The Richmond County Record

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Capital gossip: Like President Roosevelt's dog "Fala", the Governor General's pet bull terrier "Bronx" is an Ottawa prominent. Recently when the Earl of Athlone was touring the West, "Bronx" left home and was listed among the missing ... "Blacked out" last September to conserve power the Board of Control has asked the Department of Public Works to relight all the white way lamps in Ottawa's business section, also along the Federal District driveways..... Ottawa jewellers report business better than could be expected in a place where girls outnumbered men five to one; because of a revival of the old custom of brides ringing the fingers of bridegrooms ... Total registration at public schools in Ottawa for month of September was 8,712, which doesn't seem much in proportion to total population.

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Most stocks of food held in Canada as of October 1, 1943, were considerably lower as compared with the same date a year ago, with the exception of meat--both Canadian and imported. For instance: cold storage eggs on hand were less than half a million dozen as compared with 6.8 million dozen last year; cheese held by warehouses and dairy factories, 56,594,416 pounds, less by sixteen millions; meats amounted to 67,408,837 pounds, over 20 million more than on the same date last year. But the figures were mostly up from the month preceding by considerable, as take poultry (dressed) with over 4 million pounds, as against 2.5 million the month before.

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For some time now the authorities have been stressing the serious housing shortage in St. John's Nfld., as a warning to troops who may be posted in the area to dissuade relatives from joining them there unless they have secured a place to live in before-hand. The population has inceased from 30,000 to 50,000, and at times new arrivals have had to be sheltered in the city jail. Who says that would be a nice welcome for mother and the kids?

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Canada has hit the lowest figure in maternal mortality rate to date, with 2.9 per 1000 live births, the Director of Maternal and Child Hygiene, Department of Pensions and National Health, told a convention in Toronto. A steady decrease has been shown since 1926 when the rate was 5.6 per 1,000 live births. This is very encuraging, considering the stresses and strains of the war.

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Another instance of the war forcing us to overcome our own difficulties. In rotary oil drilling operations in Saskatchewan professor, W. G. Worcester, developed the use of a substitute clay found in large quantities around Estevan, nearby to the Bienfait lignite coal fields, and they're using about 50 tons a week in drilling operations now.

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The autumn bazaar season is upon us all through the "byways and byways" of Canada. Church groups have been busy planning their booths, with one eye on conservation and the other on the returns. Aprons, colourful as ever, will likely be made from house-dresses that have shrunk or split at the shoulders. Some enterprising women will make them from sheets and bind them with gay prints. With delicate shades of wool not so easy to get, the ements in the baby booth will be made from re-worked material and you'll never know it from the brand

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Canadian Pacific Women Fill Enlisted Men's Places



Invading such predominantly masculine strongholds as locomotive shops and maintenance of way gangs, women have been helping to take up part of the slack caused by the enlistment of 16,285 men in the active armed forces from the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the first of September this year there were 675 women employed by the Canadian Pacific in positions normally filled by men.

This layout shows some of the women at work. Giving the final touches to the top of a locomotive in the roundhouse at Sudbury, Ont., are Olive Kennedy cleaning up the number plate and Jennie Nell doing some other cleaning.

Smiling Vivian Constant, at the 'phone and silhouetted against the engine crew call board, is call "boy" for 77 crews in the locomotive shops at North Bay, Ont., while Mary Lemieux, pictured chalking up directions as a car checker, also works in North Bay where her father, Joe Lemieux, is a Canadian Pacific trainman.

Father - daughter combinations are not unusual now as demonstrated by the railroading Sauves of Sudbury in the picture where Fred Sauve, company boilermaker, sees how close he can come to his daughter, Lucille Sauve, an engine wiper, with a bit of grease.

The list of women doing men's jobs shows there are 294 on eastern lines and 171 in the West in the mechanical and operating departments while the communicatless department is using 210 girls as telegraph messengers.

Churchill Picks A Hard Man For A Hard Job

By. Wm. D. J. MacDonald, N Sydney

Whenever the British Government has a tough job to do no matter what it may be, or where it may be, the one man who is generally selected for such a task is the serene, hard headed Scotchman, Sir John Anderson. He is a big man who can accomplish big things and ruthlessly dispense with unnecessary red tape. He is a man who fixes his gaze on a single objective and drives towards that goal without regard for peril, tradition or opposition.

The recent and sudden passing of Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, left a vacancy in one of the most important portfolios in the British Cabinet. In looking around for a man to carry on the gigantic task of financing Britain's tremendous war effort, and obtaining money from the populace by every conceivable means short of robbery, it was natural that the Prime Minister's choice should be tough, capable, energetic Sir John Anderson.

