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» Weekly Editor Looks at Ottawa »

By JIM GREENBLAT

As a bit of vacation time, it might be interesting this week to delve into some of the history of Canadian agriculture. I ran across some reference papers compiled by the Wartime Information Board at Ottawa which interested me, because like others we generally think of this industry in terms of wheat, cows and chickens, barns, chores, etc. Possibly few people in the rural and semi-rural areas ever think of agriculture except that we have, just as a matter of fact, there's romance attached to it, the romance of achievement. So here's something about it.

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Look at it this way. At the last census in Canada the number of farms totalled 732,715 with a combined acreage of 173,000,000 acres. Well, in 1534, just 400 years ago—and that's really a short span in time—Jacques Cartier reported the Indians around Hochelaga, where Montreal now stands, were cultivating small patches of land for the production of maize. The Huron Indians, living in the area close to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, were growing corn, peas and beans when first visited by white men. Primitive as they were these were Canada's first organized agricultural ventures.

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After the first French colonists came to Acadia, on Canada's eastern shore, Canadian agriculture went through several distinct stages. It developed slowly until 1750. Its earliest forms were noted in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Settlement became brisker in the next hundred years in Upper and Lower Canada and agriculture kept pace. Then came Confederation in 1867. Completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1886 opened up Western Canada and development of agriculture moved swiftly, while that of eastern Canada went through a period of adjustment.

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Now we jump backward again from our 732,715 farms of 1941 to the early Acadian era of 1671. That year the census showed only 441 Acadians having 429 arpeats (an arpent equals 0.84 acre), under cultivation with 866 cattle, 407 sheep and 36 goats. The mighty development that has taken place in the three hundred years since that time is emphasized by figures which show us that there were 8,833,700 head of cattle on Canadian farms on December 1, 1942 and sheep numbered 2,482,700.

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In the lower St. Lawrence valley some attempts at agriculture appear to have begun as early as 1603 when Champlain, the founder of Quebec, came to the country. The first real farmer is said to have been Louis Herbert who started farming in 1617 on the site of what is now Quebec City. It was some time before the people of that day were able to become self-sufficient in food-stuffs.

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It was the French who introduced agriculture in Upper Canada (Ontario), with the first settlement started by Frontenac at Kingston in 1671. Here again transportation and communication hindered development and is moved along lowly, but it is interesting to know that by 1852 there were close to 100,000 farms in Ontario.

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It was in the year 1812, not so long ago, that western Canada's agricultural history starts, with the Selkirk Red River Settlement in Manitoba, a little over a hundred years later western Canada produced in the 1942-43 crop years 9,400,000 bushels of flaxseed which is only one of the smaller producing of its grain crops. The Selkirk settlers had a hard time, not only with the Indians, but also because of the rivalry between the Northwest company and the Hudsons Bay Company. The population didn't increase fast and agricultural development was really slow. However, this changed—and quickly—after the Canadian Pacific Railway reached St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg, in 1878.

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Settlers from eastern Canada and the United States flocked to the west, many of them bringing their stock and equipment, but to meet new soil and climatic conditions it was necessary to change many farming practices. However it wasn't long before large farms—crimmed to the western extremities—were built up. Wheat production for export became immensely important. The history of agriculture in the west has been brief but solid, with many important developments, chief of which as everyone knows is the recent change over to mechanization.

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This brings us across to the province which touches the Pacific ocean, British Columbia. Agriculture was started in the Fraser Lake district about 1610. Cultivated areas were of necessity small, and expansion was blocked by the rugged nature of the wooded country around. The Hudson's Bay Company maintained a number of farms in and around Fort Vancouver and on Vancouver Island in the early days. Then agriculture got a fillip, indirectly of course, from the Cariboo gold rush in the 1850's because produce had to be supplied to the camps. It was not until the 80's however, that commercial planting really started properly. Since then British Columbia has built up an enviable reputation for the production of apples and other fruits. Its scope can be guaged by the fact that when contracts were made up for 1943-44 to supply fresh apples to the United Kingdom, this province or the growers were able to supply 200,000 bushels.

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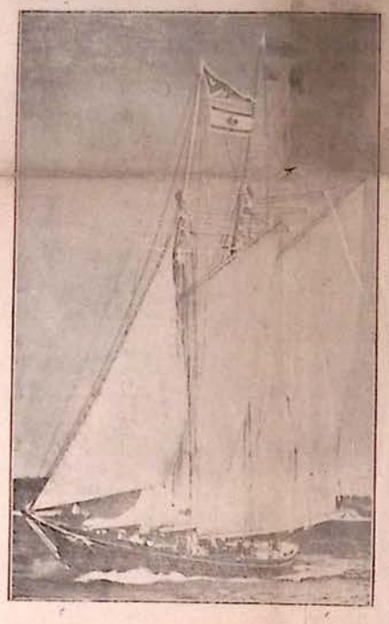
Now for a little recapitulation of the achievement of agriculture from the humble beginning of the intrepid Acadians of 1671 with their 400 odd acres under cultivation. Canadian agricultural objectives for 1944 are: wheat 17,500,000 acres; oats 10,377,296 acres. For commercial marketing 7 million hogs, 1,160,000 cattle, 929,000 sheep, milk 17.5 billion lbs; creamery butter 303,874,000 lbs; cheese, 151,916,000 lbs; eggs, 367,500,000 dozen; chicken and owl, 250 million lbs; turkey 33 million pounds; oilseed crops well over three million acres.

They're aiming for 15 million bushels of apples and 558,980 acres of potatoes; 3,607,700 gallons of maple syrup; 26,597,000 pounds of honey and fourteen million pounds of wool.

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That's achievement, isn't it? Surely agriculture in Canada has a romance and background of which we may well be proud.

Bluenose Still Going Strong



THE BLUENOSE — International champion of Fishing Schooners, built by Smith & Rhuland, Lunenburg, and launched in 1921. To-day, although 23 years old, this famous craft is plying southern waters in Merchant Marine Service and keeping up with her younger sisters, Nova Scotians are proud of the Queen of the North Atlantic.

Cpl. Abel LeBlanc Arrives Home

TAKES TREMONT THREE TIMES IN ONE DAY

Three times in a day the Wanklan Cpl. A. J. LeBlanc has to outmaneuver those Le Blanc boys coming from Paris to Gran at a gait to be a strike today. The Blanc path from prisoner-of-the-third Reich and resulted in much fun back in their native Cpl. LeBlanc was mainly engaged in recapturing the various Le Blanc-dressed men of the West from Normandy and before he was opened up these himself with a shell.

