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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

Why does a man have to reach old age before finding out why he doesn't click? For years I knew I was a wrong font, adrift on the great ocean of humanity, tossed by huge seas, driven by adverse winds and most of the time in a dense fog. True to the tradition of the sea I stuck to the old ship confident that some day I would reach port. Ships passing by at various times threw me lines and towed me until a storm of some kind arose and further contact was broken. Had it not been that each successive tow was going in the opposite direction to the one before, I might have arrived earlier. But a rolling ship never gathers any barnacles, and I just wallowed on.

Like the Israelites wandering about in the wilderness until Joshua led them into the promised Land, I helplessly roamed the briny deep. Scanning the horizon through my binoculars a short time ago I discerned a faint speck emerging over yon distant arc. Realizing that my Joshua was about to appear I turned the dial on my radio and a voice boomed forth: "Stand by! For years you have drifed about without chart or compass never able to make port. The secret of the course you should have steered lays dormant in Davy Jones Locker and because you are so befogged you have been unable to bring it to the surface. If you make fast to the line that I am throwing out I will bring you into your right berth.

"Students who attended classes in my Studio and listened to my lectures learned that the reason they were not hitting on all cylinders was because they never found the niche in which they fitted, but by studiously applying themselves were soon able to take their rightful place in society and do the work they were adapted for. Due to the expense involved in conducting these classes, they had to pay what would have been an exhorbitant fee had it not been for the wonderful results that followed. Now all this can be yours right in your own home. Everything that you need to know has been put in one book, and it will not cost you the price of the lectures; not even ten dollars, not five, not three, no, not even two but for only one dollar it will be delivered to you by mail. This offer may not be repeated so send at once."

Taking the hawser he threw out I belayed it to a cleat on the forward deck and rushed my dollar via the first outgoing mail. In due time the promised haven hove in sight. With nervous fingers I tore the wrapping off the package received on arrival and found a 48 page book, 8 1-2 x 11 inches, enclosed in a red cover. Across the front cover in large letters was the sesame of my future, In these words: "You Are An Artist!" In smaller letters underneath were: "Drawing Lessons for the Beginner". Inside by word and illustration I was told I could draw. Me draw? Why I could never draw a decent salary and today I have difficulty drawing my breath, but the book said I was an artist and could draw!

It said "everyone is an artist because everyone is a camera. If that is true then I must be the old square box I received as a premium for a bunch of soap wrappers when Wallace MacAskill was making pictures and I was spoiling plates. Now the book says I can make a picture with a pencil or brush when I couldn't make one with a machine before.

The book also said: "Every sunset you have ever seen, every interesting old man, or beautiful woman is recorded in your brain.... There is a way you can bring these pictures, in all their clarity and brilliance, out of your brain to your fingertips and on to paper or canvas. Now I know what caused the tingling at my fingertips and the aching in my fingers. It was a beautiful dame trying to break out before that old man who was chasing her managed to crawl over my knuckles. Betcha' that's what's wrong with most people who think they have rheumatism. They are artists and don't know it.

Now I am told how it is done. There are four basic forms to be followed--a cube, a ball, a cone, a cylinder. But that is all I am going to tell you. It cost me a dollar and I am not handing it out gratis The important thing is that I am an artist.

With my long white coat and carrying my stool, easel, palette, brushes,, paints and pencils I will hie to yon mountainside and laying down a cube a ball, a cone and a cylinder in each corner as a foundation I will depict the surrounding countryside so true to nature that you will be able to smell the fragrance of the trees and flowers, hear the cry of the coyote, the call of the deer and the chirp of the birds and crickets.

Why didn't I know that I was an artist earlier in life? If Churchill at his age can ply his brushes and daub canvas with some degree of success, why can't I? Then there is Grandma Moses. She didn't worry about arthritis when she felt the tingle and the ache in her finger, but released the beautiful woman and old man, and connoisseurs have been viewing her pictures with awe ever since.

Make room in your art galleries for soon I will send forth masterpieces never approached in equality by th old masters! If not, I will introduce something in the realm of art heretofore unknown, For some time we have been infested with what has been known as modernistic art, which is almost impossible to get any sonse out of. What I will give you will be super-modernistic. It will drive you nuts to figure it out. Perhaps I better stick to my spinning wheel.

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SOUL'S BEST WEAPON

The word of God is the Christian soul's best weapon, and it is essential to have it with him always. In doubt it decides; in consultation it directs; in anxiety it reassures; in sorrow it comforts; in failure it encourages; in defence it protects; in offence it is mightier than the mighty.

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To remove tangled threads from the brush on your vacuum cleaner just cut them with a pair of scissors and they pull right off.

The Nova Scotia Legislature

The controversial teachers' salaries question was the number one item of debate in the first week of this year's session of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The arguments were pro and con with Premier Macdonald vigorously defending his government's policy that responsibility of paying increased teachers' salaries rested with the cities, towns and municipalities of Nova Scotia and opposition leaders Robert Stanfield (PC) and Russell Cunningham (CCF) just as vigorously protesting this stand.

