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Provincial Legislature Speech From the Throne

House of Assembly,
Tues. Feb. 3, 1953.

At three o'clock p.m. this day, the Members of the House of Assembly being present, His Honour the Honourable Alistair Fraser M.C., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly, and, being seated upon the Throne was pleased to open the Fourth Session of the Forty-fourth General Assembly with a Speech as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

1. I am pleased to welcome you to this the Fourth Session of the Forty-Fourth General Assembly of the Province. It is the first opportunity that I have had since my appointment as Lieuntenant Governor to address you at the opening of a session of the Legislature.

2. Our Most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, has been pleased to set June the second next as the date of her coronation. We pray that Providence may guide and bless Her Majesty and her husband, His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, in the discharge of the high duties which they have been called upon to assume.

My Government has accepted an invitation to be represented at the coronation ceremonies. Appropriate arrangement will be made for celebrations to be held throughout the Province on Coronation Day.

3. During the year the Province was greatly honoured by a visit from His Excellency. the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C. H., the first such visit since his appointment as Governor General of Canada.

4. The Province was also honoured by a visit of delegates of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, and their stay in the Province did much to broaden the mutual understanding that has been so characteristic of the many peoples of the British family of nations.

5. My Government has entered into a financial agreement with the Government of Canada for a further period of five years. A Bill relating to this agreement and the complete text of the agreement itself will be laid before you for your consideration.

6. In the field of public health excellent progress was made during the year. It was a pleasure to not that the estimated death rate for tuberculosis in the Province was 15 persons per 100,000 population as compared with a rate of 102 per 100,000 in 1931.

An additional treatment centre for poliomyelitis has been established at St. Martha's Hospital in Antigonish.

A tumor clinic, a long needed service in the Province, was inaugurated at the Victoria General Hospital.

Through the Department of Public Welfare my Government has continued to make substantial expenditures during the year for old age assistance. allowances to blind persons, mothers' allowances and child welfare services.

7. Enrolment in public schools increased by 4,000 in the last school year and 170 new classrooms went into operation.

Two new rural high schools were completed and opened during the year, one at Sutherland's River, serving the eastern part of Pictou County, and one at Cambridge in Kings County serving the central part of that county.

Thirteen rural and regional high schools are now in operation in the Province as a result of the programme instituted by my Government, and other schools are under construction at Amherst Oxford and Sherbrooke. Tenders have been called for a rural high school at Baddeck.

The quality of the teaching profession continued to improve and there was a gain of 250 in the number of professionally trained teachers.

The average salary of full time teachers in the Province reached the figure of 1782.00, the highest in the Province's history.

In the Fall of last year the Vocational High Schools at Halifax and Yarmouth operated at full capacity for the first time, providing training both in general school subjects and in specific vocational courses.

My Government has made arrangements with the City of Halifax whereby the Halifax Memorial Library may come under the Regional Library system on the condition that the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax may enter the plan at a later date if they so desire. Legislation enabling such an arrangement will be presented for your consideration.

A revision and consolidation of the Education Act has been prepared and will be presented for your consideration.

8. In the field of agriculture, production has been well maintained. despite some recession in prices, with above average crops in hay and potatoes. The output of milk, beef and hogs was also above 1951 figures.

My Government is continuing its efforts to secure again the United Kingdom markets for the apple industry of the province.

The development of hog marketing on a graded basis has been outstanding with a 600% increase in marketings—from 6,000 head in 1947 to 36,000 head last year.

A building programme has been commenced at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro. A new Science Building is presently under construction and will be completed for use by next September. Plans also are being prepared for an Agricultural Engineering Building.

9. The Department of Lands and Forests has enjoyed another successful year.

The revenues of the department have remained at a high level, even though restrictions imposed by the United States Department of Agriculture sharply curtailed the sale of non-resident hunting licenses.

The Crown Lands Survey was continued during the year and an agreement was signed with the Government of Canada implementing the terms of The Canada Forestry Act, providing for an inventory of the forest resources of the Province.

Forest fires were well below average and fire fighting equipment was well maintained and improved.

10. Coal production for the year was approximately 6,000,000 tone, which was about 5% below the output of the previous year This decrease as due to the time lost by serious underground fires and explosions in the Sydney and Pictou fields and to severe disturbances in the strata of the Springhill area.