LeBlanc who had been Platoon Sergeant, recognized not only the terrain but the fire power of his own unit. After his guards had been annihilated, he lifted his head and called. "Is that the West Novies?" The answer came back from Lieut. C. Irwin, Truro. "Yes, what are you doing there?"

LeBlanc replied "This is the third time sir, today I have been a prisoner." Lieut. Irwin said "Come lad get over here."

Cpl. LeBlanc being wounded in the foot by a bullet is now home in Petit de Grat, having arrived over the week-end. When wounded Cpl. LeBlanc said that Pte. John Mauger, of Cape La Ronde, son of Mrs. Ollis Mauger, helped to carry him out to a field hospital where his wound was attended to.

Gems of Thought

CONFIDENCE

Faith full-fledged, soaring to the Hoveh height, brings blessings infinite, and the spirit of this orison is the fruit of rightness,—"on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Confidence imparts a wondrous inspiration to its possessor.—It bears him on in security either to meet no danger, or to find matter of glorious trial.—Milton.

It is wonderful that strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are roused by the assurance that we are doing our duty.

—Scott.

Society is built upon trust, and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity.

—South



FRANK HERBERT

Professional public speaking was Frank Herbert's role in life before he joined CBC's announcer staff in his native city of Toronto a year ago. Now he's reaching a wider audience as reader of the daily news over CBL at 6.15 p.m. EDT, and as announcer for the Thursday night Prom Concert broadcasts, at 10.15 p.m. and the N. Y. Philharmonic, heard on Sundays at 3.00 p.m.

REV. CHARLES G. ROWE OF CANSO, ORDAINED

A very impressive service was held in the parish of Mulgrave, in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, when the Rev. Charles George Rowe, of Canso and Queensport, was advanced to the Priesthood by the Right Reverend George Frederick Kingston, Lord Bishop of the Anglican Diocese, of Nova Scotia.

The service began at 9.45 a.m. with Matins said by Rev. A. E. Kingsbury, rector of St. Andrews; assisted by Capt. the Rev. J. T. Turner.

At 10.30 the ordination service began. The sermon was delivered by the Ven-Archdeacon A. P. Arnold, of Sydney, who also presented the candidate for ordination. The Litany was said by Rev. J. H. Markham, of Canso. Rev. F. Melvin French, of Sydney Mines, was Epistoller, and the Gospel was read by the Ordinand.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rector. Special Hymns were sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Bessie Pushie.

Following the service a luncheon was served to the Bishop, Clergy, Relatives and Friends of the Ordinand, by the ladies of St. Andrews congregation.

The beauty of the church was enhanced by a profusion of lovely flowers and a capacity congregation attended.

ISLE MADAME HOSPITAL FUND

In acknowledging with sincere thanks the following contributions to the Isle Madame Hospital Fund I desire to point out that Arichat the proposed site of the Hospital has not yet done its proper part in subscribing to the Fund. While it momentarily comes first in the list of donors it must be noted that more than half of the total given comes from a single generous benefactor, Petit de Grat again heads the list and it is actually holding back awaiting action from Arichat citizens.

MARTINIQUE

The following contributions were collected by Mr. Walter Paon:

Walter Paon	$25.00
Vincent Deroache	5.00
Murdoch Fraser	5.00
Mrs. Artemise D. Bouchie	25.00
Sam Benoit	5.00
Elias Deveache	5.00
Mrs. Sam Benoit	3.00
Miss Margaret Deroach	5.00
Simon Deroach	5.00
Mrs. Theodore Deroach	3.00
Charles Martell	10.00
Joe Deveache Burke	25.00
Wilfred Boudreau	10.00
Fred Boudreau	2.00
Cayten Skinner	2.00
Ansel Carrican	2.00
Theodore Deroach	1.00
Philip Paon	20.00
Pul Deycong	2.00
Total	162.00

The following are additional cash donations from West Arichat, collected by Mrs. (Sheriff) Poirier;

Capt. J. W. Forgeron	$15.00
Oderick Mury	5.00
Wilfred Babin	5.00
Amedee Lavandier	5.00
Alphonse Babin	2.00
Amedee Theriault	5.00
Freddie Babin	10.00
Ernest Deveste	5.00
R. S. Clorey, Belmont, Mass.	10.00
Total	162.00
Grand Total for W. Arichat	$1,799

The following are additional collections from Petit de Grat:

Cpl. Berpina Landry	$20.00
Alex J. Boudreau	15.00
Ernest R. Landry	10.00
Harry T. Boudreau	5.00
Total	$50.00
Previous total	$1,781.
GRAND TOTAL	$1,831

Totals up to present appear as follows:

Petit de Grat	$1,831.00
Arichat	1,801.64
West Arichat	1,300.00
D'Escousse	600.00
Sydney friends	344.50
Municipal Councillors	20.00
Halifax friends	45.00
Grand Total	$6,092.00

J. A. BENOIT,
Secty-Treas.

Gems of Thought

SEND IN ADDRESSES OF MEN IN ARMED SERVICES NOW;

The Arichat branch of the Red Cross Society, request that parents or relatives of men serving in the armed services (overseas), from Arichat, Lochside, South Side and Cape Auguet, send in their addresses with regimental number, to Mrs. M. M. Terrio, President; or Miss Ella Cutler, Secretary, not later than September 11. This request is made so as to have Christmas boxes shipped early to avoid disappointment. Don't delay, but send about the addresses at once.

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I heard a bird at break of day
Sing from the autumn trees
A song so mystical and calm,
So full of certainties.

—William A. Percy

Rev. C. W. MacDonald Observes Golden Jubilee

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception parish, Bridgeport, C. B. honored their pastor, Rev. C. W. MacDonald, on the occasion of his golden jubilee last Tuesday. Father Charlie, as he known throughout Cape Breton, spent forty-nine of his fifty years in the priesthood serving the people of Immaculate Conception parish, and during that period organized many projects which helped to better the community life.

About the start of the century, he celebrated with the late Father Ronald MacDonald in the preliminary plans which led to the erection of St. Joseph's Hospital, the first such institution in the mining areas. The building constructed then, still stands and forms part of the present institution.

Father MacDonald was born at Antigonish Harbor, Sept. 17, 1867, the son of John C. MacDonald and Margaret (MacLeod) MacDonald. Completing his common school education in 1885, he entered St. F. X. University, from which he graduated in 1891. At Grand Seminary, Montreal, he completed his theological studies, and was ordained at the College Chapel, Antigonish, by Bishop John Cameron, August 15, 1894. From September of that year until the following summer he was parish priest of Lake Aimille, Inverness County, and on August 18, 1895, he went to Immaculate Conception Parish, Bridgeport, where he has remained until today.