The man who holds the Nation's purse strings has a hard job in any country at any time but it is even moreso at a time of war in a country like Great Britain. Criticism and resentment fall thick and fast upon the shoulders of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. But that will not be a new experience for Sir John. His face is grim and well beaten by the bitter winds of public attack. Any man who accomplishes difficult tasks is seldom held in high public esteem because in the process of achievement he often hurts many people who obstruct his progress. However, in the final analysis it is results that count and not methods.

Sir John Anderson, who is 61, is a typical Scottish Statesman who has spent nearly all of his matured life in political circles. After completing his education at Edinburgh and Leipzig Universities, he became a Civil Servant in the Colonial Office in 1905. Soon ater that he was made Secretary of the Northern Nigerian Land Committee, and in 1911 he was made Secretary to the West African Currency Committee.

Anderson's ability was beginning to attract attention and in 1913 he was given his first tough job as Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners, where he helped draw up many of the governments social insurance policies. In this capacity he attracted the attention of that keen judge of men, David Lloyd George, an when the German U-Boat campaign threatened the British supply lines during World War I, Anderson was made Secretary to the Minister of Shipping. Again this desperate young Scotchman proved his worth.

After serving a short time as Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, Sir John was given a really hard assignment as Joint Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In those days Ireland was in the midst of revolt and a state of anarchy almost prevailed. Sir John immediately set himself to the task of restoring law and order. He carried out his duty sternly and with an iron hand, and while he was hated by the Irish rebels he nevertheless supported some of their grievances and constantly advocated the establishment of the Irish Free State.

After serving in Ireland Sir John was made permanent Under Secretary to the Home Office. He held this position for ten years until the British Government again needed the services of a tough man to carry out a tough assignment. Revolt was expected in the Bengal, one of the largest provinces in India, and Sir John Anderson was sent there as Governor to maintain peace and British rule.

After completing a five-year term as Governor during which he escaped three attempted assassinations, Sir John returned to England at a time when the clouds of war were again hovering over Europe. He received many lucrative offers from various corporations, but being a politican at heart and a faithful servant of his country Sir John entered parliament as the Conservative representative of the Scottish Universities in 1938.

After Munich, when Britons began to realize that there could be another war, Sir John Anderson entered

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NOVA SCOTIA Farm News — CREATIVE PRODUCTION

Order Potatoes Early

Farmers who require potatoes, either seed or table would be well advised to purchase them reasonably early, states F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Hardly a day goes by, says Mr. Walsh, but what inquiries are received from certain sections of the province, regarding sources of supply and prices. The largest number of inquiries have come from the western part where in many places crops have been a failure.

According to latest statistics the crop in Canada is about equal in volume to that of last year. It is fairly light in Quebec and Ontario, very heavy in New Brunswick, below average in Prince Edward Island, and possibly sixty per cent of normal in Nova Scotia. The crop in Nova Scotia in the past has been largely supplement by potatoes from Prince Edward Island, but with a light crop there this year it might be difficult to make purchases there towards the end of the marketing year.

In view of the prevailing situation, said Mr. Walsh, districts requiring seed or table potatoes should endeavour to get their requirements within the next thirty days, if they are going to save themselves a great deal of embarrassment later in the season or next spring when planting is taking place.

Ceiling prices have been established for both seed and table potatoes and sales are now at ceiling prices. The ceiling for Canada No. 1 table stock in Montreal up to the end of January is $1.96 per 75-lb bag. This works out at around $1.37 f.o.b. P. E. I. shipping points, and $1.53 for Halifax. Seed potato ceiling have been established at the following prices per lb over table stock.--Certified 1st, Foundation A 1c; Foundation 2c.

Lime Orders Exceed 40,000 Tons

Orders for agricultural lime and marl placed through the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture this year will be in excess of 40,000 tons according to Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension. This amount is the greatest ever ordered by the farmers of the province and is three times the 1939 output. The orders now on hand are very heavy but are filled as fast as labour and transportation conditions permit. There are bound to be some delays but all orders will be filled.

Some idea of the trend towards lime and marl may be gathered from the fact that in 1932 quarry shipments totalled only slightly more than 3,000 tons. Five years later it was somewat in excess of 15,000 tons and five years later than that, 1942, it was over 34,000 tons.

