The Richmond County Record

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

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

OTTAWA CLIPPINGS: Operators at two high speed cheque writing machines are sending out income tax refunds to Canadians at the rate of $900 a day at National Revenue.

Munitions department is considering establishment of a crown company to centralize disposal machinery, war material and other surplus goods. . . , discouraging non-essential buying, the Treasury Board has announced that payment of month-end December salaries to temporary and certain permanent employees before Christmas will not be authorized; it affects 20,000 temporary employees in Ottawa, 40,000 outside the Capitol and 22,000 permanents.

In a case here a magistrate ruled that "hamburger" retains its original name "round steak" when the meat is ground up for a customer at his request.

Contributions to Canada's recently-established "quinne pool" equalled 110,000 doses in the first ten days.

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The Canadian Army, after a goal of 100,000 more personnal for the 1943-44 fiscal year, had reached at the end of September, a net intake of 63,580 and net discharges of 21,129. Total intake was 55,188 volunteers, 29,602 call-ups.

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We don't know but that we should be bothered about an alarming situation wherein the convictions for infractions of the law in Canada during the first three years of this war increased 30.6 per cent. There were 420,975 convictions in 1936 and 632,431 in 1942. The worst of it is, of course, that juvenile delinquency has jumped up badly, way past the adults. Among the juveniles, major convictions increased 37.9 per cent. In short our convictions increased twice as fast during the war years as during the peacetime period.

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Figures show that the expansion of Canada's national economy has been tremendous in its swing from a purely peacetime production to a vast and complex industrial mechanism. Ten days before war was declared total deposits in banks of Canada were $2,524,000,000. At Sept. 30, 1943, these deposits had grown to $4,085,000,000. Bank notes climbed from $210,000,000 to $747,000,000. In four years our total trade jumped 167 per cent, and our national income from less than five billions to something around $9,000,000,000.

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It may not be generally known yet, but farmers and other primary producers can purchase lumber for new buildings essential for storing grain or housing livestock at 10 per cent below current retail price through payment of a subsidy by the Stability Corporation, a branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The subsidy is also payable to fishermen, co-operatives, unincorporated associations and incorporated associations and incorporated farms. It also may be granted in assisting the restoration of essential business buildings when the proprietor is himself bearing the cost of rebuilding. The ruling says: "Any civilian purchasing lumber for use in assisting the primary production of essential foods is eligible for a consumer subsidy.

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HERE AND THERE: One Norwegian tanker, of hundreds sailing for the United Nations, just crossed the Atlantic for the 45th time since the outbreak of war, carrying 300,000 tons (105,000,000 gallons) of oil across the ocean, enough for 100 raids over Germany of a thousand bombers each, and had never seen a U-boat. . . . the 1943 production of children's knitted underwear is expected to break all previous records with output of more than ten million garments and a continuous flow to retailers; the board says diapers, for instance are up more than 30 per cent over 1941, and flannelette garments are far in excess of pre-war years. . . . Canada's birthrate last year was 1.2 per thousand higher than the year before, showing increases in every province except Saskatchewan. . . . Canada is today supplying nearly twothirds of the imports of Newfoundland with the United States second supplying about 22 per cent.

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The federal government will pay a drawback of 25 cents per bushel on wheat bought for feeding purposes on crude known as Manitoba No. 4 Northern, equal or lower, to replace eight cents a bushel which has been paid for the past year or so if purchased for feeding.

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Delivery of hogs reathed such tremendous proportions a short while ago that the Meat Board asked all packing plants in Quebec, Ontario and the prairie provinces to slaughter no more sows until all regular classes of finished hogs at yards and plants were slaughtered. A recent week saw an all-time slaughtering of about 182,000 hogs, greater by 15,000 than any previous week. The congested situation was not confined to Canada, but prevailed in the United States, too. The Board pointed out that as two regular hogs can be processed with about the same amount of labor as one sow, and as additional weight does not lower the eventual value of sows temporarily held back, this was the best practical solution to the problem.

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The legations of Canada at Washington and of the United States at Ottawa are being raised to the rank of embassies. The Canadian embassy is the first to be established by any British country other than the United Kingdom. Full title of the Canadian Ambassador, Hon. Leighton McCarthy, K. C., will be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

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Farmers are urged to make immediate arrangements for fertilizers they will need next spring and to accept delivery during the winter months, because of problems of transportation, labour and storage, states C. S. Peart, the Fertilizers Administrator. If the farmers' needs are to be met, manufacturers must keep the stuff moving out. About 500,000 tons of different kinds are expected to be available in Canada for the spring of 1944.

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Only 30 per cent of the leaf used for tobacco in Canada in 1938 was Canadian-grown, but as a result of the improvement in the quality through research and practical work of the Tobacco division of the Dominion Experimental Farm service, 92 per cent of Canadian leaf was used in 1940. In 1942 it is stated that 100 per cent of the tobacco manufactured in this country was home grown. This means a fine increase in revenue for the 7,000 farmers engaged in this industry.

TIME BOMBS

They are out there fighting for freedom. Let's fight back here and guarantee them the reward of a rebirth of freedom at home.

The problem after the war is not so much demobilization of our forces as remobilization of our motives.

Aim high or you'll hit low.

To get a job done better, a change of heart will often do more than a change of hands.

Commander of American Naval Forces in Europe



Admiral HAROLD STARK, Commander United States Naval Forces in Europe, giving a talk on Nelson at the British Broadcasting Corporation microphone. Sixty-two years old, genial and quiet-spoken, Admiral Stark has had an extensive experience at sea. The citation for his Distinguished Service Medal, won in the last war, notes his "efficient leadership in command of a Squadron of small and old destroyers hurriedly fitted out in the Philippines, and dispatched to the Mediterranean at a season when the south-west monsoon was at its height." He is of the firm opinion that Britain and the U.S.A. must work together to safeguard peace after the war.

