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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., FEBRUARY 5, 1955 — No. 22

Sporting Mountain Echoes

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At date of writing (Jan. 21st). comparatively mild weather still prevails in this area, and snow is still conspicuous by its absence.

Mrs. McDonald, teacher at Oban Mrs. Alice Flynn, Don McDonald and Jack Thibeau comprised a motor party to Seaview, Wednesday evening and were guests at the Boudreau home.

Adrian Verhagen had a generous supply of fresh eggs for John Fougere of the Hawker Market when the latter contacted his customers in Seaview, Friday morning.

Sporting Mountain emitted but a few echoes this week and we must needs go "Down Memory Lane".

The great Liberal Chieftain Sir Wilfred Laurier visited Cape Breton in 1900 and we had occasion to see and hear him at St. Peters Canal.

We quote the following extract from the peerless Canadian Statesman's address at Arichat the previous day:

"Thank Providence that we live in a country of absolute freedom and liberty. Let us always bear in mind our duties, for duty is always inherent in right. Our fathers had to labor to secure these rights. Now let us fulfil our part. Three years ago, when visiting England at the Queen's Jubilee, I had the privilege of visiting one of the marvels of Gothic architecture which the hand of genius, guided by an energetic faith, had made a harmonious whole, in which granite, marble, oak and other materials were blended. This cathedral is an image of the nations I hope to see Canada become. As long as I live, as long as I have the power to labor in the service of my country, I shall always repel the idea of changing the nature of its different elements. I want the marble to remain the marble; I want the granite to remain the granite; I want the oak to remain the oak; I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the sturdy Scotchman; I want the brainy Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warmhearted Irishman to remain the Irishman; I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost among the great powers of the world.

D. A. S.

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River Bourgeois

The death of Mr. Isiah Landry took place at St. Rita's Hospital Sydney, on Saturday, January 15. Mr. Landry had been taken to the Hospital a short time previously and was found to have a ruptured appendicitis. Although everything possible was done for him his life could not be saved. Mr. Landry was 67 years of age and besides his widow, the former Mary Susie Landry, he is survived by two sons. Millard and Sam, and one daughter Beth Ann, Mrs. Clorey, all of USA.

Two brothers, Leo and Simon, residing in the USA and two sisters, Mary, Mrs. James Sampson of R. B. and Lena who is a Religious Sister in Winnipeg also survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. Fr. Sampson officiating.

We usually hear of the month of June spoken of as "The Bride's month" but for a good many couples at River Bourgeois the month of January would have that distinction. Following are some of couples celebrating their anniversaries this month:

On January 11th Mr. and Mrs. Aime Landry celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Digout, their sixty-first on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Landry celebrated their sixty-first on Jan. 8th.

Celebrating their fifty-fifth anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimable F. Burke celebrated their fifty second anniversary on January 17th.

On January 16th Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pottie of Hawker, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Pottie celebrated his 75 th birthday on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson celebrated their 50th anniversary on January 9.

Celebrating their forty-ninth are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burke.

Celebrating their thirty-eighth on January 15th were Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Landry.

On January 12th Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacPhee of Hawker celebrated their thirty fifth.

Coming down the list we have Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd who were married twenty-five years on January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Fougere were married twenty-five years on January 27th.

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Highlights Annual Session
Municipal Council News

Municipal Council of the County of Richmond convened in the Court House, Arichat, on Tuesday January 25th with Warden John W. Sampson presiding with the following councillors reported at Roll Call:

M. J. Bourinot. Dist. No. 1, Arichat

D. E. Boudreau, Dist. No. 2, Petit de Grat

Phil Poirier, Dist. No. 3, D'Escousse.

Alex Marchand, Dist. No. 4, Louisdale

R. J. Urquhart, Dist. No. 5, Grand Anse

J. W. Sampson (Warden) Dist. No. 6, River Bourgeois

W. D. Morrison, Dist. No. 7, St. Peters

James Johnston, Dist. No. 8 Johnstown.

