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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

In the eighteenth century the majority of the people of Massachusetts were inveterate tea drinkers. The British at that time had a corner on the tea market, but a syndicate of narrow-minded Yankees entered into a secret deal with the coffee growers of South America, brought on a revolution, dumped all the tea in Boston harbor, set up coffee stands throughout the state, spread it throughout the rest of the country, and turned the American people into the greatest consumers of coffee in the world.

A silversmith named Paul Revere who was a chronic coffee drinker having imbibed too much of his favorite beverage on the night of April 17, 1775, was unable to sleep. As a somniferous gesture he arose from his couch and took a midnight ride on horseback. As he started his ride he heard the rumble of guns in the distance and spurring his noble steed into break-neck speed he warned the Colonists from Charleston to Lexington of the approach of the British. Paul was unquestionably a great patriot, yet in the present instance there may have been a modicum of personal selfishness. Being a silversmith he had a quantity of silver coffee urns in stock and had the British landed with another shipment of tea he would have been stuck with the urns and reduced to bankruptcy.

Tea drinking at that time was a favorite indoor sport throughout the fishing villages of Nova Scotia. Hearing about the Boston tea party, fishermen from the tip end of Scatterie on Cape Breton Island to the reaches of Yarmouth on the mainland, started an exodus to Boston, establishing their headquarters on Scotch Corner, in the hope that they might be able to salvage the tea from the harbor depths.

Their venture proved a failure in retrieving the tea but was unexpectedly remunerative in another way. They discovered that the waters thereabout were teeming with cod and other fish. Being experienced fishermen they loaded their boats, and found the Colonists ready buyers. This may have given rise to the idea that fish is a brain food for the city has been referred to as cultured Boston ever since and is faced for its many institutions of learning. It has also "been" called Bean Town, because the fishermen had "been" eating great quantities of beans purchased from the Colonists.

Their discovery resulted in the formation of several syndicates that opened up an industry that put Massachusetts in the forefront as one of, if not the greatest, fishing centers of the world. Ship builders and other craftsmen skilled in trades applicable to the industry dotted the villages from Boston to Provincetown on Cape Cod and from Boston to Gloucester on Cape Ann, and the codfish was adopted as the State emblem.

Some people use milk in their tea while other people prefer lemon, but during the Harding administration a syndicate set up a teapot dome in which they used oil instead. Oil and water will not mix, and the tea contained no ingredient that would make them compatible. Consquently a scandalous condition prevailed, in other words, a mess.

To save the day, a coffee drinking Yankee named Coolidge set up his administration following Harding and soon brought tranquility to the oil wells, and they have not cast up much lava in their gushing forth since, but like Mount Pelee or Mount Vesuvius, they may erupt at any moment.

The name Coolidge was formerly spelled Cooledge and when they were handing out monickers it was given to a man who was known for his coolheadness. He would keep cool and never get edgy under the most distracting situations. Because of this he was a perennial in the presidency of the town meeting. The name was changed to Coolidge--possibly a typographical error. Always blame the printer....he can take it.

Calvin Coolidge, while governor of Massachusetts attained National prominence in 1919, when the police force of Boston because of their easy access to the tea speak-easies, became tea addicts and while under its influence went on strike. This was a serious menace to the safety of the city and the governor acted promptly. He visited the police stations, confiscated the tea, emptied all the teapots and the strike was over. They had no further grounds on which to strike--he dumped them all out.

An Irishman named Lipton liked his tea so well that he started to sell it in the City of London. For several days people throughout the city were aroused by squeals and grunts that penetrated through the fog, and as they came nearer they were able to disinguish a young man riding on a pig's back. This with a number of other stunts had everybody talking about the Irish tea salesman, and they started drinking his tea.

Having tried his tea in every way, there was a cup in the United States which he coveted in order to try his brew. To obtain this cup he had to build a yacht faster than any in this country, and it had to be strong enough to sail across the Atlantic under its own power, and then compete with boats built solely for speed.

Within a period of about 30 years he built several boats, and while on a few occasions he came near embracing the prize, he was never able to lift it and had to quaff his beverage from other receptacles of pottery, porcelain or pewter. His great sportsmanship and winning personality so endeared him to everyone that today his tea is used from coast to coast. They are even drinking it on the piers at Boston harbor.

