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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

By Norman L. MacLeod

The Annex, Otisville, N. Y.

When a woman changes her mind it is of no more news value than when a dog bites a man; but when a man changes his mind, especially when he is expected to answer in the affirmative and says "NO", it becomes a sensation.

Vittorio Janitti-Piramallo, either voluntarily or by coercion, found himself encompassed by six priests, 400 spectators and a proud father and mother as he stood beside their beautiful daughter in a church in Rome.

It was to be a fashionable wedding, the bride to be was the daughter of a wealthy lawyer. But, when the officiating clergyman came to that particular place in the ceremony where he asked if it was to be or not to be, Vittorio said, "No" and stalked out of the church, going to his apartment where he had to barricade himself against an angry mob of women who called him a cad and said he should be hanged. Her father threatened to sue.

I never studied law—neither did "Dr." MacLeod study medicine—but I don't think that the father has a good case against Vittorio. If I could be induced to defend this young man I would show that from the prima-facie evidence that the prosecution would be able to present they could not establish a defacto case. It would be irrelevant and extraneous to the fact. I am using these legalistic terms so that the rest of you who do not understand them any more than I do will think I know what I am talking about.

My study of law is from a small Business Encyclopedia. As it deals only with American Jurisprudence and not the Italian system, my first move would be to have the principals involved extradited to this country. To do this I would have to show that the young man would not be given a fair trial where the young woman is so well known and the women are so incensed against him.

Marriage is a contract and to enter into a legal contract there must be precise agreement. The offer of the one party must be accepted by the other in the exact terms in which it is offered. There must be freedom of action. Consent must not be obtained through duress or undue influence, or the contract will be voidable by the party imposed upon. Intoxication to the point where the mind is no longer rational invalidates a marriage. Thats what the book says.

If the Judge does not throw this case out and allows it to go to trial, I will argue that the offer of the party of the first part (the bride) was not accepted by the party of the second part (the bridegroom) in the exact terms in which it was offered. There was no freedom of action as the consent of the party of the second part was obtained through duress or undue influence. I would show that the party of the second part was not of rational mind as the party of the first part had the party of the second part in a state of intoxication.

Every time the party of the second part looked into the captivating eyes of the party of the first part the party of the second part became so intoxicated by the beauty and enchantment of the party of the first part that the party of the second part became irrational befuddled and obfuscated and the party of the second part would even agree to marry the party of the third part (his mother-in-law). I would play this point so strong that in order to refute it the opposing lawyer would have to deny his client's sanity.

With this point well established I could then play my trump card by producing 400 witnesses who would testify that they heard the party of the second part say in a clear voice that he would not be a party to the offer of the party of the first part when he, the party of the second part, was in a state of perfect sobriety. This would be due to the fact that the party of the second part would have his gaze diverted from the bewitching eyes of the party of the first part and directed to the eyes of the party of the fourth part (the clergyman) which would have a most sobering effect on him.

You will now see that I have made out a cast-iron, hide-bound rock-ribbed case that cannot be broken. Had I met my fellow-countryman "Dr." MacLeod before he went to trial, and he had the benefit of my Blackstonian knowledge he would not today be serving a year in a common prison; they would probably have given him life with hard labor in the penitentiary.

Since preparing the above case I understand that the party of the second part when served with the habeas corpus writ immediately nol-prossed the case by entering what we lawyers term a nolo contendere and married the party of the first part.

I hope that the party of the first part and the party of the second will be blessed with many little parties; that there will be no more partings, and that they will throw a good party for the 100 other parties and will "live happily forever after".

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The Stump Fence

By R. J. Deachman

The zigzag fence was one of the great institutions of pioneer days. It separated farms and fields, it kept the cattle in their proper place. Socially speaking it may not have been a thing of beauty nor a joy forever. It was not suitable for a roadside fence. It needed ample room but there was a strange nostalgic touch about it which makes me love to think of it.

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Today, as I write, the sun is clear the air is warm for this time of year. There is a slight haze. It carries me back, in imagination, to the old farm in Huron County on which I was born. The stump fences are now a wistful memory. They have disappeared I was born too late to see them at their best. They must have been magnificent in earlier days but they had lost their pristine glory they have almost ceased to exist. What can I write of a civilization which eliminates the stump fence and gives us barbed wire?

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There were sound economic reasons for the stump fence in those days. Labor was cheap, the land had to be cleared. They dug around the stumps, pried them loose with a rail, cut the roots, pulled out the stumps by horse power. At times there was a little help from gunpowder. Our pioneers were economists, labor was cheaper than gunpowder. The pioneer was poor but he knew how to work and get maximum effort out of the hired man. The fence had a broad base depending on the size of the stumps and the courage of the men who

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ST. PETER'S

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Mrs. Alister MacRae and son, David, Sydney, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson returned to Sydney with them the first of the week.

Mrs. R. D. MacKenzie is visiting relatives in Sydney.

Malcolm Ferguson, Halifax, recently visited at his home here.

Mrs. Henrietta Duggan left on Wednesday for Halifax where she will visit members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison recently had a visit from their daughter Mrs. Laura Rogel, also Mr. Rogel and their two children They have now returned to their home in North Scituate, Mass.

A. K. Cruikshank spent the past week in Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotton and children, Whycocomagh, recently spent several days at their homes here.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie MacLean were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pollitt of Newton, Mass.

Ladies Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Morrison.

Mrs. S. A. Edwards was a business visitor in Sydney on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. K. Matheson and her sister Miss Isobel Chisholm left on Wednesday for Weston, Ont., where they will spend the winter visiting their brother William Chisholm.

Mrs. D. D. MacRae and daughter Elizabeth, Nyanza, spent the week-end here guests of her parents, Mr.and Mrs. R. C. Morrison.

Miss Marilyn Dickson, Sydney, visited her parents over the week end.

Friends are pleased that Mrs. Cameron Boyd is convalescing at her home in River Bourgeois after undergoing a major operation in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish.

A Dental Clinic will be operating in St. Peter's next week for the benefit of the younger children. The Clinic is being sponsored by the local Home and School Association and will be in operation for six days.

Mrs. Mabel Strople, Sydney recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnstone.

