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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

This column, which goes out to far and hindermost reaches of Canada, feels it cannot over-emphasize the appeal to the "small investor" to think of the contribution he or she is going to or should make to the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan. Everywhere, in all the towns and villages--they tell me at headquarters here--great preparations are being made by local committees to top local objectives. You know the fellows--your banker, your baker, your merchant, your school teacher, your farm community leader, your ordinary guy working behind the counter, will be appealing to you to "Speed Victory." The hundreds of releases which go through this office from army, navy and airforce, telling in piecemeal of the epic deeds, the sacrifices of your boys over there impels me to keep this subject "hot" before you and to try and convey the idea of the tremendous urgency of sending your spare dollars to strengthen muscles of our war effort.

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Our producers in Canada will be a fundamental of any post-war economics, national and international. The coal miner, the farmer, the fisherman, the fruit grower, have a job ahead. This was pointed out in Ottawa in speeches before clubs made this week by a distinguished visitor William Mabane, M. P., parliamentary secretary to the British Minister of Food, Lord Woolton. He emphasized that our task to produce foodstuffs will be one of the greatest in history, because Europe right now is in a "state of nutritional exhaustion." He was sure our post war problem would not be surpluses, but may be shortages in such things as we produce in thi country; meats, dairy products, fats and oils. Another interesting point he made--and I must boil down to space--that out of every $10 worth of food bought in Britain $9.50 is controlled. Price stabilization is fundamental to the British system of food control.

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A former weekly newspaper man, now associate editor of publications for the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, Bert Mortlock, came to this office the other day and mentioned a little thing he'd like a "plug" on nationally. That's "Apple Day" carried out by the Scouts in communities across the country at various dates next month. A hundred thousand strong, the Boy Scouts seek to raise money for summer camp equipment, a hundred and one other activities. It's not a little thing, but a big one. These are the boys whom we'll depend on to "Carry On, Canada" when the still visionary days of peace come; our future citizens, workers, business men, statesmen. Sure, the folk are'nt going to turn the Scouts down on Apple Day in any community.

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Items you may have missed: Total of all grains marketed during the 1942-43 crop year was 466,823,292 bushels, an increase of 192,968,720 over the previous crop year... Christmas trees supply will be short owing to transportion and manpower exigencies. Even the type of twine used for binding them is in short supply. Maybe folks will have to improvise as in other things...Don't start construction of a dwelling or other project without a license, warns Munitions Minister Howe. Because of the scarcity of materials a policy of drastic curtailment is now in effect...Present personnel of the Canadian Navy, including some 3,700 Wrens, is about 70,000 officers and men; it was less than 2,000 when war began...a full blooded Micmac Indian, Clarence Glode of Digby County, was working on a new Tribal destroyer "Micmac" as a rivet heater...the boat was launched Sept. 18 at Halifax...besides politicians Ottawa is beginning to be famous for former world boxing champions. the record to appear here in as many weeks as a referee is Jack Blarkey...Answering an urgent appeal nearly 600 Ottawa women, including some grandmoth-

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Text of Municipal Clerk Doyle's Brief Submitted to Royal Commission

Following is the text of the brief [illegible] the Royal Commission [illegible] the chairmanship of Dr. McGregor Dawson by E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk - Treasurer, on Thursday afternoon. Three other briefs were presented by Rev. Fr. A. Boudreau, P. P., Petit de Grat; Rev. W. J. Bridgman, Arichat; and Prof. J. A. Benoit, M. A., of Arichat, respectively.

Royal Commission on Provincial Development and Rehabilitation.

Gentlemen:--As Municipal Clerk and Treasurer of this, the Municipality of the County of Richmond, I extend to you, on behalf of the whole municipality, a cordial and sincere welcome. Fully aware of the directions and submissions which have brought you to this county, each and every one of us now present are animated by the one common purpose--that is, to place before you from an economic standpoint our considered opinions and judgments which are the fruits of years of observation coupled with soul-trying experiences.

The setting of the moment, Arichat, our shiretown, together with our surrounding communities, through which you have today travelled, are but the lingering after glow of a virile economy that abundantly flourished less than a century ago. The buildings that today house our institutions, our churches and schools, are mute evidence of those active days. Here Saint Francis Xavier University was born, nurtured and conceived the ideals which have made that great institution the force for progress which it is today.

Arichat, "in the days of wooden ships and iron men," ranked next to Halifax in shipping. In those days our harbor, one of the best in the Maritime Provinces, was literally a forest of masts. Our neighbouring communities also carried on a prosperous and vigorous fishing and shipping trade. All this has now vanished as the dew before the morning sun. Our actual harbor, however, with a width and depth sufficient to accommodate the battle fleet of our empire, still remains as living testimony that our pioneer people built their economy around the physical advantages of their country. Their strict adherence to this principle was the fruitful soil in which was reared and had active life, our past glories and achievements. The abandonment of it paved the way for --to say the least--our present unfavourable and static condition.

So much for the past, which must always be reverently contemplated before considering ways and means upon which to build an enduring economy for the future.

Primary pursuits--farming, fishing, lumbering and the wages of ordinary labour connected therewith, coupled with the social and mercantile attributes community life engenders, constitute our economy of today.

As the prices of the commodities resulting from such primary pursuits are high or low--and they are mostly low--so does our standard of living vary. So does in that basic unit of our civilization, the home, flicker or shine brightly the light of love for the present, hope for the future and an abiding faith in one's country and its institutions.

Previous to the present skyrocketing war economy, achieved in spite of Control Boards and ceilings--floors not required--our fishermen in general received on an average of 50 cents per hundred pounds for their fish, our farmers received 10 to 12 cents per pound for wool, one cent per pound for hides, three dollars per cord for pulpwood and so on down or up the list, and a scant market available at that. We have knowledge of instances wherein the fleece was not removed from the sheep, and hide thrown on the scrap heap for need of a buyer at any price. Yet, during that period, the costs of woolen and leather goods, essentials in this cold climate, remained at relatively high prices, likewise groceries and kindred essentials of family life.

