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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

[illegible] Parliament [illegible] members [illegible] to the [illegible] Royal [illegible] given to [illegible] Many were just like youngsters on school getting ready for summer holidays, literally [illegible] boys in varying colours from [illegible] to prominent Hansi. They all dropped to the benches and heard Chief Clerk [illegible] Arthur Doll give assent, [illegible] returned to hear Sir. King move [illegible] until January 27, 1944, ending a six months session. Members broke off, party lines vanished while they shook hands, said goodbyes, cleared desks. Sunday I watched the usual visitors wander around the buildings, but the vaulted corridors seemed to miss those hurrying, familiar figures. Parliament is usually prorogued, but this time only adjourned because the war might necessitate a hurry-up call to convene members. At the hotel Sunday a departing M. P. said: "There's really no connection between Parliament adjourning and shortly after, Mussolini restaining."

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Grist from the House: Opposition members also took considerable time in a front asking for lifting of the ban against Communists in Canada and Jehovah Witnesses. Minister of Justice St. Laurent said to do so involved an order by Governor-in-Council; he also pointed out that a recommendation by a parliamentary committee last session had not been implemented by majority House vote. As to Witnesses he said in view of certain evidence their recognition would be a detriment to the war effort. . . . A special committee of 24 members named to scrutinize war expenditures. . . . Further study of the draft health insurance bill by the Dominion and provinces, recommend in final report of Social Security Committee.

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A percentage of Army personnel from operational units and depots in Canada may be detailed up to 30 days, with provision for extension, to help with the harvest and help relieve manpower shortage in agriculture. . . . the men will benefit from extra pay from the farmer employer . . . further details will be available in your own home front.

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From coast to coast you've argued this; but the National Research Council tabled a report in the House that wheat is costly raw material for industrial use; the quantity of it which could be used would contribute in only a small way to the solution of our surplus problem. The report shows that wheat yields alcohol at 2 gals. to the bushel. At 90 cents (Ft. Wm.) a bushel, alcohol would cost 62c a gallon. In normal times, however, molasses makes alky at 25c. a gallon.

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Whether waltzing the waves in the Mediterranean, North Atlantic or the Aleutians, your lad in the Royal Canadian Navy is going to see on board ship each week from now on, at least one current up-to-date movie with his favourite screen star. Plans have already been organized here by the Navy Film Society.

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics while showing that the cost of living index went up a little from 118.1 to 118.5 in June, says the physical volume of business, climbing sharply since war broke out, showed signs of levelling off in that month.

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You might be interested, housewives. The other day at the Prices Board information branch I had a look at the new ration book you will be getting between August 22-28. Twelve million are being printed, weighing 270 tons, enough to fill nine box cars. Piled singly they would reach 11 miles in the air and their 144 million pages would form a ribbon 3½ inches wide five times across Canada. Color changes in the ration book: grey cover, green for tea and coffee, red for sugar, purple for butter, meat brown, and 4 spare series. They tell us that a man would need to live until he is 2000 years old if he started counting coupons Canadians spend, at the rate of 4000 per working day. By the way, your August and September canning coupons are usable now, merchants having been authorized to honour them ahead of date.

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Any of you folks who visit Ottawa should really make it a point to wander over to Parliament buildings in the lowering eventide, and sit on one of the benches of the broad and beautiful walk facing the buildings. Silhouette of the stately House of Commons with the odd windows lighted up, gleaming like a ship at sea; the irregular shape and spires of the East and West blocks, makes an unforgettable picture against the darkening sky. Just sit there for a while. You'll be glad you did.

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The editors of "WINGS," magazine of the Royal Canadian Air Force, tell me they're starting a new idea which should go over big with the lads and lassies in blues hailing from towns and villages and farms. A page will be devoted to "home town news" of an earthly nature. Each month a weekly newspaper editor will be given space to address a newsy little letter to one of the home towners in some remote place on the continent, with all the spice and gossip of the period.

If you don't become your brother's keeper, the Government will.

Farmer's Friends



Each day the Farm Broadcast Commentators of the CBC add their news on market bulletins, give directives from the provincial and federal farm authorities, and voice many other aids to the wartime farmer's gigantic task of raising and marketing the food for victory. Here is A. B. Kemp (right) as he gives his daily bulletin to the rural listeners of Ontario and Quebec, Monday to Friday, at 12.30 p.m. EDT. Seated on the other side of the microphone is CBC announcer Del Mott, who divides his interest between the daily farm broadcasts and eye-opening music for the early risers.

Rallies Have Been Enthusiastic



MISS HELEN MacDOUGALL

The series of twenty district rallies scheduled for this year by the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia continue this week with a Digby County rally at Lequille, Tuesday, August 3, and a rally for North Queens at Kempt on Wednesday, August 4.

Miss Helen J. Macdougall, superintendent of institutes, reports that the rallies held this year have been more largely attended than ever and have in all cases been featured by enthusiasm. Despite transportation difficulties and farm labour scarcity the institutes members have been very active and have made their 1943 district gatherings outstanding successes.

The finale of the rally season takes place at Truro, August 10 and 11. On the former date there will be a session of the provincial executive and on the latter a rally to be attended by the new presidents and secretaries of the various districts, the provincial executive, the superintendent and her field workers. These gatherings will serve as a medium for programming for the coming season.

15 EUROPEAN CAPITALS HAVE BEEN BOMBED

With the bombing of Rome on Monday last 15 European capitals have been subject to air raids since Hitler inaded Poland Sept 1, 1939. Names of the cities and the dates on which they were first bombed:

WARSAW—Sept. 1, 1939
HELSINKI—Nov. 30, 1939
OSLO—April 26, 1940.
BRUSSELS—May 10, 1940
PARIS—June 3, 1940
LONDON—Aug. 17, 1940
BERLIN—Aug. 31, 1940
The HAGUE—Nov 15, 1940
BELGRADE—April 6, 1941
SOFIA—April 13, 1941
BUCHAREST—Sept. 5, 1942
COPENHAGEN—Jan. 27, 1943
ROME—July 19, 1943.

Tokio, capital of Japan, was bombed April 18, 1942.

The harbor district of Athens capital of Greece, was bombed by the Axis March 14, 1942 but no bombs were reported to have been dropped in the city proper.

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TIME BOMBS

"A ship," says a shipyard worker "is no better than the spirit of the men who build it."

Peace needs generalship and baste training as much as war.

People dedicated to their work are never chained to it.

The men fit to sit at a peace table are those who can make peace at their own breakfast table.



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You are served fine quality food in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, cooked by experts on a carefully planned diet which provides all the vitamins and nourishment necessary for Active Service. No wonder C.W.A.C. girls are the picture of health! . . . And, with a full outfit of summer and winter clothing, food, lodging, medical and dental care and entertainment supplied, a private can actually save $28.50 every month . . . Choose your career from the list below.

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Canteen Helpers	Drivers L. M. T.	Night Vision	Tailoresses
Cashiers	Drivers'	Testers	Telephone
Clerks:	Mechanics	Radiographers	Operators
General Office	Electricians	Radio Operators	Typists
Pay & Postal	Housekeepers	Spray Painters	Wireless
Cooks	Lab. Assistants	Stores	Operators
Cooks' Helpers	Laundresses	Accountants	Technicians

HOW TO ENLIST

Apply to any of these Recruiting Stations: (Halifax, Cogswell St. next Hospital), Yarmouth, Kentville, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Charlottetown. Or mark positions desired, sign and mail this coupon to C.W.A.C. Recruiting Officer, M.D. 6, Halifax, N.S., for C.W.A.C. Booklet.

