Richmond County Record

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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., JANUARY 3, 1953 — No. 16

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Premier's New Year Message



By the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald
Premier of Nova Scotia

The year 1952 has been a most favorable one for Nova Scotia. Our Province has shared in the general prosperity for an ever-expanding Canada.

Three great public works projects have been started which will bring added conveniences and benefits to all Nova Scotians. I refer to the great causeway across the Strait of Canso, the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge which will cap and crown one of the world's greatest harbors, and the modern car ferry which will link Nova Scotia with the New England States.

Looking over the past year I find that employment has been generally good. Notwithstanding some decline in the prices of certain agricultural products, our farmers are faced with rising production costs. The demand for forest products has lessened in recent months. Generally speaking, however, it can be said that our basic industries are in a healthy condition and new undertakings in fish processing and base metal mining have begun to flourish.

I should like at this time to offer my personal good wishes to all Nova Scotians. I sincerely hope that 1953 will bring even greater happiness and prosperity to our people.

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Annual wood consumption by Canadian National Railways averages 260,000,000 board feet. If piled up, this wood would make a pile about one and a half times as large as Hotel Vancouver. It is used for ties, poles, fence posts, grain doors and many other purposes.

Annual Report From Minister of Mines

By the Hon. A. H. MacKinnon
Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia



The year 1952 has been one of progress in Nova Scotia mining as a whole, in spite of numerous mishaps which developed in one important section of the industry.

Perhaps the most spectacular feature of the last 12 months has been the establishment of a sound basis at Stirling, Richmond County of a booming base metals industry that never could have come into existence had not the province assumed the risk, trouble and expense of unwatering for exploration -- an assistance that induced experienced commercial miners to proceed with the actual development.

For well over half a century mining men had been practically certain that rich deposits existed there, and several attempts--one of them on a very considerable scale--had been made to work them.

But it was not until powerful provincial mobile mining machinery had been sent into action that the ore body was proved and its recovery made practicable. Now the operators are shipping zinc, lead, copper and other products and have a backlog of orders sufficient for four years. Gold and silver elements alone pay all the costs of transportation.

The initial stages of this modest bonanza were of such an extent and cost that no mining corporation could be expected to undertake them at its own risk and expense merely for the sake of a look at the prospects--which in this case have turned out exceedingly well.

The year has been one of almost unprecedented natural disasters in the coalfields-disasters of types that can neither be foreseen nor prevnted. Explosions, fire and "bumps"--or heaving movements of the strata--have occurred in widely separated parts of the province.

Yet despite all this trouble which closed some the best mines for lengthy periods ,our 1952 popduction will not be much below our normal more than 6,000,000 tons.

Mechanization of the industry is te actual winning of coal goes steadily on, and in the long run--supplemented by other offsets of one kind and another--probably will balance the loss of steam coal markets due to progressive dieselization of railways.

One such offset is already in motion at Stellarton, where a low carbonization pilot plant is being erected. Most significant feature of this process will be production of a low temperature coke for domestic purposes that will have many advantages over high temperature coke now manufactured from Nova Scotia bituminous.

For one thing it will give more British Thermal Units heat than the present style coke, and will be much easier on grates and furnace fire boxes.

Gypsum output, which has risen about 500 per cent since 1945, will be another 100,000 tons higher this year. Salt tonnage continues to go up.

Our nine diamond drills are in constant demand, and the mapping division assists our towns by making detailed plans from aerial photos furnished by the towns.

Coal research continues at Sydney branch, and has resulted in some practical benefits to the industry.

Mining education includes sound films available to schools, colleges, clubs and local groups. In co-operation with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Crystal Cliffs geological school is doing a great work among the future mining experts of New England and Nova Scotia and farther afield.

So far as it is now humanly possible to forecast 1953 should be an even better year than 1952 for the mining industry of Nova Scotia.

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Report On Welfare

By the Hon. Harold Connolly
Minister of Public Welfare

In the history of social welfare in Nova Scotia, the year 1952 probably always will rank as an important milestone because on January 1 Old Age Assistance was extended to cover certain conditions in the 65 up to 70 age group.

