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The 1954 Series Richmond County Baseball League Opens May 23

Annual Meeting County Baseball League Held

The Richmond County Baseball League got underway for another year when it elected its officers for 1954 at a meeting held on the 12th inst., at 8.00 p. m., at the Provincial Building, St. Peters. Rev. D. E. MacDonald, P. P., of Johnstown, was re-elected President; Joseph Boudreau, of Petit de Grat, re-elected Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools was re-elected. All three are entering their third term as officers of the League. The following were appointed as team representatives to the League;

L'Arloise--Jerome Martell
Port Hawkesbury--Lennie MacDonald
R. Bourgeois--Walter Fougere
St. Peter's--Bunter MacEwen
Stirling--Charlie MacDougall

Petit de Grat--to be named later as there were no representatives at the meeting.

The League looks forward to a good season of clean, enthusiastic sport and we hope the fans will be numerous.

The following schedule of games was adopted;

Richmond County Schedule of

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Games in County Baseball League 1954 Series

MAY 23—St. Peter's at L'Ardoise
Point Tupper at Petit de Grat
Stirling at River Bourgeois.

MAY 30—L'Ardoise at Point Tupper
R. Bourgeois at Petit de Grat
St. Peter's at Stirling.

JUNE 6—Petit de Grat at Point per
Stirling at St. Peter's
L'Ardoise at River Bourgeois.

JUNE 13—St. Peter's at P. Tupper
Petit de Grat at L'Ardoise
River Bourgeoise at Stirling

JUNE 20—Stirling at P. de Grat
P. Tupper at L'Ardoise
River Bourgeois at St. Peter's.

JUNE 27—Petit de Grat at St. Peter's
L'Ardoise at Stirling
Point Tupper at River Bourgeois

JULY 4—St. Peter's at River Bourgeois
Stirling at Pt. Tupper
L'Ardoise at P. de Grat

JULY 11—P Tupper at St. Peter's
River Bourgeois at L'Ardoise
P. de Grat at Stirling

JULY 18—St. Peter's at Petit de Grat
Stirling at L'Ardoise
River Bourgeois at Pt. Tupper

JULY 25—L'Ardoise at St. Peter's
Pt. Tupper at Stirling
Petit de Grat at River Bourgeois.



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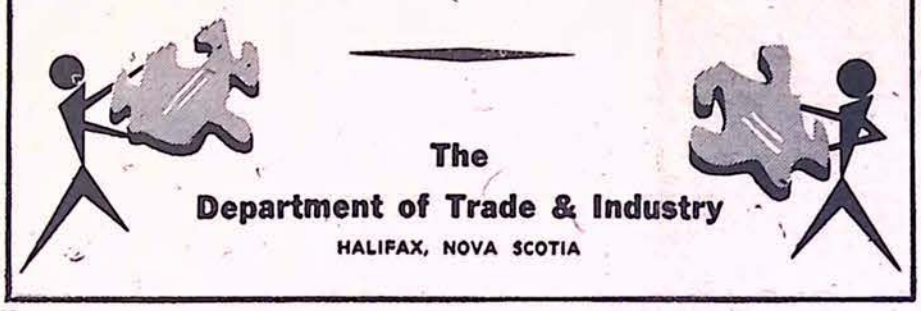
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In recent months your Department of Trade and Industry, through its field representatives and through these advertisements has been offering its services to secondary industries to help in the solution of their management problems. It is felt by the Department that use of its facilities can be of benefit, particularly to the manager of a small industry.

As an additional service your Department is now making available certain pamphlets entitled "Management Aids for Small Business" published for the use of manufacturers by the Small Business Administration of the United States Government. Your Department feels that information of this type could be of use to the management of Nova Scotia secondary industries. For comparatively young firms they may be especially useful. Older and well established firms may find them of interest in that they can compare their own methods with the pamphlets' suggestions.

Made available last month were the following: "How the Small Plant Can Analyze Old and New Markets" and "Pitfalls in Estimating Your Manufacturing Costs." A third pamphlet is now ready for distribution entitled "Budgeting in the Small Plant." To obtain any of these, ask your Field Representative or write the Commercial Services Division, Department of Trade and Industry, Provincial Building, Halifax.



