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Radio Address Given by Hon. A. L. Macdonald

January 12, 1952, at Halifax, N.S.

"The Record of the Liberal Gov't."

Later on in my remarks to you, I shall say things that may be controversial, but before I come to that stage, I should like to say something which I trust will not be disputed or doubted, and that is, my hope that all Nova Scotians political friends or political foes, may enjoy every happiness and prosperity during the year just begun.

The beginning of a new year is a good time to review the past, and to look at the future. Here I should like to repeat what I have often said before, that so far as governments and political parties are concerned, the best estimate of the future is furnished by the performances of the past. Political parties are not temporary organizations. They are enduring things, and they ought to be judged not on what they have achieved on one particular day or at one special time, but they should be looked at all in all, and viewed in the light of their whole history, their basic philosophy, and their entire record.

Let me turn now to the record of the Liberal party in Provincial politics since it took office on September 5, 1933. I can only sketch the story, leaving to my colleagues, who will speak later on in the year, the task of discussing in greater details the affairs of their Departments.

Let me take first the matter of highways. When we came into office there were just about thirty miles of paved road in the Province. Today there are some 1300 miles of pavement, extending from one end of the Province to the other and along with our County, or secondary highways, furnishing a network of roads that in the opinion of many who have travelled widely, is equalled by few and surpassed by none of the other Provinces of Canada.

Here I should point out that in many parts of Canada the counties are called upon to bear a share of highway construction and maintenance. That is not the case in Nova Scotia. Every side of public highway here is looked after by the Province. In our eighteen years of office, we have spent on the construction of highways and bridges the capital sum of nearly $100,000,000. That is all borrowed money, on which of course interest and sinking fund have to be paid. I may point out too that in no year during my tenure of office have the gasoline and motor vehicle taxes produced as much money as we have spent on roads. Every year we take sums of money out of the general revenues in order to help our highways. In many Provinces, the highways pay for themselves, and more.

I turn now to the record of this Government in the matter of education. The support of education is the joint responsibility of the Provincial and Municipal Governments. When we came into office the Provincial Government was spending on education a little over $1,000,000 per year. That was 25 percent of the entire cost, and the remaining 75% was borne by the municipalities. These proportions had existed without much change for thirty or forty years.

What is the position today? Last year we spent more than $8,000,000 on education. We have multiplied by eight our contribution. Today, instead of paying 25% of the entire cost of education, the Province is paying approximately 55% of the entire cost--a higher percentage than is to be found in any other Province, if we except Prince Edward Island which has few municipalities and which cannot properly be compared to Nova Scotia. There has been much discussion lately about teachers' salaries. I shall not attempt to go over the whole ground, but having in mind all that we had done in recent years, we felt that the demands of the teachers for more money should be considered and dealt with by the municipalities. Having done more than any other Province in this matter, should we be asked now, to add still further to our great burden?

In cooperation with the Federal Government, and with the municipalities, we have established two Vocational High Schools--one at Halifax and one in Yarmouth. We have begun, and we are continuing, a program of Rural High School construction, the entire cost of which is borne by the Province. For eighteen years now we have supplied the children in the common school grades with free school books, and something like $2,000,000 have been expended on this service. You may have noticed that last year the Province of Ontario which is often referred to as one of the leaders in education in Canada, introduced the free school books. That was eighteen years after we had inaugurated the plan in Nova Scotia. We have loaned to school sections throughout the Province $1,200,000 to assist them in the building of schools.

Take, now, the Department of Health. When we came into office this Department had an expenditure of a little under $1,000,000 a year. Last year the Department spent about $5,000,000. We have provided free treatment for tuberculosis patients and for those who are afflicted with the graver forms of mental illness. We have helped new hospital construction by giving a grant of $1,000 per bed for every new bed furnished. We have increased greatly the grants to local hospitals. We have opened new institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis at Sydney and Shelburne, the latter also being a general hospital. The work of Public Health prevention has been greatly increased in scope, at, of course considerable cost.