Eventually -- as applications were investigated and approved--about 3000 persons in that category were added to provincial pensions rolls at a total cost of about $1,375,000.

As proved to be the case in other provinces across Canada, the number of Nova Scotia applicants was much smaller than had been anticipated, thus nullifying the apprehensions that had been expresed from time to time by some who feared that it might prove beyond our financial ability to maintain this humane and necessary measure.

It is interesting to recall that since Nova Scotia first instituted Old Age Pensions back in 1934 close to $57,000,000 has been disbursed to the aged and blind in this province. Even the dullest imagination cannot fail to appreciate what this has meant in terms of human happiness.

At present there are 730 blind persons on provincial rolls and they range in age all the way from 21 to 70. Probably there is no other single branch of public welfare work that meets with such unanimous citizen approbation as this one.

Another advance during the year just closed that will mean much to many families throu out the province is a change i Mothers' Allowance law which, subject to finan other requirements, onl dence of the mother determining ho allowance



Tales, Tidings And Tidbits from Montreal

"Why didn't you write a 'MacTavish' for the Christmas issue," the good woman asked her overstrained husband a few days ago.

"I can think only on an empty stomach," I replied.

"Take this," she said, fizzing a double bromo under my nose. "And," she added, "trot around the block a few times."

The exercise fairly laid me in bed and now the New Year is upon us and MacTavish has done nothing. This feeble attempt will not likely reach our editor in time for the New Year's issue, but we will not be too late to extend to all readers of our Record a happy and prosperous twelve months in 1953.

To the F. C. Cottons and the Calders of St. Peters and Southside; to Kennie Matheson and the entire crew of the Canal (may you bridge the year with contentment) to the personnel of our unique train (may you whistle as you work and make the grade); to Aunt Annie Hill and her daughter and her daughter's daughter (may the moon shine bright on Percy's Green); to members of all Home & School Associations (may you be cautious with the too modern methods of education); to the encumbents of all your churches (may you pray and be tolerant and understanding); to James H. MacIntosh, the popular Squire of Dundee; to A.F. and Edgar MacLean, the MacInnises, Skinners, MacDonalds, Leonards, Camerons and others of fair West Bay; to the MacKays and the Morrisons and the Shaws the Fergusons and the Mathesons and all the stout scotsmen by the Grand River, the Falls and Framboise andthe Lakes and Dells; to the Murphys and the Martells (hello Marguerite), the Mombourquettes, Potties, Digouts and the Laffords--who know the feel of spray on their faces and the sound of pounding surf in their ears; to the Fougeres and the Sampsons, the Landrys and the Briands and the Carters by the Coves, the Dales andthe Villes; to Molly Brown of our town and to Charlotte and Dannie; to Dave MacNeil by Lighthouse Point; to Annie and Roy Stewart and to Bertha and Allan; to John Murray on the crest of Cape La Ronde (who bought his first car--"The most beautiful Chev in Chev history" from MacTavish); to the Doyles andthe LeBruns, the LeVescontes and Bourinots and all in and around Isle Madame; to the Urquharts and the MacPhersons andthe Whites and all by the lily decked ponds of Grand Anse; to the one and only D. A. S. the MacPhails and the MacIntoshs the Kytes and the Pringles and the MacRaes on the slopes and on the summits and around th beautiful mountains; and others down there, and and your daughters and their daugh places; to ou Boston an his go Wo

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Christmas Eve

Where is the Yule we used to know,
When starlight shone through swirling snow,
With cottage windows all aglow,
With Christmas candle light;
While simple joys that used to be
In muring here came back to me
With strains of "Silent Night".
And yet is some nostalgic rhymes
Cannot recapture olden times,
Or tuneful, tinkling sleigh-bell chimes,
Or nights serene and still;
Or bring back hours forever flown
With those that we have loved and known
Who sleep beneath the hill.

OLD TIMER

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Monthly Meeting L'Ardoise C. W. L.

The L'Ardoise members of the Catholic Womens' League held their regular monthly meeting on December 7th, with a good attendance. Mrs. H. Burke presiding.

During the business period appropriations were made for the school children's Christmas treat and to the pastor, also to patients of this parish who are in the various hospitals. Contributions were voted for the Little Flower Institute at Bras d'Or and to the Holy Father's Fund. Following adjournment a social period was held during which a delicious lunch was served.

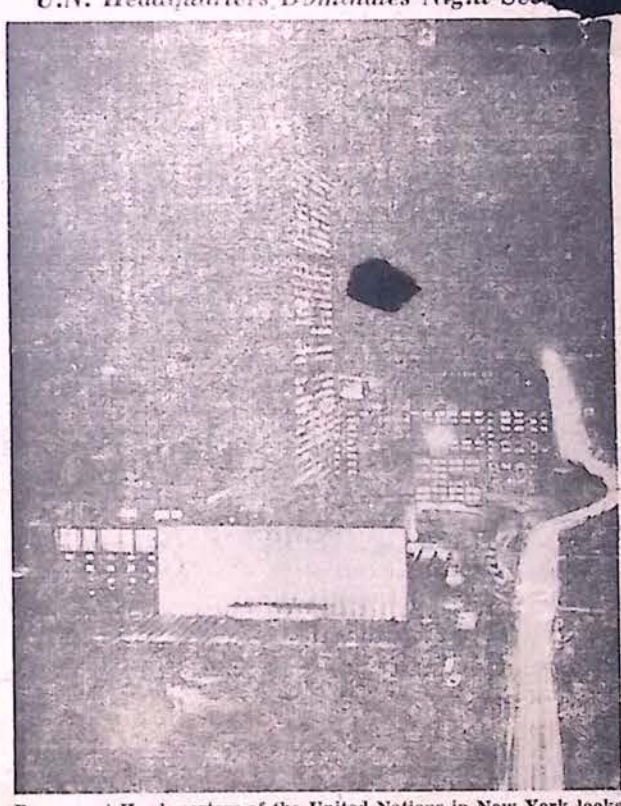
Songs De Chez Nous



Helene Baillargeon and Alan Mills are all decked out in authentic period costumes for their program of folk music "Songs de Chez Nous" heard every Monday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network. These well-known Canadian folk song singers, backed by the Arthur Morrow Choir, presen interesting half-hour music that illust English and our coun are prese favorites listeners Canadian

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Permanent Headquarters of the United Nations in New York looks like this after dark. Lights from traffic on First Avenue form the band on the right, while the East River is dark on the left. The skyscraper is the Secretariat building and the recently completed General Assembly building is in the center foreground.

New Year Greetings

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M. J. BOURINOT, Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada,
JANUARY 3, 1953

Happy New Year

We wish all our readers and friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank all our patrons for their kind patronage during 1952.

To our band of faithful correspondents we extend our sincere thanks for the manner in which they reported the happenings of their respective districts and at the same time helped to keep the old family journal in circulation.

In taking stock of our many blessings of the past year we are ...d to reopt that the circulation ... Record has increased con... ...d the many kind let... ... of encouragement ...omfort to a small ...

...dvertisers and pri... ...r their business during 1952 and look forward to a continuance of their valued patronage in 1953.

West Arichat

Among those arriving to spend the winter months at their homes here, are; Edmund Doiron, Albert Forgeron, Port Royal; Wilson Forgeron, Leo Meunier and Ernest Dorey.

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...t Royal who ...m the Great ...sed a 1951 Ford.

Gerald and Junior Terrio students at St. Ann's College, Church Point, N. S., are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Terrio, Port Royal.

Miss Kathleen Samson of Petit de Grat, spent the past week-end as a guest of Mrs. Edmund Dorey.

Missies May DeLauries, Ina Duann and Genevieve Babin are spending their holida... their homes here .

Plan to attend the weekly Bingo game held here every Tuesday night. Good prizes and a good time assured. The funds is for a good cause.

