Richmond County Record

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Tales, Tidings And Tidbits from Montreal



WELL SHOD

Your MacTavish and Baptiste had occasion to visit the smaller city of Trois Riviere some ninety miles below us on the St. Lawrence River. This city is noted for its large Pulp and Paper Mills, the home of Duplessis and of late for the bridge that flopped.

Something in the name stirred laughter within us. For awhile we were unable to determine the cause, but it flashed to us and we remembered:

The late Rod MacDonald of fond memory moved from Mount Auburn to St. Peters in or about the early Twenties, and took over the blacksmith shop of Willie Ross. He first purchased the residence of the late Mr. Johnston, of Cape Breton Railway fame and later acquired the large dwelling at the head of Strachan's cove. He entered the social and industrial life of our village with quiet dignity and effectiveness. Rod was a tall, lean Scotsman; upright and diligent; slow in his movements and gentle in demeanour; but was not devoid of humour nor wit.

One cold, snappy winter's morning as the thick smoke funnelled from the slow burning slack coal of his forge and as he cranked the mechanical bellows with leisurely turns, the late Jack "Father" Hill, that one time lover of horse flesh and spinner of fasinating yarns, clicked his sleek stallion through the wide door of the shop.

"A quick job, Rod. Have business with the Boyds up in Cannes." "Father Hill said with a rush.

"I'm busy", replied the blacksmith.

"Man alive", retorted Jack, "just the left hind shoe loose--five minutes."

"A good job will take longer. The Boyd's will not run away. They have lived in River Bourgeois a long time."

"Well, if you won't do it in a hurry I'll take Todd to Dannie Morrison. He's a good smithy." Jack patted the flank of the beautiful beast.

"Good enough for a tory", Rod replied reaching for the stallion's hind leg and cradling it between the slit of his leather apron with practised ease.

"It will have to come off," he added drawing the high handled tool box closer.

"Well, hurry, man, hurry! urged "Father" Hill.

Rod progressed at his usual gait. Pulled out the old nails, yanked the shoe and pared the hard hoof with his keen curved knife. Then he fitted a blank shoe to the hoof and placed the steel in the cherry red fire. He lit his pipe from a long burning shaving and turned the bellows to a quiet hum.

"D. D. will beat the Doctor this time, John", he said between puffs.

"Bah!", "Father" Hill exclaimed. "Boyd's a good fellow but Dr. Jack will sweep the country."

"Rubbish," Rod said and continued: "MacKenzie King's a great man. A Presbyterian too."

"Next time I'm going to Dannie", Jack said with impatience.

"You can go now", Rod replied hitting the anvil a resounding blow. "Conservative", he muttered.

"Finish the job", pleaded Jack.

Rod shaped the shoe and while it was still hot held it to the upraised hoof. The heavy odor of burning bone filled the shop. A blow or two on the anvil, the sizzling of steam from the wooden water tub as the shoe splashed into the protesting water, and the process of applying the shoe progressed slowly. The nails were driven home with ease, their protruding points clipped and clinched and the long leisurely strokes of the heavy rasp trimmed the hoof to the new steel.

The leg was dropped with a thud and the stallion stamped anxiously, shaking the thick wooden floor.

"There", said Rod.

"Good", said "Father" Hill, "that should take me to "The River".

"Yes-- and to Three Rivers", droned Rod as he pocketed a dollar bill under his apron.

Bon jour,

MACTAVISH

Last Week In The Provincial Legislature

Liberal, Progressive-Conservative and CCF members of the Nova Scotia Legislature heartily applauded Hon. Angus L. Macdonald when the premier announced last week that tenders had been called for the construction of the 4,000-foot causeway dam of the Strait of Canso crossing project.

Vigorous desk-thumping, the heaviest heard in the House in years, greeted Mr. Macdonald's announcement. The dam, which is estimated to cost close to $10,000,000, is the costliest part of the $22,750,000 project.

Its top will be 80 feet wide, to provide for a railway line, a highway and a six-foot sidewalk. The crown will be approximately 15 feet above high tide and 21 feet above low tide.

Approximately 5,000,000 cubic yards of rock and fill will be required for its construction. The average depth of the dam will be 150 feet but in some points the depth will measure 185 feet.

By October of this year construction of the dam is expected to be well under way with completion required by the end of 1954.

Premier Macdonald announced that the government of Nova Scotia is contributing $5,500,000 towards the causeway's construction and an estimated $750,000 for the relocation of highway approaches.

The question of aid to storm-stricken fishermen of Nova Scotia was again brought to the attention of the House during the week.

A suggestion was put forward by CCF leader Russell Cunningham that the federal government be fully responsible for the administration of fisheries of Nova Scotia. The CCF leader said there was duplication in the fisheries machinery of the two governments, federal and provincial. "It's like a scrambled egg. You can't define one part from the other," he said.