Name _____ Position _____

Street _____ Town _____

An Old Friend Heard From

Mr. Editor:

In your [illegible] July 1st, appears an item headed [illegible] Years and Experience, [illegible] town. The Record is getting to be a very old weekly newspaper [illegible] and as its hope it has [illegible] Vigor" that is [illegible] word and [illegible] my vocabulary is too limited to [illegible] of a [illegible] so when I turn to the [illegible] of the same [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] Italy and Germany — The population of Italy is dense; writes a war analyst. Must be as the people would have thrown Mussolini out long before this." Yesterday and today, (July 24 and 25) my radio has been blazing forth the announcement that Mussolini is fired. Now at this date this is history, but it was history (prophecy foretold) in your issue of July 10. Say, how do you do it?

Well, in a more serious mood, Mr. Editor, let me, as I think, I am the first printer's devil you had in Richmond County, (having started with you on the Bras d'Or Gazette at St. Peters, Feb 17, 1886, the first issue appearing March 18), congratulate you as you have rounded out 46 years at the helm of the Record. It is quite an achievement and you deserve greater encomiums than I am able to pass out. I get a great kick out of some small publications that make their appearance every once in a while, that carry under their masthead a list of names that would man a submarine; and yet I remember when you walked into a town, and with a couple of green boys, who were not much use to you for a few months, produce a paper each week, editing, managing, setting the type, operating the press, and turning out a batch of job printing single handed. When I say setting the type I mean just that, as there were no type-setting machines in these days in general use. You have piloted the old ship well, weathering the storms and avoiding the shoals on which many other weeklies found shipwreck. May you long remain at the helm as younger hands take over more arduous duties.

I was glad to see where my old pal, John Angus Stewart, paid you a visit a short time ago. According to the day-dreams that Jack and I had about 50 years ago, St. Peters must be a large city today, bustling with such life tha t all leading cities and towns in the province are but mere hamlets. Apparently we prefer the country in our old age with Jack in Halifax and yours truly in New York.

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New York, July 26, 1943.

Motion Pictures vs Books

By Wm. D. J. MacDonald, North Sydney

Not long ago one of the fathers of the film industry, motion picture producer Cecil B. DeMille said, "The great literature of the future is the literature of celluloid. The films may well take the place of the little red schoolbook. Motion pictures are both the greatest force for international goodwill and the greatest educational power in the world."

In that statement Mr. DeMille makes a prediction that is debatable to say the least. Will the masses prefer to pay a moderate price to see the celluloid version of a great story in a single evening rather than pay a higher price for the work in book form and read it leisurely. If such be the case, it may well be that in a few years book reading will become an obsolete practice as the people flock to the theatres to see the works of literature upon the screen.

Progressive as is he film industry in this present age, and popular as is the theatre as a centre of enjoyment relaxation there seems to be little immediate likelihood of published literature giving way to celluloid literature. Many people find motion pictures too unrealistic, portraying a land of make-believe, to accept all film versions of life as the whole truth. In a certain sense the motion picture is nothing more than an illustration, sometimes a very affected illustration, of some particular story. In many ways it maybe compared to the modern picture magazine.

It is true that the motion picture industry is a great industry (it is said it takes 64 separate departments to produce a great picture) and it occupies an important place in the life of many countries. But the prospects of the film ever replacing the printed pages are very remote indeed. What seems to be more evident is that the motion picture industry will continue to be something of an auxiliary to the publishing industry with each having a certain interdependence upon the other. This probability becomes more apparent when it is noted that in most centres where a motion picture version of a great work of literature is to be shown the sales of that work in its printed form soar to new high levels. This is because a large percentage of the spectators desire to read the story itself either before or after seeing it portrayed on the screen and it is regretable to say that in many cases the two are seldom identical, with the celluloid production being an exaggeration if not a misrepresentation of the real thing.

The latest evidence of this misconception of reality is the motion picture of "Mission to Moscow," which is taken from the book by the same name written by the former U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Joseph E. Davis. It is not exaggeration to say that many who are familiar with the characters personified and the different phases of the story that are illustrated have been sadly disappointed and annoyed, or amused (whichever the case may be) by the filmdom conception of the things that be.

Obviously we must appreciate the fact that the film industry has not yet reached a stage of perfection, although some producers now claim nothing is impossible for them, but nevertheless there is reason to suspect that an education gleaned wholly from the screen rather than from books would be grossly inadequate, misleading and partial.

The motion picture industry, like radio has its place in the life of a people. It serves its own particular purpose. But it is ridiculous to assume that either one will ever entirely replace the printed word. These three avenues of expression have their places, they are, in many cases, closely interelated and interdependent, but at their best radio and motion pictures are little more than a good medium of advertising for the written works of literature.

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TALLER THE MAN, LONGER THE SHOVEL HANDLE

The taller the man, the longer the shovel handle. Thirty per cent of the square-mouth shovels issued to Canadian National Railways trackmen this year have handles 36 inches long. These are for the tall chaps. The balance of the shovels will be two inches shorter. Canadian National engineers say the extra two inches of the shovel handle for tall men reduces labor effort and defers fatigue.

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Poultry Conference Arranged For August 18, 19

Two conferences of great importance to poultrymen of Nova Scotia have been arranged, the first to the held at the Agricultural College, Truro, August 18, and the second at the Agricultural Building, Lawrencetown, August 19.

Three meetings are being held on the one day at Truro, namely, the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Council followed by a meeting of the Registered Egg Grading Stations' Association. The Poultry Council meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Hatchery Approval Association will take place. This is called for 2:00 p. m.

Some items of great importance to the poultry industry in general are due for discussion at these meetings. At the Hatchery Approval Association meeting, in addition to the regular business session, it is expected that the very serious feed situation, which confronts the industry, will come under full discussion. F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, is being asked to give his version of the exact feed situation, while W. R. Pearce—a delegate to the recent conference in Ottawa and Toronto—will give a report of the high-lights of these meetings. G. K. Samis, Provincial Poultry Promoter, will discuss the protein situation.

These meetings are open to all poultrymen and others interested in the industry. An opportunity will be presented during the day for a visit to the College Poultry Farm.

The program for the Lawrencetown meeting is not as yet completed .It is hoped to have all the speakers participating in the Truro conference on the program at the Lawrencetown conference.

Early Cutting Saves Protein

Delay in cutting and storing hay may result in a drop of fifty per cent or more in protein content, states Dr. George R. Smith, provincial chemist, oNva Scotia Department of Agriculture. In urging any farmers who have not already cut their hay to do so as early as possible, he points out that not only the protein content but also the calcium and phosphorus decrease rapidly as the hay matures while the coarse fibre shows a marked reverse trend. Early cutting, he says, means more protein, more calcium, more phosphorus, while late cutting means more fiber.

