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Last Week In The Provincial Legislature

Assistance to Nova Scotia fishermen who suffered heavy losses during storms of the last winter was the responsibility of the federal government, Trade and Industry Minister Wilfred T. Dauphinee told the Nova Scotia Legislature last week.

The plight of the fishermen was brought before the House by D. J. Fraser (L-Yarmouth). Lobster fishermen in his area had suffered greatly from winter storms, the last gale having "wiped out" their gear, he said.

Other cases where fishermen had received a setback due to storms were cited by Education Minister Hicks (L-Annapolis) and Martin J. Kaufman (L-Cumberland).

Federal fisheries inspectors had made a survey of the losses and Ottawa had been duly advised, Mr. Dauphinee said, and since fisheries were a federal responsibility he felt it unnecessary for the Nova Scotia government to make official representations to Ottawa.

However, he told the House he had wired federal Fisheries Minister Mayhew supporting requsts made by members of parliament representing Nova Scotia that provincial fishermen be given assistance comparable to that bestowed western farmers.

Mr. Dauphinee added that although press reports from Ottawa led one to believe otherwise he felt that "the door is still open for a government decision at Ottawa."

The teachers' salaries question came to the fore again when a proposal of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union was made known to the House.

The latest proposal asked for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the financing of education in Nova Scotia, and also that all teachers in the meantime be granted cost-of-living bonuses of $25 per month, with additional $15 a month to married teachers.

The union proposed that the cost of the bonuses be borne on a 50-50 basis by the provincial government and the municipalities.

Education Minister Hicks said that consideration would be given to the appointment of a royal commission on education if jointly requested by the teachers' union and the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities but he added that the government would not participate in the commission proposal if it was the understanding that the province would bear the costs of any increases which might be recommended. The government has not changed its mind in this respect, he said.

Premier Macdonald said that the union's proposal that the province bear an additional share of the cost of education by participating in the bonus plan would not be acceptable to the government.

A special ton-mile tax on heavy trucks capable of conveying loads of 10 tons or more was urged by CCF leader Russell Cunningham. The heavy trucks were damaging highways and bridges, he said.

He also urged continued medical assistance to old age pensioners, amendment of the statutes to boost coal royalties, nothing less than a 10-cent per ton tax on gypsum, and a closer check on the selection of books distributed for the use of school children by the travelling libraries operated by the Department of Education.

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SO MANY WORDS USED FOR SO LITTLE

Increasing attention is being paid to governmental verbiage in official orders and the writer of a letter to the Tulsa Tribune points out that:

The Ten Commandments contain 297 words.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address contains 266 words.

The American Declaration of Independence contains 300 words.

But Washington's O.P.S. order to regulate the price of cabbage contains 26,911 words.

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The generous who is always just, and the just who is always generous, may, unannounced, approach the throne of heaven.

--John Casper Lavater.

Radio Address



EARL W. URQUHART, M. L. A.

A radio adddress given by Mr. Urquhart, recently, was well received by many listeners in his native county. A brilliant speaker he well merits the honor which was bestowed upon him in the winning of the Angus L. MacDonald trophy, for public speaking as well as the Dalhousie Shield, while a student at the latter University a few years ago.

As a debater in the Provincial Legislature, he has proven his worth ever since assuming the responsibility of representing his native county of Richmond on the government side of the House.

West Arichat

Louis Bouchie visited friends at Harbor Boucher the past week.

Capt. Edward Forgeron arrived from Montreal to visit his wife and family.

Francis Clorey left for Montreal where he will seek employment.

Peter Meunier was a week-end visitor to his wife. He returned to Liverpool on Monday.

Joseph A. Fougere, Albert Meunier, Edmund and Leon Dorey left on Saturday for Halifax where they will be employed at the National Fish Plant.

Capt. Clarence Forgeron left for Port Alfred, Quebec on Monday, where he will join his ship for the summer months.

C. V. Putman motored to Sydney during the week and left by plane on a business trip to Ottawa.

Raymond Bona, Port Royal arrived from Ontario to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bona.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Covin and family motored from Sydney and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covin.

Felix Linden left on a motor business trip to Sydney the past week.

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What I gave, I have; what I spent I had; what I kept I lost.
Old Epitaph.

