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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., OCTOBER 3, 1953 — No. 5

The 50th Anniversary Of "Les Filles de Jesus", Celebrated At Arichat

Celebration At Notre Dame Parish Largely Attended On Sunday 27th.

On Sunday, September 27th, Arichat was the scene of a very important event when the Sisters of the Order of Les Filles de Jesus celebrated the 50th anniversary of their arrival in Arichat to carry on the work of their predecessors the Sistes of the Order of Notre Dame.

Pontifical Mass

To commemorate the anniversary a pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop J. R. MacDonald of the Diocese of Antigonish at Notre Dame Church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, assisted by Rev. Albert Doucet of West Arichat as deacon and Rev. C. P. Gerroir of Louisdale as subdeacon; Rev. Dr. Francis J. Ginivan and Rev Gerald Power, masters of ceremonies. In the sanctuary also were Rev. Wilfred Boucher and Rev. Jules Comeau C. J. M.

The Bishop was assisted by Very Rev. Alfred Boudreau, P.P. of Margaree and Rev. Dr. Chas. Forrest, P.P. of Petit de Grat.

His Excellency Bishop G. L. Landry was also present at the Mass and delivered the sermon on the occasion, in both French and English.

Bishop Landry spoke of the great service rendered to the parish of Arichat and the surrounding parishes of Isle Madame and other parts of the County. Bishop Landry declared that the work of the Sisters had been so noteworthy that today the parishes of L'Ardoise, D'Escousse and West Arichat had established convents and that more convents would be forthcoming throughout the county within the next few years.

Bishop Landry said that the Christian teaching received from the Sisters is today examplified in the lives of those who attended the convent and received their early education in schools under their capable management.

He called on young girls to follow in the footsteps of the Rev. Sisters and continue in the good work which has been so manifested during the past 50 years Les Filles de Jesus have served in Arichat.

Very Rev. Father A. P. Poirier Pastor welcomed their Excellencies Bishop MacDonald and Bishop Landry and the Rev. Sisters of both Orders and paid special tribute to the work carried on by the Rev. Sisters in his parish.

Father Poirier spoke of the arrival of the Rev. Sisters to Arichat on Christmas Eve so many years ago and compared their coming on the Eve of the Anniversary of the Birth of the infant Jesus as a Godsend to the people of this old historic parish. Their work in the parish was ample proof that their coming here was not in vain, but one to the Glory of God and service to the people of Arichat and Isle Madame in particular.

The beautiful cathedral of Notre Dame was gaily decorated for the Festive occasion and special hymns of praise were rendered by the choir.

A large attendance from all over the county and far beyond its borders were present at the Mass. Rev. Sisters of the Congregations of Notre Dame and Les Filles de Jesus occupied several pews in the front of the Church. Many of the Sisters, former residents of Arichat and some of them teachers here in past years came from distant places to be in attendance at the Celebrations.

BANQUET AT CONVENT

A banquet was held at the Convent at 1.30 in the afternoon in honor of the Rev. Sisters.

Both their Excellencies Bishop MacDonald and Bishop Landry were in attendance and clergy, wardens of Notre Dame and invited guests were present at the Banquet.

Very Rev. Fr. A. P. Poirier pastor of Notre Dame acted as toastmaster and called on Bishop MacDonald to offer the Blessing.

During the banquet students of the O.L.A. Convent rendered several beautiful French songs which were well received.

Waiters on the table were J. Emile Benoit, Dr. C. G. Cusack, C. D. Campbell and Francis Martell.



Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Pastor Notre Dame Parish

A five-course dinner with the main course turkey, was prepared by the Sisters of the Convent and the ladies of the parish. Favoroble comment was extended on the repast by the speakers that followed.

Father Poirier called on Bishop MacDonald who read an address to the Sisters in French followed by a short but appropriate address in English.