Mrs. Walter Campbell, and Keith Chisholm, New Glasgow, spent the holiday as guests of their sister, Mrs. A. K. Cruikshank.

Miss Mary MacDonald spent several days this week in Sydney.

An impressive service was held in the County Hall on Saturday morning to commemorate Remembrance Day. F. A. Thurgood LL.B. was chairman and called upon the local Clergyman, Rev. N. S. MacDonald and Rev. Father McEachern who each made interesting remarks. Father McEachern recently returned from a trip to Rome and he described what destruction and desolation was to be found in many European cities a result of the last war. The chief speaker was Rev. Harold Cox, West Bay. Mr. Cox is a young Airforce veteran and presented a very able address. Various musical numbers and recitations were given by the school children under the direction of Miss Helen Archibald. Mrs. Morley was in charge of the music.

U.N. Blood Bank in Korea



Members of the United Nations Secretariat in Korea were among the first to contribute to U.N. Blood Bank No. 406, operated by Red Cross volunteers. Two U.N. donors are shown here with Red Cross nurses watching their colleague make her contribution. The Blood Bank was organized last July in the space of six hours by 36 women of seven different nationalities to meet emergency needs.

West Arichat

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roger on October 29th at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat, a daughter, Betty Ann Alma. A little sister for Shirley.

Peter Stanaler arrived to spend the winter with his wife and relatives.

The banns of marriage were published here on Sunday for the coming marriage of Jarvis Benoit of Port Royal to Mary Veniot. Wedding to take place shortly. Miss Veniot is formerly from the Magdalene Islands.

Felix Linden arrived to spend the week-end visiting his wife here.

Francis Linden motored from Ship Harbour to visit his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorey celebrated their birthdays last Sunday at the home of their son and daughter in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dorey. Mr. Dorey was 70 years old on Tuesday and Mrs. Dorey was 68 on Sunday. They are both in very good health. We join with their many friends in wishing them many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrel Wolfe motored from Halifax on Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Kate Terrio. They returned on Sunday.

Gaston Fougere arrived from Halifax to visit his wife and daughter Irene.

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Fortify yourself with contentment, for this is an impregnable fortress.—Epicetetus.

Norman MacLeod Centennial

LORD BEAVERBROOK IS INVITED TO 1951 MOD

The centennial of the historic epic of Cape Breton Isle by "Norman Mor" Empire builder Norman MacLeod original pioneer of St. Ann's, Nova Scotia, and Waipu, New Zealand, the astute market investor and school teacher who at St. Ann's was minister, school master, ship builder, navigator, farmer, and magistrate will be celebrated the opening day of the 1951 Gaelic Mod in August, it was decided recently at a Gaelic foundation executive meeting held at Baddeck.

The celebration will be strictly non-sectarian in character, the Mod officials decided. W. R. MacKenzie, chairman of the meeting.

He said the centennial will honor Norman MacLeod as empire builder and outstanding leaders of empire will be invited including representatives of New Zealand and Australia.

The first to be invited to take leading parts in the celebration the meetig decided include Chief Flora MacLeod of MacLeod and her twin grandsons John and Patrick to represent Clan MacLeod, Lord Beaverbrook, famous British-Canadian publisher who has been invited to deliver the centennial address on Norman MacLeod Empire Builder, and Premier Angus L. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, to preside chairman of the centennial programme.

The Nova Scotia pioneering community of Waipu, New Zealand, will send representatives to the St. Ann's centennial, Wm. MacKenzie Fraser, organizer of the 1950 centennial committee at Waipu informed the Gaelic Foundation who also states the New Zealand centennial chairman is Donald R. MacKay and secretary is D. N. MacKay.

The meeting decided on August 9th to 11th as the dates of the 1951 Thirteenth Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod.

Tales Tidings and Tidbits from Montreal



THE "FISH HAWK" AND A HURRICANE

MacTavish was somewhere in his early teens and tantrums when this occurred. He heard about it from several sources and shared the suspense at the time. Then years later while visiting Halifax, he called to chat with a Sea Captain, who was bed-ridden and beating to windward off the shores of Valhalla...

As the evening hours slipped by and our talk centered around our native village and its people I asked:

"Will you tell me about the voyage of the "Fish Hawk"?"

And as I remember—here are some of the high points.

It was a fine Fall morning, the waters of the Bay ruffled by the light Autumn breeze as the 70 foot trawler slipped out of St. Peter's harbour heading for its home port down the Maine coast. Aboard were several officials of the local Fisheries and a guest or two. It was to be a short sail and a lark.

"I was a guest," my friend, Capt. Dave Stewart said at this point, and added, "Ding Jackson was firing."

The bright early morning sky soon lost its blue, and the light breeze developed lustily into a full wind and later with furious abandon churned the waters of the bay and whipped our world into a mad melody of storm.

Then some miles down the coast the "Fish Hawk" bucked this terrific gale, running southerly and hugging the rocky and dangerous shore line.

It was being battered and tossed. Under it would go like a lead sinker and then bobbing to the top of a mountainous wave, only to plunge downward again.. with the green, angry water beating at every plank and seam..Until all hope of survival faded from the minds of most on board.

It was then that strong hands gripped the wheel, with feet planted wide and muscles taut, Capt. Dave bellowed down the communication tube:

"Who in blazes is firing this tub.. Steam, man, steam!"

"Lovely weather we're having, ain't it, Capt." a cheery voice floated upwards from the bowels of the battered trawler.

"Who's with you Ding?"

"Kinda alone, me boy."

Can you give her hell?" the Captain asked.

I'm a Jackson, ain't I. Where're we going Capt.?"

"Straight for the Bay of Biscay me lad."

Then our seasoned Sailing Captain, drawing from a life of experience, and with careful courage swung the little trawler seaward.. and she plunged and soared outward toward mid-Atlantic.

