial ice plant in the skating rink and three curling lanes of the Commission; to extend the curling space to accommodate three lanes instead of the present one

lane of curling, and to take care of the present outstanding bond issue of the Commission; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Digby Recreation Commission request the Town Council of the Town of Digby to take the necessary steps to hold a ratepayers' meeting for the purpose of considering the guaranteeing as to principal and interest a bond issue of the Digby Recreation Commission in the amount of \$85,000 being the amount the Commission deems necessary to carry out the above noted projects."

The resolution was moved by W. L. Troop and seconded by J. B. Prince and passed unanimously by the members of the Commission present at the meeting.

A resolution to have the present legislation, which limits the borrowing powers of the Commission to \$20,000, amended to allow borrowing of \$85,000 was passed.

H. A. Nichols, S. C. Denton and L. M. Saunders were named a committee to draw up an estimate of operating expenses and revenue to present to the Town Council in support of the resolution calling upon the Council to call a ratepayers' meeting.

A resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday night, following the receipt of the resolution from the Recreation Commission, that "the Town Council expresses their willingness to call a meeting of the ratepayers to deal with a resolution regarding the guaranteeing by the town of a proposed issue of debentures by the Digby Recreation Commission."

Figures were presented at the meeting from the Recreation Commission showing an estimate of revenues and expenditures for next year. These figures showed estimated revenues of \$15,400 with expenses estimated at \$12,947. A breakdown of these figures showed the revenues to be made up as follows: Skating, hockey, carnivals, etc., 16 weeks, 6,400; Curling Club, 1,200; July 1st Fair and Carnival, 3,000; Labor Day, 800; Boxing, wrestling, other entertainment, 1,000; Baseball, 500; Rental Outside teams, Hospital Fair, etc., 500; Roller skating, 1,000.

Estimated expenditures were broken down as follows: Bond interest, 1st year, 2,975; Bond redemption, 4,250; manager, 2,000; light and power, 1,000; Insurance, 1,200; water, 50; wages and maintenance, 1,500.

Show Breakdown Borrowing
A breakdown of the \$85,000 proposed bond issue was presented at the meeting. This showed \$20,000 to cover outstanding bond issue; \$38,000 for artificial ice plant; \$5,000 for preparation of rink surface; \$5,000 for proposed addition to building and \$9,000 for current obligations.

School Board Holds Meeting

Routine matters were dealt with at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board held in the Town Hall on Monday night.

The report of the Supervisor revealed an average daily attendance in the Rural High School of 32.7% and in the Common School of 91% during January.

A progress report on the completion of the Rural High School showed some details yet to be completed. These included cabinet work and installation of science equipment. It was stated considerable saving was being effected in operation costs for fuel and lighting. Figures for the first month's operation. This had been accomplished through co-operation of the staff and constant watchfulness, the Supervisor stated.

Budget figures presented at the meeting showed an increase of \$7,800 over the 1948 appropriation for school purposes in Digby. It was estimated the total net cost to the town for schools in 1949 would be \$29,500 as compared with 21,700 in 1948. Total revenue for this year was estimated at \$47,960 with expenditures of \$77,460, leaving \$29,500 to be raised through tax levy.

Mark Founders' Day At Freeport

The Freeport Home and School Association marked Founders' Day at their regular meeting on February 3rd.

Readings were given by Mrs. E. R. Crocker, who spoke on Founders' Day, and by Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, entitled "Why Do I Teach." An exercise was also presented by the ladies present.

The main part of the program was presented by the pupils of the Intermediate Department who were guests of the Association at the meeting. As it was Health Week, the pupils presented a play entitled "Old King Cold." Choruses used were taken from the new music course and included January, The Little Blue Pond, Sleep Song, Who's That Knocking at the Door, The Boys' Chorus presented the Boys' Song and The Bird. A duet, "Morning Compliments," was presented by Delbert Crocker and Betty Jean Morrell. Betty Jean also sang "The Bird's Valentine" as a solo. Another chorus number, "The Brook," was also sung by the pupils. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Egbert Crocker.

Following the program a Valentine game was enjoyed and refreshments were served. A special collection was taken for Founder's Day. A number of new members were added to the Association.

Founder's Day Program Enjoyed

The Church Point Branch of the Home and School Association held its regular monthly meeting.

A short playlet in honor of Founder's Day was put on by the members which was enjoyed by everyone. The attendance was not large due to much illness in the locality.

The aims of the Home and School Association was read and plans were made to have a panel discussion at the next meeting with education as the discussion subject.

The regular program for the evening had to be re-arranged at the last minute due to illness of some of the members.

Mrs. Willie Belliveau, music convenor, and Mrs. Louis J. Thibodeau played a piano solo which pleased the audience.

The local branch intends to put on an amateur show at some early date to raise funds for their programs.

Hold C.G.I.T. Initiation

On Sunday, February 13, the initiation of King's Daughters, C.G.I.T. took place in Zion United Church, Sandy Cove, when the girls were presented with their pins and purpose cards by their leader, Mrs. Harry Saunders. The whole morning service was in charge of the group and their leader, assisted by Mrs. Reginald Sypher as organist and Mrs. Jack Morehouse with the singing.

On Wednesday evening, the above group and the young boys of the village were given a party at the home of Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Dr. Anderson Again Heads Recreation Commission

Dr. E. H. Anderson was re-elected President of the Digby Recreation Commission at the first meeting of the Commission following the annual general meeting. W. L. Troop was elected Vice-President and H. A. Nichols was named Secretary.

Election of a Treasurer for the organization was held over until a later meeting. Hugh Dickie, former treasurer of the Commission, said he felt unable to continue the work as it entailed more time than he felt able to give the job.

W. L. Troop was elected as Chairman of the Management Committee with power to name his committee. Mr. Troop stated he planned to bring in a list of suggestions as to rules and regulations governing the management and operation of the rink at the next meeting. He said only the framing of a full set of hard and fast rules in this connection and adhering to these rules, could ensure proper and satisfactory operation of the rink.

Financial statement of the Recreation Commission presented at the Annual Meeting showed receipts for the year to be \$16,911.65 with expenditures of \$32,243.97, leaving a deficit of \$15,332.32. Bulk of expenditure was made necessary through completion of the rink building during the year. The Ball Park showed a revenue of \$3,155.55, with expenditures of \$3,161.47, leaving a deficit of \$5.92.

Surprise Party At Freeport

On the evening of February 12 the friends of Mr. E. R. Crocker, Freeport, gathered at his home, the occasion being his birthday.

There were twenty present including Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and the evening was spent in playing 45's. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse, Mrs. Harold Crocker and Mr. Crocker.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served including a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Ernest Powell. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Preston Thurber, Mrs. Ernest Powell and Mrs. Harold Crocker. The refreshments were brought in by the ladies. Mr. Crocker was presented with gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker.

After wishing Mr. Crocker many more happy birthdays, the guests departed to their homes.

Assessment Appeal Court Meets

More than twenty appeals were heard by the Assessment Appeal Court at their sitting on Tuesday. Most of the appeals were for transfer of assessment due to property sales.

Several appeals were for assessment reductions and a number were granted where it was felt circumstances warranted.

The Appeal Court adjusted a number of assessments made on structures under construction which had since been completed. Several new assessments were also added to the roll by the Court.

Two Injured In Highway Crash

In a collision between two cars at St. Bernard's, Mrs. Demillier Melanson of Grosses Coques, a passenger, sustained two broken ribs, and J. Hill, a driver of one of the cars, received an injury to the chest.

The cars were owned and driven by D. Melanson of Grosses Coques, and Joe Hill of St. Bernard's, and both cars were damaged considerably.

New Rector For Clementsport

Rev. W. A. Anthony, present Rector of Falmouth, will become Rector of the Parish of Clementsport on May 15th. It has been announced by Bishop Waterman.

Digby Debaters Win Over Bridgetown



Shown above are members of the debating teams who competed last week at the Digby Rural High School. Left to right, John Andrews, Annie Muise, Elaine Muise, Digby; Anne Wade, Betty Lou Norman, Eugene Robertson, Bridgetown.

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Report From Parliament Hill

Since the House of Commons does not open until three o'clock in the afternoon, many people wonder just how the Members of Parliament occupy their time. Perhaps a picture of an average day would be of some interest to the public.

Many Members of Parliament have their breakfast in the House of Commons, usually arriving shortly after eight o'clock. There are two reasons for this. In the first place, the Parliamentary Restaurant serves excellent meals, at very reasonable prices. In the second place, this provides a social hour for members. The daily grind has not yet started, and there is an atmosphere of relaxation. Over the last cup of coffee, one discusses the news of the day, and gets the views of the Members who may represent several of our nine provinces. In this way, one sees the problems of the people, and the possibilities of this country as would be obtained in no other way.

But the period is a short one. Soon Members disappear to their offices and face the problem of reading reports, preparing speeches and dealing with correspondence. Although the House of Commons is a relatively modern building, yet it is now overcrowded. Theoretically, every Member is entitled to an office, but in many cases two or sometimes three Members are assigned to the one room. What will happen when the Membership is increased by redistribution, and by the admission of Newfoundland, is a problem that is now worrying the responsible officials.

Up to the present, the Parliamentary Committees have not been appointed, but already the various caucuses have appointed their Committees to deal with the subjects which will be coming before the House during the present session. On one morning last week, your Member attended the Agriculture Committee which sat from ten o'clock in the morning until one-thirty in the afternoon. After a half hour for lunch, there was a meeting of the Taxation Committee that lasted from two to three. At three o'clock each afternoon the House opens, and the sittings continue until six. On Wednesday, that marks the end of the working day, but on all other nights of the week, the House re-assembles, at eight o'clock and sits until eleven. Shortly thereafter the Members depart for their various homes, and are not then in the mood to accept kindly any suggestion that the life of a Member of Parliament is an easy one.

Saturday, theoretically, is a free day, but there remain reports, interviews, and to some Members, including your own, the problem of drafting news letters similar to this one.

The Government presses turn out an unending stream of documents and reports. If any Member attempted to deal with them all, he would need a research staff of substantial proportions. As a matter of fact, these reports are not now sent to the Members because it is realized that many of them would serve no useful purpose. Instead, each Member receives a card in his mail box, providing him that if he requires it, a certain report is available. Each Member selects the reports in which he is particularly interested drops the card in the mail and in due course these are forwarded to him.

The principal business before the House last week was the consideration of the legislation dealing with the admission of Newfoundland to Confederation. All Members realized that this was historic event, and it was treated as such. Each Member spoke on the fact that the vision of the Fathers of Confederation had been realized, and that Canada would now consist of ten provinces. Few people know that the British North America Act provided for the admission of Newfoundland to Confederation. In 1867, it was assumed that that country would shortly become a part of Canada. Difficulties, however, arose, and eighty long years intervened before the original conception of the Fathers of Confederation was finally realized.

In the opinion of your Member, there were three dramatic moments of the past week. The one receiving the greatest newspaper publicity was the effort on the part of certain Members to howl down the Leader of the Opposition. This has been deplored throughout the press of Canada. However, veterans of the Press Gallery were delighted in the scene. It reminded them of days long ago when Parliament was a living and vital organization. Perhaps the incident was an unfortunate one, but such incidents are of the warp and woof of democratic life. It suggests that Parliament is again taking its rightful place in public life, and if so, then the incident is far from an unfortunate one. In this particular incident, your correspondent can afford to be philosophical, for the effort backfired, and "those who came to scoff remained to pray."

The second dramatic moment was on Monday night when the House was awaiting the news of the Yamaska-Nicolet by-election. In the basement, the teletype machines of the British United Press and the Canadian Press were in full operation, and from them a constant stream of messengers brought the news to the floor of the House of Commons. Naturally the Members of the Official Opposition were elated, but to this observer the scene centred around the Prime Minister. Most of his supporters had left the Chamber. As a matter of fact, many of his Cabinet Ministers also found it convenient

Digby County Beavers Bring \$14,345

Nova Scotia trappers will receive more than \$183,000 from the sale of beaver pelts taken during the two-week open season last November. Lands and Forests Minister Arthur W. MacKenzie announced recently that this sum would be shared among 4215 trappers in all the mainland counties of the province.

The beaver season was open from November 16 to 30 in the mainland counties. A total of 6775 licenses were sold and 9494 pelts were taken. Sale of the pelts was conducted by the Department of Lands and Forests.

Amounts to be distributed in other counties are as follows: Colchester, \$2885; Halifax, \$16,921; Hants, \$2850; Guysboro, \$3423; Digby, \$14,345; Cumberland, \$10,920; Pictou, \$4454; Antigonish, \$1147; Shelburne, \$17,479; Yarmouth, \$14,713.

Of the 9494 pelts received, 8789 were classed as Grade A, having been properly skinned, stretched, dried and scraped clean of fat. Trappers of these pelts will receive \$20.72 per pelt. Six hundred and seventy-two pelts not properly cared for were classed as Grade B and will net the trappers \$11.28 apiece. Thirty-three pelts classed as culs because of damage through neglect will bring only \$4.68 each.

Mr. MacKenzie said that if all trappers had followed instructions issued with their licenses, all would have had Grade A pelts and received the higher price. The price was much lower than in the last beaver season but was considered satisfactory in view of the unsettled condition of the fur market. Cheques now being prepared

partment of Lands and Forests, net proceeds being \$210,645. After deducting a royalty of \$2 per pelt and the expenses of handling and shipping, which amounted to 19 cents per pelt, the sum of \$189,854 remained for distribution to trappers.

Lunenburg County will receive the largest share, \$34,119, with Queens following in second place, at \$22,955. The adjoining counties of Annapolis and Kings, receive the next largest amounts, \$22,628 and \$20,579 respectively.

The lands and forests department should be received by trappers late this month or early in March.

The lands and forests minister MacKenzie said, that in the last 30 years ago beaver had disappeared from most of Nova Scotia except for a small remnant in isolated parts of the southern counties. A long period of protection allowed the animals to increase and gradually spread into adjacent counties. During the 1930's the department began

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a program of re-stocking. Bees were live-trapped and placed in sections of the province from which they had disappeared. It is interesting to note that in the last 30 years, the colonies of Colchester, Halifax, Antigonish, Cumberland, and Antigonish, where beaver were liberated only a few years ago, trappers this year have received \$42,676 from the sale of beaver pelts.

As in a human family, the bees have to be taught to work and be of use. When young they are required to literally keep house, cleaning the hive, waiting on the queen, feeding the larvae, and so on. They seem to do this with a sense of purpose and discipline, but whether or not they are actually attending school, as boys and girls are apt to do, we do not know. After they have learned enough, the young bees are drafted into the immense army of honey gatherers (while their places in the hive are taken by the freshly emerged young) and from then on the workers do their share of carrying nectar and pollen from myriad flowers to the hive. All her while, they are out and she can carry her load no longer, and drops to earth, and dies. Even if, on her last flight, she manages to get to the hive, the other workers heartlessly thrust her out to perish. It looks as if a bee's life compares very well with a human life, in many respects, the individual nothing.

The queen lives under the same conditions that are imposed upon her daughters, or sisters, that is, she performs her duty for which she was created, or else, out she goes. Should the bees find that for some reason over which she has no control, she's not laying enough eggs to get the necessary population increase, they proceed to get rid of her, not by outright assassination, but by raising another queen to take her place, this is called supersedure, and we begin to have swarming.

The rising of drones, workers and queens, has a peculiar side to it. The qualifications for a bee to develop into a drone seem to be merely a large-sized cell (the drone is a big, fat, blundering fellow, with a large blunt body which hovers out much as a football's) and window hangs over the entrance, but whether the grub from an egg will grow into a worker or a drone, or a queen depends on what kind of food is fed to it. They are both given a mixture of pollen and nectar, but in some way that given to the grub intended to be a queen is made infinitely richer than the worker larva's food, and this decides what each shall become. The queen's food is called royal jelly.

The bees decide to raise a new queen not only when the old one has died in her duties, but also if the number of bees in a hive crowd it to excess (and for other reasons which seem to be no reason at all). Then it is that they select not only one, but usually several young larvae, feed them royal jelly, and, instead of leaving them in the

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The Naturalist's

As we said, drones have no place in the activities of the hive other than to mate with the queen, and no drones appear to come with the package bees, for its generally considered that a queen accompanying a package is fertile, that is, her eggs will, in process of time and under right conditions, develop into worker bees. But I think that sometimes an unmated queen will be sent, in which case the eggs will not produce the workers, the colony will divide, the bees become discouraged, and at last all will disappear. Anyway, that's how I account for the occasional loss of a colony in the early spring.

Well, the queen lays her thousands of eggs; they hatch, and the larvae are given food and the cell in which each is born is sealed, or capped, with beeswax at its end, and in this container it develops into the perfect bee, which, when mature, breaks or gnaws away the cap and comes forth, to spend its life as a worker of the hive.

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As we said, drones have no part in the activities of the hive other than to mate with the queen. No drones appear to come with package bees, for its generally considered that a queen accompanied by a package of bees, that is, eggs will, in process of time, develop into a colony of bees. But I think that sometimes an unmated queen will be sent, in which case the eggs will not produce the workers, the colony will divide, the bees become discouraged, and at last all disappear. Anyway, that's how I account for the occasional loss of a colony in the early spring.

Well, the queen lays her thousands of eggs; they hatch, and the larvae are given food and the cell in which each is born is sealed, capped, and with beeswax at its open end, and in this container, which develops into the perfect bee, when mature, breaks or gnaws a way the cap and comes forth, to spend its life as a worker of the hive.

As in a human family, the bees have to be taught to work and be of use. When young they are required to literally keep house, cleaning the hive, waiting on the queen, feeding the larvae, and so on. They seem to go through a regular course of instruction, but whether or not they remember over attending school, as boys and girls are apt to do, we do not know. After they've learned enough these workers are drafted into the immense army of honey gatherers (while their places in the hive are taken by the freshly emerged young) and from then on the workers do their stint of carrying nectar and pollen from myriads of flowers to the hive, till her wings wear out and she can carry her load no longer, and drops to earth, and dies. Even if, on her last flight, she manages to get to the hive, they seem to want her no longer, the other workers heartlessly thrust her out, to perish. It looks as if a bee's life compares very well with a Russian's — the state of everything, the individual nothing.

The queen lives under the same conditions that are imposed upon her daughters, or sisters, that is, she performs her duty for which she was created, or else, out she goes. Should the bees find that for some reason over which she has no control, she's not laying enough eggs to get the necessary population increase, they proceed to get rid of her, not by outright assassination, but by raising another queen to her place, this is called supersedure, and we begin to have swarming.

The rising of drones, workers and queens, has a peculiar side to it. The qualifications for a bee to develop into a drone seems to be merely a large sized cell (the drone is a big, fat, blundering fellow, with a large blunt body which bulges out much as a fat man's bay window hangs over the sidewalk) but whether the cells from an egg will grow into a worker or into a drone, a queen depends on what kind of food is fed to it. They are both given a mixture of pollen and nectar, but in some way that given to the drone intended to be a queen is made infinitely richer than the worker larva's food, and this decides what each shall become. The queen's food is called royal jelly.

The bees decide to raise a new queen not only when the old one is slack in her duties, but also if the number of bees in a hive crowd it to excess (and for other reasons which seem to be no reasons at all). Then it is that they select not only one, but usually several young larvae, feed them royal jelly, and, instead of leaving them in the

small cells in which workers develop, encase each of these intended queens in a magnificent house, which more resembles a small palace than anything I can think of. One reason for examining your bees frequently is to search for and destroy, if necessary, these queen cells, for if you allow the queens to develop you'll be cursed with more swarming than you ever desire.

There are all sorts of odd angles to a bee's life. A queen can lay eggs that will develop into drones, workers or new queens. A drone, of course, can't do any such thing. But a worker can (and sometimes does) lay eggs, which can only develop into drones, or, it's thought occasionally, into a useless queen.

Now that the bees are raising new queens, and thinking of going off to what corresponds to our wild and woolly West, they get all wrought up and excited. They fill themselves full of honey and get ready to depart when the right moment shall come. But what do they have had scouts out looking it over, if only drones and relatively sexless workers are to emigrate. It would be just like only bachelors going out west, only the sex is reversed, and these, without families, would be sure to die out in the end.

Here's where another of these inexorable bee laws, unchangeable as those of the Medes and the Persians, comes into force.

It is that only one queen may reside in the hive at any time (exceptions to this occur occasionally). Therefore it becomes necessary that either the old queen or the one about to be born, must leave the hive, and it seems to be arranged between the bees who wish to emigrate and the old one that she is the one to go with them. So it is that sometime in the day, in the case of supersedure, just about when the new queen hatches from her cell, or earlier than that when it simply an emigration, the bees, full of honey, and the old queen, with a cheerful and riotous frolic-for-all, come out of the hive, fly away usually to a nearby tree, cluster thereon in a big ball about the queen, and later, if the beekeeper hasn't acted smartly and gathered them into a new hive, go off to the promised land in their usual way, or some such likely place.

There's an old ditty:
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But of the delights of gathering in your swarm we'll deal some other time.

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OBITUARY

Acapite Comeau
Members of Meteghan River and Yarmouth communities mourned over the passing, on February 15, of one of the former's best known residents, Acapite H. Comeau, whose son, Rev. Delbe Comeau, is assistant at St. Ambrose Church in Yarmouth. Known in late years for his interest in the lumbering industry of Clare Municipality, Mr. Comeau was recognized as an active citizen.

He was born in March, 1871, son of the late Hilaire Comeau and Madeline Comeau of Saulnierville. In his younger days he worked in the United States and in 1903 entered into partnership with his brother, the late Senator Ambrose Comeau, in the general business at Meteghan River.

He leaves to mourn, a wife, the former Elizabeth Melanson of Comeauville; a daughter, Lucille, wife of School Inspector J. Alphonse Comeau; eight sons, Fr. Delbe, Yarmouth; Ralph and Delphis, Meteghan River; Mederic, Municipal Clerk for Clare; Fred and Bernard, Meteghan River; Louis, a student at Holy Heart Seminary, and Desire, a student at St. Ann's College at Church Point.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was held in Saulnierville with Fr. Delbe Comeau officiating. Interment was in, Saulnierville Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Paul
On Saturday morning, February 12, Mrs. Frances Paul, aged 56, died at her home, Maxwellton, a few days after her arrival from the Yarmouth hospital.

Deceased had been twice married and from her late husband, Sam Labrador, she leaves five children, Mrs. Rosie Francis of Maine, U. S. A.; Mrs. Marie Gow, Weymouth; Henry, George and Steven. From her second husband, the late Joseph Paul, she leaves also five children, He-

len, Cecilia, Joe, James and Fred. Funeral services with Requiem High Mass was conducted by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf, in the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on February 15, at 8:30 a.m. The pallbearers were Carl-ton Gower (son-in-law), Jerry bichaud, Maxwellton, and Mande Pothier, Meteghan.

Charles Musgrave

The death of Mr. Charles Musgrave occurred on Wednesday evening, February 16, at his home, at the age of 79 years. He was twice married and left, besides his wife, Hazel, a son, Horace, ill in hospital in New York, and a daughter, Mrs. George Jackson (Jennie), in Massachusetts. Both children are by his first marriage. The funeral service was held from the home on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Glenn of Westport conducted the service. Mrs. Jackson arrived for the funeral.

Mr. Moses Sollows

The death of Mr. Moses Sollows of Tiverton occurred in Brighton on February 16, after a short illness. Funeral service was held from the Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Derby of Westport conducting the service.

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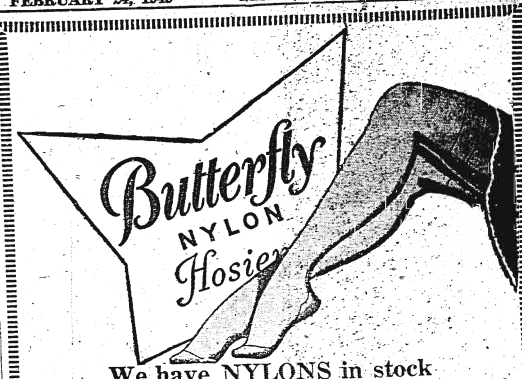
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Light on Digby High School

Students are still busy with examinations, so there are no activities to report this week other than basketball. The Digby debaters won over

Bridgetown in the debate which took place here on February 15. Digby upheld the affirmative of the debate. "Resolved that radio is a better means of communication than the newspaper." On the Bridgetown team were Anne Wade (captain), Bette Lou Norman and Eugene Robertson, while on the Digby team were Annette Muise (captain), Elaine Muise and John Andrews. After the debate refreshments

were served to the debaters and guests in the Household Economics department.

Girls' Basketball

On Friday, February 19, the basketball teams of D.R.H.S. visited Annapolis Royal Academy. The game started off in favour of A. R. A., who kept ahead of D.R.H.S. After half time the Digby girls showed improvement and brought their score much higher. The rest of the game was fast and exciting for both teams, Annapolis being victorious with the final score 29-18.

Boys' Basketball

The game started off with the D.R.H.S. boys giving much competition to A.R.A. boys. The game was fast and exciting throughout but after half time A.R.A. put up a close defense preventing the Digby boys from scoring. Although D.R.H.S. boys

have some new players a good game was played. The final score was 44-19 in favour of Annapolis.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor,
Dear Sir:—The letter written in last week's Courier about Digby Neck Roads is a fitting piece. We Digby Neckers feel ashamed really to have tourists and visitors know the terrible condition of our roads. The dust is terrific, rocks flying through the air and striking pedestrians when cars are passing, besides the roughness and mud. I wonder if Prime Minister St. Laurent or our own Premier Angus Macdonald would have that best dressed look long, travelling over Digby Neck roads (they are among the 10 best dressed men in Canada, you know). We need men who don't mind getting their clothes dirty—if their jobs require it or them, such as giving us good roads and wharf facilities in the fishing communities. Maybe Nowlan is the man for us after all, or a C.C.F.-er.

A NON-TORY.

There are over 100 branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. They are distributed through every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island.

OBITUARY

Barbara J. Ramey

Following a lengthy illness the death occurred at the Kentville Sanatorium on February 13 of Barbara Joyce Ramey, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ramey, Bridgetown. Barbara was 17 years of age and, before her illness, was a popular student of Bridgetown High School, taking part in all its activities. Her death came as a great shock to all who knew her. She was a member of the Bridgetown Baptist Church and sang in the Junior service at her home at Queen St. South, the funeral service took place at the Baptist Church with the High School as a whole attending, and the deceased was a member, supplying the music. The service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. A. G. Robertson, whose message was taken from the 23rd Psalm. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were rendered by the Choral Club, "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." A vocal duet, "God's tomorrow," was sung by Captain Ritchie and Lieut. Howland of the Salvation Army, Halifax, the service closing with the congregational singing of "Abide With Me."

Four of Barbara's classmates

were pallbearers. Thomas Mack, Peter Anderson, Raymond Walker, Charles Walker.

Left to mourn the loss of a promising young life, and a loving, happy-hearted daughter and sister, are her parents and four brothers and seven sisters: Victor, Moncton, N. B.; Archibald, Halifax; Keith and Reginald at home; Florence (Mrs. Fred Ward), Alice (Mrs. Clifford Monahan), both of Vancouver, B.C.; Geraldine (Mrs. Ralph Fredericks), Annie (Mrs. Walter Dann), Dorothy (Mrs. Reagh Whitman), all of Halifax, and Hilda of Kentville.

The floral tributes were outstandingly numerous and lovely. Interment was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

Rev. L. T. Sabine

The death occurred on Wednesday, February 9, at Wood's Harbour, Shelb. Co. of Rev. L. T. Sabine. Mr. Sabine was born 64 years ago at Riverdale, Digby County, and was the son of the late John Sabine and Mrs. Roxanna Sabine. Rev. Mr. Sabine is survived by his widow, three sons, John of Andover, N. B.; Ralph, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, and his aged mother lives at Riverdale. Other survivors are two sisters, Stella (Mrs. Way) of Wideview, Sask., and Ethel (Mrs. H. C. Mullen), Medicine River, Alberta; five brothers, Joseph, Riverdale; Harold, New Tusket; Bernard and Percy of Needpath, Sask., and Leslie of Raymond, Washington. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Wood's Harbour and burial took place at Woodstock, N. B.

Mrs. Laura B. Norton

Sympathy is extended to Irvin Pyne and family of Tiverton, who received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Laura B. Norton, which occurred a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Stinson, in Florida. She was 65 years of age and only daughter of the late John and Lena Pyne, Tiverton. Following her marriage to Mr. Harry Norton, she resided in Hartford, Conn. for many years. Last summer she visited her brother, Irvin, and Mrs. Pyne, after an absence of 39 years. Previous to her death she had gone to visit her daughter, and being ill when she arrived, death came in a few days. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. P. Stinson (Lena Bell) and one son, Paul, Florida. Another son, Edwin, predeceased her a few years ago. Also surviving are two brothers, Irvin, Tiverton, and Albert in the United States. Many friends in Tiverton and the United States learn of her death with deepest regret.

Baby James Long

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Corey E. Long of East Walpole in the sudden loss of their 2-year-old son, James, on Wednesday morning, February 16, after only a few hours' illness. Surviving are one sister, Diane, age 6 years, and several uncles and aunts. Interment took place at Clementsvalle Baptist Cemetery on Friday afternoon with Rev. C. S. Young conducting the service.

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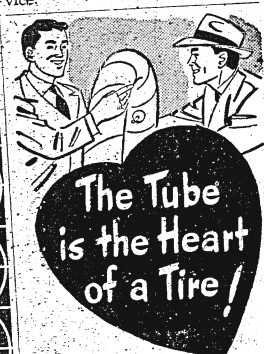
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Organizes Sewing Class



Mrs. Jessie Cromwell, 72, of Weymouth Falls, has organized a class of sewing, in which new material is banned. All clothing is made over from old garments. Two of the class members have reached the 60 mark, but say they are never too old to learn. Mrs. Cromwell is shown above demonstrating how to "piece a pattern." (Photo by John McKinley, Yarmouth.)

Never too old to learn and never too old to teach might well be the slogan in Weymouth Falls. Mrs. Jessie Cromwell, 72, a year old community leader, is busy teaching a class of women the art of turning old garments into new. Two members of the class are 10 years her senior.

"You have to keep abreast of the times if you want to get ahead in this fast moving modern world of today," she commented recently. "Things which were considered new two years ago, are often old fashioned today," Mrs. Cromwell added. As a result of her work, women who could not sew at all, are

now turning out all kinds of garments.

One took a discarded man's overcoat, turned the material, and made it over into a ladies' coat, which would have cost a tidy sum to buy in the stores. Others, too, have learned to make new things from old, and thus effect great savings for the family budget.

This has now been increased to 87.

In October of the same year, C. E. Edwards, by taking a wrong turn, came to the community. While there he met Miss Irma Jarvis, teacher of the school, and Ralph Jarvis, and tried to interest the community in organizing a Home and School Association. This failed, because of the Community Group already formed, but he gave them excellent advice regarding evening study groups for those who were unable to attend school, and for the adults of the little village. In 1947, two groups of this type were organized, a class of 3 R's and a Sewing Class. In 1948 a Woodworking Group was formed, and a group in Home Training, and a second class in the 3 R's and Farm Forum and Sewing Class, making four adult study groups in all. The population of this community is about 350.

Weymouth Falls Community Group Active

The Community of Weymouth Falls found in 1947 that they had outgrown their little school. This school had become so overcrowded that half of the students were compelled to go in the morning, and the other half in the afternoon. Students were not getting their full share of teaching from the little school. On inquiry, it was discovered that to erect a new school, the community was obliged to have at least 10% of the cost of the school to obtain government aid. In view of this fact, a community group was formed, with Mr. Ralph Jarvis as president. This group at this time was comprised of a membership of about 65.

learned the correct way to set a table.

The Sewing Group are learning to use patterns, and are making children's clothing from bigger garments.

In Woodworking, the men are being taught measuring and blue print reading. They had made several kinds of furniture, e.g., end tables, book cases, medicine cabinets and picture frames.

In the Farm Forum, they are learning to conduct meetings; forestry, and are obtaining a great deal of interest and knowledge by listening to the Radio Farm Forum together, and by reading informational books on the subject.

The people in the community are enthused over these new developments, and are anxious to make a success of every group started. The school is already in progress, and it is hoped that by the beginning of the 1949 school year, the pupils will be able to move into their new premises.

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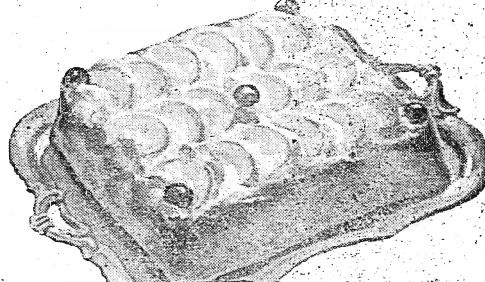
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1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups sifted Purity Flour
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First—Melt butter in 7 or 8 inch square baking dish, add brown sugar and spread the mixture evenly over the bottom of the dish. Pare and core apples and cut each one in sections lengthwise. Set in rows in the butter-sugar mixture. Place a cherry in each corner and one in the middle.

Now—Cream shortening, add vanilla. Gradually add sugar and blend well together. Add wellbeaten egg. Mix Purity Flour, baking powder and salt and sift together 3 or 4 times, then add alternately with the milk. Pour this batter over the apples in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°F) for 20-25 minutes. Invert to serve. Remove from the dish as soon as baked. Serve hot at 5 or with a sweet sauce, or serve cold with whipped cream.

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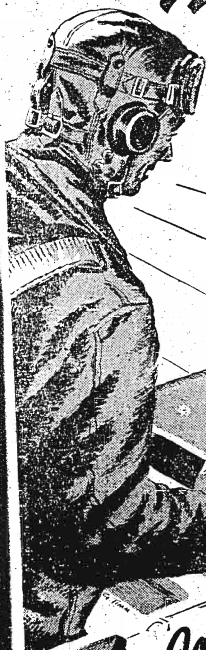


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WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. James Blinn, of Plympton, were week end guests of Mrs. Blinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault motored to Shelburne on Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Theriault's mother, Wilfred Gaudet, of Black's Harbour has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, Weymouth North.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson entertained eight boys, friends of their son, Albert, on Friday, it being Albert's birthday.

Chicken pox and mumps seem to be quite prevalent among the children, a number of new cases having broken out over the week end.

Friends were pleased to have in town on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elie Comeau, formerly of Weymouth. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau, while here.

Later motoring to Meteghan where they paid a visit to their daughter, Phyllis, who attends the Convent there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grenier, Weymouth North, are among the number of sick at present.

K. M. Hankinson spent Monday in Halifax. He was accompanied by Clifford Gaudet.

Mrs. Hannah Walker entertained a number of friends at a quilling party on Thursday.

Miss Fern Adams of Barton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wagner.

Mrs. Russell Pitman of Port Maitland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Walker.

The Home and School Association are sponsoring a movie at the Community Theatre Tuesday evening.

Thomas Hankinson of Middleton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson.

Miss Lois Johnston of Mount Pleasant spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manzer at Ashmore recently.

Andrew Elliott, Jr., left this morning for Montreal where he will take a six weeks' course with the Pepsi Cola Company.

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Present Play

The Centreville Players of the United Church presented the 3-act mystery farce, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," at the Community Theatre on Monday evening, to a capacity audience. The play, a combination of mystery and comedy, was under the direction of Rev. Ralph Knock, and was well received. Special mention should be given the two black face players and the songs of Doris and Dorothy Outhouse. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Following the play, supper was served the cast at the Parsonage, with Mrs. Knock and Mrs. Jordan Hatt serving.

Mrs. L. G. Specht and daughter were week end visitors at the former's home this week.

Father Walsh of St. Ann's College, Church Point, said Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth, on Sunday.

Hartley Powell, Hugh Potter and Keith Potter attended the funeral of their cousin, Fern Raymond, at Waterford, on Sunday.

Club's Second Anniversary Party

The Helping Hand Club of Heartz Memorial United Church held their second anniversary party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Mrs. Hugh Potter, the president, presented Mrs. Chas. DeLong with a lovely pottery fruit dish in recognition of the splendid work she had done with the group. Mrs. DeLong organized the group, and was president until the annual election this year. Mrs. Potter had also made a beautiful birthday cake for the second birthday of the group. The occasion was also Mrs. Potter's birthday. Mrs. Wagner presented a prettily decorated birthday cake to her. The meeting opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Wagner, "An Evening Prayer," and after the routine work was finished, delicious refreshments were served.

St. Ann's In Two More Wins

St. Ann's Collegians added two more games to their impressive string last week when they defeated Port Maitland 13-9 and Les Acadiens 9-5. The latter game was played on soft slushy ice which made puck carrying difficult, nevertheless both of the teams put up a good brand of hockey. LeBlanc in the nets for Les Acadiens was weak in covering loose pucks around his net which accounted for at least four of the collegians' scores. In the St. Ann's-Les Acadiens game the collegians led 4-3 in the first period after their opponents had a two goal lead within a minute after the game started. In the second period St. Ann's added three more without a reply and the third period each team scored two goals. Ed Belliveau and Eli Comeau of Les Acadiens were the bright stars for the visiting team with their dashing and smart combination plays assisted ably by Ed LeBlanc who due to a scary off right hand shot had to play on his off side. Cormier proved to be a thorn in the side of Les Acadiens, scoring 2 of the collegians' goals. Morris in the net for St. Ann's kicked out many pucks, labelled as goals.

St. Ann's—Morris, goal; Doucet, Denmore, I. Comeau, forwards; Babin, Cormier, McInnis, Blanchini, Boudreau, H. LeBlanc, Les Acadiens—LeBlanc, goal; Belliveau, Dakin, U. LeBlanc, defence; Eli Comeau, Ed Belliveau, Ed LeBlanc, L. Doucet, W. Stuart, E. Thimot.

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MARRIAGES

Deveau - Corporon

A very pretty wedding took place at the St. Michael Church, Wedgeport, Monday morning, February 21, at 8 o'clock, when the pastor, Very Rev. Fr. J. M. Doucet, F.V., united in marriage Miss Leona M. Corporon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Corporon of Wedgeport, with Victor T. Deveau, son of Denis Deveau and the late Lucie Doucet Deveau of Meteghan, followed by a Nuptial High Mass.

The bride looked charming in a long dress of white satin, with shoulder veil and carried a bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Geraldine Newell, of Hebron, N.S., was dressed in blue silk, short veil and accessories to match. Arthur Corporon, the bride's brother, was best man. There was good music and singing. The groom's brother, Hubert Deveau, of St. Ann's College, was soloist.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to relatives and intimate friends, after which the wedding party motored to the home of the groom's parents at Meteghan where a well prepared dinner was served to relatives and numerous guests. They all enjoyed also a lovely evening.

On February 15, previous to the marriage, a shower was tendered the bride at her home when she received many valuable and useful gifts. The newlyweds have the best wishes for a long and happy life.

Murray - Braine

Friends in this district will be interested to learn of the marriage in Toronto last week of Miss Audrey Braine and James Murray. Miss Braine, daughter of Mr. Laura Braine, R.N., is a former member of the nursing staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium. She lived in Kentville for some time and was a member of the office staff of Mr. L. E. Grosscup. Following a short wedding trip the young couple will reside in Cardinal, Ontario. Miss Braine is a niece of Mrs. Violet Hanson, East Ferry.

Joggin Bridge

J. H. Farnwell of Moncton was in the village during the week. R. H. Taylor attended the banquet in Kentville put on by the Kentville Firemen on Wednesday. His many friends will be sorry to learn of the passing of a patient in the Halifax Infirmary. The Smith's Cove Baptist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Oran Woodman on Tuesday. The quick response to the call for help saved the home of James Searle last Saturday, during the heavy windstorm when sparks from a chimney fire caught and burned holes in the roof. The Society of Friends were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Misses Bess and Stella.

Woodman. Plans were made for Spring activities and later games were enjoyed and lunch served.

Miss E. G. Woodman was guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodman of Kentville.

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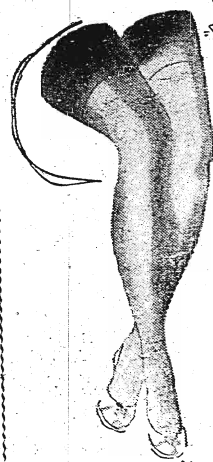
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and a United States port may be operated. It was said Digby would likely serve as the Nova Scotia terminus and a port in Maine as the U.S. base. The statement claimed the new service which may be inaugurated would have a greater auto carrying capacity than the Boston to Yarmouth line.

Hon. Mr. Connolly released the statement regarding the possible new service on his return from Boston, where he had been in conference for the past week with directors of the Eastern Steamship Lines and other authorities in order to have shipping service between Nova Scotia, and the United States maintained.

Leg Broken In Logging Accident

Earl McCormack, of Bear River, who suffered a broken leg while logging last week, is reported as resting comfortably in the Digby General Hospital.

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At the time of the accident, Mr. McCormack was working at the bottom of a steep incline. He called out to some men who were working quite a distance away and they came to his assistance. In order to get him up to where it would be possible to put him on a team it was necessary to fasten him to a board and drag him up the steep incline for a distance of several hundred feet.

The accident occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon and it was not until six o'clock that evening that Mr. McCormack reached the hospital where he was x-rayed. His broken leg and hip were set the next morning.

Has Interesting Collection Of Relics

Mrs. Janie Melanson of Gilbert's Cove has a most interesting collection of relics in her possession, which date back nearly two hundred years and which have had intimate association with her family for many years.

Among this collection is a leather purse which belonged to Mrs. Melanson's grandmother, Mrs. Wealthy Tebo of Plympton, who was born in 1849 and died at seventy years of age in 1919. This purse, which is in good condition, still contains a number of old coins which belonged to Mrs. Tebo. On the face of the purse there is tooled a picture of a full rigged ship.

Included in the coins in the purse are a penny token of Nova Scotia dated 1840; a Nova Scotia penny token dated 1856 showing on the reverse the mayflower; a New Brunswick half penny ship token dated 1843; a Nova Scotia half cent dated 1861; a Prince Edward Island cent of 1871 and a half penny token that bears on one face "St. John, New Brunswick," half penny token, and on the other an etching of a full rigged ship with the words "For Public Accommodation" around the edge of the coin.

Mrs. Melanson also has an old family Bible, printed in 1852, which contains all the family records from that date until the present.

Also among her collection is an old platter which belonged to Andrew Quinn of Plympton Station who was born in 1824 and which was used by his mother before his birth. This platter is still used by Mrs. Melanson every year at Christmas time. So concerned about the platter is Mrs. Melanson that she will not allow anyone to touch it but herself.

Another memento of her forebears which is greatly prized by Mrs. Melanson is a lovely shawl which was worn by her grandmother over a hundred years ago. So well has Mrs. Melanson kept this shawl that it is almost perfectly preserved and shows few marks of its great age. Black in colour, it is very beautifully and delicately made of silk.

Also highly prized by Mrs. Melanson is a fork which was used by her grandmother, Wealthy Anne Tebo, who ran a boarding house at Plympton at the time when the railroad was being built from Yarmouth to Digby, nearly a hundred years ago. This fork was part of a set which was used on her table by the men engaged in building the railroad who boarded at her home.

Former Marshalltown Boy Alberta Forest Ranger

A man who wants to quit riding the trail and a tough life in the bush for some of the pleasures of civilization is Alberta forest ranger Peruen C. Comeau. For 15 years, longer than any other provincial ranger, he has patrolled the forests from Grande Prairie to the British Columbia border, watching for fire, protecting game and guarding the registered trap lines.

And now the short, stocky ranger wants to leave it all. "Only I can't," he sighed in Edmonton, where he is attending a conference of Alberta rangers. "It's in my blood. I would like some comforts, but I can't seem to stay out of the bush for long." Proud of the fact that he is a "Bluenose" by birth, he admits, however, that he never wants to go back to Nova Scotia. "The west is for me," he declared.

He came to Alberta in 1930, after 10 years lumber-jacking in British Columbia. Four years later he became a ranger.

With two pack horses and his own saddle mount, he began the lonely patrols along trails which led him through rugged country, teeming with wolves and other animals.

Because of the large amount of game, he is never bothered by the former, but bears invariably dog his path, stealing his packs.

When without food he fishes in a creek, or shoots game to cook over a camp fire. He makes his own bannock, or bread, and frequently rides night and day to get help for fire fighting. Seven days in the saddle to reach the nearest neighbor is known as "taking action."

During the months when the fire hazards are slight, Peruen, who is called Pete for short, cuts fresh trails. In winter he uses a dog team, and in the summer his pack horses.

"Yeh, it's a tough life all right," he added. "I guess you have to be almost a man and a half to stand up to it. And you have to know the bush."

Pete has a wife and six children in Grande Prairie. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Comeau of Marshalltown, 29 years ago for the Canadian West where he has been ever since.

There are, besides his parents, two sisters and four brothers living in Marshalltown, and one brother in the United States.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

With examinations over, the Grade XI students have been busy making preparations for the "Hobo party" on Tuesday night, for the Senior High School students. A further report on the party will be given next week.

Boys' Basketball On Friday, February 25, the basketball team of Annapolis visited D.R.H.S. to play their final game for the Valley Championship. A fast game was played throughout with Annapolis keeping in the lead. Annapolis won with a score of 37-12, thus gaining the Championship of the Valley.

Community Citizenship During the past few weeks committees from the Course in Community Citizenship have made a number of field trips. These included attendance at meetings of the Red Cross Society, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Municipal Council and the Town Council. The committees brought reports back for class discussion.

Ravens Down Valley Champs 8-5

The Digby Ravens downed the Annapolis Tigers, Valley League champions, in an exhibition tilt here Friday night that had all the earmarks of a big league final. The final tally for the Ravens was 8-5.

The game was fast and clean all the way and it was anyone's guess as to what the outcome would be until well into the third period. Digby took the lead in the first frame when Ettinger put in a fast one off an assist from Raymond at 1:23. Second tally for the home team came at 4:45 when Morehouse dented the Annapolis twine unassisted. Keith assisted for the Tigers at 8:55 off an assist from Brown. This was followed by a tally for the visitors by Bent off Saulnier, to tie up the score in the first at 11:33.

First score in the second came at 1:45 when Brown got one past Turnbull off an assist from Fielding for the visitors. The Tigers tallied again at 10:33 when Keith scored off an assist from S. Brown. Just as the Digby fans were becoming somewhat discouraged the Raymond-Ettinger combination went into action, scoring for the Ravens at 14:13. This was followed at 16:35 by a neat tally for the home team when Lou Daley scored on an assist from Sanford and Purdy. The second period ended in a four all tie.

The Ravens really put on the pressure in the third with Raymond scoring from Ettinger at 1:32, followed by Morehouse at 6:04 and Raymond from Morehouse at 10:12. Only tally for the visitors came at 13:50 when Miller scored on an assist from McCormack. Shortly after this, at 14:01, Morehouse scored again for the Ravens off an assist from Raymond. The game ended with a score of 8-5 for the Ravens.

Celestial Tea Hour Attracts Throng

One of the most novel and entertaining of money-raising events ever held in the history of the Digby General Hospital was held Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening at Chan's Coffee Shoppe.

The event, which attracted hundreds of patrons, was the luncheon, Celestial Tea Hour, dinner and bridge and forty-five party, sponsored by the Ladies' Hospital Aid, and held at the restaurant through the kindness and co-operation of Mr. Edgar Chan.

The Coffee Shoppe was attractively decorated for the occasion with banners bearing Chinese mottoes on the walls and at attractive floral emblems festooning the archways. Many of those who assisted during the afternoon were attired in lovely Chinese costumes.

During the afternoon Madame Pei Fou foretold the future of all those who dropped in for tea through the medium of the tea cup and in the evening Professor Yu-Lan peeked into the years ahead for his patrons by means of the cards. Lovely genuine Chinese cups were also sold through the courtesy of the Chan family.

Serving during the dinner hour were members of the staff of the hospital while members and friends of the Aid served and helped during the remainder of the day.

At the bridge and forty-five party prizes were awarded to each table. During the day lovely gifts were awarded and each award was made, a note was sounded on a melodious Chinese gong. Gifts and prizes were presented through the compliments of G. W. Connell and H. E. Kirkpatrick.

Retires After 36 Years With C.P.R.

Frank Barr of Digby hung up his dinner pail this week and became a man of leisure after 36 years and 4 months of service with the C.P.R. as a longshoreman at the Digby pier.

During his years with the C.P.R. Mr. Barr has seen many changes in the manner of freight handling at the Digby pier. He remembers when the freight was all handled by hand and a horse pulled the loaded dollies up the incline from the loading doors on the boat. Now this work is done by electric elevators and the work of the stevedores has become much lighter.

A great many different boats have made Digby their port of call as C.P.R. passenger and freight carriers during Mr. Barr's thirty-six years on the "Long Wharf." Among these are the Prince Rupert, The Yarmouth, Prince George, Prince Arthur, Boston, Empress, and the present Princess Helene.

Born in Harlem, Digby County, Mr. Barr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr. He left home at eleven years of age and went to Hill Grove where he entered the employ of Jesse Warne. He later worked for H. T. Warne there and in Digby, and went with the C.P.R. in 1913. He retired on February 28th, after 36 years and 4 months of faithful service.

Men's Class Holds Social

Under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Glenn in Westport, the Baptist Church and Sunday School are moving steadily forward. Among the highlights in the life of the Sunday School is the upcoming "Brighten-the-Corner Club—a men's class which is booming and is a great help in church work. They meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons and is well attended. This week they were hosts at a social in the church hall on Monday evening, attended by the members, their wives and friends. The guest speaker was J. J. Wallis of Digby. General singing followed and believe it or not, there are some fine voices in Westport—after which a few games and contests closed the evening.

Chippewa Lodge 50 Years Old

Chippewa Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Westport, celebrated its golden Jubilee last Friday evening with a banquet at which approximately 150 Oddfellows, their wives and lodge friends sat down to an "excellent turkey dinner," and it had all the "fixins", too. After the feast and while the hall was being prepared for dancing and cards, the majority of the party moved into the theatre next to the hall—where they were entertained with pictures. Although fifty years old, the lodge is going strong and we wish them abundant success in the future.

Oddfellows Confer Degrees

A very interesting meeting of Oddfellows was held in the hall of Chippewa Lodge, at Westport, last Thursday evening, when the three lodges of the Islands—Rainbow of Tiverton; Juanita of Freeport, and Chippewa of Westport—met for the purpose of conferring the First and Second degrees on nine candidates. The first was conferred by Rainbow Lodge and the second by Juanita Lodge. About 160 Oddfellows were in attendance and the work by the visiting teams was exceptionally well done. There will be another joint meeting at Freeport next Tuesday, when Chippewa Lodge will confer the Third degree.

Issue Statement On Rink Building

In order to correct an erroneous impression which they feel exists regarding the new Digby Rink, the Digby Recreation Commission issued the following statement this week over the signature of the President, Dr. E. H. Anderson.

According to the financial statement for the year ending January 28, 1949, the Rink Account is as follows:

Assets	
Cash in Bank	\$ 248.56
Coupon Bank	
Account	117.00
Rink Building	42,550.22
Sound Equipment	384.45
	\$43,300.23
Liabilities and Capital	
Accounts Payable	6,648.22
Bills Payable	260.00
Debiture Interest	
Payable	117.00
Bank Loans	6,000.00
Capital Stock	
Issued	14,000.00
Surplus	16,275.01

The valuation of the building was placed at \$75,000 before the bleachers and dressing rooms were completed and the curling lanes fully equipped and does not mean that the building has cost the town people \$75,000 but \$43,300.23 to date.

"It is a safe estimate that this building could not be replaced as it stands for \$100,000 in as much as the main frame work, consisting of Douglas Fir beams, would have to be brought from the west coast or replaced by steel girders. Moreover, the assessed value of this building as it stood in Yarmouth, less present extensions, additions and furnishings, was \$50,000."

Former Halifax Officer To Command Cornwallis

Captain A. Philip Musgrave, OBE, R.C.N., 43 of Victoria and Ottawa, will take command of the Royal Canadian Navy's new entry training establishment, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, when it is commissioned this spring, Naval Headquarters at Ottawa announced recently.

For the past three years, Capt. Musgrave has been Director of Sea Cadets at Naval Headquarters, Ottawa, and in this post has worked in close liaison and co-operation with the Navy League of Canada, sponsors of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

Captain Musgrave is now making a final tour of Sea Cadet Corps in many of the cities across Canada before relinquishing his present duties to Lieut. Cmdr. (SB) Douglas C. Elliott, R.C.N., 41, of Vancouver and Ottawa, who has been deputy Director of Sea Cadets.

The organization and administration requirements of a training establishment are well known to Captain Musgrave. Throughout the more than four years it was in commission, he commanded the wartime Signal School, H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe, which became one of the largest training centres of its kind in the British Empire.

Prior to that he was Executive Officer of HMCS Stadacona II, Halifax, and officer-in-charge of the Signal School when it was located there, as well as of the school for new entry stokers. Born in California of English parents, Capt. Musgrave came to Canada at an early age and lived in Victoria. He entered the Royal Naval College of Canada in 1914 and during the First World War saw service with the Royal Navy in H.M. Ships Roxborough and Minotaur.

He remained in the Navy until 1920. Farming, logging and school teaching filled the years between wars. On September 2, 1939, he re-entered the Navy and, after a short time at Esquimaut, went to Halifax as Inspector of Boom Defence. In May, 1940, he was appointed Executive Officer of "Stadacona II" and in charge of the Signal and Stoker New Entries Schools.

When H.M.C. Signal School was commissioned at St. Hyacinthe in October, 1941, he took command of the brand new establishment and remained in that post during the more than four years the school was in operation. In recognition of his "outstanding ability in organizing the development, growth and training of H.M.C. Signal School at St. Hyacinthe," he was awarded the OBE in the King's Honours List of January, 1945.

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OBITUARY

Charles D. Cossaboom

Charles Oscar Cossaboom, 63, Auburndale, Mass., jeweller, died at Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass., following a short illness.

For a number of years, Mr. Cossaboom had been the proprietor of the Auburndale Jewellery Store. He was a resident of West Newton and Waltham for forty years. At one time he was a partner in the Waltham Dairy Co. He was born at Centerville, N. S.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. (MacDonald), a son, Charles B.; three daughters, Evelyn E. and Irene R. and Mrs. Edward J. Corbett, all of West Newton.

Services were Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from his home, West Newton, with burial in Newton Cemetery.

James Henry Payson Cousins

James Henry Payson Cousins, who was born at Digby 75 years ago and was known to many by the name of Harry, passed away at his home at Mill Cove, Lunenburg County, on Monday, February 21. As a veteran mariner financial tribute was paid the deceased with a service at the home of J. W. L. King, Shelburne, burial taking place at that town on February 24, conducted by Rev. T. R. B. Anderson.

Capt. Cousins had a long and esteemed career in the Eastern Division of the Fisheries Protection Service in which he spent the whole of his active life with the exception of a few months. He first served as a gunner on the "King Fisher" and "Osprey", later as junior officer of the "Curlew" and later became master of the "Aras". In 1939, after a

career of 45 years with the service, he retired and made his home at Mill Cove.

Capt. Cousins was the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. James W. Cousins, his father being a member of the former wholesale fish firm of Syda and Cousins, who did business in Digby when a fleet of fishing schooners operated from this town. In early life he married Mary C. King of Shelburne who predeceased him in 1925. There were two children of this marriage, Percy K. and Gertrude, the latter having died in 1922. In 1932 he married Viola Shattford of Mill Cove, who with his son, Percy, of East Lynn, Mass., survive. The deceased had been a member of St. George Lodge of Odd Fellows at Digby for 52 years.

North Range

Miss Phyllis Blinn spent the week end at her home here.

George Eldridge is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thibault.

Mrs. Donald McCullough and son, Arnold, have been visiting in Wolfville at the home of Chester Wright.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Andrews, Rossway, has returned home. While there she and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Andrews were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, Weymouth.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Comeau with games and other amusements. Prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. Lillie Thibault, Jimmie Comeau and Frank Comeau. Luncheon and cake and cakes auctioned off. The proceeds of \$16.50 went for the St. Croix Church, Plympton.

Tiverton

Mrs. Nelson Prime and Mrs. Austin Sellows spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Dalton Sellows, East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran, Freeport, were the week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teed of Freeport were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small.

Bernard Young has returned home from Halifax.

Mrs. Oda Israel, Freeport, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil Outhouse.

Mrs. James Finigan, Freeport, was in town Friday.

A number from Sandy Cove, Mink Cove, East Ferry and Freeport, attended a dance in the I.O. O.F. Hall on Thursday evening.

A large number from Rainbow Lodge attended Juanita Lodge at Westport Thursday evening.