Inverness County was the greatest user of lime and marl last year with Pictou-North Colchester coming 2nd. followed in order by Cumberland, Antigonish, Kings. Orders to these areas all exceeded the 2,000 ton mark with Inverness taking over 6,000 tons.

Dr. George Smith, provincial chemist, in replying to the frequently asked question, "when should lime be applied", states that lime can be applied at different times in year and to any type of field, but is more effective when applied to the ploughed ground in the fall. This is because the lime and soil particles then have an opportunity to become thoroughly mixed.

Pull and Destroy Stinking Willie

Several Stinking Willie (Senecio Jacobea) plants were recently observed in an intervale field on the Salmon River. It has been reported that there are several other areas in the vicinity where a few plants of this species have been observed. A very short time spent in picking and destroying these plants have now gone to seed it is not too late to prevent spread by pulling and destroying them whenever they are seen.

No one should lose sight of the fact that Stinking Willie is a very noxious weed. When cured along with hay it causes in cattle sclerosis of the liver which is popularly known as "The Pictou County Cattle Disease" from which many cattle in Eastern Nova Scotia have died. So far Eastern Nova Scotia is the only part of Canada to be seriously infected with this weed.

A neglect of the acid plant here and there in these parts may mean heavy loss to precious stock.

Germany's Dead

The total number of Germans killed to date in this war, is placed at 4,000,000 by Lord Selborne Britain's Minister of Economic Warfare, whose statistics are based on communiques and authentic war dispatches. Large as this figure is, it is considerably below Moscow's estimate, which claims that over 6,500,000 German soldiers have lost their lives since the war began. Both British and Russian authorities are agreed that approximately 50 per cent of these casualties occurred on the Eastern front, and that the enemy losses elsewhere have aggregated between 400,000 and a half million killed in action. In world war one, the total German losses were 1,773,000 killed out of the 11,000,000 men the enemy had in active service between 1914 and 1918. It is still forecast that by the time this conflict ends, Germany's slain cohorts will exceed 5,000,000 or three times the 1914-1918 toll. Such is the price the Nazi Reich is paying for madness that is Adolf Hitler, hangover Corporal from the First Great War.--Sydney Post-Record.

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The melancholy days have come, the days that try the soul; too cold to sit around the house, too warm to squander coal.

A Non-Partisan Municipal Council Urged by this Correspondent

Editor, Richmond County Record.

Dear Sir:--An item in your last week's issue referring to the necessity of divorcing party politics from municipal affairs is very timely. No other single factor has so bedeviled our municipality or so impaired the usefulness and prestige of the Council as the ultra partisanship of individual councillors. Heretofore, if an applicant for municipal preferment was of the same political persuasion as the majority of the councillors, his appointment was assured, irrespective of his qualifications or fitness for the position applied for: In other words, when we had a Tory council no Grit need apply, and vice versa. Of late years however, our council seemed inclined to disregard this insane practice which unquestionably has caused irreparable injury to the county. Let us therefore trust that the council to take office next February will not return to the pocket borough tactics of former years.

The two defeated councillors, Britton and Bowen, were exceptionally alert and well informed in municipal affairs and it is sincerely to be hoped that their successors will give the same conscientious, independent and fair consideration to municipal matters as did their predecessors in office. Despite the many obstacles which they had to contend with, the present staff of municipal officials are doing a splendid job of getting the municipality back on its financial feet, and it would be nothing short of a calamity if the incoming council allowed partisan influence to interfere with its better judgment on questions affecting the welfare of the county as a whole.

NON PARTISAN.

Oct. 25, 1943.



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NOTE and COMMENT

One critic claims the universities are so useless that it's a wonder their graduates ever get on in life. A triumph of mind over smatter evidently.

It's no wonder Italy made peace. It is a land famous for Olive branches.

The old age pension, some fine day, Will be increased, or so I'm told. Why not augment it NOW? I pray. I will not need it when I'm mould.

Lloyd George, at 80, has married his 55-year-old secretary. What happens to dictation in cases like this?

"What a city to loot!" exclaimed a German general of London, and of Rome the German command mutters: "What a city for delayed action bombs!"

With an alliance dating from 1373, the British Commonwealth treats Portugal as an old friend of the family.

"Speaking of gossip," says a contemporary, the tongue of the giraffe is about 18 inches long." Yes, brother, but the giraffe talks over people's heads, while human gossips talk right into their ears—alas!

Knocking may get a man further than boosting—if it is opportunity that knocks.

Post-war planning 25 years ago was a very simple affair. It mainly consisted in making preparations to hang the Kaiser.