The
Department of Trade & Industry
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA



Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

HOOPLA, CLANCY!

Jess was the eldest of several boys in the Hudson family that lived about two miles east of the St. Peters Canal, in the Grand Greve section. The Hudson estate was later purchased and occupied by John A. Ross, a St. Peters boy.

About 60 years ago when Jess was about 30 years of age he owned a schooner the type of vessel called a pink, and engaged in the coastal trade during the summer months. He also had a horse and sleigh and carried on a smelt business during the winter months while awaiting the opening of navigation in the Spring.

Every day he would drive to the different sections where the rivers teemed with smelts and buy up the silver beauties caught by fishermen through holes cut in the ice, and ship them to market. At the time I was a young shaver and never needed a second invitation to accompany Jess as he drove to River Tillard, one of the most productive spots.

To accelerate the speed of his hay and oats burner he would not use such prosaic expressions as "get up, Dobbin." Instead he would snap his whip and yell, "Hoopla, Clancy!" and his noble steed would open up all the throttles and plunge forward with the swiftness of a Derby winner for fully two or three seconds until again "hooplaed" into greater speed.

This is not a fish story even if the beginning smelt so; it is only a prelude to my yarn. Every spring I have felt it incumbent upon me to keep the dear ladies posted on the style trends. What connection, you may ask, have smelts with ladies wear and "hoopla"? They have a relevanly that is pertinent and not extraneous to the fact (I am just using a couple of words I learned listening to the Army-McCarthy trial). You ain't smelt nothin' yet.

Staring at me from one of the pages of my newspaper recently was a chic little dame wearing one of those contraptions called a chute skirt and shaped like an Indian tepee. I was immediately carried back in thought to the days when the ladies wore hoop skirts, and I blurted forth with "Hoopla Clancy"!

Some sisters disapprovingly frown upon new numbers promoted by the stylists, claiming that they are too extreme. What tickles my funnybone is that a couple of years after the style passes, they then start to wear it. What I cannot understand is why they did not accept it when it was in vogue and be smiled at with favor and not wait to be laughed at with derision later.

This chute skirt is one of the most practical styles the modistes have yet come up with. Besidts be snowed up anywhere it would

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SONG OF THE CONTENTED

I never was meant to go roaming
O'er highways that girdle the earth,
Sharing strange inns with strangers,
Or resting by alien hearth.

Too well have I loved the green valley
Whoso bosom is deep as the sky,
To hark to the voice of the wanderer
Who passed with his beckoning cry.

The song of the silver stream flowing
The dark hills that rise to the west,
With fetters of love do they bind me,
With love, and with infinite rest.

E. Nellie Morrison.

Telephone Man Relates A Tour Of Cape Breton In Winter Time In The Early Days of Travel

HISTORY OF THE TELEPHONE IN NOVA SCOTIA

By F. A. BOWMAN

The following interesting story appeared in the "Monthly Bulletin" of November 1934, pubish-ed by the Maritime Telephone Company. Although an instalment of the story appeared in a previous issue of the Bulletin, you will find in this story many interesting notes about Cape Breton. Our thanks go to Mrs. Murdoch MacPherson, for the loan of this copy. Ed.)

"I have just received from Mr. Stirling Ross, Equipment Engineer of the British Columbia Telephone Co., an interesting supplement to my notes in the issue of August last on the installation of the Sydney switchboard, in which I said I could not remember the name of one of the installers.

Mr. Ross says "The installer whose name Mr. Bowman could not remember was Mac B. Dodds, who was later an installation foreman for the Northern Electric Company; and who installed the first common battery switchboard in Montreal. This was the East Office, which was cut into service on March 17, 1905, and has since been replaced by a dial office. Dodds died at his home in Arnprior, Ontario, about ten years ago."

There is evidently a shlip in this statement. I think Mr. Ross must mean the first switchboard installed by the Northern Electric Company. The Main office in Montreal was installed by the Bell Co., itself some years before that.

Mr. Ross goes on to say "Peter Grant was the battery man to whom Mr. Bowman referred. He is still in the telephone business, being an employee of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Vancouver, B. C." Thank you, Mr. Ross.