Following successful tests carried out in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, by the DISCO process, a plant has been erected at Stellarton and equipment is being installed for investigations into the suitability of our various types of coal for low temperature carbonization.

Over 17,000 feet of diamond drilling was performed by the diamond drillers of the Department of Mines in searches for coal, salt, limestone dolomite zinc, lead, copper, manganese and iron.

Portions of the mobile mining plant were used at six different locations in the Province.

The production of barytes and salt showed increases over the previous year and the output of gypsum maintained its normal level.

During the year the base metal deposit at Stirling, Richmond Co., was put into operation and the mill is treating daily 600 tons of ore and producing therefrom 100 tons of concentrates containing copper, lead and zinc and also some gold and silver.

The second conference on the Origin and Constitution of Coal was held at the Nova Scotia Centre for Geological Sciences at Crystal Cliffs in Antigonish County with delegates attending from various parts of Canada, the United States and Europe. This was the fifth year of the operation of this Centre and the value of its work in the geological and scientific fields is becoming increasingly evident.

11. Nova Scotia enjoyed another successful tourist year and the total of 400,000 visitors exceeded that of any previous year.

12. My Government continued to give financial advisory services to cities, towns nd municipalities and to assist in the issue and sale of municipal debentures.

Grants from the Provincial Treasury to cities, towns and municipalities were substantially increased last year and my Government proposes to adjust these grants further, making allowances for population gains as shown in the 1951 census.

As in past years a school for municipal finance officers was conducted with a view to the standardization of ractises and record keeping in municipal offices and the improvement of municipal administration.

A new service was provided the municipalities by the holding of a course for assessors which was attended by fifty-eight assessing officers representing two cities. twenty-eight towns and twelve municipalities. It is proposed to conduct the school in the coming year with some field training in assessment as well as in basic prin ciples of valuation.

My Government will propose that the Act relating to housing and rentals be continued for a further term.

13. Industries of the province have experienced a favourable year. Construction of a large fish plant at Louisbourg was completed and this plant is now one of the finest installations of its kind on the North Atlantic Coast.

The completion of another fish processing plant at Petit de Grat was delayed because of fire, but reconstruction work is now proceeding satisfactorily.

My Government has continued to make loans for draggers, longliners and other modern types of fishing craft.

During the year many of our lobster fishermen suffered severe losses due to storms. My Government, in cooperation with the Government of Canada has arranged a system of loans to alleviate these losses.

A survey and study of the possibility of further untilizing the timber resources of the Province for pulp and paper manufacture has been in process for the past five months.

Surveys at South Side Harbor in Antigonish County reveal the presence of high quality limestone and salt in quantities regarded as

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Mrs. W. D. MacIntosh, Lower South River, N.S., uses Fleischmann's Yeast "for quick rising and perfect results."

Gets several Baking Prizes at Antigonish Fair

The sturdy forebears who settled Antigonish County left a rich tradition in the home arts. And a look over the baking section at Antigonish Fair will assure you that the present generation is not letting them down! It's a hard choice for the judges, with so much fine baking. But when it's all decided you're bound to see the name of Mrs. W. D. MacIntosh prominent among the winners.

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Municipal Council News

The teachers' salary problem came before the Council after a brief was presented by Miss Helen Archibald, B. A., Principal of St Peter's High School, on behalf of the Teachers' Union of the Richmond County Local.

A motion by Councillor James Johntson to adopt the recommendation of the School Board paying an additional $100 to teachers retroactive as from the opening of the school term. A tax rate of $11.50 be fixed to meet this additional cost.

An amendment brought forth by Coun. Eyron S. Langley to adopt a raise of 10.00 per month as from January 1st to the end of the School year. A rate of 11.00 required for this purpose.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by Coun. W. D. Morrison that a tax rate of $10.25 be fixed for the year 1953.

The result of the voting failed to give a clear majority of the Council and ended in deadlock.

A second attempt also ended in a deadlock.

A committee comprising Warden Sampson, Councillor Johnston. Coun. Langley and Coun. Morrison was appointed to bring before the Council a report. After a lengthy deliberation the committee decided that a 10.00 increase to teachers with a rate of $11.00 adding that an effort be made to redeem payment on overdue hospital accounts.

The report was adopted by the Council.

Due to the destruction of poultry by foxes, a resolution was adopted by Council, placing a bounty of $1.00 to be paid by the Municipality for the destruction of these animals. Proof must be submitted before such bounty will be paid.