An Argentina scientist recently received U. S. patent 2582075 for a process of extracting nicotine from tobacco by the use of boiled water and tea. If this process is as good as the account I read about it claims, the tea infused tobacco may bring Peron and his wife Eva to a state of quietude and be a good thing for the country.

Pour me another cup of coffee, please!

Moral: To keep posted on cockeyed history always read the Old Spinning Wheel.

Coming To Cape Breton



HON. R. H. WINTERS
Minister of Reconstruction

On Friday the 9th day of May, at 2.30 p.m., the Hon. R. H. Winters, Minister of Reconstruction in the Federal Cabinet, will address a meeting at Port Hawkesbury, Town Hall, on behalf of the Liberal Party.

Hon. Bob Winters, represents his home riding of Lunenburg and is a man of outstanding ability. As a Minister of the Government hailing from this Bluenose Province he was won the respect not only by followers of his own party, but by every fair-minded Nova Scotian regardless of his political stripe.

Mr. W. F. Carroll, Q. C., M. P., Inverness-Richmond, Cape Breton West and Hon. A. H. MacKinnon, Q. C., Minister of Mines, in the Macdonald Government as well as his colleague, Rod MacLean, M. L. A., Inverness and Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., Richmond, will be in attendance at the meeting.

This is Hon. Mr. Winters second visit to Cape Breton within the past few years and friends of the party are looking to seeing him on Friday, May 9th.

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APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The first major event of the Nova Scotia tourist season is the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

This gay and festive event takes place in the heart of a 100-mile long orchard ofblossoming apple trees—the Annapolis Valley—a rolling vale rich in beauty and history.

May 30-31, June 1-2 are the dates for this year and arrangements are being made to handle thousands of visitors.

Opportunity Knocks!

A committee from St. Peter's is displaying, for drawing, a beautiful new deluxe 1952 Ford Sedan Car, and soon it will be seen visiting many parts of Richmond County, in fact Cape Breton Island, and other parts of the Province, so that all will have an opportunity of viewing the opportunity for themselves. Tickets on this luxurious pastel color car are available at many accessible places and more be had for the asking. The tickets are only .50c each and a book of five for $2.00. Wherever you see the sign "opportunity knocks" take advantage of the chance, as this may be IT. Buy more tickets and help out a good cause--to rebuild the church destroyed by fire at St. Peter's.

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West Arichat

Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc motored to Sydney accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Forgeron, Mrs. Clarence Forgeron and Miss Dorothy Forgeron the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Forgeron and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Forgeron were motor visitors to Halifax.

The Misses Violet and Anna Gerroir left for Antigonish where they will be employed.

Raymond Melanson motored from Halifax and was a week-end guest of Mrs. D. Melanson.

Francis and Henri LeJeune, and Louis Bouchie have secured employment at Big Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe arrived from Halifax and are the guests of her mother Mrs. Kate Terrio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brow arrived from Antigonish and are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fougere and their young son, arrived from Halifax to take up residence in their home here.

We regret to report William Dort is confined at his home due to illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret and John Babin were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Babin. Both have returned to Antigonish where John is studying at St. F. X. University.

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Give plenty of what is given to you,
And listen to pity's call
Don't think the little you give is great
And the much you get is small.
Phoebe Cary.

The Arichat School Building

Richmond County Record.

Mr. Editor: -- Your latest issue of the Richmond Record carried a partial front page coverage of the activities of our Home and School Association at its last monthly meeting. Strong words were uttered for which we feel there is no real need-in the light of our school ratepayers mandate-given to our School trustees 8 months ago at a duly convened special school meeting.

Said trustees were then given the power and a mandate to borrow ten thousand dollars on the credit of our school district and forthwith to proceed to collect the material and commitments necessary to making certain additions to our school building-together with the installation of running water and modern heating. All according to the then and there approved plans and specifications- which include drinking fountains, available to all class rooms and the necessary sewerage, etc.

No general contractor to be employed. All to be proceeded within the best interest of the ratepayers --as regards expenditure of their money--and to be in readiness to begin actual construction and assembly at the June School closing and completed at the September reopening.

Yet, to date, not one active conclusion has our School Board achieved. True, at the outset a tentative agreement with our local money lender assured the availability of the funds in toto. But this important point was not finalized. A policy of drift and hoodwink prevailed till such time as this money found employment in another direction--its thus known presence having generated a general private demand.