Isle Madame Hospital Fund

The following is a list of funds from the Boudreauville section of the Petit de Grat Parish, which will go toward the Isle Madame Hospital Building Fund:

Previous Acknowledgements $1,982.

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Elmer Boudreau	10.00	15.00
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Charity, which may begin at home, wasn't meant to end there.

THE RIGHT TO LIVE

The protest of the Canadian Corps against the entry into Canada of any of the 100,000 refugees from Nazi Europe, now in Portugal, is scarcely worthy of the men who fought to save the world's liberty in the first great war. Their plea that what Canada needs is a large influx of British immigration cannot be denied, but we shall not justify ourselves as a Christian nation if we bar the doors against the unhappy suffers from Hitler's wrath. Canada is a big country with untold natural resources, and we have a responsibility towards some of the downtrodden. How much better are we than the Germans if we deny to these people the right to live?

Limerick on The Fallen Duce

Benito, once Doochay of Italy,
Supposed he could help Hitler pritaly;
But John Bull and Sam
Went boom and went wham.
So now he's regretting it bitaly
Dedham. HENRY D. MINOT.

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Up to October 31st, keels were laid for 207 ships in shipyards of Canada on the east and west coasts and on the St. Lawrence. There were 231 launchings.

Rendezvous With Rhythm



Three little "debs" all brownettes and pretty, have made it their patriotic habit to climb into their car after the day's work's done and go off to the military camps to offer something tuneful for the boys.

They visit the training centres in and about Halifax, they go into the canteens, and the hospitals, to give the men their favourite songs in the debs' own special manner. And for the boys out of reach of their concert car, the Three Debs sing every week over the CBC National Network in the Halifax broadcast of "Rendezvous with Rhythm." They will next be heard on Thursday, December 23, at 7.00 p.m. EDT, 8.00 p.m. ADT.

Maritimers all, the Three Debs run from left to right as, Grace McMurray, who is married to a navy man, Janet MacPherson, who keeps a daytime typewriter humming with victory business and Doris Marsh, who is up to her musical ears in secretarial work.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WINTER AND DULL DAY SNAPSHOOTING



Winter pictures are easy to take and add interest to your snapshot collection. And, don't forget to have extra prints made for those in the Service.

TODAY I am going to devote the column to snapshooters who regard a camera as an important companion during the seasons of much sunshine and then put it aside as soon as dull days of late fall and winter creep up on us.

If you are a dyed-in-the-wool snapshot enthusiast you won't let Old Man Winter turn the step cars on you. With high speed film you can take good pictures under adverse lighting conditions so don't let the season keep you from making interesting pictures to send to those in the Service.

You will find that on clouded or gray days, you will have to give longer exposure by opening the lens to a larger aperture, increasing the shutter speed, or perhaps both.

For instance, let's assume that on the average summer day you would set your lens at f/11 and the shutter at 1/50 of a second for a picture under normal sunlight. On a cloudy or rainy day, you would probably have to set the diaphragm opening at f/8 or, if the day were unusually dull, at f/6.3.

If, however, you preferred to get a little more depth of field—sharpness of both near and far objects in your snapshot—you could shoot at f/11 and set your shutter speed at 1/10 of a second. When snapping a picture at 1/10 of a second you had better place your camera on a solid object for otherwise a slight movement of the camera may blur the picture image.

No set rules can be made for shutter speed or diaphragm openings under all the conditions you may encounter. A snapshooter must use his own good judgment, gained by experience, but you can rest assured of one thing, however: under normal winter lighting with no snow on the ground to aid by reflection, you will have to give longer exposures to properly record your subject.

Always remember that those in the Service enjoy snapshots from home in any season.

John van Guilder

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

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E. S. CAMPBELL
Registrar of Motor Vehicles
Nova Scotia.

December 15, 1943.

NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

More Liberal Egg Supplies in Sight

The egg market is still quite firm and is mostly at ceiling prices on all grades according to the weekly report issued by the Markets Branch, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Consumers will be pleased to hear that dealers sense a slight increase in supplies for next week. Retail merchants supplies from nearby producers report more liberal receipts.

Marked Turkey Shortage Predicted

The general prediction is that there will be a marked shortage of turkeys for the Christmas season. Retailers when contacted regarding supplies of turkey report that while orders have been taken by wholesalers on the basis of a percentage of 1942 sales there is no guarantee of deliveries and marked shortage looms. Receipts of dressed chicken are reported fairly liberal with prices at ceiling level.

Tells Story of Poultry Development

Some idea of the development taking place in the poultry industry in Nova Scotia may be gathered from the fact that in 1932 16 flocks of 2,570 birds were tested for pullorum, where as in 1942, 143 flocks, totalling 45,121 birds has been tested. In 1932 there were six approved hatcheries with the number of eggs set totalling 101,215 while in 1942 approved hatcheries numbered 31 with a total set of 1,360,056. These and other interesting facts are contained in "Poultry Industry Development in Nova Scotia", a leaflet which has just been released by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and which may be had on application to the Department.

Butter Production Shows Good Increase

The production of creamery butter for the month of November this year was up 10.7 per cent over the November 1942 production. The respective totals were 430,417 lbs. and 388,714 lbs. A summary of production for the first eleven months of the year issued by W. J. Bird, Nova Scotia Dairy Superintendent, shows a total of 7,231,900 lbs. or an increase of 15.6 per cent over the 6,255,767 lbs. produced in the corresponding period of 1942.

Third Sewing Machine Clinic Held

Eleven sewing machines that were badly out of condition, most of them unfit for use, emerged bright and shiny and raring to go from a 4-hour clinic held in New Minas Hall, Kings County, last Tuesday. The clinic conducted at the request of local institutes was the third held this year by the Women's Division, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Department's Agricultural Engineer. As near as is known, these are the only clinics of their kind ever held in Canada.

