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Pays Tribute To Urquhart

Editor,
Richmond County Record.
Sir:

After the scurrilous attack on Mr. Urquhart, MLA, in the Sydney Post Record under the caption "Urquhart Rebuked by Richmond County Local", you rendered a much appreciated service to your readers by printing the full text of his speech in your issue of the 8th inst. One will search in vain through our member's remarks for the slightest indication that he "belittled himself", "let them down" or failed in his "assurance of sympathy" when referring to the teachers' demand for higher salaries. On the contrary, he said: "On every occasion I have supported the teachers of Nova Scotia in their request for higher salaries and I shall continue to do so as long as I am a member of this House until they receive higher salaries. It is a question as to who should pay the increase. Again I repeat that I cannot see how the Province is financially able, at the present time, to pay the requested increase." This is nothing more or less than an honest and straightforward reiteration of the attitude of the Government which was made clear to the teachers from the very outset of their agitation for higher salaries. Apparently the Executive of the Cape Breton Rural and Village Local of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union felt that by using such threats as one would expect only from a Red dominated organization the Government could be coerced into changing its attitude and to that end attacked Premier Macdonald personally in a letter couched in most abusive and vicious terms. These tactics are deeply resented by everyone with any sense of justice, be he Grit or Tory. Mr. Urquhart is therefore to be commended rather than censured for the strong and unequivocal terms in which he condemned the action of the Executive.

This is written by one who never voted for Mr. Urquhart but after reading his forthright and eloquent speech in the House of Assembly he will have my wholehearted support if he offers for re-election in this County.

R. F. M.

L'Ardoise, N. S.
March 11, 1952.

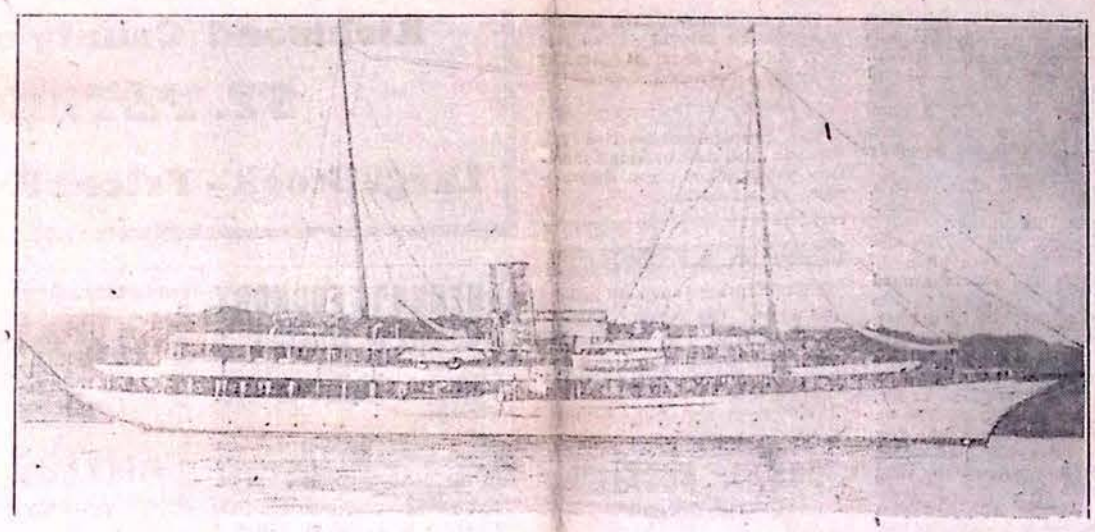
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2,500 Immigrants Arrive In Canada

Halifax, March 24 -- Another busy weekend was experienced by port and railway workers here recently. Within 36 hours nearly 2500 immigrants, returning Canadians, and visiting Europeans passed through immigration customs and railway baggage and ticket offices and transferred to seven Canadian National Railways boat trains for Montreal and Toronto.

The first ship to arrive was the Greek liner Nea Hellas, followed by the Cunard liner Samaria, the Canberra and the Home liner Atlantic. The seven Canadian National trains took 46 persons to various destinations in the Maritimes, 585 to Quebec, 1358 to Ontario and the remaining 418 to points in Western Canada.

To Re-open Canso-Arichat-Mulgrave Service



The S. S. O-We-Ra, we understand, will resume the Canso-Arichat-Mulgrave Service in the near future. This service operated for many years and in 1943 the S. S. Surf was taken off the Arichat service and placed solely on the Canso-Mulgrave run. Later the S. S. O-We-Ra replaced the Surf, the latter having been scrapped last summer.