Rural inhabitants are duefor a hike in electric power rates, according to Premier Macdonald. Consumers were being charged on a basis established 15 years ago, he said, and added that losses, $12,29 per customer annually, were borne by the province. A rate increase, which would affect 100,000 customers, was justified under these circumstances, he said.

"I do not think we can go on forever furnishing services at a figure that is substantially below the cost of the services," said Mr. MacDonald.

Mines Minister Alex McKinnon introduced a bill, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which would provide increased payments to totally disabled workers of the province. The bill also provides for reference of unsatisfied claims to a medical referee, to be appointed by Mr. McKinnon. Previously there was no appeal from decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Acting Health Minister R. M. Fielding introduced a bill to enlarge the group entitled to benefits under the Mother's Allowance Act. The bill provides for benefits to women who have been residents in Nova Scotia for three years, but had moved to another province for only a short time when the husband dies. However, benefits would not be given if the woman was entitled to benefits in the jurisdiction to which she had moved.

Under present conditions of the act only mothers who are resident in the province at the time of the husband's death are entitled to mothers' allowances.

Third reading was given to a bill providing for greater safety measures in Nova Scotia mines, as recommended at the official enquiry into the McGregor pit explosion at Stellarton last January, which claimed 19 lives.

Heavy transport trucks and vans will be checked at the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border to insure highway weight regulations are not violated. Hon. Merrill D. Rawding, minister of highways, announced to the House.

A weighing station has been established at the border and will be manned by four ex-R.C.M.P. officers, who will keep a 24-hour vigil.

The heavy vehicle checking station was necessaay to stop overloading of heavy trucks and vans, he said. Much damage had already been done to Nova Scotia highways and bridges.

Second reading was given to legislation to amend the Child Welfare Act and provide for increased rates to municipalities for patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

The Child Welfare bill provides for increased provincial grants to Children's Aid Societies and an increase from $260 to $312 per year in the maximum amount to be paid by a municipality for the maintenance of a ward in a child-caring institution.

The proposed boost in the Nova Scotia Hospital rates to municipalities is from $10 a week to $3 a day. The province, however, pays for the cost of the patients' maintenance for 30 days, after notice has been given that the patient should be transferred to a county institution

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West Arichat

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Rev. Father A. Doucett motored to Sydney accompanied by Francis LeJeune, Mrs. Edward Forgeron, Dora Gerrior and Etienne Babin, on a business trip the past week.

Cornelius Bona, Arthur Meunier, Raymond Forgeron and Charles Covin, left for Halifax to seek employment at the National Fish Plant.

Raymond Bona returned to the province of Ontario, where he is training at a Canadian Army Camp. We wish him every success.

Capt. Edawrd Forgeron left for Montreal where he will take command of a ship at that port.

Donley Melanson left for Sydney on a business trip for a few days.

Eugene Babin, Port Royal; Albany David, Jr., left for Seven Islands, Que., where they will be employed for the summer.

Miss Estelle Doiron was a week-end motor visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doiron.

We join with the many friends of Marion Bourinot of Arichat, in wishing her a speedy recovery from an arm dislocation. Marion is a valued member of Fulbert Boudreau's Orchestra and will be greatly missed at dances in this community.

Richmond County Speech Festival

St. Peter's N. S.--April 4, 1952

Poetry (English)

Eugene Boudreau, P. de G.	75
Stanislaus Digout, Cannes	74
Carmel McPhee, Johnstown	70
Alexander Hayes, Rich Mines	69
Ray. McNeil, (MacDougall)	68
Margaret Stone, L. River,	68
Arlan Cordeau, Poirierville,	67

Poetry (French):

Clement Benoit, (Arichat)	81
Sylvia Boudreau, P. D. G.,	80
Wilfred Forgeron Martinique	68
Anna Gerrard, Acadiaville,	67

Prose (English):

Claudette Paon, Martinique	77
June Boutilier, Arichat,	76
Rudolph Boudreau, P. D. G.	75
Shirley Langley, Pt. Tupper,	74
Joan Urquhart, Louisdale,	73
Beverly Stewart, McDougall	72
Luella McNamara, Pt. Tup.	71
Maura Martell, Pondville,	70
Gerald Robertson, River B.	69
Ann Lafford, Grand Grevé	68
Donald Jeffrey, Louisdale,	68

Prose (French):

Estelle Baccardax, Pondville	71
Viola Landry, Arichat,	70

Co.Op. Original Speeches (English)

Mathilde Landry, Arichat,	85
Jos. M. Johnston, Johnstown,	84
Jos. Johnston, Johnstown,	81
Ronnie McGillivray, Louisdale	80
Gregory Martell, L'Ardoise,	78
Eva Mauger, MacDougall,	75

Co.-OP. Original Speeches (French)

Marina Lightizer, L'Ardoise,	79
Hughette Chiasson, L'Ardoise	74

Original Speeches (English)

Teresa MacNeil, Johnstown,	78
Ernest Martell, L'Ardoise,	76
Dona Roberts, Arichat,	75
Vivian Langlois, D'Escousse,	74

Original Speeches (French)