The result of this unnatural and most unfair economic condition was the serious dislocation of the ordinary processes of rural community life, reflected all too frequently in actual need of the bare necessaries. In youth, aimlessly and hopelessly stranded, and debts both public and private piled up.

During the period embracing such conditions this municipality, in conjunction with Federal and Provincial Governments, paid out thousands of dollars in direct relief and the sum total of uncollectable Municipal taxes reached record proportions.

Our records show that at the beginning of this war--year 1939--this county collected but $58,000 of municipal rates and taxes. Last year--1942--we collected approximately $72,000, an increase of almost 100%. The small collection was due not to laxity of duty on the part of the Municipal officials. The Municipal Treasurer simply could not collect money that did not exist in the homes wherein at the time there was not sufficient bread.

Since the advent of this buoyant war economy our fishermen are receiving, on an average, $3.09 per hundred pounds for their fish. The price of wool is fixed around 30 cents per pound, pulpwood around $8.00 per cord, and so on along the various commodities produced or processed by our primary producers. Result: the uncollectable taxes are being paid; our hospital bills are paid; our social institutions, schools, churches, etc., are now functioning 100%.

Our problems then, "when the war drums beat no longer"-- when peace is signed and sealed, when the unfathomable markets created by the exigencies of war are gone, is to make the transition from a war economy to a peace time economy, and yet preserve the wage and price scale now enjoyed by the primary producer

This, I at once admit, means the establishment of minimum prices. Expressed in other words, the establishment of a floor below which the prices of primary producers will not be allowed to fall and coincident therewith the erection of a ceiling above which the cost of his equipment and actual living essentials will not be allowed to rise.

Therein, I submit, is the method by which I am firmly convinced, our problems can for all time be solved.

How to go about it? What steps must be taken to achieve that desirable end, is for those who guide our destinies to discern and avail themselves of.

This, I appreciate, is neither the time nor the place to suggest nor select avenues we know are within the orbit of a 600-million dollar federal expenditure in 1939 and an approximate 5-billion dollar expenditure in 1943. If we can find unlimited money for war we must and will find money to finance the arts of peace.

Granted that our primary producer is thus protected from exploitation, the next step is to facilitate and make possible a 100% production. To this end, this county must be provided with adequate transportation facilities, enabling the producer to place his commodity on the market with the least expenditure of time and energy. To this end, we suggest that all centres of activity be connected with the Trans-Canada Highway by a 66 foot wide modern paved road.

In this connection we mention Districts No. 4 and 5, Block River and River Inhabitants, farming and lumbering communities.

No. 13 Pramboise, farming, fishing and lumbering are its prevailing pursuits. The village of Pereau, situated within its bounds and the most easterly point in this county, has vast fishing possibilities. No part of the district is much more than 20 mile from the Trans-Canada Highway, yet it is isolated by narrow, muddy, and frequently snow-blocked roads. Starvation is plainly visible on every hand. Vacant and abandoned homes and farms are being vested in the Municipality. This district is virtually dying.

The same conditions are applicable to the adjoining Loch Lomond district No. 12--one of the most picturesque in this county. Its pursuits are entirely farming and lumbering. About 10 miles of paved highway would connect it with the Trans-Canada Highway. For need of this it is isolated the entire winter. Absolutely obliged to discontinue placing its dairy products upon the Sydney markets. It is imperative that both this District and No. 9, the Grand River District, be connected with the Trans-Canada Highway by the immediate construction of a modern paved road.

No. 8, the Red Islands district, is fortunately situated along the paved highway. Endowed with good soil and peopled by lovers of the farm way of life, if given right encouragement and direction it will in time become a prosperous community. The possibilities of establishing a cheese factory therein should receive serious consideration.

The important and virile L'Ardoise districts--Nos. 10 and 15--should be connected with the paved highway and the co-operative principle, therein now firmly rooted, encouraged and fostered.

Reforestation in all its phases should receive serious and practical attention. No. 14, which comprises the Point Tupper, Port Malcolm, and Port Richmond communities, have large burnt-over areas awaiting reclamation. Nothing, as far as we know, is done to remove slash and otherwise encourage forest growth. As a consequence, regrowth is slow. To that extent the heritage of our posterity is abused.

Our remaining Municipal districts, numbers one, two, three and eleven, are situated upon Isle Madame--sometimes referred to as Arichat Island. In the case of the latter three, D'Escousse, Petit de Grat and West Arichat, the co-operative principle has been rooted to the point that sound economic advancement is now apparent. Were a trunk highway built across Isle Madame, that is running approximately north and south, and with connecting links to each locality, their permanent transportation problem would, in a large measure, be solved.

The remaining district, Number 1, comprise Arichat which, as you know, is the county seat of the Municipality of the County of Richmond --the shiretown, in other words.

In my opening remarks I touched lightly upon Arichat's past history, I feel sure that others will, here today, place before you in detail, at greater length and more clarity of expression than I command, the intrinsic national value of our unquestionably superior harbor. Now that Canada, our common country, has become the possessor of a sizable and active navy, the rights of Arichat harbour to a place in the sun, must form part of the constructive processes of rehabilitation.

Just one more thought and I have finished. In the position I now occupy--Municipal Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes--it has been brought home to me with telling effect that our system of raising Municipal revenues by the sole process of levying rates and taxes upon real and personal property, is highly repressive to fundamental economic progress, as it imposes an undue and unbearable burden upon the owners of small homes and farms.

