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Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

March 12, 1955

Dear Mr. Editor:

Unemployment was the subject which received most attention from Parliament during the week. So far nothing conclusive has come out of the debate, but quite a number of Members have taken the opportunity to 'associate themselves' with this important problem.

There was an interesting little incident at the start of the debate Some days ago the leader of the CCF party asked the House if time could be set aside for a debate on this subject. He was told that time would be made available on Tuesday, and it was generally assumed that he would be given the privilege of making the first speech. However, when the motion was called, Mrs. Fairclough, the Progressive Conservative critic on labour, rose at the same time as Mr. .. The Speaker recognized Mrs. Fairclough and gave her the floor. This brought a protest from Mr. Coldwell, but the Speaker held that since both Members rose at the same time, he was bound to give prior recognition to the spokesman for the Official Opposition. This, of course, is the traditional pattern to follow.

Mr. Coldwell thereupon said graciously that while he felt he should have been extended the courtesy by the Progressive Conservative party, he nevertheless was happy to give way to the lady Member. Mrs. Fairclough interpreted this to be a reflecion on her position and heatedly assured the House she wished it to be clearly understood that she neither gave nor asked for any special privileges because of the fact that she is a woman, in a House which is comprised predominently of men.

That incident, small though it was, established a rather difficult background for Mrs. Fairclough's address, which then fell short of making the impact it might otherwise have.

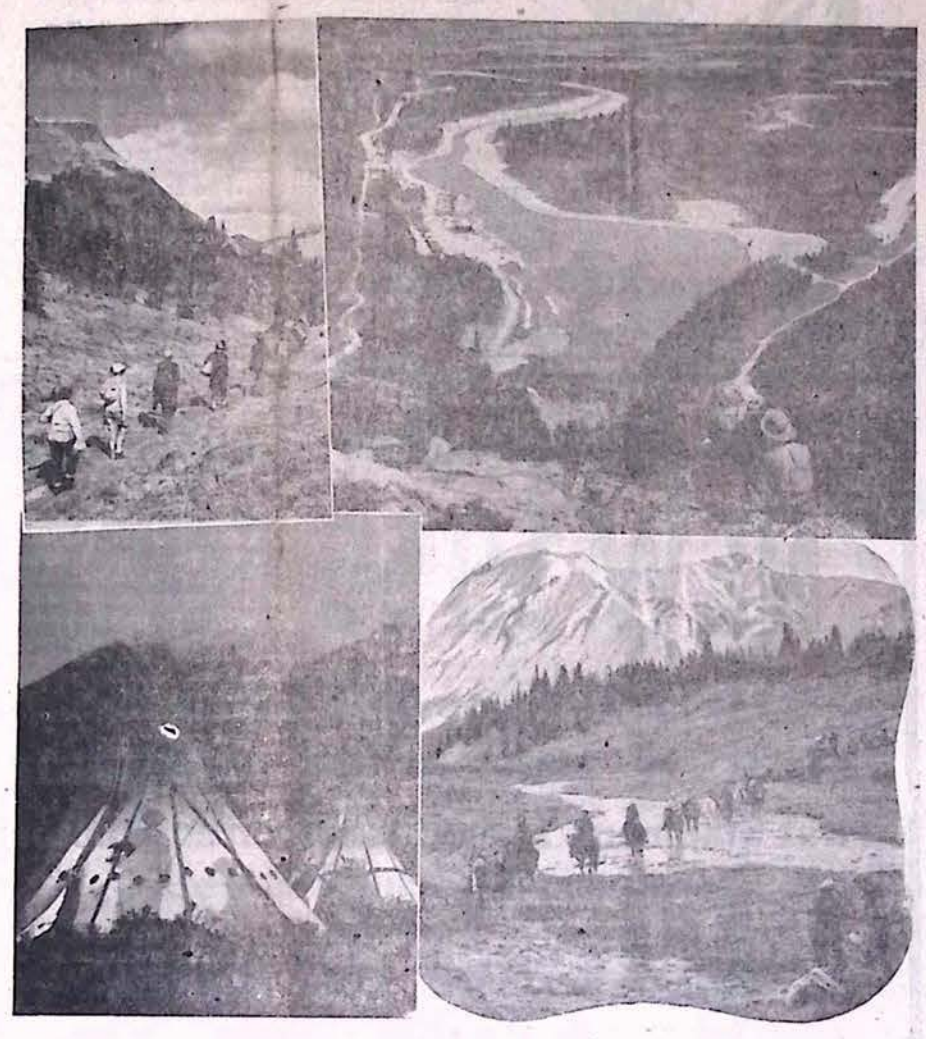
The nister of Labour, Mr. Gregg, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe, stated the case for the Government. They pointed to the measures that have been taken to avoid unemployment and the steps being taken to assist those who are unemployed. Mr. Howe gave an interesting speech on the overall economic situation He pointed optimistically to the uptrend and the fact that 1955 promises to be an outstanding year in Canada.

