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Plan to Attend the St. Patrick's Day Concert, By Arichat Home and School

The Week In The Legislature . . . .

Appointment of Hon. Vincent J. Pottier, Judge of Halifax County Court, as a one-man commission to investigate the financing of Nova Scota's public school system currently costing the province, cities, towns and municipalities $15,000,000 a year, was announced to members of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly last week by Minister of Education Henry D. Hicks.

Secretariat service and assistance of research experts would be made available to Mr. Pottier in the course of his inquiry, which is expected to take at least a year, said Mr. Hicks.

The inquiry would cover the amounts and proportions to be paid towards the support of schools by the respective authorities, the method of collection and distribution of school funds, and any other matters related to the effective financing of the school system.

Decision on a controversial bill designed to establish the practice of chiropractic on a professional basis in Nova Scotia was deferred until a further meeting by the Law Amendments Committee of the Legislature following a public hearing at Province House.

Health Minister Harold Connolly revealed that plans for two new polio clinics would provide a five-clinic network in the province.

"In the past year," said Mr. Connolly, "arrangements were made to establish a polio clinic in Antigonish. Within a short time another will be set up in Sydney. Plans call for the creation of two others in selected sections of the province."

A model clinic at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax will be the active directing force against the onslaughts of polio. he said.

It was also indicated by Mr. Connolly that increased hospital rates, to permit hospitals to recover actual costs, might be a not too-distant possibility.

Replying to Mr. Connolly's speech opposition leader Stanfield remarked that "We have got to give consideration how to provide hospital care within the means of our people."

It was his belief, he said, that the Victoria General hospital was established and built with its various adjuncts, in an unnecessarily expensive way.

"The time has come when we have got to make every effort to see that reasonable means are provided for the ordinary people of the province to get adequate medical care at cost.

"In a province such as Nova Scotia, with limited means, we have got to cut our garment according to our cloth," he said.

A request for compulsory examination for tuberculosis in Nova Scotia by Russell Cunningham (CCF-Cape Breton East) was opposed by Health Minister Connolly.

Mr. Cunningham said the province had gone a long way in reducing the tuberculosis death rate under the compulsory treatment program, but felt there should be compulsory examination to determine whether Nova Scotians had the disease.

Mr. Connolly replied the Department of Health's present program of providing mobile X-ray units, as well as X-ray equipment to the provincial hospitals, would produce the same result.

"There is objection to compulsion and I think we can get the same results under our present program," he said.

Entering the discussion Mr. Stanfield argued that results more commensurate with the expense would be obtained if the examinations were compulsory. He said small pox had been wiped out by compulsory vaccination of school children.

Commenting on the success of the poultry industry of Nova Scotia, Agriculture Minister Mackenzie compared the present state of the industry to that of 15 years ago. At that time. he said, Nova Scotia imported from 50.000 to 100,000 cases of eggs a year and 800,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry.

Today the poultry output was nearly equal to the total consumption in the province and eggs were being exported. Last year 37,717 cases were shipped to the United States, Bermuda, British West Indies, South America and also to other Canadian provinces.

During the past year 2,507.774 chicks were hatched, a record for the province. The poultry industry was now a ten million dollar business in Nova Scotia, he said.

Turing to the hog industry, Mr. Mackenzie reported that 36,000 hogs were marketed from Nova Scotia farms last year, compared to 6000 some 15 years ago. A 600 per cent increase marked the sale of Nova Sotia hogs through inspected packing plants during the past five-year period. Today, he said, the Nova Scotia hog sells at a price equal to the highest paid in Canada.

The 1952 apple crop, while only half the normal yield, brought higher prices than the previous year, he said.

Lower returns for farm products and increased costs of production accounted for last year's farm income drop, the agricultur. minister stated.

Nova Scotia, during last year produced 10,613,000 pounds zinc, 1,878,000 pounds of lead, 897 pounds of copper and 11.315 ounces of silver, Mines Minister A. H. McKinnon informed the legislature.

During the two previous years, the province produced none of these important metals, with the sole exception of three ounces of silver.

Nova Scotia returned to production of base metals with the opening of the Stirling, Richmond County, development. Mr. McKinnon said.