D. A. MacKay, Dist. No. 9, Grand River

A. P. Sampson, Dist. No. 10. Lower L'Ardoise

John Doiron (Deputy Warden) Dist. No. 11, West Arichat

Donald MacLeod, Dist. No. 12, Loch Side

J. A. MacAskill Dist. No. 13, Stirling

Byron Langley, Dist. No. 14, Point Tupper

Frank Monbourquette, Dist. No. 15 L'Ardoise.

The following standing committees were appointed for the session:

On motion Deputy Warden Doiron, seconded by Coun. D. E. Boudreau, that a committee on Assessment be added was unanimously adapted.

Finance Committee

Warden Samson, Councillors W. D. Morrison, James Johnston, M. J. Bourinot.

Public Property

Councillors Marchand, Bourinot and Monbourquette.

Roads and Bridges

Councillors A. P. Samson, MacLeod and Boudreau.

Poor and Insane

Councillors Langley, Poirier and Doiron.

Hospitael Accounts

Councillors Urquhart, MacKay and Poirier

Tax Ledgers

Councillors Langley, Monbourquette and MacAskill

Assessment Committee

Councillors Johnston. Langley and Doiron.

The Arichat - Isle Madame Board of Trade presented a brief to the Council read by the Secretary J. A. Benoit pointing out the inequalities of the D. F. Hanrahan Assessment. Much discussion followed on this subject resulting in heated debate.

A motion presented by Deputy Warden John Doiron seconded by Councillor David Boudreau that a vote of Council be taken on the issue was ruled out of order by Warden Samson.

A motion that the decision of the chair be upheld was carried by a majority vote of Council.

Report of Medical Health Officer Dr. J. K. Morrison was unanimously adapted. Dr. Morrison was reappointed Medical Health Officer for the ensuing year.

A petition signed by Isle Madame merchants requesting that a license of $200 be imposed on peddlers doing business in the County by Motor Vehicles be adapted by Council. At this point much discussion followed and as the by-laws would not permit a license fee of that amount it was passed by Council to have amendments made to the present by-laws to become effective as soon as possible. The present license fee in accordance with the bylaws is $50.00.

George Williams, Barrister, of Port Hawkesbury, was appointed County Solicitor and attended an early session of Council providing legal information on proper procedure and other points of law ptrtaining to the Assessment Act.

A total estimate of $127,448.84 was presented to Council by the Finance Committee with a rate of 3 1-2 percent.

This report was adopted by the Council.

Total assessment amounted to $3,077,139.00 under the new assessment of D. F. Hanrahan.

Clerk Treasurers report was read and showed total tax collections amounted to $117,155.16; out of this amount $73,887.04 collected in current taxes.

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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

January 22, 1955

Dear Mr. Editor:

This has been an unusually important week in Parliament, in that we dealt with matters of the utmost significance to our welfare both domestically and externally. I doubt whether there are two more important problems facing Canada as a nation than Federal-Provincial financial relations and the decision to re-arm West Germany.

As to the first, attention has been focused on the issue since Quebec, about a year ago, decided to impose its own provincial income tax and subsequently asked the Federal Government to vacate this field to the extent that Quebec wished to utilize it. You will remember that when all other provinces of Canada signed a Tax Agreement with the Federal Govt. Quebec declined to do so, and by this action deprived itself of considerable amounts of revenue that would have been available to it under the terms of the Agreement as it applies elsewhere throughout Canada.

Under the compromise solution now brought forward by the Govt. of Canada, Quebec will still be considerably short of the revenues it would receive under a Tax Agreement Unless it signs an Agreement it will, therefore, still not be in as good a position in this respect as the other provinces who have signed. At the same time, the Federal Government's approach to the Quebec problem leaves the position of all other provinces unchanged, unless, of course, they wish to withdraw from their present Agreement and avail themselves of this new arrangement. It is most unlikely that any would see fit to do so. Certainly such a course would not favor our province.

The present development will be followed up by a Federal-Provincial Conference later in the year, at which time all governments will have an opportunity to review the entire fiscal situation.

As to the proposition of re-arming West Germany. Canada has signed a protocol and the decision Parliament must make now is whether or not this action should be ratified. The arming of Germany is, of course, a calculated risk, but in the face of communist strength, particularly in East Germany, nobody has been able to suggest a better solution.

