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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., JANUARY 31, 1953 — No. 20

Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

Te House of Commons resumed its sittings on January 12th and the first order of Government business was a motion submitted by the Prime Minister to set up a committee to study defence expenditures. Because of the importance attached to the report submitted in December by Mr. G. S. Currie on the Army Works Services, the Government considered that Parliament would wish to deal with this matter at once. In order further to emphasize our desire to have the report scrutinized at an early date, the Minister of National Defence in his speech last Tuesday moved an amendment to the Prime Minister's motion designed to direct the committee to make the consideration of the Currie Report its first concern.

It was therefore quite a surprise to learn that not only do the Opposition oppose Mr. Claxton's amendment, but that they are resisting the setting up of the committee to scrutinize defence expenditures generally.

There is much about the Currie reports that needs to be explained. For example, one of the most sensationad statements made by Mr. Currie was that there were horses on pay-roll at Petawawa, whereas although there were certain irregularities for which punishments have been meted out, having horses on the pay-roll was not one of them. Mr. Currie also said that rails were removed from a CNR siding to replace those stolen from the CPR. It develops in fact, that the CNR has no rails at Petawawa, and moreover, it does not even have a siding there. There are other similar statements which merit scrutiny and for that reason, one might on which the public is entitled to know the full story.

have thought that all Members of Parliament would have welcomed an oportunity to hear the Minister of National Defense and his officials discuss before the committee the various projects which are apparently of wide concern. Moreover, with the Department of National Defence being responsible for about half the Government's total expenditures, the Government felt that Parliament would welcome an opportunity to have full explanations on the manner in which defence money is being spent. The Opposition have different views, however.

Committees of this nature are part of our Parliamentary system and it seems only reasonable that every opportunity should be given the people of Canada, through their elected representatives, to look into important phases of the Government's functions.

As a nation, Canada found the year 1952 a good one. Canadians crossed the threshold of 1953 encouraged by the nation-wide expressions of optimism for the year ahead of us.

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AMERICAN DRAGGER REPAIRED AT LUNENBURG

We note by the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise, where the "Cacara" commanded by Capt. Gus Doyle formerly of Arichat and now of Gloucester, took refuge here after developing serious leaks during the stormy trip from Gloucester to the fishing grounds. The vessel was hauled on the slip where repairs were made by the Lunenburg Foundry and Smith Rhuland.



Mrs. Roland McNulty, Collingwood Corner, N.S., gets tip-top results with Fleischmann's Yeast.

Another Prize Baker at Oxford, N.S. Fair

For Mrs. Roland McNulty, every batch of her home baking has to meet the high standards set by tradition in her home. Small wonder then that at the Cumberland County Fair at Oxford, N.S., Mrs. McNulty regularly turns up among the winners! In her experience, the yeast is a vital ingredient of successful baking. "And I can certainly recommend Fleischmann's Yeast to anyone who wants to turn out tip-top baking", she says. "My own experience has shown that you can't beat Fleischmann's for dependable fast rising. And that's what you need for success with your bread and rolls."

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Municipal Council News

The first annual meeting of the Twenty-ninth Municipal Council of The County of Richmond convened at the Court House on Tuesday, the 27th of January with the following Councillors in attendance.

District No. 1 — M. J. Bourinot.
District No. 2 — David Boudreau
District No. 3 — Philip D. Poirier
District No. 4 — Alex Marchand
District No. 5 — R. J. Urquhart
District No. 6 — John W. Samson
District No. 7 — W. D. Morrison
District No. 8 — James Johnston
District No. 9 — D. A. MacKay
District No. 10 — A. P. Sampson
District No. 11 — John Doiron
District No. 12 — D. J. MacLeod
District No 13 — J. A. MacAskill
District No 14 — B. S. Langley
Dist. No. 15 — F. Monbourquette

Municipal Clerk E. C. Doyle administered the oath of allegiance to the Councillors to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and also presided over the appointment of Warden.

The names of Coun. John W. Sampson, River Bourgeois, and Coun. James Johnston, of Johnstown, were placed before the Council as nominees for the position of Warden. The voting was taken by ballot resulting in 8 votes for Coun. Sampson and 7 votes for Coun. Johnston.