A German named Hitler swam across the Volturno river and surrendered to Allied troops. Another German named Hitler will eventually have a river to cross but he'll probably be ferried over. If we are not mistaken, the ferryman's name will be Charon.

Events in Russia show that the Germans can be snowed under even if there isn't any snow.

The various freedoms for which the world is fighting might include freedom from police grills.

A man needs to be secretive when he buys weather stripping. He lays himself open to suspicion as a draft dodger.

C. N. R. Show 13,264 Enlistments

Most recent compilation of enlistments in the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force from among employees of the Canadian National System shows 13,264 men from all departments, railway, express, telegraphs, hotels and the marine services, joining up and donned the uniform of the various branches of the armed forces.

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A Success

The tripartite conference in Moscow has been a huge success much to the consternation and alarm of the Axis.

More Fish In August

Fish landed in Maritime waters during the month of August were nearly double the value of the catch for the same month last year, although the landed weight increased only one-sixth, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways.

A writer praises "Italy's eagerness to repair the past." If Italy had done her duty by the past while it was still the present, the "repairing" business wouldn't have been necessary.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The residence of M. S. Binet, Arichat, is offered for sale. This property is centrally located with a nice piece of land also a barn. Water system electrically operated with an abundance of water. The interior has been renovated and the building recently painted. The interior and exterior in good condition. Electric lighted with good fixtures.

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Price ceilings have been established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board covering (1) prices at shipping points to wholesalers, (2) from wholesaler to retailer, (3) retailer to consumer. The Marketing Board's prices at shipping points are considerably below the ceiling. Wholesalers are allowed 12½% markup, retailers 25%.

An innovation this year is the 40-pound carton, shown above. The reception given the new carton is most favorable.

Consumers in remote areas, experiencing difficulty in getting Nova Scotia Apples, are asked to get in touch with the Apple Marketing Board at Kentville. The Board will immediately endeavor to arrange for supplies.

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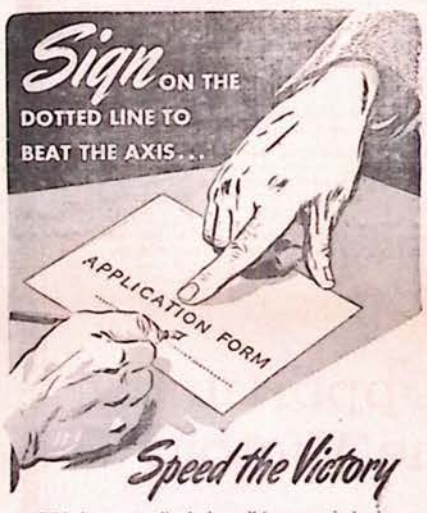
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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

St. Peters Visitors

Con. E. G. and Mrs. Moxham accompanied by Mrs. Henrietta Cameron, St. Peters, were visitors to town during the past week.

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Here On Furlough

Gilbert Wilson, of the R. C. Navy, arrived here on Saturday to spend his furlough with his wife and child who have been residing in the Capt. Nicholl property since the past few months.

Motors to St. Peters

Leon DeWolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste motored to St. Peters on Wednesday to visit their sisters, Mildred and Clothilda DeWolfe. Leon left during the week for Halifax on Thursday, where he will be employed during the winter months.

Visiting His Family

Clarence C. Bourhard, employed at carpenter work at Halifax, is visiting his wife and family.

Visiting In Mulgrave

Mrs. Allan R. MacDonald and her sister, Mrs. Joe Boudreau, visited friends in Mulgrave on Saturday.

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On Furlough

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

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Motors to Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse LeBlanc accompanied by Miss Jeannette Hureau motored to Sydney on Monday returning the following day.

Visits Relatives

Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and little son, Carroll, motored to River Bourgeois on Saturday to visit relatives in that vicinity.

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Short Circuit Causes Fire

A short circuit from an electric lamp caused some damage to one room at the home of Mrs. Olla C. Mauger, Cape La Ronde, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mauger and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Mauger, were sitting in the kitchen when they smelt smoke. In opening the door to the adjoining room they found the curtains ablaze and the room filled with smoke. Mrs. Mauger's son who occupies the next house arrived on the scene and soon had the fire out. The casing of a window, the walls, piano and other furniture were scorched by the fire.

Loch Lomond Visitors

Messrs. Allan and Dan N. Morrison, both of Loch Lomond were visitors to Arichat yesterday.

Mulgave Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kingsbury and family of Mulgrave, were visitors here on Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maynard. Mr. Kingsbury has recently been appointed Army Chaplain at Mulgrave and holds the rank of Captain.

