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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

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

Dear Rob'n Hood:

If I may take a little credit for arousing you back into action, I am glad. Your initial contribution was very newsy and interesting. "Bill" Groom, whose death you mentioned was a young man about 33 years of age when I left St. Peters. His father was one of several Englishmen who had married girls from the environs of St. Peters and on their retirement from the English army took up residence in the communities in which their wives originally lived. I may have a yarn about one of those ex-soldiers soon. Hope you will continue with the St. Peters news.

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Everett Raymond Currier, publisher, typography expert and composer of religious music, died Wednesday May 19, in his home at Westport, Conn., after a long illness. He was 78 years old.

A specialist in advertising layout and typography, Mr. Currier was a contemporary of Frederic W. Goudy and a friend of most of the leading type designers before and after the turn of the century.

He founded the Currier Press in New York, which until his retirement in the last Nineteen Thirties, publised trade books and pictorial prints. His early interest in typography was developed and expanded under the encouragement of Bruce Rogers, whose special assistant he was.

As an avocation, Mr. Currier composed religious music. His hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West," is published in the New Hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, 1940. He also composed several anthems and a complete communion service, as well as a variety of ballads and songs of humor and sentiment.

An active sportsman, Mr. Currier rode to hounds for many years. He was active in many organizations, including the American Institute of graphic Arts, Art Directors Club, Art Center, Stowawayys, Fairfield County Hunt Club and Advertising Club of New York.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances Bourne Currier; three brothers, Alfred of Saranac Lake, N. Y., William and George of New Westminster B. C., and three sisters, Mrs Katherine Dawson of San Francisco, Mrs. Alice Higgins of Opa-Locka, Fla., and Mrs. Bertha Willison of New Westminster.

New York Times,
May. 21, 1954.

In the early 20's I secured a position for a short time at the Currier Press as a compositor. Steve MacDonald, a former Sydney C. B. compositor, working in New York at the time, told me that Mr. Currier was originally a native of Yarmouth, N. S.

On a number of occasions I saw him pass through the composing room. Beyond that I never met him, but his brother came in closer contact with the men on the floor. While looking over a proof I submitted to him one day, I ventured the remark that it reminded me of a page from the Yarmouth Herald. "What do you know about the Yarmouth Herald,'? he asked. I told him I had read it a few times and mentioned several other Nova Scotia papers.

The above obituary would have interested me to some extent because of Mr. Currier's connection with the printing craft even if I had never heard of him. But the fact that I was familiar with his firm and knew that he was a former Nova Scotian made it of more interest. The thought that flashed through my mind was the number of human interest stories that could be written about successful men and women scattered throughout this country, identity as former Nova Scotians is generally unknown. Some may want to have it so feeling that it might take away from their prestige to acknowledge that they hailed from some burg that would be overpopulated if the occupants of a single office building was suddenly emptied into it. And yet, Lincoln walked out of a log cabin door and entered the portals of the White House.

Not being able to ferret out those former natives, I purpose with the strength that may be given me from above, and the limited number of books and other material I have for research, to start a series of sketches about such men as the Hons. Joseph Howe, W. S. Fielding, R. L. Borden and others, who figured prominently in the history of the Province.

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Mary Baker Eddy

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Sieve ½ c. cold mashed potato and mix in 2 unbeaten egg yolks and ½ c. thick sour cream; stir into yeast mixture and stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Stir in 3½ c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour to make a soft dough; grease top. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and turn out on lightly-floured board; roll to ½" thickness and cut into 3¼" rounds and place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets. Using a floured thimble, make a deep depression in the centre of each bun. Brush rounds of dough with mixture of 1 slightly-beaten egg white and 1 tbs. water; sprinkle generously with granulated sugar. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Deepen depressions in buns and fill with thick raspberry jam. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 15 minutes. Yield — 3 dozen large buns.

Dundee Dew Drops

John A. Smith, was a recent visitor to Port Hawkesbury. Mr. Smith says the gap between Cape Breton and the mainland is conspicuously smaller since his last visit to the Strait, a short while ago. The causeway progress is being watched with great anxiety, and we listen with interest to the many suggestions offered as to its name We have heard "Canso Causeway." "Caladonia Causeway," and other suitable names. But regardless of what the decision will be, to all Cape Bretoner's it will still be, "The Road to the Isles," and the way that leads to home. What title could be more applicable, more beautiful, and more commemorative to the departed Hon. Angus L. MacDonald who loved his Cape Breton Isle like we all do.