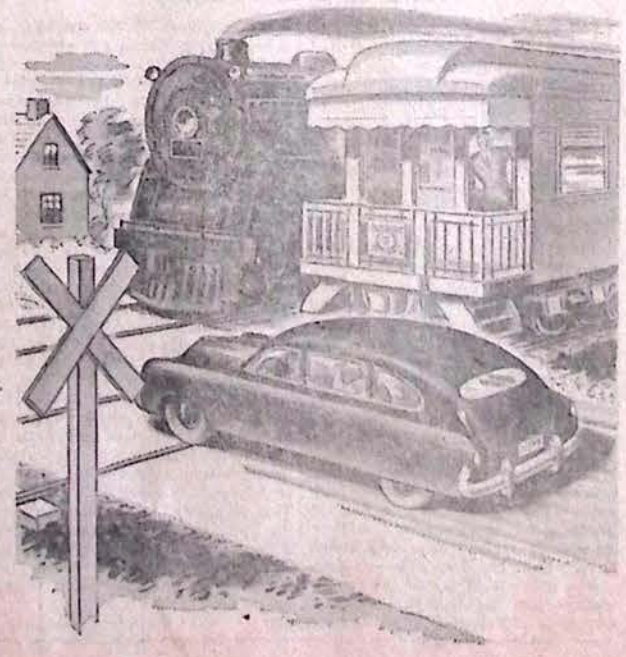
It was a rip-snorting storm.. and as the days passed and no word was heard from the "Fish Hawk".. fear clutched cold at the hearts of those at home.. Word came of losses; of rescues and of safe arrivals...but no word - nothing of the "Fish Hawk".

Clergymen led their flocks in prayer and from the little white

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Record In New Format

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The Record has installed a new press and in future will bring the old family journal to our many loyal readers in a new dress.

We were in hopes of publishing last week but were delayed tearing down the old press to make room for the new one.

Leo Martell, mechanc, of Martell's Garage, was in charge of installing the electric motor and with the skilled help of our good friend, William Dunphy, the press was soon put into working order but too late for the last issue.

The Record has made many changes in the past fifty-three years and we are happy that the changes are a move forward.

The publishing of a newspaper is no easy task and the machinery used to print a newspaper is not computed in pounds, but in tons, and with the high cost of newsprint, the profit in subscriptions is quite small in comparison to the outlay in puchasing new equipment.

Again we thank our many patrons and look forward to a continuance of their patronage and we assure you we will do our utmost to give better service in the future.

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Tales, Tidings And Tidbits From Montreal

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meeting room behind the Prostestant Church, one could hear on Wednesday night..voices loud in prayerful song: "Cheer the sailor's lonely pillow, far..far.. at sea."

But the "Fish Hawk" did get back. She steamed slowly into her home harbour down the coast of Maine. A fine evening. Her decks were washed clean and her planking salt water white glistened in the evening sun.

For more than seventy-two hours..without rest, the fireman oiled--fired and manipulated the controls alone--while the guest Captain held a greedy and unrelenting grip on the slippery spokes of the wheel..nosing outward..way from the land..until the storm blew itself out and the angry waters ceased to whip with the wailing wind.

With hope revived and spirits upped the crew crawled back to their stations..The "Fish Hawk" turned and limped homewards—tired and trembling.

Eager hands met them as they docked..Glad hellos and open arms. Brave were all on deck and in the hold below...

The owners clapped our fearless fireman on the bacy.

"Bravo," they said, "we will give you papers, first class and a boat..my fine fellow."

"Thanks," said Ding, "thanks just the same, but I think I'll go home to me old woman..Rena might need me."

Bon jour,

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

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From the sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain we dedicate this echo of felicitation to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Demers (the gracious and accomplished Marie Delvenia Benoit, B.A.) whom we had the pleasure (and it was a pleasure) to meet a few years ago.

Retired conductor Wm. Davis of the C.N.R. was a recent visitor to Sporting Mountain and called to see Colin McLeod.

He did not come empty handed to the McLeod-Cooke children thus demonstrating that, like St. Peter's, the Strait Town is not without citizens correctly constituted.

Bigness of heart was always characteristic of "Bill".

Alfred Boudreau and James Fougere were motor visitors to Victoria County the past week.

They were very favorably impressed by the pretty Shire Town historic Baddeck of Dr. Bell fame.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockley (Agnes Cooke) of Ingonish have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their pretty little baby girl.

At time of writing Stewart McLean is in the Provincial Capital visiting friends among whom are his old neighbours Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goswell.

Geo. W. Grant went to Glace Bay Thursday to consult a specialist with regard to his eyesight.

He will also visit friends in that mining area.

Samuel Fougere of Cannes hauled a car of pit timber from Sporting Mountain, Wednesday, and the transfer was about as rapid as they make them.

John N. Morrison, Roy J., and Alfred Boudreau were among those who motored down to witness the St. Peter's High School play Wednesday night.

"Herb" McKinnon has returned from Camp Hill Hospital and taken up residence in Seaview.

The veteran horse dealer, Damos Furgeron, was in the vicinity recently, and made a sale to Jacob Isackson.

Thomas Morrison was a business visitor from River Tillard, Thursday, and Francis Boudreau from Cannes, Friday.

Like some more of our neighbours we have had the interior of our kitchen completely renovated.

James Goswell did the work, and his motto is "quantity, quality and facility".

"Onlooker" said we were too modest to tell what we were doing.

Well, there you are!

By the way "Onlooker", where are you tarrying and why art thou so long unfelt?

D. A. S.

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DANIEL A. McRAE

Seaview is sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. McRae of Grand Anse are occasioned to mourn the death of their eldest son which occurred in the City Hospital, Sydney, on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Felix Smith being his paternal grandmother, "Dan Alex", was familiarly and favorably known and his sudden and untimely passing whilst just blossoming into manhood, stirred the feelings of the entire community.

Enroute to the Cabot Trail, J. Pearo of the Standard Paving Co., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant were transient visitors from Halifax during the holiday week-end, guests of Jas. Goswell.

Alexander McLeod and a neighbour, motored up from South Bar to the old farm, Armistice Day in pursuit of the elusive deer. After a fruitless quest over scenes once familiar to "Alex's" feet, they proceeded to "The Shore."

Singularly enough immediately on their going, a stranger arrived from Glace Bay and bagged a buck within a few rods of the road.

The senior Mrs. Stockley and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Stockley (Agnes Cooke) were visitors from Ingonish over the holiday week-end, and were guests in turn of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McRae, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Elliott McLeod.

We are glad to note by the Post-Record that Mrs. Dan Mc Askill (Mary Sutherland) of North Shore has returned home from the Baddeck Hospital completely recovered from injuries sustained in an accident at Indian Brook.