A freight boat service will also be put into operation between Canso, Arichat and Mulgrave, mostly for the purpose of conveying fish to the CNR terminal at Mulgrave from Canso and Petit de Grat.

During the war the O-We-Ra was in service in the Caribbean and after hostilities was again placed in the hands of her owners The Margaree Steamship Co., of Sydney.

Capt. Herb Lukeman, the veteran commander of the O-We-Ra, will again head his ship into the Southern passage of Arichat harbor, docking at the Government wharf, and then proceeding to Mulgrave via the Western passage. This service operated satisfactorily for many years and gave the residents of Canso an opportunity of conveying their cars to Arichat and proceeding to Sydney, meeting the ship on her return from Mulgrave in the evening.

Rumours were reported a few weeks ago that the Arichat-Mulgrave Service would be discontinued. Residents of Arichat and Isle Madame will welcome the news that the service will be continued and that the O-We-Ra will again make Arichat a port of call.

Last Week In The Provincial Legislature

During last week's sessions of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly the nine-man Public Accounts Committee of the House, conducting investigations relating to the expenditure of public funds, was given general powers to hold inquiries, summon witnesses and call for documents and papers.

Opposition to the increase on the rate of interest on Government farm loans was made by George Wilson (PC-Hants West) and G. I. Smith (PC-Colchester). The government recently increased the interest rate from 3 to 4 1-2 per cent.

Agriculture Minister A. W. Mackenzie replied that the increased rate was necessary due to the higher rates of interest on money being borrowed by the government.

Settlement of farms was being discouraged by the new rate, argued Mr. Wilson and added further to the rising costs now required to operate them.

High prices received for lumber were the major factor in the 1951 record-breaking timber cut in Nova Scotia, said Hon. A. W. Mackenzie, speaking as minister of lands and forests. Last year's timber cut amounted to 514,000,000 feet.

Although the deer kill in the 1951 season was over 41,000, the highest ever recorded, there were indications that Nova Scotia's deer population was the greatest in its history, the minister said.

He indicated that stricter regulations governing hunters would be forthcoming due to the increase in hunting accidents. Hunters may be required to pass eye tests before being granted licenses, he said.

Agriculture as an elective subject for Grades XI and XII rural high school pupils was urged by G. I. Smith (PC-Colchester). Mr. Smith gave notice of the following motion: "That the course of study for Grades XI and XII in rural and regional high schools ought to include agriculture as an elective subject for which credit can be given on successful passing of provincial examinations therein."

As the week's sessions drew to a close this resolution was unanimously adopted by the Legislature Education Minister Hicks said the teaching of vocation or practical agriculture in the schools was impossible under existing circumstances but that the Department of Education, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, was working on a course of science study with an agricultural bias or leaning.

Teaching of vocational agriculture would require expanded school facilities and practical staff he said. Consideration was being given to the question of allowing credit for the new course in the provincial examinations. Details of the proposed course would be available by July, the minister told the House.

A bill to provide for the organization of the Certified Public Accountant's Association of Nova Scotia bumped into opposition in the Legislature, but received second reading and was referred to the Law Amendments Committee for consideration.

Home And School Associations Meet At Arichat And St. Peters

The regular meeting of the Arichat Home and School Association took place on Friday, March 21st. After prayer and the reading of the Creed of the Association, the President spoke on the Speech Festival. A report was given by the Principal showing that 2 pupils competed locally in a total of 81 entries; the winners are to compete at St. Peter's on April 4th. The sum of ten dollars was voted to help the County Council finance the festival.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the possibility of holding a card play for the benefit of the new science room. Though scheduled for March 30th the card play will be postponed to April 20th.

Mr. J. E. Boyd took up the question of sanitation with reference to water supply. The reports of the teachers showed that Arichat school is sadly lacking sanitary accommodations. It was pointed out that this is the time to decide what should be included in the renovated classrooms.

On the invitation of the President, Col. the Rev. Rippon then addressed the meeting. He spoke of the necessity of discipline in life, and of the responsibility of the parents for establishing home discipline. Without this fundamental home training, children are liable to go wrong. When youth sweves from good, in most cases, their downfall is traceable to faulty home conditions, especially weak discipline.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell gave a talk on the value of different classes of food, and explained proper food habits.

After a cup of tea, the programme continued: a film on nutrition was shown followed by discussion. Newsletters were distributed.

The next meeting was proposed for April 17th. May we see more parents at this meeting!

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MacDougall Home and School Association of St. Peters held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 19th.