The "Monthly Bulletin" for October carried the account of the opening of the Halifar-Sydney line and the part in the ceremony taken by Mr. Walter Crowe, and the same number carried a stop press notice of his death. He was a remarkable man, and achieved a brilliant and useful career.

The winter of 1906-7 was long and severe. In Cape Breton frost set in early in December and continued. On Christmas Day there was a very severe rainstorm. little or no snow was on the ground, and the ground itself frozen hard. The result was freshets all over the country; most of the smaller bridges went out, and some large ones. Those who knew the Margaree Valley between North East Margaree and Margaree Forks will remember the part of the road that runs beside the river on a shelf just a few feet above the interval. That shelf was overflowed! The iron bridge near the Forks known as Doyles' Bridge, or the one lower down I have forgotten which was destroyed. Heavy snow set in early in January and there were no more thaws.

Early in March, J. W. Garno, General Company Agent, who had not visited any of Cape Breton, except a short trip to Sydney wanted to make a compete tour, and left the arrangements to me. I consulted the late Alex Anderson at Baddeck, who would furnish most of the teams necessary, and he strongly advised going at once, as with the quantity of snow down, when the weather broke, the roads would be impassable until June. So I arranged with Garno to meet me at the Strait on Monday, March 18, 1907. It was a beautiful winter day, and met and took the branch railway into St. Peters. We put up at the old "Morrison House" since burnt down. Next morning we returned by train to Grand Anse and drove by sleigh from there to Arichat on Isle Madame, crossing Lennox Passage on the ice. After dinner we drove to West Arichat about 3 miles, in one direction; and to Petit de Grat, the same distance in the other.

Arichat has an interesting history. Now shrunk to a small village, lovely in its setting on its beautiful harbour, it was through the greater part of the last century and important small town. The original inhabitans were probably off-shoots from the French settlement all along the eastern coast of Cape Breton; but there was added to this strong infusion of settlers from the Channel Islands, particularly Jersey, when about 1774 the Jersey firm of Robin Freres established a fish business there. The shore fishing along with the ship building made it an industrious spot, until the more profitable bank fishing accompanied by a partial failure of the shore fishing and the decline of the wooden ship spelled its doom. It was also the seat of the Roman Catholic Bishop, for the Eastern portion of the province. A large church, episcopal residene and a convent building still attest to its former ecclesiastical importance. In the latter part of the last century the Bishopric was moved to Antigonish.

The switchboard of the old Union Telephone Company was in the post office and Miss Ballam was postmistress and telephone operator. When the Eastern Telephone Company took over the Union Company the arrangement was continued until Miss Ballam gave it up, I think on account of the illness of her mother, and her brother Rae took over both jobs. Miss Ballam subsequently married Judge Finlayson. George Spry was combination repair and construction man. In 1911 the telephone plant on Isle Madame was sold to the Isle Madame Mutual Telephone Company.

But to return to our trip. It was a lovely winter day, bright and clear and snow piled everywhere. On the way to West Arichat we drove through a snow cutting 15 feet deep. In Arichat we put up at what was then the hotel, Louis LeVescente's "Silver Oaks." I woke at five o'clock in the morning to hear a gale howling around the building and snow beating against the windows. I lay quiet until about six and then woke Garno. We had arranged with Murdoch MacPherson at Grand Anse to come and drive us to Grand Anse and that if we were to let him come at all, he would come early. My guess proved right; he came early. There were several other travellers to go and he brought three single seat low bodied sleighs. He was driving one, his man another, and the third towed. Of the other travellers one of two besides myself knew the country and we unanimously agreed that if we were to

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada,
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Home and School Council to Meet

The Spring meeting of the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations will be held this year at L'Ardoise School, on May 27. St. Peter's who entertained the Council for the past two years is host to the Music Festival this year so L'Ardoise has kindly consented to having the Council meet at that community. The sessions will begin at 2.00 p.m., with registration of delegates and visitors, and, the sessions will get underway at 2.30. Each Association sends five voting delegates which incudes the President, a representative from the teaching staff and three delegates from the membership at large. Teachers have been advised from the Inspector of Schools' office that they may claim the afternoon as being taught by attending afternoon and evening sessions. Each Association will present a report of the year's activities after which the meeting will break into discussion groups to study important problems of education. The evening session will include a speaker or a panel discussion. Some time will also be given to a study of the Municipal School Board Budget to acquaint the members with the cost of financing education in the County. The general public is invited. Whether you have a Home and School Association in your section does not matter--we want you there to help us. The Home and School Council through its project of Speech and Music aims to help as many children as possible all over the County. Come and hear what the Council has done during the past year; come and tell us what more we can do! That is the invitation the Council extends to every interested citizen.

