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PETIT DeGRAT NEWS

Trawler Red Diamond II, under command of Capt. Joe Mayo landed 150,000 pounds cod and flounder during the past week.

Trawler "Boston Swift" arrived from Halifax on Friday and will engage in fishing out of this port during the winter.

Dragger Margaret H. M. of Lunenburg arrivad with a fare of 40,000 pounds mixed fish and sailed for the banks on Tuesday.

Trawler Red Diamond III in command of Capt. Tapper landed 130,000 pounds mixed fish at the Booth Fisheries plant.

Capt. Harris has taken command of the Red Diamond IV, replacing Capt. Bill Leary who is at present on the sick list. Capt. Harris was formerly mate on the Red Diamond III.

Dragger Charlotte I, Capt. Clyde Abbott, owner and operator of this dragger sailed for Halifax where the Charlotte will tie up for the winter months returning again next spring.

The following draggers have cleared for the banks: Red Diamond II, III, and IV; Boston Swift, Margaret H. M., and Donna Louise.

All the Red Diamond trawlers are owned and operated by the Booth Fisheries.

All employees of Booth Fisheries spent a very enjoyable Christmas and are all grateful to the management for holidays and extra time provided during the easson.

The Consolidated School addition is nearing completion and work is now progressing on the interior and is expected to be ready for February. The Trask Well Co. are now boring a well at the school. The plumbing is in charge of George Samson, local contractor.

Alcide Landry recently arrived home from Montreal where he was a crew-member on an oil tanker. We congratulate Alcide on receiving an engineer's certificate. He recently spent a week in Halifax visiting friends. He will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Leo Landry.

Donald Boudreau arrived from Halifax to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Z. Boudreau. Donald has recently returned from foreign parts as a crew member on the tanker Maruba.

Louis Samson, teacher at Consolidated School has traded his '52 GMC for a new '55 Deluxe Chev pickup.

Rev. Father Boudreau of Margaree Parish was a recent visitor to Petit de Grat. A former beloved pastor of this parish his old parishioners were happy to see him.

Miss Idella Boudreau daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lubin Boudreau has returned to OLA Convent after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Odilon Samson of Digdon Motors, Mulgrave, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samson.

Laurier Boudreau arrived from the Great Lakes where he was employed on a freighter. He will spend the winter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Boudreau.

Alexander and Wallace Fougere have arrived from the Great Lakes to spend the winter with their respective families at Boudreauville.

Joseph and Arthur Boudreau have arrived from the Great Lakes to spend the winter at their homes here.

Urban LeBlanc was a recent business visitor to this district recently. Mr. LeBlanc represents the UMF as a Field Worker for the Extension Dept. of St. F. X.

Mr and Mrs Harry T. Boudreau have left for North Sydney where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jaballee.

Alfred Joshua was a visitor to Sydney recently.

Miss Aline Boudreau, a teacher at Halifax spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Antrew Boudreau.

Herman Samson and Noah Boudreau students at St. F. X., spent their holidays here.

Education Report Province N. S.

By Hon. Henry D. Hicks
Minister of Education

Pupils and Teachers

An additional 4936 pupils enrolled in the public schools of N.S. during the past school year, bringing the total enrolment to 146,368. In the last ten years the enrolment has increased by almost 30,000 and in that period more than 1200 new classrooms have been opened. Over 100 classrooms were added during the past year. The number of teachers employed during the year, exclusive of substitutes, increased by 71 to a total of 5096. The percentage of attendance increased by 0.3 per cent to 90.5 per cent of actual possible attendance.

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School Construction

Incomplete figures on the cost of new construction, machinery, furniture and equipment during the school year 1953-54 show a total expenditure of more than two and a half million dollars; repairs and maintenance of buildings and equipment during the same period cost approximately half a million dollars. School construction in most school sections is keeping pace reasonably well with the increasing enrolment.

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High Schools

Since September, 1953, five rural high schools and two regional high schools have begun operation.

Of the former, Baddeck Rural High School serves a large number of school sections in southern Victoria County; St. Mary's Rural High School at Sherbrooke provides junior and senior high school instruction for all school sections in the municipality of St. Mary's; North Hants Rural High School at Kennetcook, New Germany Rural High School at New Germany and North Queens Rural High School at Caledonia provide high school facilities for the school sections of their respective areas

The high schools in the towns of Oxford and Amherst are now functioning as regional high schools, providing instruction at the high school level for pupils in these two towns and in the non-urban school sections of their immediate neighborhoods.