The House opened on the afternoon of February 19 in mourning for the late King George VI and adjourned immediately after the Throne Speech had been read by Lieutenant-Governor J. A. D. McCurdy and resolutions of sympathy to the Royal Family had been passed.

The traditional 15-gun salute boomed from atop historic Citadel Hill in Halifax as Lieutenant-Governor McCurdy inspected the Royal Canadian Navy guard of honor drawn up in front of Province House.

The Throne Speech expressed alarm at the shortage of farm labor and construction trade workers in Nova Scotia and indicated the joint federal-provincial trade training program would be stepped up to provide more skilled workers.

It also revealed that an $8,000,000 bond issue had been arranged to finance construction of the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge and that the province would increase its contribution to the Canso causeway. The causeway is estimated to cost $22,000,000, compared to an estimated $13,000,000 for the bridge plan which now has been shelved.

Other highlights of the throne speech were that legislation would be passed during this session to provide for.

Increase of 40 per cent in provincial grants to cities, towns and municipalities.

Continuation of rental control in the province for another year.

A production tax on gypsum to boost provincial revenue.

Changes in the Apprenticeship Act to speed up training of skilled workers in Nova Scotia.

The debate on the Throne Speech was opened after the address in reply to the speech had been moved by Arthur Thurlow (L-Lunenburg) and seconded by Roderick MacLean (L-Inverness). Both members strongly defended the governments's stand on placing the responsibility for increased teachers' salaries on the municipalities.

Mr. Thurlow said that in the past 10 years the government of Nova Scotia expenditures on education had jumped from 1 1-2 million dollars a year to over $8,000,000 or multiplied five times, while the total revenues of the province had multiplied less than three times during the same period.

The government's contribution to teachers' salaries had increased during the 10 years from $650,000 to more than $4,000,000 it having granted increases of one kind or another on five occasions, he said In addition the province was paying $700,000 a year toward the teachers' pension fund, stated Mr. Thurlow.

The construction of 11 rural and regional high schools and other government assistance to education was outlined by Mr. Thurlow.

Roderick MacLean (L-Inverness) said other municipalities could take a leaf from Inverness county's book. "Our municipality accepted its responsibility and granted 10 percent increases to the teachers, which they accepted he told the House.

Last year the government of Nova Scotia paid 55 per cent of the total cost of education in the province, he said, adding that in 1933 the government contributed only 25 percent of the total cost, the municipalities paying 75 percent.

Opposition Leader Stanfield opened the debate of the Throne Speech, and moved directly to the question of teachers' salaries.

He contended that the government's argument that the province of Nova Scotia paid more for edution than other provinces was irrelevant because rural municipalities cannot raise substantially more revenue, and that they cannot find the money by economizing because rural municipalities are already run very thriftily in this province.

He also contended that the provincial grants to municipalities amounted to less than five percent of municipal revenue and contended the proposed 40 percent boost in these grants "would not substantially help the municipalities."

He urged a "give and take" approach with the government fully participating in the solution of the problem.

Mr. Stanfield advocated further financial payments from the government for higher salaries, "But I don't say the province should necessarily foot the whole bill." he said.

CCF Leader Russell Cunningham advocated federal financial aid for education as a solution to the problem and placed the responsibility for solving the salaries question with the province, not the municipalities. Education was a national responsibility under the British North America Act, he said.

Premier Macdonald, taking part in the debate, reviewed the contribution the province of Nova Scotia was already making toward education, the highest of any Ca-

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Home and School Association Meet At Arichat

The newly organized Home and School held its monthly meeting at O.L.A. on February 22nd. Several new members attended, bringing the men bership up to thirty.

After an opening prayer for the Queen, a 2 minutes' silence was observed in memory of our late King George VI. The chairman, Mr. C. D. Campbell, explained the three projects sponsored in Richmond County, by the Home and School Asgociation. Of these, the Speech Festival is under way; the local elimination will be held this week Friday 7.45 p.m. in County Hall here, for the senior grades. On Sunday evening at the Convent the juniors will have their contest. It was decided to charge an admission charge of .25c to help defray the expenses of the festival. The chairman then outlined the reasons for forming a Home and School:

1. Because it creates public opinion necessary for educational progress.

2. It makes the community at large more alert about problems of education.

3. It enables parents and ratepayers to understand the present purposes and methods of the school, and to extend sympathetic support.

4. It adds to the teachers' influence and the parents' interest.

A panel discussion on "Nervous Habits of Children" was given by Mrs. M. Britten, Mrs. J. E. Benoit Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. Stone under the leadership of the principal.

After a short recreational program, the meeting was addressed by Rev. A. P. Poirier who gave figures relative to school teachers and their salaries. The Principal stressed the need for parent-education. After a brief discussion on the proposed plans of school renovation, lunch was served after which the meeting adjourned with "God Save the Queen".

County Chairman Red Cross Drive Makes Appeal

West Arichat,
March 1, 1952.

