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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

Button, button, who's got the button? Little did we think when playing that game that some day it may become a reality, and the hunt for the button or buttons would assume the intensity of the old time gold or the present day uranium search. But from present indications there is a possibility that such a quest will be made in drawers, boxes, sewing cases and wherever they may be holed.

In pre-zipper days a call for old buttons would not be necessary, old garments of various kinds would each contribute from one to a full set. Trousers in most cases could be passed up as nails were often substituted when suspender buttons broke loose from their moorings. Ladies resorted to hooks and eyes and now with the zipper replacing them, milady's wardrobe would not be classed as a button Eldorado.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt once said that she could not throw away a piece of string and that bits of various lengths were kept by her. Other hobbyists have no doubt stored away buttons and if they can be prevailed upon to unbutton they may prevent a dearth of supplies in what promises to be a coming boom in Nova Scotia.

For the enlightenment of those who are unable to keep up with all the developments that are now pin-pointing different sections of the Canadian map as she is climbing to a leading spot in the global atlas, the following item culled from my morning paper a short time ago and which occasioned the spinning of the Old Wheel, this week, is reproduced.

"Parrsboro, N. S. (Canadian Press)—Gardener James John Phinney found a tiny twin beet growing through the holes of an old button. The plant had pushed its roots through the button in the garden of Mrs. John Spicer."

It was captioned button-hole beets, and a word of caution may be necessary here, as some may think that it refers to another button-hole be(a)t quite prevalent in some sections, but if you will note the spelling you will see that in the latter the second "e" is changed to "a" and as this type is a dead be(a)t it would never germinate in Mrs. Spicer's garden. It vegetates on hard city pavements to a greater extent than in the fertile soil of the countryside.

There is a possibility that this button-hole beet story may be a hoax and never flourish as an industry beyond the Parrsboro garden. I give this note of warning to prevent the readers of Our Home Weekly from handing over their old buttons with the expectation of being in on the ground floor of a coming boom without first investigating its validity. Mrs. Spicer may have highly spiced that button before dropping it in the garden.

Should this button-hole beet be deeper rooted and more exuberantly vegetate than we have portrayed it it would not be feasible to start a button factory. New buttons would not have the fertility of the older ones that absorbed the soups, rich gravies, fats and other juices that dribbled over the corpulent facades of both sexes for months and in some cases years.

Science has done wonderful things of course and a new button factory could have a chemical department in which new buttons would be processed and given the same productive value of the older ones that were slopped over for lengthy periods of time.

We are not told why button-hole beets should be produced. Button-hole roses or some other beautiful flower would be of some purpose but who would want to be seen wearing a beet on his coat lapel?

Whether the goregoing is a hoax or not, the following story coming from Norway is mostly a "cod".

"Tjotta, Norway (Reuters)—A Norwegian fisherman who lost his glasses overboard last November found them again, undamaged and undigested, in the stomach of a cod. They turned up recently in a fish he had caught."

There is an old expression 'scared out of his liver and lights' This is evidently what happened the cod. When he swallowed the glasses and they laid heavily on his stomach he was so scared that his liver shrivelled up. The poor fish no longer able to get his dosage of cod liver oil his lights went out. Unable to see even with the glasses and wholly dependent on his sense of smell he was again lured to the fisherman's hook to meet his doom. Just another fish story.

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BLACK RIVER

On September third our boys and girls will be back to school. Miss Florence MacIntosh will be teacher in Dundee School for this term. We wish both teacher and pupils a happy and progressive year.

Mrs. Marjorie Hill and daughters Margaret and Florence, Grand Anse, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacIntosh on the 31st of August.

We are sorry to report that Archie MacIntosh has had the misfortune of breaking his arm while doing carpenter work recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacRae, Dundee, in Isle Madame Hospital on August 30th, a son. Congratulations!

Miss Daisy Campbell, Halifax, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacRae.

Miss Jean Roache, Montreal, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacRae, St. George's Channel.

Mrs Ruby Ross, Roberta, visited friends in Dundee on Saturday.

Miss Annabelle Morrison, Roberta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacLean recently. Miss Morrison is leaving shortly for Glace Bay where she will train to be a nurse. We wish her every success in her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and sons, Louisbourg, spent the long week-end with relatives in Dundee.

Many of our sport lovers attended the races in Sydney and the fight in Glace Bay on Labor Day.

GILBERT

Work On Causeway To Start In Full Scale

Working schedule for a causeway; dig up 9,000,000 tons of rock out of a mountain and dump it into the sea.

Giant electric shovels are being primed to do just that when the $23,000,000 Canso causeway, gets underway next month.