A Creative Art Exhibit will be held at the same time as the Council meeting and here again you are invited to view the work done by the various schools exhibiting.

Yarns Spun On Old Spinning Wheel

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being stream-lined it affords both protection and safety.. I don't know whether in its inner construction the makers used hoops or ribs as in an umbrella. The latter it seems to me would be preferable for inflating or deflating them.

In the event of an accident ladies travelling by air and having to bail out, need only to pull the right cord to inflate their skirt and parachute to safety.

Should they descend to some spot where they would be marooned for several days before being rescued they could squat on the ground, again pull the right cord to hoist it above their heads, and with another cord let out the bottom hem to be housed in an umbrella-shaped tent.

A more expensive type could be power-operated. Shoulder straps could be adorned with camouflaged push button and small batteries. Instead of laboriously hoisting by hand a touch of the finger on a button, and presto, the little squaws would be tepeed on their new reservation.

On land travel deflation would be necessary for boarding public vehicles and to conserve space while seated. If milady did not like the maps of those parked beside her, she could keep them at safe distance by slightly inflating her gown.

To give full protection against elements the material used should be waterproofed. I would further suggest that short straps be sewn on the perimeter of these skirts to hold them in place while deflated. Otherwise the streets would be littered with reversible skirts so tattered that they would not be of further service even to a hula dancer.

They should be ballasted. In the event of a sudden gust of wind light-weight fems might be mistaken for flying saucers as they floated through the air. Many who never looked heavenward before would suddenly be seized with the upward gaze.

Canned and packaged goods, cooking and other utensils, even a portable stove could be arranged on hooks conveniently placed on the inside of the skirts worn by fems at outdoor picnics.

These gowns are so practical and good looking that they are here to stay. Like automobiles those slightly worn will be sold by second-hand dealers according to vintage as the 1954 or whatever year model they may happen to be.

HOOPLA, CLANCY!

A Tour of Cape Breton In Winter

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be at Mrs. MacPherson's at Grand Anse, if we could possibly make it. The quantity and quality of the food supplied, backed by her skill in cooking, were known far and wide.

We started, Garno and myself, with MacPherson in the first sleigh. A traveller whose name I have forgotten, who was experienced with horses took the next with another traveller with him, and the MacPherson's man and another brought up the rear. The road across the islands to Lennox Ferry is sheltered by woods, but even there, the driving northeast snow was bad enough. The road across the ice was marked with bushes, and out there the storm was terrible. When MacPherson got near the opposite, Grandique, shore he realized that the usual landing in a cove would be entirely blocked by now; so he had to turn and drive half a mile to the ferry landing. This brought us absolutely into the teeth of the gale, and it was a quesion for a moment whether the horses would face it. Our sleigh had a spirited young horse, a favourite of MacPherson's, and he obeyed his master and faced it. The others then followed. We swng on to the land at the side of the ferry wharf, and were then sheltered by land and trees. Three miles more brought us to MacPherson's House and we filed into Mrs. MacPherson's kitchen just walking snowbanks. The storm was too bad to get the snow off outside, I well remember the mess we made of that immaculate kitchen; but to Mrs. MacPherson it was just part of the job. Half an hour later the storm was over! A telephone call to St. Peters revealed that no train could move that day, and it actually did not until the following week. Although the snow stopped the weather continued blustery the rest of Wednesday and Thursday packing the snow hard. We settled down to play four handed, cribbage, and eat Mrs. MacPherson's good things. There were five of us and we took turns at the game, but all joined up at the eating. The party consisted of a commercial traveller from Ontario, whose name I have forgotten; a Mr. Betts travelling for Higgins & Co., Boots & Shoes, and was really too old a man to undertake such travelling; W. B. Williams a well-known traveller from Halifax; and still in the game; J. W. Garno and myself.

