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## *The Week In The Provincial Legislature*

Additional financial assistance to Nova Scotia universities would soon have to be considered by the Nova Scotia government, Hon. Henry D. Hicks, minister of education, told members of the House of Assembly last week.

In Mr. Hicks' opinion, Acadia St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie universities will soon need more than the $350,000 annually received by these educational institutions from the provincial government to help them discharge their duties.

The education minister also expressed hope the federal government might reconsider its basis for granting aid to Nova Scotia universiites. Under the present system the federal government grants provincial universities approximately $92 per student "substantially lower than in any other province, whereas in one other province the grant actually runs as high as $483 per student," Mr. Hicks said.

Nova Scotia has more university students per capita than any other province in Canada , he declared.

Replying to charges of "complacency" levelled at the Liberal government by opposition members of the House. W. H. Pipe (L-Kings declared the government had been anything but complacent and also remarked that he thought the opposition was the most ineffective ever to have sat in the House of Assembly in Nova Scotia. "They have been wasting their time here," he said.

"If the government of Nova Scotia had done anything else but lower the death rate from tuberculosis as it has done, it would be deserving of re-election," Mr. Pipe stated.

M. J. Kaufman (L-Cumberland East) called for legislation to fix a speed limit on Nova Scotia high ways and for a more effective signal system for drivers. He charged the present method of signalling as "detrimental to highway safety".

Nova Scotians were greatly concerned about the increase in highway accidents and fatalities, he said.

Majority of American states and most of the other Canadian provinces have laws fixing speed limits on their highways, he said, suggesting thatNova Scotia was "out of step."

One hundred and nineteen persons were killed in Nova Scotia highways accidents last year, an increase of 16 over the previous year, Mr. Kaufman noted.

The Cumberland East Liberal member also tabled in the House a petition, signed by 2000 residents of his constituency, for the completion of paving of the Sunrise Trail (Route 6).

A high-level. cantilever - type bridge spanning the Strait of Canso would have cost more than $60,000,000 whereas the causeway now being constructed will cost an estimated $22,760,000, Deputy Minister of Highways J. E. Belliveau informed the Public Accounts Committee, giving some of the reasons why the Nova Scotia government favored a causeway.

T. A. Giles (PC Cumberland W) placed a three-point suggestion before the House to promote industrial expansion in the province He said the government should engage a person with wide and practical knowledge of industry and economics to promote industry. The government should start a thorough and careful survey of the provinces' resources and industrial potential, and should also cooperate with boards of trade and other interested bodies in attempting to promote industrial development.

Lands and Forests Minister Mackenzie introduced legislation which would ease timber cutting restrictions in respect to fuelwood and Christmas trees. Under the Amendment the province would grant licenses for cutting fuelwood or Christmas trees for periods not longer than five years. In other cases the present restrictions by which timber cutting licenses shall not be issued for a period longer than two years or renewed for a period longer than 12 months would apply.

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### RICHMOND COUNTY M.L.A JOINS DEFENDERS OF "MONARCHS OF FORESTS"

**By Alvin Savage**

Halifax Chronicle-Herald

**Repudiates Report**

The moose, monarch of the forests, whom Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests specialists claim is becoming "stupid and simple minded, due to the loss of the use of part of the brain," found another friend yesterday in Liberal back-bencher, Earl W. Urquhart of Richmond.

He rose in the Legislature last evening to repudiate Biologist D. A. Benson's report that the moose were suffering from "stupidity, a derangement of the nervous system, simple mindedness and mental breakdown."

Said the Richmond member, who told the House he was a lover of wild animal life and hunted the length and breadth of Cape Breton Island only last season:

"Did you ever hear such a galaxy of psychiatric terms."

There was no wonder Newspaper Cartoonist Bob Chambers came to the rescue of the poor moose with a cartoon headed "Our Not-So-Dumb Animals," he said.

"There are many, I am sure," he said, "who will agree with Mr. Chambers and subscribe to the utterance imputed to come from the moose, which was as follows:

"I may be stupid but I have never yet mistaken a moose for a man'."