The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Genevieve Gillis, Domestic Science Teacher on the St. Peter's -- L'Ardoise circuit. Miss Gillis took as her topic, "What Domestic Science can Mean to Boys and Girls After They Leave School". Miss Gillis pointed out in her talk that apart from the knowledge itself gained by the boys and girls, a very important part of the course was developing the proper attitude towards wholesome living and a well-rounded development of the child's personality.

Some more books were donated to the School by the Home and School Association.

There was some discussion on the coming Speech Festival and also on the Music Festival.

The next monthly meeting will be on April 9th, and it is hoped that we will have as guest speaker Mr. John Ross, Assistant Director of Vocational Guidance, Department of Education.

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POLIO EPIDEMIC AT TATAMAGOUCHE

A tenth person from Tatamagouche was admitted to the Polio Clinic Wednesday.

Officials are at a loss to explain the cold-weather outbreak of the disease in the farming community which escaped last Summer's epidemic. There are 51 patients at the Clinic.

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They also have a subsidiary company, called Stephens Construction Limited, who are general building contractors and recently completed the new Royal Bank of Canada building at North Sydney. Also the new Bank of Montreal at Glace Bay. New building for Dominion Coal Company Ltd. at Quarry Point, Glace Bay; also Princess Colliery, Sydney Mines; New Calvin United Hall, New Waterford. Changes and alterations to Glace Bay Post Office, New Post Office at Dominion, C. B. and also construction and supplying of material for Mindamar Metal Corp. Ltd., Stirling, Richmond, Co., C. B. Also supplying of material to Breton Construction Ltd., for the Booth Fisheries, Petit de Grat, C. B. and Foundation Maritime Limited at the Fishery Job, Louisburg, C. B.

J. W. Stephens Limited have in force the Home Improvement Plan which is available to all Home Owners in Cape Breton, whereby they can buy material for their home any amount up to $2000. Payable back in six months to two years at low interest rates. It will pay you to get in touch with J. W. Stephens Limited for your building requirements.

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A Poet's Praise To Jim Coulter

Since December, 1950, the Neighbourly News commentator on Sunday mornings on Maritimes stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network has been Jim Coulter. This tribute to him is re-printed from the Springhill (N. S.) Record

Dear Mr. Coulter:

We are the folks who love your jokes,
Your homey news and patter,
Your wedding notes and anecdotes
Yes, all your friendly chatter.
But most of us kick up a fuss
(And do not mean to bluff)
When we opine, "Your program's fine
But is not long enough."
You, friendly Ed., are heard in bed,
In pantry, kitchen, study.
A neighbour true, we cherish you
As a beloved buddy.
And so we choose "Neighbourly News"
For Sunday morning pleasure--
Each one of us wish you success
In richest, fullest measure.

S. Barlow Bird,
Freetown, PEI.

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West Arichat

There passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Bona, William LeJeune at the age of 91.

He is survived by four daughters and four sons, Mrs. Cornelius Bona (Florence) Mrs. Wilson Forgeron (Artemise) Mrs. Wilfred Forgeron (Lena) all of West Arichat; and Mrs. Basil Sears (Lillian) of Brighton, Mass. Alex, Joseph and Cornelius, all of Boston, and Alexis of West Arichat. He is also survived by thirty-nine grand children and twenty-seven great grandchildren. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Forgeron, of Port Hawkesbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forgeron of Louisdale were guests of their father, Mr. Wilson Forgeron to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Bennie Dugas arrived home after spending the winter in Halifax. He is now preparing to resume lobster fishing in Havre Boucher when the season reopens.

Clifford Meunier left for Ontario where he is employed on one of the Lake boats.

Alzear Forgere left for Halifax where he will be employed at the fish plant.

Mrs. Clifford Meunier has returned to her home in Petit de Grat after spending the winter here.

U.N. Civil Assistance Command in Korea



In order to avoid epidemics and to protect the civil population of Korea against disease, the U.N. Civil Assistance Command has established mobile dispensaries to travel between remote villages bringing medical relief to the people. Here are several village boys admiring the United Nations flag in the front of an UNCACK truck operating in the province of Chung Chong Nam Do (Taejon).

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Books And Libraries

R. J. Chiasson
Inspector of Schools

Over nineteen hundred years ago the world's greatest educator uttered these words of wisdom: "Man does not live by bread alone." By these words, He recognized that besides nourishing the physical or animal side of man's personality, it was equally important to nourish his spiritual and intellectual side. An individual can suffer from intellectual starvation just as much as he can from physical starvation The symptoms in each case are different but the results are equally disastrous.

