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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

By Norman L. MacLeod (The Annex, Otisville, N. Y.)

Occasionally you will hear some one say: "They treated me royally" or "I was treated like a Prince." These are expressions often used after one has been lavishly entertained or accorded great hospitality. However, I am able to cash in on them for full face value, and acclaim in dulcet tones to the envy of all commoners, that I was literally "treated like a Prince."

It all happened last November when Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were visiting Canada. In the Halifax Mail-Star of November 8, 1951, the opening of an article reads: "At the state dinner for Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia will present to His oyal Highness a copy of W. R. MacAskill's new book "Lure of the Sea." It is being presented on behalf of the people of Nova Scotia because of Prince Philip's long sea career."

I nevtr saw Their Royal Highnesss, neither was I at the state dinner--didn't even have lunch with them, nor did the Premier of Nova Scotia mention me in any way during the presentation. Don't suppose he ever heard of me unless perchance he reads the Old Home Weekly and deigned to glance at the Old Spinning Wheel while preoccupied with some weighty piece of state legislation.

Nevertheless, notwithstanding, and inasmuch as I did not figure in the above stated function, at about that time while pondering over my latest invention--a lever to raise the Iron Curtain--the mailman handed me a small flat package. In it was a copy of the "Lure of the Sea," and what makes it more precious to this old semi sailor is that it is an autographed copy and by none other than the maker of the book, W. R. MacAskill.

Wallace R. MacAskill and I were kids together in St. Peter's in days of which I retain many fond memories. I wrote in a previous article when Wallace sent me a copy of another of his books "Schooner Bluenose", about those days and will not repeat what I said at that time, only that we had two of the first kodaks in town and spoiled many plates (films were not yet in use) in our endeavour to master the art of photography. This old abecederian quit while my good old pal ran the whole gamut of the alphabet to become an "xyzeder", or in other words, a finished artist. Better than anything I might say, I will quote from the Mail Star:

"Few combine the skills of both a sailor and a photographer as successfully as Nov Scotia's MacAskill whose marine pictures have become internationally famous. On a number of occasions he has been awarded medals and prizes for his outstanding pictures of the sea.

"The Halifax photoghapher's skill comes from the love of the sea, his enthusiasm to capture marine scenes and his ability with a camera. MacAskill's book strikes many a familiar chord in the sailor's heart, but even a landlubber can feel the drama of the sea and all its moods."

I will not attempt a description of the book, but will quote from the Foreward, which is written by another famous Nova Scotian, Thomas H. Raddall, the author, who says of Lure of the Sea "All that ever caught your breath and set your eyes shining when you were young and went to sea, when you went forth to find the beauty of it, to taste and feel and be part of it....the soft and eerie light of early mornings when the old ship dozed at her moorings on a platter of misty glass....the wet folds of a Grand Bank fog that crept about the ship and chilled your marrowbones....the sea that could up and roar....that could make you curse the day you ever saw more water than a good morning's dew on the grass.

"All of this is in this striking collection, all of that and more beside. Beautiful pictures of the topmast schooners before practical economy brought about the less graceful stump-rig fashion....sunny placid waters and breakers leaping high under sullen skies ....sheltered coves and wide wastes of heaving water. Here is the sea and here are ships and sailormen in a striking collection, the more striking because of its contrasts.

Forty seven years (almost half a centuryb has since elapsed since I left St. Peter's. In that time I heard nothing of my old friend, with the exception of some years ago seeing a couple of scenic views in an American magazine in New York taken by W. R. MacAskill. About two years ago through my ramblings with an old spinning wheel, Wallace telephoned J. A. Stewart, who was then living in Halifax, and told him that I had a yarn in the Old Home Weekly in which I accused him, the said Jack Stewart, of being the Izack Walton of Cape Breton. This brought a letter from Jack, and then a correspondence opened up all around, that brought a reunion by mail of several old cronies to the enjoyment at least of this scribe.

Wallace has a studio in Halifax N. S., and is Commodore of the Nova Scotia Yacht Club. While he has gone high in the field of photography and yatchting circles he still retains a place for his old friends. His books are my highest possessions and I show them with pride to everyone. What more can I say to a fine old pal than Thank You!

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ST. PETER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacIntosh have received word that their son Clarence has arrived at St. John's Quebec, where he has joined the RCAF.

Mrs. Paul White left last week for Bangor, Maine, where she will visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Robert Morrison Sr., spent the week-end in Sydney during which time he visited his wife who is a patient in Pt. Edward Hospital.

Business visitors to Sydney on Monday included Angus Rankin, Noel Brooks and Fred Thurgood.

Mrs. Victor Digout visited her husband, a patient at Sydney City Hospital. Victor's many friends hope to see him home soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone on January 19th a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ned Sawyer and infant son and Mrs. Earl Maconald were business visitors to Sydney on Monday.

