# Richmond County Record

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## *Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel*

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

In the years I have been marooned on these hills I have buried myself under the greatest accumulation of debris ever amassed since or before the Collyer Bros. were found entombed in their home in New York City several years ago.

What caused me to surface now was an "arm of gold" shining in the darkness at the bottom of the heap. "Arm of gold" is the English equivalent of Bras d'Or, the appellation of two beautiful lakes in Cape Breton. At the southern end of these lakes lies the village of St. Peter's if that mountain-stealing cousin of mine hasn't moved either the village or the lakes since I last viewed them.

Between the years 1896-1900, a weekly newspaper (Bras D'Or Gazette) was published in that metropolis. In its prenatal days when preparations were being made for its appearance, the selection of a name was the big $64 question. Many were proposed, but it was not until the late Mrs. D. Y. Stewart suggested Bras D'Or Gaette that there was unanimous agreement on what St. Peter's first and only newspaper should be called.

About three years ago when I sent out an appeal for old copies the Gazette, one of my school pals, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald, nee Annie Chisholm, sent me several copies. Mrs. MacDonald is the daughter of the late William Chisholm, a general merchant of Loch Lomond, who represented his district in the County Council for several terms. She is the relict of the late A. D. MacDonald who conducted a carriage building business in St. Peter's for a number of years. Her sister Margaret (Mrs. D. N. Ferguson) also attended the St. Peter's school and they were two of the most popular girls there. Later her brother William, who is now in the Province of Ontario, was also a student there. For a time Mrs. MacDonald and her sister Bella attended the Sydney Academy.

One of the copies received from Mrs. MacDonald was dated July 5, 1899. Scanning through it I was attracted by the following item from North Sydney, which reminded me of an event that should be of interest. Some will likely remember it:

"The moving of the Belmont Hotel by D. R. Reid, contractor, is attracting a great deal of attention in town, as it is considered a difficult piece of work."

During the years 1900-05 when I worked on the Sydney Morning Post, Mr. Reid conducted his contracting business there.

Duncan C. Ross was at that time heavy-weight wrestling champion of Canada. He was a heavy-set powerfully built man and travelled throughout the Dominion giving exhibitions of his prowess on the mat in the various cities and towns. He had a standing offer of $100 that he would pay to anyone that could stay with him for a stated period of time.

During one his visits to Sydney he held forth in the rink on Pitt Street. As was his custom he made his offer and invited anyone who wished to accept to come forth. A tall raw-boned man in the person of D. R. Reid arose and made his way to the center of the arena. Ross stated the rules and Reid agreed to everything. I don't remember how long the struggle between those two gladiators lasted, but it resulted in that Reid not only went the distance but threw Ross.

Sydney at that time was a boom city having emerged from a sleepy town of several hundred population to a city of over 10,000 to grow into what I understand is the second largest city in the province today. In the late 90's before the turn of the century, the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., located there. It's fine harbor, the nearby coal fields of Sydney Mines and Glace Bay and the iron ore mines at Belle Isle gave Sydney the advantage over other sites considered for its location.

This brought an influx of people from all parts of Canada and the United States. Business houses from other cities established branches there, new industries were started, real estate firms did a "land office" business and building contractors couldn't supply the demand for housing fast enough, resulting in the city becoming a veritable shack town.

Hockey being Canada's chief sport, Sydney had one of the best teams in the Province, made up mostly of local boys, augmented by players from other parts of the Dominion. Some established themselves in business while other readily found employment at their trades or professions.

Because of its fine harbor, aquatic sports of all kinds were held at various times throughout the summer. Baseball, boxing and other sports were high on the agenda. This gave Sydney a large sporting element that put its weight behind arranging a match between Ross and Reid for the championship. Reid being a business man was reluctant about entering upon another career, but pressure was so great that he relented and issued a challenge which Ross accepted.

With arrangements finally completed, they went into training. There was a report current at the time that Reid put in the time on a farm a short distance from the city and part of his training consisted of grasping large steers by the horns and throwing them.

People from all over the Dominion were arriving daily prior to the contest. Excitement ran high betting was heavy and on the night of the event the arena was crowded. A few minor bouts preceded the main and then those two torso twisters went into action.

They bobbed, they weaved, they circled about sparring for position, finally grappling each other in a mighty embrace, with the result that Reid pinned Ross' shoulders to the mat. I don't recall the number of falls agreed on for to win, but whatever the number in the end Reid emerged as the new champion.