Warden Sampson in taking the chair expressed his appreciation on being appointed warden, and in his remarks said that "If he filled the position half as well as his predecessor ex-warden Johnston he felt he would be giving the Municipality a good service".

Before the election of a Deputy Warden, The Lord's Prayer, led by Warden Sampson was recited by the Council.

For Deputy Warden the nominations of Coun. John Doiron and M. J. Bourinot were placed before the Council.

The result of the voting gave Doiron 8—Bourinot 7.

Deputy Warden Doiron, a veteran Councillor of many years from the District of West Arichat expressed his appreciation and said that this honor bestowed upon him was one of the happiest moments of his life.

Councillor James Johnston congratulated Warden Sampson and in his address outlined the achievements of the County during his long term of office going back to the days when the Municipality was faced with serious financial difficulties. Serving the Municipality at the Council Board for nearly half-a-century Councillor Johnston felt that he had served to the best of his ability and looked forward to the continuance of Municipal progress under the present Council.

Municipal Clerk-Treas. E. C. Doyle in a brief but fitting address, spoke highly of Ex-Warden Johnston and the splendid co-operation he received from his long association with him in the many municipal problems that confronted the County during his long and notable career. Mr. Doyle congratulated the newly-appointed Warden on his appointment to office.

Inspector of Schools, R. J. Chiasson addressed the Council on Education in the County outlining the many improvements that had taken place during the past year in several school sections. He loked forward to greater improvement in 1953.

He also spoke highly of the work performed by the Home and School Associations throughout the County and stressed the importance of these organizations.

More Council News next issue.

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Cape Bretoners Honored In U.S.

(The following, taken from the Norwood, Mass., newspaper will be read with interest by friends and relatives in Richmond County):

Two employees of Bird & Son, Inc. were feted by their fellow employees recently in recognition of their retirement on January 1st after completing over 30 years of service with the company. The party for the two men—Robert Ross of 16 Park street, Norwood, and Donald (Dan) Ross of Morse street, Norwood—was held at the home of Howard Hewins, Common street, Walpole.

Both men, by coincidence, came from the same town, Sydney, N. S., but are not related and both entered the employ of Bird & Son Inc., on the same day with Robert Ross holding seniority by a matter of a few hours.

The men, employed in the block room of the floor covering plant were greeted at the party by their department foreman James Garner and wished a long and happy retirement.

Louis Calburn was chairman of the committee named to honor the veteran employees and told them that they weren't being forced out of their jobs but were being graduated from work the same way as they graduated from school. He stated that he always wanted to present someone with a diploma and then gave each man an engraved "diploma of retirement."

Each man was given a new tool chest as a retirement gift, with Robert Ross also being given a new pipe and also a new saw. Daniel Ross was given a record album as a memento of the occasion.

The "diplomas" were signed by other members of the block-cutting department and inscribed with a suitable sentiment for having completed the course in block cutting as prescribed by Dept. F.F.B."

A social hour followed the presentation of the diplomas to the Ross men.

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WARREN JOLLYMORE NEW POTENTATE OF SHRINERS

Congratulations are being extended Mr. Warren Jollymore who was elected and installed as Potentate of Philae Temple, of the Shriners Order, at the annual meeting of Philae Temple held in Halifax recently.

(The foregoing item was taken from the "Eastern Chronicle". Mr. Jollymore is a brother of Percy Jollymore, Sr., of Petit de Grat.)

U.N. Stamp to Honor Human Rights Day



On 10 December the world will observe the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the U.N. General Assembly four years ago. In honor of Human Rights Day, the U.N. Postal Administration will issue the commemorative stamp shown above. It will be available in three- and five-cent denominations, in green and azure blue respectively. The flame, surrounded by the words "Human Rights" in the five official languages of the U.N. against a background of the two hemispheres, symbolizes the light of equality and freedom inherent in the Declaration.

Scene from UNICEF Documentary Film



Two thousand mother-child clinics are being equipped in Asia by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Pictured is a physician from the U.N. World Health Organization examining a young Burmese patient at the clinic in Rangoon. These and other scenes demonstrating UNICEF aid can be seen in the new United Nations documentary film, "The Children."