Hampton Outhouse is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Butler, at Saint John.

Members of Freeport Baptist Church gave a Missionary Pageant in the Baptist Church here which was much enjoyed by all present.

Buddy Crowell, Sandy Cove, was the week end guest of Miss Ardeth Perry.

Donald Outhouse and George Robbins of Digby High School spent Sunday at their homes here.

Gregory Outhouse has returned to his home in Digby after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Freeport

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening. After quilting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Finigan, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Percy Thibault and Mrs. Ernest Haines.

On Sunday afternoon the W. M. A. Society presented a pageant in the Central Grove Church and at Tiverton Church in the evening.

Irvin Thaurber received word on Friday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Morehouse (Gerrude) formerly of this place, now residing in Vancouver.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates in the loss of their infant baby.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and son, Bradford, spent several days in Digby recently where Brad was receiving medical attention to his eye.

Mrs. Melbourne Stevens was called to Seattle last week owing to the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. Mertie Young are improving after their recent illness.

Granville Ferry

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Chesnut Chisholm, who entertained the members of the Junior Anglican Guild at a farewell party for one of the members, Mrs. B. B. Wainwright, who leaves on March 1 with her husband, Rev. Mr. Wainwright and three children to take up residence in Bedford. Mrs. Wainwright was presented with a parting gift.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, a former resident of Granville Ferry, has returned to Middleton after spending the past three weeks with friends in the village.

Mrs. Percy T. Mills of Granville Ferry and Mrs. A. L. Morrice attended the Liberal Women's Convention held in Bridgeport on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Baxter recently entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable rook party. Prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Gilliat and Miss Maude LeCain.

Mrs. Darrell Wagner of Weymouth recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebb and family.

On Sunday morning, Rev. H. B. Wainwright, Rector of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, preached his farewell sermon. Vases were dedicated during the service in loving memory of the late Capt. Samuel Mills and wife, Emily Mills. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Wainwright deeply regret their departure.

John H. S. Fox, radio operator at Citadel Hill, Halifax, spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fox.

Miss Jean Boudreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau of Round Hill, is the teacher here during the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Florence Willett, who has been confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver entertained the members of the Goon Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Last week Mrs. Blair Hatfield was hostess to the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caswell recently visited relatives and friends in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Blair Hatfield spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, at Port Wade.

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm, Miss Marjorie Wood and R. D. Saunders spent Monday of last week visiting relatives in Wolfville and Coldbrook, Kings Co.

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New Tusk

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Miss Alice Peters teacher of the New Tusk school, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ford.

Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan, Mrs. A. J. Prime and Mrs. Gordon Prime spent a day recently with Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter Miss Bessie are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Church.

Messrs. Jesse Goudier and Roy Goudier spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ford on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Mullen spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudier.

Mrs. Wilbur Soper of Havelock spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

On Saturday evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen in honor of Mrs. Frederick Mullen and her daughter Bessie.

Mrs. Ernest Mullen and her husband were recently married. A large crowd of invited guests were present and all reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenkhorn recently returned from a trip to the coast. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan, and Mrs. Gordon Prime. They were out by the coast and had a very enjoyable trip.

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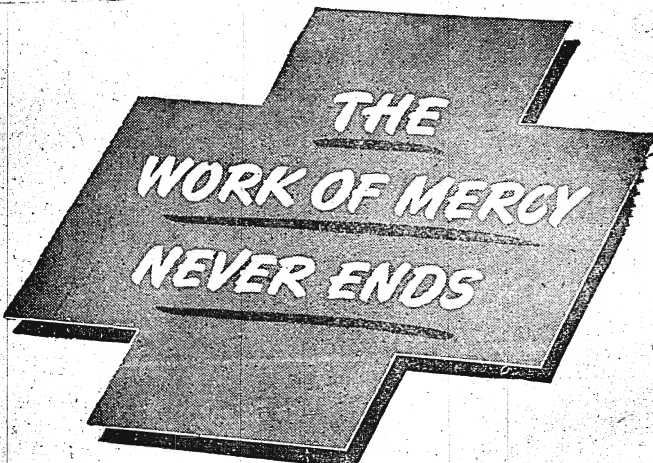
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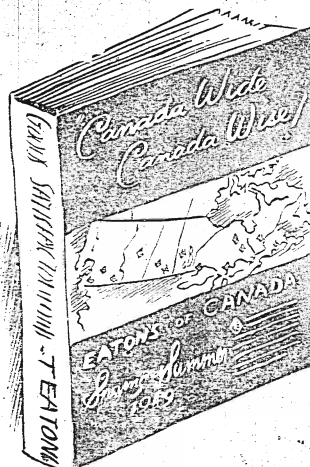


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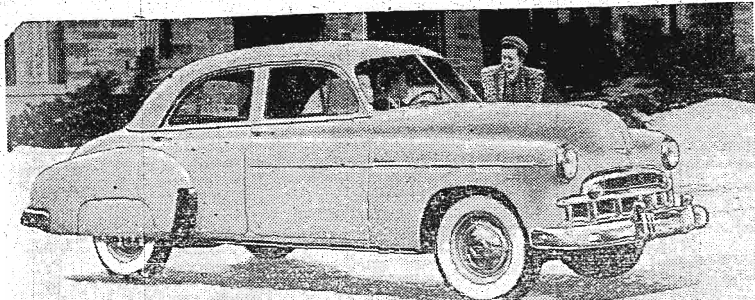
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The annual picnic was next in line which was held at Barton again this year but at the start it looked as though we were going to be rained out completely but we did manage to get in some games and swimming and a few other sports before the fog drove us back to the hall where we had our lunches and ice cream. We trust all hands had a good time under the circumstances. Our Rally Day service was held



The 1949 Chevrolet is completely restyled, lower, wider and is available in two series—Fleetline and Styleline—with a wide variety of body types. Shown here is the Styleline four-door deluxe sedan. There has been an immense increase in glass area with all windows deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of wider bodies, curving inward at the narrowed pillars to improve sideway as well as forward vision. The gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent on comparable models. The new Chevrolet for 1949 is powered by a rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine.

in the church with the pupils taking part as in the past, although it was difficult to get any practising done on the program everything seemed to go over smoothly.

The second white gift service was held in the church this year in the usual way and gifts were again presented for the Sunday School in England as we did last year. Receipts were a little lower this year, but we received a goodly number for the occasion. Lastly we held the annual supper for the children which we have instead of having an exchange of names as in the past. There was a good attendance at this and everyone had their fill of supper as well as oranges, grapes and bars.

It is our regret to report that we have lost two faithful members of the school in the past. Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Carty were outstanding members of the school and we know that they have both entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Reginald Turnbull,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. P. May,
Superintendent.

OBITUARY

Amos Potter

Amos Potter, 72, passed away at the Annapolis General Hospital, Wednesday, February 16, following several weeks' illness. Mr. Potter was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Potter, Clementsvalle, and enjoyed a large circle of friends in the district in which he spent most of his life, except for a short time when he lived in Western Canada.

Surviving are his widow, (Stella Wright); two daughters, Mrs. Otto Sims, South Milford, and Mrs. Esther Rodenbough of Moncton, N. B.; and a son, Lester, who arrived from Saskatchewan last week; three brothers, Norman in East Waldec, N. S. and Corey and Everett in the Canadian West.

Funeral was held from the

FINANCIAL STATEMENT GRACE UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1947	\$ 66.34
General Collections	171.96
M & M Collections	50.70
Rally Day Collections	13.92
Jiggs Supper	107.00
Donations:	
Mrs. Appleby	2.00
Mrs. McKinnon	.50
John McKinnon	.50
Interest on Bonds	15.00
Bank Interest	1.47
	\$429.39

DISBURSEMENTS

United Church	\$174.59
Pub. House	44.40
David C. Cook Pub. Co.	50.70
Missions	6.35
Supplies for Picnic	10.00
M.R.E.C. Fund	5.00
Flower Shop	138.35
Balance in Bank	\$429.39

SUMMARY OF CASH

Special Account	\$136.16
Regular Account	2.19
	\$138.35

A. Reginald Turnbull,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. H. H. Gilmore of Middleton spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Handsaker.

Miss Alice Gilliat, recently visited her cousin, Mrs. John Reagh in Middleton.

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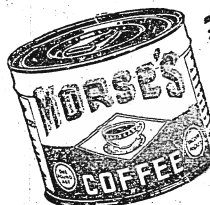
Crunchy, toasted Kellogg's All-Brans, with taste-tempting spices and nutmeats, makes these muffins extra-delicious!

2 tablespoons shortening	2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg	1/2 teaspoon ginger OR
1 tablespoon molasses	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup Kellogg's All-Brans	1/2 cup shelled walnuts or pecans
1/2 cup milk	
1 cup sifted flour	

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses, All-Brans and milk, let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spice. Add to first mixture and stir until well combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and top with nutmeats. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

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County Chairman, A. R. Pyne, Digby, N. S.

More Outpost Hospitals

Throughout Canada, the Red Cross operates 75 Outpost Hospitals and 2 Crippled Children's Hospitals. More are being built and more are needed. Last year over 70,000 patients were served by Outpost Hospitals.

More Blood Donor Services

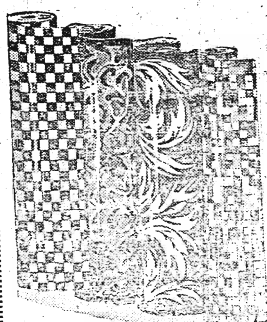
Province by Province the Red Cross is opening its Free Blood Transfusion Service. Untold lives have been saved by this great organization. But more funds are needed to expand and maintain this humanitarian work.

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Among topics now being studied by the U.N. Trusteeship Council at Lake Success is the first report from one of its own regular Mission to areas under U.N. Trusteeship system. The report concerns Rhanda-Urundi and Tanganyika and covers all phases of native life, including health, economics, social welfare and schools (above).

Ask Shorter Deer Season, Jail For "Jackers"

A shorter deer season in 1949, compulsory jail sentences for deer "jackers", tags for deer carcasses, a bag limit of one buck per hunter in Cape Breton Island, a change from the conventional red hunting jacket to blue clothing for safety and protection of the hunter were some of the resolutions brought forward by delegates attending the 19th annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Protective Association held last week in Halifax.

The 1948 deer season extended from October 1 to November 30 with the kill exceeding the 30,000 mark. The convention recommended that the 1949 season be from October 15 to November 30 inclusive. A reported dwindling of deer on Cape Breton Island brought from the Cape Breton delegation a recommendation that the bag limit on the Island be limited to one buck per hunter.

A resolution that jail sentences be imposed on hunters convicted of "jacking" deer met with unanimous approval. Under present laws jail is only arbitrary where the person convicted is a second offender.

Hon. A. W. Mackenzie, Minister of Lands and Forests for Nova Scotia, commented at length on the matter of deer during his address of welcome to the delegates. He reminded the convention that opinions differed over the province as regards the deer population. There were some who said, who held to the idea that the deer population should not be depleted while there were others who thought the opposite.

Nova Scotia's moose population was coming back, Mr. Mackenzie said, but not rapidly. In reply to suggestions that an open season on moose be permitted in certain counties the lands and forests minister voiced disapproval saying that if this was done hunters would swarm in from neighboring counties and in a short period the moose population of the area would be greatly depleted.

Mr. Mackenzie said it was the intention of his department to issue carcass tags along with hunting licenses. He believed the tags would be available in time for the 1949 deer season. Action to bring the standard of guide licensing to a higher level would be taken soon, he forecast. It was his policy, he said, to place more men in the field as wardens and this was being done as readily as the men complete instruction at Fredericton.

Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, G. W. I. Creighton, stated steps had been taken to increase the force of Nova Scotia's

rangers and he forecast a continued expansion of personnel.

During the discussions on safety in the woods, several speakers emphasized that all hunters should bear in mind the first requisite of hunting is to be sure beyond any doubt of the target at which a rifle is aimed. The public for its own safety should be made more color conscious, it was stated. Delegate Archibald Foster of Amherst said that through studies of his own he found that clothing of a very bright blue color was more noticeable in varying woodland conditions and at different hours than the now generally worn scarlet.

W. A. Fox of Amherst was re-elected president of the Fish and Game Protective Association at the concluding session and Frank Nolan of Sydney vice-president.

FREE FEEDS

The thanks of the local hockey squad and their opponents of the evening go to the local Legion canteen for the refreshments. After each game the Legion Canteen feeds both teams free.

Thanks

THANKS - Frederick family of Waverley, friends and relatives, for their most generous and expressive sympathy in the loss of a sister. 25:1p

THANKS - I wish to express appreciation to the friends and relatives, letters and cards, while a patient in hospital. - Mrs. H. A. Hodgson. 25:1p

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An Old History

Mrs. A. R. Hicks of Westport has a very old "History of North America." The book says it was compiled by Rev. Mr. Cooper but does not give the minister's initials. It is not a large book, but it has an appendix which contains the "Constitution of the United States," the "Declaration of Independence," and "Washington's Farewell Address." It was printed in 1815 and is in excellent condition.

Takes Lumber Cargo

The motor ship, "General Drury", was in port this week taking on a lumber cargo for New York.

The General Drury is owned by Connors Bros., Black's Harbour, N. B.

The Naturalist's Corner

I am informed that a young lady named Caroline remarked that I omitted something from my last write up about bees, namely, that a bee always dies after it has stung someone.

That's right, Caroline, and here's the reason why: not one of us, even myself, likes to be stung, either by such big black wasps, or by the bees, and especially not by a honey bee, the stinging of which is apt to have a painful after effect.

When the honey bee stings you you feel a sudden and awful pain, and almost always you brush off the bee that has operated upon you, and rub the injured spot with all your might, with the idea of easing the agony, only to find that it gets worse, and the flesh all about the sting spot begins to swell and swell, and the itch becomes more and more unendurable, till you think you really are in for some serious trouble. But try not to mind; it will pass away in time. Job's comforter!

First we'll look into the reason the bee dies after stinging and then why the results of a sting are so miserable.

The sting that a bee jabs into you is much like the harpoon the whalers use to spear whales, or the hook on which you catch a trout, in that it is provided with barbs, so that, once it is in the flesh it can't easily be pulled out. And the bee dies either instead of having only one or two of these barbs has seven or eight, a double row along the edges of the sting, and that makes it even more difficult to pull it out, once the bee has driven it well in.

The bee, of course, having used the stinger, wants to pull it from the wound, either to use again, or so that the insect may fly away free, but the barbs don't allow that, and as the sting is part of the bee's body it must, in order to be free, leave that part, the stinger, behind. And it does just that. It is about the same as if you had an arm torn off. Without the immediate services of a doctor you'd soon die. The bee, having no doctor, dies.

Now this sting, being stuck into you like a needle, is painful enough, but why does the after swelling and irritation take place? Simply because there is running down into the sting a tube, which at its outer end opens into various outlets among the barbs, while at the other end of it comes from a little sac that contains a fluid poison. This poison can come out of the sac, but can't return, because of a valve, and its flow is controlled by muscles.

Some of this poison is injected into the wound where a bee stings you, and you are bound to have some swelling, but far more is forced in when you mistakenly rub the spot to get the stinger or the pain away, and that makes matters worse, what you should do is to scrape away the sting with your finger-nail, or with some sharp edge, you are bound to suffer, of course, but most of the poison will come away with the scraped off sting, instead of getting into your system.

In spite of being so painful, the effects of even the worst bee sting will disappear in a few days. So, if a bee nips you on the eyelid, and you swell up till you can't see, just console yourself that its only a temporary state, and your eyesight hasn't forever gone, after all.

Of course there are people who are allergic to bee poison even as some unfortunate gets sick on strawberries; and once they find it out, they would be wise to avoid all bees.

Guess we'll leave the bees till a more convenient season comes around, say in summertime.

One bird that should be a delight to the listener at this time

of the year is the purple finch. He's not really purple but somewhat of a red maroon, whatever that colour may be, and as he perches on the top branch of a cherry or apple tree he pours out his heart in song as though his throat would burst. He reminds me of a small boy I heard singing, up in Cape Breton near Grand Etang, by the roadside, and, paying no attention at all to my set-up of the instrument near him (and the boy who is not curious when he sees a surveying instrument is rare indeed) kept on singing, and singing, and singing (all in French, of course, which I couldn't understand.) That's the way the purple finch carries on.

He is a bird a little larger than an English sparrow and you can't mistake him, because he appears to be almost all that so called purple colour and his song warbles on.

Another very common bird, all winter long is the Redpoll Linnet. It's a small bird, and comes in flocks (whereas the Purple Finch is more of the solitary kind) which twittering and skimming, look over one tree or bush, and there, suddenly, all fly away to another tree or bush. They're not at all shy though they pay little attention to you, and it's always a welcome sight when you meet a flock of them, and a welcome sound to hear them.

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"Locals"

SEE - Great Reel and Film, Baptist Church, March 13th. 25:1p

Sale will be held at 12:00 on Saturday March 12th, under the Rebekah Lodge. 25:1p

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Therault - Banks
 A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony on February 5 at the Parsonage, Digby, when C. Churchill united in marriage Sylvia Pearl, daughter of Mrs. Oswald Banks, and the late Mary Therault, daughter of the late Mrs. Banks. The bride looked lovely in a length dress of pearl grey with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas and fern. The groom was attended by Wilfred Banks. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in East

Deep Brook

(Held over)
 The Baptist Dorcas Society held a successful pie sale on Friday evening at the Baptist Hall. Fancy work and fudge were also sold. The proceeds amounting to \$51.
 Mrs. Rae Moore (Sr.) is in Halifax entering the Victoria General Hospital for observation and a check-up following a recent operation.
 A social evening with cards, games and refreshments was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Masters on Monday evening. The proceeds were for Home and School funds.
 The Dorcas was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hiram Berry on Thursday evening.

It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in.—Lord Chesterfield.

Westport

(Held over)
 Mrs. Dolan Garrison was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening February 9 when a number of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards.
 Mrs. Winifred Garrison on behalf of the assembled guests, presented the guest of honor with a chest of silver and an electric iron also a beautiful birthday cake.
 At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Titus and Mr. and Mrs. George Clements.
 The Westport Branch of the Canadian Legion held an enjoyable dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on February 14.
 Juvenile Lodge I.O.O.F. intending celebrating their fiftieth anniversary by a turkey dinner in their hall on February 25.
 Mrs. K. Titus and Mrs. Franklin Buckman were joint hostesses at a "Book" party recently at the home of William MacDormand.

Smith's Cove

(Held over)
 Sorry to report Rev. T. F. MacWilliam is on the sick list and is at the time of writing at Digby General Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Speights are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley and family were recent guests of Mrs. Chesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals of Berwick.
 Mrs. Bessie Barnsworth is at present spending a few days with her sister Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam.
 St. Ann's Guild met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Elfer Henshaw.
 Young Matrons Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Muriel Sealey.
 Mrs. Myrtle Jackson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sara Cossaboom.
 Miss Anna Raydine was a recent weekend visitor to Halifax.
 Mrs. Mailling, Bear River, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Speights has returned to her home.
 The ladies of the Anglican, Baptist and United Church met with Mrs. George Larmore on Thursday to discuss plans for the world Day of Prayer to be held in the Baptist Church Thursday evening, March 3rd.

Clementsport

(Held over)
 Mrs. Nelson Carin was hostess at a two table bridge at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Frank Rawdine and Mrs. Vernon Elliott were prize winners.
 The Teenagers had a pie sale at the Community Hall Thursday evening. It was a very stormy evening, but those who ventured out had a very pleasant evening.
 Miss Ruby Merritt, teacher at Barton, spent the weekend with her brother Glen and Mrs. Merritt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rottler and Miss Fullerton of Kentville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawdine.
 The Baptist Bible Class met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Fred LeCain, Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Anna Rice had the misfortune to fall on the ice while on the way to Bible Class Wednesday evening, hurting her shoulder and back. She is improving.
 Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Corey Long in the loss of their little son Jerry, aged two.

1947 A. No. 2023

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and BENJAMIN V. COMEAU, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

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"ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the above named Catherine Comeau at the time of her death, in, to or out of those certain pieces or lots or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

FIRST. (a). Beginning on the Western side of the Cross Road at the intersection of the field stone fence with said road; thence running Westerly following the line of lands of the said Bruce Haight; thence following the line of lands of the said Bruce Haight Northerly by lands of Alvin McNeil; thence following the line of lands of Alvin McNeil to the said Cross Road; thence Southerly along the Western side of said road to the said field fence and place of beginning.

(b). Beginning on the Eastern side of the Cross Road at the Southeastern corner of lands of Catherine A. Comeau on the shore of Porter's Lake so-called; thence running Southerly along the shore of the said lake to a marked Maple Tree; thence Westerly in a direct line to a marked Apple Tree at or near the said road; thence Northerly along the said road to lands of said Comeau; thence Easterly along lands of said Catherine Comeau to the said lake and place of beginning.

Both lots of land above described containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

SECOND. (a). Notch land in the South Range, Commencing on the Eastern corner of lands of the late Thomas Franklin; thence running Northerly until meeting lands belonging to Duran Haight, continuing on said line until meeting lands belonging to Joseph Tucker to a stake; thence Southwesterly until meeting lands belonging to the late Thomas Franklin; thence Northwesterly till meeting the first mentioned bounds and containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres more or less.

(b). Commencing at the corner of the North Range Cross Road; thence by the Road leading to the South Range to lands of William McNeil; thence by lands of William McNeil; Easterly until meeting lands of Neil McNeil; thence North by lands of Neil McNeil until it comes to the North Range Road; thence Westerly by North Range Road to the first mentioned bound, containing forty-five (45) acres more or less.

(c). Beginning at the corner of the North Range Cross Road; thence by the Road Westwardly until meeting lands of Jeremiah Comeau, about 40 rods; thence Westwardly by lands of Bernard McNeil, Major Durland and Robert McNeil until meeting lands of Ambrose Haight; thence Easterly by lands of Ambrose Haight until meeting lands of Cornelius Cossaboom; thence by lands of Cornelius Cossaboom Southerly until it comes to the North Range Road; thence by the North Range Road Westwardly to the first mentioned boundary, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

(d). Southerly and Easterly by the Grand Lake so-called, and Neil McNeil; Northerly by the Base Line and William McNeil; and Westerly by the Cross Road leading from the Shore Road so-called, to the South Range, and Charles McNeil, Jr. Containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Reserving therefrom the following lots of land:

(1) In the North Range, beginning at the Southeast intersection of North Range-South Range highway with North Range-Hill Grove highway and extending Eastwardly along the South boundary of the North Range-Hill Grove Highway 20 rods to the Northeast corner of lands of Catherine A. Comeau; thence Southwardly along Eastern boundary of said Catherine Comeau lands a distance of 8 rods; thence Westwardly parallel to the North Range-Hill Grove highway until it comes to the North Range-South Range Highway; thence Northwardly along said Highway to place of beginning, containing one (1) acre more or less.

(2) In the North Range, beginning at the Southwest corner of the following described lot of

MARCH 3, 1949

THE DIGBY COURIER

Rossway

(Held over)
 Mrs. Carrie Raymond has returned after visiting her son Ernest at Centerville for the past few months.
 Gwendolyn Haight has been spending a few days at Barton with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ring.
 Lucy Agelone-Comeau is a patient at Digby General Hospital having an emergency operation performed early Sunday morning.
 Mrs. Arthur Powell of Tiverton is visiting her niece Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

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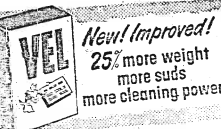
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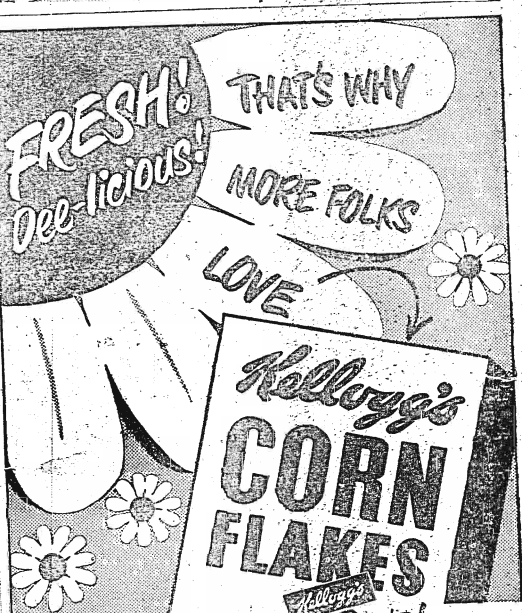
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WEYMOUTH

Emily Comeau of Digby was a week end guest of Miss Kathryn MacNeill.

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Scott Hankinson on Monday evening.

Ralph Jones has returned home after being ill in Digby General Hospital.

Muriel MacAlpine of Digby was a week end visitor at the home of Miss Emily Sabean.

Mrs. Clarence Davis of Yarmouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and son of Yarmouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson and two children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Marie Harvey of Bellevue's Cove spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Cerenio Jones.

Douglas Raymond of Yarmouth is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodgson at Weymouth North.

Mrs. R. K. Hill and daughter, Marina, spent a few days in Truro, where she was called by the death of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Merle Mullen and Mr. Mullen.

Mrs. Fannie Tibbotts went to Port Maitland last week.

H. L. Ruggles spent a day in Digby this week.

In 1947 manufacturing wages were 96.4 per cent higher than the average of the five years up to 1939. Cost of living had increased 35.5 per cent over the same base period. Real wages showed a gain of 44.9 per cent.

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The entertainment committee of the Branch of the Society Assumption in Weymouth sponsored a penny sale in aid of St. Joseph's Parish Hall Fund. The attendance was good and proceeds amounted to \$85.

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Misses Maureen and Shirley Ford and Dolly Prime were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudy and Jameson Gouden visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen, Brighton, on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Babin spent the week end at Salmon River.

The Men's Club of St. Peter's Parish held a Jigg's Supper in Killam Hall on Thursday evening. About \$75 was realized. During the evening, cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Ashmore

Mrs. R. V. Weeks and son, Teddy, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wright and Mr. Wright at Hebron, Yarm. Co.

Mrs. Walter Doucet of Digby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kinney.

Mrs. William Thibodeau and son, Vernon, and Mrs. Willard Kinney were visitors in Digby on Wednesday.

Willis Brooks, who has been employed at New France, spent the week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melanson, who have been visiting Mrs. Melanson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Marshall in Halifax, have returned to their home.

Bear River East

Purdy Wheelhouse and Milton Wagner, who are employed at Maitland, spent Sunday at their homes here.

The teachers and Bible Class met at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, on Monday evening, and made plans for the work for another month. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Miriam Fiendel spent Sunday at her home in Beaconsfield.

Mrs. Robert Potter of Clernville spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Mr. Potter was also a guest on Sunday. They returned home on Sunday evening.

The B.Y.P.U. on Wednesday evening held a very successful

community party in a house. The vice-president, Wanetta Brown, was Games and contests were held by all. A sale of candy, hot dogs and to the enjoyment of the installation of a reading lamp on the church.

On Thursday evening the Society held their annual supper which was very enjoyed by all present.

Chester Sanford, room with several othering "For She's A Lady" and a presentation of Wallace Perkins with a full birthday cake, made of the older members, VanBuskirk.

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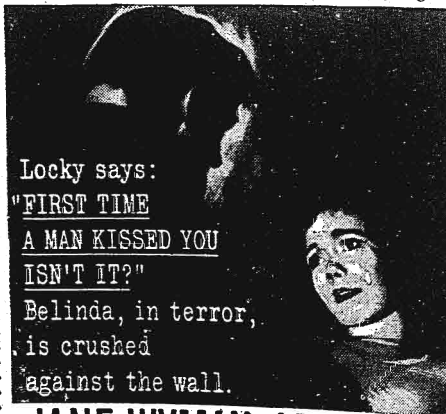
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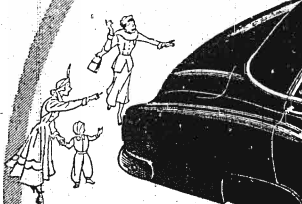
Bay View

Hold over Mrs. James Ellis, been visiting in Digby daughter, Mrs. Dece returned home on Sunday. She was accompanied by Ritey who spent a few days here, returning on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and son, Peter, motored from Glasgow where they were with Mrs. parents.

The community home of Mrs. I. Wednesday evening Mrs. Ellis' 83rd birthday was spent in music and song and were served at the

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Bay View (Held over)

Mrs. James Ellis, who has been visiting in Halifax with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Ritey, returned home on Friday last. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ritey who spent a few days here, returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen and son, Peter, motored to New Glasgow where they spent the week end with Mrs. McQueen's parents.

The community gathered at the home of Mrs. Lee Ellis last Wednesday evening to celebrate Mrs. Ellis' 83rd birthday. The evening was spent in conversation and music, and refreshments were served at the close.

Port Wade (Held over)

On Saturday evening a Box Social and "Shipping Party" was held in the school house to raise money for the Mission Band. Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, president of the Mission Band, was the capable convener.

Mrs. Earl Casey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Richardson and family at Carlton, Yarmouth County.

Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Vandora White on Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna McGrath, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana McGrath in Shediac, N. B., has returned home.

Mrs. L. J. Hayden, who has been spending the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Doane, and family in Halifax, has returned home.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Watson Anthony on Friday evening. At the close refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Lawson Wilcox, Grand Manan, arrived on Friday and will be a guest for the next few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.

OBITUARY

Miss Fernie A. Raymond The community of Waterford was saddened by the death on February 18 of Fernie Alice F. Raymond after a lingering illness, at the age of 36 years.

She was a daughter of Frederick C. Raymond and the late Alice Frances Denton Raymond, and was possessed of a sterling character and was a loyal friend to all. She leaves to mourn besides her father, one sister, Connie (Mrs. Vinald Theriault) of Rossy; three brothers, Vincent and LeMerte of Waterford and Lindsay of Little River.

The beautiful flowers from her many friends spoke of the high esteem in which she was held. The burial service was held in the Waterford Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. George McGray of Wolfville. Hymns sung were "Sometime We'll Understand; a solo, "God Understands" by Mrs. Gerald Morehouse, and "The End of the Road." She was laid to rest beside her mother in the family lot at Waterford.

Marie Scoville, has returned to her home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. James Johns and Mrs. Robert McGrath spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert, Karsdale.

Mrs. Arch Morrison spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Albion Sarty and family at Granville Ferry.

Progressive-Conservative Women Meet

Mrs. Bernice Moir of Bridge-town, secretary of the Annapolis County Progressive Conservative Association, presented the policies of the Progressive Conservative Party at a meeting of the Digby Women's P.C. Association held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leonard on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Moir urged the women to take an active interest in politics and reminded them that it was the duty of every citizen who valued freedom to get acquainted with the different parties through the radio and press and enable themselves to vote intelligently. Three of the P.C. policies outlined by Mrs. Moir were economic freedom, social security and tax reductions.

Wednesday's meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Russell, president. Mrs. Scott Eaton, vice-President, extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Moir on behalf of the ladies present and Mrs. Thomas Deveau, treasurer, thanked Mrs. Leonard for opening her home for the occasion.

Plans were made to have a film, "Highlights of the Convention at Ottawa," shown at the March meeting, and for conducting a study period.

In 1948 the value of Canada's field crops set an all-time record of \$1,595,000,000.

Home and School Group Meets

A large number of parents and friends attended the Founder's Day program, sponsored by the Home and School Association at the Stella Maris School; Meteghan, on February 15. Special speaker at the meeting was Edward LeBlanc of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. He spoke of the value of adult education. A vote of thanks was extended to the young speaker by the school principal, and Mr. Elie LeBlanc, and presented by the president, Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier. Mrs. D. Kaizer and Mrs. D. Tufts gave lectures. An appetizing lunch was served. On February 24, a card party, bingo and whist realized the valuable sum of fifty dollars for their funds in aid of their different activities for this organization.

North Range

Harvey Trevo, who is a patient in the Digby Hospital, is reported as resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurman Thuber spent Saturday in Digby visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Pyne, who is seriously ill.

Miss Phyllis Blinn, who is taking a secretarial course in Middleton, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Florence Cann and daughter, Faye, are spending a few days with Mrs. Cann's mother, Mrs. Warren Haight and Mr. Haight.

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Tom Farnham's Column

To the Readers of the Courier: Owing to new plans and extra duties I had in mind beginning first of the year, thought I would cease for a time writing to you each week through the medium of the Courier, and that it would give me more time to devote to other things, as you no doubt realize it requires a lot of time to dig up old material and make it interesting reading. The events of the past week have convinced me that the past contributions have been appreciated.

On Sunday morning I was trying out the radio stations for a good gospel sermon when I heard my name mentioned over station CFBC, Saint John, N. B. I listened, of course, and the announcer, Jerry Redmond, on "Neighbourly News" program, referred to my anniversary and favorably commented on the articles written, having read them during the year. Thank you, Jerry, for the compliment.

Tells of Anniversary
If you will pardon me, dear readers, I will mention a few happenings during my anniversary that were very pleasing to me. But first I will go back a few weeks when I saw my "shadow." It was "Ground Hog Day". Thinking this old superstition may be a good omen for me, I decided to get back in my den and try it out for forty days. These Canadian winters can't be foretold, so take things as they come from day to day is the better way.

On Thursday evening, February 17, after enjoying our usual good dinner, I returned to my den to enjoy a smoke and read the Courier that Catherine had brought home. To my surprise, on the first page, column one, was the old picture of me, with age, occupation, and residence, all premeditated, of course. The Courier certainly has a very active news reporter. What he can't find he digs up. Good luck to him.

Swamped With Inquiries
After reading parts of the Courier there were no more "shadows" or den for me. I had to get moving. Many letters, cards and telephone calls have been received, all sending congratulations and asking what happened to Tom Farnham's Column, saying it is the first thing they look for in the Courier—hope I am not sick—please write more, we enjoy them, etc.

As it is impossible for me to reply to the many letters received, I will ask you readers to please accept this letter as an answer to your queries, and thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness. In return, I promise to try and continue my efforts in writing to you through the Courier—and hope that I can still keep you interested.

A Visit From Stan
The first one to call and extend congratulations was my long-standing friend, S. S. (Steam Ship) Ayman. We were far back in our memories, and it was interesting. I assure you, no space here for the story, but below is a verse I just found among my collection, don't know the author. Will dedicate it to friend Stan.

When I meet MacKye,
And MacKye meets me,
I treat MacKye.
And MacKye treats me,
That's the time we have one or two.

A Letter and A Story
A few days ago I received a letter from a friend of mine in Scotland—formerly of Digby—who receives the Courier occasionally from friends here and says that she enjoys reading my column, the home news and even

the advertisements. Among a number of old time memories—when in her teens—she mentioned an incident that happened in Jordantown. One day her father asked her if she would like to accompany him on a buggy ride as he had urgent business that needed attention, and to invite her girl friend to come along, which she did. They stopped along the road to Acaciaville, the father telling them to entertain each other until his return. Near by was a church where the colored people were holding Divine Service. They entered and sat on some chairs in the rear, it being near closing time. When ending the sermon the pastor was very serious, and told his flock that he knew many in the neighbourhood who were "not walking on the narrow road, but it was dat wide, rocky, slippery road dat goes down—yes, sir—away down to Hell. So get off dat road or you will go where I told you, just as sure as I catch dat fly." He made a grab for the fly and missed it. On opening his hand he said: "The fly's gone, I didn't get it." He ended by saying, "I want all you Brothers and Sisters to come again next Sunday, and I will review the sermon. Something gone wrong somewhere."

I think the little lady who accompanied her hostess on that buggy ride is still living in Digby. If she recalls the incident, I hope she will phone 355.

Enjoys Naturalist's Corner
I have enjoyed reading "The Naturalist's Corner" by John Russell, published in The Courier during the winter. John has changed from the harmless little butterfly to the dangerous busy bee. If he anticipates making another change I would advise him to call at the office and interview the Courier reporter about the captive pollywog that is now undergoing a change, also that early caterpillar that is still crawling around the inner sanctum.

TOM FARNHAM.
Digby, N. S.

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And MacKye treats me,
That's the time we have one or two.

A Letter and A Story
A few days ago I received a letter from a friend of mine in Scotland—formerly of Digby—who receives the Courier occasionally from friends here and says that she enjoys reading my column, the home news and even

Bronchitis
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Acaciaville

(Held over)
The Ladies Auxiliary of the African Baptist Church held a Valentine Sale in the church hall on Tuesday evening, February 15. The sum of \$14.00 was realized.

Mr. Preston Harris left on a brief trip to Montreal. He intends to attend one of the hockey matches there.

Barbara Johnson returned home from Saint John where she was working for the last few months.

Mrs. George Barton (nee Marjorie Johnson) and baby daughter Lorraine left on Friday for Montreal to join her husband, Mr. George Barton of the Canadian Army.

A farwell party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Bradford Barton by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of which she was a valued member. A very enjoyable evening was spent. She was presented with a lovely gift.

Gordon Holmes of Saint John was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Harold Simms.

Mrs. Muriel Simms spent a week in Saint John visiting friends.

Barton (Held over)
The Ladies of the United Church had a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haight on February 16. Progressive crokinole was played. \$12.75 was raised for church purposes.

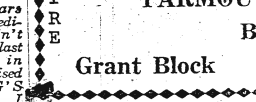
Fred Amero has returned to New Brunswick after spending some time at his home here.

Miss Minnie Lamberton has returned from a short trip to Boston, Mass.

The body of the late Moses Solows was taken to Freeport for burial on Thursday.

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Freeport

(Held over)
Mrs. Lou Finigan is visiting friends in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson of White Head, Grand Manan, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Reuben Thurber, who is very ill.

Miss Betty Young, student nurse, who has been spending the past six months in training in a Montreal Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, before returning to Yarmouth to complete her course.

Rex Thurber, Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Thurber, formerly of Freeport, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Young and Mr. Young.

The Sewing Circle, with their husbands and friends, held a cafeteria tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Powell, on Monday evening. Proceeds of \$25.00 are to be used for church purposes.

Paul Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Nichols, celebrated his second birthday on Thursday afternoon by entertaining several of his small friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber have been spending the past two weeks in Tiverton with her parents.

Miss Vesta Thurber, student nurse at Yarmouth Hospital, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Norman Perry and mother, Mrs. Oda Israel, spent a couple of days of last week in Yarmouth.

When Your BACK Begins to Ache

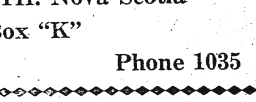
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Backache is often due to an upset kidney condition. Kidney Pills have helped bring relief from backache by treating the kidneys. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills today at any drug counter. Look for the blue box with the red band. You can depend on Dodd's.

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Letter Tells Of Origin Of Plympton Name

Mrs. Keith Potter of Plympton sent the Courier the following copy of a letter received by Miss Charlotte Potter, a former post-mistress of Plympton, from the late Judge A. W. Savary of Annapolis which tells of the origin of the name of the village.
Annapolis Royal, N. S.,
Dec. 14, 1905.

Dear Miss Potter:
Pardon my forgetfulness about replying to your question about the origin and significance of the name Plympton as applied to your village. About 1864 or just after the various local centres that had grown along the Post Road in Clarks had each received its name, I wrote an anonymous letter in the Yarmouth Herald purporting to have come from a resident and contending that it was time this important place was named and merely suggested the name "Plympton" without the least idea that it would be accepted without discussion. But to my surprise it was immediately adopted and people began at once to write their letters "Plympton" and I followed suit by addressing mine "Plympton, St. Mary's Bay" or Digby County. (Continued on Page 8)

Concession Man Hurt In Crash

An accident occurred at Little Brook Station Thursday morning when a delivery truck operated by Moderic Boudreau of Concession struck the D.A.R. train at the level crossing. Because of the icy conditions of the road, Mr. Boudreau was unable to stop the vehicle and struck head-on into the mail car of the train. Mr. Boudreau received head injuries and cuts, and the truck was badly damaged.

It's Not News, But . . .

The "Case of the Disappearing Trophy" has been solved—just a lapse of memory. The drag net has been called in, the radio patrolled, and Scotland Yard advised. In other words, the case is closed and an opportunity for a super duper mystery thriller is lost forever.

Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina—an interesting bit of news for quiz contestants and writers of social items. For the benefit of the latter, the future of "leave" is not "left."

The hold of a car is not an ideal spot for an early morning fox trot—especially while wearing hobnails. It is not the accepted procedure for convincing the public of the value of good, clean sport, either.

Speaking of sport—the most popular indoor sport this week is trying to figure how much that much talked about increase in the town tax rate is going to affect the pocketbook. One thing, though, it ought to take the heat off Abbott for a while.

Yarmouth citizens who are biting their nails over the prospect of Digby snagging the new summer boat service while they lose theirs, and those Digbyites who are in a dither for fear the boat won't come may as well relax. Case of nervous prostration won't help the issue any.

Those ancient timetables in last week's Courier indicate the atomic age has not been reached in the field of travel—at least in this district. The old wood burners made nearly as good time in 1888 as those modern streamliners monsters on the run today.

Sombody ought to tell that merchant with the awning about the March winds. If he's lucky, though, he will certainly have the jump on his competitors in preparing for the summer business.

So Molotoff has been replaced by Vishinsky—so what! It might be better if all those experts quit beating their gums as to why they're just strengthening Russia's position in the war of nerves.

Speaking of war—maybe these new blowers could be used in cold war everyone's talking about. It's a safe bet there is someone somewhere who is wishing they were in Russia.

The March lion is going to roar out his welcome in a hurry if his weather keeps up much longer.

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New Tax Rate \$7.20, Increase Near 25%

Digby's tax rate for the cur-
rent year will be \$7.20, it was
decided by the Town Council at
their meeting Monday night fol-
lowing presentation of the esti-
mates for the year. This is an
increase of \$1.40 over last year's
figure of \$5.80.
Budget figures presented at
Monday night's meeting showed
estimated sundry revenue of
\$14,768 with expenditures of \$90,
506, leaving \$75,738 to be raised
for general purposes while \$29,
500 is for school expenditure.
The new tax rate, when broken
down, shows a rate of \$4.52 for
general purposes with \$2.68 for
school purposes.
The 1949 assessment roll,
which was adopted at the meet-
ing, showed general assessment
of \$752,720 on real property and
\$304,340 on personal. Outside
school assessment showed \$68,
265 on real property and \$16,450
on personal. An exemption for
widows and spinsters of \$34,100
is not allowed for in these fig-
ures.
Seek 100% Assessment
The Council took steps at the
meeting to investigate the possi-
bility of placing assessments in
Digby on a 100% basis this year
and instructed the Clerk to write
the Department of Municipal Af-
fairs and other towns who have
taken this step for information
on the matter. It was felt such
action was necessary if any pro-
gress was to be made in a cam-
paign to attract industries to the
town.
Garage Permit Issued
Permission was given the Mac-
Donald Motor Co., Ltd., to erect
a garage and service station on
Warwick Street on land recent-
ly purchased by them from the
town. In the plans presented it
was stated floor area of the new
building would be some 5200
square feet. The new building
will have fire proof roof, fire re-
sistant walls and concrete floors
throughout, it was stated on the
plans.

Aid For Industry Forecast In Throne Speech

Halifax, N. S., March 9, 1949—
(Special to The Courier)—The
three cents a gallon tax on gaso-
line for farming, fishing and
lumbering purposes, and the poll tax
in municipalities for highways
purposes both will be abolished
at the present session of the No-
va Scotia Legislature.
Other important MacDonald
Government actions forecast by
the Throne Speech of Lieut. Go-
vernor J. A. McCurdy yesterday
include:
1. Provision of \$300,000,000
from provincial reserve to estab-
lish new industries and for sound
expansion of existing industries.
2. Provision of adequate medi-
cal services for old age and blind
pensioners, and Mother's Allow-
ance beneficiaries.
3. Legislation to place school
teachers' pensions on a firmer
financial basis.
4. Increased grants to local
hospitals.
5. Completion of Barrington
Passage-Cape Island causeway
this year, and further efforts to
promote a Strait of Canso cross-
ing.
6. Reclamation and rehabilita-
tion of 40,000 additional acres of
marshlands.
7. Consideration of new build-
ings for Truro Normal School,
the Agricultural College and Kel-
tic Lodge.
Expansion of vocational train-
ing facilities at Halifax and
North Sydney where 255 stu-
dents are now acquiring 17 dif-
ferent trades.
8. Revision of the public school
curriculum with emphasis on ele-
mentary subjects.
9. Encouragement for all pri-
vate agencies working in the wel-
fare field as well as (a) higher
rates for maintenance of children
in homes and institutions; (b)
payment of Mothers' Allowances
for orphans not now provided
for; (c) new buildings and facili-
ties for Brookside School for De-
fective Children.
11. Continued promotion of a
grasslands farming campaign,
and Federal Provincial tree re-
moval and tree grafting policies
in aid of fruit growers.
12. Extensive highways bridge
construction program will con-
tinue.
13. Continued search for a suit-
able site for new power develop-
ment in Western Nova Scotia.
Reporting an outstanding im-
provement in public health, with
the lowest death rate on record,
the speech forecasts "the most
comprehensive assault upon dis-
ease ever undertaken in this pro-
vince."
In co-operation with Ottawa,
the government has approved or
is considering aids to local hos-
pital construction, expansion of
lab services, cancer grants, ob-
stetrical care, medical and nurs-
ing training in the fields of psy-
chiatry, public health, social
work and dentistry.
Other projects include seven
additional modern high schools
—five of them purely rural—in
addition to those already operat-
ing in Digby and River Hebert.
These with new vocational
schools at Halifax and Yarmouth
"will provide a range and variety
of program" not extolled any-
where in the Dominion.
Also provided is additional as-
sistance for rural telephone com-
panies.
Among the features of 1948
were the smallest forest fire los-
ses in 30 years, addition of 4,589
acres of potential woodland to the
Crown Lands, a surprisingly large
take of 9,494 beaver pelts in two
weeks' open season, an increase
in coal output of 2,312,947 tons,
300,000 tourist visitors who spent
over \$27,000,000, the most exten-
sive highways construction and
paving program since 1939, and
a large increase in motor vehicle
registrations.
The year saw 474 miles of new
rural power line built, a new hy-
dro station at Dickie Brook, in
Guysboro, and work proceeding
on a 12,000 HP plant on the Mer-
sey with plans underway for a
20,000 HP steam plant at Tren-
ton.
An outstanding feature was
establishment of three new ma-
jor industries in electronics, avi-
ation and household equipment
which got into production during
1948. In all about 30 small in-
dustries were added in getting
under way or continuing opera-
tions, His Honor said.
Average value of pelt of the
fisher, a member of the weasel
family, is second only to that of
the platinum fox. The fisher
feeds on smaller animals but,
oddy, does not eat fish.

Hospital Board Members Re-elected

All of the retiring members of
the Board of Directors of the
Digby General Hospital were re-
elected at the Annual Meeting of
the Hospital Trust held recently
at the Court House.
The meeting adopted a new
schedule of by-laws for the hos-
pital which will replace by-laws
passed in 1925 and in 1941. Term
of office of the new directors el-
ected at the annual meeting, to-
gether with those already on the
Board, will expire at the next
annual meeting when the Board
will be re-organized in accord-
ance with the new by-laws.
Re-elected to the Board at the
meeting were Dr. L. F. Doiron,
H. Blanchard Mahon and Dr. E.
D. Dickie. Other Board members
are Dr. J. R. McCleave, F. C.
Purdy, R. G. Handspeker, B. H.
Ruggles, Dr. D. Black and R. R.
Baxter. The Ladies' Aid are also
so represented on the Board of
Directors.
Report of the Finance Com-
mittee was presented by Commit-
tee chairman R. G. Handspeker.
The report of the Ladies' Hospi-
tal Aid was given by the presi-
dent, Mrs. J. R. McCleave. This
report outlined activities of the
Aid during the year and told of
supplies provided for the hospi-
tal by the Ladies' Aid during the
year.
At a special meeting of the
Board of Directors following the
Trust meeting, Dr. J. R. Mc-
Cleave was re-elected president
of the Board with F. C. Purdy
as Vice-President. All other
committees with their chairmen
were re-elected.
New Scow For
Ferry Service
A scow weighing approximate-
ly 45 tons was recently com-
pleted by Alfred Timoth at Little
Brook. This scow is to be used
to ferry automobiles and trucks
across the Tiverton-East Ferry
route at Petit Passage. It is to
replace a similar scow which has
outlived its usefulness.
The Tiverton-East Ferry run
is carried on by a large motor
boat towing a scow for autos
and trucks crossing. The new
scow had been under construc-
tion in the Timoth yard for the
last three months and was re-
cently towed to the shore by sev-
eral tractors, awaiting launching
when the owners will arrive to
tow the scow to Tiverton.
A large crowd witnessed the
hauling of the scow to the shore.
It is sturdy built to withstand
the rough usage that it will un-
dergo in the many crossings of
the Petit Passage. Strong cur-
rents make the passage of the
ferry a skillful job and it is sel-
dom that the ferry is not able to
get through.

Yacht Club News

Generous contributions have
just come in from some of our
summer residents and friends in
the list below and I understand
that more will be forthcoming
if progress is shown in the build-
ing of the new Club House. The
winter is almost behind us and
summer activities on our beauti-
ful sheet of water will soon be
under way. A meeting of the
members of the Western Nova
Scotia Yacht Club will be held
during this month to receive re-
ports of the Committees and an-
other meeting in April to com-
plete the program for the sum-
mer's work.
We received the following
cheques:
Chas. Cox \$10.00
Dr. Channing Lefebvre 25.00
Mrs. Hannah Weyhe 25.00
G. R. Lynch 25.00
A. C. Shenholt 25.00
A splendid contribution from
our friends from far away. Now
what is Digby going to do about
it? The paint and nails for the
new Club House have already
been contributed and are on
hand. The windows have been
offered and will be provided
when the building is ready for
them. We will be glad to have
contributions of money and ma-
terial. Don't crowd, just give us
time to write them down.
Fritz Dakin,
Commodore

Escape Injury In Highway Mishap

Two persons escaped serious
injury on Maville Bridge on
Thursday night when a car op-
erated by Mr. McLaughlin of Grand
Manan, and proceeding in the di-
rection of Halifax, crashed into
and broke a cement abutment on
the edge of the bridge. The car
was badly damaged.

"Celestial Tea Hour" Hospital Benefit

Shown above is a scene at the Celestial Tea Hour sponsored
last week by the Digby General Hospital Ladies' Aid.

Digby To Adopt Daylight Time

Digby will adopt Daylight Sav-
ing Time on April 23 this year,
it was decided by the Town Coun-
cil at their regular monthly meet-
ing on Monday night. Period
for the fast time will run from
midnight, April 23, to midnight,
September 25, it was decided.
It was decided by the meeting
that the town would take no of-
ficial part in the Apple Blossom
Festival this year.
E. J. Theriault, K.C., was re-
appointed Town Solicitor for the
year with G. H. Peters as Stipen-
diary Magistrate and S. C. Den-
ton as Deputy Stipendiary Ma-
gistrate. Among other officers
appointed were F. J. Timbault,
Police Chief and Traffic Authori-
ty; Frank Munro, Police Commis-
sioner; F. W. Robinson, Superin-
tendent of Public Works and Dr.
E. D. Dickie, Medical Health Of-
ficer.
Mrs. Margaret Appleby was
re-appointed as Deputy
Town Clerk and Treasurer.
A letter was read from Mr. and
Mrs. George Trohon objecting
to the continuance of a taxi stand
in front of their property. The
letter stated this was an incon-
venience to them and was affect-
ing rental of their store premis-
es. It was decided to ask the
Traffic Authority to have the
taxi stand relocated on the south
side of Prince William Street
east of Water street.
J. W. Merkel appeared before
the meeting on behalf of the
trustees of the Masonic Hall.

More Interesting Old Coins

Robert McGrath of Port Wade,
Annapolis County, has in his pos-
session a number of real old
coins, as follows:
A Nova Scotia half penny ship
token dated 1815; on one side
a man with a bow and arrow
and hound, and has the letters
printed "Shannon, Halifax," on
the reverse side is a ship. There
are also a Nova Scotia half cent
dated 1861; a Nova Scotia cent
dated 1864; a Nova Scotia penny
token dated 1840; an old Ameri-
can cent dated 1860 with Indian
head on it; an American five-
cent piece, with a harp on one
side, dated 1867; a ten-cent piece,
Hong Kong, dated 1898; a silver
coin that bears on one face Caro-
lus III, dated 1772; a half silver-
which reads on one side "Colo-
nie of Essequibo and Demar-
ary" and on the reverse side,
"Georgius" and III Kingshead";
a French coin dated 1855, bears a
picture of Napoleon III; an Itali-
an coin, (10 cents) dated 1866,
on the reverse side a picture of
Vittorio Emmanuel II; and a
German coin, 10 pfennings, dated
1876.
Mr. Merkel stated it was plan-
ned to extend the Masonic build-
ing to the street line and to raise
the building. He asked permis-
sion of the town for this work
and to block off a portion of the
street while the alterations were
in progress. This permission
was given by the Council.

Present Painting To City

Above is shown a reproduction
of the Confederation Life Asso-
ciation 1949 calendar picture of
the founding of the City of Hal-
ifax in 1749. The original oil
painting was presented to the
City of Halifax by Mr. C. D.
Devlin, Vice-President and Gen-
eral Manager of the Confedera-
tion Life Association on March
4th, 1949, at a ceremony at the
City Hall.
The calendar picture is one of
a series from the Confederation
Life Association's Canadian His-
torical Collection painted by Mr.
J. D. Keny.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

On Tuesday evening, March 1,
the Grade Eleven students were
hosts to the other students of
the Senior High at a "Hobo Par-
ty" in the auditorium.
The welcome was given by
the mistress of ceremonies, Mari-
lyn Campbell. Following the wel-
come, the students and guests
took part in a Grand March Pri-
zes for the best costumes worn
to Mrs. Wendell, Joyce Brenner,
Marian Denton, Miss Mills and
Miss Chipman.
The entertainment consisted of
a number of dances, including a
Virginia Reel and French Eight.
Delicious refreshments were
served at the end of the evening
by the committee in charge, fol-
lowed by a short sing song.
On Thursday the Stamp Club in
Miss Mills' room. Mr. Mahon
showed some of his collection of
British Colonial stamps. He told
the students many interesting
things, and it is hoped that he
will come again soon.
On Friday afternoon, the re-
tiring staff of the "Fundy Light"
met in the library to elect a new
staff for this year's paper. An-
nette Muise, last year's editor-in-
chief, was chairlady. Names
were submitted and voted upon
and the following staff members
were elected for the current year:
Editor-in-Chief—Margaret Mac-
Lean.
Associate Editor—Marilyn
Campbell.
Editor—Annette Muise.
Manager—Joan Ryan.
Circulation—Beatrice
Devlin.
Earle Ander-

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Cove; Charles Haynes, Victoria Beach; Old South Newsstand,
Boston, Mass.

About This and That

The ratepayers of the Town of Digby will shortly be called upon to attend a public meeting to deal with the question of whether or not they are in favour of the guaranteeing by the Town of Digby of an issue of bonds of the Digby Recreation Commission of \$5,000 for the purpose of installing artificial ice in the rink, the extension of the building to include two more curling lanes and the meeting of outstanding obligations of the Commission.

There seems to be large bodies of opinion in the town both in favour of this proposal and opposed to it and feeling in some quarters is running high on the matter. This is as it should be and indicates a healthy interest in public affairs by the electorate. It is to be hoped, however, this interest will continue until the meeting is called and will ensure a large attendance at this gathering.

In the past in Digby, ratepayers' meetings have been poorly attended and their results were perhaps not always a true indication of the feeling of the public at large on the matter concerned. This should not be so. These meetings are called for an express purpose—to secure the opinion and approval, or disapproval, of the majority of the ratepayers of the town regarding a step which has been proposed. If the ratepayers fail to attend these meetings to express, through their ballot and vocally, their feelings on the matters dealt with, then the meetings are of little use.

In the matter of the proposed underwriting by the town of an issue of bonds by the Recreation Commission there seems to be a variety of opinions as being expressed concerning the effect on the tax rate of the proposed step, the possibility of the meeting of their obligations by the Commission and other pertinent points concerning the matter.

There is only one place where these questions can be authoritatively dealt with, and that is at the ratepayers' meeting. Therefore it behooves every ratepayer who is interested in the matter—and everyone should be actively interested—to attend this meeting so that they may have a full and complete understanding of the whole matter and be prepared to vote intelligently on the question. When this is done and the decision made, it must be accepted as the wish of the ratepayers.

Tom Farnham's Column

Digby 147 Years Ago

I have noticed that many newspapers in the province, both daily and weekly, devote a column every issue to important happenings of one hundred years ago, or less.