Mr. Ken MacEwen, Stirling, spent the week-end with his wife and son, John Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Grant of MacIntrye Lake were guests of Mrs. Jimmie Maclean on Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. Morrison, K. Matheson, Roy Stewart and Fred Johnston were recent motor visitors to Sydney.

Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Angus Ferguson on the 22nd.

A Bean supper was held at the "Cosy Corner" on Tuesday evening in aid of the R. C. Church building fund. A tidy sum was realized.

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BLACK RIVER

Although this winter has been stormier it does not compare with conditions in former years. Your correspondent recalls when attending meetings of the Municipal Council years ago to see Arichat Harbour packed with ice early in January. To return home mainland councillors were obliged to go to Mulgrave by boat train to St. Peter's. When we old timers recall those days, we could believe the Gulf Stream has changed!

Thanks to the efficient work done by the snow plow opeators all roads with the exception of the Pringle Mountain Road from the Points to Seaview has been opened to motor traffic. This is an important road and should be opened to traffic. However since the recent heavy rains the roads are dangerous in places due to the icy spots on the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil MacInnis, St. George's Channel and Archie Mac-

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How IRO Aided 1,600,000 Displaced Persons



The International Refugee Organization, one of the United Nations' Specialized Agencies, will end its operations on 31 January, after a 55-month resettlement program whose annual cost exceeded that of the United Nations and all its other agencies. Above some of the refugees from IRO camps in Germany, Austria and Italy are shown boarding an IRO-chartered ship at Bremerhaven for the USA.

Change In Income Tax Application May Favor Maritime Fishermen

Hon. R. H. Winters has requested revenue minister to investigate application of tax on food allowances while at sea.

It has been learned that the Hon. Robert H. Winters has requested the Minister of National Revenue to investigate the application of the Income Tax Act to fishermen on schooners, trawlers or draggers. He said he was concerned chiefly about the principle of averaging incomes and the cost of food and accommodation while at sea.

The investigation has been under way for several months, and recently experts from the Income Tax Division at Halifax visited Lunenburg to discuss the problem with local peaple.

Mr. Winters stated that he could not anticipate what the outcome might be, but he was helpful that there would be an interpretation of the Act which would be favourable to fishermen.

Mr. Winters stated that both Senator Duff and Senator Kinley were concerned about the problem and had spoken to him about it.

Bishop Landry To Take Rest

HEARST, Ont., Jan. 17 --Msgr. George Landry, relieved of his post as Roman Catholic Bishop of Hearst because of illness, left for Antigonish, N. S., for a rest, his secretary announced.

A dispatch from Vatican City said the Pope had granted Bishop Landry's request to be relieved and had named his Titular Bishop of Knossos, an honorary post.

The secretary said he doubted whether the bishop would return to this northwestern Ontario town again. His sucessor has not been named.

(Prior to his appointment of Bishop for Hearst, Ont., he was the beloved pastor of St. Louis parish, Louisdale. We regret to learn of Bishop Landry's illness and join with his former parishioners and friends in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.)



"I always use Fleischmann's Yeast for bread or rolls," says Mrs. Fraser.

Twice Cooking Champion at Pictou Exhibition

One of the most capable cooks in Pictou County is Mrs. J. D. Fraser of Bridgeville, N.S., At the 1950 Pictou Exhibition Mrs. Fraser was awarded the highest number of points in the cooking department—for the second time. She was prominent among the winners again in 1951.

"For my bread and rolls I always use Fleischmann's Yeast," says Mrs. Fraser. "It's one yeast you can be absolutely sure of for quick rising and a light dough—the kind that turns out the most tender and appetizing baked goods each time."

That's the important point! For championship baking, Maritime cooking experts prefer fast-acting Fleischmann's Yeast.

River Bourgeois News

The annual supper and social evening for the choir and wardens of St. John the Baptist Church, at River Bourgeois, was held at the River Grill Restaurant here on Sunday evening.

The table with its place settings for twenty-five was centered with a bouquet of red poinsettas and natural green leaves was beautiful with its gleaming silver and crystal. The place cards with the names of each member and the date of the supper inscribed on them added color with their bows of pink for the ladies and blue for the men.

Twenty five members attended the supper, which began at 8.30 p.m. and consisted of a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings.

After the party had done full justice to the supper, a sing-song led by Peter Digout, director of the choir, was held and many of the old songs such as "My Old Kentucky Home" and some of the newer ones as "Shrimp Boats are Coming" were sung and enjoyed by all.

Much regret was expressed by the group that Rev. Fr. Sampson was unable to attend owing to illness.

The group thanked the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burke for a wonderful evening which ended at 11 pm. with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and God Save the King.

