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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

New Hampshire is noted for its scenic beauty. It is called the Granite State, the Purple Lilac is the State Flower and its motto is: "Live Free or Die". It is a land of high mountains, picturesque lakes swifts rivers and a vast forest domain. In the Appalachian range are the White Mountains, the highest peak, Mount Washington, rearing to a height of 6288 feet. Its favorable climate makes it a popular vacation land in summer and health seekers find the Northen section free from many fever irritams. Ski trails dot its slopes and are well patronized in winter. The Merrimack river flows 105 miles through the State and empties into the Atlantic Ocean at Newburyport, Mass. It is navigable for small boats part of the way. The above is gathered from two reliable sources -- Webster's Geographical Dictionary and the 1952 edition of the World Almanac and Book of Facts. Much could be said about the industry and history of the State, but it would be of no impor to this Yarn.

There are internal rumblings heard coming from a place called Shelburne, on the banks of the lower section of the Merrimack river, but my seismograph records greater disturbances some distance to the North, in the vicinity of Washington Mountain.

Other states have been stealing New Hampshire's scenery. Dean Ralph H. Morse of the New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission with headquarters in Concord is spreading the word.

A week or so ago, the deacon explained, the State of New York came out with a copy of its "New York State Vacationlands," carrying on Page 182 an idyllic fishing scent that turned out to be a shot of Wild River in New Hampshire.

On May 14, the deacon received in the mails a colored postcard with the caption "Scenic Drive in Michigan through Famous Birches." The card had come from Wequetonsing, Mich.

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "we put that scene under our microscopes up here in Concord and our worst suspicions were confirmed. That Michigan card was a copy of a famous birch shot taken for us at Shelburne, N. H., same place that the New Yorkers stole our Wild River from us."

The deacon went on to say that New York annexed Wild River and Michigan snatched a bunch of birches. Then concludes: "Next it could be our mountains, maybe the Old Man himself. Gotta call a halt."

How blind some people can be! If Mr. Morse is an honest-to-goodness deacon his deaking should not be on such mundane matters as birches and rivers. It should be in a more heavenly direction. He would then find that his suspicious were founded more on fact than fancy.

In my abridgement of Webster's New International Dictionary the height of Washington Mountain is given as 6293 feet, but in Webster's Geographical Dictionary and in the 1952 edition of the World Almanac I find it is only 6288 feet. These are all reliable sources and the above figures conclusively prove that five feet of that majestic mountain have been stolen.

I tried to locate the town of Shelburne on the map, but if it was there it must have been hidden behind one of the birches. I did find in the vicinity of Concord where Shelburne is supposed to be located, another town where a young cousin of mine from St. Peter's spent a couple of weeks last summer vacationing at the home his aunt. This has opened up a chain of evidence from which I make certain deductions.

I am not accusing my cousin of any wrong doing, but it would be interesting to know how he spent his vacation in New Hampshire. Did he sit on the bank of the Merrimack river with a fishing rod, or did he go mountain climbing in the Appalachian range? I hope he will be able to answer in such a way that no one will be able to accuse him of mountain pilfering.

Further deductions show that the missing five feet of mountain may be in Cape Breton. The question comes up how could this mountainous loot be transported across the border from the United States into Canada undetected? Any man capable of filching part of a mountain would have no difficulty in pilfering a submarine and carrying off the booty underwater to Cape Breton. He would then return the submarine before it would be missed.

Then what? There would be no purpose in adding five feet to Mount Granville (Battery Hill) in St. Peter's and I am confident that my fellow scribes D.A.S. and A.F. of Dundee and my good friend, Elliott MacLeod would never allow the beauty of the sun kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain to be marred by the annexation of a part of any other mountain.

Mineralogy was not in the curriculum when I was acquiring my education, but I believe there is a close connection between granite and marble. To what more logical place then could be five feet of a mountain from the Granite State be annexed than to Marble Mountain in Cape Breton? It would be well to watch if any experimenting is being done there, in an endeavour to produce a cross-breed of American granite and Canadian marble.

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Mrs. Rose White

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Mrs. Rose White, wife of the late Henry White, passd away in a Sydney hospital after a lingering illness. The remains were forwarded to Louisdale for burial which took place in Black River Church on Wednesday May 15, with Rev. H. T. Cox officiating.