In going through my treasure desk a few days ago, I found a write-up on "Digby Eighty-five Years Ago." Finding it very interesting, I thought your readers also would enjoy reading it. The article was published in The Digby Courier in 1887. In going back eighty-five years from that date would make the year 1802 that an effort was made to sell 150,000 acres of the Township of Digby. So in subtracting the year 1802 from 1949 you will find it was 147 years ago.

The following is the article published in 1888:

It is News, But . . . Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent us by a friend is a copy of the Saint John "Gazette" of May, 1802, says the Saint John "Telegraph." 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

we are told that the Township of Digby extends from the Gut of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the Province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 150,000 acres. The Town plot is thus described:

The town plot is situated at the east end of the township, just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles across land from the head of St. Mary's Bay. It is laid out from the water's edge, partly on level ground and partly on the declivity of a moderate hill, dry and having with an eastern aspect, a view of Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles to where it terminates with the Fort, and River's mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists in 1783, the most of whom went early to farm, or moving to older communities, left the whole side to be brought up and improved by about sixty families who now reside in it, having detached but comfortable dwellings, with little gardens and orchards, and carrying on some fishery and foreign trade. It has communication with all parts of the County of Annapolis, provisions are plenty and cheap, building materials readily to be pro-

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C. L. GOUDY
Weymouth

National Life

Assurance Company
of Canada

Home Office
TorontoEstablished
1897

cured, and from many local circumstances, there is a probability of its becoming a place of some consideration for ship building, the fisheries and the West India trade, as well as a cheap and comfortable place of residence.

This advertisement was dated at Digby, 29th December, 1801, and inquiries were to be addressed, postpaid, to Mr. Wiswall, at Digby.

Sixty Years Ago

Mr. C. D. Jones, Weymouth, dislocated his shoulder, causing several weeks' retirement from duties. Fortunately he was insured in an accident association who promptly paid his claim, greatly relieving the pain. Good testimonial for Bro. Allen Pynes.

The first English steamer arrived in Digby in 1889, docked at Oakes' Wharf and took a part of cargo of deals. The deals were brought to Digby by the Western Counties Railway. The remainder of her cargo, consisting of apples, was taken in at Annapolis. This was the first time such a vessel ever loaded here, and for it we are indebted to our energetic townsman, Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt.

Boom Your Own Town

"Western towns which have a boom can appreciate the power of the press. The people of Tucson, Arizona, buy 8000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay it \$200 a month for special write-ups. The town of Lomer, Col., recently paid the local paper \$15,000 a year. The money is taken of Fort Scott, Kansas, claimed to give its local paper a bonus of \$10,000 a year for remaining alive and kicking, while Newton, Kansas, pays its paper \$15,000 a year. The money is paid for legitimate advertising."

Here is a hint for the many active clubs and associations in Digby, also a tip for the local editor.

No News Is Good News

There is nothing that has appealed so much to my sympathetic nature, since returning to Digby, as the fact that "no letter was received from disappointed readers of the Courier to the absence of the column, 'It's Not News, But'." Perhaps none were disappointed?

As a rule I do not read newspaper columns that carry no signature, but I did glance at the

Quickly Relieves Distress of Sneezing, Stuffy Head Colds

A little Va-tro-nol up each nostril promptly relieves sniffling, stuffy distress of head colds—makes breathing easier.

Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! You'll like it! Follow directions in package.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

column last week, and wondered if it was left over from the previous week?

The writer of that mysterious column—now you see it, now you don't—is going to have a birthday in May and asks not to send any "high explosives without being plainly marked." If he can sit in his office in "Jew Cove" with his legs crossed, pencil behind his ear, operating a typewriter and answering telephone calls all at the same time—the bomb explosion would sound like the Digby fire alarm or the post office clock.

"Jew Cove" is the same playground it used to be seventy-five years ago. Nothing on tap, of course, but there is always something "popping" during the day on the beach behind the buildings, during the night any old place.

The above is not a "tip" to the new police officer, the chief is wise. "No, 'It's Not News, But.'"

Your Name, Please

A few days ago I received a very beautiful "Birthday Greetings" card from some readers of the Courier. It was signed "The Perks." It is still perking. I have tried to recall these friends and failed. If they happen to read this, please send me a card and tell me your name and address. Your remembrance of me was much appreciated.

In some of the daily papers I have noticed a small item that must mean a lot to some people. It is called "Daily Smile," and always appears on the first page. Read it.

If the daily newspaper reporter can cause the readers to smile every day, why can't I cause one once a week. Here is one for

SPICED BRAN MUFFINS TOPPED WITH NUTS



Sum'n Special . . . and a Cinch to Make!

Crunchy, toasted Kellogg's All-Bran, with taste-tempting spices and nut-delectables, makes these muffins extra-delicious.

2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon molasses
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1/2 cup milk
1 cup sifted flour

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses, All-Bran and milk, let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spice. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and top with nutmeats. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Canada's most famous natural food—everyday a bowlful tomorrow.

ALL-BRAN

The flour that blooms in the ovens

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

BETTER EASIER USE

FOR BREAD CAKES-PIES COOKIES

this week and I will dedicate it to Judge Peters:

Weekly Smile
A certain magistrate was once discussing beverages with a fellow club member.

"Have you tried gin and beer?" asked the young fellow.
"No," replied the magistrate.
"But I've tried a lot of folks have."

TOM FARNHAM
Digby, N. S., 3/6/49.

Sugar's Spice and Everything Nice

PURITY Sweet Buns

and easy to make at home

Appetizing, satisfying, money-saving! Make up this Purity Flour Sweet Bun dough and in quick time you can have hot buns, fruit buns, spiced buns or lead buns—even fresh.



SWEET BUNS
Tested Recipe from Purity Flour Kitchen

1 cake compressed yeast
2 cups milk (scalded and cooled to lukewarm)
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cups sifted PURITY FLOUR

Soften yeast cake in lukewarm milk. Cream sugar and shortening and add well.

FRUIT BUNS—Add 1 1/2 cups raisins or raisins, dredged with flour, before shaping the dough into buns. Bake before shaping. Bake with a mixture of 1 egg white and 2 table-

CINNAMON BUNS—Roll dough out to a long narrow sheet 1/2 inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Mix 1 cup brown sugar with 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and sprinkle over dough. If desired 1/2 cup of raisins may be added. Roll up jelly-roll fashion and seal edge. Cut into 1 inch slices and place on side down in well-greased muffin tin. Brush tops with milk and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture.

What a taste thrill!—what a thrill to get a recipe that means so much wonderful food for so little money. Another recipe call for Purity Flour. . . your favourite, the flour that's specially milled from fine hard wheat, the flour that means successful cakes, pies, cookies and pastries, every time all the time.

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THE NEW 1949 PONTIAC is available in Fleetleader Special and Fleetleader, which like the Chief, is a six-cylinder engine. Completely redesigned functional beauty. They are wider than ever. GM's Hydra-Matic Drive is available.

Comments Red Cross Canvassers

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YOU can save his life

In a far, northern settlement, a man meets with a serious accident. Were it not for the Red Cross, this, and scores of other sick and injured people, would be without medical or hospital care.

But the 75 Red Cross Outpost Hospitals are ever ready to serve isolated settlers. Last year over 70,000 patients received treatment through these hospitals.

This is part of the work YOUR Red Cross is carrying on. You are asked to help—save lives on these lonely frontiers, to provide assistance to crippled veterans, to send relief wherever disaster strikes, to support the Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service, to extend help to suffering humanity everywhere.

The Red Cross work being carried on in a thousand ways is made possible by you and thousands of other Canadians. Give willingly, generously. Give now!

Red Cross services also include: Treatment for Crippled Children, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, Women's Work Activities, etc.

When considering your donation, remember that this year the Canadian Red Cross needs \$1 Million Dollars—20% more than the previous year.

County Chairman, A. B. Pynes, Digby, N. S.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

THIS IS YOUR WORK—GIVE!

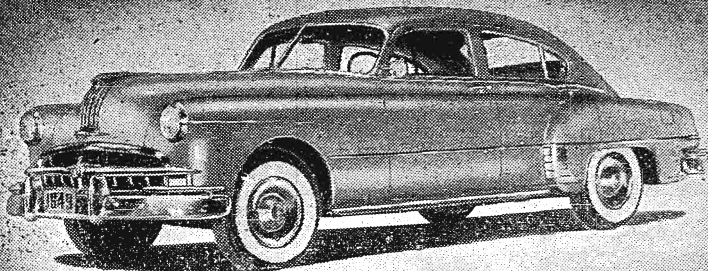
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THE NEW 1949 PONTIAC is available to Canadian motorists in four series—Chieftain, Streamliner, Fleetleader Special and Fleetleader Deluxe. Shown here is the Streamliner four-door sedan, which like the Chieftain, is available on 120-inch wheelbase with a six or eight-cylinder engine. The Fleetleader Special and Deluxe are both available on 115-inch wheelbase with a six-cylinder engine. Completely redesigned, the 1949 Pontiacs offer an entirely new concept of functional beauty. They are wider and lower than any model yet offered in the Pontiac line. GM's Hydra-Matic Drive is available as an option at extra cost on certain Pontiac models.

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Tiverton Legion Officers Elected

The annual meeting of Capriquet Branch No. 22 Canadian Legion, Tiverton, was held in the I.O.O.F. hall recently and the following officers and committees were elected and installed.

Pres.—Herbert D. Cossaboom

1st Vice-Pres.—Gene B. Tibert (re-elected)

2nd Vice-Pres.—Murray H. Outhouse

Secretary-Treasurer — Chester M. Outhouse, re-elected.

Sgt.-at-Arms—Winston L. Nichols

Executive — Clifton L. Outhouse, Baden A. Outhouse, Daniel P. Prime, Robert W. Finigan

Refreshment Committee — Wilfred K. Clifford, Eldred P. Outhouse, Ray J. Tibert, J. Carol Thurber

Sick Committee — Manford F. Pyne, Bernard R. Bouchie

Social Committee—Trueman S. Sollows, David E. Outhouse, Winston L. Nichols, Gene B. Tibert, Raymond Thurber

The above officers were installed by Past President and Zone

Cross service.

Today more than ever before the Red Cross needs the generous contributions both large and small by which to finance its health-giving, life-saving services.

"We know that every Nova Scotian will meet the volunteer Red Cross canvasser with a cheerful response," Mr. Grant added.

Commander Eugene W. Outhouse, M.M., who gave an inspiring and instructive address on Legion work and its principles.

It was suggested at this meeting that a Ladies Auxiliary be formed in the near future, and that a Legion picnic be held during the summer.

Wedding Reception At Centreville

A reception was held in the Centreville Hall on Wednesday evening, February 23, for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Titus. The hall was decorated with pink and white streamers for the occasion. There was music, singing, and games. The happy couple received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served to about one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will reside at Centreville.

MARRIAGES

Dugas - Saulnier

A pretty wedding took place at the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, Monday morning, February 23, at 8 o'clock, followed by a Nuptial High Mass, when the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf united in marriage Miss Exelia Saulnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saulnier of Meteghan Station, with Wilfred Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dugas of St. Alphonse de Clare.

The bride wore a long blue dress with shoulder veil of the same colour, and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaid, Miss Elva Comeau, was dressed in pink colour. Paul Boudreau was best man. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple motored to Digby and on their return in the evening supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, where they spent a lovely evening.

Denton - Sanderson

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on March 2 at the Baptist Parsonage, Digby, when Rev. E. C. Churchill united in marriage LaReta Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanderson, Waterford, Digby Co., and Clarence Sydney Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton, of Little River.

The bride wore a long blue dress of crepe. Her long embroidered veil was fashioned with a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore white gloves and carried a shower bouquet of white and pink roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Trask, wearing a street length dress of wine crepe and satin.

The groom was attended by his mother, Mrs. Sydney Denton, wearing a street length dress of black satin and matching accessories.

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Local and Personal

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F. R. Eisener was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Jack Brittain is a business visitor to Montreal this week.

Captain Merriam of Bridgetown visited in Digby this week.

John C. Gaudet spent the week end with relatives in Concession.

Isabel Chipman spent the week end at her home in Tupperville.

Mrs. Stanley Hannam of Dalhousie was in Digby during the week.

Miss Flora Cann spent the week end at her home at Central Grove.

Michael Kelly and son, of Bridgetown were visitors in Digby this week.

Victor Everett of the S.S. Marchport spent the week end at his home here.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. George Milbury.

Mrs. Edgar Garland visited her husband at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Amoro of Annapolis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gaudet.

Thimly W.A. will meet with Mrs. Payson Wednesday evening. Articles for the sale will be on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt and children spent the week end in Round Hill with Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dargie.

H. J. Campbell was the speaker at last week's Kiwanis meeting. He addressed the club on the subject of "Hydro Development".

Capt. and Mrs. Harry C. Ross of Dorchester, Mass. have returned home after spending a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanTassel, Mount Pleasant.

The Barton Home and School Association held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haight, with a good attendance. After a short business session, 45's and crokinole provided a very pleasant evening.

Miss Viola Melanson entertained a few of her girl friends at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Phyllis Hazleton, nurse-in-training at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa. Phyllis is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hazleton.

Graham Saunders was a week end visitor at Tiverton.

Earl Turnbull, eldest son of Mrs. Lucy Turnbull, has been posted from RCAF Station 1 S. D., Toronto, to RCAF Station Fort Nelson in northern B. C.

Bobby Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent, arrived in Digby Tuesday morning enroute to Halifax where he has been transferred to the main branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Bobby has been in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Grand Manan.

Mrs. H. A. Vidito, who has been spending some time in Toronto and Grimsby, Ontario, arrived Monday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin and Mrs. Johnson will return to Grimsby on Friday.

Plans for the showing of the film "The Progressive Conservative Convention at Ottawa," were made at a meeting of the Executive of the Ladies' P.C. Association which met with the vice-president, Mrs. Scott Eaton, on Saturday. Effort is being made to procure a second film to be shown the same evening. Plans were made also for conducting a membership drive. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Forrest Eisener on March 17.

Plans for the renovation of the Masonic Building have been made and it is expected work will commence shortly.

It is understood the building will be raised and a permanent foundation placed under it. The structure will also be extended to the street line in line with other buildings adjacent to it.

A modern front will be installed and the interior redecorated. New tenants of the building will be the Digby Home Furnishings Ltd., who are now located on the road to the Pines. It is expected the furniture store will occupy their new quarters about the first of August.

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Red Cross Campaign Under Way

"Despite the adverse weather conditions which delayed the start in some sections, the Red Cross Campaign is well under way" it was announced today by Donald G. Grant, Provincial Campaign Chairman.

Early reports from provincial points reveal that the drive is being well supported. "People have learned that the Red Cross programme is equally vital in peace as in war," said Mr. Grant. "The fact that over 90 per cent of Red Cross services are maintained by volunteer workers demonstrates how deep is the interest in the Society's activities," he said.

Referring to the sixteen services which comprise the Canadian Red Cross, peace-time programme, Mr. Grant emphasized the universal scope of the Society's aims. "The work of Mercy never ends," he said, "To Red Cross there is no question of race or creed; wherever need exists there is the Society's field of action. Whether it be a wide-spread disaster such as the British Columbia floods or the Cape Breton forest fires or the loss of a single home, the resources of the Red Cross Society are immediately available 'to mitigate suffering' and 'help the distressed to a new start'."

The campaign for funds will continue through March. The Red Cross emblem will be carried by volunteer canvassers into the remotest hamlets and through the busy towns and cities, and more and more windows of houses of business establishments will show the symbolic red cross as evidence that they have "subscribed 100 per cent" to support the "Work of Mercy" which "Never ends."

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Wanted

WANTED—Girl capable of looking after two children in small home.—Phone 212-J, Digby. 26:11c

WANTED—A licensed, experienced teacher for Rossway School for 1949-50, grades 1 to 6 inclusive. Salary according to license and experience.—Apply to Mrs. Clytie M. Peters, Sec'y. to Trustees, Rossway, Digby Co. 26:11c

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Church SERVICES
Weymouth-Digby
Neck United Church
Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, March 13
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.
Centerville 3 p.m.
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.
Service in the United Church at North Range Thursday at 8 p.m.
The Middleton Male Choir will sing in the Heartz Memorial United Church, Weymouth, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13. All Welcome.

United Baptist Church
Weymouth North - New Tusket Circuit
Lic. Bernard Manzer, Speaker
Sunday, March 13
Weymouth North 11 a.m.
New Tusket 3 p.m.
Annual Business Meeting, Ashmore, March 16, 8 p.m. All members Weymouth North and Ashmore requested to attend.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, March 13
Second Sunday in Lent
Church School—10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
MARSHALLTOWN:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, March 13
Public Worship
11:00—Digby
"Abounding Grace"
2:00 p.m.—Roxville.
3:15—Hill Grove
7:00—Digby
"The Shoreline of Hope"
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby—Superintendent Mr. Hall

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2:00—Hill Grove.
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PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. J. E. DeWolf, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's Burtonvale:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mark's Burtonvale:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

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.

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Henry C. Melanson, who passed away March 15, 1936. Always remembered by daughter, Evelyn. 26:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Mrs. Henry C. Melanson, who passed away March 15, 1936. Sadly missed by daughter, Evelyn. 26:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handspeker, who passed away March 11, 1941. We often sit and think of you. And of the way you died. And that you could not say goodbye. Before you closed your eyes. The blow was hard, the shock was bitter. We never thought your death so near. And only those who have lost can tell. The pain of parting without farewell. Inserted by his sons and daughters. 26:11c

MARRIAGE

Amoro - DeAmbrose
A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Croix Church, Plympton on February 28, when Rev. d'Entremont united in marriage Mary Louise DeAmbrose, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Ambrose of Brighton, and Wilfrid Joseph Amoro, son of Mr. Mrs. Edgar Amoro of Plympton.

The bride looked charming in a gown with grey accessories and corsage of white carnations. Bridesmaid, Miss Theresa A. Amoro, sister of the groom, was dressed in an American Beauty gown with black accessories and corsage of white and American Beauty carnations. Hugh Amoro was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the groom which was attended by many friends of the young couple. Later in the day, the couple, accompanied by the wedding party, motored to Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Amoro will make their home in Plympton.

Additional Bear River Notes

Laurie Thompson, who is employed by the Lincoln Pulp Co. at Sussex, N. B., spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Wm. Russel and daughter, Valerie, left on Monday for Yarmouth to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Johns and Mr. Johns.

William Russell, who is employed with Keith Potter at New France, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Beryl Henderson of Dartmouth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Darres

Bear River Downs
Maple Leafs In
Tight Game

Bear River downed the Centreville Maple Leafs in a fast game here Monday night by a score of 5-4. The ice was rather heavy during the first period but hardened considerably during the game.

First scoring honours went to Bear River when Henshaw tallied off an assist from Parker at 14:03. Second tally went to Denton for the Maple Leafs at 16:02 and was followed by a second goal for Centreville at 19:02 when Denton scored again off an assist from R. H. Raymond. The first period ended 2-1 for the Maple Leafs.

In the second E. Nesbitt tallied for Centreville at 7:01 followed by Dukeshire and Henshaw at 7:36 and 13:11 respectively for Bear River. This period ended with a three-all tie.

Bear River took an early lead in the last frame with Henshaw scoring on an assist from Bates at 3:59. Centreville evened it up at 5:21 when Carl Titus netted one unassisted. The winning goal for the Bear River squad came at 9:01 when Langley scored off an assist from Parker. Final score was 5-4 in favor of Bear River.

The Digby band was in attendance at the game and rendered a number of selections.

arrived home on Monday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stevens at Truro.

The Neighbourly Club met on Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Hallett Banks. It will meet this Friday with Mrs. Lewis Banks.



Mobile schools for fishermen operated by the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry give courses in engine repair and navigation. Up to 100 men are in attendance this year with classes at Canso, Drum Head, Port Bickerton and Pettit de Grat, eastern Nova Scotia fishing ports. TOP: Howard Fanning and Stanley Manthorne of Seal Harbor give their boat engine a run-in test after completing a repair job. With them (upper right) is Clive Boehner, Pictou, instructor. BOTTOM: Guysboro county fishermen watch a movie explaining workings of marine engine. The schools are financed jointly by federal and provincial governments.

Increase Payments
To Municipalities

Cash payments to Nova Scotia Municipalities totalling \$598,000 in the current year were announced yesterday by Municipal Affairs Minister Malcolm Patterson. This represents an increase of \$188,000 over last year. In addition the Province is relieving rural municipalities from payments exceeding \$75,000 in respect to highway taxes.

The Town of Digby will receive a cash payment of \$3,160.50, according to the schedule for 1949 payments, released by Hon. Mr. Patterson. Payment to the Municipality will amount to \$2,412.75. The Municipality will also benefit from the discontinuance of the highway poll tax to the amount of \$2,705.00.

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The Naturalist's Corner

Well, I suppose the robins, the juncos, and the song sparrows may be expected back almost any day now. When this last fellow perches on a fence post and pours forth his melody, we may be sure spring is on the way, he is shouting for a wife, and the building of a nest will soon be the order of the day.

I wish some boy or girl would write an essay on one of the other of our spring birds, and send it to the Courier for the Naturalist's Column. Just confine yourself to a single bird, tell about where it has been during the winter, its return, describe the bird and its song, its nest, its young, what it does, and how and what it feeds them, and any other interesting fact about the bird. I am sure Mr. Wallis will publish the article, if it shows that proper care was taken as to grammar, composition, punctuation and facts.

But one of our birds has by now built a nest, laid its eggs, and perhaps hatched its young. I refer to the Canada Jay. We all, of course, know the blue-jay, that very handsome fellow who screams names at any cat that catches sight of, but the Canada Jay is seldom seen unless you go a long way back in the woods and preferably, build a fire and sit down to eat a lunch. Then it is that you become aware of the shadow of wings going by, and a sort of subdued bird conversation behind your back, and on turning about you see one or more birds of a mingled gray, and white colour, about the same size as a bluejay, perched on stumps or branches, and with their heads cocked on one side, eyeing every mouthful you take in.

The Canada Jay hasn't any music in him, but he is proficient at bringing out a surprising variety of sounds like words, and with these he can almost convince you that you are surrounded by quite a few other kinds of birds than himself. His loudest note is a sort of rattle.

He would greatly appreciate any morsel of meat, bread, or other food you can spare, and will repay you by becoming very tame and friendly.

This Canada Jay ranges all across the continent, is a frequent of every lumber camp, and has other endearing names — moose bird, whisky jack, camp robber, etc. In the dead of winter the Canada Jay builds, or occupies, the nest in which it lays its eggs, and as these must hatch out during the cold weather the young must often be an acute one.

Porcupine is fairly good eating, and I've often read of men,

lost in the woods, who have been able to survive only because they killed and ate, one of these animals. But only once did I know of anyone who owed his life to a meal of whisky jack. It was thuswise;—on one of our surveys a green Englishman (the greener he is, the more easily does one of these gentlemen get lost, strayed or stolen) failed to return to camp before the evening meal. This could happen to anyone, so of course, we didn't worry, but sat down and ate our supper. After supper, as he was still absent, some men went out to look for him (of course making sure that they'd be back before dark) and, as night came on, shots were fired to help him in his way home. But he didn't turn up, not that night, nor the next day, nor the next. Finally, though, he was found wandering along the water's edge of the Peace, not quite starved—but what do you think he'd eaten in the meantime?—why a dead whisky jack that he'd found cast up by the flood.

It's sort of surprising, though, what people in various parts of the world do eat. We find Chinese, Negroes, and even some of the North American Indians collecting, roasting and eating grasshoppers and locusts, we might think as an act of retaliation (of course, it's really hunger) for the insects' destruction of the food on which the people must depend for a living. Some of our own Western Indians seem to relish some kinds of insect life. I can remember how we had arrived at Hay River just after the settlement had suffered from a plague of bulldogs, those big brown bot flies you get so accustomed to on survey life. These always do their best to get into tents or dwellings, and can only be kept out by screens, on that outside of which the Canadian's wife said they congregated in masses. And, so I was informed, the Indians were in the habit of biting off the abdomens of these bulldogs and eating the same with evident relish. They had a sweet taste.

Another tale, this time from a trapper in another part of Canada, was to the effect that when an Indian lady searched her child's head in an effort to get rid of the inhabitants thereof, she would eat as tidbits, the bodies of these creatures.

We, as old soldiers, were quite conversant with the cooties of World War I, and used to get rid of them by means of the burning match or candle, or snapping them between our thumb-nails, but I don't think any of us ever tried to make a meal off them.

Now where has this ramble wandered to? It was brought on by instructions to make a survey near Annapolis, and to take an astronomical observation of one of the lines, and this led directly to the whisky jack, the bulldog, and the other item. The observation will have to be on the pole star, and this may lead us up into the stars, before we are through. It may seem a far cry from natural history, but we'll come back to that when we consider the vernal equinox, the first point of Aries, the beginning of spring, later on.

Hillsburn

A 25-cent tea was held in the school house on March 2 and the sum of \$12.70 was raised. Gerald Longmire drew the lucky ticket on the quilt.

Mrs. Grace Longmire spent Sunday at Litchfield with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burnie and family.

Mrs. Willard Condon, Young's Cove, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Lester Longmire.

Joyce Longmire, teacher at Deep Brook, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Mrs. Sadio Longmire has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Halliday and daughter, Gloria, who has had the mumps, at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Gladys Kay, teacher at Parker's Cove, spent the week end at her home here.

Sorry to report Mrs. Floyd Everett on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Longmire spent Sunday at Parker's Cove with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGarvey of Parker's Cove spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Twila Longmire has returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Longmire, at Granville Ferry.

South Milford

Bruce Gates arrived home after visiting relatives at Boston, Mass., and Pittsfield, N. H.

Lester Potter from Nikomis, Sask., also Mrs. L. Rodenbaugh of Moncton, N. B., are spending an indefinite time with their mother, Mrs. Amos Potter, having been summoned home by the illness of their father, who passed away at the Annapolis General Hospital on February 16.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. O. Simons on Wednesday evening. Most delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Wagstaff, R.N., of the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagstaff, before her marriage at St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal, on March 12.

Premier Urges

Red Cross Support

The services of the Canadian Red Cross, always ready in time of need, are well known to Canadians everywhere. Now that worthy organization is itself asking the public for financial aid in carrying on its work.

Nova Scotians more than once in time of emergency have had cause to be thankful for the presence of the Red Cross. I hope our people will give as much as they can to help this great work continue.

Angus L. Macdonald

Deep Brook

Mrs. Rachel Haynes of Digby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz for a few days last week.

The Dorcas Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Corey Harris on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ary C. Doty of Weymouth North spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russel Harris.

The W.M.A.S. met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eric Adams.

Leonard Denton of Avonport was the week end guest of Lawrence Best.

Clarence Lingley left for Halifax on Monday where he will enter the Victoria General Hospital for treatment. Mr. Lingley has been confined to the house all winter and his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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A delegation of Progressive Conservative Members of Parliament, headed by their leader, George Drew, is shown above at the Ottawa Union Station as its members on Monday night welcomed Renaud Choppelaine, newly elected Progressive Conservative M.P. for the French speaking Quebec riding of Nicolet-Yamaska. Mr. Choppelaine's election in this former Liberal stronghold is interpreted as a sign that the Liberal domination of Quebec is broken.

From left to right, front row are: J. A. Ross, M.P. (Souris, Man.); George Drew shaking hands with Mr. Choppelaine; Renaud Choppelaine, M.P., and John T. Hockett, M.P. (Stonewall, Que.). Standing on the steps behind are: Alan Cockerem, M.P. (York South, Ont.); Hon. W. Earl Rowe, M.P. (Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont.); Hon. Errick Willis, Provincial P.C. leader in Ont.; Hon. Georges Heon, M.P. (Argenteuil, Que.); and A. C. Cesselman (Grenville-Dundas, Ont.).

The Bear River Courier

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Local and Personal

M. Gesner of Liverpool spent the week end with his wife and son.

Cereno Purdy and Wilbur Parker of Sussex, N. B., spent the week end at their homes.

Ralph Harris fell on the ice on Monday, hurting his shoulder badly. No bones were broken.

The Philathea Class will meet on Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family of Wilnot are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Robert Boulette of Halifax is spending his leave with his wife at the home of Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

As March has entered a great number of people are down with the 'flu. Must be the March winds!

W.M.S. of the United Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the Manse with Mrs. C. L. Gesner.

Louis Peters left Friday for Yarmouth en route by plane to Pennfield, N. B., then to Boston to take part in a Sportsmen's Show.

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Bear River Home and School Association

On Monday evening, February 28, the Bear River Home and School Association held their regular meeting in Oakdene Hall with Rev. C. L. Gesner, president, presiding.

Twenty-five girls and boys of Oakdene were special guests. The girls were members of Miss Johnson's Sewing Club and the boys are interested in the garden clubs.

B. R. McCarthy, convener of the Committee for Dental services in Oakdene, gave a report showing the three day dental clinic held recently, had been very successful, both as to the numbers of students receiving attention, and financially.

Mrs. Alban Riley, convener of the Ways and Means Committee, reported on the recent play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works", which was presented on February 25, and proved such a success.

Mr. L. V. Harris, who directed the play, commended the members of the cast for their happy co-operation and gave credit to Mrs. Riley for her initiative in promoting the play.

Mr. Grant, Assistant Agricultural representative for Annapolis County, then addressed the boys and girls and showed a couple of films, following which refreshments were served by a committee convened by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Morine. Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

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(2) In the North Range, beginning at the Southwest corner of the following described lot of

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(3) Beginning at the corner of the North Range Cross Road; thence by the Road leading to the South Range to lands of William McNeil; thence by lands of William McNeil Eastwardly until meeting lands of Neil McNeil; thence North by lands of Neil McNeil until it comes to Neil North Range Road; thence Westwardly by North Range Road to the first mentioned boundary, containing forty-five (45) acres more or less.

(4) Southerly and Easterly by the Grand Lake so-called, and Neil McNeil; Northerly by the Base Line and William McNeil; thence by the Cross Road and Westwardly by the Shore Road so-called, to the South Range and Charles McNeil, Jr. Containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

(5) Beginning at the corner of the North Range Cross Road; thence by the Road leading to the South Range to lands of William McNeil; thence by lands of William McNeil Eastwardly until meeting lands of Neil McNeil; thence North by lands of Neil McNeil until it comes to Neil North Range Road; thence Westwardly by North Range Road to the first mentioned boundary, containing forty-five (45) acres more or less.

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East Ferry

Mrs. Ella Harris has returned from the Digby General Hospital much improved in health after being a patient there for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emdon Young is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Ervin Stanton is spending a few days in Weymouth, N. S.

Mrs. Charles Thibodeau has returned home after spending a week in Halifax with her mother and family.

Mrs. Edgar Theriault spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau.

Miss Geraldine Pyne of Yarmouth spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill spent the week-end in Digby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

The Friendship Club has a meeting at the homes of Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Franklin Thibodeau.

Mrs. Harley Theriault and Mr. Gordon Theriault, also much enjoyed an evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Crowell of St. Croix, who is also a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harlow of Yarmouth County were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty.

Cecil Dakin, of Centreville, was a visitor one afternoon and evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Break Into

Plympton Home

Discovery of a break into Plympton home of Mr. Charles Knowlton of Kentville was made on Saturday by Willie Wagner.

The break had been made through the pantry window and exit from the house through the cellar doorway.

It is reported the cellar house, where a quantity of personal belongings are stored, was also broken into. It will be possible to ascertain if anything was taken in the break until the Knowlton, who is in charge of the Unemployment Insurance office at Kentville, can come to Plympton to check his property.

Moses advanced a nation's worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities being bestowed by immortal Mind. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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Reserving therefrom the following lots of land:

(1) In the North Range, beginning at the Southeast intersection of North Range-South Range highway with North Range-Hill Grove highway and extending Eastwardly along the South boundary of the North Range-Hill Grove Highway 20 rods to the Northeast corner of lands of Catherine Comeau; thence Southwardly along Eastern boundary of said Catherine Comeau lands a distance of 8 rods; thence Westwardly parallel to the North Range-Hill Grove highway until it comes to the North Range-South Range Highway; thence Northwardly along said Highway to place of beginning, containing one (1) acre more or less.

(2) In the North Range, beginning at the Southwest corner of the following described lot of

land where the North Range Cross Road intersects North Range Main Road, thence Northwardly along said North Range Main Road to lands of Ambrose Haight; thence Northwardly along the line of lands of Ambrose Haight until meeting lands of Cornelius Cossaboom; thence Southwardly until it comes to the North Range Road; thence Westwardly to the first mentioned boundary, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

(3) Beginning at the corner of the North Range Cross Road; thence by the Road leading to the South Range to lands of William McNeil; thence by lands of William McNeil Eastwardly until meeting lands of Neil McNeil; thence North by lands of Neil McNeil until it comes to Neil North Range Road; thence Westwardly by North Range Road to the first mentioned boundary, containing forty-five (45) acres more or less.

(4) Southerly and Easterly by the Grand Lake so-called, and Neil McNeil; Northerly by the Base Line and William McNeil; thence by the Cross Road and Westwardly by the Shore Road so-called, to the South Range and Charles McNeil, Jr. Containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

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Day of April, A.D. 1949,
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County of Digby, by the
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by or his Deputy, of the Su-

Court Dated the Twenty-
Day of January, A.D.

the estate, right, title, in-
claim and demand of the
named Catherine Comeau
time of her death of, in
out of those certain pieces
s or parcels of land bound-
and described as follows:

(a). Beginning on the
ern side of the Cross Road
the intersection of the field
fence with said road; thence
running Westerly follow-

the said fence along the same
ded westerly by a marked
Maple Tree to the line of lands
of Bruce Haight; thence follow-

ing the line of lands of the said
Bruce Haight Northerly by lands
of Alvin McNeil; thence follow-

ing the line of lands of Alvin Mc-
Neil to the said Cross Road; thence
Southerly along the West-

ern side of said road to the said
field fence and place of begin-

ning.

(b) Beginning on the East-
ern side of the Cross Road at the
Southeastern corner of lands of
Catherine A. Comeau on the
shore of Porter's Lake so-called;

thence running Southerly along
the shore of the said lake to a
marked Maple Tree; thence Wes-

terly in a direct line to a marked
Apple Tree at or near the said
road; thence Northerly along the
said road to lands of said Com-

comeau; thence Easterly along lands
of said Catherine Comeau to the
said lake and place of beginning.

Both lots of land above de-
scribed containing thirty (30)
acres more or less.

(c) Notch land in the South
Range, Commencing on the Eastern
corner of lands of the late Thomas
Franklin; thence running Northeasterly until meet-

ing lands belonging to Duran
Haight, continuing on said line
until meeting lands belonging to
Joseph Tucker to a stake; thence
Southwesterly until meeting

lands belonging to the late Thomas
Franklin; thence Northwesterly
till meeting the first men-

tioned bounds, and containing
one hundred and fifty (150) ac-
res more or less.

(d) Commencing at the corner
of the North Range Cross
Road; thence by the Road lead-

ing to the South Range to lands
of William McNeil; thence by
lands of William McNeil; East-

wardly until meeting lands of
Neil McNeil; thence North
to the North Range Road; thence
Westwardly by North Range
Road to the first mentioned

bound, containing forty-five (45)
acres more or less.

(e) Beginning at the corner
of the North Range Cross Road;
thence by the Road Westwardly
until meeting lands of Jeremiah
Comeau, about 40 rods; thence
Westwardly by lands of Bernard
McNeil, Major Durland and Rob-

ert McNeil until meeting lands of
Ambrose Haight; thence North-
easterly by lands of Ambrose
Haight until meeting lands of
Cornelius Cossaboom; thence by
lands of Cornelius Cossaboom
Southerly until it comes to the
North Range Road; thence by
the North Range Road West-

wardly to the first mentioned
boundary, containing forty (40)
acres more or less.

(f) Southerly and Easterly
by the Grand Lake so-called, and
Neil McNeil; Northerly by the
said line and William McNeil;
thence Westwardly by the Cross
Road from the Shore Road so-
called, to the South Range and
lands of Neil McNeil, Jr. Contain-

ing one hundred (100) acres more or
less.

Reserving therefrom the fol-
lowing lots of land:

(1) In the North Range, begin-
ning at the Southeast intersec-
tion of North Range-South Range
highway with North Range-Hill
grove highway and extending
Westwardly along the South
Range-Hill Grove Highway 20 rods to
the Northeast corner of lands of
Catherine A. Comeau; thence
Southwardly along Eastern
boundary of said Catherine Co-

meau lands a distance of 8 rods;
thence Westwardly parallel to
the North Range-Hill Grove high-
way until it comes to the North
Range-South Range Highway;
thence Northwardly along said
highway to place of beginning,
containing one (1) acre more or
less.

(2) In the North Range, begin-
ning at the Southwest corner of
the following described lot of

North Range

Mrs. J. C. Comeau of Bloom-
field spent the day Sunday, Feb-
ruary 27, with Mrs. John A.
Comeau, who has been ill in bed
since April.

Miss Violet Thibeau has been
engaged to take care of Mrs.
John A. Comeau while her daugh-
ter is away in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Marie A. Comeau has
gone to Buffalo, New York, to
attend the wedding of her brother,
Ernest. The wedding took
place on February 26 and after

land where the North Range
Cross Road intersects the North
Range Main Road running East-
erly along said North Range
Main Road to lands of Oscar An-
drews; thence North along the
Western line of lands of said Os-
car Andrews to lands of Beecham
Haight; thence Westerly a
long lands of said Beecham
Haight to lands of Frank Haight;
thence Southerly by lands of
said Frank Haight, Doran Haight
and Moses Theriault to the
Southeast corner of lands of the
said Moses Theriault; thence a-
long the Southerly boundary of
lands of Moses Theriault to the
said North Range Cross Road;
thence Southerly by the said
North Range Cross Road to the
corner bound aforesaid and place
of beginning. Containing thirty-
five (35) acres more or less.

Goodness consists not in the
outward things we do, but in the
inward thing we are. —Chapin.

The reward of one duty is the
power to fulfill another.

—George Elliott

the ceremony at the church, a
wedding breakfast was served at
the home of the bride. Miss
Comeau will also visit her other
brother and family, also of Buf-
falo.

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June 22, 1948, for one year, in fa-
vour of Shirley Snow.

Also subject to Cabin site
Lease for one year, dated April
10, 1946, in favour of William
Eldridge.

Also subject to Cabin site Lease
for one year, dated May 1, 1945,
in favour of Frank K. Hayden
and T. S. Matheson.

TERMS: Ten percent deposit at
the time of sale, balance on deliv-
ery of Deed.

DATED at Sheriff's Office at
Digby, Nova Scotia, the First
day of March, A.D., 1949.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County
of Digby.

E. J. THIERIAULT, E. C.,
Digby, Nova Scotia,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff

New Tusket

Mrs. Leland Mullen and daugh-
ter, Carol, and Mrs. LeRoy
Sullivan and son, John, spent
Thursday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mrs. Harold Sabine visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Prime on Thursday.

Mrs. Ivan Prime and baby,
Anthony, spent Thursday with
her mother, Mrs. Sullman Hard-
ing.

Misses Joyce Nickerson, June
Goudey and Goldie Gaudett were
supper guests of Erma and Bona
Ford on Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean, Misses
Dolly Prime, Maureen and Shir-
ley Ford spent Friday evening
with Mrs. Burton Nichols.

Sorry to report Eldon Ford
confined to the house with an
attack of sciatica.

PRIZE WINNER

Gerald LeBlanc, aged 12, pupil
in the fourth grade in the inter-
mediate department of the Me-
teghan school, won a prize from
the Reo Motor Company of Can-
ada, Ltd., Toronto, for coloring
a picture of an automobile. He
had a nice box of paint, and his
class had an interesting book.

Congratulations to both Gerald
and his teacher, Rev. Sis. Joseph
Marie. The prize winner is a
son of Mr. Louis A. LeBlanc of
Meteghan.

Freeport

The World Day of Prayer was
observed in the vestry on Friday
afternoon with a large attend-
ance. A special program was
presented, also a duet by Mrs.
Ralph Haines and Mrs. Egbert
Crocker.

Mrs. Delroy Outhouse and San-
dra have been visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran.

The Home and School Associa-
tion met in the school room on
Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lou Finigan has return-
ed from Saint John.

Mrs. Norman Perry entertain-
ed at bridge one evening last
week.

Miss Mae Haines and Mrs. Ber-
nard Blackford were joint hostes-
ses at a bridge party at the
home of Miss Haines on Friday
evening.

Lawrence Bates of the "Prin-
cess Helene" spent the week end
at his home.

Mrs. Walter Titus of Westport
spent the week end with her
aunt, Mrs. Emily Walker.

Mrs. A. R. Westcott entertain-
ed a few ladies on Thursday eve-
ning, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Gene Tibert, Robie Tibert
and Harold Crocker spent Mon-
day in Yarmouth.

Benjamin Campbell spent Mon-
day, his 85th birthday, with his
mother.

THE DIGBY COURIER

daughter, Mrs. A. C. MacNeil,
and family.

LAC A. R. Bates of Edmonton
is spending a sick leave with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendall
Bates, after sustaining a broken
leg. Beulah McCullough of Tidd-
ville is a visitor at the same
home.

Billy Haines spent several days
in New Glasgow and Pictou re-
cently.

Mrs. Wint Garron and Mrs.
Dolan Garron of Westport spent
Thursday with Mrs. Percy Thur-
ber.

Victor and Avery Finigan spent
Thursday and Friday in Digby.

Mrs. Odessa McGrath has been
spending a few days with her
mother, Mrs. Hattie Albright,
who is very ill.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. F. Weir of He-
bron, formerly of this place, un-
derwent a successful operation in
the Victoria General Hospital at
Halifax recently.

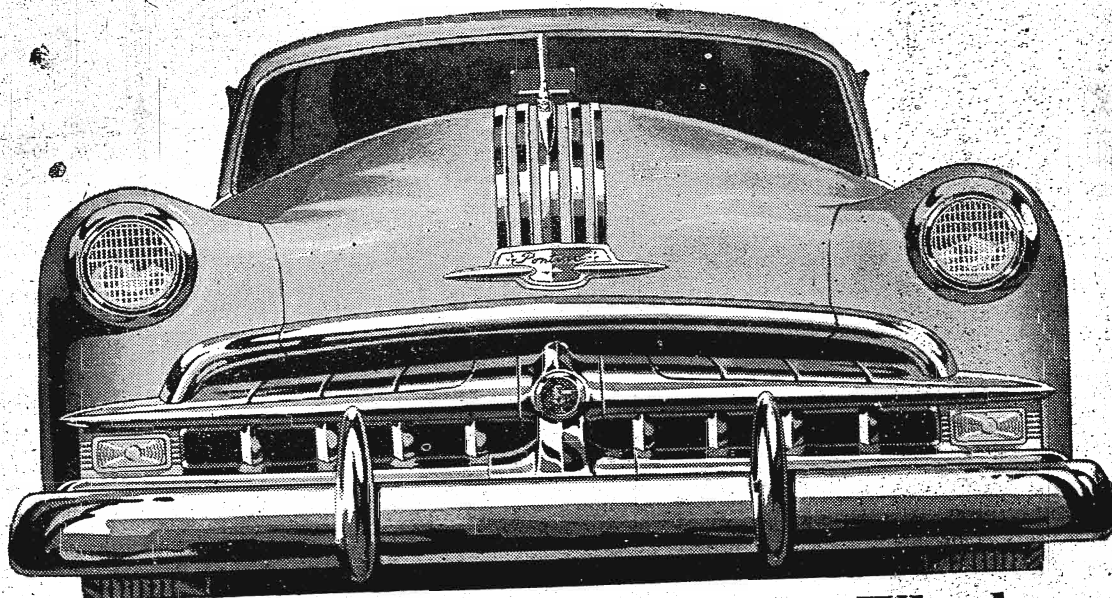
Mrs. Frost of Tiddville spent
the week end with her sister,
Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Mrs. Austin Finigan spent the
week end with her daughter,
Carol, teacher at Rossway.

Sewing Circle was held in the
vestry on Friday evening. Quilt-
ing was enjoyed and refresh-
ments served.

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WEYMOUTH, N. S.

OBITUARY

Addie I. Krouthen

The death occurred at 45 Tudor St., Lynn, Mass., on Monday, February 28, of Addie I. Krouthen. Mrs. Krouthen was born at New Tuskett, Digby County, but had spent most of her life in the United States where her husband, Fred Krouthen, predeceased her twenty years ago. She was a member of the East Baptist Church, Lynn, having transferred her membership to that church from New Tuskett Baptist Church some years ago. She was also a member of Evangeline Rebekah Lodge of Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Krouthen leaves besides three granddaughters in Lynn, three sisters in Nova Scotia: Mrs. F. J. Hobbs, Mrs. Annie Mullen and Mrs. Tracy Marshall, who has been with her during her illness; also one brother, Brenton Mullen, of Bridgeport. The funeral was held from the Goodrich Funeral Home in Lynn on Thursday, March 3, with interment at Riverside Cemetery. The service was attended by Rev. Mr. Murphy, her pastor, and the hymn, "Good Night and Good Morning" was sung at her request. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Mrs. T. H. Melanson
There passed away at Plympton on February 25, Mrs. Theophilus H. Melanson, widow of the late T. H. Melanson, at the age of 76 years. She spent her entire life in Plympton and kept active until recently, although she had been in failing health for some time.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Donald J. Amaro and Mrs. James Doucette of Plympton; Mrs. William White and Mrs. Beatrice Brady, both of Salem, Mass.; three sons, Hughie, Frank and Philip, all of Plympton.

There are twenty-three grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ida Wright of Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. William White arrived from Salem previous to Mrs. Melanson's death and Mrs. White cared for her mother during her last illness.

The funeral was held at St. Croix Church, Plympton, on February 28, the funeral mass being conducted by the Rev. Father McCarthy of Digby, assisted by the St. Croix pastor, the Rev. Father d'Entremont.

Pall bearers were four grandsons, Reginald and Leonard Doucette and Vernon and Lenie Amaro. The funeral was under the direction of Chesley C. Nicholl, Weymouth.

Among the beautiful flowers was a pillow sent by daughter, Beatrice Brady, Salem, Mass., who was unable to attend the funeral.

The five year census (conducted in the Prairie Provinces only) shows that from 1941 to 1946 Saskatchewan lost 63,200 of its population, Alberta gained 7,100 and Manitoba lost 2,800.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of Canada and the United States goes to living policy holders, not to their beneficiaries.

During 1925, 976,000 clocks were manufactured in Canada, with a factory selling value of over \$1,000,000.

LETTER TELLS OF ORIGIN

(Continued from Page 1)

Here I will remark that one reason for a more definite name which I gave was that letters for the place had begun to be sent to St. Mary's, Guysborough. My reason for suggesting Plympton was I did not know of another place of the name in British America and the name happened to be prominent in my mind on account of being told that my own earliest ancestors in Massachusetts settled in the little village of that name in Plymouth Co., but I expected other names would have been suggested, and perhaps a meeting called to select a more suitable one.

Although the "P" is generally used in spelling the name, I always thought it was a superfluous letter that had wrongly crept in in modern usage. It is spelled P-l-y-m-p-t-o-n (with the P) in England, although the original name there is from the River Plym on which it is situated, as Plymouth is so called because it is at the mouth of the Plym. Personally, I prefer to see the name spelt without the "P" since I find there is a place of the name in Ontario, spelt P-l-y-m-p-t-o-n. With best Christmas wishes for yourself and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
A. W. Savary

Ravens Take Centreville 13-4

The Digby Ravens downed the Centreville Maple Leafs in an unequal battle here last week by a score of 13-4. The Leafs put up a good battle in the first and second frames, but were sadly outclassed in the final period.

The first period was held scoreless until the half-way mark passed, when Raymond tallied on an assist from Bond at 12:40. This was followed by an unassisted score by Morehouse for the Ravens at 17:00, followed by Raymond from Prince at 18:03. Tally at the end of the first was 3-0 for the Ravens.

In the second the Maple Leafs rallied and Hersey put in a fast one at 1:03 followed by Titus on an assist from Bob Raymond at 10:00. Only score for the Ravens in this period was tallied by Sanford unassisted at 10:55.

The last frame saw the Ravens put on a real power play with Lou Daley scoring at 3:04, followed by Purdy at 4:07. Purdy tallied again on an assist from Bond at 4:18 and was followed by Bond unassisted at 5:00. Next tally for the Ravens was from Prince at 7:02, followed by a combination play between Sanford and Purdy with Sanford denting the twine. Lou Daley scored at 11:50 and was followed by Denton with a lone tally for Centreville at 14:40. Final scoring came for the game at 16:40 when Ettinger placed a net one in the net for the Digby squad.

Fans were greatly impressed by the fine work of Westcott in the net for the Maple Leafs. This youngster stopped a barrage of shots during the game and exhibited great skill in the net.

In the year the war started, 1939, net corporation profits (after taxes) were 11.4 per cent of the national income in Canada. In 1946, first year after the war ended, the same profits were 7.8 per cent of the national income.

Ratepayers' Meeting Delayed

Because of the non-arrival of a resolution, which is being prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs at Halifax, concerning the proposed backing by the Town of Digby of a bond issue of \$85,000 for the Digby rink, the ratepayers' meeting to deal with this has been delayed.

A special meeting of the Town Council, called for yesterday morning to set the date for the ratepayers' meeting, was cancelled when the resolution failed to arrive.

Mrs. Lent Reports On Red Cross Sessions

An interesting report on the Divisional Annual Sessions, presented by Mrs. R. B. Lent, was featured at the recent business meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The meetings in Halifax were attended by Mrs. R. B. Lent and Mrs. Ralph Berwick as delegates, and Dr. T. W. Hodgson and Mrs. H. M. Warne as Executive Council members. Mrs. Lent's report, which covered the first part of the meetings and in which she stressed the many local benefits to be derived from the Red Cross program, will be continued at the next regular sewing session of the Branch.

Last Wednesday afternoon's meeting was presided over by Dr. T. W. Hodgson. Mrs. Bruce Robertson, assistant secretary, read a letter from Greece, asking for second hand clothing, and a motion was passed that the matter be taken up by the Boxes for Britain Committee. A letter was also read from U.E.F.B., stating that standardized 15 lb. cartons would now be provided for the shipment of food parcels.

Mrs. H. M. Warne reported for the Women's Work Committee that the following shipment of finished articles had been forwarded to Halifax in February: 6 quilts, 8 dresses, 10 sweaters, 2 shirts, 2 prs. stockings, 1 pair mittens, 6 caps, 1 two-piece suit, 8 prs. felt slippers, 2 baby shawls, 20 baby blankets, 36 baby garments. Total 163 articles.

New material had also been received for knitting, sewing and quilting, including baby wool for bonnets and booties; yarn for girls' sweaters; flannellette for underwear; elderdown for baby blankets; and lining for quilts. Workers are urged to assist with making up these articles, which are part of the Red Cross undertaking by the Nova Scotia Division for the year.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. MacKinnon, 2 quilt tops; Mrs. E. D. Dickie, 1 quilt top; Mrs. C. Young, 3 quilt tops, 1 pr. mittens; Mrs. Winfield, quilt materials; Mrs. Freeman Wilson, material for 2 boys' shirts; Mrs. Handspraker, sock tops for boys' caps; Mrs. Christie, 1 sweater, 1 pair boys' pants; Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Morehouse, second hand clothing.

The Boxes for Britain Committee also acknowledges the following: Mrs. Christie, cash donation; Mrs. Berwick and Miss Daisy MacKinnon, food for parcels.

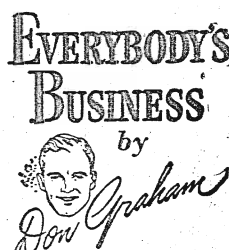
Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments being provided by Mrs. Ralph Berwick and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Makes 228 V.O.N. Visits

Miss Margaret Whieby, V.O.N., reported at Tuesday's Victorian Order meeting that 28 new cases were admitted in February and a total of 228 visits made. Sixteen attended the Well Baby Conferences. Thirty-one hours were spent at school where 56 special inspections were made. Fifty-three defects were found.

Mrs. J. W. Christie, reporting for the Supply Committee, advised the Board the cod liver oil supplied by the local branch of the Red Cross had arrived and was being given to the school pupils.

Mrs. Elton Arnold was asked to convene the Committee of Publicity and Education during Mrs. John Russell's absence. To have an equalization of expenses for sending one delegate from each of the smaller branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada to attend the Annual Meetings of the Board of



How many times have you said: "I must do..." "I feel terrible about not writing to..." "One of these days I'm going to see..."

Such remarks show we all realize that procrastination is a bad habit—but that we are resigned to it. We're not really convinced that it pays to "do it now".

Yet the more we put off doing something because it is distasteful or difficult, the larger the task looms. It weighs on our minds, handicapping the performance of immediate duties and obscuring our pleasures. Obviously the sooner we do it, the happier we'll be.

Even trivial matters should be dealt with promptly in order to develop the action-habit. Is there someone you should write? If so, don't debate with yourself whether you'll write now or later. Reach for your pen!

Such spontaneous actions help to develop an efficiency that makes for success.

If it were not for life insurance agents, many people would put off taking the vitally important step of protecting their families against financial emergencies and providing an income for their own old age.

CAPITOL

DIGBY, N. S.

Wed., Thurs., March 16, 17



"Riding On A Rainbow"

EVENINGS 7 - 8:45
MATINEE THURS. 3:45

Joggin Bridge

Mrs. Emma McGregor is confined to her home as a result of an injury sustained in a fall earlier in the winter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard will be glad to hear that he is out again and they have taken up residence in Digby.

Mrs. Bess Woodman has resumed her position as stenographer with the Digby Dairy.

M. Naphthal will operate a lumber mill on the property recently leased from Guy Thomas. Operations have already started and a large quantity of logs are being hauled before the roads are closed to heavy trucks.

Mrs. Charles W. Foster spent the week end with relatives in Middleton and Port George. CPO A. Butcher, Mrs. Butcher and daughter, Judith, have arrived in England. Mrs. Butcher is the daughter of Mrs. E. McGregor.

Recent guest of Misses Bess

Governors was the recommendation made at Tuesday's meeting to be forwarded from the Digby Branch for consideration at the annual meeting to be held in Ottawa on May 5th and 6th of this year.

and Stella Woodman (Rev.) George Bell of York The Misses Winches

hostesses on Wednesday evening to the Society of Friends. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a rehearsal of the club is preparing to proceed in the near future.

proceeds of which will be for repairing the Temple Hall at Smith's Cove. The hall for 'Britain was ready for shipment. Conclude

evening, a delicious lunch served cafeteria style, for the first time, followed by a delicious and strawberry shortcake. Mrs. Gordon Snow, Mrs. Ed. Chester, Mrs. Louis Boudreau and Mrs. Clifford McWhinney attended the Women's Liberal meeting held in the Paradise hall on Thursday afternoon, March 3.

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Boys' Suits, all sizes of good quality
Tweeds, some with 2 pairs pants, \$14.95

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Boys' Pants, good quality, Sizes 24 to 32 \$2.95

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Women's Plain Rubbers .55c
Children's Plain Rubbers .68c
Men's Lumbermen Rubbers \$2.10
Boys' Lumbermen Rubbers \$1.95
Women's Pull-ons, black & brown, \$2.75
Men's Plain Over Rubbers \$1.00
Spat Rubbers for Men \$1.25
Boys' Knee Rubber Boots, all sizes, \$2.10
Women's Pull-ons, black with zipper, \$3.75

House Dresses, Special for Saturday \$2.50 and \$2.75

Men's Doe Skin Shirts, Reg. \$3.45, \$2.95
Dress Shirts, Reg. \$2.95, Special \$2.50
Wash Cloths 2 for 25c
Large Size Towels each 45c
Ladies' Rayon Striped Panties 59c
Ladies' All Wool Pullovers, all shades \$3.98

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Squad!
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LAWRENCE
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Monday, Tuesday, March 14, 15

Bahad a woman...
A TRAIL MORE TERRIFYING
THAN DEATH!
Under a rose...
A TRAIL
MORE DEADLY
THAN GUNPOWDER!



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Matinee Tues. 3:45
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Also: "When All
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DIGBY, N. S.

Wed., Thurs., March 16, 17



"Riding On A Rainbow"

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Woodman was...
Wednesday...
of Friends...
the evening...
the rehearsal...
preparing to...
the near future...
which will be...
from a week's visit...
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and family, Belleisle.
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Howard Burke. Sorry to report...
Mrs. Burke in very poor health...
time of writing.