At least six R. B. couples celebrated wedding anniversaries during January.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimé Landry who on January 11, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimé Landry were married at St. John the Baptist Church here on January 11, 1892. One of their bridesmaids Mrs. Mary Burke of Sounth R. B. and one groomsman Mr. Maurice Boudreau, of Barra Head, are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry have ten children living, five sons. Amos, Alexander, Anthony, and Wilfred all living in the USA and John at River Tillard, also five daughters Mary Emma (Mrs Victor Digout); Ida May (Mrs. Aimable I. Burke) Mathila (Mrs Andrew Boudreau), and Rachel (Mrs Jimmie Sampson) all of River Bourgeois also Amelia Ann married in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Digout celebrated their fifty-eighth anniversary on January 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Digout were also married in St John the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs Digout have one daughter Elizabeth (Mrs Arthur Meade) of Brookline, Mass., Two sons, Dr. J. H. Digout of St. Peter's and Peter at home. They also have six grandchildren one of whom Rev. Harry Meade was endorsed to the priesthood last year.

Celebrating the same day and also their fifty-eighth anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Abram Landry who were also married in St. John the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry have five sons living, Willie, Charlie, Cleophas and Raymond of R. B. and Bastian of Louisdale, also two daughters Alvena (Mrs. Joseph Landry) South S. B. and Annie May (Mrs. Mable Burke) of R.B.

They have twenty one grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Celebrating their fifty-second anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Burke who celebrated their anniversary on Jan. 15th. Mr. Burke is 78 years old and Mrs. Burke 76. From a family of eight children only two daughters Beatrice (Mrs. Charlie Fougere) at home, and Josephine married in Halifax, are still alive. One son, Walter, was drowned many years ago, while another son Abraham was killed in World War II. They have three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Celebrating their thirty-sixth anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Digout, who were married here on Jan. 17th, 1916. Incidentally Mrs. Digout's parents are Mr and Mrs. Aimé Landry who celebrated their sixtieth anniversary on Jan 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Digout have 10 children living; eight sons, Fred, Arthur, George and Stan at home, Charlie of Halifax, Vincent, Ferdinand and Marshall in Ontario, and two daughters Margaret (Mrs Alfred Richard) of South R. B. and Germaine at home. They also have eleven grandchildren

Celebrating their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary are Mr and Mrs. Peter A. Landry, of South R. B., who also were married here. Mr. and Mrs. Landry have eight children, Four daughters Cecilia, (Mrs. Leo Woods), Helen (Mrs. George Stow) Jean and Lorraine, all of Halifax and four sons, Clarence of Montreal, Steve of Halifax and Leo and Earl at home They also have eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Susan LeBlanc of South R. B. is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Fougere.

Miss Rachael McPhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee has returned home from Sydney where she was employed.

Miss Josephine Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah F. Burke has gone to Halifax where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vincent DeWolfe.

Miss Casilda Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson, has returned home from Halifax where she was employed.

Gregory Sampson son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sampson and Garvey Sampson son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson have gone to St. Ann's College, Church Point, to continue their studies.

John Beranger son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Beranger has returned to St. Ann's College, Church Point, after spending Xmas vacation at home.

Several accidents happened at R. B. during the past two weeks. Joey Boyd, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd met with a painful accident, when he slipped on a piece of ice on his way from school and broke a bone in his leg, necessitating his being taken to St. Martha's Hospital where his leg was placed in a cast for six weeks.

Joey's greatest complaint is his "loss of time at school".

Bernard McPhee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPhee, Hawker, received a cut below the eye which required four stitches. Bernard received his accident

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ALTERNATIVES FOR A NEW YEAR

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"Three alternatives confront us; war and destruction, totalitarian regimes, or the building of a new world society. The third alternative is the next logical step for mankind."

The qutotation is from "Climax of History" just published by Robin Mowat, senior lecturer in history at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Too profound for an ordinary man to understand? Is it? One thing is certain--it is what the ordinary people of the world think that will determine which way the world will go in the next few years.

The Marxists understand this truth very well. They are carrying on a constant battle in the world to persuade the ordinary man that the totalitarian regime is inevitable and that everybody might as well fall in line. In 1952 we certainly do not want to be forced to submit to any form of police state.

"History is moving at a tremdous speed," says Mr. Mowat. "But we cannot live forever in a state of crisis. It is either going to explode into the most colossal catastrophe that has ever overtaken mankind, or it is going to give way to a new type of society through revolutionary change on the moral and spiritual plane. As a historian, I firmly believe that the latter is our destiny."

It is a simple fact that the way an industry goes, or a city, or a country is the sum total of the decisions made by individuals. There are places which have good reputations as communities in which to live, and to bring up a family. The reason lies in the decisions made by the people- decisions for honest and clean living, that lead to trust and co-operation.

This year 1952 may well be a crucial one for Canada and the world. Yet it can be a year in which we take another firm step toward building the new world that everyone wants. That will depend on the decisions made by us- the ordinary men and women.