Not only should the hay be cut before the protein content starts to dwindle but it should be stored with the least possible delay. The old idea of curing and curing is wasteful of precious content. This year, marked by a very serious protein shortage, calls for the greatest care in handling of hay. Anthing that has a tendency to lessen its food value should be avoided. There is an unfortunate tendency in some parts of the province to let timothy stand until it seeds out, then mow it down and let it stay in the fileds until it bakes.

As regards clover, says Dr. Smith, the object should be to save as many leaves as possible. Cut while the clover is in full bloom and just on the brown turn.

While the possible protein loss is late cutting of timothy hay is fifty per cent or more the loss in clover is decidedly more than fifty per cent.

Lime Sales Increase 250% In 2 Years

The use of lime is very much on the increase. The value Nova Scotia farmers place on lime as a means of increasing fram production may be gathered from the fact that in two years there has been an increase of more than 250 per cent in sales of lime from the quarries to the farmers of the province. This year the quarries have been unable to keep pace with orders. In 1938 sales totalled 13,583 tons, in 1942, 34,370 tons, while the objective for 1943 is 40,000 tons.

This increase is piretty well spread over the province. O. P. Mosher and Sons, Upper Musquodoboit, increased sales from 4,622 tons in 1939 to 18,049 in 1942. The Eastern Lime Co., increased production durinh the same period from 1,777 tons to 4,142, while the Pictou and North Shore United Farmers increased their production at Churchville from 649 tons in 1939 to 1,362 in 1942 and the Pugwash quarry increased from 221 tons to 1,839.

While production of lime used to be very seasonal, with the movement mostly in the spring of the year, it has now come to a place where the production season is being extended. Thus the Mosher quarry had orders on hand from early September until the middle of June.

In order to further summer movement and keep the quarries in operation for a greater time the price by the Department of Agriculture is reduced in the summer months to $1.40 per ton at the quarry or in carlots at the railway station nearest to the farmer. This price will be increased this year to $1.50 on September 5. Farmers' organizations are co-operating by endeavouring to place orders at this time of the year.

Butter Production Increases

An increase of 10.7 per cent in creamery butter production for the week ended July 17 over the corresponding week of 1942 has ben reported by W. J. Bird, Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent. The respective totals were 198,346 lbs. and 168,590 lbs. There was an increase of 16.9 per cent in the week of July 10 over the corresponding week of last year.

Another favourable butter report comes in the statement that cold storage holdings in all Canada were up more than 40 per cent on July 1 compared with July 1, 1942. The totals were July 1, 1943, 41,843,465 lbs., July 1, 1942, 26,108,125 lbs. While this increase held good for Canada as a whole, holdings in the province of Nova Scotia declined in the year from 668,940 lbs. to 431,516 lbs. or about 37 per cent.

Garment Clubs Exhibit 900 Articles

An exhibit representing work done by the garment clubs in all parts of the province was on display in the main building of the Agricultural College during the week of July 26. The 900 entries consisted of an interesting variety of work including sewing, knitting, crocheting, weaving, embroidery, leather work, felt work and novelties. All classes were filled with work of good quality.

LIEUT. MacDONALD A GRANDSON OF MRS. M. MacPHERSON OF GRAND ANSE

Word that their son, First Lieut. Allan MacDonald, 22, twice decorated for his aerial work against the Japs, has been missing in action over New Guinea since July 7th was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald of Longview.

Lieut. MacDonald, who received the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross this year, was among the veteran American fighter plane pilots in the South Pacific. Along with his close friend, Lieut. James Herbert, he was sent to Australia and from there to New Guinea not long after the United States entered the war.

The young Longview flier, a graduate of R. A. Long High School in 1938 and Lower Columbia Junior College in 1940, entered the army air service after completing civilian pilot training here. He had a fine record during combat against the Japs, taking part in 50 operational flights between May 1, 1942, and February 9, 1943, alone. He is known to have bagged a Japanese plane in combat last year and may have had others to his credit.

Lieut. MacDonald, through a nappy coincidence, spent much time with Lieut. Herbert, both in Australia and New Guinea, and also had frequent visits with another intimate friend from Longview, Staff Sgt. Sid Chalupa, now in New Guinea.

In addition to his parents, Lieut. MacDonald has a brother, Malcolm, now in preaviation cadet in training in Utah and two younger brothers.

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NOTE and COMMENT

One of the tragedies of newspaper life is when a paper which publishes Fifty Years Ago and Twenty-Five Years Ago columns gets the heading reversed and puts the Fifty Years Ago heading over an item about some gal of Twenty-Five Years Ago vintage.

The Christain Science Monitor publishes a dispatch about London queues under the heading: "Queueing Won by Early Birds." In Canada however, the early birds are more apt to be cooing than queueing.

Churchill and Roosevelt have told the Italians that honorable surrender is their only hope. The Japs are also going to have to meet Hon. surrender one of these days.

Genreal Montgomery is concerned about the effect of the Sicilian sun on Canadians. It's evidently sizzzely in Sicily.

Buildings in Sicilian towns are being newly plastered—plastered with bombs.

"Spain," says a commentator, "may yet join the Axis." Franco will have to make a quick jump or the tobboggan will have shot past him.

Recent vocal rumpuses indicate that Washington still has a few holler a year men.

Despite all this talk of the common good, not one political party offers to do anything about the weather.

A volcano has long been sitting on Sicily. It is now clear that Sicily itself.

When Mussolini comes up for trial, there'll be a big difference between a hang verdict and a hung verdict.

Badoglo still calls the Italian monarch the King Emperor, which should give Haile Selassie a smile.

Axis bonds of steel are being replaced by bonds of squeal.

Montgomery says that the Canadian troops are jolly good. But why shouldn't they be jovial and jolly when they have the enemy on the run.

Ancient Rome was saved by its geese, only to have modern Rome ruined by its prize goose, Benitl.

For the Germans, the Russian front looks like becoming a second back.

Lively Lines

THE lawn mower is a good thing. Push it along!

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NEVER be discourteous to a newspaper man. Some day he may have to write your obituary.

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THE BEST news yet is that Mees-olini has "taken a moose"—and in the close season at that.

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LATEST pictures of Mussolini will no doubt show him with a look of "resignation."

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THAT war news about Mussolini's resignation didn't come from Bojgna.

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WAR news coming from the Berlin radio should be thoroughly filtered before swallowing.

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CAMPERS are complaining of those commando mosquitoes which strike at dawn.

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THEY tell of a citizen who walks in his sleep so he can get his rest and exercise at—the same time.

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MUSSOLINI has about finished his course. We can put him down as a notable graduate from the school of experience.

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SOMEONE once called Mussolini a "puffed up bullfrog." But why insult the poor innocent bullfrog.

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WELL, it seems that after all despite his bumptious and swashbuckling manner Mussolini developed a "retiring" disposition.

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WEIGHT put on by over-indulgence in malted liquors can be taken off by a series of reducing exercises. No. 1—Move the head firmly from side to side when somebody suggests another half-pint.

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PASSING CHATTER

"What'll it cost to have my car repaired?"

"What's the matter with it?"

"I haven't an idea whatever."

"Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents!"

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C'EST LA GUERRE!

At our church last Sunday, says a writer in the Brandon Sun, there was a big shot in the pulpit, a canon in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthem and the organist drowned the choir.

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MANY a man keeps harmony in the home by playing second fiddle.

