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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

By HON. R. H. WINTERS,
Minister of Public Works
February 13, 1954

Dear Mr. Editor:

With Mr. St. Laurent off on a good-will tour, Mr. Howe has been obliged to add to his already heavy burden that of Acting Prime Minster. He is an old hand at doing many jobs at the same time and takes naturally to this additional task.

With the housing Bill now being studied by the Banking and Commerce Committee and not due back in the House of Commons for another week or two, I was able to leave Ottawa and spend part of the week in Nova Scotia.

On Thursday I attended the opening of a large housing project in Dartmouth undertaken by a firm of Montreal builders and property managers who have established on a successful basis many such projects across the entire country. Their largest, located just outside Montreal, contains over one thousand apartment units. The two they are building in the Dartmouth area will house over six hundred families.

The Government loans 80% of the money for these projects under the National Housing Act. The rentals are guaranteed in return for a small insurance premium and the loans are repaid over a period of forty years. It is an arrangement which has proved popular for private enterprises interested in providing rental accommodation at moderate rents.

I also had the opportunity of spending some time in Queens and Lunenburg Counties discussing problems with civic officials, members of organizations, and private citizens. I look forward to my periodic visits to my constituency because of the opportunities they afford me of seeing at first hand and discussing local problems and conditions.

Back here in Ottawa, Parliament completed its study of the increased postal rates and undertook consideration of the lengthy Criminal Code. The speech Senator Kinley made recently in the Senate about trade arrangements with the British West Indies has received much commendation in the press in many parts of Canada.

Yours very truly,

Robert H. Winters

RANDOM SHOTS

BY HERB STROUD

Sleep — that greatest of mysteries. Without it we cannot live yet medical science has never found a satisfactory answer to how the body produces it. Consciousness is lost but certain necessary bodily functions, such as breathing, the pumping of the heart go on unceasingly without conscious effort. The directional raising of an arm, the directed movement of the limbs ceases, whatever movements that do occur are spasmodic and without conscious effort and wth no seeming purpose as when we are awake. Seemingly t is Nature's method of allowing rest for repair, yet sleep is not always untroubled. Dreams come, strange and horrific at times. What causes these strange quirks of the brain--nobody knows.

Sleep, the book says, "is a state of unconsciousness in which the nervous system is depressed. It may be caused by the accumulation of waste products during activity.

During sleep there are slow deep breathing, slow pulse, low blood pressure and relaxed muscles. Dreaming is a normal process during sleep. Children require 10 to 13 hours of sleep a day, most adults 8 hours.

It was Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher who said, "We sleep, but the loom of life never stops and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow."

Aristotle before Christ some 3000 years ago said:

"When they are asleep you cannot tell a good man from a bad one, whence the saying that for half their lives there is no difference between the happy and the miserable." From Christopher Morley, we read,

"Sleep, dear Sleep, sweet harlot of the senses,
Delilah of the spirit, you unnerve
The strong man's knees depose his laughing brain,
And make him a mere mass of steady breathing."

A famous French proverb of LeLincy says "He who sleeps dines."

Shakespeare in Macbeth speaks of sleep:

"Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care
The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath
Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course
Chief nourisher in life's feast."

Cervantes in Don Quixote "Good luck to him that invented sleep, the cloak that covers over all a man's thoughts, the food that removes hunger, the drink that drives away thirst, the fire that warms the cold, the cold that tempers the heat."

And so to bed and restful sleep.

New Consolidated School Opened At Lower River Inhabitants

On the evening of February 10, a new two-department school was officially opened in Richmond County. It the Riverdale Consolidated School which now serves the districts of Port Malcolm, Lower River Inhabitants and Grantville. The consolidation of these sections is recognized as a progressive step towards better education. The new building provides a comfortable, cheerful environment and better facilities to make possible a more successful school program. In addition, the residents of the three districts are brought together in a common interest to work for the betterment of all.

The chairman of the opening proceedings was Reverend M. F. Stepheson, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish. He expressed his pleasure at seeing the project completed and introduced the first speaker, Mr. R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools for Richmond County. In his instructive and encouraging remarks, Mr. Chiasson stressed the fact that the new school building is a step in the right direction but that those who made it possible must continue to work together toward ever greater achievements. He expressed the hope that a richer program of educatioal activities would be provided for the children now that they are in a two-department school. Participation in Farm Clubs, school Credit Unions, etc., is an important link between community life and school life--a link which is necessary if the child is to reach his fullest development as a useful citizen.

