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Best Wishes For A Happy And Prosperous New Year To All

Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

December 19, 1953

Dear Mr. Editor:

Following a very busy three days this week, Parliament adjourned Wednesday night after Royal Assent was given to the contentious amendment to the Customs Act.

This amendment was for the purpose of redefining for dumping purposes the basis of determining valuation of goods manufactured in foreign countries and sold in Canada. The anti-dumping principle goes back many years and this is an attempt to provide the Customs officials of the Department of National Revenue with a definition that will enable them to give effect to the wishes Parliament has expressed on many occasions. The debate was an interesting one because it gave Members an opportunity to discuss trade and tariff policies which are vital considerations in the policy declarations of both the Liberal and Progressive-Conservative parties.

The other important matter before we adjourned for Christmas was the resolution which preceded a bill to amend the national Housing Act. The purpose of the amendment is to authorize chartered banks, for the first time in Canada, to make loans to prospective builders or home owners on the security of insured first mortgages on residential property This is quite a departure in Canada from our normal concept of the role of the chartered banks, but it follows a pattern that has developed in almost every other major country in the world.

The supply of mortgage money has been diminished, with the result that the problem of maintaining a high level of house construction was becoming increasingly difficult. In this new legislation, we believe that by the insurance principle the Government is adequately protecting the position of the banks by giving to insure mortgages the negotiability and liquidity which Canadian citizens have come to expect in our highly regarded banking system.

We have now recessed until January 12th. Most Members have returned to their homes and they can rightly feel that they have left behind them a very admirable record of accomplishment in the month Parliament has been sitting.

Once again, it is my pleasant privilege to ask you to extend to your many readers my sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,
Robert H. Winters

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Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns — Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

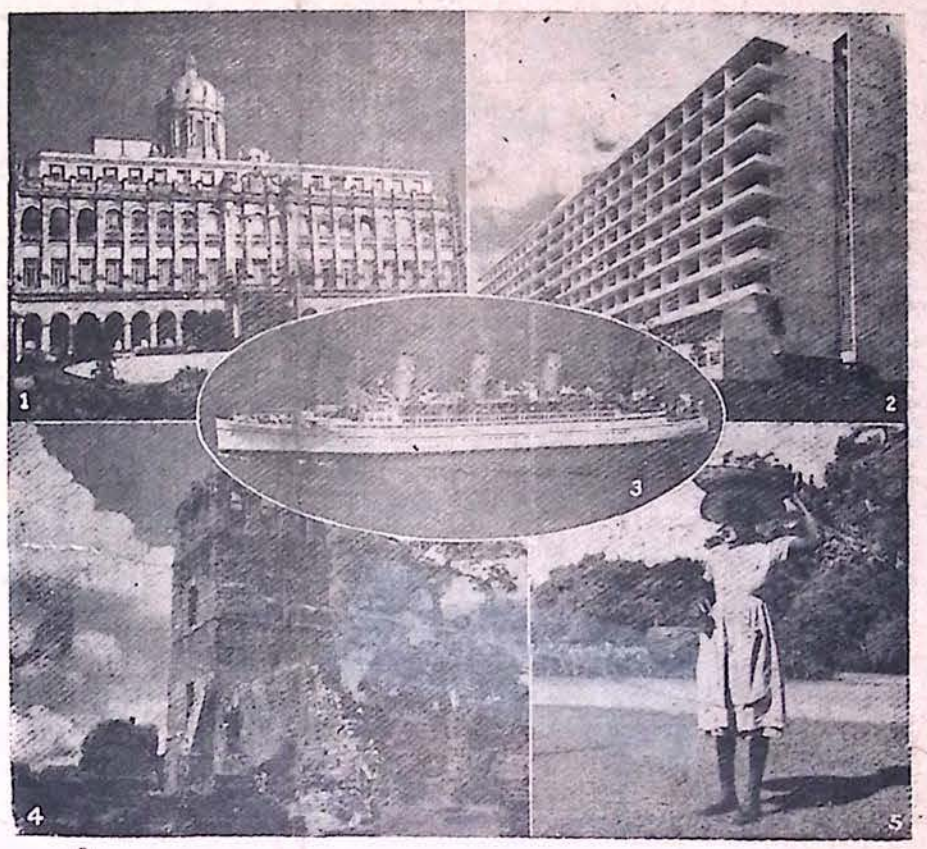
Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans decended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgiast of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embard upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