She is survived by three sons, Clifford, Whycocomagh, Billie and James, Louisdale also four daughters, Barbara, Louisdale; Lillian, Grand Anse, Ida, St. Peter's; and Mary, Kempt Road.

Interment in Black River Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of C. A. Boucher, funeral director of Arichat.

St. Peter's Parish Holds Sod-Turning Rites For New Church

In a memorable ceremony on Wednesday afternoon, May 14th a historical event took place at St. Peter's in Richmond County. On this day, His Excellency, Bishop John R. MacDonald turned the first sod on the site where the new St. Peter's Parish Church will be built.

Rev. J. H.MacEachen P. P. in opening the afternoon ceremony said, "Another page of history is written for the parish of St. Peter's in the turning of this first sod by His Excellency Bishop Mac Donald. Fr. MacEachen said the new church would seat 472 people and would be of steel structure with thermocrete blocks and brick facing of Colonial Architecture and would be a fireproof building. He reminded the people presnt of another day ten years ago when they stood in this same field with their beloved Pastor, the late Rev. Leo J. Keats and watched helplessly as their church burned to the ground. They were not able to save that church which was so dear to them. Their Pastor Fr. Keats felt the loss more keenly than anyone else and with courage and determination lost no time in constructing a temporary structure to serve the parish and parishioners. The late Fr. Keats always intended to build a permanent church and today as we turn this first sod, we feel we are fulfilling his wishes in preparation for the erection of a new parish church. With God's help and the guidance of His Excellency Bishop MacDonald and the good-will and cooperation of the parishioners and friends of the parish we have every hope for success.

Dr. J. H. Digout, welcomed His Excellency, Bishop MacDonald, the priests of surrounding parishes and guests present. Dr. Digout said, "The turning of the sod today marks the beginning of a sacred adventure for the Glory of God, the building of a new church. In many lands such an undertaking would be frowned upon, even made impossible. But here, in our beloved Canada we are fortunate to be able to go ahead with such a project without fear and we as parishioners consider it not a burden, but in fact a privilege to be united with such an undertaking. We are grateful to His Excellency for his kind solicitude and unfailing interest in our welfare in being here with us. We look forward in having him here again with us in the not too distant future to bless our new edifice, an event we so eagerly anticipate. From all advance notices, our new church is going to be a monument of beauty and for much of this we are indebted to His Excellency Bishop MacDonald.

The next speaker on the programme was the Very Rev. A. A. Boudrau Dean of the Richmond County Deanery. Father Boudreau expressed the pleasure and interest of the Clergy in seeing the new parish church on this historic and scenic spot. He commended the pastor Rev. J. H. MacEachen for his zeal and effort and said the clergy of the county were edified by the spirit of cooperation and teamwork between the parshioners and pastor. Their faith, zeal and sacrifices will soon see an edifice they will be proud of, and today will be a day long to be remembered by all present. The youth in particular will long remember this occasion and pass it on to their chidren and grandchildren. Soon there will be a new House of God, a Temple of the Lord which will be a monument to the County and to the Diocese of Antigonish. In closing, he asked God's blessing and success to all.

His Excellency, Bishop MacDonald was next introduced by Rev. J. H. MacEachen. His Excellency in his opening remarks told the large gathering he had watched events in the parish more closely than the parishoners realized and spoke of the fine spirit and magnificent cooperation given Father MacEachen for the welfare of the parish, a true progressive Catholic spirit. Bishop MacDonald said, "I realize I made no mistake in appointing Rev. Fr. J. H. MacEachen as parish priest of St. Peter's." Bishop MacDonald told of the four important points that required deep study in the erection of a new church. First, the site: this new site will be superior to the old one in convenience to the people. Years ago many churches were built on high hills for vantage points to be seen from a distance. This new church will make it possible for more people to visit the Blessed Sacrament more often. The second point, a suitable building plan. Your pastor gave much and long study to this important matter.

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Sinclair-Russo Wedding At Boston, Mass.