Dr. J. K. Morrison, of St. Peters was appointed Medical Health Officer.

Councillors Byron S. Langley, James Johnston and Alex Marchand were appointed to the Municipal School Board.

James H. MacIntosh, John N. Morrison and Alex Theriault were re-appointed to the Board of Revision and Appeal.

F. A. Thurgood was re-appointed County Solicitor.

Boxing Day December 26th was set aside as a Municipal Holiday and adopted by Council.

Major Ford of the Salvation Army, Halifax, addressed the Council on welfare work being carried on by the Army in the Province and the benefits extended through out the Municipality in hospitalization.

A deficit was shown for 1952 resulting from unforseen expenditures not provided for in the 1952 budget.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously adopted.

Warden Sampson in his closing remarks on Saturday night at the adjournment of the Session thanked the Council for their attendance to duty and looked forward to meeting again at the next session.

The Session ended with the Singing of the National Anthem.

Attending Legislature



Earl W. Urquhart, MLA, for Richmond County is at present attending the annual session of the Legislature at Halifax which is now in progress.

We know that Mr. Urquhart, will again be heard in the Legislature and will as usual give a good account of himself.

His stewardship as the Liberal representative from Richmond County, is a record of outstanding achievements and his untiring efforts in the interests of his constituency are at all times to the forefront.

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During 1952 the Canadian Pacific Railway spent $62.000,000 for new equipment.

BLACK RIVER

FROST — CAMPBELL

Black River United Church was the scene of a pretty winter wedding, when, on January 30th, 1953. Mildred Annette, daughter of the late John R Campbell and the late Mrs. Edwin MacLean of West Bay, was united to Harold E. Frost, son of George Frost, Balmoral, by Rev Reuben Humby.

The charming bride wore a navy blue suit with black accessories Her corsage was red carnations. Her elder sister, Mrs. Chas. MacRae was matron of honor and wore a grey suit with black accessories with a corsage of white carnations.

The groom was supported by his elder brother Allan C. Frost.

Mrs. Colin Ross. The Marshes West Bay played the Wedding March.

The young couple will reside in Balmoral. Their friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

GILBERT

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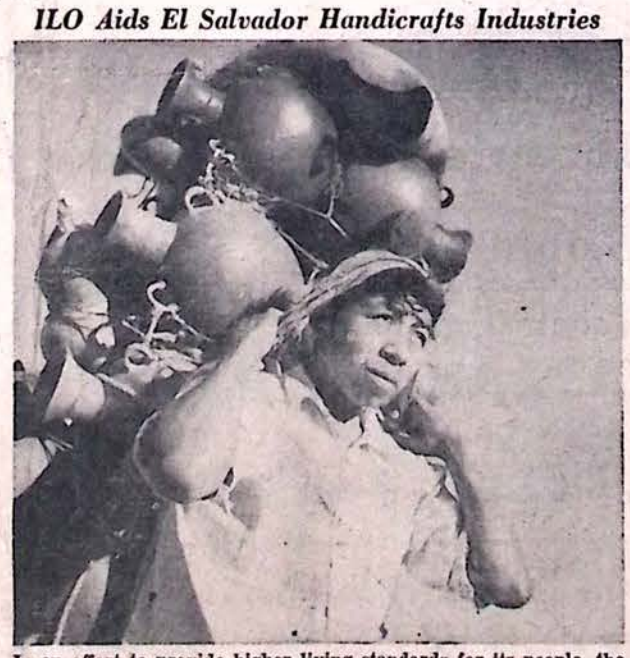
IRON LUNG GIVEN ST. MARTHA'S MOSPITAL

St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, has been designated as a way station for the treatment of poliomyelitis. Last fall the March of Dimes donated to the hospital an iron lung and equipment for the purpose of treating patients with the disease. Four patients, three children and one adult were treated after the unit was set up.

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I love thee, as the good love heaven.—Longfellow.