Editor, Richmond County Record,
Arichat, N. S.

Dear Sir:

March is the month for the Red Cross Campaign and Richmond County is to be commended for always being among the first to obtain its objective.

This year the Provincial Objective has been raised $10,000.00 making the objective for the Province of Nova Scotia $210,000.00. However every year for a number of years the Canadian Red Cross has been spending some $400,000. in this province.

This is one campaign that every district should support one hundred per cent, but Isle Madame and Louisdale should be leading the County in appreciation to the Red Cross for sponsoring the Isle Madame Hospital at a substantial yearly deficit.

The objectives set for Isle Madame and Louisdale are as follows,

Petit de Grat	$300.00
Arichat	$300.00
D'Escousse	$250.00
Louisdale	$150.00
West Arichat	$250.00

As for the other districts in the County one dollar per family is considered a fair average, but to attain this objective, people with means should give more than one dollar.

The campaign begins March 1st, and we hope, weather permitting, to have it over in two weeks.

For the success of the campaign it is important to have every district well canvassed by responsible people. Canvassers should be adults and not children. All receipt books used or unused must be returned with the money to the district organizers and in turn to the treasurers.

The treasurers for the County are Mr. R. J. O'Leary, St. Peter's and Mr. C. D. Campbell, Arichat.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for the splendid support you always give the Red Cross and wishing the different branches, organizers and canvassers every success in their campaign.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,
(Rev.) Albert Doucet
Chairman for Rich. County

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The King Made Lines Famous

One of the many personal things that will be always associated with the late King George was the quotation he used in his Christmas broadcast in 1939, the first year of the war. It was from a poem, "God Knows", by Miss M. L. Haskins, as follows:

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That will be to you better than the light and safer than the known way'."

These lines, so appropriate to the time, became famous overnight after the King used them. During the war they were a watchword for the British people and supply comfort and guidance for many today.

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Reverie

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I seem to see soft lamplight in the hills,
Along the loveliest landscape ever made,
And sheen of starlight shimmering on the rills,
Of moonlight splashing silver through a glade.

I hear Parrs brook still singing out to sea,
From Beauvais lake past many a maple ridge;
While happy memories scamper back to me,
Of hours around the locks and by the bridge.

And I can hear a solemn evening bell,
At sundown chiming far across the bay;
Or tinkling tones from some secluded dell,
With Broadway then a million miles away.

OLD TIMER



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Home And School Assn.

The recently organized Home and School Association in Arichat is making splendid progress and the interest of the members is ample proof that this association will grow to greater proportions in the future.

Mr. C. D. Campbell is the President of the Association and together with a strong executive are preparing programs that will enlighten the members on the importance of a Home and School Association. A report of the last meeting at O. L. A. Convent, will be found in this issue.

We wish the newly formed Association every success, and assure the members and teachers that the Record will assist in every way possible in the advancement of Education, not only in Arichat, but throughout the County.

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Carnival Day At Mardi Gras

New Orleans, Feb. 26. -- Merrymakers by the thousands thronged the streets of this old city today revelling under a benevolent rex, king of the carnival and "lord of misrule".

Carnival day climaxes the Mardi Gras season, stretching officially from the 12th night after Christmas to Shrove Tuesday--the day before Lent begins.

During the period, numerous Mardi Gras organizations, or Krewes as they are called, parade through the streets on elaborate floats telling a picture story from history or mythology. Each organization also has its colorful private formal ball afterwards.

On carnival day public masking is permitted, and revellers by the thousands turn out in costume. Clowns, men from Mars, Indians and frontiersmen were prevalent today.

Unitarian Service For War Orphans

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova has announced that throughout the months of February and March the undenominational Unitarian Service Committee of Canada will conduct a nation-wide search for 'Missing' children. The children who are the object of so much concern are the thousands of European children who have been 'missing' since World War Two. .missing what is the priceless heritage of every child--loving parents, their home, the feeling of belonging in a family. Many are also 'missng' arms and legs, thousands have lost their eyes. The big search will be for generous Canadians to back the USC's 1952 War Orphans Drive. $50,000 is urgently required. All donations (which are deductible from income tax) should be sent to the Ottawa Head quarters: 48 Sparks St., Ottawa., Ontario.

The Unitarian Service Committee has adopted thousands of these "nobody's children" and cares for them in Children's Homes through out France, Italy, Austria and Greece. In these Homes everything possible is done to repair their physical and mental hurts and to fit them for useful, independent lives.

Dr. Hitchmanova stressed that immediately following he war, the plight of the neglected, mutilated, bombshocked children of Europe found a ready response in the hearts of Canadians everywhere. "Today the picture has changed. Many of those ragged little urchins are now approaching the 10-14 year-old-stage...perhaps the most crucial time of their lives. But, the most generous of Canadians grows weary at the still, small cry to lend a helping hand to these needy children. And yet, there is no one as lonely as a 12-year-old. No one who needs guidance and loving care and understanding as much as these confused little people timidly standing on the threshold of a teen-age world. Please help to make their lives secure for just a little longer."

