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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., JUNE 20, 1953 — No. 41

Notre Dame Parish Honors Rev. Father A. P. Poirier on his 25th Anniversary

A Fitting Ceremony Marked Anniversary

Popular and beloved priest of the diocese of Antigonish, Rev. A. P. Poirier, pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption parish, Arichat, last Sunday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

It was a red letter occasion for the town of Arichat and hundreds from all parts of C. B. Island and Eastern Nova Scotia joined with Father Poirier and his parishioners in the observance of the happy event.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Poirier in the presence of a congregation that filled the auditorium of his parish church to overflowing.

Assisting officers of the Mass were: Rev. A. Doucet, P. P., West Arichat, Deacon; Rev. C. P. Gerrior, P.P., Louisdale, Sub-Deacon.

In the sanctuary was His Excellency Bishop G. L. Landry, D.D. of Pomquet, and his chaplains were: Very Rev. A. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, and Rev. A. Boucher, D'Escousse.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Landry who paid high tribute to the honored jubilarian and particularly dealt with his work in the Extension movement, especially among the fishermen.

Priests from nearby parishes also occupied places in the sanctuary and visiting clergy during the day included: Rev. Michael MacCormick, and Rev. James MacIsaac of East Bay, Rev. D. E. MacDonald of Johnstown, and Rev. J. H. MacEachen of St. Peter's.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion by the Sisters of the convent and the schools.

Music of the Mass was chanted by the choir in beautiful voice.

At the conclusion of the service several addresses were read, one by Professor J. A. Benoit the other by Mrs. M. Britten, with Albert LeBlanc, one of the Wardens presenting Father Poirier with a purse from the congregation.

Banquet was held at noon and was attended by Bishop Landry and the clergy and close friends.

In the evening solemn benediction was celebrated by Father Poirier and at the close of the service he was presented with a spiritual bouquet from the school children.



REV. A. P. POIRIER, P. P.
Notre Dame Parish, Arichat, C. B.

Father Poirier was ordained at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax June 29, 1928 by the late Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown.

In October of that year he was appointed assistant priest to the late Dr. "Jimmy" Tompkins who was parish priest at Canso at that time.

After eight years at Canso, Fr. Poirier was appointed parish priest at Mainadieu—that was in October, 1936. In November 1945 he was transferred to his present pastorate at Arichat where he is continuing his great work and services performed so nobly and efficiently at Mainadieu and at Canso.

A number of his old parishioners at Mainadieu were among the hundreds who attended the anniversary services last Sunday.

(The Richmond Record, congratulates Father Poirier on having reached the quarter century mark of his ordination to the Priesthood and we join with his parishioners and friends in wishing him many more years of happiness in his sacred calling.)

Sporting Mountain Echoes

D. D. MacRAE

All had occasion to be conscious of the recent sudden passing of the well known Donald Duncan MacRae at his home on "The Shore", but particularly the shattered and depleted ranks of his day and generation.

Date of writing is June 15th but the third coldest May on record in Cape Breton in sixty-six years retarded the advance of vegetation and regardless of the abnormally early spring the woods are not yet in full leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fougere and family of Sampsonville were guests at the Boudreau home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Elliott McLeod received a motor party of friends from New Waterford.

Ceretha McLennan motored her mother, Mrs. Dan McDonald and Alice Flynn to Sydney, Monday.

Enroute home they called to see Mrs. A. Gordon (Kaye McDonald) at her home in Coxheath.

Alfred Boudreau was a week-end motor visitor from Stirling.

During Tuesday night's storm the lightning struck a big spruce tree near the Seaview school house and smashed it to smithereens.

We had cause to go to Harold McDonald's tonsorial parlor Wednesday and Ceretha motored us down.

Whilst in town we were pleased to meet our former neighbour Mrs D. A. Morrison, about and active.

In uncertain health throughout the winter months, we were glad to see Mrs. Morrison apparently restored to her wonted self again.

James Bouchard and Mrs. Kaye McPhail of Oban were business visitors from Oban to "The River" the other day and made neighborly calls in Seaview.

