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ROOM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the Service of King and Country, Home and Abroad.

It will be of interest to some of our readers to know that, until further notice, any man, not within Class I, of the Military Service Act, may volunteer for the service of King and Country—"Home" or "Overseas."

Many units are in need of men. Men may enlist for the Nova Scotia Depot Battalion, either to proceed overseas, or, as "duty men," who will remain in Canada to perform certain duties, such

as cooks, storemen, batmen, and instructors, with the unit. Such men are also required to serve permanently with No. 10 Depot Siege Battery.

For "Home Service" duty there are the following: Composite Battalion (Wellington Barracks), 63rd and 68th Regiments and the 1st Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Separation allowance for married men in the Home Service is now the same as that in the C. E. F., viz., twenty dollars per month.

For further information and enlistment, apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD,

Death of Mrs. Gilbert Hicks.

There passed away at Clementsport, Annapolis County, Nov. 21st, a highly respected citizen, Mrs. Jane Hicks, widow of the late Gilbert Hicks, at the age of eighty-six.

She had been an invalid over five years, but always bright and patient, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her wide circle of friends. She was a staunch member of the Baptist Church, always taking a keen interest in the things that pertain to the Kingdom of God. She leaves to mourn their loss, five children, James P., of Lynn; Herbert Hicks and Mrs. Llewellyn Rawding, of Clementsport; Mrs. Chas. Potter, of Clementsvale; and J. Harry Hicks, of Bridgetown, to whom the church and community extend expressions of loving sympathy, as they look forward to the time of reunion when there will be no separation.

The funeral service took place at the home and was largely attended. The Pastor, Rev. A. N. McNinch, spoke from the words "A good name is better than precious ointment," Eccl. 7:1. He said that her life spoke more eloquently than any words of his. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of the Anglican Church, and Rev. Mr. Munro, of the Methodist, assisted.

"LOOK OUT" AT POINT PRIM

The Life Savers at Bay View Are Giving Bay of Fundy Seamen Excellent Protection.



POINT PRIM LIGHT AND FOG ALARM

The Canadian Government has established a "Look-Out" at Point Prim Light house and fog alarm station in connection with the life-saving station at Bay View.

There is a member of the life-saving crew on the look out day and night, being relieved every three hours.

If the man on watch at Point Prim sees a vessel or boat in distress or any thing out of the ordinary in the Bay of Fundy, he at once telephones the station at Bay View. The life-saving boat, Daring, is immediately launched down the marine railway leading from the station and hastens out through the perilous tide rips of Digby Gut to render every possible assistance.

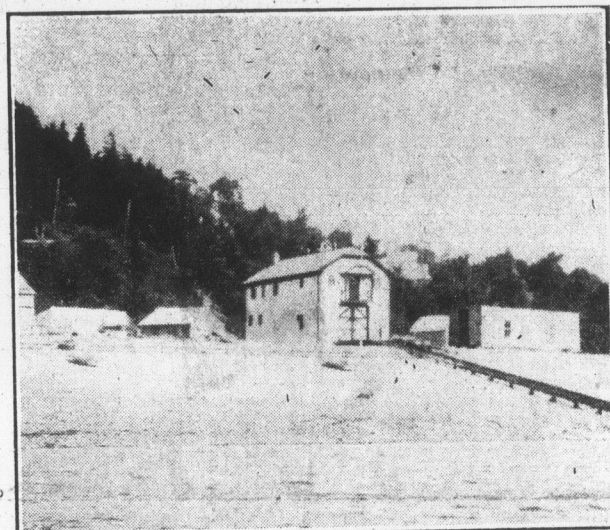
The crew consists of Capt. John W. Hayden, first in command; Fred S. Adams, second in command; James E. Ellis, engineer; Edw. Bremner, steward; Albert Hersey, Leonard Everett, Frank Adams and Orbin Condon.

This look out is certainly a good thing for the government to establish and will no doubt be the means of saving many lives, especially during the stormy winter months.

It must also be a great relief to Mr. L. M. Ellis, Point Prim's faithful keeper of both the light and fog alarm, for "Lee," like his father before him, has always been on his job, and if a commercial craft, fishing boat or pleasure yacht became disabled in sight of his watchful eye, her location was quickly reported to "Capt. John," of the Life Saving Station, who, with his brave crew, day or night, rough or smooth, immediately got busy and were soon on board the Daring with

her faithful engineer at the motor and their record so far has always been a rescue without loss of life and with very few exceptions, any loss of property.