Then, take the matter of old age pensions. In 1926 the Government at Ottawa said they were prepared to pay old age pensions in any Province if the Province would bear a share of the cost. Seven years wentby, and nothing was done in Nova Scotia. It was only when this Government was elected in 1933 that advantage was taken of the Ottawa legislation and old age pensions began to be paid in Nova Scotia. From that day down to the present, some $60,000,000 have been paid out to the aged and deserving people of Nova Scotia. This year the scope of old age pensions is to be broadened. The Federal Government will pay old age pensions to every body over the age of 70 yersa without a means test. For those between 65-70 who are in need, old age assistance will be provided the cost being borne in equal shares by the Dominion and by the Province.

Look now at rural electrification--a policy that we introduced in 1937. Today some 24,000 homes representing about 100,000 people in Nova Scotia, enjoy the benefits of electric service. This has not been accomplished without the expenditure of a large sum of money On the building of rural electrical lines alone we have spent some $7,000,000 and then in yearly grants to maintain the system we have spent a total of about $2,000,000.

Then take our housing program. Begun some 16 years ago, this effort has produced more than 400 new houses, built with loans made by this Government, loans that now reach a total of about $1,500,000.

To promote industrial progress we created a Department of Industry and in recent years we gave to it funds of $4,000,000 to assist in the development of new industries and the expansion of others. Closely allied to this Department is the Resarch Foundation, which had already made and which continues to make extensive studies into the use of our natural resources and the improvement of our economy.

Fifteen years ago the Department of Municipal Affairs was organized and municipal officials can testify to the cooperation and the benefit that their Governments have received from this Department.

From the point of view of dollars alone I may say that we have authorized loans aggregating $3,000,000 to cities, towns and municipalities for public works construction, and nearly half as much again in the form of direct gifts or grants for building purposes. Furthermore, for some years now we have given the municipalities a lump sum, divided among them, of $600,000, and in our next fiscal year we propose to increase the amount by another $250,000.

The Department of Labour can point to an impressive record of progressive labour legislation and to greatly enlarged benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Department of Agriculture has pursued a well conceived policy for improving the lot of our farmers.

In Lands and Forests, great work has been done in marketing, conservation, and fire prevention.

The Attorney General's Department by its appointment of Provincial Magistrates and in many other ways as well has worked successfully towards the better administration of law and order in the Province.

All of these improvements and changes cost money, and costs are increasing. The construction and maintenance of highways, the upkeep of Provincial hospitals, the building of schools, the erection of electric power developments and lines, the support of the various social services-the cost of these has increased greatly over the years. Yet our financial position has been strong and sound. In our eighteen years of office we have shown only four deficits, a striking contrast to the record of the previous administration which in eight years had eight deficits.

In our program of construction and debelopment we are faced now with certain problems. In the first place, the uneasy condition of the world and the demands of our defence preparations have created a shortage of certain minerals, notably steel and base minerals. A second fact which must be considered is that the interest rates on borrowed money have risen considerably in the last year and a half. Nearly all our great construction program has been carried on with borrowed money, and when interest rates increase, that makes it more difficult for us to borrow. Still a third factor which I must mention is this: This Government has pledged itself to contribute between six and seven million dollars for the construction of the Canso Causeway, the rest of the cost being borne by the Federal Government. I look for the beginning of this work during the present year. We have also entered into agreements with the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth, and the Municipality of Halifax, for the building of the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge. This great work which will cap and crown the glory of one of the world's greatest harbours, will probably cost $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 and will be built with money borrowed from the Province. The repayment of that money must be guaranteed by the Province although 40% of it will be guaranteed back to us by

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Municipal Council News

The Municipal Council of the County of Richmond, met in annual session, on Tuesday last in the County Court House, Arichat, at 10 a.m., with veteran Warden James Johnston, presiding. On motion proposed by Councillor John Doiron, of Port Royal, the session was opened with the Lord's prayer, led by the Warden.

Warden Johnston, in his opening remarks spoke of the economic condition of the County during the past year and looked forward to continued improvement in the future. He stated that he was pleased to see all Councillors present at roll call.

Committee to select standing Committees as approved by Council were as follows:--Warden Johnston, Councillors W. D. Morrison, David Boudreau and Byron S. Langley.

Standing Committees

FINANCE: Warden Johnston, Councillors J. W. Sampson, Byron Langley, R. J. Urquhart, W. D. Morrison.

ROADS and BRIDGES: Councillors A. P. Sampson, John Dorion, David Boudreau.

POOR and INSANE: Councillors Byron Langley, William A. Morrison and Philip D. Poirier.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS: Councillors R. J. Urquhart, D. A. MacKay, A.U. Sampson.

