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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., FEBRUARY 13, 1954 — No. 23



Tales, Tidings And Tidbits from Montreal

Dear Joan Spurrell:

MacTavish received a letter from his beautiful niece the other day and with it was the initial edition of your High School paper. I address this to you because you are the Editor-in-chief. Am I right when I assume you are the recently acquired wife of Norman Spurrell and the daughter of that doughty Willie Urquhart of Grand Anse?

I liked the first edition and I think it's a splendid and a smart idea. It must be a little bit of all right to be young and a part of St. Peter's community in this day and age; with the capable teachers and the new school; the public minded citizens and enthusiasm bounding in all directions ....A potent pen to you and your assistants!

But I've been a-thinking of the old school, with it's weather-worn shingles, etched with generations of initials and crude symbols; of the unimposing row of 'parliament' houses perching inconvientlly at the rear, of the knarled soft wood floors, dusty and drab; of the bleak windows and the pot bellied stove that glowed red in the winters and the stove pipe that we were wont to stuff on crackling fine days and the smoke watering our eyes and driving us to the lakes and the ponds. And I can remember a thousand things about it; the "Little Room" and the "Middle Room" and the "High Room"; the studying and the sparking; the tricks and the teasing and the laughter and the tears. And I would like to tell you a tale about this school. Let's call it "THE CASE OF THE CALF'S HEAD."

It was a beautiful autumn day some thirty years ago. The blue sky seemed happy with the scurrying clouds and the wind from the west whistled as it spilled the spent leaves to the waiting ground. Dr. Jack sped down the main drag in his T model coupe and Auntie 'Cuspic tightened the black shawl about her shaking head and murmured: "The dirty thing he didn't blow his bugle." Ferryman Anthony MacKenzie hoisted anchor aboard his gull white sloop and headed for Lance de Loup and winter quarters. "Father" Jack Hill was butcher bent in his little slaughter house that stood on high stilts by the water's edge below Wilfred Morrison's.... and Gladstone MacKenzie angled with some difficulty his long legs, under the second desk, middle row of the St. Peters Academy.

Gladstone was tall and lean and bent on learning in those days. A shock of blonde hair fell down on his forehead touching the glasses on his straight nose. His adam's apple bobbed like a buoy in the bay as he talked.

He extended his big hand to extract the books from the desk, sliding them along his legs which were tight underneath. Suddenly he stopped and a look of utter incredulity broke over his paled face....He shuddered and looked slightly sick. Then he reached for the ceiling with his right hand and a mighty snap of the thumb and forefinger cracked the silence.

"Titcher," he said..and he looked like a pupil in an early grade who might have snapped too late.

"Titcher," he said again a little louder.

We had just returned from fifteen minutes of freedom--morning recess--and our necks craned and our eyes turned toward the big highland student.

The Principal turned from the isoceles triangle she had chalked on the board. "What is it, Gladstone?"

But no sound came from him.

"Are you sick," she asked.

"Ah- ah- there is a calf's head in my desk!" No color had returned to his face.

And there was a calf's head in his desk. It was rammed in, wedged tight, bloody and gruesome.

But the lad who had placed it there confessed and he yanked the gory head from the desk and took it from the classroom and disposed of it.

He was away sometime--longer than necessary to heave the gooey object from him--and MacTavish has a feeling that he was minutely examining that horrible head; that perhaps he pryed open the rigid mouth and prodded with in; that he looked close at the cluster of cords and arteries that hung stringing from the opened neck and that he was fascinated --for a few years later George O'Toole sliced cadavers, tangled with torsos and cut into carcasses and mastered the mysteries of anatomy at McGill University--and tacked up his M.D. shingle above a door of an office in Ontario.

Bon jour,

MACTAVISH

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Meeting Arichat Home and School

The January meeting of the Arichat Home and School Association was held on February 2. This meeting should have taken place on January 29th, but had to be postponed on account of weather conditions.