Mr. Drew, in his first speech since returning to the House after his illness, entered the debate later in the week. He received warm applause from all sides when he rose. This is a new position for Mr. Drew to find himself in. He expressed his appreciation and then went on to make a good and comprehensive address.

Of special importance to Nova Scotians was the announcement of a Royal Commission to study the problems of coastal shipping. We were fortunate to obtain the services of a man of the calibre of Mr. W. N. Wickwire, of Halifax, to represent the interests of the Maritime Provinces on this Commission, which will undertake an exhaustive study of a problem that means so much to the economic life of our area.

Yours very truly,
Robert H. Winters

Rockies - on Horseback and Foot



Again this year, the Skyline Trail Hikers and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies organizations, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, are conducting tours of the Banff-Lake Louise area of the Rocky Mountains. The hike will be held from July 30 to August 3, and the five-day trail ride from July 15 through July 19, and the six-day ride, from July 22 to July 27. Upper right photo shows two trail riders taking a breather while they enjoy a magnificent view of lake and forest land from the crest of a mountain peak. Left top shows a number of trail hikers wending their way along a scenic trail, with a snow-capped peak in the background. Lower right photo shows trail riders crossing an alpine meadow and stream. Lower left photo hows a few of the tents, made by the Stony Indians of the Alberta foothills, which form the base camp for both the trail hikers and trail riders.

C.P.R.P Photo

Urquhart Speaks In Legislature

Urges Aid For Strait Communities

Government business and labor have an obligation and responsibility to encourage new industrial development to take up the slack in Canso Strait communities such as Point Tupper, Port Hawkesbury and Musgrave, Earl Urquhart (L-Richmond), said in the Throne Speech Debate in the Provincial Legislature, on Wednesday.

Hard hit by the economic effects of the construction of the causeway, these people have a right to expect assistance while they find their bearings and readjust themselves to their new environment, he said.

Mr. Urquhart, who is government Whip, and mentioned more and more in speculation about possible new cabinet appointments, voiced an eloquent plea for assistance for the people who stand to lose their jobs with the Canadian National Railway and the Strait of Canso Ferry when the causeway is opened.

The sad part of it all is that some of the ones affected are helpless to remedy their plight unless and until new sources of employment come to the horizon, he said.

"Last year I said that prospects of establishing a steel plant at Point Tupper should not be overlooked," he said.

Survey work is being carried on there, he said, "and I would say the prospects are still bright."

"All the necessary factors for establishment of a steel plant can be found close at hand. With the completion of the rock fill of the causeway we now have an ice-free harbor tothe south, where shipping piers can be easily erected. There are 500 acres of land available, an abundant supply of fresh water, iron ore can be transported by water from Ungava and metallurgical coal from Mabou," he said.

"The potential is available, and every effort should be made to put it to use," he said.

Mr. Urquhart took occasion to "needle" Halifax Mayor Richard A. Donahue (PC-Halifax South).

"As I listended to the Honourable Member for Halifax South last Wednesday outlining categorically what the official opposition was going to do in this Assembly on Education, and other issues, I began to wonder for a while who really was the Leader of the Opposition. His declaration of party strategy in this House was something which one would expect to come from the Leader of the party and not from the most junior supporter of that party in his maiden effor in this historic chamber," he said.

"I realize full well that there are rumors circulating throughout the Province to the effect that a change is being contemplated in the leadership of the Progressive - Conservative Party, and that the Honorable Member for Halifax South is aspiring to that post. I do not know whether these rumors are true or not..it couldn't matter less to me..but let it suffice to say that we accept the present leader of the opposition as spokesman for the policy of his party and none other, be he ambitious or otherwise," he said.