Institutes represented at the clinic were, New Minas, Falmouth, Gaspereau, Habitant, North Grand Pre and Mount Denson. Had the day been more favorable and the roads more travellable, it is thought a number of other institutes would have been represented. After the machines had been made quote again, refreshments were served by the New Minas Institute ladies.

Poultrymen Check These 10 Points

In order to produce more eggs from existing feed supplies it is suggested that poultrymen check the following production factors: four square feet of floor space per bird; birds and roosts examined weekly for lice and mites, one 5-gallon drinking fountain for each 100 birds; loafers and sickly birds culled out from day to day; roosts wired off to keep birds from droppings and so prevent disease; four inches of hopper space for each bird; lights to provide 13 to 14 hour day, mash intake held at high level through controlling scratch, litter kept dry and clean, 15 nests for each 100 birds.

Give Formulae For Emergency Rations

In response to the many requests received as to what to feed poultry when ready mixed mashes are not available, G. E. Samis, Chief Poultry Promoter, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, has compiled a leaflet, "Emergency Poultry Rations" which may be had free of charge on application to the Department of Agriculture, at Halifax or Truro. This leaflet, after stating that "standard mashes put out by reputable concerns are still apt to be the best where procurable" suggests emergency ration formulae which may be satisfactorily mixed at home, the ingredients for which are procurable in nearly all districts. Following the listing of formulae, Mr. Samis gives the following seven pointers:--

(1) Whenever there is prolonged dull weather it is well to feed additional cod liver oil. Provides "sunshine vitamins."

(2) Whenever possible, feed sour skim milk or buttermilk - especially for hatchability factor. Chickens can use up to 20 lbs. per 100 birds per day.

(3) Get good heavy whole oats and have them rolled, crimped or coarse ground. Feeding crushed oats adds approximately 15% to their digestibility and prevents cannibalism.

(4) Sprouting grains add greatly to their feeding qualities. All vitamin values are increased by sprouting. This may be necessary this winter. This is another preventive of feather picking.

(5) Artificial morning light and feeding warm moist mash at noon should stimulate production. A 13-hour day is best.

(6) Well cured clover and alfalfa hay and leaves, when soaked in water, provide extra proteins needed in winter. Drain off the water and moisten mash with it, then feed the dampened clover in hoppers also.

(7) Feed cabbages, carrots and carrot tops and other leafy vegetables where possible. Mangels are all right in small quantities, but not good for hatchability. Avoid all mouldy feeds.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

8,223 cases of clothing, footwear, medical supplies shipped by Canadian Aid to Russia have arrived safely.

Dominion revenue from customs, excise and income tax in October this year was $239,632,360 as against $200,164,114 in October, 1942.

The bulk of British Columbia high potency liver oils (from fish caught there) is going to the United Kingdom under a new agreement; includes halibut, soupfin shark, black, red and ling cod.

A new record in barrels of Canadian flour shipped abroad during 1942-43 totalled 12,757,215 barrels of 196 pounds each.

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NOTE and COMMENT

Ottawa can never please its critics. If too many contracts are let, they accuse it of too much pork barrel. And now with regard to the bacon situation, they complain there isn't pork barrel enough.

After the war, it seems, the Japs are to be the world's greatest nudists.

A crisp sunny day at this time of year is merely autumn malingering in the lap of winter.

A local Progressive Conservative's one Christmas wish should be a seat for his leader, even if it's just a grumble seat.

Mussolini seems to have disappeared, like the wind from a paper bag.

Hitler's dreams are all of dodging a flock of Chase-me-Churchills.

Asking "What about Turkey?" a contemporary says that "where there is much smoke there inevitably is to be found some fire." Smoke when they're singed and fire for roasting 'em.

There is an epidemic of flu among cattle. It would be interesting to hear a cow trying to sneeze and moo at the same time.

Mackenzie King says the Teheran talks are the dawn of a new world. What with bombs and big guns, it is a dawn that "comes up like thunder."

Italy has sent 250,000 lemons to England, although Hitler got the biggest one.

Hitler tells the Germans they must fight to the bitter end, as if they had so far found it sweet.

A man is in a Calgary hospital after having been terribly mauled by a seven-times wounded bear. Hitler could tell him that he was lucky to escape with his life.

The Germans haven't been able to reap the Ukraine's harvest. At home, though, they are reaping what they have sown.

Lend-lease supply helps along the war, but lend-loose talk doesn't.

An authority claims that bootleg is no better than paint remover or cleaning fluid. It has never been known, however, to remove the paint from a toper's nose, though it has sometimes cleaned him of everything he had.

Mr. Ilsley anticipates new anti-inflation moves soon. The Russians have the best kind--taking the wind out of the Nazis' sails.

You can't dodge a cold says a health expert. Nope, nor the fellow who is laying in wait to tell you all about the one he just had.

What the C.C.F. Plan to Do

Early last month there appeared in Maclean's Magazine an article dealing with the principles of the C. C. F., and consisting of questions put to Mr. Coldwell, the leader of that party, and the answers to those questions by Mr. Coldwell.

Those answers were lengthy, so in order that its readers might be given an idea of what they amounted to the Ottawa Journal gave a summary of the more important answers, appending to this summary the exact words of Mr. Coldwell, so that it could be seen that it was not trying to do an injustice to Mr. Coldwell. Here is the summary:

Question: "Does the C.C.F. want the State to run everything?" Answer: Practically everything.

Question: "If the C.C.F. comes to power will it kill private enterprise?" Answer: Practically yes, except in a small way.

Question: "Would the C.C.F. take over the banks?" Answer: Yes.

"What would it do to services like the delivery of milk?" Answer: Take them over.

"Would anybody be allowed to make a profit?" Answer: In a small, controlled way in certain respects.