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A PUBLISHER'S BLESSING

We're heart and soul with whoever penned this trite little tidbit:—
"O BLESSED is he who does not fuss
When he receives a bill from us;
But knowing his subscription due,
Sends in his money to renew.
And doubly blest is that good friend
Who waits not till a bill we send.
But promptly sends us the amount.
Wherewith to straighten his account."

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"MY missus is forever talking about racehorses," complains a reader. Well, that's not the worst form of nagging.

On the Berlin radio Lord Haw Haw is being replaced by Colonel Ouch Ouch.

Sobbing his love, the driver of the Nazi sleigh dumps Italy to the wolves.

St. Peter's Happenings

Mrs. Meighen, formerly Sally MacDonald, of Chicago has been visiting her sisters at the MacDonald Hotel and also at her home in Soldier's Cove.

Sgt. Major and Mrs. Walter Pearson spent part of their honeymoon in St. Peter's recently. Mrs. Pearson was formerly Miss Helen Callbeck and was music instructer in the St. Peters Schools. At present Mrs. Pearson is on the teaching staff of Mt. Allison University and her husband is stationed in Sackville.

Miss Tena MacLeod, Newfoundland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Morrison. Miss MacLeod and Mrs. Morrison spent several days in P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIver have returned to their homes in New Jersey after spending several weeks with Mrs. McIver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacKenzie. Miss Peggy McKenzie has returned to Halifax.

Miss Monica Jackson has resumed her duties at A. A. Morrison's Store after vacationing in Halifax.

Mrs. Abraham Bonin has returned from Sydney where she spent a week visiting her son Anthony.

Charles MacDonald accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Angus MacDonald and her sister, Miss Lena Chisholm of Toronto, and Mrs. Jennie MacLean motored to Sydney the first of the week. On the return trip they were accompanied by Misses Donna Morrison and Charlotte Morrison.

Mr. Murray Cameron, Vancouver, has been visiting his brother and sisters in St. Peters.

Miss Maude H. Matheson has returned from a visit to Lunenburg.

The following party motored to Antigonish on Wednesday to enjoy the Highland Games; Archie Morrison, Harold MacDonald, William MacDonald, Kenneth McEwen and Alex Morrison.

The Annual strawberry Festival of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon and was very successful with the proceeds amount. in to about one hundred dollars.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan on the birth of a son, at the St. John General Hospital, St. John, N. B., on July 27th.

Miss Charlotte Morrison, Glace Bay., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Morrison.

Miss Josephine MacDonald, has resumed her duties as teller at the Royal Bank after a two weeks vacation.

C. I. Cameron and party motored to Arichat on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie have as their guest, Dr. Alexander Murray, of P. E. I. On Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Christie motored to West Bay and Marble Mountain with Dr. Murray and Mrs. Charles Morrison.

Huchie Jackson of the S. S. Ulna, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Lillian Moxham has returned to Ottawa after visiting her brother, Constable E. G. Moxham, . C. M. P., and Mrs. Moxham. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Marie Wright.

Miss Alberta Johnston has returned to Boston, Mass., along with her aunt, Mrs. Carter, after spending several weeks in St. Peters and Sydney.

Mrs. W. R. Pearo and children have been visiting in Sydney during the past week.

A CLERGYMAN PAYS TOO MUCH FOR POP

The clereman who writes in The Register, of Berwick, Nova Scotia under the Nom-de-plume "The Man About Town," recently had the following paragraph in his columns:—

"Truro is another fine residential town. It is said to have more snobs to the square inch than any other town in the province. That is probably something of a libel on it. The people with whom I am acquainted there are among the finest to be found anywhere. But I do know that it's an expensive town, one of the most expensive in N. S.. I bought a glass of pop for which in other towns I pay 6 or 7 cents, and was charged 11 cents for it. Perhaps that may not be the regular price. Maybe the man who sold it to me thought I was the sort of guy who would pay 11 cents without a murmer. He was wrong. I murmured. But it didn't do me any good. He maintained that that was the usual price."

It was a shame for the pop dealer to take advantage of a thirsty minister in that way! The next time perhaps "The Man about Town" will drink water, which will likely do him much more good than pop.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

KING COLE TEA AND COFFEE



DEPENDABLE ALWAYS

OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLE

W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star

So far, the Progressive Conservatives have not shown many strides in the effort to recruit members of other parties to the ranks of John Bracken's new organization. Practically all spokesmen for the party are old-line Tories, who have changed their name from Conservative to Progressive Conservative. That is the danger facing the Progressives. Unless they can how they have new blood, they will be the same old party. In 1940 the Conservatives became Nationalists, advocating National Government, but the only supporters of that idea were the individuals who had been Tories before. It was the same old party with nothing changed but the name. Both Mr. Bracken Gorden Graydon, the president of the Pregatives, will have to engineer some transfusions of new blood into the old Conservatives or no one will be influenced by the change of name.

PERVERTED HUMAN APPETITES

As a result of the rationing of alcoholic spirits, wines and beers, there seems to be an insistent demand for lemon extract, which is more deleterious and harmful to the human body than are liquors, wines and beers that are sold in Government stores. It is said, too, that once a person becomes addicted to the use of lemon extract the victim has reached the hopeless stage. He turns from the usual alcoholic beverages with disgust and aversion. This means that the federal and provincial governments lose revenue while the victim himself is "tickled" in a horrible type of alcoholic liquid. Theoretically restrictions would appear to be most desirable and beneficial, but practically one wonders whether or not the results are good, bad or indifferent.

Then again restrictions may drive some people to the use of drugs which produce the worst possible form of inebriation and loss of self control. Perverted human appetities have caused unlimited trouble and misery down through the ages.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Richmond County School Board will be held at the Court House, Arichat, on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1943, beginning at 10 A.M.

E. C. DOYLE
Secretary of Board.

Arichat, N. S.
July 26th, 1943. 2i.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

BUY LIME NOW

Price per ton for delivery up to September 5th. **$1.40**

1. After Sept. 5 price will advance as follows Sept. 6 to April 15., $1.50 per ton. April 16 to June 15, $1.60 per ton. These prices are at quarry or in carlot at railway station nearest to farmer.

2. Lime is essential for crop production in Nova Scotia acid soils.

3. Farmers will be assured of lime for next year, and have it at the lowest price, if they order NOW. More lime more food.

Lime sales are on the increase. In 1938 they totalled 13,583 tons. In 1942 total was 34,370 tons. Objective for 1943 is 40,000 tons.

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NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

Whenever you make a new lease, or renew a lease, whether in writing or an oral agreement, involving a change of tenant, a change in rental, or a change in the services or accommodation to be supplied,

You are required, at the same time, by Order No. 108 of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to give the tenant a signed statement, using a printed form (R.C. 40) supplied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This statement must show the maximum rental for the accommodation concerned, and other information prescribed.

You are also required, within ten days, to forward a signed copy of this statement to the nearest Regional Rentals Administration Office.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with this Order.

These forms are available at all offices of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Mail full information to District Commercial Manager at the Company's office in Sydney.

NO CHANGES FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER

AUGUST 14

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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Attention Farmers!
Re-Cream Separators
Owing to the present shortage of metals due to wartime demands and conditions, we cannot get new cream separators without government approval. This means that we must have a signed application from you. If you are in the market for a cream separator, let us know as soon as possible, as it will take some time to fill your order.
If your old separator warrants re-conditioning, we would suggest that you ship it to us, either to ROCKDALE, Richmond Co., C. B., or SYDNEY, C. B.
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Standing Hay for Sale at my property in Barrachois.
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July 24, 1943. 2i.