On the evening of March 29th at the Scotch Presbyterian Church Boston, Miss Rosemary Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russo, 142 E. Emerson St., Melrose, became the bride of Sergeant Alexander H. Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sinclair of Milton. The Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan performed the double ring ceremony. The reception followed in the church parlor.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with full train. Chantilly lace covered the bodice and fell from the hip-line covering the entire train. Her chapel length veil of pure silk illusion was held with a lace poke bonnet trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, centered with a white orchid corsage.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anthony Russo, of Melrose, was her matron of honor and she wore a blue taffeta gown covered with nylon net and trimmed with roses, and a matching lace picture frame hat. Her cascade bouquet was of white roses centered with a corsage.

The maid of honor, Miss Louise Stewart of Watertown, was gowned in a yellow taffeta gown also covered with nylon net and trimmed with roses. Her picture frame hat was of matching yellow and she carried white roses. In identical gowns of nile green, pink and orchid and carrying cascade of white roses were the bridesmaids: Misses Mary MacKillop, Brookline, Catherine Beaton, Stoneham; Audrey Wright, Stoneham; Paulene Robertson, Dedham; Barbara MacKinnon, Cambridge; and Elizabeth Mahon, Boston. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Jean Isabel MacMillan of Newton, wore a yellow taffeta gown trimmed with nylon net and a matching poke bonnet. She carried a cascade of assorted roses.

In an identical gown of blue and carrying a basket of assorted roses was the flower girl, Miss Linda MacIvor of Belmont.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Joseph Russo wore an ashes of roses gown of lace over taffeta with silver accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Harold Sinclair, mother of the groom, was gowned in blue lace over taffeta with silver accessories and an orchid corsage.

Harold Sinclair, brother of the groom, served as best man and the ushers included, Calder Morrison, Arlington; Neil Matheson, West Roxbury; Lloyd MacKillop, Brookline; Donald Dick, Watertown; Anthoy Russo, Melrose; Eugene Smith, Jamaica Plain; and John McLeod, Jamaica Plain.

The soloist was Mrs. Irving Smith of Melrose and Chester F. Smith was the organist.

The bridal party was ushered out of the church by a bagpipe selection, played by Mrs. Roderick Thompson, Dedham; and Pipe Major of the Caledonian Pipe Band, Mr. Hector MacDonald of Jamaica Plain. Each were attired in traditional highland costumes.

Mrs. Sinclair is a graduate of Melrose High School, class of 1948 and is now a senior at Curry College, Boston. She is President of the Ladies Auxiliary, No. 29 to Clan MacNeil, O.S.C. in Malden and a member of the Melrose Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Sergeant Sinclair is a graduate of Jamaica Plain High School Class of of 1946 and a graduate of the Boston Radio School in 1948. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Milton, and a piper of the Boston Caledonian Pipe Band.

After their honeymoon in Toronto, Canada, Sgt. Sinclair will return to California where he is stationed in the U. S. Army. The bride will make her home with her parents in Melrose until her husband's discharge.

Mrs. Sinclair is well known in Cape Breton having performed as a dancer at the Gaelic Mod and also at the Highland Games, Antigonish, N. S., capturing many prizes.

The Record joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple many long years of health, wealth and happiness.



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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

The Editor,
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Dear Mr. Editor:

The debate on the Budget was concluded on Monday with two or three of the last speeches being devoted to housing. The Government's operations in the field of housing are carried on under the National Housing Act which is administered by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Since the war, houses have been built in Canada at an unprecedented rate. In fact, Canada's effort in this field on a per capita basis has been better than that of any other country for which records are available. As is the case in all other countries, however, house building decreased considerably last year and is still at a level somewhat below that of a year ago. There are many reasons for this, but the three most important ones are: present costs of construction which have reduced the effective demand; scarcity of serviced land; and shortage of mortgage money.

The Government considered that it would be in the public interest to have the Annual Report of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce in order to give committee members an opportunity to question the officials of the Corporation and, at the same time, to enable members of the Corporation to explain their operations under presently prevailing conditions. This committee started its hearings on Tuesday.

Similarly, the Government decided to give a committee the opportunity to scrutinize the operations of the National Film Board, which has undergone a drastic reorganization, and which is operating now in a manner which

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83rd BIRTHDAY

Mr. E. T. McCarthy, celebrated his 83rd birthday on Sunday, May 17th.