"Would it make a levy on capital?" Answer: Yes.

"Would it control wages? Answer: Yes.

"Would it operate price and wage ceilings?" Answer: Yes.

"Would it favor cutting down the interest which is being paid on existing government bonds?" Answer: Yes.—Montreal Daily Herald.

Gems of Thought

Christian Brotherhood

The brotherhood of man is an integral part of Christianity no less than the Fatherhood of God; and to deny the one is no less infidel than to deny the other.--Lyman Abbott.

For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he (Jesus) is not ashamed to call them brethren. --Hebrews 2:2.

The scientific unity which exists between God and man must be wrought out in life-practice, and God's will must be universally done. --Mary Baker Eddy.

The only hope of avoiding war is to accept Christianity as a way of life, not only in our private affairs but in all public and international contacts.--Cannon Sheppard.

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God. --Calvin Coolidge.

The Nazis wanted war. Now they're getting it--with trimmings.

Broadcasts to Japan Over BBC.



JOHN MORRIS, who regularly broadcasts to Japan from London, is the British Broadcasting Corporation's Far Eastern Programme Organizer.

He spent four years in Japan, as a University lecturer on English literature, and as an adviser to the Japanese Foreign Office. Because of this last he was the only Englishman allowed to remain free after Japan entered the war.

Since his repatriation, in 1942, he has written a book on Japan called "Traveller from Tokyo." He knows the Japanese language, but his broadcasts are given in English, which many of the Japanese understand.

Mr. Morris was formerly a major in the Gurkhas, in India, and knows the East well.

SNOWBOUND CHRISTMAS

By CLYDE WILSON

BILL YARDLEY poked a tentative eye outside his blanket. It was daylight, at last. Across the tiny cabin Jim was snoozing quietly, his measured breath almost drowned by the roaring wind outside.

Bill's eyes surveyed the cabin with its old stove and rickety furniture. Cozy enough, perhaps, but this was no way to spend an entire winter, even for the sake of geographical accuracy. Several hundred miles to the south, in Winnipeg, the government office was waiting for early spring when Bill and Jim could finish their surveying assignment and bring back a report.



The pilot dumped overboard a huge bundle.

Ahead, meanwhile, were two months of this maddening snowbound silence.

Bill's glance drifted to the calendar. Suddenly he caught his breath—

"Jim!" he shrieked. "Wake up! Wake up! Do you know what day this is?"

Jim groaned, stirred a bit, and answered sleepily.

"Tuesday, ain't it? And so what?"

"Jim! It's Christmas Eve!"

A few minutes later they found themselves staring blankly out the window, almost wishing they'd never discovered it was Christmas.

It was kind of childish to let on that you cared, Bill thought. So he put on his parka and headed for the door.

"Let's forget it, Jim," he advised. "I'm going to look at our traps and get some fresh air. Be back soon!"

It was no picnic, trudging through knee-deep drifts for two hours. To make it worse, the traps were all empty. Even the animals were staying inside in this weather.

"Wonder if they'll miss Christmas, too?" he mused as he neared the cabin.

Suddenly he heard a faint hum in the sky. It grew nearer. Unmistakably a motor—an airplane!

Bill raced for the cabin door.

"A plane, Jim!" he cried. "Get some black smoke going up the chimney!" Then he raced out to the clearing.

The pilot saw him gesticulating wildly, for else he saw the fresh black smoke over the cabin. The big ship circled, flew off to the north, turned and came back, flying low. Over the clearing it almost stalled as the pilot dumped overboard a huge bundle that plummeted into the snow almost at Bill's feet. Then he waved and sped away.

They got it inside, somehow, though they wanted to open the bundle right where it landed. Once the rope was torn loose an oilskin pouch flew out. A note was inside. From the boss:

"In case you boys have forgotten," it read, "tomorrow's Christmas. Herewith the makings, including some presents your families asked us to send along."

Bill and Jim looked at each other, then they cheered.

"Merry Christmas!" asked Bill, "Why, it's the best ever! Wait'll you taste this turkey!!"

53 Sundays in Year

According to the Gregorian calendar, every year has 53 days of the one it begins on. Generally speaking, the year contains 53 Sundays every five or six years. This occurred in 1928, 1933, 1939, and again in 1944, 1950, 1956, 1961, 1967, etc. The United States naval observatory points out that in any continuous series of 28 years, five have 53 Sundays, unless the series includes a year whose number ends in two ciphers without its being a leap year, as in 1700, 1800, 1900. When leap year begins on Saturday, two of the six-year periods fall consecutively.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Old-Time New Year Serious

Oldtime New England was serious on New Year's, as witness the title of a book published there in the year of 1702 by one Richard Standfast: "A New Year's Gift for Fainting Souls, or, a little handful of cordial comforts scattered through several answers to 16 questions and objections: As also doubting Christians invited to Christ."

