Richmond County Record

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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

By HON. R. H. WINTERS,
Minister of Public Works

Dear Mr. Editor:

The debate on employment was kept alive by the Socialists in the hope that they would be able to put on a show in the House of Commons on Wednesday to coincide with a visit to Ottawa by a strong delegation representing the United Automobile Workers. This is the American type of pressure tactics which never has been successful to the same extent here as it has south of the border nor has it received anything like the same degree of publicity.

Rumours were that this delegation was to descend on Ottawa in a great calvacade and lobby individual members of Parliament to impress upon them the necessity for further steps being taken to create employment or alternatively to increase benefits to those who are unemployed.

By Tuesday night almost all CCF Members had spoken on the sub-amendment and their tactics were to permit a vote, thereby clearing the way for another round of speeches on the main amendment, on Wednesday. However, after the vote was taken late Tuesday night, the House leader announced that on Wednesday we would revert to consideration of the Criminal Code. It was interesting to see the looks of dismay and chagrin on the faces of Members of the CCF Opposition who saw the results of all their careful planning suddenly dissipated. Moreover, something must have happened to the plans for the great march on Ottawa because on Wednesday I personally was not lobbied nor do I know of any Member who was. I saw no demonstration of any kind nor any groups of men who seemed to be intent on bringing pressure to bear on the Government.

In any event, we have not yet heard the end of the debate on unemployment, but I would imagine it will be wound up early in the week, at which time will probably consider the Estimates of the various departments, with Public Works now scheduled as the first to be considered. This will doubtless bring on at the outset a debate on the merits or demerits of the Government's decision to move the operations of the National Film Board to Montreal.

Of importance during the week was the Privy Council's ruling that control of interprovincial highway traffic is within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. This responsibility has always been discharged by Provincial Government. Despite the ruling making it a Federal responsibility, I believe the view is generally held that for administration purposes Provincial Governments should continue in the field. This is a matter of the utmost importance. The Minister of Trans port announced that he was calling a conference of Provincial highway ministers to discuss the whole approach to the problem.

The Nova Scotia Legislature opened with a colourful ceremony last Wednesday. It is a safe assumption that with the increased numbers of Opposition Members following last year's general election, the proceedings of the Legislature will be followed with heightened interest.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT H. WINTERS

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Wedding Bells

DICKIE -- BOURINOT

A quiet wedding of widespread interest was solemnized at St. George's Church, Cape la Ronde, on March 1st, at 3.30 p. m., when Olive Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, of Arichat, was united in marriage to James Allister, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickie, of Springhill, N. S., by Rev. W. A. Trueman, who performed the double-ring ceremony in the midst of relatives and friends.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin the bride entered the Church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a cocktail-length dress of dusty pink nylon taffeta with matching bolero and white accessories and carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Shirley Dickie, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and wore a cocktail-length dress of turquoise bengaline with matching bolero and turquoise and white accessories. She carried a nosegay of yellow mums and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Lloyd Bourinot, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Fred and Lloyd Mauger, uncles of the bride.

During the signing of the Register the organist, Mrs. W. A. Trueman, played "O Perfect Love" and the bridal party left the Church to Handel's "Largo".

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents at Arichat.

Receiving with the young couple were the mother of the bride, who wore a black velvet dress with white and red accessories and a corsage of red roses; and the mother of the groom, who wore a grey afternoon dress with mauve accessories and corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth centered by a three-tier wedding cake flanked by white tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. C. S. Malzard poured and serviteurs were the Misses Eva Mauger, Priscilla Theriault and June Latimer.

Rev. W. A. Trueman proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

The wedding cake was cut in the traditional manner by the happy couple and apportioned by Mrs. C. A. Atkinston, aunt of the groom.

Later in the evening the bride and groom showered by confetti, left on a honeymoon trip to Sydney and other Cape Breton points.

For travelling the bride chose a green velvet suit with matching accessories.

The young couple received many beautiful gifts including money which attested to their popularity.

They will reside in Mulgrave where the groom is employed with the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co. Ltd.

We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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FORGERON - BABIN

A very pretty wedding of wide-spread interest was solemnized on Monday March 1 in the Immaculate Conception Church when Mildred Forgeron was united in marriage to Curtiss Babin. The ceremony and Nuptial Mass was performed by Rev. Fr. Doucett in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

To the strains of the Wedding March the bridal party entered the Church. The bride was radiantly lovely in a floor length gown of nylon net over satin, with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace and a mandarin collar, tiny satin-covered buttons to the waist and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and streamers

She was attended by her sister Genie who looked lovely in a floor length gown of yellow net over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a coronet. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow roses.