If the opposition had any ideas about industry, and particularly about the coal industry, let them present them in the House, he said.

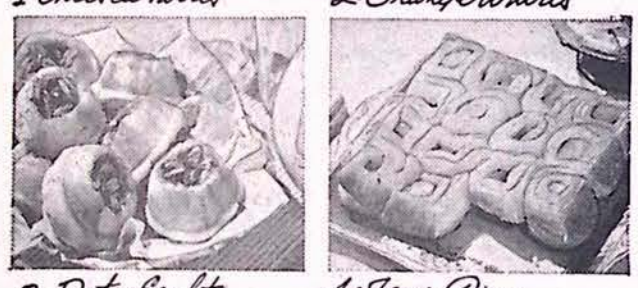
He pressed for government action in paving the highway from Arichat to Boudreauville through Petit de Grat "this year".

The road was used by refrigerator trucks hauling fish from Booth Fisheries to the United States, he said.

The section of road from Arichat to the Port Royal crossroads through West Arichat is also ready for paving, he said.

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and stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with contents of
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Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and
3 well-beaten eggs
Stir in
4½ cups once-sifted bread flour
and beat until smooth and elastic; work in
4½ cups more (about) once-sifted bread flour
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in warm place, free from draught, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and finish as follows:

1. INDIVIDUAL CHELSEA TWIRLS
Cream ¼ cup butter or margarine and ⅓ cup brown sugar; divide into 12 greased muffin pans; add pecans. Cream 2 tbsps. butter or margarine, 2 tsps. cinnamon and ⅓ cup brown sugar. Roll out one portion of dough 12 by 10 inches. Sprinkle with cinnamon mixture and ½ cup raisins; beginning at long side, roll up loosely; cut into 12 slices. Place in pans. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 mins.

2. ORANGE WHIRLS
Boil together for 3 mins., stirring, ⅓ cup butter or margarine, 1 tbsp. grated orange rind, ⅓ cup orange juice and ⅓ cup gran. sugar; cool. Spread half in greased 8-inch square pan. Roll out one portion of dough 16 by 10 inches, spread with rest of orange mixture; beginning at long side, roll up loosely; cut into 16 slices. Arrange in pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, about 30 mins.

3. DATE EIGHTS
Combine ½ lb. cut-up dates, 1 cup water, ½ cup gran. sugar and 1 tbsp. butter or margarine; boil gently, stirring often, until thick; cool. Roll out one portion of dough into 12-inch square; spread half with half of filling and roll up to centre. Turn dough over; spread remainder with filling and roll up to centre. Cut into 12 slices. Place, well apart, on greased pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 14 to 16 mins. Spread hot buns with icing.

4. JAM RING
Roll out one portion of dough 16 by 8 inches. Spread with ½ cup thick jam and ½ cup chopped nuts; beginning at long side, roll up loosely. Twist dough from end to end; form into ring on greased pan. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 25 to 30 mins. Spread hot ring with white icing; decorate top.

Week in the Legislature

The provision of increased salaries to Nova Scotia teachers this year through the introduction of legislation during the present session of the House of Assemby was strongly urged by G. I. Smith (P.C. - Colchester). Immediate action was urgently needed he claimed.

There were four main broad recommendations in the report of the Pottier Commission on Education Finance, he said, which were: (1) teachers' salaries must be raised, (2) a Foundation Program should be adopted, (3) the present "chaotic" system of financing education must be replaced and (4) any such new system must contain as an integral part on equalization of assessment throughout the province.

His party, said Mr. Smith, was prepared to accept the four broad recommendations but held reservations concerning the methods suggested for carrying out the recommendations, he said.

"We are not sure, for instance, that the proposed method of equalization will in fact satisfactorily equalize, or that the method proposed for dealing with the rural high schools is acceptable," he said.

Action should also be taken by the provincial government to halt, through the medium of dykes, flooding of the Salmon River at Bible Hill and the North River at Marshall's Corner and more attention should be given to rural roads of Colchester county, Mr. Smith said. In the Spring many of the roads were not passable for ordinary vehicular traffic, he reported to the House.