Lands and Forests Minister Mackenzie stoutly defended the findings of his experts. In reply to the Richmond member, he said:

**"Moose Mistook Man"**

"If you recall, although I think it was before your time, that man used to hunt moose with the aid of a horn. So the moose mistook man for a moose."

This failed to phase the defender of the Monarch of the Forests. He recited to the House his own "Ode to a Moose."

The lordly moose has cause for worry
Biologists are in a hurry
To deprecate his claim to fame
And say the critter is insane.

He wanders 'round without his reason
But, come another hunting season
The monarch then will prove again,
That some big men have not his brain.



"Fleischmann's Yeast never lets you down", says Mrs. G. Arthur MacDonald, Pictou, N.S.

## Repeats Baking Successes at 1952 Pictou Fair

With a fresh batch of awards for her prize-winning baking at the 1952 Pictou County Fair, **Mrs. G. Arthur MacDonald** is rated tops in turning out home-made bread.

Talking shop with her husband (he's a baker by trade!), Mrs. MacDonald attributes much of her success to her care in selecting ingredients. "Ingredients are *so* important," she says. "For instance, you have to use an extra-good yeast—one with plenty of pep and action—for the best results. I personally never use any yeast but Fleischmann's, because I know from experience how fast and peppy it is."

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## West Arichat

Leonard Fougere accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perrot and Amos Meunier were on a motor business trip to Sydney the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Forgeron and daughter Corrinne arrived from Galt, Ont. They travelled from Montreal by TCA to Sydney. They report a very pleasant trip.

Joe Bourgeois arrived from Dartmouth, N. S., and is a guest of his wife for a few days.

Amos and Leo Meunier left on Monday for Port Arthur, Ont. where they will seek employment.

Francis Corey left for Niagara Falls where he will be employed for the summer.

Leonard Fougere left for Truro on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. Bergitane Briand and Clifford LeJeune to visit friends for a few days.

We are sory to report that Arthur Rogers of Port Royal is again confined to his home due to illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perrot left for Montreal to spend the summer months.

Miss Anna Gerroir was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerroir.

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The Louisiana Purchase, 150 years ago, doubled the size of the United States by acquiring all land west of the Mississippi and east of the Rockies (except Texas) Without the loss of a single life, and at a cost of about four cents an acre. "the greatest territorial advance ever made by any nation was effected" says the current Reader's Digest.

## Arichat Meeting Home and School

The regular monthly meeting of the Arichat Home and School Association was held in the School building on Friday, Feb. 27th, 37 members being present.

After prayer, roll-call and adoption of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the financial report was read showing cash on hand to be $187.75. It was suggested by the President Mr. C. D. Campbell, that the sum of $100.00 be voted tothe section and that a moveable stage be built for future socials, the Home and School paying for the same. Mr. J. E. Benoit remarked that it was most gratifying that the "Home and School" dances were such a success financially and felt that $100.00 would be a fair amount to vote to the Section. His motion was seconded by Mr. Colin Paon. Authority was given to build a stage and $50.00 was voted for that purpose.

Mr. C. Paon convener for the Ways and Means Committee, gave a report on the proposed socials for the year.

The Principal explained to the members the Salesmanship Campaign carried on by the High School pupils, as well as the appeal for the Korean orphans. Both these activities are receiving the full support of the parents.

A progress report on the Edgar Fortune Memorial was read and it was moved by Mr. G. G. LeBrun seconded by Mrs. J. H. LeBrun that the sum of $10.00 be contributed to this fund.

Sr. M. Immaculata gave an explanation of Founders' Day: a day set aside to commemorate the pioneers ofthe "Home and School" movement. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell first brought the idea of Parents Club to BADDECK, N. S. in 1895.

Mrs. Amedee LeBlanc then explained the aims and objectives of the Association, some of which are to promote the welfare of the children, to raise the standards of home life, to foster co-operation between parents and teachers, and to obtain the best for each child.

A play "Mutual Understanding" was presented by four members, Mrs. C. G. Cusack, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. J. Tyrrell and Mrs. C. Paon. The applause showed the keen interest and appeciation of the audience.

Education Week was explained by Sr. Dorothy.