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J. Macdonald.



Mrs. W. R. Goodwin gives credit to Fleischmann's Yeast for her success at the Lawrencetown, N.S. fair.

Wins Two Bread-Baking Prizes at Annapolis Fair

On entering Paradise (N.S.) from the west, the first house you come to is **Mrs. W. R. Goodwin's.** She therefore has the first garden in Paradise, and that's where you'll likely find her. In the winter, of course, the place to find her is in her kitchen, for that's the time to sample her famous brown bread, which won first prize at Annapolis County Fair last fall. (Her white bread took second prize too.) "I always use Fleischmann's Yeast," says Mrs. Goodwin. "If I ever did try any other, I've always come back to Fleischmann's."

It's quite clear that prize-winning bakers in the Maritimes, as well as all over the whole country, find the use of Fleischmann's Yeast vital to their success!

Letters to the Editor

Gives Urquhart Credit

Richmond County Record.

Sir:— Mr. Urquhart's recent speech in the House of Assembly published in your issue of February 28th was outstanding in many respects. It was a complete answer to the Opposition charge that the Madonald Government had done nothing to assist new industries. In this connection Mr. Urquhart very properly referred to the development of the Mindamar operations at Stirling and to the boon to the fishing industry throughout the county which has already resulted from the operation of the modern and extensive Processing Plant of Booth Fisheries at Petit de Grat. Both companies were assisted by the Government.

People of this section of the county are particularly grateful to our Member for the forceful manner in which he urged the re-construction of the uncompleted portion of the highway between St Peter's and Lower L'Ardoise. We had begun to suspect that this project would be deferred indefinitely, but now have every reason to believe that it will be undertaken and completed this year. May we express the hope that the work will be done by contract rather than piecemeal by the Department of Highways.

District No. 10 Ratepayer.

L'Ardoise, C. B.
March 4th, 1953.

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The Seaview School

The Editor,

Richmond County Record

Sir:-The ratepayers of Seaview Section are to be complimented upon the attitude they have taken against joining the Consolidation with River Bourgeois.

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Ratepayers of Seaview you have stuck by your guns. Bravo!

SANTA

River Bourgeois, C. B.
March 5th, 1953.

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Conference Rural School Supervisors

A conference of the Rural Supervisors of the province together with a small group of parents from various parts of the province was held at Province House on February 23, 24 and 25. This conference was called to discuss and enquire into the new Reading Program and was under the Chairmanship of Mr. H. N. Nason, Chief Inspector of Schools. The conference was addressed by Mrs. Lorimer, known to all the Teachers of this County as the expert in Reading Methods sent by Ginn and Company to the Teachers' Institutes for the past two years. We are happy to report that Mrs. Gladys Trowbridge, Secretary to the Inspector of Schools, St. Peter's was asked by the department to attend this conference. She returned very enthusiastic about the success of the conference and with a feeling that the new reading program would eventually prove its superiority over the older methods.

Mr. Harold Nason, Chief Inspector or Schools, accompanied Inspector R. J. Chiasson on a visit to Stirling on March 3rd and in the evening they were guest speakers at the monthly Home and School Meeting at Framboise School. This little group of parents meeting every month and discussing their own problems are doing a fine job of stimulating interest in education in that area.

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EVERETT NEWS

The death of George Hureau occurred on January 11th. He was a took up residence in this city native of River Inhabitants but many years ago and was highly respected by his many friends here who will mourn his passing. He was 74 years of age and before retiring on pension he was employed in Everett.

He was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. The funeral was largely attended with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass.

Besides his wife he is survived by eight children. four daughters and four sons.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

The death of William Marchand of Littleton, Mass., occurred on March 4th after a short illness. The late Mr. Marchand had been spending the past several summers in Arichat and had only returned to the USA last September accompanied by his three sons.

He moved to Everett when only a young man where he held a position with the Merimack Chemical Company of this city.

His wife, Jane Hureau, of Everett, predeceased him several years ago. Three sons survive.

Mr. Marchand was 80 years of age and had many friends through out the USA and his native Cape Breton who will regret to learn of his passing.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives. Burial took place in Holy Cross Cemetery Malden, Mass.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved sons.