The extent to which this is so is best illustrated by comparing rural municipal government of today with that of past. Twenty years ago our Municipal budget was in the vicinity of twenty thousand dollars. Today our sources of Municipal revenue are still restricted to that of 20 years ago. That is the right to levy upon real and personal property. No other source of revenue has been devised nor permitted. But in the interim many new sources have been exploited by the Provincial authority. Further, the Province has really invaded the Municipal field for direct taxation to the extent that motor contrivances of transportation are nonassessable for the purpose of Municipal taxation.

In other words, as our people convert their means of locomotion from the horse and ex cart system to that

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NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

CREATE PRODUCTION

Gets 315 Tons From 120 Acres

There is no kick about the quantity of hay harvested at the Dominion Experimental Station Nappan this year. A total of 315 tons was brought in from 120 acres of hayland. It was one of the best hay crops we ever harvested, says Smith Hilton, Assistant Superintendent.

Seventy-five per cent of the acreage is limed land. The largest upland per acre yield on limited areas was 3.2 tons of second year timothy, while on the marsh the biggest yield was 3.5 tons. The heaviest yield on unlimed land was 2.5 tons per acre. Clover is lighter than last year.

Grain on the Nappan farm is very uneven. The first seeded, which is now being threshed, is yielding about 50 to 55 bushels to the acre. The late seeded is apt to be poorly filled.

The average hay yield, per acre, throughout Cumberland, says Mr. Hilton, appears to be above average but the total stored will probably work out at less than average due to the late season, labour conditions and the flooding of dyke areas.

Find No Chick Reactors

Banding and blood testing for eradication of pullorum in Nova Scotia flocks is well under way with no positive reactors in nearly 9,000 birds tested to date. This work is carried on under the Nova Scotia Flock Approval Policy administered under the Extension Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Each season in the past ten years has seen steady progress made in the elimination of mortality in chicks from this disease, commonly known as Bacillary White Diarrhoea. In 1932 the average percentage of reactors in flocks accepted to supply eggs to the Approved Hatcheries of the Province was 4 per cent. Last year this had been brought to .13 per cent (less than one-seventh of 1%). This is the lowest figure reached by any province in the Dominion.

The effort in this season's inspection and banding work is to maintain this gradual improvement, as every chick that dies from pullorum, or any other cause, is a loss potential food value in badly needed eggs and dressed poultry.

Nova Scotia Farmer Produces Molasses

Charles Clark, Lawrencetown, after experimenting on his farm with the raising of sugar-cane, is pleased with the results, and says he can see no reason why Nova Scotia cannot raise its own molasses.

There was a display at the Annapolis County Exhibition of the Clark-grown sugar-cane and the Clark-made molasses that attracted much attention. The producer said this molasses had several times the sweetness of maple syrup and the many who sampled the bottle seemed pleased with the taste.

Mr. Clarke, who spent a number of years in Indiana, brought to his Lawrencetown farm, some sugar-cane seed. He planted several rows this past spring and despite unfavorable conditions the plants grew in a most satisfactory manner. Their eight is about eight feet. To get the juice from the matured plant leaves are stripped off and the stalk passed through rollers. The extracted juice is then treated the same as sap from the maple trees. The product looks and tastes like molasses.

Satisfied with this year's experiment Mr. Clark is planning to put in a half acre next spring which should give him a goodly crop as the seed can be planted four inches apart. The stuff, he says, is as easy to grow as corn.

Butter Production Is Up 15.3%

A total of 129,643 lbs. of butter was produced in Nova Scotia Creameries in the week ended September 11. This was an incease of 15.3 per cent over the total of 129,643 lbs. produced in the corresponding week of 1942.

Hog Shipments Show Big Increase

Live hogs marketed through Nova Scotia clubs in the months of June and July totalled 1,656. This was an increase of well over one hundred per cent over the total of 714 shipped in the corresponding months of last year. The shipments had an approximate weight of 200,000 lbs. and meant slightly more than $47,000 in cash to the club members. High honors in shipment went to the Eastern King's Club with a total of 744 hogs. Truro came second with 175.

Victory Loan Objective For Nova Scotia Set At $36,500,000

It was announced during the week that the Minimum Objective for the Province of Nova Scotia in the Fifth Victory Loan as set by Ottawa is $36,500,000. The announcement continues, The Objective for the new Loan which opens on October 18th is substantially larger than that set in any previous campaign. At that, it is pointed out that $36,500,000 is Nova Scotia's Minimum Objective only, and it is confidently expected that the people of this Province will exceed the amount raised in the Fourth Victory Loan."

The Nova Scotia Division of the National War Finance Committee is prepared to undertake the greatest task it has ever had to face.A largely attended meeting of the Provincial Executive Committee is prepared to undertake the greatest task it has ever had to face. A largely attended meeting of the Provincial Executive Committee, that is, all the Unit Chairman and the members of the Management Committee, was held at Halifax on the 13th September. At that meeting the Provincial Objective was discussed and it was then disclosed that Victory Loan workers in all parts of Nova Scotia were ready, with determination and confidence, to face the challenge to obtain and exceed this Objective. Nova Scotians have never failed in their public duties in the past and, with so many of her sons on Active Service, Nova Scotians have a special reason to rally to the support of the coming Victory Loan.

The Minimum Objective of $36,500,000 is divided into quotas for the various Units. These Quotas are given below:--

UNIT	UNIT QUOTA
ANNAPOLIS	$ 500,000
ANTIGONISH	450,000
CAPE BRETON	6,300,000
COLCHESTER	2,100,000
CUMBERLAND	2,100,000
DARTMOUTH	1,500,000
DIGBY	550,000
GUYSBORO	185,000
ST. MARY'S	65,000
HALIFAX	13,100,000
HANTS	650,000
INVERNESS	250,000
KINGS	1,075,000
LUNENBURG	1,575,000
PICTOU	2,600,000
RICHMOND	165,000
SHELBURNE	425,000
VICTORIA	145,000
YARMOUTH	1,225,000
Total Provincial Objective	$36,500,000

Interesting note to farmers: A ton of timothy hay contains about 18 pounds of nitrogen, 6½ pounds of phosphoric acid, and around 30 lbs of potash. This is rather more than would be returned to the land by a ton of ordinary green farmyard manure. If no fertilizers were applied, continuous crops of timothy would rapidly deplete the soil, the same is true in a general way of other grasses, the Department of Agriculture states.