Etienne Babin supported the groom.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast and reception at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. Rudolph LeBlanc.

Later in the day the happy couple left on a motor trip returning in the evening to the home of the groom's sister Mrs. Xyste Landry, Petit de Grat where supper was served to a large number of relatives and friends.

They will reside here. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Nova Scotia Legislature Opens With Full Ceremonial



Lieut.-Governor Alistair Fraser (top) reads the traditional Speech from the Throne, while (center) Assistant Clerk H. J. MacPherson Sergeant-at-Arms Israel J. Potnier, newly elected Speaker the Hon. J. Smith McIvor of Sydney, and Clerk of the House Roy A. Laurence, listen respectfully at the Bar. Below, His Honor--whose father also was a lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, inspects a well set up guard of honor furnished by the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment of Canada) who came all the way from Aldershot Camp, near Kentville, for the occasion. (N. S. Bureau of Information Photos).

Lincoln At Gettysburg

By Wm. D. J. MacDonald

It was Nov. 19th, 1863, and the place was Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and the occasion was the dedication of Cemetery Hill as a National Cemetery of more than twelve hundred graves containing the bodies of the Union soldiers who had given their lives in the Battle of Gettysburg only three short months before.

This was one of the most solemn and significant events of the whole Civil War, for on this field of battle, the Army of the Potomac under Gen. George Meade had decisively defeated the Southern Rebel Army forces who had lost a total of forty thousand men dead, wounded and captured, while the Union forces sustained a loss of twenty thousand dead, wounded and missing.

A special committee appointed by Gov. Andew Curtin of Pennsylvania had made elaborate preparations for the dedication, and requested the celebrated Edward Everett of Massachusetts, who was considered the most outstanding American orator of his day, to deliver the principal address. Everett, realizing the historical importance of the event, refused to attend unless he was granted at least two months in which to prepare his oration.

The Cemetery Committee had also invited many other distinguished personages to honour the occasion with their presence, including the Governors of all the States of the North whose soldiers had participated in the battle, members of he Cabinet, and the Diplomatic Representatives of other nations. However, it was not until about two weeks before the dedication was to take place that it was decided to ask President Lincoln to attend and perhaps make a few appropriate remarks.

It was a dull, rather cold day that reminded the great throngs of people there that Autumn was in the air and Winter wasn't far behind. On the speakers' platform sat Everett, Lincoln and Secretary Seaward, side by side. Edward Everett was introduced, after the opening prayer by the Chaplain of the United States Congress, and rising to the occasion, he delivered an oration of more than two hours duration, which in all probability was one of his greatest efforts as a public speaker.

After Everett had concluded his address and resumed his seat, President Abraham Lincoln, tall, gaunt, and rather tired looking, rose from his place and walked slowly towards the front of the platform. He stood silently for a few moments fumbling a used envelope in his hands, on which he had obviously scribbled a few notes, and apparently gazing at the ground groping for something to say. Then, suddenly finding himself, he began to speak slowly in a low, deep, almost sad tone of voice, and those near the platform heard him say:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate--we cannot consecrate-- we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us--that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

With those remarks of ten sentences, 268 words apparently appropriate enough for the occasion the speaker turned and went back to his chair, less than two minutes from the time he had started to speak. The Spectators were amazed. Few had really concentrated on what he had said. Not even the newspaper reporters had a chance to write down what he had said; nor had the photographers a chance for a picture before the President had finished and abruptly resumed his seat.

In fact there is supposed to be only one picture in existence of the event and there was only one

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Department of Highways and Public Works--Motor Vehicle Branch

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Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into an oblong about 9" wide and 24" long; loosen dough. Combine ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar and ½ c. liquid honey; spread over dough and sprinkle with ¾ c. broken walnuts. Beginning at a long side, loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Lift carefully into a greased 8½" tube pan and join ends of dough to form a ring. Brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 minutes. Brush top with honey and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.

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Gaelic Mod Highlights

Some of the highest high lights of Scottish history will have a personal embodiment in Cape Breton this summer when Edward James Bruce, 10th Earl of Elgin and 14th of Kincardine, two of the proudest titles in the Scottish peerage, officially opens the Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod at St. Ann's on August 6.

