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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

If this spasm hits the right mail chute it should appear in the March 15 issue. Therefore when I refer to yesterday you will know that I mean the anniversary of my son's birthday.

There is a little fellow by the name of Einstein who came from Germany and I understand that yesterday was the 73rd anniversary of his birth. He has been in this country for quite a number of years and has been in college since his arrival. It's time he graduated and went to work, but some people never seem to learn. He has been there so long they call him professor. Those monickers are sometimes attached to people satirically; we have a porter here we call doctor but he never does any doctoring.

What brought the Professor so prominently before the public and made him internationally famous was a world-wide appeal he made to locate his relatives. There were eleven people in this country who knew where they were but they wouldn't tell. As an advertising slogan they used the word "relativity".

Webster defines the word as follows: "By extension and deduction, Einstein developed a general theory of relativity, including formulas for the motions of the planets, etc." In other words, failing to find his relatives here he will move to other planets in search of them. Most other people sometimes move heaven and earth trying to dodge their relatives. There is a possibility that those might be his relatives from other planets who are speeding overhead in flying saucers in search for him. Could be a two-way hunt. If Webster wrote the quotation above he must have been born in July, for now otherwise could a man who died in 1843 foretell what theory Einstein, who was not born until 36 years late, in 1879, would develop?

I am not trying to say that all people born on March 14 are not clever. The fact that I want to impress upon you is that the real clever people were born in July. With my usual modesty I admit that I absorbed so much "larnin" that I left school early in life. At least I always felt there was something sinister about the way my teachers after talking to me would walk away muttering 'hope less, very, very hopeless." So I decided it was time for me to get out. They must have been right--I have often been told the same thing since.

Then there is my grandson who like Einstein was born in Germany, but luckily it was in the month of July, less than three years ago. He never went to school, yet he knew all about the relativity of winter weather and "sniffles" in the "snozzola" as evidenced by the way he took care of such an emergency happening to his granddad. Now you should know what it means to be born in either March or July.

Those epistles that I send weekly are prepared at least a week before publication. It is now 11 a.m., March 5 and my morning paper just arrived from New York and an item in it from London causes me to change the balance of this yarn. One fine thing about those yarns any change made in them cannot worsen them. My original idea was to show the relativity of my son's birthday to the national debt, but I now see where I can get the rest of the family tangled up in this yarn.

You will remember that a few weeks ago I told you about the way I was treated in such a princely manner during the visit of Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II of England, when she visited Nova Scotia. There is now a possibility of my crashing the portals of Buckingham Palace with the rest of the family. The item in the paper says that the Queen decided to celebrate her "official" birthday this year on June 5--the day chosen by her father, the late King George VI, for his official birthday.

The plan I have in mind will call far considerable diplomacy, but with the possible exception of Fibber McGee or the Great Gildersleeve who can mess matters up more than I can when it comes to tact or diplomacy. There are at least two people that I must use my persuasive powers with.

First, there is my youngest son. His birthday is on June 4. Will he be willing to push it ahead one day? The Queen was willing to advance hers from April 21 to June 5. I may have to call on the distaff side of the house and my grandson before he weakens.

Next, their is Chieftainess Flora MacLeod. Flora, as you know, is the 28th chief of the clan MacLeod and reigns in Dunvegan Castle, guarding the relics of the clan. As I never saw any evidence to refute the assumption, there may be a wee blue streak running through my blood that would give me the righ' status quo with the House of Dunvegan and lift me out of the Common class. If so I may gain the good graces of Chief Flora.

The Queen Mother being of good Scotch heritage and Queen Elizabeth II's consort being Duke of Edinburgh, and if there is no unsettled feud between the Queen Mother's or the Duke of Edinburgh's clans and the Clan MacLeod, Chief Flora may be able to get enough tickets to admit all the members of my family to the official birthday celebration at Buckingham Palace. This will give a real touch of Royalty to the anniversary of my son's natal day. It would also fulfill a long sought ambition of mine to meet the charming Princess Margaret. Visualize what that would mean this being Leap Year.