The way to nourish the mind is through books, good books and plenty of them. The average individual has not the means at his disposal to provide himself with the books he needs for his profession or for his recreational learning. Our school sections are too poor to supply the pupils with the necessary books to supplement the course of studies, yet it is absolutely necessary that children form good reading habits when they are young. The newer methods of teaching through using many books have greatly broadened the child's mental horizon made him more independent in the use of books, and increased his ability to read fast. The child who has learned to be familiar with many books and to glean information quickly from the printed page is usually far ahead of any fellow pupils who are not accustomed to such reading habits There is an old dictum which says "The child who reads, leads" yet the vast majority of our children in this County (over 2100 of them) are deprived of this opportunity to bring out to full flower the good that there is in them! They are deprived of the opportunity of self-education and of supplementing the regular classroom program of instruction through lack of books. Nothing strikes a more resonant chord in our heart in our classroom visits than to see the paucity of good reading meterial in the schools. We sympathize with the teachers who are so severley handicapped. The teachers themselves deplore this lack of books and are frequently asking us for books. The few books which come to the office from the department do not go very far when they have to be distributed among ninety-three (93) classrooms. Yet books are needed for our school children and for our adults. Invariably we can pick out in the classroom the child who reads and who has been read to. Surprisingly enough to some people children want to learn to read. We wish more of you could be with us and see those little eyes beaming when we enter the classroom with an armful of books Hands go up all over the classroom for a book!

Books are the universal medium of education whether in school or outside. They are the primary source of information and are essential for all study and research. They also procide much of the recreation essential to active and healthy minds. They are indeed a necessity in this day and age.

Something is already being done to improve the "book situation" in Richmond County. We shall come again with another article soon on this yital topic in which we shall tell you what has alredy been done in this county, what is being done in other counties and what could be done. In this project we shal need the support and encouragement of all men and women of good will and also of the school children. Later you will be given specific ways in which you can help us with the project of bringing books to Richmond County. Does this appeal to you? Would you like to know what you could do to help this cause? Write to us with your comments and suggestions. We invite comments from all ages, young and old.

MORSE'S
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TEA

Cape La Ronde

We regret to report that Miss Pearl Mauger, a Grade XII student at MacDougall High School, St. Peter's, is on the sick list and will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger, for a few weeks' rest. Pearl's friends wish her a speedy recovery.

John LeVesconte, of St. Peter's, was a recent visitor to his grandmother Mrs. Olla Mauger.

Basil Mauger had the misfortune of injuring a knee while engaged during the chores around his farm. He was taken to Isle Madame Hospital for treatment. His friends trust that the injury will not keep him indisposed for too long a period.

Myrtle Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mauger was on the sick list for the past few weeks, but we are happy to report that she is now well on the road to recovery.

Wayne Mauger who had just recovered from a severe accident when a cow on the farm of John Murray horned him near the eye, was taken to hospital last week for an infected arm. He has returned home fully recovered.

John Mauger, bricklayer, has returned from New Brunswick where he was employed. He will spend a brief visit to his wife and family here.

The Ladies Aid of St. George's Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. Fred Mauger. A large number were in attendance including the Rector, Rev. Wm. Rippon, his wife and daughter. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Edith MacDonald, student at MacDougall School, St. Peter's spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald.

Capt. Lorman and Fred Mauger attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. A. LeBrun at Arichat during the past week.

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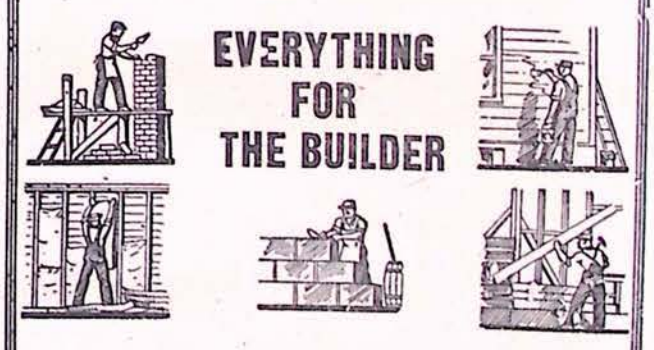
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A St. Patrick's Concert in Irish style took place in the Mount Auburn Schoolhouse on Thursday evening with a capacity audience in attendance to enjoy the two one-act plays as well as the other numbers.

The concert was presented under the auspices of the pupils and members of that community by a talented cast who performed their part especially well, and directed by Miss Greta Walker, teacher at Mount Auburn.

The concert was an outstanding success and every minute thoroughly enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic audience. The director, Miss Walker and all who took parts in the concert are to be congratulated for their splendid performance.

The cast of characters included, Norena MacDonald, Tonie Shaw, Mary McDonald, Willie Shaw, Greta Walker, John Angus McAskill, Shirley Shaw, Johnnie Holmes, Isabel Mariner and Myrtle Landry.