A big preliminary job has already been done. The rock fill itself is the intermediate stage of the long-mooted project. The final stage is an 850-foot canal lock for vessels on the Cape Breton end of the link across the roaring Strait of Canso.

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Big Camp Built

Before actual construction could begin, workers had to carve a camp site out of the wilderness and equip it with heavy construction equipment. The base camp already contains offices, workshops and repair plants, garages, a first aid station, bunkhouses and a mess hall

Big generators at the camp will supply power for the shovels which will load the fill into diesel trucks for dumping into the causeway.

Mulgrave, nearest town to the project is starting to boom as workers settle there and further workshops are expected to be established. Mulgrave hopes the completion of the causeway will expand it into a major port with major industries.

The project should be completed in the near future. Tenders for the canal lock, the final stage, will be called next year .When agreement between the federal government and Nova Scotia on the project was announced last October, Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia said, "It will be a great day for Cape Breton when the causeway is finished and open to traffic. We ought to celebrate that day by assembling a hundred pipers on the Cape Breton shore and having them play "The Road to the Isles'."

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Long-Mooted Link

A link across the strait had been mooted for many years, but until comparatively recently planners always considered a bridge. Actually a bridge was agreed upon by the two governments several years ago, but engineers found this was impractical.

With strong currents and wide tidal variations, the strait averages 185 feet in depth at the point where the causeway will cross. The causeway itself will be 4000 feet long, with the top wide enough for a railway line, a motor highway and a six-foot sidewalk.

Some 4,500,000 cubic yards of rock will be used to build the causeway. Some of the foundation stones on the sea bottom will weigh six tons each. A movable bridge will carry traffic over the vessel lock.

Nova Scotia will pay between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 towards the cost of the project.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pellerine and two children of Halifax are visiting at the home of the latter's father, William Fougere of Port Royal.

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From USA

After spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison in Boston, Mass., Margaret and Brown Morrison Jr. returned to Arichat and will reside with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boudreau during the school term. Margaret has entered the OLA Convent where she is a High School student. They report a pleasant holiday in the USA.

New Teachers

The following teachers new to Sections have been appointed and approved by the Richmond County School Board on August 28th, 1952.

No. 4, Arichat, Sister Conrad Marie; Elise Poirier.

No. 10, Cape la Ronde, Mrs. Laura Hearn.

No. 15, Orange, Corrine LeBlanc.

No. 21, Walkerville, Vincent Mc Carthy; Natalie Scanlon.

No. 22, Richmond Mines, Helen King.

No. 26, Point Tupper, Mary Cameron; Mrs. Mary Latimer.

No. 28, Cleveland, Mrs. Waldo MacMillan.

No. 32, Seaview, Eunice MacPherson.

No. 34, Dundee, Florence H. MacIntosh.

No. 40, MacDougall (primary) Sarah Sampson.

No. 41 River Bourgeois, (primary) Mrs. Whitney MacPhee.

No. 42, Cannes, (advanced) Marion MacLean.

No. 44, Salmon River, Helen MacNeil.

No. 45, Soldier's Cove, Mrs. John A. MacDonald.

No. 48, Johnstown (III and IV) Mary C. MacNeil.

No. 50 Loch Lomond North, Mary MacDonald.

No. 55, Stirling, Kenneth, Morrison; Gerald A. Aucoin.



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Local News Items

Wins New Ford

Holder of ticket No. 29328, Fulbert Boudreau was the winner of the new Ford sedan in a drawing sponsored by the St. Peter's parish. The drawing took place at Princeville Parish Picnic on Labor Day.

Fulbert is the leader of Boudreau's Orchestra and informs us that dame fortune had been very kind to him and that the new car is much appreciated. We congratulate Fulbert and wish him happy morting in the days ahead.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Theriault and the former's aunt Miss Jeannette Hureau all of Halifax spent the week-end and holiday at the home of Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc.

On the return they were accompanied by Mr. Theriault's mother, Mrs. Clara Theriault who spent the past few weeks with her sister Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc. Friends were happy to see them.

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On Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Cusack who were on a motor trip of the Province during the past week have returned home.

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From Woodside

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cormier and family of Woodside, Dartmouth were week-end and holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Cormier's mother, Mrs. Mary Boudin and sister Mrs. C. C. Bouchard.

Conrad Bouchard who spent his holidays at Woodside at the Cormier home, returned with his uncle and aunt and reports a very happy holiday.

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From Noel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connolly of Noel, Hants County, were motor visitors here guests of Mrs. Connolly's mother, Mrs. Arthur Goyetche and sister Mrs. Raymond Stone over the week end and holiday.

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From Cambride

Albert Joyce arrived from Cambridge, Mass., during the past week and is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Britten of Poirierville.

