# Richmond County Record

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## Tales, Tidings And Tidbits from Montreal

Dear Mother:

I recall a little incident that gave you no end of pleasure and I know you will not mind if I try and whip it into shape so that those who read and enjoy "MacTavish" may laugh with us.

Now this happened in 1913, and that by simple calculation is forty years ago, which is a long, long time in anyone's diary.

Those were the days when Tailor MacVicar whose shop and house were directly below the Academy, threaded the needle and basted his last seam in St. Peters, packed his duds and moved his family and effects away to the Golden West. And the days when the tall Minister of the Manse prepared his farewell sermon and preached to the people in the white Church by the silver maples on the Hill, then crated his goods and chattels and moved to the Boston States. And of course you and I went along.

It was a cold, blustering day when we gathered on the wooden platform of our station, and the snow lay heavy and deep along the winding tracks of the CBR. You will remember the encouraging words of Conductor MacEwen as Jack MacLean throttled and teased the puffing little engine against the challenging drifts in Morrison's cut and others along the line.

"We'll get through. Can't beat Jack," he said in his deep voice and his body swayed and rocked on his big solid feet as the coach rolled and the pot-bellied stove in the corner by the door rattled and spewed wisps of black smoke.

We did get through. All the way to the North Station and to the Crawford (or was it Parker) House on Scolley Square.

You will remember the excitement bubbling in your "Brats" as they gazed and gawked from the windows of our room at the multiple lights and the movements and bustle of the terrifying city so vastly different than the moonlit quietude of our village.

You will recall the name of the large angular woman a lady of considerable age, who in her capacity of hostess or housekeeper of this hotel, with typical Cape Breton kindness sent ice cream to our room late that first night and how your youngest, fighting the tiredness that was upon him held one eye open with his left hand as he ate.

You will remember the astonishment and the remarks of the minister the next morning after the five of us had partaken of a sumptuous breakfast in the main dining room, when the bill was laid before him, and how a reasonable restaurant was pointed out to us across the Square.

And then our furniture arrived and we moved into the house on Glenway Ave. way out below Franklin Park, and the good people of the Scotch Church came and some stayed and helped and some gave advice and things took shape gradually.

I know you remember a semi-stout gentleman with a cut-a-way coat who came and worked with you, and how he was all kindness and oozing with cooperation and the advantages of the big American cities.

Now I don't suppose your rugs were Wiltons, Turkish or Persian exquisites, but they were good and proper rugs for the Minister.

You will recall a conversation between Mr. MacDonald and yourself which ran something like this:

"I see you have rugs...hmm?"

"We have."

"Well, well. Now you will find a great difference up here. So many conveniences. Ah--good old rustic Cape Breton . . . Now there is a contraption on the market up here a wonderful gadget. A stroke or two and your rugs are cleaned. Hutton & Duttons have them on display ... Wonderful .. wonderful. You must prevail on the Minister to get you one."

I think it was at that moment you scooted from the room and returned and handed him a long dowelled stick with a thread on one end and a thin box like affair with four rubber wheels.

You smiled and said: "Would you be good enough to put my Bissell carpet sweeper together, Mr. MacDonald. They have them on display at D. Y. Stewart's in St. Peter's.

Then you smiled real pretty and added: "And then we'll have some tea."

Bon jour,

MACTAVISH

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**JUSTICE**

Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just,
And he but naked, though locked up in steel,
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.

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—Shakespeare

Justice is truth in action.

—Disraeli

## Sporting Mountain Echoes

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Good motoring and good sledding prevail on Sporting Mountain highways whilst the New Year makes its debut.

Well, it is January and though lengthening may mean strengthening cold, winter will have the redeeming attributes of brighter days.

The many friends of Mrs. John A. Murray, Oban, regret to know that she is at present a patient in the City Hospital, Sydney and hope she shall soon be mistress of her hospitable home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate and Stewart McLean visited Frank Burns at Balmoral, Sunday.

Mr. Burns is enjoying good health and has not yet decided to go to the Steel City for the winter months.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Angus McDonald (Ann Rose) of Oban upon the recent arrival of a son at a Sydney maternity hospital.