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OUT IN THE FIELDS WITH GOD

The little cares that fretted me,
I lost them yesterday,
Among the fields, above the sea,
Among the winds at play;
Among the lowing of the herds
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.
The foolish fears of what may pass,
I cast them all away
Among the clover scented grass,
Among the new mown hay;
Among the rustling of the corn,
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,
Out in the fields with God.

Sydney Mines Board of Trade Wants Action on Strait Bridge Project

Meeting of Northside Organization Asks That C. B. Associated Board Meet to Deal With Bridging of Strait. Discuss Statement of Transport Minister.

Sydney Mines—The Sydney Mines board of trade at their regular meeting passed a resolution calling on the Associated Boards of Trade of Cape Breton to immediately call a meeting of the organization to deal with the matter of bridging the Strait of Canso.

A statement of Dominion Transport Minister Mr. Frost appearing in the Press came in for considerable criticism from the members. The Minister's statement was in connection with the Canso project and said in part:

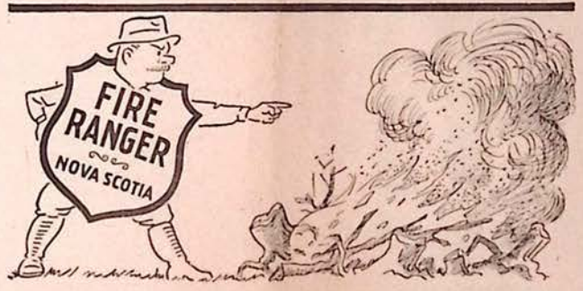
"This project is of such magnitude that it could not be undertaken under present war conditions, and it will have to await the end of the war before receiving consideration from the Province of Nova Scotia or the Dominion Government."

The project would receive the support and effort of his government.

The meeting was presided over by the President, J. S. Coffey and the motion to have the secretary P. J. Kaulbeck write a letter to the secretary Boland McKenzie, Branch calling for a meeting of the C. B. Boards of Trade was made by W. A. Macarenzie, and seconded by Messrs Dan Logan and W. H. Cuzner.

DEATH OF MRS. MARINE SAMSON AT AGE OF 101 YEARS

There passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, the past week, its oldest landmark in the person of Mrs. Marine Samson, relict of the late Xavier Samson. She would have been 101 years old on the 8th inst. This grand old lady was only ill for three weeks and leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Mary Marchand and Mrs. Thomas A. Boudreau, Petit de Grat; and Mrs. Alexie Goyette, Arichat. Also 13 grand daughters; 12 grandsons, 41 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Alfred Boudreau, P.P. officiating. High Requiem Mass and committal at the grave.



HERE'S THE BRUSH FIRE
—that spreads if unwatched!

PERSONS burning brush between the 15th of April and the 15th of October require burning permits from the Forest Ranger. And portable mills operating within sixty rods of any woods now require operating permits for all seasons of the year. Severe penalties are levied for not securing these permits.

Holders of such permits must exercise all necessary vigilance to prevent their brush or slash fires from spreading beyond their control. Should any do so the permit holder is held responsible for all costs of fighting any forest fires caused thereby.

Most forest fires are caused by carelessness, but every year fires are set by malicious people and thousands of acres of fine timber lands destroyed. It is the duty of every citizen to help the law officers run down these criminals and see to it that they are punished as they justly deserve. And persuade others to do likewise by taking the PLEDGE herewith and showing it to at least three of your friends.

1. I promise not to smoke until I stop in a safe place and to make sure all matches, cigarette butts, and pipe ashes are DEAD out.
2. I promise to build my campfire by the water—and to douse well before leaving.
3. I promise not to burn brush or slash without permit, to follow safe rules and kill every spark.
4. I promise to kill any small fires I find, to REPORT ALL OTHERS by telephone collect, asking Operator for nearest Fire Ranger.

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NOTE and COMMENT

Nazi perpetrators of atrocities hope, no doubt, to find an asylum in some neutral country. But whether their hopes are "castles in Spain" or apartment buildings in Argentina, they will find the Allies intend to follow them and bring them to justice.

For the returning Germans there is always "one more river to cross." And soon the Rhine. The countries they over-ran the Nazis are now running over. They are a "going" concern—but-not in the usual sense. The Canadians have helped to put a "flea" in their ear.

"No time to Shave, Petain Whisked off by the Gestapo," says a headline in a Halifax daily. Whisked off, but not whiskered off, apparently.

As commander of the U. S. third army that turned the enemy's flank, General Patton, the storm centre of a former slapping incident, has proved that he can slap Germans too.

The Bloc Populaire failed miserably in the Quebec elections, but its leader was elected, he evidently being the Bloke Populaire.

Canada is financially sound, yet has nearly gone into liquidation—in the heat wave.

Those who believe the public utilities should be taxed will be pleased to learn that the hot weather has taxed waterworks to the limit.

Republicans are referring to President Roosevelt as the chronic President, while Democrats hope that voting for him will be epidemic.

When Premier (Drew) calls on all the other provinces to gang up on Quebec, does that make him a political gangster?

Germans claim the Allies were back of the attempted assassination of Hitler. But why should they want to kill the strutsein goose who lays the golden egg of defeat?

It is reported that General Montgomery is going into politics, but it is, of course, more certain that he is going into Germany first.

The Japs live on a starvation diet, but in war they are gluttons for punishment.

If Laval is to be regarded by Hitler as a sincere collaborator he will have to let himself be blown up by some trustworthy traitor.

Mussolini, it now appears, used to employ 1,300 listeners to report telephone conservations. And he seldom heard any good about himself.

Hitler thinks he is imitating Napoleon, but there's a big difference. Napoleon crossed the Alps and conquered Italy. Hitler crossed the Alps and lost Italy.

It is all very well for the Russians and Allies to propose a rendezvous in Berlin. By that time the place may have disappeared completely.

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Britain will resume the manufacture of whiskey. But it's another kind of drop that Adolf will be taking.

Too much straight whiskey means the longest distance between two points.

Of an American beer, the advertisement says that it is "a-l o-w aged." That's the way we would like to age, slowly, but Time, the old gipsy man, won't co-operate.

Adolf Hitler is of course no longer a vegetarian. He has to eat a lot of crow when he talks about those revolting generals.

Germans are again asked by Goebbels for their last ounce of energy. Last ounce? The Germans long ago gave up their last scruple.

It looks as though we are coming into a decade where the handling of the Quebec situation is going to be of vital importance to the future of this whole Dominion. It calls, let us add, for wisdom and tolerance and foresight: let us beware of the extremists on both sides.