Now there is dilly daily with Bond houses and Government School Loan Fund. The Bond Company are alleged to be submitting illegal conditions. It is averred the School Loan Fund has not the money-all hocus-pocus street babble, of course.

We submit, in the interest of common sense, that there is in the Government School Loan Fund about Two Million Dollars, and if the administrators thereof demur in the case of Arichat School, then the services of Mr. Urquhart, our M.L.A., be resorted to.

We say that our school trustees is a body corporate, can sue and be sued, for which reason they cannot legally sit down upon the findings and directives of a duly constituted ratepayers meeting.

Our School Act does not clothe school secretaries with discretionary powers - when the school meeting is over they have no more authority than the rest of us. In matters of this kind should compelling legal action be taken the Trustees alone must shoulder the burden.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. DOYLE,
Ratepayer.

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However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing is failure.
Samuel Longfellow

Dundee Dew Drops

This community mourns the loss of a valued citizen and friend in the person of John D. MacRae who passed away on Saturday, April 19th at 5.30 p.m.

Born at St. George's Channel, the deceased was the last member of a family of six, and was in his 86th year. Two brothers, Allan and Duncan also three sisters, Mrs. Isackson (Mary Ann) Mrs. Northover (Katherine) and Margaret predeceased him; also his wife, the former Miss Katie MacDonald of Oban, C. B., who died in July.

To the many friends from far and near who had the pleasure of many happy functions with the grand old couple, the MacRae home, might well be a cherished memory of "The House With a Soul". To the surviving family, Dolena MeRae of Worcester, Mass., and Florence (Mrs. Robert Morrison), St. George's Channel, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from his late residence to Black River United Church, where Rev. Harold T. Cox, B. A., B. D., conducted the service.

Interment was in Black River Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle, The Points, favoured us with a visit on Sunday evening ,accompanying their happy little family of six, five boys and a girl. The youngest is three months old, Lillie, who made his debut with a broad smile.

K. MacIntyre, of Cape Breton Battery, Sydney, L. MacDougall, Sydney, and B. MacDougall, Stirling Mines were motor visitors here on Sunday after spending the previous eve guests of Calder MacDougall, at The Brae.

Mrs. C. Morrison and two children motored up from Sydney and paid a friendly call on Sunday.

Miss Dolena MacRae returned to Worcester, Mass on Friday after attending the funeral of her late father on Tuesday.

Calder MacDougall was on a recent business trip to The Points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Sydney attended the funeral of the late John D. MacRae.

A. F.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 1st PICNIC

Official announcement has been made that a monster picnic will take place at St. Peter's on Dominion Day, July 1st with a preliminary opening on Monday, June 30th. Plans are underway for many attractions and the various committees will keep the public posted as to progress and new developments. The ladies of the parish are busy preparing novelties, sewing, knitting and fancy work and their counter will be a feature in itself. Soon the committee for the menu will be appointed and needless to say this committee will specialize in catering to holiday picnicers. It is not too early to settle on being at St. Peter's for the big Holiday and the big parish picnic, in aid of the new church.

Sports For Sea To Sea



All across Canada, sports-minded vacation planners are casting a speculative eye to the future because summer time is outdoor sports time. Plans are already in high gear at the Canadian Pacific's coast to coast string of hotels and summer resorts which offer the ultimate in fishing, swimming and boating in fresh water or salt, golfing on some of the country's most renowned fairways, and many other forms of recreation. This beautiful water-hole at Digby Pines in Nova Scotia (top left) is a challenge to par-buster and novice alike. Following clockwise is a view of swimming at Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta, where water sports are enjoyed against a mountain backdrop. Always a zestful game, tennis is really exhilarating in the crisp mountain air of the Canadian Rockies at Banff and Lake Louise. Although found right across Canada, trout in the Rockies will prove a stern test for the angler, as well as a proud trophy, as the beauteous fisherga seems to be telling the Mountie.

Courtesy C. P. R.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS MUST BE RENEWED

EMPLOYERS!—Please send all unemployment insurance books for 1951-52 and previous years *immediately* to the National Employment Office with which you deal, unless renewal arrangements have already been made. They must be exchanged for new books.

Before sending in your 1951-52 insurance books, make note of the date to which stamps are affixed, so as to avoid duplication in the new books.

Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. *Please Act Promptly.*

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Russia Has Her Troubles

By R. J. Deachman

Once, years ago, while living in a Western city, I met an American who had been to Japan--crossed the continent of Asia on the Trans-Siberian Railway, passed through St. Petersburg, Berlin and London. When I met him he had settled down for a few quiet years in Western Canada. He liked Alberta, so did I.

Naturally I was interested in his trip across Russia. I wanted to know about the trains, the time it took and all the other details. It was a good train, although the tracks at times were not quite so good as the train. The service was excellent but when any thing happens out of the usual the Russian staff throws up its hands, it had not yet learned how to work its way out of difficulties.

"Of course," said my friend, "the Americans and Canadians are unusual, they inherit the mind of the pioneers. The pioneers had their troubles and overcoming them brought that sharpness of perception which they have retained ever since. They believe that when something goes wrong they can fix it--and they can."

Momentarily I was shocked. He had left out the Scots, shouldn't they have been included in the list. His answer was that in Glasgow they built the best ships in the world. If they weren't born on a ship's deck they had taken to it early and what these boys didn't know about ships wasn't worth finding out.

Go back to the trip again. I wanted to know what the country was like, etspecially through the long stretches of Siberia. "Much like your own prairie," he said "only, I imagine, a bit drier. They have had famines in that country, but when they have enough rain they get bouncing good crops. At times, it must be the same in this country, (Western Canada), but not so often I imagine -not quite!"

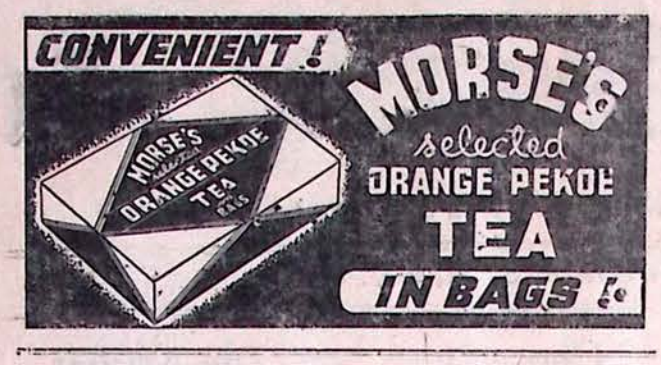
Russia, of late has tried to remake Siberia. It has plans for a big program of irrigation. Will it work? Partly! It may help to some extent-but you can't irrigate half a continent--Siberia is a tremendous area. In the first place there would not be sufficient water. The cost would be enormous. At the time my friend crossed that country irrigation was not even a dream of the Czars. The food problem may be the Achilles heel of Russia.

I checked on these figures. General farm production has not kept pace with industry. That is natural in one way. Russia felt in the early days of her new history -I refer to the start of Communism--that she might be attacked from outside. This was foolish, but despots are usually foolish, so Stalin developed his army, built submarines, went his own gay way along the lines of industrial expansion.

Meanwhile crop conditions were erratic, 119 million tons of grain in 1919, 124.5 millions in 1950, back to 121.0 millions in 1951. There is quite a range in that but no great forward movement over the years. In a world war the problem would be to maintain agriculture and carry on the conflict. It would be a stiff task if the crop failed.

Meanwhile Russia has gone in for large scale farming. The new scheme proposed larger and larger farms. This increased the difficulty. Now they amalgamate two farms, a smaller bite at a big problem.

The reason for all this shuffling and changing in methods is that Russia fears an attack from the capitalistic nations. All great nations have problems of their own. There are things they want to do. Why not let the great nations of the world agree to scrap their armaments and go all out for peace and-may I say it-the full dinner pail.





Meet The Commodores, whose songs with a nautical flavor are heard on the CBC Trans-Canada network every Tuesday night at 7.30. From left to right, they are baritone John Ringham from Vancouver; tenors Harvard Reddick from Bloomfield, Ontario, and Carl Tapscott from Toronto; and bass Donald Parrish from Wallaceburg, Ontario. Three of the men date their partnership from the days when they were together in the Navy Show during the Second Great War. They formed a quartet backstage and later sang together on concert parties. After the war one of the four decided to go back to his job in Winnipeg, and Reddick joined The Commodores in his place.