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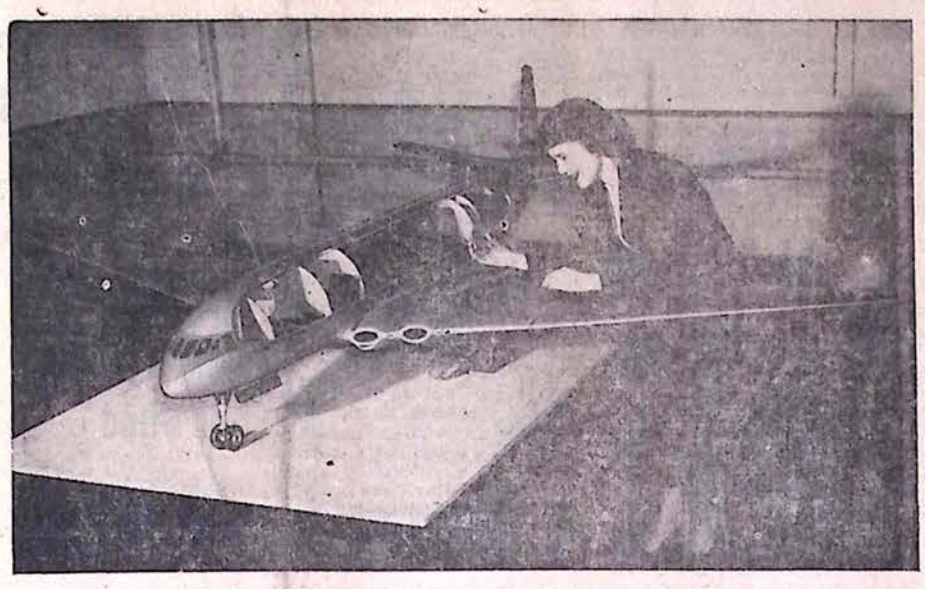
Retires After 23 Years Service

Monsignor M. M. Coady, leading Canadian Adult Educator and Director of the St. Francis Xavier University Extension Department for the past 23 years, has retired.

Named to succeed Dr. Coady is Rev. M. J. MacKinnon, Assistant Director in charge of Industrial Education, who has been intimately associated with the Extension Department since 1935.

Right Reverend P. J. Nicholson, President of St. Francis Xavier, announced the acceptance of Dr. Coady's resignation. Dr. Coady asked to be relieved of his duties because of ill health.

Canadian Pacific Jet Airliner



MODEL WITH A MODEL: Pretty Ann Martin of Montreal takes time out to pose with a seven-foot, nine inch model of a deHavilland jet aircraft which will go into service on Canadian Pacific Airlines' trans-Pacific service this year. To be displayed at Windsor Station, Montreal, early next week (Feb. 18), the $15,000-model will go on tour to Winnipeg, Vancouver and Honolulu, in addition to appearing at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto this. Of plastic and metal construction it has a wingspan of nine feet seven inches with rubber-tired wheels on a retractable undercarriage which can be operated by hand to fold into the belly of the aircraft. A removeable panel in the side displays the interior of the model which consists of crew compartment, showing pilot and co-pilot seat in front of a detailed control panel. The wireless operators's dials and range sets are aligned in one corner while the navigators working table is shown in the other. The next section shows lounge room. The lounge section which accommodates two sets of four chairs, tables with folding leaves, while the body contains 28 reclining chairs, with the hand luggage rack overhead. The sectional view of the rear compartments discloses ladies' and men's washrooms and the service compartment of the stewardesses which is located at the rear of the aircraft.

--C. P. R. Photo.

Speech Festival Elimination Contest

Grades 6 to 9

The Speech Festival Elimination Contest for Grades 6-9 inclusive took place on Sunday evening, March 10th, at the OLA Hall, the adjudicators were Rev. Fr. Girroir and Mr. J. R. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools for Richmond County. The results were as follows:

English

POETRY: (Boys)

Dave Goyetche 67; John LeBrun 65; Arthur Broussel 64.

PROSE: (Boys)

Carroll LeBlanc 68; Arthur LeBrun 67.

PROSE: (Girls)

Jean McGrath 68; Shirley Binet 66; Emilie Duyon 65; Joan Burton 62.

POETRY (Gr) IX)

June Boutilier 75; Joan Binet 68.
PROSE (Grade IX) June Boutilier 78; Joan Binet 76; Ann Martel 60.

SPEECHES:

Gr. VIII Marie Bouchard 75.
Gr. IX Ann Martel 72.

French

POETRY: (Boys)

Dave Goyetche 68; Ralph LeBlanc 62; Mike Duyon 61.

POETRY:

Girls VII: Jeanne LeBlanc 70; Rose Therjault 66.
Girls IX: Aurine Samson 78; Ernestine Boudreau 72.

PROSE:

Gr. VI. Edwina Forgeron 78; Celine Bouchard 75; Catherine LeBlanc 73.
Gr. VIII: Marie Bouchard 72; Beatrice LeBlanc 65.

PROSE: (Boys)

Conrad Bouchard 67.

PROSE: (Girls IX) Aurine Samson 62.

FRENCH (for English Pupils) Brown Morrison 68; Joan Binet 66.

Altogether 52 pupils took part in the local eliminations which carried 81 entries. Each pupil received a certificate of achievement The leading pupils will take part in the final elimination to be held at St. Peter's on March 28th.