Joan Mombourquette, L'Ar.	79
Emile Sampson, Louisdale,	78

Special Class (French):

Ursula O' Hearn, Arichat,	79

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Once again the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations sponsored a County Speech Festival for the schools. The project begun last year expanded considerably this year. Grade Six was added to the number of contestants this year, and the Syllabus was also greatly extended. Approximately 385 pupils from 24 schools participated. Local eliminations were held in twelve areas in the evening and forty contestants were brought to St. Peter's on the night of April 4th. The program began at 7:30 under the chairmanship of Inspector R. J. Chiasson, who after a few words of explanation about the purpose of the Speech Festival introduced the two adjudicators for the evening's program, Miss Jean MacPhee, Librarian at Xavier Junior College, Sydney, adjudicating the English section; and Prof. Stanley Edwards, former Supervisor of Schools for Richmond County and now Professor of French at the Normal College, adjudicating the French section.

Adjudication was made after the Poetry, the Prose and the Original Speeches. The awards were presented by Mrs. Paul White, President of the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations.

Miss MacPhe in her adjudication comments congratulated the contestants and said that on the whole the performance was very good and hard to judge. Very constructive criticisms and comment were made by both Miss MacPhee and Mr. Edwards, but time did not permit them to be as thorough as they would have wished. However, both adjudicators have promised to write out individual criticisms and to mail them to the teachers for their benefit.

Included in the evening's program were seven contestants who spoke on topics suggested by the Nova Scotia Co-operative Union for its Public Speaking Contest. The winner in that Class will participate in a zonal elimination composed of representatives of six counties, of which there will be three for the whole Province, and the winners from each of these three areas will proceed to Halifax for elimination at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Union. The winner in that section was Miss Mathilde Landry of D'Escousse, a pupil of O. L. A. Convent School, Arichat. We wish Miss Landry all the luck possible, and we hope she may eventually reach the final elimination in Halifax.

Thanks were extended by the two adjudicators for the invitations which the Speech Festival Committee extended to them to come to St. Peter's, and they also congratulated the pupils and the teachers for the very fine program.

Inspector Chiasson congratulated the teachers and reminded them that Speech Festival work should be considered as something extra curricula, but should really be an integral part of the school program. He also thanked the Speech Festival Committee and the Co-operative Speech Committee, the members of th Home and School Associations all over the County who made this project possible, and the local people who co-operated so well to make the arrangements for the program. He also indicated that the evening's program was only a sample of what could have been done There was enough good talent displayed all through the local area eliminations to have a whole day's program or two evening sessions.

The Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations which has in the past sponsored the Speech Festivals, is to be congratulated for the fine work it is doing in the County. It's good work is limited only by the fact that the County has few Home and School Associations and consequently not many finances to sponsor these projects. It is to be hoped that as interest in Speech and Music develops to a higher degree that enough Home and School Associations may be formed all over the County to further this work and any other educational work which they are doing in other counties.

To Friends Of Our School

Twenty-five years ago last September O. L. A. Convent opened a department for the teaching of Grade XII in Arichat; Grade XI was included in the set-up. With time, in order to reduce congestion in the lower classes, the other High School grades had to be transferred to the Convent and a second classroom was set apart to accommodate the pupils.

During this QUARTER OF A CENTURY 105 pupils availed themselves of educational facilities in Arichat to obtain a Grade XII certificate, while 264 pupils were registered in Grade XI. Yet, during all these years, no science room could be established. However, in a modern High School it is a necessity. In this Silver Jubilee year of the advanced department, efforts are being made to equip a laboratory. Both the School Board and the Home and School Association are behind the project.

In order to equip this science room, funds are needed. Under the sponsorship of Maclean-Hunter Publishing Company, pupils will carry out, on Easter week, a "Salesmanship Campaign" for subscriptions to magazines. Under the plan a commission is retained for school purposes.

Will you please give your support to this enterprise. Any help, any donation, will be gratefully accepted.

Sr. M. St. Amedeé
Principal.

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Arichat School In The News

In the recent Canada-wide Essay Contest sponsored by SWIFT CO. LTD., three O. L. A. High School pupils were awarded prizes:

Miss Regina LeJeune, $20.00 for her essay, "A Major Marketing Function of Swift Company Limited."

Miss Pauline White, $20.00, for her essay, "Bring Home the Bacon."

Miss Joan Britten, a ball point pen for her essay, "On with the Ham."

Sincere congratulations to all three students.

Miss Mathilde Landry came first in the Co-operative Public Speaking Contest, held at St. Peter's, April 4th. The adjudicators were very high in their praise. Miss Landry will meet winners of six counties in a zonal area elimination. There will be six such zonal areas, the winners from each of which will compete sometime during the summer. We hope that Mathilde will hold her own in the forthcoming contests.

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Easter And A New World

The central story of the Christian world is being reviewed for us these days. It is the story of Easter---the foundation upon which the Christian gospel is based. But does the story of Easter have a practical significance for us? Where does it fit into the hard, desperate struggle of ideologies for the minds of men today?