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L'ARDOISE NEWS

Miss Eunice Cushing of the staff of Point Edward Hospital, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sampson.

Messrs. Clyde and Harry Sampson who have been employed in Halifax during the winter months arrived home the past week.

Mrs. Blanche Martin arrived from Toronto recently where she spent the winter months.

Miss Louise MacNeil, Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacNeil.

Miss Monica Pottie, student at Vocational School, Halifax, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pottie, West L'Ardoise.

The Misses Jean and Joan Martell, students at Mount St. Bernard College, Antigonish and their brother Cyril Martell, Halifax, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martell.

Mr. Michael J. Sampson passed away early Monday morning, April 14th at his home, following a long period of illness. The deceased was a life-long resident of this district and his death is widely mourned. His wife the former Eliza Chisholm predeceased him several years ago. Surviving are seven sons and two daughters, Wilfred, Clarence, Bartholemew, Daniel, Joseph in the USA; Martin and Leonard, L'Ardoise; Beatrice, Newtonville, Mass; Mrs. William D. Monbourquette (Sarah) West L'Ardoise.

Funeral took place on Wednesday morning following Requiem High Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Placide LeBlanc P. P. Deepest sympathy is extended to the surviving members of the family in their sad bereavement.

Messrs. Alexander and Joseph Monbourquette, students at St. Ann's College, Church Point, spent the Easter holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Monbourquette and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Monbouquette, West L'Ardoise.

Capt. Bernard Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise, has recently left for New York where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Mr. Joseph W. Monbourquette returned to Antigonish on Wednesday to resume his studies at St. F. X. University after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Monbourquette.

Mr. George Briand, who spent the winter months with his wife and daughter, left for Toronto recently to resume his duties as first officer on S. S. Dondock.

Mr. Isaac Monbourquette and Miss Lillian Farrell, Big Pond Centre are guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Clannon.

Mrs. Henry Adamson who is a patient at City Hospital Annex, Sydney is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Doyle, prior to her departure for Kentville.

A dance sponsored by the Sports Club was recently held in Cooperative Hall. Music was furnished by Messrs. Joseph MacDonald, St. Peter's and Alphonsus Cotie, Rockdale. The attendance was good and the dance was an outstanding success.

LAC Joseph A. Sampson of the RCAF, stationed at Greenwood, N. S. spent the holidays with his wife and family.

Mr. Leo Sampson was a recent visitor to Halifax.

Mr. Frank Monbourquette, taxi operator, motored to Halifax on Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burkey where the latter will take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGrath and son John, were recent motor visitors here attending her uncle's funeral the late, Michael J. Sampson.

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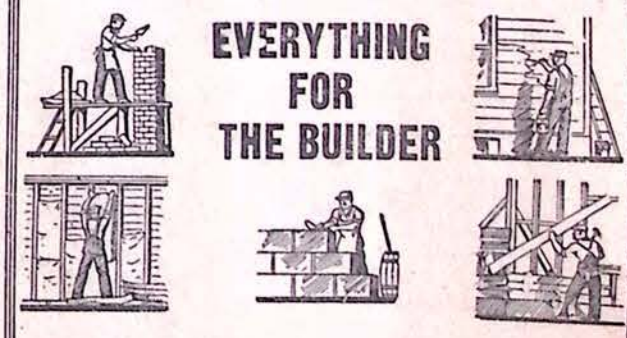
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Lobster Fishing

Lobster fishermen took advantage of the fine weather on the opening day of the season and and the familiar chug-chug of motor boats could be heard making their way to the grounds reminding us that another season has again rolled round and soon lobster parties and salads will be the order of the day.

We wish our fishermen a very successful season.

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Music Festival

Again this year the annual Music Festival will be sponsored by the Richmond County Council of the Home and School.

This Festival will take place in the near future and all contestants of the various schools are requested to contact Mrs. Paul White, President of the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations.

The Festivals of the past few years have proven a great success and it is expected that this year's performance will be better than ever.

Watch for further announcements.

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Return to Survey

D. O'C. Madden and Ralph Britten have returned to their duties with the Dept. of Highways in the Truro district, after spending a holiday with their families of this place. They are both employd at survey work in the Folleigh Lakes vicinity of Colchester county.

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New Chev

Edwin Power, Fisheries Inspector has traded his Prefect for a new Chevrolet sedan.