A familiar firm sent us a calendar so constructed that the entire face (including the picture part) is renewed each month.

Maybe it is not a novelty but we confess it is the first of its kind we have seen.

A. W. H. McDonald was a recent social visitor from Oban.

We compliment the Record Publisher upon the attractive make-up and general appearance of the Christmas issue.

Mrs. Elliott McLeod was a visitor to Framboise during the week.

A couple of strange birds are conspicuous hereabouts of late.

Obviously they are some of the recent game importations.

D. A. S.



Mrs. Roy Snell, Bear River, N.S., wins prizes with baking raised by Fleischmann's Yeast.


## HER BAKING WINS AGAIN AT '52 BEAR RIVER FAIR

The menfolk will testify that **Mrs. Roy Snell** is a whiz at the oven, whether it's bread, rolls, or cakes. The judges at Digby County Fair like her baking, too, for she's awarded prizes most every year. That makes Mrs. Snell a pretty good authority on the subject of baking ingredients. "The choice of ingredients is so important," says Mrs. Snell. "I'm *extra* careful about the yeast I use. For years I've used Fleischmann's Yeast—it's good and lively and I know I can depend on it."

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### Hergesheimer—Only Ranger Bright Spot

Taking everything into consideration, the amazing ability of little Wally Hergesheimer to stay up among the leaders in the National Hockey League scoring race is probably the only thing about which the hapless New York Rangers can rejoice. Despite the fact that the Blueshirts have been unable to win consistently all year and at present are deeply embedded in the League cellar, it hasn't affected Hergesheimer's scoring in the least. The little sharpshooter keeps firing pucks past opposing netminders and setting up his own share of plays to maintain himself very much in the thick of the N. H. L. scoring parade. It might be pointed out that he was almost passed up by the Rangers. It seems the latter figured he was too small for the tough N. H. L. grind so they sold him to Cleveland. However, they quickly bought him back, and they have been thanking their lucky stars ever since.

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### Red Wings Again Favored

Detroit Red Wings are setting the pace in the National Hockey League race again this season and the consensus of opinion around the circuit favors the powerful Wings to repeat both as schedule winners and as Stanley Cup champions. Coach Tommy Ivan's club has youth, balance, experience and sports such accomplished stars as Gordie Howe, the League's top scorer; Ted Lindsay, always a dangerous man and a seasoned veteran; Red Kelley, the circuit's best point-scoring defenceman; Terry Sawchuck, whom many considered to be the league's no. 1 goalie and Bod Goldham, definitely one the most underrated defence players in the N.H.L. The Motor City club is having a little trouble with the two Canadian teams, Monteal and Toronto, but apart from that, present indications seem to point to another first place finish for last year's Stanley Cup champions.

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### ...owing Way in ...Loop

...ics, the Detroit ...e Maritime Major ... are showing too much class for the Charlottetown Islanders and for the two Cape Breton entries, Glace Bay Miners and Sydney Millionaires. The representatives of the Nova Scotia capital, led by Dugger MacNeil, a Halifax boy, are having things much their own way in the Maritime loop, the only team causing them worry being Sydney Millionaires. Paced by last season's standouts, Bill Watson and Bill Ferd, and newcomers Frank King and Billy Gould, the Atlantics have been rolling up high scores of late and are expected to waltz to the Maritime title.