PUBLIC PROPERTY: Councillors W. D. Morrison, Alex Marchand, M. J. Bourinot.

TAX LEDGERS: Councillors M. J. Bourinot, J. A. MacAskill, A. U. Sampson.

Inspector of Schools, R. J. Chiasson, addressed the Council and at the same time presented the budget for the ensuing year adopted by the Municipal School Board. In the course of his address he pointed out that practically every school under his inspectorate was functioning and that needed facilities were being added in some sections.

This was Inspector Chiasson's first visit to the Municipal Council having only assumed his new duties in the County a few months ago.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to Inspector Chiasson at the close of his address.

W. C. Dunlop, Barrister of Halifax, represented Mindamar Metals, now operating at Stirling, in regard to appeal in assessment and brought forward a proposal of a scale of taxes to be paid by the Mindamar Company for the next few years with increases starting after the first year.

Later in the session the Council turned down the offer of Mindamar and upheld the decision of the Board of Revision and Appeal.

Dr. G. R. Deveau, Medical Health Officer, addressed the Council on health conditions in the county during the past year and reported no serious outbreaks of diseases, communicable or otherwise.

Dr. Deveau spoke on the great importance of immunization of school children and that the clinics should be encouraged in every school section.

Dr. Deveau, was reappointed Medical Health Officer.

Daylight Saving time was adopted by the Council and will go into effect the same date as proposed by the City of Sydney.

Simon Khatter, Barrister, of Sydney, appeared before the Council, in regard to draggers owned by J. E. Benoit and J. H. LeBrun and assessed at $1,300. In submitting his brief to the Council Mr. Khatter requested on behalf of his clients that an assessment of $200 be placed on the draggers.

Later in the session a motion was proposed setting an assessment for 1952 at $200.

Moved in amendment to the above motion that an assessment of $650 be placed on the draggers.

For amendment 10.

For motion 4.

Amendment carried.

F. A. Thurgood, Barrister, was reappointed, County Solicitor. Mr. Thurgood was complimented by the Council for his valuable service rendered to the Municipality.

The annual grant of $500 to Isle Madame Hospital, was passed by the Council.

A delegation of School Teachers from the Richmond County local of the N. S. T. U. headed by Douglas Forgeron, M. A., principal of the Louisdale School presented a brief to the Council on Thursday in regard to increased salaries.

The subject was dealt with at the Saturday session and after a lengthy discussion a motion was adopted expressing regret that due to the financial position of the Municipality an increase in teachers' salaries could not be granted.

A larger increase in current rates was noted in 1951 over collections of 1950.