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limited...
AN'S...
Saturday...
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will go on...
and \$37.50...
do not miss it...
WNLEY TAILOR...
es of Quality Suits...
\$5.00, will be...
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good quality...
pants, \$14.95...
trousers, hard...
Serges, \$9.50...
and Brown...
\$6.50...
\$2.98...
Special \$2.75...
Whole Family...
\$1.98...
.85c...
.69c...
\$2.10...
\$1.95...
brown, \$2.75...
\$1.00...
\$1.25...
all sizes, \$2.10...
with zipper...
\$3.75...
or Saturday...
\$3.45, \$2.98...
Special \$2.50...
2 for 25c...
each .45c...
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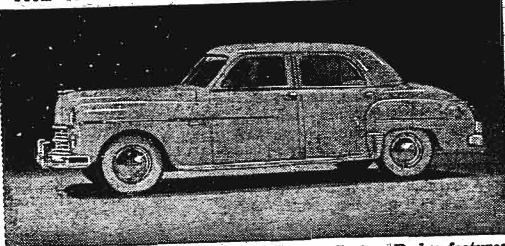
Shirley McGrath, Anna...
royal, and Miss Mary Peck...
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the former's parents, Mr...
Mrs. Owen McGrath.
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Bear River East

LeRoy Burns of Nictaux, who...
is employed at Maitland, spent...
Sunday, February 27, at the home...
of his aunt, Mrs. Kenneth San...
ford and Mr. Sanford.
Mrs. Earl Potter is a patient...
at the Digby Hospital.
Mrs. William Roope, Mrs. W. C...
Perkins and Mrs. Maurice Per...
kins and little daughter, Gloria...
were recent guests of Mrs. Hugh...
Berry, Bear River.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durling and...
two children of Digby spent Sun...
day guests of her parents, Mr...
and Mrs. Howard Buckler.
W. C. Perkins has returned...
home from Weymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. William Roope...
have returned to their home in...
Hill Grove after spending several...
weeks with Mrs. Roope's par...
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Per...
kins.
Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke of...
Kingston Village were recent...
guests of his sister, Mrs. Ken...
neth Sanford and Mr. Sanford.

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more asbestos, more newsprint...
and more platinum than any oth...
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longer wheelbase, wider seats, more head and leg room—all without...
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shields and chair-high seats provide better visibility for greater...
safety. The Custom Dodge is claimed to be the lowest-priced car...
with Fluid Drive. Shown above is the Custom Dodge 4-door sedan...
The Custom Dodge also offers a club coupe.

Centreville

Miss Marguerite Miner spent...
the week end at her home in...
Gaspereau, Kings County...
Mr. and Mrs. Allison More...
house and two daughters of Free...
port spent the week end with her...
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald...
Morehouse.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall...
and two sons spent Sunday with...
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har...
ley Dakin.
Mrs. Otis Stark and family of...
Digby spent a few days last...
week with her parents, Mr. and...
Mrs. Oliver Robichaud.
Mrs. Winnie Graham and son...
Frank spent last week with her...
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace...
Cogswell of Kentville. Also Mr...
and Mrs. Edmund Titus were...
guests at the same home.
Mrs. Lena Merritt of Framing...
ham, Mass., has been visiting...
her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Dak...
in, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Lightfoot and...
baby of Kentville spent a few...
days last week with her mother...
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nesbitt.
Byard Addington of Kentville...
was visiting at the home of Mr...
and Mrs. Frank Gidney and with...
his wife Mrs. Addington, with...
their mother, Mrs. Jessie Shaw...
the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Robie Gilliat...
spent the week end at their home...
in Granville Centre.
Mr. and Mrs. George Theriault...
of East Ferry spent Sunday with...
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Os...
wald Banks.
In spite of the growth of fur...
farming, wild life still produces...
the greater portion of Canadian...
furs.

World Day Of Prayer Observed In Westport

The World Day of Prayer was...
held in Westport in the Baptist...
vestry on Friday afternoon.
The leaders were Mrs. Albert Welch...
of the Christian Church and Mrs...
Hubert Bowers of the Baptist...
Church. The theme was "The...
Lord is Thy Keeper". An ad...
dress on the Significance of the...
Day of Prayer was given by...
Mrs. Arthur Hicks.
Prayers were offered by Mrs...
W. Garron, Miss Lula Repool...
Mrs. Guy Thompson, Mrs. Wm...
Glenn, Mrs. Harry Lent, Mrs...
Freeman Welch, Mrs. Holland...
Titus, Mrs. Clyde Swift, Mrs...
Dolan Garron, Mrs. Harry Mc...
Dormand, Mrs. Lloyd Denton...
was pianist.
The World's Day Of...
Prayer At Port Wade
The ladies of the Baptist and...
United Church of Port Wade met...
at the home of Mrs. Watson An...
thony on Friday evening, March...
4, to observe the annual World's...
Day of Prayer.
The World Day of Prayer pro...
gram was carried out with Mrs...
Archie McGrath, president of the...
Baptist W.M.S., as leader.
Others taking part in the se...
vice were Mrs. James Johns...
Mrs. L. J. Hayden, Mrs. Alton...
Hayden, Mrs. Ernest McGrath...
Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, Mrs...
William McGrath and Mrs. Van...
dora White.
Appropriate hymns were sung...
throughout the meeting and a...
special offering was taken at the...
close.

Rossway

Vera Wentzell, R.N., of Hali...
fax, is visiting her parents, Mr...
and Mrs. Trueman Wentzell for...
a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jeffrey of...
Sandy Cove spent the week end...
with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr...
and Mrs. Avarid Worthylake.
Gwendolyn Height is visiting...
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Er...
nest Ring at Barton.
Hilma Worthylake, nurse-in...
training at the Ottawa Civic Hos...
pital, Ottawa, is spending her va...
cation with her parents, Mr. and...
Mrs. Avarid Worthylake.
Mrs. John Gidney has taken...
over the duties of school teacher...
Miss Carol Finigan having re...
turned to her home in Freeport...
due to illness.

Community Party

The Bear River East B.Y.P.U...
held a community party in the...
school house on Wednesday eve...
ning, February 23. The vice...
president, Miss Roberta Sanford...
presided. A program consisted...
of games and contests and was...
enjoyed by everyone.
A sale of home-made candy...
hot dogs and pop was held. In...
spite of the condition of the...
roads and weather, a good num...
ber were present and the sum...
of \$23.00 was raised. The pro...
ceeds of the sale will go to ins...
tallation of an electric reading lamp...
on the pulpit of the church.
Man's capacities have never...
been measured; nor are we to...
judge of what he can do by pre...
cedents, so little has been tried...
—Henry David Thoreau

Canadians consumed \$5 pounds...
of sugar per capita in the first...
ten months of 1948, as much as...
during the whole of 1947.

CRISP!
Toastier'n' crunchier in milk!
Enjoy Kellogg's
RICE KRISPIES

Twice as nourishing, too...
... bowl for bowl, as...
any other nationally...
known ready-to-eat...
rice cereal. AND...
crisper. AND TAST...
IER! Try Kellogg's...
Rice Krispies and...
you'll love 'em!

Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES

MOTHER KNOWS ^ BEST!

DARLING, YOU CAN MAKE THE DANDIEST QUICK BATCH OF HOT ROLLS SO EASILY WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST!

YOU'RE TELLING ME, PET! I'M MAKING SOME CINNAMON BUNS WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST THIS AFTERNOON... IT'S SO SURE AND SO FAST-ACTING, ISN'T IT!

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME INSIST ON FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST!

Choose either form

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FLEISCHMANN'S ROYAL FAST-RISING DRY YEAST

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Thomas Comeau has her father, Herbert Saulnier visiting her.

Jas. Blinn is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Mrs. Lloyd Specht was a visitor at the home of her parents on Thursday.

Rev. Father Frecker has resumed his duties after a vacation spent in Bermuda.

Hector Saulnier, a student at St. Ann's College, is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Robie Hill and Marina returned on Sunday from a visit to Truro and Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and son, Geoffrey, spent a day recently in Port Maitland.

Bernadette and Priscilla Lorgere were week end visitors at their home at Eel Brook.

Mrs. Lallah Marshall is recovering from an illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter of Lower Cranville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert, Mrs. Paul Yates and J. J. Wallis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Han-kinson this week.

J. Milton Sabine left this week for Milton, Mass., to visit his son, Lorraine, who recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Renie Comeau of Yarmouth is a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. R. Gaudet. Mr. Comeau was a week end visitor there.

The movie, "Sainted Sisters", was shown in the Community Theatre on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Home and School Association. Attendance was good and net proceeds amounted to \$30.00.

Victoria Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey spent Sunday in Wolfville where they visited their son, Kenneth, at Acadia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and daughters, Hilda, Mary and Betty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar Wilson of Clarence are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson were also guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ellis and daughter of Digby visited his father, John Ellis, and other relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Facey and grandson, Nolan Everett, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ev-

Axe Slips, Severs Artery

Melbourne Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barr of Weaver Settlement, was severely injured on Monday afternoon, when he severed the thumb artery at the wrist. Barr, and his brother-in-law, Rex Colwell, were cutting pulp wood in the woods, when his axe slipped, cutting the artery and causing profuse bleeding. First aid was immediately administered and Barr was brought in to Dr. Melanson, where medical attention was given.

Friends of Miss Nettie Belliveau will be sorry to hear of her illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Gaudet. Miss Belliveau has been spending the winter in Weymouth.

The C.Y.O. held a card party at St. Joseph's Hall on Monday evening of last week. The proceeds amounted to \$35.00. This money is to help procure a Record Player for that society.

The A.Y.P.A. entertained at 17 tables of bridge and 45's on Monday evening last week. Proceeds amounted to \$25.00. Bridge winners were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newsome and Mrs. Herbert Journeay. 45's winners were Miss Helen Weaver, Harry Wagner, Jr., and Clyde Cosman.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the parsonage on Friday afternoon. It being the World Day of Prayer, a reading, "The Growth of Sowing Seeds by the World Day of Prayer" was given by Mrs. J. C. Knock, and a short period of prayer followed.

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eret, here on Sunday Miss Rosella Ellis of Karsdale was also guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne of Deep Brook was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. John Casey.

LeRoy Haynes visited Nina Everett at the Kentville San on Sunday.

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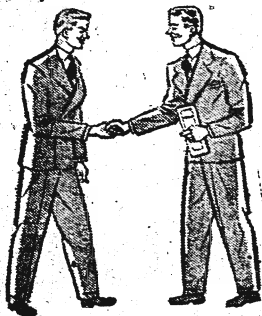
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The schools—and this is the third season for them—are operated by the Fisheries Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry with financial assistance on a 50-50 basis from the federal government under the Dominion-Provincial training agreement.

To enable more fishermen to attend the classes the schools are mobile affairs moving from month to month between the outposts. This year they are operating in Canso, Drum Head and Port Bickerton on the Eastern Shore, and Petit de Grat on Cape Breton Island.

In previous years enrollment reached 75 but this year about 100 fishermen are expected to receive instruction before the spring lobster season begins, says Howard Scott, chief engine and electrical officer for the Fisheries Division.

The fishermen-students come from a dozen or more fishing ports in addition to the four communities where the schools are located, including such seaside villages as New Harbor, Fisherman's Harbor, Coddies Harbor, Seal Harbor, Bickerton, West, Whitehead and Charles Cove.

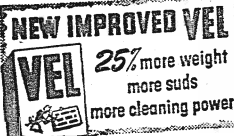
The Department of Industry provides modern equipment to help the men in repairing their own engines, which they bring to the schools and in the science of navigation. The engine school boasts a complete lathe, generator and ignition testers, welding and soldering outfit, cut-away models of marine engines and everything needed in the line of hand tools and wrenches.

Instructor for the engine classes is Clive Boehner of Pictou, expert mechanic and himself a former fisherman. Ralph Meredith of Dartmouth, Canadian Navy Veteran, teaches navigation.

OBITUARY

Alonso Wright

At an early hour Saturday morning, March 5, the death of Alonso Wright occurred at his home in Clementsport. He had been ill for some time and the passing was not unexpected. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and had spent his entire life of seventy years in Clementsport. He worked as a section man for the D.A.R. until his retirement a few years ago. Two sisters, Augusta and Emma, predeceased him. He is survived by one sister, Sadie and two nieces. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. Cobham, with interment at the United Church Cemetery.



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The expectations of a mechanic that would work must first share tools. —Confucius.

Celebrates 87th Birthday

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Joseph H. Comeau on March 9, who on that day celebrated her 87th birthday. Friends from Riverdale and Southville attended an afternoon tea held in her honor at her home in Southville. Mrs. Comeau received several gifts and numerous cards from friends far and near, also a beautiful decorated birthday cake from her daughters. Although in failing health, Mrs. Comeau was able to be up and around and enjoy her many visitors.

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H. and S. Hold Musical Evening

The Deep Brook Home and School held their March meeting on Monday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of O' Canada followed by prayer offered by Rev. B. Cobham.

The roll was called and a show business period followed. It was decided to hold a Clam and Bean Supper on April 1st.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Walter Dittmars, our music convener. Mr. Dittmars introduced Mrs. Louise Stevens of Digby, the special speaker of the evening. (Please turn to Page 8)

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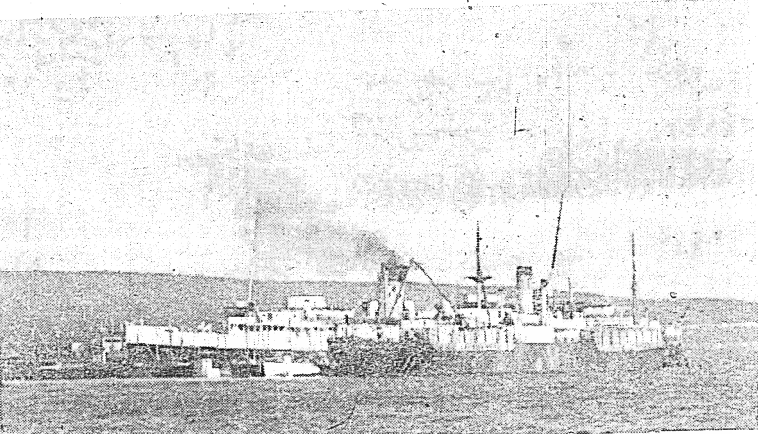
Board of Trade Co-operating In Industry Week

The Digby Board of Trade have "gone all out" in their support of the "Made in Nova Scotia" week being sponsored from March 21 to March 26 by the Industry and Publicity Department of the Provincial Government.

At the last meeting of the Board a committee, headed by His Worship, Mayor H. M. Turnbull, was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the merchants and business men of the district to enlist their support in the campaign. Reports received indicate full co-operation is being received and many attractive displays are being arranged for the local store windows that will feature products of Nova Scotia industry.

With the co-operation of the Board of Trade the Courier is this week producing a special issue as part of the campaign to promote the industries of Nova Scotia. Throughout the pages of this week's issue of the Courier will be found news stories, articles and pictures dealing with Nova Scotia's industry. Because of the shortness of time allowed in which to get out the issue and the inclement weather that hindered the taking of pictures, a number of important photographs of local industries have had to be omitted. These will be carried in a later issue of The Courier.

Lumber Handling, Freight Transportation Major Industry



Shown above is a view of the government pier at Digby, showing a ship taking on a cargo of lumber. Also shown is the C.P.R. freight and passenger boat "Princess Helene," which runs daily between Digby and Saint John. The handling of lumber, pit props and general freight through the port of Digby provides considerable employment in the area.

Car Ferry Service For Saint John-Digby Urged

Urging the establishment of a car ferry service between Saint John and Digby in order to overcome the present bottleneck experienced in rail traffic to and from western Nova Scotia, a special meeting of the executive of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade was held in Kentville Saturday. H. M. Warner, president of the organization, presided.

Considerable discussion followed the introduction of the improvement of boat services between Saint John and Digby. It was the unanimous feeling of the meeting that industry and business generally throughout western Nova Scotia must have a vastly improved service in order to promote new industries and expand existing enterprises.

A. A. Dunphy, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, referred to the fact that the Halifax Board of Trade had passed a resolution recently requesting the establishment of such a service as contemplated by the Valley boards.

John D. Mosher, secretary-treasurer of the organization, was instructed to contact all Boards of Trade between Halifax and Yarmouth and also the Saint John Board in an endeavour to have a delegation from each Board meet to press both the federal and provincial governments to take immediate action in providing this improved service which is so vital to Western Nova Scotia.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the organization would take place at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, on April 20. Hon. R. H. Winters, minister of reconstruction, and supply, is to be asked to speak at the annual meeting.

The matter of holding special events in the various towns of the Valley was brought up and it was the feeling of the meeting that the boards of trade in the Valley attempt to co-ordinate the events held during the summer months in order that overlapping and unnecessary competition be avoided.

A resolution submitted by the Hantsport Board of Trade regarding road conditions in Digby Neck was reviewed. The original resolution was passed at the semi-annual meeting held last November. It was decided that the minister of highways be asked for a report on the progress made in this connection.

A resolution submitted by the Hantsport Board of Trade concerning the resumption of the ferry service between Parrsboro and Valley ports was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that the federal government representatives concerned in this matter be contacted in an endeavour to secure information regarding any progress made in this connection.

The matter of boat service between Yarmouth and Boston was not dealt with at length pending a decision which it was understood would be forthcoming this week.

Members of the executive attending the meeting were A. S. MacKenzie, G. L. Andrews, Middleton; L. J. Johnston, J. F. Ainsworth, Hantsport; D. H. Etter, Windsor; F. J. Burns, A. A. Dunphy, Kentville; W. L. Troop, H. M. Warner, Digby; Donald Machum, Wolfville, and John D. Mosher, Kentville.

Legion Auxiliary Names Committees

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Clementsport Branch held their monthly meeting in the Community Hall. The president, Mrs. Reagh DeLong, occupied the chair.

As this auxiliary has just recently been formed the president of the Legion, William Brown, the vice-president, Sable McNinch, and the secretary, Harold Harnish, were present to assist and instruct.

Convenors of the following committees were appointed: membership, Mrs. Frank Rawd; investigating, Mrs. Alice Bennett; sick, Mrs. William Bartheaux; entertainment, Mrs. Geo. McKeown; ways and means, Mrs. Oren Foster.

At the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, while refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Harold Harnish, Mrs. John Salsman and Mrs. Reagh DeLong.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School D.R.H.S. Agricultural Class

On Tuesday afternoon, March 8, the Digby Rural High School Agricultural Class heard an interesting lecture by Mr. E. W. Chipman from the Experimental Farm at Kentville.

Mr. Chipman gave a two-period talk on gardening, discussing suitable varieties of vegetables adaptable to Nova Scotian soil. He discussed suitable times for planting vegetables in early spring and summer. He placed emphasis on "Crop Rotation", stating that it was the only successful method of farming.

After hearing this important and interesting talk, the students were given a chance to ask questions.

Digby To Hear Noted Artists

Musical treat is in store for residents of Digby and vicinity on Tuesday, March 29, when a voice and organ recital will be given in the Digby Baptist Church. Donald Fairfax, Negro baritone, and Joe MacDonald, well known organist, will appear in a recital of voice and organ under the sponsorship of the Baptist Brotherhood.

Mr. Fairfax is a native of western Canada but is at present on the staff of the Halifax Conservatory of Music. He is also Pastor of Victoria Rd. Baptist Church, Dartmouth. Wherever Mr. Fairfax has appeared in recital he has been acclaimed, having won top honors in various Musical Festivals.

Mr. MacDonald is no stranger to Digby. During the war he was stationed at Cornwallis and was popular as organist on various occasions at the Digby Baptist Church. At present he is organist at St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. Tickets for this will be on sale at the drug stores in Digby and only a limited number will be on sale at the door.

Capt. Howland Heads Salvation Army Youth Group

Captain Howland was elected President of the Salvation Army Youth Group at the annual meeting of the group held in the Digby Citadel on Friday, March 11th.

Other officers elected were: Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Eison; Secretary, Mrs. H. Small; Treasurer, Miss Doris Dennison; Social Secretary, Mrs. V. Dennison; Corresponding Secretary, Lloyd Thibideau.

Following the opening of the meeting, during which members answered the roll call with a verse of scripture, the theme song was rendered by the group led by Eva Dennison. Prayer was offered by Mary Payson and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

During the business session it was decided to divide the group into two teams. Captains chosen were Gertrude Wade and Sinny Small. The two teams will alternate in charge of Group Meetings and the next meeting will be in charge of the team led by Miss Wade.

The scripture passage for the meeting was read by Mrs. H. Small and Captain Howland in her address reminded those present of the importance of Christ abiding with youth. A chapter was read from "In His Steps" and the meeting closed with the singing of an evening prayer followed by the reading of the Mizpah.

Card Party Poorly Attended

Attendance at last week's card party sponsored by the Digby Fire Company was poor. Receipts amounted to \$36.15, which was a heavy drop from receipts of previous parties.

The receipts of these parties are being placed by the Fire Company in a fund which will be used to purchase needed equipment for the Company. The members are anxious to build up a sizeable fund so that a number of articles of equipment much needed by the company may be secured. They state present and extend their thanks especially to the merchants and business men who are rendering valuable assistance through the provision of prizes and other items.

The next Firemen's Card Party will be held at the Court House on March 22nd, and a number of valuable game prizes and door prize have been arranged. A lunch is served at the close of each party.

Girls' Basketball

The Yarmouth Academy basketball teams were visitors to D.R.H.S. on March 11. This was one of the most exciting games played this year. Digby managed to keep in the lead throughout the whole game by fast passing, and won over the Y.C.A. girls with a score of 21-11. Thus the D.R.H.S. girls won their first game in the Headmasters' playoffs.

Digby Downs Bridgetown 6-4

In a clean, fast game here on Monday night the Digby Ravens downed Bridgetown, by a score of 6-4.

First scoring honors were taken by the visitors when Leonard netted a neat one shortly after the opening whistle. He was followed by Walker for Bridgetown at 13:07. The first frame ended with a 2-0 score for the visitors.

In the second period Walker scored again at 2:04 for Bridgetown and was closely followed by Morehouse for the home team. Purdy dented the twine at 8:13 on an assist from Prince for the Ravens and was followed up by Ettinger unassisted. Finally in the second frame went to J. Durling of the visiting squad. The second period ended 4-3 for Bridgetown.

All of the scoring in the final period went to the local team with Morehouse tallying on an assist from Ettinger followed by Sanford unassisted and Ettinger, who scored on a clean run up the full length of the ice. Final score was 6-4 for the Ravens.

Has Narrow Escape

Allen Pyne of Freeport had a narrow escape from death or serious injury last Friday when he fell from the top of an electric light pole on which he was working.

Mr. Pyne, who is a member of the staff of the Digby County Power Board, was engaged in repairing the street light, and fell into a pile of rocks at the base of the pole when his climbing spurs let go. on the ice covered pole.

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Present Report On Playground

The Clementsport Home and School Association held its regular meeting in the school room. The meeting was in charge of the president, Nelson Cann, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Donald McFadden.

The chairman of the playground equipment, Donald McFadden, gave a report stating that he had been successful in obtaining the required materials to erect swings for the playground in the spring.

Plans were made for a Founder's Day program.

After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served under the conensorship of Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Mount Allison Presbytery Meets

The third meeting of the Presbytery Committee on behalf of Mount Allison University was convened on Saturday afternoon March 12th, in the office of Mr. Henry D. Hicks, M.L.A. Bridgetown, under the chairmanship of Rev. J. A. Jardine, of Auburn. Members of the committee reported progress on the various pastoral charges in the organization of the campaign to liquidate the Universities debt incurred through loss of buildings by fire and because of rising costs of maintenance and operation coupled with decreased revenue from endowment funds. Under the slogan, "The United Church Supports Mount Allison" interest in the drive is gathering momentum throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. Kate Rogers of Digby celebrated her 89th birthday yesterday.

A resident of Digby for more than fifty years, Mrs. Rogers is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Comeau.

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C. D. Snow Conducts Large Lobster Business



Above is shown an exterior view of the lobster packing and handling plant of C. D. Snow, Digby. This plant handles and ships many thousands of pounds of live lobsters each year for the American and Upper Canadian markets.

About This and That

"Made In Nova Scotia" Week

This week the Digby Courier joins with the Department of Industry and Publicity of the Provincial Government, the Digby Board of Trade and all other interested agencies in urging public support of the campaign to publicize Nova Scotia industry and to urge the consumers of the province to give preference to products that are "Made In Nova Scotia."

The prosperity of our province depends in great measure on the condition of its industry. Competition of Upper Canadian industrial plants, with their mass production methods and heavy capital resources, is proving a serious handicap to Nova Scotia industry in the development of out-of-the-province markets. This competition is also keenly felt in the home market. If Nova Scotia industry is to survive and develop it must have the support of Nova Scotia consumers to aid in the provision of markets for its products.

We urge the full support of every consumer in the campaign to promote the industries of our province. During the next week and every week, give preference to products that are made in Nova Scotia. In so doing you will be putting dollars into the pockets of Nova Scotia workmen and returning money to the trade channels of our province which may otherwise pass into other hands.

Southville Choir At United Church

The Southville Choir of the Church of Christ rendered the music at Hertz Memorial United Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Melbourne Cosman presided at the organ. The Middleton Male Choir, which had been announced for the evening, was unable to get down due to bad roads, but plan to come at a later date. The Southville Choir was greatly appreciated and rendered two special selections. Rev. R. J. Knock spoke on music, emphasizing the psalms and hymns of praise in worship. After the service, the choir was entertained at the parsonage, where a hymn sing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Mrs. J. Hat and Mrs. George Wagner assisted with the serving.

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A. R. Pyne Addresses Weymouth Men's Brotherhood

The men's group of the United Church held their regular meeting on Wednesday of last week at the parsonage. Vice-president James Cermack was in the chair in the absence of the president. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. After a lively discussion, A. R. Pyne, of Digby, addressed the group on the Life of Alex Graham, a fur trapper. (Please turn to Page 7)

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OBITUARY

Thomas Clifford

The funeral of Thomas Clifford was held from the Reformed Baptist Church, Black's Harbour on Saturday and was well attended by co-workers from the Connor Bros. plant and veterans of the village. The service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Wilson, Hymns rendered included a number of the deceased's favorites.

Mr. Clifford died at Lancaster Hospital on February 23rd. He was in his 71st year and had been ill for some months. He was born at Tiverton and was the son of the late John and Matilda Clifford. He married Gertrude McKay in 1904 and served two years in the first World War. Following his discharge he spent two years in Camp Hill Hospital. In 1922 he and his family moved to Black's Harbour where he was employed by Connor Bros. until his retirement last fall. He attended the Reformed Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Morehouse, and a grandson, Albert Morehouse. There also survive a sister Mrs. Alden Small, Tiverton and two brothers, John and Byron of Tiverton. One son, Staley, died two years ago.

Organize Community Dramatic Group

Donald Wetmore, Dramatic advisor for the Dept. of Adult Education, gave a three-day short course in Weymouth on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, the afternoon sessions being held at Killam Hall and the evening sessions at St. Joseph's hall. On Friday evening, the Weymouth Community Dramatic Group was organized as a conclusion of the three-day course. John Mockett was appointed as chairman, and Miss A. B. Lorgere as secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the meetings on the fourth Monday of each month. Those appointed on the Action Committee are as follows: Jessie Bartlett, Russell Comeau, Irma Jarvis, and John Mockett. The Program Committee which is to be named from month to month, included Mrs. John Mockett, Estelle Doucet, Alfreda Smith, Adolph Comeau and Joan Ruggles.

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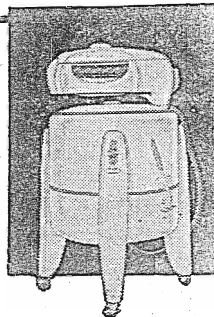
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Home and School President Resigns

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held at Weymouth Academy on Monday evening with the president, Mr. J. H. Matheson, in the chair. Mr. B. Manzer read the Creed, and the business meeting followed. A letter from Dr. Eagles regarding quarantining of contagious diseases was read, and a letter of invitation from the newly organized Dramatic Society, for those interested to attend their meeting. The resignation of the president, Mr. J. H. Matheson, was read, and the problems being listed as a result of his moving. A vote of thanks for his excellent services was rendered. A letter of thanks was also tendered to Dr. J. H. Pothier and C. C. N. for their generosity regarding the purchase of a new school building. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the group on rural schools for their support of the Home and School Association. The meeting closed with a song.

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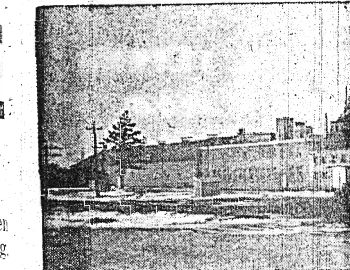
Take notice that under and by virtue of Sub-section 4 of Section 7 of "The Public Highways Act", the Minister of Highways and Public Works deems it expedient and hereby orders that the public highways in DIGBY, ANNAPOLIS, KINGS, HANTS, HALIFAX, LUNenburg, GUYSBORO, ANTIGONISH, INVERNESS, CANTON, CROFTON, and CROFTON, in the Province of Nova Scotia shall be closed as on and from March 17, 1949, until further notice to the following classes of traffic:

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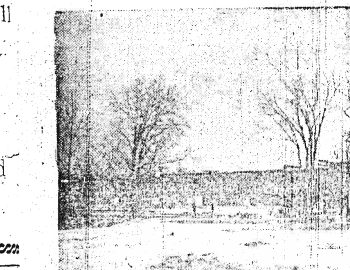
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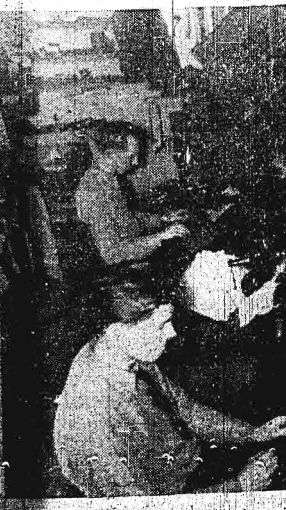


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Interior View of Wallis



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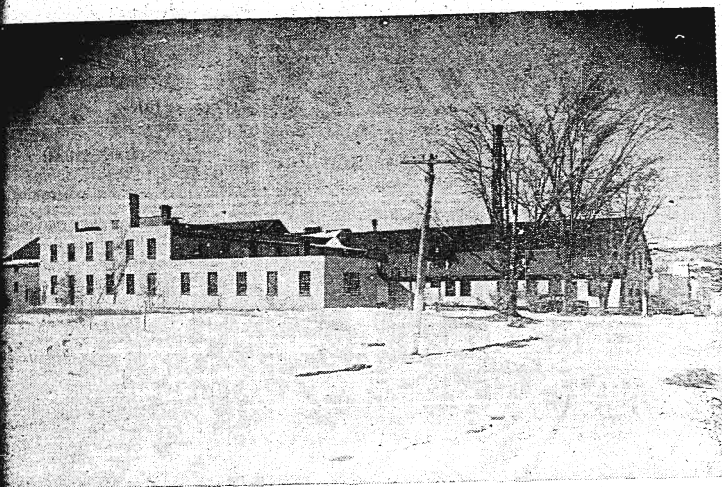
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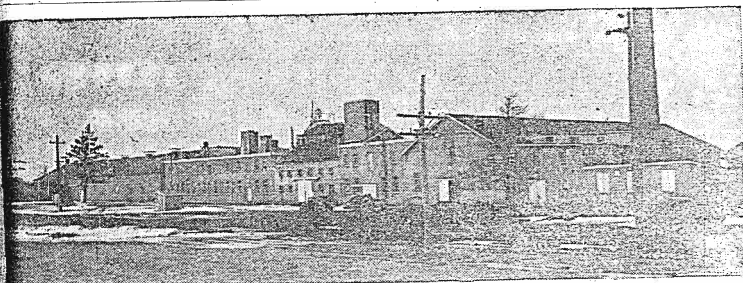
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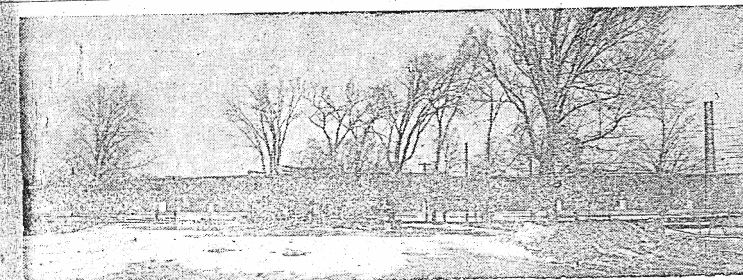
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Mrs. C. F. Granville was a passenger to Digby on Thursday. Dr. LeBlanc of Little Brook was a recent dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

Mrs. Thomas Comeau and family have been visiting Mrs. Comeau's parents at Saunierville. Gustave LeBlanc had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods.

Miss Marjorie Tupper, R.N., Public Health Nurse for Digby County, visited the Weymouth schools last week.

Hilda Babin spent the week end with friends in Salmon River.

Philip Brunn, who has been confined to his home for more than a week, with blood poisoning, is now recovering.

Gordon Campbell of Halifax spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth North.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson of Melanson's Dress Shop, and family, will be moving into the rooms above the shop for the summer months.

William Comeau, who has been employed in New Brunswick during the winter months, returned home on Friday for a few days' visit.

A meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held on Sunday at which the Rev. Father Frecker gave a talk on his recent trip to Bermuda.

The choir from the Church of Christ, Southville, were heard at Riverside Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Speaker for the occasion was Lic. Bernard Manzer.

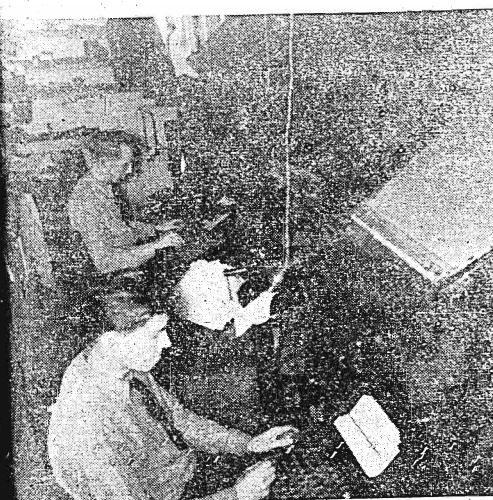
Friends of Imelda Gaudet, who attends the Sacred Heart Academy at St. Joseph's, N. B., will be pleased to hear that she is able to resume her studies again after recovering from a knee injury.

Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, was a visitor on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunkley. Other guests at this home during the week were Mrs. William Lent and Mrs. W. B. Durland, Weymouth North.

Claudette Melanson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, had the misfortune to wrench her wrist while tobogganing, causing her to use a sling for at least two weeks. Claudette is a student of Sacred Heart Academy, St. Joseph's.

A business meeting of the Weymouth Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a new treasurer as Mrs. J. H. Matheson, the present treasurer, expects to be leaving here shortly. Her work in this Society will be missed.

Interior View of Wallis Print Ltd. Plant



Shown above is an interior view of the Wallis Print Ltd. plant in Digby. This firm, which publishes the Digby Courier, does a large commercial printing business. Other publications printed at the Digby printing plant at present include "Forward," the organ of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, and the "Bulletin," of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union. Shown in the above picture is a view of the linotypes where type is set for the Courier and other publications.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey were visitors to Port Maitland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambertson of Barton were visitors in town on Sunday.

CPO Louie Melanson, Halifax, spent a day with his father during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Specht and son, Donald, of Barton, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roop of Hill Grove spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong.

Margaret Hatt of Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

Mrs. Kenneth Dahlgren and children visited her mother, Mrs. Herbert Saulnier in Meteghan River on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. U. McEwan, of Saint John, will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payson are Mrs. Payson's mother, Mrs. Davies, of Yarmouth.

Slides on "The History of the Church" were shown at Killam Hall on Sunday evening after the regular service, by Rev. J. E. DeWolf.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. DeWolf and children, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Newsome and Mrs. Richmond Journeay, motored to Halifax on Monday.

Kendall Kempton of Yarmouth has accepted a position in the Royal Bank of Canada here. He is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau.

Marie Bonenfant, who has been working at Saint John, returned home last week and will help with the nursing of her father who is seriously ill.

Wallace Amero, RCAF, Trenton, Ontario, spent the week end with his wife and two children en route to Summerside, Prince Edward Island, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cerezo Jones spent a few days in Halifax last week, returning by the South Shore. They were accompanied home by Anna Ruth Harris of Halifax, who spent the week end with them.

The new Pontiac made its debut in Weymouth on March 9, at Weymouth Motors, Ltd. The showing was well attended, and it is estimated that over 500 viewed the new model on the opening night.

Mrs. Donald Blackadar and Mrs. Guy Blackadar entertained at four tables of bridge on Tuesday of last week, at Mrs. D. Blackadar's home. Prizes went to Mrs. Hugh Potter, Cerezo Jones, Ted Philpott and J. H. Matheson, with a guest prize going to Mrs. J. H. Matheson. Mrs. Ted Philpott helped serve the delicious refreshments.

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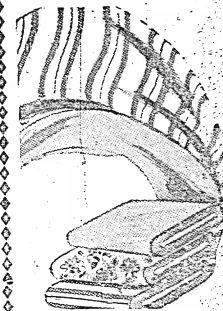
MARCH 17, 1949

THE DIGBY COURIER

Jim MacNeill, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Dugas, and Mr. Dugas, Halifax, returned home on Monday.

Don Campbell, Halifax, was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Campbell, Weymouth North.

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Local and Personal

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Ab Ettinger spent the weekend at his home in Windsor.

Lawrence Anderson is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

The Baptist Guild meets in the Church Parlour Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jazey and daughter, Fay, of Bridgetown were in town last week.

The Earn and Give Club meets this Friday night with Mrs. Philip Kaye.

Mrs. Philip Kaye will entertain the "Earn and Give Club" on Friday evening.

Miss Edith Shreve is a patient in hospital in Boston following a serious illness.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards and children of Bridgetown were visitors in town this week.

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hubert Warne.

Mrs. Allison Morse was called home this week due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Banks.

Rev. and Mrs. H.L. Mitton, son Ronnie, and Mrs. Rideout of Aylesford spent Monday and Tuesday in Digby, guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill.

Mrs. John Russell, who was called to Ottawa because of the illness of her mother, returned on Friday.

Bradford Finigan, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

George Nowlan, M.P. was a visitor in town on Saturday on his way home from Ottawa for the weekend.

Miss Louise Daley is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent a minor operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Cox is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

Joe Tecanti of Somerville, Mass. has returned home after spending the weekend at the home of Mr. Russell Small Lighthouse Road.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid sewing circle met last Monday with Mrs. Forrest Eisner. On Monday, March 21st, the circle will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith.

Rev. C.S. Young is in Bangor this week attending the funeral of his son-in-law, Harold Nygren, who passed away Tuesday. Mr. Young will return Saturday.

Several members of the Digby Curling Club went to Yarmouth last Wednesday to compete with the Yarmouth Club. Reports are they made a creditable showing.

Mrs. Hugh Amero, Acaciaville spent the weekend with her daughter, Adeline, having been called to Saint John by the illness of her son, David, who is a patient in the Saint John General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Churchill and son, John, and Mrs. Emma Greene spent Wednesday in Middleton where Mr. Churchill attended the meeting of the Executive of the Western Baptist Association. Mr. Churchill is the Moderator of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal were weekend visitors in Halifax where they attended the Capping ceremonies at the Children's Hospital. Their daughter, June, was one of the girls to be accepted into the "School of Service". Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal were accompanied from Wolfville by their younger daughter, Esther, who is attending Horton Academy.

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Public Meeting

OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is convened, called and summoned for Friday the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D., 1949, at Eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a resolution in the form following, that is to say:

RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of a proposed guarantee by the Town of Digby of the payment of principal and interest of debentures of the Digby Recreation Commission to an amount not exceeding Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) and of the application by the Town Council of the said Town to the Legislature for authority to guarantee such payment.

DATED at the Town of Digby this Fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1949.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all friends and relatives who so kindly sent me cards, letters and fruit while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Edward Trimmer, Deep Brook, Annapolis County, N. S. 27:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. L. F. Dolton, Nurses and staff of the Digby General Hospital, Special thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amero, also Mr. and Mrs. William Blinn during my recent illness.—Mrs. Stanley E. Hannam. 27:11p

Born

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith Potter at the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S. March 14, 1949, a son, Michael Gordon. 27:11p

Above is shown one of the electric hoists, manufactured by Frank Larche of Digby.

Canso to Have Bridge

The long awaited bridge across the strait of Canso connecting mainland Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island is to become a reality. That was the gist of an announcement made in Halifax by Premier Angus L. MacDonald and simultaneously in Ottawa by Transport Minister, Lionel Chevrier.

The Premier said that test borings for the bridge piers would begin as soon as possible after the ice leaves the strait and it was estimated the bridge could be completed in three years.

The bridge will be built between Cape Porcupine on the mainland side of the Strait just north of Mulgrave and Balch Point, on Cape Breton Island a little north of Port Hastings. This is the narrowest point in the strait, slightly more than 3000 ft. from shore to shore.

In line with recommendations of the Federal-Provincial Engineers, which had just submitted its report, the bridge would be a low-level, short-span structure. It would have a clearance of 14 ft. above water at high tide and a vertical lift span close to the Cape Breton shore to provide clearance of 156 ft. for the passage of ships.

Estimated cost of the bridge is fixed by the Board of Engineers at \$13,500,000. The Board reported that the savings effected by discontinuing the present ferry service operated by the C. N.R. would more than pay for the probable cost of maintaining and operating the bridge.

The board of Engineers consisted of D. S. Ellis, dean of the faculty of applied science at Queens University, chairman, and Arthur Surveyer, Montreal consulting engineer, appointed by the federal government, and A. L. Pratley, Montreal engineer, appointed by the Province of Nova Scotia.

Premier MacDonald said the Nova Scotia government had agreed to bear a "substantial part" of the cost of the project, details of which were still to be worked out.

He recalled that the Board of Engineers had been appointed in Jan. 1948, at the suggestion of the Nova Scotia government and its report had only now been received. The board reported against other proposals for a causeway or tunnel as prohibitive in cost.

"I feel that the report of the board of engineers will be good news to every body in Cape Breton," Mr. MacDonald said, "and to many on the mainland as well. The bridge will be one of the world's great bridges and a very great feat of engineering."

In Ottawa Mr. Chevrier said: "The government has decided to accept the recommendation of the board of engineers and I am happy to announce that it will implement this recommendation with the least possible delay."

Completion of the bridge will mean a time saving of almost an hour of trains to and from Cape Breton and a somewhat lesser saving for highway traffic. It will involve realignment of both railways and highways on both sides of the strait of Canso.

The Digby Home and School Association decided last week to give support to the efforts of the teachers in holding an auction to raise funds for playground equipment for the Elementary School. The program for the next Home and School meeting is to be given over for this purpose.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Charles R. Teed, who passed away March 5th, 1947. We cannot close your hand father dear; Your face we cannot see; But let this little token tell that we still remember thee. Son Theodore. 27:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Dear Father Henry C. Melanson who passed away March 15, 1936. Dear father how we think of you Friends are friends if they are true We lost our best friend when we lost you Ever remembered by his daughters, Ella and Sadie. 27:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Louise Melanson who passed away March 16, 1948. The old home now is broken No longer there we roam For the hands that rest forever are the hands that made our home. Ever remembered by her daughters, Ella and Sadie. 27:11p

Church SERVICES

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, March 20
3rd Sunday in Lent
Church School—10 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

ROSSWAY:

Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., M.D. Minister
Sunday, March 20
Public Worship
11:00—Digby
"The Slavery of Freedom"
2:00—Culloden,
3:15—Hill Grove
7:00—Digby
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
10:30—Roxville
11:30—Digby
(Mr. Levy, Superintendent)
1:00—Culloden,
2:00—Hill Grove.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, March 20
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Centreville 7:30 p.m.
No service at Sandy Cove.
Rev. Mr. Picketts will not be able to attend this week.

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North - New Tusket Circuit
Lic. Bernard Manzer, Speaker
Sunday, March 20
Ashmore 11 a.m.
Sunday Schools: 10 a.m.
Weymouth North 2 p.m.

The Salvation Army

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

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. J. E. DeWolf, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's Bartonvale:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
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St. Peter's:
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St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Bartonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

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.
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2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.
5th Sunday alternate. All Welcome.

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FOR SALE—1941 Pontiac first class condition, radio, new tires, heater. —R. Morrissey, Gilbert's Cove. 27:11c

FOR SALE—One 1937 Ford coupe sedan, good condition. —Eric Adams, Deep Brook. 27:11c

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FOR SALE—Ford V-8 2 door in first class condition, transmission and clutch also 4 new 6-ply tires, and bumper jack. —G. A. Ross, Rossway. 27:11c

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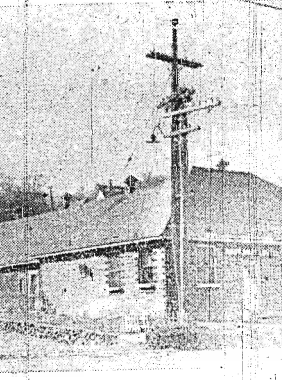
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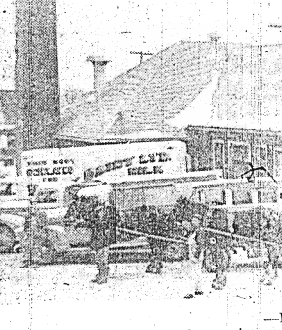
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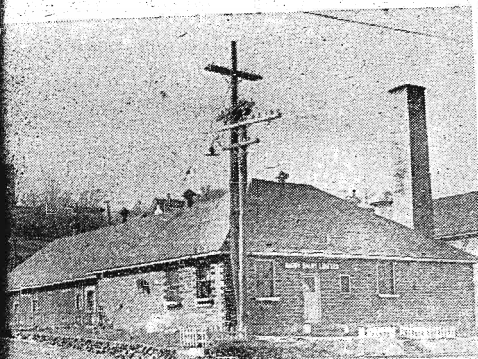
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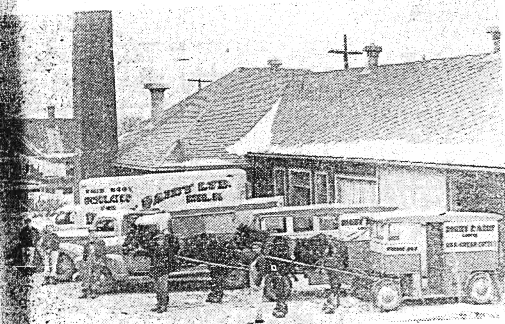
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Also playing a part in the improved industrial picture were building and public works. In actual money value the aggregate of this section exceeded half a million dollars. During the year a new Rural High School was constructed in the town and a new water system installed. A large number of homes and several business houses were also constructed.

The report of the labour committee stated there had been a slight falling off in the lumber industry in the local area at the end of the year, due to weather conditions and lack of money in the sterling area. The announcement of the securing of an overseas lumber contract this month has been a big boon to local lumber producers. The importance of transportation in the local employment picture was stressed by the report which stated the export of lumber and pitprops from the

port of Digby had exceeded the 1947 total with seventeen ships loading here. The report commented on the steady rise of the use of the port of Digby for export purposes and it was stated this port is admirably situated for this business with its fine harbour and excellent rail and steamship connections. It was pointed out Digby is one of the most important rail traffic points in Canada and doubt was expressed if there was another community in the Dominion of comparable size that has a greater volume of freight carded. This in a course of a year amounts to some 150,000 tons which provides employment for about a hundred men with an annual payroll of \$150,000.

The report urged full support of the transportation industry and it was noted that a conservative estimate of labour and port charges showed that each ship taking a cargo in the port of Digby spends at least \$7,000 in the port. This figure does not include any amount spent by the crew in purchases from local merchants.

MARRIAGES

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MARCH 17, 1949

THE DIGBY COURIER

View of Digby Main Street



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Newman Small

With regret we report the death of Newman Small, aged 67, which took place on Monday morning at the home of his niece Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse, where he had been tenderly cared for during his weeks of illness. He was a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Small and was born in Tiverton where he spent his entire life. A member of Rainbow Lodge, I. O. O. F., and unmarried, Newman will be greatly missed. He had many friends throughout Digby County, who will learn of his death with regret. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Auldin Sutherland, in Taunton, Mass.; four brothers, Stewart, Central Grove; Auldin, Lauriston and Roy, Tiverton.

Sandy Cove

We are happy to report that at time of writing Miss Annie Eldridge is out again after being confined to her home by illness.

Dorothy Saunders, of Dalhousie University, spent a long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough, of Berwick, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough.

Allister McDormand, of Bear River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. MacDormand.

Rev. Ralph Knock was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Russel McCullough, of the R. C. A. F., is home on leave.

The Co-Op Study Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Jack Morehouse, with a good attendance.

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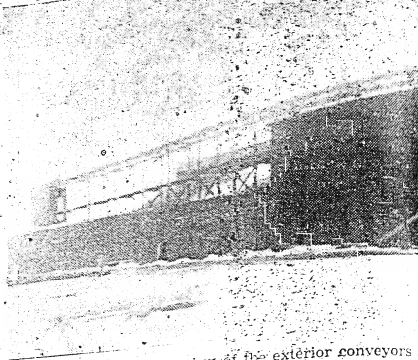
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Weymouth's largest industry during the war years, the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., which became a postwar casualty at the close of hostilities, is again a thriving concern but now instead of this plant turning out the famous Fairmile submarine and other war craft its produce is a much needed peacetime article, furniture. Organized under the name of the Weymouth Manufacturing Co. Ltd., this concern now employs over 125 men in the production of modern hardwood furnishings and is concentrating on the production of bedroom dining room suites and chest-dressers, etc.

All of the furniture being produced is made from native woods, such as beech and oak, and is all of solid construction, no veneer being used. Modern in design and well-built the furniture being produced at the Weymouth plant is most attractive and is finding a ready market throughout Canada, the United States and Newfoundland. Orders now on hand far exceed the present output and plans to enlarge and increase production are well underway.

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Rossway

Miss Eva Masters, of Lake Midway, has been visiting her friend, Ann Prime.

Alva, Gidney, of Kingston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Helena Worthylake spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Victor Jeffrey, at Sandy Cove. Carol Finigan has returned from Freeport and resumed her duties as teacher.

Bear River East

On Saturday evening Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson received the news that her uncle, Richard G. Jefferson, of Moncton, had passed away that morning. Mrs. Charles H. Tupper is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and sons of Kingston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Matheson are now in the hospital.

The Baptist Church is holding a service for the infant on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Robison of L. was the guest speaker at the church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison are on his way to Gloucester as a pastor.

Riverdale

A number of the ladies of the place were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a birthday party given by Mrs. Jos. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wagner recently moved to Freeport.

Miss Berta Wagner is now in the Westport.

Miss Carol Wagner of recently visited her mother, LeRoy Wagner.

Mrs. Alfred Cosman and sister Edith have returned here after spending some time in Weymouth.

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Shelling and Packing Fresh Clams



Shown above is a view of the shelling and packing of clams at the plant of Snow Bros. Reg'd., at Digby. These clams, which are dug at Sissiboo and in the Annapolis Basin area and other coastal districts of Nova Scotia, are shipped to the American market fresh in lithographed cans which are iced for shipment. Strict government supervision of all packing and shipping operations is carried out.

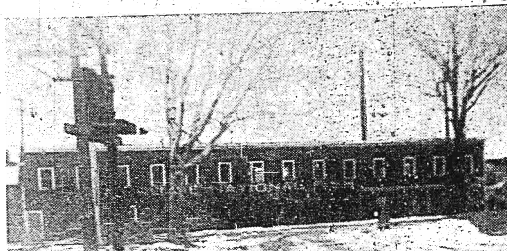
dining room suites especially designed for modern apartments and homes are being produced as well as the beautiful bedroom

being assembled into the finished product. After assembling the pieces are again thoroughly inspected and then are spray finished in modern spray booths located in the plant. The room in which these are located is kept at a constant high temperature so that every article will receive a perfect finish. Finishes in every shade of maple as well as walnut are being produced and the final product after finishing will compare favorably, if not excel in appearance, the produce of any of the furniture concerns in the Dominion.

Much of the machinery being used for the production of this furniture was made right on the spot. This includes huge "bulk sanders" and glueing ricks. In the sanding room where all of the individual pieces that go to make up the finished product are sanded down to a fine smoothness special ducts carry off the fine dust that is created and, as an extra precaution, all of those employed in this department wear special face masks to prevent their inhaling any of the dust.

The new factory was organized and placed in production by the industrial engineering firm of Parker and Mandigo of Toronto, and every modern method of production and operation is being used. In order to stimulate production and operation a wage incentive plan will be introduced. The engineers state they are very pleased with the type of workmen found in the district

"Iron Duke" Plant of Maritime Fish



Shown above is a view of the "Iron Duke" plant of the Maritime Fish Division of National Sea Products Ltd. in Digby. In this portion of the Maritime Fish plant cannery operations are carried out.

and say when these men are trained in the methods of production their work will compare with the finest to be found anywhere.

The new plant, which has transformed an idle shipyard into a booming, thriving industry, will be of great benefit to the whole area. Not only will it provide employment for the craftsmen and laborers in the area but it will also provide a large market for the farmers and lumbermen of the district to dispose of their hardwood, much of which has only been sold as fuel wood in times past.

A. R. PINE ADDRESSES

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Rev. Thomas Hodgson of Digby is to be speaker at the next meeting. It was decided to give the name "Weymouth Community Brotherhood" to the group. Future meetings will be held in the rooms owned by H. E. Wagner over Prime's Lunch. The entertainment took the form of "Joke Night" and was conducted by Stanley Hatt. Delicious refreshments were served by the Refreshment Committee.

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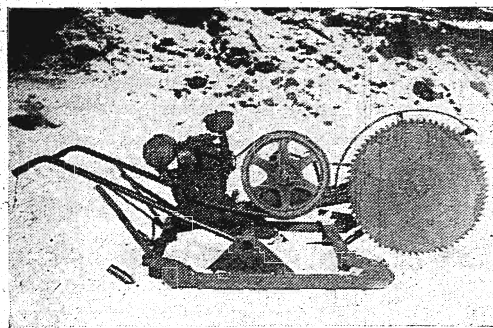
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Last year a sharp increase in the number of tourist cars and persons was noted from figures kept by the local Tourist Information Bureau. The possibility that Digby may become the port of entry for a new summer boat service from Portland, Maine, is also an indication of increased tourist business in this locality.

At present there are only two summer hotels operating in the town itself. These are the palatial Digby Pines which is operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This lovely hotel, which is located in scenic Green Point overlooking the beautiful Annapolis Basin, numbers among its attractions one of the finest eighteen-hole golf courses in North America. A lovely swimming pool, filled with heated sea water, is also provided for the enjoyment of the guests.

Digby's second tourist hotel, the Lour Lodge, re-opened two years ago after being operated during the war year as a Navy League Hostel. This hostel, which gained a high reputation in years gone by for the excellence of its meals and accommodation, has been completely redecorated and renovated throughout. Situated in lovely, spacious grounds, the Lour Lodge is an ideal summer vacation spot for the most discriminating of guests. This year a new policy in connection with the operation of the dining room of the hotel is being adopted. The dining room of the hotel will be open all day for the serving of meals and luncheons and will cater to afternoon tea parties, bridge parties and other gatherings. A la carte meals will be served at all hours during the day.

Also operating in Digby is the cabin colony of Tea Cup Inn which caters to transient motor parties. A number of private homes and boarding houses in the town also cater to summer tourists.

In the near vicinity of Digby also are located several fine summer hotels which combine fine accommodations, splendid meals and ideal surroundings for the benefit of their guests. Included among these are the Harbour View and Mountain Gap Inn at Smith's Cove, the Hedley House and Out-of-the-Way Inn, Smith's Cove, and also Cleverly Lodge in the same place. At Bay View Silverglades Hotel, operated by Mrs. J. Hillman, also provides fine accommodation and lovely meals for summer guests. Harbour View Lodge at Sandy Cove is among the summer hotels operated in scenic Digby Neck.

With its fine trout streams and splendid hunting country, Digby

Above is shown a view of fishing boats tied up at the wharf at Meteghan. Inshore fishing plays a large part in the fishing industry in Digby County.

H. & S MUSICAL EVENING

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evening. Mrs. Stevens gave a very interesting talk on music, its study, its place in the home, its emotional effect on humans, and its value, etc.