The Sparrows Fall For It

By R. J. Deachman

I am amazed at my sparrows this morning. It happened this way. We had a deluge of snow in Ottawa a few days ago. For sheer volume in a limited time I have never seen it surpassed. To add to our troubles a great deal of it fell in the early morning. It could neither be removed nor trodden down before the morning rush. The task for pedestrians was one of climbing barricades of soft snow, jumping down on the other side--doing it at every street crossing. Here and there were tumbles, worth looking at, worth laughing at, for in these mountains of snow there was little chance of serious personal damage, except to human dignity.

I expected trouble when I opened the office door that morning and sure enough it was there waiting for me. A half a dozen sparrows old friends of mine, were perched on the fire escape. They gave me the glad eye and a merry chirp, I was glad to see them. I took a piece of cardboard and cleared the snow from the window-sill. I flattened the snow for a foot or two beyond the window so that they would not sink beyond their knees (bird's knees). I was lucky in one way I had just robbed the pantry crust bowl before I left home so I was prepared. I fed them generously. Now I am up against it. The sparrows come around every day but a bit later than usual, they are on the dole and they like it. Each morning they add more of their relations to the group.

I am perplexed and no wonder. Not every man has the chance or the inclination to feed the sparrows but I love to do it and besides they love it, I see it in their eyes. If my judgement is sound, and on this vital issue I think it is, we have more sparrows in Canada today than we had fifty years ago. They have in the mean time suffered grievous disaster but they overcame it. The passing of the horse from road traffic, the substitution of the auto and the truck has limited their food supply but they have survived. Am I doing justice to my feathered friends if I make this feeding business a regular habit. I may deprive them of initiative. They may lose their capacity to fend for themselves.

There was a peculiar gleam in the eye of one of the older sparrows-I call him William, a serious name for a serious bird. He wasn't eating much. I wondered if he was sick. No, he wasn't, he was just thinking. Then suddenly I knew what he was trying to convey to the other sparrows--at least this is how it sounded to me: "A friend who will do you a favor is often worse than an enemy". I asked him if that was really his message. He fluffed his feathers, sharpened his beak on the fire escape and nodded his head. "Do not consider it as a personal remark", he said, "consider the squirrel. It has high intelligence--at least some think it has. Why does it get credit for this? There is only one answer, squirrels provide ahead of time for their winter food. If the sparrows did the same we would be as wise as they are". I could have made several answers but I didn't. I didn't want to offend "William." Strange isn't it, I never think of calling that sparrow "Bill".

I love to feed the sparrows and listen to their happy chatter but should I feed them? Am I right in doing so? What would you do about it? Why do I feed them? Is it for my own enjoyment? I shall not always be here to feed them and unless they learn to fend for themselves while I am near to help them they may never learn. That is the way of nature with men and with birds.

Men resemble sparrows--the the difference is only in degree. We are all creatures of habit. If I were to feed these sparrows every Saturday morning they would learn in time to love me on that day and pass me with cold indifference on other days. So my mind is made up. From this time onward I will be generous when I think they need it. There is nothing worse than coldness and indifference unless perhaps it is the waste which comes from thoughtless generosity. Sparrows are like men. They face the task of living in a land where victory goes to the strong and wise. In a world of that kind how shall we avoid disaster.

Do I make too much of my friends the sparrows? Well, when I was writing this little story of my feathered friends I ran across a verse. It comes from one of the ancient Greek writers:

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"I thought the sparrow's note from heaven,
Singing at dawn on the alder bough;
I brought hhim home, in his nest, at even:
He sings the song, but it cheers not now,
For I did not bring home the river and sky;
He sang to my ear,-- they sang to my eye."

It's a simple verse, perhaps it may have a message for us.

L'ARDOISE

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We are pleased to report that Miss Mary C. Monbourquette, of the staff of O.L.P.H. school who has been confined to her home for several days with influenza is improved and was able to resume her duties on Monday.

Mrs. Quentin Sampson and Mr. Amable J. Martell have left for Boston the past week where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The death of Mrs. Victoria Monbourquette occurred at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson on January 7th at the age of 85. Mrs Monbourquette had been in failing health for several months. She was highly esteemed and respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. Surviving are one son and two daughters, Ephraim Monbourquette, USA, Mrs. Alice Sampson Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Sampson, L'Ardoise. Funeral services took place on Wednesday Jan. 9th with Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. LeBlanc P P. The sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Jennie Pottle is confined to her home through illness; her sister Mrs Sabine Sampson was summoned home due to the illness of both her sister and father. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Edward Martell passed away at his home early Friday morning, Jan 11th after a lingering illness. He was 73 years of age and was a lifelong resident of this parish.

He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, Edmund, New York, Wallace, Boston, Adolphus Montreal Alex at home, Mrs. Emile Theriault (Adeline) and Mrs. Alice Dreice, Dorchester, Mass. Deepest sympathy is extended the brothers and sisters in their sad bereavement.