The Last Survivor Of The Hitler Gang

Otto Strasser was one of the men who helped Adolf Hitler rise to power in Germany. Later they quarrelled and Strasser ran for life. Now he lives above a grocery store in the small town of Paradise, N. S. dreaming of the day when he may return to the Fatherland.

Ian Sclanders, Maritimes Editor of Maclean's Magazine, talked to Strasser recently and his exclusive story "The Last Survivor of the Hitler Gang" is carried in the current issue of Maclean's.

Describing Strasser he writes:

"A man without a country, wound-scarred, grey, fifty-four years old, he lives by himself in a small bare flat over a cooperative grocery store. His only income is an allowance of fifty dollars a month from his brother Paul, who is a Roman Catholic priest at College Hill, Minn., and another forty or fifty dollars a month which he earns writing about German politics for German language newspapers.

"He cooks his own meals, washes his own dishes, sweeps his own floors. His wife and their two children--Hannelore, a daughter, twenty, and Gregor, a son, sixteen--are in Switzerland where Frau Strassers relatives support them. He hasn't seen them since 1939.

"Outwardly he's always cheerful but his neighbours suspect he is desperately lonely. To most of them he's an amiable and slightly pathetic eccentric who wears a white linen cap in midwinter, uses big words, sits up half the night, sleeps until noon and bows low and kisses the hands of women to whom he's introduced.

"Called a thinly camouflaged Nazi by his detractors, Strasser admits his doctrines are nationalistic and socialistic. But whereas the goal of Hitler's nationalism was to conquer and exploit other countries, that of Strasser's nationalism (says Strasser) is the restoration of Germany's cultural and spiritul values, independence and self respect." writes Sclanders.

Strasser himself says: "I have worked thirty years for the rebirth of Germany. I must get back there somehow."

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NEW SURGICAL RECORDER

A new recorder which shows up phenomena never previously revealed to doctors--by even the most sensitive electro cardigraphs -has been developed by a London, Eng., firm. Details are being kept secret until the opening of the British Industries Fair when the recorder will be exhibited for the first time.



Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

"Ah! I have good news for you tonight!" as Uncle Gabie would say. The Iron Curtain will soon come down! I am able to announce for the first time why this barrier to freedom ever existed. Many conjectural reasons have been advanced, none of which are correct. For some time my staff of personal scouts behind the Curtain, have been secretly ferreting out the facts and I have been preparing a complete expose of their findings that I would have had ready for publication in a short time.

Moscow jumped the gun on me and released a news item that compels me to make this preliminary announcement. Had it not been for this, in the course of a few weeks I would have flashed the complete story in all its details to a perturbed and frustrated world. But my hand has been forced and I can only give an abridged view of the set-up, not having sufficient time to compile all the data.

When Stalin took control in Moscow he had what he thought was a band of supermen with him, their ideology being founded on the Marxian theory as handed down through Lenin. The foisting of this nightmare, which is a grab-all system giving no returns, could only be put across by men like Uncle Joe and his fellow connivers, controlled by the illusion that all contrary ideas to theirs had to be suppressed. To bring this about the was true to the Marxian rule and a wholesale annihilation of all dissenters ensued. Being in control of the army, police and all governing bodies all opposing forces were crushed.

It has been said that people with deranged minds think that everybody else is crazy, and there are times when perhaps they are right, as the ofllowing anecdote illustrates: A group of people was being shown through a mental institution when an inquisitive old lady, seeing one of the inmates chasing an imaginative object, asked him why he was doing so, and he replied he wanted to find out how many people were crazy enough to ask that question.

This controlling body of supposedly supermen were only crackpots or nuts, but they usurped such power and multiplied so fast that each succeeding generation built about itself shells so thick that all other controlling bodies in a so-called free world could not crack them. They became so hard that they were impervious to all that was humane or merciful. Deportation to Siberia and the wholesale annihilation of all who were not fellow-travelers became so rampant that the Iron Curtain was set up, shutting out the rest of the world from seeing the operations within.

But all was not sunshine inside. Soon these nuts began to differ and from the constant bucking and knocking each other, the strain was so great that they became half-cracked. The air seeping through further intensified the corruption within. The constant knocking on the curtain from without and the internal bellyaching was getting Uncle Joe down. Something had to be done about it.