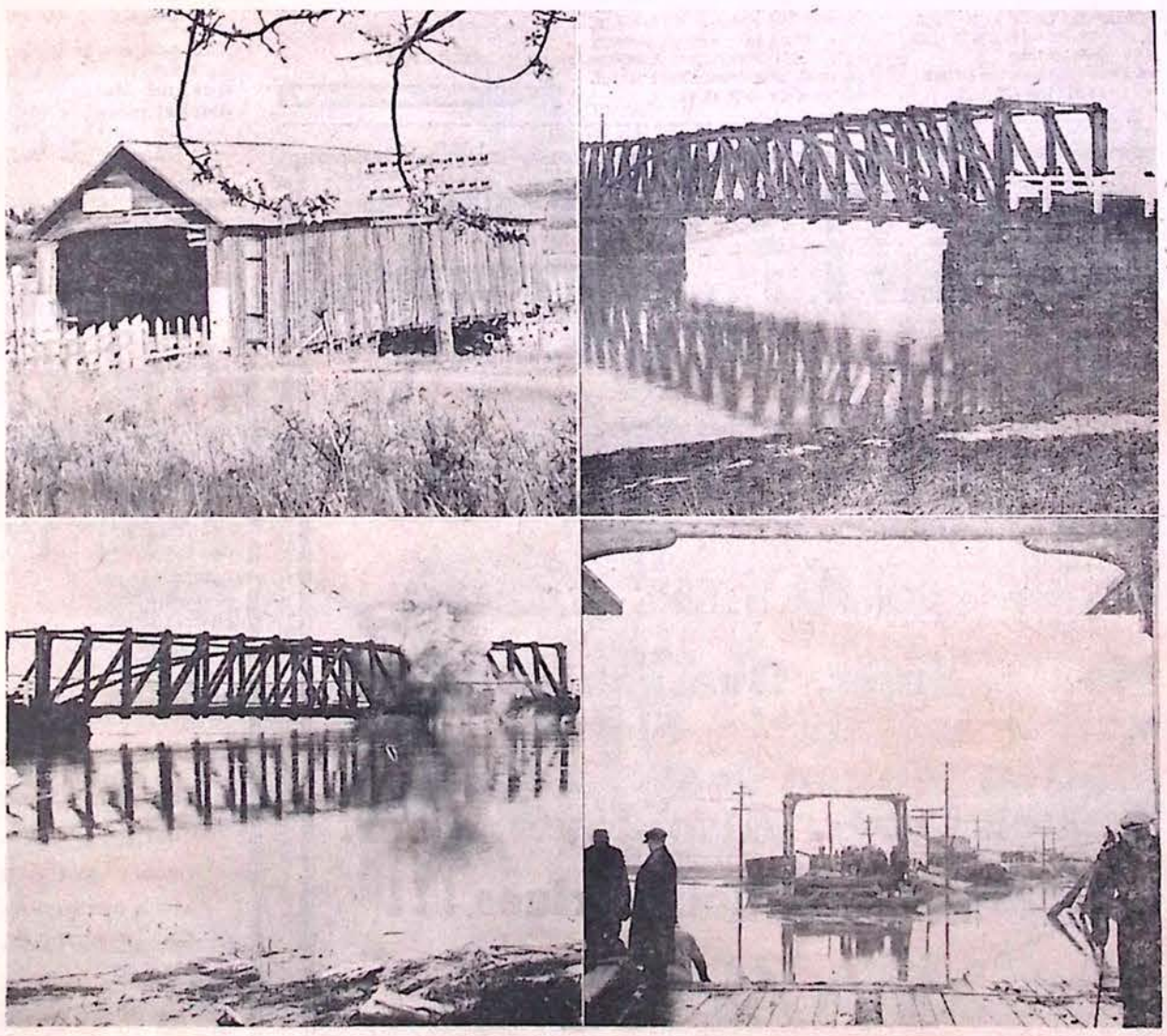
The district of Framboise lead in the County with the district of Loch Lomond second and district of Johnstown, third. All other districts coming close to their respective levies.

The Budget for the current year was brought in by the Finance Committee on Saturday and adopted by Council. A rate of 10% was also adopted.

After a brief address by Warden Johnston, the session adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Bailey Bridge Takes Place of Old Landmark



"IT IS LIKE LOSING AN OLD FRIEND"--Thus Chief Engineer J. L. Wickwire voiced the thoughts of officials and citizens who turned out Monday in a light snow flurry to witness the dynamiting of the famous old covered bridge over the Gaspereaux, condemned as unsafe after 76 years sterling service to the motorists of Nova Scotia and the tourists of North America.

From top to bottom:

1. As it appears in thousands of photo albums and will remain in hundreds of thousands of memories.

2. Planks off and stripped down to the sturdy frame built by old time Nova Scotia shipwrights in 1876.

3. The dynamite blast that ended its career.

4. Highway department riggers secure the wreckage right to the river banks to prevent interference with workers installing a new Bailey bridge.

There are now only two covered bridges left in the province: One over the tidal stream at Kennetcook, Hants, and a second over an inland river at Aspen, Guysboro county. -- N. S. Bureau of Information Photos.

58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeBlanc celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Amedee LeBlanc on Jan. 22nd.

They were married at Notre Dame Church Arichat by Rev. James Quinan on January 22nd 1894.

They had thirteen children three of whom are deceased.

Living are five daughters: Mrs. Charles Muise, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Alfred Mongeau, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Albert White, Halifax; Mrs. Sam Vigneau, Mrs Stanley LeBlanc, Arichat; five sons, Emile LeBlanc, R. I.; Joseph LeBlanc, Newton, Mass.; Amedee, Albert and Ned, Arichat.

Overe forty guests were invited and they spent a very enjoyable evening. At the close a dainty lunch was served. The table was centered with a beautiful three-tier cake. Mrs. Sam Vigneau and her two daughters Mrs. Leo Marchand and Mrs. Harold Boudreau assisted in serving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc received many beautiful gifts and thanked the guests for remembering them on this occasion.