D'ESCOUSSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McLellan who were spending a few weeks at Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coffin, left on Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit. Mr. McLellan was very sorry he had to leave so soon. We hope to see them again soon when they might haveа longer stay.

Miss Annie Harding is home from Halifax for a few weeks vacation. She is looking good and as jolly as ever.

Miss Lena Fougere of Poulamon, spent a few days here the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Landry.

Mrs. Omar LeBlanc, of the Royal Bank staff, Arichat, spent the week-end with her parents. She returned on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britten, Arichat, who were out here for a motor ride.

We were pleased to see Mr. Theophilus Morrison around this week and looking so well. Mr. Morrison is employed in Halifax, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, as a painter and decorator, since the past two or three years. While here he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Fertus.

Stephen McGrath, motored from Halifax, where he is employed as barber, to visit his mother, Mrs. Hortense McGrath.

They say Hitler is getting ready to fly and take refuge in Tokio. That is just a leap from the frying pan into the fire. He may be afraid Tokio might get a cooler seat than he will, so he wants to hold his pal's hand to the end.

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WEAPONS BACKED BY AN IDEA

The big gun spat. A Nazi tank crumpled. The routed column halted. And the death trap tightened in France where we are fighting with "far superior weapons."

Back home, a "big shot" spat and gave orders to stop work. Patriotism crumpled. Transportation halted. Production halted. And division in Canada widened. We do not seem to be able to back up our superior weapons with superior ideas. Will enemy ideas or race and class antagonism invade Canada while our men are away fighting to liberate other lands?

For the Government to step in and take over industry may stop the conflict for the moment, and start wheels turning. But it does not stop the ideas churning in men's minds. Riot guns check the mob. But mob hate and bitterness race past unseen, unchallenged by the sentries, to poison other minds.

For this, however, there is defence in depth. It is depth in thinking and living. A man whose heart and mind are gripped by a constructive idea needs no steel helmet to protect him against the onslaught of hate and greed.

The most constructive idea of the age is the idea that man can change. For with new men, a new world is assured. And this can happen. Men have changed.

Statesmen who had sworn enmity have worked together on the same national platform. Labour and management hopelessly divided on the question of their separate rights have united on the question of their common welfare and turned out the planes and tanks and ships on time. Racial minorities have lived together harmoniously in Switzerland and wherever they have seen what they can give to their country instead of thinking of the power and privilege they want for themselves. Husbands and wives on the verge of break-up have found a new caring for themselves. Husbands and wives on the verge of break-up have found a new caring for their family and founded a new home. In each bitterness died in its tracks and did not pass on down the line.

When men change there is no more need for war or class conflict. Without change we must accept disaster as our "normal way of living". With it we can win what we are fighting for and liberate ourselves along with other lands.

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An exchange says that "the Nazis are keeping the lid on what's cookin' in the Reich." Well, if it's soup, let's hope Hitler's in it.

ST. PETERS NEWS

Mrs. Annie Kelly and daughter Patricia, Boston, are guests of Mr. Michael Cameron and Mrs. Charles McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finlayson have returned to Boston after spending their holidays with Mrs. Finlayson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacDonald.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alister Calder on the birth of a son, Alister Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter Ruth, recently visited Mrs. Walker's father, Mr. Doyle, Whitesville.

Miss Marcella MacDonald, Whiteside, was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Walker for a few days.

Mrs. Bob Morrison and family recently visited Mrs. John MacLeod, Heatview.

Miss Annie and Joan MacDonnell have returned from Sydney where they spent two weeks holidays.

Alice and Alfy Morrison, Truro, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mrs. Wilbert Severance, Fourchu, called at the home of Mrs. D. W. Morrison recently.

A successful lawn tea was held at the home of Mrs. John Kemp recently by the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Almost $60.00 was realized.

Mrs. Paul White and son, Kelvin, left on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald in Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. K. M. Matheson entertained at an afternoon tea on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jack MacKay of Sydney.

Harvey MacKenzie has returned to New York City where he has a responsible position with the Royal Bank of Canada after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. K. D. MacKenzie.

Capt. and Mrs. Johhn G. Murray have moved to Mulgrave for the summer. Capt. Murray has accepted the position of first mate on the "S. S. Scotia."

The families of James Cassier and James Curry spent Sunday in Margaree.

Miss Katherine Morrison, Mrs. Kemp Morrison and Charles MacDonald motored to Marble Mountain on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan MacSween and family Sydney are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacKenzie.

Cpl. Ken. S. MacLean is spending his furlough at his home here.

Dr. Arthur Cameron spent the week-end in Port Hood guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougall.

Mrs. A. K. Cruickshank has returned from Baddeck where she visited for several weeks.

Sam Kaplan has returned from a brief visit with his wife and family in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. D. D. Kinsman Noonan, and her sister, Miss Charlotte Morrison, Sydney, visited their mother, Mrs. R. C. Morrison during the past week.

Constable E. G. and Mrs. Meahan and daughter Joan, have moved to Truro where they have been transferred. For the past four years Constable Meahan has been in charge of the local R.C.M.P. Headquarters. Shortly before their departure a social hours party was held in their home and they were presented with an address and a gift of money.

Donald Matheson and his sister Miss Ethel Matheson, B. N. L'Archeveque, visited in town on Monday.

A quiet marriage of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick interest took place on July 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moores, Swans Pond, Ave. Melrose Mass. when their only daughter Evelyn Alvaretta, was united in marriage to Alexander McPherson, son of Mrs. Alexander Matheson and the late Alexander Matheson, L'Archeveque, C. B.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Moores while Mr. Herbert Moores was groomsmen. Mrs. Matheson is a niece of Mr. Samuel Moores, member of the New Brunswick Legislature, Campbellton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson left on a wedding trip to Provincetown and other points of Cape Cod returning to Halifax, Mass. where the groom has a summer home. They will reside in Boston, Mass.

NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the Estate of Ellen Jane Shannon of Whitesville, Richmond County deceased, are requested to render same duly attested within three months from date hereof and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

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Apply to:
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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as refereni to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

TAX SALE

Municipality of the County of Richmond

Following the provisions of the Assessment Act as revised---Chapter 2, Nova Scotia Laws, 1938, and amending Acts---the following lands and properties as listed below will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1944, at the Municipal Hall, ST. PETERS, beginning at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT No. 2

1. Property situated at Arichat, S. B., assessed to Charles Marchand.
2. Property situated at Arichat, assessed to Est. John Babin.
3. Property situated at Cape Auguet, assessed to Jeffrey LeBlanc.
4. Property situated at Cape Auguet, assessed to the Est. Parisan Boudreau.
5. Property situated at Arichat, assessed to Amie Herbert.