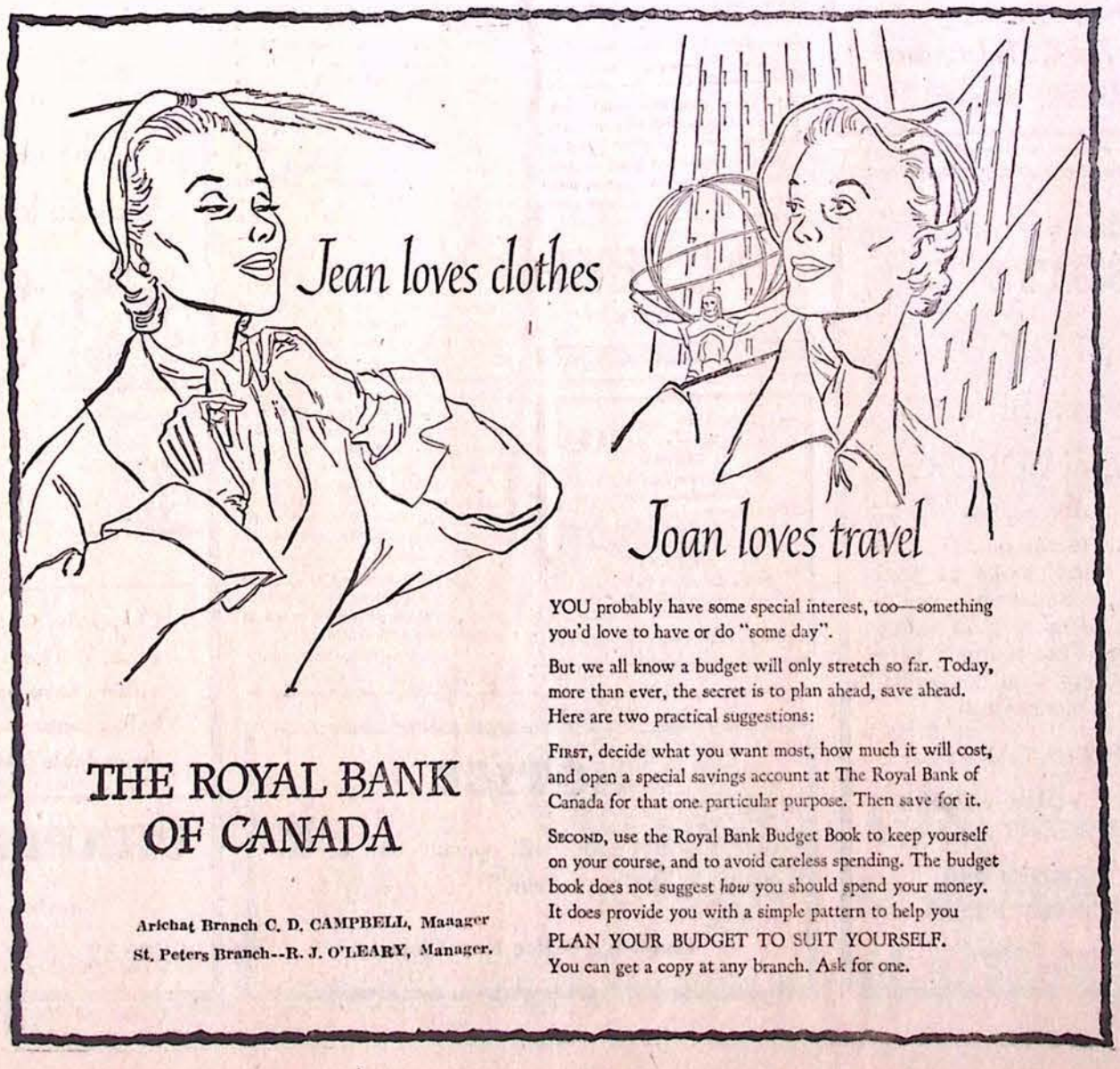
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Last Week In The Legislature

Nova Scotia became the fourth province in Canada to ban cattle imports when Hon. A. M. MacKenzie, minister of agriculture, informed the Nova Scotia Legislature that a three-week embargo had been placed on all livestock, including horses, because of the dread hoof and mouth disease outbreak in western Canada.

Veterinarians throughout the province had been alerted to be on the watch for the first signs of an outbreak and to report immediately the finding of any symptoms of the disease, he said.

A gift of $25,000 plus a grant of 140 acres of land has been offered the Nova Scotia Department of Education if and when a rural high school is built at Upper Kennetcook, Hants county, Ernest Ettinger (PC-Hants East) told members of the House.

The offer was made by Mrs. Waston Walker, a native of Hants and now living in the United States, said Mr. Ettinger. "The $25,000 has no strings attached," he said.

The 140 acres would include 40 acres of dried, cleared, land, 15 of which are level and suitable for a recreation field. There was a lake on the property and springs would provide drinking water.