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Attend Nuptials

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cusack attended the LeBrun-Macneill nuptials at Sydney on Saturday, returning by Gordon Bus on Sunday.

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From St. Peter's

Joe Mancini, proprietor of the Cosy Corner Restaurant, St. Peter's was a business visitor to town during the past week.

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Hold Board

Several candidates for the position of Fisheries Guardian from Isle Madame and points on the mainland appeared before an examiner of the Civil Service during the past week. The Board was held at the Public Building here.

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New Ford in Big Demand

Clark Kaplan, of Richmond Motors, St. Peter's reports that the new Ford cars and trucks are in great demand and already several have been purchased within the past few days.

He invites you to inspect the new 1952 cars on display at his show-room and offers you a good trade-in allowance.

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Back on Duty

Constable Gerald Kennedy R. C. M. P. of the St. Peter's detachment is back on duty again after being a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, for the past several weeks. Constable Kennedy suffered a knee injury in a car accident early in the year.

Friends will be glad to learn that Constable Kennedy is fully recovered.

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South Side West Bay

Planting time is just around the corner and the farmers are busy with the usual odd jobs around the place, along with the care of young lambs arriving daily, while the farmer's wife is busy cleaning the dust accumulation of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie and son Peter, visited at River Denys, Sunday. They were accompanied by Sam Taylor, who expects to make frequent visits there in the future.

John D. MacRae of this place passed away at his home on April 19th in his 86th year. A man of cheerful disposition, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Berge Ross, Roberta purchased a beautiful black standard bred Moko Grattan by Burns Grattan. Good luck, Burge. We hope to see the playful colt around many farmers' yards in a year or two as there is still a place for well-bred horses on this beautiful Island.

Trout angling is the order of the day since the season opened. Will B. Pringle and family passed through here the other evening enroute to Black River to try their luck at the sport. Will is a good angler as well as a good teacher.

James D. Calder is much improved in health after treatment by Dr. Whyte.

John and Billie Calder are still engaged in lumbering at Lime Hill.

Jerry Gray is cutting pulp wood for M. C. MacInnis. Jerry is a lumberman of the old school and is still able to fall the tall timber with ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo, Melrose, Mass., are expected home shortly to take up farming on their farm overlooking Bras d'Or Lakes. Good luck, Anthony and Mary.

Philip A. MacInnis, Dundee who had the misfortune of falling during the winter, is much improved.

Can you top this? Ralph MacInnis sold a porker the other day six hundred and thirty six lbs., dressed weight. That's the way to grow them to balance the budget.

SOUTHSIDER

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This new schedule should prove very helpful to shoppers and residents from Richmond County employed in the Sydney area.

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Left for Toronto

Capt. Edmund Forgeron who spent the winter with his wife and family at West Arichat left the past week for Toronto where he will be employed as master of a tug boat for the Russell Construction Company of Toronto. We wish Capt. Forgeron every success.

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Construction To Start

The construction of the new pier at Booth Fisheries Plant, Petit de Grat, will get underway just as soon as creosote timber arrives from Truro. The firm of Walker and Walker, contractors of Halifax have been awarded the contract..

Gus Walker of Walkerville who has been in the employ of the Company for several years is a foreman for this company.

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From North Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm of North Grant, Antigonish county, were visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Power.

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BLACK RIVER

Our farmers report that they are having good luck with their lambs this season. To see the lambs frisking in the fields makes us forget the winter months.

Malcolm MacLean, Dundee, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Robert Morrison, Dundee, was a recent visitor to P. E. I. On his return trip he spent several days visiting his sister in Amherst.

Chaudy Mansour, Mulgrave, was a recent business visitor to Dundee.

Bert, Archie and Billy MacIntosh were recent business visitors to Mulgrave where Archie purchased a 1948 Plymouth car.

William Smith is at present fishing at Fiddle Head, Inv. Co., He reports a fair catch but tells us that he has some difficulty in selling fresh herring.