We wish them many more happy anniversaries.

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Veteran Warden

Warden James Johnston has completed another term in the history of Municipal Government in Richmond County and it can be truly said he has guided the destinies of the Municipality during his long and notable career with fairness, tolerance and above all, with patience.

A veteran in the Municipal field Warden Johnston has represented the district of Johnstown for nearly half a century.

In honor of his great service to the Municipality we are safe in saying that the district of Johnstown will again return this old veteran to the Council.

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Home and School Assn. Organized

Last Friday evening a group of Arichat S. D. No. 4 and teachers met with Mr. Chiasson, school inspector for Richmond, for the purpose of organizing a Home and School group.

After general remarks by Mr. Chiasson on modern educational trends, the group elected the following slate of officers:
President-Mr. C. Campbell
Vice-President - Dr. Cusack
Sec.-Treas. - Mr. H. LeBrun
Program Convener - Sr. Amedee
Health Convener - Mrs. E. Benoit

After the officers had taken the customary oath, a delicious lunch was served; this was followed by a peppy sing-song. All parents are invited to the next meeting to be held towards the end of February.

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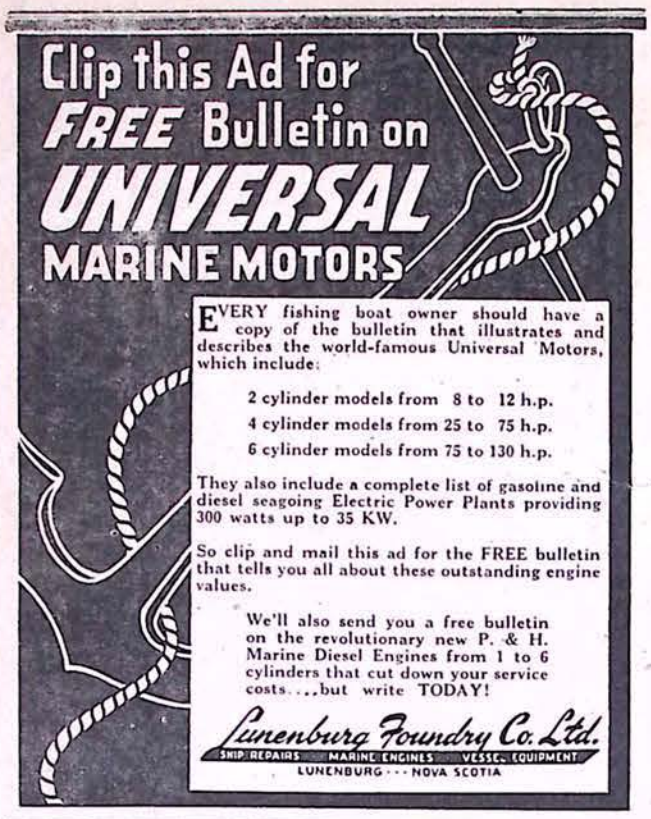
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Highlights Of Clerk-Treasurer's Report For 1951

Mr Warden and Councillors:

You are now convened in the last Annual Meeting of the 28th Council of this Municipality. Thus will another mile-stone be added, as our Municipal life- in keeping with every phase of activity- travels ever onward--retreat is an unknown factor in the MARCH of time.

During the year under review the results were spotty, on the economic level. On the whole the fish catch was low - both as to quantity and dollar basis. On the labour front there was full employment in some districts--in others gainful work for the unskilled was scarce.

Our farm production, we believe continues to fall on the quantity basis. Our ever growing number of deserted farms and abandoned fields-once built and kept radiant by the ministering hands of our fathers - give mute evidence of that fact. However the current developments at Petit de Grat and Stirling are bright spots on our economic horizon.

Demands for social services continue to grow. At present we have 14 patients in the Inverness County Home; 11 in the Colchester County Home; 12 in the Halifax County Home. Eleven mental patients are being cared for locally.

There are 16 persons receiving County Poor Aid. Eighteen children are wards of the Children's Aid Societies of Sydney and Halifax. Four children are wards of Public Welfare and one child is in the Reform School.

During the past year the installation of water and sewerage in the Municipal Offices and Royal Bank quarters, was completed.