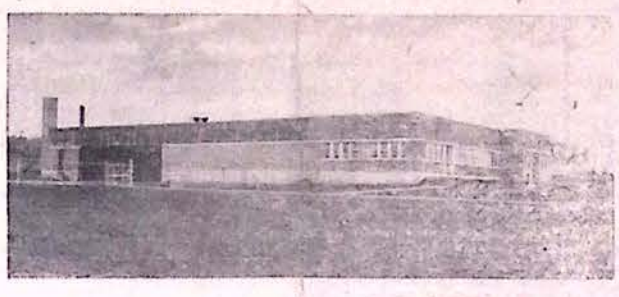
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## *Checking on Mexico's Forest Wealth*



**Checking aerial photographs and transferring details to maps, this team of Mexican experts explores the forest wealth of its own country. Standing in background is Georges H. Bernier, of Canada, who acts as technical adviser. He was sent to assist Mexico by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).**

## New Chrysler Plant For Maritimes



WINDSOR, Ont. — The spacious new parts plant and Maritimes regional officially opened for public inspection on June 25.

On the following day, dealers from all sections of the Maritimes and the eastern portion of Quebec were invited to visit the plant and inspect the facilities for storage, handling and shipping approximately 22,000 different automotive parts.

In attendance for the two days were senior officials of the Corporation from Windsor including, Mr. A. J. Shaw, Director and Vice President in Charge of Sales; Mr. J. H. Hickey, Director and General Parts and Service Manager; Mr. J. C. McGuire, General Sales Manager Chrysler - Plymouth - Fargo Division; Mr. H. J. Rosebrugh, General Sales Manager of Dodge-DeSoto Division; Mr. H. Moore, Parts and Service Merchandising Manager; and Mr. R. F. McConnell, Parts and Accessories Sales Manager.

In addition, Mr. W. P. Young of Chatham, Ontario, General Parts Plant Manager was on hand. Also attending were the regional parts and service manager and both Chrysler - Plymouth - Fargo and Dodge - DeSoto regional sales managers together with their staff of parts and service representatives and district managers.

During the afternoon of the first day, tour of inspection of the premises by a group of notables and the press was followed by a reception and dinner at the Brunswick Hotel. That evening the building was opened for public inspection. On Friday approximately 150 dealers were entertained by the Corporation.

The new structure occupies 40,000 square feet of a five-acre lot and is located at the corner of St. George Boulevard and 10th Street. It is of all-steel construction with brick exterior one storey high. Steel shelving is used throughout, while the most modern machines available are employed to process orders. The building has four wells for the loading of transport trucks, as well as its own railroad siding.

The first sod was turned last September and construction was sufficiently advanced to permit the Corporation to commence operations in the building in March of this year. The general contractor for the plant was Ambrose Wheeler, Limited, of Moncton. Plant Manager is C. L. Meloche who has supervision over a staff of approximately 35 persons all recruited from the immediate area.

In addition to functioning as a parts plant, the new building will also house the Corporation's regional offices for the Maritimes. A staff of 17 is employed through these offices. M. A. Forbes is Regional Parts and Service Manager for the Maritimes, with C. E. Johnston as Regional Sales Manager of the Dodge DeSoto Division, and C. M. Elliot in charge of Chrysler - Plymouth - Fargo sales for the region.

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## WEST ARICHAT

Amedee LeBlanc arrived from the USA and was a guest of his father Mr. E. LeBlanc, Port Royal, for a few weeks.

Francis Forrest and his new bride arrived from Halifax and were week-end guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrest.

The Misses Gladys and Blanche LeJeune, Port Royal, are visiting their parents for a month.

Mrs. Sabine Rose Poirier arrived from Montreal and is a guest of Mrs. M. B. Doiron. Her friends are pleased to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sourisseau of Halifax are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Duann.

Leonard Duann of the staff of the Port Wallis-Wesphall School visited his mother Mrs. E. Duann for a few days. He returned to Halifax on Saturday to enter Dalhoule University for the Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bona and children motored from Halifax and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meunier.

Willie Poirier, RCAF and a friend were week-end visitors here They returned to Summerside, PEI where he is stationed, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Worthylake of Antigonish, N. S., Mr and Mrs. John Dobson, of Wollaston, Mass. and Mr. Conrad Senk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dort. Mr. Dobson who is 94 years of age is still active despite his advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dorey motored from New Brunswick and are visiting his sister Mrs. Edward Forgeron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marchand, Louisdale, at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat, a daughter. Mrs. Marchand is the former Hattie Meunier of this place.

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The people never give us their liberties but under some delusion.
Burke

## Field Day Held For Farmers

Grassland field days have been all the rage this year. They have been held from one end of the province to the other, and the concensus of those who attended these affairs is that they demonstrated more efficiently than any other way how easy grass can be cnailed.

One of the most enthusiastic crowds attending one of these grassland days was that which gathered at the farm of Ralph MacKichan, Cleveland, one day last week. It was supposed-to draw visitors from both Inverness and Richmond counties, in both of which counties the farm is located but it went even further afield and attracted visitors from Victoria and Cape Breton counties as well and even a few from the mainland.

In addition to the actual cutting of grass, the filling of the silo, and the demonstration of farm machinery, there was a weed spraying demonstration, an inspection of Mr. MacKichan's "crack ing good" Ayrshire herd, and a brief programme over which Clarence MacLennan, President of the Inverness County Farmers' Association presided. Guest speakers were J. E. Shuh, Director of Field Crops Services, and Dr. A. E. Roland, Provincial Botonist.

Then just to ensure that any visitors from other Cape Breton Island would be assured of a real Scottish atmosphere, pipers and highland dancers put on a programme of entertainment that was much appreciated and provided a touch that was Cape Breton in flavour, through and through.

## Passes Marine Examination



AMOS G. BOUDREAU

We congratulate Amos G. Boudreau' son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Z. Boudreau of Boudreauville who recently obtained a foreign-going chief officer's certificate, issued by the Department of Transport, after having successfully passed an examination held in Halifax.

Amos has been connected to the Merchant Navy for the past ten years and has visited many foreign ports. For the past five years he has been employed by the Triton Steamship and Montreal Shipping Co.

He also was employed by the Foundation Maritime Company of Halifax.

He left for Montreal on Friday to resume his duties after spending his holidays here.

Amos is a popular young man who strove to succeed and by hard work and determination has won for himself a distinction that comes only to the sea-faring man who applies himself for advancement.

May he have every success and happy sailings.

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## Gems of Thought

Love and Truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity.
Mary Baker Eddy

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Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. -- II Cor. 3:17.

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The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.
Thomas Jefferson

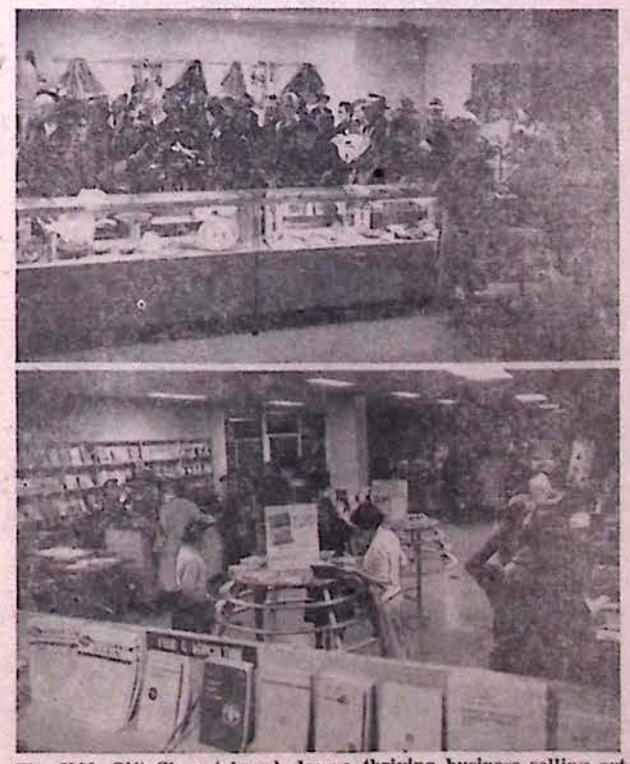
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God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.
Daniel Webster

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He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, And all are slaves beside. -- Cooper.

## *A Gift Center and a Bookshop at U.N.*



**The U.N. Gift Shop (above) does a thriving business selling art and handicrafts from Member States all over the world. When it opened it sold a six-week stock in three days. The Book Shop (below) makes available publications of the U.N. and its agencies.**

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## Beloved Priest To New Charge

Rev. Alfred Boudreau, Parish Priest, of St. Joseph's Parish, Petit de Grat, for the past 31 years has been appointed parish priest of St. Michael's Church, Margaree and will be leaving shortly to take over his new charge.