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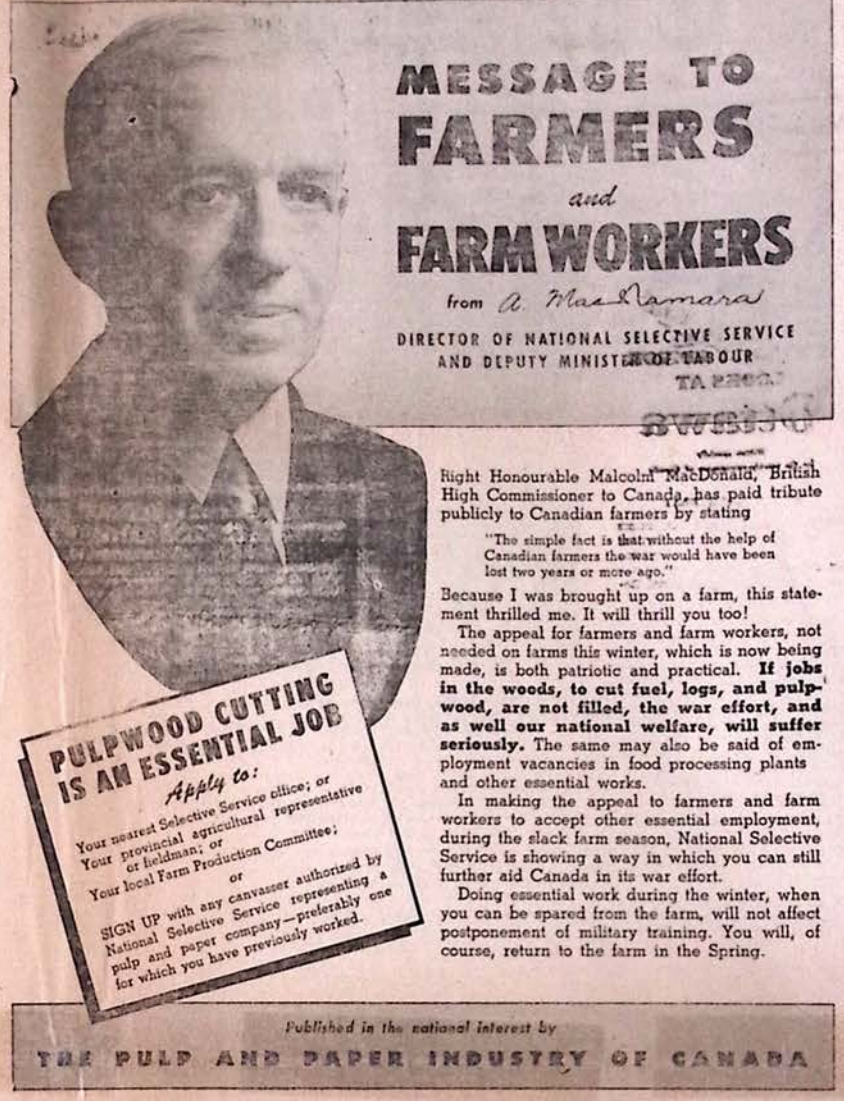
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Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, has paid tribute publicly to Canadian farmers by stating

> "The simple fact is that without the help of Canadian farmers the war would have been lost two years or more ago."

Because I was brought up on a farm, this statement thrilled me. It will thrill you too!

The appeal for farmers and farm workers, not needed on farms this winter, which is now being made, is both patriotic and practical. **If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, and pulpwood, are not filled, the war effort, and as well our national welfare, will suffer seriously.** The same may also be said of employment vacancies in food processing plants and other essential works.

In making the appeal to farmers and farm workers to accept other essential employment, during the slack farm season, National Selective Service is showing a way in which you can still further aid Canada in its war effort.

Doing essential work during the winter, when you can be spared from the farm, will not affect postponement of military training. You will, of course, return to the farm in the Spring.

ST. PETERS

Mrs. (Lt.) J. A. Macdonald was hostess to four tables of contract bridge Wednesday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. A. D. Morrison, Mrs. F. J. Quinn, and others.

Miss Emily O'Toole left last week for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frances Glynn.

Miss Irene Morrison has returned from Truro and has joined the staff of A. A. Morrison's General Store.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison were their daughters, Miss Charlotte of Glace Bay, Mrs. Katherine MacRae and Sgt. Mernie of Nayanna, C. B.

Mrs. W. D. Hamilton spent the week-end in Mulgrave with her husband, LAC W. D. Hamilton.

Contractor Allan D. Morrison spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. F. M. Johnston returned home on Monday after spending several days visiting in Sydney.

Mrs. Harry Morrison motored to Sydney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Severance were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morrison.

Mr. F. D. MacLean, "Roxy Dan," plans to spend several days in this vicinity in the interest of the Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. Sam Kaplan was a business visitor to Sydney on Tuesday.



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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

NIGHT PICTURES



Night shots such as this can be taken with any camera that has a "time exposure" setting. Don't feel handicapped if yours is an inexpensive camera.

MOST amateur photography fits into one of two groups—outdoor pictures in daytime, or indoor pictures at night. But there is another interesting field which all too few amateurs explore—and that is, picture-taking outdoors at dusk or at night.

Good after-dark pictures, taken outdoors, appeal because of their very novelty. And good twilight pictures possess a rare, mysterious quality which lends discrimination. But not many people realize that either of these pictures may be made with any camera that has a time exposure setting.

Here are some suggested exposures for different subjects at night, based on the use of high speed panchromatic film, in box cameras, or finer cameras set at f/11.

Street scenes, store windows, one to fifteen seconds. Somewhat less when snow is on the ground.

Twilight scenes, 1/5 to two seconds, with such subjects as city skylines silhouetted against the darkening sky. Electric lights should appear several times as bright as the sky when the exposure is made.

Pictures by moonlight (not of the moon), on a clear night with a high full moon: for average subjects, 25 minutes; nearby landscapes, 7 or 8 minutes; distant landscapes, 3 to 4 minutes. When snow is on the ground exposures may be shortened about one-third. For daylight effect, multiply the recommended exposures by 4.

Good outdoor shots of these types may be taken at any season—now, or late this fall when rain or snow adds light and sparkle to the night landscape. However, don't think that you have to go out in the rain to get your pictures. The best time for rainy-night scenes is just after the rainfall has stopped, but while everything is still shining and dripping.

Use these suggestions now. Retain them for further use next fall and winter.

John van Guilder

To be sure, anyone may now speak freely about the weather--not that we'd ever dare to print a lot of it.

If it had been the soldier who struck a general, would the soldier have escaped with an apology?

THIRD NOTICE

Municipality of the County of Richmond

ARICHAT, N. S., December 1, 1943.

To The Ratepayers and Taxpayers

CITIZENS:—

The above date marks the beginning of the last month of the current year.