The second speaker, Mr. Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., for Richmond County, regarded the erection of this new building a part of a general movement toward better education and better educational facilities in the province. He spoke of the important work in adult education being done by the Extension Dept., of St.. F. X. University. We must have citizens interested in the development of young people and convinced of the importance of a well-rounded education if the school progrm is to be successful.

The Municipal School Board of Richmond County was represented by Councillor Byron S. Langley, who had a particular interest in the project since Port Malcolm is his birth-place. He too, cautioned the residents of the district against feeling that there

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Earl of Elgin To Open Gaelic Mod At Historic St. Ann's, In August

ST. ANN'S, C. B., Feb. 12—The 10th Earl of Elgin, Sir Edward J. Bruce, K. T., K. M. G., the distinguished head of the Scottish Royal House of Bruce and descendent of King Robert the Bruce of Scotland, has consented to open the six-day Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod at historic St. Ann's, August 6th. - 12th. and will be accompanied by his wife, the Countess of Elgin, it was announced today at St. Ann's by Mod Director A. W. R. MacKenzie, on receipt of a cable from Lord Elgin at his Clackmannan Castle home in Fifeshire.

Lord Elgin is the hereditary head of the cLwland Royal family of Bruce whose roots go back thru Bruce of Clackmannan to Robert the Bruce who was crowned King of Scotland at Scone in 1306, who became conqueror at Bannockburn in 1314. He is the acknowledged chief of the family. His seat at Broomhall in Fife, near Dunfermline, and the old fortalice of his house, Clackmannan Castle, is a picturesque tower whose battlements still overlook the valley of the Forth.

Lord Elgin is the standing Chairman of the Council of Scottish Clan Chiefs, Highland and Lowland, and as such he has consented to address a monster Gathering of Lowland and Highland Clans at St. Ann's the second day of the Mod, Saturday, August 7th.

Lady Elgin has consented to open "Pageant of Scotland Day",

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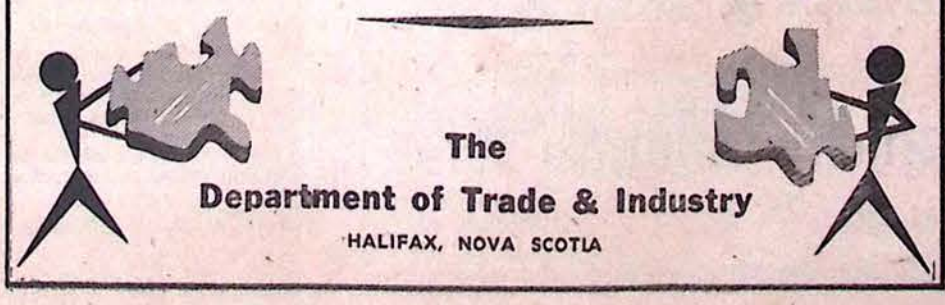
TYPICAL PROBLEMS

Your Department of Trade and Industry through its field representatives has been active since early 1953 in getting acquainted with the management of Nova Scotia's secondary industries and, as pointed out in earlier ads of this series, offering them information and technical assistance available through the various facilities at the Department's disposal.

An important part of this work consists of maintaining a relationship with such community organizations as Boards of Trade, Town Councils and industrial committees because such groups have certain aims in common with those of the Department of Trade and Industry. One such aim is the development of new industries and it is well known that many community groups are showing an active interest in this respect.

The Department of Trade and Industry feels that the responsibility for community development rests generally with the community's citizens. The Department recognizes, however, that community organizations do not always have easy access to full information and services which can assist their efforts to develop new industries, particularly when such developments reach a stage where specialized information is needed.

The services and facilities of the Department of Trade and Industry are available on request through the field representatives to provide community groups with information and assistance in their efforts to establish new industries. The representative for your district can be reached at the Department's offices in the Provincial Building, Halifax.