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NOTE and COMMENT

In the roadless days of travel, N. S. had ship-lined streams, now she is building streamlined ships.

Doctors say that a person turns many times while sleeping. Or as the old saw almost put it: "It's a long lyin' that has no turning." Most old saws have teeth in 'em. Many old laws haven't.

A correspondent is a firm believer in the two-party system. If one party's a flop, he says, one can move on to the other.

Finland would like to get out of the game, but finds itself at the bottom of the scrum.

The first Canadian-built destroyer, the Mic-mac, was launched the other day at Halifax. A contemporary vouches for the fact that when a Canadian cargo boat named the Micmac was launched on the Clyde years ago a Glasgow paper commented that the ship's name had doubtless been coined "as a compliment to the Irish and Scotch"--the Mics and Macs! Moreover, when J. H. Sinclair, M. P., for Guysboro, informed the paper the Micmac was the name of an Indian tribe, the correction which appeared was that Micmac is the name of a Nova Scotian tribe who were descendants of the Irish and Scots."

Germany finds one answer to its fuel problem by a general retreat on the Russian front before winter comes.

If that voice on the German radio was Mussolin's, he's just a whisper of his former self.

"Post-war books will be printed on edible paper," predicts a plastic engineer. As though some books didn't make you sick enough when you read them, let alone eating 'em.

Having grabbed the Italian toe, Montegomery now reaches for the garter.

A wife likes her husband to say it wth flowers, but she'll be all the more appreciative if he said it with Victory Bonds, too.

The carpet is the most important thing in Hitler's career, present and future. Now he chews it. Later he will have to walk it.

"Coal will be an issue the next election," says a political writer. He probably wants a coalissin' government.

What has become of Lindbergh? Has he slipped over to Germany to confer with his chum Hitler

The Victory Loan Campaign is again on and Richmond will likely repeat what it did six months ago--exceeded its objective by several thousands. Wish we had money to invest in such gilt-edged security.

It is said "that the average person shies from facts because he has learned they shake his faith in his prejudices." Facts about Canada's war effort are very easily obtained. They have, in fact, been printed in newspapers and magazines over the Allied world and voiced over the air by many notable persons, including the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the President of the United States, and many others. We have been reading newspaper editorials for a long time, particularly some newspapers in Nova Scotia, and we never before could understand their aversion to facts, until we saw the quotation above.

WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA

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ers registered here one night in the registration of half-day help for the Civil Service...the R.C.A.F. has expanded from a personnel of 4,000 before the war to 200,000 now.

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One of the greatest of all discoveries in bacteria killing drugs, penicillin, a miracle for war wounds, and which will also be invaluable in peacetime, is to be produced in Toronto and Montreal in Dominion government financed plants employing 250 men and women. The initial contract is for 26 billion units largest single order for medical supplies placed by Munitions department. The plants will be in operation by February, 1944 and by mid-April a weekly average production of 500 million units is expected. Penicillin has certain qualities superior to sulfa drugs. It is produced through growth of a mould, similar to that you'll find on cheese. When you hear of billions of units, don't think there will be enough right away to serve all humanity, I am told that in difficult cases it takes between two and three million units of penecillin, so figure it out that way.

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As one keeps coming across facts and figures on Canada's part in the United Nations war effort one has to look past the word "government" to that of "people" to realize the gigantic collective job being done. Just imagine the men and women hours in the terse statement that more than 36% of the motorized equipment used throughout the entire Middle East was of Canadian make; also 50% of the load carrying vehicles used by General Montgomery's 8th Army in North Africa. Its hard to realize that our 1943 production of scientific instruments for war purposes totalled 1,100,000 workers engaged in munitions work turning out 55 millions dollars worth a week. Since the war started the Dominion has expeded on war construction and production 6½ billion dollars. Why, Canada has built two of the largest blast furnaces in the British Empire, this summer turning out pig iron at the rate of two and a half million tons a year.

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Getting less publicity than the Navy, Army or Air Force, but nevertheless worthy of the highest praise and respect of the people are Canada's Merchant Seamen. They are a numerous lot too, judging by the fact that 40,500 are certified to date in the central registry in Ottawa. Casualties from merchant ships of Canadian registry alone: 660 missing and presumed dead; 147 captured by the enemy and now prisoners of war.

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There are three or four fundamentals in the recently announced plan for the reorganization of the operational formation of the Canadian Army in Canada. There will be no let-up or modification in the Oveseas programme. All men fit for combat service are retained in the Army. Many of those who are medically unfit or overage for combat duty will be transferred to highly important but less active duties in the various units which are necessary for the support and training and servicing and supplying of operational forces. Those in still lower categories or otherwise unsuitable for service in less active roles within the Army will be discharged and made available for essential war work in civilian capacities. "Disbanding" the 7th 8th and part of the 6th Divisions does not mean that Canada will be without defences for her two coasts Far from it. The places of the Divisions will be taken by hard-hitting, more compact brigade groups. There will be fewer men doing the coastal defence job, but owing to the elimination of the medically unfit, the smaller units should be, man for man, more efficient. It is also important to keep in mind that the reduction in size of the operational units is the result of the improved strategic situation. The possibility of an enemy invasion of this continent --which was very real for a while when the Japs were occupying Kiska, for example,--is now once again regarded as remote.