Highlanders Celebrate In Waipu, N.Z. 100th Anniversary of Landing



In 1951 the people of Cape Breton marked the centennial of the famous Norman Macleod migration from St. Ann's. This month the people of New Zealand celebrated the 100th anniversary of the landing at Waipu, near Auckland, N. Z. More than 10,000 persons, many of them descendants of those who sailed from Cape Breton Island between 1851 and 1860, attended the celebrations.

The red lion flag of Nova Scotia presented by Premier Angus L. Macdonald on behalf of the people of the province, fluttered in the breeze alongside the New Zealand southern cross. Nova Scotia also sent an engrossed memorial scroll.

As at St. Ann's the Waipu festivities included a reenacting of the scene a century ago. Colin Finlayson, 14, represented Alex MacKay, the first boy ashore in 1853, and lent a realistic touch by falling in the river. Chief Morore Piripi of the Ngatiawa tribe extended the traditional Maori greeting to the settlers. Descendents of the pioneers paraded under the bannered names of the ships in which their forefathers sailed: Margaret, Highland Lass, Gertrude; Spray Breadalbane and Ellen Lewis. Canada was represented officially by our high commissioner to New Zealand, A. Rive.

TOP LEFT — Attending the New Zealand celebrations were two survivors of the originial expedition, Mrs. Jessie MacKenzie (left) 99 and Mrs. Johanna MacRae 96. The ship which brought Mrs. MacRae to New Zealand was held in port three days until she was born. TOP RIGHT — Hugh Graham Carruth plays the role of a pioneer from Nova Scotia in the reenactment of the 1853 landing. BOTTOM LEFT — A group representing a highland family from Cape Breton. BOTTOM RIGHT — Alex Macleod and Mrs. Muriel Dunlop, great-grandchildren of the expedition leader, enact the parts of the Rev. Norman Macleod and his wife stepping ashore at Waipu a century ago.

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MACKINNON CLAN CHIEFTAIN TO OPEN 1953 GAELIC MOD

Baddeck, Jan. 18 — The World Chief of Clan MacKinnon, Commander Arthur Avalon MacKinnon of MacKinnon, R. N., O.B.E., F.S.A., Scot., has consented to come from Scotland to open the 15th Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod next August, it was announced here today by Gaelic College Director, Rev. A. W. R. MacKenzie who stated a cable from the MacKinnon has been received accepting the Gaelic College invitation to be the 1953 honored guest from Scotland.

Arthur MacKinnon of MacKinnon is the 36th Chief of Clan Mac Kinnon. His father Major Francis A. MacKinnon of MacKinnon died in his 98th year in 1947 and the chiefship fell to Arthur, second son of the old Chief. The elder son Alexander fell in action in the First World War in 1915.

The ancient possessions of Clan MacKinnon were in Mull and at Strathardal, Isle of Skye. The MacKinnons claim descent from Alpin, king of the Scots, in 837. The clan was "out" in 1745, followed Prince Charlie to England and fought at Culloden where Chief MacKinnon was captured by Cumberland.

In the coming of the MacKinnon, Clan MacKinnon in Nova Scotia will be honored with a Clan MacKinnon day at the Mod August 5th, when a monster gathering of the clan will be held to be addressed by the clan chief. Already throughout Nova Scotia the fiery cross is moving through the glens and many prominent MacKinnon's are preparing for a muster of the clan at a central point early in the new year to prepare for a gathering of a thousand MacKinnon's to greet their Chief at St. Ann's on August 5.

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MACDOUGALL HOME AND SCHOOL

Members of MacDougall Home and School Association met in the High School Room, St. Peter's on Wednesday evening January 21st Mrs. Clark Kaplan Vice-President was Chairman. At this first meeting in the New Year the Association was pleased to welcome to its ranks several new members.

During a brief business session reports were given by the Chairmen of the various Committees. Miss Margaret Madden, reporting for "Ways and Means" announced that plans were underway for a Card Party to be held in the Domestic Science department on Wednesday, January 28.

Three films were shown by Inspector Chiasson. These films, both educational and entertaining were entitled "Law and Social Control"; "You and Your Work"; and "Our School Children's Health". Parents of teen age boys and girls found the first two named films of particular interest as they contained many helpful hints on the guidance of young people in the teen age group. The film on the health of school children was of interest to all members of Home and School, as it vividly portrayed by comparison the effects on the physical and mental health of children attending out-moded schools with those enjoying the facilities of modern school plants. Particular stress was placed on sanitation.