There being no prospect of trains, Mr. MacPherson got together proper gear and a gang of men, and on Friday morning we started to break the road to Cleveland. Part way through we were met by a gang working towards us; and we got through the eleven miles in time for dinner at Cleveland. In the afternoon we drove two miles to McIntyre's Lake Station and got the train for Sydney.

A meeting of the Eastern Telephone Company had been called for the Wednesday evening; and T. N. Goudge came through from Halifax to attend it. The meeting was held, and he passed us on Friday on his way home.

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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

Dear Mr. Editor;

The budget debate has been concluded. Throughout its course many of the speakers addressed themselves to the problem created by Quebec's entry into the field of personal income tax.

On the day before the vote was taken, Mr. Drew, the leader of the Progressive-Conservative Opposition, gave a very long and carefully prepared speech in which he lined up his party beside Mr. Duplessis on this most important issue. While it was anticipated from his previous remarks that Mr. Drew would do this, it nevertheless came as a surprise to many of us.

Nine of the ten provinces have signed tax agreements with the Federal Goverment. As a result, they are relieved of responsibility for the disagreeable task of collecting personal income and certain other taxes. In return, most of the provinces receive far more in taxation than they would if they were left to utilize their own fields. This is part of the Federal Government's policy to achieve equality of opportunity across Canada and to give to those provinces which haven't the same resources as some of the larger ones sufficient revenues to carry out essential services. In the case of Nova Scotia, for example, the payment from the federal treasury this year will be in excess of $20 million.

Quebec refrained from signing an agreement. Mr. Duplessis has now moved into the income tax field and requested through the newspapers--but never directly to the Federal Government or any Member of it--that the Federal Government should vacate the field to the extent that he is using it. This would mean a loss of revenue to the Federal treasury which would have to be recovered through other sources and would, of course, bear upon the nine provinces who have been operating amicably under the agreement for some years.

Now it is clear that the other nine provinces are very much opposed to anything which would increase their tax burden and they have indicated that they would be unhappy about the Federal Government taking the action Quebec has requested. That is why, despite his earlier intimations, we were surprised that Mr. Drew would align his party beside one province at the risk of incurring the displeasure of the other nine.

Mr. Drew and his party may, of course, have reasons which are not apparent, but, on the face of it, these tactics appear confusing. However, when the vote was taken the next day all members of the Progressive-Conservative Opposition voted in support of Mr. Drew's stand, although the C. C. F. party, through a special statement of their leader, indicated that they were solidly behind the position the Government had taken. The Government was sustained by a vote of 136--70. One Liberal Member from Quebec voted with the Opposition.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT H. WINTERS,

BEST YEAST CONTEST CLOSES

The third and last of a very successful series of letterwriting contests, conducted by Maritime made BEST YEAST, closed last week with 40 Bulova watches going out to winners all over the Maritimes, making a total of 120 watches for all three Contests.

The large number of entries received was most gratifying and showed BEST YEAST, Fresh or Dry, as premier yeast in many localities.Some of the entrants were old fans of BEST while others had just discovered its benefits. But now users or old, it's a pretty safe bet that BEST will be a welcome guest in their homes for many years to come.

A list of Contest No. 3 winners is given below. To these who were not included, Best Yeast sends its thanks and a hope for "Better luck next time."

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WEDDING

MacMillan - MacLeod

The Presbyterian Church Manse, Sydney, was the scene of a lovely spring wedding on Saturday on April 17th, when Chrissie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. MacLeod, Stirling, became the bride of John Allan MacMillan, son of Mrs. A. H. MacKay and the late Mr. MacMillan, of East Lake Ainslie. Rev. Hugh Jack officiated in the presence of a number of relatives.

The bride was charming in a navy suit and matching accessories, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her only ornament was an heirloom ring, a gift from her grand aunt. She was attended by her cousin, Kennina Holmes, who wore a light blue suit, with pink accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses. Duncan Kenneth MacLeod, brother of the bride attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw Mount Auburn, where a wedding supper was served to immediate relatives. The groom's brother, Lauchie and his mother motored from Lake Ainslie to attend the ceremony and reception.