Similar installation in the Court House is now in progress-together with wiring for electric energy. The Royal Bank quarters in the Municipal Building are being redecorated.

The Auditors Report, later to be published and circulated by medium of the 1952 Minutes--will unfold the work of the year on the accrual basis.

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The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.

--John Stuart Mill

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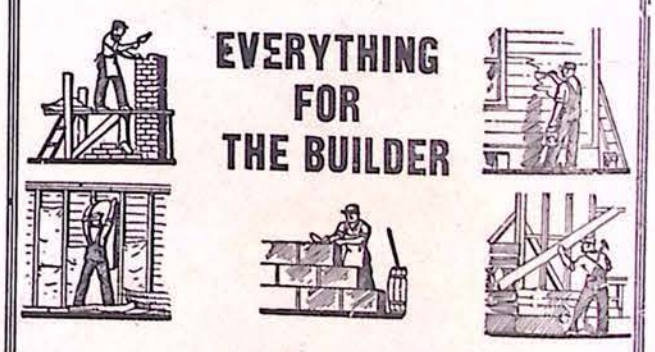
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Business Visitor

W. F. Carroll, K. C., M P, Inverness- Richmond- Cape Breton West was a welcome visitor to Arichat during the past week.

Mr. Carroll will leave for Ottawa shortly to attend the annual session of Dominion Parliament and his constituents can rest assured he will do his utmost in the interests of his vast constituency which covers the greater part of Cape Breton Island in area.

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Official Visit

Miss Blanche Martell, County Health Nurse was on an official visit to Isle Madame during the week, visiting the various school sections. She reports health conditions good. Miss Martell recently attended a meeting for Provincial Health officials at Halifax.

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Free of Ice

Arichat harbor is still free of ice and the M. V. Arev is making daily trips to and from Mulgrave. No northern ice has been reported in the Strait but due to severe weather in the North, it is expected that drift ice will be moving down the Gulf before the winter comes to a close.

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On Sick List

John F. LeBlanc has been on the sick list for the past two weeks with congestion of the lungs. We are pleased to report that his condition is improved and that he will soon return to his garage duties.

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Business Visitor

William D. J. MacDonald, of North Sydney was a business visitor to Arichat during the week. Mr. MacDonald represents Traders Finance Corp.

As a writer Mr. MacDonald has contributed many interesting articles to the Richmond Record which are always received with deep interest by our readers.

We are always glad to see "W. D. J."

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MRS. ALFRED F. BOUDREAU

The death of Mrs. Alfred F. Boudreau, well-known resident of Boudreauville, occurred on Monday at her home, at the age of 72 years. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred F. Boudreau, one son Benedict, at home; five daughters, Bernadette (Mrs. Robert Marchand) Alice (Mrs. Alzear Fougere), Madonna (Mrs. Alexander Fougere) Ina, (Mrs. Wallace Fougere) all of Boudreauville and Monica (Mrs. Arthur Martell) of Weller Park, Ont.; also one brother Peter Martell of Pondville.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's R. C Church. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. A. Boudreau P. P. Pall bearers were Alfred Fougere, Clifford, Joseph, Arthur, Odillon and Adolph Boudreau; cross-bearer was Clem Marchand grand-son of the deceased Interment took place in the Church cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

The husband and family of the late Mrs. A. F. Boudreau, wish to express their sincere thanks to the kind neighbours and friends who assisted them in anyway during their sad bereavement. Thanks is also extended to all who sent Mass Cards and expressions of sympathy.

Business Visitor

Francis Pertus of Sydney, representing Eastern Bakeries Ltd., was on his weekly rounds of Isle Madame during the week. A native of Poulamon, Francis is well and favourably known throughout the County. A genial and friendly young man it is always a pleasure to meet Francis.

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In Training

Miss Constane Binet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Binet, of this town, left the past week for Antigonish, where she entered St. Martha's Hospital, as a student nurse-in-training. We wish Connie every success.

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At West Arichat

Leonard Fougere arrived from Boston, Mass., where he was visiting his brother Wilfred Fougere. During the past summer Mr. Fougere was employed as an oiler on the S. S. Goderich plying the Great Lakes.

Leonard will spend the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo Forgeron, West Arichat.