Felix Linden, left for Seven Islands, Que., where he is employed on a large construction job. We wish Mr. Linden every success.

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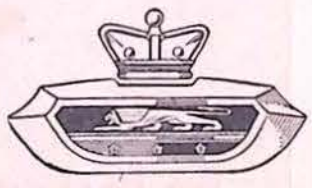
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyd, of Halifax spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at their old home in River Bourgeois.

During the week D. D. and his wife visited friends in Arichat and we were indeed glad to see the genial couple when they paid us a friendly visit.

For the past several years Mr. Boyd has held a responsible position in a legal capacity on the staff of the Attorney General's Department.

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Successful Dance

On Tuesday night a very successful and enjoyable dance took place at the newly renovated Arichat School, sponsored by the Arichat Home and School Association

Music was furnished by Fulbert Boudreau and his Orchestra, and everyone both young and old took part in the dancing.

Lunches were served by the lady members of the Association and netted a goodly portion of the proceeds which will be used for school purposes.

Much credit goes to the trustees and members of the Home and School for their efforts in bringing about such splendid conveniences in the newly renovated school.

The Trustees and Members of the Home and School wish to express their thanks to all those who attended or helped in any way to make this Novelty Dance such a noted success.

Holiday Season

This holiday season has interrupted us in the publishing of the Record, but as you can fully undestand at this season of the year, staffs of all business places are entitled to a holiday. Christmas Day and New Year's Day coming in the middle of the week disrupted our operations but we know our faithful subscribers will realize the delay in publication was unavoidable.

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From Great Lakes

Gerald Kehoe arrived from Port Arthur, Ont., where he was a crew member on a ship in the Great Lakes. He will spend the winter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Kehoe, Rocky Bay.

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A New Year's Visit

We were happy to have a friendly call from our good neighbour and friend Capt. Charlie LeBlanc on the New Year.

Capt. LeBlanc is the only surviving deep-sea Captain in his age group in this community and we are glad to report that notwithstanding the advanced age of 87 years the genial old skipper is still quite active and memory alert to his many sea-faring experiences of the years he sailed to the sealing grounds in the Pacific.

Our best wishes go to Capt. LeBlanc and his good wife, for continued happiness in the days ahead.

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Happiness is not the end of life character is.

H. W. Beecher.

From Truro

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Truro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler and family.

Friends are happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and we join in wishing them a very enjoyable holiday.

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To Antigonish

D. O'C. Madden on the staff of the Department of Highways Survey party here left the past week to join a survey party in Antigonish County. We wish Dan every success.

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From Labrador

Ralph Britten arrived from Labrador recently where he is employed as an engineer with a large construction company. Prior to going to Labrador Ralph was in the employ of the Department of Highways as Resident Engineer in North Cape Breton.

He will spend his holidays here with his wife and family. Also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Britten. Friends are glad to see Ralph.

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From Port Arthur

Billy Keating and his brother James Keating arrived from Port Arthur, Ont., during the past week where they were employed the past summer as crew members on the S. S. Donnaconna in the Great Lakes.

They will spent the winter with their father Larry Keating at Rocky Bay.

Since coming home Billy has purchased a new Ford from Richmond Motors, St. Peter's.

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Visits in Halifax

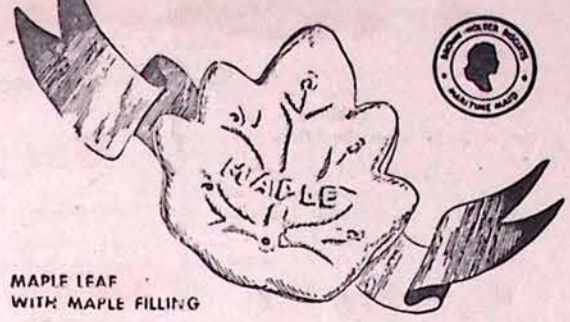
Mr. Harold Brownlow, F.R.I.C.S., (London) M. Am. Soc. C. E. now project engineer on behalf of consulting engineers in Labrador made a special plane fright to Halifax on December 13th to visit his half-brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs. Edmund Hollar.

Mr. Hollar is at present a patient at the Halifax Infirmary. Friends in Port Royal and elsewhere wish Mr. Hollar a speedy recovery.

We remember Mr. Brownlow when he visited the Hollars at Port Royal in 1947. A very able engineer who is both philosopher and psychologist, he now holds a responsible position as a project engineer to the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Labrador.

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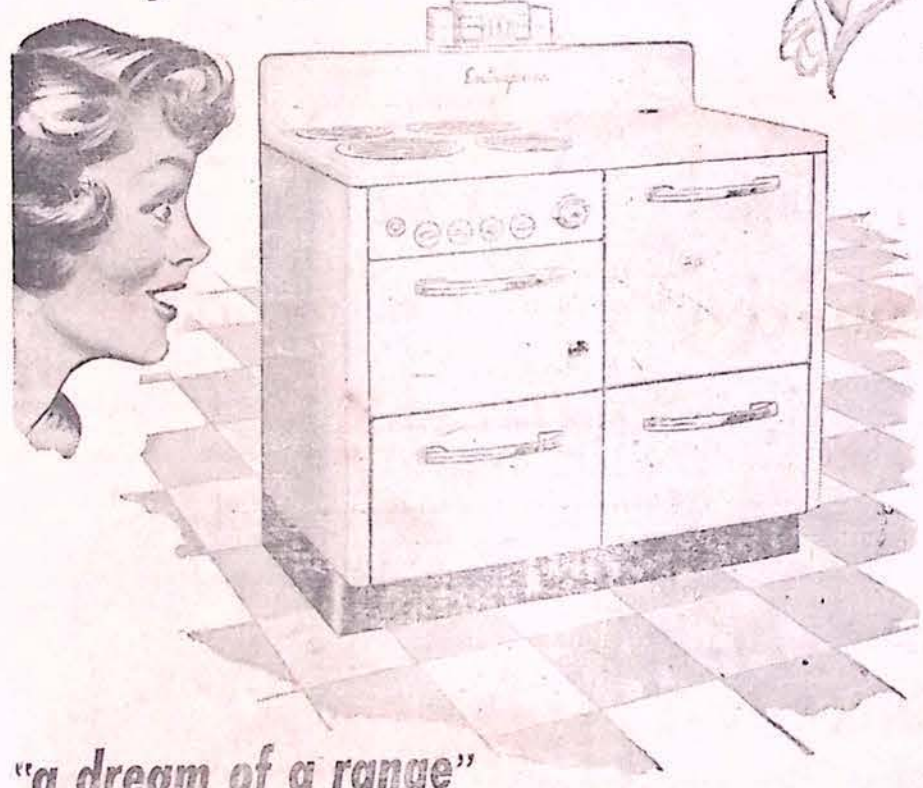
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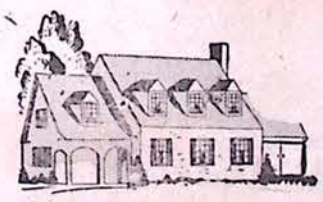
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We had a "green Christmas" on the sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain this season with autumn lingering in the lap of winter.

Roy J. Morrison of Watson's Grocery, Halifax, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Morrison.

We were glad to note a marked improvement in Roy's health and glad too to learn that he purposed eventually going back to the teaching profession for which he manifested such rare innate aptitude.

We were glad to see Anthony Burke here for the Yuletide with his good wife and family.

Since he has been a resident of Seaview "Tony" has always been neighbourly to all his neighbors and ever readily responsive to their beck or call in an emergency.

We were down to see John Goswell Friday evening.

In life's heyday, Mr. Goswell was one of our most energetic and enterprising citizens and but for the fact that he is handicapped by an amputated leg, would still be numbered among our most active octogenarians of whom he is the senior.