ILO Aids El Salvador Handicrafts Industries



In an effort to provide higher living standards for its people, the Government of El Salvador requested technical assistance from the U.N. and its specialized agencies. An outgrowth of the agreement signed in 1951 is the Cuscatlan Valley Demonstration Project which has been described as an international laboratory for the study of social, economic and technical problems. Experts sent by one of the participants, the International Labor Organization, are concerned with improvement of working and living conditions in handicrafts industries. Shown is a vendor of clay jars, production of which is an important handicraft in this Latin American country.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.
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Big Town

There's much of man made magic
here,
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sphere,
That has some saguine savor;
And many a clique and social
set,
And millions more who never get
To know their next-door neigh-
bour.
And from this tall, titanic town,
One scarce can see the sun go
down.
Or moon or stars arise;
Or hear an old sou'wester howl,
Or whirring wings of waterfowl,
Make music in the skies.

OLD TIMER

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Port Royal News

Mr. and Mrs. Trail Smith and family arrived from Stoney Island to take up residence in Port Royal.

Mr. Amedee Theriault is spending his vacation with his wife and son Arcade. He is employed as cook with the Imperial Oil Company.

Bernard LeJeune is spending the winter months with his brother Roddie.

Henry Rogers, Leonard Rogers and Francis LeBlanc spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Halifax.

Leo Rogers purchased a new GMC truck.

The card party and dance which was held in Port Royal School was a success. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Thanks to those who patronized and helped in any way. A very special thanks to the Councillors who attended—also to the other Councillors who contributed so generously toward the upkeep of the school Councillor John Doiron deserves much credit toward this success.

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Nothing can be truly great, who is not greatly good.
—Shakespeare.

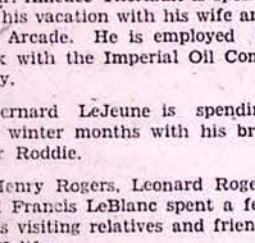
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Throne Speech

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sufficient for the establishment of a basic chemical industry. In the course of a drilling in this area, the presence of natural gas was encountered and a geophysical survey of the immediate area was undertaken to determine if gas or oil structures existed. These surveys were encouraging and efforts are now being made to interest private capital to make further explorations.

14. During the past year the Nova Scotia Research Foundation has progressed in the scope and number of research projects undertaken, with corresponding benefits to many phases of the economy of the Province. Research investigations are now being carried out in the fields of coal and metal mining, industrial minerals, forestry, fisheries, seaweed utilization and agriculture.

15. Industrial employment has risen steadily in the past two years and the demands of the defense programme continue at a high level.

My Government has continued its programme, in cooperation with the Government of Canada, for the training of skilled workers for the construction trades.

16. A contract was awarded for the construction of the causeway portion of the Strait of Canso Crossing, and work is progressing favourably. Tenders have been invited for the construction of the locks and entrance piers to provide passage for ships through the strait. My Government has set aside over $6,000,000 as a contribution to the cost of this undertaking, the Federal Government providing the balance of the money.

The contruction of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge has been underway for more than a year and the erection of the steel superstructure will commence this summer.

Bonds in the amount of $8,000,000 to finance the cost of this structure have been issued by the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission. My Government has guaranteed to pay to the Commission any operating deficiency while any of the bonds are outstanding.

The City of Halifax, The Town of Dartmouth, and theMunicipality of the County of Halifax have agreed to guarantee back to the Province forty per cent of any amount so paid.

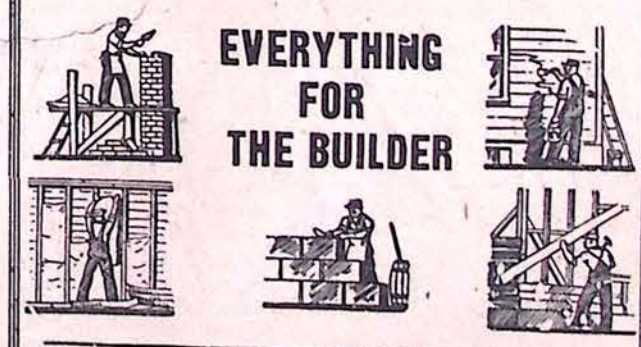
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To St. Martha's

Miss Pauline Lake was rushed to St Martha's Hospital, Antigonish on Friday, to undergo treatment.

Pauline's friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

She was taken to the Hospital by Mr. and Mrs Joe Boudreau and her aunt Mrs Larry D. Boudreau.

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Valentine Dance

Don't forget the Valentine Dance at the Arichat School on Tuesday, February 10th under the auspices of the Arichat Home and School Association.

This will be another Novelty Attraction dance and is expected to be largely attended.

Music by Fulbert Boudreau and his Orchestra.