Accordingly he offered a prize to anyone who would come up with the correct solution. Now there was a village smith 100 years old, who due to his age was never questioned as to his loyalty, and went about unmolested posing as a fellow-traveler, but warily awaiting his opportunity to strike. He knew the whole set-up and the log that would release the jam and let freedom flow with sufficient force to carry away the Iron Curtain.

This centenarian Mohammed Omar Ogly Andiev, saw the opportunity to strike and submitted his solution in the form of an invention which he convinced Uncle Joe would exterminate all the trouble-makers. It was a nut-cracker and won the prize of 50,000 rubles. According to the citation for the award this device removes shells from a particular type of nut peculiar to the Smith's section of Azerbaijan. One of his machines replaces 100 of the old type, Pravda says. The news item did not say so, but it is safe to assume that Aberbaijan is the section that raises the breed of nuts that are controlling in the Kremlin.

I can further add on the undisputed (to date) statement of my secret spy that Mohammend Omar and his assistants are the only ones who can operate these nut-crackers. Before training others they will give a demonstration before the entire ruling body, and here is where Uncle Joe has sealed his doom. What the old smith did not tell him was that for the demonstration he would use specially made machines, that would be so strongly magnetized that no nut could escape.

Uncle Joe, the Politburo and all the faithful will be drawn in to these magnetized machines, and there shells will be completely cracked. With the hulls removed the nuts will lay exposed with all their power gone like Samson of old when he was shorn of his locks. The Iron Curtain will be gone for keeps and freedom's bells will peal forth and everybody will sing: "The Shrimp Boats are Coming Today."

Here again you will see that right or wrong, I am first to bring you what may never happen, but if it should, I will be able to say: "I told you so."

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GENEROSITY

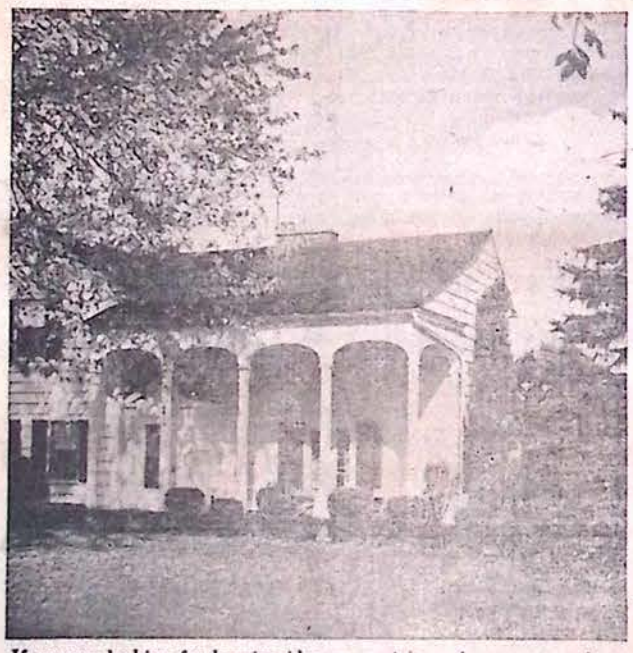
He who is afraid of being too generous has lost power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfed.

--Mary Baker Eddy.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.

--Robert South

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



If you are looking for housing ideas you might make some snapshots like this to refresh your memory of homes you've seen and liked.

Snapshots With a Practical Purpose

OF COURSE, all snapshots have a purpose—usually to help us remember something that has a personal or sentimental appeal. But lately I've been hearing about people who are taking pictures of things they want to remember for very practical purposes—they are, in effect, making photographic notes for future reference.

For example, I know one young couple who plan to build a house—one of these days. They are currently at the stage of saving money as fast as they can and dreaming just like the Blandings. However, they want to be very sure that this house is just what they want. So when they take trips, or even just go for a Sunday afternoon drive, they are always looking at houses along the way. When they notice a house that they like especially well, or that has some particularly appealing feature, they snap a picture of it.

If they want to make a close-up shot of a doorway, a window arrangement, or some other feature, they always ask the owner's permission. Of course, the owner is always sufficiently flattered by their interest that the answer is always yes.