Sam Boudreau and Leonel LeBlanc co-operated in doing their fall ploughing. Tractors are not in vogue in Seaview.

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried, nor yet the last to cast the old aside."

J. R. Morrison, retired CNR official, and his son-in-law, J. Ferguson, motored up from St. Peter's to Sporting Mountain on a hunting expedition Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McRae, Alfred and Austin Boudreau, and Jas. Sutherland were among those who attended the funeral of the late D. A. McRae.

James Smkh was a business visitor to Sydney, Wednesday.

Arthur Morrison was a motor visitor from River Tillard, Sunday.

A. W. H. McDonald was a visitor from Oban, Friday evening.

James Goswell recently sold a yearling steer for one hundred and twenty dollars.

"Oh, time and change!"

We remember when a boy leading a similar animal seven miles to a dealer for a neighbouring widow whilst she drove the team.

Obviously that was the "era of low cost of living" to which R. J. Deachman refers for had we driven a herd of seventeen to Grand Anse on that occasion, we'd still be minus a dollar of the amount our neighbor received the other day for one.

D. A. S.

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The Stump Fence

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It's a memory worth preserving.

The soil where these fences were built was lush. Flowers grew where the sun pierced through. Cattle and horses treated the stump fence with respect. Sometimes it was a fence in part only. The farmer had put beneath it a wall of stones. This, of course, was before he decided on a stump fence. Stone fences took too much time to build but built it. The roots faced outward presenting a formidable barrier. Heaven help the man or boy who tried to climb a stump fence. Look again at one of these fences, whether bottomed by stones or restin on virgin soil the stump fence was efficient. Like the men who made it. in time, the stump fence passed away. Those who once knew it, knew it no more. The stumps started to decay, it ceased to be a favorite. Those who once knew it well spoke of it in tones of Arthur Godfrey discussing tea bags.

But the memory lingers! There was a glory in those old stump fences. Raspberry bushes and wild strawberries sprung up beside them, they loved the shelter and the warmth. It was a playground for the squirrels and chipmunks. The ground hog took shelter under it, stamped his feet and gave forth his throaty chuckle when human foot falls neared his fortress home.

The berries were sweeter than the berries of the open field, the flowers had a deeper richer color. Now when we buy berries we get the waste of the box, the bottom seems terribly close to the top. If I live long enough I will buy a farm in Huron County turn it back to bush in memory of the pioneers. Then I will build a stump fence. It will be modelled after the best of the past. On sunny days I will go out and lie down beside the stump fence, read again the stories I have written about country life and see how close, in age, reality can come to the dreams of childhood.

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CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

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We note in the "Yarmouth Herald," where our good friend, A. F. Haché, resident of Meteghan since 1904, celebtated his 86th birthday recently. Although in failing health, he has not lost his hearing, and does not wear glasses. He is residing with his step-daughter, Mrs. Cora A. Saulnier.

The Record joins with his many friends in wishing him, happy returns.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Charming family pictures such as this will be greatly prized in years to come.

Pictures of the Family

WE camera fans must never forget our family responsibility. The camera is known in most homes as the family historian, but it won't record the history all by itself. As wonderful as this modern instrument is, it still won't load itself with film and round up the family for a session of snapshooting. We, the photographers, must start the film rolling.

Pictures of our own family are the most important to us. In years to come, as we thumb through the 1949 snapshots in our album, the ones that we will cherish the most will be those of mother and dad and little sister and brother Joe. They are so easy to take right now. Don't put it off for another week or so, because sometimes the pictures we really want just never get taken.

Because they change most rapidly, it is especially important to get frequent shots of the younger children. They are naturals as picture subjects, for, whatever they do, they do with unbridled enthusiasm. Shoot them often, for they grow so fast.

The older members of the family change, too, and deserve some photographic attention. One of the happiest solutions to the problem of avoiding that stilted and get-it-over-with-quick pose is to picture each member of the family in the activity in which he or she looks comfortable and familiar. Maybe it is dad with his golf clubs or mother in her flower garden. Those hobbies and recreations tell a story of the members of the family and should be included in the family history.

Besides the individual shots of each member, we need to get the whole family together once in a while, too. In these family pictures we don't always have to line everybody up with straight military precision. Try some shots during the family's joint activities, such as at a picnic, or visiting on the farm, or while gathered around that prize bloom in mother's garden. Make the pictures look unposed and natural.

Many religiously take family pictures on certain days of every month or on specific holidays of the year. This way they are certain of recording the family history year by year.

No matter how you do it—do it! Those snapshots that make the memories of tomorrow must be taken today.

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"Quality in Every Cup"

MORSE'S

TEA AND COFFEE



Long-Time Bakery Contest Winner at Stanley Fair

At the 100th anniversary of the internationally famous fair at Stanley, N.B., special honors are paid Mrs. G. Edwin Sansom, whose record as prize winner stretches back over decades. Mrs. Sansom was named "Most Worthy Settler" by the fair in 1947, and is here seen with the silver trophy accompanying that honor. Famed for her entries of rolls and bread, Mrs. Sansom pays full tribute to Fleischmann's Yeast. "All the prizes I have won for yeast-raised baking were won with Fleischmann's Yeast," she says. "It's so lively and dependable, I wouldn't use any other."

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UNICEF in South Palestine



Continuation of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) for another three years was recently recommended by the Social Committee of the U.N. General Assembly. Here, part of a UNICEF shipment of powdered milk for Arab and Jewish refugees in South Palestine reaches the Gaza area.

TAX SALE

As provided by the Assessment Act--being Chapter 2-- Nova Scotia Laws of 1938--and Amending Acts the following lands as here listed--will be sold at Public Auction at the St. Peter's Municipal Hall on Wednesday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1950--beginning at 2. p.m.

District No. 1

A lot of land situated at Arichat on the North side of the High Road, assessed to Percy Gammon.

The property assessed as the Est. of Harry Brusell, situated on the north side of the Arichat High Road.

District No. 3

Land situated west of the D'Escousse Road and assessed to late Willie and Walter Duaan.

Land and property situated at Poirierville and assessed to Stanley Petitpas.

Land situated at Poulamond, assessed to Edward Landry.

