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Age For Voting Should Be 18

Earl W. Urquhart, M.L.A. Speaks in the Legislature

The following is the continuation of a speech delivered by Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., in the Provincial Legislature dealing with the reducing of the voting age 21 years to 18 years:

"I shall now direct my thoughts to another theme which should receive the attention of all honorable members ot the earliest possible opportunity.

I have long entertained the view that the present statutory provision under which a man or a woman is not entitled to vote until the age of 21 years is attained is hardly in keeping with present day modren times. It is my belief that this provision should be amended and the voting age reduced to 18 years. Surely at 18 years, one is sufficiently mature and educated to exercise one's franchise..

Under existing legislation, many of our citizens are not able to cast their first ballot until they are 25 or even 26 years of age on account of being slightly short of 21 years on election day. Even by reducing the voting age to 18 years, many will be voting for the first time at 22 or 23 years of age. I might add that the Federal law is the same as in this province which means that there is a large section of public opinion never expressed on election day.

The developmet of the franchise, which means the right to vote freely in a free election for the candidate of his or her choice without fear of reprisals from an all-powerful state, in the last one hundred years has steadily moved towards the abrogation of all electoral inequalities. The principal barrier to vote in earlier times was the real property qualification but today this barrier has been reduced to a minimum in all countries of the world. In other words, governments have relied on citizenship rather than on how much a man is worth or owned to qualify him or her to take part in choosing elected representatives.

It would appear that the 21 year age limit on voting has its origin in the Common Law which says thot an individual is a minor until 21 years of age is reached. That may have been desirable in other days but not good enough in our day.

It seems logical to me that the sooner one is entitled to vote, the sooner one is politically educated. So far no limit has been put on the oldest age at which one may vote. Thus, a person of 18 years would be just as ably equipped to vote as a person of say 80 or 90 years of age.

Governments recognize today that individuals are adults before they reach the age of 21 years. For example:—

(a) They are regarded as old enough to serve their country in the armed forces at the age of 18 and at 17 with the permission of their parents.

(b) They are regarded as old enough to pay taxes if gainfully employed.

(c) For the purpose of income tax, parents cannot claim a child as a dependent beyond the age of 16 and in addition Family Allowances are discontinued at 16.

(d) They are regarded as adults for the purpose of driving motor vehicles at the age of 16.

(e) They are regarded as adults for travelling costs, that is to say, a person 16, pays an adult fare.

(f) Under the criminal code, those between the ages of 16 and 21 are tried before the Courts of the land in the same manner as those 21 years of age and over.

(g) They can even get a hunting license at 16, and carry firearms.

And my final argument is, Mr. Speaker that there are no real or valid or concrete arguments AGAINST allowing a person of 18 to vote.

President Eisenhauer recently had a measure introduced in the American Congress making 18 years the minimum voting age throughout the nation. I understand that the Bill is now in the Committee stage and all indications point to its successful passage.

With the tremendous advancement of education today, much improved teaching techniques, better school facilities, more qualified teachers, the widely circulated press, the radio and other like instruments, our younger citizens of 18 years are sufficiently enligthened to weigh the various issues of the day and help determine which government is the best government to guide our province along the paths of progress and prosperity.

Let us extend the franchise to our youth of 18 years and enable them to feel the responsibility of having a voice in our affairs of Government. The over-all result, in my humble opinion, can only produce better citizens in Nova Scotia.

I have now concluded my remarks on the three subjects which I have endeavoured, briefly, to bring under rtview this afternoon. It may well be, Mr. Speaker, that my representations have found favour in some quarters of this House, but whether or not they have, it is to be hoped that they will at least form the basis for further deliberations.

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Letter From Don Lynch

Sydney, March 20, 54.

M. J. Bourinot, Publisher,
Richmond County Record,
Arichat, N. S.

Dear Marchall:

After many years of faithful service on your part. I believe the time is long past due that such kind consideration as yours should be noted and gratefully acknowledged.