ORGAN FOR SALE
An organ in good condition. Would be suitable for church or hall.
Apply to Record Office, Arichat.

» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

...rrived From Halifax
Mrs. Murdock Mombourquette and two children of L'Ardoise who were visiting in Halifax, arrived home on Tuesday after a very pleasant visit.

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Visiting In Poulamond
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Theriault, of D'Escousse Cove, motored to Poulamond, to visit Mrs. Theriault's home. Mr. Theriault will be remembered by residents of Isle Madame when he represented the Halifax Herald in Cape Breton a number of years ago. He now represents that paper in his home County. Their friends were pleased to see them.

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Left For Summerside
After relieving at the Royal Bank her since the past two weeks, Mr. Murphy, relieving manager, left for Summerside, P. E. I., on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and their interesting little daughter, Mary Lou.

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Grand Anse Visitor
W. S. Urquhart, proprietor of the "Fair Deal Store", Grand Anse, was a visitor to town on Friday. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Joan and Johnnie Angus Stewart, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Halifax, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart at Grand Anse for the summer. We are always pleased to see the genial "Billy" as he is familarly known by his many friends throughout the county.

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Home on Furlough
Pte. Leo Forgeron, arrived home over the week-end to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Forgeron, Arichat South Side.

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Visiting Relatives In Town
Mrs. A. P. Kelly, and daughter, Yvonne, of Halifax, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martell and Miss Aline Boudreau.

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Dundee Visitors
J. Scott Nelson and D. C. MacInnis of West Bay, were motor visitors to town on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard.

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On Holidays
Mr. and Mrs. Remi LeBlanc, and baby daughter, arrived from Sydney on Sunday to spend their annual vacation with Mrs. LeBlanc's sisters, Mrs. Clara Theriault, Miss Jeoanette Hureau and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and her brother Alexander. We wish them a very pleasant holiday.

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Visitors to Glace Bay
Prof. Harry MacNeil, accompanied by Raymond LeBlanc, were visitors to Glace Bay over the week-end. On the return they were accompanied by Mr. MacNeil's mother who will spend a few weeks here as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc. Mrs. MacNeil's friends in town will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia.

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Week-End Visitors Here
Sgt. Roland Demers, of the R. C. A. F., was a week-end visitor to town.
Miss Delvina Benoit, B. A., was a week-end visitor here the guest of her father, Prof. Benoit and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit. She left for Sydney on Monday where she is employed at the Unemployment Agency in that city.

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Visiting In Town
Mrs. MacMaster, of Sydney, is visiting her uncle, Prof. J. A. Benoit, M. A., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit, since the past several days.

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Grand River Visitors
N. Gladstone MacKenzie, chief forest ranger, Grand River, accompanied by Miss Tena Finlayson were motor visitors here during the past week to purchase strawberries for the annual strawberry festival to be held under the auspices of the Grand River Red Cross Society.

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Antigonish Visitors
Alphonse McIntyre, of the Antigonish Wholesale, and his daughter, Yvonne arrived in town on Monday to spend a few days. Mr. MacIntyre is well known here having represented the Antigonish Wholesalers in this County for several years. He is now the manager of the Comanpy.

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Visiting In Town on Sunday
A. B. MacMillan, of Inverness, employed by the C. N. R., was a motor visitor here on Sunday, accompanied by friends. While in town they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. LeBlanc. Mr. MacMillan is a brother of Mrs. LeBlanc.

THE RECORD'S NEXT APPEARANCE WILL BE ON AUGUST 28

As announced in our last issue, the next two issues will not be published —the issues of August 14 and 21. This will be the first break in the continuity of publication for several years, and this is brought about by military necessity. One of the publisher's sons, E. E. Bourinot, is in the regular army stationed at Petawa, Ont., and the other member of our staff, M. J. Bourinot, linotype operator, leaves this week with a detachment of the reserve unit of Cape Breton Highlanders for camp in another part of the Maritimes for two weeks. With a greatly depleted staff other newspapers in several parts of the Dominion have had to suspend publication for a time for military reasons. We'll be on deck again however, on the date mentioned above.

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CORRECTION
In the sixth line of Norman MacLeod's (spelled backwards) letter on first page an important omission was made. "Let us hope (The Record) "has lost its old-time vigor," should read: "Let us hope it has not lost its old-time vigor."

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Visiter to Sydney
Prof. J. A. Benoit, M. A., was a visitor to Sydney during the past week. While in the city he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. LeBlanc and his daughter, Miss Delvina Benoit. Prof. Benoit who recently underwent a serious operation at the Halifax Infirmary has made a splendid recovery and is now able to get around with his old time vigor.

In Port On Friday
M. V. Josephine K., Capt. Bourgeois, was in port from Halifax on Friday with a cargo of general merchandise. Included in the cargo was a large consignement of empty fish barrels for North Cape Breton ports.

Swordfishermen Leave for East
Several large boats from Petit de Grat, left during the past week in quest of swordfish to eastern ports in Cape Breton. The price of swords is said to be good this year and if the weather holds good some good catches will be reported before very long.

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An Old Friend Visits Arichat
Mr. Ferguson, of Boston, Mass., formerly superintendent of the Richmond County Asylum, was in town on Saturday and gave us a call. Mr. Ferguson has been absent from his native heath for several years and his friends are pleased that he has not forgotten his homeland and that the years have dealt kindly with him in so far as his physical appearance is concerned.

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St. Peters Visitors
Mrs. A. D. Morrison, (nee Bertha Latimer) of St. Peters, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Cotton, were motor visitors here on Saturday.

Inspectors Conference
J. A. Comeau, Inspector of Schools, left for Halifax on Monday, where he will attend a conference of Provincial School Inspectors in that city.

Motors to Sydney
Mr. and Mrs. P. I. LeVeaconte and little daughter, motored to Sydney over the week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Jeannette Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Latimer, of Sydney, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunphy, of Pondville, for several weeks.

Week-End Visitor
Carl Burton, spent the week-end with his wife and family. He returned to Sydney on Monday.

Left For Sydney on Monday
John Latimer, left for Sydney on Monday, where he will be employed at carpenter work.

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Visiting in Sydney
A. E. Thurgood, spent the week-end in Sydney visiting relatives and friends.

Louisdale Rector Visits Town
Rev. Fr. G. L. Landry, P. P., of Louisdale was in town on Monday. While in town he gave us a call and we were very pleased to see him.

Selling New Vegetables
The honors go to Amable Petitpas, of Poirierville, for bringing the first vegetables of the season to town on Tuesday. Mr. Petitpas has been coming to town for a number of years and has a number of satisfied customers.

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Visiting in Town
Mrs. J. A. Boudreau, of Sydney, is visiting her father-in-law, Capt. Alfred Boudreau and Miss Lida Boudreau.

Visitor to Sydney
Postmaster J. M. Power, was a visitor to Sydney during the past week.

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Arrive From Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cosman and family arrived from Mabou on Friday where they spent two weeks vacation. Mr. Cosman is the popular manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank here.