The death of Mrs. B. MacNeil of this place occurred recently. She was the former Nellie McPhee of Hawker (near River Bourgeois).

She is survived by several children. Funeral was largely attended with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Landry of Beacon St., a boy. Paul Stephen. A brother for Robert and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Fermett and son Bobby of Bristol, R. I. was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Goyetche, Main St., recently.

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MARCH 14, 1953

Ford President Anticipates A Banner Year

With Canada enjoying a high degree of economic activity and prosperity, the automobile industry is looking forward to a banner year in 1953, Rhys M. Sale, Windsor, Ont., president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, said in Saint John last week.

Mr. Sale was the special guest at a sales conference of Ford, Monarch, Mercury, Meteor and Lincoln dealers in the Atlantic Provinces, held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. H. Watson Jamer, Lancaster, district manager of Ford and Monarch divisions of the company in the Maritime Provinces, was general chairman in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Mr. Sale was accompanied to Saint John by two other head office officials, G. H. Jackson, vice president, sales and advertising, and Charles Fraser, director of sales promotion. C. G. McLellan, Halifax, assistant manager of the Mercury-Lincoln organization in the Martime provinces, also attended the conference.

The dealers had outlined to them the special features of the new Ford truck. This is an entirely new vehicle, is now in production and will be introduced to the public on March 30, Mr. Sale said.

In attendance at this conference were Clark Kaplan, of Richmond Motors, St. Peter's and his subdealer, Leo Martell, of Pondville. They both report a very successful meeting.

Mr. Kaplan was congratulated on havng attained third place in the Maritimes on having sold the greatest number of trucks in Richmond County on a per capita basis.

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BLACK RIVER

The young folk are taking advantage of the skating the past few weeks.

Ernest MacPhee, West Bay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacIntosh on March 9.

Joe Ryan, Port Hawkesbury, was an overnight guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacRae, recently.

Bert Buchanan, Grand Anse. Anthony Russo and Archie MacIntosh, Dundee, were business visitors to Blue's Mills during the past week.

Joseph Chisholm, Dept. of Agriculture vsited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo on the 5th inst.

We regret that John A. Smith, Dundee, is on the sick list and we trust he will soon recover and return home. At present he is with his daughter, Mrs. Joe England, St. Peter's.

Inspector R. J. Chiasson, St. Peter's visited Dundee School on Monday in the interests of the Richmond County Speech Festival Mr. Chiasson awarded certificates to the following pupils according to merit.

Mary I. MacRae, Grade 9, B-plus
Ella MacRae, Grade 8, A
Bessie MacRae, Grade 7, B
Daisy Mae Campbell, Gr. 6, B-plus
John Hugh MacRae, Grade 6 B
Veronica Fougere, Gr. 6 (absent)

Inspector Chiasson commented on the speaking ability of these pupils and informed Ella MacRae that she is eligible to compete in the finals held in St. Peter's in April. We congratulate the pupils and, while this is their first year to compete in the festival, we hope it will not be their last.

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West Arichat

Rudolph T. LeBlanc arrived from Montreal accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice LeBlanc.

Bernard LeJeune of Port Royal has purchased a new 1953 Meteor.

Wilfred J. Forgeron left for Dartmouth where he is employed on the tug "Alice".

Leonard Fougere left for Ontario where he will be employed on the lake boats for the summer months.

Capt. Wilfred C. Forgeron has purchased a 1953 Pontiac.

Mrs. Placide Poirier arrived from Sydney with her four children to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covin.

Lorenzo Forgeron left for Galt, Ont., where he is employed.

Mrs. Forgeron will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meunier.

Mr and Mrs. John Jeffrey and children motored from Halifax and were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Forrest, Port Royal.

Harold Babin has purchased a 1951 Ford.

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Meeting West Arichat Home And School

The regular monthly meeting of the West Arichat Home and School Association was held in the Acadiaville School on March 8th with Mr. Duann presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and the Home and School prayer. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. Mr. Jollymore extended a vote of thank to Mr. Raymond Gerroir for having donated a desk to the school section.