The next speaker was Angus Rankin, Agricultural Representative from St. Peter's who delivered a humorous address on his arrival to Arichat some years ago as a student at the Arichat Academy. At that time Rev. Sister St. Fermine was the principal and teacher of the High School grades

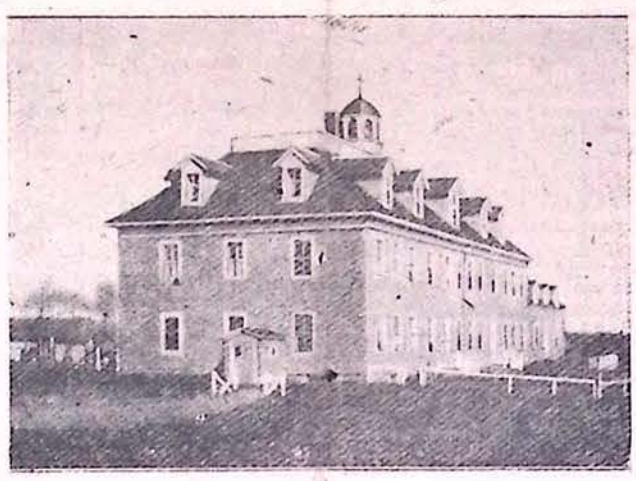
Mr. Rankin spoke highly of the Sisters and that as the first student from the Judique district he was happy that more boys from that district followed and like himself profited by the teaching and training received.

Very. Rev. Father Boudreau of Margaree was the next speaker and delivered his address in French outlining the history of the Sisters in the parish of Notre Dame and the service performed by them.

Father Boudreau spoke of the young men and women from the parish who had attended the Arichat school under the supervision of the Sisters and the positions held by these men and women today and down through the years in the professional and business life of this County was a credit to their early school training.

The last speaker was Mr. Clifford E. Edwards M. A. Inspector of Schools for Annapolis. Mr. Edwards, a graduate of the Arichat School and a native of this place, a son of Mrs. and the late Philip Edwards spoke highly of the Sisters of Les Filles de Jesus and the treasured memories of his early boyhood as a student of the Arichat School would always be cherished.

Speaking in French Inspector Edwards' fluency and his sincere message will dwell in the hearts and minds of the Sisters and of all who had the privilege of hearing him.



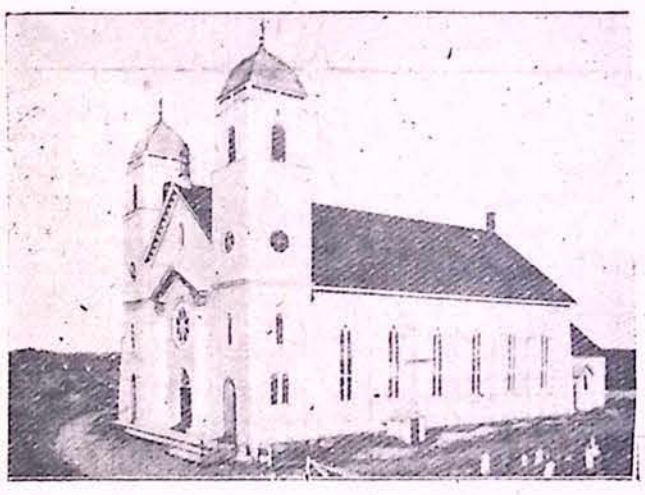
O. L. A. CONVENT, ARICHAT

AT CONVENT HALL

In the evening after Benediction, Wardens J. H. LeBrun and Albert LeBlanc read appropriate addresses in English and French respectively to a packed hall in honor of the Sisters 50th anniversary to the parish.

Father Poirier was also present and delivered a very brilliant address and thanked all who helped to make the anniversary a success.

Present at the celebrations were the Mother General of Les Filles de Jesus, Mother Marie St. Thomas d'Aquin and her Assistant General in Canada Mother Marie Pelagie.



Above is a photo of Notre Dame Church, from where His Excellency Bishop J. R. MacDonald, D. D., celebrated Pontifical High Mass and where His Excellency Bishop G. L. Landry, preached the sermon.

Richmond County Liberal Association Hold Annual Meeting at St. Peter's

The annual meeting of the Richmond County Liberal Association, took place at the County Hall, St. Peter's, on Monday, afternoon, the 28th of September.