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Bus Back in Service
The bus used in connection with the "S. S. Surf" arrived from Sydney during the past week where it had been undergoing extensive repairs at the Sydney Motors. This little vehicle serves Petit de Grat and West Arichat in conveying mails and passengers and performs a big job especially during these busy times.

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St. Peters Motor Party
The following motor party from St. Peters visited Arichat on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Chas I Cameron, Mrs. Geo. W. Kyte, Murray Cameron, a brother of C. I., who is down on a visit to his old home from Vancouver, B. C., where he has resided for the past fifty years. His first visit was 20 years ago. Another of the motor party was Geo. H. Bissett, still active and showing little of the ravages of old age.

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Newspapers Facing a Serious Situation
The government rationing of paper has compelled many newspapers to discontinue free copis to some friends and relatives, and this is what the Record will also be compelled to follow after this issue. Delinquent subscribers owing for several years are advised to pay their subscription dues if they desire us to continue sending the Record regularly to them in the future. The price of paper has increased and the supply hardly meets the demand.

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It Pays to Advertise
J. J. Latimer, proprietor of the Duke of York Meadow, found it paid to advertise in the Record when he offered spring chickens for sale. The result was that he sold 117 in a few days through the ad.

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Visiting Their Parents
Misses Estelle and Bernadette Boucher arrived from Halifax on Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boucher.

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Visiting In Town
Arthur Stone, arrived from Halifax on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Acton for a few weeks.

Visiting Her Parents
Miss Edna Boudreau, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. Dan C. Boudreau.

St. Peters Visitors
Misses Donna and Isabel Stewart of St. Peters are guests of Miss Hazel Thurgood for a week. We are pleased to see them.

Visiting Her Sister
Mrs. John A. MacKinnon, of Sydney arrived from Sydney on Monday to visit her sister, Miss Lizzie MacDonald. We trust Mrs. MacKinnon will have a very enjoyable visit.

COME AGAIN IN OCTOBER
(From the Windsor Star)
Final returns show that 2,669,111 subscribers invested $1,308,985,500 in the Fourth Victory Loan. The next loan will be coming up in October or November. Now is the time to start saving to help reach the $1,500,000,000 mark on that one.

PASSED AWAY AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 96 YEARS
Edward Sampson, the eldest resident of Louisdale, passed away on Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bampsan. He was in his 96th year and was in good health up to the time of his death and had a remarkable memory for a man of his age. Besides his daughter who tenderly cared for him he is survived by ten other children who reside in the U. S. A. Funeral took place on Saturday when Rev. Fr. George Lan, dry conducted the funeral service.

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Glace Bay Visitor
Our good friend, Jack MacAskill of Glace Bay, representing Morse's Teas, was a business viitor to town on Friday. While in town he gave the Record a call and related some of his interesting stories filled with Cape Breton wit and humor. We are always pleased to see the genial Jack.

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EVERY MAN'S OFFENSIVE
At the great offensive has come: the first step in liberating a continent. Our men in the centre of it carry the name of Canada through the bullets, the heat and the dust.
It may be painful to compare what they are doing in Sicily with what we do here. But it need not be, for there are two kinds of offensives. They are fighting to make sure we do not get the wrong kind of world. We must fight to make sure we do get the right kind.
Suppose we in Canada had to read headlines in the paper like: "Allied invasion bogs down. High Command disagrees;" or "Lack of confidence between officers and men underlies collapse of allied offensive." But just look at our headlines: Strikes, black-markets, mud-slinging, mistrust, suspicion, our press is full of it. Warnings that the real battle is only beginning seem to go over our heads. We must realize that while our soldiers are winning the war in the battlefield, we have to win the battle of production on the home front. Production these days means more than just the implements of war, more than food for us and our allies, it means the power to win the war and secure the peace.
Our offensive at home in Canada can begin any day we choose. We can prove to our soldiers that we believe Canada is worth fighting and dying for. Every man and woman is free to do something about it. The ordinary man can determine to live for Canada. Each one of us can sacrifice as our boys are doing; not just the little luxuries of food or gasoline, we can sacrifice our selfishness, our personal ambition, our laziness and our greed. We can start living as our invasion troops have been living these last three years—matching their discipline, their physical fitness, their alert mentality their perfect teamwork; we can pull together with those nearest us, and start pulling the country together. This in every man's least contribution towards building a country worthy of the sweat and sacrifice of Sicily.



All's well in Sicily. The Canadians are finding a pump on every farm.

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Women's dresses, Blouses, Shoes, white, black and brown, Gloves, Hats and caps.
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We have the following household accessories in stock:—
Lamp shades, Electric lamps, Electric Bulbs, Platters, Pitchers, Glass Bowls, Fruit Nappies, Platters and Trays (Coronium), Clothes pin bags, Mixed spices, Cotton batting, knife sharpeners, Games, Thread, Dyes, Pyrex sets.
Call at my home where the above goods are on display.
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DRAIN TILE	CEDAR POSTS	HARDWARE
LIME	CEDAR SHEATHING	SHOW CASES
CEDAR SHINGLES	WAINSCOTTING	CABINETS
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Latest News From The County Districts

River Bourgeois

"By the Gossip"

Clifford LeBlanc, whose remains arrived here the past week; after having been recovered from the tug boat "Era" which was sunk at Halifax recently. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of St. John the Baptist, River Bourgeois, Rev. Fr. Robitaille officiating. The remains were accompanied from Halifax by his brother, Pte. Hilary LeBlanc and his sisters, Lena and Beatrice (Mrs. Arthur McCullum). His wife was unable to accompany her husband's remains, being confined to bed through illness. The pall-bearers were, Anthony Landry; Amon Sampson; Vincent Burke; Maurice Burke; Joseph Bouchard and Pte. Joseph Briand of L'Ardoise, a friend of the family.

Thomas Burke suffered a painful accident on Saturday last, having broken his leg while carrying hay into his barn. He was attended by Dr. Digout and is being cared for by Mrs. Julia Cordeau.

The following have returned to Halifax, after spending a few weeks at River Bourgeois were; Mrs. Alfred Burke, who were recently married here, also the Misses Pauline Burke, Lillian DeRoache, Louise Dugas and Mrs. Mary Trueman.

Sgt. Gerald Boyd, returned to his Military duties in Quebec, where he is at present stationed, after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Recent Arrivals:

Vitus Burke of the Merchant Navy, spent "overnight leave" with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Burke recently.

Ames Sampson motored home from Halifax recently. He was accompanied by Charlie Digout of the Merchant Navy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Digout.

Catilda Boyd, an employee of the Cape Construction Co., Dartmouth, is spending three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Leger Landry of the "Reserve Army" Sydney was visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Capt. Ernest Landry was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Docite Landry, South River Bourgeois.

Roger Hurtbese of the Canadian Navy is spending his furlough with his wife and family here.

Sgt. Wm. Fougere and Pte. Anthony Burke spent the past week-end with their respective families.

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boua, a son, Joseph Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thibeau, a daughter, Mary Rosalie Cecilia.

RED CROSS DOING FINE WORK

Large shipments of Canadian dried blood serum from countless donors in the Dominion have accompanied Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Units on the invasion of Sicily, according to cable advices received the past week at the Society's National Headquarters from Major-General G. B. Price, Canadian Red Cross Overseas Commissioner.