The Department of Trade & Industry

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Inspiring Success Story Arichat-Born Lady

(The following story is taken from the "Lethbridge Herald", Alta., outlining the life story of Mrs. Blanche (Benoit) Bond, a step-sister of our good neighbor and friend, Mr. J. A. Benoit, M.A., retired School Inspector. The story is written by Jane Huckvale, Staff writer, of the Lethbridge Herald. We are happy to republish this account and send our greetings to this grand lady and wish her every happiness.--Ed.)

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MRS. BLANCHE BOND

Success stories usually concern people from poor homes who have overcome early difficulties, and by their own talent or determination have risen to positions of power, influence or wealth. This is a different kind of "success story."

Mrs. Blanche Bond, the former Blanche Benoit, was born in a reasonably comfortable home, at Arichat, Cape Breton Island, where there were many small luxuries, and no deprivation--except the kind of deprivation which comes with being born totally deaf, and hence mute.

Her parents sent her to a school for the deaf in Halifax, where she learned articulation, art, sewing and cooking. She then went to a more advanced school in Northampton, Mass., and from there she was employed as a seamstress.

In 1911, she married and came to live in High River with her husband, who also a deaf mute. Due to a series of unfortunate circumstances she found herself entirely responsible for the support of the five children of the marriage, and support them she did. It would be well to say here that none of her five children are deaf, nor are any of the thirteen grandchildren.

To be left with nothing but one's own ingenuity, energy and faith, to look after five growing children would be enough to make any woman quail, let alone one who could neither hear nor speak. Undaunted, she immediately took up her trade as a seamstress, and soon there were many customers calling at her door. Interested friends gave her clothes which they no longer needed, and she remodelled them for the children. Her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Niven, of Lethbridge, with whom Mrs. Bond was staying last week, says proudly that they were as well and smartly dressed as any children in town.

All of her family are now married and have homes of their own. Mrs. Niven and one of her sisters, Mrs. S. O. Swartz, who now lives in Edmonton, are both Galt Hospital graduates. Mrs. Swartz received the Taylor Memorial medal for General Proficiency on graduation, and Mrs. Niven the Dr. Cherry Medal for executive ability. Mrs. W. F. Ewing, who lives at Carmangay, was a secretary before her marriage, and Mrs. Sterling Moore of Red Deer, took up photography and photographic tinting. A brother, Victor H. Bond, was in the RCAF during the war, and finished as a pilot officer. He has joined the permanent Air Force, and is now stationed at Rivers, Man.

Now that all her family are married, this intrepid, happy lady is able to make a few trips alone--back to Massachusetts, and her old home on Cape Breton Island. The Benoit family are highly respected in that part of the world. Mrs. Bond's father was a French scholar, and a school inspector who once ran under the Conservative banner in a Federal election, one of her brothers is a Dalhousie graduate, who has now retired after teaching in the Normal Collge for many years, and she has a sister who is an accomplished pianist. She recalls her meeting, when she was a girl with Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, also a deaf mute, and she has a great admiration for Helen Keller, who spent two months in Higr River where she visited with the Frazier Hunts. The two ladies were able to converse with one another without difficulty.

Mrs. Bond wrote some of the things she had to tell me, but a great deal of the information I learned through Mrs. Niven who, like all of the family, was taught to communicate with her mother in the sign language, and use it with the utmost facility. Asked why she had not first learned lip reading, Mrs. Bond said that in her day instruction for the deaf was not advanced as it is now, and although she used to lip read fairly easily, she has done little of it since she has been living alone. Now that she has time she does a great deal of reading. She enjoys novels and the occasional biography, and although she has been unable to hear a church service, she has found the Bible a great source of comfort.

Mrs. Bond is coming to live in Lethbridge soon, and she hopes then to take up painting again, and possibly join the Sketch Club. It was an exhilarating experience to talk to Mrs. Bond, to see the sparkle which shines in her eye, and to hear a success story like hers.

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West Arichat

Rev. Father Doucett, P. P., left on Monday for Toronto, where he will attend a meeting of the Propagation of the Faith.

Peter Meunier was a week-end visitor to his home here, the past week.

Germaine Dorey was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorey. Miss Dorey motored from Halifax accompanied by David DeRoache On Sunday Miss Dorey, her mother and Miss Lena Forest, visited friends in D'Escousse.

Harold Babin motored to Canso where he was a week-end guest of friends, recently..