Joseph Kyte, Rawleigh representative called upon his customers in Seaview Wednesday.

Dan McDonald was in the mail conveyance Thursday evening enroute to visit Thomas Madden at Thibeauville.

A. W. H. McDonald was a business visitor from Oban Thursday preparatory to a planting bee on his farm Friday.

D. A. S.

BLACK RIVER

The spring planting is well underway despite the unseasonable cold weather. We trust it will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacLennan accompanied by Charles MacLennan, River Denys' visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacIntosh and family, Dundee, on Saturday enroute from attending the funeral of the late D. D. MacRae.

D. D. MacRae, accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacRae were business visitor to St. Peter's during the week.

Mr. J. J. Russo arrived from USA to spend some time with his son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russo.

Miss Mary Gillis, Dept. of Agriculture, Sydney, was a business visitor to Dundee Schoo' on June 4th. Miss Gillis judged the work done by the Garment Club Members and commented on the quality of the work in all classes.

Following the judging the members held their last meeting for the year. Two prizes given by their leader ,Miss McIntosh were presented to Veronica Fougere (best all-round member) and Daisy Mae Campbell (best collection of scrap-book clippings on handcraft) by their president Ella MacRae. The girls ended the meeting with a sing-song.

DONALD D. MacRAE

The entire community of Black River was shocked on June 3rd by the sudden passing of Donald Duncan MacRae a veteran of World War I at his summer home in St. George's Channel where he and Mrs. MacRae arrived a few weeks ago to spend the summer months. Possessed of a jovial and friendly disposition Donald will be missed by everyone who knew him. Your correspondent was a friend of his since attending school in the 1890's. Few who attended the little school house at Black River are now living which makes our sorrow greater.

The funeral service which was held in Black River Church was largely attended and was conducted by the pastor Rev. R. Humby who also rendered a solo: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" a favourite of the deceased. Other hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me".

Interment was in the family plot in the Church Cemetery.

To his widow, son, daughter grandchildren and sisters we extend our sincere sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

GILBERT



Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

By Norman L. MacLeod (The Annex, Otisville, N. Y.)

"Oh, mother! That horrible man with the wobbly old spinning wheel is here again!"

Emerging from our winter's hibernation, we will give the old wheel a whirl and if it runs without too much creaking, perhaps we can spin some yarn that will not be any shoddier than we produced in the past. How could it be?

I want to thank those of you who so kindly sent me cards and letters, all so solicitous about my health. B. H. W. wrote from Massachusetts: "Am hoping to see the Old Spinning Wheel soon; we really enjoy it, especially when we know that jolly old boy who writes it." Ain't that sumpin'? Everybody around here calls me an old grouch. H. C. H. also wrote from Massachusetts. "We miss your articles in the paper, even MacTavish has gone back on us." MacTavish, we must not let the old bunch down. Without further ado, I will dissertate on the return of the vest.

Prior to World War II before vests were outlawed I had a friend who sported one that was so flowery in pattern that his breastplate looked more like the wall of a papered room than the facade of a human anatomy. The first time I saw him wearing it he said: "How do you like my west?" "You mean vest," I said, to which he replied in the affirmative and then added: "I bought that west ven I vas out vest." I had to agree that he had a very fine westcot.

I told the above to a Norwegian friend of mine and he came back with this one: "Two Norwegians and a Finlander were drinking gin at a bar. Turning to the Norwegians the Finn said: " What I can't understand about you fellows is that after being in this country for over 30 years you can't say yin yet."

There is a Norwegian employed in the Sanatorium here who has a rich sense of humor and tells this about himself: "When I came to this country and applied for my first yob my employer wrote my name Lee, but I told him it was spelled L-I-E. 'Oh,' he said, 'that's Lie.' 'No,' I replied, 'it's Lee and that's no lie'."

All this corn is just a prelude to my subject. Like the colored preacher I am afflicted with "discombolitis," which means that I circumlocate, or take a lot of time to get to the point. He started his discourse by saying: "When I preaches I divides my sermon into three parts--first, I chooses a text; secondly, I departs from my text; thirdly and finally, I returns to my text." I will now return to my text.