It is the first time in the sixteen-year history of the event that a Lowland Chief has been the guest of honor there.

The Mod this year will extend six full days: Welcome Day, Gathering of the Clans Day, Pioneers Commemoration Day (with outdoor Gaelic Service), Cape Breton Island Day, Nova Scotia Champion Day and Pageant of Scotland Day, in that order.

In addition to the customary Highland competitions in piping, dancing and singing, an outstanding attraction will be the presence of a band of One Hundred Pipers in training for the opening next year of the great Canso Causeway--The Road to the Isles.

Lord Bruce is a direct descendant of King Robert Bruce, Scotland's greatest national hero, who re-won her independence by giving the English an epic licking in 1314 at the Battle of Bannockburn, where 15,000 Scots totally defeated 25,000 invaders from south of the border, killing one earl, 42 barons and bannerets, 200 knights, 700 esquires and 10,000 foot.

Prisoners included one earl, 22 barons and 68 knights and Edward II of England narrowly escaped from the field.

But King Robert's success came only after a long series of heart-breaking set-backs, which have made the old rhymed story of Bruce and the Spider an international classic.

The present Lord Bruce is not only head of this royal clan, but also standing chairman of the Council of Scottish Chiefs. His grandfather was one of Canada's most popular governors-general, and was a potent influence in obtaining Responsible Government for this country.

The Countess of Elgin and Kincarding will accompany him to St. Ann's and while on this side of the ocean they will also visit P.E. Island and parts of Canada and the United States.

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L'ARDOISE NEWS

Friends of Charles S. Samson who underwent an operation at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, recently will be pleased to learn that he has returned home and that he is making a splendid recovery.

Members of the Home and School Association in the Lower L'Ardoise area, held a successful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Monbourquette the past week. Nicely "Valentine decorated" cakes and various other articles donated by members were played for. The special prize of a beautiful set of towels was captured by Mr. William J. Monbourquette. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles L. Sampson, Mrs. J. W. Monbourquette and Rose A. Monbourquette

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sampson (newlyweds) Halifax were recent motor visitors at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Adele Sampson also his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gracie.

Messrs. Anthony Sampson, Edward Madden and Leonard Sampson are wiring homes in the Framboise area.

Friends of Mr. Henry Burke who has been confined to his home because of sickness will be pleased to hear he is recuperating nicely.

Pte. Fred H. Sampson of the RCA stationed at Petawawa, Ont. is spending a furlough with his wife and family.

Rev. Fr. Mifflin, Glace Bay, was a recent motor visitor here, guest of Rev. Father P. A. LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillmore, North Sydney, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Gillmore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Rita Middleton of the staff of Zellers Ltd. has returned to Halifax on Monday to resume her duties having spent her holidays visiting her mother Mrs. Barbara Middleton, Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kerman St. John, N. B., were week-end motor visiters at the home of Mrs. Kerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cotie, Rockdale.

Banns were published on Sunday for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Blanche Martell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martell Rockdale, to Charles Dort of Halifax. Marriage to take place at Halifax.

Mr. Simon Peters, Sydney was a weekend visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sampson were motor visitors to Sydney on Monday.

Messrs. Ivan Boudreau and George Burke were business visitors to Inverness on Saturday.