DISTRICT No. 4

6. Property situated at Lower R. Inhabitants, assessed to Est. John Oliver.
7. Property situated at Lennox Passage, assessed to Alphie Lejeune.
8. Property situated at Lennox Passage, assessed to Wilfred LeJeune.

DISTRICT No. 5

9. Property situated at the Points, assessed to George Kyte.
10. Property situated at West Bay, assessed to Archie MacLauchlin.
11. Property situated at St. Geo's Channel, assessed to Peter Dunphy.

DISTRICT No. 6

12. Property situated at River Bourgeois, assessed to Bert Landry.
13. Property situated at River Tillard, assessed to Wilfred Fitzgerald.

DISTRICT No. 7.

14. Property situated at Sampsonville, assessed to Est. Veneuz Sampson.
15. Property situated at Oaun, assessed to Philip MacDonald.
16. Property situated at French Cove, assessed to Mrs. James Carter.
17. Property situated at Sampsonville, assessed to Est. Daniel Fougere.
18. Property situated at Barra Head, assessed to John P. Arsenault.
19. Property situated at Barra Head, assessed to Est. Sarah MacKenzie.
20. Property at St. Peters, assessed to Mrs. Alice Baer.
21. Property situated at Barra Head, assessed to Joseph L. Heatherington.

DISTRICT No. 8.

22. Property situated at Rear Hay Cove, assessed to Est. John W. Shaw.
23. Property situated at Hay Cove, assessed to Alex MacNeil.
24. Property situated at McNabs Cove, assessed to Est. Joseph Stoliker.
25. Property situated at Hay Cove, assessed to Michael J. Johnston.

DISTRICT No. 9.

26. Property situated at Lewis Cove Road, assessed Est. Roy Davidson.
27. Property situated at St. Esprit, assessed to Mrs. Angus MacSween.
28. Property situated at Fergusson's Lake, assessed to Est. Jacob MacLeod.

DISTRICT No. 10

29. Property situated at Lower L'Ardoise, assessed to Geo. King.
30. Property situated at Lower L'Ardoise, assessed to William J. Sampson.
31. Property situated at Point Michaud, assessed to Paulen Landry and Jeffery Landry.
32. Property situated at Lower L'Ardoise, assessed to Ernest P. Sampson.
33. Property situated at Lower L'Ardoise, assessed to Richard Burke.

DISTRICT No. 11

34. Property situated at West Arichat, assessed to Robichaud Property.
35. Property situated at Port Royal, assessed to Alfred Meunier.
36. Property situated at West Arichat, assessed to Simon Vigneau.

DISTRICT No. 12

38. Property situated at Head Loch Lomond, assessed to Dan K. MacDonald and Norman J. MacDonald.
39. Property situated at Loch Lomond West, assessed to Capt. Archie MacLeod.

DISTRICT No. 13

40. Property situated at North Fourchu, assessed to Est. Emily Drummond.
41. Property situated at North Fourchu, assessed to Est. Warren D. Nickerson.

DISTRICT No. 14

42. Property situated at Point Tupper, assessed to Est. Geo. H. Murray.
43. Property situated at Port Malcolm, assessed to Capt. Francis Fuhrigner.
44. Property situated at Point Tupper, assessed to Bowman Rafuse & H. N. Paint.
45. Property situated at McPherson's Ferry, assessed to the Est. Dan MacPherson.
46. Property situated at MacInIntyre's Lake, assessed to Est. Elizabeth MacIntyre.

DISTRICT No. 15

47. Property situated at Rockdale, assessed to Raymond Martell.
48. Property situated at Grand Greve, assessed to Charles B. Hilary and Fraser Lafford.
49. Property situated at West L'Ardoise, assessed to Placide Lawrence.
50. Property situated at Grand Greve, assessed to Charles Worth.
51. Property situated at L'Ardoise, assessed to Mrs. Peter Bireite.
52. Property situated at West L'Ardoise, assessed to Frank D. Briand.
53. Property situated at L'Ardoise, assessed to Est. Jule P. Briand.
54. Property situated at West L'Ardoise, assessed to Thomas A. Briand.
55. Property situated at Rockdale, assessed to Est. Donald A. Currie.
56. Property situated at Rockdale, assessed to Est. Charles C. Martell.
57. Property situated at Rockdale, assessed to Albert Landry.
58. Property situated at L'Ardoise, assessed to Est. Peter N. Martell.
59. Property situated at L'Ardoise, assessed to Est. Charles B. Martell.
60. Property situated at L'Ardoise, assessed to Est. Rory & Jas. McIsaac.

A further description of the above properties may be seen at the Municipal Office, Arichat, N. S.

E. C. DOYLE,
Municipal Clerk-Treasurer.

Municipal Office, Arichat, N. S.
August 21st, 1944.



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PARISH HALL

Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

-ON-

Monday, Sept. 4, 1944

Beginning At 11 A.M.

At 2 p.m. the Meeting will be opened to the Public when Claire Gillis, M. P., for C. B. South; the Candidate and others will be heard.

«The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend»

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We have just received word that we have been alloted a shipment of RENFREW RANGES with High Closets. If you are in need of a Range place your order early to avoid disappointment.

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	4 x 8 x 1-2	1.75	"
	4 x 9 x 1-2	1.90	"
Masonite Wall Board	4 x 8 x 1-2	2.25	sheet

Roofing 45 lb. to roll 2.25 -55 lb. to roll 2.95 per roll
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Visiting At Pondville

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Latimer and two little daughters, Jeannette and Vivien, of Sydney, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunphy, Pondville. Mr. Latimer has been residing in Sydney, since the past few years and constructed for himself an up-to-date, home on Harrison Avenue. He is employed at building and contracting at Sydney and has a good reputation as a builder. We are pleased to see them and hope they enjoy every minute of their stay.

Regular Meeting at Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Arichat Isle Madame Board of Trade will take place on Monday evening, September 4th, in the town hall, Arichat. It is requested that members attend and take an interest in the deliberations.

A meeting of the Executive of the Isle Madame Hospital Association, will take place before the meeting of the Board of Trade and it is requested that these members meet at 7.30 p.m. Important matters will come up at both meetings.

Plate Glass Broken

A large plate glass window in the local liquor store, was broken during the past week. It has not been disclosed if any liquor had been taken or if the window was broken accidentally by a motor vehicle while turning or otherwise. A few years ago the store was broken into and a quantity of liquor was stolen. The culprit at that time was rounded up and found guilty and sent to Dorchester penitentiary to serve a term.

Left For Gabarus

Miss Hazel Thurgood, left for Gabarus on Monday, to visit relatives and friends. We wish her a pleasant holiday.