Then came the drawing of the three-tier birthday cake prepared by Mrs. J. E. Benoit and Mrs. C. G. Cusack. Little Jerry LeBrun was the lucky winner. The sum of $5.00 was voted to the Founders' Day Fund.

A game put everyone of the 37 members on their feet and caused much hilarity as the ingredients of the Irish stew took their stand facing the crowd.

As St. Patrick's feast day was approaching, it was felt by the sons and daughters of Erin that they should celebrate the dear Saint in anticipation of his day. Accordingly all joined in merry Irish melodies and rounds.

The meeting came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The members paid their fees as they left to visit the other classes. An item of interest was the new table for the Domestic Science department. This is a gift of the Seamon Cross Ltd., and was obtained through the kind services of Miss Binnie, Inspector of Domestic Science for the province.

Next meeting: March 27th. A special talk will be given by Inspector Chiasson on "Understanding Your teen-age Child". All invited to attend.

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## Monthly Meeting L'Ardoise C.W.L.

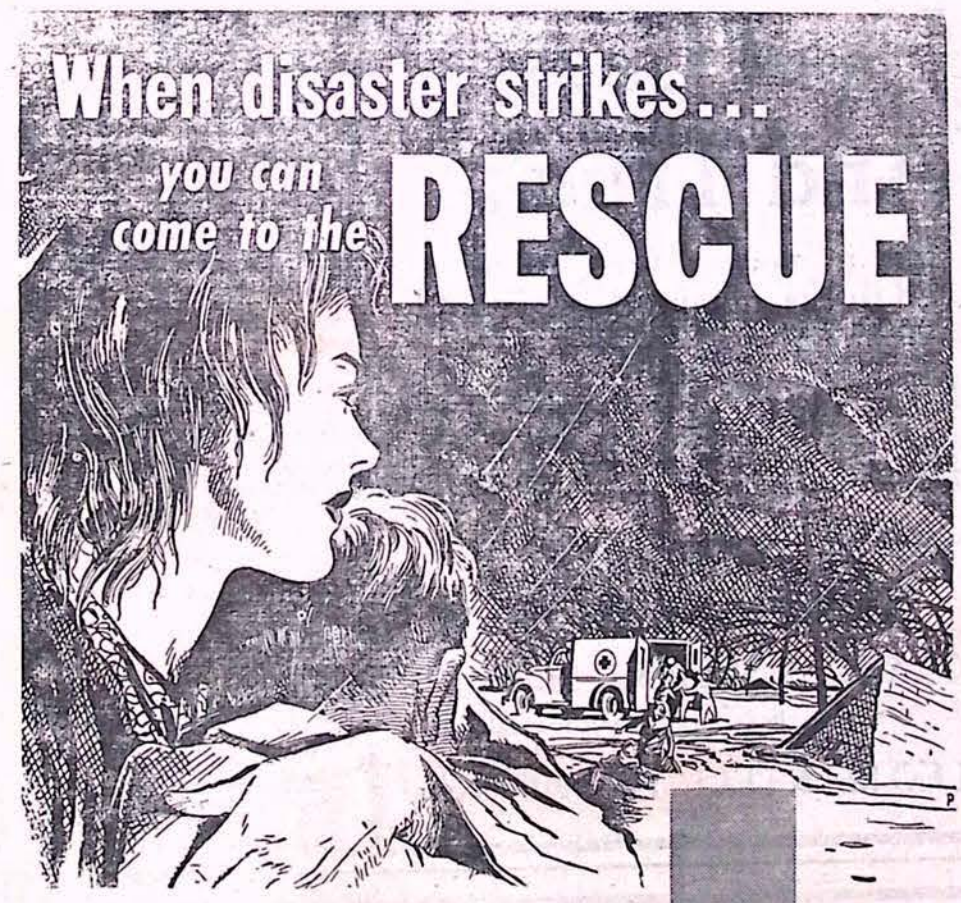
The monthly meeting of the C. W.L. held on February 8, with 25 members, opened with the League Prayer, by Mrs. H. Burke, president.

The minutes of the previous meeting and treasurers report were adopted as read.