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**Views and Reviews:**

What is in store for R.C.B.L. fars next season? There has been some talk of a possible L'Ardoise—Petit de Grat amalgamation. Ramblers expect to be shorthanded and the Red Caps seem to be in the same box. Hence, an amalgamation involving both these clubs may be in the ...ring. . . . . Over in Stirling, there appears to be something big cooking in regard to the '53 baseball season. Apparently, the Minadamar management is going all out to come up with a winning combination. . . . . The following are this writer's choices for the N.H.L. All-Star team in the games played so far: goal: Henry, Boston; defense—Kelley, Detroit; Johnson, Montreal; centre—Howe, Detroit; wings—Lindsay, Detroit; Richard, Montreal; N.B. Although Howe is a right-winger, he has played a few games at centre this season . . . . Sydney Millionaires' Nick Pidsodney while coaching a Minor Hackey league team in the Steel City strongly advised his youthful charges against smoking, saying it was very harmful to hockey players. At the time, the colorful Hamilton product was calmly puffing of a big Havanna cigar! . . . . A Richmond County boy, Joe Monbourquette of L'Ardoise, will be fighting it out, after the New Year for the goaltending job on the St. Ann's College hockey team which is entered in the Valley Intermediate League along with Cornwallis, Digby Ravens, Annapolis Royals and Bridgetown Hawks. We wish him every success. . . . . We take this opportunity to wish a happy, prosperous and holy New Year to all Richmond sports fans

## L'ARDOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilon, Halifax, are spending the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise.

Mrs. Bernice Blynn, Miss Louise McNeil and Bernard McNeil, Halifax are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil.

Rev. Fr. Albert Doucette P. P., West Arichat was a recent motor visitor here guest of Rev. Fr. P. A. LeBlanc.

Mr. J. Myers and Miss Mae Monbourquette, Halifax, were week-end and Christmas Day visitors at the home of Miss Monbourquette's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Monbourquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Monbourquette, Halifax, are holiday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Monbourquette.

George Briand, second officer on the "S. S. Kingdoc" arrived home from Montreal the past week to spend the winter months with his wife and daughter Alma.

Mr. Rod Ferguson, Somerville, Mass., is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ferguson.

Miss Emma Masters, Montreal, is spending two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helaire Gracie.

Mrs. Wilfred Berrette, son Jerome and Miss Delhia Sampson, Halifax, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillmore, North Sydney were holiday motor visitors at the home of Mrs. Gillmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. Mack Briand, member of the crew of the HMCS MicMac is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Alvina Briand.

The members of the sociable club held an enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Westlake on Tuesday evening, Dec 23. A large number of the members were present and gifts were exchanged among the members. The house was artistically decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, the main attraction, being a beautifully decorated tree. Hearty sing-songs and Christmas carols took place. Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Nora Playter, Mrs. John Raney and Mrs. Leo Gracie. The very pleasant evening came to a close with everyone thanking the hostess and extending hearty greetings.

Mr. Cyril Martel, who is employed at North Sydney, spent the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martell.

Bernard and Harry Sampson Rockdale, left for Halifax the past week where they will be employed during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sampson Mary and Gladys Sampson, Halifax are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick E. Sampson.

The pupils of Consolidated School under the direction of Mother Mary Sophia, Superior, was presented in the school auditorium on the evening of December 21st. The program was well arranged and those taking part showed good talent and exceptional training. Their work along with the efforts of the sister and lay teachers who directed them came in for much praise from the large gathering in attendance. The concert consisted of piano and violin selections, verses and Christmas hymns. Two, two-act plays entitled "The Chistmas Story" and "Topsie" proved exceptionally good. The settings for these numbers were very picturesque, with the characters suitably attired for the occasion. Following the singing of Christmas hymns by the choir of high school girls, with Sister Marie Andre as accompanist, were violin selections by W. D. Monbourquette and piano selections by Miss Mary Monbourquette. A song by James Monbourquette, who was daintily garbed, entitled "She's Winking at Me" caused much merriment among the audience. The concert concluded with the singing of God Save the Queen.

Messrs. Alexander, Joseph and James Monbourquette, students at St. Ann's College, Church Point, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Monbourquette, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Monourquette West L'Ardoise and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Monbourquette, Rockdale.

Mrs. Adolphus Pottie, patient at General Hospital Unit, Glace Bay spent the Yuletide with her husband and little son.

Mrs. Arthur U. Sampson has recently left for St. John, N. B., where she will spend an indefinite period.

Sgt. Major Harold Hanson who recently returned from Germany, is spending a furlough with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breen and family are visitors at the home of Mrs. Breen's pahents, Mr. and Mrs Dominick Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaRue returned from a brief visit to Halifax on Friday.