Later lunch was served by the ladies of the community and dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Johnnie Holmes and Billy Savoy.



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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Business Trip

Mr. Allan C. Davis, proprietor of A. C. Davis Company, Sydney, was a business visitor to Isle Madame during the week calling on the many clients of his company on Isle Madame and the mainland.

This firm carries a complete line of stationery, novelties, school supplies, etc., and have been operating in Sydney for many years.

Mr. Davis was obliged to make the trip to the County due to the illness of his representative, Mr. MacLeod. This was his first visit to Arichat in many years and he was much impressed with the paved highway from Grand Anse to Isle Madame.

We were pleased to see our good friend Mr. Davis when he called at the Record office.

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From D'Escousse

H. E. MacDonald of D'Escousse was a business visitor to Arichat on Thursday. While in town he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit.

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Left for Great Lakes

Raymond LeBlanc, who spent the past few months with his wife and family here left for the Great Lakes last week, to resume his duties as engineer on a freighter. Mr. LeBlanc is a valued employee of a large steamship for the past number of years in the Great Lakes service.

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From Sydney

Miss Bernice Boudreau, Children's Aid Society, Sydney, was a business visitor to Isle Madame during the past week.

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Returns Home

Mrs. M. M. Terrio, who spent the past few weeks in Halifax undergoing treatment for a leg injury returned home during the past week. While in the city she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Mader.

We join with Mrs. Terrio's friends in wishing her a complete recovery.

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To Glace Bay

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle, son Paul and daughter, Margaret, motored to Glace Bay on Saturday Before returning they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doyle at Dominion where Mr. Doyle is the Supervisor of Macdonald Rural High School.

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Awarded Contract

It is reported that the Porter Construction Company has been awarded the contract to build the new wharf at Petit de Grat on the site of the Booth Fisheries plant. We trust that this report is true as a wharf is much needed at Petit de Grat for the docking of large trawlers and draggers.

From St. Peter's

Rev. Father McEachern, accompanied by Frank MacNeil of St. Peter's were business visitors to Arichat on Tuesday. We were happy to learn from Father McEachern that the Irish Minstrels, a cast made up of St. Peter's actors, would be coming to Arichat on April 1st, at the County Hall. Here is a show worth attending, so come and bring your friends. A big crowd is expected. Show starts at 8.15 sharp.

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Left for New York

Mrs. W. J. LeVesconte, nee Helen LeBrun, left for her home in Hampton, N. Y., on Tuesday by plane from Sydney. Mrs. LeVesconte attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. A. LeBrun.

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Outfitting Draggers

The draggers Lidonna, KL 65 and Dorothy are now undergoing repairs and are being made ready for the opening of the spring fishing operations.

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Attends Funeral

Mrs. Clara Chisholm of Sydney attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Arthur LeBrun which took place from Notre Dame Church here on Tuesday of last week.

In Port

The motor boat, Lydia H., Capt. James Harnish of Little Dover, Guysboro County was in port on Saturday. Making the trip on her were, James T. Boudreau, Isaac Harnish, Gordon Sampson, Nelson Keefe, Walter Sampson and David Haines. They visited Fred G. Gagnon at LeBrun's Store.

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From Sydney

Miss Jean Malzard B. Sc. of the Dept. of Welfare, was a weekend visitor from Sydney, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Malzard.

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Landed Freight

S. S. O-We-Ra of the Canso-Mulgrave Service called at Arichat on Wednesday and landed a large quantity of freight. After discharging her cargo proceeded for Canso.

It is reported that the O-We-Ra will soon be making daily calls at Arichat.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Comeau and family of Halifax, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Comeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terrio, West Arichat.

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Minstrel Show

The Arichat Street Lights Committee, have informed us that the Irish Minstrels of St. Peter's, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's will be coming to Arichat on Tuesday, April 1st. County Hall at 8.15 p.m.

This show is much in demand and has already played in several sections of the County.

A good laugh awaits you so try and be on time at the County Hall, Arichat on Tuesday, April 1st.

The proceeds of this show go towards the Arichat Street Lights and the St. Peter's Parish Building Fund.

The cast are all residents of St. Peter's and vicinity. Among them are Cameron Boyd, Dr. J. H. Digout, Jack Adams and Frank MacNeil and others too numerous to mention.

Intermission periods will be taken up with music and step-dancing.

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Sewing Club

Much credit goes to the Red Cross Sewing Clubs of Arichat, West Arichat and Petit de Grat for the splendid service they have been rendering in the sewing of articles for the Red Cross to be shipped overseas.

Up-to-date 329 articles have been completed; out of this amount 62 articles have been donated to the Isle Madame Red Cross Hospital.