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Radio Officer

Russell Latimer, Radio Officer, left for Boston, Mass., recently to rejoin his ship. Russell spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer of this town. He has the good wishes of his many friends.

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On Furlough

LAC Lloyd Latimer of the RC AF, Greenwood, N. S. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Irving Latimer.

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March of Dimes

The sum of $50.00 was collected at Pondville by Postmaster Alex Marchand and Francis Martell for the March of Dimes Fund sponsored by CJFX Broadcasting Station. This donation was announced by Clyde Nunn in a recent broadcast.

Pondville is always to the forefront when it comes to helping any worthy cause and we congratulate them in forwarding such a splendid contribution to help in the noble work in aiding victims of polio.

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To Sydney

Mrs. C. S. Malzard was a visitor to Sydney during the past week. While in the city she was a guest of Mr and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan, Whitney, Ave.

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To New York

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun left for New York during the past week where they will visit relatives and friends They will spend a few weeks in New York and parts of Massachusetts before returning home. May they have a pleasant holiday.

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Left or Boston

Chas. Gordon, manager of the Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat left for his home in Boston, Mass. on a brief visit.

Annual Meeting St. John's Parish

On Monday evening January 21 the annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Parish was held, Col. the Rev. Wm. Rippon, Rector, presied and opened the meeting with prayer.

A very successful year was reported by Vestry Clerk Leighton Amey whose report was unanimously adopted.

A vote of sympathy was unanimously adopted by the meeting to the wife and family of the late R. J. Amey valued member of St. John's Church for several years. M. J. Bourinot in proposing the motion said that Mr. Amey's death will be keenly felt for many years and his work as a church warden will be remembered and cherished by the parishioners.

The Rector presented his report to the Parish which showed splendid progress during the past year.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Col. Rippon for work in the parish during the year as well as a hearty welcome to Mrs Rippon and daughter, Rosemary, who recently arrived from England.

M. J. Bourinot and Leighton Amey were elected Church Wardens for the ensuing year. Lennox Mauger and Warren Mauger were elected Chapel Wardens for St. George's Church, Cape La Ronde. Leighton Amey was re-appointed Vestry Clerk for St. John's Parish.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Leah Latimer for her kindness in donating a new Enterprise Furnace in St. John's Church

C. S. Malzard and Miss Laura Cutler were re-appointed auditors for 1952.

A vote of thanks was extended the Ladies Aid of St. John's for their contributions to Church work during the year.

A vote of thanks was also accorded Miss Marian Bourinot and Miss Jane Mauger, Church organists of St. John's and St. George's respectively.

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To Halifax

Mr. Beasley, chief engineer of the Booth Fisheries plant, at Petit de Grat, spent the past week end with his wife at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley will be taking up residence in Arichat in the near future.



A. DAVIDSON DUNTON

Appointed chairman of CBC Board of Governors in November 1945, at the age of 33. Re-appointed for three-year terms in 1948 and 1951.

Arnold Davidson Dunton was born in Montreal in 1912, the son of Robert A. Dunton.

He was educated at Lower Canada College and McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Grenoble University, France; Trinity College; Cambridge University, England; University of Munich, Germany.

Speaking English, French and German, he went to Mexico in 1934 as a private tutor and there acquired his fourth language Spanish.

Mr. Dunton first entered journalism during university holidays with work on the Montreal Star and the London Daily Express. He resumed this phase of his career in 1935 when he joined the editorial staff of the Montreal Star. Two years later, 1937, he became an associate editor of the Star. The following year, at the age of 26, he was appointed editor of The Standard of Montreal.

In 1942, Mr. Dunton left the Standard, on loan to the newly-organized Wartime Information Board. He played an important role in the Board's organization an development and in 1914 became its general manager.

His work with the W. I. B. included the organization of press relations and services at the two historic Quebec Conferences

In 1945, Mr. Dunton was married in 1944 to Miss Kathleen Bingay, of Vancouver. Mrs. Dunton is a lawyer who was with the the Department of External Affairs. They have one daughter, Darcy, age 2. and live at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa.

Mr. Dunton is an enthusiastic skier and tennis player, his favorite active recreations. He is a member of the Rideau Club, Ottawa, and the Montreal Racquet Club.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

We had a variety a weather conditions on Sporting Mountain throughout the week, including two south easters which diminished the snow.