Easter, first of all, is the story of the initial, apparent triumph of evil. Powerful men motivated by evil designs--strange bedfellows, many of them--combined to send Christ to the Cross. It looked like the finish of His small team of faithful men, and for the new ideas they were bringing to the world.

Indeed, a large part of the opposition was aroused by their ideas--for instance, the new thought of the brotherhood of man, with the development of right relationship and real caring for other people, as the basis of lasting peace. Then there was the stirring call for honesty in all affairs--even for the handling of money in the temple. There was the unfurling of the banner of clean living, with a new standard of purity.

Above all, there was the call to build a new world, as different from the world of the day as that age was different from barbarism. It would mean that every man and woman would take a new kind of responsibility for affairs--and that every man and woman would achieve a new dignity, and freedom, and a new kind of life.

To those who would not face the moral challenge of Christ's call, there seemed only one answer--liquidate Him and His followers. But those who accepted the challenge and the personal change involved, went ahead joyously to take the new message to the world, and to work it out for themselves. They have been represented by a minority in every generation since.

Today, when the forces of evil are powerfully organized as never before, the challenge of the ideology of Christian Democracy is insistent. The ringing promise of EASTER is this--if enough of us accept the challenge and live by it, there can be a new world in this generation.

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This is the beauty of our Easter morning;
In Him humanity may now arise
Out of the grave of self, all baseness scorning.

Lucy Larcom.

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Editorial

The following editorial appeared in the Truro News, recently and raps Stanfield on the knuckles for sticking his neck out in regard to teachers salaries:

MAKING A MISTAKE

(From the Truro News)

The general policy of the Tory party in Nova Scotia--at least in years gone by--was to take issue with the governing Liberal party on any or all matters which arose in the Legislature.

This traditional policy has possibly motivated our local representative in the Legislature, Robert L Stanfield, in sticking his neck out into the the teachers salary muddle. Our good friend "Bob" said in the Legislature that "the province is fully as able financially as the municipalites to participate in a solution to the teachers problem. This problem will not be solved satisfactorily unless the province does participate."

We don't want ever to have a situation in this province whereby the government is in solid control of our teachers, and if the provincial government's contribution to teachers' salaries is raised to any sizeable extend further control of our teachers and schools is inevitable. The situation is bad enough at present. Before long we would have sons and daughters of the supporters of the government filling our schools. We might even have the teachers indoctrinating their pupils in the virtues of the government in power.

The schools and their teachers are far enough now removed from control of the various municipalities, and the move is now up to the individual teachers and the various municipalities to come to some agreement. Otherwise let the teachers refuse to teach anymore after the termination of their present contracts, until the municipalities realize that more money must be expended if there are to be teachers in the schools.

In short we shudder at the thought of our teachers becoming employees of the provincial government at Halifax, and caution our good friend Bob Stanfield to refrain from any suggestions or ideas which might eventually bring this about.

It would have been more to the point had he made an effort to find out and have corrected the present situation whereby our present day school graduates are unable to read, write, spell, or do simple arithmetic.--Truro News.

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Friends of Onesime Martel, Mgr., Co-operative store, who recently underwent a major operation at Halifax Infirmary will be pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. Adolphus Martell, Montreal, is vacationing at the home of his brother, Mr. Alex Martell, after an absence of 40 years. He is retired from the C. N. R. Service.

Mr. Francis LeRue of the American Army arrived from New Jersey, the past week to spend a few days prior to his departure for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Mombourquette who spent the winter in Montreal, arrived home the past week to spent the summer months.

Edward Lytizer, R. C. A., who recently underwent an operation, has returned from Germany He is now convalescing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lytizer, West L'Ardoise.

Miss Theresa Clannon of the staff of Consolidated School, was a recent week-end visitor to Antigonish.

Mr. Henry Campbell arrived from Glace Bay on Sunday where he underwent a period of treatment. He is much improved in health.

Congratulations are ertended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lafford, Rockdale on the recent birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Clannon, a son.

Donald Boudreau has returned from a brief visit to Sydney and Glace Bay on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Sampson has arrived home on Saturday to visit her father, Mr. Michael J. Sampson, who is seriously ill.

There was a full attendance of the Lower L'Ardoise Social Club, when the ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Monbourquette on March 27th. The business period was led by the president, Mrs. Henry Burke. Mrs. James Westlake, treasurer, gave the financial report and the minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Betty Stone. Routine business was transacted and birthday gifts were presented to four of the members whose birthdays took place before the 27th, the hostess, Mrs. Monbourquette, Mrs. Charles L. Sampson, Mrs. Joseph Gracie and Rose A. Monbourquette. Cards were played for various articles. A large birthday cake was cut and served as well as sandwiches and other dainties. Assisting the hostess in serving were: Mrs. Florence Gracie, Mrs. Betty Stone, Mrs. John Raney.