I refer to your thoughtfullness, extending throughout the past years, without ever failing, of sending me each week your Richmond County Record. It has often been said that "Its the Little Things in Life that count." No doubt your effort would be felt by you as being just one of the "Little Things." I can assure you that your effort was a "Big Thing" with me as I considered it to be similiar to a weekly letter one would receive from a good friend in which the news and events of the local area are related.

The few years that I have spent in travelling through Richmond and Invernes counties remain very vivid with me and many pleasant thoughts of my association with the people in these counties are among my most cherished.

The arrival each week of your fine paper is closely read and enjoyed as so many names of persons mentioned in your news are well known by me and I follow with interest their various activities. Your recent issue bearing "Tidings and Tidbits from Montreal", was most interesting, all the more so in the mention of a good friend of mine, Roy Stewart of St. Peter's.

Now, Marshall, I do not wish to take up anymore of your time so I will bring this letter to a close I do hope you and your wife and family are enjoying the best of health and that the Richmond County Record is enjoying big success. I wish to send my best regards to you and to all my friends throughout the county.

Thanking you once again,
Yours truly,
W. D. (Don) Lynch.

(Thank you Don for your kind letter which contains such encouraging and sincere thoughts which are much appreciated by myself and family and we are sure your letter will be greatly appreciated by your friends.

If a success story were written about our good friend, Donnie Lynch. it would make interesting reading, because this young man started from the bottom of the ladder and by determination, courage and honesty for which he was noted while soliciting orders for the famous "Pan Dandy Bread", in this County, conquered the hardships of travel from Sydney to Isle Madame before the days of the hard surfaced roads. We respected this young man and are happy today to state that the firm of W. T. Lynch & Sons Ltd., Master Baker and Canners, have reached the summit of success and their up-to-date bakery on the corner of Prince and Johnstone Sts., in Sydey, is filling a prominent place in the business life of that city.—Ed.)

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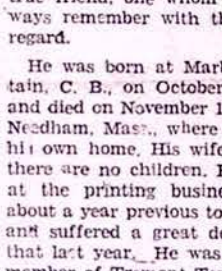
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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

By Norman L. MacLeod (The Annex, Otisville, N. Y.)

Early in November, 1952, I received a letter from Mrs. B. H. Wood, (nee Bertha Hamilton.) She told of the death of her brother, William in 1946. Several letters passed between us although weeks, sometimes months, intervened before I would answer — the way I have been treating all my old friends for a year or more. "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."

In January, 1953, she wrote that her brother, Humphrey, who lived in Maine had a stroke before Christmas from which he recovered, but on January 5, he had another from which he succumbed a few minutes after arrival at the hospital. He was born on March 15, 1879.

In the death of William Hamilton there passed away one of my closest friends of yesteryear. We worked as apprentices on the old "Bras d'Or Gazette", for four years followed by four or five years on the "Morning Post," Sydney, C. B. Much of our leisure time was in each other's company. We had our petty differences, but there was never a serious break between us. He was a loyal and true friend, one whom I will always remember with the highest regard.

He was born at Marble Mountain, C. B., on October 27, 1879, and died on November 19, 1946, at Needham, Mass., where he owned his own home. His wife survives; there are no children. He worked at the printing business up to about a year previous to his death and suffered a great deal during that last year. He was an active member of Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., for a number of years until he became too ill to drive his car. He then had his letter transferred to a Baptist Church in Needham.

In another letter of March 3, Mrs. Wood told of the death of her eldest brother, George Bradford Hamilton, age 81, on February 26, 1954, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin C. Huntoon, at Portland, Me. He had been ill for some time.

He was born at Long River, New London, P. E. I., August 21, 1872, son of William and Sarah Brown Hamilton. He lived in Portland since a young man, and was a meat cutter by trade.

Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Prudence Cannon Hamilton. Quincy, Mass.; a daughter, Miss Margaret C. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Burial was at Bowdoinham, Me.