Through the kindness of Mr. Dittmars of "Dittmars and McNeil" a Consort Grand Westinghouse Automatic Combination Radio Phonograph, featuring the new "Polyphonic" Reproduction was loaned for the evening.

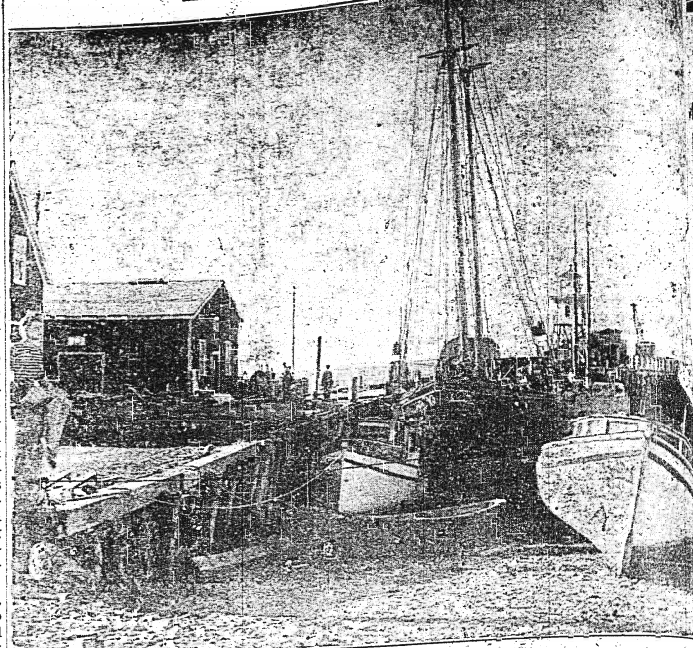
A Recording of the "Slumber Song", Merry Peasant and Sonatina I in b flat played by Mrs. Eric Adams of Deep Brook and recorded by Mr. Dittmars was thoroughly enjoyed and the local talent appreciated by all present.

A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was extended Mrs. Stevens by the Pres. Mr. Howard and also to Mr. Dittmars and Mrs. Stevens.

County is rapidly achieving fame as a sportsman's paradise and increasing calls are being received for accommodation during the hunting and fishing seasons.

This year the trout season in Digby-Annapolis-Kings opens on April 16 and continues to September 15 inclusive. Salmon fishing is open in the same district from April 1 to August 31 inclusive.

Inshore Fishing In Digby County



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by MARY E. BLACK

Director of Handcrafts, Department of Trade and Industry

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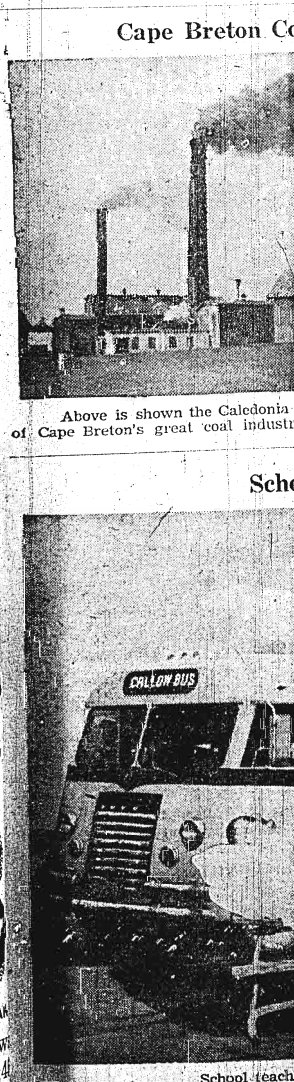


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Monday, Tuesday
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Sponsor "Made In Nova Scotia" Week



The industry and Publicity Department of the Provincial Government, headed by Hon. Harold Connolly (shown above) are sponsoring a "Made in Nova Scotia" Week from March 21st to 26th. Slogan of the week is "Give Preference to Nova Scotia Made Products".

are kept more busy in an endeavour to supply the demand of tourists for the colorful tartans.

Some groups and individuals are producing entirely for home use and others for commercial purposes. Great variety is shown in the products, and, in spite of the limited amount of instruction some of the weavers have had, their work shows thoroughness in execution and great promise.

As yet, no one distinctive type of weaving has appeared in the province but it is felt that eventually there will evolve the home-spun, the tartan and some distinctive type of linen weaving. All of these fit naturally into our heritage and once the weavers become thoroughly familiar with the various techniques and begin

creative work, Nova Scotia weaving should be outstanding.

Only a small amount of woodcarving, most of it of a very high standard, however, is finding its way to the shops from our Nova Scotia craftsmen. As a result, in order to appease customers, a great deal is being imported from outside sources. Here is a definite challenge to the man or woman, boy or girl, who is "handy with the jack knife". As yet, wood products have not had the attention they deserve from our producing craftsmen. There is an excellent market for fine toys and reproductions of furniture and utensils used by our early settlers.

Nova Scotia's rug hookers continue to produce mats that can be placed among the finest in the world and still be outstanding. Production is good in both quality and quantity but there is still room for many more hookers, particularly those who place high standards of workmanship above financial gain.

There is, today, little production in the field of well designed, finely executed needlework. Fine linens have returned to the market and designs are available. Many Nova Scotian women possess high skill with the needle so herein lies their opportunity. The discriminating customer is interested in well styled and executed pieces with a design that will remind her, whenever she uses the piece, of her visit to Nova Scotia.

Several groups and individuals have been working quietly but consistently through the year towards the development of a distinctive Nova Scotia pottery. Native clay has been studied, glazes have been tried and either accepted or rejected. These potters have shown a determination to improve shapes, styling and glazes until they are assured their pieces can meet competition anywhere and will be sought as truly representative Nova Scotian pottery.

Great progress has been made in the designing and production of dolls and stuffed felt toys. These dolls (rag, folk and character) and the felt toys (mermaids, lobsters, fish and Scotty dogs) have attracted wide attention and found such ready markets that the craftsmen producing them have had difficulty in filling their orders. Some of the folk and character dolls, representative of early Nova Scotians, are so beautifully executed that they have attained the status of collectors' items.

Although sales have fallen off greatly and leather has become expensive and difficult to obtain, leatherwork has continued to be a popular craft among hobbyists. Craftsmen with established markets are still able to dispose of well made articles at moderate prices and are kept comfortably busy.

Stone cutting, and polishing, one of the newer activities to be encouraged by the Handcrafts

Division, had its beginning under the clever fingers of one of our R.C.M.P. who only too well recognizes the value of a hobby. Since then, and with his encouragement, many others have taken up this interesting craft.

The agates, jasper, quartz and many other semi-precious stones found in the river beds, stone pits and along the beaches of the Bay of Fundy are of excellent quality, and when polished, are in popular demand. Aside from its commercial value, this activity is an excellent hobby for those who like to wander along the beaches in summer searching for stones to polish enabling them to while away the long winter evenings. One can go even further and make his own polishing equipment.

One group is designing a grinding machine which they hope soon to manufacture for sale. As this equipment cannot be purchased in Canada at the present time, this venture should open up a small but lucrative business for this group.

The making of silver jewellery has been a most popular craft this year. Some groups and individuals have learned the techniques so well that they now have a ready sale for all the pieces they can produce. High standards are stressing and producing craftsmen are determined not to sacrifice quality for quantity.

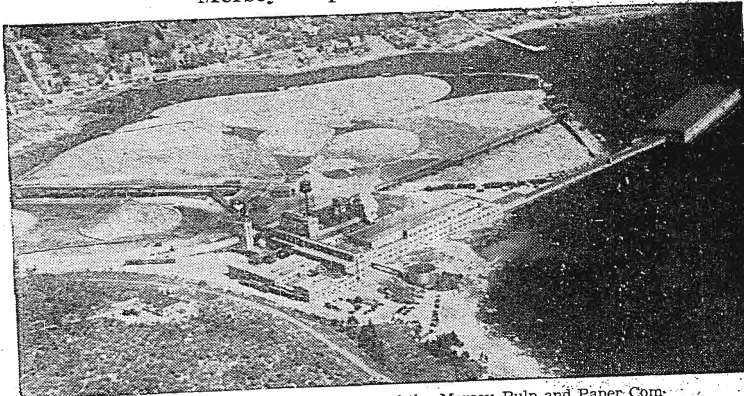
Nova Scotia designs are stressed throughout. Rather than concentrating on additional beginners groups at present, stress is being placed on groups that have

had some training in order to help them produce saleable articles. This restriction is necessary because of the limited teaching staff.

The annual Craftsmen-at-Work Exhibition was shown at Amherst the week of October 12 to 16. The local Kinsmen Club together with the Handcrafts Division sponsored the exhibition. Attendance at the exhibition exceeded 5,000 with many coming from distant parts of the province as well as a goodly number from Sackville, Moncton and other New Brunswick points.

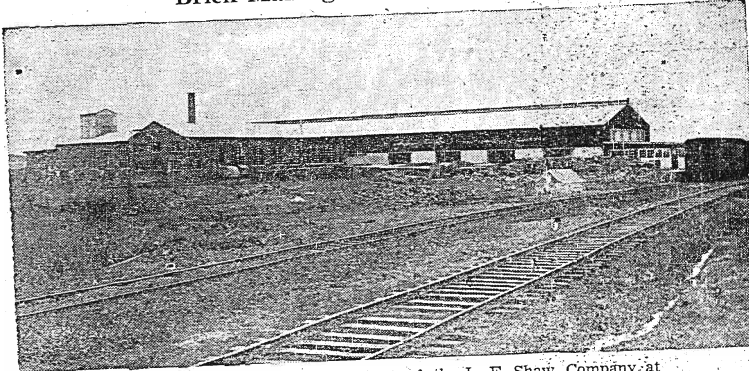
With few exceptions, both exhibits and demonstrators had not been seen at previous exhibitions. It is most gratifying to note the improvement in technique as well as the improvement in technique. (Please turn to Page 13)

Mersey Pulp and Paper Company



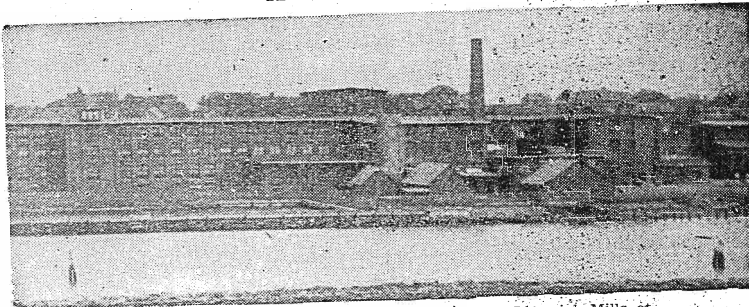
Above is an aerial view of the Mersey Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., one of Nova Scotia's larger industrial concerns.

Brick Making Nova Scotia Industry



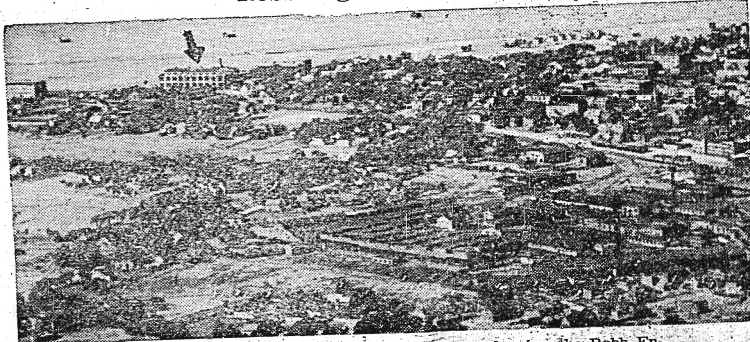
Above is shown the plant of the L. E. Shaw Company at New Glasgow. All brick made in Nova Scotia are made at factories operated by this concern.

A Yarmouth Industry



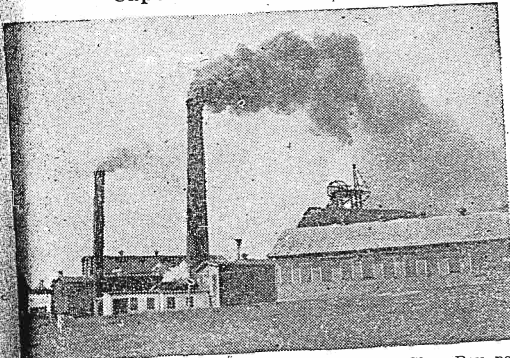
Above is shown a view of the Cosmos Imperial Mills at Yarmouth. This firm is one of Yarmouth's oldest established industries.

Robb Engineering Works



Shown above is a view of Amherst showing the Robb Engineering works, one of Nova Scotia's major heavy industries.

Cape Breton Coal Mine



Above is shown the Caledonia Coal Mine, at Glace Bay, part of Cape Breton's great coal industry.

Schools To Aid Callow Fund



School teachers and pupils of Nova Scotia will shortly begin a campaign to assist in supplying more of the famous Walter Callow Wheel Chair Buses.

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Plaintiff
and
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NEWSTER, JOSEPHINE NEW-
STER and MARSHALL S. DAN-
FORTH
Defendants
Sheriff's Sale

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noon, at the Court House, Digby,
in the County of Digby, by the
High Sheriff for the said County
of Digby or his Deputy.
Pursuant to an Order of the Su-
preme Court Dated the Twenty-
eighth Day of January, A.D.,
1949.

ALL the estate, right, title, in-
terest, claim and demand of the
above named Catherine Comeau
at the time of her death of, in,
to or out of those certain pieces
or lots or parcels of land bound-
ed and described as follows:
FIRST. (a). Beginning on the
Western side of the Cross Road
at the intersection of the field
stone fence with said road;
thence running Westerly follow-
ing the said fence and the same
extended westerly by a marked
Maple Tree to the line of lands
of Bruce Haight; thence follow-
ing the line of lands of the said
Bruce Haight Northerly by lands
of Alvin McNeil; thence follow-
ing the line of lands of Alvin Mc-
Neil to the said Cross Road;
thence Southerly along the Wes-
tern side of said road to the said
field fence and place of begin-
ning.

(b). Beginning on the East-
ern side of the Cross Road at the
Southeastern corner of lands of
Catherine A. Comeau on the
shore of Porter's Lake so-called;
thence running Southerly along
the shore of the said lake to a
marked Maple Tree; thence Wes-
terly in a direct line to a marked
Apple Tree at or near the said
road; thence Northerly along the
said road to lands of said Come-
au; thence Easterly along lands
of said Catherine Comeau to the
said lake and place of begin-
ning. Both lots of land above de-
scribed containing thirty (30)
acres more or less.

SECOND: (a) Notch land in
the South Range. Commencing
on the Eastern corner of lands of
the late Thomas Franklin; thence
running Northeasterly until meet-
ing lands belonging to Duran
Haight, continuing on said line
until meeting lands belonging to
Joseph Tucker to a stake; thence
Southwesterly until meeting
lands belonging to the late Tho-
mas Franklin; thence Northwes-
terly till meeting the first men-
tioned bounds, and containing
one hundred and fifty (150) ac-
res more or less.

(b) Commencing at the corner
of the North Range Cross Road;
thence by the Road leading
to the South Range to lands
of William McNeil; thence by
lands of William McNeil; East-
wardly until meeting lands of
Neil McNeil; thence North by
lands of Neil McNeil until it
comes to the North Range Road;
thence Westerly by North Range
Road to the first mentioned
bound, containing forty-five (45)
acres more or less.

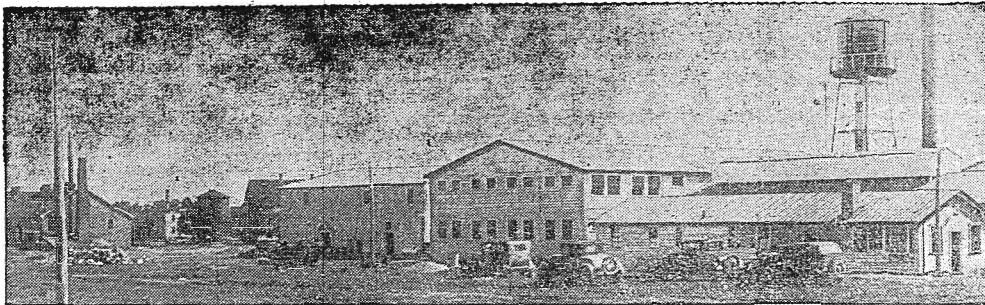
(c) Beginning at the corner
of the North Range Cross Road;
thence by the Road Westwardly
until meeting lands of Jeremiah
Comeau, about 40 rods; thence
Westwardly by lands of Bernard
McNeil, Major Durland and Robert
McNeil until meeting lands of
Ambrose Haight; thence North-
easterly by lands of Ambrose
Haight until meeting lands of
Cornelius Cossaboom; thence by
lands of Cornelius Cossaboom
Southerly until it comes to the
North Range Road; thence by
the North Range Road West-
wardly to the first mentioned
boundary, containing forty (40)
acres more or less.

(d) Southerly and Easterly
by the Grand Lake so-called, and
Neil McNeil; Northerly by the
Base Line and William McNeil;
and Westerly by the Cross Road
leading from the Shore Road so-
called, to the South Range and
Charles McNeil, Jr. Containing
one hundred (100) acres more or
less.

Reserving therefrom the fol-
lowing lots of land:
(1) In the North Range, begin-
ning at the Southeast intersec-
tion of North Range-South Range
Highway with North Range-Hill
Grove Highway and extending
Eastwardly along the South
boundary of the North Range-
Hill Grove Highway 20 rods to
the Northeast corner of lands of
Catherine A. Comeau; thence
Southwardly along Eastern
boundary of said Catherine Co-
meau lands a distance of 8 rods;
thence Westwardly parallel to
the North Range-Hill Grove High-
way until it comes to the North
Range-South Range Highway;
thence Northwardly along said
Highway to place of beginning,
containing one (1) acre more or
less.

(2) In the North Range, begin-
ning at the Southwest corner of
the following described lot of

A Nova Scotia Industry



Above is shown a view of the Canadian Cannery Ltd. plant at Middleton, N. S. This plant does an extensive business in food processing.

Westport

Mrs. Wilfred Swift is visiting in Halifax.

E. B. Pugh was a passenger to Digby on Monday.

Mrs. W. Glenn is visiting with friends in Saint John.

Stanley Moore spent the week end in Digby.

Mrs. Norman Thibault of Co-
meauville is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Edgar Titus.

Delma Gower of Halifax spent
a few days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Gower.

Florence Coggins has return-
ed from Saint John after visiting
friends there.

Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs.
George Young spent the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Titus, Sr.

Mrs. R. Ellis of Cape Breton
has arrived here to take charge
of the High School here for the
remainder of the term. He is
staying at the home of Mrs.
Frank Titus.

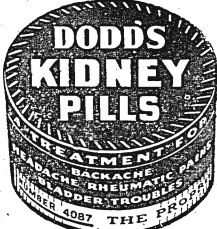
B.Y.P.U. held their social even-
ing in the vestry on Friday eve-
ning.

Gerald Bailey spent Monday in
Digby.

News has been received here
of the serious illness of Philip
Shea. We all wish him a speedy
recovery.

A number of the Oddfellows
attended Freeport Lodge Tues-
day evening and put on the third
degree. Although the weather
was bad about twenty-seven at-
tended. All reported a nice
time.

It is not well to see everything,
to hear everything; let many
causes of offense pass by us un-
noticed. —Seneca



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Cross Road intersects the North
Range Main Road running East-
erly along said North Range
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drews; thence North along the
Western line of lands of said Os-
car Andrews to lands of Beecham
Haight; thence Westerly a
long lands of said Beecham
Haight to lands of Frank Haight;
thence Southerly by lands of
said Frank Haight, Doran Haight
and Moses Theriault to the
Southeast corner of lands of the
said Moses Theriault; thence a-
long the Southerly boundary of
lands of Moses Theriault to the
said North Range Cross Road;
thence Southerly by the said
North Range Cross Road to the
corner bound aforesaid and place
of beginning. Containing thirty-
five (35) acres more or less.

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Also subject to Cabin site Lease
for one year, dated May 1, 1945,
in favour of Frank K. Hayden
and T. S. Matheson.
TERMS: Ten percent deposit at
the time of sale, balance on deliv-
ery of Deed.

DATED at Sheriff's Office at
Digby, Nova Scotia, the First
day of March, A.D., 1949.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County
of Digby.

E. J. THERIAULT, K. O.,
Digby, Nova Scotia,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff

25:51

Freeport

Theodore Teed is spending a
few days in Saint John.

Sewing Circle met in the ves-
try on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Teed entertain-
ed several members of the Home
and School Association on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mrs. Preston Thurber entertain-
ed at bridge on Thursday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wagner
of Riverdale have accepted posi-
tions in Connors Bros. store.

Miss May Haines and Mrs. B.
Blackford were joint hostesses
at a 45s party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore have
moved into the home of the late
W. P. Morrell, recently pur-
chased by Theodore Morrell. Mr.
Gillmore is manager of the local
branch of the Bank of Nova
Scotia.

Gene Robinson of Grand Ma-
nan is visiting his wife at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben
Thurber. Glad to report Mrs.
Thurber improving in health.

A party was held for Austin
Finigan on Monday evening at
his home, it being his birthday.

The W.M.A. Society met at the
home of Mrs. Thomas on Friday
evening, as it was her mother's
(Mrs. Mary Bouchie) birthday.

Also active members of the So-
ciety. After a pleasant evening
was spent, Mrs. Bouchie was
presented with gifts and refresh-
ments were served.

A surprise party was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Powell on Saturday evening, it
being Mrs. Powell's birthday.

Rawleigh Nichols has purchas-
ed the home of the late Mr. Fred
Stevens.

Dr. Rogers of Yarmouth will
be in Freeport doing dental
work next week.

Mrs. Mildred Haines and Bar-
bara of Tiverton spent the week
end with Mrs. Theodore Teed.

Lawrence Hersey spent last
Saturday with friends in Digby.

Time to me this truth has taught
(Tis a treasure worth revealing)
More offend from want of
thought
Than from want of feeling.
—Charles Swain

Victoria Beach

Mr. Potts of Annapolis, Direc-
tor of Community Centre, show-
ed moving pictures in the school
here on Wednesday last.

The World's Day of Prayer
was observed on Friday evening,
March 4, under the auspices of
the W.M.S., with Mrs. Ellsworth
Taylor, president. Our pastor,
Rev. A. G. Robertson, was pres-
ent and assisted in the program.

Mrs. Orbin Everett and daugh-

ter, Gloria, spent the week end
with her son, Eugene, and Mrs.
Everett, in Annapolis Royal.

Walter Ryan and Mr. Outhouse
of Freeport spent a few days
with his brother, Fred Ryan,
and Mrs. Ryan and family.

The Sewing Circle met at the
home of Mrs. Irvin Littlewood on
Wednesday.

Patronize Home Industry.

Centreville

Mrs. Florence Dakin of Digby
spent last week end at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hub-
ley.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin of Acacia-
ville, spent last week with her
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Out-
house.

Mrs. Ella Mae Banks has been
visiting at Sandy Cove. She has
returned home.

Roy Westcott of Waltham,
Mass., was called home due to
the death of his father, Charles
Westcott.

Friends are glad to hear that
Elwyn Morton is now able to be
out after a month of illness.

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Fish Handling, Processing and Packing is Digby Industry The Bear

Since the earliest days of its history Digby has been actively connected with the fishing industry and much of the prosperity of the town has depended on the condition of this industry.

Digby as a fishing centre is perhaps known best as the home of the scallop industry and has attained almost world wide prominence because of this connection. Some eighty scallop draggers have operated out of this port in season and their catch has been a table delicacy in many of the better known eating places of North America and much sought after by lovers of sea food. The scallop industry has provided employment for many people, not only from Digby itself, but also from many other seacoast towns in the province from which draggers have come to Digby to participate in the scallop harvest.

During the last ten years or more scallop prices have been relatively high and returns to the fishermen have been good. Inclement weather has proven a hardship in this type of fishing particularly, since almost dead calm weather is required for scallop fishing. Of late years also, scallop draggers have been forced to go farther and farther afield in order to get heavy catches.

Most of the scallop catch is bought directly from the boats and shipped by buyers to the

American and upper Canadian markets. During the past three years the practise of quick freezing these scallops has been adopted and many of them are now shipped "quick frozen" to the market. Active in this is the Bellbrook Packing Co. Ltd., who operate their own quick freezing plant in Digby and handle other types of fish beside the scallop. Others who buy and ship scallops from Digby are Snow Bros. Reg'd., Maritime National Fish. Bay of Fundy Fish and a number of individual buyers.

Although Digby perhaps gains its greatest prominence from its connection with the scallop industry the handling, processing and shipping of other fish is also carried out extensively here. The Maritime National Fish Division of the National Sea Products Ltd. carries out a large operation here and deals extensively in smoked fish, canned and fresh fish. This plant operates its own curing plants where the famed Digby Chickens are prepared, also finnan haddies and other smoked fish products. This firm also operates a large cannery where many varieties of fish are canned for the Canadian and overseas markets. In connection with this plant there is also a large fish meal plant where fish by-products are converted into meal which is used for fertilizer and other products.

In late years the clam packing

and handling business has gained prominence in the fish industry here and a number of firms are engaged in this work. Among these are International Shell Fish Packing Co. Ltd. and other plants. Most of the clams packed are shipped to the American market where they find a ready sale. A matter of fact, it has been found almost impossible to meet the demand so heavy has it been for clams from this area.

The clam packing section of the fish industry in Digby is providing a great deal of employment in the area for all of the firms engaged in this employ. Large numbers of young women to shell and pack clams. Many others in the shore areas of the province are also gaining employment from this in the digging and trucking of the clams to Digby where they are "shucked" and packed in cans, iced and shipped to market. Clams are being sent to Digby from many shore sections of the province in order to meet the demand. In this as in all other phases of the fish industry, great care is exercised in the handling, processing and packing of the fish and constant government supervision is had of all stages of the industry.

Another phase of the fishing industry in which Digby is playing a great part is that of the handling, packing and shipping of lobsters. One firm, the C. D.

Snow Company, handles quantities of these crustaceans throughout the year and has erected a modern and fully equipped plant here to handle business. This firm operates a pier where the lobsters are kept for out-of-season and in their plant near the government pier, operate a business where the lobsters are constantly changing hands for spot handling.

OBITUARY

Charles Handford

The community of Digby was shocked and saddened by the death of Charles Handford, who died at Waterford, N. S., on March 14th, 1949.

Mr. Handford was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Weston, who were formerly of Digby.

Mr. Handford was a member of the Baptist Church, Digby, and was a devoted family man. He was a well-known and respected member of the community.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church, Digby, on Monday, March 21st, at 10:00 a.m.

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Bear River Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, March 10, at the Parsonage. The theme of the devotional part of the meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Maurice Dunn, was "Faith," and opened with the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" followed by the class poem "Life's Mirror," read by Mrs. Blinn.

The devotional reading was "Abraham Believed God," followed by the story of the Flood. It was decided to pack an Easter box to be sent to Mrs. Kinney in England.

A St. Patrick's program was presented by Miss Ella Johnston and Mrs. Alister Milner, consisting of readings and contests. An auction of articles brought in by the members was then enjoyed with Mrs. Roy Snell as auctioneer. Over thirteen dollars was realized from the auction. A delicious lunch was served by the committee and one new member was added to the class.

Mrs. Gertrude Forsythe is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Donald Rice and L. Thompson of the Lincoln Pulp Company at Sussex, N. B., spent the week end at their homes.

This afternoon at the Red Cross room, the workers will be busy packing a box of complete layettes, quilts, etc., for Halifax, and a box of materials will be unpacked which will provide work for several months to come. There is knitting, crocheting, quilting and sewing. Just come and take your choice. The need is urgent!

Funeral Of The Late William Turnbull

The body of the late William Turnbull, who died recently in Boston, Mass., arrived in Bear River last Tuesday and the funeral took place at two o'clock that afternoon, with burial in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Turnbull was born at Bear River seventy-six years ago, the eldest son of John A. Turnbull, who many years ago carried on a carriage and undertaking business in Bear River—but had lived many years in the United States.

He is survived by two brothers, Dr. John A. Turnbull, allergy specialist, of Brookline, Mass., and Dr. Fred Turnbull, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hollywood, and one nephew, Dr. Fred Turnbull Jr., of New York. Another brother, "Ned", who spent many summers in Bear River, passed away several years ago. Dr. John A. Turnbull accompanied his brother's remains to Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Starratt Gates are spending some time with relatives at Boston.

Miss Lenna VanBuskirk of Bear River Trading Company has been at home ill with the flu.

Mrs. William Sutherland of Lockeport is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke-shire spent Sunday at Bear River East, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones have returned to Sydney after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris.

Home and School Association At River Road School

The monthly meeting of the Bear River Road Home and School Association was held in the school house on Thursday, March 10, with a large attendance.

A special Founder's Day program was presented by Mrs. A. Isles, which included a reading on Founder's Day by Miss Jean Sloan; dialogue and reading by Roberta McGowan; vocal solos, accompanied by guitars and violins by Myrtle Isles and Clyde McGowan; dialogue by Edna and Fred Isles; reading by Mrs. N. McGowan and tap dancing by Allan McKay. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. H. Chisholm, Mrs. M. Isles and Mrs. N. McGowan.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haynes and five children of Digby were Sunday guests of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morline. The occasion was the latter's birthday. Little Richard Haynes presented his grandfather with a very fine birthday cake, and Mr. Morline also received a second cake from his family.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family have returned to Wilmot after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Potter.

W. D. Sutherland of Lockeport, N. S., and his son, W. D. Sutherland, Jr., arrived in town last week end to spend a few days with his wife at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett. W. D. Sutherland, Jr., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. B. Marshall.

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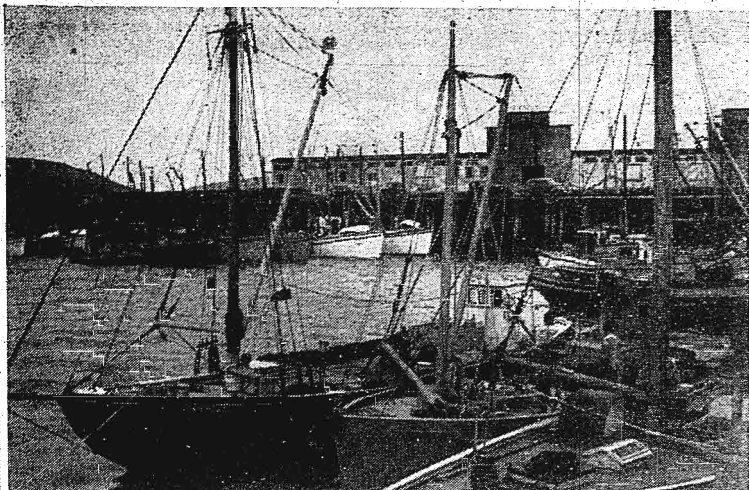
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Province To Increase Aid To Industry

Greatly increased assistance for industry in Nova Scotia was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor J. A. D. McCurdy at the opening of the 1949 session of the House of Assembly in Halifax.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald's government announced a proposal to set up a \$2,000,000 fund to "encourage the establishment of new industries in Nova Scotia and to facilitate the sound expansion of existing Nova Scotia industries." The money would be taken from the province's surplus reserve account.

Only last year the government established an Industrial Assistance Fund of \$1,000,000 as a basis of long-term, low-interest loans to aid industrial expansion.

Reviewing the industrial situation during the past year the speech termed it "most encouraging" with three major industrial plants and 30 smaller enterprises receiving government help

in starting operations or in expansion programs.

The government announced that legislation will be introduced at the current session to provide greater financial help for private welfare agencies and local hospitals, to provide adequate medical services for old age and blind pensioners and the recipients of mothers' allowances, and to place the pension scheme for school teachers on a firmer financial base.

Another measure to be introduced, it was announced, will remove the three cent tax on gasoline used in farming, fishing and lumbering operations.

A building program to add to facilities at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium is under construction, it was announced, and plans were being made for a new active treatment building at the N. S. Hospital. The old Victoria General Hospital would be reconstructed for special clinical purposes. New buildings were being considered to expand facilities at the Provincial Normal college, the Nova Scotia Agricultural college and Keltic Lodge at Ingonish.

Outstanding improvements in the general health of the province during the year was reported. The general death rate and the infant, maternal, TB and infectious diseases mortality rates were the lowest on record.

Developments of the past year included opening of the new Victoria General Hospital, the Point Edward Tuberculosis hospital at Sydney, and the inauguration of the big dominion-provincial health program.

As a preliminary to reclamation of more than 40,000 acres of productive marshlands in the province the necessary enabling legislation would be introduced at the present session.

The speech announced that the Barrington Passage causeway would be completed this year and that it was continuing its efforts for bridging the Strait of Canso. Negotiations were being conducted with the federal government in connection with the proposed Halifax-Dartmouth bridge.

During the past year, the speech recorded, the government constructed and paved a greater mileage of highways than in any year since 1939. The snow removal program had been expanded until there were this winter 167

plow units in operation and further improvement in this service was forecast.

Four hundred and seventy-four miles of new power lines were built during the year by the Nova Scotia Power Commission, one new power station was opened, another started, plans for a third were well advanced, and a site for a fourth new plant was being sought in the western part of the province.

Increased salaries for school teachers had resulted in the average salary of all teachers in 1948 reaching the new high figure of \$1497, an increase of 100 per cent over 1937. The first two new rural high schools were opened at Digby and River Herbert, two more would be in operation in September, and plans were completed for five others.

Home and School Hears of Adult Education

Clifford Edwards, Middleton, representing the Digby Area Division of Adult Education, spoke at the Home and School meeting held at the Digby Rural High School on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edwards, who started his teaching career at the Sandy Cove school, is well acquainted with Digby. He congratulated the far-sighted people in Digby and vicinity who were behind the erection of a Rural High School in this district and spoke of powerful help the Home and School could be to the educational activities attempted here.

Mr. Edwards said the "Adult Education Division was attempting to work out a program to help citizens of a community to live well together, regardless of age, race, creed and opinions, and told the gathering of the ways in which the Department he represented could help community projects in financial assistance and leadership. It was their aim to make communities more attractive by urging good films, plays, concerts, to assist in re-building the economic, cultural, social and educational life so that the youth would find something worthwhile for planning life in their own communities.

Tiverton

Nancy Outhouse, Lyla Guier, Lawrence Outhouse, Byron Clifford of the Advanced Department, recently collected \$17.00 for the Walter Callow aid for Veterans Fund.

Eugene W. Outhouse returned home Saturday evening after attending the Provincial Council of the Canadian Legion.

Sorry to report Newman Small seriously ill.

Mrs. Eugene W. Outhouse returned home Monday after spending the week end with her daughter, Bertha, at Pembroke.

Carleton Sollows of Meteghan was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sollows recently.

Miss Ena Outhouse attended the Digby County Teachers Club at Digby on Saturday.

Play Well Attended

The play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works", presented by the Centreville Players in Tiverton Hall was well attended. The proceeds from the play are to go towards the United Church Organ Fund.

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" was also presented at Port Maitland when the cast of the play was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gover. Mr. Gover was formerly from Westport.



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Started in 1900 as a 'one man concern' by H. T. Warne, the business has rapidly grown until today it is a highly integrated plant utilizing a planned production program developed by specialists in the field with a working establishment of hundreds of acres of woodlands, portable and permanent sawmills, box factories, a farm, department store, garage, service station, machine shop, lumbering camps, a fleet of trucks, tractors, bulldozers, bakeshop and living and boarding accommodation for employees and their families.

The main plant and offices of the Warne establishment, including a rotary mill, box factories, stores, offices, warehouse, stock barns, garage, machine shop and storage yards cover an area of some five acres in the south end of Digby. A subsidiary mill is located at Marshalltown, some five miles from the town.

Although the main plant is in Digby, the operations of the Warne firm extend far afield and include woodlot operations and logging camps established throughout the county. These logging camps employ four or five three man logging crews with foreman, cook and necessary helpers and keep a steady stream of timber flowing to the stock piles the year round. The three man crews fell, trim and move 12,000 feet of timber in an average day. The trucking of the logs from the woodlots to the mill is one of the key points in the planned production program of the Warne firm, and a fleet of company trucks are constantly moving from cutting operation sites to the mill to keep the factory wheels turning.

Actual factory operations begin when the timber is rolled into a steam heated pond at the mill which is used to clean logs and remove frost before they enter the rotary mill. The logs are then transported by a jack ladder to the rotary mill and use is made of transfer chains, live and dead lumber conveyors, a road transfer that carries lumber over a town street from the mill to the kiln yard, factory machine conveyors, sawdust and waste conveyors and the hundreds of feet of roller platforms that carry shooks from the wiring tables to freight car to cut down man handling and speed up production through the plant. A railway siding is conveniently located at the rear of the box factory to facilitate the use of conveyors in loading box shooks into railway cars. These and other conveyors of various types make up a total of nearly half a mile of moving length to play a major part in maintaining smooth production.

One wing of the rotary mill building houses machinery for making barrel staves for both hardwood and softwood. The Warne firm is a major Maritime producer of hardwood staves for shipment to the Barbados and produces the bulk of the softwood staves used in the Digby scallop industry. The plant is also operating a cooper shop for making the scallop barrels.

One of the most important parts of the shook manufacturing carried on by the Warne plant is Moore cross circulation kiln which provides the box factory with about 25,000 feet of workable lumber every two days. This part of the plant, although not particularly prepossessing from the outside, is really the hub of the entire production scheme, and a visit to the control room with all its various valves, gauges, meters and other intricate equipment would convince one of the important part this portion of the plant is playing, in the production picture.

In the box factory of shook division of the Warne plant there are several factory units. The Number 1 factory is equipped with two factories for production purposes. The layout provides for the movement of lumber through the various processing machines with a minimum of movement by workers. Belt conveyors carry the lumber from dryer dollies to band resaws, planers and cutoff saws. A battery of ten hoisters keep streams of box tops, bottoms, ends and sides moving to matchers, cleats, equalizers and twin band resaws. On the walls of the factory, near the box printers, may be seen samples of the range of shook production being carried out and a study of these will show that many of the Maritimes' main industries are being supplied with boxes from the Warne plant. Labels from firms far distant from Digby and Nova Scotia are also prominent among these samples.

Space will not allow a more thorough description of the Warne industry, which, as was stated in the opening paragraph of this article, is one of Digby's major industrial plants.

A New Digby Industry



Shown above is a view of the Bellrock Packing Co. Ltd., which was established in Digby only two years ago. This firm carries on an extensive business in the quick freezing and packing of scallops and other fish. Clams are also packed for the United States market.

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Tom Farnham's Column

In many of the letters I have received, both from home and abroad, the writer asks me to tell of what happened in and about Digby when we were kids—or when I was a kid. When this event took place my age was between a kid and a go-get-her. With me through the ages it has always been "Truth or Consequences."

Looking through my treasure chest, I found a very interesting account of a play, entitled "Among the Breakers," put on by Digby local talent, that proved a great success sixty years ago. The play was afterwards repeated to another full house.

Below I will give the names of all the characters, who they represented, and comments by the

Editor of the Courier—Dr. Jones.

"Among the Breakers"

"The entertainment, 'Among the Breakers,' in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening last, for the benefit of the Digby Brass Band was, to say the least, very finely rendered. Mr. A. Dalkin as 'Paul Hunter,' was quite in keeping with the part, and displayed a knowledge of the character. Miss Mary Churchill as 'Mother Carey,' seemed to fully comprehend the position, and her rendering of it was quite natural. Miss Maude Crozier, as 'Minnie Daze,' acted her part with a graceful ease, quite becoming. Misses Ada Smith, and Nellie Ambrose, as 'Bess Starlight' and 'Biddy Bane,' were really fine

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prototypes of the lassies they represented, both in makeup, manner and speech, Miss Ambrose using sufficient brogue only to sound pretty. A. J. S. Copp, Esq. as 'Hon. Bruce Hunter,' and Mr. William Lockwood as 'Clarence,' performed their parts well; while Mr. Headley V. Hughes, as 'Larry,' and Mr. T. S. Farnham as 'Scud,' acted in an exceedingly natural manner for amateurs; but 'Scud' (pardon me) seemed to be the favorite of the audience, as he always happened to be in time to take the sentimentality out of the scene. Mr. W. Ferdinand Meehan cleverly took the part of 'Paragraph,' the reporter, in the delicate position of juggling with a very good grace, which he performed quite well. The 'caste' was intelligently chosen and managed by Miss Mary Smith, kindly assisted by Mrs. J. A. C. deBalthard, who are deserving of credit and a serene by the Band, not only for projecting the entertainment, but for carrying it out behind the scenes. The orchestral part by the Band sweetly bridged the 'between acts.' Mr. Harry B. Churchill must not be forgotten by the Band boys, because he kindly assisted the lady manager in every possible way, as gas man, scene shifter, and property man, which tended very materially in making everything go smoothly."

You will notice by the above that 'Tom' made his "debut" as a "star" and has been star-gazing ever since. I am quite sure that several of the 'caste' are still living and enjoying life—on "borrowed time."

You readers must realize that Digby had talent in the 80's, no clubs nor societies such as exist here today. When anybody needed assistance they received it without calling meetings to discuss pros and cons.

This Is Lenten Season

Which takes one back to what I have always thought was an "Act of Providence" that happened in Digby seventy-five years ago—an answer to prayer. It was so real and true that I have never forgotten the incident.

There was a certain family of five then living in Digby, consisting of father, mother, two daughters and a son, ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years. The father had no trade nor special calling—today they are called the "white collar class." There was very little employment outside of ship building and shoe factory. Although the girls were old enough to work, it was considered a disgrace for females to be employed outside their own homes. This family were all devout Christians, known and respected by everybody, but unfortunately very proud and poor.

In those early days Digby had a number of old lady "gossips"—they never formed a club

or society, had no telephone or car, but they often got together in a hurry. The picture "Johnny Belinda," shown at the Capri Theatre here a few days ago, reminded me of other days when, at a certain age, females were wearing bonnets, bustles, hoop skirts, long laced boots and other coverage. Those three gossips in the picture were identical.

Getting back to my story. It was Lent and only a few days from Easter. As usual they were having family prayer in the living room before retiring. That evening a friend and neighbor, passing by, heard a voice offering prayer and asking for food, health and Divine Blessing, stop and listened. His prayer was very fervent and hopeful, it affected his friend and neighbor so much that he spent a sleepless night. The following day he made enquiries among his close friends and learned that the family were very much in need of food and clothing.

During the day he got together a box of vegetables, also a smoked ham, bacon and eggs, and an old box filled with canned goods of all kinds. He made arrangements to have them delivered to his residence during the day. At midnight—with assistance—when the lights were out, the gift was quietly placed in the vestibule of the family home. The following morning the father donned his hat, as usual, to enjoy a short walk and sunshine. On entering the vestibule he found the boxes filled with food. Hesitating for a moment, he rushed back to his family and told them that "his prayers had been answered, come and see." They carried all to the kitchen, knelt together and thanked their Heavenly Father for answering their prayers.

This story was never told until one night at a church prayer meeting, a few years afterwards, the father referred to the incident, he called it an indirect answer to prayer. I am of the same opinion.

Everybody knows what they

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are supposed to do during Lenten season. I will not short story of what not. A few years ago they were holding Lenten services in front of Temple, Boston, among the thousands who had these special services. Scotchman. He decided a crisp one dollar bill in the collection box.

One evening he got to church early, got a good seat, and he enjoyed the service very much. They started taking the collection, a crisp bill just in place, it in the box. In his billfold, he found a ten dollar bill. He became very disturbed, told his fellow parishioners, what he had done, and said, "I will attend service every night and won't give a penny," and he did. A Scotchman when he gives a penny involved.

Smile & While

Questions—Why is a woman's smile so contagious?

Ans.—Because a woman's smile is a contagious disease.

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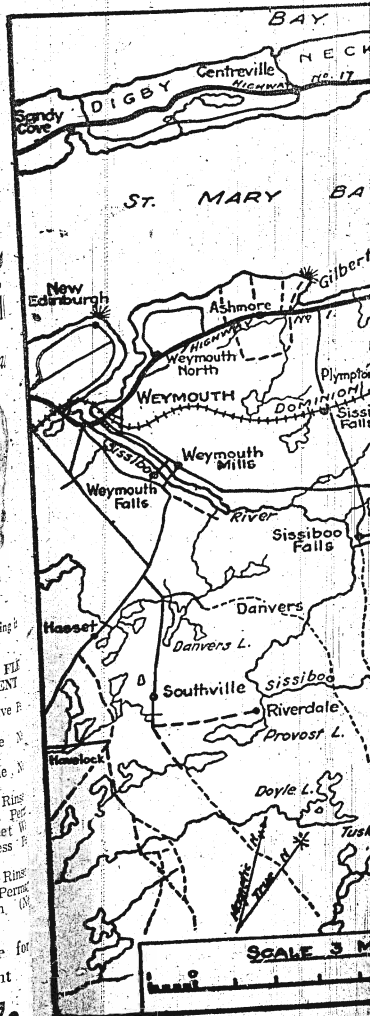
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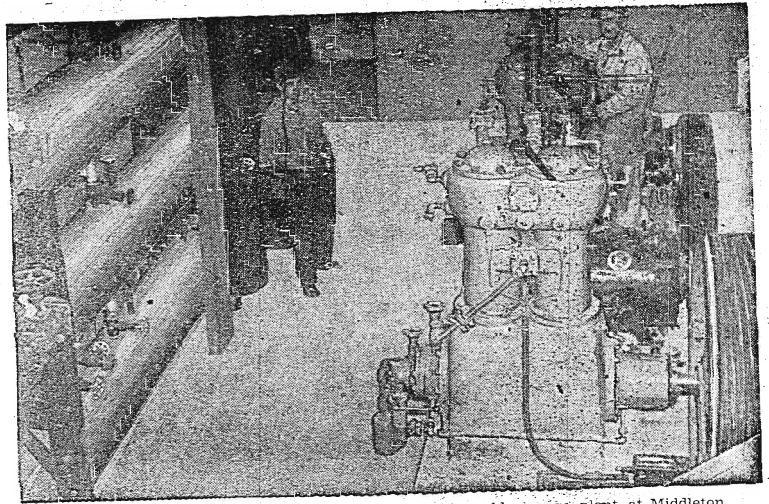
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Conduct Survey of Digby County

Freezing Plant At Middleton



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...summer, through the...
...of Dr. A. H. Leighton of...
...University, Ithaca, N. Y., who...
...been a summer visitor to Dig...
...for many years and who now...
...a summer home at Joggins...
...two members of the staff...
...the University, assisted by Dr...
...tion, conducted a survey of...
...the County of Digby and have...
...a report of their findings.

...the foreword to the report...
...the report is as its title...
...Interim Report on Digby County...
...indicates preliminary in character...
...comes up the results of three...
...months of field work in which the...
...authors attempted to gather an...
...overall impression of the historical...
...social and economical nature of...
...Digby County.

...Dr. Leighton, in his foreword...
...goes on to say, "The purpose of...
...the study is, frankly experimental...
...Cornell University is engaged in a...
...number of community studies in...
...New York state and elsewhere...
...with a long range view of helping...
...improve human relations. The...
...communities vary from small...
...rural areas to a town (Elmira)...
...with a population of over 50,000...
...They are all, however, inland...
...districts made up of people who are...
...more or less alike. We wished to...
...see whether Digby County, with...
...its maritime position and groups...
...of people who differ from each...
...other in language and history, could...
...provide a contrasting community...
...addition to other studies. It was...
...desired to know whether the...
...country would be a suitable place...
...in which students, in training for...
...this kind of work, could be given...
...field experience. Since the aims...
...were exploratory, it was not...
...thought advisable to attempt an...
...extensive study of any particular...
...phase of community life, but rather...
...to get a general impression.

...Making the survey were Rosa...
...R. Dymond of the Department...
...of sociology and anthropo...
...logy, Cornell University and Wil...
...lam R. Dymond of the Depart...
...ment of Economics, Cornell Un...
...iversity. Mr. and Mrs. Dymond...
...spent most of last summer on the...
...project, visiting almost every...
...corner of the county and interv...
...ing many people in all walks of...
...life and engaged in all of the...
...pursuits common to the area. A...
...study was also made of official...
...records and documents pertaining...
...to industrial work, population...
...figures, economic data and other...
...records.

...Through the kindness of the...
...authors and the cooperation of...
...Dr. Leighton the Digby Courier...
...has received permission to reprint...
...the report in whole or in part...
...This week, it was felt, it would...
...be advisable to present as much...
...of the report dealing with the...
...economic organization of the Co...
...unity as space would permit. Other...
...portions of the report will be...
...presented later together with articles...
...dealing with future plans being...
...considered by the University for...
...survey work in this area.

...The value of such surveys and...
...the reports arising from them will...
...be tremendous for through them...
...can be obtained valuable inform...
...ation concerning our county. Its...
...people, its economic organization...
...and other details that will be of...
...great use in any attempt to im...
...prove our position economically...
...to make fuller use of facilities that...
...are existent in the area and to...
...take steps to improve human re...
...lations in the district.

...The portion of the Dymond...
...report dealing with economic...
...organization, which is part three...
...of the report follows.

PART III ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION

Introduction

...In discussing the economy of...
...Digby County we are interested...
...primarily in how its population...
...of 20,000 earn and spend their...
...income. In how they utilize...
...manpower, time, natural resour...
...ces and capital to satisfy their...
...culturally determined wants and...
...biological and psychological...
...needs. The most obvious res...
...sources of the county are the...
...sea and the forest and from...
...these are drawn the basic staple...
...exports of fish and lumber that...
...supply the cash by means of...
...which the area buys and imports...
...what it does not produce domes...
...tically.

...Digby County has never had...
...an industrial revolution in the...
...economic historian's sense of the...
...word—although the backwash...
...of industrialism from elsewhere...
...has greatly affected its econom...
...ic life. For example it used to...
...manufacture large numbers of...
...wooden sailing vessels but the...
...development of steam and the...
...iron ship destroyed this once...
...important economic activity.

...In broad terms the area can

...be described as a rural, staple...
...producing region in contrast to...
...an urbanized industrial economy...
...Agricultural enterprises are...
...carried on by many people but they...
...are frequently in conjunction...
...with some other activity such as...
...fishing or lumbering and are...
...mainly of a subsistence variety...
...with little exported to other areas...
...or even beyond the bounds of an...
...individual farm. The Town of...
...Digby is the main commercial...
...centre of the area, but there are...
...two subsidiary centres, Bear...
...River and Weymouth. In the days...
...of sail all three were busy ports...
...carrying the products of the sea...
...and interior to many parts of...
...the world. Now they serve main...
...ly as retail centres for the...
...population of the surrounding...
...region whose income, as mention...
...ed, is drawn mainly from fishing...
...and lumbering.

...The economic institutions of...
...the County are those of pre-in...
...dustrialism. The corporation, that...
...impersonal vehicle of an urban...
...industrial society, does not...
...dominate Digby County. Most...
...enterprises are carried on by...
...single individuals or in inform...
...al partnerships or by a family...
...Fishermen usually fish alone or...
...in pairs—selling their fish to a...
...small fish processing plant which...
...in turn is run by a single indi...
...vidual or a small company and...
...typically has at most 10 em...
...ployees. The farmer and his...
...family operate the farm. The...
...saw mill is usually with one or...
...two major exceptions, operated...
...by a single individual and his...
...family. The retail establishments...
...of the towns are not for the...
...most part branches of great...
...chains but are owned and operat...
...ed by individuals. The cross...
...roads store which sells every...
...thing from chewing gum to an...
...overcoat is still the typical...
...outlet. The economy of the in...
...dividual entrepreneur is still...
...typical of the county and the...
...complex urban corporation with...
...its lack of responsibility toward...
...the problems of the local commu...
...nity has not yet had its full...
...impact on this society.

...The ups and downs of prosper...
...ity and depression are felt in the...
...region due to its dependence on...
...the two main sources of income...
...fish and lumber. As their price...
...fluctuates so does the prosper...
...ity of those who rely on them as...
...sources of income. Yet, until...
...very recently at least, no one was...
...in danger of starving or of being...
...removed from his home in a...
...depression since everyone could...
...fall back on the self-sufficiency...
...of a small family farm and each...
...owned his home.

...Enough has been said to sug...
...gest the main outlines of the...
...economy of the area. We now...
...proceed to examine in some de...
...tail the primary industries and...
...major patterns of economic life.

1. Fishing

...There are many kinds of fish...
...in the area and many techniques...
...are employed for catching them...

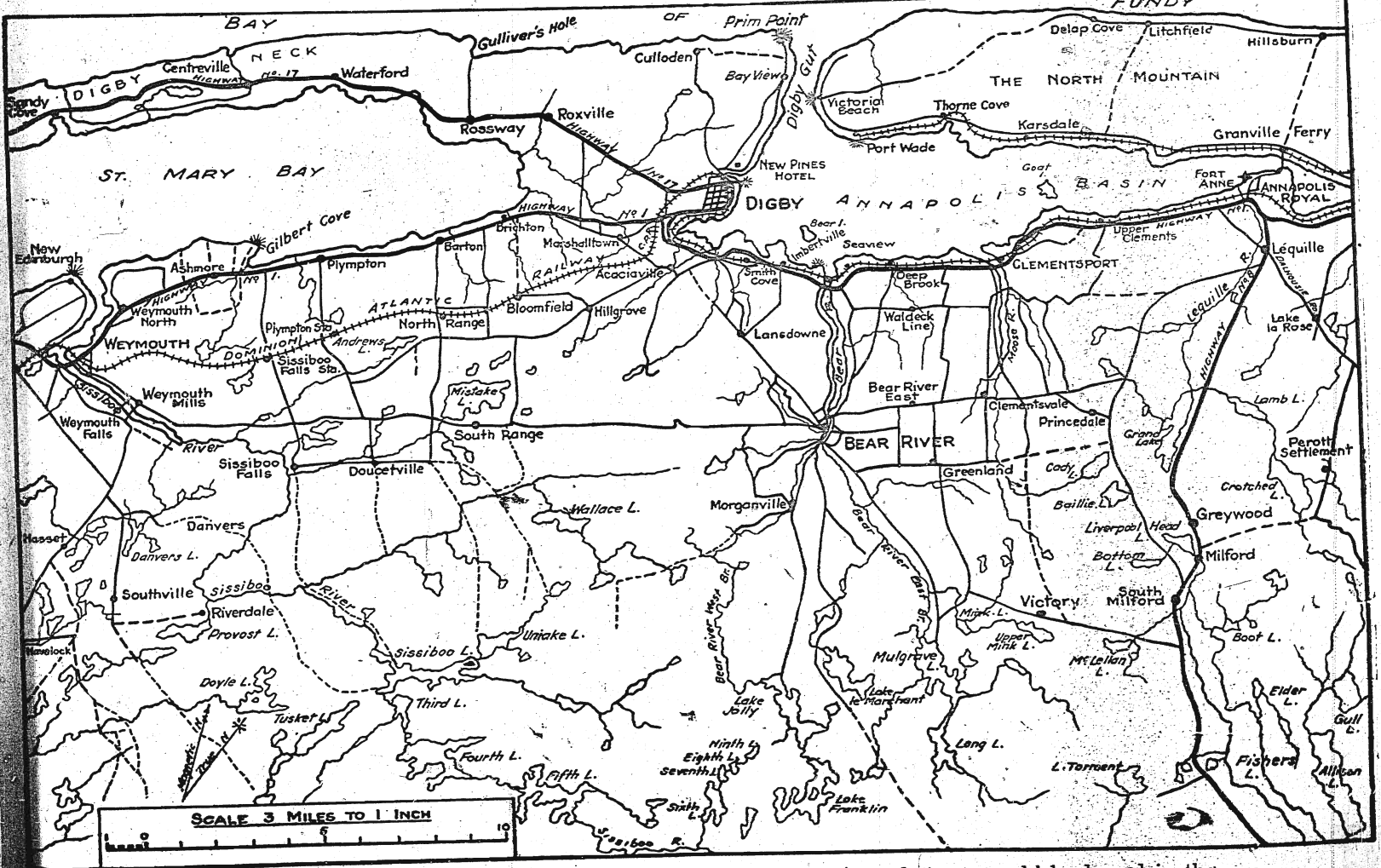
...The technology of the industry...
...has changed through time and is...
...in process of constant adapta...
...tion—all of which affects the...
...living patterns and material wel...
...fare of those concerned.