Arthur Miller, Jr., left for Halifax where he will enter the V. G. Hospital, to undergo an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc and Mrs. Wilfred C. Forgeron, left for the U. S. A., where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Banns of marriage were published here on Sunday for the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Curtis Babin to Miss Mildred Forgeron of Port Royal. Marriage to take place srortly.

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Benjamin Franklin.

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H. L. Wayland

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Fred Stephens, a graduate architect is always ready to serve the patrons of their firm and anyone planning on building are well advised to consult Mr. Stephens.

Stephens not only carry Builders Supplies, but a full line of kitchen utensils, radio and refrigerators and believe it or not, television sets. In this department Bill Stephens' son, is in charge and is a young man with much experience. A graduate of Dalhousie University he spent some time in British Columbia, studying the uses of plywood and other B.C. timber which is so widely used in the building trade today. If anyone knows the answer to the interior needs of your home this young man can put you on the right track.

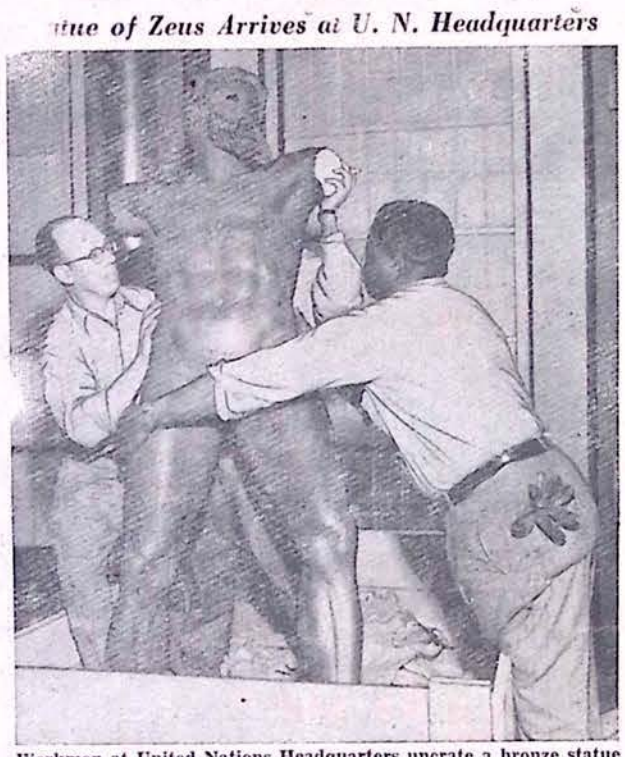
Bill and Fred Stephens are genial gentlemen and are happy to see anyone who requires their services.

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In a later issue we will deal with the plant where rough lumber is dressed and builders' supplies are manufactured by a skilled crew of craftsmen.



...tue of Zeus Arrives at U. N. Headquarters



Workmen at United Nations Headquarters uncrate a bronze statue of Zeus, the king of the gods of Greek mythology. The statue, a ...ica of an original made 2400 years ago, is a gift of Greece to U.N. ...atue has been temporarily placed on view in a public lobby.

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,
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Gaelic Mod

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Aug. 11, when the Pageant "Raising the Royal Standard" by Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1745, will be staged on the hills around St. Ann's by one Hundred tartan clad Gaelic College students closing the Mod. The Earl and Countess of Elgin are to make an extended visit to Canada and the United States in August and September. Plans are in progress that they will visit Charlottetown as well as St. Ann's guests of the P.E.I. Caledonian Club at their Scottish Gathering, possibly, on August 4th.

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New School Lower River

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is nothing more to be done. He urged continued enthusiasm and interest.

At this time a ceremony took place in which the keys to the new building were presented by Mr. James Fougere, contractor, through Mr. Bert McNamara, Chairman of Trustees, to Mrs. Eileen MacNeil, principal. Father Stephenson thanked Mr. Fougere on behalf of the trustees for a job well and quickly done despite a late starting date and inclement weather.