Messrs. T. J. Therian and Chas Peters who were employed at Stirling Mines, the former as chef have taken up residence for a few months at the home of Mr Samuel Peters.

Mr. Anthony Monbourquette, cook at Stirling Mines arrived home last week to spend the winter months.

Mr. Arthur Boutilier, Glace Bay was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Monbourquette.

We are sorry to report that Mr. James Berrette, Lower L'Ardoise, was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Monday. A host of friends which him a speedy recovery.

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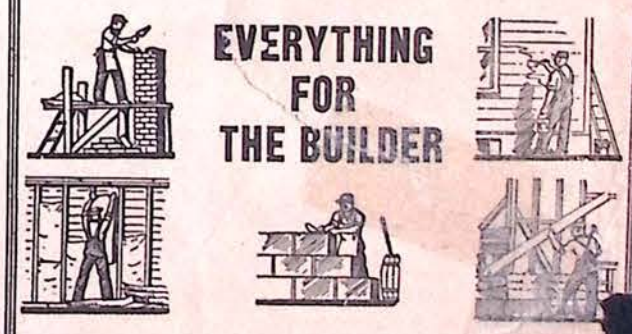
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

WILLIAM LEBLANC

After a lingerfing illness of several weeks William LeBlanc, son of Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc and the late Benny LeBlanc passed away at the Isle Madame Hospital on Monday at the age of 36 years.

During the past two years he had been employed on the C. N. R. dining car service.

A twin brother Larry predeceased him some years ago. Surviving besids his mother is one sister Mrs. Eddie Edwards (Eva) of this town.

Funeral service was held from Notre Dame Church on Thursday with Rev. Father A. P. Poirier officiating.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved mother and sister.

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St. John's W. A.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church have started their weekly meetings which take place at the home of the President, Mrs D. H. Cutler. The Auxiliary will continue their meetings throughout the winter and early spring.

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Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hake, of Halifax attended the funeral of William LeBlanc on Thursday.

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From Dundee

J. H. MacIntosh and son Bert attended the Wednesday session of the Municipal Council. The former is a valued mmber of the Board of Appeal and Revision of this Municipality.

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From Sydney

Simon Khattar, Barrister, of Syney was a business visitor here during the week. He addresssed the Municipal Council on behalf of J. Emile Benoit and J. H. LeBrun in regard to assessment of draggers operated by the above mentioned parties.

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Left for Halifax

Dr. and Mrs G. R. Deveau left for Halifax, Thursday where they will visit their daughter Madeline of the Attorney General's Dept. We wish them a pleasant holiday.

Councillors Dance

The annual councillors' dance took place in the County Hall on Tuesday night. Music was furnished by Fulbert Boudreau and his orchestra. The box social and dance was sponsored by the Arichat Street Lights Committee and was a success.

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From Montreal

Mark LeBlanc, of Montreal, visited his sister Mrs. Amable Boucher and his mother Mrs. LeBlanc after an absence of twenty seven years.

Mark will be remembered in the capacity of Agricultural Representative prior to his departure to Western Canada twenty seven years ago.

For some years now, Mr. LeBlanc is employed by the city of Montreal as an Horticulturist.

Mark's many friends were happy to renew acquaintances after his long absence from his native Isle Madame. He left for Montreal during the week.

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RECORD SHIPMENT P.E.I. POTATOES

Halifax--One of the largest single shipments of potatoes to be handled through the Port of Halifax, the Canadian National Railways hauled 132 carloads to dock side here recently, reports J. A. Salterio, port agent for the company. The approximately 66,000 bags from Prince Edward Island were loaded aboard the S. S. Spaarholm for South Carolina.

LATE THIS WEEK

Due to the Editor being a member of the Municipal Council, this issue of the Record is published later than usual.

In our next issue we will bring to our readers a Report of the Proceedings of the Session.

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RE SANDING OF ROADS IN DIST. NO. 6

The Dept. of Highways does not authorize sanding on any so-called By-Roads in Dist. No. 6, Richmond County, or any other county in Nova Scotia.

On the worst hills sand boxes are placed and filled once a year with treated sand and if a car or other vehicle operator wishes to use some of the sand to get himself by, he is at liberty to do so.

C. W. BOYD
Supt. of Highways.

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40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fougere of Poulemond were pleasantly surprised on Sunday of the past week when a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to congratulate and honor them on their 40th wedding anniversary.

A sum of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fougere by Louis Langlois, principal of the D'Escousse School, who in a feeling address, congratulated the happy couple on behalf of the gathering.

A chest of silver was also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fougere on behalf of their family of three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Arthur Fougere (Mildred); Mrs. Leander Boudreau (Lillian) Mrs. Godfrey Burke (Alfreda) Melvin, Alex, Leonard and George. Another son Leo lost his life in the Royal Canadian Navy during the last war.