...The types of sea products...
...caught and marketed from the...
...waters of the county are cod...
...pollock, hake, haddock, halibut...
...herring, smelt, lobster, scallops...
...founder, sardines and clams...
...The fish are marketed in many...
...different forms such as dried...
...and salted, canned, fresh, smoked...
...kippered and pickled. Historica...
...lly the fishery of Nova Scotia...
...consisted of the export of dried...
...and salted cod and pollock to...
...the West Indies and South Ame...
...rica in return for molasses, rum...
...salt and sugar. This trade is...
...still carried on by the county...
...but numerous other types of trade...
...have been developed to supplement

...and replace its declining import...
...ance.

...In the past quarter century...
...the fresh fish trade has been...
...developed with the other parts...
...of Canada and the United States...
...This has brought the corporate...
...form of marketing organization...
...to the county since large am...
...ounts of capital were needed for...
...refrigeration, transportation and...
...the development of marketing...
...facilities. At the turn of the...
...century and later the scallop fish...
...ing industry came to be the...
...major fishing endeavour carried...
...on from the Town of Digby itself...
...and three quarters of all the...
...scallops caught in Nova Scotia...
...are said to originate there. Dur...
...ing the thirties a new form of...
...co-operative marketing organiza...
...tion known as United Maritime...
...Fishermen developed in Nova...
...Scotia (Continued on next page)

DIGBY COUNTY MAP SHOWS SPORTING PARADISE



The above map of the interior of Digby County shows many of the lakes and streams which abound in the county which, together with the wide expanse of hunting territory, make this county a sporting paradise for the tourist who is interested in sport fishing and hunting. The sporting opportunities provided do much to enhance Digby's position in the tourist industry.

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...ment

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Free one bottle Nes...
...ment

Wave Set

Free one Nestle Rinse...
...ment

Life Oil Bonant

Free one Nestle Rinse...
...ment

Regular Nestle Perma...
...ment

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...ment)

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HON. J. WILLIE COMEAU

Pays Tribute To

Senator J. W. Comeau

One of the Nova Scotia House changes most frequently noted and commented upon by spectators this session is the absence from government front benches of Hon. J. Willie Comeau, whose pleasant countenance has been one of the perennial features of the chamber since far beyond the memories of all but the oldest attending citizens.

To Senator Comeau, Premier Angus L. Macdonald, in the course of his speech on the Reply, paid the following graceful tribute:

"The Honorable J. Willie Comeau was first elected to the Legislature of Nova Scotia in the year 1906, and he sat continuously as a member of the general assembly of Nova Scotia until 1925. In that year he was appointed to the Legislative Council and he remained a member of that body until it was dissolved in 1927.

"In the session of 1928, he was not a member of the legislature but he returned in 1929, again as member for Digby, and he was returned at consecutive elections in 1933, 1937, 1941 and 1945, with the exception of the single year 1928, he was, therefore, a member of the legislature of Nova Scotia for 42 years—a record of service which I doubt has been equalled in this country.

"Mr. Comeau is a man of great personal charm, shrewd in ideas, honorable to the highest degree in both private and public life. His long experience and his native good judgment made him a valuable member of the government. His appointment to the Senate recently was a richly deserved tribute and the climax of a long and distinguished career of public service, as well as a compliment to the French-Canadian race of which he is so distinguished a member."

County Survey —

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A second if rather fanciful explanation for the disappearance of vessels from Digby is Prohibition. This informant claimed that the fishermen were great rum drinkers and that when they could no longer obtain rum in the port of Digby they quit or went elsewhere.

It seems to us that the development of the gasoline engine was a major factor since it enabled individual fishermen to extend the range much farther from the home harbor than they could with sail or oars and hence increase their catches to a point where off-shore fishing became more agreeable and profitable than going in vessels to the Grand Banks, with the attendant risks, long absence from home and the need of sharing the catch with many others. However, although vessel fishing has completely disappeared from Digby County it has not disappeared entirely from Nova Scotia and is still continued out of Lunenburg.

Off-shore fishing, as noted above, has risen as vessel fishing has declined. At first the men used rowboats, then small sailing dories, then about the time of the First World War, motor boats came into general use. Through time these have become larger and the engines more powerful, many of them being eight cylinder car engines or Gray marine motors.

According to informants much of the labor has gone out of the fishing operation. They used to bait their trawls, row to the grounds, haul the trawl in by hand, row back with the tide, dress, salt and pickle them, dry them, and finally sell them. Now many fishermen, particularly on

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Hamburg Steak	42c lb.
Rib Stew Beef	25c lb.

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Choice Quality Peas	15c tin
Choice Quality Wax Beans	15c tin
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2 pie size	15c pkg.

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County Survey

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The Islands, hire people to bait their trawl, go to the grounds in a motor boat, haul the trawl in by motor (usually by means of the rear axle of a car placed up-right and attached to the drive shaft of the boat motor), and sell the catch undressed to the local fish plant, which undertakes the dressing, salting and drying, and selling operation. This development of functional division between the local fish plant and the fishermen seems to have occurred with the rise of the fresh fish trade and the need for more capital equipment and marketing contracts. Once established the fish firms branched out into the salt fish trade and canned products.

The Maritime Fish Corporation was organized in Digby in 1910. It handled fresh fish and shipped them to Montreal, Toronto and other Ontario towns. Finnan haddie processing, which had been developed by a Scotsman, was undertaken by the Maritimes as well.

Sixty or seventy years ago there was a large clam business in Digby. The shellfish were shipped whole to Yarmouth for shucking.

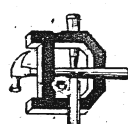
In brief, the historical development of fishing in the county has been one of the diversification of fishing methods, varieties of fish caught, and of techniques for processing and handling them. The stimulants for this seem to have been such events as the development of quick freezing and the cultivation of inland markets. This latter trend has had the effect of tying the economy of the region more closely and directly to the economy of the American continent.

ent with its characteristic business cycles of depression and recovery which have had an effect on the price of the catch. This makes for a competitive struggle for survival with other fishing regions and has dissolved the dependence of the fishery of the region on the much more stable demand of the hot countries for the dried salt product. The growing dependence of the fishing economy on the urban markets of the United States and Canada is having many effects which are just now working themselves out.

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True dignity abides with him alone
Who, in the silent hour of inward thought,
Can still suspect, and still revere himself,
In lowliness of heart.

—Wordsworth

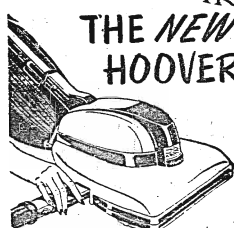


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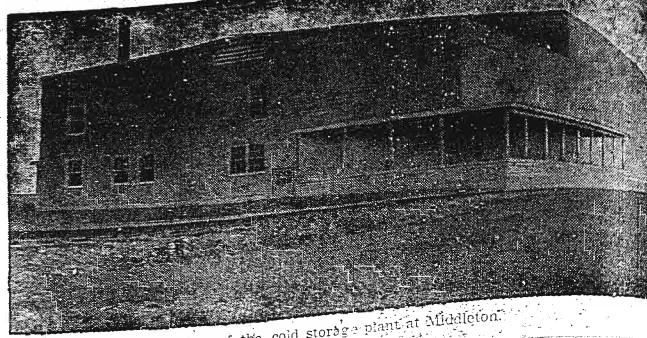
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Larche Plant Turns Out Variety Of Industrial Equipment

Located on the outskirts of Digby, the machine shop and mill owned and operated by Frank Larche is turning out a variety of industrial equipment and is rapidly gaining recognition as a plant where industrial machines to meet many complex needs can be secured.

The owner and operator of the plant, Frank Larche, is a most gifted person, and many of the machines which he produces are from original designs and plans drawn and thought out by Mr. Larche himself. Included among these is an industrial ice crusher which is original in design and operation and is proving of great benefit especially to the fish producing industry which requires quantities of crushed ice for fish packing.

Mr. Larche also includes among his products power ice saws which have proven popular among commercial ice producers; cordwood saw frames and other industrial machinery. Also produced are electric hoists of compact design which are being used in factories where a hoist of heavy lifting capacity and small size is needed.

Much of the equipment used by the Larche firm has been produced right in their own shop. Included among this is an electric spot welder, cutting frames for handling sheet steel, and grinding and polishing equipment.

Mr. Larche also operates a mill and planing factory where quantities of molding, interior finish, hard and softwood flooring are turned out. Much of the machinery used here is also a product of the Larche plant which also does boat repair work.

For use in handling his own lumber, Mr. Larche has designed and built a carrying and hoisting machine that can handle a thousand feet of lumber at a time and has greatly facilitated work around the mill yard.

Products of the Larche plant are being widely used in the fish market is being found equipment being turned out heavy local market is for steel V pulleys made in a firm which are extensive in the fishing industry.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Howard Denton of Little River recently when members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Little River Church gathered in honor of Mrs. Denton's 90th birthday. A charter member of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Denton has attended almost every meeting of the organization and is one of its most faithful workers. Lately she has crocheted two hesterfield sets, knitted twenty pairs of long stockings for men and assisted in quilting and making quilts.

Although thoroughly surprised by the gathering of her friends to celebrate her birthday, Mrs. Denton continued on with the knitting she was doing when the group entered. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and singing and at the close of the evening refreshments were served at a prettily decorated table. Mrs. Denton Frost poured, assisted by Mrs. Lyndon Collins.

School Board Appoints New Teachers

Four appointments to the teaching staff of the Digby schools were made by the Board of School Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

Appointed as Domestic Science teacher to replace Miss Isabel Chipman, who has resigned, was Miss Rosemond Smith of Parrsboro, who is now teaching at Shawville, Que. An assistant Domestic Science teacher was also appointed at the meeting. Receiving this appointment was Miss Doreen Enloe, now at the Provincial Normal in the College, Truro. Miss Enloe is a former member of the R. C. A. Women's Division.

Appointed to the staff of the Junior High School was Lillian dees bespeak of the Walls of Donkin. A primary teacher to replace Miss Macdonald of man.

Harry E. Brail, who has resigned her position, was also appointed. Named to the post was Miss Rita and never lost when he was now teaching in withdrawal.

As no satisfactory application was received for position of Music Teacher this appointment was deferred.

In Spain there is a Duke of Alba who is the world's most titled man, being seven times a duke, 14 times a marquis, 20 times a count, 24 times a knight!

It's Not News, But . . .

Those margarine investigators in Quebec will probably have a finger in every pie.

The date on the calendar was the only evidence locally that Monday was the first day of spring.

The practise of hiring a taxi in order to report at the Unemployment Office is certainly the height of something or other.

It's too bad the heat from some of those discussions on the risk proposition couldn't be put to some useful purpose.

Speaking of the risk proposition, failure to indicate full and unquestioning support of the idea is also as dangerous in some quarters as telling a dairy farmer you're in favour of margarine.

Someone in Conway has been talking that popular (?) song, "Tear Down the Mailbox", a little too seriously. It must have been quite a job to break off that iron post.

The aroma of hair tonic certainly adds flavour to a banquet. A lighter application next time might be more effective in enhancing the charm of the local Don Juan, however.

It's funny that those people who seemed to be crabbing most about income taxes are now saying that the raise in exemption won't mean much to them.

The tax reduction on jewellery might mean an increase in June births.

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brates 90th
nday

pleasant evening was spent
e home of Mrs. Howard
n of Little River recently
members of the Women's
ary of the Little River
h gathered in honor of
Denton's 90th birthday.
charter member of the
ary, Mrs. Denton has at-
d almost every meeting of
organization and is one of
most faithful workers.
y she has crocheted two
erfield sets, knitted twenty
of long stockings for men
and assisted in quilting and
making quilts.

Although thoroughly surpris-
ed by the gathering of her friends
to celebrate her birthday,
Mrs. Denton continued on with
the knitting she was doing
when the group entered. A
most enjoyable evening was
spent in games and singing and
at the close of the evening re-
freshments were served at a
prettily decorated table. Mrs.
Burton Frost poured, assisted
by Mrs. Lyndon Collins.

School Board Appoints New Teachers

Four appointments to the
teaching staff of the Digby
schools were made by the
Board of School Commissioners
at their regular monthly meet-
ing on Monday night.

Appointed as Domestic Sci-
ence teacher to replace Miss
Isabel Chipman, who has re-
signed, was Miss Rosamond
Smith of Parrsboro, who is now
teaching at Shawville, Que. An
assistant Domestic Science
teacher was also appointed at the
meeting. Receiving this appoint-
ment was Miss Doreen Brake,
now at the Provincial Normal
College, Truro. Miss Brake is a
former member of the R. C. A.
F. Women's Division.

Appointed to the staff of the
Junior High School was Lillian
Walls of Donkin. A primary
teacher to replace Miss MacDon-
ald, who has resigned her posi-
tion, was also appointed. Named
to the post was Miss Reta
Hannan who is now teaching in
Liverpool.

As no satisfactory applica-
tions were received for position
of Music Teacher this appoint-
ment was deferred.

In Spain there is a Duke of
Alba who is the world's most
"titled" man, being seven times
a duke, 14 times a marquis, 20
times a count, 24 times a knight!

It's Not News, But . . .

Those margarine investigators
in Quebec will probably have a
finger in every pie.

The date on the calendar was
the only evidence locally that
Monday was the first day of
spring.

The practise of hiring a taxi
in order to report at the Unem-
ployment Office is certainly the
height of something or other.

It's too bad the heat from some
of those discussions on the rink
proposition couldn't be put to
some useful purpose.

Speaking of the rink proposi-
tion, failure to indicate full and
unquestioning support of the
idea is almost as dangerous in
some quarters as telling a dairy
farmer you're in favour of mar-
garine.

Someone in Conway has been
taking that popular (?) song
"Tear Down the Mailbox," a
little too seriously. It must have
been quite a job to break off that
iron post.

The aroma of hair tonic cer-
tainly adds flavour to a banquet.
A lighter application next time
might be more effective in en-
hancing the charm of the local
Don Juan, however.

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Mussel Eaters Risking Lives

Reports that a number of resi-
dents in Digby County, especial-
ly in the Digby Neck area, were
collecting mussels and consum-
ing them, lead the Courier this
week to conduct an investigation
to see if these shellfish, which
caused several deaths some years
ago, were still considered toxic.

From the "Special Fisheries
Regulations for the Province of
Nova Scotia," which were adopt-
ed December 31, 1947, it was
learned that, according to Section
11 of those regulations, which
deals with mussels, the taking or
fishing for mussels in the waters
of Nova Scotia from Cape Sable
Island around the coast and in-
cluding the shores of the Bay of
Fundy to the New Brunswick
boundary is prohibited.

The section of the regulations
reads as follows: "As the Depart-
ment of National Health and Wel-
fare has determined there is a
toxic condition existing in mus-
sels taken in certain waters in
the Province which makes them
unsafe for use as food, no one
shall fish for, or take, mussels in
the waters of the Province exten-
ding from Cape Sable Island,
Shelburne County, westerly and
northerly around the coast, inclu-
ding the shores of the Bay of
Fundy to the New Brunswick
boundary."

It was learned the Department
are conducting a program of twice
a week sampling of these shell-
fish constantly through the sum-
mer months and once a week in
the winter months in order to
study the toxicity of the mussels.
From these studies it has been
found that it is impossible to de-
termine a safe season in which
these shellfish can be eaten with-

out danger; therefore regulations
have been adopted to prevent the
consumption of mussels in order
to provide a measure of protec-
tion for the people living in the
shore areas of the province where
these shellfish are toxic.

In July of 1936 eight-year-old
Reginald Titus, son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Titus of Centreville,
died following the eating of mus-
sels. Also killed at the same time
from eating these poisonous
shellfish was Marius Boudreau,
47-year-old fisherman of Church
Point.

According to a news story cov-
ering the tragedies, young Titus
and his brother, Alvin and Don-
ald Shaw, were playing on the
shore at Centreville. They found
some mussels, built a little fire
and cooked and ate them. Al-
most immediately they were tak-
en violently ill. The little Titus
died early in the afternoon
but the other two recovered after
some time. They were attended
by Dr. Rice of Centreville.

On the same day fifteen miles
further down Digby Neck a simi-
lar scene was being enacted.
Three fishermen from Clare,
Marius Boudreau, Simon Gaudet,
and Bernard LeBlanc, had cross-
ed the St. Mary's Bay in their
motor boat to fish near Petite
Passage. At or near Blackall's
Point they picked some mussels.
Cooked them and ate them for
their lunch. They all became
violently sick. Dr. Weir was call-
ed, but Boudreau died about four
o'clock that afternoon. The other
two recovered but Gaudet was
seriously ill for some time.

In both cases, that of the Titus
boy and Boudreau, death came
within five hours after eating the

poisonous shellfish.
The organism that causes the
toxicity in mussels is the same
that brings about the toxic con-
dition in the body of the scallop
and causes clams in this area to
be poisonous at times. This is a
poisonous plankton which heav-
ily infests the coastal waters of
this area at certain times of the
year and is the same poisonous
organism which is responsible
for "red water" in the coastal
districts of part of the southern
states which brings about a toxic
condition in the shellfish of that
district.

A great deal of research work
has been done on this problem
both in the United States and in
Nova Scotia, and in the States a
foundation was set up following
the death of a child of a Mr.
Elder in California following
the eating of poisonous shellfish.
This foundation spent thousands
of dollars studying the problem.
In Nova Scotia Dr. Smith of the
Provincial Pathological Depart-
ment conducted a study following
the deaths in the Digby Neck
area and his findings attributed
these deaths to the poisonous
plankton.

Because of the danger of tox-
icity in shellfish from this area,
careful supervision by the Fish-
eries Department is conducted over
all branches of shellfish hand-
ling, packing and canning to pre-
vent the endangering of human
life from the eating of these fish
which might be poisonous. At
times when the toxicity in the
area is high a closed season is
placed on the digging of clams
in the area affected and all can-
ned clams are analyzed and test-
ed before being marketed.

Digby, Yarmouth Hold Badminton Tournament

Members of the Digby Badminton Club were the guests of the Trinity Badminton Club of Yarmouth last Tuesday night for a very enjoyable tournament. The Yarmouth players were successful by a score of 9-3. Game scores were as follows:

Men's Doubles: Ken Guest and Allison Horton, Yarmouth defeated Ben Prince and Peter Humpherson, Digby, 15-12; Paul Morehouse and Dave Bond, (D) defeated Malcolm Bradshaw and Burnley Nickerson, (Y) 21-12; Ron Ellis and Raymond Ellis, (Y), defeated Don Humphrey and John Merry, (D), 21-7.

Ladies' Doubles: Jean Guest and Joan LeBlanc, (Y), defeated Bunny Burnham and Ev. Baxter, (D) 21-1; Helen Beveridge and Dot Doane, (Y) defeated Ann Amoro and Fran Woodman, (D) 21-13; Ruby Zwicker and Muriel Ellis, (Y) defeated Lou Thibault and Dot Marshall, (D) 21-12.

Mixed Doubles: Ann Amoro and Ben Prince, (D) defeated (Y) 21-16; Joan LeBlanc and Malcolm Bradshaw, (Y) defeated Jean Guest and Allison Horton, (D) 21-18; Helen Beveridge and Ken Guest, (Y) defeated Fran Woodman and Paul Morehouse, (D) 21-18; Lou Thibault and Don Humphrey, (D) defeated Dot Doane and Burnley Nickerson, (Y) 25-21; Alice Cook and Don Ellis, (Y) defeated Dot Marshall and John Merry, (D) 21-18; Muriel Ellis and Raymond Ellis, (Y) defeated Ev Baxter and Dave Bond, (D) 21-19.

Assists In Induction

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of Trinity Church, Digby, assisted Rt. Rev. R. H. Waddman, Bishop of Nova Scotia, at the induction of Rev. Mr. Vallette as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal, on Monday evening.

The letters of institution and license were read by Canon Underwood of Annapolis and Rev. R. Elliot of Bridgetown was the Bishop's chaplain. Also assisting in the service were the Rectors of Middleton, Wilmet and Weymouth.

Special music for the service was rendered by the choir of St. Luke's who also presented a splendid anthem for the occasion.

Conduct Lumber Grading School

A Lumber Grading School, sponsored by the Maritime Lumber Bureau of Amherst, was held during the past week at the firm of H. T. Warner Ltd., Digby.

Instructor for the course was Lloyd Ruston and candidates were George Lance, of the McKay Lumber Co. Ltd., Saint John; Winston Mullen, Digby; Glen Davis, Digby; Agnew LeBlanc, Concession and Ralph O'Neil, Concession.

Purpose of the school was to instruct lumbermen in the proper methods of grading spruce lumber for the overseas market.

Little River

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Matheson have moved into their new home which was recently completed. The new house is situated between the homes of Mrs. Emerette Trask and the late Burrell Trask.

Mrs. Lyndon Collins presided over the World's Day of Prayer Services held last week in the church here.

Several quilting bees, have been held recently at the parsonage. Five quilts have been taken out of the frames already and two more are in progress.

Ernest Denton is a patient in the Digby General Hospital after suffering a slight stroke.

The young people of the community are holding weekly card and crokinole parties at the Community Hall in order to raise funds for the repair of the hall.

Chief of Police F. J. Thibault underwent an operation at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, on Monday.

Sweeping Tax Cuts Announced

Sweeping tax cuts were announced by Finance Minister Douglas Abbott in his budget address before the House of Commons Tuesday evening. The 1949-50 budget features two way income tax relief—higher exemptions and lower rates, both retroactive to January 1st.

In the new budget basic income tax exemptions are boosted from \$750 to \$1000 for single persons and \$1500 to \$2000 for married. Exemptions were raised from \$100 to \$150 for each dependent child under 16 and \$300 to \$400 for other dependents. The new higher exemptions will remove 750,000 present taxpayers off the income tax rolls. Under the new low rates three quarters of the remaining taxpayers will pay an average of 15% on taxable income.

The budget address authorized employers to stop deductions immediately for employees now tax exempt and stated refunds would be made as soon as possible.

Other highlights of the budget address included the immediate removal of the soft drink tax (25% plus one cent per bottle); the immediate removal of the 30% tax on candy and chewing gum; and the immediate reduction of the 35% tax on pipes and smokers' supplies to 10%.

The retail tax of 25% on jewelry and similar articles will be reduced immediately to 10% at the manufacturers' level. The tax on cigarette lighters, pen and pencil sets and desk sets will be immediately reduced to 10% and the 25% tax on cosmetics and toilet articles will be immediately reduced to 10%. The reduction to 10% on taxes on luggage, handbags, etc., will also be effective immediately.

The budget also repealed immediately the tax on long distance telephone calls, extension telephones and on telegrams, and the 15% tax on transportation tickets. Also repealed were the taxes on train berths and parlor car seats.

Mr. Abbott also announced the withdrawal of the present subsidy of 46 1/2 cents per bushel on wheat for domestic consumption and the removal of price ceilings on molasses, bread, butter, sugar, and certain fruits and vegetables. It was stated no overall price increases were expected to result from the removal of these ceilings.

Welcome news to small corporations is the reduction of the tax on the first \$10,000 of income from 30% to 10%. The rate on income over \$10,000 was increased from 30% to 33 1/3%. Dividends received on common stock of 10% of the amount of shares will be allowed against personal income of the shareholder by the new budget.

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse are visiting Mrs. Horace MacLean and Rev. H. MacLean of French Village and Halifax. While there they plan to attend the "Ice Cycles."

The Home and School Association held an enjoyable St. Patrick's card party on March 17th, which was well attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. H. Saunders of "Brookside House," Mrs. Jack Morehouse, Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, Mrs. Osborne Morehouse and Kenneth Merritt.

Eric Gozma of Harbour View Lodge motored to Halifax on Wednesday.

The Shakespearean Club met with Miss Irene Eldridge Wednesday afternoon at Scott's Villa.

Mrs. Blanchard Thurber is visiting friends in Halifax.

The St. Mary's Bay fishermen are busy setting lobster traps for the spring fishing.

April 1st of this year marks the first anniversary of the lighting up of our street lights, an event which was an important milestone in the history of our picturesque village.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman in Kentville.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion United Church met at the home of Mrs. Jack Morehouse on Tuesday evening.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Blair Daldin has fully recovered from a recent serious illness.

Attractive Window Displays for Industry Week in Digby

Attractive window displays by local merchants have been a feature of "Made in Nova Scotia" week in Digby. Almost all of the local merchants have co-operated and window displays featuring products made in Nova Scotia.

Prominent among window displays is that of the Digby Crafts in the north window of Wright's Store. This display features a variety of articles, all made by members of Digby Crafts, which was organized some four years ago under the guidance of the provincial Department of Industry and Publicity. Classes have been held in leather tooling, silver work and other branches of handicraft work and a great deal of lovely material has been produced, some of which has been sold to the tourist trade.

Included in the Digby Crafts display are lovely articles of silverware, including earrings, brooches and other jewelry. A beautiful spoon, featuring a miniature scallop shell on the handle, is also in the silver work display. Other articles are fine tooled leather handbags, rugs, quilts, fishnet bags, knitting and shell jewelry. A number of carved wooden figures are also attractive.

Another attractive window display is that in the Little Art Gallery. This features a number of oil paintings done by Mrs. Jeanette Yates. These are exceptionally good and include a number of seascapes and winter scenes. Mrs. Yates began free hand oil painting this winter as a hobby and her work is of a high quality and indicates much talent.

Other window displays feature food items made in Nova Scotia, textiles and woolen products of the province and other items.

Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus have returned home to Freeport after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Welch left Friday for Halifax.

Mrs. Clayton Pugh has returned to Halifax after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welch.

Barrell Thompson has returned from the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kinney Jr. and two children, are visiting in Little River and Halifax.

Ray Repoule has returned from Yarmouth.

Mrs. George Crocker of Freeport spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

L. M. Hicks spent the week end with his family here.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

Debating

On Friday evening, March 18, the D.R.H.S. debating team, accompanied by Mr. Hall, journeyed to Middleton where they participated in a Valley Congress debate with the Middleton High School debaters.

Digby upheld the negative side of the resolution, "Resolved that the probabilities for peace between Russia and the United States are greatly enhanced by the Atlantic Peace Pact." The decision of the judges, Rev. Gordon of Kingston, Father Power of Digby and Rev. Ritchie of Middleton, was unanimous for the Digby debaters.

The Digby team consisted of Bill Hutchinson (leader), Annette Muise and Elaine Muise. Middleton High was represented by Richard Wilson (leader), Hanson Powell and Joyce Parker.

A lunch was served after the debate by the students of Middleton High.

Girls' Basketball

On March 18, A.R.A. visited D.R.H.S. to play their second game in the Headmasters' Play-offs. The Digby girls could not make any progress in scoring for their team, so that the Annapolis girls were victorious with a final score of 25-0.

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Possibility Of Forgery Seen

Possibility that endorsements on a number of Unemployment Insurance cheques received locally were forged, was seen here with the report that a number of those entitled to receive these cheques had been called upon to make affidavit they had not received the money.

It is understood cancelled cheques, indicating they had been cashed, were attached to the forms which the entitled recipient was asked to sign.

Although no official confirmation could be secured it is understood authorities have a lead on the matter and early action is expected. It is not known how widespread the practice has become but at least three persons are known to have been asked to sign forms to the effect they had not received the money although the Unemployment Insurance cheques had been endorsed and cashed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christie and little son were week end visitors with Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond.

New Tusket

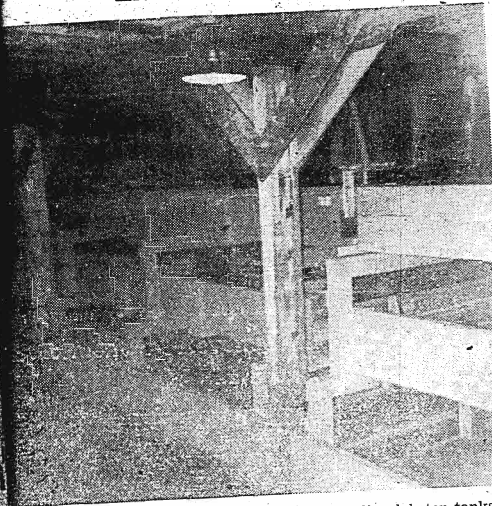
We are glad to report—Cecil Smith home again after spending his months at Roseway Hospital, Shelburne.

On Saturday Joyce Nickerson entertained three girl friends at the supper hour namely Erna Ford, Lois Sabean, and Goldie Gaudet. It was her ninth birthday. She received some nice birthday presents.

Mrs. Harvey Mullen has returned from Arcadia where she has been visiting her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen.

William Maloney spent the week end in Annapolis.

Live Lobster Tanks



Above is shown a view of some of the live lobster tanks at the plant of C. D. Snow in Digby. In these tanks are kept thousands of live lobsters for immediate shipment. The tanks are kept filled with salt water which is constantly changed by means of pumps so that the lobsters are fresh and lively when packed for shipment.

south; now in the western sky. It is Orion, the hunter.

But my concern is not about the constellations, but about direction, and especially direction as we obtain it by using the pole star, Polaris, or as it was known to the ancients, the Cygnus.

We know that long before the time of Christ the people of Tyre and Sidon, the Phoenicians, were great seafarers, and roved and sailed their ships back and forth through the Mediterranean, which lies in a generally east and west direction. They traded goods from one country for goods of another, buying and selling as they went.

They seemed to have almost always sailed by day, keeping well in sight of land, but making runs from headland to headland across the mouths of bays, and when night came on either mooring their vessels close to land or pulling them up on shore. They were what an old tar would term "windy sailors."

Sailing thus, mostly by day, and keeping in sight of land, they'd have very little use for direction as found by the stars, and though they might have realized that the pole star kept a constant position in the sky (it was a second magnitude star, and being in the Mediterranean only a little more than 30 degrees above the horizon, wouldn't show up as clearly as it does in our northern skies) they didn't use it much—they didn't have to.

Now iron was rare in these very olden days, bronze being used instead. It is a combination of copper and tin. Copper was all right; perhaps most of

it came from Cyprus (whence the name of the island) but tin came from far away, from Britain, from the west end of it, from Cornwall. From there it was floated across the English Channel, and thence found its way through France and other lands to the smelters of the then civilized Mediterranean world.

The Phoenicians, though, couldn't have been satisfied with this loss of carrying power and trade, for we find them, probably from their great colonial city of Carthage, at last pushing their way through the Strait of Gibraltar and into the Atlantic Ocean, founding the city of Cadiz, and following the coasts of Portugal, Spain, and France, at last coming within sight of Britain, to which they crossed and from which they would return with rich and profitable cargoes of tin.

Following these coast-lines must have been an altogether different thing from getting to and from in the Mediterranean, for now the coast was wild and cruel, the beaches none too plentiful, and many of them unfit to pull up on for the night because of the Atlantic swell. So what had they to do? To go by the roundabout coast was long and dangerous but to sail they were often long out of sight of land, led almost directly north by day and night, even if to the land of tin and that's how or why they came to appreciate the value of the pole star. There it was, steadfast in the northern sky, always growing brighter and higher as they sailed toward it, at last leading to Cornwall and tin. And when they started home they had but to keep Polaris astern till at last it

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Oh yes, I intended to wander away amongst the stars, and after accompanying the pole star come back to the earth, and spring.

Apart from being beautiful things to gaze at and speculate about, we find many of the stars to be of the greatest use to surveyors in this wise:—They (the surveyors) are able to calculate the latitude and longitude of any spot on the earth by observing the stars, they can ascertain the direction of any line, so that thousands of years later it can be re-ascertained, by observing the stars and they can determine the time of the day or night by the same methods.

Thousands of years ago when the shepherds of Arabia and the countries of that part of the world stayed in the open by night because it was necessary to guard their flocks from the lions, wolves, and other wild beasts that then abounded, they, as they sat by their fires, looked up at the stars, admired them and began to think that certain groups resembled in outline animals and other living

creatures with which they were familiar. From that it was but a step to giving to each group of stars the name of the object it was thought to look like.

They must have used the names of animals first, and so we find the dog, the ram, the lion, the bear, and others, ranging the heavens. Perhaps after exhausting these, they selected objects they saw every day in home or town, and so we have the twins, the lady, the scales, the water-carrier and so on. As the centuries passed the heroes and heroines of mythology were added, and others, take their places in the sky. As you may be sure the early shepherd applied to the groups only the names of things of his immediate countryside, we can pretty well fix the parts of the world where the star groups were named.

These groups are called constellations. One of the most brilliant has been with us all winter, at the early part of the season in the east, later, when the nights were blackest and the stars shone brightest, in the



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Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. Please Act Promptly.

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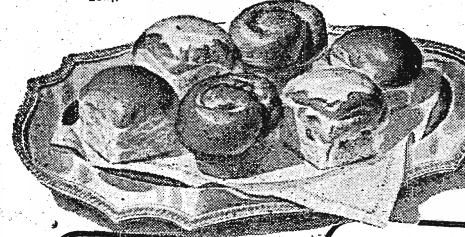
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SWEET BUNS
Tested Recipe from the Purity Flour Kitchen—
1 cake compressed yeast
2 cups milk (scalded and cooled to
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1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cups sifted PURITY FLOUR
Soften yeast cake in lake-warm milk.
Cream sugar and shortening and add well.

FRUIT BUNS—Add 1 1/2 cups currants or raisins, dredged with flour, before shaping the
dough into buns. Just before baking, glaze with a mixture of 1 egg white and 2 table-
spoons water.

CINNAMON BUNS—Roll dough out to a long narrow sheet 1/2 inch thick. Brush with
melted butter. Mix 1 cup brown sugar with 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon and sprinkle over
dough. Roll into 1 inch slices and place out side down in well-greased muffin tins. Brush tops with
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Kiwanis Annual Easter Ball, Lour Lodge, Mon. Apr. 18

Charles Jefferson of the staff of the Princes Helene was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week.

William H. Bay of Fox was in town.

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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending in 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.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brittain, were visitors to Halifax this week.

Stanley W. Paxton left Tuesday for Halifax where he will enter Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Fred Peck has returned to Digby after spending three weeks with his daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. T. Whitfield MacKinnon of Framingham Centre, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merry of Lawrenceville were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Merry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

Charles R. Knowles of Quincy, Mass. left yesterday by plane for his home after spending several days with Mr. T. S. Farnham and daughter Catherine, in Digby.

S. W. Sabine, Bear River, left for Sussex, N. B. on March 16. He was accompanied as far as Parsboro by Harvey Smith and sons Lloyd and Floyd who will attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother.

A delightful party was held on March 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amiro in honor of their son Joseph whose birthday it was. Music and dancing was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments and a lovely three tiered cake were served.

Captain Allison Outhouse left last week to resume his duties with the Department of Fisheries.

Harvey Trefry has returned to his home after spending some time in the Digby General Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Rice of Sandy Cove is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. Winford Garrison has returned to her home in Westport after spending a few days with Mrs. Allison Outhouse of Mount Pleasant.

Rt. Rev. R. H. Bishop, Coadjutor of Nova Scotia, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Gaskill on Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Durling, Halifax, visited Mrs. Gordon McNutt, Digby, enroute to St. Bernard's where she is visiting her daughter.

George Trefry returned to his home in Middleboro, Mass., after visiting his brother, Harvey Trefry, who has been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deveau and little Billy spent the week end with Mrs. Deveau's brother, Mr. Harvey Trefry and family, of North Range.

Work of renovating the basement of the former McPhee building is well underway. When completed the basement will house Margolian's new bargain basement store.

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Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butchart of Montreal announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Margaret, to Ronald Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Williams of Halifax and Digby. Marriage to take place in the near future. 28:11p

Personal

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Alton G. Arnold was a visitor to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Tingley spent the week end in Wolfville.

Isabelle Chipman was a visitor in Tupperville over the week end.

Corporal and Mrs. MacPherson spent the week end in Wolfville.

The Nurses Club met with Mrs. MacPherson Monday evening.

Ida Comeau or Belliveau's Cove was a visitor in town this week.

The Baptist Guild meets in the Church Parlor on Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitman spent the week end in Round Hill at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and Mrs. Sidney Smith were visitors in Halifax this week.

Mrs. William Thibault of Church Point is spending a few days with Mrs. John Gaudet.

Maynard Rosencrans of Victoria has returned from Camp Hill Hospital after a four week illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Danison of Bass River spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid sewing circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Beck with Mrs. David Day as hostesses.

Members of the Digby Crafts will have Miss Eisenhauer with them in April to conduct Wood Carving classes. Early in the year Miss Eisenhauer was in Digby instructing in Metal work and later Miss Alma Comeau conducted two classes in weaving.

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United Baptist Church

Weymouth North - New Tusket Circuit

Lic. Bernard Manzer, Speaker
Sunday, March 27 3 p.m.
New Tusket 7:30 p.m.
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.
Southville Male Choir at Weymouth North service.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, March 27
4th Sunday in Lent
Church School—10 a.m.
Sermon—11 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, March 27
Public Worship

11:00—Digby
"A Living Sacrifice"
2:00—Roxville.
3:00—Hill Grove.
7:00—Digby
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby
2:00—Hill Grove.

The Salvation Army
DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in charge
Sunday—Holiness Meeting, 11:00
Sunday School, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:30.

8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Church of England
PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolf, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:

St. Mark's Burtonvale:
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
St. Thomas's:
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m. Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:

St. Thomas's:
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m. Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas's:
7:30 p.m. Evensong.

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.
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Wanted

WANTED—Used grand piano or chicks, of the highest quality. Weekly. Hatches until the 1st of June. R.O.P. street.

WANTED—Girl to help with housework in exchange for room and board. Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, a limited number of rooms and board. Phone 5, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

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In Memoriam

1933—GRANT—1949

Dearest Marion, how well we remember sixteen years ago today. And that we sit in silent prayer and silent tears, we have that beautiful memory of you. For those we love may leave us for a little while.

But they wait for us on the other side of death. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her lonely husband, parents, sister and brother.

At St. Joseph's Church in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, the 16th anniversary Mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant, request of her lonely husband, Frederick Grant, of California. 28:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of husband and father, Ruel W. Oatman, who passed away March 26, 1939.

They told us then that time would heal the heart. It is not so. They said the years would help us to forget. They did not know.

Sadly missed by wife and son. Delroy. 28:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Herbert J. Kinney, who passed away March 30, 1948.

Away in the beautiful hills of God. The Valley of Rest so fair. Some day, some time, we know not when we will meet our loved one there.

—Ever remembered by Wife, Son and Daughter. 28:11c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—It is impossible for me to thank all my friends personally for their sincere prayers for my recovery.

Therefore I am taking this way of expressing my sincere gratitude to the churches, pastors and all others for their kind letters and cards, 120 in all, which I received during my illness, in the hospitals at Digby and Halifax. Rev. T. F. MacWilliam, Smith's Cove. 28:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank Dr. Black and the Bear River Legion for their kindness during the illness of Mr. Maynard Rosencrans. — Mrs. Irene More. 28:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends who sent cards, letters, etc., also those who visited me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Richard Cox, Digby, Nova Scotia. 28:11c

Business "Locals"

I will make the annual canvass for Radio Licenses commencing April 1st.—Percy Keen.

The Centreville Players will be at Barton, Friday, March 25, 8 p.m., in "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." Admission 50c. Everybody come. 28:11c

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the Court House at 3 p.m., Monday, March 28th.

Don't forget the Adriano Family at the Community Hall on Thursday, March 31st. A full dancing, entertainment, songs, Boy Scout work.

Members of the Digby Crafts are requested to attend a Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Digby Red Cross has had local requests for children's clothing ranging in size from infants to ten years. If your family has any outgrown garments, the Red Cross so that they may help someone who needs them. House. 27:11c

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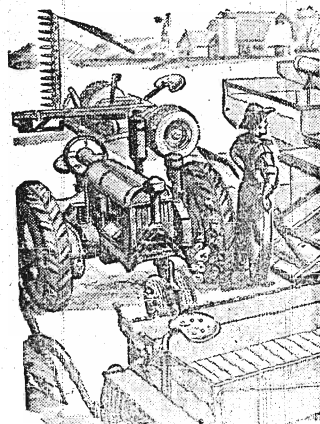
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Charles Jefferson of the staff auditor for Mr. Hamlin of the Bay of Fundy Fish Company, was in town last week.

William Hogarty of New York, auditor for Mr. Hamlin of the Bay of Fundy Fish Company, was in town last week.

MARRIAGE

Gidney - Porter

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove, on the evening of March 16, when their daughter, Mary Laura, became the bride of Paul Edwin Gidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gidney of Mink Cove.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches, in the presence of some fifty immediate relatives and friends.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She looked lovely in a powder blue suit of English wool with a flower hat and veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Audrey Lowe, wore navy blue jersey. Bailey Gidney, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. During the reception a duet, "On, Tell Me Why," was sweetly rendered by Judith and Janet Gidney, young sisters of the groom. Refreshments were served, presided over by Mrs. Perry Porter. Many lovely and valuable gifts were received.

The bride has been a member of the staff of the Digby General Hospital for the past two years.

After a short wedding trip through the province, the happy couple will make their home in Sandy Cove where the groom is proprietor of the Hillcote Farm Hotel.

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OBITUARY

Andrew Judson Longmire

Many friends in Annapolis County and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Andrew Judson Longmire, a highly esteemed resident of Hillsburn, whose death occurred at his home there Saturday, March 12, following a few days' illness.

Mr. Longmire was a son of the late Alfred and Naomi Longmire. He was born at Hillsburn 87 years ago and lived there all his life.

In his younger days he was a fisherman, and of late years a farmer. He was an ardent member of the Hillsburn United Baptist Church and a faithful attendant at Church services. He was always interested in all matters concerning the good of the community in which he lived.

His wife, Dale Longmire, passed away 20 years ago. Mr. Longmire is survived by his foster son, Lloyd Longmire, of Port Wade; one sister (Hattie) Mrs. Stewart, residing in Lynn, Mass.; and a brother, Wallace Longmire, of Hillsburn. A brother, Charles Longmire of Lower Granville and (Alice) Mrs. Langmaid of Hartford, Connecticut, also predeceased him.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from his home. Rev. A. E. Robertson, pastor of the Lower Granville Baptist Churches, officiated.

Leslie Finigan

On Sunday, March 20, Mr. Leslie Finigan of Freeport passed quietly away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small, Tiverton. He had been ill for a number of months, and with Mrs. Finigan was spending the winter with his daughter.

Another daughter, Mrs. Egbert Crocker, Freeport, arrived to be at his bedside.

The remains were taken to Freeport for burial.

Freeport

Hilburne Crocker of Massachusetts spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker and mother, Mrs. Alice Crocker. He made the return trip by air via Yarmouth.

Lloyd Morrell has been spending a few days in Halifax with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrell.

On Thursday afternoon the Sewing Circle members held an afternoon tea in Mrs. Roy Lee-man's sun parlour. As this was St. Patrick's Day, the green color scheme was carried out with the shamrock sandwiches, green cake ices and window decorations. About forty dollars was raised for church purposes.

Marjorie Thurber entertained several of her girl friends on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Sewing Circle met in the ves-

try work room on Friday evening. After quilting, refreshments were served which included a birthday cake, donated by Mrs. Ernest Powell in honor of Mrs. Preston Thurber and Mrs. Elmer Bates, it being their birthday.

David, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed, entertained a number of his chums on his third birthday on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Haines spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Murray Peters, at Westport.

Vesta Thurber of the Yarmouth Hospital spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. F. Weir, in Hebron.

Deep Brook

At the Dorcas Meeting which met with Mrs. Eric Adams on Thursday evening it was decided to patronize "Made In Nova Scotia Week" and to hold a Travelling Pantry Sale on Saturday, March 26th. A car will call for your donation and be prepared to buy.

Mrs. Neva Rice of Bear River and Digby was the guest at the home of her brother, Wilfred Marsten recently.

Mrs. Rae Moore Sr. has returned from Halifax having undergone an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

"Sonny" Dittmars of Ontario is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dittmars. Stearnes Henshaw entertained a number of his classmates on Saturday afternoon at the occasion of his 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lowe motored to Halifax on Sunday, Mrs. Lowe entering the Victoria General Hospital on Monday for an operation.

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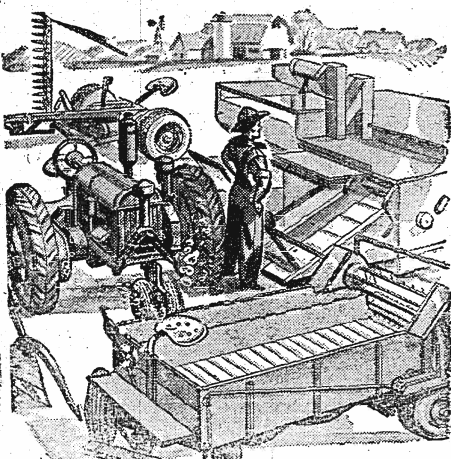
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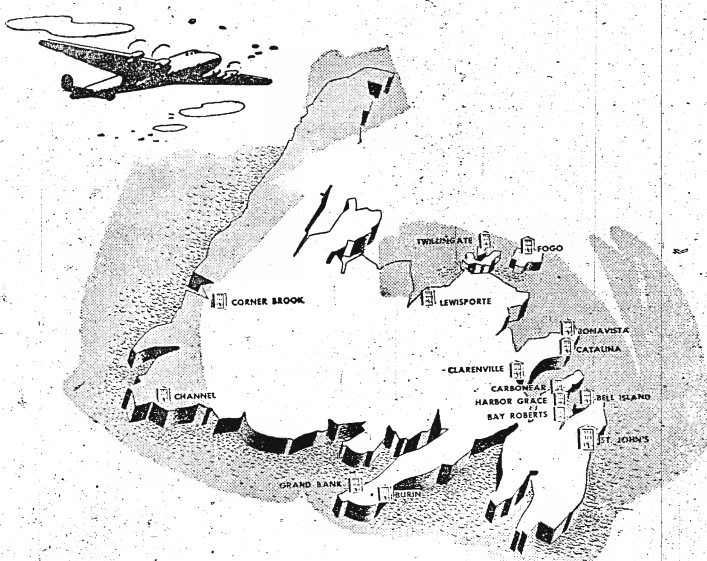
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Local and Personal

Cereno Purdy of Sussex, N. B., spent a few days at his home.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bernard Alcorn.

Happy Gang Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

St. John's Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stewart and daughter, Joan, spent the week end at Halifax.

Bill Smith of Kentville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris spent last week in Halifax. They arrived home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Eileen Robinson of Kentville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Kathleen spent Sunday at Maitland Bridge with Mrs. Chas. Merry.

A special service will be held on Friday evening at the Baptist vestry for all churches — "Prayer for China".

Woodford Davis, having spent several months in Ontario, has returned home, and is with his father, Harold Davis.

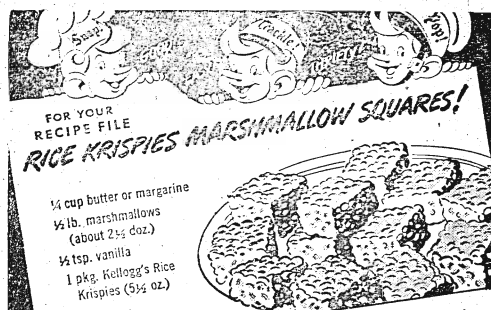
Harry Banks has been laid up for three months by an accident at the Cooperage Co. mill. He lost part of a finger.

Aldred Cashman met with an accident at H. T. Warner's mill at Digby losing part of his finger, and is laid up for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowell, who were in town attending the Gort-Lovett wedding, returned to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and W. D. Sutherland, Jr., who were guests of Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett, returned to their home at Lockport last Tuesday.

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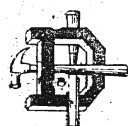
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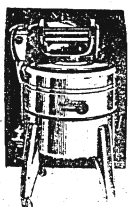


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OBITUARY

Mrs. Paula LeBlanc

Meteghan was saddened by the death of one of its most esteemed and respected old ladies, Mrs. Paula LeBlanc, who passed away on March 14, at the residence of her only child, Mrs. Louis M. Comeau (Lorette) where she was living for the past twelve years, with the best of care during her long illness. Her husband, Ben

LeBlanc, predeceased her several years ago. Deceased, a daughter of the Augustin Geddie and Marie meau Geddie, was born years ago at Mayflower, N. S. Since the age of 15 years, she has lived in Meteghan Village. During her married life with the late Ben M. LeBlanc, they had charge of the Meteghan Municipal House for 32 years, to the satisfaction of the community.

A sister, Mrs. Charlotte LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse, a brother, Joseph Geddie, and her, also four grandchildren, Miss Anna Comeau, Mrs. Comeau and Bernice Comeau, N. B., who all assisted at the funeral, and Mrs. Rosale LeBlanc, of Sudbury, Ont., who lived five hours later.

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I'm telling you—you can't fool me! Frenchman.

The following item, clipped from the Halifax Chronicle-Herald, should be good news for the boys of the Digby Civic Bands.

With no "buts" attached, Now, boys, do your bit to help the "Band Act" to become law.

Legislation under which civic bands will receive support from the municipalities of the Province will be sought by the Nova Scotia Conservative Association during the present session of the Nova Scotia Legislature, Percy Bolyea, the president, Dr. F. R. Cosgrave, the secretary of the Association, told the members of the Association, who met at the Digby Hotel on Tuesday.

A bill to provide for an act entitled "The Nova Scotia Municipal Band Act," will be introduced early in the session, Mr. Bolyea said.

The proposed act would provide for the establishment of funds in the various municipalities, including the cities of Halifax and Sydney, from which annual grants will be given to civic bands.

The people of Digby feel they were being treated unjustly by not being represented in our Provincial House at Digby.

E. O. Theriault, Bellefleur, was chosen Vice-President and J. Louis Robichaud, of Weymouth, secretary, for the city of Digby.

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I'm telling you—you can't fool a Frenchman.

The following item, clipped from the Halifax Chronicle-Herald, should be good news for the boys of the Digby Civic Brass Band, with no "buts" attached. Now, boys, do your bit to help the "Band Act" to become law.

Legislation under which civic bands will receive support from the municipalities of the Province will be sought by the Nova Scotia Bands Association during the present session of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Percy Belyea, secretary of the Association, told The Halifax Chronicle-Herald: "A bill to provide for an act entitled 'The Nova Scotia Municipal Band Act,' will be introduced early in the session. Mr. Belyea said.

The proposed act would provide for the establishment of funds in the various municipalities, including the cities of Halifax and Sydney, from which the annual grants will be given to civic bands.

The people of Clare feel they are being treated very unfairly by not being represented in the Provincial House at St. John's.

O. Theriault, Bellevue was chosen Vice-President of the Louis Robichaud Association, secretary, for the City of Clare.

Clarence Isles is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

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THE NATURALIST'S CORNER

(Continued from Page 3)

would bring them to Cadiz, whence it was but a step to the Straits and the inland sea where its guidance wasn't needed any more.

We know for a certainty that the priests and philosophers of the ancient countries had considerable knowledge of the stars — of astronomy. They knew the earth was round, and figured out the cause of day and night and the return of the seasons, but all this knowledge seems to have been lost with the obliteration of the Roman Empire, and almost a thousand years went by before men began to reason out the facts again. Polaris was not used, for only the vikings roamed the seas in those days, and so it was that, when the compass found its way from China through the Arabian world to the countries bordering on the Atlantic, it was adopted as the infallible guide for all

mariners, and, up to a hundred or so years ago, was also used almost exclusively by land surveyors to delimit tracts of land; and is still so used in our province of Nova Scotia.

But men, mostly monks, were gradually learning and reasoning out the movements and conditions effecting the stars and planets, the shape of the earth, latitude and longitude, day and night, and so on. They had to endure a lot of persecution, especially when it came to trying to convince the others that the world was round, not flat, and that it spun like a top and so created the days, instead of them being made by the sun revolving around the earth. They were also handicapped by the lack of magnifying glasses, lenses, and so many of their discoveries were made by unaided eyesight. Because of this scarcity the science of astronomy has advanced at only a moderate rate, and we find only last year a small but hitherto unknown planet was discovered.

The instruments of three hundred years ago were crude compared with those used at the present day, but we shouldn't allow our conceit to burst us open, for without the knowledge laboriously built up during the years we'd be ignorant indeed. You've read of Champlain, who explored our coasts (he might have even stood where the Courier building stands now) and the St. Lawrence River. To obtain his latitude he used an instrument by which he could observe the altitude of the sun. It was called an astrolabe. On a portage somewhere up the Ottawa river he lost it, and it was not found again till a few years ago.

That puts the personal touch on Champlain, for we surveyors are always losing things on portages — anything from a knife to a transit. You see the mosquitoes can be awful.

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"The lady of the house lets me live with her," replied the homeowner.

TOM FARNHAM, Digby, N. S., 3/24/49.

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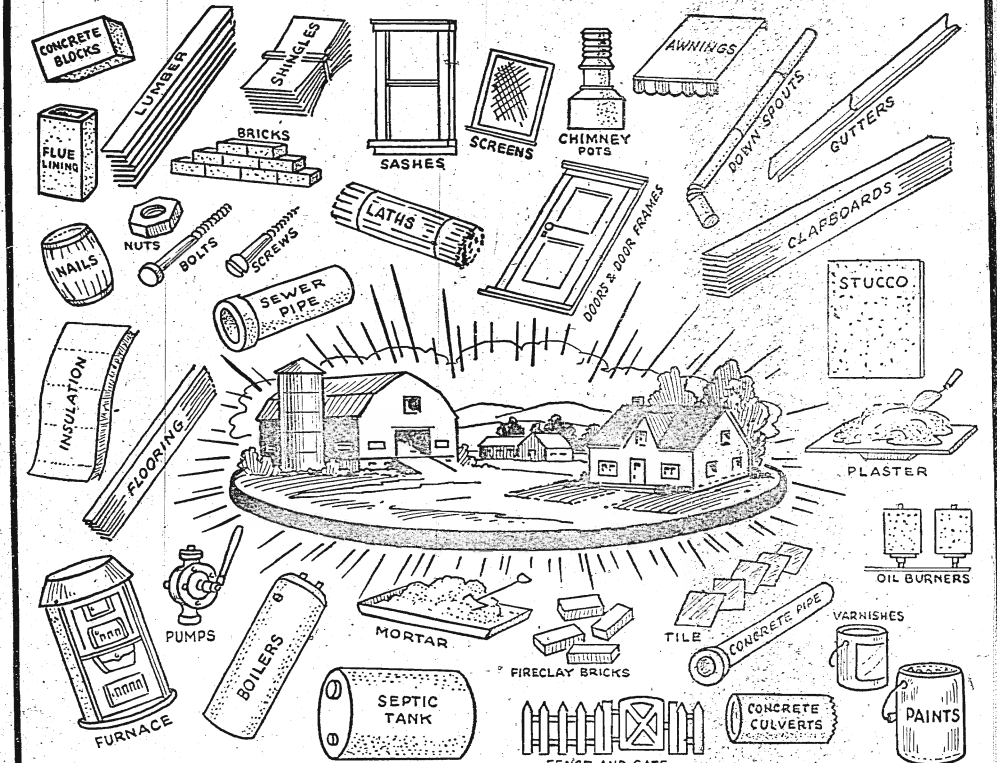
THE WORK OF MERCY NEVER ENDS

ed the Ladies' Bridge Club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Lowe and Miss Helen Potter. The refreshments included a prettily decorated birthday cake, that being the natal day of one of the members, Mrs. Frank Rawding. Mrs. Glen Merritt and infant son returned from Annapolis General Hospital on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tully of Halifax have moved to an apartment at the Jollimore house. Miss Nellie Hudson and Miss month, returned home this week.

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WEYMOUTH

F. H. Lent is among those on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Comeau were recent visitors to Halifax.

Pte. Thomas Comeau, Halifax, spent the week end at his home. Dr. and Mrs. B. D'Eon of Yarmouth, were visitors in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Walsh, Westport, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Mil-

ton Sabine.

Miss Helen Taylor and Mrs. H. Journey were recent guests of Mrs. Grierson.

St. Thomas Guild met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edie Grierson.

Dr. H. J. Melanson entertained the Men's Bridge Club at his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice and Mrs. H. J. Melanson motored to Annapolis on Thursday.

Miss Joan Hill, Truro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Hill.

Edward Rice, student at St. Ann's College, is home for a couple of weeks due to illness.

The A.Y.P.A. and the Helping Hand Club are considering putting on plays in the near future.

The Music Appreciation Class, under direction of Frances Lent, met on Monday evening at Killam Hall.

Mr. DeWolf, Dartmouth, has been visiting his son, Rev. J. E. DeWolf and Mrs. DeWolf, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Amoro, who have been residing with Mrs. Amoro's mother, have moved to F. E. I.

Gives Talk On Co-Operatives

A Credit Union meeting was held in St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Thursday evening, March 17, with Rev. Father Frecker, chairman for the evening. Forty people were present. Mr. Brian Meagher, government representative for fishermen and farmers marketing credit union, was the main speaker. He gave an instructive talk on co-operatives in general and on credit unions in particular.