The secretary read a letter from Fr. Gallivan, Diocesan Director, urging the formation of study groups on the creed.

The president asked for volunteer knitters for socks and mitts for needy children. The question of getting new drapes for the sanctuary was discussed. Plans were finalized for a pantry sale and Mrs. W. D. Monbourquette and Miss Mary A. Monbourquette were appointed in charge of same.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. E. A. Martell.


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### IRISH PLAY FOR ST. PETER'S

An Irish Stew, a comedy drama in two acts will be presented by a local cast from St. Peters Parish in St. Peter's under the direction of Rev. J. H. MacEachen.

For some time rehearsals have been held and there is every assurance for a good production Leading characters will include Jack Adams, Hazel Bissett and Cameron Boyd, with a well supporting cast. Irish music, catchy songs, and stage dancing will be added features. The show will be staged at L'Ardoise, March 15th, St. Peter's March 17th and 18th. All proceeds from the play will be for the new church at St. Peter's.

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### MRS. C. P. LeLACHEUR

Port Hawkesbury — On Wednesday February 24, 1953 this town was saddened to learn of the death of an aged and dearly respected resident in the person of Mrs. C. P. LeLacheur. The deceased was 84 years of age and spent the greater part of her life in Port Hawkesbury, living with her family and brother Raymond.

During her sojourn in the U. S. she became the wife of George Maynes of Boston by whom she had three children, Charles, deceased since twenty years, Gladys wife of Capt. Harve Murray, who passed away three years ago, Dorothy, wife of Capt. Waldo Carrigan and who with her uncle Raymond tenderly cared for her during her long and painful illness.

Upon the death of her husband Mr. Maynes, she moved to Port Hawkesbury and eventually she married C. P. LeLacheur, a prominent merchant of West Arichat where her friendly and charitable disposition won for her the respect and love of numberless friends.

Upon the death of her second husband she and her family came back to Hawkesbury where she ended her days.

In life she was very active, an expert needlewoman and at no exhibition or church fair was there not an abundance of evidence of her skill in the fine crafts. She took great interest in landscape gardening and her flower beds were an ornament to the town and generously shared with many less fortunate.

She was a chartered member of The Life Buoy Division and never failed to encourage any interest pertaining to the welfare of the town.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Carrigan (Dorothy) and three granddaughters, Isabel (Mrs Ernie MacPhee); Dorothy (Mrs. Cy Bauld) and Jean (Mrs. Wilbur Urquhart); two grandsons, Walter Murray, Pictou and Charles Carrigan, Allahamba, Calif. Two brothers Raymond at home and Allison in San Francisco and nine great-grandchildren.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Anglican Church. Rev. Mr. Neish, Mulgrave, assisted by the resident pastor, Rev. Clark MacDonald, conducted services in the home and the United Church. The choir with Miss Margaret Ladd as organist rendered hymns suitable. Albert Mason, a near neighbour and dear friend of the bereaved family, as a kindly gesture sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "Gentle Saviour, Walk Beside Me."

The messages, cards, floral tributes and the large number in attendance gave silent tribute to the esteem in which Mrs. LeLacheur was held by her many friends.

The pall-bearers were Ira Embree, Sidney Bridges, Everett Oliver and Capt. Dingle.

Interment was in Brookside Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Neish and Rev. Clark MacDonald reading the committal prayers.


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### MRS. CHARLES FOUGERE

Mrs. Charles Fougere passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Willard A. Boudreau, Barrachois on March 3rd at the age of 84 years. She had been in ill health for some time, but bore her illness with true Christian fortitude.

Her husband predeceased her several years ago. Surviving are a sister, Mrs Charles DeCoste (Jane) Arichat and a brother Edward of South Weymouth, Mass.

The funeral took place in Arichat at Notre Dame Church, Rev. A. P. Poirier sang the High Mass of Requiem and officiated at the grave.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved brother and sister.


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Alfred Petitpas a respected citizen of Poirierville, passed away at his home on February 28th at the age of 78 years.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Petitpas, Mrs. Ethel Poirier, Mrs. Chas. Landry (Cecilia) all of Halifax; sons are Hubert Sydney, Arthur and Michael of Poirierville, also one adopted son, James of Halifax.