Then when it comes to the pleasant side of life, either at the Bay View station or at Point Prim, all passing craft and all callers are used with the highest marine courtesy. Government boats are always shown great respect on passing and the flagship of the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club has always been kindly saluted at both stations, which is greatly appreciated



LIFE SAVING STATION AT BAY VIEW

by the Commodore and his guests. The MONITOR'S increasing circulation at Port Wade, Victoria Beach and other places in the vicinity of Point Prim, makes it have many readers, who are now interested in marine news and the doings in and around Digby Gut and the Bay Fundy.

The editor has the highest regard for all those who are employed on the water and all who are in any way rendering assistance to the same and takes this opportunity to extend to them his best wishes for a long, safe and honorable career.

THE NEW ELECTION ACT

An Important Communication From The Returning Officer.

To the Enumerators of the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis:

Since instructing you as to your duties under the new Dominion Election act, and giving you my opinion as I interpreted the law, I find in certain districts, that you have been advised, differently with an attempt to prevent a fair enumeration of the voters' lists.

In order to have this matter decided by the proper authorities, I wired W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer at Ottawa, asking him whether my interpretation of the Act was correct or not and particularly as to my directions to you that you should receive applications to add or strike off the Provincial list, at any time before filing, notwithstanding that you gave public notice that you would hear applications on the 24th instant.

In reading carefully Mr. O'Connor's reply, I think you will have no difficulty in deciding, as I directed you at the beginning, that you are bound to receive applications at any time up to filing your list, and very likely most of you have followed that course.

HARRY RUGGLES, Returning Officer, Electoral District, Digby-Annapolis.

The following is Mr. O'Connor's reply:

Interpretation Last Paragraph Section 65a, 5 (4)

Dominion Election Act quite plain when intention regarded.

Designed to enable public to assist enumerators in public, during some period of enumeration, in case he might misunderstand or overlook, or be misinformed regarding particular names, and thus its only office.

Enables indication of names that others than enumerators consider should be struck off, in case he should overlook, or misunderstand.

Paragraph does not cut down enumerator's general powers which are as wide in Nova Scotia, as elsewhere, except that he has to advertise and give certain notices not provided for, in other Provinces.

His proceedings by public sitting do not bind him, except so far as they convince him, as to particular cases.

His oath binds him to regard all appreciable provisions of the act, and official instructions indicate what these are.

Must give notice of sitting and sit as required, but while actually sitting, can only deal with names formally notified to him by list two days previous to first day's sitting. When consideration of such names finished, should terminate sitting and proceed with main duties under act.

Must make complete list of qualified persons, less disqualified persons whether or not public has served him with notices to add or strike off under last paragraph of Nova Scotia provisions sufficient or insufficient number to make the result complete list.

He may in performance of his ordinary duties receive at any time prior to or during or after his public sitting and right up to and including December third, applications to add or strike off, or he may act on his own initiative as respects both matters, and on December third, limited only by his decisions given in public during his sitting, as to particular names, he is bound to provide and post a complete list of names of all qualified persons, male and female, which have come to his notice, since his appointment, and concerning which he has been satisfied as to the right of some to remain or to be added and of others to go off or remain off as the case may be.

Please give this utmost publicity throughout Nova Scotia because I fear that through misdirection much misunderstanding exists.

W. F. O'CONNOR, General Returning Officer.

MRS. WESTON MESSENGER DEAD

Centrelea Has Lost One of Its Most Highly Respected Residents.

The death of Hattie, wife of Mr. Weston Messenger, occurred at her home in Centrelea last Sunday morning. The deceased was born on Digby Neck 71 years ago and in early life married Mr. Messenger and moved to Centrelea, where she has since resided. She was a member of the Baptist church and highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances in Digby and Annapolis counties and elsewhere, all of whom will regret to learn of her death. She leaves a husband, two sons, Milledge and Henry, and one daughter, Blanche, all of Centrelea. She is also survived by three brothers, George Johnson, postmaster at Waterford, Digby county; Alfred, manager of one of the departments in the Campbell Lumber Co.'s pulp mills at Weymouth; Wallace, of Lowell, Mass., and one sister, Miss Helen Johnson, of Waltham, Mass.

The funeral took place from her late home yesterday afternoon, with interment in the Baptist cemetery at Centrelea, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church. The pall bearers were Alton Messenger, Edw. Swift, Rupert Rice and Lewis Brooks. The floral tributes were beautiful, including a handsome wreath from the Baptist church and Sunday School, in which the late Mrs. Messenger had always taken such an active interest.

The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A Quiet Wedding.

LYCETT-TROOP

The Argyle Sound correspondent of the Yarmouth Telegram says: Our school teacher, Miss Bessie Troop, of Granville Centre, Annapolis Co., was quietly married on Saturday last to Mr. A. M. S. Lycett, of North Kentville. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lycett many years of happy wedded life.