Following the talk a discussion was held and questions regarding credit union asked by members of the audience and answered by Mr. Meagher. Mr. Albert Belliveau of the Supervisory Committee of the flourishing St. Bernard's Credit Union, accompanied Mr. Meagher. He also answered questions regarding credit union.

It was decided to form study groups, the first meeting of this to be held on March 22 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall.

Mr. J. D. Rice proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Meagher and Mr. Belliveau for attending this meeting.

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Red Cross Holds Farewell Tea

Following the business meeting of the Red Cross Society held on Wednesday afternoon, an afternoon tea was held in honor of Mrs. J. H. Matheson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Matheson have taken an active part in this society, but are now leaving Weymouth to reside in Digby.

The tea table, covered by a dainty lace cloth, was decorated in honor of St. Patrick's Day with pipes, shamrock and silk hats of green crepe paper, applique. Crystal candelabra with tall green tapers and folded napkins of green, yellow and white added to the appearance of the table. A gaily decorated green and white box containing the parting gift to Mr. and Mrs. Matheson was also part of the decoration.

The president, Mrs. D. V. Theriault, in presenting the gifts, spoke highly of the work accomplished by the recipients in the Red Cross at Weymouth. Mrs. Matheson was, for a number of years, news correspondent for the Digby Courier, during the years the Red Cross did that work, following which she had charge of the packing and mailing of the Boxes for Britain. She was also chairman of the entertainment committee and since January, 1949, treasurer of this branch. Mr. Matheson has been accountant for this society for a number of years, also chairman of the Campaign Fund drive. Their help has been much appreciated and we will miss them, but we wish them every happiness in their new home. Mrs. Matheson replied by graciously thanking the society for their parting gifts and saying that they had been, very happy while in Weymouth.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE NEWMAN SMALL

Funeral of the late Newman Small took place from the Christian Church, Rev. J. W. Derby officiating. Rainbow Lodge marched in a body from the I.O. O.F. Hall to the church, and their service, which is usually held at the grave, was conducted in the church because of the weather. N.G. Clifton Outhouse and Chap. W. F. Cossaboom had charge of their service.

Four members of the Lodge, Aubrey Elliott, Blair Leeman, Clifton Outhouse and John Outhouse, sang three numbers: "Haven of Rest," "Vacant Chair," and "Good Night."

Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

He was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Sto. P.O. Louie Melanson of the H.M.C.S. St. Stephen, and Miss Florence Butts of Halifax were recent visitors in town.

SPOTLIGHT ON D.R.H.S. (Continued from Page 1)

Boys' Basketball

The game started off with the D.R.H.S. boys giving much competition to the A.R.A. However, the close and careful guarding of the Annapolis team prevented our boys from making any progress. A.R.A. was again victorious, the final score being 25-20.

Occupations

Friday afternoon, the Grade IX Boys' Occupations Class was addressed by two members of the local R.C.M.P. force, Corporal MacPherson and Constable Snobelen. Constable Snobelen gave them a brief summary of the history of the R.C.M.P. and Cpl. MacPherson told them the requirements for boys who wished to join the force. He also spoke of the advantages, disadvantages and wages. After this, the boys were given a chance to ask questions. This visit was enjoyed very much and the boys are looking forward to other visits relative to other occupations.

Miss Tupper, the County Health Nurse, gave a very interesting talk on nursing to the Grade IX Girls' Occupation Class. She spoke on education, requirements working conditions and hours of work in relation to nursing. The talk proved very helpful to those with the nursing profession in mind.

Pro-Con. Women See Films

This month's meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Digby was held at the home of Mrs. Forrest Eisner. During the evening three films were shown. These included pictures of the National Convention held in Ottawa and two Maritime travel films.

The business session was presided over by the President, Mrs. John Russell and plans for further meetings were discussed. It was planned to hold the April meeting during the last week of the month. The thanks of the gathering were expressed to Mrs. Eisner for the use of her home for the meeting by Mrs. Winston Mullen.

Present at the meeting were Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood of Bear River. Mrs. Hood stated plans for the organization of a women's group in Bear River were progressing and a meeting would be held as soon as road conditions warranted.

During the meeting a recess period was held during which the members listened to a radio address given by the National Leader, Hon. George Drew.

A number from Digby attended the induction service at St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal, Monday night, when Rev. Mr. Veinotte was inducted Rector of the Parish by Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman.

Southville

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine and family have moved to their home after spending the winter months at New France.

Mrs. Louis LeBlanc spent Monday at the home of Mr. Mrs. George Ayer.

Miss Olive Sullivan of date spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George.

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4 lbs. flour 2 cups milk Buttered toast or biscuits or pan shells
2 to 1 tsp salt Parsley (optional) Few GRAVES Peas

Melt the butter in a small smooth saucepan; add the flour and stir over a moderate heat for 3 minutes after the mixture begins to bubble. Add the salt and pepper, onion juice and parsley as desired, and the milk, very gradually. Stir constantly until mixture is smooth and thick. Add drained GRAVES Peas and chopped eggs. Heat thoroughly. Serve on buttered toast, hot biscuits or in pastry shells.

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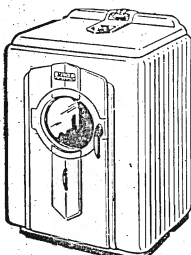
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Financial Report Digby General Hospital, 1948

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
January 20th, 1949.

The Secretary,
Digby General Hospital,
Digby, Nova Scotia.

Auditor's Report

Dear Sir,

We have completed an examination of the books, accounts and records of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th, 1948; and submit attached schedules, as follows:

Balance Sheet (showing Assets, Liabilities and Surplus Account).
Consolidated Statement of all Current Accounts showing a Surplus for the Period.
Hospital Revenue and Expenditure Statement.
X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure Statement.

The Balance Sheet now submitted does not include any estimate for Provincial or Town Grants. No interest has been accrued on Investments and no value shown for Unexpired Fire Insurance Premiums. To the best of our information all liabilities are included.

Patients' Accounts outstanding have been checked with the balances shown on the patients' ledger, and we have sent verification letters to a number of the larger accounts. There are still many accounts receivable which should be reviewed by the Board, and if found uncollectible, the Board should approve a list of names and amounts to be written off in 1949.

Inventories of Provisions, Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Supplies, Fuel, X-Ray Supplies, and Medical Charts amounting to \$5,382.24 were set up in the Balance Sheet this year.

The Investments have been verified by actual inspection at

the Royal Bank of Canada, Digby. The 30% payment on the principal of the International Hydro Electric 6% Gold Debentures which matured in 1944 amounting to \$1,500 was invested in 3% Dominion of Canada Bonds due September 1st, 1966.

In the X-Ray Statement the expenses are greater this year due to charging the X-Ray nurse's salary, Light and Power used by the X-Ray and Sundry overhead charges applicable to this department. The provision for uncollectible account amounting to \$400 is to provide for any losses on bad debts. No depreciation was taken this year as the X-Ray machine was fully depreciated last year.

The Statements enclosed should be submitted to the Board and the Balance Sheets signed by the President and Secretary. Yours faithfully,

CROWELL, BALCOM & CO.,

Chartered Accountants

CLM/S

Balance Sheet—November 30th, 1948

ASSETS	
Current	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 1,648.85
Accounts Receivable—Patients' Accounts	\$17,912.93
Less Reserve for Uncollectible	7,500.00
	\$10,412.93
Hospital Supplies, per Inventory	
Provisions, Drugs, Medicines and Surgical Supplies, Fuel, X-Ray Supplies and Medical Charts	5,382.24
	\$17,444.02

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Digby Artist's Work On Monitor Cover

A water color painting by Glenn McNutt forms the cover of March 5 magazine section of the Christian Science Monitor. The painting which is the "Sugaring Time in Vermont" shows a team of horses hauling a sled with a sugar barrel on it. A grove of maples in the background has been tapped and two farmers are gathering the sweet syrup to pour into the barrel.

Mr. McNutt is a native of Nova Scotia, formerly of Digby and Yarmouth. His family still resides in Digby, but he is living in Boston.

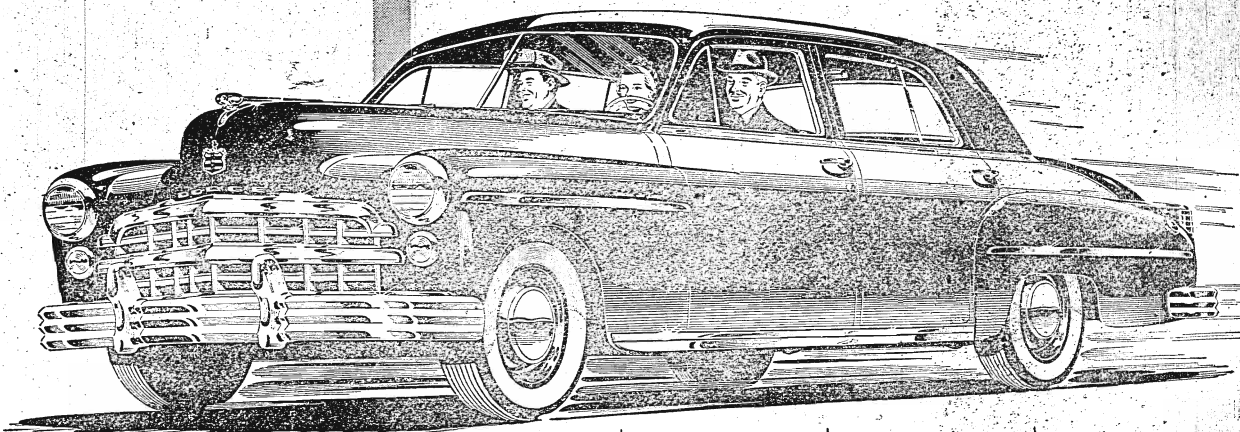
Last year one of his paintings titled "White Christmas" was sold to a greeting card company and hundreds of thousands of prints were made on Christmas cards.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia
March 1st, 1949.

Films Of Royal Tour Screened

Members of the Granville Ferry United Church Friendly Circle sponsored a social evening recently in the vestry of the church. Despite the bad weather some 55 people were present and enjoyed a program which began with a welcome by Rev. Dr. E. M. Baird minister of the church.

This was followed by interest-

ing and educational moving pictures with J. A. Ruffee, projector operator. The pictures included the Royal Tour to South Africa. Two contests were enjoyed. One a musical contest, Mrs. Harry McDaniel providing the music at the piano and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee reading the questions. Mrs. Florence Willett was the prize winner with Mrs. Blair Hatfield. Mrs. J. V. Payne and Ray Gauthier running a close second.

DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Financial Statements

November 30th, 1948

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Investments, at Book Value		
\$5,000 International Hydro Electric 6% Gold		
Debentures due April 1st, 1944 (Registered as to Principal, approximate Market Value \$3,850) Less Capital payment of 30% on October 1st, 1947	2,350.00	
3% Dominion of Canada Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1966	1,500.00	3,850.00
Property and Equipment		
Hospital Building, cost	\$48,007.12	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	37,247.69	10,759.43
Hospital Equipment, cost	\$19,604.32	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	12,383.52	7,220.80
Furniture and Fixtures, cost	\$ 4,015.36	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	3,340.36	675.00
Nurses' Home, cost	\$27,252.44	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	5,450.48	21,801.96
Furnishings and Fixtures—New		
Home for Nurses, cost	\$ 4,013.71	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,605.48	2,408.23
		\$42,865.42
		\$64,159.44

LIABILITIES

Current		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	\$ 5,160.96	
Capital Account		
Balance, December 1st, 1947	58,038.76	
Add—Current Surplus for the year ending November 30th, 1948	959.72	
		58,998.48
		\$64,159.44

We report that we have examined the books and accounts of Digby General Hospital for the year ending November 30th, 1948, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Subject to our report of this date, attached hereto, in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital as at November 30th, 1948, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

Crowell, Balcom and Co.,

Halifax, N. S., January 20, 1949

Chartered Accountants.

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In the memory test contest Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Payne tied for honors. During the intermission while refreshments were being prepared, Mrs. McDaniel delighted the assembly with several brilliant piano solos. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Ronald Meisner, Mrs. Stewart Saunders, Mrs. R. A. Hudson, Mrs. James Kearns, Mrs. Ray Gauthier, Mrs. John MacNeil, Mrs. Walter Sarty, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

The entertainment was brought to a close with another moving picture, shown through the courtesy of Mr. Ruffee.

Cherry Inn Smith's Cove Hotel

In the article concerning summer hotels in Digby, which appeared in last week's Courier, no mention was made of the Cherry Inn at Smith's Cove. This oversight was not intentional.

The Cherry Inn, operated by Mr. J. A. MacLean, is a splendid summer hotel and is enjoying a capacity business. In connection with other hotels in the district, the Cherry Inn enjoys lovely scenery and a pleasant environment. Meals served at this popular summer place are excellent and the accommodation and cuisine have been the object of much favorable comment from visitors.

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DIGBY GENERAL Hospital
Financial Statement
November 30th, 1948

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Consolidated Current
for the Year ending November 30th, 1948

Capital Operating Revenue, per Statement
Operating Revenue, per Statement
Fair Proceeds and Sundry Credits
on Investments

EXPENDITURE
Capital Operating Expenditure, and
Depreciation per Statement
Expenditure, per Statement

plus for the Period
Statement of Revenue and
for the Year ending November 30th, 1948

REVENUE
Capital Operating Revenue, per Statement
Operating Revenue, per Statement
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EXPENDITURE
Capital Operating Expenditure, and
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DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL Financial Statement

November 30th, 1948

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Consolidated Current Statement for the Year ending November 30th, 1948

REVENUE	
Hospital Operating Revenue, per Statement	\$49,458.85
Operating Revenue, per Statement	7,945.75
Annual Fair Proceeds and Sundry Credits	1,572.08
Donations and Bequests	375.88
Income on Investments	246.67
Total	\$59,599.23
EXPENDITURE	
Hospital Operating Expenditure, and	
Depreciation per Statement	\$54,144.56
Ray Expenditure, per Statement	4,494.95
Total	\$58,639.51
Surplus for the Period	\$ 959.72

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending November 30th, 1948

REVENUE	
Private Rooms	\$ 9,010.00
Semi-Private Rooms	4,760.00
Public Wards	19,710.00
Operating Room Fees	5,739.50
Medicine and Supplies	6,634.70
Board-Special Nurses	331.95
Laboratory	236.20
Membership Fees—Hospital Trust	24.00
Total	\$49,458.85
Nova Scotia Government Grant	2,512.50
Town of Digby Grant	500.00
Total	\$3,012.50
Total Revenue	\$52,471.35

EXPENDITURE	
Provisions and Groceries	\$10,463.92
Drugs, Medicines, Spirits	3,157.93
Federal and Surgical Supplies	4,579.65
Household Supplies	1,585.47
Fuel	1,318.91
Light and Power	812.42
Salaries and Wages	21,906.65
Repairs and Renewals	1,325.51
Life Insurance Premiums	1,476.76
Other Expenses	
Telephone and Telegraph	\$ 231.35
Freight and Cartage	235.23
General Expenses, including Postage	
Printing and Stationery	1,749.63
Total	\$21,216.21
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	1,279.05
Depreciation	
Hospital Building at 2 1/2 %	1,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	74.88
Total Expenditure	\$24,775.14

Equipment at 5 %	980.21
Nurses' Home at 5 %	1,362.62
Furnishings, Nurses' Home, 10 %	401.37
Total	4,019.08
Total Revenue	\$56,490.43

Hospital Operating Loss for the Period

**X-Ray Revenue and Expenditure
for the Year ending November 30th, 1948**

REVENUE	
X-Ray Fees	\$7,945.75
EXPENDITURE	
Supervision	\$1,026.33
Nurses Salary	1,029.20
Films and Supplies	1,296.12
General Expenses, including Light, Heat, Power, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	743.30
Provisions for Uncollectible Accounts	400.00
Total	\$4,494.95
X-Ray Operating Profit	\$3,450.80

Digby General Hospital

DIGBY, Nova Scotia	
REVENUE	
1940	1945
Private Rooms	3,259.35
Semi Private	7,177.70
Public Wards	4,539.50
Medicine and Supplies	8,160.75
Operating Room	10,398.25
Board Special Nurses	1,372.02
Laboratory	6,634.70
Membership Fees (Trust)	5,739.50
Total Revenue	\$31,975.75
EXPENDITURE	
Provisions and Groceries	3,315.65
Drugs and Medicine	6,699.29
Medical and Surgical	10,463.92
Fuel	268.60
Light and Power	1,529.90
Salaries and Wages	2,447.15
Repairs	1,318.91
Total Expenditure	\$28,543.62
Operating Profit	\$3,432.13

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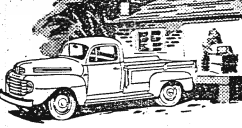
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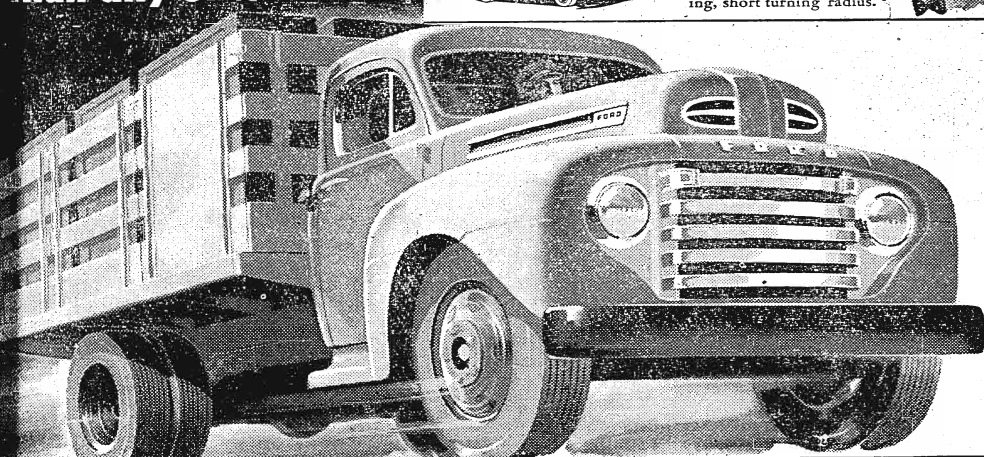
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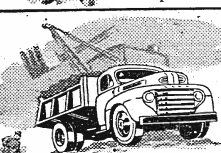
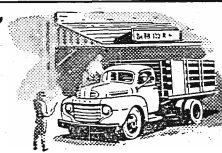
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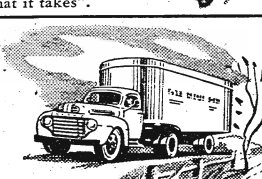
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Public Meeting

OF THE RATEPAYERS
OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is convened, called and summoned, for Friday the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1949, at Eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a resolution in the form following, that is to say:

RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of a proposed guarantee by the Town of Digby of the payment of principal and interest of debentures of the Digby Recreation Commission to an amount not exceeding Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) and of the application by the Town Council of the said Town to the Legislature for authority to guarantee such payment.

DATED at the Town of Digby this Fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1949.

S. C. DENTON,
Town Clerk.

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Premier Comments On By-Election Question

The uneasy ghost of the old 1933 Franchise Scandal played a return engagement at Province House when Premier Angus L. Macdonald commented upon recent opposition platform and radio assertions that the principles of Responsible government are being forgotten—if not defied—by failure to call by-elections to fill existing vacancies in Pictou, Lunenburg and Digby counties.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald dealt with each of these situations in turn: "What are the facts about Pictou? The facts are, in the first place, that in the latter part of the year 1947 the Hon. J. H. McQuarrie, Attorney-General and Minister of Municipal Affairs, resigned his seat on appointment to the Supreme Court bench of this province. The question of holding a by-election was carefully considered.

"From many quarters in that county—and they were not all quarters favorable to this government—it was represented that the people of Pictou County did not desire a by-election. It was said that they had a member—and a very capable and faithful member—and that they felt that the expense and trouble of a by-election would not be justified, particularly in view of the fact that a Redistribution Bill was being considered, under which the county of Pictou would be divided into three separate constituencies. In all these circumstances, we decided against holding a by-election in that county.

"The vacancy in Lunenburg, caused by the death of Dr. Davis, did not arise until the latter part of September last. To call a by-election to fill that vacancy would involve an election in a very unfavorable month of the year, namely November. And again we gave consideration to the fact that Lunenburg county had a member in the person of yourself, Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gordon Romkey).

"Similar considerations prevailed in the case of the vacancy in the county of Digby. Mr. Cormack's appointment to the Senate came about in December of last year. To hold a by-election in Digby would mean a winter election and, again, we were faced by the consideration that under the Redistribution Bill passed last year, the county of Digby was divided into two constituencies, so that, even if we held a by-election, the elected member could sit for only one, or perhaps two, sessions."

Mr. Macdonald had prefaced these remarks with the observation that the main trouble with many people who complain of such matters is the story of their own record in this respect. He pointed out that when four provincial members resigned to contest Federal constituencies in 1930, the Conservative Rhodes-Harrington government refused to call by-elections and allowed the seats to remain vacant until the general election of 1933. Members affected were Cragg, Halifax; Cameron, Cape Breton; Kinley, Lunenburg; and Doyle, Richmond.

"The Premier then continued: "When some people talk of responsible government, let us not forget what was said just over 100 years ago on this very subject. In the election of 1847, the final great act in the long struggle for that privilege, these words were used:

"Two parties appeal to you for support—the Liberals, who won for you this high privilege, and the Tories—('Yes, Tories,')—who withheld it from you as long as they could, and who would, if they had the power, withdraw it from you now. Decide between them. On the one side are the men in despite of whom Responsible Government exists in Nova Scotia, and on the other those who have secured for you and for your children this inestimable blessing."

"These were the words of Joseph Howe, and it is not to be thought that we, the heirs and successors of the great liberals of that day, are forgetful of the principles which they laid down. "There will be an election in this province in due time, and it will be a fair election, at which everybody will have an opportunity to have his name on the list and to exercise his right of franchise. There will be no attempt to debar thousands of Nova Scotians from the right to vote, as there was in the election of 1833."

Premier Macdonald added humorously: "Of course, some of our critics will say 'Oh, the past is gone—I have no responsibility for that.' Isn't that what we always say when our past is unpleasant?" (laughter).

St. Patrick's Party At Baptist Hall

Games, contests, Relay Races, Group Singing featured the St. Patrick's Party given by the Baptist Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the Annual Ladies' Night of the Baptist Brotherhood, Digby, and Hill Grove. Some fifty Ladies and Gentlemen attended the party, held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

After Community Singing led by Rev. E. C. Churchill, with Mrs. Lynwood Eldridge at the piano the group were asked to assemble in Irish families, names of which had been provided. The evening passed with lively interest from one activity to another. In the newspaper Ad Contest the 'Mulligan' family won the prize, while the 'Kelly' family, with Judy (Mrs. B. H. Ruggles) as reader composed the best poem of the evening; and several families who were keen in Irish perception of music tied for first place in "Tune Guessing". Much merriment was provided in the Umbrella and Whistle relay race, as well as in the Irish Potato contest.

Bountiful refreshments were served by the Social Committee under the direction of M. S. Leonard, assisted by George Wade, Willis Hall, Burton Ellis, and others. Truly the wit and fun of old Ireland made the evening cheerful and gay for all who attended.

DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL Financial Statement

November 30th, 1948
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Insurance	345.72	619.88	1,476.76
Telephone and Telephone	88.33	231.63	231.35
Freight and Cartage	41.42	163.46	235.23
General Expenses	1,358.20	2,519.39	3,335.10
Total Expenditure	\$17,676.82	\$33,129.97	\$48,846.43

Revenue	2,404.00	3,550.90	7,945.75
Operating Loss for Hospital	1,210.11	1,415.42	4,094.35
Operating Profit for X-Ray	4,499.00	6,352.42	4,685.71
Net Surplus (includes grants, Annual Fair, Donations)	228.91	3,522.56	959.72

Number of Beds	1940	1945	1948
Number of Patients	23	34	35
Number of Patient Days	1024	1217	1393
Diem Cost per day	5624	7741	10070
Total Accounts Receivable, Dec. 1, 1947, to Nov. 30, 1948	4.12	5.00	5.39
Paid			\$54,392.10
Unpaid			43,146.60
Balance of 1947 and Previous			11,245.50
			6,667.43
Nov. 30, 1948, General Ledger Accts. Receivable			\$17,912.93

Home and School Meet at Sandy Cove

Home and School Association of Sandy Cove met Friday evening in the school room. Mr. Donald MacLean, National Film Board Representative for Digby, Annapolis, Hants and Kings showed several films of an educational nature to the group. The meeting closed with a social hour conducted by Mrs. Ralph Morehouse.

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A watch, over three hundred years old which has been in the possession of his family for several generations, is among the prized possessions of J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Digby Courier.

This watch, an English bullseye was made by William Nash of Bridge, England who was a watchmaker between 1570 and 1583. All of the intricate works of the watch, which has a lovely silver case, are handmade and etched with delicate designs. The watch is chain driven and the tiny chain, which operates the delicately balanced wheels, has almost invisible links, each of them handmade. The watch is a key wind and a little button on the side opens the case so that it may be wound. The weight of the watch is four ounces.

Last record of repair made to the watch is contained on a slip of paper made to fit inside the back case. This states repairs were made in Quinington, England in 1799. Another paper beneath this one records repairs made to the watch in Quinington in 1718.

The ancient watch, which still runs and keeps good time, has been in Mr. Wallis' family for several generations. The repairs which were made to it in 1718 were made for a Mrs. William Green who was a maternal ancestor of Mr. Wallis and the watch was passed down through the years to succeeding members of the family.

It's Not News, But . . .

It looked for a while as if the old fashioned five cent nickel was coming into its own again. Hopes have been somewhat dashed, however, by the news that chocolate bars are seven cents each.

Uncle Joe is left handed it might be a good idea to send him that left handed mustache cup. It's anyone's suggestion as to what the cup might contain.

The big question in Tiverton last week was not "Who killed Cock Robin?", but "Was it Bowser who killed the hen?"

A local professional man has found a sure cure for an aching back—a trip down the Digby Neck Road. This could be classified as a kill or cure remedy.

The residents of the Islands sure took a dim view of that map in The Courier two weeks ago. They say it is no more true that Digby County ends at Sandy Cove than life begins at forty.

It must be difficult to have to condemn the budget as bribery and with the same breath accuse the government as not having gone far enough in their tax relief program.

Speaking of the budget, Abbott could be called the man who axes the taxes.

A local man who has achieved a high reputation in the field of gastronomic art (that could be interpreted as eating) was seen to refuse a second piece of delicious Washington pie the other night. Could it be he's slipping or was his explanation that, in order to keep up his reputation, he had been forced to eat three helpings of supper, correct?

Even a man's last wishes won't be sacred any more if that piece of legislation gets through the Ontario House.

It was "lights out" in one

Children Rescue Baby

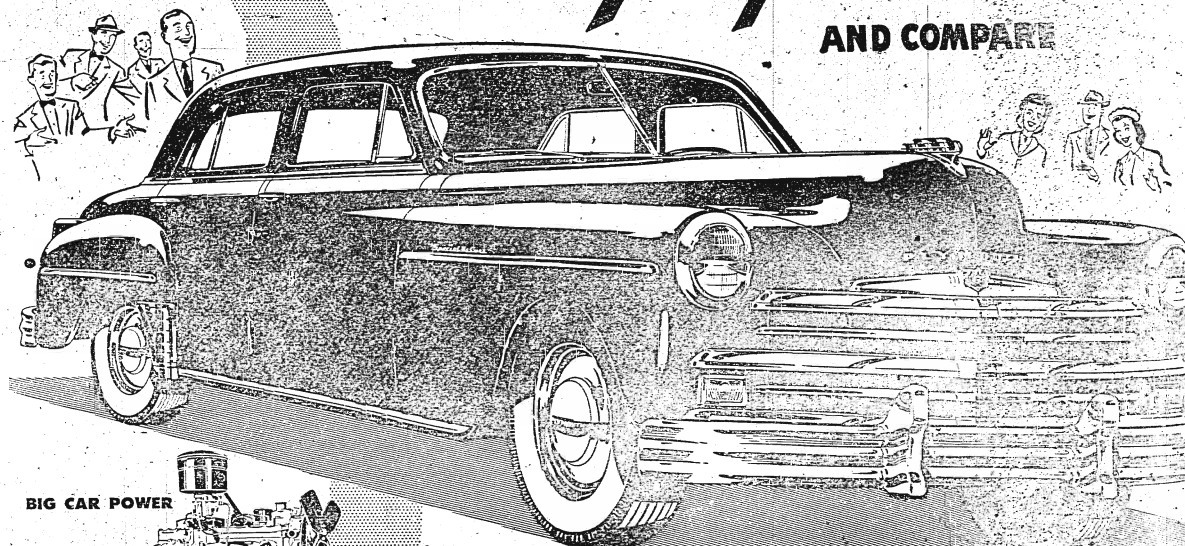


Above is shown a baby deer which was rescued by children of Acadaville after being chased by dogs. The deer, Charles Francis, is becoming quite tame.

LOOK AT THE GREAT NEW

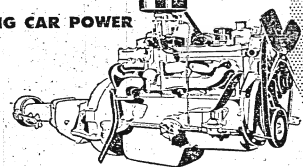
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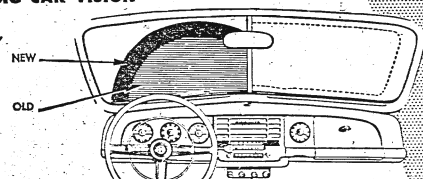
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Premier Comments On By-Election Question

The uneasy ghost of the old 1933 Franchise Scandal played a return engagement at Province House when Premier Angus L. Macdonald commented upon recent opposition platform and radio assertions that the principles of responsible government are being forgotten—if not defied—by failure to call by-elections to fill existing vacancies in Pictou, Lunenburg and Digby counties.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald dealt with each of these situations in turn: "What are the facts about Pictou? The facts are, in the first place, that in the latter part of the year 1947 the Hon. J. H. McQuarrie, Attorney-General and Minister of Municipal Affairs, resigned his seat on appointment to the Supreme Court bench of this province. The question of holding a by-election was carefully considered.

"From many quarters in that county—and they were not all quarters favorable to this government—it was represented that the people of Pictou County did not desire a by-election. It was said that they had a member—and a very capable and faithful member—and that they felt that the expense and trouble of a by-election would not be justified, particularly in view of the fact that a Redistribution Bill was being considered, under which the county of Pictou would be divided into three separate constituencies. In all these circumstances, we decided against holding a by-election in that county.

"The vacancy in Lunenburg, caused by the death of Dr. Davis, did not arise until the latter part of September last. To call a by-election to fill that vacancy would involve an election in a very unfavorable month of the year, namely November. And again we gave consideration to the fact that Lunenburg county had a member in the person of yourself, Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gordon Romkey).

"Similar considerations prevailed in the case of the vacancy in the county of Digby. Mr. ComEAU's appointment to the Senate came about in December of last year. To hold a by-election in Digby would mean a winter election and, again, we were faced by the consideration that under the Redistribution Bill passed last year, the county of Digby was divided into two constituencies, so that, even if we held a by-election, the elected member could sit for only one, or perhaps two, sessions."

Mr. Macdonald had prefaced these remarks with the observation that the main trouble with many people who complain of such matters is the story of their own record in this respect. He pointed out that when four provincial members resigned to contest Federal constituencies in 1930, the Conservative Rhodes-Harrington government refused to call by-elections and allowed the seats to remain vacant until the general election of 1933. (Members affected were Cragg, Halifax; Cameron, Cape Breton; Kinley, Lunenburg; and Boyle, Richmond).

The Premier then continued: "When some people talk of responsible government, let us not forget what was said just over 100 years ago on this very subject. In the election of 1847, the final great act in the long struggle for that privilege, these words were used:

"Two parties appeal to you for support—the Liberals, who won for you this high privilege, and the Tories—('Yes, Tories,')—who withheld it from you as long as they could, and who would, if they had the power, withdraw it from you now. Decide between them. On the one side are the men in despite of whom Responsible Government exists in Nova Scotia, and on the other those who have secured for you and for your children this inestimable blessing."

"These were the words of Joseph Howe, and it is not to be thought that we, the heirs and successors of the great liberals of that day, are forgetful of the principles which they laid down. "There will be an election in this province in due time, and it will be a fair election, at which everybody will have an opportunity to have his name on the list and to exercise his right of franchise. There will be no attempt to debar thousands of Nova Scotians from the right to vote, as there was in the election of 1933."

Premier Macdonald added humorously: "Of course, some of our critics will say 'Oh, the past is gone—I have no responsibility for that.' Isn't that what we always say when our past is unpleasant?" (laughter).

St. Patrick's Party At Baptist Hall

Games, contests, Relay Races. Group Singing featured the St. Patrick's Party given by the Baptist Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the Annual Ladies' Night of the Baptist Brotherhood, Digby, and Hill Grove. Some fifty Ladies and Gentlemen attended the party held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

After Community Singing led by Rev. E. C. Churchill, with Mrs. Lynwood Eldridge at the piano the group were asked to assemble in Irish families, names of which had been provided. The evening passed with lively interest from one activity to another. In the newspaper Ad Contest the 'Mulligan' family won the prize, while the 'Kelly' family, with Judy (Mrs. B. H. Ruggles) as reader composed the best poem of the evening; and several families who were keen in Irish perception of music tied for first place in "Tune-Guessing". Much merriment was provided in the Umbrella and Whistle relay race, as well as in the Irish Potato contest.

Bountiful refreshments were served by the Social Committee under the direction of M. S. Leonard, assisted by George Wade, Willis Hall, Burton Ellis, and others. Truly the wit and fun of old Ireland made the evening cheerful and gay for all who attended.

DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL Financial Statement

November 30th, 1948

(Continued from Page 11)

Insurance	345.72	619.88	1,476.76
Telephone and Telephone	88.33	231.63	231.35
Freight and Cartage	41.42	163.46	235.23
General Expenses	1,358.20	2,519.39	3,335.10
Total Expenditure	\$17,676.82	\$33,129.97	\$48,846.43
Revenue	2,404.00	3,550.90	7,945.75
Operating Loss for Hospital	1,210.11	1,415.42	4,094.35
Operating Profit for X-Ray	7,499.00	6,352.42	4,655.71
Net Surplus (includes grants, Annual Fair, Donations)	1,193.89	1,891.08	3,450.80
	228.91	3,522.56	959.72
Number of Beds	23	34	35
Number of Patients	1024	1217	1393
Number of Patient Days	5624	7741	10070
Diem Cost per day	4.12	5.00	5.39
Total Accounts Receivable, Dec. 1, 1947, to Nov. 30, 1948			\$54,392.10
Paid			79%
Unpaid			11,245.50
Balance of 1947 and Previous			6,667.43
Nov. 30, 1948, General Ledger Accts. Receivable			\$17,912.93

Home and School Meet at Sandy Cove

Home and School Association of Sandy Cove met Friday evening in the school room. Mr. Donald MacLean, National Film Board Representative for Digby, Annapolis, Hants and Kings showed several films of an educational nature to the group. The meeting closed with a social hour conducted by Mrs. Ralph Morehouse.

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Miss Stephanie Ann Wood, Master rancie Wood and Baby John spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amaro, Acadaville.

Mrs. F. J. Wood of Marshalltown spent the week end with John visiting her sister, Adeline and brother, David.

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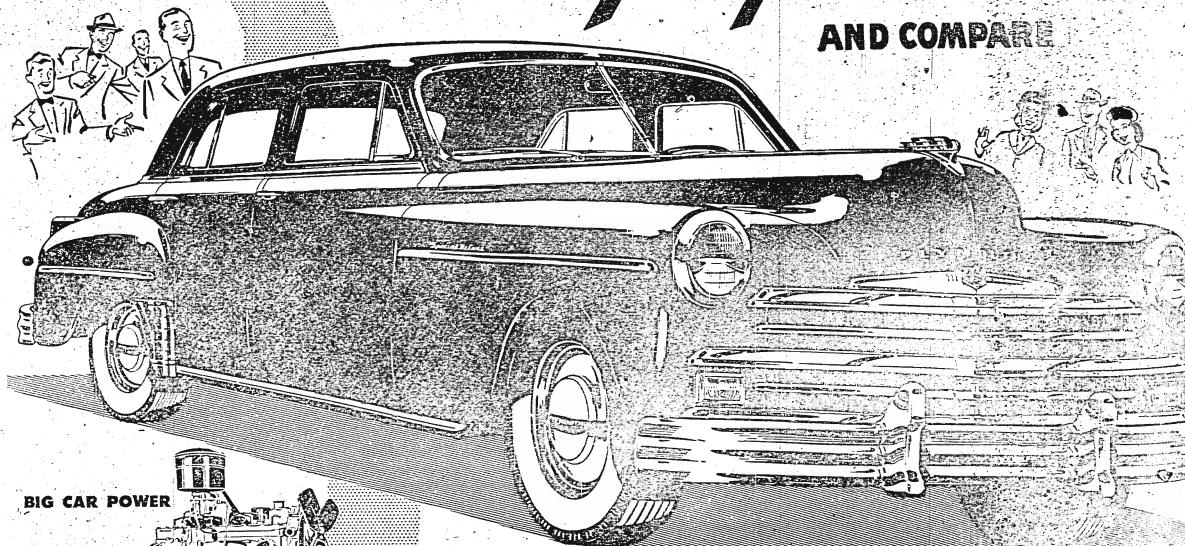
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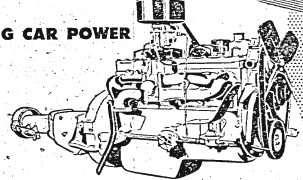
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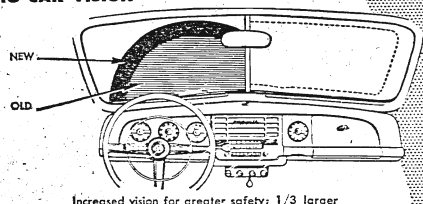
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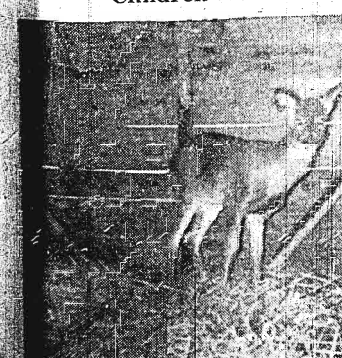
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Permit Issued For Garage Building

At a meeting of the Town Council Saturday afternoon, a permit was issued to Irving Oil Company Ltd. to erect a garage and service station on the corner of Montague Row and Warwick Street on the property of the Myrtle Hotel. Plans presented at the meeting show the building to be of modern fire proof construction. It will be located at an angle on the intersection of the two streets and will be placed at a distance of forty feet from both streets. Cost of the new structure is estimated at some \$15,000.

In presenting the plans and application, Mr. Roy Carpenter stated the gasoline retail outlet now operated in the business section of the town at the Digby Garage would be removed to the new site. He stated it was most likely the property owned by Irving Oil and operated by the Digby Garage Co. Ltd. would cease to be used as a garage and service station following the erection of the new building.

Mr. Carpenter stated the Myrtle Hotel would be completely renovated and would be again operated as a hotel. He felt this operation would be on a year round basis rather than as a summer hotel exclusively.

Recital In Digby Baptist Church

Mr. Don Fairfax, Negro Baritone accompanied by Joe MacDonald were highly applauded in recital of Voice, Organ and Piano in the Baptist Church, Digby, on Tuesday evening. The appearance of these outstanding young artists in Digby was made possible by the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church of which Owen Irving is President, with arrangements for the Programme under the direction of Wilmot Christie. The sponsor of some cultural programme for the Town has become an annual feature of the Brotherhood activities.

A large audience was in attendance and gave well-deserved support to Mr. Fairfax and Mr. MacDonald, as they together interpreted various moods of (Please turn to page five)

Has Left Handed Mustache Cup

Mr. Fred Amero, Barton, has a left handed mustache cup and saucer in perfect condition which was given him by the late Wm. Wagoner about thirty years ago. Mr. Wagoner who would be 112 years of age if living had had the cup and saucer since he was a young man. Not long before he died he gave the cup and saucer to Mr. Amero who had married Mrs. Wagoner's grand-daughter, and who is left handed.

hockey fan's house the other night. The reason is reported to be that his favorites, the Bruins, were taking a beating at the hands of the Leafs and he didn't want any razzing on the subject.

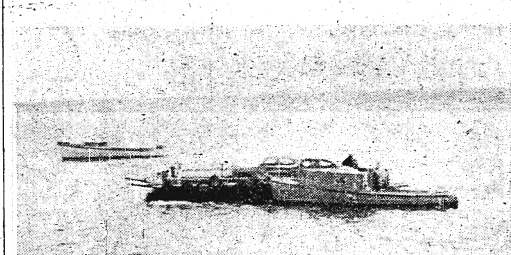
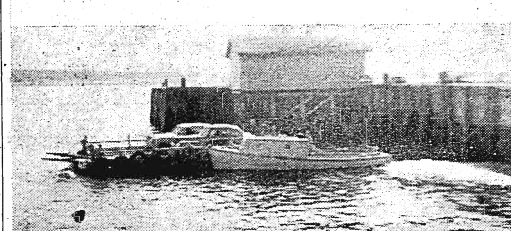
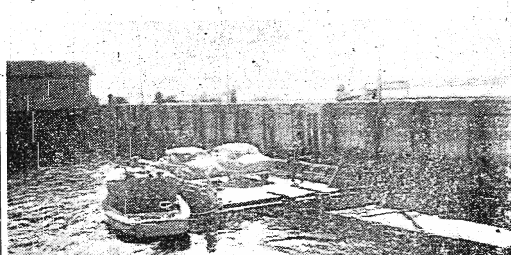
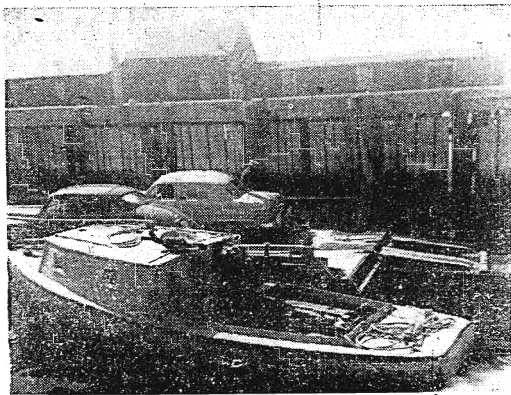
Was the farmers' short course the other night so interesting or did the practise at the High School auditorium of the Gay Nineties show have anything to do with the fact the meeting continued until nearly eleven o'clock.

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Above is shown a baby deer which was rescued by Gordon Francis and Floyd Barton of Acaciaville after it had been exhausted after being chased by dogs. The deer is being cared for by Charles Francis and is becoming quite tame. —Staff Photo

Scenes At The Westport Ferry



Above are scenes of the Westport ferry which connects Briar Island at the tip of Digby Neck with Long Island. The ferry runs between the fishing ports of Westport on Briar Island and Freeport on Long Island and is the only means of transportation between these two islands and for the population of Briar Island to reach the mainland of Digby Neck. These people have to cross a second ferry between Tiverton and East Ferry in order to reach the mainland.

—Staff Photos.

V.O.N. Parties Net \$62.02

Bridge and Forty-five parties held throughout March for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses brought in the sum of \$60.02.

Those entertaining were Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Miss Gertrude Eudrow, Mrs. H. B. Short, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon, Mrs. Enos VanTassel, Mrs. Louise Steven, Mrs. Seymour Denton, Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Alfred Boutilier and Mrs. Elton Arnold.

Others who gave cash donations were Mrs. George H. Peters, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Miss Agatha Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Mrs. W. H. Connell, Miss Margaret Wnebby, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill.

Dr. J. R. McCleave won the high prize for bridge while high for low score went to Mrs. Jack Keen. In 43's Mrs. E. Surrette won the high prize and Roscoe Handspraker the low.

Prizes were donated by the committee-in-charge.

Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Alfred Boutilier and Mrs. J. W. Christie. The committee are grateful to all who

Ratepayers Approve Rink Borrowing

At one of the largest ratepayers' meetings ever held in the history of Digby, the ratepayers of the town went on record by a wide majority as approving the guarantee by the town of an issue of bonds by the Digby Recreation Commission to the amount of \$85,000. This money will be used by the Recreation Commission to install an artificial ice plant in the rink, extend the building to include three curling lanes, wipe out current indebtedness and retire the present issue of bonds amounting to \$20,000.

With over two hundred ratepayers casting their ballots, 196 voted in favour of the proposition with 25 voting against. There were 25 spoiled ballots.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor H. M. Turnbull. Those speaking in favour of the motion included Dr. E. H. Anderson, M. S. Leonard, H. M. Warne, G. V. Snow, E. B. Tufts, D. J. Daley and others. Expressing their doubts as to the wisdom of the proposed action were A. D. Daley, Harry Raymond and some others.

mittee are grateful to all who entertained or donated money.

Baden Powell Heads Short Course Digby Y's Men Well Attended

Baden Powell of the staff of the Digby Rural High School was elected President of the Digby Y's Men's Club at the annual meeting held at Jersey Farms Hotel Monday evening. Other officers elected were J. B. Prince, Vice-President; Elton Arnold, Secretary; and Art Wilson, Treasurer.

The election of the Board of Directors was left until a later meeting.

Retiring President Robert Marshall, stated he felt the year had been quite successful but urged greater interest by the members in the service activities of the club. He asked for the co-operation of the members with the new executive and stated the work of the club in sponsoring and promoting Boy Scouts and Cubs in Digby was a most worthwhile effort.

Baden Powell, reporting for the Boys' Work Committee, stated the Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Pack were progressing satisfactorily. There were now twenty-three boys enrolled in the Scout (Please turn to page eight)

An agricultural short course, sponsored by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society, concluded here Wednesday night with two lectures at the Digby Rural High School. Average attendance at the two-day short course was over forty.

Those attending the short course, which was under the chairmanship of Raymond LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative for this area, heard a number of splendid addresses from representatives of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Among the speakers were John Leefe, Assistant Supervisor of the Agricultural College at Truro, who spoke on Weed Control, Grass Silage, and Pasture Fertilization; E. Chipman, Head Gardener at the Truro College, addressed the gathering on Vegetable Culture. Donald Craig, assistant head of the Small Fruit Division of the Agriculture Department, gave a most interesting lecture on small fruit culture.

Speakers at the closing session were W. A. Jenkins, who spoke on Farm Management and explained to the meeting several methods of surveying farm work. With the aid of charts, Jenkins told the farmers how it was possible for them to make an accurate survey of their farms to determine just where they were falling down in getting maximum returns from their farm operations. He left a supply of these charts with those present and urged that they make surveys of their operations.

J. E. Milligan, Soil Fertility Specialist of the Department of Agriculture, told the meeting of the work of the soil analysis branch of the Department and explained the proper methods of securing soil samples for analysis.

Thanks of the meeting were expressed to the speakers for their efforts by Cecil Jones of Joggin Bridge who stated he felt these short courses were of great value to the farmers and expressed the hope further courses could be held.

Bill Hutchinson Addresses Kiwanis Club

Last week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club was exceptionally well attended. The guest speaker was William Hutchinson, president of the Students' Council of the Digby Rural High School. His talk dealt with the aims of the Council and how it affected the work of the high school. It was a fine address exceptionally well delivered, showing Billie's ability as a public speaker. Never at a loss for words and showing great interest in his subject, he was listened to with marked attention. He was introduced by Douglas Ormond, Vice-Principal, and thanked on behalf of the club by F. C. Purdy, the Principal.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Theriault Monday afternoon.

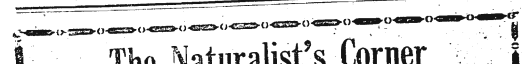
Community can be given adequate dental care through a regular clinic.

Farmers Hold Short Course



Above is shown a picture taken at the Agricultural short course held last week at the Digby Rural High School and sponsored by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society. Among those shown are Curtis Freeman, Bear River; Cecil Jones, Joggin Bridge; James Woodman, Conway; and Raymond LeBlanc, County Agricultural Agent. —Staff Photo

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The Naturalist's Corner

Now, how about comparing di-
rection-as found by the compass
with that found by observing
on the pole star.

The compass first:-
The earth on which we live is
actually a huge magnet, with the
same characteristics as the well
known horseshoe shaped magnet
with which boys played, in that one
end will draw to itself half of a
steel nail, while the other end
will draw the other half of the
nail. So with the earth. One
spot, called the north magnetic
pole, will cause one end of the
swinging needle of a compass to
point towards it, while a point
on the very opposite side of the
earth, which would be in the south-
ern hemisphere, will attract the
other end of the needle. In our
hemisphere we are only concerned
with the north magnetic pole.

This is not at all one end of
the axis on which the earth con-
tinually revolves (the real or as-
tronomical pole) but is a spot more
than a thousand miles from that
point; in fact, up to a year or so
ago, it was considered to be in
Boothia Peninsula, which is part
of the mainland of Canada. The
location of this magnetic pole
was discovered by a Sir John
Ross, I think, in the early 1800's,
and while for many years it was
thought to remain pretty well
stationary, it has lately been
found to have moved a hundred
or two miles from the point he
determined.

It would thus appear that even
if the needle does point directly
to this north magnetic pole, its
pointing must change with every
shift in position of the pole.
But that's not all the story.
Of course, if we were on a line
passing through both the mag-
netic pole and the real pole we
would expect the needle to point
at both of them at the same time,
and if we were east of that line
(called a meridian) the needle
would point to the west of the
real north pole, while if we were
west of the meridian, it would
point to the east of that pole.
The amount it thus points away
from the true north is called the
magnetic declination, and is ei-
ther west or east.

So much for that; and if the
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stant, but it doesn't. For some
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year, sometimes growing less,
sometimes increasing. For in-
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degrees to the west of true north
in the year 1750, and just two or
three days ago I found it point-
ing about twenty-two degrees
west of true north. You see, in
almost two hundred years, it has
shifted ten degrees.

We don't know when Digby
was actually laid out, but our
streets lie close to 8 degrees east
of magnetic north. They were
probably put true magnetic north
originally, and this eight degrees
of change would carry us back
to about the year 1790.

This shifting of the pointing
of the needle is called the
"march" of the compass.
Then again, if you look at a
magnetic map of Canada, you
will see that the lines shown
thereon, each of which indicates
a certain pointing of the needle,
are not straight, but are as
crooked as pieces of gnarled
rope, and the more the parts of
Canada are known (civilized,
shall we say) the more crooked
each line is. This all comes from
various causes, one of which
would be the local attraction of
bodies of minerals. Lastly, we
find a daily variation (each hour,
and especially between dawn and sup-
per time) of anywhere up to ten
or twelve minutes.

You will see that the combina-
tion of all these influences makes
the use of the compass for find-
ing an accurate direction a risky
business. It may give a correct
result, but it's far more apt to be
wrong.

Shall I now turn to the pole
star? No, it will make this ar-
ticle too long, so we'll leave it for
the moment. Where did our ear-
ly spring garden flowers come
from? We are so used to seeing
the snowdrop and the crocus push
their heads through the soil
when it's only half thawed out,
to be followed by the grape hya-
cynth, the daffodil and the tulip,
and the forsythia burst into gold-
en gleam, that we might regard
them as natives, and yet they
came from ancestors who were
as foreign to our North Ameri-
can soil as were our very own
fornicators.

The blue and white crocids seem
to have come from the alpine
meadows of Europe, while the

yellow came from further east,
the Crimea, for instance. There
is another sort of crocus that
blooms in the autumn. I've a
said to have come from the
mountain countries right from
Asia Minor to India. It is not a
pretty flower, has a sort of yel-
low brown blossom. Is that saff-
ron? Anyway, from the stam-
ens of one member of the crocus
family the colour saffron, or
spice, if it's that, comes.

The snowdrop also comes
from alpine meadows. The kind
we are used to is a simple white
flower, but Miss Stewart has in
her garden a far more beautiful
kind, the flowers of which are
double. I think this must be the
snowflake.

Where does the daffodil come
from? I must look this up, and
I only hope it was England. That
is because the daffodil plays
such a part in the spring colour
scheme of the English woods.
The main delight in England
was, of course, the skylarks,
which cheered us in spite of the
fog and the rain and it's no won-
der Wordsworth and Shelley
went sort of crazy over it. But
in April the cuckoo came, and its
notes, from here, from there,
making you look all around, gave
me another thrill. Amongst the
flowers, though, the daffodil
took my eye; everywhere, in the
woods at Crowborough and, I
think, near Seaford, they danced
about on the green floor as if
they'd always been there, and
forever planned to remain.

When I was a small boy, an old
old lady named Mrs. Cheetam
had a lovely garden about her
house on Maiden Lane. Some
of her daffys still bloom there,
but most of them, as well as the
tulips, the oriental poppy, and
the little grape hyacinths, are
now giving me much pleasure in
my own garden, also on Maiden
Lane, but a hundred or so feet
away from Mrs. Cheetam's.

Yes, the daffodil is as English
as — Mrs. Harris.

J. RUSSELL.

Only seven nations raise en-
ough food to feed themselves an
adequately nutritious diet: U.S.A.,
Australia, Canada, Denmark,
New Zealand, Norway, Switzer-

Ramblings Of A Rolling Stone

Some time ago a number of
your readers were giving you in-
formation concerning old books
which were in their possession.
At that time, I thought that I
would add to the entries in the
contest, if one may so call it; but
other interests crowded the idea
out of my mind and it was not
until a few days ago that, in
searching for another book, I
chanced upon the ancient volume
which I treasure very highly.

It is titled: "An Account of the
European Settlements in Ameri-
ca," and is said to contain "An
Accurate Description of the
Settlements in it, their Extent,
Climate, Productions, Trade, Ge-
nius, and Disposition of their In-
habitants; the Interest of the
several Powers of Europe with
respect to those settlements; and
their political and commercial
Views" with regard to each other.
The capitalization follows that
on the title page of the book.

The book was printed for J.
Doddsey, in Pall Mall, London,
and bears the date MDCCCLXVI.
The long "s" is used every-
where both single and double ex-
cept in the case of a final "ss"
when only the first is the long
form of the letter. Wherever
the letters "et" occur, they are
tied together.

To me, the most interesting
feature of the book is the mass
of misinformation which it con-
tains and the fact that so little
was known of the continent of
North America. To cite only one
instance: the statement is made
that the Alleghany or "Appla-
chian" Mountains is the only
known mountain range in North
America.

Then, too, the spelling of some
words is quite at variance with
modern usage. The word "gulf"
is spelled "gulph," and the name,
Inca, is given as "Ynca." Desert
being spelled "Desart."

The book was published in two
volumes of which I have only
Volume I. It deals almost en-
tirely with what we know as
Latin America.

I wish that the friend who pre-
sented me with this volume
might have located the compan-

The flour that blooms in the ovens

BLOSSOM
OF
CANADA
FLOUR

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USE

FOR BREAD
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COOKIES

Card Party Attendance

Under the auspices of the Me-
tegham W. L. a meeting was held
on the evening of March 24 in
the Community Hall, Metegham,
presided over by Mr. Raymond
LeBlanc, Agriculturalist. It was
very interesting to hear Mr. M.
choles V. Jankov, of Truro, La-
scape Advisor for the Provincial
Department of Agriculture, who
spoke on the rural beautification
project. The aim of the project
is to improve home grounds and
community grounds in Nova Sco-
tia by proper plowing of grounds
and proper selection of plants
and materials.

He stressed on using as much
as possible native plants and
rocks. Also models of home
grounds, formal garden and veg-
etable garden were exhibited.
The meeting was well attended
and lively discussions followed.

The two of them
would have made an interesting
addition to any "Five Foot" book
shelf—though Dr. Elliott might
not have been too enthusiastic
about their value as a source of
factual information.

It may be that there was an
"Iron Curtain" in that far off
day as the information contained
in this volume seems to me to be
fully as reliable as that which
seeps from behind its modern
counterpart.

L. H. S.
221 8th St., Raymond, Wash.

Canada's Red Cross
patchwork quilts to luck
proven in British nursing
6, in a Dorchester Home,
Work Committee sent quilts
and supplies overseas in 1948

North Range
Mrs. Lloyd Andrews and
daughter have returned
from the Digby Hospital.
Sorry to report Mrs.
Hagist confined to her bed
time of writing.
Myrna Hagist, who has
employed at Paradise,
went on operation for ap-
pendicitis at the Middleton Hospital
cently.
Mrs. Ira Sabean and Mr.
Robert Marshall of South
were visitors at the home of
Milton Bragg.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. She-
were Sunday afternoon
of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn
man, Weymouth.

