The Richmond County Record

"PLEDGED BUT TO TRUTH TO LIBERTY AND LAW, NO FAVOR WINS US AND NO FEAR SHALL AWE"

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...EXTENSION.

...Although ... Parliament met for the week at the end of ... it remained ... to ... with ... the ... and ... physical ... and of the postponements on account of preparations on farms, was ... of the ... work, ... the ... of the ... Act ... the ... enforcement of the National Emergency Mobilization Act seems to be for the purpose of strengthening the forces on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and adjacent territories. Indeed, a hint of this real purpose has been given by Premier Mackenzie King himself when he said: "Recent events, no less than a glance at the map, are enough to disclose that, in a tactical sense, the defence of our east and west coasts is inseparable from the defence of the adjacent territories of the United States. to strengthen our own immediate defence it will be necessary to extend the scope of compulsory service to those areas." It is obviously part of the joint defence plan.

FARMERS' HARDSHIP

An echo has been heard in the House of Commons of a previous complaint that great hardship is being worked on farmers because they cannot use their trucks to go anywhere on Sunday, even to church, without getting a special permit. This complaint was directed to Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, who replied: "I made enquiries and was informed that an order had been issued by regional officials to make provision for certain cases. The member's remarks were brought to the attention of the proper officers and I was told that provision had already been made for attending to particular cases. Discretionary powers were vested in the regional officers."

DEMAND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

A demand has been made in Parliament that Canada should follow the time-tested practice of the British Parliament in creating parliamentary secretaryships, with the emphasis being placed on the fact that now, when the nation is in peril, is the proper time for such action. Moreover, it has been pointed out that Sir Robert Borden had suggested it in the last World War, but he was alleged to have been "persuaded against his will" by some of his own Cabinet.

ABSOLUTE DENIAL

An absolute denial has been given in Ottawa by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, to an allegation made in Parliament that he had, while acting Minister of Finance, discussed with Sir Edward Peacock in 1941 the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways." The implication was, "declared Hon. J. L. Ralston," that by some kind of skullduggery I was appointed Minister of Finance in order that I might discuss with Sir Edward the amalgamation of the railways. I thought it best perhaps, once and for all, to deal with these matters to-day. I was not appointed acting Minister of Finance for any purpose connected in the remotest particular with any discussion of the amalgamation of the railways. My appointment as acting Finance Minister was made in 1940 and took effect automatically in any case when the Minister (Hon. J. L. Ilsley) was absent. I never saw or had any communication directly or indirectly with Sir Edward Peacock in 1941. I never saw him at any time or anyone representing him, either directly or indirectly, in my capacity as acting Minister of Finance. I never at any time, either as a member of the Government or personally, discussed with Sir Edward Beatty or anybody representing him the amalgamation of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., nor anything relating to railways."

BALANCED ECONOMY AND PRAIRIES

When second reading was given to a bill granting the Aluminum Power Company the right to extend transmission lines across certain streams on the Saguenay River, a representative firmly and plainly asserted in Parliament that this was "another step in the perfecting of that industrial Frankenstein which we are rapidly building up in Ontario and Quebec in war industries." Then he stated that the possibility of attack on either the west or east coast would be an argument for the installation of some of these war industries on the Prairies." There was power on the Prairies," he declared, "and if industries were located there, they would help to correct the badly balanced economy of the Prairies."

Delivers Fourth Script



Alan King for several years a member of the acting contingent in Toronto studios, broke into the writing field this year and has signed his name to several feature scripts which have had network presentation. "Fire On the Home Front" is his latest and will be produced from Toronto for National network listeners on Monday, July 27 at 9.30 p.m. EDT, 10.30 p.m. ADT.

Save Your Scrap To Lick Hitler

OTTAWA, July 20 (Special). When you squeeze out that last ounce of sunburn soother, don't toss away the tube. Turn it in, instead, to help manufacture a water canteen to refresh the lads that are fighting on Egypt's frenzied front.

When you pinch that last drop of toothpaste out of your tin tube, take the tube to the nearest drug store as your contribution toward building a Bolingbroke bomber.

Tin is urgently needed, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board emphasizes. It is needed for the making of Bren guns, for tanks, for bronze bearings, for main bearings and high pressure valves on transport planes, for electrical equipment for aircraft.

A check-up indicates that not more than 25 or at most 30 per cent of the collapsible tubes are being returned to drug stores, cigar stores and general and departmental stores which are required to have receptacles for used tubes.

Last year there were 31,520,000 tubes of almost pure tin manufactured. They were the product of 725.00 of tin. It is estimated that there is at least half a million pounds of tin collectible if all the collapsible tubes in this country are salvaged.

Just how the used tube can fight our battles is indicated as follows:

The tin from 250 toothpaste tubes is required in the building of one Bolingbroke bomber.

The tin rom one paste tube supplies vital parts for 20 shell cases.

The tin from a tube of sunburn soother can be stretched to plate 20 water canteens.

The tin from one ointment tube is sufficient to line 20 soldier's water bottles.

A little rooting around the medicine closet would bring out enough tubes to coat water bottles for a whole platoon.

From the bathroom must come the tin for war purposes. Canada produces NO tin ores. With the loss of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, the basic supply of tin has been lost to the Allied Nations and the principal smelters as well.

Used tubes are turned over to smelters under the direction of Wartime Salvage Limited. It is against the law to throw or destroy any used collapsible tube. It must be returned in to a retail drug store, cigar store, general store or department store for possession by Wartime Salvage Ltd.

Save your used tubes for brush with Hitler. The law demands it and your loyalty requires it.

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NEW SKIPPER ON BLUENOSE

The champion schr. Bluenose, now operating as a freighter in southern waters, has once again changed skippers. Capt. Amplias Berringer left for Miami recently via plane to Boston thence by rail to destination to take command, replacing Capt. Edward Whynacht, who sailed with the schooner on her departure from Lunenburg. Capt. Berringer is a highly efficient master, with long experience in freighting and trading and deep-sea sailing. He was for many years skipper of the tern schooner Maid of France. Capt Berringer is the port's shipping master. It is understood that his daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Deal, will be in charge of this office during the captain's absence on the Bluenose which is only a temporary arrangement.