A columnist in the New York Times some months ago, writing under the caption, "Good News About the Vest" said: ....."advice from abroad says that the vest is coming back. On these shores as well as overseas the vest virtually disappeared during the war in the interests of material conservation, and little has been heard about it since."

Officially vests went out during the war and no patriotic tailor or clothier would supply them, but bootlegging was carried on by illegitimate, unlicensed manufacturers and only those who would pay black market prices or had old ones handed down from their ancestors before them.

The vest is to man what the handbag is to women — a depository for unnecessary junk. Therein lies my personal love for it. Man never lost this boyhood trait No other receptacle could produce a greater variety of useless articles (the greatest joy to every boy's heart) than those little trouser pockets — anything from a rusty nail to a dead toad. Ah! what days!

The slender man not only derives warmth from the vest but it gives a more portly shape to his perimeter when worn under the coat. To give it extra warmth and shape it may be padded inside.

When buttoned the vest is to a portly man what corsets are to a stout lady it holds in check an enormous amount of excess baggage that would otherwise slop over the top of his trousers and give the appearance of a mass of bread dough that flowed over the brim of the receptacle in which it was placed for leavening.

In olden times vests had an inside pocket in some cases, two, as well as two inside pockets in the coats. This enabled man to carry his office with him, as well as affording him a place to put the letters his wife would give him to mail, and where they would remain until she enquired about them a week or so later.

Lawyers carried green cloth bags with a drawstring which held their lawbooks and papers. I could never figure why the bags were green unless by way of contrast for most of the lawyers were brilliant men. But other men had to resort to their pockets.

War is a terrible thing, Sherman said it was worse than that. In eliminating the vest perhaps it was not wholly to blame. It could be a conspiracy between the watch industry and leather goods manufacturers. Watches could be bought from a dollar up in those days and practically everybody had one and the vest pocket was the best place in which to carry it, but there was a slump in the watch trade. To remedy this the watch manufacturers approached the clothiers and presented their plan. By eliminating the vest on the pretense of material conservation, they could sell a two-piece suit at the price of a three-piecer. This met with the approval of the latter.

With the vest gone man no longer had a place to carry his watch or the junk he did not need and that he felt he could not get along without. This is where the aforesaid plotters went to work.

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DUNDEE DEW DROPS

The sudden passing of Donald Duncan MacRae on Wednesday p. m. June 3rd, has shocked the whole countryside. A most jolly associate, worthy neighbour and a friend to all, this community has reason to mourn.

His passing at the age of 72 marks the third in the wellknown hospitable family of the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacRae St. George's Channel.

The passing of Allan MacRae in 1921 was the first break in the family circle, and the breach was widened by the death of his wife the beloved Isabelle MacRae in 1928.

Death again visited the home in 1945 when their eldest son John William 74, was called, and in 1951 the youngest daughter Cassie Barbara, departed this life at 62.

To the sorrowing widow, Mrs. Lula MacRae, and family, Allan, Truro and Mrs. Marie Roach, R.N. Worcestor Mass.; three grandchildren Anne, R. N., Halifax, Jean and Harry Roach, Montreal; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Adair, Ohio, Mrs. E. Larned Miami, Fla., and Margaret, Worcester, Mass. our deepest sympathy is extended. And as the shadows lengthen the curtains are drawn and the sun goes down on the old MacRae home, may their sorrows be dimmed by the Divine Hope of a glorious reunion of family and friends, beyond the sunset in a "Home that Never Grows Old."

Fruit blossoms are in abundance but the chilly wet weather seems to have delayed the bees. Therefore a big crop of fruit cannot be assured.

The grass is coming right along and many of our garden seeds have germinated through the soil.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. William Kohoorn of Holland, who have taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russo at Dundee .The attractive young couple seem to be quite happy and are already making friends. There is a great demand for such people as these throughout the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacRae, Truro, spent the weekend at their summer cottage in St. George's Channel. His sister, Mrs. Marie Roach, who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lula MacRae returned to Worcester, Mass., on Sunday 14th.