The construction of a new high way bridges at Enfield, Shubenacadie and Stewiacke were urged by Mr. Ettinger who termed the present bridges "death traps".

Education Minister Henry D. Hicks defended his government's policy on teachers' salaries. He said that the system of education in Nova Scotia provided for local control and with that the municipalities must be prepared to accept local responsibility, including a measure of financial responsibility commensurate in some degree with the desired control.

Increased compensation for N. S. poultry losses caused by Newcastle disease was urged by Martin Kaufman (L - Cumberland East). The losses to poultry producers in Cumberland were heavy and the proposed compensation would return only $2.50 per bird, the average commercial value, he said.

"Many of the hens being destroyed in Cumberland are valued from $10 to $15 and are part of highly prized flocks. One farmer was compelled to destroy 1500 hens because of the disease," he said, urging Agriculture Minister Mackenzie to make representations to Ottawa to have the compensation increased.

W. H. Brown (PC-Yarmouth) urged the government to do all in its power to start the construction of the proposed Yarmouth--New England car ferry.

Rumor that the Eastern Steamship Lines might sell its liners to Brazil was causing considerable concern in both the town of Yarmouth and the county because of the importance of this service to the economy of the area, he said.

In speaking of highways Mr. Brown urged the paving of the Yarmouth-Carleton road and improvement of the highway around Milton Ponds. A bag limit of one deer to each hunter was also requested by Mr. Brown, who expressed concern over the annual deer kill in Nova Scotia.

A provincial budget surplus of over half-a-million dollars was forecast by Premier Angus L. Macdonald in tabling estimates for 1952-53. At the same time, however, the premier announced a deficit in last year's operations, and said that an amount totalling $1,400,000, an over-payment by Ottawa to Nova Scotia, might have to be paid back to the federal treasury.

The premier told the House that under handicaps, the government had done well, he felt.

"No new forms of taxation will likely be imposed, with the exception of the proposed gypsum tax," Mr. Macdonald told reporters after he had tabled the estimates.

Cash grants by the government to municipalities would be boosted to 50 percent, increasing from $600,000 to $900,000 a year, the premier announced.

More money would be spent on education and the maintenance of highways in the province this year Mr. Macdonald said, but he added that in all probability capital highway work would be cut down.

"Education would again be the biggest spending department of the government with expenditures for the coming year amounting to $9,387,000 or $772,000 more than yast year.

$1,183,000 will be spent on highway maintenance boosting the total highway current expen-

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A Little For A Great Deal

Disaster is an ugly word. Anyone who has seen the inferno of devastation by fire or has experienced the sudden terrible destruction of a flash flood knows what the word means in human misery. It doesn't require much imagination to appreciate the problems that would confront any one of us if our homes were threatened at this moment.

No amount of preparation can prevent entirely the occurrence of disasters. What preparation can do is lessen the effect of fires, floods, epidemics, explosions and other catastrophes.

Perhaps no other organization in Canada has done as much in the way of disaster preparedness as the Canadian Red Cross Society. Within its organizaton, each province is under the constant study of a Disaster Services committee whose job it is to pinpoint each community's resources beforehand and to arrange for the swift flow of aid to the scene of any disaster. Within each province are Red Cross branches, capable of caring for victims of minor disasters at once. Behind the branch is the provincial office, ready to help with transport, supplies and experienced workers. And behind each division is the national organization which can draw on the help of other provinces.

In cooperation with all other agencies, the Red Cross works to cushion the shock, to prevent unnecessary suffering, to save lives. Its main jobs during disaster are the provision of food, clothing and shelter, medical aid, transportation and the public service of answering welfare inquiries as to the condition of disaster victims.

In the first nine months of 1951 the Society provded these services at a total of 485 disaster, assisting 3,843 persons.

The work takes money. This month the Red Cross is asking every Canadian to give a little. The need for all Red Cross in the year is $5,222,000. It is a question, not so much of what we can afford, but of what we cannot afford to ignore.

MORSE'S TEA



Yesterday and To-morrow

By R. J. DEACHMAN

It was half past five in the afternoon, two business men were sauntering along ahead of me. "I don't like the modern daily paper", said one of them, "Neither do I." said the other "They are too big," said one ,"and full of tripe," said the other. Having delivered their judgement they proceeded to mould the Ottawa papers nearer to the heart's desire--their hearts! They would eliminate a great deal of advertising, probably all of it. They would leave out the social events --and the pictures of the socially elite. By this means we would get the ideal paper and probably cheaper, on a yearly basis.

I wanted to ask a few questions but they were perfect strangers, so I left them behind still moulding a couple of daily papers into the form they would like them to be. They will have their troubles. There are many people who read the daily papers and want a pretty steep dose of world news. The newspaper might have eight pages instead of forty but it might cost more. The advertising pages are not wasted. These function to bring buyer and seller together. It's a cheap way of shopping. We have become accustomed to do our shopping through the daily papers it saves a lot of time.