Canada's War Effort

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HOME FRONT JULY 9-16, 1942

1. Three ships torpedoed by enemy submarines in the St. Lawrence Gulf. Four members of crews lost; four missing; ninety-nine saved.

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2. Enlistments in armed forces in first five months of present year total 85,163.

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3. Order-in-Council passed authorizing stationing of units of United States armed forces in Canada.

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4. Official Japanese report, made public by External Affairs Department, states that prisoners of war at Nong Keng, including an estimated 1,600 Canadians are satisfied with their food rations and that conditions in their prison camps are rapidly improving.

V V V

5. Five-man commission headed by Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg to investigate Pacific coast shipyard production. Both employers and employees represented on committee.

6. Total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by Munitions and Supply Department, on Canadian, United Kingdom and other accounts approached $5,00,000,000 on June 30.

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7. Sale and purchase of iron pipe prohibited except under permit from Steel Controller.

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8. Price ceiling or new and used trucks established in all provinces of Canada.

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9. Maximum wholesale prices for 28 different cuts of beef fixed in new order issued by Foods Administrator.

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10. Continued manufacture of low-price lines of staple goods compulsory under an order effective July 13.

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11. Edward T. Sterne former director, explosive division, Allied War Supplies Ltd., appointed Chemicals Controller.

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12. June producton of creamery butter in Canada amounted to 42,412,000 pounds exceeding June production in 1941 by 900,000 pounds or two per cent. Cheese production in June recorded total of 32,839,441 pounds increase of 26.4 per cent over amount ofr same month in 1941.

Visiting County



HON. L. D. CURRIE
Minister of Mines and Labor

We are pleased to have with us today the Hon. L. D. Currie, Minister of Mines and Labor. He is accompanied by Mrs. Currie, who is a sister-in-law of Mr. Justice Carroll, one of the ablest of our Supreme Court Judges. Mr. Currie is visiting his constituents in Arichat and will visit other parts of the county before he returns to Halifax. We are proud to have such an able and popular representative and we hope that he and Mrs. Currie will enjoy their visit to Richmond County. A minister of the government doesn't find it always convenient to visit his constituents. He has many difficult problems to solve and Mr. Currie's department is one of the most difficult to administer, as he has to deal with vexatious mining problems and the miners are not the easiest to satisfy.

Gems of Thought

HIGHER JOYS

The most profound joy has more of gravity than of gaiety in it.
—Montaigne.

Tranquil pleasures last the longest; we are not fitted to bear long the burden of great joys.—Bovee.

Great joy especially after a sudden change of circumstances, is apt to be silent, and dwells rather in the heart than on the tongue.—Fielding.

Be faithful over home relations; they lead to higher joys; obey the Golden Rule or human life, and it will spare you much bitterness.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Joy is an elation of spirit—of a spirit which trusts in the goodness and truth of its own possessions.
—Seneca.

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AUGUST 15

*New telephone installations are subject to war priorities under regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Information regarding this can be secured at any telephone office.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

...ER 200,000 Lbs.
WOOL GRADED

...Reports to the government wool grading centres at Mahon, Antigonish, Truro, Yarmouth, the quantity to mark this week. The approximate totals of wool graded were, Antigonish 50,000 lbs, Truro 60,000 lbs, Yarmouth 90,000 lbs. The quality generally has been about as in other years. The clothing mills report all raw wool they have yet received is of excellent quality. Some mills have not completed their wool shipments are urged to do so without delay.

DITCHER HAVING BUSY SEASON

The government ditching machine now working in the western part of the province is having a busy season with demands for ditching exceeding the capacity of equipment.Up to the end of June almost 20,000 feet of tile draining had been done by the machine which will be kept in operation as late in the season as possible.

HOMECRAFT COURSES ARE POPULAR

Interest is keen in the homecraft 10-day courses being conducted this summer by the Women's Division of the Department of Agriculture. A course, with Miss Lorna Duncanson and Miss Elaine Balsor as instructors, is now being given at Louisburg. This concludes July 24 and will be followed by a like one at Riverport. Others are now being arranged for. The work is part of the youth training plan sponsored by the federal and provincial governments.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP NEARS 7,000 MARK

Membership in boys' and girls' clubs is nearing the 7,000 mark, now being well over 6,900 Last year's membership totalled 6,700.

R. A. LeBlanc, agricultural representative for Digby county reports 24 boys and girls clubs this year with a membership of 292. There are two calf clubs at North Weymouth and Meteghan. A poultry club had also been organized at Weymouth North. The following are the garden clubs Bear Cove, Belliveau's Cove, Jr. and Sr., Centreville, Concession Sr. and Jr. No. 1 and No. 2. Doucetteville, Little Brook, Lr. Comeauville, Lr. Saulnierville Meteghan Centre, Meteghan, Salmon River, St. Alphonse, St. Bernard, Theriault, Upper Saulnierville, Weymouth Falls and Meteghan.

In Cape Breton county H. F. MacIntyre, agricultural representative reports 11 garden clubs with a membership of 209 members organized. They are as follows: Benacadie, Gabarus, Gardiner Mines, Lingan, Little Flower Institute, Little Lorraine, Louisburg, New Victoria, Port Morien, Main-a-Deau and Reserve Mines. One swine production club at Main-a-Dieu with 18 members.

IMPORTING PUREBRED SHEEP FOR ONTARIO

With the heavy demand for sheep this year the N. S. Sheep Breeders, through their secretary, J. A. Steele, of Truro, are taking orders for purebred sheep from Ontario. As it is desirable to purchase as early in the season as graded rams can be secured, all orders should be in as soon as possible.

The intending purchaser is asked to send a list of his requirements, age and breed and approximate price of ewes wanted together with a deposit of $10 a head. Freight and cost of shipping from Ontario will be paid by the Department of Agriculture.