A 40-hour week for Nova Scotia Liquor Commission Store employees was not being considered Premier Hicks said, in reply to a question put to him by Mr. Smith.

Some of the conclusions reached by the Arthur D. Little company's economic survey of Nova Scotia will be tabled in a report during the present session, Hon. Wilfred T. Dauphinee, Minister of Trade and Industry informed the House.

The entire Briar Island Road and its conditions were of great importance to the communities and the people it serves, Victor Cardoza (L-Digby) said in calling for continuation of reconstruction work on Long Island and the portion of the Digby Neck highway which serves Briar Island.

Additional improvements to ferry service to the Island, particularly at Petite Passage, and a review of ferry rates with the possibility of a reduction in such were also urged by Mr. Cardoza.

Record high expenditures of $51,449,000 and a surplus of $602-000 highlighted Provincial Treasurer R. M. Fielding's interim financial report for the past fiscal year.

Covering the fiscal period ending this month, the report showed record high ordinary revenues of $52,052,000 as against ordinary expenditures of $51,449,000, including sinking fund costs of $4-137,000.

Bigest revenue item-$14,210,000 was received from the 15 cents per gallon gasoline tax and proceeds from motor vehicle permits and driving licenses. Liquor profits netted $9,150,000 a drop of $220,000 compared to the previous fiscal year.

Biggest spending department was Highways and Public Works with expenditures of $16,393,000-a sum $290,000 more than the previous year.

Next was Education with $10-315,000 an expenditure of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars over 1953-54. $9,500,000 was spent of health and welfare in the province during the past year.

The 15 cents per gallon gasoline tax was criticized by Mayor Richard A. Donahue of Halifax (PC-Halifax South) in making his maiden speech in the House. He said there was no place on the North American continent where gasoline tax was higher.

If legislation introduced by Premier Henry D. Hicks is passed by the legislature it will mean that for the first time since the liquor control plebiscite of more than a quarter-century ago, Nova Scotians will have the opportunity to vote either for or against the establishment or continued operation of government liquor stores in cities, towns and municipalities.

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Nn legacy is so rich as honesty.

William Shakespeare



Acadian Bi-Centennial stamp prepared by the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry for promotion of interest in Nova Scotia events being held this year commemorating the 200th anniversary of the expulsion of the Acadians from this province. Stamps are available, from the department, to business firms, industries, commercial organizations, civic and provincial bodies for further distribution on letters and mailing pieces.

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West Arichat

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boudreau at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat, a daughter.

Willie Poirier, RCAF, motored from Dartmouth and is visiting friends here for a few days.

Amedee Covin left for Halifax where he will join the Foundation Josephine II for the summer months.

Miss Evangeline Meunier is now employed at Booth Fisheries, at Petit de Grat.

Miss Nancy Babin arrived from Halifax to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Babin, Port Royal.

We regret to report Mrs. Alex Meunier had to enter the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. We wish her a speedy recovery.

At the regular February meeting the Acadiaville Home and School Association celebrated Founders Day with an appropriate educational program. The primary teacher gave a demonstration lesson on reading with a group of Grade II pupils. A program of Acadian Folk songs and folk dances under the direction of the teacher was presented to entertain the members. A candle-light ceremony was then performed and the children enjoyed a delicious birthday cake and other refreshments.

This concluded the evenings program and the meeting adjourned with the singing of Ave Maris Stella.

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Lovely flowers are the smiles of God's goodness.

William Wilberforce

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M. J. BOURINOT, Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.
MARCH 12, 1955

Our Boat Service

We understand that our present efficient boat service with Mulgrave may be amalgamated with that of the Queensport Service.

Our present boat service between Arichat and Mulgrave has been in existence for over half a century and never before, in the history of Isle Madame is a boat service needed than at the present time.

Now with the causeway holding back the Northern Ice the route from Arichat to Mulgrave is free the year round to navigation.

Taking Queensport into the service as an additional port will not under any circumstances suit the needs of Isle Madame. What is needed here is a direct route from Arichat to Mulgrave.

Subsidies are granted in much smaller localities than Isle Madame and it is beyond our reasoning why our present service should be curtailed at a time when a boat service is needed more than ever before.

The Arichat - Isle Madame Board of Trade have taken a hand in this matter and the Record endorses their efforts in trying to keep this service open to the public.

A few years ago a boat service plying between Sydney, Bras d'Or Lakes and PEI was discontinued and here again is a service which never should have been discontinued. Tourists visiting Cape Breton always enjoyed the Bras d'Or Lakes sail from Sydney. However this is not the only reason why we feel this service should have been continued. The service to PEI provided residents in that province to trade with Cape Breton and likewise for Cape Bretoners to trade with the P.E.I farmer.

The Bras d'Or Lakes, one of the most beautiful inland water routes in Canada, is today without a boat service.

A great part of our Cape Breton economy depends on the tourist trade and we feel that government subsidies should be provided for boat service to our neighbours south of the border when they visit our "unspoiled summer vacationland".

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L'ARDOISE

Mr. Daniel Peters, Halifax, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Mrs. Harry Landry attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Dan R. MacDougall, which took place Tuesday at Mira.

Mr. Charles L. Sampson motored to Sydney onThursday accompanied by Miss Lorraine Murphy, Miss Marina MacLean, Messrs. Thomas McGrath and George A. Monbourquette.

A card game sponsored by the Lower L'Ardoise members of the Home and School Association was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helaire Gracie. A large number atteded and a substantial amount was realized. Special prizes were won by Messrs. Alonzo E. Sampson and Harold Westlake. Delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gracie, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Minnie Gracie.

Messrs. Clifford Monbourquette and Cornelius Peters, Halifax, were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters.

Friends of Mr. Robert MacLeod who recently underwent an operation at St. Rita Hospital, will be pleased to learn he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martell, Louisdale, spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Rockdale and Lower L'Ardoise.

The Ladies' Social Club met in monthly session at the home of Mrs. Ben J. Berrette, recently, with a good attendance of members. The opening devotional period was led by President Mrs. Alice Burke. Minutes were read and annual report given by the Secretary Mrs. Betty Stone. The financial report was read by Mrs. John Raney in the absence of her mother, Mrs. James Westlake, treasurer. This being the annual meeting the same slate of officers were re-elected. Dues were paid Following the business period cards were enjoyed after which the hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Alice Burke Mrs. Anthony Sampson and Mrs. Minnie Gracie.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Thomas McGrath who under went a second operation at City Hospital the past week is making a satisfactory reoovery.

Mrs. Lola MacDonald, wife of the late Senator J. A. MacDonald former resident of St. Peters, who was called to Pictou from the Western States due to the illness of her mother, (who has since passed away), was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martell.

Congratulations are xtended to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Briand. West L'Ardoise, on the birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sampson on the birth of a son on February 27th at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney; and to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Monbourquette, Lr. L'Ardoise, on the birth of a son on March 2nd.

Bishop Turner of the Scarboro Mission Society, who is a released prisoner from Red China was guest of Rev. Fr. P. A. LeBlanc on Thursday. Bishop Turner visited the school and gave a very interesting talk to the school pupils.



It's Time to Renew Your Car Permit!

Since all Passenger Vehicle Permits and Operators' Licenses expired on December 31st, 1954, and the extension of their use ends on March 31st, 1955, the operation of all such vehicles without 1955 Strips after the latter date will be illegal.

Renewal Form is attached to your 1954 Permit. Sign and forward with Money Order or Cheque for permit and license fees.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

Take notice that under and by virtue of Section 19 Sub-Section (1), of "The Public Highways Act," the Minister of Highways and Public Works deems it expedient and hereby orders that all public highways in the Province of Nova Scotia shall be closed as on and from February 28, 1955 until further notice to the following classes of traffic namely:

(a) Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of six thousand (6000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with two wheels on a single rear axle.

(b) Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds with or without load where such vehicle is equipped with four or more wheels on one or two rear axles.

(c) Traffic by any trailer in excess of four thousasd (4000) pounds, with or without load, where such trailer is equipped with two wheels on a single axle.