GOOSE AIRPORT

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Red Cross Lends A Hand



Canada's Red Cross lends a hand with warm, colourful, patchwork quilts to tuck around sick, orphaned or neglected children in British nurseries and institutions. Here young Bobby, age 6, in a Dorchester Home, beams his approval. Red Cross Women's Work Committees sent more than 2500 cases of clothing, bedding and supplies overseas in 1948.

North Range

Mrs. Lloyd Andrews and infant daughter have returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ada Haight confined to her bed at time of writing.

Myrna Haight, who has been employed at Paradise, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Middleton Hospital recently.

Mrs. Ira Sabean and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall of South Range were visitors at the home of Mrs. Milton Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Cosman, Weymouth.

Hillsbura

(Held over)

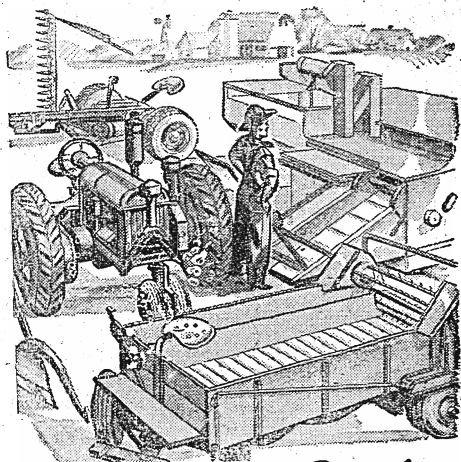
Mrs. Rudolph Longmire entertained a few little friends of her daughter Ann at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jessie McGary and family of Parker's Cove spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Mrs. Maynard Longmire and daughter who have been staying the winter with Mrs. Sadie Longmire has gone to Ontario to join her husband.

Mr. Clarence Everett spent Sunday at Litchfield with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton. Brenie Everett has returned home from the Annapolis Hospital and has been staying with her grand parents.

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North Range

(Held over)

Alfred Shortliffe, radio officer on the Lady Rodney, is spending a few days with his family. Al expects to return to his ship on Tuesday.

Mae Height, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Height was rushed to the hospital last week, where she underwent an appendix operation. She is reported as recovering favorably.

Manning MacNeill of St. John was a visitor in the village on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Florence, of Digby.

Shovels and spades had been tucked away in this village, and forgotten while the handy man has been seen glancing occasionally toward the garden rake and lawn-mower and in some cases even casting a sly glance toward rod and reel. But unpredictable March had other plans and snow-shovelling is now the order of the day, at time of writing.

Centreville

(Held over)

Mrs. Ella Mae Banks is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. George Thorpe and Mr. Thorpe at Wolfville.

Albert Peters is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. Duffies at Shelburne Co. for a few days.

Harold Morehouse of the Princess Helene spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Culoden spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse.

Roy Wescott of Waltham Mass. who spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Wescott, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Gilliatt spent the week-end at his home at Granville Centre.

Mrs. George Thibodeau has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. Porter and sisters in the United States.

The "White Christmas" San Francisco enjoyed in 1948 was the first snowy Yule day in the weather bureau's records for that city.

Red Cross Aids Nova Scotia Hospitals

"More than \$250,000 will be saved to hospitals and patients of Nova Scotia during 1949 as the result of the Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service," said C. W. Moffatt, Dartmouth, President of the Nova Scotia Division recently.

From the small Blood Donor clinic maintained by Red Cross at the Pathological Institute on Morris Street, from which Halifax hospitals received from 30 to 60 bottles of blood per week, the service has grown to immense proportions. Today, from the Blood Transfusion Depot at Crosswell Street between 250 and 300 bottles of blood are issued each week.

"With smooth efficiency the Depot handles requisitions from all parts of the province every day, often shipping blood and

plasma to 12 or more hospitals at points as widely separated as Yarmouth and Inverness," said Mr. Moffatt.

"History will record the Canadian Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service as one of the most remarkable achievements of this generation," Mr. Moffatt asserted.

"It is to maintain this and other essential Red Cross Services that we are asked to contribute generously to the current appeal for funds," he said.

Mr. Moffatt paid warm tribute to the thousands of citizens from every walk of life who as volunteer blood donors make the Free Transfusion Service possible. "Without these public-spirited men and women who give their blood without thought of recompense beyond the knowledge that some life may be saved, the Ser-

vice could not exist," he said, "but funds are still needed to carry out all the technical work involved."

"The \$200,000 objective for Nova Scotia in the Financial Campaign is small when measured against the value of the Red Cross program," said Mr. Moffatt, "and reports received from the various county organizations indicate that the province will more than reach its quota."

"Let us never forget that a strong Red Cross means a healthier Nova Scotia."

Mr. Hugh Amaro of Acaciaville spent the week-end in St. John visiting his daughter, Adeline, and son, David. He also visited at the home of John Carr, Lancaster, and Percy Amaro, and Mrs. Mary Burton of Fairville.



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Local and Personal

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Mrs. Louis Dakin was a week-end visitor to Kentville.

H. M. Warne was a business visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows returned home from Halifax on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill will be going back to the Rectory this week.

Baptist Women's League meets in the Church Parlor Tuesday evening.

Gordon Ellis who has been ill with double pneumonia is much improved.

Mrs. Eva Wendell spent the week-end in Bridgetown and Lawrencetown with friends.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine and son, Grant, Riverview were week-end visitors of Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neill spent the week-end in St. John visiting Mr. O'Neill's sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Messinger, Tiverton, attended the anniversary of Masonic Lodge, at Freeport, on Friday evening.

Rev. Father LeBlanc of Salmon River, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pius Comeau visited at the home of Mrs. John Gaudet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Deveau and family were Sunday visitors in Little Brook. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Gaudet and daughter, Claire.

Melvin Tibert, who spent the winter months with Mrs. Tibert and family at the home of J. J. Wallis, returned to his home at Central Grove on Monday.

Lloyd Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stonehouse were motor visitors to Kentville on Sunday. Mrs. Roberts who is a patient at the Kentville Sanatorium is improving.

Mrs. Floyd Snow has returned from the Neurological Institute at Montreal after having been under observation and treatment by Dr. W. Penfield. She was accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie.

The Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society of England hopes to publish a scrapbook of poetry. For the rules of the contest apply to Miss Bertha Orlivie, 4 Summer St., Halifax, N. S., the Publicity Secretary. Money prizes. Enclose stamp.

R. J. Comeau, Meteghan, recently returned from a visit to the Prina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., near St. Louis, where he saw practical feeding and management operations designed to help farmers produce more meat, milk and eggs from the poultry and livestock on their own farms.

A Surprise Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill on Saturday evening, the occasion being their daughter Irene's 19th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which a buffet luncheon was served by her sisters. They all left wishing her many more returns of the day.

OBITUARY

Benjamin Horton Stark

Benjamin Horton Stark passed away at the Digby General Hospital on Friday, March 25th, following a lengthy illness. Aged 73 at the time of his death, Mr. Stark was a son of Benjamin and Margaret (Campbell) Stark. He spent all of his lifetime in Digby where he was widely known for his ready wit and humor which gained him a large circle of friends. His pungent and witty comments on local happenings and world affairs were widely quoted and indicated Mr. Stark's keen interest in the happenings of the world around him.

He is survived by four sons, Allen and Henry of Mount Pleasant; Joseph H. of Plympton Station and Peter of Cambridge, Mass. One daughter, Alice (Mrs. Henry Drew), New Germany, survives.

Funeral services were held from Grace United Church on Monday afternoon with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in the United Church cemetery.

Former Weymouth Resident Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. George H. Kinney of Flint, Michigan, but formerly of Weymouth, N. S., celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 10.

Still hale and hearty and able to read without glasses, Mrs. Kinney is the former Martha H. MacAlpine of Weymouth. Two years ago Mrs. Kinney spent some time in California and travelled all the way from there to Massachusetts by bus and alone to visit her daughter. Last year she went to Flint, Michigan, where she now resides.

Mrs. Kinney has four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, George H. Kinney, passed away some forty years ago. He was also a native of Weymouth.

Weymouth Bowlers Down Little Brook

Weymouth made it three straight in the finals of the Clare Bowling League to take the championship from Little Brook. In the first match Weymouth managed to eke out a 14 point lead on Little Brook's alleys and then defeated the same team by 530 points in Weymouth when Little Brook played their worst match of the entire season. In the final match Little Brook started out strong but weakened in the next two strings while Weymouth were rolling a steady game.

Young Arnold Comeau continued to lead his team with impressive scores.

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—Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.
29:1ip

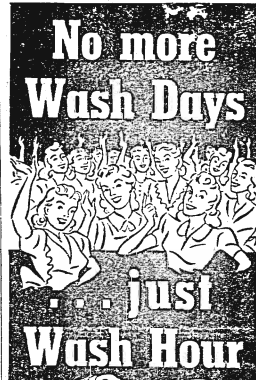
Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowes, 2320 Ker Street, Niagara Falls, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Ethel, to Wilfred Malcolm, son of Mrs. V. Peck and the late Mr. Vernon Peck, Bear River, Nova Scotia. The wedding to take place quietly on April 16th.
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all our relatives and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of husband and father, Charles Westcott, also for sympathy cards and flowers.—Inserted by wife, Cynthia, and son, Roy.
29:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all the friends who so kindly stood by us to help during our recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to those who sent floral offerings, to those who provided the musical selections, to the organist, and to all those who sent cards of sympathy, also to those who provided cars on the day of the funeral.—Signed: Mrs. Egbert Crocker and family.
29:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Norman A. Robbins and Mrs. Clara White wish to express their sincere appreciation to their friends and family who sent floral offerings, cards and for their assistance during their recent bereavement. Also special thanks to those who so kindly gave their services during the illness of their late wife and mother, Mrs. Norman Robbins.
29:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Leslie W. Finigan wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all the neighbors and friends of Tiverton who in any way assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. J. M. Small.
29:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Newman Small of Tiverton wish to express their thanks to all friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during his recent illness and death. Special thanks to members of Rainbow Lodge and to Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse who so tenderly cared for him in their home.
29:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all of those who sent cards, letters, fruit, etc., to me during my recent illness. Also I wish to thank those who so kindly helped in many different ways, especially Percy Hill.—E. B. Marshall.
29:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—The members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the directors of the Kiwanis Club for their letter announcing the cancellation of the Easter Ball in favor of the Gay Nineties Show.
29:1ip

Born

HAIGHT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haight at the Digby General Hospital on March 27, 1949, a daughter, Ruth Ellen, weight 8 lbs., 1 oz.
29:1ip

To Let

TO RENT—Store in main business section of Digby suitable for clothing store, groceries, or beauty salon, or other type of business.—Apply Box GT-170, The Courier.
29:1ip

Wanted

WANTED—In Freeport, a man to give perpetual care to our lot in the Hill Cemetery. Please write Rev. C. P. Comeau, Box 127, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
29:3ip

WANTED—Maid between the age of 25 and 40. General housework, no cooking. Good salary for maid with experience.—Apply in writing to Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S.
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WANTED—Maid for general housework in family of four. Evening free. This can be a permanent job for one interested in a good home.—Apply Mrs. Sam Parelman, Box 51, Yarmouth, North, N. S.
29:1ip

WANTED—Competent crew for flounder dragging in Annapolis Basin on shares.—See L. A. Hayden, Digby.
29:1ip

WANTED—Three adults require three or four roomed suite, semi-furnished, have own dishes, linen etc.—Apply "D. B.", Box 170.
29:3ip

WANTED—A licensed, experienced teacher for Rossway School for 1949-50, grades 1 to 6 inclusive. Salary according to license and experience.—Apply to Mrs. Clytie M. Peters, Secy. to Trustees, Rossway, Digby Co.
26:1ip

WANTED TO RENT—In Digby, first floor apartment or house by June 1st.—Write Dr. J. Kneeland, 105 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.
27:3ip

Notice

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills or loans contracted by Helen Smith in my name.—Mrs. Clifford (Ruth) Francis.
29:1ip

Personal

PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25¢, 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept., M-25 Nov.—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton Ontario.
30:3ip

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Saturday 8:00 p.m.

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St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

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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 Baptist Church

Weymouth North—New Tusket Circuit
Lic. Bernard Manzer, Speaker
Sunday, April 3
Ashmore 11 a.m.
Male Choir in attendance
Sunday Schools:
Ashmore 10 a.m.
Weymouth North 2 p.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister
Sunday, April 3
Public Worship
11:00—Digby
"In Remembrance of Me"
(The Lord's Supper)
3:15—Hill Grove
(The Lord's Supper)
7:00—Digby
"Begin Now"
There will be no service at Culloden
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
10:30—Rossville
11:30—Digby
1:45—Hill Grove
Mission Band and Sunday School

Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. E. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, April 3
5th Sunday in Lent
Church School—10 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
ROSSWAY:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, April 3
Weymouth
Barton-Brighton 11 a.m.
Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.
Service in the United Church at North Range on Wednesday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock.
The Weymouth Community Brotherhood will meet in the store on Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8 p.m. Dr. T. Hodgson, Digby, will be the special speaker. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Special Services During Holy Week

April 11, Sandy Cove, 8 p.m.
April 12, Centreville, 8 p.m.
April 13, North Range, 8 p.m.
April 14, Barton & Brighton, 8 p.m.
April 15, Good Friday Service, 8 p.m., Weymouth, (Communion Service)

Lost

LOST—Plain gold wedding ring, marked 18K on inside. Lost Wednesday between Southville's Store and Mrs. Dan McIntosh's. Has great sentimental value.—Mrs. Edward Winchester.
29:1ip

For Sale

FOR SALE—New cabin equipped size 15' x 20' at Barnes' Lake, about five miles from Bear River, complete with 7 acres of land, wood and timber, and 15-foot life boat in good condition. Good hunting and fishing. Price \$500. Reason for selling, moved away.—Apply R. H. Durland, Hantsport, Hants Co., N. S.
29:3ip

FOR SALE—acre of land suitable for building lots; 1 girl bicycle; 1 boy's bicycle; 1 tennis racket.—Apply to Digby Baiter, Phone 225, Box 24, Digby.
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CHICKS!—We can supply chicks of the highest quality. Weekly matches until the middle of June. R.O.P. sired Barred Rocks, Red Rocks, crossed with a limited number of Rhode Island Reds. Customers report excellent livability and growth. Reduced on our own farm, "Pine Farm," "Accredited Hatchery," Berwick, Nova Scotia.
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FOR SALE—1945 Ford truck in good condition. Heater and also a few new tires. upland hay.—E. M. Stanton, Weymouth North.
29:3ip

FOR SALE—1939 Marmon car. fair condition. Will sell for \$100. Registered for 1949. Kenneth Gormley, Mt. Pleasant.
29:3ip

FOR SALE—20 H.P. boat equipped with 15-hp. engine, spray hood, Walker, Centreville, Digby Co., N. S.
29:3ip

FOR SALE—My property at Gulliver's Cove, Rossway, has acre clear land, 4 room bungalow, completely insulated, storm windows and furnished. Garage and woodshed. Also a few chickens. 1/2 mile to fishing lake. Cause of sale, moving to Mass. chusetts.—George A. Tremblay, Rossway, N. S., Digby County.
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FOR SALE—New bean and pea threshers, 2 row bean, pea and corn planters, 2 row tractor bean pullers. Also bred female minis. Standard, Silverbell, Breath of Spring, Royal and Revere and guaranteed to produce.—Fleming, Mink Ranch, Debec, New Brunswick.
29:3ip

FOR SALE—1941 Pontiac sedan first class condition, radio, practically new tires, heater.—Apply R. Morrissey, Gilbert's Cove.
27:3ip

FOR SALE—One 1937 Ford deluxe sedan, good condition.—Apply Eric Adams, Deep Brook, N. S.
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FOR SALE—1 scullup boat including 2 engines all in good condition. Will sell reasonably. Apply Harry Raymond, Digby.
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FOR SALE—1939 Dodge sedan, new motor, all good tires. And Model A Ford.—Apply to Carl Watkins, phone 77-14, Digby.
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FOR SALE—1 work horse, 8 years old, weight 1650.—Murray Oleick, Clementsvale, Anna, Co. N. S.
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FOR SALE—1-ton 1946 International truck in A1 condition, low mileage.—G. P. Comeau, Weymouth, N. S.
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WILL TRADE—1929 Model A Ford sedan, for sale in good condition for 1930 or 31 Ford Model A Coupe in good condition.—Harry Trimper, Joggin Bridge.
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FOR SALE—One large Guernsey cow, will freshen in September.—Aubrey Post, Mount Pleasant, Digby Co.
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Business "Locals"

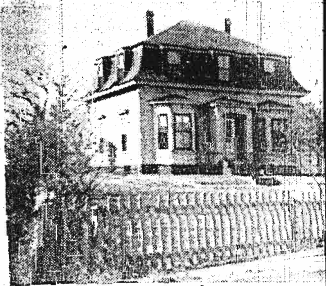
Don't miss it. Big Special Display of Coats and Suits Ends April 6th.—Mrs. Randy Ellis, Birch St., Phone 379, Digby.

Pantry Sale at Pyne's Market Saturday, April 2nd, Trinity Church Guild.

The April meeting of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society will be held at Digby Rural High School, Tuesday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. Special speaker.—Ced E. Jones, Sec. Treas.

Watch for the advertisement for Grace's Bargain Shop next week.

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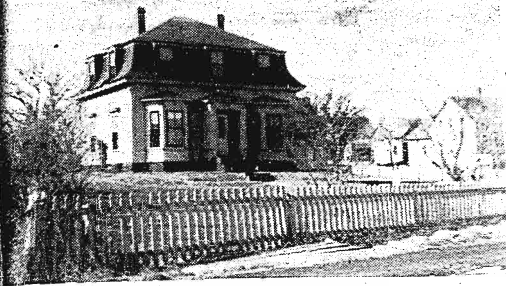
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Mr. MacDonald did two groups at the Organ. The interpretation of "Priore De Notre Dame" by Boellman was most effective. The "Fugue in C Minor" by Bach was well handled, giving evidence of both skill in playing and breadth of expression.

"The Trumpet Voluntary" as final encore was loudly applauded by the audience, and well it deserved. Mr. MacDonald in this gave full expression to the rich and deep, as well as the lighter effects produced by the Organ.

ly cared for him through his illness.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn an only son, Charles Milne Finigan, chemist for the Polymere Co. of Sarnia, Ontario, who arrived in Shelburne with his wife last week; an only daughter, Joyce, wife of D. F. Cowan of Nelson, B. C., and one grandchild, Julia Dawn Cowan. The following brothers also survive, Ray, Victor and Avery, of Freeport.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Baptist Church with Rev. Mr. Steeves officiating.

Following the funeral service the remains will be taken to the Yarmouth mortuary, and a later date burial will take place in Halifax.

Ernest Denton

The death of Ernest Denton of Little River occurred at the Digby General Hospital on March 24th, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Denton was 77 years of age and was the son of the late Joseph and Amanda Denton. He is survived by three brothers, Omer, Austin and Clayton Denton and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Morehouse and Mrs. Bertha Eldridge of Sandy Cove. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby of the Christian Church, Westport and interment was in the Westport cemetery.

Leslie W. Finigan

The death of Mr. Leslie W. Finigan occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Murray Small, Tiverton, March 20th. Although in failing health for some months, his death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Finigan was a native of Freeport and had spent his entire life of 77 years in that village. He was of a quiet and retiring nature and his illness was born with much patience.

Surviving relatives in his immediate family are his wife Elenora (Cann) Finigan and two daughters Mrs. Elenora Small, Tiverton, and Mrs. Egbert R. Crocker (Evelyn), Freeport. One son Welton predeceased him five years ago.

There are four grandchildren, Robert Finigan at home, Gwendolyn Finigan at St. John, Elaine Small, teacher at Yarmouth, and Dedbert Murray Crocker at Freeport. Three sisters and two brothers also survive. They are Mrs. Emily Walker, Freeport, Mrs. Alida Outhouse, Beaver Harbour, N. B. and Mrs. T. W. Brooks, Swampscott, Mass., John Finigan and James Finigan residing at Freeport.

The remains were taken to the

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Cross".

The funeral service was immediately followed by the I.O.O.F. service of Chippewa Lodge, conducted by N. G. Harold Crocker and Chaplain Ernest Haines.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was at Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman Woodman

Word has been received of the

death in Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. Coleman Woodman after a short illness. Mrs. Woodman is survived by her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodman, Conway; and two daughters, Carol Anne, aged 15, and Cynthia, aged 13. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Cambridge.

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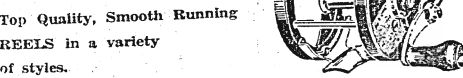
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WEYMOUTH

Barbara Brooks, Weymouth, is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. William Durland was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Dunkley last Friday.

John Campbell of Halifax spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gidden Campbell.

Friends of Shirley Sabine of Weymouth North will be sorry to hear she is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Philpott and Mrs. Guy Blackadar were visitors to Yarmouth one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Jr., left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will visit her daughter for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hankinson, Weymouth, has as a supper guest on Friday Mrs. William Lent, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Miss Bernice Journeay visited the former's parents at Windsor on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Moore of Hantsport will regret to learn of the death of their infant son.

Mrs. Hannah Walker and Mrs. Charles Haynes were recent supper guests of Mrs. Fowler Weaver, Weymouth North.

Mrs. O'Hara of Kentville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Brown, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones spent a few days last week in Liverpool.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Anderson, who has been visiting in Malden, Mass., will be pleased to know she is recovering after having been ill for the past few weeks.

Lantern slides were shown in Killam Hall Sunday evening, following the evening services of St. Thomas Church. These slides are to be shown each Sunday during the Lenten season.

Mrs. Elie Melanson, Lucy Melanson, Mrs. F. L. Brooks, Francis Thibideau and Ivan Burton motored to Kentville on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Helen Comeau at the Sanatorium.

Cerezo G. Jones left on Tuesday for Saint John where he will remain on business, before continuing on to Montreal where he will attend the Pepsi-Cola Convention.

A meeting of Sunday School teachers of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Wednesday. Plans were made for a children's concert to be held at Easter.

Riverside Baptist Church was filled on Sunday evening, when combined male voices of four choirs provided the music for the evening service. Speaker for the evening was Lic. Bernard Mander, Weymouth. Twenty-one voices were heard in quartets, duets and choruses.

Guy Blackadar was in Digby on business on Monday.

Mrs. Donald Haight of Hill Grove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Stanton on Friday.

Kendall Kempton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kempton, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Basile Belliveau and Mrs. Louise LeBlanc of Belliveau's Cove were visitors in town on Monday.

Marie Comeau spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Comeau, at North Range.

The Misses Kay, Edna and Gladys Lovitt and Gustave Robicheau were visitors in Kentville on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wagner, Mrs. Arthur Rice and Miss Verna Ruggles were visitors to Digby one day last week.

Mrs. Robie Hill has returned from Hantsport, accompanied by her granddaughter, little Carolyn Moore, who will spend some time with her grandparents.

Among the lucky winners of money in radio programs recently was Mrs. Richard Weaver of Belliveau's Cove who received \$500.00 on the Clare Wallace program for Robin Hood Flour.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday evening. It was decided to hold a Field Day on July 1st. and W. C. Brown was made chairman of a committee to attend to the business associated with this program. He will be assisted by J. D. LeBlanc and John Comeau. John Mockett was appointed publicity representative for the Board.

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Joseph Dugas

There passed away at the home of Carmen Dugas, Ohio, on Sunday, March 20, Joseph Dugas, aged 93 years. A life long resident of Ohio, he was predeceased by his wife, Marie Elizabeth Dugas a number of years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyriac Dugas of Ohio and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Philomena LeBlanc of Maxwellton, Digby Co.; Mrs. Henry LeBlanc of St. Bernard's, and Sister Cecilia Marie of Mt. St. Vincent College, Halifax.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Frecker officiating. Interment was in the R. C. Cemetery.

Centreville United Church Buys New Organ

A new Estey Organ has arrived for the United Church at Centreville. The organ is a two manual with foot pedals, electric motor and blower.

Plans have been arranged to have the organ dedicated at the Easter Service.

It was towards this organ that the young people donated the money from their play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works."

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week-end in Bridgetown visiting Mrs. Cardoza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe.

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L.-Cpl. Percy Merriot, Halifax, was a recent overnight guest of Capt. and Mrs. Comeau. George Deveau of Salmon River was a visitor in Weymouth on Sunday.

Patsy Muise and Nelle Dahlgren were week end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Elsie Barr, at Digby.

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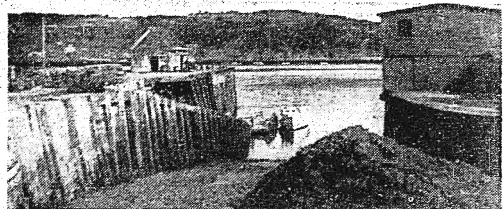
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Above is shown a view of the Tiverton Ferry Slip taken at low tide. Seen at the foot of the slip is the ferry boat and the scow which carries cars and passengers across the passage to East Ferry, the terminal point at the end of the mainland of Digby Neck.

Bowling League Has High Averages

The ten highest averages in the Clare Bowling League show that averages for the past season were superior to other years. It will be noted that these ten show an average of 190 and over. Young Arnold Comeau of Weymouth with an average of 215.4 showed his heels to the other contestants and won the league prize for the highest average in league matches (15 matches or

over). The prize was donated by Jubis and Deveau of Meteghan; a Westinghouse Personality Radio valued at \$29.00, which is currently on display at Jones Soda Bar in Weymouth.

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Troop, he stated, and twenty-one in the Wolf Cubs. The Scouts were being ably lead by Scout Master Peter Humpherson, assisted by Norman Wright and John Merry. Ralph Wright is in charge of the Cubs. Mr. Powell stated there was a definite need for more assistance in leadership work for the boys and urged the club members to take active interest in this work.

Through the efforts of the Y's Men's Club the Scouts and Cubs attended summer camp this year at Potter's Lake, and two boys attended the Silver Arrow Course for leaders.

Sell Scallop Shells

A receipt of twenty-five dollars realized through the sale of treated and polished scallop shells was noted in his report by treasurer Art Wilson. These shells were prepared by the members of the Digby Y's Men's Club and sent to other clubs across Canada as souvenirs. Many of them were decorated with the Y's Men's crest.

Chief expenditure reported for the year by the treasurer were for food and supplies for the Boy Scout camp, expenses for the Silver Arrow Course and other expenses in connection with Scout and Cub work.

Two New Members Inducted

Inducted into membership in the club at Monday night's meeting were Aubrey Hawkins and Anthony Saulnier. They were welcomed by retiring President, Bob Marshall. Those in charge of the induction service were Hugh Dickie, Baden Powell, Elton Arnold, Jack Brittain and Victor Cardozo.

To Hold Minstrel Show

It was decided the club would hold a Minstrel Show in the early part of May and arrangements were made for the holding of a meeting to make arrangements for this. Purpose of the show would be to raise funds to enable the club to further aid in their boys' work program.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

Girls' Basketball

On March 22, the D.R.H.S. teams were visitors at Annapolis Royal Academy. The A.R.A. girls seemed to have complete control over the Digby girls during the first half of the game. After half-time, the Digby girls raised their score by foul shots. The rest of the game was fast for A.R.A., who won by a final score of 29-7.

Boys' Basketball

The game started off with D. R.H.S. boys keeping stride with A.R.A. Both teams played a fast and clean game. After half-time the A.R.A. boys put up a scoring race, which the Digby boys could not prevent. The score at the end of the game was 65-29.

On Friday, March 25, Lawrence town boys travelled to Digby to play their last basketball game of the season. The D.R.H.

S. boys were able to defeat the XII held a class meeting Friday afternoon in the Commercial Lawrence town High School by a score of 14-6.

Class Meeting

The students of classes XI and XII held a class meeting Friday afternoon in the Commercial Lawrence town High School by a score of 14-6.

The following students chosen to take part in the exercises: Valedictorian—Annette Prophecy—Frank Oliver Class Will—Joyce Collette Chairman—Bill Hutchison

Second Section
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Sandy Cove

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Speaks on Manufacturing Industry in Nova Scotia

An historical outline of the manufacturing industry in Nova Scotia was given by Victor G. Cardoza in an address before a joint meeting of the Digby and Yarmouth Kiwanis Clubs at the Lour Lodge here last Thursday night. Present at the meeting were Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor H. M. Warne and Mrs. Warne of Digby and the Kiwanis Queens from both Digby and Yarmouth.

In his address Mr. Cardoza told of the early beginnings of manufacturing in Nova Scotia and stated this industry began on a small scale and was designed to meet certain basic requirements of the pioneer community. Up until 1871 only four branches of the industry had an annual production to the value of \$100,000 or more. At this time the most important industry was lumbering with fish curing second, followed by ship building and flour milling.

Confederation caused no break in the development of manufacturing, the speaker said, and by 1880 the number of establishments had increased by almost 5000 and the production value by more than \$100,000. At this time lumber still held first place, but sugar refining had replaced flour milling in fourth place and leather tanning had passed the \$100,000 annual production mark. Mr. Cardoza stated it was important to point out that at this time little change had taken place in the economy of the province. Products of its primary industries were still exported, its foreign markets buoyant and ports flourishing.

Beginning in the '80's the province experienced an industrial boom that continued almost until the beginning of World War I. In this period the number of manufacturing establishments and invested capital almost doubled and employment and production increased correspondingly. In 1890 there were eleven branches of the industry with an industrial production value of \$100,000 or over. Industries appearing for the first time were foundry castings and forgings, boots and shoes, furniture, smelting and carriage making. Several textile factories had also been established. Lumbering still headed the list of manufactures with sugar refining moving up to second place.

At this point in his address Mr. Cardoza told of the manufacturing industry in Digby County during the '80's and said the lumber industry of the county at that time had an annual production value of \$240,000 and the fishing industry returned an annual figure of some \$700,000. From Bear River some 400,000 cords of piling and 4,000 cords of wood were shipped annually and the annual export of the Clarke Co. of that place amounted to five or six million feet of lumber, 2000 cords of wood and 200,000 feet of piling. This was shipped to Cuba and South America and amounted to twelve cargoes a year shipped from Bear River. The Chas. Burrill Co. of Weymouth alone handled some five

million feet of lumber annually and the annual value of the wood and lumber industry of Weymouth and the Bay ports was some \$135,000 with over 12 million feet of lumber being manufactured and shipped.

The processing of fish in Digby County in the '80's was also an important industry with the Digby Canning Co. having an annual output of 25,000 cans of lobsters, 3000 drums of dry fish for Havana, 900 cases of live lobsters for the Boston market and 8000 cases of finnan haddies for the upper provinces. In Centreville one firm packed 72,000 cans of haddies and lobsters annually and at Little River 50,000 cans of finnan haddie were packed with the packer making his cans at the factory. On the islands of Digby Neck one firm shipped between eight and eighty-five thousand quintals of dry fish annually to the American and West Indies market and the total value of the freeport fishing business was placed at 141,000 annually.

Mr. Cardoza traced the development of manufacturing in Nova Scotia up to the present and told of the conditions which affected the development of this industry, both in the local economy and in competition from Upper Canadian manufacturers. He stated that 1900 saw the influx of outside capital into Nova Scotia industry and that since that time numerous sections of the Nova Scotia manufacturing industry had come under the control of Central Canadian companies through merger or the establishment of branch plants.

From 1914 onward railway construction and immigration, on which much of the prosperity of Nova Scotia manufacturing was based, declined heavily and the advantages for the location of plants offered by Central Canada—large population, cheap power and financial strength—became important factors in the development of modern Canadian manufacturing. Certain of Nova Scotia's primary industries—agriculture, fishing and coal mining—began to decline in efficiency comparable to competitor regions. The depressions of the '20's and '30's also had a bad effect on the development of manufacturing in the province but in 1937 Nova Scotia manufacturing began to show signs of expansion and development. In this year production had risen greatly and employment had increased by more than 50% over the 1933 figure.

This expansion was greatly bolstered by World War II and has continued to the present. The speaker stated figures for 1944, the only ones available, showed the manufacturing industry of Nova Scotia with an annual production figure of over \$200,000,000 with 37,812 persons employed in 1,812 plants.

Mr. Cardoza commended the Department of Industry and Publicity of the provincial government for the steps they are taking to promote Nova Scotia industry and stated the "Made in Nova Scotia" week was a step

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Valley-South Shore Representatives



Members of the Nova Scotia Legislature from constituencies in the Annapolis Valley and along the South Shore are (left to right) (Hon. Gordon E. Romkey, West Dublin (L-Lunenburg); Wilfred T. Dauphinee, Shelburne

(L-Lunenburg); D. Durell Sutton, Port Williams (L-Kings); Dr. Robert A. McLellan, Rawdon (L-Hants); Henry A. Waterman, Yarmouth (L-Yarmouth); Henry D. Hicks, Bridgetown (L-Annapolis); and Hon. Merrill D. Rawd- ing, Liverpool (L-Queens). Mr. Rawd- ing is minister of highways and public works while Mr. Romkey is Speaker of the House. (Nova Scotia Bureau of Information Photo.)

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In 1939 the Graves organization purchased a large processing plant in Berwick to enable them to increase production of processed apples. In the early 40's the company interested itself in the processing of other fruits and vegetables. From a small beginning less than a decade ago, the processing of vegetables is today a major factor in the Graves operations and Graves canned vegetables have in this short time earned a prominent place in the consumer market. Graves brand Choice Peas have an enviable reputation for sweetness

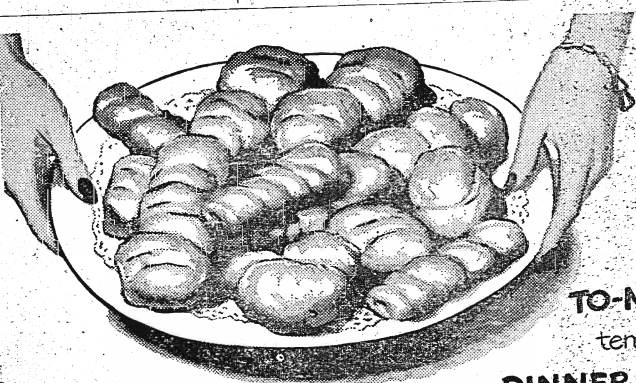
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Ravens Take New Minas By 10-6 Score

The Ravens took the New Minas Champs in to camp here Monday night, March 14th, by a score of 10 - 6 in a rather fast game that ended in a melee with penalties being handed out to two players from either side following a free-for-all on the ice near the penalty box.

First score for the Ravens was netted by Carl Titus followed by a tally for the visitors by Gerald Bishop. Morehouse netted one on an assist from Ettinger and was followed by Purdy on an assist from Red Raymond. Score at the end of the first was 3 - 1 for the Ravens.

In the second frame Trenholm scored for the visitors followed by Barr for the Ravens. Next tally was netted by Daley for the Ravens on an assist from Purdy. This was followed by a goal for Purdy on an assist from Red Raymond. Second tally for the visitors in this period came when Walker netted one unassisted. Final scoring in the second was when Purdy slid in a fast one unassisted. Score at the end of the second was 7 - 3.

The third period opened fast and first scoring came at 5 minutes when H. Turner netted one for the visitors. He was followed by Ettinger for the home squad at 13, and half a minute later V. Turner tallied for the visitors. He was closely followed by Ettinger at 14:01 and the final tally was scored for the visitors by Gerald Bishop at 17:23. Ettinger banged home the last goal of the game for the local squad at 18:10 making the final tally 10 - 6 for the Ravens.

Bishop Waterman Visits St. Clements Parish

Last Sunday Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Bishop Coadjutor of Nova Scotia, was celebrant at Holy Communion at Smith's Cove at 9 a.m. and at St. John's Bear River, at 11 a.m. In the evening, assisted by Lay Reader Coadr. Thomas Hood, Bishop Waterman conducted Evensong at St. Edward's, Clementsport. Bishop Waterman was registered at the Hedley House, Smith's Cove, over the week end, and was luncheon guest of Coadr. and Mrs. Hood on Sunday. He visited Digby on Monday morning before returning to Halifax.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John R. Nesbitt

Mrs. Maud C. (Hill) Nesbitt, wife of John R. Nesbitt of 20 Wilkins road, Braintree, Mass. died March 14th, at her home after a lingering illness. She was 63 years old.

A former resident of Holbrook, she had lived in Braintree for 25 years. She was a member of the Braintree Highlands Baptist Church and the Braintree Rebekah lodge. She was born in Nova Scotia.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Ralph Nesbitt and Walter Nesbitt, both of Braintree, and three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Teiler of Braintree, Mrs. Jennie Forrester of Dorchester, and Mrs. Florence Repoff of Jacksonville, Fla. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella Porter of Dorchester and Miss Bessie Hill of Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers, Amos Hill of Nova Scotia, and Frank Hill of Townsend, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mortimer N. Peck Funeral chapel, 516 Washington street, Braintree. Burial will be in Blue Hill cemetery.

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Over \$1,000 Loss In Bakery Fire

A fire of unknown origin was detected in the early morning hours of Saturday morning, March 19th, in the Clare bakery at Lower Saulnierville. A pupil of Lower Saulnierville school, Jarvis LeBlanc, was passing near the premises and noticed flames in the rear of the bakery. He gave the alarm and the Meteghan fire department was called assisted by E. M. Comeau and Sons fire apparatus, also from Meteghan.

Due to the quick action of the firemen the building was saved. Considerable repairs will have to be done to the roof. Volunteers saved a small part of the immense quantity of cooking materials from water damage. The proprietor, J. Thomas Comeau was at an adjoining house making a phone call when he heard the operator calling the fire department for his bakery. Losses suffered were over \$1,000.

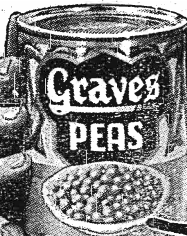


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1/2 to 1 tsp salt
Few grains pepper
1 to 2 tps. onion juice (optional)
2 cups milk
Parsley (optional)
1 cup GRAVES Peas
3 chopped hard-boiled eggs
Buttered toast, hot biscuits or pastry shells
Melt the butter in a small, smooth saucepan; add the flour and stir over a moderate heat for 3 minutes after the mixture begins to bubble. Add the salt and pepper, onion juice and parsley if desired, and the milk, very gradually. Stir constantly until mixture is smooth and thick. Add drained GRAVES Peas and chopped eggs. Heat thoroughly. Serve on buttered toast, hot biscuits or in pastry shells.

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Waterford (Held over)

and Mrs. Sydney Westcott returned from Halifax on Sunday where they attended the Cycles Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris spent the week-end with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamert Ray and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Titus spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orie Specht.

Miss Irene Specht spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Specht.

Miss Ellen Baxter spent the week-end with her friend Joan Wright.

Miss Marie Shipp of Bridgewater and Leo Vidito of Annapolis were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito.

On the occasion of Mrs. Sydney Westcott's birthday, Mrs. Westcott held a birthday party. Card playing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito on Saturday evening. Croquet and dancing were enjoyed by the young people.

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The Womens Missionary Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Raymond on Thursday evening of last week.



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Mrs. Sydney Wescott from Halifax on Sunday they attended the Shows.

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The Women's Missionary Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. Fred Raymond on Thursday evening of last week.

Bear River Community Film Council

The Bear River Film Council held a special meeting with the president, B. R. McCarthy, in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, S. W. Sabine, who also read a letter from Mr. MacLean.

The slate of officers was completed by adding the following to the Executive: Librarian, June Schmidt; Convenor, Mrs. Charles Balser; Convenor Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. W. Romans; Convenor of Publicity, Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Representatives of different organizations on the Film Council are as follows:

Baptist Organizations—Mr. S. W. Sabine.

Home and School Association—Rev. C. Gesner.

Board of Trade—C. V. Snow.

United Missionary Society—Mrs. C. V. Snow.

United Church Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Orie Specht.

Women's Institute—Mrs. Chas. Balser.

Canadian Legion—Everett Chalmers.

School Board—Bruce Reade.

The projector, a new Bell and Howell design, arrived in Bear River on March 14, and is stored in Oakdene Hall in care of the librarian, Miss Schmidt.

Mr. A. E. MacLean was in town on March 16 and 17, and held classes in operating the projector, which is now available to loan to any organization in the town.

Bear River East

(Held over)

Mrs. Leora Baxter has gone to Digby where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Potter has returned from Digby General Hospital

Salvation Army Youth Group Meets

Friday night's meeting of the Salvation Army Youth Group was conducted under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Wade. The opening song was led by Mary Payson and prayer was offered by Lieutenant Watts.

The scripture was read by Mrs. Eisonor. Following this Dora Dennison led the group in singing a number of choruses. Minutes were read by the secretary, and roll was called. Three new members were inducted into the group at the meeting.

Following the business session Miss Wade led the group in a game of musical chairs which was won by Mrs. Eisonor.

Another chapter of "In His Steps" was read and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the theme chorus and the Mizpah was repeated in unison by the entire group.

Westport

(Held over)

Marion Denton, student at the Digby Academy, spent the week end with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swift have returned from Cape Breton where they have spent a few months.

Sorry to report Mrs. Edward Pugh sick at time of writing.

P.N.G. Club held a card party in the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening, after which refreshments were served. The sum of eighteen dollars was realized.

The members of the Baptist Church held a social in the vestry Monday evening. The evening was spent in special music games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Miriam Fiendel spent the week end with her mother in Wolfville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lilla B. Rice

The passing of Mrs. Lilla B. Rice of Deep Brook, widow of Milledge Rice occurred March 19 following an illness of three months. If she had lived until Saturday, March 26, she would have been 85 years old.

Mrs. Rice was born in Bear River, Nova Scotia, daughter of the late Capt. David and Minetta (Rice) Lent. She lived here until early womanhood when she went to the United States and there married Mr. Rice and resided in Allston, Mass. for 35 years. She returned to Nova Scotia in 1924 and had been a resident of Deep Brook where she made her home with a sister, Mrs. Harriett C. Purdy. Following the latter's death, Mrs. Rice moved to the nursing home of Mrs. H. E. Adams.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, and her interest extended far beyond attendance at services for she was active in all of church work as long as health permitted, and even in recent months continued the fine needlework in which she always had been outstanding. And too, she gave generously of her time for work of the Red Cross throughout the years.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence in Boston and Joseph in New Haven; also one sister Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Deep Brook, and several nieces and nephews.

At news of his mother's passing, her son, Joseph, arrived by plane and will accompany the body to Allston, Mass., for burial beside her husband.

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1947 A. No. 2028 IN THE SUPREME COURT BETWEEN: THE EASTERN TRUST CO. (A Body Corporate)

Plaintiff
and
BENJAMIN V. COMEAU, ETTA
BREWSTER, JOSEPHINE NEW-
TON and MARSHALL S. DAN-
FORTH
Defendants

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC
AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY,

the 6th Day of April, A.D. 1949,
at the hour of twelve o'clock
noon, at the Court House, Digby,
in the County of Digby, by the
High Sheriff for the said County
of Digby or his Deputy.

Pursuant to an Order of the Su-
preme Court Dated the Twenty-
Eighth Day of January, A.D.,
1949.

"ALL the estate, right, title, in-
terest, claim and demand of the
above named Catherine Comeau
at the time of her death of, in,
to or out of those certain pieces
or lots or parcels of land bound-
ed and described as follows:

FIRST. (a). Beginning on the
Western side of the Cross Road
at the intersection of the field
stone fence with said road;
thence running Westerly follow-
ing the said fence and the same
extended westerly by a marked
Maple Tree to the line of lands
of Bruce Haight; thence follow-
ing the line of lands of the said
Bruce Haight Northerly by lands
of Alvin McNeil; thence follow-
ing the line of lands of Alvin Mc-
Neil to the said Cross Road;
thence Southerly along the West-
ern side of said road to the said
field fence and place of begin-
ning.

(b) Beginning on the East-
ern side of the Cross Road at the
Southeastern corner of lands of
Catherine A. Comeau on the
shore of Porter's Lake so-called;
thence running Southerly along
the shore of the said lake to a
marked Maple Tree; thence West-
erly in a direct line to a marked
Apple Tree at or near the said
road; thence Northerly along the
said road to lands of said Com-
eau; thence Easterly along lands
of said Catherine Comeau to the
said lake and place of beginning.
Both lots of land above de-
scribed containing thirty (30)
acres more or less.

(a) Commencing at the cor-
ner of the North Range Cross
Road; thence by the Road lead-
ing to the South Range to lands
of William McNeil; thence by
lands of William McNeil; East-
wardly until meeting lands of
Neil McNeil; thence North by
lands of Neil McNeil until it
comes to the North Range Road;
thence Westerly by North Range
Road to the first mentioned
bound, containing forty-five (45)
acres more or less.

(b) Southerly and Easterly
by the Grand Lake so-called, and
Neil McNeil; Northerly by the
Base Line and William McNeil;
and Westerly by William McNeil;
leading from the Cross Road
called, to the South Range and
Charles McNeil, Jr. Containing
one hundred (100) acres more or
less.

Reserving therefrom the fol-
lowing lots of land:

(1) In the North Range, begin-
ning at the Southeast intersection
of North Range-South Range
Highway with North Range-Hill
Grove Highway and extending
Eastwardly along the South
boundary of the North Range-
Hill Grove Highway 20 rods to
the Northeast corner of lands of
Catherine A. Comeau; thence
Southerly along Eastern
boundary of said Catherine Com-
eau lands a distance of 8 rods;
thence Westwardly parallel to
the North Range-Hill Grove high-
way until it comes to the North
Range-South Range Highway;
thence Northwardly along said
Highway to place of beginning,
containing one (1) acre more or
less.

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Also subject to Cabin site Lease
for one year, dated May 1, 1945,
in favour of Frank K. Hayden
and T. S. Matheson.

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at
the time of sale, balance on deliv-
ery of Deed.

DATED at Sheriff's Office at
Digby, Nova Scotia, the First
day of March, A.D., 1949.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County
of Digby.

E. J. THERIAULT, K. C.,
Digby, Nova Scotia,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff 25-51

SPEAKS OF MANUFACTURING (Continued from Page 9)

in the right direction. He stated
he felt the provision of financial
assistance to industry in Nova
Scotia by the government would
be of tremendous value and said
development resources would aid in
great measure also.

In considering the future of
manufacturing in Nova Scotia
any vain regrets over the loss of
manufacturing to Central Canada
should be banished. He said
little actual transfer of factories
had taken place—small factories
had disappeared and the develop-
ment of newer and larger units
had taken place in Upper Canada
because of seemingly overwhelm-
ing advantages of that area. He
said these advantages did not
preclude the development of large
scale industry in Nova Scotia
and stated the primary iron and
steel, and pulp and paper indus-
tries in the province enjoyed the
advantages of site, quantity and
quality of raw materials and
transportation facilities adequate
to counterbalance the disadvan-
tages. He said he felt there was
a possibility of large scale devel-
opment of the fish and gypsum
products industries if extensive
foreign markets were available.

Nova Scotia, the speaker stat-
ed, is in an advantageous posi-
tion with regard to import of
materials from abroad and the
processing of these either singly
or in combination with native
materials might be established
into large industries producing
for both Canadian and export
trade.

Other fields of industry which
Nova Scotia had advantages
were those in which efficient
production is necessary on a
small scale and in which the me-
thods of mass production cannot
be introduced. The speaker stat-
ed there were such fields as the
production of products which
cannot be standardized such as
high grade furniture, glass ware,
etc.; products for which there is
but a small market; products
subject to high transportation
costs; those products made of
materials which are widely scat-
tered and cannot be concentrated
such as dairy and fruit products
and products in which skilled la-
bour is the chief element such
as the production of engraving,
fine printing, art work, metal, etc.

The work being done by the
provincial government in the de-
velopment and encouragement of
industrial development in the
province was outlined by the speak-
er who stated he felt this work
was based on sound research that
had been done by the Nova Scot-
ia Economic Council. Many of
the recommendations in the Coun-



1947 No. 2031
IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:
G. R. K. LYNCH and
M. E. L. LYNCH

and Plaintiffs
FREEMAN R. ABBOTT ET ALS
Defendants

Sheriff's Sale

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AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY,

the 6th day of April, A.D., 1949,
at the hour of twelve o'clock
noon, at the Court House, Digby,
in the County of Digby, by the
High Sheriff for the said County,
of Digby or his Deputy.

Pursuant to an Order of the Su-
preme Court dated the Twenty-
eighth Day of January, A.D.,
1949:

"All the estate, right, title, in-
terest, claim and demand of Gilbert
Comeau of, in, to or out of that
certain piece or parcel of land
situate at the head of St. Mary's
Bay, bounded and described as
follows:

"North and Easterly by the
Marsh Road so-called; Southerly
by the other half of the Ruggles
Marsh lot owned by E. H. Nich-
ols; Westerly by land of John
Comeau and the South Creek so-
called. Containing six (6) acres
more or less." Less a small cor-
ner of said described land lying
across said road and creek North-
easterly.

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at
the time of sale, balance on deliv-
ery of the Deed.

DATED at Sheriff's Office at
Digby, Nova Scotia, the 1st day
of March, A.D., 1949.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County
of Digby.

E. J. THERIAULT, K. C.,
Digby, Nova Scotia,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Ravens Down Middleton

Digby Ravens downed the Mid-
dleton Leafs in an exhibition
game here Friday night, March
11th, by a score of 6 - 5. The
game was fast and clean
throughout and only one penalty.

First blood was drawn by Et-
tinger for the Ravens at 2:07.
Middleton followed at 7:41 with
a neat tally by Doane from Cum-
mings. The visitors scored again
at 11:15 when Appleby dented
the twine on a fast shot in the
corner of the net. Scoring for the
remainder of the period went to
the home team with L. Daley
netting one on an assist from
Sanford unassisted at 15:35 and
Sanford again on an assist from
Purdy at 16:40. Tally for the first
period was Digby 4, Middleton-2.

The second period, which fea-
tured some of the best playing
seen locally, went scoreless with
the Ravens having the edge on
the visitors in shots on the net.

In the first few minutes of the
final frame the visitors put on a
real power play, netting three
within eight minutes of the
opening gong. Scoring for Mid-
dleton were Doane at 4:30,
Johnson at 7:32 and Doane on an
assist from Cummings and John-
son at 8:01. The Ravens were held
scoreless until nearly the three
quarter way mark when More-
house netted a fast one at 13:50
followed by Prince on an assist
from Purdy and Sanford at 17:02.
Final score was Digby 6, Middle-
ton 5.

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pared by Wilson MacKenzie, have
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great value. He said he felt the
future of manufacturing in the
province looked bright and felt
that a continuance of steps to en-
courage particularly those indus-
tries based on the traditional
skills of the population was a
sound policy.

In closing, the speaker urged
full support of "Made in Nova
Scotia" week by those present.
He stated any campaign to pro-
mote and develop industry in
Nova Scotia would be of little
value without the full support of
the consumers and buying pub-
lic of the province who provided
in great measure the markets
for the produce of Nova Scotia
industry.

Chairman of the evening was
President Lyn Saunders of the
Digby Kiwanis Club. The expres-
sion of thanks from the gather-
ing to the speaker was given by
E. J. Theriault, K.C., and Lieu-
tenant Governor H. M. Warner ex-
tended a welcome to the visiting
Kiwanians and their wives from
Yarmouth. This was responded
to by Kiwanian Boyd McGilliv-
ray of the Yarmouth Club. The
toast to the ladies was given by
Scott Eaton and the response given
by Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Musical selections were ren-
dered by Roland Theriault, Bill
Troop and Dick Levy and voc-
al numbers were given by the Ki-
wanis quartette. A singsong
was led by Chet Levy of the Dig-
by Club and Hugh Robbins of
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employed. An operation of this
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of Nova Scotia and the Maritimes
as a whole. The growing, active
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terprise and industry can make
profitable use of Nova Scotia's
rich resources.

OBITUARY

Claire Brimble

Word has been received of the
death in St. Stephen, N. B., of
Claire Brimble, two-year-old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N.
Brimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimble spent
several years in Digby where
Mr. Brimble was on the staff of
the Bank of Nova Scotia.

On Tuesday afternoon, March
22, Camille Comeau, aged 44, son
of the late Vincent Comeau and
Marie Thibodeau-Comeau of Me-
teghan River, N. S., died sudden-
ly in the old homestead of his
late parents, where he was liv-
ing alone but he was under medi-
cal care for heart trouble. Three
brothers survived him, Philip Com-
eau of Meteghan River; Al-
phonse and Willie Comeau, both
of Lynn, Mass.; also a sister,
Mrs. Rubin Muise, (Eugenie) of
Belleville, N. S.

Funeral service with Requiem
High Mass conducted by the pas-
tor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bour-
neuf, D.P., F.V., took place on
Thursday morning at 8 o'clock,
March 24, in the Stella Maris

Church with a large congrega-
tion. The mortuary singing was
directed by Arthur Robichaud.
Victor Deveau, Em., had charge
of the burial. The pallbearers
were Camille Jeddry, Al-
meau, Alphonse d'Entremont
and Nelson Thibodeau.

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Celebrates 97th Birthday

Mrs. Katherine Comeau cele-
brates her 97th birthday at her
home in North Range on April
4th.

Aunt Katie, as she is affec-
tionately known by her friends,
is the "grand old lady" of this
community.

Albion born in Mavelletta,
Digby Co., and also having spent
a number of years in the United
States yet the folks of this village
long have claimed her as their
own.

Dispite her ninety-seven years,
she is as active and happy as a
school girl. She has braided a
number of mats, made several
quilts and also found time for
social knitting during the past
winter.

Aunt Katie needs no grand
child to thread her needle, and
she has she any use for spec-
tacles or hearing aids. Her hands
are steady and her sight and
hearing as keen as when she was
young.

Mrs. Comeau is a great lover
of the out-doors and during the
summer spends much of her time
caring for her garden.

According to her son, in the
with whom she lives, and in the
quote: "She can run circles
around me any day yet."

Many friends wish her a
many more years of happy
active life.

Has Interesting Watch Charm

Mrs. Clarence Haight of New-
castle has an interesting watch
charm that belonged to her
grandmother and has been in her
family for over sixty years.

This watch charm is in the
form of a tiny microscope and
has a pinhole lens. When placed
close to the eye the microscope
shows in tiny letters the Lord's
Prayer.

Another interesting curiosity
owned by Mrs. Haight is another
of the microscopes mounted on a
stick pin. This one, which also
belonged to Mrs. Haight's grand-
mother, shows a view of Niagara
Falls and is still packed in the
box in which it was purchased.
The jeweller's name on the box
is R. P. Slater, Niagara Falls.

Lift Restrictions In Digby County

Highway weight restrictions
were further modified Saturday
in Digby County but they re-
mained unchanged in other parts
of Nova Scotia. In Digby County
1 was opened to weights up to
12,000 pounds from the Annapo-
lis County line at Victoria Bridge
to Weymouth. Route 17 on Dig-
by Neck was also opened to 12-
000 pounds. All roads in the
Digby district of Clare are al-
ready open to 12,000 pounds.

Fish Landings Down

Nova Scotia's fishermen netted
\$464,000 in February for 9,531,
600 pounds of fish landed in the
province. The month's catch
dropped \$5000 in value below the
catch of a year ago while the
quantity was down 186,000
pounds. Landings of cod dropped
in value and quantity but
the losses were offset to a great
extent by the higher haddock
landings.

Higher prices on the lobster
market have returns of \$89,000
to lobster fishermen. \$25,000
more than for last February's
catch, although this year's land-
ings were 5000 below those of a
year ago.

Nova Scotia's sardine fishery
may have returns of \$89,000
in quantity, landing 186,000
pounds compared to 55,000, and
returning \$5000 as compared with
\$1000 received by herring fish-
men.

Smaller catches and cash re-
turns were reported by scallop
and smelt fishermen. Scallop fi-
shermen received \$2000 for the
4000 pounds as compared with
\$3000 for 10,000 pounds a year
ago.

The halibut catch dropped off
in value from \$18,000 last Febru-
ary to \$10,000 this year. The
catch totalled 59,000 pounds as
against 83,000 a year ago.

It's Not News, But . . .

Dogs are wonderful pets, but
the one that chewed the feathers
off a local housewife's hat this
week had a hard time getting
back in his mistress' good graces.

Speaking of dogs, those lovely
soup bones deposited on a Water-
Street lawn this week were a
little too ripe for use. The vir-
tue with which they were tossed out
onto the street by the lady of the
house indicated she was quite
annoyed about the whole matter.

That faculty versus student
basketball game last week was
really some game. Probably the
first time in history of the game
a step ladder was used to score
points. The form (or form)
displayed by some of the faculty
could hardly be called graceful
or even athletic.

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