Funeral took place on Monday last from St. Hyacinth's church, with Rev. Father W. Boucher as celebrant at Requiem High Mass.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

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The Florida bald eagle practices "reverse migration"--it nests before it goes north, travels as far as Lake Winnipeg, 2,400 miles away, and flies at great speeds, says Ted Shane in the March Reader's Digest. A banded eagle left Tampa on May 21, was "recovered" near the Arctic Circle on May 24. The species is declining; some ornithologists fear it may be extinct by the year 2000.


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### FLEET — MAUGER

On February 14th at 7 p.m. in Trinity Church, Halifax, Canon F. A. W. Heffler united in marriage, Helen Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mauger of Cape La Ronde and Ernest Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fleet of Ecum Secum.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and presented a lovely picture in her floor length bridal gown of white slipper satin with brocaded bodice sweet-heart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

The bride was attended by the groom's sisters, the Misses Eva and Alberta Fleet, who wore floor length gowns of yellow and mauve net respectively, with shoulder length veils and carried bouquets of yellow and mauve mums. Best man was Corp. Basil P. Mauger, brother of the bride.

"O Perfect Love" was rendered by the organist during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ross Fleet, where a buffet lunch was served to over fifty guests.

Topped by a miniature bride and groom, the three-tiered wedding cake was apportioned by Mrs. Lennox Mauger, aunt of the bride.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Canon F. A. W. Heffler and responded to by the groom.

The couple will reside in Halifax.

We wish them a long and happily wedded life.

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### CHARLES P. BOUDREAU

Charles P. Boudreau, a well-known and respected citizen of Petit de Grat passed away on Wednesday morning at the home of his son. He spent the greater part of his life as a fisherman, having retired only a few years ago. Mr. Boudreau was the oldest member of L'Assomption Society and a devout member of St. Josephs parish and was a warden of the church for almost 30 years.

Surviving members of his family of sixteen children are four sons, Clifford, Medford, Mass.; Vander and George, East Boston, Mass.; and Lubin at home; four daughters, Rev. Mother St. Fulbert (Mary Louise) Colne, Lancaster, England; Priscilla in New York, Mrs. Wilfred Landry (Irene) in East Boston, and Blandine who so tenderly cared for her father; also twenty-four grandchildren one of whom is Sr. Marie Charles in Three Rivers, Que. and six great-grandchildren. One brother Edward in South Weymouth, Mass and one sister Mrs. Charles DeCoste, Arichat also survive. Another sister, Mrs. Charles Fougere of Barrachois, passed away Thursday morning. His wife predeceased him thirteen years ago.

The pall bearers were Alexander Fougere, Alex Boudreau, Nazaire Samson, Jerry Landry, Louis A. Samson and Clarence Landry, all members of the Assumption Society.

Rev. A. Boudreau celebrated the Mass of Requiem on Friday. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.


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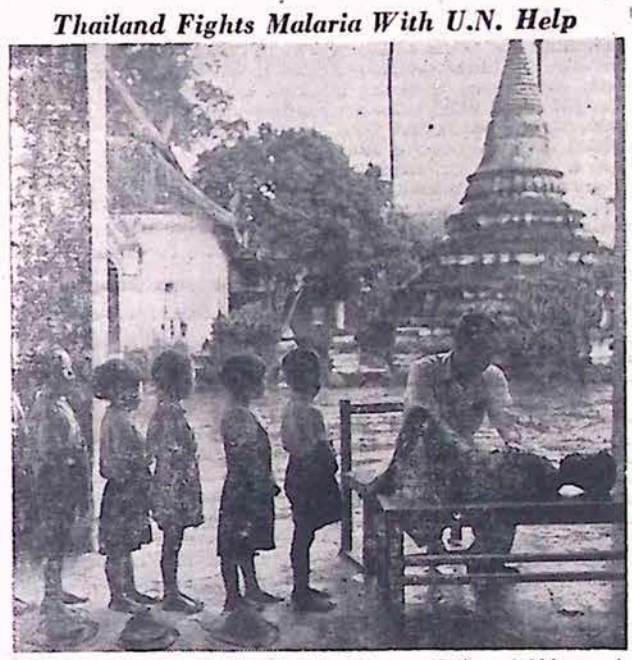
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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



**From Hawkesbury**

We were delighted to have a call from two good Hawkesbury friends Harold Gillis and Wylie Trenholm on Saturday.