Mrs. Donald Johnston then engaged the members in a competition prepared by herself entitled "Know Your Products", during which there was much good natured matching of memories in regard to jingles and wording used in current advertising of various products. Honors went to Miss Helen Archibald and Mr. A. O. MacLean.

The serving of a delicious lunch under the direction of Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Social Convener, concluded an enoyable evening.

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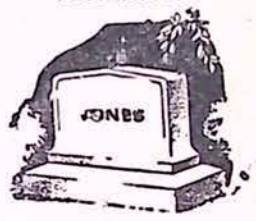
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CAPE AUGUET

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

Wilbert DeCoste is spending a week in Petit de Grat, guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Landry and family.

Mrs. Harry LeBlanc who spent a few days in Sydney visiting friends arrived home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boudreau arrived home on Saturday after spending a month in Tracadie with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benoit and family.

Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc is visiting in Sydney guest of her two sons Charles and Amedee.

Alphonse Briand is spending a few days in Petit de Grat, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Isidore DeYoung who spent a week here visiting friends returned to Arichat on Saturday.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeBlanc of this place on having reached the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

In the year 1903 Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc were united in marriage at Notre Dame Church here by the late Rev. James Quinan, on January 23rd.

Thirteen children were reared by the grand old couple, three of whom are deceased.

Living are five daughters; Mrs. Charles Maisie, Everett, Mass. Mrs. Alfred Mongeau, Melrose, Mass; Mrs. Albert White, Halifax, Mrs. Sam Vigneau and Mrs. Stan LeBlanc both of Arichat.

Five sons, Emile, Rhode Island, Joseph, Newton; Amedee, Albert and Edward of Arichat.

We wish them many happy returns.

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From Toronto

Capt. Edmund Forgeron arrived from Toronto recently where he was in command of a tug boat Capt. Forgeron will spend the winter with his wife and family. We wish him a pleasant vacation.

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Children's Aid Campaign

In our report of collections for the Children's Aid Society in a recent issue we have been informed that $27.00 collected at Forchu was omitted. This amount goes to the credit of the Framboise district.

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Attend Council Session

James H. MacIntosh. Dundee, accompanied by his two sons Bert and James Jr., were in attendance at the Council Session on Friday. James Jr., recently arrived from Korea where he served for a year in the Canadian Army.

An ex-warden of the County James H., is still interested in Municipal Affairs and seldom misses a session of Council.

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Late This Issue

This issue of the Record is later than previous weeks due to the Editor attending the Annual Session of the Council as Councillor for District No. 1, Arichat We hope to get back on schedule shortly.

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RAFFLE

This coming week school children will appeal to your generosity on behalf of our teaching Sisters. Tickets are sold on two beautifully embroidered table cloths and napkins to match. The proceeds are for the expansion of the good works undertaken by the Daughters of Jesus who have been laboring in the Maritime Provinces for the past fifty years.

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From Sydney

Mrs. Charles LeBlanc and family of Sydney, are visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Power.

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From Boston

Mr and Mrs. Charles Gordon and two sons David and Richard of Boston, Mass., arrived here during the past week. Mr. Gordon is the efficient manager of the Booth Fisheries Plant at Petit de Grat.

We understand that the Gordon family will take up residence here. Friends will be happy to welcome them as residents of Arichat.

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She is spending her holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau.

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To St. Martha's

Mrs Nelson Dobson was taken to St Martha's Hospital, Antigonish during the week for treatment after suffering a slight stroke. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Her daughter Mrs. Maurice Drysdale, of Halifax accompanied by her husband arrived here on Tuesday and will spend some time here. Friends are glad to see them.

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Successful Dance

A successful dance and Box Social was held under the auspices of the Arichat Steet Lights Committee during the past week. Music was furnished by Fulbert Boudreau and his orchestra. Proceeds will be used for payment of street lights in the Arichat district.

Several new lights have been added on the high street from the Court House to Notre Dame Church.