The room was decorated with pink streamers and white wedding bells. The table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake, topped with its tiny bride and groom under an arch of flowers. The cake was cut in traditional manner by the couple, who later in the evening, left on their honeymoon for various points on the mainland.

The groom's gift to the best man was a bill-fold; the bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sterling silver compact.

On their return to Sterling they were pleasantly surprised at a shower tendered them in Mindamar Recreation Hall., beautifully decorated for the occasion. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



West Bay Notes

A batch of West Bay Notes will appear in our next issue.

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Two Pound Trout

We thank Fishery Officer Edwin Power, for sending us a trout weighing two pounds. Mr. Power, caught this speckled beauty in one of our local lakes.

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Arrives For Summer

Friends were glad to welcome Jeslyn Latimer, of New Glasgow, this week, when he arrived at his Duke of York Cranberry Meadow, to begin spring operations. Mr. Latimer has had wide experience in Cranberry raising and is a successful grower.

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Lands Big Trout

Bill Keating Rocky Bay, landed a 4 pound 8 ounce trout at Pottie's Lake on Saturday. Some big ones have been landed at this lake since the season opened, but the one Billy landed is the biggest so far.

This lake has been stocked with hatchery trout at different times and it now appears that the results are most gratifying to the anglers.

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TO PRESENT 3-ACT PLAY

The St. Andrew's Players, of Mulgrave, will present, a 3-act Comedy Play, in the Arichat Hall, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 8.30 p.m., entitled "Meet the Husband." Intermission skits between the acts by Mrs. Norah Shannon are most humorous.

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Duncan D. Buchanan

The death of Duncan D. Buchanan, occurred at home in Grand Anse, on Friday last, at the age of 83 years.

One of Richmond County's highly esteemed and beloved citizens, the passing of D. D. Buchanan is mourned by a loving wife and family, as well as by scores of friends who were privileged by the acquaintance of this upright highland gentleman.

A loyal friend of the late publisher and his family, the name of Duncan Buchanan in our household was always connected with a sincere friend, in whom we held in the highest regard.

An industrious man as one could readily detect when visiting his well kept farm and home at Grand Anse, where hospitality is extended to everyone.

He was generous to a fault and always looked to the good that could be found in his fellowman.

A devout member of the Black River United Church, from where the pastor, Rev. R. Hufby, paid high tribute to the deceased at one of the largest funerals ever held at that parish.

He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons, Robert and D. J., at home; three daughters, Mrs. MacEachern, (Anna), Antigonish; Mrs. Adams, (Jean) of Coxheath and Rita at home.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Buchanan and family.

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Omission

In last issue we stated that J. Emile Benoit was aciompanied to Sydney by Joseph V. Boudreau, Wilbert Stone and Ralph Cutler, to attend a banquet sponsored by the Imperial Oil Co., in that note we ommited the name of Narcisse Goyetche, another employee of Mr. Benoit's who also attended the function.

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Charles P. Flynn

The death of Charles P. Flynn, occurred in Montreal, on the 3rd inst. Born at Arichat 76 years ago he was the son of the late Hon. and Mrs. E. P. Flynn.

Leaving Arichat, when only a young man, he was appointed to a position in the Canadian Customs, in that city where he received several promotions in over forty years service, having retired about ten years ago. He was unmarried.

His father, the late Hon. E. P. Flynn, was a Liberal Representative from this County, in the Dominion Parliament, and was considered at that time one of Canada's leading orators.

The late Mr. Flynn, who served in World War I, was buried with Military Honors, in the "Field of Honour", at Montreal on Monday morning.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Josie Flynn, R. N., of New York. Two nieces, Mrs. Paul Bailey, nee Barbara Campbell and Miss Evelyn Campbell, Librarian, o Hfalifax.

Several nieces and nephews also survive in the U. S. A.

To the berevaed realtives we extend our sympathy.