On April 24th, 1952, one of our oldest and highly respected citizens, John D. MacRae, St. Geo.'s Channel died at his home at the age of 85 years and nine months. A man possessed of a kind and quiet disposition revered by young and old his passing is regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He is survived by two daughters, Dolena MacRae of Worcester, Mass., who arrived home for the funeral and Florence (Mrs. Robert Morrison) who tenderly cared for her father during his long illness. The funeral service was conducted in Black River Church by Rev. Harold Cox, B. A. and was largely attended, a testimony of the esteem in which he was held. He was laid to rest in the family plot in Dundee beside his wife, who predeceased him less than a year ago.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

GILBERT

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JOHN MACRAE

"The Shore" mourns the passing of another of its native sons and veteran citizens.

Over under the shadow of South Mountain on the afternoon of April 22nd., numerous relatives neighbours and friends assembled to pay their last respects to John MacRae.

Thus though sometimes long extended beyond the allotted span, man's life must inevitably pass away as a tale that was told.

Though no longer young, as far back as memory serves us, we had occasion to remember John MacRae and his good and kind-hearted wife, "Katie" MacDonald, who predeceased him by less than a year.

Throughout their many years together they were component parts in the community life of their home district, and in that spacious house by the roadside unalloyed hospitality always reigned supreme.

Wm. Owens, his little son, Edward, and Arthur Morrison were business motor visitors to Seaview from the Gov. Fish Hatchery, Thursday evening, and dropped in for a brief but pleasant social period.

Mr. Owens is a most interesting conversationist and it was nice to see him with his youth and health obviously renewed by a recent major operation.

Mrs. Leonel LeBlanc is in receipt of an application for Seaview school from a well qualified teacher in Sydney.

Apparently some of the teachers purpose remaining in the profession.

Councillor Marchand was a recent business visitor from Louisdale.

Mrs. Elliott McLeod and daughter Lillian each in turn assisted Mrs. MacLeod's brother, Charlie Cooke of Lewis Cove Road in doing his house cleaning and decorating during the week.

Mr. Cooke motored them both ways.

Anthony Landry and George DeRoache were business motor visitors from Cannes the other evening.

Mrs. Boudreau dropped in the other morning with her youngest grand daughter of whom she was justly proud.

She was enroute to Cannes to show her to Grandma Burke.

As pretty as a picture, and the picture of health, little Colleen Marie was worth looking at.

D. A. S.

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Cape Auguet

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Fishermen are busy getting ready for the fishing season. The trappers are all ready to set and a good season is hoped for by everyone.

Mrs. Mary Goyetche who spent a month with her daughter in Halifax, arrived home on Saturday and reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc and two children were recent visitors here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCoste of Petit de Grat, recently visited their old home here.

Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc who spent a week in Grantville, visiting her daughter arrived home last Saturday.

Raymond Goyetche of Pictou spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Goyetche. He was accompanied by Miss Margaret Martell of Poulamon.

Harry LeBlanc, lightkeeper, was on a business trip to River Bourgeois on Wednesday, returning home same evening. He made the trip with Francis Stone.

Bart Briand who was a patient at the Isle Madame Hospital the past week, has returned home much improved in health we are glad to report.

Mrs. David L. Boudreau arrived home last week after undergoing an operation at the V. G. Hospital Halifax. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benoit of Tracadie spent Easter here, guest of Mrs. Benoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boudreau.

Valma Briand spent the week-end at Petit de Grat visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Gerrois who spent the winter in Arichat have moved back here for the summer months.

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Here's an example of an amusing table top made with three simple props.

Table-Toppery Is Fun

TODAY we're talking about table-top pictures because I was amused by the title of a section in the new edition of "HOW TO MAKE GOOD PICTURES." The heading which caught my attention reads, "Imagination Time in Lilliput."

The idea is to bring out your photo lights, slip a close-up attachment on your camera, select a suitable table and go to work. Or really, I should say, start your fun. From then on your imagination should have full sway.

But before we make a few suggestions to prod your imagination, let's take a look at the technique to be used. Place your camera on a tripod or arrange to support it firmly in some way. If it is an adjustable camera, use a very small lens opening so you'll get the greatest depth of field, and make a time exposure. The length of the exposure will, of course, depend on the amount of light and you can use either ordinary home lights or photofloods.

Make your table-top picture tell a story. This can be done very simply, or in great detail. It can be a story that is comic, dramatic, or whimsical. As I said above, your imagination is the determining factor. Don't waste time trying to achieve extreme realism. The picture needs only to convey the idea of the story and most viewers think it fun to recognize the materials used.