Visitors to Mabou

E. A. Cosman and son, Kenneth, were motor visitors to Mabou over the week-end and arrived back Supday accompanied by Mrs. Cosman and their son, Billy and baby boy, Daniel Joseph.

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Why Complain?

The weather during the week hasn't been all that we would wish it to have been, but why complain with a world at war? The boys at the front are bearing the brunt of it, and facing all kinds of danger. They are doing it without even a murmer, so why should those who are not in the battle zones complain?

Goebbels says of Europe: "this continent does not deserve to be defended by Germany." The lamb doesn't deserve to be defended by the tiger, either.

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MEETING OF LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Richmond County Liberal Association was held in the county hall, St. Peters, on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm displayed during the speeches delivered by Hon. L. D. Currie our local representative and Dr. M. E. McGarry, M. P. for Inverness-Richmond. The president of the Association, W. A. Urquhart, of West Bay presided. The following officers were appointed:

W. A. Urquhart, president.
Rudolph LeBlanc, Vice-President
Stanley MacLeod, Secretary.

Power Shut off For Two Days

We were handicapped for two days this week when the Electric Power was cut off due to a break in the cable at Lennox Ferry. On Sunday a vessel going through the Passage ran ashore and her keel came in contact with the cable supplying Isle Madame with electric power and caused considerable damage. Mr. Russell, engineer for the Power Commission, with a crew of men took two days to repair the damaged cable. Francis Martell and Frank McNeil, efficent linemen from Pondville and Hawkesbury also assisted Mr. Russell. The large crude oil engine at Pondville which could supply Isle Madame with power in case of emergency, has been out of commission since last spring awaiting parts from England. An effort should be made by the Power Commission to have this plant at Pondville reparted, to be used in case of necessity. This is the second break in the cable at Lennox Ferry in three months. The Record depends upon electric power to operate our plant and when the power is shut off for two days it is a serious handicap for us.

Left For New Glasgow

J. J. Latimer, proprietor of the Duke of York Cranberry Meadow, left for New Glasgow during the past week. Mr. Latimer has completed harvesting his cranberry crop and reports a very good crop notwithstanding the great difficulty to secure help. He will spend the winter with his wife and family at New Glasgow.

Changes Schedule

The S. S. Ulna, has changed her time table and now leaves Mulgrave before the arrival of the Halifax express. The new schedule came into effect on Monday.

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Builds New Boat

Raymond Boucher, South Side, recently launched a new boat to be used for fall fishing. He built the boat himself and turned out a very pretty model.

Left For Halifax

A. A. LeBrun, accompanied by his son, Harold, motored to Halifax on Monday, where he will undergo medical treatment in that city.

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Unable to Make Connections

Due to the heavy breezes during the latter part of last week the S. S. Ulna, was unable to make connections with this port on Wednesday evening.

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Germany's Collapse Imminent

Germany may collapse within two or three weeks, is the confident expectation of those in a position to know. Her collapse cannot come too soon for suffering humanity in the occupied countries. After Germany's collapse, Japan will then feel the full weight of Allied power on land, sea and in the air.

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DEATH OF ALBERT BOUCHER

The death of Albert Boucher, a respected citizen of this town occurred at his home on Thursday of the past week. Although Mr. Boucher had been in poor health since the past two years his condition only became serious a few weeks before his death. He was in his 68th year and is survived by his wife, three sons, Alex and Simon in Halifax and Cornelius at home also five daughters, Mrs. Rod MacDonald, (Ethel); Mrs. J. E. Samson, (Kathleen); Bernice at home; Estelle and Bernadette in Halifax. He is also survived by two sisters, Rev. Sr. St. Hugh and Mrs. Minnie Maud Thibeau; also three brothers, Henry, Arichat; Eugene, Boston; and Emile, Sault Lake City. He was the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Simon Boucher, of Arichat, South Side. The funeral took place on Saturday morning with Rev. A. E. Monbourquette, P. P., officiating at the Requiem Mass and at the grave. The pallbearers were: G. J. LeBlanc, Fred David, David Boudreau, Rod MacDonald, Alcid Machand and E. A. Cosman. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

BOUCHER.--It is with a deep sense of gratitude that Mrs. Albert Boucher and family wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses and for beautiful floral offerings from their relatives, friends and neighbors during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father.

ST. PETERS

A Hallowe'en Masquerade was held at the home of R. G. Stewart on Friday evening. Mrs. Charles Morrison furnished the music for singing and dancing.