Following the regular opening, the secretary read special message from the National President. This message concerned the new headquarters that is to be built for the Canadian Home and School and Parent Teacher Federation. Each member was asked to give a quarter as his share in assisting the National Hadquarters project. In order to obtain "Quarters for Headquarters" it was decided that collectors would be chosen from the members present at this meeting. These collectors were asked to collect from the members not present at the meeting.

After the business session was finished a tape recording of Dr. Laycock's talk was given. In this talk Dr. Laycock pointed out that education is a joint responsibility of the home, the school and the community. Every child has four sets of teachers, namely: the parents, the playmates, the community, the school teachers. These four sets of teachers have a tremendous influence on the child's development. The Home and School Association is a means by which the four sets of teachers can get together and really do something worthwhile for the advancement of the child. This talk by Dr. Laycock was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

The social part of the meeting was omitted and a delicious lunch was served. It was decided to hold the next meeting on February 26. Meetingn adjourned with the sing- Meeting adjourned with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

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Such Is Life!

The 'Hants Journal' of Windsor relates the following story in it's last issue:

A "man of the road," presumably, called at the home of a resident of this town a few days ago and when asked what he wanted replied thus: "I don't want money; I don't want anything to eat, just a pack of cards. I am going to spend a night in jail and want a pack of cards as I hear they don't provide them there."

The incident recalls a former occasion when a guest brought with him a personal radio to enliven his stay in the "boarding house."

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Feb 3, 10, 17, 24.

Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

February 6, 1954.

Dear Mr. Editor:

This has been a week in which the Opposition dug in its heels and debated at length matters respecting imdemnities for M.P.'s and Senators and increases in postal rates.

The position of the Opposition groups on the question of indemnities is somewhat confusing. Except for the Social Credit, no one Opposition party has taken a clear-cut stand, and in all votes the parties have been split up amongst themselves. The Progressive-Conservatives state as a party policy that they are in favour of higher indemnities, but they assert that the action should be taken as the result of the recommendation of a Royal Commission, rather than of the Government. In the United States a Commission was established to investigate the salaries of Congressman. It recommended increases that in Canada would be considered abnormally high. The Government feels that this approach to the problem would not be at all satisfactory to the Canadian public generally, and has preferred to take full rsponsibility for the increases it has recommended.

The position of the Opposition with respect to the proposed increase in postal rates seems generally to be that while they agree that the Post Office Department should have sufficient revenues to cover their operations, this end should be achieved by economies within the Department, rather than by increased rates. The Post Office Department have, in fact, been endeavouring to achieve economies, and with that in mind retained a well-known firm of management consultants to review their operations. The report has been received and many of the recommendations put into effect. Others are in the process of being adopted, but although savings have been made, they are not sufficient to offset the increased costs and the additional revenues must be derived from other sources.

The Estimates tabled on Friday call for the greatest peacetime expenditure in Canada's history, largely because of our still heavy defence commitments. In the Department of Public Works along expenditures will be at a record level of somewhat over $151 million. This includes the Trans-Canada Highway and certain Mortgage and Housing Corporation votes which were formerly carried under the Department of Resources and Development.

In Nova Scotia $5,421,000 will be spent by the Engineering Branch and $1,430,000 by the Architectural Branch of the Department of Public Works.

Yours very truly,
Robert H. Winters

Sporting Mountain Echoes

Date of writing is February ninth. It is snowing, but the Sporting Mountain roads are ice paved and "Ceretha" will have good motoring for the Chevrolet over the mail route today.

It was pleasing to note by "Dundee Dew Drops' that our veteran friend, Mrs. McDougall, was active enough to be spending the winter months with members of her filial family south of the border.

They comprise: Mrs. Campbell (Emma) Mrs. McLeod (Nelly R.N.) and sons, Daniel and Murdoch.