The beloved pastor will be greatly missed by his parishioners and friends on Isle Madame.

Father Boudreau's work at St. Josephs' Parish during his incumbency was noteworthy in the discharge of his parochial duties.

The renovation of the Glebe House also improvements on the Church and grounds will remain as a lasting memory to his work.

Prior to coming to Petit de Grat Father Boudreau was curate at North Sydney.

A native of Isle Madame, Father Boudreau is a son of Mr. Albert Boudreau and the late Mrs. Boudreau of Pondville.

Rev. Charles J. Forest, P.P. at Larry's River has been appointed to St. Joseph's Parish, Petit de Grat. He is also a native of Isle Madame, his birthplace being West Arichat.

Our personal good wishes go to Father Boudreau in his new charge.

## L'ARDOISE

Forty five pupils of Consolidated School, grades seven to eleven inclusive under the supervision of Sister Sophie Marie, Principal of the School, were on an educational tour recently. They visited Louisbourg fortress, fish plant and other places of interest throughout Cape Breton. Accompanying the group were Messrs. R. J. Chiasson Inspector of Schools, Urban LeBlanc, Blanche Martell R.N., and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Sampson.

We are glad to welcome Rev. Fr. Hector MacNeil of Sydney who was recently appointed curate of this parish, assisting Rev. Fr. P. A. LeBlanc P.P. He arrived here on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landry and family, Halifax, are vacationing at the home of Mr. Landry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Rockdale.

Mrs. Henry Adamson has recently returned from N. S. Sanitorium at Kentville, where she underwent surgical treatment and was a patient there for several months. Her friends are pleased to see her home again much improved in health.

We are sorry to report that Mr. James P. Berette is ill at his home. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Minnie Gracie will be interested to learn that she underwent a successful operation recently in St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Alexander Morvan and son Alex of USA arrived here during the past week and have re-opened their cottage here for the summer months.

Mr. Francis Monbourquette, Halifax is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Monbourquette.

Pupils of Consolidated School and members of Home and School presented a highly entertaining concert in the School Auditorium on June 20th. The program was composed of musical numbers, violin, accordion, piano, guitar and harmonica, songs and step dancing. Miss Mary Monbourquette was accompanist and Jas. Monbourquette capably announced the numbers. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The sum of $157 was realized. Proceeds to be used for school purposes.

Mr. Joseph Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise, student at St. Ann's College, left for Halifax the past week where he will be employed during the holidays.

Mrs. Adele Prest, Halifax, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. Henry Pottie, West L'Ardoise.

A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Westlake assembled at their home on the evening of June 27th to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and singsongs. During the evening the honorees were called to the centre of the room and were presented with many lovely gifts for which Mr. and Mrs Westlake thanked all present for remembering them on this occasion. A delicious lunch was served by their daughters Mrs John Raney, Mrs. Nora Playter, Mrs. Parker MacPhail assisted by Mrs. Gordon Westlake, Mrs. Clarence Westlake (daughters-in-law) and Mrs. Alvina Briand.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Sampson, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillippson, England, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Westlake, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Westlake, Dartmouth, Mr Richard Tracy, New Glasgow.

Miss Esther Monbourquette of the staff of Wood Bros. Ltd., Halifax, is vacationing at the home of Mrs. Adele Monbourquette and son Dennis.

Delegates who attended the Liberal nomination at Port Hawkesbury on Tuesday were Alonzo E. Sampson, Harold Westlake, John E. Ferguson, A. J. Marbell Leo Gracie and Matthew Maddix.

Mr. Alfred Sampson, Halifax, is spending his holidays with his mother and brother, Mrs. Adele Sampson and Nelson Sampson.

Messrs. John Kurtf, John Burbridge, Dorchester Mass. accompanied by James Mazerall, Halifax were recent motor visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gracie and family, Dartmouth, are motor visitors here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helair Gracie.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon and son of New Glasgow, have taken up residence here. Mr. MacKinnon is divisional engineer and is in charge of construction work on the highway.