All party leaders in the House have supported the Government's action; but the Socialist group is split and it appears now that the majority of them will follow the left-wing line and oppose ratification. I would imagine that by its action, the CCF party will risk a loss of prestige throughout the Country and run the danger of becoming associated more closely with communist propaganda.

During the week I personally felt the impact of technical progress, when, for the first time, I was subjected to a press conference on television. I found it a pretty frightening experience to be subjected to the most penetrating questions without any warning whatever as to their nature, before the eyes of television cameras. I suppose this is something one will have to get used to, just as was the case with radio, which was new only a relatvely short time ago, but which has now become so commonplace. Such is the pace of progress in the world in which we live.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. WINTERS

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All wisdom is not new wisdom, and the past should be studied if the future is to be successfully encountered.

Sir Winston Churchill

DUNDEE DEW DROPS

The first real snowstorm with drifts and temperature as low as 20 degrees below freezing, came on Monday, 31st, and our mail driver did not get through on his route until after the service of a snow-plow on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Although temperatures are still low, high winds are preventing the coverage of the Brae d'Or Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary MacInnes, St. George's Channel will be pleased to hear of her gradual improvement after being confined to bed for some weeks. Mrs. MacInnes is under the careful observation of Dr. Peter Ferguson.

Philip A. MacInnes, Dundee, is none the worse after suffering a slight heart attack on Sunday, January 23rd. Though in his 97th year, Mr. MacInnes is still bright and retains his keen memory.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Charles MacLean, Dundee, is back home after spending a time in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. We sincerely trust that she will soon be restored to health.

Sander MacRae, Grand Anse, has a cosy cottage under construction near Black River Bridge, at Dundee. The modern and attractive home which is of his own workmanship is nearing completion and it is expected that by early Spring Sander and his family will be an addition to our good neighbours at the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russo are visiting family connections at St. George's Channel and Dundee.

With the power line on its way from Grand Anse, residents of The Brae section will soon be enjoying the services of electricity.

John A. and son Phil MacInnes were recent motor visitors to the Steel City.

Hector MacRae, St. George's Channel is fully recovered from a heavy cold. We trust that our good friend and neighbor will soon be able to attend to his farm duties again.

A. F.

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True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.

Edward P. Humphrey

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A grain of gold will gild a great surface, but not so much as a grain of wisdom. —Henry Thoreau



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M. J. BOURINOT, Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada, FEBRUARY 5, 1955

A Worthy Citizen

(Wolfville Acadian)

By the death of Bowman Otis Davidson, on Thursday last, in his ninety third year, Wolfville has lost its oldest and most noteworthy citizens one who devoted the best years of his life to the interests of the town in which he spent so many years.

When, in 1883, his brother Arthur founded the "Acadian" B. O. joined him as editor and on the death of his brother a few months later he took over the management of the paper, a dual office which he occupied for nearly forty years.

A small town paper occupies a peculiar position. It may become the organ of a clique or faction and use its columns to advocate private or personal ends. It may become the moulder, reflector and leader of public opinion striving to lift the entire community life to higher levels. Mr. Davidson chose the latter course and under his wise and efficient management the paper steadily increased in influence and importance.

While B. O. had strong convictions on many matters of public interest he freely granted to others the same privilege, and the columns of the "Acadian" were always open for the free discussion of public questions. He stood and his paper still stands, four square for law and order and the strict enforcement of impartial justice.

In 1920 failing eyesight compelled him to relinquish the management and editorial chair to his sons, Harlan and Waldo, but up until total blindness overtook him in 1935 he continued to write editorials for the paper. From that date until a few monhs before his death his interest in the paper and in town affairs never flagged. He was a regular afternoon visitor to the "Acadian" office where his prodigious memory of events of other years, and his wise advice were often called upon.

Now B. O. is no longer with us. He will not pass this way again, but the memory of one who devoted his life to the good of others as a founder of the Wolfville Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, of which he was re-elected Honorary President a few days before his death. The Children's Aid Society of Kings County, The Sons of Temperance and the paper he loved will not soon be forgotten.