Last autumn a dew drop from Dundee disturbed our feelings. It had regard to a visit to the Mcnnis home of Mrs. Sarah McAulay, The Points, and her sister, Mrs. Amelia Banister, of Portland, Me.

Our neighbors we have always with us, but we had occasion to regret exceedingly that we had not occason to see Mrs. Bannister on the occasion of that particular visit to her native Cape Breton.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrison upon their acquiring a residence in a Toronto suburb. It is needless to wish them luck for that is the inevitable destiny in a home presided over by a Marion Chadwick.

Friends of Robert Lewis, Sydney, are delighted to know that he has returned to his wife and family on Broadway and his position with the Steel Company after undergoing a serious but successful operation at the Lahey Clinic in Boston, Mass.

Alfred Boudreau motored E. Morsette to The Strait, Friday enroute to his home in Prince George, B. C.

We were glad for a brief call from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. McDonald, Saturday when enroute to the McPhee store at Hawker.

Stewart McLean was a business visitor from Thibeauville the other day and dropped in for a social chat.

We have occasion to be sorry that our neighbor, Thos. Madden lies gravely ill at his home in Thibeauville; that Hector McLean too is indisposed and restricted to the house; and that the country's most active octogenarian, Alex McLeod of Roberta, had the misfortune to fracture his leg by a fall on the ice.

D. A. S.

Something New Has Been Added



CBC Neigbourly News Editor, Jack Brayley, is now in the Far East on assignment for Canadian Press. While preparing his final program before leaving, an unusual type of weekly turned up on his desk. Judging from his puzzled expresson, his bout with the unfamiliar symbols of Oriental journalism was unsuccessful. It's hoped that after a month or two in Japan and Korea things may change. While Brayley is away, Kingsley Brown is checking Maritime weeklies for those important items to be read on CBC Neighbourly News.

Courtesy C.B.C

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.

FEBRUARY 13, 1954

Elman Motors 20th Anniversary

With 130 employees and guests present Elman Motors Tuesday night fittingly observed their 20th business anniversary at the Isle Royale with a banquet and dance.

It was a gala function presided over by Gordon Elman, President of the firm whose leadership down through the years has placed the organization far in the forefront in car-garage business circles in Eastern Canada.

Presentation of certificates and banner award highlighted the evenings program along with key talks by E. J. McSweeney Assistant General Sales Chrysler, Plymouth Fargo division, Windsor, Ontario; and C. M. Elliot, Moncton N. B., Regional Sales Manager; Malcolm Forbes, Truro, Regional Parts and Service Manager

Carl Peters, Chrysler District Service Representative, presented a certificate award to Harry Reilly, Parts and Service Manager of Elman Motors in recognition of administration in his department.

Mr. Elliot presented the banner award only one of its kind won by a Chrysler dealer organization east of Quebec in 1953--which is symbolic of outstanding sales performance and service to the motoring public.

This was accepted by President Elman on behalf of his organization.

Mr. Elman prefaced the presentation with an impressive talk on the subject of "Chrysler Plans For The Future" which reviewed the broad scale development of Chrysler in Canada involving as it will an expenditure of upwards of 30 million dollars.

Principal speaker of the evening was E. J. McSweeney, Assistant General Sales Manager, who, like Mr. Elliot paid merited tribute to Elman Motors, plus personal congratulations to President Elman for a record of outstanding achievements in the first 20 years of the firm's existence. He pointed out the executives of Chrysler Corporation are indeed proud of the examplary record of progress of Elman Motors.

Presentation of a Cape Breton scenic oil painting was made to Mr. Mc. Sweeney by Mr. Elman on behalf of Elman Motors.

Regrets were expressed by Mr. McSweeney and Mr. Elliott that top ranking officers of Chrysler were unable to be present for the 20th anniversary celebration. Later in the evening telegrams from them as well as local and scores of out-of-town well wishers were read and these included the President of Chrysler and Nova Scotia Health Minister Hon. Harold Connolly.