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More Street Lights

The upper street of Arichat has been greatly improved and street lights now dot the area from the Court House to Notre Dame Church. These additional lights have been sponsored by the Arichat Street Lights Committee.

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To Sydney

Mrs. Charles S. Malzard is visiting in Sydney. the guest of Mr and Mrs. George Beaton. While in the city she will attend the funeral of the late Thomas Gallivan.

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Attend Funeral

Dr. and Mrs C. G. Cusack left for Sydney on Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Thomas Gallivan to be held on Saturday.

Mr. Gallivan was well and favourably known in Arichat and friends will join with us in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOST: — On the West Arichat section of the Martinique Road between Burnt Island Bridge and Port Royal cross-roads, one car chain. Finder please leave at RICHMOND RECORD OFFICE, Arichat, N. S.

From Banks

Trawler "Dauntless Star" Capt. Mayo, arrived from the banks on Wednesday with a fare of 80,000 pounds mixed fish. After unloading the catch at the Booth Fisheries plant, Petit de Grat, left for the banks on Saturday.

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From Antigonish

Mr and Mrs A. R. MacDonald of Antigonish were visitors to town during the week.

Mr. MacDonald operates a branch clothing store in Arichat which is in charge of Miss Priscilla Theriault, of this town.

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Returns to Montreal

Francis Theriault, who spent three weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault, returned to Montreal during the past week. We are sorry to report that Francis was confined to the house, while here, due to an attack of the flu.

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Returns to Sydney

Mrs. Harry Latimer, who spent the past week here, guest of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Latimer and family, returned to Sydney on Thursday. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs C. E. Latimer and son Arthur, who will spend a few days in Sydney before returning home.

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On Holidays

Miss Anita Acton, of the staff of the Morris and Barrington Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is spending her holidays here, guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Acton.

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From Greenwood

Lloyd Latimer, Buddy Latimer and Ernie Luini of the RCAF stationed at Greenwood are spending the week-end here.

From Ontario

Alfred Paon arrived fram the Great Lakes and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Paon of Poulamon.

Alfred was a crew-member on the freighter Renvoyle on the Great Lakes and motored home from Toronto.

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Business Visitor

Clark Kaplan the popular and progressive proprietor of Richmond Motors and Kaplan's Clothing store, St. Peter's, was in town during the week.

Clark reports splendid sales for the new Ford this year and is adding new cars continually to meet the demand.

For a new or used car see Clark Kaplan. St. Peter's or Leo Martell, Pondville.

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Takes Over Garage

Lorenzo Boudreau of this town has taken over the garage business formerly operated by the late John F. LeBlanc.

Mr Boudreau will also operate the Irving Oil Station in connection with his garage business.

We wish Mr. Boudreau every success.

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Wedding

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MACNEIL — LAFLAMME

The marriage of Miss Irma Mary Laflamme daughter of Mr. John Robert Laflamme and the late Mrs. Laflamme of Gaspe, Que., to Mr. Ian Roderick MacNeil, son of Mr and Mrs D. A. B. MacNeil, of Montreal, took place recently in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Fr. Brennan, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a cocktail length dress of Elizabeth blue velvet with a matching hat having a shoulder length veil of tulle illusion and she carried a white prayer book adorned with an orchid.

Miss Greta MacNeil as maid of honor, wore a cocktail length dress of midnight blue velvet with pink accessories.

Mr. Earl MacNeil acted as best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Later the bridal couple left on a honeymoon to the United States, the bride travelling in a soft pink angora wool two-piece ensemble, topped by a muskrat coat, with navy blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil will reside in Montreal.

The Record extends best wishes to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

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POIRIERVILLE NOTES

Mrs. John F. LeBlanc and family of Arichat, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry Landry of Sydney were recent visitors at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Clancy Cordeau.

Clancy Cordeau was a weekend visitor of his wife and family.

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NOTICE

I shall be away from my work February 9th. to March 15th.

Please be assured that I am not going on a vacation. I have been very fortunate in securing enrollment in the Vocational School of Training, Halifax in order to promote my knowledge further in Engines and other work in connection with a Garage.

I am taking this course for my own benefit as well as for the general public whom I am privileged to serve.

Garage and Service Station will remain open during my absence.