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MID-YEAR EXAMS AT ARICHAT SCHOOL

The highest marks in Mathematics were as follows:

Grade XII	
Mathilde Landry	93
Grade XI	
Geramine Samson	88
Pierre Marchand	87
Lydia Binet	86
Grade X	
Ann Martel	100
Susan Martin	100
Ernestine Boudreau	100
Grade VIII	
Arthur Broussell	100
Grade VII	
Ann LeBrun	100
Grade VI	
Celine Bouchard	100
Cleophas Boudreau	96
Grade V	
Charlene Hennessey	100
Pauline McKenna	100
Yvette Boudreau	93
Ina LeBlanc	93
Grade IV	
George Bowen	100
Jean B. DeCoste	88
Grade III	
Guy LeBlanc	100
Margaret Stone	95
Johnnie Stone	95
Grade II	
Jeannette LeBlanc	100
Leonard DeCoste	100
Billy Babin	96
Monica David	96
Janet Paon	96
Ernest Richard	96

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MRS. JOHN FORTUNE

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Fortune was held last Monday, January 26 1953 with Solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Petit de Grat, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The officiating priest was the Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat, assisted by the Very Rev. A. Boudreau, Petit de Grat as deacon, and Rev A. Doucet, West Arichat, subdeacon.

Also in the sanctuary was His Excellency Bishop Landry who presided at the prayers of Absolution after Mass.

The pall-bearers were: Fred L. Boudreau, John A. Landry, Baptiste Boudreau, Alphonse Boudreau, Willard Marchand, Narcisse Marchand. Cross bearer was Walter Landry.

The funeral was under the direction of C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director, Arichat.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fortune is survived by four daughters Mrs. Bennie Landry (Clara) Mrs. Eugene Benoit (Loretta), Mrs. Emile Marchand (Florence) and Irene also three sons, Francis, Edward and Henry and eight grandchildren.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

CARD OF THANKS

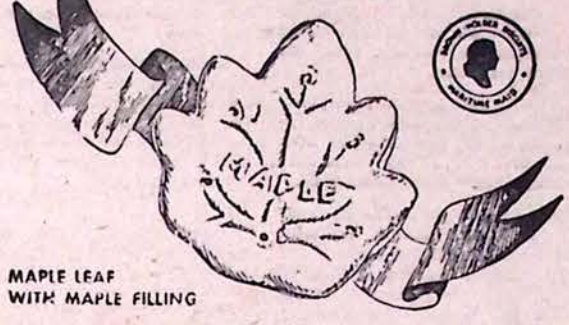
FORTUNE — The husband and family of the dearly departed, Ann Jane Fortune wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends and neighbours who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Most Rev. George L. Landry, D. D., Titular Bishop of Cnosso; Rev. A. P. Poirier, Rev. A. Doucet, and Very Rev. A. Boudreau; also Dr. Deveau and Dr. MacGillivray.

We also wish to thank all those who sent Mass Cards, sympathy cards and telegrams.

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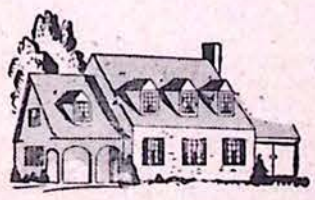
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For reasons which can be readily inferred, Hennie Martens, down on the Kaplan Farm is not wont to wear his wooden shoes to school. However, under favorable conditions the other day, he made an exception that he might show them to his painstaking teacher, the school and a few of the neighbours.

Truly they are wonderfully made.

The fair-haired, good-looking, and likeable young Hollander is an apt pupil, and rapidly acquiring a necessary knowledge of the English language.

Arthur Morrison and James Smith motored up from River Tillard Sunday evening to enjoy a social chat with a few of their former neighbours.

Jack Thibeau motored from Oban Saturday to spend the week end at the parental home in Cannes.

James Fougere motored Alfred Boudreau to Seaview, Monday night

We have a hunch that "Buddy" will be more contented in home environs this winter than he was wont to be.

James Bouchard was a recent visiter from Ontario to the old home in Oban.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate and little Annie Marie drove over Thibeauville, Wednesday, and were the guests in turn at the Boudreau and Burke homes.

John A. McPhail, Oban, recently purchased the cozy and comfortable McNeil house and it hauled to a desirable site on his own property.

We hope Johnnie Angus may long enjoy his new home.

Date of writing is January 24th and still fine winter weather prevails with good motoring round and about us.

Yesterday (Friday) Leonel LeBlanc transferred a consignment of nice logs for Jack Thibeau.