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**From Halifax**

Miss Doris Power of Halifax, accompanied by Gerald Boutilier were recent visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Power. Doris' friends were pleased to see her.

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**At Grand Anse**

Mrs. R. J. Smith is a visitor to Grand Anse a guest of Mrs. M. MacPherson at the MacPherson House.

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**Attends Wedding**

Edward Mauger of Cape La Ronde attended the wedding of his daughter Helen at Halifax recently. Also attending the wedding was Mrs. Lennox Mauger an aunt of the bride.

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**Attend Conference**

Clark Kaplan of Richmond Motors, St. Peter's accompanied by his sub-dealer, Leo Martell, Pondville attended a sales conference held for dealers in the four Atlantic Provinces by the Ford Motor Company at St. John, N. B., the past week.

Over 300 dealers were in attendance at the conference. The president of the Ford Motor Co., of Canada, Rhys M. Sales, Windsor, Ont. was the special guest and addressed the banquet held during the session.

Mr. Kaplan was congratulated for having taken third place in Ford sales throughout the Maritimes.

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**JOHN H. MURRAY**

The death of John H. Murray a well known resident of Cape La Ronde in his 86th year occurred at Truro on Sunday last, where he had been visiting at the home of the Rev. Perry Rockwood for the past several weeks.

The late John Murray operated Seaview Farm at Cape La Ronde, and was one of Richmond County's successful farmers. Retiring from active work two years ago Mr. Murray spent the greater part of his lifetime at farming. For some years during his youth he was employed on a farm in Massacusetts where he gained much experience in dairy farming.

After spending a few years in the USA he returned to Cape La Ronde and took over the large farm following the death of his father the late Robert Murray.

His wife, a native of Ireland, predeceased him sixteen years ago.

A man who was well known for his industry and successful raising of Guernsey herds of cattle he was a premier farmer of Isle Madame and every indication pointed to this statement when you visited his farm or gazed from the distance the wide expanse of cultivated land. All this meant work and work to John Murray was a pleasure.

Surviving is one son John of Cape La Ronde, who operates the farm and to whom we extend our sympathy.

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Power on February 27th. a daughter, Winnifred Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doyle of Dominion, during the past week, a son.

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**Visiting in Town**

Albert Boudreau of Petit de Grat, accompanied by Miss Sarah Jane Sampson, domestic science teacher, of Louisdale, and Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Forgeron of West Arichat were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacDonald of this place.

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**Returns from Halifax**

Mrs. Wallace Maloney who spent a few days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maloney and her daughter Edith in Halifax, has returned to her home here. She reports a very pleasant holiday.

On her return she was pleasantly surprised to receive a telephone call from her son, Gerald Maloney of Philadephia who is employed as an engineer on an oil tanker.

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**From Antigonish**

Miss Margaret Doyle and two friends Miss MacDougall and Miss MacCormack all student nurses at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish were weekend visitors at the home of Miss Doyle's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

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**Week-End Visitor**

Stoker Wallie Parker of the RCN Halifax was a week-end visitor at his home here. Friends were pleased to see him.

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**At Camp Hill**

E. T. McCarthy an old veteran soldier is at present a patient at Camp Hill. His wife accompanied him to Point Tupper.

Mrs. McCarthy's mother will reside with her during the absence of her husband.

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Postwar Japan has been whittled down to a land area less than that of California. Some 83 million people jam this tiny space, and the population is increasing at the rate of 3,600 a day. J. P. McEvoy observes in the current Reader's Digest that, unable to overflow into Korea, Formosa or Manchuria, and with no country but Brazil to accept their emigrants, the Japanese of the future will be sitting on each other's shoulders."

