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RANDOM SHOTS

BY HERB STROUD

Never do less than your best, no matter how little you may feel that best may be.

It has been said, "Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle". That truth should inspire anyone. Do the best that is within you and the results are sure to attract favorable attention.

Remember the "honor eyes" are forever upon you, no matter what your task may be. Pride in our work will be your greatest satisfaction when the job is completed, if you have done it as well as you can. If you think you can get by with imperfect work, you are in for an unpleasant surprise. It's bound to, sooner or later, be discovered. Then you will have lost your own self respect and that of all those around you. Once respect is lost, you'll need to work doubly hard and exceedingly well to regain that priceless boon.

Poor or rich, the greatest asset anyone can have is a good reputation. Don't tamper with yours. Mistakes of omission or commission made at twenty will return to bite you when you are forty. Be remembered, when you go, by the good reputation your efforts have built for you while you are here.

You will long be remembered for the good you do, despite the fact it may take the world a long time to discover its merits.

Many great men were often reviled and condemned during their tenancy on earth only to go down in history as statesmen and God-like for the thinking and perfection of their efforts while alive.

Logan Pearsall Smith said "The indefatigable pursuit of an unattainable perfection, even though it consist of nothing more than in the pounding of an old piano is what alone gives a meaning to our life on this unavailing star", and Charles Lamb wrote this, it's worth our reading.

Reputation said: "If once we sever
Our chance of future meeting is but vain
Who parts from me, must look to part forever
For reputation lost comes not again.

Richibucto's Ghost Ship Reported Again

Alfred S. Beers, writing in the Moncton Times, gives the following description of the ghost ship in Northumberland Strait:

A recent report from Cape John, N. S., reads that the phantom ship of Northumberland Strait is again sailing the seas, her slender masts spouting fire and ablaze from stem to stern. Mrs. Alden Langille who saw the apparition called her neighbours and they watched the ship until it disappeared in the darkness.

Is this the same vessel that haunts Bay Chaleur? According to the best authorities the two are identical, and have appeared at intervals to dwellers along this coast for more than two hundred years.

When so many reliable persons have seen this apparition why hesitate about proclaiming the story as veridical and convincing. It is one of the great mysteries, of course -- one of those which time has not yet unraveled, and which from the very facts of the case must remain an eternal puzzle.

"In every port of the world," so a Danish captain told me, "can be found sailors who have seen this famed phantom. Some believe it to be a mirage. Others maintain it to be a phosphorescent light which takes on a phantasm in the likeness of a ship. And there are those who describe it as a real ghost ship.

Many believe it to be the phantom of a French war vessel sunk by the English in that last encounter in the Bay Chaleur. Even in far-off Cape Colony where the "Flying Dutchman" still prolongs his phantom existence, they still tell stories of the Chaleur Bay ghost ship. Wherever seamen assemble to swap sea years, saidthe captain, their tales invariably turn on the quaint legends which have their origin in the Gaspe country.

Fire Ship

Naturally there is a difference of opinion as to the identity of the Bay Chaleur ghost ship, but she is usually described as a fire ship on which men run frantically about in an endeavour to extinguish the blaze. But the eeriest of all tales recorded is that of the Breton maid who perished near Perce Rock. As mentioned in an article I wrote for the "Times" two years ago, her spirit still haunts the place. That is, it did in the last century when his particular story was better known than it is today. Following is what happened as decribed by a writer of that period:

"The beautiful girl's lover in the days of long ago came here to seek his fortune. She, his promised bride, was left behind until he had the house ready for her homecoming. She left France the following Summer in a passenger ship which was captured by Spanish corsairs. All on board were slain except this girl who was spared to become the pirate Captain's wife. "Rather death than such a life," she said, then stepped into the sea.

There, in the vicinity of the Perce Rock she still prolongs her phantom existence. And sometimes previous to a storm vast waves roll in from the Gulf bearing on their crest a phantom ship with men in old-style uniforms. On the bow stands a white-clad woman who lures the pirate vessel to destruction. As the surge sweeps the doomed ship on with terrific speed, a tremendous crash is heard--and then, nothing and a now tranquil sea.

Such was our phantom ship of the long ago. But as expressed in the "Times" story of two years ago, more mysterious than phantom ships is the undeniable fact that real ships sometimes sail with phantom crews. I might cite a dozen such cases but space won't permit. In the middle eighties an Italian barque bound for Beunos Aires, and six weeks overdue was listed as lost. Three months later she entered Montevideo and rounded up at the dock. And this despite the fact that she was devoid of human life.

Spectators described her as manned by spirits of a dead crew and steered by invisible hands. Is the story true? Well, it was published in the daily press and vouched for by a thoroughly competent observer--to wit, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Another eerie story is that of the ship "Commodore". On April 1901, she entered New York harbor without a soul on board. What makes this more mysterious is the fact that she was not registered with any country in the world. Officially she did not exist, nor was any record found as to where she came from or how she entered harbor without a pilot or helmsman.

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WEDDING

FRANK — JARVIS

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception Church when Rev. Fr. Doucett united in marriage Miss Mary Jarvis of Souris, PEI and Alfred Frank, Port Royal. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of white lace and nylon net and a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of carnations with satin streamers.

Miss Violet LeBlanc was bridesmaid and she wore a gown of lilac nylon net over taffeta. She wore a lilac picture hat and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Francis LeBlanc supported the groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the home of the groom where breakfast was served. Later they visited relatives and friends returning in the e[vening] when supper was s[erved] a number of invited gue[sts].

They will reside at Po[rt] We wish them a long and h[appy] wedded life.

Three Richmond County Parishes Organize C. W. L.

On December 6th a large enthusiastic gathering of women from three Richmond County parishes met to organize the League in their parishes. They were addressed by the Diocesan Director, Rev. George McLean, who explained the aims and purpose of the League. The Diocesan president, Mrs. I. MacIntyre and Mrs. J. Gracie, organizer for Richmond County also addressed the meetings.

Rev. Father Forrest, P.P. presided at the meeting at Petit de Grat and the following officers were named: Pres. Mrs. John Landry; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-presidents, Mrs. Emil Marchand, Mrs. Herbert Boudreau, Mrs. Ernest Landry; Secretary Mrs. George Sampson; Teasurer, Mrs. Xyste Landry; Councillors, Mrs. Leon Landry, Boudreauville; Mrs. Jas. Sampson, Mrs. Arthur Landry, Mrs. J. Landry.

At D'Escousse Rev. Father Boucher P.P. presided and the officers named there were: President, Mrs. Simon H. McDonald; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-presidents, Mrs. Simon H. Poirier, Mrs. Ambrose Poirier and Mrs. Leo Miller; Recording secretary, Mrs. Alphonse Britten; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maizie Poirier; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry McDonald; Councillors Mrs. Pat Pushie, Mrs. Philip Poirier, Mrs. Joseph Pass, Mrs. Fred Cote and Mrs. James Bowen.

St. John the Baptist sub-division, River Bourgeois, was the third to be organized that day. Rev. Fr. Sampson P.P. presided and the officers named were:

President, Mrs. Cameron Boyd; Vice-presidents, Mrs. James Richard, Mrs. Leo Digout, Mrs. William Boyd; Recording secretary, Mrs. Victor Burke; Corresponding secretary, Miss Eileen Landry; Treas. Miss Hilda Burke; Councillors, Mrs. Charles Sampson, Miss Mildred Burke, Mrs. Thomas Sampson and Mrs. Leo McPhee.

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A little given seasonably excuses a great gift.--George Herbert.



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The Congress has made available a booklet of Jewish Concert programs, a 70 page handbook of reviews of selected recordings of Jewish music, a script on Jewish literature by Dr James G. Heller, and a new four colour poster anand a colourful flyer.

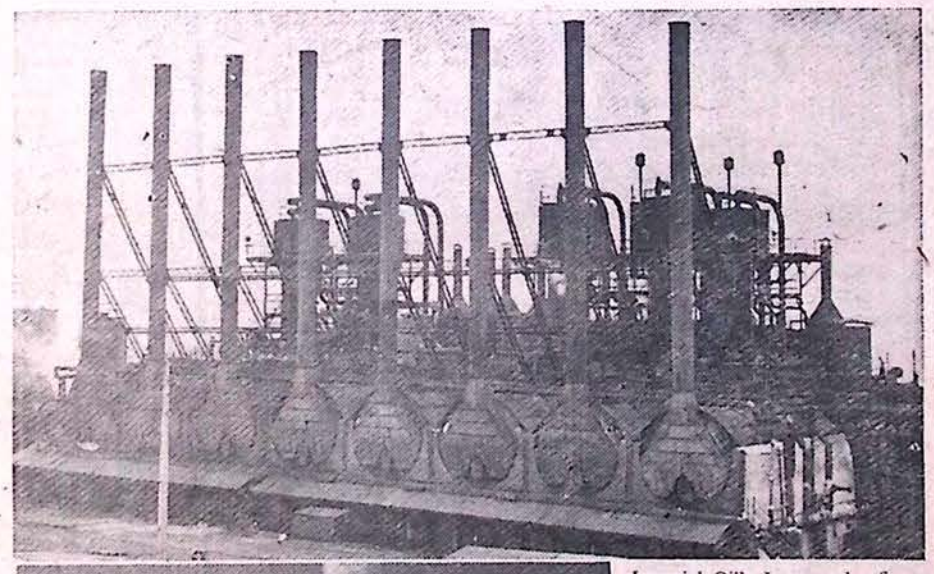
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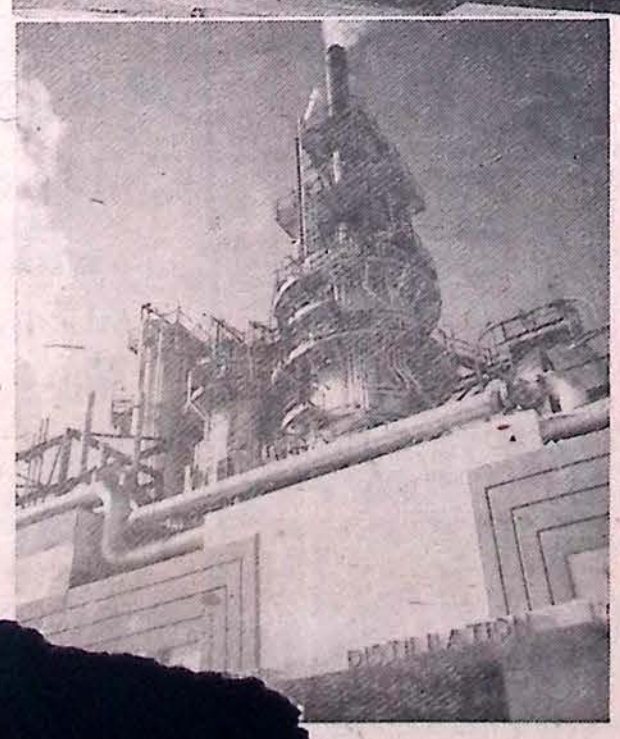
Measure your health by your sympathy with morning and spring. If there is no response in you to the wakening of nature, if the prospect of an early morning walk does not banish sleep, if the warble of the first bluebird does not thrill you, know that the morning and spring of your life are past. Thus you may feel your pulse.

H. D. Thoreau.

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A true friend is the gift of God, and he only who made hearts can unite them.





Imperial Oil's Imperoyal refinery at Halifax is to be rebuilt into one of the most modern oil processing plants anywhere under the largest refinery construction project ever undertaken in Canada. In a building program estimated to cost between $25 and $30 million,the refinery is to be equipped with up-to-date processing units including one of the largest fluid cat cracking units in Canada. The refinery's present capacity of 22,000 barrels a day will be almost doubled. Above are batch stills for distilling crude oil erected in 1916. They were pressed into service during World War II to supply the Allied war fleets and Atlantic convoys. Imperoyal refinery was the key processing centre in "The Shuttle" which supplied Great Britain with oil during the war. After many years of faithful service to the Maritimes in peace and war the old equipment will be replaced by such gleaming modern processing units as this cat cracker (left), erected at Imperial's Edmonton refinery. It has a capacity of just over one quarter the capacity of the cat cracker scheduled for the Halifax refinery.

Year End Review

N. S. EXPERIENCED GOOD LABOR RELATIONS DURING PAST YEAR

By Hon. A. H. MacKinnon, Minister of Labor for N.S.

The year 1953 has been noteworthy for good labor relations, with a small amount of time lost due to industrial disputes. Approximately 20,000 man-working days were lost because of strikes compared with 160,000 in 1952 and 50,000 in 1951. This is all the gratifying when it is realized that the period has witnessed trying times in important industries.

The Labor Relations Branch of the Department of Labor has handled a great many conciliation cases, and this has been supplemented by the work of conciliation boards in the settlement of potential labor disputes. But more important than the government or third party contribution to this satisfactory picture are the disposition and the determination of the parties, both labor and management, to arrive at mutually acceptable conditions of employment without loss of time.

On a similar occasion one year ago, as 1953 began, concern was expressed over the continuing shortage of tradesmen and skilled workers for industry. The demands of the defence program together with those of an expanding civilian market had brought about shortages, particularly in the metal working industries. Industrial employment, having risen steadily since 1950, reached its postwar peak in 1952. During 1953 there has been a slowing down in the rate of expansion througout Canada; in fact, marked reductions have taken place in certain industries, but overall employment has been maintained. At the same time, there has been an increase in the numbers unemployed.

The same general pattern has obtained in Nova Scotia, but in this province there has been a reduction in total employment due mainly to the layoffs in coal mining. The labor market reflects these developments: certain skills are still in short supply, but the number registered for employment at the local offices of the National Employment Service has increased.

This has borne with particular weight upon the unskilled, for in such a labor market the results of lack of training become painfully apparent, both to the individual and to the community. It is in these circumstances that the training program operated by the Department of Labor can be fully appreciated.

Apprenticeship Training is part of that program, and in its success the wholehearted co-operation of employers and trade unions is essential. Continuing its efforts at development, the Department of Labor has called a conference of representatives of both groups early in the new year to deal with apprenticeship in the industrial trades. The main purpose is to consider in-plant systems--how the program can be fitted to the conditions in a particular plant, and how it can be expanded to meet the ever increasing demand for skill and training in our industrial life.

In the past year, wage rates and earnings have continued to rise while the cost of goods has remained at approximately the same level. The result has been an increase in minimum wages fixed under the Industrial Standards Act. Then too, a special order was promulgated under the Minimum Wage Act to cover the fishing industry on a province-wide basis. The general order applies only to the cities and incorporated towns.

It is gratifying to note the improvement thus made possible in the standard of living of the individual workers. At the same time we cannot overlook the hardships resulting from setbacks in particular industries and areas. All of us in Nova Scotia face a very real challenge in 1954, but the steady growth of the past decade lends confidence that the necessary adjustments can and will be made, and that stability and steady progress will continue with us.

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We often discover wat will do, by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

Samuel Smiles.

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Report On Public Welfare

By Hon. Harold Connolly, Minister of Public Works

The Mothers' Allowances Act was further amended during the past year, providing for the continuation of allowances where a dependent child under eighteen years of age is still attending high school. This amendment encourages mothers to continue their children in high school, and it has materially relieved many cases of hardship where education for older children was difficult or impossible.

Mothers' allowances are being paid to about 2000 mothers with approximately 5000 children, and represent a yearly disbursement of more than $1,477,000.

There has been a noticeable decrease over the past two or three years in the number of children appearing before the courts and being committed to reformatory institutions. This trend continues in spite of the fact that those children born when the birth rate was high during the war years are now of an age when, under ordinary circumstances, their numbers might be expected to affect the overall picture.

The rate of board for children under the care of the Children's Aid Societies and the Director has been increased from $7.00 to $8.00 per week, and this has materially helped many of the agencies that were having a difficult time to provide maintenance, medical care and clothing for children in boarding homes.

There has been a growng interest throughout the province in the adoption of children and an increasing number of children under agency care are being placed in permanent homes through adoption. Unfortunately, many of the children that come under the care of social agencies are handicapped in one way or another and it is not always possible, because of age, race, physical and mental factors, to place these children as early as one would like. Both the Department and the Children's Aid Societies have made concerted efforts to bring this problem to the attention of the public during the year.

The Children's Aid Societies have continued to do an excellent job. In addition to their duties of family counselling and protecting children from neglect and hardship they look after approximately some 2400 children under their care and guardianship.

Citizen participation is one of the most desirable features of the work of these organizations and a very large part of the Children's Aid Society structure is supported by the unselfish generosity of persons interested in child welfare.

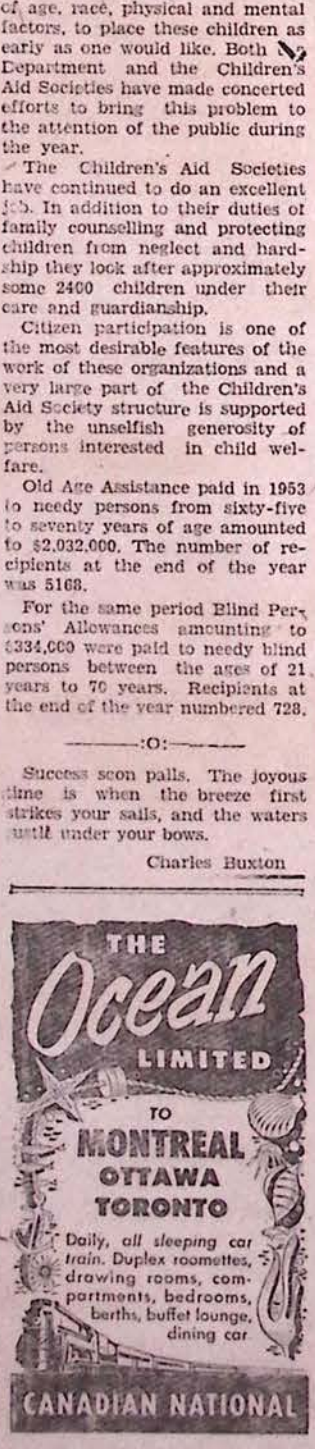
Old Age Assistance paid in 1953 to needy persons from sixty-five to seventy years of age amounted to $2,032,000. The number of recipients at the end of the year was 5168.

For the same period Blind Persons' Allowances amounting to $334,000 were paid to needy blind persons between the ages of 21 years to 70 years. Recipients at the end of the year numbered 728.

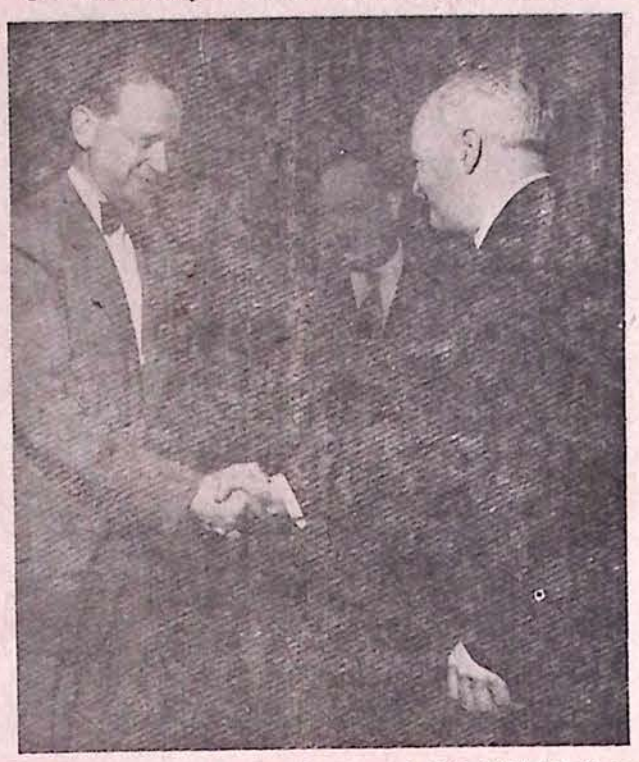
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Success soon palls. The joyous time is when the breeze first strikes your sails, and the waters ripple under your bows.

Charles Buxton



U.N. Secretary-General at World Health Parley



Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, greets Dr. Brock Chisholm, former Director-General of the World Health Organization, who recently retired. The scene took place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva after Mr. Hammarskjöld had addressed the closing session of the Sixth World Health Assembly. Looking on is Dr. R. L. Coigny, head of WHO New York office.

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Messrs. Alexander Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise, student at St. F. X. University and James Monbourquette, Rockdale, student at St. Anne's College, Church Point, spent the Yuletide holidays at the home of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Monbourquette and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Monbourquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon and son John, New Glasgow, were recent motor visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Sampson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Basilica on Monday, December 28 when Rev. D. Campbell united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rita Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pottie, West L'Ardoise, to Guy Bernard Gareau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gareau of Grand-Mere, Quebec.

The bride was becomingly attired in a light grey suit with winter white accessories, corsage of red roses and carried a white prayer book.

She was attended by her sister Mrs. Keith Lohnes, who wore a blue suit with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Rene Mossin of Quebec.

Following the wedding breakfast at the Winnie's Lodge, they motored to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Gareau have left for Toronto were they will reside. Best wishes are extended for a long and happy wedded life.

Motor visitors to Sydney on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sampson, Mr. Anthony Sampson, Mr. Paddy Martell, Rock dale, Mrs. George A. Monbourquette, Alonzo E. Sampson (merchant).

Mrs. John Stone and son John were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sampson.

Messrs. George Berette, James Eriand and Jeffrey Landry, carpenters, employed at Sydney spent the week-end with their respective parents.

Mr. Herman Monbourquette, Montreal, is spending the Xmas holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Monbourquette.

Mr. Joseph Monbourquette, student at St. Anne's College, Church Point arrived from Halifax the past week to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, his mother Mrs. Arthur Martell, Sydney ac-

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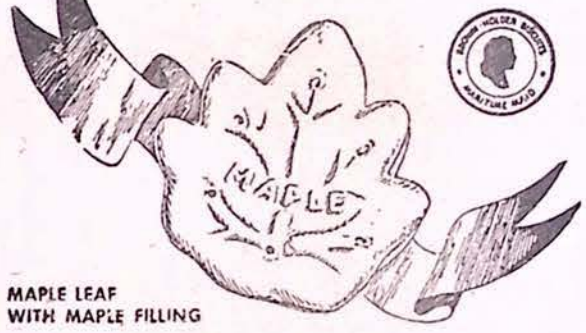
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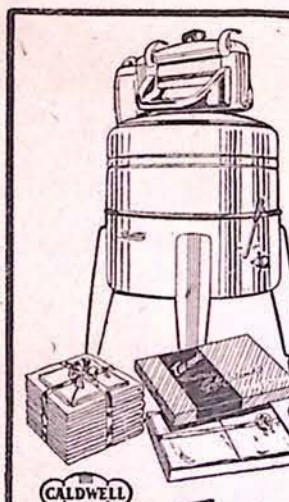


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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Home for Week-End

Mr. Raymond Boucher, employed as carpenter at Acadia Fisheries, Mulgrave, spent the week-end at his home here.

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From Halifax

Tom Agappas, of Halifax, arrived here on Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agappas.

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From Great Lakes

Theophile Richard returned home from the Great Lakes and is spending the remainder of the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard.

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Return to Montauk

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paon and daughters, Doris and Beverley returned to their home at Montauk, L. I., on Wednesday, after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Paon and family, at Pondville.

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Return from USA

Mrs. Charles Gordon and two sons David and Richard, returned from Boston the past week after spending the Yuletide holidays at their home there.

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Pusiness Visitor

Mr. Anthony Wilburham, manager of Acadia Fisheries plant at Mulgrave was a business visitor to Arichat on Thursday.

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From Camden, Maine

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dow of Camden, Maine, were motor visitors here during the week.

We were happy to see this genial couple when they paid us a friendly visit. Unable to visit Nova Scotia last summer they were welcomed by their many friends on the South Shore and C. B. who were delightfully surprised to see them make the journey from the U. S. A., this winter.

A consultant engineer Mr. Dow is at present engaged on a building project in Massachusetts.

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To Edmunston, N. B.

Mrs. Norman Sampson, the former Lillian Acton, and young son Adrian, left for Edmundston, N.B. during the past week to join her husband who is employed there with a Co-operative Society.

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Returns Home

Mrs. C. S. Malzard returned home from Stirling where she spent a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.

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Return to Truro

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Robertson returned to their home in Truro on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler and family.

During the week they visited relatives and friends in St. Peter's.

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Purchased Home

Capt. Joseph Mayo, of the "Dauntless Star" purchased the home formerly owned by James Thibeau and known as the Fixott property, from Val d'or Boudreau.

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Commentator Bernard Cowan is pictured in the control room offstage in Toronto's Massey Hall, ready to set the musical scene for another Friday night Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert. The concerts have been going into thousands of Canadian homes across the nation for eleven years now; Cowan has been the announcer on the series for the past six of these seasons. The programs feature light classics, sprinkled with colorful arrangements of show tunes, and played with zest by the 85 members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under direction of Paul Sherman. Each week the orchestra has as its guest a top Canadian or international artist to help provide a solid hour of good listening.

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To PEI

Capt. and Mrs. Mike McTague left for Prince Edward Island on Wednesday to visit Capt. McTague's parents at Charlottetown.

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Return Home

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Trueman, and young son Hazen, accompanied by Mr. Trueman's father, Mr. E. B. Trueman, returned to their home here on Wednesday after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. E. B. Trueman at Parrsboro.

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To Glace Bay

Peter Boucher left for Glace Bay during the week where he will be employed as a shovel operator for Currie Construction Co.

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To Quebec

Gerald Stone, of the RCAF, left for Moisi, Que., on Sunday after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

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To Point Edward

Miss Mary Cutler left for Point Edward Hospital on Friday where she is receiving treatment.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

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To Newfoundland

Mr. Clem Britten who is employed with Powers Bros. Plumbing and Heating, left for Newfoundland on Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Britten, Poirierville.

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All letters, petitions, etc., should be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk before said date.

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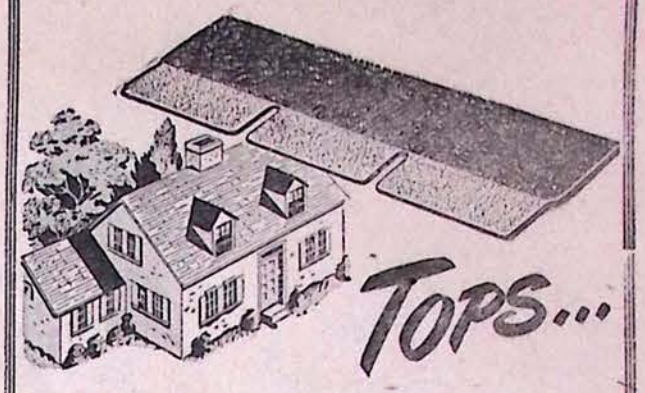
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WEST ARICHAT

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One of our best-known and beloved citizens of this place Freddie Gerrard passed away after a lingering illness the past week.

He was a member of the R. C. faith and was in his 60th year.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and one sister, Mrs. Peter Smith.

A short service was held on Sunday afternoon with Requiem Mass on Monday morning Rev. Fr. Doucett officiating.

Sympathy is extended to his beloved wife and sister.

The death of Mrs. Adelina Dorey occurred at Janvrin's Harbor on January 1st. Mrs. Dorey was active until her death at the advanced age of 99 years.

Her husband predeceased her many years ago and she made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dorey who tenderly cared for her.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters.

Funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon followed by Requiem Mass on Monday, Rev. Fr. Doucett officiating at Church and grave.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Leonard Fougere motored to Halifax accompanied by Miss Estelle LeJeune and Miss Hilda Forrest also Amos Meunier who visited friends for a few days.

Joe Terrio left for Halifax on a business trip.

Paul Forgeron and Melina Comeau left for Halifax to re-enter the School of the Deaf after spending their holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Forgeron who spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Forgeron returned to Port Hawkesbury where Mr. Forgeron is Principal of the High School.

Courtney Henry spent his holidays here guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Doiron.

Miss Zita Doiron motored to Antigonish where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry over the week-end.

Joseph Bourgeois returned to Halifax after spending the holidays with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Port Hastings visited Mrs. Maud Dugas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forgeron accompanied by Wilson Forgeron and Mrs. Edmund Doiron were on a motor business trip to Antigonish on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doiron and two children of Halifax visited their parents and friends the past week.