We were pleased with a visit from Laurence MacDougall and Margaret Nicholson of Sydney who motored up with Bill Matheson on Monday eve, 15th. The trio returned to the Steel City on the same evening.

Philip MacInnes, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a heavy chest cold is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Terrio and family of four, two boys and two girls, accompanied Calder MacDougall on a motor ride to Dundee recently.

We were happy to hear of the splendid recovery of Daniel MacDougall, from his recent operation in Brookline, Mass.

"Dannie" took ill as he was preparing his children Donald and Joanie for their high school graduation exercises. It is hoped that he was able to attend the occasion.

Mrs. W. R. Ross and daughter Jean, were recent motor visitors from New Glasgow. While here they called on John, Malcolm and Hugh MacInnes and Mrs. Ross's father P. A. MacInnes, Dundee.

We apologize to our paper and many friends who have directly and indirectly complained of the drop-down in "Dundee Dew Drops" for a lengthy period.

There are times when one's body and mind are over-taxed

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada,
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Rev. A. P. Poirier

On Sunday, June 14th, Rev. A. P. Poirier of Arichat, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination. The clergy of the surrounding parishes attended the solemn High Mass. His Excellency, Bishop G. L. Landry ,preached the sermon based on the words of Jeremias, "I shall give you pastors according to my own heart who will feed you with knowledge and wisdom." He outlined the role of a priest a spiritual leader as well as teacher of the social doctrine of the Church. The choir gave a beautiful rendering of the mass "In Honor of St. Aloysius" by John C. Bonner. The Offertory selection was "O Domine". At the close of the mass addresses to the jubilarian were read by Professor J. A. Benoit and Mrs. Matthew Britten and a purse presented by Mr. Albert LeBlanc church warden, on behalf of the parishioners

Rev. Fr. Poirier thanked the clergy, the Sisters, members of the choir, the parishioners and friends. In words of deep-felt appreciation he offered congratulations to the Sisters who are observing their Golden Jubilee. He then spoke of the joys of his priestly ministry and closed with the words, "Magnificat anima mea Dominum!"

The church was beautifully decorated with symbolic designs and dainty silver garlands. Lilies and gladioli adorned the main altar. Following the mass a banquet was served to the clergy and close relatives.

In the evening after benediction the pupils presented an entertainment as a tribute of love to their pastor. Professor J. A. Benoit as master of ceremonies, enlivened the programme with his witty allusions and scholarly comments.

Our best wishes go to Rev. Fr. Poirier on this happy occasion. May God spare him to continue for many more years his magnificent work.

"Ad multos et faustissimos annos."

Little Anse Home-School

The annual meeting of Little Anse Home and School was held May 21st. The majority of members were present. Five delegates and one teacher were appointed to attend the Spring meeting of the Richmond County Home and School Council held at St. Peters, May 28th.

A new slate of officers was appointed. Mrs. Sylvester Samson, President, Mrs. Peter Samson, vice president and Mrs. Joseph J. Samson, secretary treasurer.

As part of the educational program, Mr. Carl Boudreau spoke on promoting and grading.

Annual Report: Our association has now 29 chartered members. Nine meetings were held throughout the year. At executive meetings programs were planned and certain problems were discussed.

Each monthly meeting was divided into three parts, business, education and social, In September the Association had $103.21 on hand. Money raised during the year was $194.07. This given a total of $297.28. Expendiutures were $53.50 Donated to section to help pay for Caustic toilets $176. 37. This leaves a balance of 67.41.

Our Education programs consisted of the Education Quiz, one film and discussions on, New French Reading Program; Laws of Attendance; How much homework should be given and in what grades; Why French Readers have been changed around; care of new caustic toilets; promoting and grading.

For our March meeting we had as guests Mrs. Paul White and Inspector Chiasson who both spoke on education.

Our Association has sponsored Cod Liver Oil capsules, 6000 were bought.

The Asssociation also sponsored the Speech Festival. Three pupils took part in the final elimination at St. Peter's.

A sewing club is also being sponsored. It consists of 8 members and has been active for the past 8 months.