Fine weather for the holiday, attracted a number of tourists to their familiar and most favorite fishing spots at Black River.

Among those were Mrs. Webber

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ST. PETER'S NEWS

BY ROBIN HOOD

We love to sit by the fireside,
To thaw our creaking bones,
And rake our mind for news to find
To send into your homes.
Apologies to "Old Timer."

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Mrs. R. J. O'Leary, was called Yarmouth, where her mother, is critically ill. Mrs. O'Leary had recently returned from Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacRae and family, were recent visitors from Sydney. They were the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson.

Miss Helen Archibald, principal of our school, was a motor visitor to the mainland of Nova Scotia the past week.

Peter LeVesconte, was a week-end visitor at the home of his brother, John LeVesente. He returned to Sydney on Monday.

Fred Lafford, an aged and respected resident of Rockdale, has passed away. In poor health for the past several years, he was devoutedly cared for by his daughter, Evelyn.

Joseph Krane, of the Mulgrave branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to this branch and has taken up his duties here last week.

Something should be done to revive the old County Exhibitions, held in this community many years ago. How well we recall the display of vegetables on exhibit by the late William Wright, a former bank manager. We also remember the late Billy MacRae's fruit exhibits and all the exhibits of the South Siders. To-day we still have good farmers at the South Side, West Bay and in the Johnstown district, that should warrant a return of the County Fair. Now with big trucks, cattle could be transported here easily for exhibit purposes. In the days of the old Exhibitions, farmers were obliged to lead their cattle to and from the Exhibition grounds.

This would not only create an interest among the farmers, but would bring people to town for the time the Exhibition would be in progress.

Inspector of Schools R. J. Chiasson, attended the County Council of the Home and School Association at L'Ardoise and as usual injected enthusiasm in the proceedings.

Mrs. Paul White, of this town is deserving of credit for the interest she has taken in the Home and School and Music Festivals and the part she played at the Festivals and L'Ardoise meeting is proof of her unselfish interest in the betterment of education. And as a great philosopher once said: "Life has no smooth road for any of us; and in the bracing atmosphere of a high aim, the very roughness stimuulates the climber to steadier steps, till the legend, 'over steep ways to the stars' fulfils itself."

William MacNeil, a former mail courier, from St. Peters and Soldier's Cove passed away at the City Hospital, Sydney, on Friday last.

Ambrie White, of the staff of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to another branch of the bank. Ambri who was one of our star ball players will be missed from the local team.

John E. Ferguson, the Fuller Brush man, of Lower L'Ardoise, was a recent visitor to town.

MacTavish! how about a Ferry Tale, of the days of the late Anthony MacKenzie, from here to Isle Madame.

We recall the old schooner races held for the championship of the North Atlantic, when the U. S. A., and Nova Scotian schooners taking part and how the late Father Ranald MacDonald and Anthony would watch for bulletins coming via telegraph in those days of the first races. Both in their young days sailed out of the port of Gloucester and were eager for a Yankee win. The boys would tease Anthony and in reply he would remark: "that Dutchman hasn't a chance and anyway what do you fellers know about sailing a vessel." The Yankee did-win the first few series, but after that the "Bluenose" came into fame. Anthony would remark: "that Dutchman must be a witch, to trim a Gloucesterman. By gar they couldn't do it our day."

We have lost our beloved old timers but their memory will linger on for a long time to come.

Well good-bye and may our summer soon appear to supple our aching bones.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Date of writing is June 1st., and regardless of all the vicissitudes of the erratic weather, we rarely, if ever, saw vegetation further advanced at this period on these sunkissed slopes.

The national holiday brought the usual influx of sports to Sporting Mountain. J. Eugene D'Eon, Meteghan River; John McIntyre, Wm. L. Dawson and Edgar C. Burke, Halifax; John N. McLean, Grand Anse; and Remi Sampson, Louisdale, comprised a group to Seaview Lake.

A brisk wielder of the rod and reel, the veteran Mr. D'Eon had the rare distinction of whipping its placid waters that day for the twenty-sixth consecutive twenty-fourth of May.

Enroute to Sydney in their new Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant and little grand-daughter, Patsy Heighton of Halifax, were recent overnight guests at Goswell home.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Annie McPhee is seriously sick at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Charles Thibeau.