Messrs Harold Kinslow accompanied by Thomas and George Simmons were motor visitors from Glace Bay on Sunday.

William J. Monbourquette left for Halifax on Friday where he will remain for an indefinite period.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Quentin Sampson, school bus operator is confined to bed with influenza. Leo MacNeil is replacing Mr. Sampson on the bus during his illness.

Mr. Anthony Sampson accompanied by Martin D. Sampson and Miss Maria Burke were motor visitors to Sydney and Glace Bay on Saturday. Miss Burke remained in Sydney for an indefinite period.

in session, to obtain proper equipment for snow removal for our school buses.

A letter from Mr. DeWolfe was read on the Munroe Silver Trophy which could be competed for if the school grounds were given more attention. The letter was well received and will be given consideration.

Reports from card parties held in the different localities of the section showed that a substantial sum had been realized. The meeting adjourned with singing of "God Save the Queen," after which lunch was served featuring a beautifully decorated birthday cake donated by Mrs. James Westlake.

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By sowing frugality we reap liberity, a golden harvest.

Agesilaus.

Maritime Night In Toronto

In response to many requests, another MARITIME NIGHT will be held in SHERBOURNE UNITED CHURCH corner Sherbourne and Carlton Streets, in Toronto, on SUNDAY, APRIL 27, at 7.00 p. m. Last year's Service was attended by nearly 1,000 former Maritimers now living in Toronto and vicinity.

The Minister of the Church is Rev. Andrew MacKenzie, a native of Pictou County, who held pastorates in Charlottetown, Pictou and Saint John prior to coming to Toronto in 1948. He is a graduate of Mount Allison University and Pine Hill Divintty Hall. He is principal-elect of Albrt College, Belleville, Que.

For this special service the Guest Preacher is to be Dr. W. T. R. Flemington, President of Mount Allison University, and there will be special music by the Church Choir under the direction of Douglas Elliott, Mus. Bac., A. C. C. O.

Following the Service, there will be a social gathering and refreshments will be served by the Women's Association of the Church. Visitors to Toronto and all former Maritimers now living there are cordially invited.



JEAN CAVALL

Radio singer Jean Cavall of Toronto, who returned to Canada a few months ago after several successful years in England and on the Continent as a radio, stage, night-club and movie singer and actor. Now he's heard Thursday evenings at 6.40 on the CBC Tran-sCanada network.

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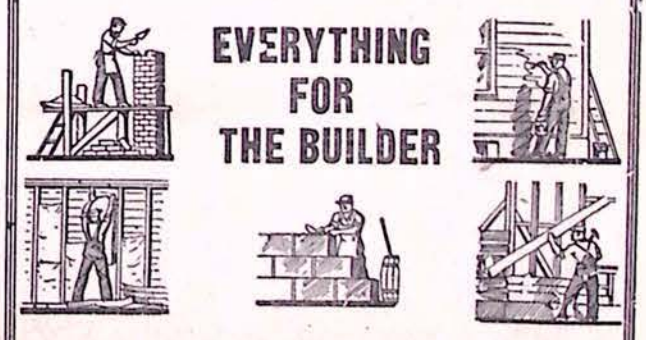
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ARICHAT PUPILS AT SPEECH FESTIVAL

Mathilda Landry a grade XI student at C. L. A. High School, Arichat, won first ppize in the public speaking contest sponsored by the Nova Scotia Co-operative Society. Clement Benoit obtained first rank for French poetry; Viola Landry second for French prose; June Bontlier second for English prose and Dona Roberts third for original speeches. Ursula O'Hearn won first for French by English students.

The Record congratulates the winners and the O. L. A. Convent School, for turning in such a remarkable showing at the Festival.

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Angling Season

The season for trout angling will get underway on April 15th. The total catch per fishermen is 20 trout or 10 pounds plus one trout. Size limit minimum in Richmond County 6 inches.

The Record is looking forward to reporting the big ones caught--forget the ones that get away.

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EASTER MONDAY DANCE AT P. D. G.

The first dance of the season on Isle Madame will be held at Petit de Grat Parish Hall, on Easter Monday. Music by Fulbert Boudreau and his orchestra.

Proceeds in aid of the Isle Madame Hospital.

Regular Monday night Dances will be held at Petit de Grat in the future.

FISHERMEN AT PETIT DeGRAT SALVAGE VESSEL

The schooner, Ivy and Francis, of Grand Bank, Nfld., ran ashore at Big Arrow Rock Shoal, near the entrance to Petit de Grat harbor, on Sunday night. The crew abandoned the vessel shortly after running aground landing at Petit de Grat in their dory.

Victor Boudreau and Joseph L. Boudreau, fishermen of Petit de Grat, picked up the vessel close to shore after breaking away from her anchors finding no one on board they towed the vessel to port.

The Ivy and Francis was enroute to Sydney from Newfoundland for coal and was forced to change her course off Sydney due to drift ice and not being familar with our harbors ran the vessel aground on Big Arrow Shoal.