Allan J. MacEachen, M. P.
Urges Consideration Of Two Groups



ALLAN J. MacEACHEN, M. P.
Inverness-Richmond, C. B. West

OTTAWA — Allan J. MacEachen (Lib. - Inverness Richmond) former head of the Economics and Social Sciences Department of St. Francis Xavier University, emphasized in the House of Commons Monday the need for greater consideration to two Nova Scotia groups victimized by progress—the province's coal miners and the Canso Strait communities of Mulgrave, Port Hawkesbury and Point Tupper.

"Our search for further economic growth should proceed hand in hand, with a full consciousness of the needs of those communities that will be affected adversely by developments that are in the general interest," he said.

Dealing with the Canso causeway, Mr. MacEachen pointed out that the chief sources of employment in the communities of Mulgrave, Point Tupper and Port Hawkesbury were the highway and railway ferries now operating across the Strait.

"When these ferries are eliminated, jobs wil be lost and unless quick action is taken there will exist a fatal threat to the future of these communities" he said.

He felt that the governments which built the causeway for the benefit of Canadians as a whole had automatically created an obligation for themselves toward the people of the communities adversely affected.

Owners of property damaged or destroyed by the construction of the St, Lawrence Seaway would be compensated by the government, according to present policy, he pointed out.

"In our type of society job rights are as important as property rights and. I must urge upon the government the need for action," he declared.

He expressed the hope that the forestry inventory now being undertaken by the federal and provincial governments would lead to the building of a paper mill in the affected area. He also told the House that he felt Premier Hicks of Nova Scotia, Public Works Minister Winters and Transport Minister Marler were concerned about the problem of the three communities but he felt that he should re-assert before Parliament the responsibility of government in the matter.

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God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.
—Daniel Webster

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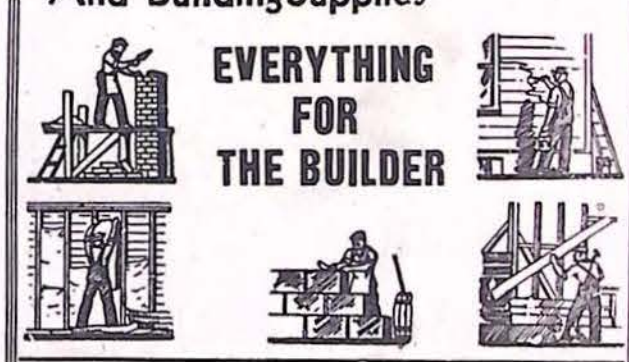
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Credit Union Chaper Meet In Louisdale

The regular monthly meeting Chapter was held in Louisdale on Thursday January 30 with Nazaire Samson presiding. All Credit of the Isle Madame Credit Union Unions of the Chapter were represented. Reports from all Credit Unions showed progress; it is hoped this trend will continue.

The highlight of the meeting was a panel discussion chaired by Rev. Dr. C. J. Forest P.P., Petit de Grat, on CUNA Insurance. Panel members were Miss Minnie Joyce, Treasurer of Louisdale Credit Union; Francis Duann, Treasurer of West Arichat Credit Union; James Britten, Treasurer of North Isle Madame Credit Union and Ernest Paon, ex-Treasurer of Central Isle Madame Credit Union These qualified participants presented in minute detail the advantages of the group insurance provided to all Credit Union members by CUNA Mutual.

It was stated by the panel members that this group insurance was made up of Loan Protection and Life Savings Insurance. Briefly, Loan Protection means that all loans up to a maximum of $10,000 are paid off by CUNA Mutual in the event of death or total disability. Life Savings insurance covers all savings dollar for dollar to a maximum of $1000 per member in the event of death. This means that a member in the event of his death with total savings of $1000 his beneficiary would receive this amount plus another $1000 from CUNA. All these services are provided to Credit Union members at no extra cost.

Following the presentation of the panel a very lively discussion followed by the membrs present. Four students attending the winter short course at St. F. X. University, Antigonish were present at the meeting. The four students were William (Bill) Scott, Sydney; Alvina Lefievre, and Alphonse Samson of Louisdale and John Samson of Petit de Grat.