Warm clothing for children and adults for distribution in Europe is also urgently needed by this organization. Woollen underwear, sturdy shoes, layettes, blankets, and trousers are especially in demand. Remember: They can wear what you can spare. Parcels of clothing should be sent to the Unitarian Service Committee Centre at: 3415 Simpson Street, Montreal P. Q.

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Ocean Sealed Mystery Of The "Mary Celeste" 10 Disappeared Forever

By William H. Rudy

in New York World-Telegram

Ghost ships, the derelicts that wander the seven seas unmanned, or with only the spirits of legends for a crew, have captured man's imagination since he first sensed the mystery of the ocean deeps.

They have not existed in man's imagination alone. For every Flying Dutchman there has been a Mary Celeste. Often the sea has treated these lonely wanderers with a solicitude she has not shown vessels under human hands.

During the great Blizzard of '88 a schooner was abandoned off Deleware Bay. Ten months and 10 days later she was found still roaming more than 5000 miles away.

No ship has taken a tighter hold on the imagination than the Mary Celeste. The Mary Celeste was no dream ship set to Wagnerian music. She was made of birch, beech and maple to the waterline and spuce to her scuppers. She was a Blue Nose, built in Nova Scotia and launched in May of 1861.

She slid down the ways a 100-foot brigantine christened the Amazon, a sturdy vessel built for the coastal trade. She ended on far seas as a legend, with even her second name distorted in the interest of euphony. It was Conan Doyle, in a fanciful romance, who called her the Mary Celeste and as such she was known by many historians.

The Mary Celeste became such a legend that in 1940 President Franklin Roosevelt took time to write to Charles Edey Fay: I think it would be a public service to ascertain and publish the facts in the alluring famous Mary Celeste case."

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A Cargo of Alcohol

Mr. Fay passed up the temptation to add fancy to fact and it is account, compiled after years of research that is recounted in part here.

It was the fall of 1872 when Benjamin Spooner Briggs, a Yankee sea captain in the best tradition, purchased a one-third interest in the brigantine that in 1868 had been reregistered as the Mary Celeste.

Capt. Briggs was the seafaring son of a seafaring father. Ten years earlier he had married the daughter of a seafaring man, and he had taken for his bride, Sarah Elizabeth, on a honeymoon to the Mediterranean.

As he prepared the Mary Celeste for a voyage to Genoa with 1700 barrels of alcohol, he made plans for his wife and their 2-year-old daughter, Sophia Mathilda, to go with him.

Sarah Elizabeth Briggs and her little girl came to New York on the Fall River line from their Massachusetts home on October 26. The next day they took a carriage across the Manhattan Island to Pier 50 on the East River and boarded the brigantine.

10 Persons Aboard

A week later Capt. Briggs wrote his mother a farewell letter. He said his wife and child were comfortable aboard the Mary Celeste. They had not seen much of the city, he said, because "on account of the horse disease the horsecars have not been running on this side of the city, and it took $10 to hire a carriage.

"Our vessel is in beautiful trim and I hope we shall have a fine passage," he added,. He told his mother to write him in Genoa.

That week he had signed on a crew of a first and second mate, a cook and four seamen. Thus there were ten persons aboard when the Mary Celeste left Pier 50 on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The ship and cargo were insured for $17,400 by five companies, one of which, the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., still is in business here.

The weather was bad and she anchored off Staten Island. On Thursday it improved, and in "a light wind but favourable" she headed into the Atlantic.

None of the 10 on the Mary Celeste ever was seen again.

Twenty-seven days later the sailing ship, Dei Gratia, out of New York for Gibralter with drums of petroleum, was cutting a high running sea between the Azores and Portugal. Some time after noon she sighted a sail four to six miles off the port bow.

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Toys on Cabin Deck

The approaching vessel was under very short sail and it soon was apparent she was yawing considerably. Two attempts to signal her by flag hoist went unanswered. The Dei Gratia lowered a small boat and Mate Oliver Deveau and two seamen rowed to the stranger. On her hull was lettered Mary Celeste.

Stories have had it that the seamen found food cooking on the range, the table set with a half-eaten meal. But according to Mate Deveau's testimony later, the sight was more desolate if less fanciful.

The Mary Celeste had no soul aboard. Her single lifeboat was gone. Her hatches were open and three and a half feet of water sloshed in her hold.

The skylight in the master's quarters was open and the bedding damp. There were children's

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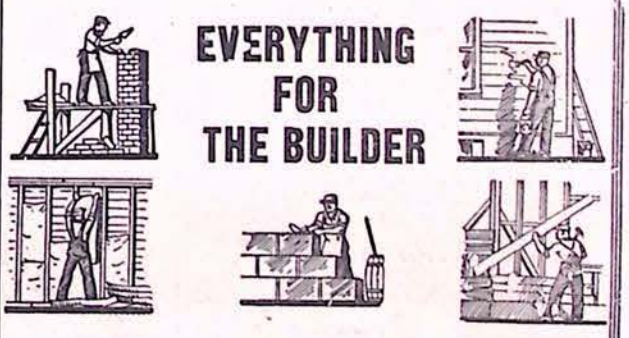
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To Lyon's Brook

Misses Evelyn, Edna and Ruby Shaw were motor visitor to Lyon's Brook, Pictou County, on Monday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Jolotta (Bertha Shaw). They made the trip with Teddy Latimer.