Mr.. McCarthy served in the Imperial Army for twenty-two years, having served in the Boer War and the Indian frontier. A very active member of the Arichat Legion and he took great interest in the activities of this organization, before being indisposed due to a leg condition, which keeps him at home.

Teddy as he is familiarly known by his friends is "every inch a soldier" and delights in relating his experiences of his early manhood.

His love for military life was shown when he joined the Reserve Army during the last war and when on parade although advanced in years he was a credit to the King's uniform. At that time he held the rank of quartermaster sergeant.

We wish Teddy many happy returns.

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CAPE AUGUET NEWS

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The Cape Auguet trap which is now in operation is reporting good catches so far, with fairly good prices and a good season is expected. The bad weather the past week was poor for lobster fishermen; however no losses were reported and some made pretty good catches.

Gussie LeBlanc has gone to Pictou aboard CGS Acadia where he will be employed as second steward for the summer months. We wish this popular and capable young man every success in his new position.

Raymond Goyetche accompanied by Miss Margaret Martell of Poulamon spent the week-end here guest of Mrs. Mary Goyetche.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell of Halifax arrived here during the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc. Mr. Martell is a first class cook at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Mrs. Martell is the former Jeannette LeBlanc of this place. We hope they enjoy their visit.

Miss Priscilla Goyetche has gone to stay with Mrs. David Boudreau where she will be employed for the summer months. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Boudreau is not enjoying her usual good health.

Miss Alice Boudreau has gone to Halifax where she will be employed for the summer months.

Arthur Boudreau spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boudreau.

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Alfred Linden

There passed peacefully away on May 20 at the age of 99 years Mr. Alfred Linden at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. ad Mrs. James Linden. He had been very active until his recent illness forced him to be confined to his bed.

Mr. Linden was a life-long resident of Louisdale having been born here only about three years after the founding of the village. The deceased was the son of the late James Frederick Linden who emigrated to Louisdale from Ireland and Virginia Marchand whose descendants originally came from France.

During his period of illness Mr. Linden bore his affliction with Christian fortitude and was an example to those who cared for him. It was always a pleasure to listen to the deceased relate stories of his early days in his native village.

His wife, Martha, predeceased him in 1946 at the age of 92; also a daughter who died in infancy and another daughter Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret Anne) Samson who died in 1944.

Mr. Linden is survived by four sons: James, with whom he made his home; Charles, Louisdale; Felix, West Arichat and Arthur, Toronto, who flew home on Saturday, May 17, to be at the bedside of his father. He is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated on May 21st at 9:00 in St. Louis Church with Father Gerroir officiating at the church and grave.

Pallbearers were: Henry Samson, Arthur Landry, Willie D. Marchand, Simon Benoit, George Landry, Bastian Landry and Lawrence B. Samson.

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Two Music Festivals In Richmond County

The Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations can once again look back on a job well done. Their fourth Annual Music Festival is now over. With the increased number of schools and pupils participating it was necessary this year to devote two days to these Festivals. The adjudicators on both days were Mr. Leonard Mayoh, Head of the Voice Department of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Adrien Bezdechi, Head of the Piano Department of the Halifax Conservatory of Music.

The first Festival was held at L'Ardoise Consolidated School on May 12th, 1952 with five schools participating. Proceedings began in the morning and went on until 5:00 o'clock with an hour and a half break for lunch. In the evening the Stars of the Festival performed before a large audience which filled the spacious auditorium of the L'Ardoise Consolidated School. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, and the adjudicators were very pleased with the results. Their comments and advice to the teachers and pupils were greatly appreciated by all.

On Friday, May 16th, a second day of the Festival was held at Louisdale Parish Hall, with the same adjudicators. Six schools were represented. A few more schools had to cancel their entries at the last moment due to an epidemic of 'flu which is raging in the County. Nevertheless, the performance was of a high order and the adjudicators gave very helpful suggestions and criticisms for the teachers and pupils. In the evening the Stars of the Festival performed before a large audience.

The teachers, pupils and adults were loud in their praise of the adjudicators for the wonderful manner in which they adjudicated.