Tere re some 60 Canadian Rhodes scholars in the armed forces and an equal number in government and other war services. Rhodes Scholars were in khaki at Dieppe and and Sicily.

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ST. PETERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. H. Desborough and son have returned to their home in Glace Bay after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Fynn for the past month.

Miss Marion Cameron and Mrs. C. I Cameron entertained five tables of Contract Bridge on Wednesday of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Desborough and Allan D. Morrison and the travelling prize went to Mrs. A. D. Morrison.

Mr. Frank MacNeil, Port Hawkesbury was in town during the week reading meters in place of Archie Rankin who is relieving in Inverness.

Mr. Harvey MacKenzie has returned to New York where he holds a responsible position with the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mrs. E. G. Moxham recently entertained her mother, Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, Truro, and her sister, Mrs. West and son of Toronto.

Rev. L. J. Keats, P. P., was a business visitor in Sydney on Tuesday.

A three-day Tuberculosis Clinic was held in the County Hall the first of the week under the direction of Dr. MacDonald of the Department of Public Health and Nurses MacDonald and Martell.

Councillors D. F. Matheson and W. D. Morrison were in Arichat on County business on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Spurrell left last week or Montreal.

On September 16th at a meeting in the County Hall briefs were presented to Dr. McGregor Dawson, Chairman of the Commission on Post War Development and Rehabilitation. Briefs were presented by Rev. L. J. Keats advocating substantial repairs to the St. Peter's Canal; by John A. Currie in connection with the Canso Causeway and extension of the St. Peter's Railway to Sydney; James McIntosh, Dundee, spoke for the farmers and Douglas Kemp, L'Archeveque, for the fishermen while Gladstone MacKenzie, Grand River, presented the case of the lumbermen. W. D. Morrison's brief dealt with a water supply for St. Peter's and Dr. J. H. Digout advocated the building of a new Post Office.

Gems of Thought

FREEDOM

But what is Freedom? Rightly understood, A universal license to be good.--Hartley Colebridge.

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The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

--Thomas Jefferson.

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Whatever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free.--Mary Baker Eddy.

Whose looketh into perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.--James 1:25.

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If the truth speak of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it.

--Daniel Webster.

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The cause of freedom is the cause of God.--Bowles.



BRIEF PRESENTED BY MUN CLERK E. C. DOYLE AT PUBLIC HEARING

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of the various combustion engined vehicles, so does our field and source of revenue narrow. The result is an ever increasing burden on rural Municipalities. This is a real condition caps both the ambition and the initiative of the individual, and dispels his desire for that beauty and convenience of construction that are the certain sign posts of a progressive countryside.

Another serious objection to this system is, that he who would cast his home and rear his family in neat and proper surroundings, is penalized as compared with the citizen who is lax in providing a proper home environment.

Gentlemen, I have concluded my views and recommendations advanced in my capacity as Municipal Clerk and Treasurer and as a native son of this county, I thank you for the forbearance and tolerance you have displayed in according me a hearing. And I do trust and hope that the results of your hearings and of your labours, as members of this 1943 Royal Commission on Provincial Development and Rehabilitation, will be fruitful of sound economic conditions within this County of Richmond and likewise throughout our fair province and the whole of the Canadian nation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. DOYLE,

Clerk-Treasurer,

Municipality County of Richmond

DR. H. D. LAND

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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Tuesday's Visitors From the Mainaland

We were pleased to receive a call from an old Hawkesbury friend, N. H. Langley, on Tuesday afternoon. Councillor Byron S Langley, of Point Tupper, was also in town on Tuesday on Municipal business. They have been subscribers of the Record for many years and are always welcome visitors to their many friends in Arichat. N. H. was pleased to see our oldest citizen, W. O. Cutler, holding his own so well, although nearing his 90th anniversary. Both are members of the Masonic order.

Speed Fiends

A car driven by a speed fiend on Tuesday afternoon must have been making 70 miles an hour. This chap's number has been taken and if he repeats that rate of speed again may find himself in serious trouble with the legal authorities. Our main St. is very narrow and if care is not taken to regulate the car's speed at moderate rate some child or grown-up may be run over and killed. This is a warning that should be heeded in order to avoid accidents or fatalities.

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Visitors to the Record Office

We were pleased to receive a visit from the Chief Fire Marshal of Nova Scotia, Colonel S. S. Wright, on Tuesday and to find him such a jovial, genial gentleman He is ever on the alert in his official capacity. Another visitor was Major Tom Kitchen, who was inspecting fish while on his trip, but found time to give the Record a call.

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Meeting of Finance Committee

Warden James Johnston, Coun. W. D. Morrison, Coun. D. F. Matheson, Coun. Byron S. Langley and Coun. James D. Britten, were in town on Tuesday and went into session with the Clerk-Treasurer, E. C. Doyle and Mr. U. J. Harrington, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax. This committee has been quite active during the past three years and have given valuable help in discussing the various problems that confront the Municipality from time to time.

Returns To Halifax

Pte. Clifford Boudreau of the armed forces spent several days with his wife and family. He returned to his Military duties during the week.

Visiting In Town

Mrs. Henry Hull (nee Emma Boudreau) and baby and Mrs. Fred Hull (nee Nellie Boudreau) and baby, of Boylston are guests of their father, David Boudreau and their sisters Mrs. Allan R. MacDonald and Mrs. Amedee Goyetche for a few weeks.

Visiting In Town

Miss Clara Robertson of River Bourgeois, spent a few days at the American House, with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Babin. She returned home on Monday and thence to Halifax to resume her duties at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Home On Vacation

Steve Young, of the Canadian Merchant Navy, is spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Frank Young and family. Steve has seen a lot of the world since the outbreak of war in 1939.