D. A. S.

West Arichat

Leonard Fougere arrived from Ontario to spend the winter here.

Francis Clorey arrived from Montreal to spend the winter at his home.

Vincent Boudreau arrived from Alberta and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boudreau for a few weeks. He returned to Alberta on Monday where he is stationed with the Canadian Army.
Army.

Harry Doiron, Port Royal, left for Seven Islands where he will be employed.

Peter Meunier arrived from Dartmouth and was a week-end guest of his wife.

Mrs. Raymond Covin and son Vernie visited relatives in Sydney for a few days.

Leonard Fougere left for Halifax accompanied by Mrs. Alexis Meunier and Mrs. Albert Babin, the past week.

Jeannette Fougere arrived from Halifax and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. Smith.


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The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Baby's first toddling steps are an event of such importance that you should record it for your photo memory book.

Firsts Are Always Important

ANY collector is always enthusiastic about "firsts"—whether it be the first edition of a book or the original issue of a new stamp. But there are some "firsts" very dear to our hearts that can't be collected in that fashion. They involve people—and the things they do. There are many times you wish you could save these "firsts"—especially when the small fry are concerned.

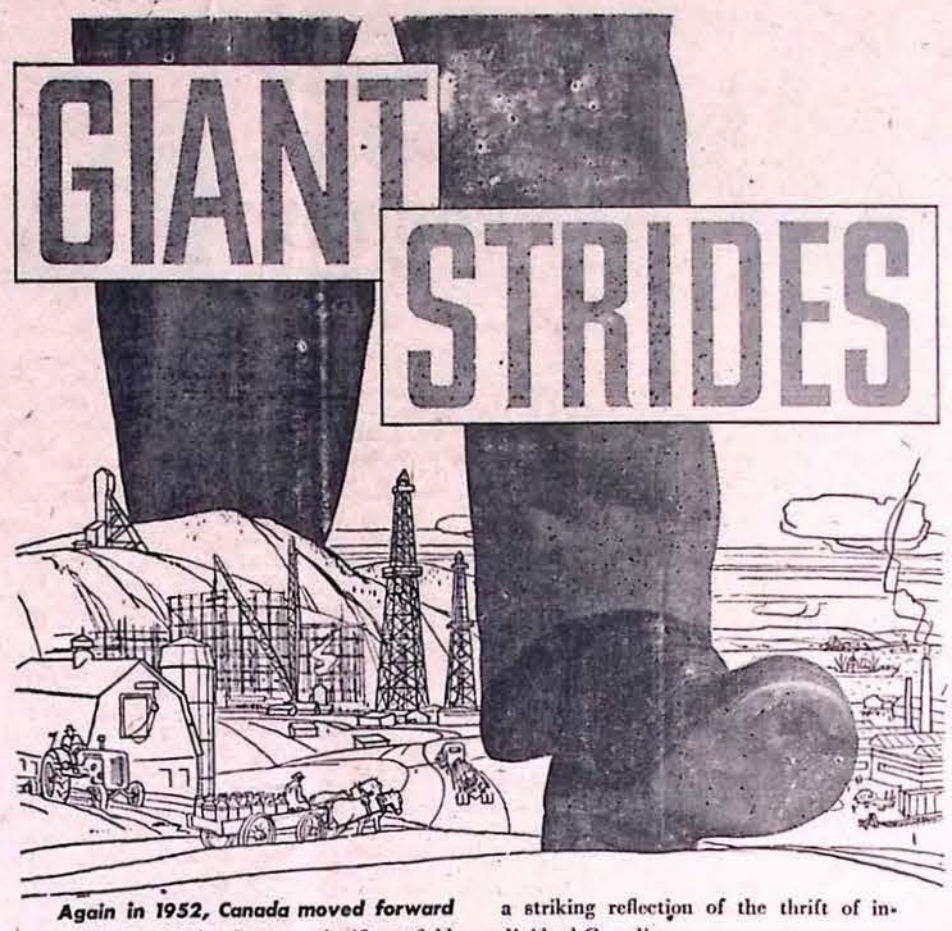
You can save these precious moments if you keep your camera handy. I recently heard of one young couple who made up their baby's snapshot album almost entirely of "firsts."