Speakers for the evening were Mr. R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools and Mrs. Paul White, President of the Richmond County Council, both of St. Peter's, C. B.

Mr. Chiasson explained the new reading program and Mrs. White explained the importance of the Home and School Association.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Donald Melanson, Mrs. Harold Covin, Mrs. Willie Meunier and Mrs. G. Fougere.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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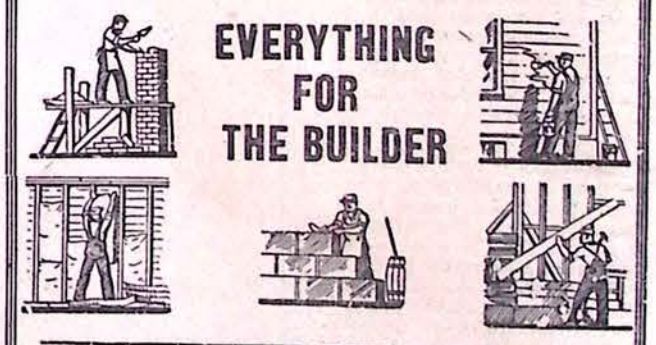
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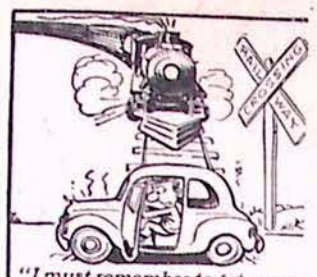
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Reminiscences

'Twas good to skirt the shore-line
and feel the stinging spray,
As up the track we took our wonted stroll.
While waterfowl went winging,
far out across the bay,
And we heard the combers crash
on Tinney's shoal.

We well remember trapping by
the margin of a bog,
While for hunting we have always
had a yen;
And some Autumn with a 'Savage'
and an old retriever dog,
We hope to hit the hauling roads
again.

OLD TIMER

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shaw at Isle Madame Hospital on Saturday the 7th inst, a daughter Mary Elizabeth.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Samson, of Petit de Grat, at the Isle Madame Hospital, a son.

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To Halifax

Miss Marie Marchand of the Royal Bank staff left for Halifax on Thursday to visit her sister Lorraine who met with an accident during the week when struck by a car in Halifax.

She is at present a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

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From L'Ardoise

Coun. A. P. Sampson accompanied by William Ferguson both of Lower L'Ardoise were motor vistors to town during the week. Before returning to their home they called at the Record office and we were pleased to see them.

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From Truro

Mrs. D. O'C. Madden arrived from Truro, where she was visiting her husband for a few days. Mr. Madden is employed on the staff of a Survey party for the Department of Highways.

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From Sydney

Miss Jean Malzard, B.Sc., Sydney accompanied by Bill Wright of Stirling, were visitors at the home of Miss Malzard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard over the week-end.

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Called to Glace Bay

Mrs. Larry D. Boudreau. Petit de Grat and her sister Miss Edith Terrio, of this place, were called to St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay where their mother is a patient for the past few weeks, suffering from injuries received in a fall.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Charles P. Boudreau, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards and who assisted them in any way during their recent sad bereavement.
Petit de Grat, March 4. 1953.

FOR SALE

Cow for sale; will freshen in Spring around middle of April. Appy to MRS. G. H. BOUDREAU, Arichat, C. B. 2ip

Mi-Careme Week

This is Mi-Careme week in Arichat and young and old are taking part in this old French custom which has been carried on in Isle Madame down through the years.

Several of our old subscribers now residing elsewere in Canada and the United States will recall the days when they took part in the Mi-Careme Festival and the many beautiful costumes worn in those days.

We can vividly recall the days when horse-drawn sleds carried participants from other parts of the Island to Arichat, and many times they encountered snow-blocked roads. Today with a paved highway from the North Side and two newly constructed roads from West Arichat and Petit de Grat, the participants now make the rounds by motor car and truck.

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Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sampson of Sydney, were week-end visitors here at the home of Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Acton.