A repeat performance of the L'Ardoise Festival was held in the County Hall, St. Peter's, on Monday, May 19th. All money [illegible] at these Festivals and repeat performances will be spent to further the cause of Music in the County. The County Council of Home and School Associations this year was able to provide help to a number of small schools in the form of a portable organ and an accompanist. This portable organ visited ten schools and approximately twenty-six departments. While more schools and pupils have been brought into the Festival this year and considerable improvement was noticeable, the Council feels that as long as the outlying sections of the County are not brought in to the Fesival, its job is far from being satisfactory, and no efforts will be spared to bring to these schools the educational opportunities which the others enjoy. Concern over this was expressed in the name of the Council by Inspector R. J. Chiasson, who spoke briefly to the audience on both occasions. In his remarks he congratulated the teachers and pupils for their fine work and also thanked them and the parents and all those who contributed to make these Festivals a success.

The two Festivals were presided by Mrs. P. White, President of the Richmond County Home and School Associations.

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seems to meet with the approval of all parties in the House.

In addition, the Committee on Agricul-ure and Colonization is studying the serious problems arising out of the hoof and mouth disease, and a special committee has been set up to consider certain veterans' legislation. The Committee on Public Accounts is continuing its work, and the Committee on Defence Expenditures is looking into the activities of the Department of National Defence. Sitting at the same time are committees on Marine and Fisheries, and External Affairs. It will be clear that the committee work is pretty heavy and that Members are hard pressed to find time to spend in the House of Commons.

I suppose the best news of the week for all Canadians was the announcement of the Minister of Finance suspending, as of May 6th consumer credit regulations covering installment purchasing.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT WINTERS

PONDVILLE NOTES

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. Venard Martell when friends gathered for a lobster supper. Among those present were: Miss Claire Babin, Miss Aline Boudreau, both teachers at Louisdale; Stanley Marchand, Amos Briand; Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Samson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marchand accompanied by Mrs. Marchand's mother, Mrs. Emmeline Shaw, Lochside were recent motor visitors to Sydney.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Graduation Exercises

Graduation Exercises of the Arichat High School will take place in the County Hall, Arichat on May 30th at 8 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. JANE POIRIER

Mrs. Jane Poirier of Poirierville passed away on Tuesday last, at the age of 89 years.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Poirier (Sabine) with whom she resided, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Eva McDonald, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Wilfred Cordeau, Pawtucket, Mass. One son also survives, Bert Poirier, residing in Pictou.

Funeral services took place from St. Hycinth's Church on Tuesday with Rev. Fr. Boucher celebrating Requiem Mass assisted by Father Poirier, Arichat and Fr. Boudreau, Petit de Grat.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of C. A. Boucher, Arichat.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jane Poirier, of Poirierville, are very grateful to kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

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NEW DOCTOR FOR D'ESCOUSSE

D'Escousse, May 20--A resident physician in the person of Dr. P. S. Gardiner of London, England has arrived here and is at present located in the home of Mr. H. E. MacDonald, where he will open an office for general practice.

Dr. Gardiner's wife and family will arrive from England in the near future and we trust that his practice will grow large enough to enable them to become permanent residents of this North Side village.

Some years ago the late Dr. H. C. Fixott practised here also Dr. Hallett was a resident physician.

We welcome Dr. Gardiner to D'Escousse and trust that he will merit a portion of the medical practice on Isle Madame and that the future will hold contentment for him and his family.

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Point Tupper Visitors

Joe McNamara, Bernard McNamara and Joe O'Toole were weekend motor visitors from Point Tupper and called on Edwin T. and Mrs. McCarthy of this place. Mr. McCarthy was for many years a resident of Point Tupper.

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From Halifax

Mrs. Amedee Fougere and son Leo of Halifax were motor visitors to town. Mrs. Fougere visited her brother Fred G. Gagnon and spent a week with her cousin Mrs. E. C. Doyle. Leo motored to Sydney to visit Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martell.

Friends here were happy to see both Mrs. Fougere and her son.

To Chetlcamp

Arthur Latimer accompanied by Jerome LeBlanc of the Breton Construction Co., motored to Cheti camp where they spent the weekend at the home of the latter.

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Week-End Visitors

Arthur and John Stone, Lubin Theriault, Ned LeBlanc, Walter Poirier, employees at Mindamar Mines, Stirling spent the past week-end at their homes here.