Mrs. Paul White entertained at a Halloween Bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. Paul White were motor visitors in Sydney on Saturday. On the return trip they were accompanied by Rev. L. J. Keats, P. P., who had just returned from the Canadian West.

Mrs. Victor Kyte, Sydney, visited friends here on Saturday en-route to her home in Arichat.

A large number attended the Liberal Meeting which was held in the County Hall, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Grant, West Bay, conducted services in the United Church Sunday evening. Sgt. Major Winchester of Digby was soloist.

The R. C. Signals held an enjoyable dance in the County Hall, on Tuesday evening. Music was under direction of Mrs. Charles Morrison who was assisted by Harold MacDonald and J. Thibeau.

Pte. Joseph N. MacDonald left on Tuesday to rejoin his unit in British Columbia after spending his furlough with relatives here.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKay and Mrs. A. A. McInnis, West may, visited friends in town Tuesday

Mrs. D. W. Morrison has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Perguson, Eastern Passage.

Miss Anna MacDonald, Antigonish, recently vacationed at her home here.

The amount of War Savings Stamps purchased by the pupils of the St. Peters School during the month of October amounted to $75.25.

Miss Helen S. Achibald, B. A., is spending the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Archibald, Truro.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goyetche were her two sisters, Mrs. William Caad, Wollaston, Maas., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of East Milton. Mr. Hill also spent a few days in St. Peter's after visiting at his former home in Economy.

Pte. Joe N. MacDonald has arrived from British Columbia, B. C., to spend his furlough with relatives here. Joe formerly was in the employ of Mr. C. I. Cameron and was known throughout the county.

Ted Nieforth, manager of the Super Service Station was in Sydney the past week for military medical examination.

Miss Helen Archibald recently had a visit from her brother, A. Gordon Archibald, General Business Manager of the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Company. Mr. Archibald was accompanied by several other company officials.

Miss Charlotte Morrison, Glace Bay, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrison.

Miss Isabel McKenzie recently left for Boston, Mass.

for Tononto where he expects to spend several weeks in conference with leading officials of the United Church in Canada. Dr. Christie was accompanied by Mrs. Christie who will visit her daughter Ruth and her husband, Rev. Donald Boothroyd who reside in Kingston, N. S.

Motor visitors to Sydney on Tuesday last were C. I. Cameron, Pte. Joe N. MacDonald and Mrs. G. W. Kyte.

Mrs. W. L. Wright, recently entertained several tables of contract bridge in honor of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) MacLeod of Sydney.

NEPHEW OF WM. GOYETCHE RECEIVES CITATION

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Headquarters of the Commander

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ALFRED RICHARD NORWOOD,
Chief Torpedoman, U S. Navy

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"For meritorious devotion to duty under circumstances while serving as a member of the crew of a Motor Torpedo Boat which engaged a Japanese naval force off Guadacanal Island on the night of November 10, 1942. By the firing of torpedoes a fire was started in the starboard after torpedo tube as a result of combustion of oils therein which illuminated the boat and drew enemy fire. NORWOOD, with complete disregard for his own safety, stuffed a large cushion into the flaming tube and successfully extinguished the fire. His courageous and alert conduct contributed directly to the safe escape of his boat, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of Naval Service."

W F. HALSEY,
Admiral U. S. Navy.

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Latest News From The County Districts

PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

Fishing was fairly good the past week. A large number of boats are trawling and the larger boats will be in operation this month. The netters are getting ready for fall mackerel which will be a good price this season. The Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative, Ltd., A. & R. Lozzie (with A. B. Martell, as buyer) and John A. Landry will purchase the fall and winter catch.

R. C. M. S. Leon Landry was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landry for few days recently. Leon's friends were pleased to see him.

Miss Mary Fougere employed at Halifax is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elezar Fougere, Boudreauville.

Ambrose Landry and Roble Marchand employed on the Sydney waterfront, returned to their work last Monday after spending a few days with their families at Boudreauville.

Pte. Vincent Landry of the Armed Forces spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Landry, recently.

Mrs. Wallace Fougere has moved into the property she recently purchased from Alex Boudreau.

Mrs. John Boudreau and her daughter, Veronica, who were on the sick list, are improving.

The principal and staff of the Consolidated School and staff attended the annual session of the Teachers' Institute, held at Arichat recently.