For those who wish purebred rams the cost will be, $11 for XX ram lambs, $14 for XXX ram lambs, $17 for XX shearling rams and $20 for XXX shearlings obtainable under the ram club policy provided there are at least 10 farmers in the province requesting rams of that breed. In former years clubs have been restricted to Oxfords and Shropshires, but it is probable that other breeds may form clubs this year.

The price of sheep is likely to be high. It is expected that cost of purebred ewe lambs will range from $15 or $18 to $30, while purebred shearling ewes will likely start at $25 and range up with $30 to $35 as most common prices. Sheep will all be carefully inspected before purchase by department of agriculture officials.

Farmers who have ordered sheep from Ontario already may have their purchases inspected prior to shipment and included in the carload for shipment free of freight charges.

There are a few good purebred sheep for sale in Nova Scotia which are usually a better buy as they are acclimated. In purchasing purebreds, of course, a poor one is not worth as much as a good grade. It pays to buy ... should be remembered that the poultryman who feeds his birds well will get production, says J. P. Landry provincial poultry husbandman. Now he says, is the time to feed green crops. Second crop clover and alfalfa are especially good. This feed will step up production and keep the birds healthy. The keen demand for eggs will continue. Canada has contracted to send overseas 1,500,000 cases of eggs in 1942. In addition to this large size order the domestic demand due to wartime conditions is very heavy.

SOIL TESTS BEING MADE

Fieldmen working under the direction of Dr. George R. Smith, provincial chemist, are making soil surveys in various parts of the province. Blake Caldwell and Willard Fraser are now completing a survey in the Windsor district and will soon be at work in the Stewiacke area. The soil in all farms at Falmouth, Windsor Forke, and the immediate vicinity of Windsor has been sampled. Reports will be available by the end of the month. Samples have been taken from about 140 farms in the district. From 3 to 4 fields on each farm, and in some cases as high as 11 fields, were sampled.

The soil samples are taken to the chemical labortatory at the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture where they are analysed. The results are tabulated and the fieldmen return, several weeks late, to the farm giving the farmer a report on his soil.

With the entry of Messrs. Caldwell and Fraser into the Stewiacke area, their fellow laboratory workers, Edgar Milligan and Edward Munro, will be doing like work in the Musquodoboit Valley, where ver 100 farms will be visited.

CROP CONDITIONS VARY

While heavy storms have hit some parts of the province with accompanying rain, other parts continue especially dry. The area embracing the North shore district, and extending south of Truro, and as far east as Antigonish, is very dry. The district as far west as the Valley has in many parts also suffered from lack of rain. The hay crop varies greatly with the district. Thus, the western part of the province has a very heavy crop, as this district has had plenty of rain. Generally the new seeding is good with old fields definitely lacking. There is a very large proportion of clover this year.

Weather, for the most part, has been excellent for hay making, with the possible exception of some of the western parts of th province. North Inverness reports a crop definitely cut because of dry weather. Grain is heading out short. Rain from now on will tell the story as to the crop. Potato fields are still holding on, but need rain. Root crops are definitely suffering from lack of rain in much of the province. In contrast, at Yarmouth fields have been plowed down because of inability to cultivate and clean out the weeds.

In the Valley apples are sizing well, and generally are clean. Spraying is still in evidence in some orchards.



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NOTE and COMMENT

The fellows who soft pedal seldom have to back pedal.

Global war to the territory-grabbing Germans is also gobble war.

With the eight still in front of him, it is beginning to look as if Rommel, the Hun general in Egypt, is behind the eight ball too.

The most acute shortage of cloth is nudism.

The man with a one-track mind has a big edge if it's also an inside-track mind.

Travel may broaden a man, but it contracts the value of a tire.

Pigs, it appears, do a sort of goose-step if kept without vitamin B. The difference between a pig and a German is that the German will goose-step with or without.

Goebbels: "Germans, too, make errors." Being one of them, Goebbels should know.

National debts were once in the public eye but now they're part of the landscape, like the Rocky Mountains.

It is generally admitted that man's best friend is his dog, but when he makes his will in favor of his pet, few relatives will admit that a man's best legatee is his dog.

A man does not need to be much of a prophet to forsee that the wave of the immediate future may be a heat wave.

King Peter of Yugoslavia had his hands blistered while rowing on the Ottawa River. Evidently an oar is no respecter of persons.

Educaton is not a matter o schools and universities. The way the world is today a man is lucky to be educated by the time he is retired.

Parliament has a rule against the reading of speeches in the House, and many of the speeches manage to remain unread outside of the House as well.

So far the China incident has cost Japan 2,500,000 casualties. To the war lords of that treacherous nation the death of a million Japs is merely incidental to an incident.

An Indian yogi is said to have developed such rigid control over himself that he can stop his whiskers from growing. If the yogi can extend his whisker control to lawns there's a future for him in Canada.

This is the hay season, but the fellow who is in the red won't believe it.

It should be said of today's money hoarders that they "sugar" not "salt" their money away.

Smoke from Canada has been seen as far as Illinois. Though government critics jeer at our war effort, the Americans are watching our smoke.

Those Japs who have occupied the tip of the Aleutian peninsula are sitting on the top of a whole lot of volcanoes.

It is curious that a man's teeth will still chatter although he may be speechless from fright.

If a bride's deprived of can openers, as reported, newly married couples may have to exist on love alone.

A great many small Richmond County boys can grasp the significance of the latest war news from Russia. They know the importance of the Don.

Pittsburg women, according to a recent survey, talk three times as much about clothes as they do about men. Naturally enough, clothes being three times harder to get.

One almost expects the Berlin propaganda broadcast to end with: "And now a word from our sponsor—Herr Hatan."

A cop in London, Ont., refuses to allow a Soviet flag to be carried in an Army Week parade. The new guy apparently didn't know that Russia is our most gallant ally!

COMFORTS AND LUXURIES

Finance Minister Ilsley repeatedly tells the people of Canada that "all unnecessary luxuries must go," and that "sacrifice to the limit" is the duty of every citizen.