The meeting was largely attended from every district in the County.

M. J. Bourinot, President, presided and in his opening remarks expressed appreciation on behalf of the Association, for the large attendance and welcomed, Mr. Myers Zwirling, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association, for so kindly attending the meeting. He also welcomed the newly elected Federal Representative Allan MacEachen and Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A.

A letter from Hon. R. H. Winters, Minister of Public Works, was read expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting due to commitments brought about by his recent portfolio appointment to the Public Works Department. Col. Winters conveyed his good wishes to the meeting.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year.

M. J. Bourinot, Arichat, reappointed President.

Coun. A. P. Samson, Lower L'Ardoise, appointed Vice-President.

J. E. Samson, Arichat, reappointed, Secretary.

W. S. Urquhart, Grand Anse, re-appointed Honorary President.

The first speaker was Mr. Myers Zwirling, Secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association, who brought greetings from the President, Mr. Stan Rafuse, who was unable to attend the meeting this year and stated his reasons in a letter read at the meeting.

Mr. Zwirling spoke on organization of Liberals of Richmond in their loyal support to both Earl Urquhart and Allan MacEachern in the Provincial and Federal Elections in electing them with such substantial majorities.

Mr. Zwirling spoke on ogranization and that the facilities of the Provincial Association were always ready to guide and assist their County Associations.

A delightful speaker, Mr. Zwirling was applauded on completion of his address.

Councillor James Johnston, of Johnstown, one of the oldest members of the Association, was heard in a brief address on organization. Coun. Johnston expressed his pleasure at being at the meeting and upheld the principles of the Liberal Party in a creditable manner.

Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., was the next speaker and as usual received applause from the gathering. Mr. Urquhart, thanked the Liberal workers in the County for the support accorded him at the election and said he would continue to perform his duties in the future as in the past, to the best of his ability and in the best interest of the County of Richmond.

Mr. Urquhart gave a brief resume of the election campaign and touched on the issues used by the opposition and vigorously upheld the record of the Liberal government of Angus L. Macdonald. Throughout his address he was applauded.

Mr. Urquhart paid tribute to Mr. F. A. Thurgood, of St. Peter's, for the support given him during the campaign and to the splendid organization of the County Association.

He welcomed Mr. Allan MacEachen M. P. and Mr. Myers Zwirling, Secretary of the Povincial Liberal Association, for their attendance at the meeting.

W. S. Urquhart, Honorary President, of the Association, was the next speaker and expressed his thanks to the meeting for having re-appoined him Honorary President. He congratulated the Federal and Provincial representatives on their victory at the polls in the recent elections.

Mr. Urquhart moved a vote of confidence in the Hon. Louis St. Laurent and the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald; also to Mr. MacEachen and Mr. Urquhart. This resolution was seconded by Councillor A. P. Sampson, Vice-President, and unaminously adopted by a standing vote.

Mr. Allan McEachen, M. P., for Inverness-Richmond C. B. West, was the next speaker and at the outset of his address thanked the Liberals of Richmond for the grand support he received and thanked Mr. Urquhart and the County Association for their cooperation during the campaign.

A brilliant speaker, Mr. McEachen received a hearty applause on several occasions during his address and won the respect and confidence of the large gathering.

Mr. McEachen, said that his constituency contained one of the greatest coastlines in the Dominion and that he would visit all parts of the constituency to view wharves and breakwaters and public works projects to gain information as to the location and needs of the various districts.

Mr. MacEachen's speech, the text of which would be too long to publish, received favorable comment.

At the conclusion of Mr. MacEachen's speech the meeting was adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman DD, Bishop of Nova Scotia conducted Confirmation Services at St. John's Anglican Church here on Sunday evening the 27th September, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Whitley Trueman who presented the candidates to the Bishop.

A large congregation was present from both St. John's Church Arichat and St. George's, Cape la Ronde.

On Monday at 8.30 a.m. a celebration of Holy Communion took place at St. John's Church with Bishop Waterman as celebrant when the newly confirmed candidates and a large number of communicants were present at the Service.

The Bishop left after Communion Service for Baddeck where Confirmation Service was held in that parish on Monday evening.

This was Bishop Waterman's annual tour of the Diocese.

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River Bourgeois Wins Record Baseball Throphy

(By our River Correspondent)

The River Bourgeois baseball club was successful in capturing its third Richmond County championship on Sept. 27 by trouncing the Ramblers by a score of 13-4 on the L'Ardoise diamond.

Until the sixth inning, it was a very close contest that provided many thrills for the large crowd which attended the game. From then on the Ramblers were kept scoreless by the masterful pitching of Lawrence Pottie who yielded only eight hits to the usually hard hitting L'Ardoise team. Meanwhile, Howard Samson, who had eleven strikeouts going into the seventh inning had to be replaced by Lorenzo Samson because the River Bourgeois batters were getting on to his pitching. But Lorenzo could not hold back the determined assault of the visitors.

Leading at the plate for the winners were Peter Pottie with three hits, followed by Arthur Digout and Pat Burke with two hits apiece. However, the longest hit of the game was a home run by Jerome Martell, catcher for the Ramblers.

Steve Smith is to be congratulated on his fine job of managing the new champions. "Smitty" worked very hard throughout the year but his efforts did not go unrewarded as his team, the youngest ever to win the Richmond County championship, came through to victory when it was needed most. We wish Steve luck in the future for it is almost certain that he will have his old position back when the next baseball season comes around.

We also wish to congratulate the L'Ardoise Ramblers on the fine sportsmanship which they displayed throughout the playoffs for the fact that they were defeated did not mar the friendship between the two teams.

"It's not winning the game that matters, its' how we play it."

"The "Record" congratulates the youthful River team on their victory."

Graduates From V. G.

Miss Ramona Latimer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Latimer, was a recent graduate from the Victoria General School of Nursing, Halifax.

At present Miss Latimer is visiting her parents at the Duke of York Cranberry Meadow.

Mrs. Allan D. Morrison, St. Peter's and Mrs. Leonard MacGillivray, Grand Anse, Mrs Latimer's aunts, attended the graduation exercises.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Miss Latimer.



WEST ARICHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Covin and family of Halifax, were week-end guests of relatives and friends the past week.

Curtis Babin left for Stirling where he is employed at the Mindamar Mine.

Rene Briand arrived from Halifax and spent several weeks visiting his father Willie Briand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delorey, Port Royal, at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat, a son.

Mrs. Stanley Diggdon and son Billy were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald, Grand Anse.

Mrs. Sabine Rose Poirier left for Dalhousie, N. B., where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Gordon Robb before proceeding to Toronto where she will live permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bourgeois were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerrard.

Lorenzo Forgeron has returned to the United States accompanied by his mother Mrs. Wilson Forgeron who will be visiting her daughter for a few months.

Peter Meunier was a week-end guest of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gerroir motored from the United States and are the guests of his brother in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boudreau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covin at the Maternity Hospital, Sydney, a son.

One of our well-known and highly respected citizens of Port Royal, Arthur T. Roger, passed away after a lengthy illness. His death was learned with deep regret by a wide number of friends and acquaintances. The deceased was in his 72nd year and was a devout member of the Catholic Faith. His wife predeceased him several yars ago. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral took place the past week with Rev. C. Gerroir officiating at the church and grave. Interment in the church cemetery Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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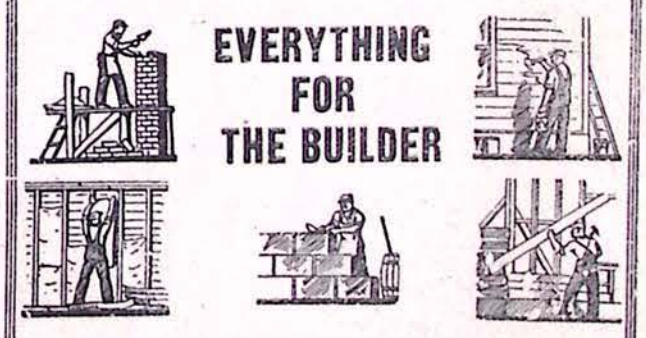
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Return from USA

Mrs. J. F. LeBlanc recently returned from a motor trip to the USA where she visited relatives and friends.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Thos. DeYoung of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landry of Sydney.

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On Sick List

Willard George, mechanic for J. E. Benoit is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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From Greenwood

Buddy Latimer and Ernie Luini both of the RCAF stationed at Greenwood, N. S., spent the past week-end at the former's home here.

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Teaching in Point Tupper

Miss Marion Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latimer, left for Point Tupper on Monday where she will teach Grades 6,7 and 8 for the current term. We wish Marion every success.

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From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton, Sydney, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burton. On the return trip they were accompanied by his parents who will spend a few weeks in the city.

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Kempt Road

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell Sydney, visited friends here recently.

Bernice and Hugh MacRae motored to Clarence over the week-end were they were guests of their brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner. They also attended RCAF Day in Green wood on Saturday.

Mr. Michael Kayes, Halifax, visited friends here recently.

Messrs. Joe Kenny and Joe Mac Pherson employees of the N. S. Power Commission spent the week end at their respective homes in Guysborough.

Messrs. Norman MacLeod and Hugh MacRae were recent business visitors to Sydney.

FFC Hugh MacDonnell on furlough from Wainwright, Alta., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel MacAskill, Stirling visited at the former's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Mr. Alex MacMillian, USA., is visiting his sister, Miss Sarah MacMillian.

Mr. A. J. MacDonnell, Sydney, accompanied by his father and sister, Isabelle MacDonnell and Hugh Buchanan were recent motor visitors to Margaree.

Mr. Philip Buchanan, Sydney River, were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and family, Sydney, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacLean.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Drysdale returned from Halifax on Tuesday where Mrs. Drysdale was visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Drysdale recently returned from the army training base at Wainwright, Alta., and will spend his furlough here.

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Returns Home

Mrs. C. E. Latimer who spent a week in Sydney with her sisters Mrs. John Beaton and Mrs. Henry Brewer returned home on Wednesday of the past week.

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D'Escousse News

A corn boil was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Poirier on Wednesday evening. Friends and relatives enjoyed the evening. The hospitable couple received the thanks of the happy gathering.

Sgt. Clifford Fougere RCAF, stationed at Greenwood, N.S., was a business visitor here the past week. While here he visited his mother, Mrs. Bertie Poirier.

Mr. Thomas Fougere, an old resident of D'Escousse who spent the past few years with his grand son Sgt. Clifford Fougere in Greenwood, has again taken up residence in D'Escousse, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hearn who recently purchased the old Fougere homestead.

Mrs. Emma Joyce has returned to Roxbury, Mass., after spending the past summer at her home here.

Lloyd Poirier, son of Councillor and Mrs. Phil Poirier is employed at Lucky's Groceteria, Townsend St., Sydney. We wish Lloyd the best of luck and every success.

James B. Landry our obliging Postmaster, who had been on the sick list is much improved in health we are happy to report.

Gustave Landry who spent the summer in D'Escousse has returned to New York. His mother, Mrs Lucithe Landry passed away some weeks ago.

Councillor Philip D. Poirier and Walter Bourque were motor visitors to Stirling during the week. They report things booming at Mindimar.

Lauchlin Poirier chief engineer on the SS Ulna was a week-end visitor at his home here.



CANADIAN NATIONAL

Attends Jubilee

Raymond Chisholm, of Judique a former student at OLA Convent attended the 50th anniversary celebrations here on Sunday. Raymond now holds a responsible position in Toronto.

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From Middleton

C. E. Edwards M. A., Inspector of Schools for Annapolis County, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Philip Edwards spent a few days at their home here. While here Mr. Edwards attended the Jubilee celebrations. They returned to Middleton on Tuesday. Friends here were pleased to see them.

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Return from USA

Mr. A. A. LeBrun and son Gerald returned from a visit to the USA on Sunday. They visited Mr. LeBrun's daughter Mrs. Wm. LeVesconte in Long Island, N. Y., and other relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

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NEWSPAPER SIZE ASTOUNDS YOUTH

Claremont, Calif., — The size of the newspapers in the United State was a big surprise for one Italian youth, now attending the United States State Departments' six-week orientation course for exchange students at the Claremont Graduate School.

Familiar with the restricted newspapers in his own country—only two or three sheets thick—he didn't understand what he was getting when the newsstand operator dumped a whole Sunday paper in his arms.

"No, no," he protested, "I just want one!"

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PRICE OF SHOES SET AT $75 IN WARSAW

A pair of men's shoes cost 300 zloyts ($75) in the Polish capital, according to a Warsaw newspaper

The paper, Zycie Warsawy, said children's shoes are correspondingly expensive. It is impossible to obtain reasonably priced shoes anywhere in the Polish capital, the newspaper complained.

The Polish paper added:

"Thousands of persons search every day in vain for items for their wardrobes. The fault lies with the distribution services."

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GREENLAND ENDS RGLE AS COLONY

Denmark has officially informed the United Nations that Green land no longer is a colony but an integral part of the Danish kingdom.

Greenland now will leave the committee for non-self-governing territories and Denmark will stop supplying information on its north Atlantic possession to the United Nations.

The Danish Government's note to UN Secretary-General Dag Mammarskjold brings to a climax Denmark's plan to give the 840,000-square mile island in the North Atlantic full equality.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

The Nova Scotia Power Commission hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Registration District of Richmond County, a description of the site, and plans showing the location of power cable proposed to be laid across Lennox Passage, from a point on the frontage of Felix Landry on the mainland to a point near the north-eastern corner of the lands of Stuart Packer on Isle Madame.

And take notice that after expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice The Nova Scotia Power Commission will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans and for lease to construct the said cable crossing.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele and family (Margaret, Janice and John Roderick) accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison comprised a recent motor party from St. Peter's to Seaview.

We were glad to make the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Steele Mr. Steele is the new section foreman on this division of the CNR and his intellectual wife was one of the teaching fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFie and sons Norman and John of Glace Bay were over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison.

Whilst here, they assisted Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in the interior decorations of their pretty new home beside the paved highway at Ance de Loup.

Ceretha McLennan, Alice Flynn Patsy Bouchard and D. J. Ferguson were among those from Sporting Mountain who attended the recent Kamey-Brace marriage at Coxheath.

Elliott McLeod of Seaview was one of the "four hundred" who went from Sydney to help harvest the P. E. Island potato crop.

Visits from a number of old and well-regarded friends during the week stimulated our waning morale and made us more glad than we had been before.

Mr. J. W. Comeau, proprietor of F. G. Comeau and Sons, Shoe manufacturers at Lower Saulnierville, N. S., motored Mrs. Comeau (the former talented Mary Murphy of prepossessing and popular parts) to our little domicile by the road-side Wednesday morning, that she might thus renew agreeable associations with her old classmate in the Provincial Normal College nigh fifty years ago.

This practical manifestation of long cherished friendship on the part of this whole-souled woman naturally tugged at our heart strings and stirred our emotion.

Needless to say it was much appreciated.

The same afternoon we were gladdened again by a motor party from Whitetside with whom we enjoyed a cheerful and most interesting social hour.

It comprised Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, her daughter Mrs. Paul H. King and Paul Jr., of Toronto; her son, Earl Ferguson of Sydney and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

Mrs. Ferguson (M. Shannon) and Mrs. Morgan (Vida Procter) are veteran teachers and both engaged the current term at the Evanston school.

When J. Neil McDonald and his sister Barbara May McDonald motored over from Grand Anse, Saturday, we had new visitors.

Singularly enough though we had known Mrs. McDonald by reputation we never had the pleasure of meeting her, and it was a pleasure, a real pleasure, a pleasure that made us regret that she had never been numbered on our list of intimate personal friends before.