Miss Sophie Gerroir R. N. spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Mabel Gerroir. She returned to New Jersey on Monday.

We regret to report Thomas P. Boudreau is ill at his daughter's residence in Cheticamp. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whynot (nee Sadie Forgeron of this place) on their recent marriage which took place at Montreal. We wish them a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Whynot are visiting her parents.

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In the fall of 1953 many months of hard work and research by writer Joseph Schull (upper left) and producer J. Frank Willis (upper right) culminated in the CBC radio series "The Days of Sail". It was a story of the Maritimes golden era and attempted to show Canadians everywhere something of what sail meant to Canada in days past. The canvas of the "Marco Polo" (above) unfurled briefly in radio drama, and other forgotten tales of the growth of a nation in the trade of its mighty sailing ships were told again with authentic vitality.

Because of the scripts' historic significance, and in appreciation for assistance received in preparing the series, Capt. W. E. Briggs, Maritime Regional Representative for the CBC presented a bound volume of "The Days of Sail" scripts to Dr. D. C. Harvey, Nova Scotia Archivist, in a brief ceremony in Halifax on January 7th. Recordings of the programs are also available to the Public Arcives of Nova Scotia upon request.

L'ARDOISE

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companied Mr. John H. Monbourquette home from the City Hospital where he had been a patient for several months. Mr. Monbourquette's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Misses Jean and Joan Martell, student nurses at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, spent a week's holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martell.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Peters will be pleased to learn she is making a satisfactory recovery from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Clara Digout, St. Peter's, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Monbourquette.

Mrs. Joseph Gracie has returned from Glace Bay on Saturday, having attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Maurice Burton.

L'ARDOISE C. W. L. HOLD MEETING

The monthly meeting of CWL L'Ardoise sub-division was held Sunday December 13th with a good attendance and Mrs. Joseph Gracie presiding who opened the meeting with the League prayer.

Business arisng from minutes of previous meeting showed that proceeds of Card party had been sent to the needy person as stipulated and League magazine subscriptions given to pastor and honorary members.

A parcel of small articles is to be collected for distribution to Immigration port for Christmas.

The usual Christmas remembrances to pastor and patients in hospitals as well as Christmas cheer for school children were approved.

Three new members were added to the membership.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

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Pittburgh, Pa. -- Canada, the "young giant of the industrial world" is now the third ranking trading nation of the world exceeded only by the United States and Great Britain, Robert B. Thomas, special representative of the research and development department, Canadian National Rail ways, told members of the Comptrollers Institute of Pittsburgh, recently.

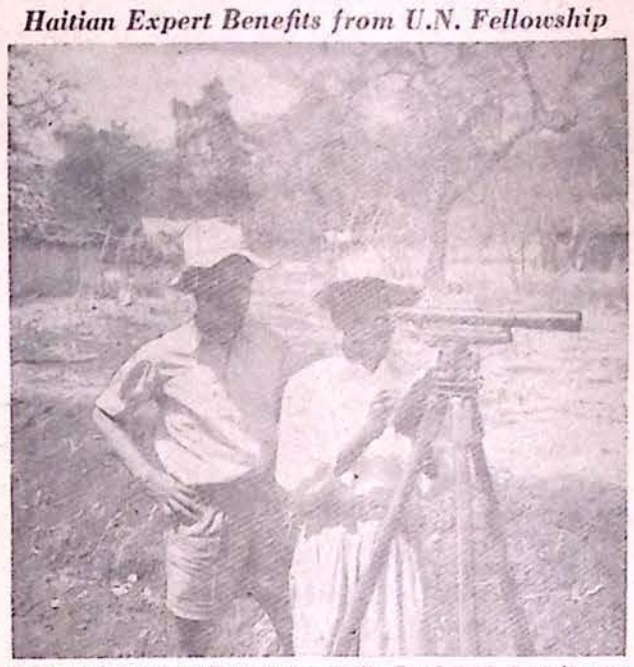
In a review of the economics of the "new Canada", Thomas told the American business executives that only nine percent of the money required to finance developments comes from the United States, but this is a significant figure and represents a vote of confidence by the American business man in his neighbor to the north."

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