We are similarly sorry that Hector McLean lies ill in the McLean home.

LeRoy Anderson and Pius Browner of Glace Bay were to Sporting Mountain the other day in the interests of the Chronicle-Herald.

Arthur Fougere was to Sydney Friday, and was fitted with an artifical eye and glasses by Dr. McLellan.

"Robin Hood" has everybody guessing. Well, it will be useless to try to trace him on trails untracked by talent.

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OBITUARY

The death of Abraham March-and occurred at the home of Mrs. Alexis Delorey, Port Royal, on Sunday in his 91st year. He was a devout member of the Catholic Church, and was a well known and esteemed resident of this place. His wife predeceased him a few years ago, and is survived by a brother Alex of Port Royal. The funeral took place on Tuesday with Rev. Fr. Doucett officiating at the church and grave. Interment in the church cemetery.

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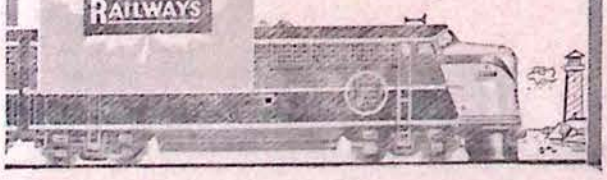
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M. J. BOURINOT. Publisher

ARICHAT. Cape Breton, Canada.

JUNE 5, 1954

POULAMON

Gerald Laplant visited his wife and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBlanc of Petit de Grat visited his mother Mrs. Ned LeBlanc during the past week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pettipas.

Mr. Stanley Pettipas left here during the past week to resume his duties with J. P. Porter of Halifax. We wish Stanley every success.

Mr. Clancy Poirier motored to Halifax on Saturday. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Walter Fougere who is at present a patient at the V. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fougere (nee Noami Burke), visited his mother, Mrs. Alvina Fougere over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon returned to Halifax after visiting her mother here. They were accompanied by their son Russell and Miss Shirley Paon who also visited her parents.

Mr. Andrew Landry, who is employed in Halifax, visited here during the past week.

Mr. Leo Briand returned home last week after spending the winter months in Montreal with his daughters.

Congratulations are exended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ranson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ranson, who was married May 21st. We wish Bert and his wife, Frances, much happiness for a long and happy wedded life. They will reside in Halifax, where the groom is employed.

Among the boys who left during the past week to join their ships in Ontario were Simon and George Maltby. Valma, Alex and Calvin Fougere. Melvin and Amedee Boudreau, Francis Bonin and Wilfred Poirier. We wish these boys luck through their long season of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Paon visited in Halifax for a few days. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Fougere his wife and family of Sydney, visited friends here over the week-end.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leander Boudreau on the birth of a son Joseph Alfred. A brother for Doreen Ann and Myrlin.

Mrs. Vernard Fougere, (nee Connie Poirier). visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bonaventure Poirier, also her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Asir Fougere for a few days She returned to join her husband on Sunday.

Mr. William LeBlanc (Billie) is visiting his wife for a few days.

Stephen MacDonad, his wife and daughter, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald on Sunday.

Francis Ranson and family visited Mrs. Eva Whyte over the week-end.

Leo LeBlanc, his daughter Joan and his mother, visited in Sydney on Saturday. Returning same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ranson returned home from Halifax where they attended the wedding of their son.

Mrs. Wallace Ranson, Mr. and Mrs Wilfred Ranson and son Bennie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Landry of Petit de Grat, during the past week. On their return they were accommpanied by Shirley Ann Ranson.

Mr. Gerald Boudreau, visited his wife and family for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Landry and their four daughters of Petit de Grat visited her mother, Mrs. Clancy Poirier on Sunday.

Booth Fisheries Endorses Contract of Local Union

PETIT DE GRAT, N. S., June 1. Rectroactive to March 24th, when negotiations got underway, the first contract between the newly organized United Fishery Workers of Canada, Local 303 (C. C. L.), and the newly established plant of Booth Fisheries (Canadian) Co. Ltd., at Petit de Grat, Richmond County, was signed on May 31st.

The new agreement covering approximately 200 workers was ratified overwhelmingly by the membership a few days prior to the signing and provides for:

Wage increases of 10cts an hour to female workers and to male labor; and varying rate increases to specialized groups of workers. The range of rates is from 85cts to $1.00 per hour, with 65cts for female worker. 3cts per hour night shift premium; time and a half after 8 hours or after 6 p. m., which but occurs first; 4 paid statutory holidays with double time if worked, and double time and a half for holiday overtime.