It started with baby's first bath in the bathinette. Then there's a picture of mother feeding baby on the day he first ate vegetables. They pictured baby in his best finery, all set for his first expedition into the outer world—in this case a visit to grandmother. Naturally, as time passed, there were more firsts. They ran into a little difficulty when they tried to picture the first tooth, and had to settle for a snapshot of baby which went into the album with the date and label "today baby cut his first tooth." His first toddling steps were recorded, too, of course.

They plan to continue this record throughout his childhood. There'll be pictures of the first day of school, the first grown-up suit and of the uniform in which he makes his football debut.

Of course, they'll make other pictures in between, but they feel their collection of "firsts" will bring fond memories in later years, when Bobby is an adult with his own family.

426 —John van Guilder



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PONDVILLE

Alfred Bowen who spent ten months on a lake ship is spending the winter months with his mother, Mrs Alexina Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Briand and son Donald of Montauk, Long Island who were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Briand have returned to their home. It had been three years since Mr. and Mrs. Briand visited Pondville and we hope that in the future their visits will be more frequent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boudreau left to take up residence in Petit de Grat for the winter months.

Visitors here during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fougere who motored to their summer home in Poulamon from Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fougere are annual visitors to Isle Madame and we enjoyed having them in our midst very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harding, who motored here to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fougere have returned to their home in Medford, Mass.

Other visitors from south of the border were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Paon and Mr. and Mrs. James Martell and family. Both parties are from Montauk, L. I. and made several friends while here and we hope to have the pleasure of another visit before too long.

Mrs. Leo Fougere and son Calvin were visiting James Briand during the week.

Leo Martell has sold several Ford half-ton trucks during the week for Richmond Motors.

Martin Boudreau who was employed on a dredge at Summerside during the summer is spending the winter with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boudreau were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Boudreau during the week end.

Joseph Luce who had been in Halifax in search of employment returned home unsuccessful on Friday.

The Misses Geralda Gibbs and Marie Bona are gone to Halifax where they are employed.

Lorraine Marchand who left for Halifax recently has secured employment at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

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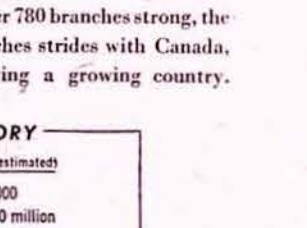
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BLACK RIVER

Many of the pupils of Dundee School are at present on the sick list. We hope they will soon recover and resume their studies.

George MacRae is spending some time with his wife and family here. He has been doing carpenter work in Sydney since several months.

Charles Smith, Bert MacIntosh, and Archie MacIntosh were business visitors to Sydney on Friday were the latter sold some lumber.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntosh, at Isle Madame Hospital on January 22nd, a son, John Robert. Congratulations!

Mrs. J J. Russo and son Anthony visited friends in Sydney recently.

Pte. J. H. MacIntosh spent the week-end with friends in Grand River.

Duncan Matheson and Alex MacLeod, Grand River visited at the homes of Mr and Mrs. J. H. MacIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo on Sunday.

GILBERT

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ROBERTA

With the month of January over and the winter months sliding by we can truthfully say that we have never seen such fine weather for this time of year. It looks as if Old Man Winter has forgotten the lumbermen to whom snow is a necessity for hauling out their lumber.. With a month and a half of the winter yet to go we may have a different story before the 21st of March when Spring rolls around.

The pupils of Roberta School have finished their second quarter examinations and have all been sucessful with the following averages.

Donald Pringle	79.8
Beulah Morrison	71.1
Lydia Ross	70
Wilfred Berrigan	65
Emily Ross	60.8
Edward Morrison	60

We are sorry to report that K. G. Pringle is confined to his home here with a fractured ankle. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A group of young people from Roberta and The Points attended the dance in St. Peter's on Friday night and report that a very good time was held by all.

Mrs. Angus Morrison and daughters Beulah and Alice visited friends in Oban on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh MacPhail and Mrs. Angus Morrison were recent business visitors to St. Peter's. They motored there with William Pringle.

Wilfred Bouchard spent the past week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison and Wayne, St. Peter's, visited relatives here recently.

Bob Ross was a recent visitor to St. Peter's.

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Lawrence Burke and John Mac Lean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ross on Friday night.

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