Christmas Day visitors to Seaview comprised Patsy Bouchard, Esbath, Foreman James Fougere, Alfred Boudreau and Arthur Fougere, Stirling and Andrew MacRae of Kempt Road.

We were glad to infer by Christmas Greetings that Dan T. Grant has recovered from his recent severe sick spell.

We trust our respected old friend, Mrs. MacDougall of Dundee is her wonted self again.

We thank our many friends for the many (upwards of two score) Christmas Greetings which have reached us and hope we shall all be spared and favored with health and capacity to worthily met the new challenge of the New Year.

D. A. S.

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O tell us, Year--we are fain to know--What is thy charm that we hail thee so?

--Margaret E. Sangster.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAKWATER REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS NORTH SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON COUNTY, N. S." will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3.00 P.M., (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1953.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Dominion Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S., and the Post Offices at North Sydney and New Glasgow, N. S.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
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Perfect Present

By Willard Olvan Persing

THE REASSURING WEIGHT of the nickels and dimes in his pocket took the bite out of the raw Saturday afternoon. Surveying the street from the eminence of three dollars for the first time in his eleven years, Jimmy Sands thought it was a pretty nice world after all.

After enjoying this sense of prosperity for a few seconds, he remembered that he'd have to hurry if he wanted to hide the Christmas present before his mother woke up from her nap. A frown came over his face as he glanced around to locate his pup. Mike wasn't anywhere in sight.

He started to whistle, but his attention was caught by little Sammy Farr, big-eyed with excitement and fright, running toward him.

"Hey, Jimmy!" called Sammy. "They took Mike!"

Jimmy's heart sank. He knew who 'they' meant, but he had to make sure. "Who took him?"

"The dogcatcher. Mike tried to run away, but they caught him down at the corner."

Little Sammy wiped his nose on a ragged cuff. "I didn't have time to hide him like we always did before when that old dogcatcher came around."



A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old, so Jimmy blinked away the tears.

"I shouldn't have left him down here by himself, but I didn't want to wake Mom up." Jimmy sat down on the step and buried his face in his hands. Sure, he thought, they'll keep Mike five days before they get rid of him, but a license will cost two dollars and a half.

Then he straightened up; he had three dollars in his pocket, three dollars all his own, that he had earned by running errands, selling junk, and saving the few pennies that his mother had given him for candy.

If he bought a license for Mike, he wouldn't be able to buy the new purse for his mother, but he could buy a nice handkerchief or something with the fifty cents that he would have left.

A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old so Jimmy blinked away the tears that came when he thought of fuzzy, playful Mike being tossed into a pen full of big snarling dogs.

"I wonder if they'll feed him good?"

A SENSE OF SHAME kept returning when Jimmy thought of his mother's shabby old purse. She'd had it as long as he could remember, and he had seen her stop several times to admire the shiny black one with the gold-colored clasp that was in Hoffberg's window. He had been looking forward to Christmas morning when she could carry the new one proudly to church instead of hiding the old one's shabbiness by tucking it under her arm. It just wouldn't be right to spend that money for Mike's license.

"Come on, Sammy, if you'll keep it a secret, I'll let you go with me to buy Mom's present." Maybe he could leave the purse with the landlady until after his mother had gone to work. Jimmy was glad that she wouldn't have to clean up those offices on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

Jimmy's mother smiled at him over the potatoes she was peeling for their supper. "Didn't you come up the front way?"

"Yes." Jimmy closed the door and walked over to stare out the one window in their room.

"You didn't leave Mike out in front?"

"No—" The tears that he had been holding back poured out. "The dogcatcher took him away." Jimmy sank into a chair by the table and buried his head in his arms.

Smiling to herself, Jimmy's mother placed a comforting hand on his shoulder and said, "I think it will be all right with Santa if you get your present tonight instead of tomorrow night." She took an envelope out of the shabby purse that lay on the table. "Merry Christmas, Jimmy."

Something in her voice made Jimmy open the envelope and look inside. "Mike's license!" Jimmy grabbed his cap and started for the door.