Cabinet Ministers all urge the same strict economy. Government Radio broadcasts, at the end of about every broadcast make an eloquent plea for economy and sacrifice and investment of every possible penny in War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Okay! But we want to see Members of Parliament setting at least a bit of wholesome example in this matter.

Take, for instance, the continuing unjustifiable waste right in Ottawa's Parliament Building. In the basement there is the House of Commons post office with a permanent staff. A few yards away is another post office, also staffed, for the use of Senate members.

There is a reading room staffed with permanent officials, and supplied with magazines and newspapers for the use of the elected members of Commons. Another such reading room is provided for members of the Senate.

These two reading rooms alone cost $15,000 a year to maintain. Why are two rooms necessary when the need for "economy" and "sacrifice" is so urgent? Why two stationery offices, the salary lists of which amount to $11,256 per annum?

Small Stuff, you ask? Well, it takes a lot of 25 cent War Savings Stamps to make $26,256. Can't our parliamentarians share a reading room aid help cut costs?

Government wastage of the taxpayer's money is a flagrant waste of the taxpayers' good faith.

It's time Mr. Ilsley issued some kind of a statement re this serious indictment. The Canadian people are ready to shoulder huge taxation—but are not prepared to see it wasted or misspent. Members of Parliament might also, we think, forego a few comforts and luxuries!

—Halifax Citizen

West Arichat

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Emma Mury and Ernest DeCoste were married on Tuesday. The bride was becomingly attired in light blue silk. Mr. and Mrs. Oderick Mury were the witnesses. We wish them much happiness.

A motor party, comprising Leon Terrio, his mother Mrs. Leo Terrio, Mrs. Arthur Hureau, her daughter Ella, Daniel Babin and Francis Duann left for Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Dugas, accompanied by her son Joseph left for Halifax to visit her daughters, Mrs. William Reynolds, and Ms. Joe Boudreau, and her son Rene.

The electric storm of last week struck two houses here, doing considerable damage. At the residence of Clifford Terrie, damaged was done to three rooms, breaking the plaster, some furniture, and two windows. Mr. Terrio, who is deaf and dumb, was alone at home, and noticed the shock from the bolt, luckily he escaped uninjured.

At the home of Alexis Meunier, it struck the porch, breaking electric fixtures and a radio.

Mrs. Emile Forest and her children moved to Mulgrave, where her husband is employed.

Banns were published on Sunday for the coming marriage of Miss Emma Terrio of this place, to Cornelius Boucher, of Arichat.

Mrs. Arthur Duann and little daughter Doris, of East Boston, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Duann of Petit De Grat, were visiting relatives and friends here the past week.



PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

Very little was accomplished by the fishermen the past week owing to scarcity of all kinds of fish on the grounds.

Herring are not very plentiful this season. The netters made light hauls and salted them, as the price offered for the fresh product is low.

The large factory of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative, is closed for this season. They canned a fair quantity of fish flakes, but could have done far better if they could have got the fish. Roy Whitten, who supervises canning operations, is quite popular with the employed and fishermen. He will be leaving for Portland, Me. in a few days, and we look forward to seeing him again on deck next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benoit and family have moved into their new house.

Bern—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Boudreau, recently a daughter Mary Joan.

Miss Bernadette Marchand, returned to Niagara Falls, on Monday accompanied by her cousin, Leonard Marchand, who spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Conrad Terrio (nee Rita Landry) is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landry for a few weeks.

Wilfred A. Samson left for Antigonish on Tuesday where he secured employment for the summer.

Mrs. Berthina Boudreau, Halifax, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Landry, South Side.

Mrs. Gussie Landry is spending several weeks at aHlifax where her husband is employed.

Pte. Frank Boudreau who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boudreau has returned to his military duties.

Simon LeBlanc is visiting his wife and children at Boudreauville and leaves shortly for Halifax to join the R.C.A.F.

A number of children received holy communion on Thursday.

Mrs. Baptist Boudreau of Poulamon, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Gaudet and young son, Gordon, of Halifax are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse V. Boudreau, Boudreauville.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Louisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsear Pougere for a few days.

RETRIBUTION

For Heydrich's death, ten thousand die!
But the authors of that infamy,
On the lonely sea, in the loneliest sky,
No refuge will find wherever they flee;
For should they escape from Mankind's wrath,
The mind's own furies will haunt their path,
Ten thousand ghosts and more will arise,
Ten thousand crimes will confront their eyes,
With no place of hiding in any land,
Inimacts against whom is every man's hand,
Cains stained with blood that will not dry,
Ten thousand deaths they themselves will die.

L. W. WILSON

On Duty In Britain



Alexander John McDonald (Alec) has arrived safely in Britain to work with the other members of the CBC Overseas Unit. Alec graduated from Queen's University radio station for two years before joining the CBC. He was in charge of recorded features during the Royal Visit in 1939 and was supervisor of recorded programmes at CBC Toronto Studios until he left for overseas.

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On The Bond

ST. PETERS NEWS

Congratulations are in order to Ernest and Mrs. E. G. Markham on the birth of a daughter, Jean Leslie, recently in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when friends gathered at their home and presented them with many beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

Senator J. A. Macdonald recently left for Ottawa.

Mrs. John MacDougall and son, Fort Hood, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Kyte.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. G. Murray has been ill but are pleased to know her condition is improved.

Mr. Joe N. MacDonald accompanied by his Aunt Mrs. Calahan and by Mrs. Jessie MacDonald spent Saturday in Sydney.

Mrs. K. M. Matheson has as her guests her nieces, Misses Jean and Kathryn MacKay of Sydney.

Miss Alice O'Toole R. N., spent several days in Halifax during the past week.

Mr. Desborough and son are spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fynn.