Insurance adjustors were in Petit de Grat during the week but we have not heard of any settlement in the salvaging of the vessel.

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D'ESCOUSSE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Regular monthly meeting of the D'Escousse Home and School Association, was held on Monday, April 7th, with Arthur Terrio, President, presiding.

On the agenda the subject of holding dances was discussed and a resolution was adopted favoring weekly dances to be held in the D'Escousse School House, every Wednesday night. It was also decided that lunches be served at the usual fee.

The donating of prizes to pupils holding the highest marks in the various grades was discussed. This subject will be taken up at the next monthly meeting.

Various other items pertaining to school matters were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

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L'ARDOISE HOME AND SCHOOL GROUP HOLD MEETING

L'ARDOISE. At the March meeting of the L'Ardoise Home and School Association presided by Mrs. E. A. Martell, Founders Day was observed. The program opened with a brief history of the Home and School movement, given by Mrs. M. J. MacNeil, followed by a playlet entitled: "Life for To-Morrow," in which five pupils representing the school children asked for their rights to take their places in the future life of the world. Miss Mary Monbourquette represented the teachers, Miss Rose A. Monbourquette, the community and Mrs. E. A. Martell, the Home and School. Mrs. H. Burke gave a reading, which she composed on: "The Picture of a Visit to Our School." A vote of thanks was given those who took part in the program.

During the business session a committee was named to draft a resolution to be sent the Minister of Highways, while the House is in session.

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In Hospital

Friends in Arichat, will regret to learn that Mrs. W. J. Pitts, the former Mina Goyetche of this place, is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. Recently Mrs. Pitts suffered a spine injury and it is expected that she will soon be returning to her home.

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IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of George C. Parker, who passed away, April 12, 1950:

You have left a beautiful memory
And sorrow too great to be told
And to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will never grow old.

Inserted by wife and daughters: Beatrice Parker; (Christina) Mrs. Ivan Shaw; (Jean) Mrs. Roy Campbell.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING AT ARICHAT

The Home and School Association of Arichat, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the O. L. A. Convent Hall, Arichat, on April 17th, at 8 p.m. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

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Welcome MacTavish

We welcome "Tales, Tidings and Tidbits," from Montreal in this issue and we are looking forward to more friendly tales from MacTavish in the future. This column is read with great interest by our many readers at home and abroad.

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Attends Funeral

Valma Landry, North Sydney and Mrs. George Blake, Halifax, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Leonie Landry. Before returning to their homes they visited their father, Raymond Landry for a few days. Also in attendance at the funeral was Mrs. Leon A Landry of Boudreauville.

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To Halifax

Mrs. Clifford Boudreau, was called to Halifax on Sunday due to the illness of her husband, who is at present a patient at Camp Hill Hospital.

She motored there with Teddy Latimer, accompanied by her daughter and brother, Omer LeBlanc of D'Escousse.

Mr. Boudreau is one of our good citizens and it is with sincere regret that we learn of his condition.

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To Port Alfred, Que.

Roland Doiron, was visiting his wife in Arichat this week while his ship "Ban Saga", is awaiting the ice to clear in the Gulf and is at present at Port Hawkesbury. The tug made as far as Pictou but due to drift ice was unable to make port and returned to the Strait.

En-route to Port Alfred, Que., the "Ban Saga", is in command of Capt MacCray of Halifax.

Roland is a crew member of the "Saga" for the past few years.

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From Dartmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyetche, of Dartmouth spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Goyetche. Friends were pleased to see them.

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New Regulation

The Department of Fisheries have changed the regulation in respect to minimum size of lobsters and the new measurements will be 3 3/16 inches for lobsters taken in this area, section district 7-A. Lobster fishing gets underway on the 1st day of May and it is urged that all fishermen procure their licenses before that date.

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From Cambridge, Mass

Miss Eva Goyetche, arrived from Cambridge, Mass., during the past week after an absence of several months. She is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Goyetche.

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DANCING

The regular weekly dances will be resumed at D'Escousse School House every Wenesday night. Sponsored by the Home and School Association.

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MRS. LEONIE LANDRY

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Leonie Landry, at the age of 82 years passed away on Monday, April 7th.

Born at Arichat she was the former Josephine Thomas and is survived by her husband, three sons, Raymond at home; Charles in Long Island and Francis in Dorchester, Mass., also one daughter, Mrs. Fred DeWolfe, South Side, Arichat. She was the grandmother of eleven grand-children and the great-grandmother, to ten great grand-children.

A devout member of Notre Dame Church, from where the funeral was held with Rev. A. P. Poirier, as celebrant at Requiem High Mass on Wednesday, April 9th. The pallbearers were as follows: Samuel Vigneau, Casimier LeBlanc, Alphonse Theriault, Joseph Richard, Narcisse Forgeron and Alexander Boudreau.

Funeral arrangements under the supervision of C. A. Boucher, Director.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Landry and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The husband and family of the late Mrs. Leonie Landry wish to thank all kind neighbours and friends for their assistance given in their recent bereavement.