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Mountie Injured

Victim of an alleged hit-run automobile Tuesday night, R. C. M. P. Constable Joseph E. Cormier of the Port Hawkesbury detachment, is in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, with a broken leg and other injuries and today expects to identify the suspected driver

Cormier was patrolling the Grantville road, in this County, when he spotted a car parked on a side lane.

He went to investigate, a man was in the front seat and no one else in the vehicle. The Constable tried the handle of the door to open it, after the occupant refused to do so.

At that moment the driver started the car in motion and pulled away.

Constable Cormier was dragged by the machine for a short distance, and fell away.

Despite his broken leg and other injuries he crawled to his own car, got inside, backed in to the Grantville road where he stopped it and set the siren in motion.

The blasts of the siren attracted a passing motorist who quickly took the Constable to Hawkesbury and he was alter rushed to hospital in Antigonish.

Meanwhile R. C. M. P. were notified and an all-day investigation resulted in the picking up of a suspect who will be taken to Antigonish where Officer Cormier will attempt to identify him.

An arrest has been made and we understand a hearing will be held shortly.

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From Camp Hill

Bart LeBlanc, Collector of Customs, was in Halifax, the past week where he entered Camp Hill Hospital, for annual medical check up, he has returned to his duties. During his absence he was relieved by Collector A. D. Morrison of St. Peter's.

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CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my brother, Rev. Ralph Latimer and myself, we wish to thank all the good people who assisted in fighting a bush fire near our properties at Grand Lake, on Sunday, May 9th.

Special thanks to Forest Ranger, John H. Landry, of River Bourgeois and Sub-Ranger Alex Marchand, of Louisdale, for the efficient manner in which they dealt with the situation by saving our properties from destruction. Thanks also goes to Amedee Boudreau of Poulamon, who notified me by a long distance phone call, to New Glasgow.

J. J. LATIMER,
Duke of York Meadow.
Arichat, N. S. May 12, 54.

ST. PETER'S NEWS

BY ROBIN HOOD

We read "Yarns Suun on the Old Spinning Wheel", written by an old St. Peter's boy, Norman MacLeod, who is at present a patient in the Otisville Hospital, New York. His ramblings are more than enjoyed by me, who in my early days was a correspondent to the Record from this community.

In one of Mr. MacLeod's Yarns, he called upon some one to send in the news of this town, where he spent the early days of his life and one can soon detect, that the love of his old home has not faded with his long absence, but on the contrary, has brought to light many interesting stories—several of which are remembered by me.

As an old timer and one who keeps near the old home, it is quite difficult for me to bring to your readers all the up to the minute news, but I will endeavour to do my best under the circumstances and although I cannot measure up to the qualifications set out by Mr. MacLeod, I will do my best.

An old resident of Grand Greve in the person of William (Bill) Groom, passed to his eternal rest suddenly on May 1st., in his 83rd year. One of Grand Greve's most prosperous fishermen, he was a very industrious man and up to a few years ago was a pilot on the Bras d'Or Lakes.

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing for a popular couple of this town when Miss Myrtle MacLean, and Teddy Neiforth will be united in marriage.

A shower was held in honor of Miss MacLean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kaplan recently. Myrtle was for many years a valued employee at Kaplan's store here.

Mr. Neiforth is the popular and obliging proprietor of Super Service Station.

May their coming marriage be folowed by perputual happiness.

Mrs. Paul White and two sons, Ambri and Kevin, were recent visitors to Louisdale, in connection with tre forthcoming Music Festival, of which Mrs. White is convenor.

Lobster fishing season is now open in some sections of the county and a stroll by your wandering report revealed that Lloyd Inmann is ready for the catch at his station at St. Peters Canal.

A new R. C. M. P. Constable Charles Johnstone has taken charge of the detachment here and we welcome both his wife and son to the community. Constable Johnston replaces Constable Culley, who has been recently transferred.

Let us all endeavour to keep on our good behaviour and keep in mind that old slogan and a true one; "The Mounties Always Get Their Man."

Mrs. O'Leary, was a recent visitor to her old home in Yarmouth, having been called there on account of the illness of her mother.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our good friend, Duncan Buchannan, of Grand Anse.

The funeral of the late Michael MacDonald, took place on May 4th at St. Peter's Catholic Church, with Rev. Father MacEachen, celebrant at the Mass.