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Work Completed

The plumbing firm of Silver and Roberts of Antigonish, has completed the work of installing the water system in the County Court House.

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Returns to Duty

Miss Lillian Acton, an efficient teacher at Westmount School, returned to her duties during the week. Miss Acton spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Acton, pending settlement of the Cape Breton County Teachers' strike.

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Business Visitors

Sam Adams, representing C. P. Moore Co. of Sydney, was a business visitor to Arichat during the week calling on clients on Isle Madame. Due to snow blockade Mr. Adams was obliged to await the arrival of the snow-plow from St. Peter's on Wednesday before proceeding for his home in Sydney.

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The village of Acme in Alberta 60 miles northeast of algary, was so named because it is on the highest point of a branch railway.

Ash Wednesday Services

Services were held in both Notre Dame Church and St. John's Church on Ash Wednesday.

High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. A. P. Poirier with a vesper service in the afternoon at Notre Dame Church.

Col. the Rev. Wm. Rippon conducted an evening service at St. John's Church.

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Business Visitor

Earl Lafford representing Brown Holder, Co. Ltd., was a business visitor to town during the past week. Earl reports business good and Brown's biscuits gaining in popular demand throughout his large territory. Look for the Maritime Maid trademark and ask for Brown's Biscuits at your grocer.

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80th Birthday

Fred David of this town celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary on February 26th. Mr. David is quite active for his advanced age and has the good wishes of the Record and his many friends for many returns.

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From Grand River

Coun. Duncan A. MacKay of Grand River, was a business visitor to Arichat during the past week. Mr. MacKay was engaged in scaling pulpwood on Isle Madame for the Mersey Paper Co., and due to snow blockade was unable to cover some the section on the Island. A reliable man, Mr. MacKay has been in the employ of Mersey for the past several years.

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Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Arichat Isle Madame Board of Trade was held on Monday presided over by Mr. C. D. Campbell.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the boat srvice between Arichat and Mulgrave, which may be dispensed with by order of the Federal authorities.

A strong resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board, requesting that this service be continued to serve residents of Isle Madame with a freight and passenger service to the Mulgrave and MacIntyre Lake CNR Station. The latter connection is made by bus in conjunction with the boat service.

We trust that the Department of Transport will grant a subsidy to continue this service which has been operating here for over half a century.

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31st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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A surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary.

They were married at Black River Church by Rev. D. J. MacLeod on February 15,1921. The bride was attended by Lena MacDonald (now Mrs. John N. MacLean Sr.) while the groom was supported by Hugh N. MacDonald who were also present at the party

Thirty-one guests spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. W. S. Urquhart gave an address complimenting this couple on their happy wedded life. He then presented them with an electric hot plate and wedding cake; a gift from friends and relatives. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

We wish them many more happy anniversaries.

CARD OF THANKS

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The families of the late
Michael L. LeBlanc
Thomas J. LeBlanc
Thomas J. Marchand
wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness during their moments of bereavement.

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Red Cross News

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1952 Campaign supplies will be sent to the following organizers:
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Mr. John Alex MacAskill, Stirling
Mr. W. A. Morrison, Lochside,
Mrs. Malcolm MacNeil, L'Ardoise
Rev. Albert Doucet, West Arichat
Mr. Robert G. MacIntosh, Dundee
Mr. Ralph MacKichan, Cleveland
Mr. Henry King, Evanston
Miss Marie Boyd, S. Rvr Bourgeois
Mr. Dan A. MacKay, Grand River
Rev. D. E. MacDonald, Johnstown
Rev. N. S. MacDonald, St. Peter's
Very Rev. A. Boudreau, Petit de Grat,
Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat
Mr. James D. Britten, D'Escousse
Rev. C. P. Girroir, Louisdale

The Rev. A. Doucet P.P., West Arichat, member of the Provincial Red Cross Executive is chairman for the Red Cross Campaign in Richmond County.

The Vice-Chairman is the Rev. N. S. MacDonald B. A., St. Peter's.

At the Annual Meeting this year Rev. A. P. Poirier, P. P. Arichat, has been appointed as a Provincial Vice-President.

Mrs. Wilbert Stone of Arichat in recognition of her work in the Red Cross has been elected member of the Provincial Executive.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau while in Halifax attended the Red Cross Annual Meeting. Dr. Deveau is the President of the Isle Madame Branch and a very active president.

The Campaign treasurers are Mr. R. J. O'Leary, St. Peter's and Mr. C. D. Campbell, Arichat.