At this time in the year the matter of Tax Collections is more urgent than ever.

The County has bills to pay. Our School Teachers must be paid each month.

To do this we must have cash; Promises or good intentions only will not do.

Hard Times: Scarcity of Money, the truthful excuses of other days, cannot now apply, except in rare and unfortunate instances.

Without further delay in this, your business as well as mine, kindly co-operate with us.

If you cannot conveniently call at the Municipal Office, remit by cheque, postal order, or Registered letter. But do so NOW.

Please do not continue putting the matter off.

ACT AT ONCE.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. DOYLE, Clerk-Treasurer.

TAXES MUST BE PAID

NOTICE TO HOTEL OPERATORS

REGISTRATION OF RATES

1. Every hotel is required to complete and fyle with the Rentals Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a schedule of its rates.

2. Forms for this purpose are available and may be obtained by writing to or calling at the following offices of the Board:

Amherst	New Glasgow
Annapolis	Sydney
Bridgewater	Truro
Halifax	Wolfville

Yarmouth

3. The schedule of rates should be mailed to:

Rentals Administration,
Wartime Prices and Trade Board,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

An Error Corrected

We regret the error that crept into the ad of the Richmond County Farmers' Association in our last issue. The senior member of our staff assumes full responsibility for inserting in the ad that the place of meeting was at L'Ardoise instead of at Louisdale. This absolves Councillor A. U. Sampson, the genial secretary of the Association, of any blame in this connection. The similarity of names and impaired eyesight in not looking more carefully at the copy were probably responsible for the mistake, which we deplore very much.

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Unbeatable

Councillor A. U. Sampson, of Lower L'Ardoise, called on the Record on Monday while on a business trip to Arichat. Arthur U. has been representing his district in the Municipal Council for many years. We have always found him a genial and friendly man and no doubt those precious attributes were in no small measure the means of electing him to the Council by acclamation last October.

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Ninetieth Birthday

We forgot to record in an earlier issue the fact that one of our oldest —if not the oldest—citizens, Mr. W. O. Cutler, attained his 90th anniversary on October 16th. Mr. Cutler is the son of the late Mr. W. R. Cutler, Q. C., a prominent barrister of Arichat for many years, who also lived to a ripe old age, exceeding by some years the age of his son, W. O. Mr. Cutler is a retired railway man and was station master for many years. We extend to our good neighbor our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued good health and similar anniversaries for some years to come.

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Cold Snap

The coldest snap of the season was on Monday night. Snow has since made its appearance and covers the ground in all directions. Winter is upon us in real earnest.

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Left For Ontario

Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and her little boy, Carroll, left for Ontario on Monday to join her husband, an engineer on a steamship laid up for the winter at Port Colborne. She was accompanied to Mulgrave by her sister, Miss Jeannette Hureau. The numerous friends of Mrs. LeBlanc wish her a pleasant sojourn in Ontario and a safe return home to occupy her new and comfortable home here next spring.

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Home on Furlough

Petty Officer Arthur R. Goyetche, of the R. C. N. V. R., arrived home the past week to spend a well earned 28-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyetche. We wish Art a very pleasant furlough.

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Spent Week-End At Home

Godfrey Boudreau, steward on the S. S. Ulna, spent the weekend with his wife and family, returning to his duties on Monday.

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Visiting in Town

James Flemming purser on the S. S. Ulna, was a guest of Mrs. Ethel McGrath and family on Friday evening.

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Visiting Her Sister

Miss Clara McGrath, left for Canso on Tuesday to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Homer Nickerson and family.

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Business Visitor

Constable Sydney MacLean, R.C.M.P., was on a business trip to town during the week.

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Returns to His Duties

Pte. Clifford Boudreau who spent a week with his wife and family in town and also at Poulamond, returned to his military duties on Tuesday.

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The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star, is Brotherhood.
--Edwin Markham

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Berlin calls the Azores deal a breach of neutrality. And how does Adolf like being caught tinus with his breaches down?

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

ONE MAN ABSENT FOR ONE DAY from industry retards the war effort seriously. Guard your health, keep fit and stay on the job. At the FIRST sign of illness consult your doctor. If a prescription is required, remember that Cape Breton's leading drug store is BUCKLEY'S. It's been that way for more than thirty-five years.

DON J. BUCKLEY
"THE DRUGGIST"
SYDNEY, — N. S.

To Hospital Fund

The following are two donations to the Isle Madame Hospital Fund which brings the total for the Arichat district to $1,419. These names should have been included in the last list:

Mrs. M. M. Terrio (cash)	$25.00
John Begin (cash)	25.00

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Visiting in Town

Miss Muriel Boudreau, now visiting her parents, at Petit de Grat, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Two more Donations

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A Bargain Hard to Beat

Now is the time to subscribe for the Record. Read our great clubbing offer on page 4. Three fine magazines and the Record for one year. This should be attractive enough to induce many new subscribers to enroll their names on our growing subscription lists. It will be money well invested.

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Food Parcels Saved Lives

R.C.A.F. Observer, Flt. Sgt. J. B. Nickerson of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a repatriated airman with the recent arrivals from overseas, has generous praise for Canadian Red Cross parcels. "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross we wouldn't be alive now," he declared.

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Freedom's Home

Here at the gateway of Canada, in mighty lands which have never known the totalitarian tyrannies of Hitler and Mussolini, the spirit of freedom has found a safe and abiding home.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

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Buy Christmas Seals

Tuberculosis recognizes no boundaries of race, income, age or sex—and yet it is preventable and can be eradicated. Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals so that your money can go to help prevent the spread of this dread disease.

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Nova Scotia Prices Set on Live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks

Live turkeys, geese and ducks, now approaching the peak of their marketing season, are brought under ceiling prices by WPTB at Ottawa.