Elman Motors manager George Farmer, received a certificate award from Gordon McKeigan, District Manager.

President and Mrs. Elman were also remembered by the officials and the employees, Mr. Elman receiving a handsome desk clock, and Mrs. Elman a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Tribute to Mr. Elman was paid by Mr. Farmer in behalf of the organization and pointed out the employer-employee relations at Elman Motors have been and will continue to remain on a high plane.

During the program Sammy Rahal of Parts and Service department and Lois MacLean entertained the large gathering. The former was heard in several pleasing solos and the latter with monologues, the "Letter From Boston" causing plenty of laughter.

Distribution of 20th anniversary souvenirs and drawing for scores of valuable and beautiful gifts added to the success of the celebration which wound up with a dance. Music for this was provided by Emilo Pace and his orchestra.

The Record joins in congratulating Gordon Elman and the Elman Motors on their 20th anniversary and wish them continued success in the future.

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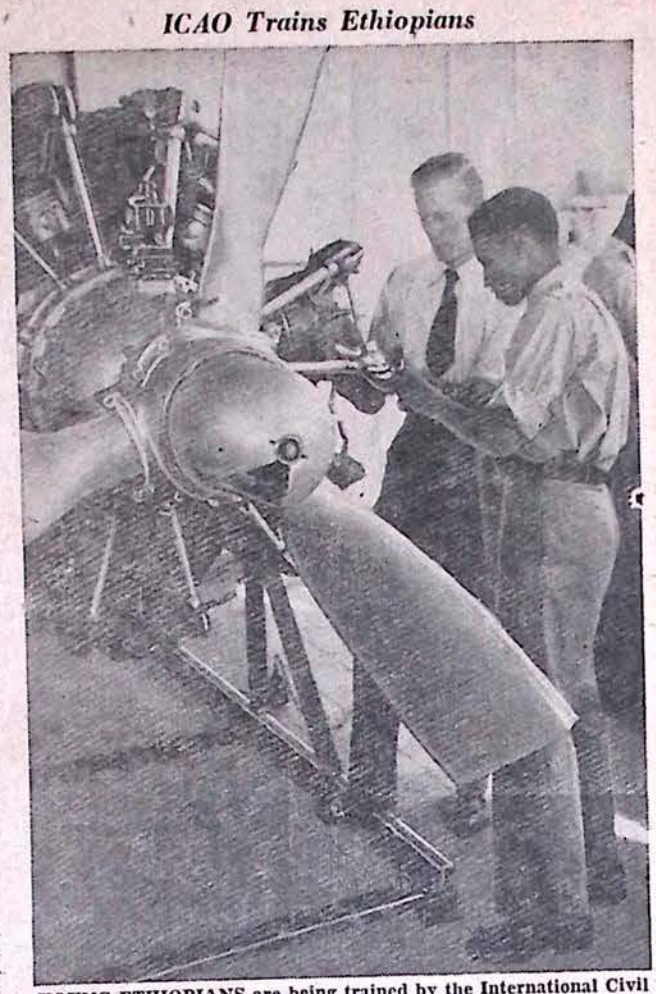
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS, CHETICAMP BEACH, INVERNESS COUNTY, N. S.", will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3.00 p. m., (E.S.T.) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1954.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Dominion Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S., and at the Post Offices, at Cheticamp, Port Hawkesbury and New Glasgow, N. S.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on or according to these printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certifed cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

NOTE: Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $20.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blue-prints and specifications within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 29, 1954.

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250-Foot Main Towers Going Up Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge

Groundwork for raising the superstructure of the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge is going ahead on schedule and the job of erecting the 320-foot east main tower is expected to be started next week, construction officials reported Monday night.

They said the "shoes" or foundation, of the east main tower were laid yesterday and will be adjusted during the next few days. Work on this tower, located on the Dartmouth side of the Harbor will be completed before the other main tower on the Halifax side is tackled.