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Home on Furlough

Gnr. James Tyrrell, of the R. C. A. is home on furlough after an absence of over a year. He is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tyrell and is being warmly welcomed by his friends.

Well Earned Furlough

A. B. Phonse Bowen of the R. C. N. V. R., is visiting his parents, Councillor and Mrs. Thomas H. Bowen, Rocky Bay. Phonse has seen much sevice in foreign waters on a Canadian Corvette. His friends are more than pleased to see him. He was united in marriage on Tuesday to Miss Cellina Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, of Rocky Bay. The marriage took place at D'Escousse, with Rev. Father W. A. Boucher, P. P., officiating. The young couple have the best wishes of their many fiends on Isle Madame, for a long and happy wedded life.

Visiting Her Parents

Mrs. Paul White, (nee Lily LeBlanc, of Halifax, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBlanc, the past week. She returned to Halifax on Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sam Vigneau, who will spend a few days visiting in that city.

Motored From Halifax

Francis Boudreau, Amable Bona, and Leon Landry motored from Halifax over the week end to visit their parents here. They returned to their work on Sunday night.

Visiting on South Side

Mrs. Herbert Boudreau (nee Mary Thibeau), of Boudreauville, is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Cyril Boudreau, Arichat, South Side.

Watkins Man

Damas LeValle, Watkins representative of River Bourgeois, is calling on his customers on Isle Madame this week.

Harvesting Cranberries

The harvesting of cranberries got underway at the Duke of York Cranberry Meadow duri ng the past week. J. J. Latimer, the proprietor reports a good crop.

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Arrives Overseas

Mrs. Alice Madden received word that her son, Pte. David Madden, arrived safely overseas we are glad to report. Her eldest son, Gnr. D.O.C. Madden, arrived in England some time ago. Another son, Andrew is serving in the Canadian Navy.

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Called to Cheticamp

Mrs. May M. Terrio left on Tuesday for Cheticamp having been called there by a telegram announcing that her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Leo LeBlanc, the Doctor and young son were in a car accident and all three were patients in the hospital. We trust that they will soon be on the road to recovrey.

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Visiting In Mulgrave

Mrs. C. S. Malzard was on a visit to Mulgrave during the past week. While there she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kingsbury.

Returns to Glace Bay

Prof. Harry MacNeil, was a week-end visitor here the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Chas LeBlanc. On the return trip he was accompanied by his wife who spent the summer here with her parents. We are looking forward to having them with us again next summer.

Motored to Mabou

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cosman and family motored to Mabou over the week-end. Mrs. Cosman will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell for a few weeks before returning home. Mr. Cosman was the bank mansger in Mabou for several years and has many friends in that locality are always pleased to see him.

Moving to Grand Anse

We are shortly to lose a very good citizen. We refer to Inspector J. A. Comeau, who since he came to Arichat has taken a keen interest in all local affairs. He intends making his headquarters at Grand Anse and has rented the fine residence of J. A. Stewart, which he hopes to occupy early this month. We have paid tribute to many a worthy person but to none more worthy than Mr. Comeau. His residence will not be far from Arichat and his official duties will often take him to the shiretonw.

Business Trip to Sydney

T. A. Babin, was on a business trip to Sydney on Tuesday.

Visiting n Boylston

Mrs. Allan R. MacDonald and Mrs. Joe Boudreau left on Wednesday for Boylston on a visit to their sisters.

Building Tile Wall

Henry Parker and his helper, Howard Edwards are building a tile brick wall on the property of Godfrey H. Boudreau.

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A Popular Traveller

The popular traveller, J. C. MacAskill, who represents J. E. Morse & Co., Halifax, was a motor visitor to town on Wednesday. He travels for that popular brand of tea, Morse's

Visiting At Petit de Grat

Mrs. George Forest and little son, George also Mrs. Charlie Benoit, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael LeBlanc and family of Petit de Grat recently. They returned to Roxbury, Mass., on Monday, accompanied by Miss Ella Boudreau.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Greta Gladys Edwards to Cornelius James Forrest took place at St. John's Church, on Wednesday of the past week. The bride was dressed in a blue suit with accessories to match and was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Allan Edwards. Miss Mary Forrest, a sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid while Howard Edwards a brother of the bride supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party left on a motor trip. A wedding supper was served to a large host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Ralph Stevens of Halifax, an aunt of the bride attended the wedding. After a brief honeymoon the groom left for Sydney where he is employed with W. N. MacDonald. The bride will reside with her parents.

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Clean Docket

Mr. Justice Archibald, presided at the fall term of the Supreme Court here on Tuesday. No cases being on the docket Court adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock. This is a good record for Richmond County as the whole year went by with no case coming up at the spring and fall terms of the Supreme Court.

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Inspects Local Unit of Reserve Army

Major Chandler and Sergt. Major Wilson, of the Cape Breton Highlanders, Sydney, were in town on Monday night to inspect the local unit of the Reserve Army.

Business Visitor

Fred Meisner, of Sydney, representative for Vassie Manchester & Breck, was in town during the week. Mr. Meisner just returned from a month's vacation which he spent at his summer home in Mahone Bay. Fred is a good yachtsmen and took part in several races while on his vacation.

Attends Supreme Court

Coun. A. P. Samson, of L'Ardoise, was in town on Tuesday, attending the Supreme Court as a juryman.

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Business Visitors From River

Simon H. Samson and Sam Digout, of River Bourgeois, attended Supreme Court here on Tuesday as jurymen.

L'Ardoise Visitor

Simon G. Martell, a business man of L'Ardoise, was in town on Tuesday and was one of the members of the jury which had only to sit in their seats to be immediately discharged on account of there being no cases on the docket.

Visiting Her Father

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Holstein, arrived in town the past week to visit her father, Simon Boucher. Capt. Holstein left recently to join his ship. Mrs. Holstein will spend some time with her father.