Miss Maude Matheson has returned from Lunenburg where she visited her brother, Mr. D. Frank Matheson, K. C.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, Lewis Cove Road, accompanied by her sons Harold and John called on friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Hamilton and daughter Barbara, were in Mulgrave on Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the local Salvage Committee it was decided to collect and ship a car of rubber. Letters were written to many truck owners in this vicinity requesting that they bring all available scrap rubber to St. Peter's. Mr. C. I. Cameron has been kind enough to offer the building which was formerly used as Bixon's machine shop as a storage place for this special car of rubber. First to respond to the appeal was Mr. Alex Marchand who brought a fine load from Lousdale. Mr. Dannie Shaw, Mount Auburn, also brought a load. It is to be hoped that other truck owners will follow this fine example and that the committee will be able to ship a car of scrap rubber soon.

Mrs. John MacDougall and Mrs. C. I. Cameron motored to Antigonish on Wednesday.

A Fifth Columnist was active in St. Peter's Wednesday night. On Thursday morning Mr. Wilcox found his car resting on blocks of wood and no sign of wheels or tires. Mr. Wilcox has been in charge of the Highway Office during Mr. Cameron Boyd's absence. To the mean thief we wish the worst.

LET LAVAL BEWARE

To the Editor

Sir: On July 14, 1789, the flag of freedom was first raised on the European continent since the fall of Athens, some 2,000 years before. What the Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights are to us, the taking of the Bastille is to the free Frenchman. For on July 14, 1789, the French people for the first time tasted power and saw their unscrupulous nobility fall before the guns of freedom. True, the French standard, the tri-color, lies beneath the muddy boots of the Nazi horde today, but it will rise again. The spirit of Maillard Rulin and Santerre still lives in the back streets of Paris.

On July 14, 1789, the masses of Paris arose. Flourishing pikes and muskets, they swept forward their heavy boots drumming like a hundred tambour on the bridge that gapped the abyss between liberty and slavery. Nothing could stand in their way. And the Bastille was taken!

Many books have been written condemning the deeds of the revolutionists as being barbaric, or bloody. When one American called the mob that took the Bastille "the scourings of the suburbs," the father of American democracy said: "They are the result of a thousand tyrannies, of the tailles, those crushing taxes from which the nobility is exempt; of the gabelle, the reasonless salt tax; of the dime, the piratical ecclesiastical tithes; of feudal privileges; of royal impots; of savage punishments; of gross inequalities; of creeping misery; of unattended sickness and caste insult and the stamping into the earth until human features are no longer recognizable from those of beasts. You must look through this crust that you call banditry and see what is behind it and what made it."

Has the spirit that took the Bastille died in France? From reading the tales of sabotage, of slow-down strikes, of assassination, I say: "France is having a rebirth. And when the barricades are again flung across the streets of Paris let Laval beware, for his head will join that of de Launay."

P. E.

Who bathes in worldly joys, swims in a world of fears. Phineas Fletcher.

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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

ARE YOU TWO-FACED?

Those who talk most usually do the least. Perhaps they believe in the division of labor or they choose to give chin-music—many discords rush in—while others have to carry the load. It is not what you say that counts, but what you do. When it comes to "works", few people are hypocrites, but too frequently words are camouflage and lies. We can forgive a man almost anything except being two-faced. If he is against us O. K., but if he pretends to support us and knifes us behind our back, then that settles it; we want to keep as far away from him as possible.

Sydney Visitors

Miss Beryl Urquhart, of Sydney, who was the guest of Miss Elsie Malzard for several days returned to the steel city on Sunday. Miss Urquhart is an excellent stenographer employed in the office of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation and during her short stay in Arichat earned for herself many friends by her sociable and agreeable manner.

Takes Up New Duties

Miss Elsie Malzard, one of Arichat's fairest daughters, left for Sydney on Sunday to occupy a position in the office of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation Ltd. Miss Malzard has many friends who will join with us in wishing her every success in her new and responsible position.

Truro Visitors

The Record was pleased to receive a visit from an old friend on Wednesday in the person of D. D. MacRae, of Truro. Mr. MacRae was accompanied by his son, a stalwart you of 210 pounds. D. D. is spending his holidays on the old homestead at St. George's Channel and his sister, Miss Cassie MacRae, accompanied him to Arichat. We are always glad to see these good old friends. May they live long and prosper.

Mainland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. MacKillop, Miss Florence MacCuspic, a nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, who is spending her holidays at her home in Grand River; John Eric Ferguson, of Ferguson's Lake; Rod MacKillop, and son Donald, L'Archeveque, and Angus Ferguson, a coal dealer of St. Peters were in town on Wednesday and called on the Record.

Visiting Her Mother

Mrs. Paul Bailey and her little son, Donald, of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. D. H. Campbell. It is always a pleasure to meet "Barbara," as she is affectionately known by her many friends in Arichat, and the wish is general that she may spend a very pleasant vacation in her old home town.

Employed At Fish Plant

Basil Boucher, South Side, arrived from North Sydney, the past week, where he was employed at the fish plant of Leonard Bros. Mr. Boucher reports that several men from Isle Madame were employed at the plant and that wages was exceptionally good. After haymaking Mr. Boucher will return again to resume his work at the plant.

Inverness Visitor

Miss Evelyn Deagle of Inverness, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Power. Miss Deagle is a grand-daughter of the late Simon Joyce of Inverness.

Left For Halifax

Miss Talida DeWolfe, who spent two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWolfe, Arichat, South Side, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Visiting His Parents

James Boudreau of the staff of the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Boudreau.

Brothers Spend Week-End At Their Home

Gnr. Joe Boudreau R. C. A., stationed at Sydney, spent the week-end with his wife and family. His brother, Private Francis Boudreau stationed at New Glasgow, was also home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boudreau.

Week-End Visitors

Petty Officer Charles Connolly of the R. C. Navy, Sydney and his wife were week-end visitors here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyetche.

Returns Home

Miss Betty LeBrun, who was visiting her brother, Gerald LeBrun of Sydney returnd home during the past week.