District No. 4

Land situated west of the Lennox passage Bridge in the Municipal Subdivision of the former Alexander Bain grant from the Crown-assessed to Capt. Amedee and Clement Theriault and Gilbert Boudreau.

Land situated at Lennox Passage-north side-and assessed to estate Simon Boudreau.

Land situated at Louisdale, assessed to Adelard T. Samson.

Land situated at Whiteside, assessed to Gilbert Gerroir.

Land and property situated at Louisdale, assessed to Michael Sampson and to Arthur J. Samson.

District No. 5

Land situated at the Points assessed to Wilfred Landry.

Land situated at Roberta, assessed to the estate of James Dunphy.

District No. 6

Land assessed as the estate of Margaret Nicholson, situated at Seaview.

Land situated at Hawker, assessed to Fred Benfield.

District No. 7

Property assessed to John S. Landry, situated in the Lynch River area.

Property situated at St. Peter's assessed to the estate of Lauchie Goswell and to Mrs. Elizabeth Goswell.

Property situated at or near Barra Head and assessed to Mrs. Horatius Smith and to the estate of James Corbett.

District No. 8

Land assessed to Helen and Leleah Hendry, situated in the Red Islands, Bras d'Or Lake area.

Land assessed to William J. MacNeil, Hay Cove.

Property assessed as the estate of Michael MacIsaac, situated at Hay Cove.

Land situated at McNabs Cove assessed as the estate of John Johnston.

Property situated at Red Islands, assessed to John M. Johnston.

District No. 9

Property situated in Grand River West, assessed to George E. Whitbread.

District No. 10

Property situated in Lower L'Ardoise, assessed to Walter Masters.

District No. 11

A lot of land situated at West Arichat, assessed as the estate of Mrs. John Boutin.

District No. 13

Property situated at Framboise assessed to John H. MacKinnon.

Property situated at Framboise assessed to Earle Bartholomew and to Mrs. Jean Taylor.

Property situated at Sterling, assessed to William D. MacLean.

District No. 14

Land situated at MacPherson's Ferry, assessed as the estate of Elizabeth Wright.

Land situated at MacPherson's Ferry, assessed to John F. Campbell.

Property situated at Point Tupper, assessed to Wilfred Ryan.

Land situated at Port Malcolm, assessed as the estate of John W. Malcolm.

District No. 15

Property situated at L'Ardoise assessed as the estate of Thomas U. Briand.

Land situated at West L'Ardoise, assessed to Joseph Lawrence.

Land situated at L'Ardoise, assessed to James P. Briand.

Property situated at Rockdale, assessed as the estate of Mrs. James P. Briand.

Property situated at West L'Ardoise, assessed to Thomas Bona.

Property situated at L'Ardoise formerly known as the estate of Dan Sampson, assessed to Bertie (Bartholomew) J. Samson.

Further descriptions of the above named properties may be obtained at the Municipal Office.

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NOTICE

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT AS AMENDED

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EDWARD DONALD GORDON FOR PERMISSION TO ABANDON THE BUS ROUTE, PETIT DE GRAT TO MACINTYRE'S LAKE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edward Donald Gordon, of Sydney in the County of Cape Breton, operating a bus service between Arichat and Sydney, and a bus service between Petit de Grat and MacIntyre's Lake, has made application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for permission to ABANDON the following bus service:

Petit de Grat via West Arichat to MacIntyre's Lake . . 28 miles;

Inasmuch as this service was instituted during the war to carry people to the railway station, as owing to the rationing of gasoline, rubber, motor vehicles, etc. the public was compelled to use the railway as far as possible, and this situation having now changed the public served by this route can and do, make bus connection at the main highway, with: the result that travel to the railway station has become practically negligible, and the bus service over this route is not paying its costs of operation and in the changed conditions is no longer necessary.

Mr. Gordon has petitioned the Board to abandon this service on and from December 3rd, 1950.

Any person interested is entitled to file objection with the undersigned, stating reasons, on or before December 1st, 1950.

In the absence of any material objection, the application will be approved.

DATED at Halifax, N. S., this 18th day of November, 1950.

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Candidates will then be advised regarding the grade of certificate for which they are qualified to write, and of the times and places of the examinations.

For application forms apply to:--

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P. O. Box 697 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Roberta News

Bill Pringle, Morrison High Glace Bay and Annabel J. Morrison, St. Peter's High School, spent the week-end at their homes here. Due to a teacher's institute Thursday and Friday they enjoyed a long week-end.

Douglas MacDonald, Glace Bay spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Pringle.

Lawrence Burke and John Ross visited at the home of Angus Morrison on Sunday.

A new fence was recently erected around Roberta schoolhouse. The job was done by Angus Morrison and Jack Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Pringle and family accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Morrison and Beulah recently visited friends and relatives in Glace Bay.

W. B. Pringle, teacher at Roberta is back on the job again after having an attack of the 'flu.

William Pringle and Chas. J. Nicholson were recent business visitors to St. Peter's.

Mrs. Reuben Ross recently visited her father, Mr. Angus McLeod, The Points.

Ross MacIntosh did the threshing at Ruby Ross's last Friday. Ross does the threshing and hauling of the mill with his new Massey-Harris tractor which does a very good job.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogall and two daughters, Anne and Jane, also John MacKinnon were visiting at the home of Ruby and Burge Ross recenty. Mrs. Rogall and family are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, St. Peter's.

Jimmie MacLeod and Ernest Ferguson were recent visitors to St. Peter's.

Harold and George Frost spent some time here recently on leave from the army. They are stationed in Calgary.

Mrs. Joseph Flanagan and son Jimmie spent the week-end at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary MacLeod and Mrs. Burge Ross.

A meeting conducted by Rev. H. Cox was held in Roberta school on Sunday night.

A number of people from this district attended the High School Plays in St. Peter's Wednesday night. They report a pleasant time.