The assemblage was now addressed by Mr. George MacKenzie, Inspector of High Schools for Nova Scotia. His theme was the great need of an educated public in our democratic society. Now, more than ever before, it is necessary that the principles of democracy and the problems facing our country and the world be realized by the man who casts his ballot. Hence, education has become a driving force in the world. Advances in science and technology require the average citizen to have at least a basic knowledge of the sciences. On speculating as to what the next fifty years would be like, Mr. MacKenzie concluded that they will surely be interesting years, and there are at least two possibilities of what will happen: (1) civilization will continue to advance; (2) civilization will destroy itself. Whatever happens, we, in our own communities, will be part of the future; therefore, we must contribute to the progress of the whole world by doing our share to educate ourselves and others to a better way of life.

The program was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the Queen". Then, those in attendance went to the Parish Hall for a delicious supper followed by a card game which was enjoyed by all.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Nicholas Langley

We regret to report the sudden passing of Nicholas Langley, of Port Hawkesbury. An obituary will apper in our next issue. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

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To Halifax

Capt. Mike McTague M.C., left for Halifax to report to military duty. Capt. and Mrs. McTague will be taking up residence in Fredericton where Capt. McTague will be staticned to Headquarters staff of the Army in that city.

Recently returning from Korea where he spent over a year in active service Capt. McTague spent his furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard.

Left for Halifax

Wallie Parker who spent the past several weeks at his home here has returned to Halifax where he will join the RCAF. For the past five years Wallie served in the Royal Canadian Navy. We wish him every success in the future.

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To Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun were motor visitors to Sydney on Friday. While in the city they visited Mrs. Gerald LeBrun who is a patient at St. Rita's Hospital undergoing treatment. We wish Mrs. LeBrun a speedy and complete recovery.

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Free of Ice

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, Arichat harbor is still free of ice again this winter and at time of writing not even a small ice cake is in sight. We may have some drift ice from the Strait and if none enters the harbor this winter we will never see drift ice in Arichat harbor again as the Causeway will be completed this coming summer and all northern ice will be held up at Port Hastings.

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Acadia Fisheries

The Acadia Fisheries plant at Mulgrave is now in operation after several months of renovating the old A. & R. Loggie plant, which was purchased by the Acadia Fisheries some time ago.

Two or three trawlers are operating out of the port of Mulgrave and the plant will soon be operating on a full time basis, processing fresh fish for the market.

From Hawkesbury

Arthur Landry Jr., of Port Hawkesbury, accompanied by his wife and little son were motor visitors to Arichat recently.

We were happy to learn that Mr. Langley's father A. J. Langley is improving in health and will be returning from St. Martha Hospital to his home in a few days.

Mr. Langley operates the M.V. Vaneheim on the Guysboro--Mulgrave Service and is also a valued employee of the Port Hawkesbury Marine Railway Company.

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MEETING OF THE WEST ARICHAT HOME and SCHOOL

The Acadiaville Home and School Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Acadiaville School on Sunday the 14th inst., with Vice-President, Mr. Raymond Gerrior acting as chairman. The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada" and prayer led by the pastor Rev. Fr. Doucett. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. Routine business matters were discussed and the sum of $75 was voted to renew the stairway leading to the upper class. Reports were read by Mrs. W. Fergeron and Mr. R. Gerrior. Founders night was observed, with Prof. J. A. Benoit, as guest speaker. His address was on the origin of the Home and School and the work performed by this organization. On behalf of the members, Rev. Father Doucett extended a vote of thanks to Prof. Benoit for his highly informative address.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all the members when Mrs. E. Forgeron, Mrs. Jollymore and Mrs. D. Babin served their usual delicious cup of tea, sandwiches and cake. This concluded the evenings program followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

WARNING
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS ARE NOT CLOSED NOW—

but at a later date the Minister of Highways and Public Works will publish a notice closing all highways in the Province to the following classes of traffic, namely:

Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of six thousand (6,000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with two wheels on a single ear axle.

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This warning is now given in order that those concerned may make arrangements in advance.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS
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Halifax, Nova Scotia,
February 3, 1954.