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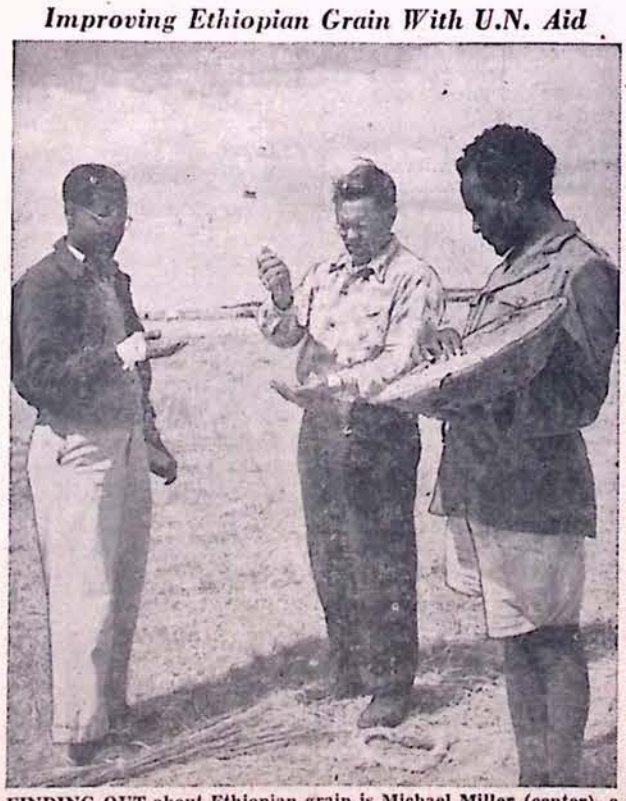
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to the public that I have taken over the Garage and Service Station business, formerly operated by the late John F. LeBlanc, of Arichat.

In future this business will be operated under the name of BOUDREAU'S GARAGE.

We solicit your patronage and assure all patrons of good service.

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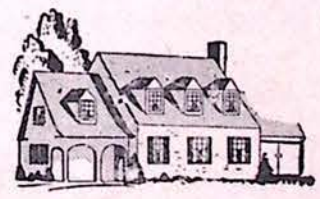
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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Date of writing is January 31st and still fine weather and good motoring prevail on the sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain.

Most recent to be attacked by the flu in the community were Mr and Mrs. John Goswell, who, we are glad to say, are now making a good recovery.

James Fougere was a recent motor visitor from Stirling in his luminous 1953 Meteor which is a sight to engage you.

R. J. Chiasson, M. A, Inspector of Schools met the Trustees and Secretary of Seaview school section at the school house Thursday evening, relative to the potential consolidation of the section with River Bourgeois.

Florence LeBlanc presented us, the other day, with two little animals, samples of the modeling they do over in Miss MasPherson's class room.

The rabbit and the squirrel would not suffer by comparison with the best you might see in an up-to-date toy shop.

It was pleasing to see "The Old Spinning Wheel" back in your columns.

We congratulate the friend of us all upon his "second coronation" and wish little "Rory" well.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Neil Sutherland (Kaye MacNeil) of Sydney River upon the recent passing of her father, Joseph H. MacNeil, (79), "who enjoyed the high esteem of a host of friends and railway associates."

A family of thirteen (eight daughters and five sons) nurtured at Iona in a period when there was no "(Baby Bonus" all survive.

D. A. S.

Kempt Road

Friends of Mrs N. S. Ferguson will regret to learn that she had the misfortune of breaking three ribs. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alex MacMillan has returned to USA to resume his position after spending some time here with his sister, Sarah.

Mrs. Andrew Jermias was a recent business visitor to Sydney and North Sydney.

Mrs. D. L. MacRae has returned to Portsmouth, N. H. after spending three weeks here.

Mr N. H. MacLeod spent some time in Sydney on business.

Miss Annie MacDonnell has returned home from St. Martha's Hospital after being operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends are pleased to see her home again.

Mr. A. J. MacDonnell, Sydney, was a recent visitor to his home here.

Mrs. Donald MacDougall and children, Port Hawkesbury, were recent visitors.

LAC Robert Skinner, Greenwood, spent the week-end with his wife here and at his home in West Bay.

Mr. Richard Smith. Dundee, was a recent visitor.

Mr. Lloyd MacRae Stirling spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs Alex MacRae Balmoral were recent visitors enroute to Antigonish to attend the wedding of Mrs. MacRae's brother Walter.