Visiting Relatives

Mrs. Joseph Marchand (nee Elizabeth Samson) and baby Odille, of Pondville, spent several days with Mr.. and Mrs. Raymond Samson.

Motors to Sydney

John Stone motored to Sydney on Monday and was accompanied by Steve Young and Gregory Madden.

Arichat Radio Operator Honored In Halifax

A $25 war savings certificate was presented during the week to William Lorenzo Martell, of Arichat, by E. G. Johnson, head of the Johnson Radio School, Halifax. The award was for successfully passing Department of Transport test for his certificate of proficiency as radio operator After a brief holiday at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martell, he is entering the service of the merchant navy as radio officer. We congratulate this industrious young man on his success.

Congratulations, Arthur

Arthur Boyd, formerly in the Royal Bank here, was on a visit to town this week. He is no longer with the Royal Bank but is doing clerical work in the Income Tax office, Halifax. Arthur has taken up more serious duties lately, having been married in Halifax some days ago. We wish him and his young bride many years together and a lifetime of prosperity.

Come Again, Friends

Rev. and Mrs. Plummer, who have been spending several weeks here as the guests of the latter's father, W. O. Cutler, returned to Bayfield, N. S., on Wednesday afternoon. We shall be pleased to see them again next summer, if all goes well.

Sydney Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gough, of Sydney, are spending several days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Gough are delighted with our scenery.

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Home on Furlough

Miss Helen Bowen, of the R. C. A. Force, was home on furlough to attend the wedding of her brother, A. B. Phonse Bowen, of the R. C. N. Her fiends were pleased to see her. She is he daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Rocky Bay.

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Dear mother, how we think of you.
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"Every candidate for the office of Councillor shall be nominated by at least 6 persons qualified to vote at the election of a councillor for the polling district."

"Such nomination shall be in writing and shall be filed with the presiding officer of the district on the first Tuesday of October (Oct. 5th 1943) between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the place named by the presiding officer in the notice of election".

"The presiding officer shall not receive the nomination paper of any candidate for the office of councillor unless there is attached to such paper a certificate of the Municipal Treasurer that the rates and taxes of all kinds due by such candidate to the municipality have been fully paid at least ten days (Sept. 25, 1943) before the day for nominating candidates"--Chapter 38, Nova Scotia Laws of 1943.

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Latest News From The County Districts

River Bourgeois

"By the Gossip"

St. John the Baptist Church, River Bourgeois, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 when Miss Eldon Pate of Cannes, became the bride of Leading Seaman Hyacinth Pate, Hawker. Rev. Fr. J. Robitaille officiating. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amable Pate of Cannes, wore a street length dress of golden brown satin with matching accessories and wore a corsage of roses. She was attended by Miss Cora Pate niece of the groom who was dressed in dusty rose with matching accessories. The groom who is a son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Eusebe Pate of Hawker, was attended by the bride's nephew, Raymond Pate. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the hoem of the bride where a sumptuous wedding supper was served to over 100 invited guests. After spending a brief honeymoon at home. Mr. and Mrs. Pate left for Louisburg where they will reside.

Pte. Charles Sampson is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dan Sampson, River Bourgeois.

Mrs. Roderick Tousnard and baby daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Tousnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, Dartmouth, returned home on Saturday . On their return trip they were accompanied by Miss Cecile Sampson who is employed at Halifax and who will spend her vacation with her sister.

Arthur Pate, Hawker, and his bride who was Miss Esther Morrison, Seaview, arrived at Seaview on Tuesday evening after having been married at Halifax on Tuesday morning. Both are well known here the bride being the daughter of Mrs. and the late Dennis P. Morrison, and the groom being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pate, Hawker. After spending their honeymoon at home they will return to Halifax where the groom is employed and where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Archibald, Truro, also Mrs. Archibald's father, Mr. Charles Boudreau and Sergt. and Mrs. Harold Dewar and baby daughter, "Dionne" were visiting friends and relatives ot River Bourgeois over the week-end.

Dannie Digout returned to Halifax on Monday after spending a month's vacation at home.

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PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

Preparations are now underway for fall fishing. Boats have to be painted and fishing gear put in readiness in anticipation of a good catch of mixed fish. The motor boat Miss P. D. G. should have had 59 swordfish instead of 46 as appeared in last issue.

Mrs. John Boudreau left recently for Pictou to visit relatives. We wish her a pleasant holiday.

Gnr. J. Vander Samson of the armed forces spent five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian C. Samson, Little Anse. He returned to his military duties on Tuesday.

Armand Pertus of Peulamond spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alphonse V. Boudreau, Boudreauville.

Louis Goyetche, formerly of Cape August, but now residing in Louisburg, was a guest of Alfa Landry for a few days.

Sergt.-Major Jack Forest, now on furlough was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau for several days. Jack's friends were pleased to see him.

Miss Mary Ann Samson, of Sydney, spent her holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Ann Samson, Samson's Cove.

Albert Boudreau employed in Sydney, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Numa Boudreau, Boudreauville.

Miss Ethel Landry is spending a few weeks with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Bernard Landry, Pondville.

Mrs. Conrad Terrio and young son, who spent a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landry, left for West Arichat to reside with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leo Terrio.

Mrs. Jessie Boudreau, Boudreauville, was rather surprised to have as her guests, her brother, Henry Boudreau and his wife from the U. S. A. Mr. Boudreau has been away for forty years.

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L'ARDOISE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Gertrude MacNeil, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacNeil for the past two weeks, motored to Point Tupper on Sunday evening to connect with the night express for Halifax to resume her duties at Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Walter Sampson of Halifax is a motor visitor to West L'Ardoise, a guest of his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petite.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd (newly weds) of Halifax were the guests of Mr. Boyd's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacNeil.