They also thank those who sent floral offerings, Mass Cards or other expressions of sympathy and to those who loaned cars.



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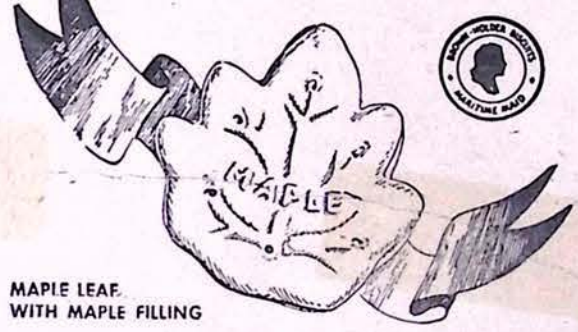
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Sporting Mountain Echoes

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Date of writing is April 5th. (Saturday) and we are getting thawed out on Sporting Mountain.

Lionel LeBlanc made his initial motor trip to St. Peters, Monday; John N. Morrison his first Friday; W. F. Boyd's delivery truck came up to the centre Wednesday; and sealer MacKay reached Lloyd MacRae's pulp pile Friday evening.

Ceratha conveyed the mails with "Blake" and the wagon Thursday evening, and reported heaviest going on a section of the old Post Road.

Samuel Cormier of Moncton, N. B., was the guest for a few days over the weekend of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonel LeBlanc.

Mr. Cormier will accept employment with the veteran contractor, William Bisonnette at Port Hawkesbury until New Brunswick's six feet of snow settles sufficient to resume operations.

Stewart MacLean was a business visitor from Thibeauville to J. H. Ross's Monday, and favored us with an interesting social hour on his way back.

We regret to know that his brother, Hector, is not enjoying his characteristic health and activity this spring.

Jean MacPhail was a week-end visitor from Oban, the guest in turn of Yvonne LeBlanc, and Mrs. Anthony Burke.

Florence LeBlanc had occasion to go to St. Peters Monday, and have a tooth extracted by Dr. C. G. Cusack.

George W. Grant took advantage of the typical March crust which prevailed Sunday, and walked over to see A. W. H. McDonald who has made a good recovery from his recent sick spell.

A trio of lambs (twins and single) in Leonel LeBlanc's sheep fold are among the first harbingers of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott MacLeod enjoyed a sleigh drive to Oban, Sunday, with the new horse.

Don. MacDonald of Oban recently took leave of his native heath, went to seek employment in Central Canada.

Though we'd prefer to see him operating that spacious farm on the summit of Sporting Mountain, we wish Donald well whithersoever he goeth. D.A.S.

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RIVER BOURGEOIS

The death of Mr. William Beranger, occurred at his home here recently. Though not having been in good health for the past several months, Mr. Beranger's death came suddenly and as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Beranger, who was 72 years old at the time of his death, was born, and lived at R. B., all his life.

Besides his wife wife, the former Justine Boudreau, he leaves to mourn his loss four sons: Amable, at home; Charlie, Bertie and Arthur of Halifax; also two daughters, Mary Emma, (Mrs. Petitpas) of Halifax; and Margaret (Mrs. Joseph Bouchard) of R. B. All his children arrived home for the funeral.

Also surviving are one brother, Alphonse of R. B., and fourteen grand-children.

Mr. Beranger's funeral which took place from St. John the Baptist Church here was largely attended by friends and relatives in spite of inclement weather.

The sympathy of the parish goes out to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Martin Pottie of Hawker is recovering from a recent serious illness. Her daughters, Helen and Evelyn, of Halifax and Gertie of Montreal, who were called home on account of their mother's illness have returned to work.

Thomas Samson is spending a months vacation at home. Thomas is employed on an oil-tanker.

Mrs. Robert Chisholm of Antigonish, has returned home, after spending the winter with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth Pottie of Hawker.

Donald Fougere who is employed on a "tanker", spent a week at home recently. Donald is a son of Mrs. and the late Charlie Fougere.

Willie Boudreau, has gone to Petit de Grat, in preparation for the fishing season. We hope Willie (whose services as "an old man's barber, will be greatly missed) will have a successful fishing season.

Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and two small children, Wayne and Margaret, have arrived from Ottawa, and will spend some time as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Landry. Mrs. Carroll, who is the former Bernadette Landry, will remain some time as her husband, who is in the army, has been sent to Japan.

Several men from River Bourgeois have obtained employmnt at Stirling. Among them are: William Robertson, Cornelius Pottie and son, Francis, Georgie Boudreau, Leonard and Arthur Burke and Clarence Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Remi Boudreau of Petit de Grat are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Dennis Dugas, is recovering from painful injuries which she received from a fall.

Little Janet Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, sprained an ankle, while playing and is confined to the house.

Joe McPhee and son, Edgar who are employed at Sydney spent the week-end at home.