On the invitation of Mr. Jim Britten of D'Escousse the next monthly meeting of the Chapter will be held in D'Escousse Parish Hall on Thursday, February 24. A very interesting program is being planned for this reunion. All members and interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The joyful note of the meeting was a lively sing-song under the direction of Father Maranelli of Louisdale.

1953 S.C. B No. 9315

Sheriff's Sale

Under Creditors Relief Act

In the Supreme Court for District No. 7.

Between:

Hennigar Barrels Ltd., Plaintiff

and

Alex W. Boudreau, Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the High Sheriff for the County of Richmond at Petit de Grat N.S. on Saturday Feb. 12 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under Execution issued in above entitled cause at Bridgewater, N. S., on the 3rd day of July. 1953.

And Pursuant to Executions now in my hands.

And Pursuant to Executions that may qualify under Provisions of "The Creditors Relief Act".

The Personal Property of the above named Defendant bound by Judgment recovered June 24th, 1953 at Bridgewater, N.S. consisting of:

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



New Survey

Bob MacIntyre C. E., of Antigonish arrived here the past week to take over his duties as Resident Engineer for the Dept. of Highways on the three-mile section of Highway from Port Royal crossing to Lennox Passage Bridge.

D. O'C. Madden of this place is Assistant engineer of the survey.

We understand that tenders will be called for the construction of this piece of road in the near future.

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Attend Council

Many residents of Isle Madame and mainland points attended the annual session of Council and took a keen interest in the proceedings.

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From Truro

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Truro, are visiting Mrs. Robertson's mother Mrs. D. H. Cutler, town.

Before returning to Truro Mr. Robertson was a business visitor to Baddeck.

Friends are happy to see them.

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From Halifax

Eddie Edwards representing J. E. Morse Co., of Halifax is visiting his wife and family.

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Installing Cable

The Maritime Tel. and Tel. crew under the foremanship of Chester Isenor are running a cable to Petit de Grat to serve subscribers in that community.

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From Dundee

James H. MacIntosh, a former Warden, of Dundee, was a business visitor to town the past week. While here he attended a session of Council and delivered a brief address dealing with assessment. He is a member of the Board of Appeal.

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From Louisdale

Albert Sampson, a former veteran Councillor of Louisdale attended a session of Council last week and on motion of Councillor James Johnston, Mr. Sampson was asked to address the Council.

In a brief address Mr. Sampson wished the Council a Happy and Prosperous New Year and expressed his hope of again representing his district at the Council Board.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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From St. George's Channel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of St. George's Channel were motor visitors here on Thursday.

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From Stirling

Joseph Goyetche arrived from Stirling Mine over the week-end to visit his wife and family here.

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Brief Visit

Arthur Lebrun of the office staff of the Mindamar Mine was a brief visitor to his home here during the week.

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In Hospital

Louis Samson of Petit de Grat, an obliging employee of the Margaree Steamship Co., is a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, where he underwent an operation

We are happy to report that the operation was a success and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

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Business Visitor

Loyd Billard of the Post Record circulation staff, Sydney, was a business visitor to Arichat during the week.

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To Louisbourg

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britten and family left for Louisbourg where they will take up residence in that town.

Mr. Britten has been recently appointed Fisheries Inspector for that district.

A veteran of the RCAF Mr. Britten was awarded the DFC during World War II.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Britten and family every happiness in their new home.

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Reflections

Remote from wanton winds that whine,
Around a cabin door;
I've seen the lights of cities shine,
For forty years or more.

And far from gurgle through the gloom,
Of brooks that babble by,
I've seen some stately structures loom,
That seemed to scrape the sky.

And while a street has sights to see,
And many things to laud;
A winding wood-road seems to me
A masterpiece of God.

OLD TIMER

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50th Wedding Anniversary

A very enjoyable evening was spent on January 23rd when a large number of friends gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Fougere on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Poulamon.

They received many beautiful gifts of silver, money and linens.

Later in the evening the three-tier wedding cake was cut in the traditional manner followed by a toast to the happy bride and groom of fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fougere expressed their thanks to all their kind friends and their family for their kind remembrance.