Some men-not all of them, read the society columns. They have a right to do so if they want to spend their time that way. They may skip that part of the paper but if these pages were eliminated from our daily papers then someone would start a society paper and wouldn't the ladies--God bless them-lick it up.

Still I like these people who want to re-shape the world, remake it in their own image but I haven't the slightest idea that we shall ever see the daily, new style from which the women are eliminated and the men forgotten and space devoted mainly to extracts from Hansard and prices of oil stocks.

I looked at the menu in my favorite restaurant Roast Beef $2.00 "Well," I said to myself, " I wouldn't mind roast beef, in fact I would rather like it, but if I start with that I may wind up pretty close to $3.00 for one meal." My memory went back to the old days when we sold good steers for 21/8c per pound, butter was 12c a pound, hogs $2.85 per per hundredweight, apples $1.00 a barrel. So I feared for the world and wondered what my father would think if he were living now and learned that a plate of roast beef was worth, or at least cost $2 with the trimmings of course, a potato and a touch of turnip.

Will those days come again? I doubt it. I hope not. We were happy then, we didn't know any better. It was the time when boys walked two miles to the old swimming hole and thought nothing of it. A logging bee or a threshing bee or a sugaring-off in the bush at night was a great event and a skating party with wooden skates and a narrow strip of iron through the bottom was a perfect heaven. We didn't know what was coming of either good or evil. Wars seemed remote. We did not sense the coming of modern farm machinery. The greatest trip for people in rural areas was a jaunt to the Toronto Exhibition We talked about it from one fear's end to the next. Sweet memories!

The present high cost of living may not be quite amusing but the explanations in regard to it are laughable. There's a battle on. The newspaper headlines are full of it. The farmers feel that the market lacks buying interest. Naturally, at present prices!

Everyone is looking for a scape goat. The farmer never thinks the price of farm products can be too high. He remembers the past and it's a poignant memory. He recalls the days of long ago but he feels that he is building a background of new hopes for the future. Some how he feels he is close to the past--yet remote from it. He wants to forget about the sparse times when farm equipment was meagre, no motor cars, no holidays for the farmer, no place to go on Sunday except to Church and occasionally in winter to revival meetings.

Today everything is different. It costs him more to live but it's worth it. Who wants to remember the '80's. Never does the human race turn back deliberately. It may be deceived but the farmer of today is not easily lead. He's a forward looking man. He will follow the beam of his own intelligence.

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Arichat Lady Home Teacher For Blind

The following account of Miss Alexandra MacKinnon, Home Teacher of the Blind, appeared in the Post-Record on Wednesday and we are happy to re-publish it to afford the many friends of Miss MacKinnon opportunity to know that she is performing such noteworthy work in the National Institute for the Blind:

Miss Alexandra "Pat" MacKinnon, Home Teacher of the Blind, arrived in Sydney this morning to commence classes in Handcrafts for blind persons in Cape Breton. Miss MacKinnon is a native Cape Bretoner, and lived part of her life in Arichat, at the home of her father, the late Capt. A. H. MacKinnon. She has been a member of the staff of the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for seven years in the capacity of Home Teacher, during which time she like the two other sightless instructors of the blind employed at the Institute, has travelled to every corner of three Maritime provinces to assist in rehabilitating adults who have lost all or most of their vision. Miss MacKinnon spent six months last year taking an advanced course in Home Teaching techiques following which she received her first class certificate from the American Association of workers for the Blind of New York which makes her eligible for employment as an instructor for the Blind anywhere in Canada or the U. S.

This is the third time that Miss MacKinnon has returned to Cape Breton to do home teaching and her many former pupils will be pleased to benefit further from her services as well as a number who have not yet had an opportunity to study handcraft work since their loss of vision.

The local office of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind have announced that a course in weaving has recently been added to Miss MacKinnon's periculum, and this course will be available along with instructions in Braille reading and writing, and use of a print typewriter, knitting, sewing, crocheting, housekeeping, leather work, chair seating and other handcrafts. These free courses are made available by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to any adult blind person in the district who can benefit from the courses either as a means of finding employment for the blind person or in creating a hobby which will make life a little brighter for those who must live in perpetual darkness.

Where it is convenient for pupils to come to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind headquarters at 99 Dorchester St. Sydney, Miss MacKinnon will give her instructions to regular classes there but in cases where distance or other factors make it difficult for the blind person to attend regular classes Miss MacKinnon will give private lessons at the home of individual pupils.

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All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than expectation.