A pleasant evening was spent by all after which a dainty lunch was served.

We join with their many friends in wishing them many happy returns.

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West Arichat

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donley Melanson in honor of Miss Nola Landry of Petit de Grat, whose marriage to Clifford Meunier of this place will take place on January 29th.

Miss Landry was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A dainty lunch was servd and all spent a very pleasant evening. With her goes the best wishes for health and happiness for the future from all her friends.

Bennie E. Boudreau passed away at his home after a lingering illness. He was one of our high ly respected citizens and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons Charles, Antigonish, Foncy, Halifax and Freddie at home. A sister Mrs. Benjamin Lavandier also survives. Funeral service was held on Thursday with Rev. Fr. Doucett officiating at the Church and grave.

Interment in the Church cemetery.

We extend our sincere sympathy.

Relatives and friends were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. William Briand at the county Home Hospital Cole Harbor Jan. 17. She was 52 years of age and a devout member of the Catholic faith.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Marion, and three sons Robert, Cecil and René of Halifax.

Several brothers and sisters also survive.

The body was forwarded here for interment which was held on Sunday afternoon with service on Monday. Rev. Fr. Doucett officiating at the Church and grave.

We extend our sincere sympathy.

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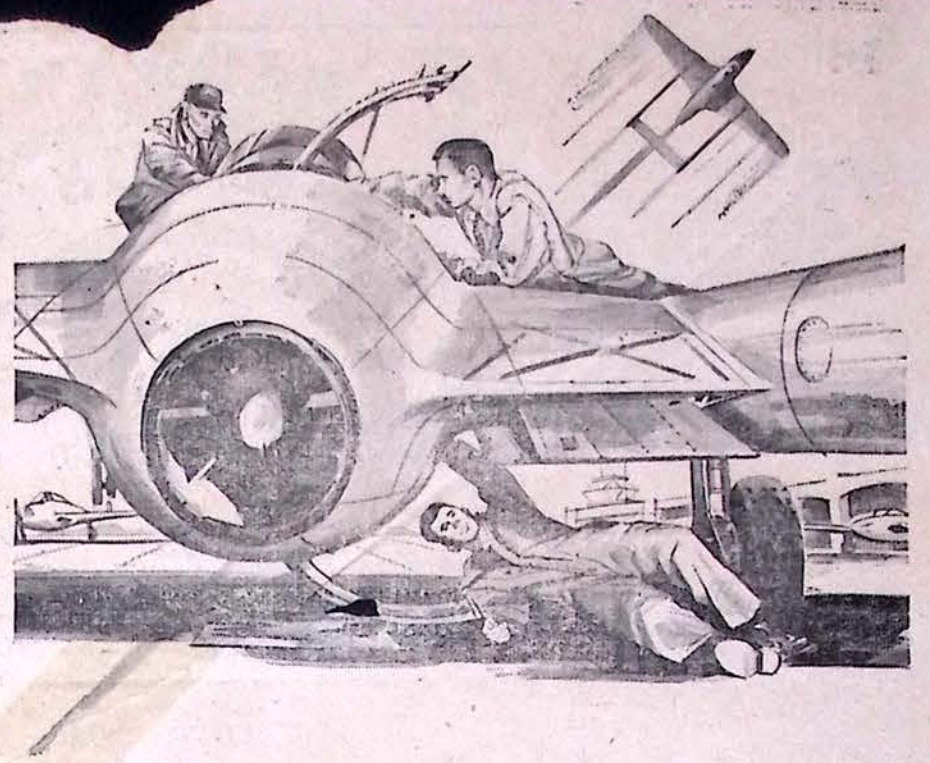
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Department of Highways and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Branch
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
All 1951 Commercial Vehicle Plates and Permits
EXPIRE FEBRUARY 29th, 1952
THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF USE
PLEASE APPLY NOW
To avoid interruption of use of Vehicle Applications should be in this office before FEBRUARY 10th, 1952.
RENEWAL FORM IS ATTACHED TO 1951 PERMIT, SIGN AND FORWARD WITH FEE BY MONEY ORDER OR CHEQUE.
1951 PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMITS AND OPERATORS' LICENSES EXPIRED DECEMBER 31st, 1951, BUT MAY BE USED UNTIL MARCH 31, 1952. PLEASE APPLY NOW FOR 1952 RENEWAL —AND DO NOT FORGET THAT OPERATORS' LICENSES COST $1.50—THE EXTRA 50c BEING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNSATISFIED JUDGEMENT FUND.
Halifax, N. S.
January 21st, 1952
E. S. CAMPBELL
Registrar of Motor Vehicles
Province of Nova Scotia
ARE YOU PREPARED TO SHOW PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AFTER AN ACCIDENT?—IF YOU CANNOT DO SO YOU WILL LOSE THE USE OF YOUR VEHICLE AND LICENSE.