The following Arichat members of the club have been meeting regularly once a week at the home of the President. Mrs. Wilbert Stone, Mrs. James M. Power and daughter Mildred; Mrs. Thos. Acton, Mrs. Francis Britten, Mrs Ralph Britten, Mrs. Cornelius Boucher, Miss Bernice Boucher, Miss Margaret Tyrrell. Outside workers at Arichat are, Rev. Sr. Amedee, Miss Laura Cutler, Miss Minnie Boucher, Mrs. James Tyrrell Mrs. Ned LeBlanc, Mrs. Chas. E. Latimer, Mrs. Godfrey Boudreau and Mrs. Wilfred Dugas.

Mrs. Wilbert Stone, the President of Arichat Auxiliary Branch received a letter from Mrs. M. Walsh, Chairman of Red Cross Women's Work Committee, expressing her thanks to the Arichat Sewing Club for the splendid work they have performed.

Home for Week-End

Paul Doyle, B. A., principal of Point Tupper school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

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To Halifax

Miss Anne Madden left for Halifax during the past week and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Jack MacKenna, Dartmouth.

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Business Visitor

F. A. Thurgood, Barrister, of St. Peter's was a business visitor to town during the week.

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86th Birthday

We congratulate our good old friend Leoric Landry who celebrated his 86th Birthday on Sunday, March 23rd.

A devout member of Notre Dame Church, Mr. Landry attends all services regularly. Still in good health Mr. Landry makes his daily trips to the Post Office and other parts of the town a distance of several miles

May Leonie continue to enjoy good health and many happy anniversaries.

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Visitors to Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Acton, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Stone were motor visitors to Sydney and Reserve over the week-end. In Sydney they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Goyetche and at Reserve, of Mr. and Mrs. Rannie MacDonald.

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Left for Halifax

Simon Richard, Albert LeBlanc, Amable Richard and Alphonse Boudreau left on Tuesday for Halifax and will be employed at National Fish plant.

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To Ontario

Alphonse Marchand, Lubin and Loenzo LeBlanc left for Ontario to join a lake boat for the summer months.

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Visitor to Town

Francis Duann, manager of West Arichat Co-operative Store was a motor visitor to town during the week.

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Employed at Booth's

Miss Gwen Power, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. James M. Power, is employed on the office staff of the Booth Fisheries Plant Petit de Grat. We wish Gwen every success.

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Week-End Visitors

Misses Eva Mauger and Beverly Stewart of St. Peter's spent the week-end here the guests of the Bourinot family.

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PETIT DE GRAT NEWS

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Amedee Boudreau, lightkeeper on Green Island, recently spent a few days visiting at his home.

Fishermen here were happy to meet Capt. John Cheesman who recently arrived from Boston, Mass., to take command of the new trawler "Dauntless Star" soon to arrive from England. This trawler will be opeated by the Booth Fisheries Canadian Ltd.

Mr. Charles Gordon, manager of the Booth Fisheries Plant here has returned from a visit to his home in Boston.

Fish traps are being put in readiness for the opening of the spring fishing season. One of the fish traps was destroyed in the recent fire at the Booth Fisheries Plant.

Charlie Landry of the merchant Navy is pending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albany Landry. Welcome home Charlie.

Miss Aline Boudreau of the teaching staff of the Louisdale School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Boudreau.

Cyril Gagnon, of Victoria, B. C., was a recent guest at the home of Charles P. Boudreau and Miss Blandine Boudreau; also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Samson. Mr. Gagnon is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon, of Victoria.

A Speach Festival elimination contest was recently held here by pupils of the Consolidated School. We believe a full report of this Festival should be sent to the Record by the teachers of the school so as to encourage the contestants who took part.

Arichat Red Cross

BOAT FOR SALE--New Cape Island Model seam built 23 feet long. Apply to Bennie Fougere, Janvrin's Harbor, N. S.

HAY FOR SALE--2 tons good quality hay. Apply to Louis Langlois, D'Escousse, N. S.

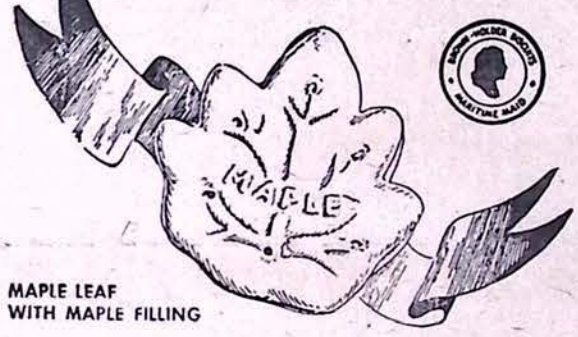


Mrs. Harold Curry, Curry's Corner, N.S., ascribes her baking success to Fleischmann's Yeast.