Three sisters—Mrs. Ann Myerson, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Eliza Rich, East Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Bertha Wood, Belmont, Mass., are the sole survivors of the Hamilton family that lived in St. Peters over 50 years ago. Mrs. Rich has three children: a daughter, Mrs. Walter Reed (Ethelind), East Weymouth, Mass., and two sons, Thomas of Waltham, Mass., and Adelbra of Saugus, Mass., and a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Wood is still active as a private nurse and lives at Belmont, Mass. She has one daughter, Miss Verna, who is employed by the state as a teacher in the Waltham schools.

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Duncan A Stewart was of the same age group as Billie Hamilton and I. He was familiarly known as "Teddy," a moniker given him by the late Anthony MacKenzie, "Ted", was a seaman and made his maiden voyage while in his teens on the brig "Ida Maud", owned and commanded by his father, the late Charles Stewart, Sr.

Lumber laden they sailed from a Canadian port bound for New York in 1898. They encountered a storm en-route and had to abandon ship. Picked up by a passing ship the crew was landed at New York. All returned home but "Ted". He remainded in the U. S. A., and sailed on various types of ships. For some years he sailed out of Boston and Gloucester in the fishing industry.

Some time later he went deep sea water sailing again. He taught navigation for a time during World War I at New York after he received his Captain's papers. For a time he was in the citrus fruit trade running to Bremen, Germany, and also sailed to the Orient for a number of years. Most of his commands were with the Waterman Steamship Company out of Mobile, Ala., where he made his home. He was married but had no family. He died in 1946 and up to the time of his death was port Captain for the Waterman Company.

"Ted" was one of six brothers, all of whom followed the sea with the exception of John J. who left home about 57 years ago. My latest word about him he was in Seattle, Wash.

Angus, the oldest, was in command of a yacht owned by P. Lorillard, tobacconist, Boston. Mass. Charles, Jr., had as his first command the schooner, "Polar Star;" later he purchased the "Cymbeline". Both were in the coastal trade plying between Halifax and the Sydneys, via St. Peter's Canal. He later sailed as skipper out of Gloucester, Mass. Dan and Dave, in turn, commanded the "Polar Star" and the "Cymbeline." They all served their apprenticeship with their father Capt. Charles Stewart, Sr., on the schooner "Annie Laurie." After the loss of the "Ida Maud" the father retired. They are all deceased. They were at least two sisters married in Boston, of whom I have no late intelligence.

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Last October I received a letter from Mrs. Muriel M. Manis of Alton, N. H., telling of the un-

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timely death on the 10th of last month of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Berry, nee Georgena MacEwen. Crossing the street in front of her home at Hooksett, N. H., she was hit by an automobile and pa sed away before arrival at the hospital. Burial was at Phillipston, Mass.

Mrs. Berry was born at Riverton, N. S., in 1886. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Clarence H. Berry, of Hooksett N. H., and two children from a former marriage —a daughter, Mrs. Murial M. Manis, of Alton, N. H., and a son, Mr. Francis Cheney, a foreman at the Simplex Clock Co., at Phillipston, Mass. He has five children and Mrs. Manis has one daughter. Other survivors include two aunts in Nova Scotia and one in Massachusetts Kenneth, William and Harvey MacEwen and Mrs. Gilbert Prime of St. Peters and nephew and niece.

The opening of the railroad to St. Peters over 50 years ago brought several new families to town, including William MacEwen, the first conductor on the road. Georgie still in her teens, was the eldest of the children. She was of a friendly disposition and was not long in gaining popularity with the younger set.

During the past three years we renewed our friendship and I found her the same friendly person of our younger days. In her last letter she said Mr. Berry intended retiring from his position with Public Service Co., of New Hampshire in November and spoke of some of their plans for the coming summer. To hear of her death a couple of weeks later was a great shock.

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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

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

March 27, 1954

Dear Mr. Editor:

This week Parliament debated External Affairs and Emergency Powers. I would guess that neither of these two topics--important though they are when viewed against the background of our national status and democratic institutions --evokes too much interest on the part of what is often referred to as "the man in the street".