Paid vacations of 1 and 2 weeks after 1 and 3 years service. Free clothing and equipment will include: smocks, caps and aprons for females, and coveralls for males, with knives and stones being supplied for cutters, plus certain other items to specialized workers.

Two hours call out time is provided plus two 10 minute rest periods and one 5 minute wash-up period in the section on hours that provide for six 6 hour shifts per week.

Grievance procedure, seniority rights, first-aid committee, irrevocable dues checkoff, sole bargaining rights, are other features of this first agreement of 1 year duration. The union was chartered last December and certified on March 9th.

The Negotiation Committee consisted of Mr. C. D. Gordon for Booth Fisheries and for Local 303; Eric Sampson, President; Arthur Landry, Secty-Treas; Bernard Landry, Rec. Secty; Dave Joyce, Guard; and committee members, Tom Martell, Mary Rose David, Ellen Bouchard, Veronica Landry and Rene Marchand. They were assisted by Mr. Jim MacDonald who organized the union and signed the agreement on behalf of the C. C. L.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To Cabot Trail

Francis Martell of Pondville, lineman for the Nova Scotia Power Commission, in this area, accompanied Bill Russell of Port Hawkesbury, on a motor trip over the Cabot Trail.

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From Hawkesbury

John Gitnham, of Port Hawkesbury, accompanied by Fred Burke were motor visitors to Arichat during the past week. Both these men are employed on the Highway Car Ferry. We were glad to see John and Fred when they called at the Record Office.

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Service at St. John's

Canon F. R. Holborrow, M. C., of Christ Church, Sydney, conducted service at St. John's Church, Arichat, and at St. George's, Cape La Ronde, on Sunday, May 30th.

While here, he and Mrs. Holborrow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer and family. The Rector of St. John's Rev. W. A. Trueman conducted service at St. Mary's, Glace Bay on the same Sunday.

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From Sydney

Mrs. W. D. Bourque, of Sydney, was a recent visitor to North Isle Madame, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poirier. Friends throughout the Island are always happy to see the aimable Mrs. Bourque.

Lynch's Bread

Donnie Lynch, the popular manager of W. T. Lynch and Sons of Sydney, was in town this week accompanied by Paul Hashem, selling the famous Pan-Dandy Bread, cakes and pastry products.

A new Fargo truck just delivered to Lynch's Bakery, is one of three that will be making the rounds of Rural Cape Breton.

It looks like old times to see the Lynch's emblem on this truck, and according to the sales of their products it was just like that, because the products from this popular Bakery is now on sale in abundance at all leading merchants.

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To Three Rivers

Mrs. Alex Fougere, of Boudreauville and Mrs. Lubin Boudreau Petit de Grat, were recent visitors to Three Rivers, Que., where they attended the celebration of vows taken by their respective daughters Rev. Sr. Carmella Maria and Rev. Sr. Marie Charles. Mr. Fougere, a crew member of a Lake Freighter, was also in attendance at the celebration.

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West Arichat

A three Act play, "The Meddle-Maid," was held on Sunday evening, in the parish hall sponsored by the Home and School Association group. A matinee was held in the afternoon for the children of which the hall was filled to capacity. Much credit goes to those taking part and of the wonderful performance which was much enjoyed by one and all. A substantial sum was realized. We hope to have more in the near future.

Mrs. Rene Murcy and daughter, arrived from Halifax to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maud Dugas for a few days.

Miss Estelle Doiron was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Doiron.

Harold Comeau accompanied by Joe Murcy, motored to Yarmouth, to visit his parents the past week. Patrick and Leonard Duann were week-end guests of their mother Mrs. Eva Duann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earle were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LeBlanc motored from Halifax, and visited friends at Port Royal on Sunday. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dorey and son, Tommie were week-end guests of Mrs. George Dorey.

Friends of Mr. Martin Marr will regret to learn that he is a patient at the V. G., Hospital, Halifax due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pong arrived from the U. S. A. and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgeron for a few months.

Joseph A. Fougere visited his wife on Saturday, also Willie Poirier, R. C. A. F. visited friends both returning to Halifax and P. E. I. on Monday.