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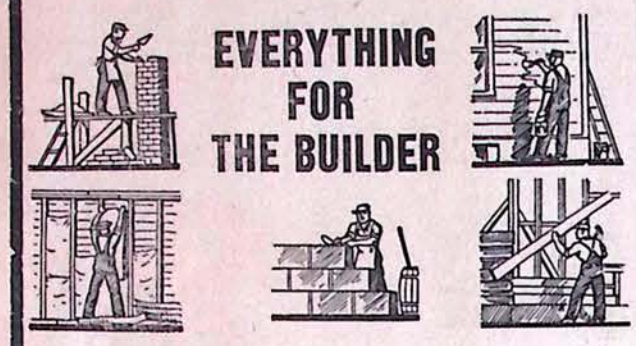
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A couple of weeks ago we were favoured with a very interesting visit from a life-long loyal friend in the person of Alexander Sterling MacLean a worthy native of Black River in the County across the "border".

In the field of elementary and more advanced High School education we were intimately and closely associated with each other in a period extending over half a century, conspicuous among those years closely beyond the turn of the century, that is in 1903, we both as candidates, stationed at Port Hawkesbury, wrote Grade "B" successfully, with aggregates of 543 and 480 respectively on eight imperative subjects at a time when one hour was the time limit for each Provincial Examination paper.

Through the courtesy of our genial friend, Farquhar MacKay we were privileged to attend Divine Service in the historic church at Black River on Sunday afternoon, October 29th. We naturally missed the presence of old "familiar faces" who in the earlier and some more recent days graced and adorned the pulpit corridors and aisles of that sacred edifice but nevertheless are followed by noble and worthy successors.

We certainly would be remiss in our duty and obligation if we did not make special reference to the kindly and sincere expressions emanating from the facile pen and the resourceful thinking powers and original faculties made on our behalf by your weekly correspondent of "Sporting Mountain Echoes" as contained in a recent issue of the "Home Paper" all of which we assure the writer we deeply appreciate and we most heartily reciprocate in every detail.

In this connection our memories go back vividly with much pleasure as a unit when on December 6th 1948 we visited three hospitable homes which included one by the "wayside".

Miss Mary MacInnis who is attending college in Antigonish spent a week-end recently at her home in West Bay.

Jimmie MacLeod, The Points, accomapnied by Ross MacLeod, Marshes, West Bay motored through here on three successive business occasions during the past three weeks.

Fall Fashions...

From a Man's Point of View

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ST. PETER'S

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Mrs. Lola MacDonald who was visiting at the home of Mrs. D.W. Morrison left for Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Sybil MacDonald of Stewiacke was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Abbie MacDonald.

Mrs. Fred Johnston was a motor visitor to Sydney this week.

Mr. Malcolm Ferguson of Halifax spent several days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson.

Mr. Murdock Morrison spent the week-end with friends in Truro.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald was a guest of relatives in Sydney on Armistice Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughie McPhail, recently, a sone

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacNeil, North Side, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison and Mrs. Earl MacDonald were motor visitors to Sydney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the 12th. They had as their guests their son and daughter-in-law , Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrison of Truro.

Mrs. Margaret Matheson and Miss Isabel Chisholm who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Annie MacDonald left for Weston Ontario.

Mr. Arthur Williamson, RCAF, New Brunswick spent several days in town with friends enroute to Glace Bay to visit his mother who has been a patient in General Hospital for the past two months.

Two very successful High School plays were presented to a full house on November 8. Much credit is due to both the pupils and their Principal Miss H. Archibald.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sampson for Miss Leona Sampson in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mr. Dave Coty spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo King, Rockdale.

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Tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, is not a common cause of death but because of the excruciating agony its victims go through, doctors today are advocating the use of tetanus toxoid which is a sure preventive.

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The November meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. MacInnes.

Miss Helen May MacInnes, R.N. of Boston, spent a week at her home at St. George's Channel, While there she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacInnes and Mr and Mrs. Hugh MacKillop on a motor party to Antigonish.

We were pleased to have as our Sunday guests, Bert and Lawrence MacDougall of Sydney also Calder MacDougall and Wilfred LeBlanc of Grand Anse.

Mrs. A. B. MacDougall who has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs Hugh MacInnes, left on Sunday for Glace Bay, where she will visit her sister and brother Mrs. Tena Murray and Dan N. MacMillan.

Recent guests within the past two weeks, were Jack Anderson, Jack MacLeod, Tom Morris and son Harvey also Lindsay MacKenzie of Sydney, all of whom were in pursuit of deer.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. D. D. Buchanan of Grand Anse, who is confined to bed with a heavy chest cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil MacInnes and John A. MacInnes were recent business visitors to Sydney.

Mrs. W. R. Ross, New Glasgow is visiting in this vicinity.

Hugh MacInnes and his helpers Ross and Bert MacIntosh, Charlie Fougere and Sam Taylor have completed a draining and concreting job on the premises of Anthony Russo, a prospective farmer and neighbour now serving with the U. S. Marines.

We are very favourable to a recent proposition by our Editor, and it is to be hoped that no lack of co-operation in the trio may tend to neutralize the project. With this anticipation in mind, let us hope to survive for the mid-summer of 1951.

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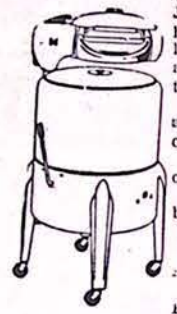
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



DEATH OF JOHN F. EDWARDS

The death of John F. Edwards, a life-long resident of Pondville, occurred at his home on Monday, November, 13th., at the age of 80 years. Up to a few years ago Mr. Edwards, was engaged in the cranberry industry, but due to ill health, he was obliged to retire from active work.

A very industrious and upright citizen, John Edwards, was beloved by his neighbours and many friends.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Mauger, who resided with her brother since the death of her husband some years ago; also one brother, Philip Edwards of Arichat.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from St. John's Anglican Church, of which he was a devout member. The large attendance at the funeral, attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. William Rippon officiated assisted by Rev. A. E. Kingsbury, of Mulgrave.

C. A. Boucher, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved sister and brother.

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Archbishop Kingston

The passing of Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, Primate of all Canada, and Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, was heard with deep regret, not only by Anglicans, but by all the Christian Churches in Canada. Bishop Kingston's last official visit to St. John's Parish was the past September.

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From Sydney

A motor party including Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anthony and their children Helen and Garfield, Sydney spent several days with Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert. W., Burton.

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Remembrance Day

The Arichat Branch, No. 65, BESL, members went to Petit de Grat on Remembrance Day and placed a wreath on the war memorial on behalf of the war dead. Reveille and the Last Post was sounded by Vincent Boudreau. Rev. A. Boudreau offered prayers at the foot of the monument. He and M. S. Binet president of the branch, gave brief addresses.