TROPICAL BLEND



A mid-winter glimpse of the new and old, mystic charm of the Carribbean Isles, their customs, their buildings and their people, is in store for many Canadians who will be making one of the three cruises aboard the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet from New York to sunny South America and the storied Spanish Main this winter. Two 17-day cruises will leave New York on January 29 and March 9, while an 18-day cruise will leave February 17. Among the ports of call on the cruises are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira, Venezuela; Trinidad, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. Pictured above are some of the sights to be seen enroute: (1) The ornate President's Palace at Havana; (2) a strikingly modern hotel at Panama; (3) the 26,300-ton Empress of Scotland, a floating hotel on the cruise run, complete with two swimming pools; (4) the ruins of Old Panama not far from the Canal; and (5) a typical West Indian native carrying succulent tropical fruits to market.

—Cuurtesy C. P. R.

Ordained To The Priesthood At Dartmouth

DARTMOUTH — Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, raised to the priesthood of the Anglican church Rev. D. B. Lennerton, B. A., B. S., Litt., and the Rev. W. A. Trueman, B. A., B. S., Litt., in an ordination service on St. Thoma's Day, at Christ Church. Both are graduates of King's College and were ordained to tht deconate last March.

Matins was said by Austin Munroe and Melvin Findlay, divinity students at King's College, after which the candidates were presented to the Bishop by Ven. Archdeacon W. E. Ryder, M. A., D. D., Archdeacon of Halifax and rector of Christ Church, Rev. C. W. F. Stone, B.A., B.D., professor of King's College preached the ordination sermon, the litany was said by the Rev. G. S. Tanton, rector of Tangier and the Bishop was the celebrant of Holy Communion.

In accordance was the context of the Holy Communion, the candidates were interrogated by the Bishop and were ordained when he administered the laying on of hands. The priests who were present then received the candidates into the priesthood by the laying on of hands. The Bible chalice and paten were then presented to the two priests.

The epistle and the gospel were read by the Rev. W. R. Harris, Rural Dean of Tangier and rector of Musquodoboit Harbor and Rev. Canon W. W. Clarkson of King's College respectively. The Bishop's chaplain was the Rev. P. C. Jefferson, rector of Ship Harbor.

Others present in the chancel included Very Rev. W. W. Davis, dean of Nova Scotia, Rev. E. B. N. Cochran, rector of St. Mark's, Rev. W. W. LeVatte, rector of Spryfield, the Rev. F. G. Moore, rector of Woodside, the Rev. A.S. Hart, rector of Emmanuel church, Rev. B. Fream, rector of Westphal and Rev. A.J.A. Fralic, rector of Seaforth.

Music was under the direction of Miss M. D. Robb, organist of Christ Church.

Following the service a luncheon was served in the parish hall for the candidates' immediate relatives and clergy.

Mr. Trueman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trueman of Parrsboro and Halifax will remain rector of Arichat. Mr. Lennerton, son of Mrs. C. D. Lennerton and the late C. D. Lennerton of Truro, will continue as curate of Christ Church.

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The vicious count their years; virtuous their acts.

Samuel Johnson.

RANDOM SHOTS

BY HERB STROUD

Patience is a virtue and virtue is its own reward. Not a day goes by in which the problem of patience does not face us.

The greatest discoveries of the scientific world required years of patient effort to achieve. Discouragements were many but the continuing work, patiently pursued, has thousands of times brought success.

Among those of responsibility, the best achievements are brought about by painstaking effort tempered by unfailing patience.

Seldom is anything worthwhile accomplished quickly. Given an aim, patience is the greatest asset to be sure it is secured.

We have heard that all things come to him who waits. It is not true unless he who waits, keeps doing something useful while he waits. Those who do will surely receive their reward.

Impatience is the greatest wrecker of man's desires and ambitions. Happy is he who has the patience to wait, until he has completed his present undertaking before he reaches for something bigger or higher which promises more.

The greater you are, the greater will you find that patience is needed if you would succeed in stepping to even greater endeavours.

Remember, there is always something better ahead of you. But only if you put our best into what you are doing and have the patience to wait until the right time for our upward step.

Often your inner voice will say "be patient". Heed its warning and your reward will be great.

Nature offers a fine example of patience in all the wonders she performs. William James Linton wrote this beautiful poem:

Be patient, O be patient; Put
your ear against the earth,
Listen there how noiselessly the
germ o' the seed has birth
How noiselessly and gently is upheaves its little way
Till it parts the scarcely broken
ground and the blade stands up
in day.

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PLANE CRASH LANDS AT RIVER BOURGEOIS

Christmas for one Greenwood airman brought a number of unsolicited bumps and anxious moments. Search and Rescue HQ also had a few anxious hours but all turned out well.

The flier took off from Greenwood in his biplane Tiger Moth on a hop to Sydney. He was supposed to check in at Trenton.

When no word of his fortunes was received at Trenton an alarm went out and Search and Rescue were preparing to launch a search

Everything was called off when word was received from Cape Breton that the pilot was safe.

He'd fish tailed into a field at River Bourgeois landing upside down but unhurt. Only serious damage to the plane was to the propellor it was reported. A low ceiling caused the forced landing.

The flier continued his journey to Sydney by car.

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

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The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.

G. Macdonald.

New Year Greetings

The Management and Staff of

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END OF AN AUTUMN DAY

The day is closing dark and drear
And haunting as an old refrain.
Beyond the timbered hills I hear,
The muted whistling of a train.
And in the valley through the gloom,
There looms against the murky view,
A whispy, white ascending plume,
Of smoke from some half-hidden flue.

OLD TIMER

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HON. A. H. MacKINNON NAMED TO SUCCEED JUDGE ALLAN MacDONALD

Hon. Alex H. MacKinnon, Q.C. Minister of Mines and Labour for the province of Nova Scotia has been appointed Judge of the County Court of District No. 6, covering Antigonish, Guysboro, and Inverness Counties, Justice Minister Garson announced last Friday. His appointment becomes effective January 1.

The Hon. Mr. MacKinnon succeeds Judge Allan MacDonald, who is retiring after almost forty years of service. Mr. MacKinnon is a graduate in Arts from St. F. X. University and in Law from Dalhousie. He has been a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature for Inverness County since 1940 and a member of the Cabinet for the last four years. At first he was Minister of Health and Welfare and later Minister of Mines and Labour.

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MRS. ALEX D. MacKAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex D. MacKay was held from her late residence December 3rd where short service was conducted by Rev. Neil MacLean, minister Grand River Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral afterwards proceeded to Grand River Presbyterian Church where the service was conducted by Rev. Neil MacLean assisted by the choir rendering the hymns, "The Lord's My Shepherd" "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me". A solo "Sometime, Sometime. We'll Understand" a favorite of the deceased was beautifully rendered by Mrs., Wm. Holmes, a member of the choir.

Interment was in the family lot Grand River cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes, sympathy cards and telegrams pay silent tribute to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased was held by all.

Her husband predeceased her slightly over a year ago. Surviving are three sons, Chester, Sydney; John and Duncan, Grand River; also one sister Mrs. M. C. Young (Drina) Provincetown, Mass., one brother, Rev. John K. Murchison, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The pall bearers were Alex K. MacKay, William Holmes, Rod MacKillop, A. R. Urquhart, Kenneth MacLeod, and Dan MacLeod.

The Record extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their loving mother.

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NEW YEAR

Look not mournfully to the past—it comes not back again. wisely improve the present—it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.

Longfellow

JAMES L. SHAW

The sudden passing of James L. Shaw of Lochside in his 76th year which occurred on December 24th has occasioned widespread sorrow in the community of Loch Side where he resided during his lifetime and throughout Isle Madame were he was well known by his many friends.

It is believed that he was stricken with a heart attack when he was about to enter his home.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ethel LeVesconte, St. Peter's. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from St. John's Church here on Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. A. Trueman, rector, officiating at the church and grave.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all kind neighbors and friends for their kindness extended to me in the recent sudden passing of my late uncle, James L. Shaw.

ELMORE SHAW.

Arichat N. S., Dec. 31, 53.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Mr. Humby, Mr. C. Bouchie, undertaker, and all those who sent cards and messages of sympathy in the loss of our brother Neil MacIntosh.

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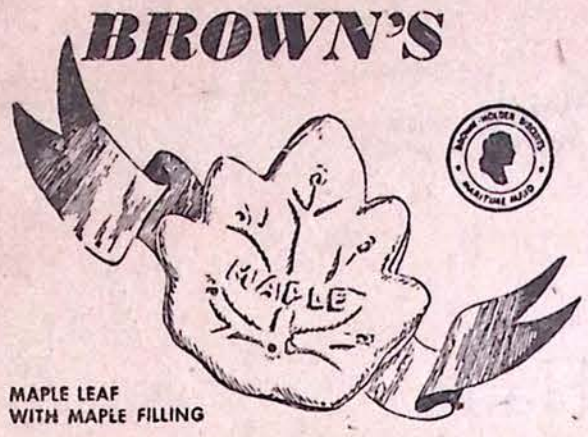
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"Well," he replied politely, "I wouldn't know whether you're right or not. Fact is, I've always lived right here in town."

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Time, whose tooth gnaws away everything else, is powerless against truth.

Thomas Huxley.

1954

good fortune to you

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This New Year's Greeting is a sincere expression of appreciation for your patronage.

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A greater volume of locally produced goods sold over provincial counters will bring new energy to our economy.

Greater demand on your part for Nova Scotian goods will mean increased production.

Support of local products can mean new and expanded industry, greater employment, higher wages, and more Nova Scotian money kept in Nova Scotia.

As an indication of the size of this business, figures compiled this year show that retail sales in Nova Scotia run to approximately $360,000,000 annually. And to show the rapid growth, this figure represents a 145% increase over 1945. Some guide as to the amount of our local production may be had from the gross value of our manufactured goods, which amounts to roughly $256,000,000 yearly. A part of this, of course, is exported, so there is plenty of room for Nova Scotians to share more of this valuable "home market".

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EARL LAFFORD

The death of Earl Lafford of Grand Greve occurred at his home after a brief illness on Thursday, December 17th.

The late Mr. Lafford was well and favorably known throughout Cape Breton where he represented the firm of Brown-Holder of Moncton, N. B.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafford, he was in the 53rd year of his age.

A graduate nurse he engaged at this profession for a few years after graduating from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

For some years he represented the Swift Canadian Company in Cape Breton.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's, of which he was a devout member. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father MacEachen, P.P.

To his wife and family we extend our sympathy.

HOTEL FOR SALE

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Owing to the recent sudden death of my husband the American House (Hotel at Arichat 40 years) is now for immediate sale as a going concern.

For particulars apply on the premises, or otherwise, to the undersigned.

(MRS.) DELTA M. BABIN
Arichat, N. S

Dec. 21, 1953



CANADIAN NATIONAL



NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Arichat Home and School

We thank the Secretary of the Arichat Home and School Association, for a nice report of the last meeting of the Association, which will appear in our next issue.

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From Great Lakes

Raymond LeBlanc arrived from the Great Lakes where he had been engaged as an engineer on a freighter.

We are glad to see Ray who will spend the winter at his home here with his wife and family.

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From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. David Madden of Sydney spent Christmas here at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Alice Madden.

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Christmas Visitor

Friends in Arichat were pleased to see Constable Gerry Kennedy of the RCMP detachment at Halifax when he spent Christmas here with friends. He returned to Halifax on Monday to resume his duties.

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NOTICE

The American House Hotel at Arichat will be closed to the travelling public until further notice.

Sgd. MRS. T. A. BABIN

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On Furlough

LAC Lloyd Latimer of the RC AF stationed at Greenwood, N.S. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer. He is improving from a knee injury received some time ago while on duty.

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From Halifax

Russell Latimer of Halifax spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer.

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On Holidays

Miss Lorraine Martell, a student at Mount St. Vincent College, Halifax, is spending her Yuletide Holidays, with her mother, Mrs. Irene Martell, of this town.

Local News

During the rush of the Christmas Season, no doubt we have unavoidably forgotten some of the visitors who spent Christmas at their homes here, however, we look to our friends to send us the names of anyone who have been in town so as we may report them in our next issue.

In the meantime we wish everyone a Very Happy New Year and may all students and visitors enjoy this Happy Yuletide Season.

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Christmas Services

Midnight Mass and Christmas Services were conducted in Notre Dame Church with Rev. Father A. P. Poirier officiating.

Midnight and Christmas services were also conducted in St. John's Church with Rev. W. A. Trueman officiating.

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From The Points

George Latimer accompanied by his sons Billy and John of the Points spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

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FROM KOREA

Capt. McTague, is a veteran of arrived from Korea recently, after spending over a year in that country with the Canadian armed forces.

Capt. McTague, is a veteran of World War II and has had a long and notable service in the Canadian Army.

It is nice to see Capt. McTague, back home safe and sound and we wish both Mike and his wife, the former Elsie Malzard, every happiness in the future.

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Mrs. Margaret Morrison

The news of Mrs. Margaret Morrison's death at River Tillard, recently, was heard with deep regret. An obituary to the memory of this grand lady will appear in the "Sporting Mountain Echoes", in our next issue.

Our sympathy goes out to her devoted family in the loss of their dear departed mother.

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From Halifax

Mrs. Wallace Parker, of Halifax, is visiting her husband, who is at present spending his furlough at his home here before entering the services of the R. C. A. F.

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From Antigonish

Miss Margaret Doyle and Miss Constance Binet, both nurses in training at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, spent Christmas with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Binet. They have returned to their duties.

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From Truro

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Truro, are spending the Yuletide holidays at the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler. Friends are happy to see them.

CARD OF THANKS

MORRISON—The family of the late Mrs. Maragret Morrison, of River Tillard, wish to express their thanks to kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sad bereavement.

Our thanks also go to Rev. Father Samson, of River Bourgeois and Dr. J. K. Morrison of St. Peter's. Also to those who sent Mass Cards, Messages, Letters and Sympathy Cards.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Mr. Trueman, Mr Henry Samson and pallbearers; also all those who sent messages of sympathy in the loss of our little girl

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diggdon

THOMAS BABIN

The death of Thomas Babin proprietor of the American House in this town for the past several years, occurred suddenly at his home on December 18th.

The late Mr. Babin was 62 years of age and leaves to mourn his passing a wife, the former Delta Robertson of River Bourgeois and three small children; also a nephew Cyril Nicholl of Dartmouth, who attended the funeral. A cousin Samuel Vigneau resides here.

The funeral which was largely attended was held from Notre Dame d'Asumption Church here on Sunday afternon, December 20 with Rev. Father A. P. Poirier officiating in the church and at the grave.