So now this couple has quite a collection of architectural details mounted in a scrapbook along with clippings from magazines and house plan books. They don't have to trust their memories as to what kind of windows that cute little cottage has. All they have to do is look at the snapshots they made.

It seems to me that this is an idea that might be applied in other fields of interest. A few people are fortunately so talented as to be able to sketch adequately the things they see and would like to remember in some detail for future reference. But for most of us a simple camera offers the quick and easy way to make notes.

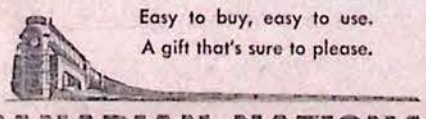
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U.N. Opens Restaurant for Delegates, Staff



New York's first truly international restaurant, equipped to cater to a clientele numbering about 4,000 from over 60 countries—the United Nations cafeteria and delegates' dining room—opened recently at U.N. Headquarters. A vast and modern kitchen, covering some 9,000 square feet serves the cafeteria and dining room which are located on the fifth floor of the newly constructed Conference building overlooking the East River. Above is a partial view of the United Nations cafeteria which can accommodate about 400 persons.

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Cancer Society Issues Appeal

The Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Cancer Society is holding its Annual Membership Drive during the month of April. In many towns and districts of the province this drive is conducted by a working group of the Division known as a Unit. Unit personnel, during the remainder of the year, carry on the never-ending work of lay education and welfare to cancer sufferers in their areas.

It is with regret that the Division must report that it has not, as yet, established a Unit in Richmond County. Several welfare cases, however, have been reported to the Division from this district and have been given services in way of transportation to treatment and the supplying of cancer dressings and other items necessary to the patients in question.

A few residents of Richmond County, recognizing the need of the Society's service, have been kind enough to mail in their membership dollars to the Provincial Headquarters of the Division at Halifax and in that way these persons, at least, are kept informed by means of Newsletters and other literature, of the advances in cancer control work. Until a Unit is set up in Richmond County, this is unfortunately the only method the Division can rely upon of gaining members.

In this issue of the Richmond County Record is a mailing coupon for just such a purpose. This is to be sent to the Nova Scotia Division, Canadian Cancer Society, 151 South Park Street, Halifax, along with $1.00 or more membership fee. The Divisional objective is $50,000; its slogan, "A MEMBER IN EVERY HOME." Only by meeting this objective can the three fold purpose of the Society--EDUCATION, WELFARE, RESEARCH be accomplished.

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EXPECTS EVENTUAL BWI-CANADA UNION

Halifax, March 24, Hope for federation of the British West Indies with Canada as an eleventh province was expressed here recently by F. Carlyle Noel, Member of the Legislative Council, St. George's, Grenada, BWI. He arrived here by Canadian National Steamships to discuss trade between Grenada and Canada.

"We have been endeavouring for some time to federate with the other British West Indies," said Mr. Noel, "with the idea of eventually becoming a province of Canada. Our big difficulty has been interesting the mainland colonies. A conference will be held in London this summer and perhaps we may be able to iron out some difficulties then."

There was no reason insofar as Grenada was concerned why there shouldn't be increased trade with Canada now, he said. They were only too anxious to develop trade with this country and were not unmindful of the important part which the Canadian National Steamships were playing in the Canada-West Indies commerce.

"While being in the British sterling area has restricted our purchases in the dollar markets," said Mr. Noel, "the recent increase in dollars permitted by the British Government has eased the situation considerably. We are anxious to buy Canadian fish, vegetables and many other foodstuffs, building materials and manufactured goods we need."

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As we bid "Farewell" to our wild and wintry March, we trust that its departure will mean an end to the limitless stock-pile of snow and although the forests and fields are still blanketed in white, we welcome the enchanted April with its sunny smiles and chilly breezes. The days are lengthening, the sun is warmer, the sky is bluer and nature will soon be celebrating a rebirth of Spring.

With the exception of some ice along the shore, the fishermen have had access to the open waters of the Bras d'Or Lake, through the winter season, and already their catches are being disposed of in considerable quantities in a number of adjoining communities.

Philip MacInnes, who during the latter part of February met with an accident, when he fell on the icy ground, is making slight progress, but is still unable to walk.