Mrs. Joseph Gracie, President sub-division of CWL and Mrs. Ben Berrette returned from Bridge port on Wednesday where they attended the 31st Diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Mr. Ivan Boudreau, taxi operator, motored to Halifax on Wednesday accompanied by Master John Gracie, Mrs. Simon Monbourquette and daughter Patricia.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sampson on the birth of a son at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, on June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and family, Sydney, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maisie Murphy were motor visitors here on Wednesday guests of Mrs. Murphy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Monbourquette, Rockdale.

Mrs. Martin M. Sampson left for Halifax the past week where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Sampson and family, Sydney, were weekend motor visitors at the home of John H Sampson.

Mr. William H. Sampson of the USA is vacationing at his summer home at Rockdale.

Mr. Harry Taylor, Linwood, Mass., is a motor visitor here guest of his in-laws Mr. and Mrs. James Berrette.

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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

**From Glace Bay**

C. M. MacDonald, piano technician of Glace Bay, was a business visitor to Arichat during the past several days.

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**Lusiness Visitor**

Our good friend Sam Adams, the genial representative for C. P. Moore Co., of Sydney was a business visitor to town during the week.

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**From Shelburne**

George Cox, of Shelburne spent a few days here during the week visiting at the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard.

He left on Wednesday accompanied by his wife and two children, Susan and Patricia, who had been visiting her parents for the past few weeks.

Mr. Cox is a member of the shipbuilding firm of Harley Cox and Sons.

Friends here were glad to see George, but regret his visit was so short.

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**From East Boston**

Mr. and Mrs. James Petitpas of East Boston, Mass., are motor visitors to D'Escousse and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry. The latter is a sister of Mr. Petitpas. Friends are glad to see them.

Mrs. Amelia Martell of Somerville, native of D'Escousse is also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landry.

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**From Boston**

Harold Gillis, accompanied by his cousin, Ulysses Kehoe, of Everett, Mass., are motor visitors at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe, Rocky Mr. and Mrs. James Kehe, Rocky Bay. Friends are happy to see both these popular young men after an absence of two years.

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**From Hamilton**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madden and family of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. Madden's mother Mrs. Alice Madden.

May they enjoy their stay.

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**From Halifax**

Miss Rosaline Martell, of the staff of the Halifax Infirmary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martell, Pondville.

Rosaline is returning to duty during the coming week after spending a very enjoyable holiday.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO "COAST GUARD"**

Publisher Stroud, who recently took over the publishing of the "Shelburne Coast Guard", is producing a splendid weekly and has already enlarged the "Coast Guard", from eight pages to twelve tabloid pages.

The heading of the "Coast Guard" with a cut of a ship in the background is well conceived and in keeping with the name of the paper.

Editor Stroud to our mind is a very capable newspaper man and will contribute much to the weekly press of this province and to the town and county of Shelburne where it is being printed and published in its own plant.

We congratulate Publisher Stroud in his undertaking and wish him and his staff every success in the future.

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**Motor Visitors**

Mrs. E. B. Larned, of Florida, accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. L. D. MacRae of St. George's Channel and her niece Miss Jean Rosen of Montreal also Mrs. Larned's chauffeur, Fred Griswold, were motor visitors to Arichat on Thursday.

Mrs. Larned is at present spending the summer at her cottage in St. George's Channel.

May they enjoy their stay is our wish and that of their many friends.

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**From Church Point**

Paul LeBlanc, of Church Point, accompanied by his brother, Rev. Father Raymond LeBlanc and his sister Miss Gertrude LeBlanc are motor visitors here at the home of their grandparents Capt. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc.

Friends are pleased to see them.

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**DROWNED AT LINGAN**

Just as we go to press, the sad news of the drowning of Eugene Boudreau, 13, was received by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Boudreau, Petit de Grat.

The bright and popular lad was a student of the Arichat School, and had completed the term here, leaving for Lingan only last week where his father, Joseph Boudreau, is employed at the air base there and moved only recently with his wife and two other sons, to take up residence.

The tragic accident occurred while swimming in a lake near the home of the unfortunate lad. Eugene was a good swimmer, but it was stated by his companions that he was seized with a cramp only a short distance from shore.

News of the drowning was received here with deep regret and we join with saddened relatives and friends of the bereaved parents in extending our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to them in their hour of great sorrow.

**Motor Visitors**

Arthur Morrison, of River Tillard, accompanied by Colin MacIntosh of Allston, Mass., and Michael Kyte of River Tillard and our faithful scribe D. A. Sutherland, the author of "Sporting Mountain Echoes" were motor visitors to Arichat on Tuursday.