Albert has been residing in the USA for the past several years and enjoys a visit to his old home in D'Escousse where his friends are happy to see him.

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From Watertown

Roland Poirier of Watertown, Mass., is visiting in D'Escousse. He is the guest of Misses Mina and Maisie Poirier of Poulamon. A resident in the State of Mass. for many years, Mr. Poirier makes his annual visit to the northside. He was accompanied by his brother in law, Albert Joyce of Cambridge on the way down. We were happy to see both Mr. Poirier and Mr. Joyce when they called at the Record office during the week.

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WEST ARICHAT

Mrs. Freddie Forgeron and young son Roger who spent a few weeks visiting her mother-in law, Mrs. Alex Forgeron, returned to Montreal during the past week. Mrs. Genevieve Barron returned from Halifax where she visited relatives and friends for two weeks.

Miss Patricia Linden is spending some time in Sydney, guest of friends.

Amedee Covin was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covin. They also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaheen and young son of Sydney.

Friends were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Comeau who were visiting here during the past week. Their son Pierre was a guest of Gaston LeBlanc for a few days.

Levi Forgeron was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Alex Forgeron.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madden (nee Germaine Poirier, formerly of this place) were very pleased to see them when they were visiting here from Hamilton, Ont., during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duann and family are the guests of Mr. and Ms. Eva Duann.

Willie Poirier, RCAF, Summerside, P.E.I. and a friend were the guests of freinds here.

Rudolph T. LeBlanc and his sons Arthur and Gaston motored to Halifax for a few days.

School re-opened here on Wednesday with Miss LeJeune of Port Royal and Miss Jeannette Gerroir teachers.

Alexander Boudreau visited his wife here over the week-end. He returned to Halifax on Monday.

WEDDING

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SKINNER — MacRAE

On August 23rd, Cleveland United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Murdena Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacRae, Kempt Road, exchanged marriage vows with Robert Calder, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Skinner, West Bay. Rev. R. Humby performed the double-ring ceremony.

As Margaret Ladd of Port Hawkesbury played the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage.

The bride was winsome in a white floor length gown of white moire taffeta with net overskirt and carried a bouquet of red roses Her illusion veil was held in place by a wreath of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Benice MacRae sister of the bride, looked lovely in a gown of pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of Yellow mums.

The best man was Mervyn Skinner, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for immediate relatives and a few close friends. Receiving with the happy couple were the bride's mother who wore a navy dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses and the groom's mother who wore a royal blue dress and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. The cake was cut jointly by the young couple.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. R. Humby and responded to by the groom.

Mrs. James Ferguson and Miss Emmeline MacRae were assisted in serving by Mrs. Donald MacDougall, Misses Ethel and June MacDonnell and Ethel MacRae.

The happy couple then left on a motor trip around Cape Breton. For travelling the bride wore a brown linen suit with pink accessories.

On returning the bride will resume teaching duties at West Bay while the groom will return to Greenwood where he is stationed with the RCAF.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower where she received many valuable and useful gifts.

We wish them a long and happy married life.

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School Sections Without Teachers In This County

The following School Sections in Richmond County are at present vacant. Listed are the names of the Secretaries with whom applicants may contact together with the number of pupils in the respective schools.

No. 11, Rocky Bay, 17 pupils, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Secretary, Pondville, N. S.

No. 20, Whiteside, 19 pupils, Mr. D. A. White, Secretary, Whiteside.

No. 24, Port Malcolm, 15 pupils, Mrs. Leonard Malcolm, Port Malcolm.

No. 26, Point Tupper (Principal) 19 pupils Mrs. W. G. Langley, Secretary, Point Tupper.

No. 29, Kempt Road, 12 pupils, Mr. N. H. MacLeod, Secretary Kempt Road.

No. 30, Brae, 16 pupils, Mrs. Marjorie Hill, Secretary, Grand Anse.

No. 37 Roberta, 12 pupils, Mr. Angus Morrison, Secretary, Roberta.

No. 39, Lakeside (2 departments, primary 37, advanced 27) Mr. John H. Sampson, Sampsonville, Secretary.

No. 54, Loch Lomond, 7 pupils, Mr. William Morrison, Secretary, Lochside.

No. 56, Cape Breton, 17 pupils Mr. K. Y. MacLeod, Secretary, North Framboise.

No. 57, Fourchu (primary) 25 pupils, Mr. Alex MacLeod, Secretary, Fourchu.

No. 60, St. Esprit, 8 pupils, Mr. Angus MacAskill Secretary, Lower St. Esprit.

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The office of poetry is not to make us think accurately, but feel truly.—

—Frederick W. Robertson.