Sporting Mountain Echoes

Conditions got back to normal on Sporting Mountain during the week.

St. Peter's and River Bourgeois were accessible by motor truck and team, whilst our triweekly mail service functioned with its wonted facility.

We had a south east rain yesterday (Friday) but, as an old seafaring neighbour was wont to say, "A northeaster is never in debt to a southeaster," and opposite points will likely be squaring up accounts today.

Having regard to the changeable weather, it is something for which to be thankful that there is no sick person in Seaview section.

True, there are not many of us to be ill.

Well, we have a population of about sixty, equally divided as regards adults and children, and similarly proportioned with reference to sex.

Though it is not good for a man to live alone it is a singular thing that seven thus reside in their respective domiciles.

However, every circumstance has advantages as well well as disadvantages.

Angus MacDonald was a Sunday visitor from Oban.

Alfred and Austin Boudreau and Jas. Sutherland comprised a motor trip to St. Peter's, Monday.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Whitney MacPhee motored to St. Peter's where Mrs. MacPhee attended a meeting relative to the pending teachers strike.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Pate and little daughter Annie Marie, drove over from Thibeauville, Thursday and visited at Willie A. MacRae's and Samuel Boudreau's.

Old neighbours were glad to learn through a recent letter from Halifax that Mr. and Mrs. John Goswell are keeping well and looking forward to returning home in the spring.

We were glad that Whitney MacPhee motored up from Cannes the other evening in time to spend a social period with us ere the school closed.

Whitney is as proficient mechanically as is Mrs. MacPhee professionally.

The snow muffled slopes of Sporting Mountain emitted but a few "echoes" throughout the week.

D. A. S.

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Kempt Road

Recent visitors included Pte. Harvey Saltzman, PPCLI who is spending his leave at Grand Anse and D. J. Buchanan, Grand Anse.

Miss Barbara and Master Donald MacLeod were recent visitors to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod and family, West Bay Road, also Mrs. D. Morrison, St. Peter's, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N H MacLeod.

Miss Bernice MacRae, spent the week-end at West Alba, guest of her sister, Emmeline, who is at present teaching there.

Those on the sick list include Mrs. M. P. MacRae, Mrs. Emma Buchanan, and Master Reggie Ferguson. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. N. S. Ferguson who has been ill for the past month is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. Alex and Miss Sara MacMillan are at present spending some time in Halifax.

Miss Ida Hopkins, Port Hawkesbury is spending some time here guest of her mother Mrs. Margaret Hopkins.

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Black River News

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Intosh Dundee, were recent visitors to Sydney.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Mrs. H. B. Andrews, Dundee, is somewhat improved thanks to the efficient care of Mrs Dan A. MacRae. Mrs. Andrews has been confined to bed during the past two months.

Misses Florence and Janet MacIntosh, teachers Roberta and Ross Mills, spent the week-end at their home in Dundee.

Janet MacIntosh and her brother Archie were business visitors to Arichat where the former had some dental work done by Richmond County's popular dentist, Dr. Cusack.

Jim Smith, Crammond Island, Inv. Co. spent the past week with relatives in Dundee.

GILBERT

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Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

--Christ Jesus.

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Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

--Thomas Carlyle.

If a man love the labor of any trade, apart from any question of success or fame, the Gods have called him.

--Robert Louis Stevenson



OTHELLO

Sandra Scott and Lorne Greene of Toronto enact the death scene from Shakespeare's Othello, which they will play the leads in a broad cast performance on CBC Wednesday Night, February 6. It will be heard from 8.00 to 10.00 pm on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Desdemona will be the third Shakespearean heroine Miss Scott has played for CBC listeners-the others were Ophelia and Juliet. Greene is one of Canadian radio's leading "heavies". John Drainie will be heard as Iago, and Margoe Christie as Emilia. Annually the CBC broadcasts a Shakespeare play especially adapted and serialized for school listening. This year it will be Julius Caesar ,edited by James Bannerman, which begins on February 8 at 9.45 a.m on theh CBC Trans-Canada network.

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What a thrill! Bony limbs fill out; ugly hollows fill up; neck no longer scrawny; body loses half-starved, sickly "bean-pole" look. Thousands of girls, women, men, who never could gain before, are now proud of shapely, healthy-looking bodies. They thank the special vitor-building, flesh-building tonic, Ostrex. Its tonics, stimulants, invigorators, iron, vitamin B1, calcium, enrich blood, improve appetite and digestion so food gives you more strength and nourishment; put flesh on bare bones. Don't fear getting too fat. Stop when you've gained the 5, 10, 15 or 20 lbs. you need for normal weight. Costs little. New "get acquainted" size only 60c. Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets for new vigor and added pounds, this very day. At all druggists.

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PHONE 41
PORT HAWKESBURY, N. S.