Quite a number of people from River Bourgeois attended the Speech-Festival which was held at St. Peters last week. The Festival was very interesting and those who made it possible should be heartily congratulated. However, one thing struck us as a bit strange, on looking over the Program we saw a Special Class--French by an English speaking pupil--We also saw several French speaking children reciting English --but no Special Class for them. However, in spite of this, we would like to give a word of appreciation for a "big job", well done.

Several new arrivals have made their appearance since our last news notes:--

All boys born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burke.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doary.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke.

NOTICE

1952 S. C. No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN THE MATTER of the Companies Winding Up Act, being Chapter 198 of The Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923.

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IN THE MATTER of the Winding Up of RICHMOND FISHERMEN'S CO - OPERATIVE, LIMITED.

Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court made IN THE MATTER OF The Companies Winding Up Act, being Chapter 198 of The Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923, and IN THE MATTER OF The Winding Up of RICHMOND FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that all Creditors and all other persons having claims against RICHMOND FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE, LIMITED, incorporated in 1933, do have until Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1952 to send by post prepaid to WILFRED POIRIER of Poirierville, in the County of Richmond, Province of Nova Scotia, the Liquidator of the said Company, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Judge presiding in Chambers in Halifax, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1952, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for the adjudication of the claim.

DATED at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1952.

(Sgd.) CHARLES LAMB,
Prothonotary.

Pondville

Once again as spring is here the fishermen of Pondville and Rocky Bay are putting on a drive to put their lobster traps and boats in top shape for the opening of the season on May 1st. We hope they have a very successful season.

Alphonse and Billy Bowen have left for Ontario to join the S. S. Donnaconna of the C. S. L., at a lake port.

Raymond Marchand who had been home for a short period has returned to Sydney to resume his work on a defence project.

Alfred Bowen returned to Collingwood, Ont., to join the S. S. Martian. He was accompanied by, Bernard Marchand who also expects to join a ship. Success to them both.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martell accompanied by Aline Boudreau and Claire and Minnie Babin motored to Sydney on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Boucher has gone to London, Ont., where she will spend several months with her sister.

Mrs. Bernard Landry, Mrs. Emma Boudreau, Mrs. Jane Baccardax, Mrs. Venard Martell and daughter, Maura, took in the public speaking festival put on by the Home and School Association at St. Peters last Friday evening, April 11th. They report that it was very successful. The Adjudicators were: Miss MacPhee for the English speaking contestants and Stanley Edwards of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, for the French speaking contestants.

Billy Keating, Rocky Bay, left for Ontario to join a Lake ship.

Miss Estelle Baccardax was successful in winning first place at the festival for public speaking (Prose French), with a mark of 71. Ursula O'Hearn also came first in Special French and Maura Martell 8th with a mark of 68.

Mrs. Joseph Luce left for Dalhousie, N. B., to visit her daughter, the Rev. Sr. Veronica, who is about to leave for Montana, U. S. A., where she will train for nursing. We wish the young Sister every success in her calling.

Willard Marchand has traded his one ton Chevrolet for a new half ton G. M. C., purchased from Digdon Motors, Mulgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martell, accompanied by Amos J. Briand, motored to Sydney during the past week.

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Miss Colleen Ferguson, accompanied by her young nephew, Barry MacQuarrie have arrived home from Hamilton, Ont. Colleen has spent the past year in Hamilton and other points where she was employed.

Mrs. Andrew Jermias (nee Irene Cummings), has returned home from London, Ont., and plans to spend some time at her home here.

Mrs. M. P. MacRae has returned home from Halifax where she was a patient in the V. G. Hospital. Her condition is much improved we are happy to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. MacRae and young daughter were recent motor visitors to West Arichat, guests of Mrs. MacRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dort. Mr. Dorf has been ill for some time, we regret to report.

Mr. Andrew MacRae spent the week-end in Sydney a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonnell.

Miss Jean Leonard, West Bay was a recent visitor here. Jean has left for Charlottetown, P.E.I., where she will enter the nursing profession. Her many friends wish her every success.

Rev. H. L. Cox, B. A., B. D., of West Bay, visited Mr. N. S. Ferguson recently. Mr. Ferguson's condition has not improved, we regret to report. "MAC".

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However, there are two quite important things to remember in making shots of this sort. You must work at fairly close range, say six to ten feet, since the light of a flash bulb will not be effective over a longer distance. The second thing is not to be too concerned about exposure. Just proceed as though there wasn't a flash bulb in sight. A good general rule to follow for exposure of this sort is to set the camera just as you would for making the shot by sunlight. This gives good exposure for highlights, background areas, or the sky—parts of the picture on which your flash has little or no effect.

If you are worried for fear that the flash will make the shaded areas seem abnormally bright, you can cut its brilliance by simply draping your handkerchief over the flash reflector. This will cut the light just about in half, and is in fact a good thing to do when you are 8 feet or less from your subject. As a result, you'll have sufficient flash illumination to lighten the shadows enough but not too much. What you are actually doing is striking a balance between sunlight and artificial light. 399 —John van Guilder

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