**Recovering**

Friends will be pleased to hear that our good neighbour Mrs. D. H. Cutler is much improved in health and is around once more as cheerful as ever.

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**50th Wedding Anniversary**

We join with their many friends in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. James Mauger of Cape La Ronde on having reached their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

We wish them many happy returns.

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**From Greenwood**

LAC Lloyd Latimer of the RCAF stationed at Greenwood, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer.

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**In Hospital**

Sandra LeBrun, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LeBrun of this town, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at a Sydney hospital recently.

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**Business Visitor**

R. A. (Shorty) Babin of West Bay, was a business visitor to town during the past week.

Mr. Babin conducts a general store at West Bay and is well and favorably known by residents throughout the West Bay district and far beyond its borders.

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**Week-End Visitor**

Miss Constance Binet, a nurse-in-training at St. Marthas Hospital, Antigonish spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs M. S. Binet.

In 1902, a New York toymaker, asked President Teddy Roosevelt if he would lend his name to a "cuddly, fuzzy, newly inspired toy bear." TR consented but added, "I don't think my name's worth much in the bear business." With 150 million Teddy Bears now made yearly, "the royalties which might have accrued to a less modest man would have been astronomical," says the March Reader's Digest.


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# Sporting Mountain Echoes

Date of writing is February 28th and still the mild weather and good motoring prevail.

Only on two or three occasions was our trusty mail courier obliged to substitute "Prince" power for motor power.

Our popular teacher had good walking from the paved highway, Sunday evening, but through the courtesy of Alfred Boudreau did not have to hike all the way.

Maurice Fougere walked up from his rustic cabin to spend a social hour with us Tuesday afternoon.

Though in his eightieth year he yet retains his erect carriage, his active step and characteristic humor.

We were gald to see "Maurice" looking so well.

Mrs. Michael Kyte accompanied by her two granddaughters the Morrison sisters of Ance de Loup, walked up from River Tillard on the slippery roads Wednesday, to see Mr. and Mrs. John Goswell.

This was a neighbourly act on the part of Mrs. Kyte which was much appreciated by Mr . and Mrs. Goswell.

It was pleasing to see Mrs. Dan McDonald of Oban looking well and fit enjoying an outing over the mail route with Ceretha, Thursday evening.

John N. Morrison was a business motor visitor to Grand Anse and the Shire Town, Wednesday.

We regret that Lawrence Burke, Oban, had the misfortune to cut his leg recently while chopping in the woods and is at present restricted to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fougere "The Cove" were motor visitors to the Boudreau home Thursday night.

We note by the Post Record that the educational cost of each pupil in the Steel City is one hundred dollars ($99.63).

Discussing the matter with Miss McPherson, we discovered that it was approximately the same in Seaview.

Children today are singularly privileged and if their advancement is destined to correspond, our fair Province should eventually be replete with intellectual giants.

However the President of Toronto University tells the world that nearly half (43 percent) of his current term students failed to matriculate; the supreme educational authority of Ontario enjoins all in his jurisdiction to pay more attention to the three R's and a publication in an educational centre says "present day school graduates are unable to read, write, spell or do simple arithmetic.

We regret that when the Sporting Mountain heather was on fire with the consolidation controversy an item of ours would leave the impression that the failure of a particular meeting was due to the negligence of Inspector R. J. Chiasson, M. A.

We should have explained that the absence of the energetic educationist was due to the season's biggest snow storm.