The Social part of our meetings consists of games, cards and bingo. Lunch is also served.

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Donald Duncan MacRae

(The following contributed obituary to the memory or our dear departed friend, Donald Duncan MacRae, in our last issue, contained some misplaced lines which did not follow in their proper order. For the benefit of our readers and the contributor who wrote this splendid tribute we are republishing the full account. Ed.)

(Contributed)

When the sad news flashed across the wires on Wednesday, June 3rd that Donald Duncan MacRae a worthy native and a resident for many years of St. George's Channel in the County of Richmond, had passed suddenly and unexpectedly away his beloved partner in life; his near relatives, friends and associates in the surrounding community and elsewhere where he was so well and favourably known were completely shocked and bewildered, so much for some moments that they were prone to question whether it was a reality or a dream.

His period of life extended two years beyond the "alloted span" having attained the age of 72, but they were years of activity, usefulness and devotion.

In world war one (1914-18) he was a noble, distinguished and fearless veteran endowed with physical strength and endurance above the average and thus he gave his services voluntarily in the cause of freedom, righteousness, justice and truth.

For a number of years he was a capable employee at that important railway centre, in the town of Truro and after his retirement purchased a home at Onslow, in the vicinity of that town. In the earlier days he was superintendent of a Hospital Institution at St. Peter's, N. S.

Some decades ago he was married to a young lady, Miss Lulu Lynds, a capable school teacher, of Truro, who survives him. Their family were as follows: one son, Allan and a daughter, (Marie) Mrs. Harry Roach, both of whom survices; one daughter, Clara deceased. Also one grandson, Harry Roach; two grand-daughters, Anee Roach, R. N., and Jean Roach, Secretarial of Montreal. Three sisters of the deceased also survives, Mrs. F. J. Larnard of Miama, Flordia; Mrs. (Doctor) Adair of Ohio, U. S. A. and Miss Margaret MacRae of Worcester, Mass. A brother, J. W. MacRae, passed away in 1945. A sister, Katherine B. MacRae, died in 1951.

On Saturday, June 6th in the afternoon a short service was held at the home followed by a funeral service in the historic church at, Black River. All the services were conducted by Rev. R. Humby, who with his melodious voice sang a beautiful solo: "In the Sweet by and by".

In his religious discourse the Minster spoke words of comfort and consolation to the mourners whose brows and countenances were still moistened with tears from broken hearts which are emblems, symbols and tokens of sorrowing people.

The Clergyman emphasized the great and admirable qualities of the departed friend basing his remarks on the great victory of the victim of Calvary's Cross over the grave. "Be of good cheer I have overcome the World". St. John's Gospel, Chapter XVI verse 33. "Oh grave where is thy Victory" First Corinthians Chapter XI verse 55.

Appropriate hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir Mrs. W. S. Urquhart as usual very efficiently presided at the organ. The hymns selected were as follows: "The Lord's My Shepherd"; "Rock of Ages", and "Abide With Me".

E. H. McL.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Donald MacRae wishes to extend thanks to all their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement. And to all those who sent flowers and letters and sympathy and to Rev. Mr. Humby, we are especially grateful.