The addition built to the Parish Hall is now completed and a new hot air furnace has been installed. This large roomy hall can now be used to accommodate the large crowds attending dances, shows, and public meetings. It's the only place of entertainment for the younger generation and very beneficial to the community.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Boudreau-Boudreau

Landry-Fougere

St. Joseph's Catholic church at Petit de Grat was the scene of a double wedding at 8 a. m. on Monday, Oct. 25th, when before the Nuptial Mass Rev. Alfred Boudreau, P. P., united in marriage Miss Rose Boudreau, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boudreau and Herbie V. Boudreau son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vital Boudreau both of this place. The bride's gown of white satin and lace, slim long sleeves, high neck line with long flowing skirt, wearing a conventional veil and carried a white prayer book. Her sister, Evelyn Boudreau was bridesmaid and Gonzague Landry, the groom's nephew was best man.

The second couple were Miss Mary Fougere, daughter of the late Henry Fougere and Mrs. Fougere, formerly of Poulamond, and Linus Landry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Landry. The bride's gown was of supple sheer chiffon rayon, slim waistyoke with embroidery long bishop sleeves domed at the wrist, conventional veil, and she carried a white prayer book Her cousin Ethel Landry was bridesmaid and Vincent Landry the groom's brother was best man. After the ceremonies performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends, the happy couples left the church and motored to the homes of their parents where breakfast was served. In the evening receptions were held at the homes of John Boudreau and Leo W. Landry. The both received numerous gifts. Later in the evening the parish hall was filled to capacity when a wedding dance was held in their honor. Both couples will reside here. Their friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

D'ESCOUSSE

(From our own Correspondent)

Pte. Alphonse Paon returned to his duties in the Provost Corps, after a 14-day furlough spent with his wife here.

Miss Mary Jane Bourque of River Bourgeois, spent a few days here recently, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bourque.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller and their young son, arrived here from Barnstable, Mass., the past week. Mrs. Miller came down to visit her father, John McDonald who is ill and will stay here a few weeks. Alvin McDonald, Mr. McDonald's only son accompanied them but was only able to remain a few days.

Mrs. Leo Meunier had the misfortune of twisting her ankle last Sunday while returning home from church, causing a sprain. She will be laid up for a few days and we hope to see her around again soon.

Mrs. Germaine Poirier, who was a patient in a Sydney Hospital, arrived home is now convalescing at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. McDonald. We are pleased to report that she is well on the road to recovery from a very serious operation.

Miss Eleaner Langlois is home visiting her mother Mrs. Abram Langlois. She is employed in St. John, N. B.

In the Council Election held on the 19th October, Philip D. Poirier was the successful candidate over his opponent James D. Britten. Ex-Councillor Britten gave us good faithful service during his term of office and we will expect and no doubt get the best there is in Councillor Poirier.

Mr. Thomas Fougere has been trapping eels for a good many years and reports that this fall there is a great scacity of the wigglers. They must have all gone across to see the final curtain rise on Hitler.

PONDVILLE

A Holloween birthday party was held at the home of Fred Marchand on Sunday evening. Mr. Marchand celebrated his 80th birthday and is still quite active. A large number of relatives and friends were invited and were entertained by card playing after which a dainty lunch was served. We wish Mr. Marchand many more birthday anniversaries.

Ernest Paon and Amos Briand motored to St. Peters on Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Richmond County Liberal Association.

Miss Claire Babin who is the teacher at Little Anse, spent the week-end at her hom here.

Miss Ethel Landry is spending a few days with her parents at Petit de Grat.

Ernest Boudreau was a business visitor to Pondiville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards left for North Sydney recently where they will spend the winter months. Mr. Edwards is employed at carpenter work in that town.

FRAMBOISE

Miss Mary Matheson MacLeod, of Washington, D. C., has arrived home to spend the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Hannah MacLeod, while her sister, Miss Christine MacLeod has returned to Cambridge, Mass., having spent her summer vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Alex D. MacLeod and her son, Malcolm Hester, formerly of Framboise Intervale, are residing now in Framboise where they will stay indefinately.

Passengers on last Saturday morning's bus for Sydney, were: Mrs. George Merrison, Miss Christine McLeod. Sunday afternoon's passengers were: Miss Sadie Kay Ferguson and the Messrs Philip McLeod, Roy McDonald, Roddie Burns and Dan McKinnon. All were of Fourchu with the exception of Miss Ferguson and Mr. McKinnon, the former at present teaching at Gabarouse Lake and the latter employed in Sydney.