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Contrasts

When dusk descends and shadows come,
No silken silence settles down;
On swanky street or squallid slum,
Of any super sprawling town.

How poor, the denizens denied,
Lush landscapes laced with lakes and rills;
Where lamplight looms at eventide,
Like stars that haunt the haggard hills.

OLD TIMER

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Prominent Shelburne Ship Builder Passes

The death of Mr. Harley Cox occurred at his home in Shelburne on Saturday of the past week after a brief illness. A prominent ship builder, Mr. Cox was well known throughout the Province and operated a ship building plant at Shelburne that has been under the management of the Cox family for the past five generations.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, two of whom were associated with their late father, William and George Cox. The latter is the husband of the former Helen Malzard of this place.

A man highly respected in the Loyalist town of Shelburne where he resided during his lifetime his passing will be widely mourned. We extend our sincere sympathy.

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The word independence is united to the ideas of dignity and virtue; the word dependence, to the ideas of inferiority and corruption.—Jeremy Bentham.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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Cheer Up, Folks!

SCIENCE is now on the way with many amazing things some of which are expected to become available in 1952. From "Science News Letter's forecast of the "Synthetic Future" (Jan. 5, 1952) we note the following items which are supposed to bring peace and plenty to all.

People will soon be "happy, healthy and kittenish" at the age of 100, through inventions now on the way. Clothing to be made from coal and oil; cure of ANY human ailment by a variety of drugs and medicinals; storage of the sun's energy for man's use; deliberate molding of people mentally and physically —by drugs.

Yes, there is talk of "interplanetary football and baseball matches" and celestially-anchored hot-dog stands along the rocket-ship routes. No other than Maj. Alexander P. DeSeversky has recently said; "I am confident interplanetary travel will be a reality before the end of the century."

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Poulamon News

Mr. Clarence Martell who is employed in Halifax spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned DeYoung and family Sydney, spent a few weeks here in their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole and family, also Mrs. Henry Martell, all of Halifax, spent the week-end here guests of Mrs. Jams Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young have returned to their home in East Boson, Mass., after spending an enjoyable vacation here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Boudreau left for Petit de Grat to spend a few days her sister, Mrs. Willard Marchand.

Week-end visitors were, Wallace Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young, Alphonse Pertus, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whyte and daughter, Bert Poirier, Walter Fougere, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pertus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Samson, Gerald Boudreau, Frank Bona, Alphonse and Shirley Boudreau, Elzie LeBlanc and son Earl.

Miss Ina Whyte returned to Sydney Thursday after spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Young and family have returned to Halifax after spending a few months here in their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boudreau motored to Sydney the past week.

Mr. Eddy Fougere, who is employed in Sydney is spending a few weeks vacation here, guest of Mrs. Amadee Boudreau.

Mrs. James Landry left for Sydney on Monday where she will take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs Ross and son, of Wolfville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boudreau over the holiday.

Mrs. Lillian Fougere is at present spending a few weeks in Halifax as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Francis Young.

Thomas Durant and Tony Benoit, Lower Pomquet, were the guests of Miss Leona Fougere the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke and family have returned to Halifax after spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stan Petitpas returned home on Saurday after spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Fougere and son Halifax, spend the week-end here, on their returned they were accompanied by Phyllis Fougere, also Mrs. Willie Fougere nd son Gary and Ricky.

Miss Connie Poirier returned home after spending a week in Sydney guest of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Fougere.

Maurice Poirier returned to Sydney after spending a few weeks guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bonaventure Poirier.

Mr. Ronald Poirier, Watertown Mass., is at present viiting his sisters here.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Heard Over CFJX

In a very fine radio address Rev. Fr. A. P. Poirier, of Notre Dame Parish was heard on Saturday evening over CJFX in support of the Orphanage Campaign now in progress throughout the Diocese of Antigonish. Every support should be given to this worthy cause.

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To Meteghan

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau left for Meteghan where Dr. Deveau will visit his mother and other relatives.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Annette Fixott, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey (the former Barbara Campbell) of Round Hill, Annapolis County. May they have a very pleasant trip.

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High School Pupil Wins Essay Contest

Word has just been received from the N. S. Co-operative Union Ltd., that Dona Roberts, a Grade XI resident student of OLA Convent is the winner of the senior class in the Province-wide Essay contest. Miss Roberts won over several thousand other competitors with her essay, "What Co-operation Has Done in My Community." Miss Roberts will receive a prize of books to the value of $20.00.

The many friends of Dona extend to her their heartiest congratulations.

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Remodeling of School

The remodeling of the Arichat Academy is now well underway. The work is in charge of Contractor Chiasson of Chedcamp, who has local carpenters employed on the job. An extension is being added to the front of the school and according to the plans will look very attractive when completed.

The construction of the old academy bears out the statement made recently that this building was constructed over 90 years ago. We understand that the outer wall of the old building is built of plank. This was a common practice in the old days and as one old timer once said "all the older buildings in Arichat were constructed by ship-builders and heavy timber was used in those days."

While the Academy is having a face-lifting the pupils of the different classes will be housed in the Convent and other buildings.

The work should be completed before Christmas. Running water and a modern heating unit will be placed in the new school.

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

As we are taking our Annual Holiday the Record will not be published on September 13th. The next issue will be published on September 20th.

New Delivery Truck

A new Ford panel-body delivery truck is now in service in connection with the Isle Madame Steamship Service. Mr. C. S. Malzard, local agent, brought the new delivery up from Sydney recently.

As usual Mr. W. N. MacDonald of Sydney continues to give excellent service to residents of Isle Madame.

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From Stellarton

Rev. A. E. Kingsbury, of Stellarton, was a motor visitors here during the last week, a guest of C. S. Malzard and family. A former rector of St. John's Parish, his old parishioners were happy to see him.

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To Newfoundland

Eric Latimer of the Royal Bank staff of a Montreal branch has been transferred to St. John's Nfld., and left for the Old Colony the past week where he will enter the Royal Bank in that city. Before leaving he spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer of this place. We wish Eric every success.

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From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte and daughter Laleah, of Sydney, also their niece Miss Jeannette Latimer of Sydney, spent the past week-end at the home of Mrs. LeVesconte's mother, Mrs. May Dunphy, of Pondville.

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From East Boston

Peter Landry of East Boston, Mass., is on his annual vacation and is visiting relatives and friends at Petit de Grat. Peter has been in the employ of a large chemical company for the past twenty-five years and was recently presented with a beautiful gold wrist-watch in recognition of his long and faithful service.

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To Fort Wallis

Miss Jane Forrest who recently returned from a trip to Michigan where she visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wright of Lansing. She also visited her brother, Daniel, in Ontario. Before returning to her duties she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Flora Forrest of this place.

Miss Forrest left for Fort Wallis, Halifax County, where she has joined the staff of the school in that section.

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From Glen Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George and son Douglas of Glen Margaret were motor visitors to Janvrin's Harbour to visit Mr. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher George.

They were also visitors to Arichat accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Lester George, Mrs. Christopher George and Manthorn George. The latter has joined the RCAF and will be leaving shortly for Quebec. We wish Manthorn every success in the service of the RCAF.

Local News

You will find more local news on front page of this issue.

Make it a habit—send in all the news of interest to your home paper. We appreciate your co-operation and interest.

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Labor Day Races

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samson and daughter Aurine, attended the Labor Day Races at Sydney.

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From Sydney

Sandy MacKinnon of Sydney is visiting his aunt, Miss Lizzie MacDonald for a few days. Sandy will enter St. F. X. Junior College where he will take up his Grade XII. We wish him every success.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Chummy) Jackson, and little daughter of Halifax were week-end visitors at the home of his aunt, Miss Lizzie MacDonald.

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To Bridgewater

Col. the Rev. Wm. Rippon, accompanied by Mrs. Rippon and daughter Rosemary left for Bridgewater on Monday where the latter will be in the employ of the Dept. of Welfare in conjunction with the Children's Aid Society of Lunenburg County.

Rosemary's friends wish her every happiness and success in the future.

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New Service Station

A new service station is about completed at Sydney and will be used in connection with the Gordon Bus Service.

Mr. E. D. Gordon, the popular proprietor of this efficient service which operates between Sydney and Arichat; Sydney - East Bay; and Sydney-St. Peter's, is a pioneer in the bus business and has expanded his service to meet present day demands.

May Eddie have every success in the future is our sincere wish.

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From Moncton

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Comeau, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Claudius Leger and his aunt, Miss Evangeline LeBlanc, all of Moncton, N. B., were visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs Charles LeBlanc.

We were happy to have a visit from Gerald and to learn that our good friend, his brother-in-law, Claudius Leger, MLA for Moncton city, is in good spirits and we have every reason to predict that this Liberal member will be returned in the New Brunswick Provincial election on Sept. 22nd.

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From Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Acton and two sons returned from a two weeks' holiday spent in Deep Brook, Digby County, where they were the guests of Mrs. Acton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roop. They report a very enjoyable holiday.

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From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Paint and young son Melvin of Sydney were visiting at the home of Mr. Paint's aunt, Mrs. D. H. Cutler at the Commercial House. Mr. Paint is an engineer in the employ of the CNR.

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Visiting at Hospital

Miss Barbara Lillian Lelacheur and Mrs. Neil D. MacIntosh were visiting their sister Mrs. Allan MacRae who was a patent in the Isle Madame Hospital. Mrs. MacRae is the mother of a baby boy. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacRae.

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80th Birthday

Basil Boucher, a highly respected citizen of this place recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Born at Cape Auguet he resided at that place up to a few years ago when he moved here and is now residing with his niece, Mrs. Paul Richard.

In 1898 and for sixteen years following he engaged in bank fishing out of Gloucester, Mass., and can relate many interesting sea yarns. In those early days Mr. Boucher informed us that many fine sailing vessels operated out of Gloucester. Shipwrecked in the Jordan Bay off Lockeport, he tells us that the crew narrowly escaped drowning and had great difficulty in landing on the shore in their dories.

We wish Mr. Boucher many happy returns.

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Congratulations are extended to Pearl Mauger, in obtaining her Grade XII Diploma. Also to Eva Mauger, for obtaining her Grade XI Diploma. Both were students of MacDougall School, St. Peters. Pearl will enter King's College, Halifax while Eva will take up Grade XII at St. Peter's this term.

Miss Pearl Mauger, who attended a Religious course for Sunday School Teachers returned home recently and held a class for Anglican children from Cape LaRonde and Pondville, last week and was assisted by Eva Mauger, of this place. At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger, Pearl entertained the young class of boys and girls on Saturday with parents of the little ones attending. Later in the evening a social was held and work done by the class during the week, was displayed and received favourable comment.

Kenneth Mauger and daughter, Lorraine, of Boston, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. Mauger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger. Ken. always looks forward to his annual visits to his old home.

Basil Mauger, has joined the army and is disposing of some of his stock. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Mauger and family leave and trust that every happiness and success will follow them in the future.

Mrs. Ethel LeVesconte, of St. Peters, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Olla Mauger.

Capt. Karl Lorman, has returned from a visit to Sydney.

Edith MacDonald, a bright young student of this place is to be congratulated in receiving her Grade X at MacDougall School, St. Peter's. Edith will take up Grade XI work at St. Peters this term.

Lelah LeVesconte of Sydney and Kenneth LeVesconte, of St. Peter's, were visiting their cousins Eva and George Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mauger, have returned to Halifax. It was good seeing Edward and Lilly, but friends regretted their stay was so short.

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Released from ministerial obligations by the guest preacher, Rev. C. R. F. MacLennan, M. A., B. D., D. D., Rev. J. M. MacLeod, the new pastor of St Peter's United Church visited in Seaview Sunday afternoon, and we were glad for occasion to make the reverend gentleman's acquaintance.

An unassumnig personality of excellent parts, we'll hazard a guess that Rev. John Malcolm MacLeod will prove a worthy successor to a long line of worthy predecessors.

Mrs. A. B. MacDougall, her daughter, Mrs MacInnes who so gracefully dispenses Dundee Dew Drops, and her son Bert, who was enjoying a respite from a lucrative position down at Stirling, comprised a motor trio from Dundee, Sunday evening.

"He who excuses himself accuses himself" else we'd have apologized to our respected old friends for failure to fulfil a promise to visit her at "The Shore."

However, if spared, we purpose redeeming that pledge in the near future.

Elias Boudreau of St. Catherine's Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate of East Boston, Mass., Mrs. H. Pate (Elden Pate) and son Colin, were recent guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald (Rena Morrison) their son Alex Jr., and daughter Alice, are motor visitors from East Bridgewater, Mass., to friends and family connections in Cape Breton and P .E. Island.

Through Mrs. MacDonald's courtesy her mother, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Morrison (Florence MacRae) and Mrs. Christena MacDonald comprised a motor party to Seaview, Tuesday evening.

Our neighbours we have always with us, but we were particularly glad to see Rena, and it may be worthy of note that in our extended life we have known six generations of that family.

Lawrence Burke motored three veteran friends to our house by the side of the road, Friday evening, including Mrs. Sarah MacAulay, The Points; her sister, Mrs Amelia Bannister, of Portland, Maine and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Seaview.

Needless to say ,we were glad to see them all and glad too to note that none of them had lost any of their capacity for cheerful converse.

Annabel Goswell, a bright student in one of Sydney's Convent schools where in their inimitable way they inculcate by precept and example a respect for all the virtues, was a visitor at "The River" during the week.

Tuesday accompanied by her cousin, Wally Bona, she cycled to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goswell, and thence up hill and down dale to our little domicile by the roadside.

It is characteristic of human nature to appreciate most what we have not.

Thus it was that John Howard Payne was inspired to write "Home Sweet Home" and thus it was that we have always been kind to little children.

