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## RURAL DEANERY MEETING AT DIGBY

The Missionary Appointments Were Thoroughly Considered Followed by Resolutions

On Monday a meeting of the clergy and churchwardens of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis took place in Digby. The Rev. W. Driffeld, Rural Dean, presided, and a good number were present. At this meeting the missionary apportionments were considered, the discussion being carried over until Tuesday morning, when a resolution was passed declining to accept the proposed increase in the missionary apportionment of this deanery.

After the adjournment of this financial meeting the clerical chapter meeting was opened with the usual service after which the Office of the Ordering of Priests was read.

Owing to the absence of Canon Morris through indisposition the chapter was deprived of his critical and devotional paper on a part of St. John's Gospel.

The Rev. J. W. Milledge was a welcome visitor at the sessions of the chapter.

A resolution expressing confidence and support was transmitted to the Rev. Dr. Boyle, president of King's College.

General routine business was despatched and arrangements for future meetings made.

Papers were read as follows: "The Spiritual aftermath of the Anglican Forward Movement," by the Rev. M. Taylor; "The Church's Paramount Work and Its Relation to Present Day Topics and Reforms," by the Rev. R. A. Penney; and "Spiritualism and Christianity," by the Rev. T. C. Mellor. These were all interesting and provocative of helpful discussions.

On Tuesday (St. Andrew's Day) the Holy Communion was celebrated in Holy Trinity church by the Rural Dean, assisted by Rev. E. Underwood, secretary of the deanery. An instructive sermon ad clerum, sent by the Rev. Canon Morris, was read at this service.

Evening was held at 7.30 p. m.: all the visiting clergy took part in the service and the preacher was the Rev. T. C. Mellor, rector of Annapolis Royal. This being the appointed day of intercession for missions, special prayers were said at both services.

On Tuesday the clergy dined together at the rectory and enjoyed the social hour together.

All the meetings and services were interesting and helpful; the visitors were entertained by hospitable parishioners and beautiful weather made the gathering pleasant.

The next meeting is arranged for April at either Middleton or Annapolis Royal.

## BLIND FROM BIRTH, YOUTH SEES AGAIN

MONCTON, Dec 6—A most remarkable case of the blind receiving sight, a case that is not without its pathetic features, is reported from Lewisville, a suburb. Eddie Despres, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Despres, of Lewisville, was born blind and had made his way about with the aid of a cane. Several months ago a physician advised him to go to a Montreal hospital for treatment, and friends assisted him to go to that city.

The youth went to Notre Dame hospital, where he was operated upon for cataract. After long wearisome weeks of waiting the sight of one eye was the reward. He returned to Lewisville, but when he got to the station he was unable to find his way home until friends directed him. He has the complete use of one eye and expects to recover the use of the other.

## BREAD TAKES DROP

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec 1—Local bread prices broke for the fourth time within two months today, when quotations were lowered by one cent. On the glide back to prewar prices bread today is being sold at nine cents a loaf wholesale and eleven cents retail.

Please read our ad this week. Shaffers Ltd., Lawrencetown, N. S.

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## TRADITION OF A PHANTOM CRAFT

Gloucester Fishermen Insisted Schooner Which Ran Down Another Was Haunted

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec 1—The burial today of John Winters recalled to old time fishermen a tradition of a modern flying Dutchman and its ghostly crew that were believed to roam the seas in pursuit of a ship that had sent them to the bottom. Winters was the last survivor of the crew of Gloucester schooner Charles Haskell, which in a storm in March, 1869, ran down and sunk a Salem schooner and its entire crew on Georges fishing banks. He died at the fishermen's snug harbor in his eighty second year, repeating almost to the last the tale of the ghost ship of the fishing banks which was supposed to have pursued the Haskell throughout its career as a fisherman.

Once off Eastern Point, at the entrance of Gloucester harbor, Winters said, a schooner ran down the wind, hove alongside the Haskell and her phantom crew climbed the rigging, declaring themselves the ghosts of the Salem fisherman, Winters and others of the Haskell's crew refused to fish in the ship again, and a new crew was taken on. They returned with a similar story of a ghostly visitation at sea, took their dunnage bags and quit. Another and still a fourth crew were shipped, but each came to port with a renewal of the story of a ship shrouded in white and a spectre crew and the Haskell was hauled up, unable to get men. She finished her sea going as a sand freighter, and the Salem ship was not heard of again.

The above story which was sent out by the Canadian Press Association will prove of interest at least to many of our Digby county readers. The last sentence is however, an error for the old ghost vessel has not yet ended her career, is still a coaster but her fishing trips have been ended for many years.

A quarter of a century ago it became quite popular for Digby skippers to go to Gloucester and purchase old vessels and fish them on Brown's banks for several years and then sell them as coasters. The writer could probably name a dozen of these vessels.

When one of Digby's skippers reached Gloucester one day all pointed towards the schooner Haskell. She was practically as good as new, but had been laid up a long time on account of the ghosts. The story went at that time that the ghosts never boarded her until she reached the exact spot on "George's" where she sunk the Salem schooner while on her maiden voyage.