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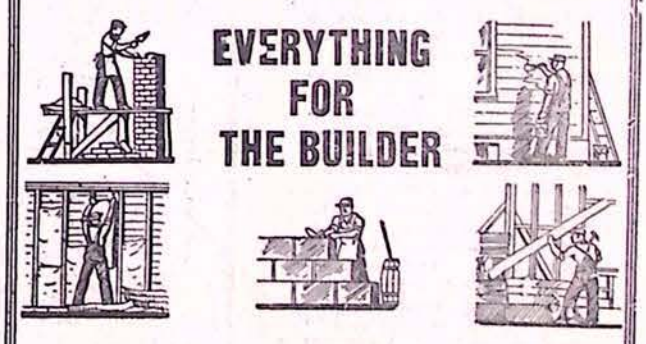
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Monthly Report Of Credit Union

A meeting of the Isle Madame Chapter Credit Union was held in D'Escousse on Feb. 21st. Four Credit Unions were represented.

The financial report was given by the D'Escousse Credit Union as follows: Savings, $14,064.36; Loans $10,183.07; Cash $3,371.67 Membership 255.

Petit de Grat: Savings $5,593.73; Loans $4,795.70; Cash 1420.58; Membership 121.

On the absense of the treasurer of the West Arichat Credit Union Father Doucette gave a very good report.

Finally we had a report from Louisdale Credit Union: Membership 315; Savings 28,438.73; Loans $20,686.50; Cash $1985.72 League Deposits $5100.00.

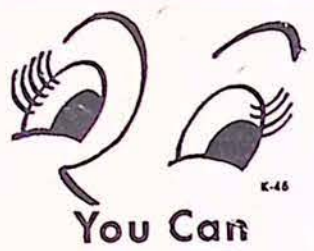
At this time the guest speakers were heard, namely, Rev. Fr. Peirier, Father Doucette and Fr. Girroir.

The next meeting will be held in Louisdale on March 18th.

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Promotion

Aulay McRuray, C. E. Resident Engineer on the West Arichat--Petit de Grat highway for the past two years has been promoted and has taken up his new duties at Provincial Highways, Halifax recently.

A young man of high qualities and ability we predict a bright future for Aulay McRuray.

He left behind many friends with whom we join in wishing him every success and happiness in the future.

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From Sydney

Mrs. A. E. Thurgood was a visitor from St. Peters on Wednesday where she was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurgood. Mrs. Thurgood has been residing in Sydney for the past several months.

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Attend Funeral

Rod. John and Jimmie MacDonald attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John A. MacKinnon of Sydney, on Wednesday. A sister, Mrs. Sadie Jackson of Halifax arrived in Sydney by plane to attend the funeral.

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To St. Peter's

Miss Elta Cutler was visiting friends in St. Peters on Tuesday, returning by Gordon Bus same evening.

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Arrive Home

Mrs. Harry Thibeau and son Donald, arrived home from Halifax on Saturday where they visited her husband who is on the staff of Camp Hill Hospital. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blake. En-route home they visited relatives and friends at New Glasgow and Stellarton, for a few days.

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Arrives Home

David Boudreau, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hull at Boylston, for the past several weeks has returned to Arichat.

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ARICHAT MEN AT PETIT DE GRAT FIRE

In our last report of the Booth Fisheries plant fire at Petit de Grat we were not informed that several men from Arichat played an important role in helping to fight the fire, which resulted in the salvage of the big freezer and power house from total destruction.

The Arichat fire pump operated by Willard George, mechanic for J. Emile Benoit Ltd., kept the motor in action, notwithstanding a damaged gas tank.

All Sunday afternoon up to 4 Monday morning men battled the blaze against gale force winds and at the break of dawn the fire was completely extinguished by the heroic effots of the following men who volunteered their services. Fire fighting was under the guidance of Emile Boucher of Arichat assisted by the following: Willard George, Arichat; Thos. Acton, Arichat; Clifford DeCoste, Arichat; Gerald Boucher, Arichat; Jeffrey DeCoste, Arichat; Godfrey Boucher, Alexander Boudreau, Andrew H. Boudreau, Willie Boudreau, Joseph A. Samson, Adelard Boudreau, Roy Boudreau, Vincent Boudreau all of Petit de Grat. Leon Landry conveyed the pump from Arichat.

The above names were kindly handed in to the Record and we do trust that we have not omitted anyone who took part in the fire fighting.

We congratulate the members of the Arichat Fire Brigade who were on hand at the fire as well as the Petit de Grat boys, all of whom took up their positions and performed their duties like veteran firemen.

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From Victoria

Cyril Gagnon, of Victoria B. C., arrived here during the week to spend his holidays with his grand mother, Mrs. Mary Boutin and aunts, Mrs. C. C. Bouchard and Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

Cyril is an employee of the C.P.R. as purser in the passenger steamship service.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon, Cyril is receiving a warm welcome from his relatives and friends.

We wish him a happy holiday.

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To Sydney

Kenneth Dunphy, of Pondville, was visiting his mother Mrs. May Dunphy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeVesconte, Sydney, recently. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Dunphy is enjoying good health this winter.