The many friends of John William Babin wish to congratulate him on obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree at St. F. X. Antigonish, also Gerrard Terrio on graduating his studies at Church Point. St. Anne's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe and son Harry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melanson for a few weeks.

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D'Escousse, N. S.

From U. S. A.

Philip Hureau, of Malden Mass. a former native of Richmond Co. and Edward Gurnan, Dorchester, Mass., are visiting in the County, and are guests at the White House, Grand Anse. Mr. Hureau is a cousin of Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, of this place. Mr. Gurnan's grandfather, a Mr. Post was a former lightkeeper at Jerseyman's Island.

We were indeed pleased to see both these gentlemen when they called at the Record Office.

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From Antigonish

J. Berard MacIssac, of Antigonish, was a motor visitor to Arichat during the past week. Mr. Mac Issac, operates a music store at Antigonish and at one time resided in Port Hawkesbury, where his father was Manager of the Royal Bank some years ago. He is very much interested in the Development of the Strait of Canso area, and is compiling data. He informs us that the possibilities of these areas are most encouraging.

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From Fisherville

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paon, of Fisherville, Mass. have arrived at Port Royal, where they will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Paon's mother, Mrs. Joseph Forgeron. Mr. Paon is a native of Isle Madame, and is a veteran of World War 1, having been disabled in this conflict.

May Mr. and Mrs. Paon enjoy their vacation.

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Returns from St. F. X.

John Babin, a student of St. F. X. University, is receiving the congratulations of his friends, on having graduated with honors from that University, at the recent graduating exercises.

He will spend the summer at his home in West Arichat. We extend our congratulations to John.

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Tour of Picturesque Richmond County

By MRS. W. ARCHIBALD

Let us drive through some of the picturesque parts of Richmond County.

Where to go? Well, starting from St. Peter's, The "Hub" of the County. First, we can go through L'Ardoise on to Point Michaud. where, is one of the most extensive Ocean beaches in the Province of Nova Scotia.

There the "Old Atlantic" puts on a real show according to the force of the wind, from fair-sized breakers, rollers, etc., to waves of terrific energy. Though in a calmer mood affords one grand place for the folk who love to swim. Grand Creve has also a fine beach for the lovers of water sports to say nothing of the popular lobsters that are caught and cooked near by.

Going to Oban one imagines he is driving through "Old Scotia," by the name, as well as the landscape.This road winds through miles of beautiful spruce lining the roadside that finally leads to cultivated lands, where homes are found, with many sheep grazing on the hillsides. As we view the expansive scene far over the treetop of various types of coloring, where, in October, the red, orange, gold and green, make a perfect work of nature as expressed on this colorful Island.

Returning through Seaview and Sporting Mountain, so many streams of water can be seen, singing along their way to the Lakes and Ocean, adding their unique attraction to the already beautiful places, where one loves to loiter and meditate in the quiet stillness. Really so much to see in this small part of our great world.

Back in St. Peters and off again.

This time let us go through West Bay around the Lake leading to Marble Mountain, in another County and a (description of which is a story in itself.) Here again, the glorious coloring in October, gives one a thrill and a thankful feeling to be alive, and in good health, always, we realize that God is near by, as none other can paint such wondrous beauty. This whole winding road, which is partly tree-lined, as well as through cultivated lands along the Lakes. The whole distance just beggars description.

Again we are on our way.

This time we go around River Bourgeois. Leaving the pavement and going to the lower road which follows around the water's edge, with many homes nestled on the hillside. Here, we note properties marked with fences, which keeps the family cow where she belongs.

The reflection on the smooth waters of the River (so called) all seemingly so peaceful and serene in this quiet place, where a stranger may relax and rest, while the traffic on the pavement hurries along on the hilltop above. Here neighbors take time to "neighbor", and even to weave fine fabrics in such pretty designs and where happiness is actually real.

Is there any place else of interest to see in this County? why certainly! Let us go over those fine bridges that span Lennox Passage, leading on 'Isle Madame,' The very name is so inviting. The large prosperous farms on the east of this Isle, offer a real contrast to the opposite part known as Janvrin's Island, where causeways and bridges connect the various Islands making it more convenient for the folk to live in contentment. Fishing is the main industry here.