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BIRTH

BORN, To Mr. and Mrs. Aulay McRuray at Isle Madame Hospital, on February 23rd a son.

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Good Service

The big snowplow of the Dept. of Highways, stationed at St. Peter's has been giving the residents along the paved highway and newly constructed road to West Arichat and Petit de Grat, a splendid service. The new road is so constructed that only very few snow drifts are reported.

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Enters Hospital

Petit de Grat -- Sgt. Napoleon LeBlanc entered hospital for a few weeks where he was operated on for a foot condition. We are glad to report that he is improved and will soon be able to resume his new duties. He is now posted to Quebec Command on the Administration and Instructors Staff for a term of three years. His dutíes are to lecture to the Reserve Forces and Cadets.

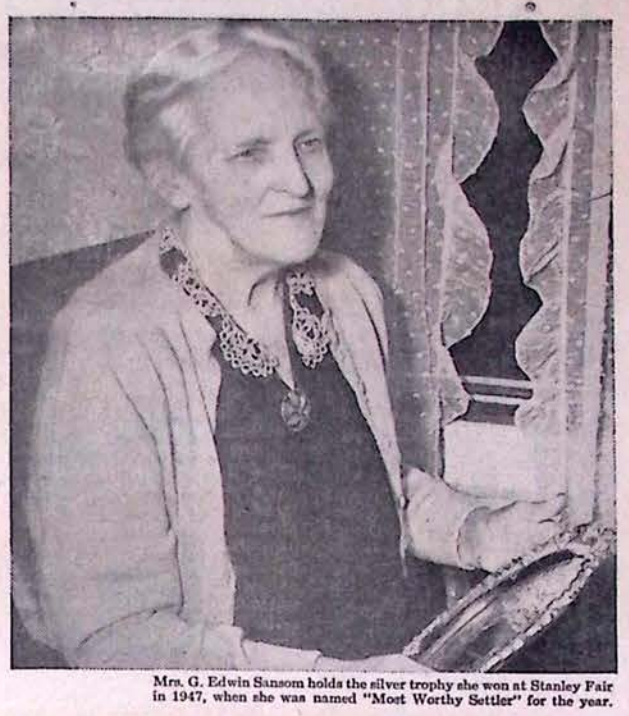
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Mrs. G. Edwin Sansom holds the silver trophy she won at Stanley Fair in 1947, when she was named "Most Worthy Settler" for the year.

Adds to Baking Fame at 1951 Stanley Fair

At the internationally famous county fair at Stanley, N.B., Mrs. G. Edwin Sansom is honored not only for her cherished community services, but for her wonderful baking skill! She has been a prize-winner for decades—four ribbons in 1951, including a first prize for bread. Reviewing her years of success, 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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Mystery Of The "Mary Celeste"

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toys on the cabin deck and in one corner stood the graceful rosewood melodeon of the master's wife.

They paid little attention to the toys and the melodeon, for their eyes were for seamen's things They found the log in the mate's cabin and the log-slate from which the log was compiled, on the master's table. Navigation instruments were gone, the binnacle housing the compass knocked out of place and the compass ruined.

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Left Pipes Behind

In the forecastle were the crew's oilskins and even their pipes. Surely they would have taken these in abandoning ship under any but the most urgent circumstances. But there was no cooked food in the galley, though six months' stores and plenty of fresh water was below.

The jib and fore-topmast staysail were in place, two other sails were blown away, another was draped across the forward house. Still the brigatine was entirely seaworthy. Her pumps worked and she was soon dry inside.

Gibralter was 600 miles away but the Del Gratia spared three from her eight-man crew to bring the Mary Celeste to port. The laws of the sea spelled salvage. On Friday, the 13th of December, the Mary Celeste reached Gibralter and the Queen's Advocate took over.

For the extended hearings that followed emerged the material for 1000 legends for decades to come.

The last entry in the log was dated Nov. 24, but the log-slate had hourly enries, neat and precise until 8 a.m. on the 25th. That last entry put the brig at six miles off Santa Maria Island, last of the Azores she was to pass. The entries gave no indication of trouble.

Report Sealed 14 Years

Had the Mary Celeste been sailing eight days with no hand at the unlashed helm? When she was sighted she was heading back west, but she was 10 degree of longitude East of her last logged position.

An antique sword hung in the scabbard in the master's cabin. The Queen's Advocate said it appeared to have blood on it but tests, as conclusive as possible in those days, showed it did not. The report of the tests was kept sealed 14 years, only adding to the mystery.

There was a theory to fit each of the many unexplained facts and many theory to fit no facts at all.

Had the crew mutinied? The Queen's Advocate held that they had become drunk on alcohol--no casks were found open--had murdered the Briggs and their mate, and had escaped on some unseen ship to South America or the Indies. But there was no hint of trouble in the log.

Pirates? They had taken nothing but lives.

Explosion? Had the alcohol, warmed by the entrance into warmer seas, formed gases in the hold and blown off the hatch. There was no sign of this, but why was the hatch open when the weather had been bad?