Hugh MacInnis, who was confined to the house for several days with a cut foot, is able to be out and around his work again, and expects to be a busy man for a time. Lambing season is on, and already he has found 5 pairs and 2 singles in the barnyard where he keeps vigil.

Our faithful mail-driver, like many others on rural routes, has had it none too easy during the snowy period and now while the snow is fast disappearing on a part of the route, where the service of a snow plow could be procured, other neglected parts have still too much snow for motor vehicles or wagons. Therefore Ruby has to change his mode of travel, when he gets to bare roads and then change back again on his way home.

Calder MacDougall and Sander MacRae, Grand Anse, were recent motor visitors to Dundee.

Hugh MacInnes and Richard Smith were business motorists to St. Peters on Monday.

A. F.

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PLAN TO EXTRACT COAL AT INVERNESS MINE

Mines Minister A. H. MacKinnon, Q. C., told the Legislature on Tuesday that the government has authorized a loan of $25,000 to the Margaree Steamship Company to enable it to extract from the government-owned mine at Inverness now closed after a long history of deficits.

He explained that the work would be of a limited nature, removing some 60,000 tons of coal found in one block, as well as extracting pillars. A 34-inch seam also had been found.

In answer to questions, Mr. MacKinnon said the coal likely will be taken out in about two years and the mine will employ about 60 men, the approximate number now employed at Inverness.

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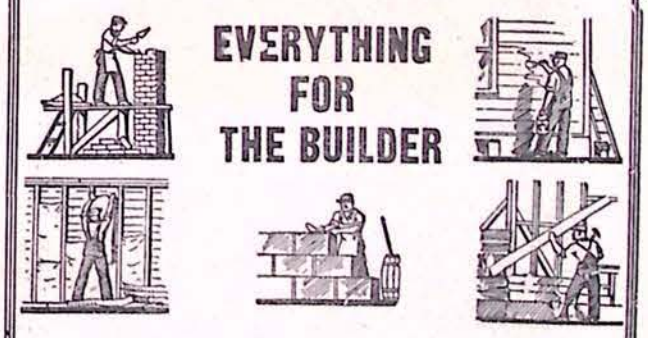
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Dundee Visitors

Willard Pelltpas accompanied by Charlie Pottie, both of Dundee, were business visitors to Arichat, during the week.

Mr. Pottie informs us that fishing in the Bras D'or Lakes, is very good and that he has already made some good hauls of herring and cod within the past few weeks and that all his catches were made only a few fathoms from the shore line.

The only favor we requested of Charlie, was to keep the trout well fed, to give us an opportunity to wet a line the opening of the season.

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Returns To Lighthouse

After spending a few days with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc, Petit de Grat, Mrs. Abel LeBlanc, accompanied by her two children, Wayne and Annette, have returned to their home on Quetique Island, where her husband is stationed as light-keeper.

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To Louisburg

Col. the Rev. and Mrs. William Rippon, attended the ordination service at St. Bartholmew Anglican Church, Louisburg, on Monday, when Rev. Ingraham, a native of Louisburg(, was ordained to the priesthood, by the Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, D. D., Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Their daughter, Rosemary and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, accompanied them to Sydney.

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EASTER MONDAY DANCE

ST. PETERS, C. B.--Plans are now complete for the Monster Dance, to be held in the County Hall here on Monday April 14th. Music will be furnished by a Sydney Band with Lila Hashem at the piano. A special feature will be Bill Lamey, old time fiddler.

Added attractions: Novelties and Refreshments.

Admission: Gents $1.00; Ladies 75cents.

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Enters Hospital

Mrs. Wilbert Stone, left for Halifax, on Monday to enter a hospital, to undergo treatment.

Mrs. Stone who is the President, of the Arichat, Red Cross Auxillary, is a very enthusiastic worker for that organization and her efforts merit much credit.

We join with her friends in wishing Mrs. Stone a speedy recovery.

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Show Well Patronized

The Irish Minstrels of St. Peter's performed before a packed hall here on Tuesday night.

The end-men, Cameron Boyd, Frank MacNeil, Dr. Digout and Jack Adams, took their parts well and this could be said for all the others in the cast.

The singing and music was well rendered and the selections were very appropriate for the occasion.

The proceeds from the show go toward the new proposed church for the St. Peters Parish. The sponsors of the show the Arichat Street Lights Committee, received a percentage of the proceeds.