"Thanks to the cooperation of Canadian Military Authorities, the Red Cross was afforded the fullest facilities during the planning stage, so that the moment action began the Society could furnish service immediately" the Commissioner said.

Base Medical Units attending the sick and wounded in the Campaign went forward completely equipped with Canadian Red Cross comforts, including bags containing cigarettes combs, razors, writing material, shaving soap, tooth brushes, chewing gum and a considerable quantity of reading matter for patients. Large quantities of hospital supplies have also gone with the units.

A Canadian Red Cross depot has been established in North Africa under the direction of Major Bruce Jamieson of Montreal, Deputy Assistant Overseas Commissioner, from which supplies will go to medical installations where casualties are being treated.

Plans made well ahead are now being carried out to ensure complete Canadian Red Cross service to the sick and wounded in the theatre of operations.

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D'ESCOUSSE

(From our own Correspondent)

The funeral took place Monday of last week of Angus Bona who died in Halifax at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Wilson, No. 10 Dresden Row. Angus was always a very popular taxi driver in this village and was obliging and ready to do a good turn for his neighbors. His death occurred after over three months of suffering which he bore in true Christian faith. He will be very much missed by his many friends, and we all pray he has passed on to eternal rest and peace. We extend to his bereaved family our sincere condolence. The remains were accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Wilson and the funeral was largely attended. Rev. W. A. Boucher, P. P., officiated at the Requiem High Mass and at the grave.

Edgar McDonald, Ambrose Poirier Bertie McLennan and Sgts. Harry T. McDonald returned from Windsor, N. S. to spend a few days in D'Escousse. Sgt. McDonald will spend a few weeks in Arichat and D'Escousse. The rest of the party returned to their duties on Tuesday being employed by the Funday Construction Company.

Leonard Pertus arrived home from Windsor on Saturday last to spend a few weeks with his family. He is employed by the Funday Construction Co.

Pte. Edward F. Poirier of the Veterans Guard of Canada, was spending a few days leave with his family here. He returned to his duties on Friday.

Wilfred Joyce and Bertie Poirier of Porter Bros., Co., spent the week end with their respective families.

Laughlin Poirier, Alphonse McDonald and Albert Pertus were week end visitors to their homes here from Sydney last week.

Charles Digout arrived from Halifax where he is employed to spend a few days vacation with his wife and child who are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burke.

Jeffrey H. Poirier, manager of the Co-Operative Store here took sick a few days ago and is confined to his home. We hope his illness will not be long and that he will soon be on the job again.

Sgt. Peter Coffee, spent his week-end leave with his family here. He now owns and resides in the property formerly the estate of the late William Etienne.

The question now is "Where was Mussolini when the lights went out"?

The boys of the Arichat A. R. P. organization came here on Saturday evening and demonstrated the new A. R. P. fire pump. The pumper was placed on the Government wharf and hose line stretched half way up Landry's Hill and was afterwards strung along the road going west near the Cooperative Store. The stream of water was good and spectators looking on were well pleased with the functioning of the pump and also the efficient manner in which the men took up their various positions. We extend our thanks to the Arichat boys for giving us a demonstration and assure them that their efforts are really appreciated.

Who Dare Change

"Victory in the field is only the beginning for us. It is essential, yet it is nothing in itself." These are the words of Herbert Agar, Lt. Commander on the U. S. Navy, taken from his latest publication, "A Time For Greatness". He goes on. "It (victory) can only be made to bear fruit if we can lift ourselves to the practice of the human decencies, those plainest truths of righteousness in action. It cannot be met on the production line of our great factories or by the inventive genius of our great engineers. It can only be met in the quality of our daily lives."

In this book of Lt. Commander Agar's, who was a former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is some timely thinking for all those concerned with winning the war and securing the peace. He is right when he points out that one of the causes of this war has been the Democracies' refusal to face facts and to make the changes in our personal and national life that the facing of those facts would have necessitated.

Paradoxically, change has been the one permanent thing in the progress of civilization. The nations that have succeeded have been the ones that have best adapted themselves to change. Yet looking back over the last two decades we seem to have spent a great deal of our time inventing ways of cushioning ourselves against the need of any further change. It took the threat of annihilation to wake us up so that we would change enough to avert the danger. And now that victory seems to be round the corner, what course will we take? Will it be the road back to the 'good old days' with all their head-in-the-sand tactics or the road to a new world, which will demand of us, both personally and nationally more change and more sacrifices than these war years?

The Canada of today was built by men who dared the changes that building a nation demanded. The world of tomorrow may well be determined by Canadians who dare the changes involved in building a new world.

West Arichat

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Leo Forest and his niece, Miss Avis Belanger of Providence, R. I., are visiting his cousin, Alexis Meunier.

Miss Alma LeBlanc arrived from Boston, Mass., for her holidays.

Miss Rose A. Monbourquette of Lower L'Ardoise, and a party of friends from Halifax, visited West Arichat the past week.

Thomas Pottie arrived from Boston, Mass., recently after an absence of twenty years, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Freddie Dorion and her son, Alfred, from New York, are visiting her parents, Capt and Mrs. Ben LeVandier.

Miss Rita Babin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Babin and Xysse Landry son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry, of Petit de Grat were united in marriage on Wednesday, July 14. The bride, who was attired in light blue was attended by her sister, Marie, dressed in Rose. Jerry Landry, brother of the groom, was best man. Dinner and supper were served to immediate relatives at the home of the bride. In the evening they motored to Pictou, where they will reside. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Harold Covin and his bride arrived from Halifax the past week.

Patrick Duann, who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duann, returned to Halifax during the past week to resume his duties.

Mrs. Mary B. Dorion who spent a few weeks at her home here, has returned to Whitney Pier, Sydney.

Henry Boudreau, formerly of Arichat, but now residing in the U. S. A., was visiting friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Edmund Dorion and her two daughters who spent the winter in Halifax, arrived home on Monday.

Adolph Forgeron and Dannie Gerroir have recently enlisted in the Air Force, and have entered the service.

NEW CAR FERRY FOR P. E. I. TO COST $4,500,000

OTTAWA.—Finance Minister Ilsley tabled last week in the House of Commons supplementary estimates of $43,633,933 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944.

$3,000,000 For New Car Ferry

Confirming earlier reports from the government, the estimates contained an item of $3,000,000 for construction of a combined ice-breaker, railway and passenger vehicle passenger ferry to operate between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The total cost of this new ferry will be $4,500,000, and Transport Minister Michaud told the House that plans for the construction were progressing.

The main ferry, operating between Borden, P. E. I., and Cape Tormentine, N. B., was lost at sea about two years ago.

At present the old Carferry Prince Edward Island is in drydock for her annual overhaul. The traffic is being handled by the Scotia, a small train ferry used on the strait of Canso between Point Tupper and Mulgrave.

NO DECREASE IN TAXATION

A Gallup poll indicates that 49 per cent. of the Canadian people do not expect any decrease in taxation in the 5 years following the war's end. It is interesting to recall that in the fiscal year 1919, in which the Great War ended, Canada' war taxes amounted to 56 millions; 1922, 177 millions; 1923, 181 millions. Taxation now, of course, is on a much more impressive scale, but the fact is that the financial burden of a war never ends when the war does.