They do not all remember, but the pretty and prepossessing Annabel Goswell didn't forget.

D. A. S.

DUNDEE DEW DROPS

Miss Effie MacCuspice, of Boston, Mass., who has been vacationing at West Bay, accompanied by Mrs. D. K. MacLeod, was calling on friends through Dundee and St. George's Channel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacAskill of Boston, Mass., visited Mrs. A. B. MacDougall, Dundee, recently. Mr. and Mrs. MacAskill were spending some time in Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn Munroe and two little girls, Barbara Ann and Glennis of Whycocomagh made a friendly call here when returning from The Points recently. Mrs. W. A. MacRae accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, and Miss Jean Ross, New Glasgow, spent the week-end with friends at St. George's Channel. Taking passage with the trio were, Mrs. John A. MacInnes and little grand-daughter, Phyllis McInnes, who had been visiting in New Glasgow for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Campbell and Miss Norma Campbell and Daniel MacDougall returned to Brookline, Mass., on the 22nd after spending their vacation at Dundee.

Mr. Campbell's love for scenery has lured him into purchasing one of the choice beauty spots at Dundee, where he hopss to begin a summer home next year.

Daniel is already looking forward to spending another vacation near the rivers of the Bras D'Or Lake.

On Sunday afternoon the 24th, Bert MacDougall, motored his mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. MacDougall and Mrs. H. MacInnes, to the "sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain," and enjoyed an hour with D. A. S., then spent the remainder of the evening with the hospitable MacLean family at The Mill. A glimpse of Stewart's vegetable garden was in itself worth the trip say nothing of sitting down to a tasty supper with the courteous quartet, Margaret, Stewart, Hector and Johnnie.

We were exceptionally pleased to have a visit from Rev. and Mrs. Robert MacKenzie and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Grand Anse.

Rev. and Mrs. MacKenzize who are stationed in the U. S. A., come annually to spend a vacation in Cape Breton.—A. F.

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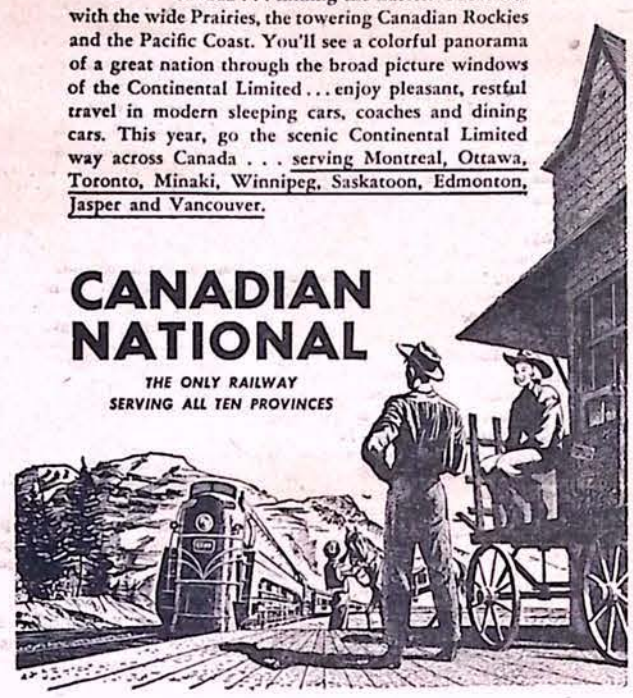
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Gaelic School At Sydney

Bagpipe playing will be on the 'up and up" in Cape Breton this winter if the slogan of the Gaelic College Extension School in Sydney gets ready response from lads and lassies of city and rural homes when the Sydney school convenes for its fourth annual Fall-Winter sessions on Saturday September 6th.

The slogan for the 1952-1953 School Sessions is — "Wanted— One hundred students of Chanter and Bagpipe."

Last winter the Sydney School of the Gaelic College enrolled 311 students in its Fall-Winter and Spring terms, with over sixty students in Chanter and Bagpipe. Among these students were included all the members of the school band, the Sydney Girls' Pipe Band.

The aim of the School this coming winter is to provide recruits for both the Girls' and Boy's Pipe Bands. At present twenty-one members make up the Girls' Pipe Band, 12 pipers and 9 drummers. That total will be brought to thirty-five when additions from students trained at Summer School will be promoted to active band members when the Sydney School opens. It is hoped that by next Gaelic College Summer School, the Girls' band will be brought up to fifty active members of thirty pipers and twenty drummers, and the Boys' Band to twenty pipers and ten drummers.

Students, sixteen and under, may enroll in the Sydney School from any part of Cape Breton Island.