Across on the south of the Isle is Arichat, the capital of the County. The Town Hall, many homes, and Public Buildings are along the main street, which has been newly paved, with a church, school and hospital high on the hillside overlooking the Atlantic all so picturesque and homelike all together a very attractive little town of great importance. Beyond Arichat we find Little Anse and Petit de Grat where there are rocks in abundance in almost the same proportion as at Peggy's Cove on the mainland. A fine breakwater has been built here, making shelter for the fishing-boats while riding at anchor. Here, also is a large processing plant for fish. As one looks on, one can see the fish taken from the boats, then by way of a long table, undercover, men, at work, cleaning, skinning, filleting and packing plant, where at the etc. etc, right along to the freezing end of the line, fillets are all neatly packed in boxes and made ready for the consumers, who, in so many homes. enjoys this fine delicacy straight from the ocean.

Another interesting drive takes one through Cleveland on to Hastings, on the hill overlooking the Strait of Canso and gives a fine view of the causeway in the making and nearing completion, in connecting Cape Breton with the mainland. A most interesting project to watch. Here we visualize the size and weight of the rock that is still 'bottled up, in Porcupine mountain across the way.

And now, shall we return to take a look at St.Peters, a village of rare hospitality on the part of its inhabitants and "bursting at the seams" with history.

Here the Acadians once lived, and later the folk from Scotland found it a place. so resembling their native homes, decided to settle here and other places farther inland.

The Canal, made through a natural hollow; where oxen once pulled boats across land, from the Bay to the Lake, Some one hundred years ago the Canal was finished complete,with locks, as well as highway bridge, all making a fascinating picture to see the boats lifted and lowered through the locks as the bridge is turned around, allowing the boats to ride majestically along into the lake or vice-versa. The home of the lochkeeper, still stands with a monument near by marking the years of a century ago. The house, grounds, and general surroundings give the appearance of usefulness for many years to come.

All the above places of beauty and interest packed into one County, gives a visitor a rare experience when they stop over in St. Peters amid such wondrous visions of beauty with folk abounding in hospitality.

Dundee Dew Drops

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and son Hillard, also Mrs. Webber's aunt, Mrs. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacIntyre, of South Bar. We were sorry to learn that Mr. Ambrose Webber, who was missing from the party, had passed away on March 31st. He was found by his family in his work-shop, where he was building a boat.

The Webber family and their friends have been annual visitors to the log cabin at the shore for the past eight years.. An upright gentleman in every way, he will be missed by many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacRae, Miss Margaret Deon and Richard Smith, were week-end visitors from Antigonish, and were the guests of Mr.and Mrs. Ernest MacRae and John Smith respectively.

Mrs. Mary MacInnes St George's Channel, was a most welcome visitor on the afternoon of the 27th. Though well advanced in her eighties, she is still alert and active. Mrs. MacInnes spent the winter months with her son and daughter-in -law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacInnes, Sydney, and recently attended the graduation of her grand-daughter, Miss Joice MacLeod R. N. at the Glace Bay Hospital.

Mrs. John A. MacInnes, St. George's Channel was a recent visitor to the Steel City.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark MacDonald, Port Hawkesbury have the sympathy of the many friends in this congregation in the loss of their infant child, a girl. A.F.



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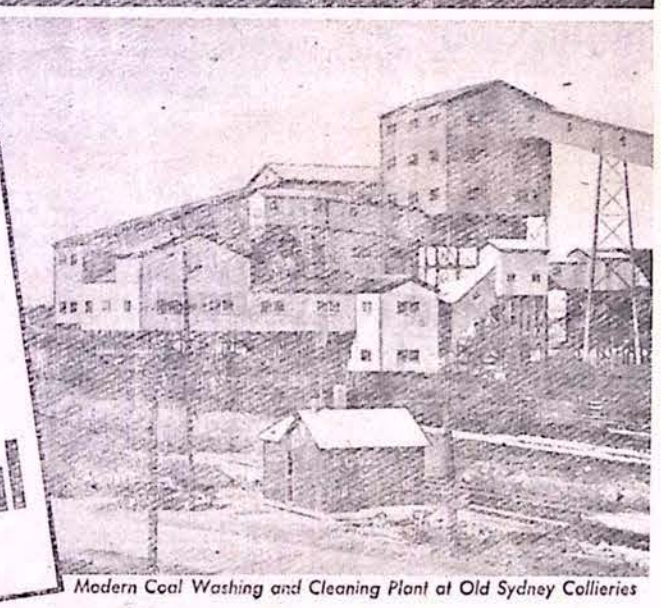
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