Home From Overseas

Pte. Rudolph Latimer, arrived during the past week from Halifax. He arrived recently from overseas where he had been serving since the past few years in Italy and other theatres of war. He expects his wife and baby daughter shortly from Scotland. He is at present visiting his father, George Latimer. Rudolph speaks highly of the British people and the way in which they treat the Canadian soldiers. Welcome home Rudolph, you have done your duty and we wish you a speedy recovery from the effects of your injuries.

Visiting Grandparents

Miss Shirley Ferguson, of Sydney, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burton, for a week.

On Sick List

George Goyetche, Esq., a respected citizen, of Cape August, took a stroke while out in his boat fishing during the past week. His condition is somewhat improved we are glad to report. His daughter, Mrs. Donald M. Ferguson, arrived from Halifax during the week.

Slightly Injured

According to news received by his mother, Stoker Gerald Maloney, of the R. C. Navy, was slightly injured while on duty on a corvette, recently.

Arrive Home

Morton McGrath, who was employed at Halifax during the summer vacation arrived home on Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Cora, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Morien was successful in obtaining his grade X and will return to school to resume his studies.

Arrives From Halifax

Mrs. Wallace Maloney and her daughter, Edith, arrived from Halifax during the past week, to spend a few weeks in town.

Visitor to Town

We were pleased with a visit from that fine gentleman and soldier, Capt. P. D. Buckley, of the Cape Breton Highlanders, Sydney, who was a business visitor to town during the past weekend.

ECZEMA

Try Skin Vit, a tested and proven remedy for ECZEMA; in use for many years—not a cure-all but a proven remedy for ECZEMA. 1 oz. 50c—4 oz. $1.50 —post paid.

DON J. BUCKLEY

"THE DRUGGIST"

SYDNEY, — N. S.

PROVINCIAL PASS LIST

The following pupils of the O. L. A. Convent, Arichat, were successful in the Provincial Examinations:

GRADE XII

Miss Lucille Deveau, Arichat.

GRADE XI

Miss Patricia Vigneau, Arichat.
Miss Phyllis Porter, Halifax.
Miss Cecilda Porter, Cannes.
PARTIAL.—Miss Edith LeBlanc.

Back From Overseas

Cpl. Abel LeBlanc, of the North N. S. Regiment, arrived home during the past week. Cpl. LeBlanc was wounded in the foot in Italy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LeBlanc, Petit de Grat. We welcome him back home and trust he will soon be fully recovered. In another column of this issue will be found a story where Cpl. LeBlanc was taken prisoner by the Germans and escaped.

Business Trip

E. C. Doyle, Clerk-Treasurer, was on a business trip to the mainland, during the past week.

Visiting Her Parents

Miss Margaret E. Marchand, R. N. on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, arrived on Sunday to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marchand.

Cargo for Liquor Store

M. V. Josephine K., Capt. Bourgeois, was in port on Saturday, from Halifax, with a large shipment of beer and other liquor for the local liquor store.

Visiting In Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acton and family, spent the week-end in Sydney, guests of his parents.

Visiting In Cheticamp

Mrs. Eva Crosbie and Mrs. Robt. Lake, were motor visitors to Cheticamp for several days guests of Mrs. Louise LeBlanc and family.

Business Visitor

Frank Scott, Inspector for the N. S. Liquor Commission, of Halifax, was on official business to the local store here, on Tuesday.

Visits Her Sister

Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoute, was a guest of her sister, Clothilda De Wolfe, at St. Peters on Monday.

Visiting In Town

Boutin Doyle, M. A., of Halifax, was a business visitor to town during the week. It is rumored that Mr. Doyle will seek the nomination as the C. C. F. party candidate for Inverness Richmond, West Cape Breton at the party convention to be held in Port Hawkesbury, on Monday, September 4. See ad. in this issue.

Returns to Duties

Mrs. Victor Kyte, returned to her duties in Sydney, over the weekend, after spending three months with her parents here.

Visitors to the Record

Cpm. John Darion, of Port Royal, accompanied by Lieut. Fisher, of St. John; Miss Margaret Murphy, of Larry's River; L. Cpl. Murphy, of Halifax; Miss Smith, of Guysboro and Mrs. Rene LeBlanc, of Port Royal, were visitors at the Record office on Wednesday. They were all taken up with the operation of the linotype and marvelled at the way in which the machine turns out the lines of type.

Returns To Halifax

Alfred Theriault, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault, for three weeks, left for Halifax on Wednesday to resume his duties as operator of a transfer.

River Bourgeois Visitor

Miss Margaret Penoyre of River Bourgeois, spent a week here as the guest of Miss Precilla Theriault.

Visiting In Town

Lieut. Commander Roy MacDonald of the R. C. N. and Dave York Barrington, of the Royal Navy, both of Sydney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thibeau, during the past week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas A. Bourneuf and family, of Petit de Grat, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

We object when a member of parliament reads his speech? He may be the only reader it has.

Isnt It A Fact?

You may not think so, but the cheapest thing you can buy that costs the most to produce is the newspaper.

LIBERALS RETURNED IN N. B.

The New Brunswick elections took place on Monday and resulted in the return of the McNair Liberal government, the standing of the parties being 36 Liberals and 12 Progressive Conservatives. The Liberals won 7 seats from the Conservatives. There were 41 C. C. F. candidates in the field, but all were defeated. Some of them, however, polled a goodly number of votes.

Dundee Visiter

J. Scott Nelson, the bard of Dundee was in town on Tuesday and gave us a call. A retired school teacher, who taught in several sections of the county including Louisdale and Cape La Ronde, was in his usual cheerful manner.

A Sudden Death

We were much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Capt. Jens Hansen, of Mulgrave. We met him at the late J. J. Bourinot's funeral only a few weeks ago and he seemed in his usual good health. Verily in the midst of life we are in death. We extend our sympathy to his family as well as to his brothers.

Parish Priest of River Bourgeois

Rev. Pierre Robitaille, P.P., of River Bourgeois, was a visitor to town on Wednesday. Father Robitaille has served the parish of River Bourgeois for over thirty years and at one time was curate to the late Father Gallant, of Arichat parish. We were pleased to see him looking so well.

Schools Open on Sept. 6.

After a vacation of exceptionally fine weather, school children go back to school on September 6th in Richmond County. Eleven schools will be without teachers. See ad in this issue re-Teachers Wanted.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Richmond County School Board at the Court House, Arichat, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1944, beginning at 2 p m.

E. C. DOYLE, Secretary
Arichat, N. S., Aug. 31, 44.

Visitors From St. Peters

Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, of East Bridgewater, Mass., and her sister, Miss Morrison, R. N., of Sydney, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Morrison, St. Peters, were in town on Saturday last. They visited the Record office and promptly subscribed for the Record. They are splendid looking young women and their parents must be proud of them.