To secure and retain place in Pipe Bands, students must be fully registered each year in the regular three or five year course in Highland Dancing and Piping. The promotion of students to the Pipe Bands is by School Tests which are given twice a year, in Summer and Winter Schools.

The School Staff includes Director, Gaelic College Director, A. W. R. MacKenzie, St. Ann's; Director of Gaelic and Gaelic Singing, Rev. A. D. MacDonald, Baddeck; Director of Piping, Pipe-Major R. D. Nicholson, Sydney; Instructors of Highland Dancing, Senior Students, Vivian Morrison, undefeated Cape Breton Champion, Baddeck; Clare Gillis and Faye Pottle, Sydney, and Mora Jean MacLeod and Norma Morrison, St. Ann's.

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Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history.—Plato.

Boudreauville

Miss Corrine Landry of Halifax spent the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Landry.

Mrs. John Fortune, who was a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hunter and children Beverly and Blair of Halifax are visiting at the home of Mrs. Alzear Fougere.

Mrs. Percy Jollymore spent the week-end in West Arichat guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Forgeron.

Mrs. Eugene Boudreau who was visiting in East Boston for the past month returned home on Friday accompanied by her son Francis and other parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boudreau of Little Bras d'Or and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau.

Heartiest congratulations to the Richmond County Record on its fifty-fifth anniversary.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

The Nova Scotia Power Commission hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the offices of the Registrars of Deeds for the Registration Districts of Guysborough and Richmond County, a description of the site, and plans showing the location of power cable proposed to be laid across the Strait of Canso, from a point on the frontage of lands of Lewis L. Maguire, at Steep Creek, to a point on the frontage of land of J. Alfred Olsen at MacPherson Ferry.

And take notice that after expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice The Nova Scotia Power Commission will, under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said cable crossing.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1952.

HOWARD FELLOWS
Chief Engineer The Nova Scotia Power Commission.

DIAMOND DUST . . .

GAME HELD ON AUGUST 23

10 St. Peter's — Petit de Grat 4

St. Peter's, Aug. 24—Playing before the largest home crowd of the season and facing elimination St. Peter's Royals came up with some fine clutch baseball to defeat Petit de Grat Red Caps 10-4.

The Royals got off to a flying start jumping on starting pitcher Leonard Fougere for first five runs in the first inning. Lead off batter G. Kennedy grounded to short, pitcher White walked, Ross singled and MacEwen walked to load bases. Gibson singled to score two runs. E. Skinner was safe on fielders choice, then Pottie and Williamson both singled to run the count to five. The Red Caps then yanked Fougere who had yet to retire the side and veteran Vince Boudreau came in to put out the fire.

On the mound for Royals "Mickey" White went all the way and gave up seven hits and with exception of the fourth when the Red Caps put together four singles, walk and a Royal error for three runs was in control throughout.

After getting five in the first inning the Royals struck again in the third, scoring three runs on as many singles, and an error Boudreau then settled down and the Royals didn't score again until the sixth when first baseman "Buzzer" MacEwen belted the first pitch over the right field fence for a home run. Again in the eighth the Royals picked up their final run on singles, Gibson and MacEwen and Keats Williamson safe on an error.

Playing his last game for the Royals Gerry Kennedy came up with a sparkling fielding performance handling eight chances around second base without a miscue. Gerry takes up his new post in Cheticamp this week. He will be missed not only by the Royals but by all the Clubs and fans in the League.

Picking up two hits each and coming up with a good fielding performance were Red Caps players Jason Boudreau, C. Marchand and Rudy Boudreau.

Leading both clubs in hitting and who has really been tagging the ball during the series Harold "Gibby" Gibson, Royals right fielder had three singles and boosted his batting average to a fat 554. Third baseman Everett Skinner sure had the team hustling and played a sound shortstop for St. Peter's.

Umpires were Fulbert Boudreau at the plate, Ernest Roalse at first and James Bash at third. The game took two hours to play.

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He who is in an enlightened and literary society, aspires to be a great poet, must first become a little child.—Thomas Macaulay.

CAPE AUGUET

Mrs. Henry Martell, of Halifax, arrived home Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc.

Arthur Boudreau arrived from Halifax to spend the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boudreau.

Mrs. Albert Joyce of Petit de Grat recently visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Joyce.

A motor party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Allen McIsaac of Sydney and daughter Muriel; also Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Richard, and son Leo, spent the week-end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martell of Poulamon also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole and three children of Halifax were recent visitors here, guests of Mrs. Mary Goyetche and family.

Mrs. Dalhmer Ferguson of Trenton, Ont. was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Gerrior have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCoste where they will make their future home.

Quite a number of our people attended the St. Peter's—Petit de Grat ball game on Sunday.

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