"You had better wait till tomorrow, Jimmy. It's late, and it's a long way over to the dog pound. They'll take good care of Mike."

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Welfare Report

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Rising costs of living and doing business have cerated serious problems for the Children's Aid Societies which while not actually a part of the government machinery, continue to be most important units in the general provincial welfare set-up.

These societies deal with a great variety of social problems, unmarried mothers, placement of children for adoption, maintenance of children in their own homes, counselling designed to prevent break-up of homes, investigations for the courts and other agencies, and many other improtant angles of child welfare work.

Close to 3000 children at present are under the care of the department and of these societies, for the most part in foster homes, with a small percentage in institutions of one kind and another.

Full use is made, wherever feasible, of psychological and psychiatry services, and the department strives constantly to perfect its techniques with the object of progressive improvement of conditions among children who for one reason and another do not enjoy normal opportunities for education and care.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR MARY

By Anna Yarbrough

ELLA CLOUD stood back and eyed the tree with approval. Honestly, she thought, it's beautiful, even if it is more a New Year's tree than a Christmas tree. A surge of joy rushed through her. Mary would soon be home. Any minute now, Charles would be back from the hospital with her. Ella looked anxiously about the charming living room; everything must be done to make Mary's New Year a happy one.

Ella sank tiredly down in a chair, and covered her eyes with her plump hands. Two years since that awful day of the accident, but it seemed as vivid as yesterday. It was late afternoon when she got that message that her daughter had been in a traffic accident. The mad race to the hospital had been a nightmare. They wouldn't let her see Mary. She was glad, now, that they hadn't.

She felt tears trickle between her fingers. Mary had been bitter; wanted to die. And absolutely refused to see anyone, not even her mother, or Charles or little Charlie.

Then the operations began, one after another, until that happy day when Mary consented to see her. How precious Mary looked. Her blond curls spilled over her pillow. The doctors had performed miracles. Little by little they had built Mary's face up again.



"Aw, Mom," he said, "aw, your nose!"

Ella heard a car stop, then footsteps coming up the

The front door opened. Tall handsome Charles, and Mary stood in the doorway. Then Mary was in Ella's arms, and she was saying, "Oh, Honey, we're glad to have you home".

Mary was brought into the house, fussed over almost as much as a brand-new baby, and finally was settled comfortably in a big chair. Not until the first wave of the homecoming excitement had passed was she able to bring herself to express the uneasiness that had been in her heart all day.

There was a catch in Mary's voice when she asked, "Where's little Charlie?"

Suddenly fear choked Ella. She wished she had cautioned little Charlie not to mention his mother's face, but it was too late now.

"He— he went to a party," Ella said as she helped settle Mary on the divan.

A blare of children's voices sounded, "Good-night, Charlie", then Little Charlie's, "Good-night".

THE DOOR BURST OPEN, and Little Charlie stood, in all his eight-year-old inquisitiveness, and stared at his mother.

The child's countenance fell.

"Aw, Mom," he said. "Aw! Your nose!"

Ella said hurriedly, "It's a nice nose. Isn't it, Charlie?" Silently she was praying, "Oh, God, make him say the right thing".

Little Charlie's face twisted into a frown. "I don't see anything especially nice about it. It looks just like the nose Mom always had. And I've invited all the kids over tomorrow to see Mom's doctor-made nose. Now, Butch Mitchell's going to tease me something awful"

Suddenly, Mary began to laugh. The tears trickled down her pale cheeks. She was laughing as she had thousands of times before the accident, wholeheartedly.

Little Charlie said dejectedly, "It ain't nothing to laugh about. I thought sure you'd come back from the hospital with something to show."

Mary stopped, laughed, thought a second, then asked solemnly "Would two toes off do?"

Little Charlie's expression brightened, "Honest, Mom?"

Quickly Mary slipped off her shoes, then hose, and held up one pretty, slender foot, "See", she said.

Two small toes were neatly amputated.

"Gollee!" Little Charlie grinned. "That'll do just fine, Mom."

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