Wins Baking Honors at 1951 Hants County Fair

A big hug for Mom! Her cooking not only keeps a fella running for his high chair—but it wins prizes at the fair as well! This winsome young winner at America's oldest agricultural fair is Mrs. Harold Curry, of Curry's Corner, N.S. Mrs. Curry knows the value of top-grade ingredients in baking ...notably Fleischmann's Yeast. "I can compare Fleischman's with no other yeast," says Mrs. Curry. "When I started baking breads, I started with Fleischmann's. I found it so reliable that I have never used anything else . . . Convenient, too, is the Fleischmann's Fast Dry Yeast, for that extra baking of rolls for a surprise treat." That's it exactly! Because Fleischmann's Yeast is so reliable, so uniformly fast rising, the majority of prize-winning bakers will use no other.

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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

Over a year ago I gave you some scientific data on the manner in which our finny friends lived in their submerged abodes. I told you about the love life of the codfish and the sartorial habits of the lobsters. My old piscatorial friend, John A. Stewart, in our private correspondence did not fully concur in all my statements. He disputed the fact that the tommycod was the male and the pollock the female and were generally referred to as Tommy and Polly. Nevertheless, I still stick to my story and will refute any derogatory remarks about the observations I am about to make now whether from scientists or practical fishermen.

There have been many new developments since I last wrote about the scientific findings on the denizens of the deep. It might be well to state that while we are peering into the privacy of our finny friends they are doing some research of their own into our mode of existence. Laurette A. Pinette, a diver in Brunswick, Me., describes codfish as the "most inquisitive fish." They continually knock against his steel helmet to look inside the glass plate and cruise around him to gain all the facts they can. While investigating we are being investigated.

In an endeavour to find new fishing grounds adjacent to the English Channel, an automatic underwater camera is being used. It has been used at depths of between 55 and 90 yards in offshore trawling grounds, but it is hoped it can be used in much deeper places. With it they expect to locate the best fishing grounds Should they obtain some good snaps of the mermaids the pin-up boys would go for them in a big way.

Hakon Mielche, a writer attached to the Danish round-the-world deep sea expedition, claims that monster eels up to 100 feet long, may be swimming in the deepest ocean waters. He draws his conclusions from the fact that the expedition had found six-feet long larvae of eels at great depths off the Philippines. Eels may then be bought by the foot or yard instead of by the dozen and purchasers may choose their choice cuts.

Many useful articles could be made from the eelskins--billfolds ladies handbags, neckpieces, belts etc., Men's suits made from eelskins would find a lucrative market in the underworld as they would enable criminals to wriggle out of many tight spots. Electric eels of this length might be useful to electricians to slip through places where they would have difficulty with rigid piping.

What is the home environment of fish like? To get the desired facts Dr. James W. Moffatt of the U. S. Wildlife and Fish Service at Ann Aarbor, Mich., has developed a projection instrument that will indicate the years in which a fish ate well or poorly and the places in which it lived. By examining a greatly magnified image of one of the fish's scales, Dr. Moffett says he can tell all about the fish's past.

"Like the trunk of a tree," he says, "the pattern of rings in a fish scale indicate to the expert the years the fish grew rapidly, when it spawned, what its weight and length were at any particular age, what is eats and other factual data."

Knowing what a fish feeds on will enable fish dealers to grade their stock. They will know the elite from the common school, the ones that patronize the leading submarine restaurants and hotels, those that dine at cafeterias, sea laneside diners, beaneries and the cheap hash house customers. They will be able to tell if a fish had enough vitamins and the daily requirement of calories, if its meals were properly balanced and scientifically prepared. Any old-time fishermen can pick up a fish, feel it, look at its eyes and tell you all that in a fraction of a minute, but we poor landlubbers don't know.

It will be interesting to know the years a fish grew rapidly, when it spawned, what its weight and length were at different ages and other factual data, but what should particularly interest us is where and how did it spend its time since it came ashore. Did it come directly to our kitchens, or did it lay in the sun on some pier for several hours and then in an iceless bin for a day or two, or did it put in several months in refrigeration? Of course it may refuse to answer these questions and plead immunity on the ground of self-incrimination.

Fish that has been ashore for some time would not be fit to associate with anyone unless it was met at the gangplank by friends who would give it the proper care, and see that it was entertained as friendly guests and not as aliens to be exploited by unscrupulous dealers.