The pallbearers were J. Emile Benoit, Thos. Acton, Wilfred Boucher, C. D. Campbell, Arthur Theriault and M. J. Bourinot.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of C. A. Boucher Funeral Director.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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CARD OF THANKS

BABIN — Mrs. T. A. Babin wishes to thank her many friends and relatives for Mass Cards, and letters and the many acts of kindness during her recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Father A. P. Poirier, Dr. J. I. MacGillivray and the Sisters of OLA Convent

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trueman, of Halifax, returned with their son, Rev. W. A. Trueman, after attending ordination service at Dartmouth. They spent Christmas at the Rectory.

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Birth

EORN. To Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, (nee Jean Malzard,) a son, at City Hospital, Sydney, on December 24th.

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On Holiday

Eddie Edwards representing J.E. Morse Company is spending the Yuletide holidays with his wife and family.

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From Antigonish

Miss Lorraine Marchand, who is attending Mount St. Bernard Covent, Antigonish, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marchand, of this town.

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From Sydney

Friends in Arichat were happy to greet Miss Sally Madden, of Sydney, when she visited her old home after an absence of several years.

While here she was the guest of her good friend, Miss Lizzie MacDonald.

Although Sally missed many of the old friends of yesteryear, she was much impressed with the new paved highway and the appearance of Arichat in general.

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Home For Winter

The following brothers, and sons of Capt. and Mrs. Jeffrey Forgeron of West Arichat, are now spending the winter months at their respeceive homes in West Arichat, their ships having being tied up for the winter:

Capt. E. J. Forgeron, in command of the Van Saga, Port Alfred, Que.

Capt. C. A. Forgeron, in command of the Van Swift, Port Alfred, Que.

Capt. Edmund Forgeron, in command of a ship for the Canada Dredge and Dock Co., in the Great Lakes.

Capt. Wilfred Forgeron, a pilot out of the port of Sydney.

Capt. Hubert, in command of a tug for the Department of Public Works, at Bathurst, N. B.

We wish them all a very happy vacation and our good wishes goes also to their worthy parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jeff Forgeron. Friends will be happy to learn that Capt. Jeff is now fully recovered from a fractured hip received in a fall some time ago.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Date of writing is December 24, and regardless of the extremely mild weather conditions today are indicative of a white Christmas.

We had occasion to visit Harold McDonald Monday and Ceretha McLennan motored us down.

Thence we went to the A. A. Morrison emporium to do our Christmas shopping.

There it was pleasing to be waited upon by the senior member of the staff the veteran Peter Sampson with the same courtesy, efficiency and facility of fifty years ago.

Then we were ripe for dinner and ere leaving town imposed upon our old neighbours Mr. and Mrs. John N. Morrison.

It was a pleasurable privilege to listen to the youthful Fougere singer of Port Hawkesbury on the air Wednesday night.

We think we know who he is.

Jacob Isackson walked up the Mountain the other day and was our overnight guest.

We were much interested in a series of snaps from Pointer Island on the Pacific coast where his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Vince McDonald (Josephine) keep a light house.

In the rapid transition of the years their family have all taken leave of them to assume the obligations of life.

What with fascinating personality and exceptional musical talents anyone who ever had occasion to know Mrs. McDonald in her girl hood days must cherish naught but fond memories of Josie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison motored up from St. Peter's Thursday to call upon some of their former neighbours.

Agreeable associations of forty years are neither easily broken nor forgotten.

D. A. S.

POULAMON

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young and baby daughter of Halifax visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Fougere over the week-end.

Mrs. Helen Maltby who was on the sick list for the past few weeks is much improved, we are glad to report.

Mr. Maurice Poirier who is employed in Sydney visited his mother Mrs. Bonaventure Poirier over the week-end.

Miss Leona Fougere of Halifax visited her mother Mrs. Lillian Fougere over the week-end. She was accompanied by Zita Young, also of Halifax.

Mrs. Joseph Pottie returned home after visiting friends in Sydney for a few days.

Roy Boudreau, Simon Maltby and Bertie Forrest who for the past nine months were employed on the Great Lakes have returned home.

Since his return Roy Boudreau has been employed in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Forrest were visiting here on Tuesday guests of her mother Mrs. Ned LeBlanc and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petitpas.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald motored to Sydney during the past week.

Leo LeBlanc and daughter Joan motored to Sydney on Tuesday accompanied by other passengers.

Miss Patricia Pottie motored to Louisbourg on Tuesday returning home on Thursday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Neil Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Fougere and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boudreau for a few days.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Philip C. Boudreau and Mr. Chas. Provost are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Walter Fougere who recently arrived home after undergoing an operation at the V. G. Hospital has returned to Halifax for further treatment.

We are glad to report that baby Donna Marie Fougere who was on the sick list is much improved in health.

Mr. Leo Briand visited relatives in Pondville on Wednesday.

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River Bourgeois

On Sunday December 20, skating was enjoyed for the first time this winter on Richard's Pond and at the lower end of River Bourgeois harbour. A large number of hockeyists turned out for first practice in anticipation of meeting rival teams from neighbourhood communities. The boys showed good form and are ready to challenge any interested opponents.

Santa Claus was host to over 300 children at the parish hall on Sunday afternoon. The children look forward to this annual event with a great deal of enthusiasm. Santa distributed candy and toys to all the children. The parents of the children were also treated with candy.

During the past week Mr. Alfred Burke butchered an ox which tipped the scales at 525 pounds. Alfred who is more commonly known as "the Familex man" is also proprietor of the River Grill restaurant.

Employees on lake boats who arrived home to spend the winter months are: Mr. Marshall Bouchie oiler on the Texaco Brave and Mr. Hilary LeBlanc fireman on the Texaco Warrior, also Mr. Leo Bouchie who is employed as cook on the same ship.

Mr. John Richard of South R. B. arrived home from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charlie Richard.

Mr. Sutton Boudreau of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Andrew Boudreau.

After being confined to the V.G. Hospital for many months, Mr. Willard Pottie was taken home in an ambulance to spend a few months with his family.

Willard received severe injuries while operating a truck loaded with minerals from Stirling mine. His truck went out of control and crashed into Grand River bridge. He is improving steadily but will have to return to Halifax for further treatment.

Willard who was always ready to furnish musical talent is missed whenever talent of this kind is needed. His many friends wish him continued improvement.

Students from Le College Ste-Anne, Church Point, Garvie and Gregoire Samson are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Mary Ellen Sampson is home from Halifax visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sampson.

Mrs. Dan Boudreau of Petit de Grat is spending the winter with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Boudreau.

Miss Helen Pottie is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pottie. Miss Pottie is a successful business woman in the Capital City.

Banns of marriage were published between Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thibeau of Thibeauville now of Ontario, and Mr. Carl Morrison formerly of R. Bourgeois and now residing in Ont The wedding will take place in Hamilton.

We extend to the editor, staff and the readers of our columns, a happy and prosperous New Year.

S.S. ULNA

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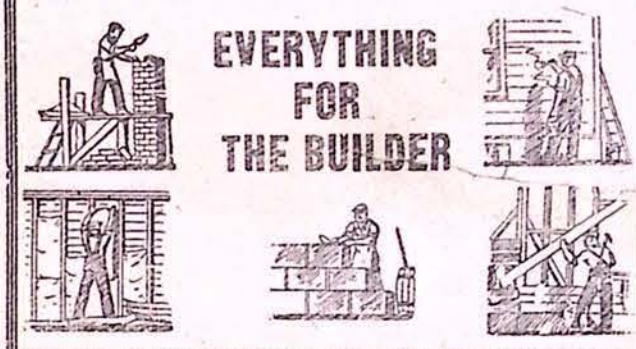
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