Mrs. Martin M. Sampson has returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where she had been operated on. Her many friends were glad to see her again greatly improved in health.

Pte. Jule Sampson of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, arrived on Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sampson, Lower L'Ardoise.

Mrs. Mary Landry, has returned from Halifax on Thursday, where she had been visiting for a month.

Mrs. Henry Adamson left for Halifax on Friday to spend the winter with her husband where he is employed.

Banns have been published for the coming marriage of Miss Lillian Thibeau, Point Micheau, to Mr. Hugh Carter of St. Peters.

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Grand Anse Notes

Mrs. Ross and daughter of Whycocomagh Village Inn, accompanied by Mrs. Pounds, Baddeck and Mr. R. MacMillan of Whycocomagh were recent guests at the MacPherson House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Urquhart, Sydney, M. MacPherson accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Buchanan, motored to the Points, West Bay the past Sunday to attend Communion Service there. Rev. John Grant and Rev. W. MacKenzie of Boston, Mass., officiated at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samson and little daughter, Aurine, of Arichat, accompanied by Murdoch MacLean, of Inverness, were recent motor visitors here.

Mr. Wright of the Mritime Telephone Co., Ltd., who spent most of the summer here left for New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo MacDonald and Rev. R. W. MacKenzie of Boston, Mass., motored to Whycocomagh and visited Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie.

Wilfred Morrison and son of St. Peters, with the Government Telegraph, is at present working on the line between Grand Anse and Arichat.

Miss Jean Buchanan was a business visitor to Port Hawkesbury on Saturday.

Alex D. MacRae of Sydney spent a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacRae.

Miss Jessie MacRae arrived home on Thursday from Halifax where she was employed. She will be leaving shortly to join the Air Force.

Miss H. Peebles has opened the Balmoral school where she taught last term.

Mrs. Howard MacKichan, of Cleveland, who was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Maurer, Cape La Ronde was a recent visitor here while en-route to her home.

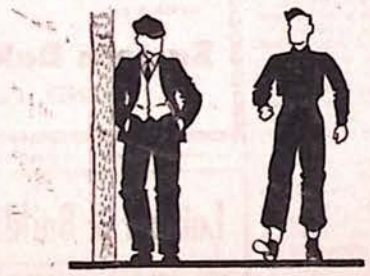
Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Canso were recent visitors here while en-route to Sydney.

Miss Barbara May MacDonald left on Monday of the past week for Boston, Mass.

Rev. R. W. MacKenzie of Boston, Mass., left recently for his home.

Rev. John Grant of West Bay, was a visitor here the past week.

Where does the national coffer get its filling? Part of it is from excise and income tax. During the month of August just past, for instance, the "take" was $201,615,800 as compared with $160,292,837 in the same month last year, which is about a 20% increase Of this amount income tax alone accounted for $121,490,570 and this is an "up" of over 25 millions.



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D'ESCOUSSE

Mrs. Howard Burke arrived home from East Boston, Mass., where she spent a few months with her daughter, Ina Poirier. Mrs. Burke was called to see her son, Charlie before his death.

Mrs. Thomas Bona (widow) arrived from Boston, Mass., and will spend a few months here the guest of Mrs. Edward Burke. She accompanied Mr. Burke down on the trip and left here in the States for quite a while and all her friends were glad to see her and hope she will have a pleasant visit.

Rapper Everette Landry of the R. C. E., spent the week-end with his wife and young son, who are spending a few weeks visiting here the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ambrose Poirier.

The farmers are busy digging potatoes now that the weather is getting dry. The crop will be poor this year due to blight.

Mrs. Alphonse Paon (nee Marie Ranson) is spending a few weeks with her father, John Ranson. Marie is a recent bride having married in Halifax a few weeks ago. Mr. Paon is in the army and accompanied his wife here. He has returned to his duties.

Mrs. Thomas Landry is back from Halifax where she spent a few weeks with her husband. Her sister, Mrs. R. Coull (nee Dorothy McDonald) came home with her and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Patsy McDonald. Sergt. Coull is now serving overseas in the R. C. A.

Mrs. Alex Bourque from Port Bourgeois is visiting her son, W. D. Bourque.

WEDDING BELLS

A marriage of interest to a wide circle took place in Halifax, September 30th., when Esther, third daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late D. F. Morrison of Seaview became the bride of Arthur Pottle of Hawker, an industrious young man of good habits, and an employee of the C. N. Railways.

A gathering of relatives and friends that filled the capacity of the comfortable and commodious Morrison home greeted the bridal party as they arrived the following evening, [illegible] the symptoms [illegible] and charm.

Enshrined in our jew box of precious memories is a gracious act on the part of the bride when the thoughtfulness that prompted it scarcely has, mingled with her tears, and we can [illegible] with honesty and sincerity congratulate the groom.

We'd wish the happy couple a monopoly of the good to the exclusion of the disagreeable, but that were vain. Life is not simple; it is complex: Life is not a monotonous sameness; it is a stimulating variety, --telling, rejoicing, sorrowing. But here's hoping that this bridal bark may be freighted with love and content; that it may be skillfully piloted to avoid every dangerous shoal, and ride serenely over every threatening billow; and tat it may find pleasant and peaceful harbourage when a prosperous life's voyage is ended and sailing days are done! D.A.S.

CLARY SETTELL



Clary Settell, who brings the same Friday, over Station CHY, at 6.30 undiminished enthusiasm to his p. m. EDT 7.30 p.m. ADT. In between radio sports commentaries as he did his mike talks. Clary is busily giving to the rushy field and the hocker his attention to the events and personalities in every field of sport. He is regarded as one of the craftsmen among the non-professionals, and much of his fame is due to a distinctly informal and original phrase. Week at 7.00 p. m. EDT, 8.00 p. m. ADT, and daily from Monday to ology.

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