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About the photo...

Sue,

Rev. Thompson by this time retired, was living at Cobble Hill; this gathering may have been in his honour as he was very highly regarded. It is most certainly on Dr. Lawson's lawn. Rev. Dewar came after Thompson retired; his sermons used to put Dick Toynbee Sr., to sleep. Mrs. Toynbee would nudge him awake then on way out after service, Mr. Toynbee would ^{VIGOROUSLY} shake Dewar's hand, saying, Fine sermon, Reverend, fine sermon! and Dewar's face would redden. Dewar once had the temerity to advise congregation not to vote for C.C.F.(NDP) and Mrs. Toynbee, in particular, never forgot or quite forgave.

Miss Helen Dean was quite tall and I was a little afraid of ~~her~~ as she could be quite sharp. Her father Rev. Dean, had a goatee, was very old and seldom seen.. He had preceeded Rev. Thompson. She would have been quite striking when young; it was said her fiancé had been killed in the First World War It was also said she had a yen for Rev. Thompson, which wasn't reciprocated. In a way, kind of a sad story.

All of us kids knew Aunt Maggie who lived behind Mouat's store in a tiny cottage, the remains of which are now a bistro. She knew all of our birthdays; I can remember once talking to her when picking up the mail at the post office, then in back of the store.

I spoke to Diane McLaren (Beech) about the name, 'Brinkworthy'. She seems to recall hearing that the Beech family purchased that property from Brinkworthy before the First World War.

Pardon my errors-the brain tends to run ahead of the one typing finger.

I CAN REMEMBER MRS. HENN BRINGING HOWARD TO CHURCH ONE SUNDAY WHEN HE WAS HOME ON LEAVING AFTER GETTING HIS WINGS. I BELIEVE HE STAYED IN SERVICE AFTER WAR. HE PASSED AWAY SOME YEARS AGO.

WELL SUE, IT WAS LIKE MEETING AND TALKING WITH YOU. IT STAYED WITH ME SOMETIME AFTERWARDS. ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THE SEASON AND NEW YEAR. ALSO MY kindest regards to FRANK. VERY SINCERELY, PAT KREBS.