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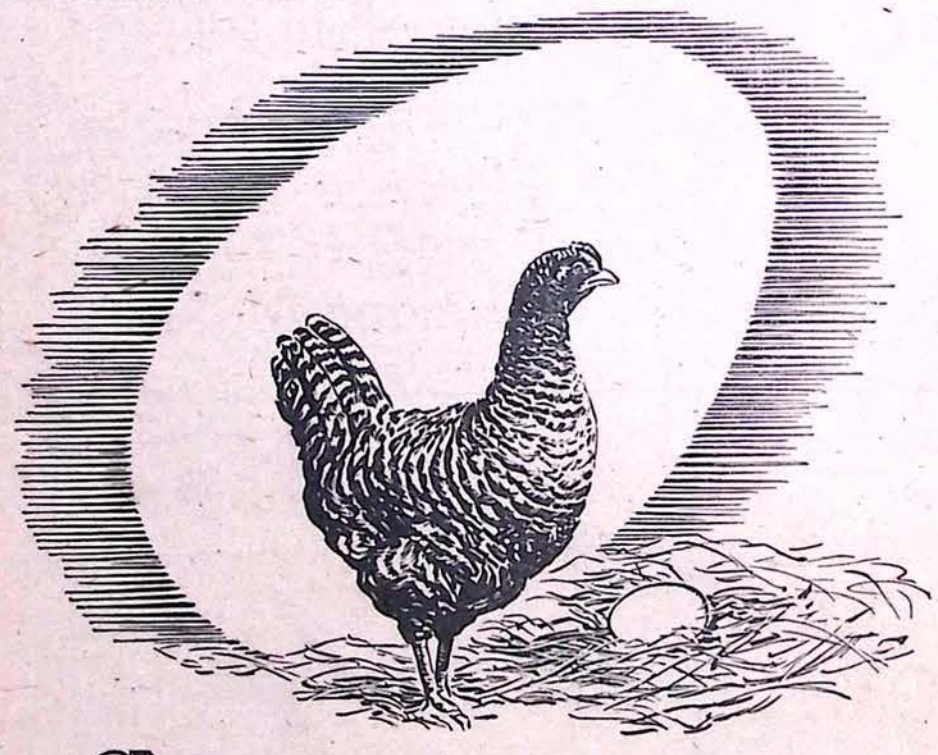
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Lig Trout

Morton McGrath presented us a two and one-half pound trout which he landed at Shaw's Lake last Tuesday.

This is ample proof that the lakes on the outskirts of Arichat can produce some speckled beauties that compare favourably with the best fishing spots on Cape Breton Island.

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Lig Trout

Ambrose Poirier, a veteran fisherman of D'Escousse landed a 3 lb. 1 oz. speckled beauty from one of our Isle Madame Lakes recently.

Fishery Officer A. E. Terrio of D'Escousse reports that some good trout catches have been landed so far this season.

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Motor Visitors

Our old friend Rod MacKillop of Ferguson's Lake accompanied by his son, were motor visitors to Arichat during the week.

Mr. MacKillop informed us that the recent heavy storm had hindered lobster fishing operations in his district and it is expected that loss of traps will be heavy.

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On Holidays

Miss Lorraine Martell, a student at Mt. St. Vincent College, Halifax is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irene Martell. Lorraine's friends wish her a happy vacation.

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Returns to USA

Paul Shiflett, of Virginia, USA, left for his home on Thursday after spending the past few months here. Mr. Shiflett, an auditor for the Booth Fisheries Inc. made many friends while here and was held in high regard by the manager and staff of the Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat who held a farewell celebration for him prior to his departure.

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From Sydney

Motor visitors from Sydney on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dicks and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns. We trust that their next trip to scenic Isle Madame will be of longer duration.

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From Roxbury

Mrs. Emma Joyce arrived from Roxbury, Mass., to spend the summer months at her home in D'Escousse. A popular native of D'Escousse, Mrs. Joyce is being warmly welcomed by her neighbours and friends.

Recent Visitor

John A. MacKinnon, of Sydney, was a recent visitor to Arichat guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie MacDonald.

A retired employee of the C. N. Railway Mr. MacKinnon has a host of friends in Arichat who are always pleased to see him.

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On Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearce , of Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands, are on their annual holidays, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurgood St. Peter's.

Before returning they will spend some time at their home here in Arichat. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are in charge of the Outpost Emergency Hospital at Grand Entry for the past several years. Friends are happy to see them.

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From Antigonish

Miss Margaret Doyle, a nurse in training at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle, for a few weeks. May Margaret enjoy her holiday.

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From St. Martha's

Miss Lucille Deveau arrived from St. Martha's Hospital Antigonish where she had been a patient for the past few months with injuries received in a car accident in which her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau were also injured when struck by a freight train at the Afton Station crossing .

We wish Miss Deveau a speedy and complete recovery.

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To Halifax

Mr. Peter Richard left for Halifax where he is taking treatment before entering the Infirmary to undergo an operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. While in the city he is residing with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Thibeau.