French Army Liberated Paris

The blows that preceded the liberation of Paris give the Germans an idea of what plunder of Paris means. Fifty thousand Nazi prisoners have been taken in the Normandy pocket by Allied forces. That's one pocket they'll never try to pick again.

More Votes Polled for the Cons. than the Liberals in N. B. Elections

In the provincial elections in New Brunswick on Monday, the total vote cast for the Conservative candidates exceeded by some thousands that cast for the Liberals, although the latter had more candidates elected than the Conservatives. The C. C. F. polled over 20,000 votes, or over 14 per cent of the total vote. The old parties have something in this to think about. They need a shaken up.

TEACHERS WANTED

Schools open on September 6.

The following schools in Richmond County are vacant:

Cape La Ronde
Rocky Bay
Balmoral
Ohan
Roberta
Lynch's River
River Bourgeois Primary
Framboise Intervale
Cape Breton
L'Ardoise Highlands
Grand Greve

Salary: $450.00 to $600.00 depending on license and experience. Prospective wishing to teach must do observation to assigned schools and register for a four-day course at Mulgrave Forks from Sept. 18-22.

Applicants should immediately advise:

THE SCHOOL INSPECTOR
Grand Anse, Rich. Co., N. S.

HONORED ON HIS 75th YEAR AS LIBERAL LEADER



Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has completed 25 years as national leader of the Liberal Party, and 19 of those years as Prime Minister of Canada. Congratulatory dinners and laudatory speeches have celebrated the anniversary.

Mr. King has had a notable career in Canadian politics. He has led his party with great skill. He is one of the astutest party politicians Ottawa has ever known. He is certainly entitled to the heartiest congratulations of his loyal and admiring followers and of all, irrespective of party allegiance, who wish to offer felicitations to a successful political career covering a quarter of a century.

"TIME POINTS"

If some of us really don't care what happens other nations take up it over to that we really don't care about our own.

Voluntary unity and agreement here at home are as necessary as obedience to military orders at the front.

The home front is a false front unless men are true to each other and to Canada's ideals.

We talk about reorganizing plans for peace. It is not quite as simple as that. We have got to remake people.

Run your life on honest lines and you don't have to worry about anyone reading between the lines.

A scientist points out the similarity between the brains of cats and humans. What kind of humans? Pointed ones?

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SYDNEY, C. B.

PETIT DE GRAT

(By Observer)

The past week was fairly remunerative for our fishermen in all lines of fishing. Herring put in an appearance and the nutters made good catches. Swordfish continue scarce in our waters and also at eastern points.

Mrs. Raymond Boudreau and her two children, of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remi S. Boudreau, for a month. We wish them a pleasant visit.

R. Q. M. S. Leon Landry, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry.

Alfred Landry, Boudreauville, is spending a few weeks with his father, Capt. Ambrose Landry, at Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stanhope and baby, who spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albany Landry, South Side, left for Halifax on Saturday, accompanied by Michael Landry, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Thilmon Landry, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boudreau have as their daughters, Lena May and Evangeline, the latter with her four sons.

Cpl. Abel LeBlanc, has arrived from overseas and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc. He was wounded in the foot in Italy and is able to get around with the aid of a cane. We trust that this fine young man will soon be fully recovered.

Miss Anita Bourgeau is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael LeBlanc. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Benoit, left for Pomquet to visit her husband's parents.

Pte. and Mrs. Ludovice Marleau are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albany Landry for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Marchand, newly-weds, of Pondville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry David for several days the past week.

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Faith marches at the head of the army of progress.—It is found beside the most refined life, the freest government the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.

—E. T. Munzer

J. H. POIRIER

WEST ARICHAT, C. B.

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY STATIONERY, Etc.

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WEST BAY

Rev. D. J. MacLeod of Orangedale accompanied by Mrs. MacLeod and family spent some of his vacation at St. George's Channel on the picturesque slope facing the southern entry shores of the beautiful and placid waters of the Bras D'or Lake. Before leaving they visited a number of friends who will always extend them a most cordial welcome. It will be recalled that Rev. Mr. MacLeod was a pastor of West Bay Congregation for a period of ten years from 1920 to 1930. It also might be truly said of him "He always went about doing good."

J. C. Skinner, popular salesman, whose territory of travels include the Island of Cape Breton and a portion of the mainland of Nova Scotia spends the weekends at his home here.

A few days ago a message was received intimating that William A. Urquhart son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Urquhart, was wounded in action on the European Continent. It is to be sincerely hoped by his many friends here and elsewhere that the effects may not be serious and that also ere-long he may be able to return to his native home to be greeted and welcomed by near relatives and loyal friends.

John M. MacInnis who for some weeks was a patient in the Memorial Hospital at Inverness, under the skilful treatment of Dr. F. MacLeod, returned home several days ago much improved in health.

Owing to the fact that up to the present especially during the month of August the rainfall has been very light, the land is becoming parched and consequently there is much scarcity of water for various purposes just the very opposite of what prevailed in the summer and autumn of 1940.

The vacation school held in the hall here during the week beginning August 21st in connection with Bible study and religious instruction conducted by Rev. W. C. MacDonald, assisted by Mr. Wagner a Theological student supplying at Mainga-watch and Marble Mountian was a decided success.

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Recipe for a Sound Home:

Turn over a new leaf together and keep your lives an open book.

If you live entirely for yourself, your lifework is entirely too small.

Some folks who need a magnifying glass to see their neighbors' good points would find the real trouble if they used the looking glass at home.

SEAVIEW

When Dr. G. A. Christie came to Seaview one evening recently to hold a devotional meeting, he brought as guest speaker, Rev. James Banks Hattie who claimed to be visiting at the Manse. More years ago than we'd care to confess, Mr. Hattie was our teacher in the old grey school-house at the cross roads; and when, eventually, we became known to each other, agreeable associations clustered down the years were resurrected, and "chords that were broken vibrated again".

A missionary to China since 1912, the Rev. gentleman gave his hearers an interesting and instructive account of the country, its people, his work, and conditions engendered by the Japanese invasion; and, apparently, as much at home in the native language as his mother tongue favoured them with a folk song and the national anthem.

Camilla Poirier and Roy Morrison were successful in securing their Grade XI certificates at the recent Provincial examinations. We extend congratulations to these two lusty and assiduous students.

Our good old neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInnis, head of Spearing Mountain, visited in Seaview the other day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Cameron of St. Geo's Channel, and old friends were right glad to greet her for in these peculiar days of stra n, strein and sadness, the cheerful and unfailing optimism of this youthful octogenarian is a telling stimulant for morale.