Father McEachrn, of St. Peters wishes to thank all those who attended the show or helped in anyway to make it such a noted success.

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Well Drillers

Alfred Samson and Welcome Davis, well drillers, for the Trask Well Drilling Company, are now engaged boring a well on the property of Dannie Babin, of West Arichat. Well drillers employed by the same Company are engaged sinking wells at Petit de Grat for the Booth Fisheries.

Mr. Hopper, manager of the Company, was in town during the week. Mr. Hopper, has had a long experience in well drilling and his firm can be relied upon to do a good job.

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From North Sydney

Alphonse Samson, North Sydney, was a visitor here during the week. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Maria Samson, Petit de Grat.

Accepts Position

Gustave Comeau, has accepted a position on the office staff of Mindamar Metals Corp., at Stirling and has left for that place to take up his new duties. We wish Mr. Comeau every success.

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From Stirling

Arthur LeBrun, of the office staff of Mindamar Mine, Stirling, spent a few days here at the home of his father, A. A. LeBrun.

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In Hospital

Nelson Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer, is a patient at the City Hospital, Sydney, where he was operated on for appendicitis on Sunday last. We are glad to report that he is now well on the road to recovery.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Arthur LeBrun, wish to thank all kind neighbours and friends for the assistance given in their recent loss of a wife and mother. ....Also to all who sent floral offerings, Mass Cards, expressions of sympathy and kind friends who loaned cars.

To all these we are truly grateful.

DISLOCATES LEFT ARM

Our daughter and linotype operator, Marion Bourinot, had the misfortune of dislocating her left arm at the elbow on Monday afternoon. The accident occurred while climbing over a wire fence she lost footing and landed her full weight on her arm. She was taken to the Isle Madame Hospital where Dr. J. MacGillivary, was called and after X-Rays had been taken to determine the extent of the injury he ordered that she be taken to Sydney.

At Sydney our good friend Dr. James Bruce with the assistance of Dr. Philip MacDonald, at the city hospital reset the dislocation.

Our sincere thanks goes out to Dr. J. MacGillivary, the nurses of the Isle Madame Hospital; Dr. James Bruce, the dean of the medical profession, in the steel city, for a splendid service rendered only a few hours after the accident.

To Miss Blanche Martell County Health Nurse, we also wish to thank, for the service she rendered in making the trip to Sydney with the patient.

While in Sydney Marion was the guest of our very good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cossitt to whom we are deeply grateful for their kind assistance. Marion is now at home and is resting comfortably, however, it will be some weeks before she will be able to attend to her duties at the Record office.

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PASSES SUDDENLY

While on business at the store of R. J. MacDonald, Port Hastings, Willie John MacRae, of Creignish, was stricken with a heart attack and passed away within a few minutes, after entering the building on March 7th.

Born at Grandique Ferry 55 years ago, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacRae, of that community.

For the past 10 years the late Mr. MacRae, resided at Cregnish. A man of quiet and pleasing personality, he was well and favorably known in his native County and that of the adjoining county of Inverness.

Surving are two sisters, Mrs. Ansel Carrigan, Louisdale and Mrs. Jessie MacLennan, of Rockingham, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Burial took place from the Black River United Church with Rev. Mr. Cox conducting the funeral service at the church and graveside.

Funeral arrangements were under the supervison of C. A. Boucher, Funeal Director of Arichat.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all neighbours and friends for kindness rendered during the recent passing of our beloved brother, Willie J. MacRae, of Cregnish.

Mrs. Ansel Carrigan, Louisdale
Mrs. Jessie MacLennan, Rockingham, Halifax, N. S.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS, BROAD COVE MARSH, N. S.", will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3.00 P.M. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1952.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

MRS. A. A. LeBRUN

Though naturally not as familiarly known on this side the Passage as in her home area, the most brief acquaintance with the courteous and cultured Mrs. LeBrun would suffice to leave a cherished memory, and news of her sudden passing tugged at the heart strings over here as well as over there evoking sentiments of sincerest sympathy for the bereaved husband and family in their superlative affliction.

Date of writing is March 29th., but winter still lingers in the lap of spring.

St. Peters and River Bourgeois are not yet accessible from Seaview by motor vehicles.