Every home abounds with wonderful materials from which you can create table-top subjects. Salt or baking powder quickly makes wonderful snow. A bit of carpet becomes grass. Crumpled glassine paper makes a wonderful lake to carry tiny sailboats contrived from paper, toothpicks, and bits of string.

The "people" in your table-top can be figures artfully fashioned from pipe cleaners, or if your fingers are all thumbs when it comes to things like that you can use tiny dolls or figurines—or even clothes pins.

Don't take the term "table top" too literally. You can achieve the same effect on any flat surface. The living room rug might be an ideal spot for a grassy scene, and the concrete of the basement is especially good for rainy day table tops.

Why don't you let your imagination join that of the writer of "HOW TO MAKE GOOD PICTURES" for a happy sojourn in Lilliput land? It'll be fun.

415 —John van Guilder

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Shannon Fowler and Olive Sturgess

April showers can't seem to dampen the spirits of these two young Vancouver radio actresses, Shannon Fowler (left) and Olive Sturgess. They shine through all sorts of weather in network programs such as Vancouver Theatre, CBC school broadcasts, serial stories for children, and in CBC Wednesday Night plays. Although they're already radio "veterans", the girls still have three or four years to go before they reach voting age. Shannon's mother, Dorothy Fowler, is a radio actress, too, and sometimes they appear together in CBC programs.

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NATO HAS GIVEN EUROPEANS SPIRIT AND WILL TO FIGHT

HALIFAX, April — "Don't be pessimistic about France," Major General G. P. Vanier, DSO; MC; Canada's Ambassador to France, returning home on leave with his family, told newsmen here recently aboard a Canadian National Railways special train on his way to Montreal.

The French would find a way to stabilize their government, he said. Whether it would be done under the new premier, Antoine Pinay, or another no one could tell They were a hardy race with tremendous resources in agriculture, mining and other fields, and production was never higher.

The country had suffered terribly from two wars and occupation. His Excellency said, and this should always be considered when drawing up a balance sheet of its morale. France lost 2,300,000 persons in the two world wars including many of her best men. Politically and in every other way France was feeling that loss.

"In Southeast Asia France stands as a bastion against the Communists," Major General Vanier said. "To defend Indo-China it is costing her more than $1,500,000,000 each year. Should Indo-China fall, France knows that the door barring the Communists from swallowing other countries in that area would be opened."

Canada's Ambassador to France had high praise for NATO. It had made a tremendous difference in the morale of Europe. Nations open to Russia attack and with little to defend themselves, now had a firm spirit and realized they could defend themselves.

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Sanford McGrath of HMCS Quebec was visiting Miss Lillian George over the week-end. He also visited friends and relatives He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hortense McGrath and his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Miller of Rockingham.

Mrs. Roy MacDonald, of New Glasgow was visiting her sons, over the weekend, Fulton and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald who has spent the winter months in Martinique have returned to their home here. We are glad to see them back.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald were visiting friends and relatives here the past week. Thy returned to their home in Mulgrave on Saturday.



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Miss Edith MacDonald, student at MacDougall High School, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. MacRae.

Friends of Murdena MacRae will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home here after spending some time in the City Hospital, Sydney.

Mr. A. J. MacDonnell, Sydney visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonnell.

Mrs. John A. MacDonnell has left for Sydney City Hospital where she will receive treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. John A. MacLean will regret to learn that he is ill at his home here.

Mr. Andrew MacRae left for Sydney where he will be employed with Russell Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacDonald daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacLeod, Sydney, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Bernice MacRae visited friends in Port Hawkesbury recently.

Mrs. Donald Morrison, St. Peter's visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod.

Recent visitors to Sydney were Mrs. M. P. MacRae, Mr. William MacRae and Hugh Buchanan.

Mr. Lloyd MacRae spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Mrs. Angus MacRae returned to her home in Grand Anse after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. MacRae.

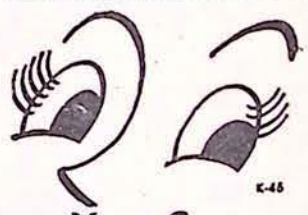
Friends of Mr. M. P. MacRae will regret to learn that he is receiving treatment from Dr. Ferguson.

Messrs. Norman and John MacLellan left recently for their home in Flin Flon, Sask.

Miss Ella Hopkins has returned to her home here after spending some time in New Glasgow.

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