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Foundered on Reef

A Navy officer who inspected the derelict ruled out violence and said he beleved the ship had "been abandoned in panic for no sufficient reason." The weather had not been that bad.

Whatever the truth was, the Mary Celeste was left to roam the seas some more. She sailed on to deliver her cargo under a new crew while the crew of the Del Gratia received $8300 salvage, a pitiful figure for their seamanship.

The sea had been kind to the Mary Celeste, if not to those she carried. Even at her death, it was not the sea that was to blame. She foundered 13 years later on the Reef of the Rochelais off the Haitian coast. The sea was smooth that day, the reef was charted. She had been sailed onto it deliberately. Insurance money, the admiralty courts hinted--but there was mystery to the end.

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The public auction of tax sale lands recently held at St. Peters, N. S., in the case of lands then not so sold, shall be renewed at the Court House, Arichat, at 10 a.m. the morning of the 4th day of March A. D. 1952.

E. C. DOYLE
Clerk-Treasurer, . .
Municipality County of Richmond

L'ARDOISE

Mr. Albany Sampson has left for an extended visit to Montreal and Toronto, the past week.

L. A. C. Joseph A. Sampson RCAF Greenwood, N. S. is spending a furlough with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peter's marked their 50th wedding anniversary when a large number of relatives and friends assembled for the occasion on the evening of February 16th. An enjoyable evening was spent in games , singing and step-dancing. Music was supplied by Mr. Charles J. Sampson on the violin. Later in the evening a dainty lunch was served. Centering the table was a three tier wedding cake which was jointly cut by the honorees. Their daughters, Mrs. Murdock Berrette, Mrs. Wilfred Sampson, daughter Delhia and Mrs. Barnaby Sampson served. Mr. and Mrs. Peters received many lovely gifts. They were married at Notre Dame Church Arichat on Feb. 16th 1902, by Rev. Father Noel, and have ten children, Mrs. Leonard Harding Halifax, Mrs. Wilfred Sampson, Mrs. George Briand, Mrs. Barnaby Sampson, Mrs. Murdock Berrette, L'Ardoise; Albert USA; Joseph, Sydney; Daniel Maurice and Alphonsus, Halifax. Their friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Peters many more years of wedded life.

Alonzo Sampson, General Merchant, arrived on Thursday from Halifax and Kingston, N. S., where he attended his niece's wedding, the Chamberlain-Sampson nuptials which took place on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. Catherine Madden, Point Michaud, is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen, Sydney.

Miss Evangeline Martell arrived from Halifax on Saturday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Martell.

A card party sponsored by the Home and School Association in the Rockdale district was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martell. Nine home-made cakes and various other articles donated by the members were played for. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A substantial amount was realized. Proceeds to be used for the purchasing of a piano for the school.

Miss Barbara Adamson was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis on Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Doyle with whom she resides. She was rushed to City Hospital Sydney, where she underwent an emergency operation. We are pleased to learn Barbara is making a satisfactory recovery. Her school classmates hope she will soon be home again to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Sampson and children, Sydney were week-end motor visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sampson.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Julia who has been spending the winter months in Montreal and who recently underwent a major operation at St. Mary's Hospital, is making a satisfactory recovery.

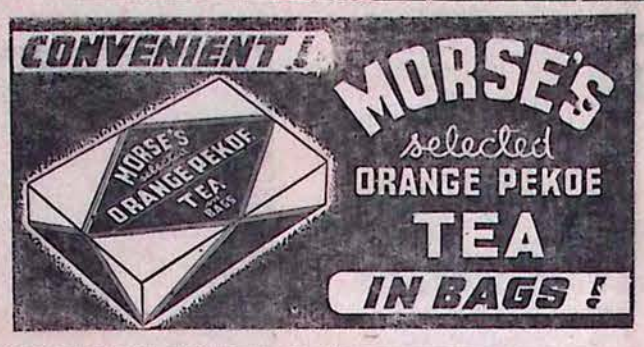
Alphonsus Peters who has been employed in Halifax received injuris to his foot which required medical aid. He arrived home on Monday with his foot in a cast.

The annual meeting of the Lower L'Ardoise Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Sampson on February 24th with Mrs. Alice Burke presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer followed by theme song, "The More We Get Together". The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. James Westlake treasurer read the financial report and moved its adoption, seconded and carried. The annual club report was read by Miss Theresa Clannon secretary, which was a splendid report showing the activities and work done since the establishment of the club a year ago. The officers were elected and these are: President, Mrs. Alice Burke; Vice-president, Rose A. Monbourquette; Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Westlake; Secretary Mrs. Betty Stone. The drawing of tickets on patchwork quilt took place the lucky winner being Mrs. Dan Peters one of the club's oldest members. It was also the occasion of the president, Alice Burke's and Mrs. Eileen Burke's birthday. Both were presented with gifts from the members. Five new members were welcomed to the club makig a total of thirty-nine members. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen". A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Betty Stone, Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Mrs. Mollie Sampson and daughter Krye.