The Digby captain said that he was not afraid of ghosts nor neither would his crew object to a little excitement occasionally, and the vessel was purchased at a very reasonable figure, was sailed to Digby, properly entered duty paid, placed under the British flag, and her hull changed to the port of Digby.

She made good money for her owners always fishing on "Brown's" or in the Bay of Fundy, but as she never again sailed over "George's" banks no ghosts were seen.

The story gained considerable notoriety however, and when men became scarce the Haskell was always the last vessel to get a crew. Then after awhile, it was said, she picked up an undesirable share holder in the fishing business and things ceased to run as smooth as they did at first. She was finally sold to parties in P. E. I., to be used as a coaster, and last Friday's Picton Advocate said that the schr Charles Haskell had gone into winter quarters at Picton.

In the list of shipping on the registry books of the Dominion of Canada appears the following: Official number 84,704 schr Charles Haskell, port of registry Digby, built at Essex, Mass., U. S. A., in 1869 length 72 ft. breadth 21.2, depth 7.3, registered 60 tons; owners, A. Weatherbie and J. T. Matattal, Tatamagouche, N. S.

"Plenty of coal," but of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these—It's in the other fellow's bin.

## MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Chief of Police Gill Asks for Increased Salary, Bills Passed and Ordered Paid

The regular meeting of the town council was held last Friday evening, December 3rd, at 7.30. Mayor being absent chair was occupied by Deputy Mayor W. A. Warren.

Councillors present, A. L. Anderson, J. S. Moses, M. P. Chute, A. A. Dechman and H. F. Williams.

The clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting which were approved.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

J. H. MacLean \$ 8.25  
J. H. Hicks & Sons \$44.81  
Labor on Rectory Street 24.50  
Time sheet for November 72.70

\*Passed subject to inquiry re \$12.00 of said bill of Mr. G. Banks which was thought to be for school purposes.

Question arose re gravelling of Rectory Street. The matter was deferred until the return of the Mayor.

Chief of Police G. Gill made a report to the council stating that the duties of janitor of the school house had been taken from him together with the salary attending said office. He asked for a raise in his present salary as policeman and inspector of the town.

On motion of Conn. A. A. Dechman, seconded by A. L. Anderson and passed, the matter was left with the police committee to report to the council at next regular meeting.

Minutes read and approved.  
J. E. LLOYD, Clerk

## WEDDING BELLS

POSTER—JOSEPHSON

A Waltham, Mass., paper of recent date contains the following: A lightning romance will end in the wedding of a young couple in the Finishing B department of the Waltham Watch factory which began a few months ago when Charles Josephson was set at work near Miss Bessie May Foster, of Hampton, N. S. It was a case of love at first sight. The employees of the department decorated their benches with white and yellow crepe paper, cut flowers of the season, while the wedding present was an elegant parlor gas lamp with a large dome shade. The recipients thanked their shornmates, who showed them with confetti. Mr. Josephson is one of the high rollers of the bowling team.

The same paper later contained the following: A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon November 24th at four o'clock at the Baptist Rectory Waltham, Mass., when Bessie Mae Foster and Mari Otta Josephson were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert B. Pattison. The double ring ceremony was used.

The couple was attended by Robert Fraser as best man and Miss Almeta Young assisted as bridesmaid. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Foster, of Hampton, Nova Scotia while Mrs. Lina Josephson is the mother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of brown satin. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside at 103 High Street. The groom is a watchmaker.

## CHUTE—COLE

On Thursday evening, Dec 2nd, 1920 a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, when their adopted daughter, Ella Myrtle Cole, was united in marriage to Clyde Everett Chute, of Shinn's Cove. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Smith, pastor of the Paradise Church. The bride looked very pretty gowned in white silk crepe de chine with trimmings of pearl beads. After the ceremony and congratulations they were serenaded by the young people in their usual good way. The treats being over the evening was spent intercepted by vocal and phonograph music. The gifts, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held, consisting of silverware, china, dishes, linens and cash. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold wrist watch. Mr. and Mrs. Chute will reside at Paradise.

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## FOR THE XMAS SEASON

I am offering special bargains in many lines and it will be to your advantage to visit my store before making your purchases.

For the next two weeks I will sell any \$45.00 suit in my store for \$38.00, or any \$35.00 suit for \$28.00, or any \$30.00 suit for \$24.00. Sizes range from 36 to 44 inch breast measure.

Boys' fleeced lined underwear, selling at .50-.75  
Men's " " " " " " at \$1.25-\$1.45  
" cotton and wool or pure wool underwear, selling at \$1.75 to \$3.25  
" cotton and wool or pure wool sweaters, selling at \$4.25 to \$14.00  
" pure wool pants, all sizes, selling at \$5.75-\$9.00  
" winter caps selling at \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Boys' " " " " " " " " 50c. to \$2.00  
Men's rain coats, selling at \$5.00 to \$28.00  
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4 " " Graham Flour	.25
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