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Starting Tower Work

Meanwhile, an erection creeper-traveller, a complex machine used for the construction of the high towers previously used in the erection of the Lion's Gate Bridge at Vancouver, is being assembled on the Dartmouth side.

"We hope to have the creeper-traveller in place next week and from there on it will be a case of starting at the bottom and climbing until we hit 320 feet," said one engineer.

He said it was impossible to tell just when the tower would be completed because of the weather but added there was a strong possibility of the job being completed some time in April.

The tower on the Halifax side will then be started and the job of stringing the giant steel suspension cables is expected to get under way late in July or early in August.

When the towers are completed and the suspension cables are across the harbor, the job of completing the bridge is expected to go ahead rapidly. Prefabricated floor sections will be floated out into the harbor on scows, he said, and then hoisted into place.

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Depends on the Weather

"We are more than a bit leary of setting any dates on these jobs said the engineer, "because weather can make or break a time schedule."

He explained that the job of erecting the towers, besides being a highly skilled operation, was also dangerous.

"You can't ask a man to hazard his life two to three hundred feet above the ground on steel made slippery with rain or heavy fog," he said, "since one fall is pretty certain to be his last."

Weather should be the only main viable factor, construction officials said, since steel has been arriving in increasing quantities and already a considerable backlog has been built up which should carry the crews through any temporary snarls in transportation.

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Catherine Kimball

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 28—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (Arnold) Kimbell of 2111 Massachusetts Ave., for many years active in local civic affairs, was held here yesterday from the McCarthy Memorial Home.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebratad in St. Brigid's Church, and burial was in Westview Cemetery here.

Mrs. Kimball, who died on Snuday in the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Stoneham, was the widow of Franklin Reed Kimball of Lexington and Salem. She was 82.

Born in Arichat, Cape Breton, she came to this country as a child, and in 1899 was graduated from the Salem Hospital School of Nursing. She was married in 1905 and the following year moved to Lexington.

She was formerly active in Lexington Girl Scout work, as well as in other organizations, including the Red Cross and Lafayette Club, of which she was one of the founders in 1922.

Mrs. Kimball leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Harsh of San Diego, Calif., former noted aviatrix, and Mrs. G. Kenneth Holland of Bronxvile, N. Y., seven grand-children, and a sister, Mrs. Martin L. Welch of Gloucester.

(We thank Mr. Arthur Landry, of Wilmington, Mass., for sending us the above obituary of Mrs. Catherine Kimball taken from a Massachusetts newspaper and asking us if we could throw any light on her parentage. The only clue we can get in the above obituary is her second name (Arnold) and this name was quite prominent in Arichat many years ago, before taking up residence we believe in Gloucester, Mass. However, we also note where a sister, Mrs. Martin L. Welch, of Gloucester survives and if this is the wife of the famous Gloucester skipper Marty Welch, of International Schooner racing fame, then Mrs. Kimball's maiden name would be Wilkie another old Arichat family of the yesteryear of this old seaport who also moved to Gloucester some years ago.)

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Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with four or more wheels on one or two rear axles.

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BIRTHS

We record the following recent births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goyetche, of Arichat, a son.

To Sheriff and Mrs. D. O'C. Madden, of Arichat, a daughter —Jennifer Lynn.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Gardiner, of D'Escousse, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forgeron, of West Arichat, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boudreau of Little Anse, a son.

To Mr and Mrs. Reginald Joshua, of Louisdale, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madden on January 22nd, at Port Colburn, Ont., a son—Stephen William.

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MRS. CHARLOTTE FORREST

Mrs. Charlotte Forrest, in her 92nd year, passed away at the home of her son, James Forrest, of Lochside, during the past week. One of the oldest residents in the Arichat district, the late Mrs. Forrest, was quite active up to a year ago. She resided with her son, James where she was tenderly cared for by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Albert Dort.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter; John and Willam, in the U. S. A., and James, at home; Mrs. Phonse Hearn (May), in the U. S. A.