At the service at the Anglican Church, Arichat, Rev. William Rippon recited prayers and the Last Post was sounded. At the Roman Catholic church Rev. A.P. Poirier recited prayers and V. Boudreau sounded Reveille and the Last Post.

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Returns from Sydney

Mrs. Charles E. Latimer returned from Sydney on Tuesday where she was visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied on her return by her sister-in-law Mrs. Harry Latimer of Sydney.

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From St. F. X.

Paul and Francis Doyle spent the holiday week-end here guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle. They returned to Antigonish on Sunday.

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Visits Parents

Mrs. Roland Doiron, West Arichat, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWolfe, South Side.

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NICOLLE — BOOTH

In a ceremony performed at high noon in the Leslie Lindsay Chapel of Emmanuel Church, Miss Patricia Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Booth, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., was married yesterday to Mr. Everett Dane Nicolle, son of Mrs. Stanley F. Nicolle and the late Mr. Nicolle of Walpole. The Rev. Robert M. Shaw officiated, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Butman, in Brookline.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tissue faille with a chapel-length train. Her finger-tip silk illusion veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of heirloom lace, and she carried a bouquet of mums, tuberoses, and orchids.

The bride's sister, Miss Charlotte E. Booth was maid of honor. She was gowned in gold satin and carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow poms, while the bridesmaids, Miss Jeanne Butman of Brookline and Miss Shirley Ritter of Sharon, wore pale green satin gowns and carried bouquets of rubrum lilies.

Mr. Arnold W. Davis of Walpole was the best man, and the ushers included Mr. John C. MacDonald, Jr., of Sharon, Mr. Fred Pierce, Jr., of Walpole, Mr. Warren Shaw of Groveland, and Mr. Carlisle Abell of Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolle went to the Berkshires for their wedding trip. They will make their home in Walpole.



Automatic Oil Furnace

An automatic oil burning heating unit has been installed in the Commercial House, by Silver and Roberts, the reliable heating and plumbing firm of Antigonish.

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Sydney Visitors

Mrs. Linwood Latimer, the former Florence Dunphy and children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunphy, Pondville.

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Commercial Traveller

Albert Poirier, representing A. C. Davis Co., Sydney was a business visitor to town during the past week. While here he was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chiasson.

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Week-End Visitor

James Thibeau, who is employed with J. Grant in New Glasgow visited his wife and family over the past week-end.

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Visits Parents

Miss Lillian Acton, teacher at Westmount, spent the holiday week-end here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Acton.

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From New Glasgow

Mr. J. J. Latimer was a visitor from New Glasgow the past week. While here Mr. Latimer flooded the Duke of Yor cranberry meadow for the winter season. His many friends were pleased to see him.

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NOTICE

A Bean Supper will be held in Arichat Town Hall on Wednesday December 13. There will also be a Christmas Tree, Santa Claus, and Games, such as Wheel of Fortune, Horses. Supper beginning at 5 o'clock. Christmas Tree raffle at 8 o'clock. Supper Admission:

Adults .40c
Children .25c

Under auspices of Arichat Red Cross Auxiliary.

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From Sydney

Eric Latimer, on the staff of the Royal Bank Charlotte St., branch spent the past week-end here guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc and son David who were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs J. M. Power.

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Engagement

News has been received here of the engagement of Miss Marguerite White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, of Lachine, Que., to Mr. David Miller, son of Mrs. E. Miller and the late J. B. Miller, of Clifford, Ont. Wedding to take place on December 9, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, in Montreal.

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Passes CNR Exams

Leo Thibeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thibeau of New Glasgow, was successful in passing his CNR Examinations as brakeman for New Glasgow division. His many friends wish him success.

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ANDREW MARTELL

The death occurred in Revere, Mass., on November 9, of Andrew Martell, son of Andrew Martell and Monica Joyce of D'Escousse, in his 75th year.

The late Mr. Martell sailed out of Arichat for a few years prior to going to the USA at an early age, where he followed the sea until 1902. He then went into the junk business and was well known along the Boston waterfront until he retired in 1945.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Mary (a daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Boudreau, Poulamon) two daughters, Alice, Mrs. Cecil Kinder, and Rose, Mrs. Frank Murphy; one brother, Chas. T. Martell, of Medford, and one sister, Barbara, Mrs. Augustus Burke of East Boston.

The funeral, which was largely attended took place in Revere with Requiem High Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives.

One-Act Play

The one-act play "When Father Says, 'No'" was presented by the Arichat Senior High School on Friday of the past week, in the town hall.

The play was well received by a large audience and much favourable comment has been heard.

Other added attractions were also presented. Much credit goes to the young performers and to Rev. Sr. Amedee, principal of the Senior High School.

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Visitors to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacLeod, Dartmouth were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Melina W. Boucher and family. Mr. MacLeod is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Dartmouth.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my late husband, D. K. Matheson, who passed away Nov. 27, 1944.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered
Sweet happy memories cling around your name,
True hearts that loved you in deepest affection,
Always will love you, in death the same.

Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret A. Matheson, St. Peter's Nova Scotia.

Poulamond

Mrs. Francis Ranson and Mrs. Wallace Ranson and family have moved to Sydney where they will reside.

We are sorry to report that Charlie Provost had to be taken to the Isle Madame Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Teddy Poirier who spent several days in Sydney visiting her husband and friends returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Boudreau returned home on Saturday having spent the last few weeks in Sydney guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fougere, (newlyweds) have returned to Quebec, having spent three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fougere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poirier and family, New Glasgow, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Thibeau spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Wallie Fougere, Stan Pitts, Eddie Fougere and Doris Poirier all of Halifax spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landry and family of South Bar spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Landry.

Mrs. Leo Fougere is spending a few weeks in Pondville.

Mrs. John Burke has returned to Sydney after spending several days guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke.

Mr. Leo Fougere who has been on the sick list for several months left for Halifax for further treatment. We hope Mr. Fougere will soon be well and home again.