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IDEAS

A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life.—Jean Inelow.

Great ideas come when the world needs them.—They surround the world's ignorance and press for admission.—Austin Phelps.

Events are only the shells of ideas; and often it is the fluent thought of ages that is crystallized in a moment by the stroke of a pen or the point of a bayonet.—E. H. Chapin.

The cheering glow and full effulgence of God's infinite ideas, images mark the periods of progress.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Ideas go booming through the world louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than boys men or chariots.—W. M. Paxton

It is a lesson which all history teaches wise men to put trust in ideas, and not in circumstances.

—Emerson.

HALIFAX HAS LARGEST DOUGHNUT CONSUMPTION

HALIFAX, N. S.—This eastern Canadian port has the largest doughnut consumption per capita in Canada based on the present expanded wartime population, according to H. E. Perrott, manager of the Canadian National Railways hotel, the "Nova Scotian". While patrons in The Nova Scotian can still have their drinking cups with handles, already the handleless wartime cup has made its appearance in some of the restaurants in the city, states Mr. Perrott. Some found it difficult to grasp the cup and some are reported to have burned their fingers, he said.

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It is no wonder men find, it hard to see the handwriting on the wall if it is as illegible as many signatures on letters and cheques. But who cares how illegible the signature is if the bank teller says it's O. K.

OIL FOR OIL IN P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Extensive drilling operations are about to be conducted in Hillsboro Bay in a search for oil deposits. Previous drilling efforts went a depth of 5,883 feet but without striking oil. Some time ago a survey was made of mineral resources throughout Canada by the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways and reference was made to the possibility that coal seams underlay a portion of the island but the indications were that they were probably at depth too great for profitable mining; also that the possibility of finding oil had been given consideration on account of their formation and topography. There are extensive oil shale deposits in the two sister provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, also coal and in New Brunswick there is natural gas and refineries in the vicinity of Moncton, the city being supplied with natural gas from these wells.

Each day, approximately 100,000 cars are handled through Canadian National terminals and frequently as many as 5,000 are received and despatched from a single yard.

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The 5th COLUMN in the Victory Garden —APHIS



In the course of your gardening if you find the undersides of leaves covered with tiny green, pink or dark colored insects which seem to be without motion and each with a tiny bill or snout stuck into the surface of the leaf or tender plant stem, you will undoubtedly have come upon an infestation of aphis. Of all the sucking insects they are the most destructive because they come in such numbers unless checked by prompt spraying. Like the 5th column of war time they work quietly, and only careful search reveals them at all.

Aphis attack almost every type of plant and flower. They get on the young cabbage plants and cause them to become gnarly and crochad. The same type of aphis is found on cauliflower, kohlrabi, kale, radishes, brussel sprouts, turnips and similar garden vegetables. The pea aphis swarms upon the pea vines, and not only hinders the crop by draining it of its precious sap, but causes gnarly and unproductive pods due to an irritation set up by their saliva. They even attack the potato crop, and when potato aphis strikes, it reduces the yield decidedly. Tomatoes which are close relatives of the potato plant also suffer from aphis infestation and scientists claim to have found in the neighborhood of 25,000 individual aphis on a single tomato plant.

To make a spray for the control of aphis, you should put 1½ teaspoonful of Black Leaf 40 in a gallon of water and add enough laundry soap to make suds. You may ask why the soap is added to the spray. The explanation goes back to a rather difficult scientific reason, but it all comes down to the fact that water spreads out more rapidly and covers a surface more thoroughly when it contains soap. You might say that "water is wetter" when soapy.

There are certain plants which will be found exceedingly difficult to spray. For example the cabbage leaf when covered with aphis curls up and forms a cup with the aphis inside. The same happens with potato leaves and with other plants. The beginner who comes along with a sprayer and shouts only "as the rain falls" will do practically no damage to the aphis hidden away under their protecting roof of curled up leaves. Like a true 5th columnist they bore from within. The spray must wet the aphis if it is to kill them.

The reason so much emphasis is put on aphis control in the Victory Garden is because of the way these insects multiply and increase without the gardener being aware of it unless he is watchful and knows what to look for. The little green insects seem quite harmless in the beginning. They are tiny—there are only a few of them to start with and because they do not run around they seem half dead when you first observe them.

However they are very busy—Each aphis adult gives birth to living young and the crop is about 5 to 10 young per day. In two weeks these offspring are sufficiently grown to begin in turn giving birth to baby aphis—Mating is not necessary with these pests. It is readily seen that a very few aphis can start an infestation that can grow to dangerous proportions in a couple of weeks.



Spray! Spray! Spray! Especially spray the "seed crop" of aphis before they have time to multiply themselves by hundreds each. Here if ever is exemplified the ancient adage "a stitch in time saves nine."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
VACATION PICTURES



The inclusion of a figure in vacation scenics—like the fisherman here—will add point and story-telling interest to your snapshots.

WHAT with gasoline rationing and tightened transportation systems in general, vacation trips are being seriously curtailed this year. But those of us who are able to get away—even for a few days—will undoubtedly be anxious to bring back many good pictures. And we can do it too, if we remember one or two little pointers and apply them to our snapshooting.

Here's the trick. First, make your pictures tell the whole story of your vacation from beginning to end, including the place you visit, the things you do, and the people you meet. Second, make each individual picture as clear and interesting as you possibly can so that it will hold the attention of even a stranger.

Study the vacation snapshot printed here. In viewing it, you're the "stranger" mentioned above. You've never seen this particular spot—although you may encounter one like it on your coming vacation. You don't know the fisherman involved. Yet, for all that, I'll bet it was the picture over this column that first caught your eye, and interested you in this subject.

The reason that the picture did that is very simple. For, in addition to being a pleasant scenic of the type we'd all like to make during our vacation, it tells a definite story. Any picture that tells a story has human interest. And human interest is the quality in a snapshot which makes it appealing.

You may say that the photographer was lucky—that he just happened upon the fisherman and the scene. Maybe so, but there's no reason why this picture couldn't have been planned with the fisherman posed on the end of the log, just to add point and interest to the scene.

To take a tip from this photographer—try to include one or more figures in all of your vacation scenics; try to make each of your pictures tell as definite a story as does our illustration; and then use your snapshot collection to tell the whole story of your vacation. You'll find that your holiday pictures will be far more appealing if you think before you shoot.

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SOLDIER of the SOIL

THIS year the Canadian Farmer urgently needs help. He needs *your* help to produce the food so necessary for victory. Many thousands of farm workers are serving in the Forces, so that the farmer—the Soldier of the Soil—is shorthanded, but shorthanded as he is, he is called upon to produce more food than ever before. Food is one of the most powerful weapons of war. Grains, bacon, dairy products, eggs, beef, fruit, vegetables—FOOD to feed our armies, our allies and our people we must have.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You may be a school teacher, student, business or professional man, an office or store clerk—no matter what you are, if you have a few hours, days, weeks, or months of free time this summer, you can do your country and the farmer a great and patriotic service by helping out on the farm. You may be inexperienced, but you still can help. You will find work on the farm healthy and congenial. It will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have brought Victory nearer.

What you should do NOW!

Consult any special local committee or office established to deal with farm labour placements in your city or town; or
Write the Director of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program at the Capital of your province; or
Get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

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