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To New Glasgow

Mrs. Harry Thibeau accompanied by her son Donald were weekend visitors to New Glasgow where they were the guests of Mrs. Andrw Thibeau and her sister, Mrs. James Thibeau and family.

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At Pondville

Mrs. May Dunphy arrived from Sydney during the past week, where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Peter LeVesconte and Mrs. Linwood Latimer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ethel LeVesconte of St. Peter's who will visit Mrs. Dunphy for a few days.

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WALTER TERRIO

The village of Louisdale was saddened on Saturday May 17, by the sudden passing of Walter, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Terrio. Although in ailing health his unexpected passing came as a shock to many.

The deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held in St. Louis Church on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. with interment in Louisdale cemetery.

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DANIEL L. SAMPSON

The death occurred Sunday morning in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax of Daniel L. Sampson, 69, well known and respected citizen of St. Peter's.

He had been in ailing health for some time.

He was born in Sampsonville, Richmond County, and is survived by his widow; three sons, Bernard in St. Peter's; Gerard in Sydney; Gregory, student at the Eudist Fathers Seminary, Quebec; two daughters Veronica at home; Mrs. Bernard Middleton (Leona) in Rockdale, Richmond County.

Two brothers, seven sisters and six grandchildren also survive.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the residence of his son Bernard with Mass of Requiem at St. Peter's Church at nine o'clock. Burial in the parish cemetery.



Mrs. Whidden Shaw of Windsor, N.S., and her winsome daughter get prizes at the historic Hants County Fair.

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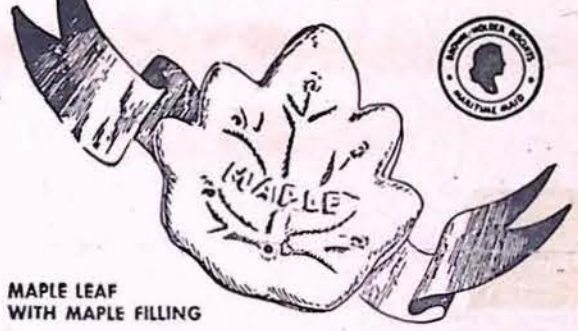
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"Thou who has given me eyes to see
And love this sight so fair,
Give me a heart to find out Thee
And read Thee everywhere."

Enroute to River Tillard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle and their interesting family of six (five boys and a girl) The Points, were transient but desirable visitors at our house by the side of the road, Sunday evening.

One of the elder boys exhibited his hair which recalled the quotation:

"His glossy black to shame might bring,
The plumage of the raven's wing."

We regret to lose our next door neighbours to the south of us.

Lloyd MacRae has accepted employment at Stirling and the family will reside at Balmoral until he finds a suitable place for them near his work.

Mrs. Kaye McPhail of Oban has returned home from an extended visit to friends in the Provincial Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate and little Annie Marie drove over from Thibeauville Thursday and were guests at the Boudreau home

Mrs. Boudreau and Mrs. Pate visited Mrs. J. H. Ross who, we are sorry to say, is not enjoying her usual good health of late.

James Smith was a Sunday motor visitor to Grand Anse.

Wilfred Bouchard of Oban has invested in a new motorcycle and now scales the Sporting Mountain Slopes with jet propulsion.

What with the big road grader on the march here, Thursday, and a few men removing the debris, Friday Seaview roads have been much improved.

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This enterprising CBC team was responsible for two of the award-winning broadcasts at the International Competition for Educational Programs recently held at Columbus; Ohio.

Eugene Hallman, at the typewriter, is the author of "No Escape", one of the winners. He also plans and edits the other award winner, the CBC program "Cross Section".

His colleague, looking on, is Art Hiller who ably handles the production details of both programs. Each of these two men have had considerable radio experience before joining the CBC.

Louisdale

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The annual closing of Adult Education classes took place in Louisdale Parish Hall on Wednesday May 7. Rev. C. P. Gerroir, President of Louisdale District Assocation acted as charman. Several selections were rendered under the direction of Adelard Samson and Sara Jane Samson jointly. Many beautiful articles of clothing were on display, giving evidence of the benefits derived from these classes.