McPhee Brothers (Whitney and Sam) general mechanics, recently completed an exterior chimney at Seaview school-house, making one of their characteristic good jobs.

D. A. S.

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River Tillard

Gnr. F. X. Burke, son J. P. Burke, left last week to join his unit. He was granted leave to make his hay.

Mrs. Walter Hinds and four children, left on Tuesday for Cambridge, Mass. They had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Burke, for the past six weeks. Her husband came from Cambridge a week ago in order to accompany them back.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burke, at River Bourgeois, on the 23rd inst. The occasion being the 59th birthday of Mrs. Burke. All her children were present including her sisters and brother. She was presented with a purse of money by her children.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wedge, last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adams and young son, Billy. Dancing and singing was enjoyed by all present and all kinds of refreshments were served.

Monica Burke, daughter of J. P. Burke, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her father and Mrs. Edith May Burke.

A letter has been received from Pte. Philip Burke, from France. He says its a fine country—but a little more noise than at River Tillard. He says, don't worry, I'll be back in good old Canada, after the war is over.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bona, of River Bourgeois, a daughter.

Charles Beuehle and Isiah Landry are making hay for Mrs. Young, our efficient postmistress. They are not having very good weather at present.

A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinds, Mrs. David Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burke, visited Mary Agnes Sampson, who is a patient, at the General Hospital, Glace Bay. They motored from River Bourgeois.

POULAMON

A number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fougere, on Wednesday night, when Miss Lois Fougere and Leander Boudreau were presented with many useful gifts which were opened by Mrs. Willie Landry and the cards were read by Anita Le Blanc. Music was furnished by Mr. MacDonald and Helen Landry. Later in the evening a lunch was served.

Herman Ramon, is now home on his vacation. Herman is a popular young man and is being warmly welcomed visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fougere and children, of Halifax, are now spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Clara Ann Fougere.

Miss Mary Helen Fougere, has received her discharge from the Royal Canadian Air Force and will resume her duties as teacher. She has been appointed to the primary department of the D'Escousse school.

Camille Poirier of Sydney, is spending a few weeks vacation with his parents.

Armand Pertus, who was relieving his brother, Clem as clerk at the Vidal Hotel, Sydney, has arrived home.

Chief Petty Officer, Louis Fougere, of the R. C. N. V. R., is spending the week-end with his wife and family here.

Pte. Raoul Martell and Pte. Wallie Fougere are now home on furlough.

Albert Boudreau of Sydney, was visiting his mother, over the week-end. Albert is now employed operating a Coco-Cola truck.

Narcisse Boudreau of Sydney is spending a few days with his wife.

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Cards were published on Sunday of the coming marriage of Miss Cecilia MacNeil to Mr. Cornelius Montbourquette, West L'Ardoise also of Miss Melita Sampson of Lower L'Ardoise to George Loffue of Halifax.

Miss Beverley Pottie and Mrs. Al Gardner of Juniata Plains, U. S. A. is spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martell and Mrs. Charlotte Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pottie, West L'Ardoise, received a letter through the Red Cross, from their son, Leo, who is a prisoner of war in Tokio. This is the first letter received by his parents, since three years.

The Misses Gertrude and Louise MacNeil of Halifax are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cameron of Sydney, are guests of Mrs. Harriet Sampson.

Mr. Robert Sampson of Brighton, Mass., has returned to U. S. A. on Monday, after spending two weeks holidays with his sister and brother, Miss Louise and Wilfred Sampson.

Sergt.-Major Quentin Sampson is spending his furlough with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sampson, Lower L'Ardoise.

Misses Edwin Sampson and Portia Martell, pupils of Rev. Mother Mary Laurenza have been successful in getting their Grade XII.

Miss Agnes Rayner and Mrs. Eli Briere of U. S. A., are spending the summer months on the old home stead, Lower L'Ardoise.

Mrs. Gerald MacNeil and son, Junior, of Fairview, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath, Lower L'Ardoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacNeil and little son, John of Sydney, are the guests of Mrs. Catherine Madden and family.

Mr. Robert Murphy, of the Herald Publishing Co., Halifax, is visiting at Murphy's Cabin, Point Michaux.

Messrs James Nolan and John MacPherson of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Point Michaux.

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IT'S TIME FOR BEACH PICTURES



Beaches and swimming pools offer ideal conditions for snapshots. Plenty of illumination and reflected light yield pictures with unusual, pleasing quality and tone scale, if correctly exposed, but one must guard against overexposure.

FEW of us are able to get to salt water beaches this year, and that's a pity, because ocean beaches are ideal spots for taking snapshots—not only for good subject material but for excellent lighting conditions. Good lighting conditions also prevail at pools or beaches on inland lakes.

With brilliant illumination from the sun, most of your exposure problems are solved, and you can use a very small lens opening for great depth of field, yet not risk underexposure. Or, you can speed up your shutter to the limit for fast action shots, and use a correspondingly larger lens opening.

For example, for a general beach scene, 1/50 of a second at f/22 is ample exposure on a brilliant summer day; or, if you have a box camera, use the smaller lens opening. For people and near subjects, use the same shutter speed but open up the lens one full aperture. For action shots, 1/200 at f/8, or 1/500 of a second at f/4.5 is a full exposure. And these exposure recommendations are for average-speed "pan" or "chrome" type films. Should you happen to have a high speed "pan" type film in your camera, you would have to shoot scenic views at about 1/100 of a second at f/22—and action shots would be taken at 1/200 at f/11, or 1/500 at f/8 to avoid overexposure.

Another thing in favor of snapshooting at the beach—and at most pools—is the absence of harsh shadows in pictures taken in the morning—say before eleven o'clock—and in the afternoon after 2 p.m. At high noon, of course, heavy shadows will appear below the nose and eyebrows, and the remedy is merely to have the subject turn away from the sun and time your exposure to record detail in the shadow portions of the picture. At other times, however, sand and large areas of concrete form natural reflectors, softly illuminating shadows and simplifying the shooting of informal portraits or close-ups.

Subject matter at the beach is all around you—water games . . . picnic groups . . . children building sand castles . . . boats sailing by . . . or the girl friend under a beach umbrella. Just about everything you see is a picture possibility. And don't forget to have extra prints made of your best shots to send to those in the Services.

One simple precaution—keep your camera in a case when it is not in use, because grains of sand may get inside and scratch the film. And don't leave your camera in the hot, broiling sun.

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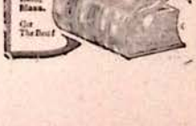
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