Returns to Portland

Leroy Whitten, who has been in charge of canning operations at the plant of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-Operative, Ltd., Petit de Grat, for Burnham-Morrill, has returned to to Portland, Maine, on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whitten and young son, Rennie, who spent the past three months here. They made many friends here and at Petit de Grat who are looking forward to seeing them in the fall if the company opens up the cannery for the fall fishing. We trust they had a pleasant and uneventful motor trip to their Portland home.

Arrives From Montreal To Visit His Parents

Willie Richard, who is employed at Montreal, since the past few years arrived on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Richard and family and his wife, who is now vacationing at Petit de Grat. She and her husband will return to the Canadian metropolis in a few weeks.

Medical Discharge

Cornelius Boucher, who was recently called up for military service arrived home the past week after receiving a medical discharge from the army. He is now busy putting the finishing touches on his home before wedding bells ring in August.

Visiting Friends In Town

Mrs. W. D. Robertson, of New Glasgow, arrived the past week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith.

Talk of The Town Show

Fred Jotry, proprietor, of the Talk of the Town Show, was in town on Saturday and put on a matinee for the kiddies in the afternoon. He also showed to a full house the same night. He will return with that famous mystery picture, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," on August 1st. This is a fine picture and you should make it your business to take it in.

Short Furlough

Lieut. Fred Thurgood, of Sussex, N. B., arrived on Monday and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood. He left for his military duties this morning. Fred's friends were pleased to see him.

St. Peters Visitor

Miss Donna Stewart, of St. Peters, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thurgood. Miss Stewart is one of St. Peter's popular young ladies.

Point Tupper Visitors

A motor party comprising Murray MacKinnon, Elmer Oliver, Roy Oliver and Dan McPherson all long standing employees of the C. N. Railway at Point Tupper, were business visitors here the past week. While in town they called on Edwin T. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Cannery Closes

The large cannery of the Richmond Fishermens Co-Operative Ltd., at Petit de Grat, has closed down after a very successful season. There was a noted increase over last year's production. Most of the pack has been shipped to Portland, Maine and the remainder will follow in the course of a few days.

Last Shipment of Live Lobsters

The last shipment of live lobsters left Petit de Grat by truck, on Wednesday. The lobster season in this county was fair but not as good as in fermer years. Most of the live lobsters come from Newfoundland to Petit de Grat and are placed in cars and shipped by truck. The lobsters arrive at their destination in good condition and out of large shipments only a few weak lobsters are reported. A recent shipment to Portland, Me., by a large transfer, one lobster was found when the transfer arrived back for the second load and was still alive after making the return trip of several hundred miles.

Arrives From Hospital

Arthur Stone, who was operated on at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney for a serious case of appendicitis, and spent three weeks at that institution returned on Saturday and is now convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Acton.

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Lynch's Bakery Destroyed

Damage estimated unofficially in the vicinity of $15,000 was caused on July 19 by fire which swept through W. T. Lynch and Sons bakery, Sydney, and gave Central Station Sydney, firemen a three-hour battle before it was brought under control.

The entire bakery, situated at the corner of Prince and Johnson streets, was enveloped as flames swept through the two-storey wooden structure and equipment, stock and supplies in the plant were either lost or suffered heavily from fire, water and smoke.

Soldier Promoted

L. Bdg. Abel LeBlanc youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc, now stationed at Gaspe, P. Q., has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant. His friends in Petit de Grat and Arichat are pleased to hear of his promotion.

Transferred To Waterford

Gerald Theriault, teller at the Royal Bank branch here since the past year, has been transferred to New Waterford and left during the week to take up his duties in that town. His friends wish him every success.

Visiting Her Sister-In-Law

Miss Annabelle MacDonlad, of Point Tupper, is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan R. McDonlad.

Mink Men Will Hold Annual Meet

The Nova Scotia Mink Breeders' Association has set the date of their annual meeting for August 4th. The meeting will be held at the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, at 8 p.m. All mink breeders are cordially invited to attend.

The Association is making a special effort to increase its membership this year, as they are confident that a strong organization can be of considerable value to every mink owner. As a special inducement and by arrangement with the Canadian Fox Fur magazine, the Association will give a year's subscription to that paper with all memberships paid by August 4th, 1942. The membership fee is $1.00

We have mink ranchers in this county which have made quite a success in the raising of these valuable little animals. Some of the ranchers hold many trophies which they won at various mink shows throughout the province in the past few years.

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Dr. M. E. McGarry's Speech In Parliament

Mr. M. E. McGARRY (Inverness-Richmond): Mr. Speaker, probably only those who understand my weak resistance will pardon me for showing the symptoms of infection after the epidemic of speech-making that has prevailed in this chamber for the last two weeks. I have only a very few symptoms of that contagion, however, because my remarks to-day will be very brief, and I shall not enter into any endurance contest. Even at that I am rather loath to take up the time of this house, because I am afraid if I undertook to add to or place any particular emphasis upon what has been said already, my attempt would be rather unsuccessful. However, representing a constituency whose answer to the plebiscite question was perhaps not as markedly affirmative as that of many other constituencies, I feel that it is timely and fitting that I should explain my attitude with regard to the bill now before the house.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding I wish at once to affirm, without any qualifications, that I will support the bill. During the plebiscite campaign I urged my people to give an affirmative vote. I did so conscientiously, believing firmly, as I did, that the government had taken the honourable and democratic course to secure its release from commitments made to the electorate in 1940. I could not conceive of anything at that time which would do more to belittle Canada's war effort or to create an adverse sentiment in the minds of our allies than the knowledge that the government of Canada, responsible as it is for our share of the prosecution of the war, did not have the moral and legal authority to call into action any facilities they found necessary to cope with exigencies which might arise in connection with the carrying on of the war.

I freely confess that during the campaign I pointed out to my people that a vote in favour of the plebiscite did not mean the immediate enactment of conscription. I felt then, as did my electors, that conscription was not at that time a necessary factor in the attainment of a greater or more extensive war effort. Had I represented that an affirmative vote on the plebiscite would automatically invoke conscription I doubt very much whether the response of my electors would have been in the affirmative, as in fact it was by a considerable margin.