Ceretha was back to the Chevrolet over the mail route, Thursday evening, with Don MacDonald as chauffeur.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. MacRae upon the new arrival in the home Tuesday night.

It is a girl, a sister for the two pretty sisters that preceded her.

Mrs. Felix Smih was in attendance.

Always a good Samaritan readily responsive to a neighbour's call Mrs. Boudreau relieved Mrs. Smith at the MacRae home in the week, whilst she in turn was released by Mrs. Anthony Burke.

The Family Herald of Jan. 21 carried the obituary of Dr. L. C. Harlow of Truro.

What with some forty years of active professional service, and his associations with two Provincial Colleges (Normal and Agricultural) Professor Harlow had a part in directing the life destinies of thousands.

Our lumbermen are all busy this week.

Leonel LeBlanc is out on the tablelands with his tractor; Alfred and Austin Boudreau are on the old Rory Nicholson estate; Lloyd MacRae and Henry Pate are co-operating on either side the river; whilst Elliott MacLeod took time off to replenish the wood supply at the school-house.

We welcome the Old Spinning Wheel back and join in the wish that we may all be here to again greet each other at the beginning of 1953.

The Boudreu brothers and Jack Thibeau were Sunday visitors from their respective camps to Seaview and Cannes.

We have been asked on more than one occasion why (in our writings) we use the plural of the first personal pronoun instead of the singular.

Well, in order to avoid the hateful egotism of "I" we make believe we are an editor or one of the various others privileged to substitute "we".

D. A. S.

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Louisdale

There passed peacefully away on Saturday, January 26 at the Arichat Red Cross Hospital, Hyacinth Samson in his 34th year. The deceased had been in ill health for a number of months but only recently was he removed to hospital. At the time of his passing his wife the former Madeline Samson, was at his bedside.

Immediate relatives surviving are his wife and four young daughters and his brother Thos. He is also survived by two stepsisters (Deline) Mrs. Fonzo Samson and (Ida) Mrs. James Samson also four step-brothers Adelard and Alphonse residing in Louisdale and Francis and Lorenzo residing in Halifax.

The funeral was held from St. Louis Church, Louisdale, on Monday, Jan. 28th with Rev. Fr. Girroir offering Requiem High Mass and also officiating at the grave.

Mrs. Felix Boudreau (nee Priscilla Samson) has returned to Louisdale after spending sometime in Sydney with her husband who is employed in the Steel City.

Councillor Alex Marchand spent the past week in Arichat attending the annual meeting of the County Council.

Miss Aline Boudreau of Boudreauville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. A MacNeil Aline is a former teacher of Louisdale school and we are always pleased to see her She recently returned from a visti to USA and reports a very pleasant trip.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. S. Urquhart when the members of the staff of Louisdale school were the guests of Mrs. Urquhart who is herself a member of the staff. Those present were Mr. Raymond Marchand accompanied by Mrs. Marchand, Mr. M. A. MacNeil and Mrs. MacNeil, Mr. D. C. Forgeron and Mrs Forgeron, Mrs. Evangeline MacDonald and Miss Claire Babin. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner and before leaving the Misses Joan and Catherine daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart served a delicious lunch.

On Saturday Jan. 27 Mr. and Mrs Felix A. Marchand became the proud parents of a baby boy.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Norman Samson (Grandique) Louisdale, is seriously ill at his home. We wish his a speedy recovery.

Albert George and Patrick Linden, employees of Tidewater Construction Co. at Glendale, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Linden.



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Let anyone compare the condition of this Province today with the conditions of the late 20's or early 30's, and he must say that this is a far better Province now than it was then. With full confidence I say that, taken by all in all, the record which I have outlined is one of which any party might be proud. It is a record which I firmly believe challenges and commends the respect and the support of all who are genuinely interested in prudent and progressive government in Nova Scotia.

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West Arichat

Etienne Babin has arrived from Port Alfred to spend the winter.

Curtiss Babin left for Newfoundland where he will be employed.

Mrs. Joe Boudreau arrived from Halifax where she visited her husband for a few weeks.

Albert Meunier left for Halifax to visit friends.

Mark LeBlanc, who was visiting relatives and friends here after an absence of twenty-seven years, returned to Montreal last week.

Mrs. Alexander Boudreau and young son left for Halifax to spend the winter months.

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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:

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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.

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