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From Sydney

A motor party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson, Mrs. Larry Anthony and son Garfield, were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burton.

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Visits Parents

Mrs. Chas. J. LeBlanc and children of Sydney visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Power for a few days.

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Celebrate Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste celebrated their birthdays on Sunday, March 9th. He is 77 and his wife 75. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samson, Louis Samson, Miss Jean Samson, Laurier Boudreau, Petit de Grat; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste and children, Miss Carona DeCoste and the Misses Zilda Dorey and Marie Gurney.

They received many gifts and thanked all for remembering them on this occasion.

We wish them many more happy anniversaries.

Drift Ice

For the first time this winter drift ice has entered Archat harbor from the north. With the building of the Canso causeway this part of Cape Breton will be blessed with no more drift ice and at the same time make this spacious harbor one of the best winter ports in Eastern Canada.

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To Boston

Charles Gordon, manager of Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat, left on Saturday for Boston, Mass., to visit his wife and family.

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From Antigonish

Mrs. Truman Smith, R. N., the former Verona Marchand, and children of Antigonish, were recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marchand. They were also guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cusack.

Friends in town were pleased to see Mrs. Smith and family.

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Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Malzard attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta Andrews at Dundee on Wednesday afternoon which took place from Black River United Church.

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Inspector of Schools

We were happy to have a visit from Mr. R. J. Chiasson M. A., Inspector of Schools, on Wendesday. Mr. Chiasson entered his duties in this County last fall and has already done much to improve Education within his Inspectorate.

During the past few years Mr. Chiasson took up special studies at Columbia University, New York as well as the University of London, England.

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Mrs. John MacKinnon

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The passing of Mrs. John MacKinnon, of Sydney, on Monday, came as a shock to her family, relatives and friends.

The eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacDonald of this town Mrs. MacKinnon took up residence in Sydney after her marriage where her husband was employed with the CNR as baggage master.

For the past several years Mrs. MacKinnon had been in poor health and suffered a stroke about two years ago. Of a cheerful nature, she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. A devout member of the Sacred Heart R. Catholic Church her passing will be mourned by members of that large congregation.

All during her long residence in Sydney she never lost contact with her home and friends from Arichat always found kindness and hospitality at her home on Ferry Street.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Sandy and two sisters Miss Lizzie MacDonald, Arichat; Mrs. Sadie Jackson, Halifax; Rod, John and James of Arichat. A brother Alex predeceased her during the war.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place on Wednesday.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband, son, sisters and brothers.

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Wins Baking Prizes at Bear River Fair

There's plenty of friendly competition in the home-baking section of the Digby County Fair at Bear River, N.S., and a consistent winner is Miss Helen L. Woodworth, of Bear River. In yeast-raised baking especially it's been nip and tuck, and Miss Woodworth credits her *yeast* with giving her the edge. "Ingredients are so important—and I'm *extra* careful about the yeast I use," says Miss Woodworth. "For years I've been baking with Fleischmann's. I always find Fleischmann's Yeast is good and lively. I *know* I can depend on it."

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New Chamber for U.N. Security Council



This is a general view of the new Security Council chamber at United Nations Headquarters. Measuring 135 by 72 feet with 24-foot ceiling, the chamber is completely equipped with facilities for technical services, including simultaneous interpretation, press, radio and television booths. The Security Council chamber was designed by Arnstein Arneberg of Norway, whose government contributed some $15,000 for its decoration. Seating arrangements in the Security Council, as well as in the Trusteeship and the Economic and Social Council, will accommodate around 520 persons.

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Sympathy is extended to Leonel LeBlanc upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary LeBlanc (78) which occurred in the Moncton, N. B., vicinity on the morning of the 26th ult.

Mr LeBlanc went up on the East train Point Tupper Monday night, but she had passed away a few hours before his arrival.

However, with other members of the family whom he had not seen for years, including two sisters from south of the border line, he was present at the obsequies, and returned home Saturday.

Speaking of snow, Mr. LeBlanc says we have no cause for complaint in comparison with those of his native province. Previous to the big storm whilst he was there, they had four feet in the woods, and lumbermen gainfully employed in the overseas wood business were obliged to suspend operations.

An assiduous student, and, in his teaching practice, manifesting rare innate aptitude for his chosen profession, it is unfortunate that Roy J. Morrison has had occasion to leave the Provincial Normal College for treatment in the V. G. Hospital.

Everybody hopes Roy's recovery will be rapid that thus he may be numbered in the graduating A class of 1952.

Over on the Boudreau farm, they have the nucleus of a flock of Shrops.

Their behaviour toward the Burke children was peculiar in that they were indifferent to the presence of any of them anywhere except one little fair-haired fellow for whom they would rush as if to trample him down.