Mr. Edgar Fortune, Sydney, Regional Director of Adult Education for Cape Breton was guest speaker. He gave a fitting talk on the subject of Adult Education and its importance to the community.

The Annual Music Festival, sponsored by the Richmond County Home and School was held in Louisdale Hall on Friday, May 16. Due to the large number of schools participating it was necessary to hold a Festival in L'Ardoise Consolidated School on Monday, May 12. The following schools took part: Arichat, D'Escousse, Poulamond, Martinique, Port Royal, Janvrin's Harbour, Point Tupper and Louisdale. Due to a flu epidemic the West Arichat School entry was cancelled. Beautiful renditions were given both in voice and piano.

Mrs. Paul White, President of County Council of Home and School, St. Peter's, acted as chairman for the English section while Mr. R. J. Chiasson, M. A., Inspector of Schools, acted as chairman for the French section. Rev. Sr. Mathilde of OLA Convent, Arichat and Miss Paula Cameron, Barra Head, were accompanists.

The adjudicators were Mr. Adrien Bezdechi, Head of Piano Department, Halifax Conservatory of Music and Mr. Leonard Mayoh, Head of Voice Department, Halifax Conservatory of Music.

The programme was indeed an inspiring one and it is hoped that more schools will take part in future Festivals. The programme terminated with a musical Concert given by some of the entries on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in Louisdale Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacNeil spent the past week-end with Mr. MacNeil's parents in Gillis Point, Victoria County.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forgeron motored to Halifax recently accompanied by Joe M. Samson.

Mr. Felix Boudreau, employed in Sydney, spent the week-end in Louisdale.

Misses Aline Boudreau and Claire Babin, teachers, spent the week-end at their homes in Petit de Grat and Pondville respetively.

Rev. C. P. Gerroir motored to Antigonish on Sunday to be present at the graduation of his sister, Sophie, who graduated from St. Martha's School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. Father Gerroir is the energetic and capable pastor of St. Louis Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd, Mabou, motored to Louisdale to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boyd's grandfather, Mr. Alfred Linden.



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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ball, Sydney, accompanied by Mr. Andrew MacRae and Miss Mary MacDonald were recent visitors. They were fortunate in getting some nice trout.

Mr. Lloyd MacRae accompanied by his father, Mr. Wm. MacRae visited friends in West Arichat on Sunday.

We welcome back Miss Sara MacMillan after having spent the winter months in the USA.

Mrs. Donald Morrison, St. Peter's visited at the home of N. H. MacLeod recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, Grand Anse visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landry and children also Mrs. Richardson, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. J. MacRae and young daughter Mathilda are spending some time in West Arichat with Mrs. MacRae's parents.

Miss Murdena MacRae spent the week-end in West Bay with friends.

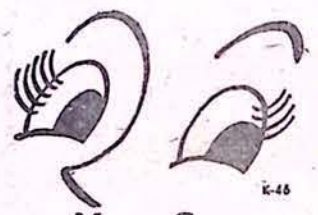
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton MacQuarrie (nee Anna Ferguson) Hamilton, Ont., a daughter. Mrs. MacQuarrie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.

Miss Beatrice Hopkins, Port Hawkesbury, visited her mother Mrs. Margaret Hopkins on Sunday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Rose White, Louisdale.

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St. Peter's Parish Church

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He consulted everyone who would be in a position to give him sound advice. A church that would be suitable for the people and within their means. He personally approved the church plan selected by Father MacEachen and it was also approved by the Church architects. The third point was the builder of the church and in the selecion of a young man, Mr. Peter MacNeil, an architect who has had experience in building several church for which he has been commended, should build this one even better than the ones he has already built. The fourth and last point, and very important too, the church must be paid for in as short a time as possible. His Excellency expressed great pleasure with the efforts of the people in building their Church Building Fund as they have done. He stressed the fact that he and the Pastor does not want to place too great a burden of debt on the parishioners. Every effort will be made to build the church without unduly burdening the people. Costs must be kept at a minimum. His Excellency charged the parishioners, "Everyone must do his best" and said, "You won't be happy until your church is paid for and on that great day you can sing a glorious Te Deum to the Glory of God and the Good of Souls." With this closing, His Excellence cut the first sod, followed by the twelve clergy present whom he likened to the twelve apostles. Thus ended the long awaited day by all the parishioners, young and old, the beginning of a new church for the parish of St. Peter's.