The maximum price per pound at which producers or wholesalers may sell live turkeys in the packing period in December is 31½ cents in Nova Scotia. For old tom turkeys the ceiling is 27½ cents in this province. The ceiling for live geese is set at 21½ cents and for live ducks it is 23½ cents a pound in Nova Scotia.

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CAPE BRETON ENTRIES ARE BIG WINNERS

With 146 mink on display the 6th annual Maritime show was held at Lawrencetown for two days recently. It was considered highly successful, and gave evidence of progress being made in quality. An added attraction at the show was a trio of platinum siver blue mink and a number of silver sable mink, displayed by Dr. Leo Stone, owner of the Acadia Farms, Clementsport.

Winners of trophies were as follows:—

Grand Champion

Nova Scotia Mink Breeders' Association cup—R. N. McInnis, West Bay.

Reserve Champion

K. W. Taylor Company cup—R. N. MacInnis.

Champion Eastern Adult Male

K. L. Crowell plate—R. N. MacInnis.

Champion Eastern Adult Female

Royal Bank of Canada cup—John MacInnis, Breton Cove.

Champion Eastern Kit Male

Hayden cup—John MacInnis.

Champion Eastern Kit Female

Canadian Bank of Commerce, plate —R. N. Mac Innis, West Bay.

Champion Yukon Adult Male

Sun-Glo cup—Mrs. H. B. Gates, Spa Springs.

Champion Yukon Adult Female

J. D. MacKenzie cup—John MacInnis, Breton Cove.

Champion Yukon Kit Male

Bank of Nova Scotia plate—Mrs. H. B. Gates.

Best Matched Pair

G. R. Palmeter plate—R. N. MacInnis, West Bay.

Visiting Friends

Mrs. Albert Edwards, arrived from Mulgrave, over the week-end and visited friends in Boudreauville and Arichat. She left on Monday and will spend a few days in Mulgrave before leaving for Halifax where her husband is employed as engineer on a tug boat.

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Sergeant Abel LeBlanc

Sergeant Abel LeBlanc, who spent a few days recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc, Petit de Grat, returned to his duties the past week, accompanied by the good wishes of his many friends. On the eve of his departure he was given a farewell party at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry D. Samson, Little Anse. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Motors to Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acton motored to Sydney on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald MacDonald.

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Visits His Grandmother

Junior Nickerson visited his grandmother on Saturday and returned to Canso same evening accompanied by Douglas McGrath, who spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Homer Nickerson and family.

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Relieving on Bus Service

Herman Burke, is relieving Walter Pougere on the Arichat-Sydney bus, this week. Herman like Walter is an efficient and obliging operater and is well liked by the many patrons of the Gordon Bus Service. The new bus has been on the run now for several weeks and is giving a fine service. The residents of this Island feel fortunate in having such a service to connect with the Iron City.

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Former Bank Manager

Mr. Simpson, of Antigonish, a former bank manager, here thirty-four years ago, was in town during the week. He is now employed with a department of the provincial government.

ACTIVE FOR HIS AGE

Though 95 years of age, Dan MacKay, Grand River Falls, Cape Breton, a true son of his rugged Scottish forefathers, is still an excellent workman. He has worked hard throughout his life, yet today he is still the equal of many a man 25 years younger than he is now.

He resides with his daughter, who is a widow with four children. He worked on the farm during this year; and cut much of the hay by hand.

He is also a top-notch carpenter; and, several days ago, he tore up the flooring on the porch of the home, and the manner in which he relaid the boards, is said to be a masterpiece.

Physically, he is well. He reads without glasses; and his only weakness is a slight defect in his hearing. He is widely and well and favorably known in his district.

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WEDDING BELLS

Samson - Jabalee

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the R. Catholic Church, at North Sydney recently, when Miss Kathleen Jabalee was united in marriage to L.A.C. Alphonse Samson, of the R.C.A.F., a son of Mrs. Maria Samson and the late Capt. Helair D. Samson, of Petit de Grat. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Richard Jabalee, of North Sydney. She looked charming in white with accessories to match. The bridesmaid was a cousin of the bride and the groom was supported by his cousin, Gordon Cantwell, of Little Bras D'Or. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents. The bridal party motored to the groom's home at Petit de Grat where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. Among the Arichat guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Derveau and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malzard. They received many valuable gifts. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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We are struck with the fact that many people are anxious that we should keep fit physically, but nobody seems to want us to keep fit mentally, which is quite as important, if not more so. We see plenty of people every day who have flabby muscles and saged abdomens, but we meet a far greater number who have flabby brains and slumped intelligence. They need a mental workout. We are seriously thinking of launching a Use Your Head Month to draw attention to this situation.

Tea Tips by MORSE

Users of MORSE'S STANDARD TEA stick to it and their numbers are growing all the time.



NOTICE

The Department of Highways and Public Works has agreed to remove the snow from the following Trunk and County Roads during the winter of 1943-44 in the County of RICHMOND, subject to their ability to do so with the equipment available.

Trunk No. 4--From Irish Cove to Inverness County Line at Cleveland.

Point Tupper Road - From Port Hawkesbury to Point Tupper

Arichat Road - From Trunk No 4 at Grand Anse through Arichat to Petit de Grat Schoolhouse.

D'Escousse Road - From Arichat Road to D'Escousse Road.

St. Peters - Forchu - From St. Peters to L'Ardoise.

J. D. McKENZIE,
Minister of Highways and Public Works.
Nova Scotia

WINTER TIME TABLE

S. S. "SURF"

Canso Arichat, Mulgrave, Steamship Service

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
AUTOMOBILES FERRIED BETWEEN
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LEAVE CANSO AT 7 A.M., CALLING AT ARICHAT AND CONNECTING AT MULGRAVE WITH MORNING EXPRESS FROM SYDNEY

Passengers and Freight via "SURF" to and from Petit De Grat and West Arichat will be transported by BUS and MOTOR TRUCK connecting with Steamer at Arichat, morning and evening, free of charge.