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Splendid Programme

We had the pleasure of attending a Jubilee Celebration at the OLA Convent on Monday night, sponsored by the Sisters of the Convent in honor of their pastor, Rev. A. P. Poirier who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The presentation of the program was given by Miss Mathilde Landry, of D'Escousse, a Grade XII student at the OLA Convent who on several occasions has won distinction at County Speech Festivals and in her usual graceful manner performed her duties in a very creditable way.

The group singing was beautifully rendered. Special mention goes to Miss Franz LeBrun, Miss Ann Martel, Miss Ernestine Boudreau and Miss Aurine Samson, for the major part they played in the Jubilee Celebration.

The stage was beautifully decorated and was a credit to the ability and artistic taste of the Sisters of the Convent.

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Motor Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cossitt, accompanied by their two sons. Roy and Bob also Miss Georgina Wood of Oxford, were motor visitors to Arichat on Sunday, guests of the Bourinot family who were happy to see them.

Roy who has been attending Acadia University for the past three years graduated in Engineering in May. He will be taking further studies at N. S. Technical College, Halifax, this fall. We congratulate Roy and wish him every success.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. B. Trueman, of Halifax, are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Whitley Trueman, at St. John's Rectory.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Victoria LeLacheur of Cape La Ronde extend their sincere appreciation to all those who in any way helped during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to our former rector Col. the Rev. W. Rippon and Mrs. Rippon, our present rector, Rev. W. Trueman and Mrs. Trueman, Dr. Gardner and to all who sent letters, flowers and cards of sympathy; also of their kind remembrance which will be forever cherished, we thank our W. A.

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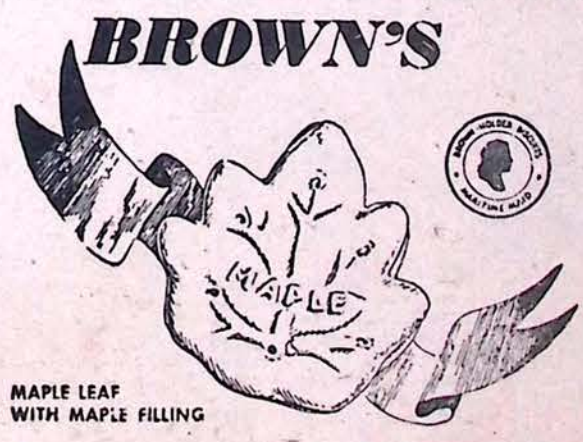
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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boudreau, Mr. Jim Boudreau and daughter Lillian of Boston, Mass. visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boudreau here recently.

Mr Anthony Boudreau who was visiting his mother Mrs. Alexina Boudreau returned to Sydney on Wednesday.

Congratulations are extended to Postmaster and Mrs. J.A. Pottie who celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary June 10th. Friends wish them many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon returned home from Niagara Falls Ont. where they were residing for the past year.

Mrs. Raymond Goyetche and her mother, Mrs. James Martell are spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacDonald have moved into their new home. We wish them much happiness

Mrs. Baptiste Boudreau and godchild, Joan, were visiting here guests of Mrs. Clancy Poirier.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Walter Fougere fell and injured her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cormier (newlyweds) have taken up residence in Moncton, N. B.

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Correction

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please allow us a correction to our letter on the Arichat School Tax levy -- your press overlooked the following:

After the word "approximately" in the 11th line of the 2nd paragraph the figures should have been $1,654.42 followed by, quote: "but collectively we taxpayers are billed the $1,984.56 already referred to".

Thank you for making this correction and for your valuable space given in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,
E. C. DOYLE.
June 17, 1953.

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CAPE AUGUET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell, of Halifax arrived here the past week to spend two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc. Mr. Martell, who is chief cook at the Nova Scotian Hotel has been promoted head of the kitchen staff. We congratulate him and wish him every success.

Mrs. Harry LeBlanc has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay where she will be a patient for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeCoste and little son David spent the weekend in Petit de Grat guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Thebaud and family.

Bart Briand spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Briand. He returned to his duties on Monday.