A new junior high school in New Glasgow and three new junior-senior high schools in New Waterford were opened during the last school year; and a new senior high school, St. Patrick's, has recently begun operation in Halifax.

In addition to the rural and regional high schools some 80 other schools provided secondary educational facilities and qualified for high shool grants from the Department of Education.

One hundred and seven departments in household science were operated by 89 teachers. Sixty-

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Hon. Harold Connolly Reports on Welfare



By Hon. Harold Connolly
Minister of Public Welfare

Mothers' allowances were paid during the year to over 2000 mothers with approximately 5000 children. Mothers allowances were granted during the year to over 400 new families. Of the 2054 cases in pay at the end of the calendar year, there were 788 cases where the husband is disabled and 1200 widows where the husband died before the allowance was granted. Seventy allowances were being paid to foster mothers where both father and mother are dead or disabled and the children are in the care of a relative or other suitable person. The total disbursement for the year for this program was $1,497,478.30.

Of the 788 disabled husbands by far the greatest cause of disability is tuberculosis, accounting for 39 percent of all disability for which mothers' allowance is paid. Next in the order of importance, but accounting for fewer cases in terms of numbers, are disases of the circulatory system, particularly cardiac conditions, diseases of the nervous system and rheumatic diseases.

There is a tendency for many of us to take a long established program such as mothers' allowances for granted. The good accomplished may best be evaluated by looking back to a time when there was no such source of assistance for needy mothers and families. Then mothers were forced by economic hardship to place their children in institutions or with kind friends and relatives and homelife, the cornerstone of good citizenship suffered. Certainly the financial assistance given under this program to families and children is one of the most important parts of our Chld Welfare services Besides financial assistance, the field staff have helped by giving services wherever needed.

The Children's Aid Societies continue to provide an increasing volume of service to needy families and children. This is reflected not so much in the number of wards that have been placed under care during the year, but in requests for this service throughout the province.

The child caring institutions do excellent work in providing for some of the wards of the Director and the Societies, and for many other children who have parents but whose parents are unable to provide for them or are uninterested in their welfare. The financial situation in many of these institutions continues to be precarious and difficult and it is obvious that more support is required if they are to do ther best job.

Old Age Assistance paid in 1954 to needy persons from sixty-five to seventy years of age amounted to $2,121,027.00. The number of recipients at the end of the year was 5,290.

For the same period Blind Persons' Allowances amounting to $331,495.00 were paid to needy blind persons between the ages of twenty one and seventy years. Recipients at the end of the year numbered 710.

Arrangements have been finalized for the bringing into force of the Disabled Persons' Allowances Act from January 1st, 1955 under an agreement with the Federal Governmnt. In order to qualify for the allowance a person must be between the ages of 18 and 70 years and must have resided in Canada for at least ten years, and must be totally and permanently disabled. The allowance is subject to a means test and the total income, inclusive of the allowance in the case of a single person cannot exceed $720.00 per year, and in the case of a married person cannot exceed $1200.00 per year. This piece of legislation is to be adminstered by the Old Age Assistance Board and will bring financial help to several hundreds of needy persons who are totally and permanently disabled.

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Down Memory Lane

By the Editor

At times we all think of the past and bring events of people and happenings of the years gone by.

Some years ago the show business which provided amusement to the small towns and communities many people will recall the stage or vaudeville shows before the movies and talking pictures came to the forefront.

No list of the many attractions which hallow the memory of the old Court House and later the County Hall would be complete without mention of the late Mr. H. Price Webber and his very capable company of actors and actresses. He was a great friend of the late publisher of the Record and during his early life engaged in the printing trade.

This popular Boston Comedy Company would show in Arichat for one week to packed houses at every performance.

One of the famous plays was "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which immensely pleased the large audience.

Mr. Webber's Company would present such plays as "East Lynn" "Rip Van Winkle", "The Gold King" and "The Octoroon". His wife, billed as Edwina Grey. was gracous and kindly; her portrayals as leading lady of the troupe left othing to be desired. Mrs. Webber was a star performer in a stock dramatic company when she married H Price Webber. Together they formed the Boston Comedy Company and toured all the Maritimes.

Those of you who remember H. Price Webber will never forget him in the character of "Rip" in "Rip Van Winkle" and as "Miss Cornelia" in "East Lynn".

Both Mr. and Mrs. Webber are buried in the Hill Cemetery at Augusta, Maine, the town of Mrs. Webber's birth.

"Robin Hood" our St. Peter's scribe from time to time mentions the Boston Comedy Company and possibly this reliable old sage could add more to this story of H. P. Webber he can recall Mr. Webber also played at St. Peter's. His comment on our story will be awaited.

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Education Report

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of the department were full time and 24 half time.

Fifty school boards provided mechanic science departments as part of the program in their schools, and instruction in these departments was carried on by 70 teachers.

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Curriculum Developments

During the year the Curriculum Advisory Committee studied problems concerning the organization of courses at the high school level. It has commenced work on a comprehensive statement of the philosophy and principles underlining its proposed organization of junior and senior high school courses.

At the beginning of the present school year revised syllabi and teaching guides were introduced in Social Studies for Grades 1-5, Arithmetic for Primary-Grade 3; Health for Grades 7-9 and in Latin.

Outlines are in the final stages of completion in English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics and History at various levels; and work is being done in French, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Mathematics and English of the high school grades.

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Adult Education

The regional representatives of the Adult Education Division, and the central staff of the Division, keep regularly in touch with citizens and organizations in 500 or more communities who are active in educational activities for young people and adults and in projects for local development.

Two - week residential folk schools were sponsored last year at Caledonia, Kennetcook, Mabou and Tatamagouche. The total attendance of 105 persons was the largest to date.

Thirty-eight local short courses were attended by 1380 persons in 15 counties. Those attending generally belong to organizations carrying on study groups and are concerned with program planning committee and organizational leadership, and action projects in their communities.

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Teacher Education

Earlier this year a new plan for the education of teachers was finalized and made public. Important features of the program include (a) increased participation by the local universities and colleges in teacher education, (b) a new system of classification of teachers' licenses, (c) payment by the provincial government of students' tuition fees for professional training in education at university and (d) formation of a Council on Teacher Education.

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An accolade for the man with eyeshade and the ink-stained fingers, the weekly newspaper editor was sounded recently by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Something new has been added to the life of the weekly newspaper so far removed in this atom age from its traditional aura of the cracker barrel and the pot-bellied stove.

The bank's monthly newspaper says:

"Use of weekly newspapers for advertising has been growing steadily not only among local merchants, but among concerns that advertise in all parts of the country. These national advertisers are realizing that the good coverage given local tradesmen would be equally good for them.

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Have a combined circulation of Canada's 963 weekly newspapers 2,497,140 the newsletter says. The growth of suburban communities was a boon to weeklies.

An article written by William H. Cranston, publisher of the Midland Free Press Herald, is quoted to show that the average paper represented in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association covers 82 percent of the homes in its trading area.

The average paper has a net paid circulation of nearly 1500 a week and is produced by a staff of less than 10.

The newsletter says: "There are now millionaires among the 535 publishers who are members of the CWNA, but every weekly newspaper represents a respectable amount of capital for the size of its town.

"It is, usually, a family enterprise with strong bonds of community loyalty. Ninety-five percent of editors of weekly, twice-weekly and tri-weekly newspapers had served on or more terms as president of the local Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade, 45 percent had been mayor or reeve, or held other high elective office, 97 percent were member s of a service club, and 90 percent had served as club president."

—Canadian Press.



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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario; the District Architect, Public Building, Halifax, N. S., the District Architect, Old Post Office Building, St. John, N. B.,; at the Public Building, Sydney, N. S.; and at the Post Office, Baddeck, N. S.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or Bonds as specfied in the form of tender and made on or according to these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Architect's office or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Architect, Public Building, Halifax, N. S., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $150.00 in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return on the blue-prints and specification in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative Services and Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 20, 1954.

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$10,000 DAMAGE IN RICHMOND COUNTY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin Thursday destroyed a portion of the Indian Valley Dairy Farm at Dundee, Richmond County. Lost in the blaze were 18 head of cattle, a barn, 40 tons of hay and farm machinery.

The fire broke out early Thursday afternoon and was first noticed by Mrs. R. MacInnis of West Bay who was motoring through the district. Volunteers directed by Forest Rangers John Landry and Donald Urquhart, succeeded in saving the farm house and another building both of which caught fire.

The farm is the largest dairy farm in Richmond County. The loss, believed to be in the vicinity of $10,000. was covered partially by insurance.

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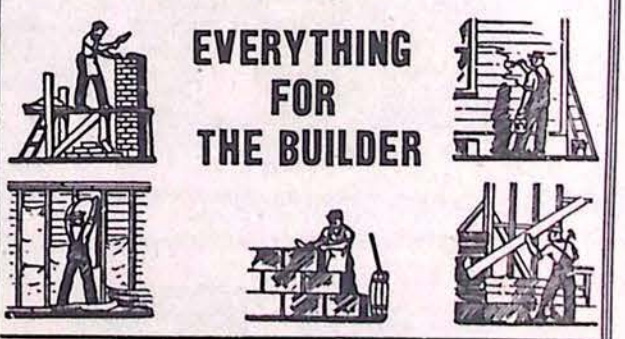
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

From Truro

Mrs. J. C. Robertson arrived from Truro to visit her mother Mrs. D. H. Cutler.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs Cutler's health is improving.

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From Sydney

Mrs. Margaret Luce of Sydney was a recent visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martell of Pondville recently. Friends were glad to see her.

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To Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cossitt of Sydney at New Years.

They enjoyed a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. Cossitts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lewis, beloved residents of Sydney River.

It was nice meeting our old friends and the hospitality extended to us is much appreciated.

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Visitor to Town

Our good friend Capt. Karl Lorman of Cape la Ronde was a visitor to town over the week-end.

A well informed man on various topics it is always a pleasure to meet the genial gentleman.

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Visitor to Sydney

Cline Bourinot returned from Sydney where he spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns and family.

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Arrives from Halifax

Rene Boudreau arrived from Halifax where he was visiting friends. Rene is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Boudreau of this place.

Fisheries Department

Appointment Appointment

The appointment of Ralph Edward Britten, a Second World War fighter pilot as Fisheries inspector at Louisbourg, N. S., has been announced in Halifax by the Federal Department of Fisheries. He will assume his duties immediately, replacing C. A. Sponagle who has been transferred.

The 32-year-old veteran was born at Poirierville, Richmond Co. and was educated at Arichat and at Dalhousie University. Since the was he has been employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways and in construction work.

He was awarded the D.F.C. while with the Air Force.

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To Boston

Rudolph LeBlanc of West Arichat recently attended the funeral of his late brother-in-law, James M. MacDonald, a former professor of the faculty of Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Mr. LeBlanc left by plane for Boston to attend th funeral held from the Church in Cambridge where the late Mr. MacDonald served as an altar boy and later in life where he was united in marriage to the former Loretta LeBlanc of West Arichat.

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To Sydney

Arthur Latimer accompanied by his mother Mrs. C. E. Latimer were week-end visitors to Sydney where they visited relatives and friends.

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To St. Peter's

Municipal Clerk E. C. Doyle attended the session of the Board of Appeals on Assessment at St. Peter's during the week.

"People and Things"

A very popular program entitled "People and Things" is seen and heard over TV station CJCB in Sydney twice weekly with Lloyd MacInnis as the efficient "Master of Ceremonies.

This is a very interesting program bringing people who are well known from the Sydnay vicinity and other parts of the Province.

The program contains interviews, comedy, musical and vocal numbers.

One of the camera operators at CJCB-TV, Ronald Demers, is well known in Arichat having resided here at one time. His wife is the former Del Benoit, B.A., a daughter of Prof. J. A. Benoit M. A., a highly respected citizen of this town.

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To Halifax

After spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and family Eddie Edwards of the J. E. Morse Co. left for Halifax the past week.

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To Bridgetown

Mrs. Philip Edwards left for Bridgetown the past week to visit her son Inspector Edwards and Mrs. Edwards. She will also visit other members of her family in the province during the next few months.

Before returning home she will visit her son Prof. Leonard Edwards of Fredericton. We wish her a pleasant holiday.

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Meet in St. Peter's

The Board of Revision and Appeal for the Municipality of the County of Richmond met at the County Hall, S. Peter's during the week to hear assessment appeals from the mainland districts.

To Causeway

On Sunday afternoon we motored with the family to the Causeway at Port Hastings and since our last visit there the remaining link has been closed and a bridge over the canal is nearly completed.

Several motorists from various points were there to view the giant project.

On our return we called at the home of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Abe MacIntosh where a regal welcome awaited us. Mrs. MacIntosh is the former Lina Mauger of Cape la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh have two children, Dr. Charles MacIntosh, dentist at Liverpool and Miss Margaret (Peggy) R. N., dietitian at a large hospital in London, Ont.

Mr. MacIntosh is an engineer on the train ferry Scotia and is well and favorably known here where for many years he served as engineer on boats in the Arichat Mulgrave Service.

We also called on our aunt Mrs. Lottie Bourinot, an aged but active resident of Port Hawkesbury. She informed us that she will be the fisrt to cross the causeway in her car, which will be driven by herself.