CLOSING

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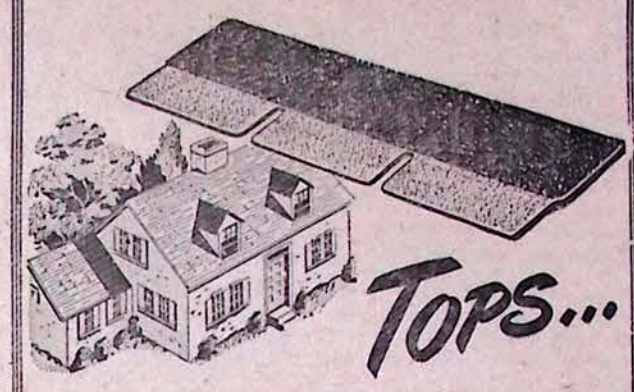
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River Bourgeois

At this date of writing, February 9, River Bourgeois is being lashed by a strong north-easter accompanied by snow and hail. With the diverse weather conditions which we have experienced this winter we do not agree with the weather prophets who claim that the Gulf Stream is moving northward.

The banns of marriage for the forthcoming marriage of LAC Cyril Landry of the RCAF son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Landry of this place and Miss Marjorie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Fairview, Halifax County, were published here on Sunday. The wedding ceremony to take place on February 27th at Fairview in St. Lawrence Church.

Two other marriages of interest to friends here in River Bourgeois are those of two brothers. Mr. Joseph Bourque of this place, son of Mr. Mable Bourque and the late Mrs. Bourque, the former Henrietta Fougere, to Miss Rose Marie, daughter of Mrs. Rose Tilton and the late Mr. Tilton of Los Angeles, California. The marriage to take place at the Church of St. Theresa of Avila Los Angeles, Calif., on February 20th, and that of Carmen Henry to Miss Aline Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Fontaine of North Cambridge, Mass. This wedding will take place at the Church of Our Lady of Pity in Cambridge.

We wish these three young couples many long years of wedded happiness.

The ladies of the C.W.L. recently held card parties at the homes of Mrs. Minnie Sampson, Mrs. W. F. Boyd and Miss Marie Boyd. The prize winners at these parties were: Mrs. Philomen Burke, Mrs. Victor Burke, Miss Mimi Fougere, Mr. Lawrence Stone, Mrs. Minnie Sampson, Mrs Charlie Bouchard, Mr. Peter Boyd Mrs. W. F. Boyd, Mrs. Henry Laneville, Mr. Adrien Burke, Mrs. Walter Fougere and Mrs. George Boudreau.

Mr. John Beranger is spending his 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Beranger. John, who is taking a course in radio in the Canadian Navy is stationed at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. We wish John an enjoyable vacation.

While skating on the River, Miss Patsy Samson suffered a fall which resulted in a broken leg. Patsy was treated at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney, and is now back home.

We are pleased to report that Miss Katie Ann Sampson is now convalescing at the home of her half-sister, Mrs. James Monbourquette of West L'Ardoise. Because of her absence Mr. Theophile Boucher now sings the week-day Masses.

After spending two weeks in Halifax, Miss Dorothy Sampson has returned home. Dorothy had planned on staying much longer but after hearing her exclaim, "There's no place like home", we believe she was a bit lonesome for R. B.. We hope more of our young ladies feel this way before leaving for greener pastures.

Mr. Davie Touesnard is busy hauling gravel for the foundation of our new school house and our new Rectory.

Mr. Cletus Touesnard was on a business trip to Moncton recently. Cletus made his trip during one of our worst snowstorms and got stuck in a snow drift necessitating the aid of a snow shovel to enable him to continue on his way.

Mrs. John W. Sampson spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Dugas during Warden Sampson's absence at the Municipal Council.

Mr. Peter Baccardax seminarian at Le Grande Seminaire of Quebec, visited his sister and brother, Mrs. Fred Digout and Mr. Toby Baccardax. Peter will be ordained to the priesthood in June of '55.

Messrs John Richard and Gilbert Burke recently purchased new half-ton trucks.

Born on January 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sampson (Jean Kelly) a son, Leo James.