## DUNDEE DEW DROPS

Our "Indian Summer Xmas" is over, yet, it did not seem like Christmas, with all the singing of carols, exchanging of greetings and family reunions.

There was no snow on the hills for the children to coast on; no ice on the rivers or lakes to skate on; but, we had something different for our Yuletide. Mother Nature spread her lovely soft brown carpet to tread on under a clear blue sky, scattered with soft clouds in grey and mauve, and a warm sun to shine down through leafless branches on the open blue waters.

Old Man Winter arrived on the 28th just three days too late. The fall of snow was just enough to improve travel conditions on the dirt roads and so far we have clear sunny weather.

Bert MacDougall, Stirling Mines Lawrence MacDougall of the Steel Plant and K. MacIntyre, Cape Breton Batteries, Sydney, visited friends at The Brae and Dundee on Friday 26th.

Miss Margaret Calder, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald (Jessie) and family of Sydney River spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Calder, St. George's Channel.

Mrs. Robert Morrison, St. Geo.'s Channel returned from a few days visit with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison, St. Peters.

Mrs. Mary MacInnes, St. Geo's Channel is visiting friends in Sydney.

The Concert staged at St. Geo.'s Channel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd was an outstanding success Miss Florence MacIntosh teacher, was director, with members from Dundee and St. George's Channel sections comprising the cast.

A. C. Russo was among those who attended the Nova Scotia Farmers' Convention, Truro which lasted three days. During his absence Mrs. Russo's sister and brother, Jane and Jimmie, kept her company and helped with the chores.

Andrew MacRae, Grand Anse, paid us a visit en-route from the Channel on Tuesday.

Charles Smith has moved his post office back into the old residence of the late DeGary and Mrs. Andrews. Passers-by are very happy to see smoke curling from that old chimney, and lights in the windows once more.

A. F.


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## BLACK RIVER

The holiday season is over and we take this opportunity to wish the Editor and Staff and Readers of the Richmond Record a very happy 1953.

Misses Ina MacLean and Janet MacIntosh, Dundee, have returned to resume their duties as teachers at Ross Mills and Brae Schools after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Anthony Russo, accompanied by his father-in-law, J. H. MacIntosh attended the Annual Meeting of the N. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Truro during the past week.

Florence MacIntosh has returned home after spendnig the past week with friends in Cole Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe England, St. Peter's visited friends in Dundee on the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacRae and twin sons, Grand Anse. visited friends here reecntly.

Stewart Bissett, Cole Harbour, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacIntosh and family.

Edwin MacIntosh D.D.S. has returned to Liverpool after spending Christmas with his parents here.

A very successful concert was held in St. Georges Channel school recently when over sixty dollars was realized.

Our menfolk are busily engaged repairing the telephone line which is in poor conditon.

GILBERT

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## Little Anse Home And School Assn.

The December meeting of Little Anse Home and School was held on December 18th.

The chairman of the health committee reported that the 2000 cod liver oil capsules previously received were almost gone and that more should be ordered for after Christmas holidays.

Discussions from the floor were held. (1) On how much home work should be given to children and in what grades. (2) Why the new readers were not taken home by the pupils.

Two new members were in attendance.

The remainder of the evening was spent in preparing the Christmas party to be held the following night. The Christmas tree was decorated, a wheel of fortune was installed and gifts were wrapped to be placed under the tree, and then given out as prizes.

The Christmas party was held December 19th in the afternoon for the children and in the evening for adults. Santa visited the children and they played bingo and the wheel of fortune for prizes.

In the evening the adults tried their luck on the wheel of fortune player' bingo and cards. A lunch was served.

The money raised at this party was to help pay for caustic toilets soon to be installed in the school.


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Fiddle Joe Busque was once a lumberjack and a gay blade, but now he's nearly seventy and obliged to leave the quick-stepping to nimbler toes. That doesn't stop him from spinning a few yarns about the old days, however, which he does on "Fiddle Joe's Yarns" every Sunday on the CBC Trans-Canada network. The setting is the mythical town of St. Christophe, a typical Quebec village of the early 1900's. The folk songs and dramatized legends help to acquaint English-speaking Canadians with the lore and customs of their French-speaking fellow citizens.