From these observations I do not wish it to be implied that the people of Inverness-Richmond are in any degree reluctant to contribute their all to the war effort; but they did feel during the plebiscite that up to that time conscription was but a symbol rather than a real or emergent necessity to meet our war requirements. If there are any who entertain doubts respecting the loyalty of my electors, or as to concerted action on their part in making contributions to the war effort, I would draw their attention to the contributions we have made in every phase of our war activities. I would point to the voluntary recruiting of men for the armed forces; I would point to our donations to the Red Cross fund, and our oversubscription of victory loans. All this has been done in my constituency, despite the fact that not one military industrial unit has been established there. This is not because of any lack of effort on my part; the fact is that I have sought something of the kind for the benefit of my people, and I have no doubt the files of government departments connected with the war will show that I have been rather troublesome in that regard.

However, my people are tolerant, and they are reconciled to the fact that this war cannot be carried on on a basis of sentiment. They realize that a business element is involved, and that unless that fact is recognized we cannot carry on successfully. Careful investigations by experts having the knowledge required for the selection of proper sites, have disclosed that the strategic and economic factors in respect of sites in my section of the country do not merit undertakings at that point. On behalf of my constituents, and because of their tolerance and response to the war effort in general, I express the hope that if the war is to continue for some time our war experts may decide that some military projects shall be established in Inverness-Richmond.

Last week the Minister of Munitions and Supply (Mr. Howe), speaking in the debate expressed my attitude with respect to the mobilization of forces. With regard to the immediate necessity of conscripting manpower for overseas, he said this: "Man-power applied to war production is just as vital as an army overseas, and really far more helpful in supplying the needs of the united nation." He asked if our reverses in any amphitheatre of war had resulted from lack of man-power, or a lack of weapons, aeroplanes and ships. He inquired if our successes had not been the result of having adequate arms in the hands of those willing and able to use them. It was pointed out by the minister that Russia needed our ammunition, but did not need our army, and that the same was true of China and India. These are almost identically my sentiments with regard to the mobilization of man-power. The conscription of man-power is not an innovation which will achieve greater expedition or enlarge or enhance our war effort in any degree.

On the other hand I believe I reflect the views of my people when I say that if and when the ministers charged with the responsibility of prosecuting the war, and having the benefit of the studied opinions of their advisers, say that it is absolutely necessary to have conscription to engage in an all-out war effort, I can guarantee that the electors of Inverness-Richmond who voted "no" on the plebiscite will cooperate heartily with those who voted "yes". Perhaps those who voted "no" might be said to come from Missouri, to use a common expression; they want to be shown. They want to get their knowledge from the men who know the facts and who are shouldering the responsibility of conducting our war effort. They refuse to take them from any other source, I believe when the position is made clear to them I can depend as much on the electors in my constituency who voted "no" as on those who voted "yes".

This bogey of conscription probably had its nativity at a caucus of money barons in Toronto, and it has been cherished, fostered and nourished by certain elements of the press and others who were not aware of the true record of our war effort. I hope that this bogey will be confined to some chamber of silence and not removed until it is authoritatively stated that we need conscription.

I commend the government for their action in attempting to obtain a release of the commitments made in the election of 1940, but when the answer was given and government undertook to carry out the mandate of the people I was disappointed with the procedure followed. This may be due to my ignorance of parliamentary propriety or parliamentary usage, or perhaps it is lack of technical knowledge. When the government attempted to carry out this mandate we immediately heard from men on both sides of the house who had gone out and urged the electors to vote in the affirmative. My idea of what would happen was that when the mandate was given, the necessary legislation would pass the house without debate, except possibly a protest from those who had advocated a "ng" vote. The government was released, and I think hon. members should have waited to speak until conscription was indicated. That would be a more appropriate time to have the debate.

However, I have great faith in our leader. I trust him, and I have always trusted him. The electors of Canada have always trusted him. I have faith in the ministers who preside over the departments having directly to do with Canada's part in this war. None of them is a radical. The Minister of National Defence (Mr. Ralston) is possibly the one man in the whole outfit who would urge absolute conscription before anyone else, and I was glad to hear him say that it was conscription not necessarily, but conscription if necessary. If he follows that principle, he will make himself very popular throughout Canada. There is one essential which is necessary if we hope to have a successful prosecution of this war. That essential is cooperation. There must be coordination, not only of individual thought but of action. We may have enough men at the front, we may have enough ships, we may have enough tanks and we may have enough of other equipment, but if we lack the proper spirit of coordination we can never have an all-out war effort.

I am sorry there are not many of them in the house at the moment but I should like to say a few words to my hon. friends from Quebec. These men do not need a champion as to their loyalty to Canada. They gave evidence of it in the last war, and they are giving abundant evidence of it in this one. If their effort is to be of the strongest they must emulate their forbears, those whom we call the founders of Canada. They were the men who came across the waters, the men who hewed down our forests and cleared our swamps and created colonies where none existed before. At the price of hardship, privation and bloodshed they founded a country which is designed to have its end. Let me say to these men that the Canada that their forbears founded is in danger to-day. The institutions which they built, and from which flowed a stream of democracy down through the generations are threatened. I say, not only to the French Canadians in Quebec but to anybody else who may be inclined to be an isolationist, in this crusade—I would call it a crusade rather than a war—you must ponder the best means and the best method of applying this principle. It would be well for all loyal Canadians to ponder this vital matter. I say, God help Canada. God help her institutions, if we cannot show our brothers who are allied with us in this great war that our cooperation has been such as to merit their succour when we attempt to drive back the hordes from our shores.

In my opinion the proper course for Canada to follow is to conduct herself in this crusade—imperialism should not be considered at all, because, after all, England is just a unit in the crusade as Canada is—that after it is over our allies will say, "Well done, Canada! You have been a faithful ally; you have never been found wanting; you came to our assistance when we were hard pressed by the enemy." If we will look upon ourselves and our allies as one joint military body fighting for our very existence— and if we lose our liberty and freedom we had better be dead— we shall write a bright page on the dark history of this war that will make the coming generations proud of us. When those who come after us see what we achieved in our day and what we were prepared to sacrifice for democracy they will attach the same value to the heritage of democracy that we hand down to them, and should the occasion arise again they will be prepared to pay the price and make the sacrifices that their forefathers did before them.