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From St. Peter's

Mr. and Mrs. John LeVesconte and family accompanied by Mr. LeVesconte's mother, Mrs. Ethel LeVesconte and Carl Hawley all of St. Peter's were visitors to Arichat on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot.

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New Ford

Leon Landry, assistant manager of Booth Fisheries has traded his Buick for a new Customline Ford, puchased from Leo Martell, subdealer for Richmond Motors, St. Peter's.

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From Banks

The trawler "Dauntless Star" Capt. Mayo arrived in port on Wednesday and landed 60,000 lbs. of mixed fish at the Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat. She sailed for the banks on Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Alfred Petitpas of Poirierville wish to thank neighbours and friends for all their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

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Business Visitors

We were pleased to receive a call from Arthur U. Sampson and Leo Martell both of L'Ardoise, the past week. They also visited friends in Petit de Grat.

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BABY CARROLL

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carroll (nee Bet LeBrun) of Sydney, on the recent death of their seven-month old son.

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Arrives Home

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau and daughter Madeline, of Halifax, arrived home during the past week. Dr. and Mrs. Deveau were patients at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, for a few weeks recovering from injuries received in a recent accident.

Their daughter Lucille is still a patient in hospital.

Friends are pleased to see Dr and Mrs. Deveau who are now well on the road to recovery.

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From Sydney

Walter Clorey, accompanied by Johnnie Marchand and his sister Mrs. Harry Hillman all of Sydney were visiting at their old home in Port Royal during the week.

While here they took part in the MiCareme Festival.

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From Sydney

Supervisor of Fisheries R. F. Sampson, of Sydney, accompanied by Fisheries Officer Bagnell of Louisbourg and Mr. MacAdam an employee of the Steel Co., were motor visitors to Arichat on Saturday. We were happy to see them. Mr. Sampson is a native of L'Ardoise and has many friends here and throughout the county.

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MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the condition of weather and roads the Richmond County Teachers' meeting which was to be held at Louisdale, on March the 14th is posponed to Saturday, March 21 at 2. p.m.

This is an important meeting and all teachers are requested to attend.

Signed by the Executive of both locals of the RICHMOND COUNTY TEACHERS, UNION.

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shall be closed as on and from March 6, 1953 until further notice to the following classes of traffic, namely:

(a) Traffic by any vehicle of weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with two wheels on a single rear axle.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

The outstanding weather feature of the week ending today (March 7th) was a freshet which washed all the snow off the sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns (Anna Goswell) are motor visitors from London, Ont., in their pretty Pontiac.

After calling upon their many friends in the Provincal Capital, they were welcome guests the past week at the Goswell homestead.

Mr. Burns avers the best roads enrcute from central Canada are in the Maritimes.

On the occasion of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's last visit to Washington he was an overnight guest at the British Embassy and an American publication pictures him receiving a cordial invitation from the secretarial staff which included Margaret Ross, the talented daughter of Mr and Mrs. Duncan Ross of Margaree.

Miss Ross is a niece of Mrs. M. F. Kyte of River Tillard.

Stewart McLean walked over from Thibeauville, Sunday, to make a neighbourly call upon Mr. and Mrs. John Goswell.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockley, (Agnes Cooke, of Seaview) of Ingonish.

Their second son tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Scaler Chisholm was on Sporting Mountain Tuesday and checked on the various pulpwood piles along the road margins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns motored to L'Ardoise Monday to see Mrs. Burns' aunt, Mrs. George Peters, who is ninety-six years young.

Thence they went to Mr. Burns' native New Waterford.

His grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chiasson accompanied them to Seaview and remained till Friday when they motored her home preparatory to taking leave of their friends Monday.

It was nice to see George who recently returned from Korea, and Anna once more, and we trust we shall all still be here on the occasion of their next visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McRae were motor visitors from Grand Anse, Friday, evening.

Lillian Cooke accompanied them back and will be housemaid for Mrs. D. MacRae who is ill.

Jack Thibeau and Alfred Burke spent the week-end at their respective homes in Cannes.

They are property owners on Sporting Mountain, but were not numbered among those who purposed coming up to vote down the native citizens in the interests of consolidation.

We were surprised and sorry to learn the source of their illegal law.

—D. A. S.