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## Gems of Thought

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. —Proverbs 4:18

Justice is the handmaid of mercy, and showeth mercy by punishing sin. —Mary Baker Eddy

Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just. —Jefferson.

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## CAPE AUGUET

We wish the Editor and staff of the Richmond County Record a very happy and prosperous 1953.

Omer LeBlanc arrived home recently after spending the summer months in Ontario where he was employed with the Great Lakes Shipping Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryan of Halifax spent the holidays here guests of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boudreau and family.

Walter Goyetche of Sydney spent the week-end here. He returned to his duties on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Richard and their three-year-old twins, Carol and Evelyn spent a few days here guest of Mr and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc.

Valma Briand who spent the Christmas holidays in West Arichat returned home on Sunday.

Henry Terrio of Arichat spent Christmas here at the home of Mrs. Mary Goyetche.

Omer LeBlanc is spending a few days in Sydney where he is visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charlie LeBlanc.

Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc was a recent visitor to Halifax where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell.

Raymond Goyetche accompanied by Miss Margaret Martell of Poulamond spent a few days here. They returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Goyetche has gone to Halifax where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martell for a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Frank DeCoste spent Christmas in Petit de Grat guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Thebaud and family.

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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



**Breaks Hip**

We regret to report that our good friend Capt. Jeffrey Forgeron of West Arichat had the misfortune of falling on the icy road near his home causing a broken hip.

He was taken to St. Martha's Hospital by C. A. Boucher, ambulance, and is reported to be resting comfortably but will be a patient there for the next several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Forgeron were about to leave on a visit to the United States.

We wish the genial skipper a speedy recovery.

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**Annual Report School for the Deaf**

We are in receipt of the ninety-fourth annual report of the School for the Deaf, Halifax.

As usual this report contains valuable information to the public and outlines the work performed during the past year which is noteworthy.

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**Corporal in Queen's Own**

Douglas McGrath, son of Mrs. Ethel McGrath of this town, stationed in Ontario for the past few years in the Queen's Own Regiment now holds the rank of corporal instructor.

We wish Doug continued success in the ranks of the Canadian Active Force.

**BIRTH**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gerrior (nee Margaret McGrath) of Kirkland Lake, Ont., a daughter. This is the fifth daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerroir.

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**From Loch Lomond**

William Morrison, of Loch Lomond was a business visitor to town on Thursday. Mr. Morrison's many friends in Arichat are always pleased to see him.

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**To Halifax**

Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste left on Wednesday for Halifax to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Helair W. Boudreau and Miss Talida DeWolfe. May she enjoy her stay.

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL**

A very successful Christmas concert was held at St. George's Channel school house on December 23rd. A group of young people from Dundee joined with St. Georges' Channel in making it a grand show. About one hundred and fifty people gathered and filled the school to capacity and some late arrivals were unable to gain admittance. The Christmas Carols, songs ,dialogues and recitations and music were enjoyed by all. Phil MacInnes acted as chairman and called on Mr. Humby and Mr. MacIntosh for a few remarks and both responded splendidly and praised the calibre of the concert.

After Santa arrived and present ed the gifts, a delicious lunch was passed around.

Owing to the lateness of the evening and the overcrowding of the hall it was decided not to hold the dance that was planned earlier.

We wish to thank the people of Dundee for their time and talent especially to the teacher who headed the group.

SOUTHSIDER

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Be just before you're generous.
—Sheridan

**Board of Appeal**

The Board of Revision and Appeal of the Municipality of the County of Richmond met on Monday the 6th inst.

J. H. MacIntosh, Dundee, John N. Morrison, Seaview and Alex Theriault of Arichat comprise the members of the Board.

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**From Dundee**

Charles Pottie and Willard Petitpas both of Dundee were motor visitors here on Monday.

Mr. Pottie reports cod fishing in the Bras d'Or Lakes very good the past season and found a ready market for his catch.