Pondville

Mr. Kenneth Dunphy who spent several days in Sydney after the death of his uncle Dave Dunphy, as guest of his sisters, Mrs. Linwood Latimer and Mrs. Peter LeVesconte has arrived home to resume his chores on the farm and in the mill. We extend our sympathies to Kenneth and the other members of the family.

Mr. Raymond Marchand who is employed in Sydney has spent the weekend with his wife here.

Alexander Bona has arrived from Port Dalhousie, Ont., where his ship has tied up for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Paon who are spending the winter with the former's mother, Mrs Mary Paon and family. We hope that this nice and pleasant couple will enjoy their vacation to the utmost before returning to their Montauk, Long Island home early in February.

Mrs. Ernest Landry, the former Beatrice Bona is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bona.

Bernard Marchand, Billie Bona and Lunbin Ferrio who were employed together in Toronto have arrived home for their holidays.

Douglas Shaw who has been on a lake ship since the last couple of years is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw will soon return to the same part and will be janitor of the same ship.

Alfred Bowen who was also on lake ship is home spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Alex ina Bowen.

Ernest Paon is doing his monthly rounds reading meters for the N. S. Power Commission.

Several members of the community who were stricken with the mumps are now fully recovered.

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River Bourgeois

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when a companion in a hockey game, accidentally hit him with a hockey stick. Bernard's greatest complaint is that he "lost NO time at school."

And last but not least Mrs. Simon F. Burke while shaking a mat accidentally hit the dog's teeth with her hand, also requiring four clips to close the wound.

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He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

--Edgar A. Guest.

Why We Have Applied to The Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for Permission To Increase Our Rates For Telephone Service!

Our Present Rates are Basically Those Which Were Established in 1919

The job of the Telephone Company in Nova Scotia is to furnish telephone service—as much of that service as Nova Scotia families and business concerns need and want.

In an effort to meet this obligation, since 1939 we have increased the value of our facilities by approximately $18,500,000. As a result we now have over 109,000 telephones in Nova Scotia, almost 66,000 of which have been added since 1939.

Expenses Have Increased Faster Than Revenues Have!

To be sure, our revenues have increased because of the greater number of telephones in service in Nova Scotia, but our expenses have risen even faster.

From 1939 to 1950, revenues went up 176%, but expenses increased by 222%. For the year 1951, those figures will be approximately 206% and 279%.

In other words, our operating expenses have increased faster than our revenue. Last year, for example, our payroll was 345% higher than it was in 1939. Construction and maintenance costs have more than doubled, and in fact all costs in connection with the furnishing of telephone service are substantially higher than they were before the war.

Our construction programme for the years 1952 and 1953 for the expansion and improvement of the service anticipates a gross construction cost of $10,720,816 for building extensions, new equipment both manual and dial, new toll and local lines, and cables of all sizes. This is capital expenditure and the money required for all this expenditure must come prinicpally from the savings of the people who are willing to invest in the telephone business, but those people certainly will not invest their money with us unless they feel assured of a reasonable return on their investment.

The new telephone rates which we propose will mean an approximate increase of from 1c to 6c per day in the cost of telephone service for residence subscribers, while basic business rates will increase from 1c to 8c per day.

NEW RATES

The proposed daily increases, which at the maximum amount to about the price of a candy bar, are moderate in comparison with the increased cost of other items that make up the family budget.

In brief, the thought that we are trying to convey, is that, with enormously increased costs of material, equipment, labor and every item required in the furnishing of telephone service, we urgently need higher rates if we are to provide adequate and satisfactory telephone service.

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, Limited

1949 A No. 1248

Sheriff's Sale

IN THE COUNTY COURT
DISTRICT No. 7

Between:

CHARLES I. CAMERON, Plaintiff

and

THOMAS MATTHEWS, Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the High Sheriff of Richmond County; at the Court House, Arichat, N. S., on Tuesday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1952 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon under execution issued in the above cause at Arichat, N. S., this 13th day of September, A.D. 1950, at the suit of the suit of the above named Plaintiff.

ALL the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendant bound by the judgement entered in the entitled cause on the 6th day of July A. D. 1949 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds office at Arichat, N. S., in and to the following:

LANDS

"All that certain lot, place or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Grand Anse containing by measurement, 22 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the main highway leading to Grand... where the private road ... Ferguson's approach ... way and following along ... highway Southward ... reaches the Northern ... line of lands now occupied ... Alexander Ferguson; thence ... wardly, Northwardly and East... wardly along said private road ... the place of beginning."

TERMS Cash at time of sale.

Dated at Arichat, N. S., this 4th Day of December, 1951.

Sale of above mentioned property postponed to Friday the 8th day of February A. D. 1952.

DANIEL O'C. MADDEN
High Sheriff for the County of Richmond.

F. A. THURGOOD,
St. Peter's, N. S.
Plaintiff's Solicitor.