Sunday evening we had old friends again. A motor party from Tillard comprised, Mrs. Margaret Merrison her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Vitus Burke and baby Dennis Joseph; and her daughter Mrs. Stanley Drak and baby Brian of Toronto.

After an absence of five years Mrs. Drak is being warmly received by her friends and that means all who ever had occasion to know Viola.

D. A. S.

DUNDEE DEW DROPS

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With the departure of our summer friends and tourists and the closing up of summer cottages, vacation time seems to be something of long ago and far away. Cherished memories are tucked away and new hopes take root as we gaze into the remote and obscure future.

Meanwhile life goes on and our interests become more creative as harvest time approaches, and we engage in the season's activities.

The Community Fair held at St. George's Channel on the 23rd was a grand success. The weather was favourable for outside exhibits and there were the usual displays inside. The ladies prepared and served dinners to over one hundred people, and lunch was served in the evening to a large number who attended the dance.

The ploughing match in the offing is looked forward to with much zest, and the ladies will again be preparing hot dinners and suppers.

Threshing season is drawing nigh (although some of the farmers have already thrashed on the field). By this time we'll be into Indian Summer and nature will be celebrating in her colorful garb. After that we can be looking out for "Old Man Winter" And when Winter comes, Spring can't be far behind.

PONDVILLE

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Martell on Saturday when a group of relatives and friends gathered to hold a surprise birthday party for Henry J. Martell, who is on furlough from the Airforce base at Camp Borden, Ont.

Later in the evening Henry was met at the door by his mother who presented him with a well-decorated birthday cake and everybody joined in singing Happy Birthday. A sum of money and other gifts were also presented to Mr. Martell.

The evening was spent in singing and dancing. Songs were sung by Leonard MacDonald and his brother Steve. Music was supplied by Henry Martell, Herman and Hugh.

Among those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald and two sons Leonard and Steve, and also Mrs. Steve MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Sydney, Miss Lucille Martell, Halifax and Miss Lillian Boudreau of Yarmouth. Miss Peggy LeBlanc, Port Royal, Miss Genevieve Babin and Dora Gerroir, West Arichat.

A delicious lunch was served.

The evening ended by everyone wishing Henry much success in life and a letter which was given Henry by Mrs. Jeanne Baccardax was read by Mrs. Bertie Forrest. Henry wishes to thank everyone for their kindness.

Miss Lucille Martell who was visiting in the USA arrived home accompanied by a friend, Miss Lillian Boudreau of Yarmouth. Both Miss Martell and Miss Boudreau are employed at the Halifax Infirmary.

Mr. Peter Martell who was a patient at the Halifax Infirmary for a few weeks arrived home much improved in health.

Mrs. Margaret Luce was visiting friends in Pondville for a week. Mrs. Luce lived in Pondville for many years and is always welcome.

Mrs. Martin Boudreau, Mr. Francis Martell and Mr. Ernest Paon motored to Halifax. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Boudreau's mother Mrs. Peter Martell.

Mrs. Jean Amey is at present having her cranberries picked. Her father Ansell Carrigan is in charge of the meadow.

Miss Claire Babin teacher at Louisdale spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Leo Martell, who was on the sick list, is much improved in health.

POULAMON

Douglas Landry who was visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fougere for a few weeks returned to his home on Friday.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fougere left for New Glasgow on Saturday where Mr. Fougere is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Desmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, James Bryne, Joseph Broomes, Reginald Palgrim and Samuel Beckles all of Sydney, visited Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Pottie on Sunday.

Mrs. Glorinda Martell, Mrs. Wilfred Poirier, daughter June also Mrs. Jerry Laplante and son Tim visited the proud parents of baby Russel Shannon on Wednesday.

Mr. Jerry Laplante visited his wife and son Tim over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Cormier of College Bridge, N. B., who fell and was badly injured is much improved in health.

Mr. Bennie Karrails, Thomas Murphy and Patrick and Harry Coreau visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fottie on Wednesday.

We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hearn formerly of Poulamon who have purchased a new home in D'Escousse and have taken up residence.

Mr. Bennie Young of Boston who was visiting his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Paon returned on Tuesday.

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