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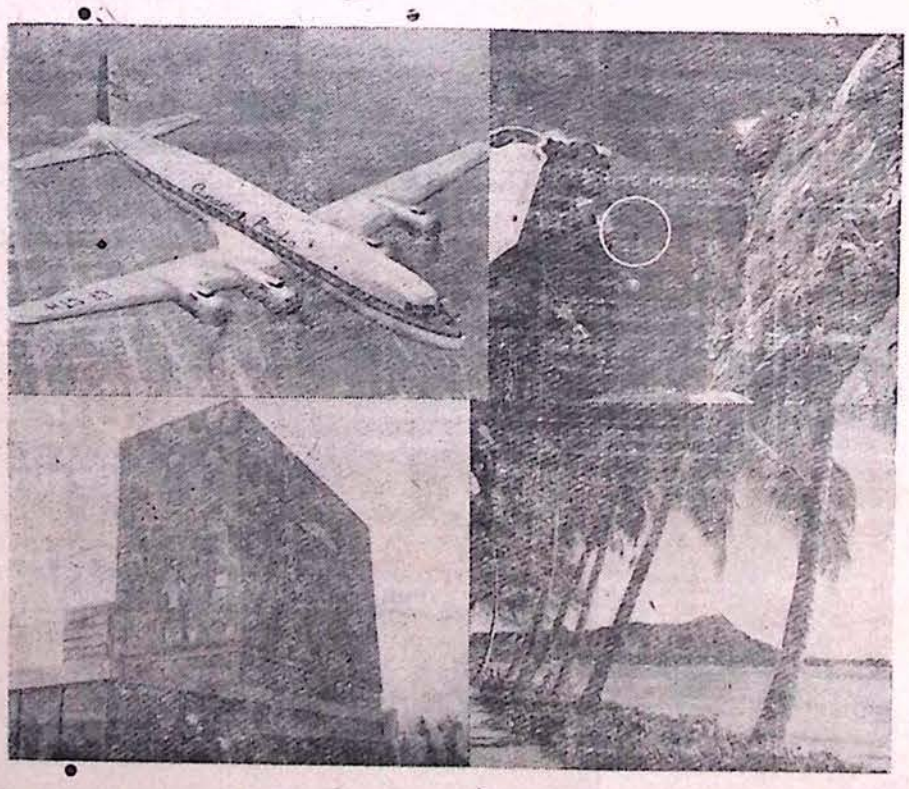


Of all the riches we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we can carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.

— James Bonnell



No. 1. Contest Winners will be published below this advertisement in our issue of March 17.



Late winter vacations are becoming "a must" with many Canadians who wish to escape the bitter cold of late winter or the slushy snows of early spring. Canadian Pacific Air Lines' new service to Mexico and South America offers a quick escape from Old Man Winter's last old clutches to the sunnier climes of the south. A direct service from Vancouver to Mexico City puts that charming latin land within 10 hours of Canada. Equally quick flights by giant new DC-6B aircraft also put the alluring Hawaiin Islands within easy reach. Special tours in Mexico have been arranged including visits to famed Acapulco (upper right) America's own Riviera, where native divers defy death daily (see circle) plunging from towering heights into the broiling waters of the Pacific. At Mexico City visits to the new University library of which is shown here (lower left) and to the famed "floating gardens" are musts for vacationists. Sunbathed Hawaii offers, among many other attractions Diamond Head and one of the world's best-known beaches, Waikiki (lower right).

POULAMON

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Venard Fougere (the former Connie Poirier of this place) who were married on Feb. 17 in Halifax. After their marriage they motored to Moncton, N. B., where they spent a few days honeymoon. They arrived here during the past week to spend some time with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonaventure Poirier. They will return to Halifax where they are both employed. We wish them a long and happily wedded life.

Mr. Maurice Poirier spent the weekend here guest of his parents.

Chester Paon who was ill with the mumps is now well and attending school.

We are glad to report that Mr. Philip C. Boudreau who recently underwent an operation is improving steadily. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fougere and two of their children returned from Halifax on Thursday after spending a few days there.

Mrs. Alexander Fougere and her daughter of Petit de Grat visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fougere during the past week.

The marriage of Lillian Ranson of this place and Walter Landry of Petit de Grat took place at the Petit de Grat Church at 7 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 23rd. After the quiet ceremony they motored here where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ranson gave a family supper. The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

They will reside in Petit de Grat. We wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Miss Tena Pottie who is employed in Sydney visited her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Pottie on Friday. On Saturday a number of relatives and friends gathered together to celebrate her 20th birthday. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Among the guests were her parents, her sister Patricia, Alex Fougere, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fougere, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Fougere, Mrs. Neil Hearn, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mr. Wilfred Burke and his three sons, Allan, Alec and Ernie, also his son-in-law, Mr. Keil Jcile of Halifax.

We wish Tina many happy returns.

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Baby's first toddling steps are an event of such importance that you should record it for your photo memory book.

Firsts Are Always Important

ANY collector is always enthusiastic about "firsts"—whether it be the first edition of a book or the original issue of a new stamp. But there are some "firsts" very dear to our hearts that can't be collected in that fashion. They involve people—and the things they do. There are many times you wish you could save these "firsts"—especially when the small fry are concerned.

You can save these precious moments if you keep your camera handy. I recently heard of one young couple who made up their baby's snapshot album almost entirely of "firsts."

It started with baby's first bath in the bathinette. Then there's a picture of mother feeding baby on the day he first ate vegetables. They pictured baby in his best finery, all set for his first expedition into the outer world—in this case a visit to grandmother. Naturally, as time passed, there were more firsts. They ran into a little difficulty when they tried to picture the first tooth, and had to settle for a snapshot of baby which went into the album with the date and label "today baby cut his first tooth." His first toddling steps were recorded, too, of course.

They plan to continue this record throughout his childhood. There'll be pictures of the first day of school, the first grown-up suit and of the uniform in which he makes his football debut.

Of course, they'll make other pictures in between, but they feel their collection of "firsts" will bring fond memories in later years when Bobby is an adult with his own family.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



MARCH OF DIMES

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We are pleased to report the results of the recent campaign for the "March of Dimes" in the County of Richmond, which comes under the Antigonish area, total collections for same amounted to $12,128.29. Of this total the sum of $9,279.91 was received and acknowledged by Radio Station C.J.F.X., on the "Fun at Five" Program.

Richmond Co. Schools	391.87
St. Peter's Porchlight	123.88
Sundry Donations,	1,271.56
Total	1,161.08

We thank Mrs. Eileen Henry, of Antigonish for sending us the above report which compares favourable with the other counties in the area.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Edgar H. MacLean of West Bay who for fifteen days was a patient in the Memorial Hospital at Inverness returned home on Tuesday, February 16th after undergoing a successful operation.

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Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickie, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Shirley Dickie, R. N., and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, all of Springhill attended the Dickie-Bourinot nuptials at St. George's Church, Cape La Ronde, on Monday, March 1st.

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BIRTHS AT ISLE MADAME RED CROSS HOSPITAL

The following is a list of births at the Isle Madame Hospital for the month ending, February 28th:

February 24th. To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Samson, Petit de Grat, a girl.

February 25th. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diggdon, West Arichat, a girl.

February 28th. To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Laplant, Poulamond, a girl.

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From Inverness

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Marchand, of Inverness, have taken up residence at Petit de Grat. For the past several years Mr. Marchand was Assistant Manager, of the Robin Jones store at Inverness.

We understand that Mr. Marchand will engage in the Plumbing and Heating business on Isle Madame.

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IRISH CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

Erin Air Waves, depicting Television and Radio Show, will take place at St. Peter's Parish Hall, on March 17th at 8.15 p.m.

The show will be directed by Rev. J. H. MacEachen and a complete program of Irish comedy will be presented for your entertainment.

The chief announcer will be Angus Rankin, who is well-known as Master of Ceremonies on many previous occasions.

You must hear and see Jack Adams and Cameron Boyd, comedians both of whom are coming up with biggar and better laughs than ever in this Irish Show.

Dr. J. H. Digout, is not left out but will present a catchy play in which he takes the leading part, entitled, "The Wearing of the Green." He will be supported by a well balanced cast.

Specialties will include: chorus singing, soloists, dancing and violin selections by Theresa MacLennan of West Bay. Also other string selections will be heard.

The St. Peters Parish invites you to spend your St. Patricks evening at the Parish Hall and see a "Little Bit of Erin and the Wearing of the Green.'

CARD OF THANKS

MADDEN -- I thank my kind neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness to me during my recent sad bereavement in the loss of my father Thomas Madden of Thibeauville. I also thank Rev. Father Sampson and all those who sent Mass Cards and Sympathy cards.

JOHN MADDEN
Thibeauville, C. B.

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MRS. CHARLES E. DeCOSTE

The whole community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Charles E. DeCoste, of this place—following a brain operation at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, on the 2nd inst. She was 38 years old.

Surviving besides her husband are four children: Carona, Henena, Levy and Peter. Three sisters, Mrs. Paul Richard, (Evangeline), Arichat; Mrs. Albert Babin, (Lenore), West Arichat; Mrs. Walter Meunier (Alexina), West Arichat; one brother, Fred, Arichat; also her mother, Mrs. Tousaint Boucher and her uncle, Basil Boucher, Arichat.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from Notre Dame Church, of which the late Mrs. Boucher, was a devout member. Rev. A. P. Poirier, celebrated the High Mass of Requiem and officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Albert DeCoste, Amable Richard, Joseph David, Simon E. Boudreau, Elzear David and Remi LeBlanc, Jr.