The late Mr. MacDonald, who was in his 78th year resided at Lynch's River. His wife predeceased him a few years ago. He is survived by three sons.

"Tales, Tidings and Tidbits" from MacTavish, took on a new slant in your last issue and if we want to conceal our identity we had better keep that old wagon hung up in the rafters for a little while yet, however, Mr. Editor, if you think my old wagon would meet with the approval of the Family Herald Editor, you can give the details to "MacTavish", whose stories are enjoyed by us all down here and bring back memories to this old codger that may not have been relished in those days "MacTavish", but now would like to hear again the patter of your young footsteps and that of your boyhood chums scampering through the community in search of adventure and innocent fun.

It would appear to us that "Old Timer", is setting his sights for a return to the old town and if those last few beautiful poems that appeared in recent issues of the "Record" are any indication, it won't be too long before "Old Timer", wends his way to the "Road to the Isles".

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D. D. BUCHANNAN

The country concentrated at the spacious Buchanan home in Grand Anse, Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to a worthy native citizen.

What with a life residence of four score and four years in the community, and ever agreeable associations with all, everybody was sorry for the passing of Duncan Buchannan.

Burial was in the new cemetery at Dundee.

In his original and superior way Rev. R. Humby of West Bay United Congregation officiated in Black River Church and in graveyard committal.

Sealer Jas. Boudreau had occasion to come up from St. Peters recently, but pulpwood contracts on Sporting Mountain are comparatively small this season.

Arthur Morrison, his sister, Mrs. Vitus Burke and Miss Josephine Burke comprised a motor trio to Seaview, Wednesday evening and were guests at the Boudreau home.

Mrs. Samuel Boudreau and her brother, Arthur Fougere, were business visitors to Sydney by Gordon Bus, Friday.

Sandra McLennan of Oban was the guest of Clare Burke over the week-end.

Dealer William Morrison of Loch Lomond and James Grant of Mt. Auburn were business visitors to Seaview, Saturday.

We delayed Mr. Morrison to get tidings of old friends in his home vicinity.

We were glad for a social call from Arthur Morrison and Josephine Burke when they were motor visitors to Sporting Mountain, Sunday evening in Arthur's beautiful Chevrolet.

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West Arichat

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Forgeron and Mrs. Joe Bourgeois were on a motor business trip to Halifax recently.

Leonard Terrio Port Royal,left for Ontario where he will seek employment

Capt. Edmund Forgeron, left for Ontario to take over command of his ship. He was accompanied by Rudolph Dorion who will join the same ship as a crew member.

Mrs. Rudolph Doiron returned from Halifax, where she was on a business trip.

Wilfred Poirier left for Chatham, N. B., where he is employed on a dredge.

Mrs. Larry McNeil is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rudolph Doiron for a few weeks. Mrs. McNeil resides in Halifax.

Born.To Mr. and Mrs. Oderick Murey at the Isle Madame Hospital a son.

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Mrs. Victoria Doiron

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Victoria Doiron, wife of the late William Doiron, after a short illness. She was a member of the Catholic faith and was in her 77th year. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and five sons, also one sister.

Rev. Father Boudreau, officiating at the funeral

To the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Miss Patricia Linden, left for Antigonish where she is employed at St. Martha's Hospital.

Harold Covin, accompanied by his father, Peter Covin and brother, Rudolph, were on a motor business trip to Sydney the past week.

Leonard Fougere accompanied by the Misses Hilda Forest and Estelle LeJeune, Port Royal visited their parents for a few days the past week

John Forgeron left for Verdun, Quebec where he will seek employment.

Mrs. Alexis Meunier left for Halifax, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bona.

Joe Terrio, has joined the Survey boat, "Henry Hudson" as a crew member.

Capt. Clarence Forgeron left for Halifax to take command of a Foundation Maritime tug and proceeded to Port Alfred, where he will be engaged out of that port for the summer. Crew members from here joined the ship at Halifax, included, Harold Babin, Valma Babin and Leonard Fougere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shabeen and chidren of Sydney were week-end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Covin, of Sydney and children were week-end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Covin.

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