We wish them many happy returns and continued happiness in the coming years.

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Eric Latimer, accountant, of the Royal Bank staff, St. John's Nfld. has been transferred to a branch of the Royal Bank at Halifax.

Eric is a son of Mr and Mrs Irving Latimer of this place.

We wish him continued success.

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From Charlottetown

Misses Louisa and Frances Rossiter of Charlottetown, PEI. were visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett of this place. They returned to their home during the past week.

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Honored on Departure

Port Hawkesbury — In the Masonic Hall about 100 friends and fellow empoyees gathered in honor of Huntley Grant, whose departure for Stellarton takes place in the near future. Mr. Grant was appointed supervisory agent there with the CNR.

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Surprise Party

The members of the Busy Bees Red Cross Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Stone Jan. 20th the occasion being a surprise party for one of their members. Mrs. Ralph Britten who has since moved to Louisbourg where her husband has been appointed Fishery Inspector. A reversible blanket was presented to Mrs. Britten.

The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Boucher, Miss Bernice Boucher. Mrs. Power won a prize for solving the mystery What Became of the Wet Paint?

Mrs. Britten graciously thanked all her kind friends and extended a cordial invitation to all to call on her in Louisbourg.

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Home and School Sponsoring Contest

The Nova Scotia Home and School Association is sponsoring a playwriting contest, open to all residents of the province, with cash prizes up to $35, or a full scholarship to the School of Community Arts to the winner, it was announced recently by association officials.

Object of the contest is to encourage adoption of discussion starter playlets for Home and School Meetings. The short play would serve to introduce a subject and thus raise questions.

Topics for the plays, as suggested by those in charge of the contest, could be Health, Food, Homework, Speech, Parent Education, Child Art, School Music, Drama, Playgrounds, T.B. X-rays, Christmas Easter, Education Week, etc. The plays should be approximately 2000 words in length or less.

Full information, including helpful hints and advice on writing the short plays, may be obtained by writing the Adult Education Division, Nova Scotia Department of Education, Provincial Building Halifax. The department is lending full support to the Home and School Association in this endeavour.

Playlets will be accepted up to March 1, 1955, and manuscripts (three typed double-spaced copies should be forwarded to Miss Grace Blackburn, Provincial Drama Convener, Hantsport.

Judges are Miss Grace Blackburn, Provincial Drama Convenor, Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations, Hantsport; Miss Pauline MacDonald, Director. Social Service Dept., Victoria General Hospital, Halifax and Tom Jones, Adult Education Representative, Lawrencetown, Annapolis county.

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Council News

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On motion Coun. B. S. Langley seconded by Coun. D. E. Boudreau the clerk was congratulated for his work and report which was unanimously adopted.

The following figures was taken from the auditors report:

Total Revenue	133,796.79
Total Expenditure	132,889.65
Surplus	907.14

Daylight Saving Time was adopted by Council. For motion 11; Against motion Coun. Langley, MacLeod and Dorion. Motion carried.

Boxing Day was declared a Municipal Holiday by a majority vote of Council.

A delegation from the Farmers' Federation of Agriculture of Richmond County appeared before the Council with Mr. Ernest MacNeil, together with A. D. Rankin, Agricultural Representative for the County, presented a brief.

The importance of a veterinary for the County was stressed by the delegation and a request for a larger grant was brought forth.

Mr. Rankin explained the many advatages of a Vet and the cost of such a service would be equally borne by the Provincial Government and the Municipality.

Inspector of Schools R. J. Chiasson, ably addressed the Council covering the past year's work on Education in the County. He envisioned more fluid educational finances consequent upon the Pothier Commission Report on Education in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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River Bourgeois

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We congratulate all these couples and wish them many happy returns.

Anthony Landry motored to Inverness to visit his wife who we are sorry to say is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke and children, of Little Narrows, were the guests of Mrs. Burke's mother Mrs. Leonie Pottie over the weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pottie, Halifax, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBlanc, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sampson, a son.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Gilbert MacDonald of Hawker who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday.

Stan Digout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Digout, who is attending St. F. X. University spent a few days at his home here.

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