Most Cape Bretoners who get their fish fresh from the sea know little of this but the average inland city dweller can say in the words of a sign displayed some years ago on a New York pier: "I never smelt a smelt like that smelt smelt."

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DR. R. O. MacFARLANE

New "principal" of Canada's biggest "school" is Dr. R. O. MacFarlane of Winnipeg, who is also Deputy Minister of Education for Manitoba. As chairman of the National Advisory Council on School Broadcasting, he now helps coordinate the work of the CBC and the provincial departments of education in planning National School Broadcasts which, supplemented by provincially-organized programs, reach an estimated 600,000 pupils in one-third of the country's schools. Dr. MacFarlane was named chairman of the advisory body to replace Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education in Quebec, who had occupied the post for a number of years

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Prominent Maritimers Sail Abroad

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Halifax, March 26--More than 180 persons arrived here recently aboard a Canadian National Railways boat train from Montreal. They included Canadians and Americans going aboard on business and vacations and a number of returning British visitors who will sail tonight in the Cunard liner Scythia for LeHavre and London.

Prominent among the Maritimers going overseas on the ship are Mrs. Leonard Tilley, M.B.E., of Rothesay N. B., wife of the late Chief Justice and former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Mrs. F. C. Mortimer of Rothesay, also well known throughout the Maritimes.

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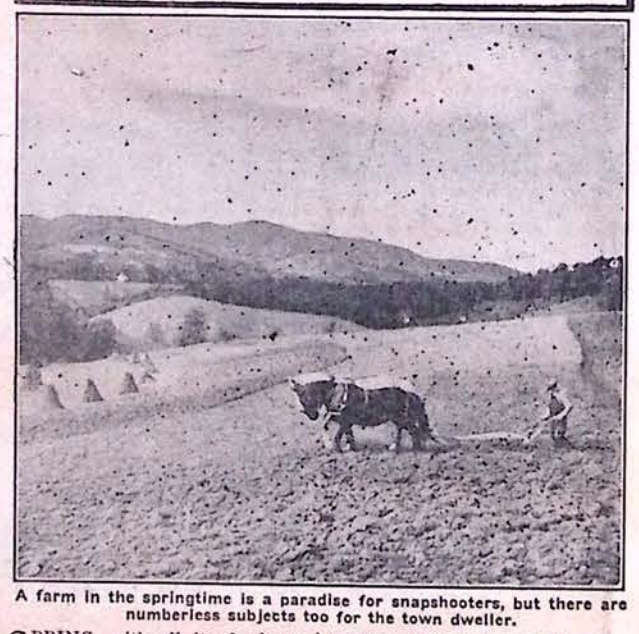
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SPRING SNAPSHOOTING



A farm in the springtime is a paradise for snapshooters, but there are numberless subjects too for the town dweller.

SPRING, with all its freshness, opens up new fields for the alert-eyed photographer who is seeking the changed scenes and activities offered by this glorious season for his album collection.

Hazy, rainy, cloudy, or bright sunshiny days are all alike to modern-day film, so regardless of the weather you can get good snapshots which will even register the atmospheric conditions to help tell your picture story, whatever it may be.

Here are a few suggestions that may help you in planning your snapshot story. During the first days of spring, you are apt to find your garden cluttered with scraps of paper, or leaves left over from the fall, or various other unwanted items that have dropped in on a passing breeze. Not that a picture of any of those would be as attractive as a bed of roses, but just one shot of Dad pondering dejectedly over his early spring chores would give you the "before" in a series of "before and after" shots that will represent a good start for a pictures-around-the-house series not only for spring but for summer, fall, and winter as well.

When the general "clean-up" period is over it's time for blossoming trees and early spring flowers, and a snapshot of Sis or Mother working in the season's first flower garden certainly cannot go amiss as a picture to send in your next letter to a relative or friend. If there is a dog in the household it would add interest and humor if you would include him in the picture as the "canine superintendent of the gardening department."

And of course there's a heap of human interest appeal in a picture of a pretty girl in a dainty spring frock combined with a close-up background of blossoms, to further enhance her attractiveness.

Here's another bit of advice to help you get more appealing outdoor snapshots. If it's one of those bright sunny days with a beautiful blue sky dotted with fluffy, white cumulous clouds, slip a medium yellow filter over the lens of your camera. It will darken the blue of the sky and the cottony clouds will stand out with startling beauty.

When using a medium yellow filter, it will be necessary to double your exposure time. If, for example, you would normally make the exposure at 1/50 of a second at f/11, you should, when the filter is used, either cut down your shutter speed to 1/25 or else set the lens aperture at f/8.

Springtime is certainly snapshot time so be on the lookout for picture subjects for your record of Springtime 1952.

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March 1st, 1952

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