Gussie LeBlanc motored to Antigonish on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Bennie Boudreau and Francis Ryan. They returned home same evening.

Lubin LeBlanc, who is here on vacation has recently purchased a 1950 Vanguard from Diggdon Motors, of Mulgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc and family of Sydney have taken up residence here for the summer months. Charlie who is an expert at auto body repairs has joined the staff of Diggdon Motors, Mulgrave. We wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covin and their three children all of Halifax spent the week-end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc and family. They returned to the provincial capital on Tuesday.

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Working for Advancement of Women



THREE DISTINGUISHED women, members of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, chat at U.N. Headquarters about their work to advance the situation of womankind. Shown here are Miss Minerva Bernardino (right), chairman, of the Dominican Republic; Mrs. Faina Novikova (left), of the Byelorussian S.S.R., and the Begum Anward Ahmed, of Pakistan.

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Yarns Spun On Old Spinning Wheel

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The leather goods manufacturers started a campaign and soon men were toting brief cases. Many of these bags were used legitimately by men who had to carry important papers, but in most bags would be found the contents of vest pockets—plus. Some even carried their lunch with them. Today brief cases are so universally used that with the addition of heavy horn-rimmed glasses it is impossible to tell an honest-to-goodness human being from a Commie".

The watch manufacturers launched their campaign and everyone in order to keep up with the Jones sported a wristwatch. Now that every wrist and even some ankles are adorned with watches, the trade is threatened again with a slump. Until some other plan is worked out, a return to the pocket watch is advocated. This will corral the die-hards who never took kindly to the wrist watch. It may even become a continuous cycle from vest pocket to wrist, to belt to knee, to ankle and back to vest pocket and will be the nearest approach to perpetual motion yet devised being operated with clockwork precision.

There are twelve women in the U. S. Congress and eight of them showed up for a luncheon discussion of bills introduced by two of them. These bills call for elimination of the 20 percent excise tax on handbags according to a despatch from Washington on May 27.

"Whether the eight women will react to the bills as women—and vote as a group to ask for removal of the tax—isn't known.

"The House was busy on other matters and members were summoned to the floor for a vote. The Congresswomen all hurried out. Every last one was clutching a handbag."

This all adds up to the fact that handbags and vests will head the list in the style trends this year. A couple of clothiers are advertising suits with two pair of trousers but this seems a bit too premature for who wants to wear two pair of trousers in the summer heat?

Much more could be written on this very pertinent subject but I see Our Editor has a stop-watch in his hand meaning that I better button up my vest.

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PONDVILLE

Miss Lida Boudreau, formerly of Arichat, at present residing in Sydney, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Albert Boudreau. Mr. Boudreau who is suffering from a heart condition, is much improved in health we are glad to report.

Mrs. Peter Martell is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jeanne Baccardax, teacher at Pondville, was a business visitor to Sydney on Monday.

Mr. Howard Edwards, who is employed with Jones Construction Sydney, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Miss Estelle Baccardax, student at St. Peter's High School, spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Claire Babin, teacher at Louisdale spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Emmeline Shaw has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu. She is much improved we are glad to report.

Herman Martell landed a speckled beauty recently weighing 1½ pounds and measuring 14 inches in length. He and his brother Hugh caught 23 trout since the season opened.

Mrs. Ansell Carrigan was visiting her daughter Mrs. Jean Amey and family over the week-end. Mrs Amey and family accompanied her on the return trip and will spend a few days visiting her parents at the Lennox Passage bridge.

Paul Baccardax student at St. Ann's College, Church Point, was visitng his grandfather Mr. Albert Boudreau and aunt, Miss Marguerite Fougere of Pondville. He also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Venard Martell.

Paul was successful in obtaining his Grade XII certificate. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fougere of Samsonville called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Venard Martell on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Fougere's sister who had been a patient at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat.

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with domestic and other cares that it is rather difficult to concentrate on new items say nothing of trying to steady a hand at the pen. However as summer approaches, we hope to be more capable of handling the situation.

We are pleased to know that our news is so enjoyed by so many abroad.

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