A lifelong resident of Port Hawkesbury, Mrs. Bourinot is much concerned about the welfare of the Strait town and is hopeful that some industry will be forthcoming.

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To Sydney

J. Emile Benoit was a motor visitor to Sydney during the week.

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Open Winter

Up to this date the weather has been quite mild. The M. V. Arev of the Arichat-Mulgrave service is making daily trips and this winter with the causeway completed dirft ice from the North will no longer hinder navigation in the Strait. However some old timers believe if a severe winter shows up the Strait will freeze up.

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From Toronto

Wilbert DeCoste arrived from Toronto recently where he was employed by Cadwell Co., on a dredge. He will spend the winter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeCoste.

MRS. MARY L. BOUDREAU

The sudden passing of Mrs. Mary Louise Boudreau at the advanced age of 87 years occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Boudreau at Martinique on January 1st.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Boudreau, Martinique; Mrs. Bob Murray, Quebec; Mrs. Glen Lewis, East Boston; Mrs. Eddie d'Entremont, Yarmouth; Mrs. Fred Dorey. West Arichat. One son Ernest resides in Malden, Mass. and one brother Jeffrey Samson, Louisdale. Also two grandchildren, Mrs. John Paul (Lorraine) and Levina Boudreau of Martinique.

Funeral was held from the Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat with Rev. A. Doucet, officiating at Requiem Mass.

C. A. Boucher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Louise Boudreau wish to sincerely thank all the kind neighbours and friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank Rev. Father Doucette and the parish, the organist and choir members who assisted at Mass; to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boucher and Miss Bernice Boucher who took full charge of the funeral; to Miss Shaw who sent telegrams to relatives in Boston, Quebec and Halifax; to all those who loaned cars; to the pallbearers; those who sent Mass Cards, telegrams, messages of condolence; and to Dr. Whyte they are deeply grateful.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger. of Rocky Bay, at the Isle Madame Hospital, a girl, 7 lbs. 12 ounces, Ruth Ellen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau, Arichat, at the Isle Madame Hospital, a boy, 8 lbs. 13 ounces. Vincent Lloyd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Gerald Marchand, of Petit de Grat, at the Isle Madame Hospital, a boy 6 ubs. 4 ounces.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The 1955 Meeting of the 29th Council of the Municipality of the County of Richmond in the Province of Nova Scotia, will convene in the Council Chamber at the Court House Arichat, on the 25th day f aJnuary, A. D. 1955, beginning at 10 a.m.

All petitions, letters etc., intended to be presented to the said Annual Meeting should be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk on or before the 20th inst.

E. C. DOYLE,
Clerk-Treasurer

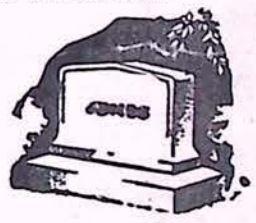
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Education Report

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The plan provides for affiliation of the Nova Scotia Normal College with the universities, so that professional training courses taken at the Normal College may be credited towards the requirements of a university course in education.

The new program will come fully into operation in the fall of 1955 when the participating universities (Dalhousie, Acadia, Mt. Allison, Mount St. Vincent College and St. Francis Xavier) will inaugurate professional courses in education for students who have completed the sophomore or junior year in Arts, Science or Commerce.

The Pottier Report

The report of the Pottier Commission, a Royal Commission appointed in March, 1953 to inquire into all matters related to the financial support of the public schools, was handed to the Lieut. Governor on November 24, 1954. Among the chief recommendations of the Commission are (1) the establishment of a "foundation program", characterized as "the highest type of program which all resources available can finance and in which every child can participate"; and (2) equalization of assessment throughout the cities, towns and municipalities to set a fair basis for payment of the costs of the foundation program.

A complete reassessment at the municipal level is set forth in the report, based on the full net values of both real and personal property for each city, town and municipality in the province.

The report suggests standard scales for expenditures in which the provincial government would participate towards the cost of instruction, transportation and classrooms; and it suggests that the provincial government should contribute to capital costs on the same percentage basis as in its contribution to these three items.

Substantial increases in teachers salaries are recommended.

The report is now receiving study by educational authorities and organizations throughout the province, as well as by the general public, and will come up for consideration at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

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Total deposits	$2,797,548,149
Number of deposit accounts	2,452,174
Total loans	$1,188,022,047
Capital Funds	146,933,664
Number of Branches	
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