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Department of Highways and Public Works
Motor Vehicle Branch

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THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF USE

PLEASE APPLY NOW

To avoid interruption of use of Vehicle, Applications should be in this office before FEBRUARY 10th, 1953.

Renewal form is attached to 1952 Permit, sign and forward with Fee by Money Order or Cheque.

The 1953 Indentification for Motor Vehicles consists of Revalidation strips to be mounted on the bottom of the 1952 Plates.

1952 Passenger Vehicle Permits and Operators' Licenses Expired December 31st, 1952, but may be used until March 31st. 1953. Please apply NOW for 1953 Renewal—and do not forget that Operators' Licenses cost $1.50—the extra 50c being your contribution to the Unsatisfied Judgement Fund.

HALIFAX, N. S.
JANUARY 28th, 1953

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This advertisement, based on an actual letter, is presented here by

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Throne Speech

(Continued from Page 2)

motor vehicle and passenger ferry between Yarmouth and Bar Harbour, Maine. My Government is contributing $1,500,000 towards the cost of this important project The remainder of the cost will be assumed by the Federal Government.

The rehabilitation of the Uniacke House, at Mount Uniacke was completed and this historic site was opened to the public during the year.

17. The programme of highway reconstruction, paving, bridge building and bridge reconstruction was continued during the year. The work included 94 miles of paving. 19 miles of grading and 116 miles of base course preparatory to paving.

A substantial mileage of highways will be paved and graded during the year.

My Government and the Government of Canada have signed an agreement providing for the construction of the Nova Scotia portion of the Trans Canada Highway. Several projects will be undertaken during the coming year under the terms of this agreement.

18. The Nova Scotia Housing Commission has continued its assistance to housing corporations throughout the Province. During the year five more groups have sufficiently completed construction to enable fifty-three families to go into occupancy. In addition four new corporations have been formed and are now undertaking contsruction of forty-one additional homes for their members.

19. The year saw a record sale of electrical energy by the Nova Scotia Power Commission.

The Commission put into service, in late June, a second 10000 kilowatt stem turbo generator in its Trenton station. This completes the initial phase of the plant. An order was placed early in the year for a 20,000 kilowatt turbine for installation at the same station, and this unit is scheduled to go into operation in January of 1955.

The Commission's hydro development on the Bear River in Annapolis County was officially put into operation during the year. In the same area 55 miles of high voltage transmission lines were constructed from Bear River to Tusket Falls, thus interconnecting the Tusket and the northern end of the Markland systems.

Forty-five miles of high voltage transmission lines were built from Glace Bay to Stirling in Cape Breton County to supply power for mining operations. An additional 28 miles of line are being constructed from Stirling to St. Peter's in order to supply power from the Seaboard Power Corporation to the Commission's distribution network in the southern part of Cape Breton.

The rural electrification programme was continued during the year and 185 miles of circuit were built. The Commission's rural lines are now serving 25,493 customers, and the total capital cost of this service now amounts to approximately $8,000.000. In addition $2,000,000 have been contributed from the general revenues of the Province to make good the yearly deficits incurred in this operation.

20. Legislation will be introduced to amend and consolidate The Municipal Franchise Act, The Highways Act and the Medical Act. A new act will be presented to you to provide for the incorporation of non-profit societies and organizations. Amendments will be introduced to The Evidence Act, The Registry Act, The Teachers' Pensions Act and other acts.

21. The public accounts of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952, will be placed before you.

An interim statement showing the revenues and expenditures for the current fiscal year, as presently estimated, will be furnished to you.

Estimates for the fiscal year to commence on April 1st, 1953 will be presented for your consideration.

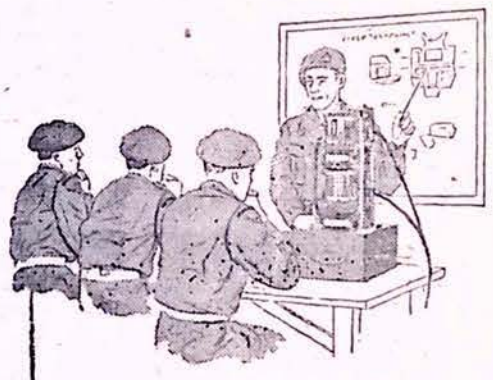
22. To these and all other matters which may come before you, I ask your most careful attention, praying that Divine Providence may guide you in all your deliberations and decisions.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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