Until a few years ago there was little interest in External Affairs and debate on the subject were rare. There was no separate department to look after these matters respecting our relations with other countries. They took so little time that the Prime Minister was able to handle them as a part of his immediate responsibilities. "External Affairs" was regarded as being the private domain of the striped-pants and silk-hatted diplomat, but the far and tension developing since then changed all that.

A full-fledged debate on External Affairs such as we had last week now filled the galleries with interested spectators from all walks of life. I think interest this year was heightened by the Prime Minister's world tour and certain statements he was alleged to have made during his trip about Canada's attitude toward China.

Quite apart from the military aspects of international affairs, Canada is an exporting nation which looks to other countries to buy at least 20% of her total output of goods. Under the circumstances, External Affairs are perhaps of more importance to our commercial and economic life than to any other major country.

Fortunately, in Canada we have had very little disagreement about international policy. All parties are in general agreement as to the role Canada should play and how we should play it. The only area of disagreement was the Prime Minister's statement about China, and after he returned to Canada and explained just what he had said, I think the misunderstanding about it disappeared as well. Accordingly, it was possible for all speakers in the debate to make constructive and helpful remarks and suggestions which will assist the Government in determining and carrying out its policies.

The debate on Emergency Powers was introduced by the Progressive-Conservatives and occupied two full days. It was designed to criticize the Government for taking unto itself powers that should be reserved for Parliament, but in the face of the facts the debate seemed to lack substance. The only Emergency Powers the Government has given to it by Parliament. The lapse in any event on May 30th; and, whilst the legislation has been in effect it has been used on only one occasion in the past two years, on a matter of the utmost importance to Canada's welfare and security as a nation.

Yours very truly,

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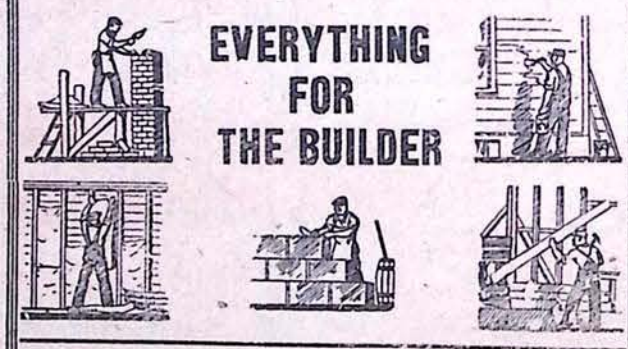
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Before returning to his duties he will spend a short visit to his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Z. Boudreau, Boudreauville and his sister, Mrs. Louise Paon, of this place.

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SPEECH FESTIVAL ELIMINATION CONTEST

The Speech Festival Elimination Contest for Arichat pupils was held in the Convent Hall on Thursday, March 25th at 7.30 p.m.. The result were as follows: Highest Mark Obtainable — 80% (A-80 p.c.; B-plus75 p.c.; B-70 p.c. C-65 p.c.)

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POETRY:
Joanne LeBlanc A
Helene Benoit A
Deanne Hull A
Edwina Forgeron A
Idella Boudreau A
Celine Bouchard A-
Helene Hureau B plus
Clement Benoit B plus
Beatrice LeBlanc B plus
David Goyetche B plus
Aurine Samson B

PROSE:
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Aurine Samson A-
Celine Boudreau B plus
Conrad Bouchard B plus
Idella Boudreau B
Jeanne LeBlanc B
Marie LeBlanc B-

ENGLISH

POETRY:
Sandra LeBrun A
Marina Martell A
Franz LeBrun A
Marilyn Binet A-
Shirley Binet A-
Betty Connelly B plus
Sonny Edwards B plus
Charlene Hennessey B plus
Helene Benoit B
Deanne Hull B-
Rosina MacGillivary B-
Lena Syms B-

PROSE:
Jean McNeil A-
Delores Campbell A-
Elaine Aggapas A-
Franz LeBrun B plus
Carmel McNeil B plus
David Gordon B plus
Shirley Bowen B

ORIGINAL SPEECH:
Anne Martell A

Pupils who obtained A (Grade VI excepted) will take part in final elimination in St. Peter's.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Poem By "Old Timer"

In our last issue under the splendid poem entitled "Eventide" we omitted the pen name—"Old Timer," however, we feel sure that anyone knowing our good friend couldn't help but trace these sentimental lines back to the pen of "Old Timer" and we do hope he keep them coming.

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On Sick List

Our good neighbour, Mrs. (Capt.) Charlie LeBlanc, is at present a patient in the Isle Madame Hospital, suffering from an attack of sciatiaca. We are happy to report that Mrs. LeBlanc's condition is much improved and that she is resting comfortably and will soon be returning to her home.

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KENNETH MacASKILL

The death of Kenneth MacAskill, of St. Peters, occurred recently at the home of Finlay Ross. Only in ill health for a short time his death came as a great shock to the community of St. Peters where he was held in high regard. Kenneth MacAskill had many friends not only in his own community, but throughout the whole County. He was 72 years old and spent most of his life in his ative St. Peters. A reired CNR employee, he was unmarried. He leaves to mourn one niece and two nephews. The funeral which was largely attended was held from St. Peters United Church of which he was a valuable and devout member.

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WELL BABY CLINIC MARCH 15

We are pleased to announce that a "Well Baby Clinic", will be held at the Isle Madame Hospital on Thursday, March 15th in the afternoon. All mothers are invited to bring their children from 3 months up to 12 years but not including 12 years.

The County Health Nurse, Miss Marie Buffett, reports a good attendance at the last Clinic, held on March 18th and is looking forward to an even greater number on April 15th.

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Business Visitor

Dr. J. Kemp Morrison, of St. Peters, was a business visitor to Arichat, during the week. Dr. Morrison, who is County Medical Health Officer, was attending to some business in connection with public health.

We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Dr. Morrison for the first time when he called at the Record office.

A son of Mr. and W. D. Morrison of St. Peters, Dr. Morrison's wife is a daughter, of Walter Callow, a disabled war veteran and known throughout the Dominion and the U. S. A., for his famous "Walter Callow Wheelchair coaches."

On Holidays

Miss June Latimer, of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is on her annual vacation. We wish June a very enjoyable vacation.

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Business Visitor

Angus MacDonald, proprietor, of D. D. MacDonald's Ltd., of Antigonish, was a business visitor to his Arichat Store during the week.

See large display ad. on last page of this issue telling the public of their Spring goods which are now on display.

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To Newfoundland

Charles E. Latimer, foreman for the Martell Construction Company, of Sydney, was to Newfoundland recently, having made the trip there by plane, where he and Mr. Martell were overlooking a construction project prior to tendering on same.

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From Florida

A. A. LeBrun, has returned from Flordia and other parts of the U. S. A. where he spent seevral weeks vacationing. Mr. LeBrun reports a pleasant trip visiting relatives and meeting old friends from Isle Madame.

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St. Peters Visitors

We were pleased to have a business visit from Miss Helen Archibald, B. A., principal of St. Peters High School, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Kyte, her two children and Mrs. Brooks all of St. Peters.

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On Business Trip

Eddie Edwards, of James Morse, Co., Ltd., is a business visitor to this section of his territory.

Work on Mr. Edwards new home is progressing and when completed will be a very attractive and comfortable dwelling.

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Visiting In Arichat

Mrs. Frank Chisholm, of North Grant, Antigonish, returned to her home last Sunday, after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Power and family of this place.

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On Furlough

L. A. C. Amedee Bowen, of the R..C. A. F., was on a recent brief furlough here at the home of his brother andsister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Bowen.

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To Sydney

Rev. and Mrs. W A. Trueman, and son, Hazen, were motor visitors to North Sydney and Sydney, during the past week. In North Sydney, they visited at the home of Mrs. Trueman's brother.

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In Montreal

Rev. Conrad Gerrior, Pastor, of the Louisdale parish, is a patient, at a Montreal Hospital, receiving treatment for sinus. We are glad to report that Father Gerrior, is much improved

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THOMAS J. SHAW

The death of Thomas J. Shaw of this place, occurred at his home on Wednesday night, after a brief illness. Although in poor health for some time it was not until a few weeks ago, that his condition became alarming and at that time he entered the Isle Madame Hospital for treatment, where everything possible was done to regain his health.

Just embarking on his 70th birthday, the late Thomas Shaw was an industrious man and engaged at carpenter work during his lifetime and due to poor health was obliged to remain inactive during the past two years.

For four consecutive terms he represented this district as Municipal Councillor and was also a school trustee of this section for over 25 years. He also served as warden of St. John's Anglican Church, some years ago and was one of its devout members.

His wife predeceased him about six months ago when she passed away suddenly.

Surving are three daughters and three sons, Edna, Evelyn and Ruby, at home; Reginald, Halifax; Ivan and Chester at home.

Also two brothers and two sisters survive: Tobin, of Detroit, Mich.; Harry, Lochside; Mrs. Elmer Jollita, (Bertha), Pictou; and Maud in the U. S. A.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, brothers and sisters in their great loss.

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A CONTRIBUTED OBITUARY

William Benjamin MacKenzie

The funeral of the late William B. MacKenzie took place on Monday, March 29th at 2 o'clock p.m., from Black River United Church with Rev. R. C. Humby, B. A., B. D., officiating, and assisted by Dr. A. A. MacLeod, Sydney River; Rev. George Bennet, Westmount and Rev. A. C. MacPhail, Gabarus, were also present.

Born at St. George's Channel, he was the youngest son of the late Benjamin and Margaret MacKenzie and was in his 35th year.

Besides his widow, the former Jessie MacPhail of River Denys, and little son, Peter Benajamin, four sisters and three brothers survive: (Catherine) Mrs. Dan MacInnes, Worcester, Mass.; (Sadie) Mrs. Charles Dansforth, Hamden, Conn.; (Margaret) Mrs. Graham McDonald, Sydney River; (Irene) Mrs. John Mallet, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Frank, Boylston, Mass.; Laird, New Glasgow, N. S. and Harold, Westmount, N. S.

The service was largely attended and the collection of wreaths, sprays and cut flowers, conveyed many messages of sympathy from relatives and friends far and near.

The hymns chosen were "The Lord is my Shepherd", "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me", sang by a male choir, with Mrs. A. A. MacInnes as organist. A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," was a special, by the Kennedy brothers, of River Deny's.

A lengthy cortege followed the remains to its last resting place, at MacKay's Cemetary, St. Geo's Channel, where interment was made in the family plot.

Burial was under the direction of A. N. MacDonald, Port Hawkesbury, undertaker.

Pall bearers were; Hector MacRae, Willie D. MacKay, Robert Morrison, Ralph MacInnes, John Calder and Allister MacRae.

Born and reared in adjoining sections, where our parents, all down through the years of their allotted span, shared each others lot, worked together, exchanged visits, news and views and we as children, played together, it would be wrong to assume that the sorrow, which is theirs today, were not felt by us all:

It seems so futile to attempt,
But may they know the feeling there
That words alone cannot impart,
To put in words what's in the heart
And may the deep true sympathy
Of many hearts that really care.
Help comfort them and make their loss
A little easier to bear.

A.F.

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Residing In D'Escousse

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc, and family, (nee Jean Power), have taken up residence in D'Escousse, where they recently purchased a cosy dwelling.

Mr. LeBlanc, is engaged as a car body worker, for the Antigonish Motors.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Mrs. Theresa (McDonald) Nicholson

We were sorry to read Mrs. Nicholson's obituary.

When we taught school at Roberta, we had occasion to be familiar with the genial atmosphere of the hospitable McDonald home and occasion too to still cherish grateful memories of Mrs. Nicholson's kindly ministrations.

J. Van Mulukom, proprietor of "Riverside Industries" was a Sunday guest at the Konning home.

We regret that in consequence of an injury at the Mindemar Mine Arthur Fougere is at present a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney.

Scaler Jas. Boudreau had occasion to come up from St. Peter's reently, but the Sporting Mountain pulp wood contracts were comparatively small this season.

We were much interested in Mr. Langley's address at the opening of the new school-house at Salmon River.

His story coincided closely with what we have seen in our home area.

Those were the days when M. J. T. McNeil, B. A., would hie away from River Bourgeois with horse and vehicle to inspect all the schools of Richmond and Cape Breton Counties.

We think we remember when we had but a half year term to complete the titantic task.

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William B. McKenzie

Like everybody else who had occasion to know him, we were sorry for the tragic passing of William McKenzie; and like every other area round and about his native West Bay the sympathy of Sporting Mountain goes out to the bereaved widow and family in their sad affliction.

We regret that the injury to Arthur Fougere's eye necessitated its removal at St. Rita's Hospital.

We wish Arthur a quick recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Boudreau was to Sylney for a few days over the week-end, and had occasion to visit many of her old friends in the Steel City.

Leonel LeBlanc had Alex McMcPhee of Cannes up during the week to do some choice mechanical work in the interior of his home.

Regardless of the mild winter Sam Boudreau drove to St. Peters Thursday (April first) with horse and sleigh, and had good sledding throughout.

Mrs. Kaye McPhail was over from Oban the other day, and bought Francis Gilmett's pretty gray horse.

We had occasion to be interested in a recent editorial in a prominent and popular publication.

It had reference to the sentimental effect of steam train whistles when modified by distance and coming from beyond the hills of home.

During an extended sojourn beside the railway in the Big Brook valley we liked to hear them particularly when lying awake or subconscious at night.

Since restricted to this peaceful vale under the shadow of Sporting Mountain, however, we have often wondered why the toot of the St. Peters local never has resembled enough to rouse a recollection, but after reading the Post-Record's informative leader we can understand.

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Kempt Road

Misses Isabel MacDonald and Emmeline MacRae were recent visitors to Halifax and Truro.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, a victim of a motor accident i making some progress on the road to recovery.

On the sick list are: Mr. James Cummings and Mr. N. H. MacLeod. The latter having had an operation at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. We wish them both a rapid return to good health.

Friends of the late Mr. Michael Kays, Halifax, were sorry to hear the news of his recent passing.

News From River Bourgeois

At this date of writing, March 31st, the ground is covered with a couple of inches of snow, and the temperature is below freezing, which indicates that March i going out like a lion.

A rally following a series of kitchen meetings was held in the parish hall. Topics of interest were discussed such as: Credit Unions, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Guest speakers were: Rev. Fr. Topshee, Miss Pugh, Mr. Bernie MacLellan, Mr. Urban LeBlanc of the Extension Department, also student speakers from New York, California and Saskatchewan respectively..

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Burke pent some time here visiting frienls and relatives prior to Capt. Burke's departure to Korea. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helair Burke of this place and has been stationed in Fredericton, N. B., since he joinel the armed forces.

Mr. Peter Boyd, left for Seven Islands, where he will be employed in engineering work.

Mr. Willard Pottie has returned to the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for further treatment. Willard who was severely injured in a truck accident about a year ago, is slowly recovering.

Messrs Marshall Bouchie, Hilary LeBlanc and Alex Burke, have left for Ontario where they will be employed on Lake boats.

Joseph and Davie Richard were successful in catching a large quantity of herring in their nets near the St. Peter's canal.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. M. P. MacRae were: Miss June MacDonnell, Messrs Hugh and James MacDonnell, James Slade and Kenneth Hill, Sydney.

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Visiting At River Bourgeois

L. A. C. Cyril Landry of the Royal Canadian Air Force and Mrs. Landry were the guests of Cyril's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Landry, River Bourgeois.

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