Funeral took place from Notre Dame Church, with Rev. Father Poirier officiating.

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LeBRUN-BENOIT CASE IS DISMISSED

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia dismissed an appeal by the Municipality of the County of Richmond, against assessment of draggers owned by J. H. LeBrun J. E. Benoit, of this town, with costs by the County of Richmond.

The decision of the County Court Judge that ships registered outside of the Province of Nova Scotia were not assessable by the Municipality was affirmed by the full bench. The appelants were represented by Donald MacInnis, Barrister, of Halifax and respondents by George H. Williams, Barrister, of Port Hawkesbury.

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D'ESCOUSSE HOME AND SCHOOL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the D'Escousse Home and School Association, was held in the School on Monday the 7th inst., with Mrs. Josephine Bonin, in the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer and the singing of "O Canada."

A large number of members were in attendance and several matters of importance were discussed on school improvements.

Rev. Father Boucher our pastor, was a guest speaker, and other speakers were also heard.

A card game was held after the meeting and a lunch served by the ladies. The proceeds from the card game will go toward the Association.

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VACATIONING IN NASSAU

We were pleased to receive a nice booklet of illustrated views of Nassau in the Bahamas, where our good friend, Contractor, H. H. (Bob) Latimer, of Truro, is at present on vacation.

We wish Bob a very pleasant holiday amidst the splendor of the Bahamas, away from the unexpected severe winter we are at present experiencing in Nova Scotia.

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ARICHAT COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDNG ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste, a highly respected couple of this place, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on January 30th.

Mr. DeCoste who is 77 and his wife 75, were united in marriage at Notre Dame Church, in 1904, by Rev. Pierre Robitaille.

Friends called on them during the day to offer congratulations and present gifts.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. DeCoste and wish them many happy returns.

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INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR MINERALS

An intensive search for minerals, probably the most concentrated search in Cape Breton Island's history, will get underway in the early spring it was learned recently.

W. Roy Dunbar, general manager of Mineral Exploration Ltd., of Toronto, said that his company would send ground exploration parties into northern Cape Breton within a few weeks.

Minex holds a concession covering practically all of north Cape Breton. An airborne magnetometer and scintillometer survey of the district was completed last year and "interesting" discoveries were made.

In south Cape Breton several prominent mining firms plan exploration this year.

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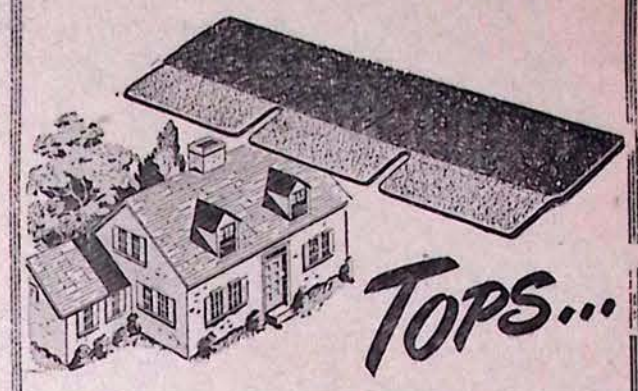
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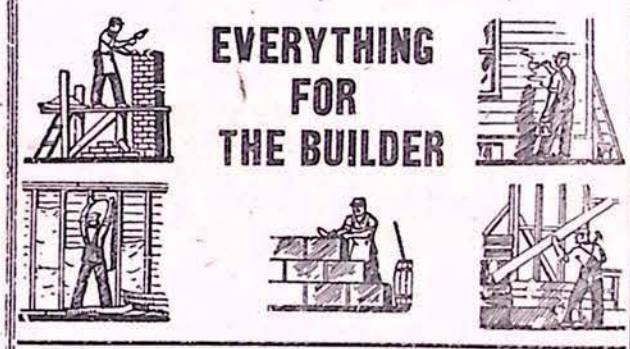
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