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DRAIN TILE	CEDAR POSTS	HARDWARE
LIME	CEDAR SHEARING	SHOW CASES
CEDAR SHINGLES	WAINSCOTING	GARNETS
ASPHALT SHINGLES	SPRUCE FLOORING	FRAMES
PAINT	BIRCH FLOORING	BALUSTERS
GLASS	PLASTER BOARD	SCREENS
PLATE GLASS	DONNACONA	SASHES
ROCK WOOL	INSUL BOARD	DOORS
CLAPBOARDS	WALL BAORD	STAIR STOCK

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Latest News From The County Districts

PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

Very little was accomplished by the fishermen the past week owing to heavy breezes. We look forward to some good fishing days yet before the closing of the season. Prices prevailing are satisfactory and there are good signs of fish on the grounds, so we hope the weather-man will be good to the hardy toilers who venture out in the cold and stormy weather to seek a livelihood for their families.

Amos Landry and his three sons, Emile, Arthur and George have gone to Cleveland where they will be engaged at cutting pulpwood during the winter months.

Mrs. Alex J. Boudreau, Boudreauville, returned from Mulgrave where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFarlane for a week.

Amedee A. Boudreau, mate on the S. S. Surf, arrived home to spend the winter with his family.

Miss Mary Delorey who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Landry for the past nine years, left for her home in West Arichat.

Miss Muriel Boudreau of the T. Eaton Co., office staff, Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Boudreau, South Side. Her friends are pleased to see her.

Pte. Alfred Landry, returned to his military duties after spending several days with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph H. Landry. His friends were pleased to see him.

Mrs. Remi S. Boudreau, arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., where she spent two pleasant months with her sons, Raymond and Gussie.

Mrs. Willfred Landry and her brother, Aphonse, have gone to Boston, Mass., to visit relatives.

Gerald Richard, one of our best fishermen met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was in the act of bailing his boat when his coat sleeve was caught by the propeller shaft and before his brother, George could stop the engine he had received cuts and bruises to his arm, leg and body. A boat passing by towed them to Martell's wharf where A. B. Martell rushed him to his home and called Dr. Deveau, port physician, who soon arrived and on examination found that Mr. Richard has received serious injuries. We are glad to report at this time that his condition is somewhat improved.

D'ESCOUSSE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Harry McDonald and her daughter, Leona, arrived home last week from Windsor, N. S., and will spend the winter here. Mr. McDonald will be home soon and will also spend the winter here with his wife and daughter.

Harry McDonald, Jr., R.C.A.F., arrived home on Monday to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Harry E. McDonald. We hope you will have a good time while here Harry. All your friends are glad to see you.

Pte. Edward F. Poirier of the Veterans Guard, spent a few days with his family. He is now stationed somewhere in Cape Breton and we hope to see him again soon.

Mrs. Thomas Landry is in Halifax, visiting her husband for a few weeks.

Mr. Patsy McDonald was confined to his bed for few days with stomach trouble but is now feeling much better we are glad to report.

After a mild day on Monday we had the coldest snap yet on Monday night and all day Tuesday. The weather is bad for colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry who were spending a few weeks visiting friends in East Boston, Mass., and vicinity arrived back on Tuesday night and report a very enjoyable trip, and a pleasant stay in Boston.

WEDDING BELLS

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Kennedy - Young

A pretty wedding was solemnized St. George's Church, Sydney on Saturday evening, November 29th., when Rev. W. K. Walley united in marriage Miss Florence Kennedy of Sydney, to William Young of Whitney Pier. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, for immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. The bridal party comprising the bride's sister, Mrs. Nellie McDonald of Florence; and two sons, Willie and Ronnie; also Mr. and Mrs. John French, of Florence, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Alex P. McInnis, of West Bay, motored to Dundee. The party returned to Sydney the following Tuesday afternoon, where the couple intends to reside at Whitney Pier.

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"Time Bombs"

There are those who, in their post-war plans, still believe it possible to strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

Too often when we think of being honest, we think of being honest about somebody else. The need is to be honest about ourselves.

It isn't teaching that makes education but right teaching. Only that man is educated who has learned the truth.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested the soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.



Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill cry: "Miss Harris! Mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"



The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"... silly one, and I appreciated ... want to make me it. But if you ... The boss still happier, listen to ... came in tonight and said I'd ... such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

Badger Feast

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Tichester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly. When it is ready the party attack it with fingers and pen-knives; no cutlery other than this is allowed.

There is one possible ahhh for England's Mr. Morrison before Mosley out. He may be making jail room for ... and other war criminals.

On the Moscow front the German offensive falls flat, and on the home front "German capital" does the same thing.

CAPE BRETON STORY

Did you ever hear the story told around the North Shore of Cape Breton about the father who watched the doctor deliver the first child of the family. As soon as nature permitted another delivery was on the way and the expectant father decided to do the job himself. Having delivered the youngster he jubilantly called the doctor: "Hi, doc, saved $35.00 bucks to-day, baby boy." An hour later he called again. "Hi, doc, got another one." Then thirty minutes later. "Jee doc, how you shut them off?"

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[] The Farmer's Advocate (3 yrs.)	2.50
[] Canadian Poultry Review	2.50
[] Canada Poultryman	2.50
[] True Story	2.75
[] American Home	2.75
[] Sports Afield	3.10
[] Outdoors	3.10
[] Magazine Digest	3.75
[] Rea...	4.35
[] Rea... Boys	2.00
[] Open Road fo...	...
[] American Girl	...
[] Parent's Magazine	2.25
[] Christian Herald	3.25
[] Popular Mechanics	4.10
[] Popular Science	3.50
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[] Science Digest	4.10
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