We join with everyone in the community in extending our sincere and deep sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and relatives in their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Charles E. DeCoste and family, wish to thank all who sent Mass Cards, sympathy cards, floral offerings or helped in any way durtheir sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. A. P. Poirier, Dr. MacGillivary, Dr. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste and to all who loaned cars for the funeral.

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REV. D. MacLENNAN NATIVE GRAND RIVER DIES IN MISSOURI

A native of Grand River, Richmond County, Rev. Donald G. MacLennan, died suddenly on Thursday, in Korksville, Missouri, where he was interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was in his 69th year.

Word was received by his brother Dan N. MacLennan, Coxheath.

A wide circle of friends and relatives in Caae Breton will learn of his passing with deep regret.

Besides his widow he is survived by four daughters all residing in the U. S. A.

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River Bourgeois

The first harbingers of spring have made their appearance here Gerald Touesnard reports the birth of twin black lambs in his fold.

Speaking of lambs March came in as mild as one, so we can prepare for the roar of the lion before the month is over.

We are sorry to report since our last writing the death of Mr. Thomas Madden of Thibeauville. Mr. Madden who was widely known was engaged in the lumbering industry. He is survived by one son, Jack, at home, one sister Rose, who is at present in a convalescent home in New Hampshire His wife predeceased him many years ago. Burial took place in the parish cemetery, Fr. Samson P.P. officiating.

Mr. Alfred Burke who is busily engaged in the boat building industry was called upon to drive Mr. Hector MacLean of Thibeauville to St. Peters the past week.

Hector is a member of the highly respected MacLean family who for many years has operated a carding mill in that locality. The writer remembers when as a child of being fascinated at the way this mill was run when at that time it was operated by water power.

A Miss Comeau of Yarmouth of the Handicrafts Division is giving instructions in the art of weaving at the River Grill restaurant.

Those taking the course are Mrs Thomas Samson, Mrs. Willie Boyd Miss Marie Boyd and Miss Hilda Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bouchie and their two children of Truro spent the weekend with Walter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bouchie.

Mr. Claude Burke has arrived home from Toronto to spend a few months at home.

Messrs. Charlie Landry, Peter Boudreau and "Buddy" Bouchard employees of the Lady Laurier were on leave from their ship which was harbouring at Arichat.

Mr. Leo Bouchie and Mr. Carl Morrow have left for Montreal to join Lake Boats there.

The last eel catch of the season is credited to Mr. Sam MacPhee of Hawker who made this catch from his row boat on False Bay.

The CWL held their weekly card party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Boudreau. The prize winers were Mrs. Charles Bouchard and Mr. Charlie Boyd.

Lincoln At Gettysburg

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of scores of reporters present who was quick enough to get all the address down in short hand. Only for that Reporter perhaps this oratorical little gem would have been lost to the ages.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was received with mixed feelings both in his own country and abroad. Some considered it "silly and meaningless". Others believed it was a mistake to have invited this former backwoods railsplitter to speak at such a sacred ceremony and apparently were not surprised at his feeble effort.

However, the majority of the common folk who were so close to Lincoln's heart and to whom he usually spoke did not fail to appreciate his "little speech" as a sincere, concise and simple exposition of the principles of true democracy. The appreciation of this masterpiece of few words conveying much thought grows deeper with each succeeding generation and today we look upon it as one of the greatest utterances ever to come from the lips of man.

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Leonard Fougere motored from Halifax accompanied by George Clorey. They returned after a few days.

Mrs. Gaston Fougere visited her husband and friends at Halifax, for a few days.

Alexis Mury arrived from Montreal and is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Mury.

John Meunier of Canso was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Meunier the past week.

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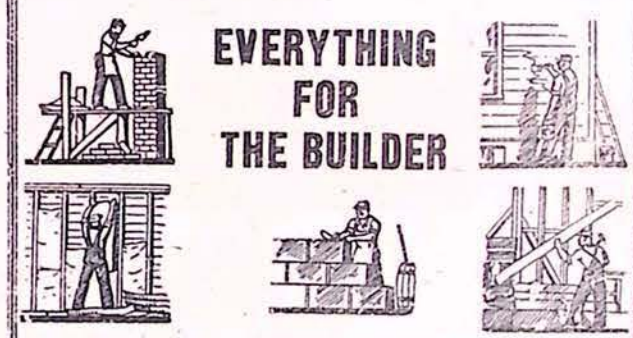
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