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ROBERTA NEWS

Miss Emma Nicholson and Herb Harris, Sydney, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholson on Sunday.

Miss Annabel Morrison, student nurse Glace Bay General Hospital is spending a two week's vacation with her parents here. We would like to extend our congratulations to Annabel for having received her cap on the 17th of February.

A number of men from French Cove have been cutting wood here for the past week. They are Abe Landry, Hugh Cartier, Larry Landry, Ray Landry and Jacques Cartier. They were assisted by Wm. Pringle who hauled the wood to the roadside.

Jim Pringle who has been residing in Glace Bay for the past few months returned to his home here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison son and daughter-in-lay, Mr. and Mrs Harry Morrison visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacKenzie Frankie and Wm. MacKenzie, St. Peters, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross recently.

Bob Ross accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKay, The Points were recent business visitors to Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle, The Points, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Pringle.

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The London Policeman

From the BBC

IN TALK OF THE WEEK

When Tom Fallon left the Scotland Yard Training School many years ago the old Superintendent who gave the parting lecture, concluded, "You are now about to be let loose upon the unsuspecting inhabitants of this great Metropolis--well, here's my final piece of advice to you. When you find yourselves alone, clothed in all the majesty of the Law, I advise you to stand your uniform on the corner of the street and remain VERY QUIETLY WITHIN IT. If you will do that, all will be well. And I wish you all every success in your new profession." Fallon, who rose to be a Superintendent at Scotland Yard and has also been in charge of the Thames River Police, quouted this advice in his BBC talk. A polceman uniform could work wonders in the most difficult situations—if only the man inside did not talk too much. For thirty years he had stood in his uniform in places varying from the East End of London to the East African Bush, and the thing he valued most in his career was the opportunity it gave him to study ordinary men and women. He said, "I have found kindess and courage in the most unexpected places, and I have come to believe that it takes little more than a stroke of ill fortune and a moment of weakness to make crooks of most of us."

He chronicled the working day of the London policeman, directing travellers, assisting the very young and old across busy streets dealing with accidents, lost children and injured people, giving advice on many subjects, watching for crooks on the prowl and thieves on the run. In between came the surprises and excitement and he well remembered one occasion when he turned a corner and found a large excited crowd looking up at the roof of a jeweller's shop. Someone suddenly shouted, "There he is!" and he saw a crouching man said to be a burglar, nigh among the chimney-pots All the shops were locked and Fallon's only course was to pursue his man from outside the building by climbing to the roof and up a steep and narrow brick gable. He pulled himself up hand over hand and as he reached out for the final heave felt both mortar and brick giving way. He slipped and swayed backwards over an eighty foot drop to the street, saw the man coming towards him and somehow managed to recover his balance andq throw himself flat on a narrow ledge. He waited, stiff with fright. The criminal came up and said, "It's all right guvnor, give me your hand!" gave a strong pull and had nim in safety. "As he did that I heard the people in the street below cheer him. How the crowd loves a good loser." said Fallon. He thanked his rescuer, whom he reluctantly took prisoner and next morning told the magistrate how the burglar had come to his assistance. This earned the man a considerably lighter sentence and when he came out of prison Fallon found him a job.

Another rooftop rendezvous took place some years later when he was a sergeant working in plain clothes. Just after midnight someone phoned the station to report thieves breaking into a flat on top of a five-storeyed building. Fallon went off with two police constables and was soon on his way to the roof where he found a large man with a big revolver who aimed his gun and said deliberately, "Put your hands up! This thing is loaded. Any funny business and I'll shoot." Fallon scrambled on to the roof put up his hands and said that he was a police officer. The criminal was disbelieving until he saw Fallon's warrant card. The man started to apologise and said it was he who had phoned for the police and he had mistaken Fallon for another crook coming up to join the gang at work. Fallon later discovered that this large man was one of the wildest and most dangerous people in the district. "Whenever I read an account of a policeman finding himself at the business end of a bandit's gun, I think of that night I faced one high up on a London rooftop and I assure you that all my sympaties are with the policeman," he said.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia
March 1st, 1953

E. S. CAMPBELL,
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