Charlie and Willard called at the Record office before returning home.

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**Returns from Holidays**

Charles Gordon, manager of Booth Fisheries, arrived from Boston, Mass., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

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**From Lunenburg**

Mrs. Donald James (nee Barbara Mosher) of Lunenburg arrived to resume her duties as stenographer at the Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat.

Mrs. James is receiving the congratulations of her friends here on her recent marriage in Lunenburg.

The Record joins in wishing the young couple many years of happiness.

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## Wedding

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**LEBLANC — SAMSON**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church Petit de Grat, when Rev. A. Boudreau P. P. united in marriage Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samson of Petit de Grat and Joseph, son of the late Edward LeBlanc and Mrs. LeBlanc of Poulamon.

The bride looked lovely in a light blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations and carried a white prayer book.

She was attended by her sister Germaine who wore a navy blue suit with light blue accessories and she also carried a white prayer book.

The best man was Delmar Boudreau.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The table was beautiully decorated and centered with a three tier wedding cake. Father Boudreau proposed the toast to the bride. The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a grey crepe dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax.

We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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## HEALING THE SICK

SPLENDID diagnostic and treatment facilities available at Nova Scotian hospitals. Tuberculosis deaths steadily decreased with the mobile X-ray unit taking 2,500 survey films of rural residents per month. Streptomycin and Pamisyl provided free to all sanatoria patients.



## EQUALITY OF EDUCATION

TWO more regional high schools under construction at Amherst and Oxford . . . tenders called for third, at Sherbrooke. No section without school privileges throughout the year. Teaching force increased to 5,390 . . . pupil enrollment up 3,900 to total 138,391 pupils. 170 new classrooms set up in existing schools.

## IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

THE great Causeway across the Strait of Canso commenced . . . work under way on the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge . . . plans finalized for a modern Car Ferry between Nova Scotia and New England. Province now has over 1,500 miles of good paved highways . . . 35 bridges rebuilt. Motor vehicle registration at all-time high of 113,000 vehicles.



## INDUSTRIAL ADVANCES

LOUISBURG multi-million dollar Fisheries Plant conceived by Department, opened. Salt and limestone deposits at Antigonish investigated. Fresh water supplies found at Petit de Grat and Canso. Bar Harbor Ferry project developed. Fishermen's Loan Board advanced $300,000 for new vessels and equipment and made loans to lobster fishermen for replacing lost gear. Industrial Loan Board considered many tourist and industrial applications, approving six.





## AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

AGRICULTURAL production well maintained with excellent hay crop. Potato crop well above average of last year. Milk products, beef and hog production all above 1951 figures with milk over 22,000,000 lbs. above last year and hog population increased by 3,000. This means about 1,500,000 lbs. of pork above last year.

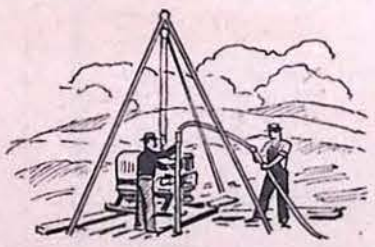


## WELFARE PAYMENTS INCREASED

OLD AGE assistance extended to cover certain classes in the 65 up to 70 age group . . . about 5000 persons benefitted. Mothers' Allowance Law changed to bring full benefits to more than 2,000 mothers and more than 5,000 children not previously eligible. Nearly 3,000 children from broken homes cared for.

## MINING ACTIVITIES

PROVINCE largely responsible for the booming base metals industry at Stirling, Richmond County . . . zinc, lead, copper and other products shipped from area. Despite unprecedented natural disasters in coal mines, production was within 100,000 tons of normal — 1.5% short. Gypsum output 100,000 tons above 1951 figures. Diamond drills and other mining equipment loaned to prospecting concerns.



## ASSISTANCE TO LABOR

APPRENTICESHIP programme for the training of tradesmen stepped up under modern legislation. Advances in weapon and machine design require highly skilled technicians . . . Department of Labor provides training courses for defence production workers. More than 700 persons given full or part-time trade training.



# PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA