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W. F. Carroll, M. P., Urges Greater Protection For Inshore Fishermen



W. F. CARROLL, Q. C., M. P.

Members of Parliament from Canada's east and west coasts appealed to the government recently for a clearer definition of Canadian territorial waters for the protection of this country's fishing industry and some advocated their extension out beyond the present tree-mile limit.

The appeals were heard during consideration of a bill to completely revise the cumbersome and outmoded Customs and Fisheries Protection Act of 1868 under a new title of "an act to protect the coastal fisheries"-a revision which would give the Cabinet authority to change the existing territorial water limitations if it so decided and to issue licenses to foreign fishing vessels to enter any Canadian port for bait and supplies.

Our federal representative, Mr. W. F. Carrell appealed to the government for greater protection for our inshore fishermen who suffer less of fishing gear caused by trawlers fishing within the 3-mile limit.

We congratulate Mr. Carroll on the splendid presentation made in the House of Commons on behalf of our inshore fishermen. The full text of which we are happy to publish as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to say very much on this particular bill I do agree with those who say there is a muddle so far as our territorial waters jurisdiction is concerned. I think the time has arrived—it arrived some time ago—when there should be some sort of international convention at least between the United States and Canada regarding jurisdictional limits of the two countries.

I do not like to take up time with particular cases in matters of this kind but I do suggest that, as far as the island of Cape Breton is concerned, we have very poor protective service for our territorial waters. In November, I think it was, three unfortunate fishermen at Petit de Gras, which happens to be in my constituency, lost trawls to the value of $700. They were wise enough, intelligent enough and observant enough to get the name of one of the American vessels that was there. They made their complaint, as I think they should have done, to the officers in Halifax, and I have no doubt that those officers took the matter up here. Nothing was done about it, I wrote to the department the other day and I must say that as far as the officials are concerned in Ottawa and perhaps everywhere, the department is splendidly managed. In my letter I pointed out that these were poor people, that they had small boats —small trawls—and I got an answer to the letter to the effect that the fishing protective boat went out and looked at the situation. It appeared as if the American trawler which had destroyed their gear was within the three-mile limit but the government boat was not sufficiently equipped to indicate by cross bearings, exactly where the trawlers were. The department said they had another case at Yarmouth, I think it was the case brought by the hon. member for Digby-Yarmouth (Mr. Kirk). They said that they had asked the Department of External Affairs to warn the United States vessels to keep off our shores.

Now Mr. Speaker, I do not think that is good enough. Ithink there should be some way of reimbursing these people. They have the name of the vessel and there should be some way of reimbursing these poor fishermen without their having to go to the necessity of bringing an action. As a matter of fact, they are not able to do that because of their financial situation.

I have been looking over this bill and I do not know exactly what the department proposes in matters of this kind. Section 6, of course says:—

> Whenever a protection officer suspects on reasonable grounds that an offence against this act has been committed, he may seize
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> (a) any fishing vessel—

And so forth. That is all very well when the protective vessel finds the offending vessel within the three-mile limit; but what is going to happen when the vessel goes in there, does damage to these poor fishermen and then leaves the jurisdiction of Canada? I think something should be done about that.

I am not finding fault with the officials of the Department of Fisheries, but I do rather find fault with the gentleman who wrote me that letter. I wrote back to him and asked what was the good of having protective vessels on our coast if they were not sufficiently equipped to be able to indicate where the three-mile limit ends or begins. I am bringing this matter to the attention of the minister and I hope something will be done to alleviate the difficulties of these particular men I speak about.

I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that I am not finding fault at all with the departmental officers in Ottawa or anywhere else, but I do believe they should at least take a little more interest in such matters as I have brought before this house. I do not know what they have done in the case mentioned by the hon. member for Digby-Yarmouth. I understand that the burden is being put on the people who lost their equipment to bring action against the vessel that destroyed the equipment. Well, I do not think that is good enough, either. I believe there should be some other way of reimbursing people whose equipment, trawls, nets, and so on, have been destroyed by United States trawlers.

U.N. Improves Fish-Breeding in Asia



One of the best ways of overcoming the general lack of protein in the diet of the people of the Far East is by increasing the production and consumption of fish. In Thailand, for example, an expert of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), is training and assisting local technicians to improve and develop their country's fish resources. This Javanese scene shows time-honored fish-breeding practices in Tjinindi pond by local fishermen.



"Never a failure with Fleischmann's Yeast," says Mrs. William Oliver.

Scotch Wifie Wins Baking Prizes at Bathurst Fair

Baking for the Gloucester County Fair is only the culmination of a year-round program of fine baking for Mrs. William Oliver, South Tetea-gouche, N.B. In her home land of Scotland her mother taught her all the fine points, and today her bread and rolls are hard to beat. "Since I came to Canada I have used Fleischmann's Yeast for all my bread and rolls," says Mrs. Oliver. "I find it very good, with never a failure. So when fair time rolls around you enter your cooking with a feeling of certainty."

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Taking Time Out To Think

By Wm. D. J. MacDonald

One of the disadvantages of living in this modern age is that there is more emphasis on speed than on the power of thought, and the necessity of taking time out to think.

Everything modern is fast. Transportation is becoming even faster, modern machinery makes it possible to do almost every task in less time than was formerly required. There are movements afoot to speed up the work of the U.N. organizations; to slash the time that is supposedly wasted in debate in our various Houses of Parliament; to reduce the time required to graduate from our schools and universities.

Yes, time is the all important element that everybody is trying to save. But, for what useful purpose? Where is all this speed and time saving of our everyday lives leading us? Are we utilizing the time that is saved to better advantage or are we merely emphasizing speed at any price to the detriment of other worthwhile things in life.

It appears that in masy instances the fast pace that is being set for modern living is beginning to deprive man of the ancient right to think for himself. It seems that modern man has so little time to think that he is just moving on with the masses hardly knowing where he is going or why. Certainly such conditions create a dangerous predicament for when man ceases to think for himself he loses his individuality and becomes a mere cog in one of the many wheels that make up this mechanized age.

Great and profound thought has been the seed from whence come all the great accomplishments of recorded human history. The success of an executive is not determined by his ability to accomplish the most work, but by his ability to pick others of responsibility to whom he may delegate authority so that he himself may be able to devote more time to thinking for the advancement of his business.

In his book, "MacKenzie King of Canada," Reginald Hardy said that the late Prime Minister always preferred working in the quiet solitude of his study in Laurier House to his suite of offices in the Parliament Building. He quoted the great statesman as once saying, "I like working here. It keeps me free from interruption and I can think through what I am working on. The profound things of life are not understood in tumult, but are worked out in quiet and reflection.

Of all the stories told about Adlai Stevenson during his campaign for the Presidency of the United States, the one that impressed this writer the most was about the night that he returned to the State Capital of Springfield, Ill., after accepting the Presidential nomination from the Democratic Party. Although very tired and obviously in need of sleep Stevenson did not want to go directly to the Governor's Mansion for a good night of rest. Instead he went over to the old house that was Abraham Lincoln's home for many years before he left for Washington to become President, yes, the old house that Mrs. Lincoln had remodeled so extensively while her husband was away travelling the court circuit as a struggling lawyer, that upon his return home he could not readily recognize the place and had to enquire of a neighbor where Abraham Lincoln lived.

When Stevenson arrived at the old Lincoln home he found the door locked, but he located the caretaker who promptly opened the place, and permitted the Democratic Presidential nominee to enter alone. Stevenson went into the parlor and sat in the old rocker that was Abraham Lincoln's favourite chair, and there in the quiet darkness of the hour before midnight he sat alone and thought for almost a whole hour, and then he arose and quietly left the house. To this day Stevenson has not revealed what thoughts passed through his mind that night. But, what a perfect setting it was for profound meditation by a statesman in these trying days.

It may be that if the people in the world today who are causing so much strife and discontent for others could only stop to think in an environment such as that they would remedy their actions and make this life a more enjoyable experience for all.

It is said that in all the offices of the gigantic International Machine Company there is prominently displayed for all employees to see, a framed motto of only one word, "THINK".

Certainly there could be no better motto to hang on the walls of every home, factory and office in this and every land. Such a motto would be a challenge to the intelligence of every individual of the age.

The Old Road

Beyond the gilded glamor and glow of Neon lights,
I seem to see an old and twisted trail;
And hear a far fox barking, on sharp and stilly nights,
Sending rabbits running nimbly through the swale.

Remote from all the rumble and rabble in the street,
There's a sl[illegible]ound still singing in th
And a p[illegible]s in pastures, rivalled [illegible]y the sweet,
Simple hush of silence hanging in the hills.

OLD TIMER

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DUNDEE DEW DROPS

The heavy gale that swept over the province Sunday night and Monday morning of the 8th and 9th inst., disrupted power and telephone lines through a wide area, and the soft snow which fell, following the heavy rain, has made traffic on dirt roads most unpleasant.

We are pleased to learn that John A. Smith, who has been confined to his home, for the past two weeks with an infected ear, is much improved and is able to visit his neighbors again. Mr. Smith has moved his house to a new foundation, in a more sheltered and convenient spot and nearer the main road.

Mrs. Kulick, West Bay is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, where she has been treated for some weeks preparatory to an operation. Poor telephone service has prevented Mr. Kulick from contacting the hospital recently, but the operation was to be performed on the 9th inst. We wish Mrs. Kulick a speedy recovery.

Bert MacDougall, who has been employed at Sterling, during the summer months, is spending some time with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacInnes.

Hugh and Bert motored to Antigonish recently, returning the same day. They were favored with unusually fine weather and stated, that the calm water on the Strait of Canso, resembled that of a summer's day.

We were pleased to have as our Sunday guests, Douglas MacDonald and Laurence MacDougall, who motored up from the steel city. Douglas has three senior brothers who served in world war II, one (a pilot officer), who won the D. F. C., while serving in the R.C.A.F. Douglas, at that time too young for service, is now employed with the engineers, who are surveying a power line between Glace Bay and St. Peters. The amiable and most adept quartet, Johnnie, Allan, Donald and Doug as are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacDonald, Marble Mountain. We are looking forward to more visits from Lawrence and Douglas, when it is convenient for their arrangement.

A.F.

Predicts Surplus



HON. ANGUS L. MACDONALD

Presenting an interim financial statement in the Legislature on Friday Mr. Macdonald predicted that the province would have a surplus of $919.322 for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953, as compared with a deficit of $186,265 for the year ending March 31, 1952.

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L'Ardoise Home And School Meet

The monthly meeting of the L'Ardoise Home and School was held January 25th with a good attendance and president Mrs. E. A. Martell presiding.

Among the correspondence was a 'Thank You' letter from Dentist Dr. Monica Mooney and her assistant Nurse McWilliams as well as a detailed account from Dr. Mooney of work done by the clinic for the pupils of this school.

A letter was read from Mrs. White, Council president asking our support for a Memorial to the late Edgar Fortune, which would be a scholarship to Normal College It was decided by the members that an amount comparing with contributions from other Home and School Associations be contributed.

An interesting and informative talk was given on Credit Unions by Mr. Urbain LeBlanc field worker for this area.

Lunch was served from the Domestic Science Room by the ladies.

U.N. Technical Aid at Work in the Philippines



In an effort to improve their cottage (handicrafts) industries so that they can supply domestic demands, the Philippines Government requested technical assistance from the United Nations. Expert training teams were provided by U.N. to aid in Government-sponsored projects. Miss Lysbeth Wallace, U.N. weaving expert, is shown guiding the weaving of mosquito netting on a fly-shuttle loom. Miss Wallace is part of the U.N. team now working in the PRISCO (Philippine Stabilization Corporation) project in Manila.

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DRILL HOLES SUGGEST MORE ORE AT STIRLING

Drill holes at the bustling base metal operation of Mindamar in Stirling in this County suggest a big extenson of ore possibilities, it was reported during the week.

The "Northern Miner" said recently that "affairs at the Mindamar Mine have shaped up to the point where one can see a very interesting year ahead."

Production at the mine has become regularized and increased mill tonnage can be expected. The Miner said that it was on a score of prospective ore developments that the year may prove most interesting at Mindamar.

"The chances of a considerable expansion of aggregate ore lengths look quite good."

The mill is now handling 600 tons a day and the employment roll stands at 290.

The mine is operated and controlled by Dome Mines, one of Canada's foremost mining companies. Earnings have been satisfactory in the past year and now permit a start on repayment of advances made by the parent company. These advances total nearly $3,000,000.

Figures now are being readied for the annual report and, considering that the mine came into production only last April, should be found significant for the future, the Miner reported.

When Dome took over the abandoned workings two years ago there were no buildings and nothing of any kind on the surface. The old working could only partly be fitted in. A new shaft had to be sunk, the mill erected, power provided and transportation facilities modernized.

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L'ARDOISE

The death of Mrs. Josephine Martell occurred at her home on Monday, January 5th at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Martell was well known and highly esteemed throughout the county. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. Surviving are three sons, James, Henry and Amos, Rockdale; three daughters, Rev. Sister Marcella, Montreal; Mrs. Charles Carroll, Halifax; Mrs. Thomas Martin, High Park, Mass. The funeral took place on Sunday with Mass of Requiem, celebrated by Rev. Father LeBlanc, P.P. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved sons and daughters.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, is much improved after being confined to bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sampson and Mrs. Leonard Sampson were motor visitors to Sydney and Glace Bay on Monday.

Ivan Boudreau, taxi operator, was a motor visitor to Halifax the past week, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Gracie, Messrs. John Raney, Lawrence and Cornelius Monbourquette.

LAC Arthur Brymer of the RCAF stationed at Sea Island, B. C., is spending a furlough with his wife and family at the home of his in-laws', Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke.

Mr. Amable J. Martell has left for Halifax on Wednesday to be admitted to V. G. Hospital for a period of treatment.

Urban LeBlanc of the Extension Department, Antigonish, is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Sampson.

Coun. Frank Monbourquette, taxi operator recently purchased a new seven-passenger Plymouth car.

Miss Marian McQuilliam, R. N. of the Dental Unit and Miss Sellars R. N., of the staff of Point Edward Hospital were motor visitors here recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Sampson.

Banns were published on Sunday for the forthcoming marriage of Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Monbourquette to George, son of the late Sam Gracie and Mrs. Louise Gracie. Marriage to take place February 16th.

Councillor Frank Monbourquette West L'Ardoise, motored to Louisdale on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Monbourquette and Miss Jennie Pottie.

George Burke, George Monbourquette and Barnaby Sampson who are employed at Stirling Mines spent the week-end with their families.

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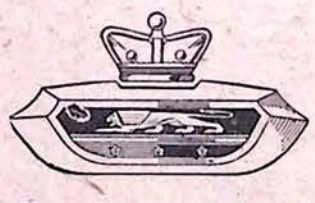
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BROADWAY BELLE

Betty Phillips, beautiful young Vancouver songstress takes a page out of grandma's scrapbook for her role as the belle of "Leicester Square to Broadway", a Tuesday night feature of the CBC's Trans-Canada network. She has no trouble getting into the spirit of the gay 90's with the Old Stager Eric Vale, the Barbershop Quartet and Harry Pryce's Orchestra on hand to lend moral support. Miss Phillips is also gaining recognition for her serious music by her many recitals presented for CEC audiences. Recently she appeared with violinist Cardo Smalley and pianist Phylis Dilworth in a 45-minute recital on CEC Wednesday Night.

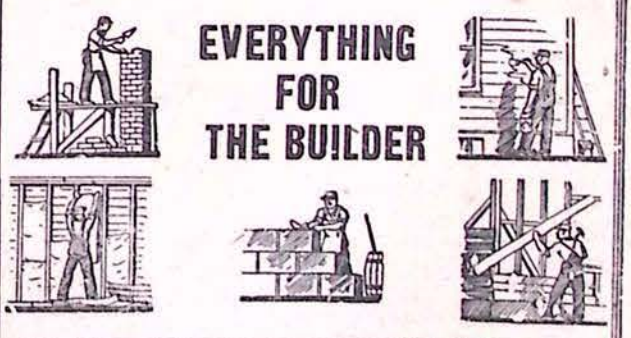
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Theriault, nee Isabel Samson, of Halifax, at the Halifax Infirmary on Sunday the 8th inst. twins, a boy and a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huskilson (nee Elsie Edwards) at Yarmouth on the 11th inst, a son.

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57th Anniversary.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Martell of Medford. Mass., on having celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Martell is 81 years of age and his wife is 77 both of whom are natives of D'Escousse and were married there in 1896.

Friends on Isle Madame will join with us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Martell many more happy returns of the day.

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To Halifax

C. D. Campbell, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, motored to Halifax to visit his father, Capt. Patrick Campbell who is at present on the sick list. Friends in Richmond County wish Capt. Campbell a speedy recovery.

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From Gloucester

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boucher of Gloucester attended the funeral of Mrs. Boucher's mother the late Mrs. Sally Ann Boudreau of Petit de Grat on Wednesday.

At the time of Mrs. Boudreau's death Mr. Boucher, who is a crew member on an American dragger was in Halifax and proceeded here to attend the funeral. His wife arrived by plane in Sydney from Gloucester and was also present at the funeral.

They left for their home in Gloucester on Friday going as far as Bangor, Maine, by Acadia bus. At Bangor, Mr. Boucher will pick up his car and motor the remainder of the trip to their home.

Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Boucher on the death of her mother. Her brother, lightkeeper Amedee Boudreau of Green Island passed away a few months ago.

Much Improved

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Agnes Poirier of D'Escousse who had been on the sick list is now much improved in health.

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MRS. SADIE ANN BOUDREAU

The death of Mrs. Sadie Ann Boudreau, widow of the late Alex A. Boudreau, passed away at Petit de Grat, at the age of 83 years.

She leaves to mourn one son, Willard, of Barrachois; three daughters. Mrs. Alphonse Boucher, (Alfreda) of Gloucester, Mass.; Mrs. Lawrence Boudreau, (Lilly) of Little Bras d'Or, Mrs. Gallant, (Aline) of Terre Noir; one son, Amedee, predeceased her only four months ago. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren survive. Also one brother, John A. Landry, Postmaster of Boudreauville and one sister Mrs. Docity Landry of Poulamond.

The funeral was held on Wednesday the 11th inst, from St. Joseph's Church, with Rev. A. Boudreau, celebrant at Requiem High Mass. attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The pallbearers were: Jerry Landry, Clarence Landry, Pierre Boudreau, Delmore Boudreau, Vincent Landry and Harry Landry.

Cross bearer was Godfrey Boudreau.

CARD OF THANKS

BOUDREAU—The family of the dearly departed, Mrs. Sally Ann Boudreau, of Petit de Grat, wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Father Boudreau, friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

We also wish to thank all those who sent Mass Cards and sympathey cards.

Mrs. Cassie Boudreau and family

Attends Red Cross Meeting

Rev. Fr. A. P. Poirier, President of the Red Cross Outpost arrived from Halifax where he attended the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society as a delegate from Arichat. Father Poirier reports a very successful meeting.

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Renovations Completed

The interior renovations to the Post Office here have been completed and is a great improvement giving ample lobby room and much better working facilities for the Postmaster. All new boxes have been installed.

The work was in charge of contractor H. E. McDonald of D'Escousse.

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Line Nearing Completion

The new Maritime telephone line to Petit de Grat is nearing completion. A crew of linemen from the Maritime Telephone Company have been rushing this work for the past several days. The line carries ten wires and all new poles have been placed along the lower street route.

We understand new lines will be built throughout Isle Madame.

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Attends Meeting

Mrs. Wilbert Stone, an energetic Red Cross worker of this town attended the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society at Halifax during the past week.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my good friends of St. Peter's for their thoughtfulness in remembering me while a patient in the Halifax Infirmary. It has been impossible to acknowledge your kindness, but I am looking forward to thanking you all in person in the very near future.

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Successful Social

A very enjoyable and successful social took place at St. John's Anglican Rectory here on Friday the 13th Parishioners from St. John's, Arichat and St. George's, Cape La Ronde were in attendance.

Proceeds from the social will be used for Church purposes.

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WILL YOU HELP?

During the month of February, the Canadian Red Cross is launching an appeal through all the schools of Canada for funds to buy sorely-needed food, clothing, medicines and school supplies for more than two hundred million children of Korea, India, Pakistan and Indonesia. This drive is endorsed by the Canadian Educational Association and by our own Department of Education. It is hoped that the response will be generous.

The members of the High School Junior Red Cross have decided to raise funds for this noble cause through the sale of Easter cards. Will you help?

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Salesmanship Campaign

During the coming weeks students of Arichat High School are launching their salesmanship campaign to provide you with the opportunity to obtain new and renewal subscriptions to Canada's four leading magazines and other popular magazines. We thank you in advance for your encouragement.

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Successful Dance

The Arichat Home and School Association have chalked up another very successful dance in the Arichat School on Tuesday, February 10th.

The proceeds amounted to well over $100 and will be placed towards school purposes.

The valentine decorations were in charge of Miss Bernice Boucher who deserves much credit for the artistic manner in which the work was done.

Music was furnished by Fulbert Boudreau and his Orchestra.

The Arichat School is becoming a popular entertainment centre and greater plans are anticipated by the Home and School Assn. for the future, all of which will be of financial benefit to the Section in defraying the cost of the renovations to the School.

The President and members of the Association wish to express their thanks to all who attended or helped in any way to make this Valentine Dance such a noted success.

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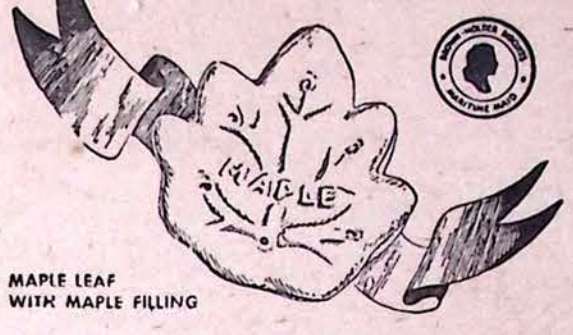
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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Sunday's downpour and Wednesday's old fashioned North-east snow storm were outstanding features of Sporting Mountain weather hindcast of the week.

Alfred Boudreau has invested in a touring car, and (Sunday) motored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boudreau and his uncle, Henry Boudreau to see Maurice Boudreau, the senior of all the Boudreau's who lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McNeil at Barra Head Their returning coincided with that of our popular teacher, and thus saved her a wet walk from the paved highhway.

Mrs. Kaye McPail and her daughter, Joan, drove over from Cban, Sunday, to visit J. H. Ross.

Cecilia McLennan motored James Goswell to St. Peter's for his store supplies Monday; but was obliged to reluctantly resort to horse power on the mail route.

Elliott McLeod was a business visitor to Sterling during the week.

Jacob Isackson was a recent visitor to Seaview, and our overnight guest.

A strange animal emitting a peculiar howl is conspicuous in Sporting Mountain these days.

The meeting of "resident ratepayers" and their wives called for the night of the fourth inst. relative to the consolidation of the section with River Bourgeois did not materialize as Inspector R. J. Chiasson, M. A., failed to arrive.

Native citizens are one hundred per cent against the proposition.

Convent schools are good schools. We appreciate that.

The people of River Bourgeois are a worthy people. We appreciate that too, but regardless of that we would not like to see them remove our only abiding symbol of civilization in the interests of similar symbols of their own down at "The River".

—D. A. S.

Earl W. Urquhart
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WEST BAY,
Richmond County, N. S.

West Bay News

We wish to thank our worthy friend MacTavish that interesting humorous and resourceful contributor to the local "Home Paper" for including us in the list of his many friends and associates and acquaintances to which reference was made in a recent issue of the Record under the heading of "Tales, Tidings and Tidbits from Montreal."

It was our intention to make an earlier reference to the passing away a few months ago of a worthy native of West Bay in the county of Richmond in the person of the late lamented Charles Matheson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matheson. In the Matheson family there four sons, Charles, already mentioned, Hector and John deceased; also William C. Three daughters, Mary Ann, Maggie who married a medical doctor, in some portion of the U. S. A., and Katie who was married to our own relative the late James Metcalfe Campbell of Port Hastings, but they resided in St. Thomas, Ontario for a number of years.

The late Charles Matheson possessed many admirable qualities and the gems of a true christian spirit combined with a most agreeable and attractive personality thus increasing our sorrow that his occasional visits to his native land cannot be looked forward to any more.

In the earlier days he was a capable salesman in the well-known firm of Peter Paint & Sons., at Port Hawkesbury and subsequently employed in the office of that town for the Plant Line of steamers making regular trips between Boston, Halifax, Port Hawkesbury, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. However, in the years following the beginning of World War I, in 1914 the menace and danger of German submarines in Atlantic waters caused the the Plant Line of steamers to be discontinued but nevertheless our departed friend with his practical experience secured (till his health failed) a prominent position in the metropolis of this Province.

An item as usual so well written and on such an important occasion by the efficient correspondent of "Dundee Dew Drops" arrested our special attention which had reference to the old residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. DeGarry Andrews, now being occupied by Charles Smith to which the Post Office was also removed, brings certainly to our memory the incidents of some decades ago when we used to pass by that residence morning and afternoon to attend school in the winter of 1891 conducted by the late Donald MacLean a First Class Licensed Teacher. The school house was situated on the east side of the so called "Big Bridge" a short distance from where the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacInnis is located.

A portion of this school building referred to was originally built by the late Alexander Mason of Kempt Road, in the County of Richmond, about the year 1887 or 1888. Mr. Mason was a grandson of the late Alexander MacMillan also of Kempt Road, composed of the famous Gaelic song "Balaklava" commemorating the Russian War of (1854-56.)

Among the pupils we can recall from memory who attended this school in 1891 (including your humble servant) were as follows: James H. MacIntosh, Robert MacIntosh, and Levi MacIntosh, Malcolm H. Morrison, Alexander D. Morrison, Edmund F. Nelson, A. Sterling MacLean, Tina May MacLean, Christy MacLean, Donald D. MacRae, Maggie Ann MacRae and Katherine B. MacRae.

Coming again to a further description of the occupants of the historic residence of the present location of the Dundee Post Office we may mention the fact that there was a family of Ballams residing there for a number of years which the older generation may be able to recall whose names were as follows: (but we cannot vouch for the accuracy of all of the names being correct or that there may be any ommissions made as we quote simply from memory and not from any authentic official records) that is Mary Jane; Maria; Margaret; Elizabeth and Priscilla, one of them whose name we cannot recall who may be included or excluded from the foregoing list was married to a Rev. Mr. Sutherland either of New Zealand or Australia. They visited her former home at Black River in the middle eighties.

On a beautiful Sunday morning during their visit the residents of the home accompanied their sister and the venerable clergyman to the sanctuary which was only a short distance away. It may be stated with truth those distinguished ladies on this occasion were attired with appropriate costumes graced and adorned with attractive costly jewelry, which formed the subject of every favourable comment by observers present.

At the opportune time Rev. Mr. Sutherland took his place in the pulpit at Black River Church and gave a magnificent religious discourse to a crowded and attentive audience.

If we remember right there were at least two brothers in the Ballam family one whose name was Edward commonly called 'Ned" and resided in the homestead at Black River, also one whose name was William a resident of the town of Arichat.

We were indeed pleased to have a visit some weeks ago from a personal friend, A. Sterling MacLean who has been employed with the Department of Highways for some years past.

Councillor Dan A. Cameron attended the annual session of the Municipal Council of Inverness at Port Hood, on Tuesday, January the 20th.

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