The snow plough operated by Messrs MacDonald and Marchand came over the top of Sporting Mountain, Monday, and in many places the snow piles on either side of the road hide passing teams and pedestrians.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boudreau drove over to Thibeauville, Sunday, to see Thomas Madden who recently returned from the V. G. Hospital.

They were glad to find him looking well, and feeling well, and in optimistic mood.

Ceretha McLennan, Alice Flynn and Hattie MacNeil had Don MacDonald motor them on a business trip to Sydney, the other day.

Hubert MacKinnon who had a pleasant visit from his twin sister in the States last fall, was saddened the other day by news of her sudden passing.

Austin Boudreau was obliged to leave his work Tuesday morning to have a tooth extracted.

He chanced to contact Rev. Fr. F. Sampson enroute to Port Hawkesbury, and through the reverend gentleman's courtesy was soon in Dr. Trahor's office.

Arthur Fougere has taken up temporary residence on this side of the river, whilst engaged in a pulp contract.

Our snow supply was supplemented yesterday (Friday) by a few extra inches but it was a spring species, the kind an old citizen of bygone days claimed was "butter for the land."

D. A. S.

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Kempt Road

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacAskill, Sterling, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Mrs. Ansel Carrigan, Louisdale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLean, recently.

Mr. John Ferguson returned from "Camp Hill Hospital," where he was a patient for some time.

Mr. Cameron Boyd, Superintendent of Highways was a recent business visitor here from St. Peters.

Mrs. M. P. MacRae returned to the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where she will receive tratment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. Norman S. Ferguson will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home here. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs Hugh Buchanan, Hugh MacRae, Dougald MacRae and Lloyd MacRae were recent visitors to St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacRae, Grand Anse, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonnell's on Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Buchanan, Grand Anse, visited friends here recently.

Messrs Norman and John MacLennan, Cleveland, were recent visitors here. They intend to return to British Columbia as soon as driving conditions are favorable.

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WEST BAY NEWS

Drawing cut vivid comparisons of the severity of winter seasons during the past three years, we would make special reference to at least two of them that is the winter of (1881-82) and that of 1904-05.)

It was a well-known fact to the older generation that in the former period that the snow driven by high winds was packed so tight that it was quite possible to walk with apparent ease over the surface with tremendous depth of snow below. To illustrate the actual truth of this statement an observer noticing the top of a tree projecting upwards through the surface of the deep snow broke a limb off the top and afterwards when all the snow melted away the same tree was cut down and measured twenty feet in length.

In the latter period for several days Railway traffic was held up between Halifax and Sydney due to the exceptional depth of snow along the Railway line as well as all over Cape Breton Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia. To give an appropriate example of this as in the preceding case a prominent resident of Sydney before and after it assumed the status of a chartered city who also was a native of Black River district was sent over to the city of London across the Atlantic ocean but on the return trip was compelled to go by steamer from Halifax to Louisburg what mode of conveyance he secured to return from Louisburg to the Iron city we are unable to state.

It must however be candidly admitted that the volume of snow (which at the time of writing is still with us to a large extent) that fell in the winter of (1951-52) was quite large compared to some other previous winters and thus in many instances made travelling very difficult.

The death of Dan C. MacDonald of West Bay Road occurred on February 29th at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax after an illness of several weeks. He was a retired employee of the C. N. R., and was prominent in musical entertainments. Like many other stalwarts of Cape Breton Island he was an excellent violin player. He is survived by his wife the former Jessie MacLean of River Deny's and one daughter, Sadie Ann who has for sometime been residing in the Province of Quebec. To the near relatives and friends of the departed one the community extends heartfelt sympathy.

After several months illness the death occurred recently at Glace Bay of Mrs. George A. MacDonald formerly Marjorie MacKinnon of Hays River in the County of Inverness. She was endowed with the gems of a true Christain spirit and we thus deeply sympathise with her surviving husband and three sons who are now deprived of a devouted partner in life and a affectionate parent. The funeral service conducted by Rev. H. T. Cox was held in the Hall at West Bay on Thursday afternoon, March 20th.

John Archy MacKay one of our prominent citizens we regret to say has been compelled to go to Halifax for medical treatment. His friends here and elsewhere hope for a speedy recovery.