Miss Patricia Ferguson of St. Esprit spent the week-end at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLeod, guest of Miss Christine F. McLeod. Miss Ferguson returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. K. A. MacLeod has returned home, having spent a month's vacation in Boston, Mass., while there he visited many friends and relatives

Mr. A. J. MacLeod of Framboise returned to his home here after spending a few days visiting Loch Lomond. While there he was the guest of his brother, Dan MacLeod.

The Ladies Aid Society of Framboise recently held a tea party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacLeod of Framboise Intervale. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the sum of $23.00 was realized. This is one in a series of parties being held by the Framboise Branch of the Ladies Aid Society, and the money collected is used to provide our boys in the services overseas with cigarettes, candies, gum, cake etc.

Mr. John MacDonald of U. S. A., is at present spending a few weeks vacation at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacDonald.

When food is scarce in Germany, No German can say he is hungray, at least not without having his head cut off.

A Weekly Editor Looks At OTTAWA

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new, no expertly can it be ravelled and laundered. Of course, with preserves rationed, they will no longer appear among the delectable array of home-cooked goods. No preserves may be bought without surrendering a ration coupon; and no sale of any rationed commodities between consumers are permitted. This is our weekly women's item from Thelma Craig of the Consumers Bunch, W. T. P. T. B., Ottawa.)

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People oft-times get curious about Canada's takings at the cash register. Well, here are a few interesting facts: Our national revenue for six months from April 1, 1943, to September 30, 1943, amounted to $1,292,546,903, an increase of some $223 million over the same period last year. Our war-cut was $2,187,122,229, up $170 millions. How do we get this revenue dough? Well, custom import duties accounted for about $81 million; excise duties another $67 millions; income tax and excess profits nearly $795 millions; post office department over $26 millions, etc. Our war expenditure in that period was $1,624,458,052 alone. Some dough --coming and going.

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The fact that Italy declared war against Germany now will have little effect upon the situation in Canada respecting the enemy aliens. It is noted because scarcely half a dozen nationals are interned in the Dominion at present. The Canadian government, Prime Minister King said, is in general agreement with the governments of the U. K., U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. in their announcement with respect to the declaration.

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The OTTAWA JOURNAL publishes some interesting figures in connection with wartime restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages, saying it is estimated unofficially that there are 730,000 permit holders in Ontario--only about 150,000 more than in British Columbia, although the population of Ontario is about 3,787,000 compared with B. C.'s 818,000. Manitoba with a population of 730,000 has 155,000 permit holders. Ontario allowance of spirits is 40 ounces monthly B. C.'s only 12 ounces.

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Canned vegetables frozen in packers' and wholesalers' hands last July will be showing on your shelves soon with the movement to retail outlets through the new system of "controlled distribution" recently announced by the Prices Board. It does not appear that formal rationing of canned vegetables is in prospect, judging by the statement issued. Withholding of the current pack to ensure supplies for winter seems to have worked out okay.

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Gems of Thought

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.--Bulwer-Lytton.

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.--Pascal.

There is no substitute for thorough-going ardent, and sincere earnestness.--Dickens.

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm.

--Emerson.

Christian experience teaches faith in the right and disbelief in the wrong. It bids us work the more earnestly in times of persecution, because then our labor is more needed.

--Mary Baker Eddy.

Let us recognize the beauty and power of true enthusiasm; and whatever we may do to enlighten ourselves or others, guard against checking or chilling a single earnest sentiment.--Tuckerman.

J. H. POIRIER
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STATIONERY, Etc.
AGENT FOR HALIFAX FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY

CHURCHILL PICKS A HARD MAN FOR A HARD JOB

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Chamberlain's Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, where he was entrusted with the organization of Britain's home defences, the distribution of gas masks and the construction of air raid shelters. The failure of the enemy to terrorize and disrupt the life of Britain during the early stages of the war can be largely attributed to the extensive and efficient air-raid precautions system which Sir John Anderson organized with great rapidity.

From 1940 until his present appointment Sir John was Lord president of the Council. As such he held a seat in the war cabinet where he was one of the Prime Minister's most trusted adviser. He was one of the British representatives at the recent Quebec Conference between British and American war leaders.

Although he is not as colorful a politician as either Churchill or Eden, and although his views on many fundamental issues are not well known, Sir John is often spoken of as a possible Conservative successor to the Prime Minister should Foreign Secretary Eden fail to gain the necessary support to assure him the position. Sir John Anderson is a practical man with a good record, who commands a lot of respect and public confidence and it is not impossible that he may yet become a resident of No. 10 Downing Street. As Chancellor of the Exchequer he will be living next door and according to British political history the Chancellorship is just that close to the Premiership and in these times history often repeats itself.

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