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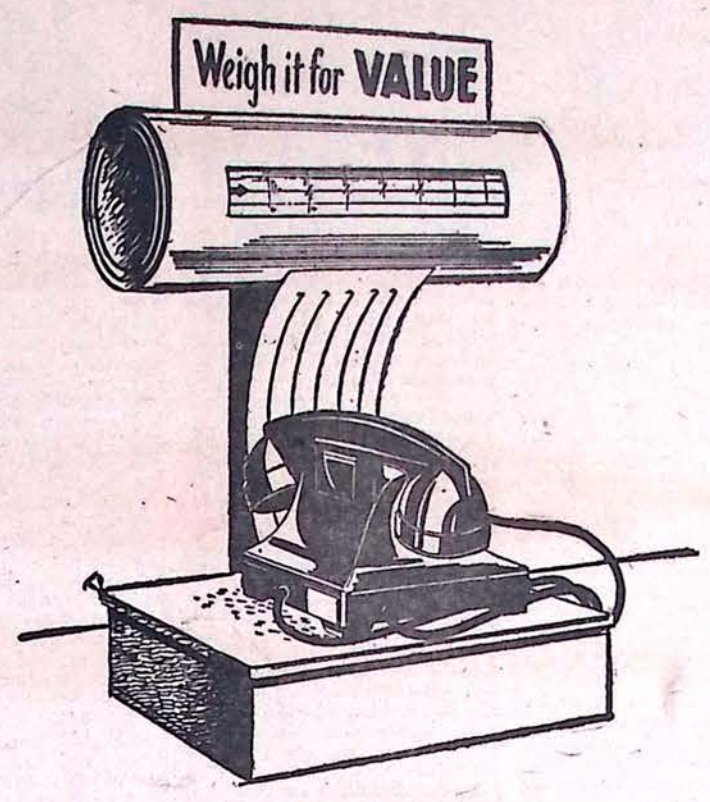
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# L'Ardoise Home And School Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Home and School was held Feb. 3 with a good attendance, Mrs. E. A. Martell, presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mother Superior.

The Home and School creed was read by Mother Emmanuel After a few fitting remarks by the president the usual business session was disposed of in an approved manner.

Mrs. Betty Stone read an article on unjust parents from the month ly letter.

A program to commemorate Founder's Day took the form of a history lesson of Home and School taken from an article by Margaret Delmage in which the following members took part, Mrs. E. A. Martell, Mrs. Chas. A. Martell, Miss Rose Anne Monbourquette, Miss Mary A. Monbourquette, Mrs. H. Burke and Mrs. M. J. McNeil.

After the meeting adjourned the celebration was topped off with a luscious lunch to which Mrs. West lake contributed a birthday cake, made and decorated by herself.

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# L'ARDOISE

Friends of Miss Mary Pottie, West L'Ardoise will regret to hear she is seriously ill at her home and wish her a speedy recovery.

Lieutenant Joseph W. Monbourquette who recenty arrived from Petawawa, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Monbourquette, spent a week's embarkation leave here prior to his departure for Korea. A host of friends wish Lieut. Monbourquette Godspeed.

Rev. Fr. Charles Forest, P. P., Larry's River, Guys. Co. , was a recent guest of Rev. Fr. P. A. LeBlanc. He was the chief speaker at a meeting of the fishermen held on February 23rd at Co-operative Hall.

The Misses Dorothy Stewart and Mabel Trenem, Halifax, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. John Sampson, Lake road.

Miss Rita Middleton of the staff of Zellars Ltd., Halifax spent a week's holiday with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Middeton, recently.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Viola Sampson, who was taken seriously ill and conveyed to St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney on Monday is making a slow recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McPhail and Theresa Westlake were recent visitors from Halifax at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westlake. They were accompanied on their return to the Capital City by their sister Mrs. John Raney.

The monthly meeting of the social club was recently held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gracie with a good attendance. The meet was presided over by the president Mrs. Alice Burke.

The treasurer, Mrs. James Westlake gave the annual financial report and minutes were read by Mrs. Betty Stone. The same slate of officers were re-appointed and routine business was transacted. The drawing of tickets on a pair of woollen blankets was held and the lucky number was held by Miss Kay Sampson. Cards for prizes were played later. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Minnie Gracie, Mrs. John Sampson and Mrs. Fred Sampson. The next meeting will be held on March 11th at the home of Mrs. Anthony Sampson.

Mr. John Eric Ferguson, taxi operator, has purchased a new 1953 Ford car.

Miss Lorraine Murphy was a business visitor to Sydney on Monday.

Councillor Albert P. Sampson, has returned from a business visit to Halifax, the past week. His daughter Irene accompanied him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Petitpas, Sydney, were recent motor visitors at the home of Mrs. Petitpas' brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phobie Briand.

Miss Christine Bona, Sydney, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bona.


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