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It is estimated that about 65 percent of milk sold in Canada for human consumption is pasteurized.

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ANDREW ALLAN

After many months in England, CBC drama producer Andrew Allan has taken over direction of the Sunday night "Stage" series, which he has produced for eight seasons. Here he is giving the "go cast during rehearsal for "Stage 52", broadcast at 9.00 p.m. on the ahead" signal to a member of the CBC Trans - Canada network. Among the plays he hopes to do in the series during the next three months are "The Painted Veil" by Somerset Maugham; "The Night of the Fourth" a pyschological thriller translated from the German; and three comedies of manners which he has adapted himself, one from each of three centuries of English life.

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Moscow -- Pravda official paper of the Communist party, said today the United States is "forbidding his stellites" to send representatives to the Russian-sponsored international economic conference in Moscow next April.

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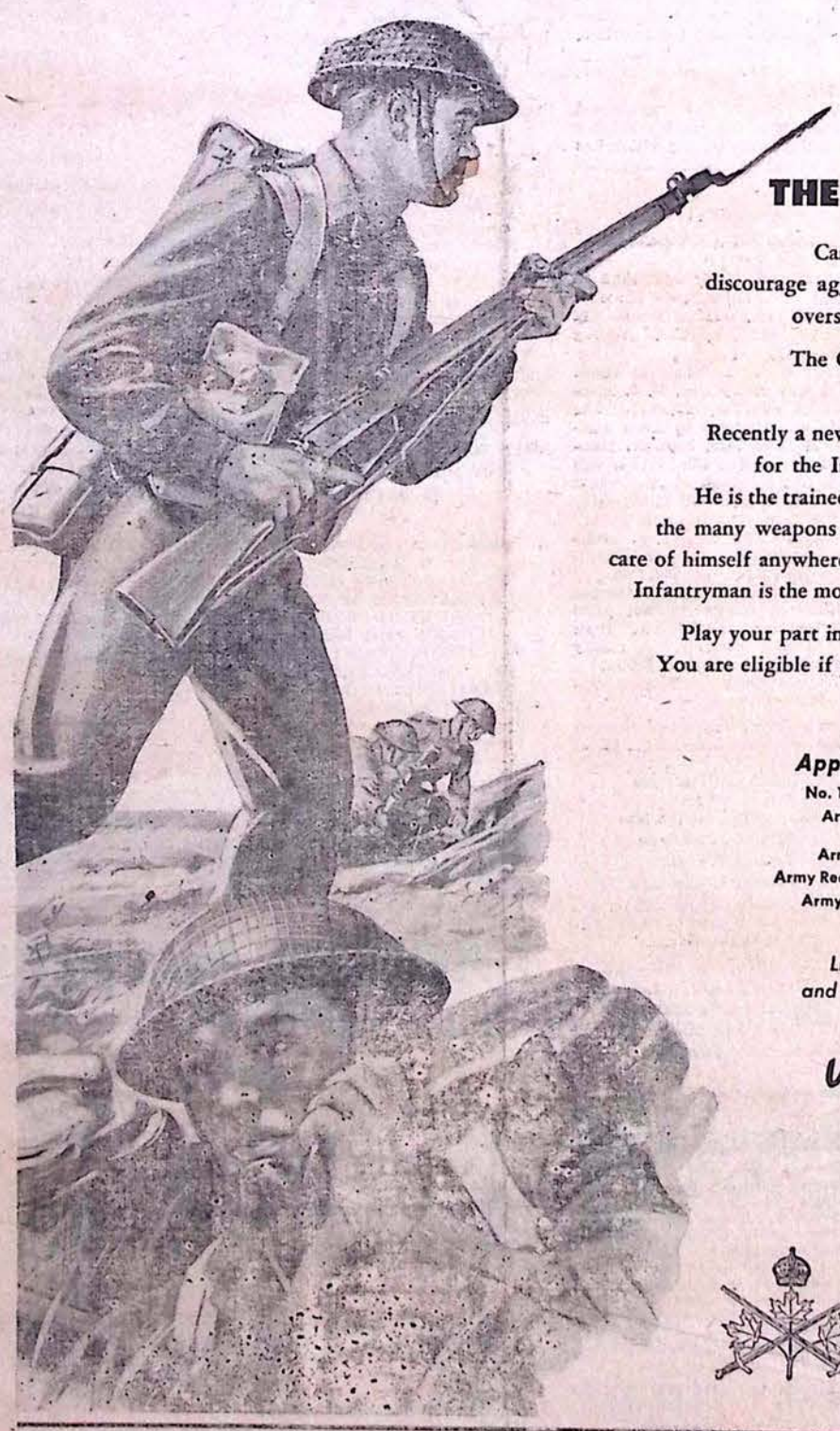
"If I added in these costs which aggregate several millions of dollars, our contribution would be much greater than 55 percent," he added.

"There has been a great deal of giving in the last ten years by this government. I do not think it is unfair to ask that somebody else do a little giving at this time," said Mr. Macdonald.

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