Clergy present at the ceremony were: His Excellency Bishop J. R. MacDonald, Very Rev. A. A. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, Dean of the Richmond County Deanery; Rev. Wm. Gallivan, Rector of the Cathedral, Antigonish, Rev. D. A. Doyle P.P. Port Hawkesbury; Rev. A. J. MacDonald P. P. Gardiner; Rev. J. J. MacLaughlin, Reserve; Rev. A. Doucette P.P. West Arichat; Rev. A. P. Poirier, P.P. Arichat; Rev. C. P. Gerroir P.P. Louisdale; Rev. M. Stephenson P.P. Lower River Inhabitants; Rev. Dan E. MacDonald, P.P. Johnstown; Rev. Flavian Sampson P.P. River Bourgeois; Rev. J. H. MacEachen P.P., St. Peter's.

The present project planned is the monster parish picnic which is an annual affair. This year the Picnic will be bigger and better than before. The picnic opens with a supper on the evening of June 30th and will be held on July 1st as well. It is not too early to arrange your family outing to be in St. Peter's on these two gala days where you will be assured of good fun, excellent meals; all food served being home cooked, and amusements to cater to the young and old. Mark these dates on your calendar now. You will have fun, and be helping to build the new church in St. Peter's by your attendance at these two big picnic days planned especially for you.

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The annual meeting of The Lakeview Mutual Telephone Co., was held at Dundee school house on Wednesday evening May 14th.

Hector MacRae, president, called the meeting to order with Angus MacInnes as secretary of the meeting. After hearing the minutes of the previous meeting the auditors report was read and the following officers appointed: Hector J. MacRae, re-appointed as president; Ross MacIntosh, vice-president. The Boar of Directors: Bill MacKay, A. J. Campbell, Jas. D. Calder, John A. MacInnes, Peter Campbell, John A. Smith and Chester Skinner were re-elected. Mrs. Hugh MacInnes and Mrs. Jas. H. MacIntosh were re-appointed auditors. Hugh MacInnes has been secretary of the Company for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ross of New Glasgow were week-end visitors at Dundee and St. George's Channel after motoring back from Sydney where they spent a day visiting friends.

Collie MacDonald, West Bay Road, was in the car party that passed through here on Sunday. Collie stopped in to visit Philip A. MacInnes who is convalesing after a serious fall and hip injury.

While in our midst through the week, Mrs. J. C. Trainor of Port Hawkesbury made a friendly call.

We welcome to our community our new neighbours Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russo of Melrose, Mass., who have taken up residence at Dundee. Anthony has been coming to Canada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russo every summer since he was a little boy, and with his love for Cape Breton, The Bras d'Or Lakes and farming he feels that he has achieved his goal and more especially when he picked his bride, the former Mary I. MacIntosh of Dundee.

Our local fishermen have been busy attending to their nets for the past few days when a large run of herring were in the lake.

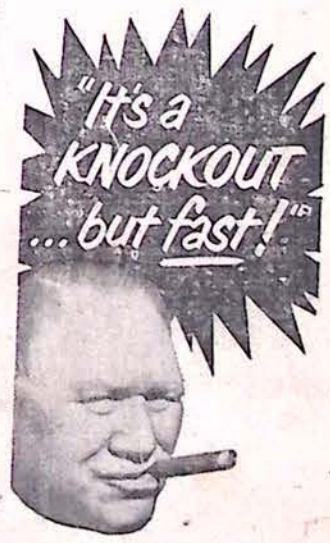
Calder MacDougall, The Brae, was a motor visitor to Sydney and Glace Bay over the week-end.

Bill Latimer, Kempt Road has taken the contract of building a lawn and improving the grounds on the properties of Hugh MacInnes and Anthony Russo. Mr. Latimer operates a small bulldozer.

We were deeply touched by the sad news of the passing of Fred MacKay, of West Bay. Knowing him from infancy he was rated as a gentleman in every respect and we feel that the community has become poorer by the loss of the youthful and esteemed citizen. To his bereaved wife and little son and to his sisters and brothers, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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