Dr. McGarry's speech above was first sent to another Cape Breton paper and published in that weekly some two or three weeks ago, and sent to us for publication at a much later date. However, the speech may contain something in it to justify its deliverance and we therefore open our columns for its reception.

PONDVILLE

(From our own Correspondent)

The strawberry season has about come to a close in the section for the season. The growers report a reasonable crop and a good quality berry with a ready market.

Mrs. Peter Paon who was in Halifax to undergo a medical examination at the V. G. hospital has returned home on Saturday

Miss Ann O'Hearn has arrived from Sydney to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. John O'Hearn.

A recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchand (nee Elizabeth Samson) have arrived from Halifax on Monday. They will spend a few weeks visiting at the former's home here. We wish the happy young couple a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mourbourquette of Halifax visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briand during the past week.

Henry Edwards left for North Sydney the past week to work at carpenter work in that town.

Leonard Doyle of the R. C. N. V. R., has arrived home to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Doyle, Rocky Bay.

Dan C. MacInnis of West Bay was a motor visitor here during the week. He had the misfortune of having trouble with his car and was obliged to leave it with our skilled mechanic, Clarence Martell for repairs.

DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

"Defending Democracy must we hate?" asks a Halifax Citizen correspondent. Yes sir, we must hate. We must hate like poison the foul barbarism of the God-denying Nazis doctrine—and if that monstrous doctrine is personified and embodied in Germans then we must kill 'em off like Russian heroes and Auchinleck's brave lads are doing. If we don't they'll kill us and crush our Democracy, too, although Democracy is far from being perfect. You can't handle dehumanized Nazis with kid gloves and kind words.

Grand Anse

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. James Gray of Boston and Mrs. John Stewart of New Jersey are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. MacPherson and she spending some time at their old home in Troy.

Capt. and Mrs. Diamond and son, Ralph of Melrose, Mass., arrived here the past week to spend a week in their summer home.

Miss Anna Buchanan R. N., patient at St. Martha's Hospital, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buchanan. Her friends are pleased to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family of Halifax are at their summer home here for some weeks.

Alex McDonald recently spent some days with friends at Highland Village, N. S.

Miss Cassie MacDonald has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle Peeples, Sunnyside.

Miss Jessie B. MacRae left on Tuesday to attend summer school at Truro.

Catherine Urquhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Urquhart who had a tonsil operation at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, has arrived home and is feeling well.

Mrs. Albert Pertus and children, of D'Escousse visited here on Friday.

Miss Shirley Campbell of Halifax, visited Miss Jessie MacRae recently.

Miss Mamie MacDonald spent a week in Sydney with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacDonald recently.

Mrs. Hughie MacInnis of Dundee, visited the home of Neil MacDougall on Wednesday.

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John A. MacInnis of St. George's Channel motored to Arichat ferry here on Monday last on business.

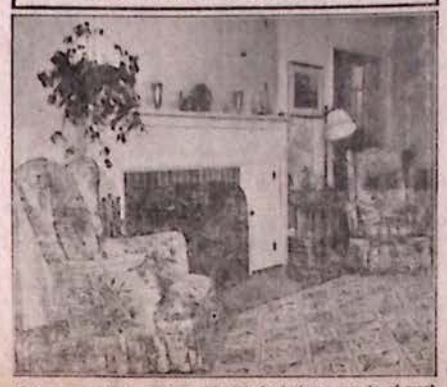
Lieut Ian MacPherson, of Regina, grandson of Mrs. M. MacPherson of Grand Anse whom his family had not heard from in over six months received news recently that he was safe and well after being all through the Burma battle. Ian is only 22 years old and when sailing for India was torpedoed and wounded and sent back to a hospital in England and after receiving treatment he then went back to India.

On Friday Mrs. Christy MacLean was taken to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish and news was received on Tuesday last that she had passed away. She leaves two sons, Allan of Grand Anse and Johnnie and a daughter Mrs. Cummngs (Effie), of Kempt Road.

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A man is rich these days if he has four good tires, a bicycle, some old suits, a pipe (with tobacco), a healthy appetite and enough to pay his taxes—week by week.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PHOTOGRAPHIC INVENTORY



A few snapshots of your home, like this for instance, may be of great value in establishing insurance claims if disaster strikes.

DISASTER, whether it strikes in the form of fire, bombs, high winds, or floods, is a dismaying thing. And even though your property may be protected by insurance, did you ever realize that photography may help in the subsequent adjustment and reconstruction? Believe me, that's not fiction—it's fact.

What's the answer? A little personal documentary photography, that's all. Just make a photographic inventory of your personal property, store the prints and negatives in a safe spot . . . not in your home . . . Then if disaster strikes you'll have evidence which will go a long way in establishing your insurance claims where destruction has occurred.

Begin your inventory with some good snapshots of your house. Choose a good sunny day, so that there'll be lots of detail evident, and then make three or four photographs to show all exterior aspects and landscaping. The date and other pertinent information should be written on the back.

Next, make a series of interior photographs, like the picture above, to show all furnishings and valuable possessions. Two pictures of each room are usually sufficient, although in some cases three are necessary to show all the furnishings. You may want to make individual pictures of especially valuable objects, but in general don't worry too much about how the room looks—the important thing is to show all articles plainly and clearly.

Rooms with subdued light require about 30 seconds' exposure at f/16 when your camera is loaded with very fast panchromatic film. Brightly lighted rooms require about 8 seconds' exposure at f/16. But if you're ever in doubt about correct exposure, make three negatives of each scene—one each at 8 seconds, 30 seconds, and 2 minutes at f/16. If your camera is loaded with "chrome" type film, double these exposures. One of them is almost certain to give you satisfactory results.

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