We are indeed pleased to note that Farquhar MacKay who was receiving treatment several weeks ago at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish and Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, respectively has shown continuous improvement since his arrival home on Friday, March 7.

It is both pleasing and interesting to note that A. A. MacInnis who is receiving medical treatment in St. Martha's Hospital at Antigonish according to recent reports shows steady improvement.

Miss Mary MacInnis who is taking up a line of practical studies at St. F. X. College at Antigonish was a week-end visitor at her home here some weeks ago.

It is with a sense of deep sorrow that we make special reference to the sudden and unexpected passing away of William MacRae in our own native village of Port Hastings on Friday March 7th which was a great shock to the whole community and to his near relatives and friends. On account of him being a resident in this community over twenty years ago we have had occasion to know him quite well and favourably.

We wish to thank sincerely your resourceful correspondent of "Sporting Mountain Echoes" for his kindly reference and sympathetic expressions as contained in the Record some months ago in connection with our bereavement and grief.

We wish to compliment our genial friend, Gilbert Black River correspondent on his excellent contribution to the Record on the passing away of Mrs. Henrietta B. Andrews. We do not exaggerate by any means but really in choice of words sincerity of purpose and actual sentiment it was certainly all that could be desired even by the most noted and renowned English and classical scholar. Certainly the write-up was well merited by the late Mrs. Andrews.

This brings clearly to our memory that the late Alexander Urquhart, of Cross Roads St. George's Channel was a life-long personal friend of our own paternal grand-father, the late John MacLean of Rear of Black River in the noble county of Richmond, a county which yielded so many stalwart people in the various spheres of life and be it ours to follow in their path and footsteps.

We were pleased to have a visit a couple of months ago from a loyal friend in the person of A. Sterling MacLean of Halifax a worthy native of Black River.

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There is wisdom in generosity, as in everything else.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon



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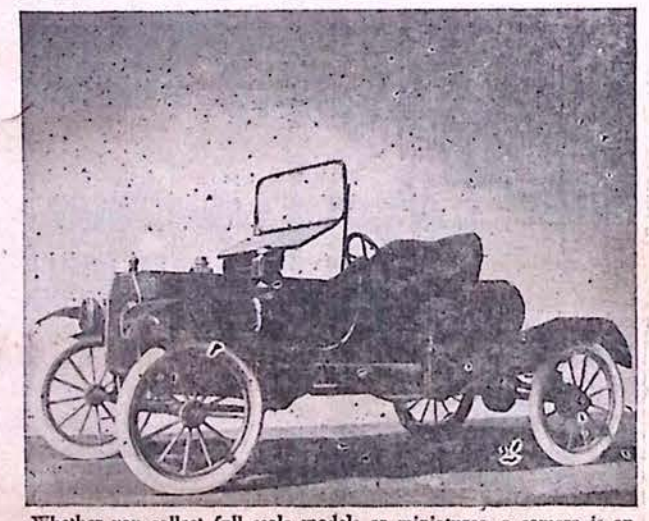
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Collecting With a Camera

COLLECTING is a popular hobby these days. Some people accumulate match folders, others are proud of their antique bottles, but many people are interested in things that can't be taken home and placed on a shelf. But they can usually take these things home in snapshots.

I recently read of a letter a teenager wrote to a magazine describing her family's annual motor trips. Each member of the family collects something on these vacation jaunts. And the father's hobby is making snapshots of the places they visit, with emphasis on the graves of famous people. The family calls the album in which he places these his personal graveyard.

Automobiles of ancient vintage are of interest to many people today. And it is a rare person who isn't prohibited by lack of space and/or money from collecting more than one of these prizes. But anyone can collect pictures of them. The enthusiast who goes to an exhibit with camera and plenty of flash bulbs can take them home by the dozens on film. And then when he tells his friends about the cars he saw he can whip out a few snapshots and point out the special features he's talking about.

A camera collection is also the answer for the person who likes trains, boats, unusual rock formations and varied types of architecture—in fact anything that can't be taken home except in picture.

Handicraft hobbyists can also make good use of snapshots. Some take pictures to illustrate step by step progress while others photograph the finished product. The latter idea is especially desirable when the product is an expendable item like a model airplane or a gingerbread house constructed for Christmas holiday decorations.

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