

### Four Star-A Bright Spot In N.S. Coal Picture

While mine closings and threats of closings are announced frequently, and while falling markets and increased costs are helping create an aura of gloom about the whole of the Nova Scotia coal industry, one mine "just keeps rollin' along." That one is the Four Star Colliery at Broughton - one of the most highly mechanized mines in Canada and one, which in two short years has built an enviable reputation for good quality fuel at good competitive prices.

But the Broughton of today is a far cry from the ghost town of that name a few years ago. Mention the name Broughton to an old miner of Cape Breton and chances are they'll tell you of a great dream that failed of a multi-million dollar project that went wrong. For it was here in 1902, a British company set up a post-community as the mining project was laid out with taverns, a hotel and dance halls. The main street was two miles long and the coal which was to be the lifeblood of the community was already to be shipped. Then, at the 11th hour came the almost unbelievable news - The coal could never leave the pit-head - as running rights on the nearby railway had been denied the company. And thus the project - a town and the hopes of many, all died.

And so they laid for many years until in 1953, the new Broughton arose like a Phoenix and this time with no snags and no opposition. Today, a series of conveyor belts carry the coal from the face of seam up to the pithead. This is the first such system of underground-to-surface transportation to be installed in a Canadian coal mine. Upon reaching the pithead the coal is oil treated to permanently remove dust and grime. It

### Ellerslie Bideford

Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, Summerside spent the Thanksgiving weekend, visiting Mr. Coughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin.

The congregation of the Bideford United Church pastoral charge, are sorry to learn of the departure of their pastor, Rev. A. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, in the near future. Rev. Mr. MacDonald has accepted a call to New Port United Church, New Brunswick. They will take up residence there November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy who are residing in Gagetown, N. B., where Mr. Hardy is employed, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bridges and Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson and daughter, Susan, of St. John, N. B., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickieson of Morell spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Dickieson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNevin.

Miss Jeanetta Ogden is spending a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis.

Mr. Orville Millar, with the R. C. A. F. stationed at Chatham, N. B., sustained multiple bruises and a cut on the forehead from a motor accident while on the way home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Bertram Phillips, Halifax, spent the weekend with his family in Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Williams and family Cavendish, are spending a few days in Ellerslie, the guests of Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregg. D. H.

### BROCK ANNIVERSARY

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—The death of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock, first lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada in the war of 1812 battle of Queenston heights was commemorated Thursday when officers of the 44th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, placed a wreath on Brock's tomb at Queenston. It is 143 years since the battle.



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### Redeque Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosher and son, Dartmouth, N. S., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson. They left on Monday to visit Mrs. Mosher's sister, Mrs. Allan Martin and Mr. Martin, Charlottetown and then on to Montague to visit Mr. Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLeod, Sackville, N. B., were weekend guests of Mrs. MacLeod's mother Mrs. E. S. Weeks and Mr. Weeks. They also called on relatives in Tyne Valley and Wellington, accompanied by Mrs. Weeks. They returned to Sackville on Monday October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacInnis have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Thomas Moyle is undergoing treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital and is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowness and children, spent the weekend in the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. Ronald Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dawson, Central Bedeque, and Mr. John Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montgomery, Lower Bedeque, students at Mt. Allison spent the holiday with their parents.

The funeral of the late Mrs.



DELEGATES AT MARITIME PHALANX - PHIAT CONFERENCE

Pictured above are the delegates who attended the Tenth Annual Maritime Phalanx-Phiat Conference held at the Y.M.C.A. in Charlottetown over the past weekend. The conference was presided over by Mr. Barry Beers, President of the Maritime Phalanx Tribunal. The sixty-five delegates were addressed by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College; Rev. Marvel Dunbar of the Central Christian Church, Charlottetown; Councillor A. Walthen Gaudet of the City Council; and Mr. Al Tyler. Dr. George Fisher of Charlottetown was a discussion leader. (Photo by Garnham).

### Former President Of Mexico Dies

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Manuel Avila Camacho, 58, president of Mexico from 1940 to 1946, died Thursday of a heart ailment at his ranch near the capital. The wartime president only recently had left the Mexico City heart institute after treatment. He suffered a heart attack Thursday morning and died an hour and 15 minutes later.

Mr. Alden Leard, of the Mt. Allison teaching staff spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gillespie and daughter, Ann of Souris, were in Bedeque on Sunday afternoon. They called on Mrs. Gillespie's father, Mr. Albert Weeks, and her sister Mrs. William Stavert and Mr. Stavert. They were enroute home from their vacation.

Gordon Woodside, was held on Wednesday afternoon, October 5th, and was largely attended. The service was conducted in the home, by Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith.

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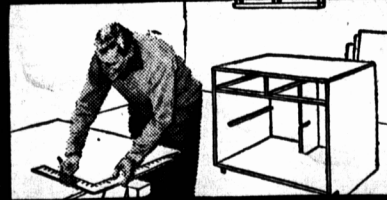

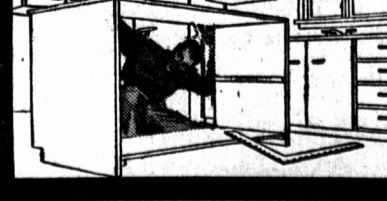
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TOO MUCH WORK to children in the classrooms next day. "I think it is more important for teachers to teach children than adults," said trustee W. G. Dales. "I can't see how a person can do two jobs without a detriment to one."