It was a treat to meet the party and an extra treat to hear the ready wit of Mr. Kyte.

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**On Holidays**

Collector of Customs Bart LeBlanc is on his annual holidays and is being relieved by Collector Allan Morrison, of St. Peter's.

We wish Mr. LeBanc a pleasant holiday.

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**DEATH OF WILLIAM McRAE**

William A. MacRae, 62, who was fatally injured in a fall from a building, while employed by the C. N. R. building division, at Stellarton durrng the past week, was a native of The Points, West Bay in this County and was well and favourably known throughout Cape Breton Island.

A very industrious man the late Mr. MacRae, was a successful fruit grower and won distinction at many fairs for the splendid quality of fruit taken from his orchard.

Funeral service was held on Sunday last and the large attendance attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving besides his wife is a son, Allister, of Sydney and one daughter, Mrs. Alcorn Munroe, of West Bay.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.


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## Sporting Mountain Echoes

Date of writing is July 4th the climax of summer with its perfumed air, its bird song and beauty and bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayman (Ida Goswell) of Providence, R. I. and two of their trio of accomplished daughters, the talented twins, Joan Sandra and Louisa Bell, are guests at the Goswell homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFie and sons, Norman and Johnnie of Glace Bay were week-end guests of Mrs. McFie's parents Mr. and Mrs. John N. Morrison.

Thence the boys went camping in the vicinity of Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAskill and Norman McAskill of Stirling were other motor visitors at the Morrison home.

Mrs. Henry Pate is up from Stirling to see her brother, W. L. McPhee, an annual visitant from St. John, N. B., who is at present the guest of his brother, Alex McPhee at Cannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate are establishing a little home of their own at the Mindamar.

Roy Campbell, The Points, was to Sporting Mountain, Tuesday dispensing Watkins products.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison were business motor visitors to Grand Anse, Wednesday.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. John Goswell had occasion to visit some of her former neighbours during the week including Mrs. Margaret Morrison, River Tillard, and Mr. and Mrs D. A. Morrison, St. Peter's.

Stewart McLean and his sister, Margaret were motor visitors from Thibeauville to the Goswell home Thursday evening.

Arthur Fougere and Alfred Boudreau were Dominion Day visitors from Stirling.

Sam Taylor was a visitor from The Shore to old friends on Sporting Mountain during the week and we were glad to have him as an overnight guest.

Ceretha McLennan motored to Port Hawkesbury Friday and Margaret McDonald who had been visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McDonald accomanied her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayman motored to L'Ardoise Thursday, to see Mrs. Hayman's aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Peter's, who at the age of ninety six is still going strong.

Saturday they went to the Steel City whither Mrs. Goswell accompanied them.

D. A. S.

## CAPE AUGUET

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Leo Goyetche of London, Ont., who spent two weeks vacation here guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie LeBlanc, and Jack Martin of Glace Bay, left for Ontario on Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing these two good friends again next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeCoste and little son David motored to Sheet Harbour on Friday with Gussie LeBlanc. They returned on Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. DeCoste's two sisters, Gladys and Anna who will remain here for the rest of the week.

Harry LeBlanc motored to Glace Bay on Wednesday where he visited his wife who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. We are glad to report that Mrs. LeBlanc is making a satisfactory recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boudreau on July 3rd at the Isle Madame Hospital, a son, Joseph Vernon. A brother for Edwin.

Arthur Boudreau arrived home the past week to spend a few weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albany Boudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCoste spent the week-end in Petit de Grat guest of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Thebaud and family.

Clarence Goyetche, crew member on the dragger "Dauntless Star" spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Goyetche.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boudreau and daughter Mona, of Halifax were recent visitors here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Joyce.

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## Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

(Continued From Page 1.)

Bedlam broke loose and for days everything else was seemingly forgotten--a local man was now heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada. While the city generally regained normalcy, the issue was kept alive in the poolrooms and other centers where the sporting element congregated. The gamblers who came out on the short end in backing Ross were chafing at the bit to recoup their losses while those on the long end were eager for another killing.

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I am somewhat hazy as to whether they ever met, but I think they did and he proved to be a false alarm and Reid retained the championship. I left Sydney about that time and whether Reid and Ross ever met again or how long Reid held the championship you are all better qualified to speak.

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