However, when grandpa caught him in the horse stable dishing out "Pilots" oats to the little flock it was obvious the good-natured sheep had no ill intentions in their raids on little Roddie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. LeVallee, dealers in groceries and Watkins products in an attractive stand beside the main highway at Cannes, drove up to Seaview the other Sunday and were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonel LeBlanc.

We were glad for a social call from the cheerful couple, and particularly pleased to make the acquaintance of the friendly Mrs. LeVallee.

Arthur Morrison was a welcome visitor from River Tillard, Ash Wednesday.

He walked up from the station knee-deep in snow, but spent an interesting day exchanging the winter's happenings with his old neighbours.

Snow-banks sky-high obstruct the mail route over Sporting Mountain, but Ceretha came through Thursday with the old reliable "White Face".

What our MLA said regarding the teachers' strike needed to be said, and it is well somebody in the councils of our nation had the courage of his convictions and the pluck to say it.

In 1923 the Cape Breton miners broke their contract and walked out as a unit, but the UMW chieftain, John L. Lewis, declared the strike illegal and absolutely refused them Union support.

D. A. S.

Kempt Road

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Friends of Mr. James Cummings will be pleased to learn that he has returned home from Camp Hill Hospital much improved in health.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jermais (nee Irene Cummings) who were married at London, Ont., recently. Irene is at present with the RCAF. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings.

Mr. James MacDonald, Sydney, was a recent visitor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George MacRae at Stratford, Ont., a girl, Evelyn Christine. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. MacRae.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late William MacRae, Lochdale.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Buchanan wish to thank all those who helped in any way during their bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. Harold Cox, B. A., B. D. and all who sent letters and cards of sympathy.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Silhouettes are easy to make and can be made with any camera that can be set for time exposure.

Silhouettes Are Easy to Make

FOR a good many years every time someone spoke of a silhouette, the first thing I thought of was the handiwork of those "artists" at the Fall Fairs or Carnivals who cut something resembling a person's profile out of black paper and mount it on white paper as they carry on their fabulous patter.

However, the silhouettes that are the subject of today's column are the kind that you make at home with your own camera and with people you know as your subjects. You can have a lot of fun making silhouettes as entertainment at a small party or to enliven a dull evening at home.

The technical aspects of shooting silhouettes are simple indeed. Begin by stretching a sheet or other white material across a doorway. Place a light behind the sheet and your subject in front of it and shoot your picture with a time exposure. In that way your subject will be silhouetted in black against the white background.

The light behind the sheet can be a No. 1 photoflood in a reflector. With this arrangement, your exposure will run about one second at f/8, using a fast panchromatic film. With a non-adjustable camera try an exposure of about two seconds. If you have ordinary film in your camera, double the exposure time to compensate for the slowness of the film.

If you wish, you can even use an ordinary 100-watt household light bulb. If it is in a reflector and your film is the fast pan type, the exposure will be about three seconds at f/8 for the adjustable camera or about eight seconds with the box type camera.

If you are doing the silhouettes as a party stunt, you can be sure that you'll have some pictures that are different and are fun — and the next time you have a party you can feature the silhouettes you made at the last one. ●

413 —John van Guilder



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The Legislature

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ditures to $12,847,000 which includes payment of funded debt charges amounting to $3,512,000.

A drop in agriculture and welfare expenditures was predicted along with a warning by the premier that capital expenditures for paving and road construction for the next year would be substantially cut, compared to spending during the past few years.

Government estimates for the year ending next March 31, 1953, showed record high revenues of $45,420,285 against record high spendings of $41,497,625, plus $2,967,295 for sinking fund charges.

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West Arichat

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Leo and Amos Meunier and Norman Fougere left for Montreal where they will be employed.

We regret to learn Mr. A. McRury has left for Halifax and his wife will follow shortly to take up residence at Windsor N. S. They will be greatly missed by their friends who wish them happiness and success.

Mrs. Amedee Terrio, Port Royal left for Halifax to visit her husband and relatives.

Peter Meunier and Raymond Thibeau were week-end guests of their wives, Mrs. Thibeau left on Monday with her husband to spend some time in Halifax.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oderick Murey, at St. Martha's Hospital, a son.

Patrick Forest and Harry Doiron left for Halifax where they are employed.

Mrs. McRury is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. McRury.

Leonard Fougere motored to Halifax on Thursday, returning on Sunday. Leonard will be leaving shortly for Ontario where he is employed on one of the lake boats.

Patrick Mary arrived from Sydney to visit his wife and family.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fougere on the birth of a son at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

We are sorry to report Miss Edna Bona is seriously ill at Halifax. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Florence Dorey was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorey.

Mrs. Irving Doiron, Port Royal left for Ontario to spend the winter with her husband. From Ontario she will visit her brother at Montreal.

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