Petit DeGrat Red Caps Awarded Trophy And Urquhart Shield

A banquet held in honor of the Petit de Grat Red Caps, Richmond County Baseball Champions, took place at the parish hall in Petit de Grat, on Wednesday evening, of the past week. Members from the River Bourgeois and L'Ardoise baseball clubs were in attendance. There was no representation from the St. Peters club. Mr. F. A. Thurgood, organizer and past president of the League, in a message expressed his regrets at not being able to be present.

Miss Marguerite MacNeil, Domestic Science Teacher and her Petit de Grat class catered to the banquet and much credit was given for the splendid menu and service rendered.

The presentation of Richmond Record Trophy and the Earl W. Urquhart shield was delayed due to Mr. Urquhart receiving his invitation too late to be in attendance through the kindness of Mr. Charles Gordon, of the Booth Fisheries, he loaned his car to convey Mr Urquhart to the dance. Leon Landry and Vincent Boudreau escorted Mr. Urquhart to Petit de Grat parish hall where the presentation was made before a large number of League members and baseball fans.

The Richmond Record trophy was presented by M. J. Bourinot, publisher, who in a brief address congratulated the Red Caps on their victory and also praised all the teams in the League for having turned in a good brand of ball Cletus Boudreau, veteran captain of the Red Caps, received the trophy on behalf of the winning team.

Mr. Urquhart in a brilliant address expressed thanks to the League for inviting him to be present for the occasion and stated that he would continue to furnish a shield to the team in the highest standing at the end of the season. He congratulated the Red Caps on their victory and looked forward to keen competition next season.

Cletus Boudreau the Captain of the Red Caps received Mr. Urquhart's shield for his team and expressed his thanks on their behalf.

Edwin Power, coach for the Red Caps made a brief address and thanked the donors for the trophy and shield. Mr. Power stressed that the fans should get behind their respective teams in giving their full support.

Other speakers were Walter Fougere of the River Bourgeois club, who congratulated the Red Caps in their victory but stated he looked forward to seeing, the River re-capture the series next season.

Cyril Martell, the captain and coach of the L'Ardoise team congratulated the Red Caps and made special mention of Louis Samson the Red Caps' able hurler whom he claimed was a powerful force behind the team.

Percy Jollymore, President of the Richmond County Baseball League was master of ceremonies and did an excellent job.

At the Banquet, Rev. Father Boudreau, who deserves much credit for the splendid support he gives to sports delivered a very interesting and humorous address. He congratulted the Petit de Grat boys on winning the 1950 series

Fulbert Boudreau and his orchestra provided the music for an enjoyable dance after the banquet free of charge to the public in honor of the Red Caps Victory.

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The parishioners paid fitting tribute to the departed veterans of World Wars I and II at the Parish Church on Saturday with High Mass celebrated by the pastor Rev. Fr. Placide LeBlanc. Following Mass a procession of veterans left the church carrying memorial wreath and marched to a newly erected memorial monument purchased by the members of the Local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Impressive talks for the occasion were given by the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. P. LeBlanc and Joseph W. Monbourquette, veteran of World War II and student at St. F. X. University, who unveiled the monument. An address on behalf of the parents of the departed heroes was read by Mrs. Henry Burke. The memorial wreath was placed on the monument by Mr. Anthony Sampson, President of the Legion. A supper followed by a dance sponsored by the Legion was held in Co-operative hall in the evening with an exceptionally large crowd attending. A substantial sum of money was realized.

We are glad to report that Lawrence Monbourquette who underwent an appendix operation in a Pictou Hospital is making a satisfactory recovery and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myette, Dartmouth, N. S. were week-end visitors to West L'Ardoise, guests of Mrs. Tena Campbell. Mrs. Campbell accompanied them on their return, where she will remain for the winter months.

Dr. Kathleen Stack and Miss Margaret Spicer, R. N. of the Mobile Dental Unit, were week-end motor visitors to Halifax and Kentville. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wood, son William, daughter Margaret and Joseph Sampson of Lower Sackville, N. S. were week-end motor visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Sampson.

Friends of Miss Agnes Westlake who is employed in Sydney, will be pleased to hear she is progressing towards recovery after undergoing an operation at the City Hospkal the past week.

Messrs. William McGrath and John H. Sampson have left for Halifax on Monday where they will remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landry Halifax accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Landry and Alphonsus Peters were week-end motor visitors. They were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peters.

A motor party comprising Mr. Charles Bona, Halifax, Mr. Henry Monbourquette and Elizabeth Gracie were week end and holiday visitors to Lower L'Ardoise. They were accompanied on their return by Messrs. Fred Bona and Alex A. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, Halifax, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berrette, sons Ronald and John, and Miss Theresa Berrette were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Berrette, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gracie, Dartmouth, N. S. accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Alice Gracie are motor visitors at Gracieville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helaire Gracie.

Mr. Alex Monbourquette, Sydney, was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anthony Monbourquette and family.

Among those who attended Home and School Association Council at Point Tupper on the 7th inst, were Miss Mary Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise, Mrs. Charles J. Monbourquette, Rockdale, Mrs. A. J. Martell, Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, Mrs. Ernest Martell, Mrs. Leonard Sampson, Miss Theresa Clannon.

Glace Bay visitors over the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mr and Mrs. Peter Clannon, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutilier, Mr. Baxter Harris, Mrs. Nellie Copley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil O'Neil and children and Mr. LeBlanc.

Mrs. Simon G. Martell left for Sydney on Saturday to be admitted to City Hospital for a period of treatment. A host of friends hope she will soon be restored to health.

Friends of Mr. Alex Morvan of USA who has been spending several months on the old homestead will pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery following an operation which he underwent the past week. His two sons Thomas and Alex Morvan of USA are also visiting here.

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OBAN NEWS

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Philip MacDonald, Sydney, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. John A. Murray. He was successful in getting a deer before leaving for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brace, Sydney River, Willis, Catherine and Kennie Heller were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murray on Sunday.

Damos Forgeron, veteran horse trader, spent a few days here.

Mr. Terrio, D'Escousse, Inspected the rivers and brooks here.

Mrs. Florence MacDonald, teacher here, spent the week-end in St. Peter's.

Robert A. MacKenzie, St. Peter's, was ploughing at John A. Murray's farm on Monday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacPhail on the arrival of a son weighing 9 lbs.

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