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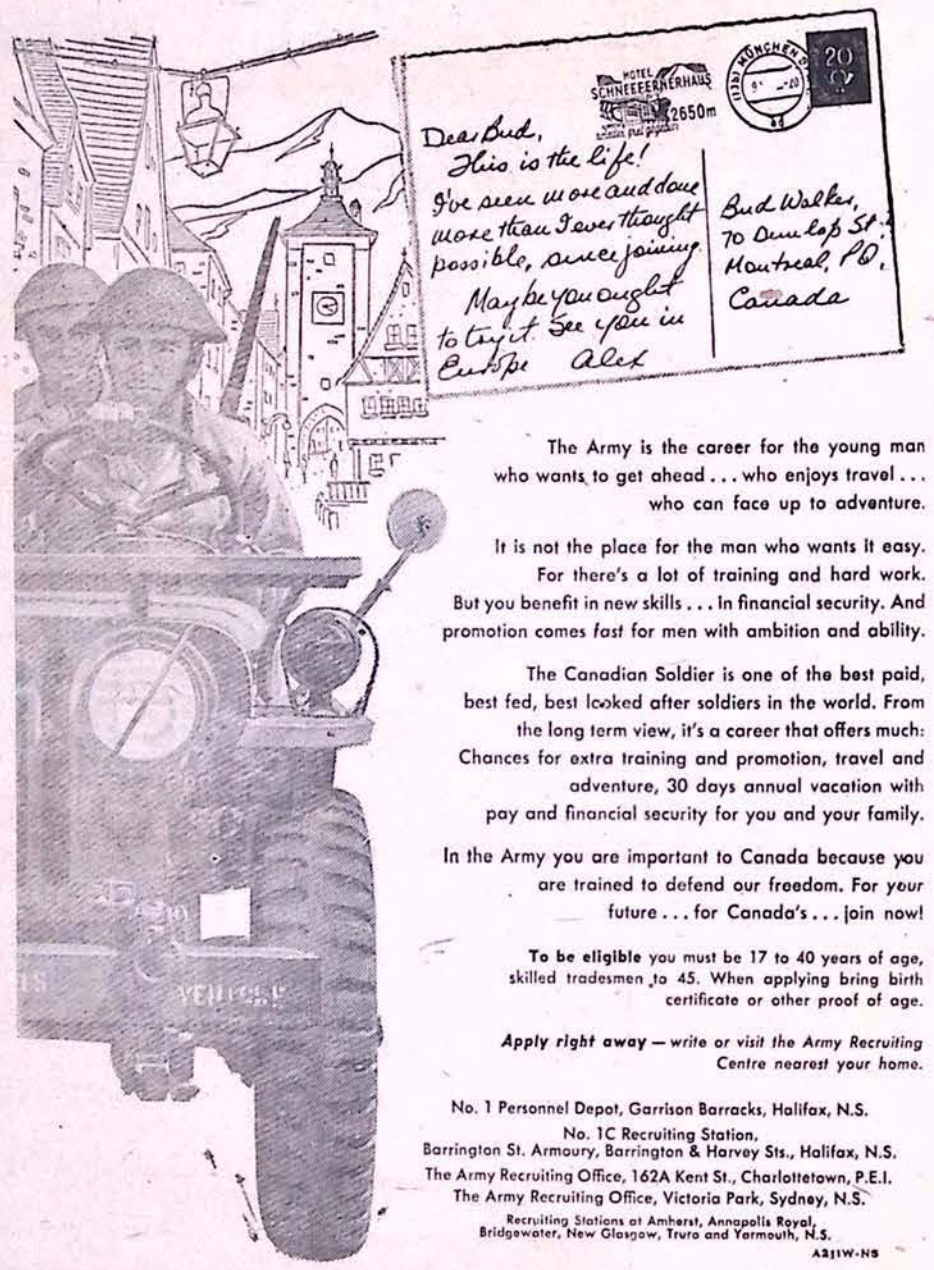
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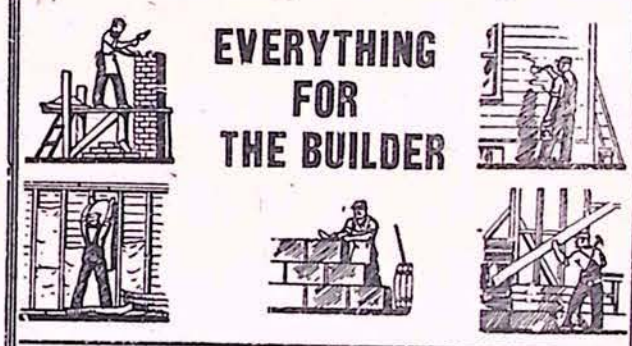
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