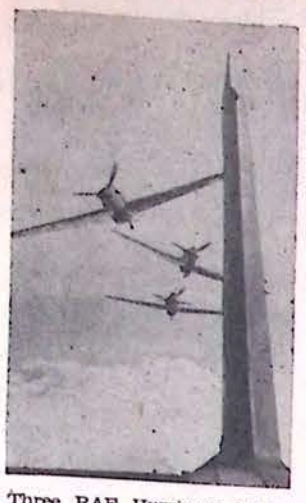
(d) Traffic by any trailer in excess of six thousand (6000) pounds with or without load where such trailer is equipped with four or more wheels on one or two axles.

A. W. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Highways and Public Works
Nova Scotia

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
February 25, 1955.

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Three RAF Hurricane fighters swoop in on the tail of an enemy aircraft during an aerial battle over the Western Front in World War II. This dramatic picture is from one of the many captured enemy films featured in the BBC TV documentary "War in the Air", currently being presented on the CBC television network. The historic series of fifteen half-hour films gives a graphic account of the Allied Air Forces in the Second World War.

L'Ardoise Home And School

The regular monthly meeting of the L'Ardoise Home and School Association was held Feb. 16th with a good attendance.

Reports were heard from the various conveners and following the business period a special Founders' Day program was presented. Program convenor, Mrs. E. A. Martell gave a reading on "Aims and Ideals and Ambitions of our Founders" each represented with candle lighting.

Miss Mary Monbourquette directed a playlet by some of the High School pupils depicting the Aims and Purpose of Home and School.

A beautifully decorated two-tier birthday cake was donated by Mrs. Quentin Sampson.

During recreation period games were enjoyed, directed by Miss Rose Mary MacNeil, who attended Folk School at Mabou last Fall.

This Association was instrumental in supplying the school with a new vacuum cleaner which was placed on display for the benefit of the members.

Following adjournment a delicious lunch was served by the social committee in the Domestic Science Room.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Halifax

Miss Marie Marchand of the main branch staff of The Royal Bank at Halifax, spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand.

She was accompanied by Roy Burgess of the RCMP.

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From Sydney

W. N. MacDonald of Sydney, accompanied by Albert Pertus were business visitors to Arichat during the week.

While here they attended a meeting of the Arichat-Isle Madame Board of Trade, where mat ters pertaining to boat service from Isle Madame to Mulgrave were discussed.

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Returns from Hospital

Percy Jollymore was a recent patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax where he underwent a successful operation. We are glad to see Percy back home and to know that he is fully restored to good health.

For the past several years Percy has been employed at Booth Fisheries and holds the responsible position of office manager at the Petit de Grat plant.

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Week-end Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of Point Tupper, were week-end visitors here at the home of Mrs. Oliver's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latimer.

While here they purchased a new Nash Metropolitan from Steel City Motors.

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In Hospital

Walter Fougere of Cannes, is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where he underwent a successful operation. Walter for many years was the obliging operator of the Gordon Bus in the Arichat Syney service.

His many friends throughout the County will join with us in wishing the friendly Walter a speedy recovery.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ENDORSES RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

I am very glad to bring to your attenion the wonderful record of service which the Red Cross has given so unstintingly to the Province. The list of their services is most impressive, and should be well known to each one of us. Most of these services and there are sixteen of them, function each day and are a source of help and comfort.

It is difficult to point to one as being of more value than another but perhaps the free blood donors service and the First Aid Posts on our highways should be specially stressed.

With the opening of the present campaign for funds for the Society, I appeal to my fellow Nova Scotians to give generously, as they have in the past, that the work which has been going on for forty years in the Province may continue uninterrupted.

(Signed) Allstair Fraser,
Lieut. Gov. of N. S.

Amusement Shop

Napoleon Landry, a native of D'Escousse and a former resident of Sydney, who took up residence here last year has opened an Amusemuent Shop in the Peter Boucher Building across from the Record office.

Prior to moving to Arichat Mr. Landry was engaged in the restaurant business in Sydney. We wish him success in his venture.

At St. Rita's

Capt. K. C. Lorman who has been a patient at St. Rita's Hospital Sydney for the past two weeks is improved in health. We understand that Capt. Lorman will undergo an operation in the near future.

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Thirty-Sixth Anniversary

We congratulate Warden and and Mrs. John W. Sampson of River Bourgeois on having celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of their marriage on February 17th.

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Proposed New Freight Service Draws Protest From Board of Trade

The Isle Madame Board of Trade protested to the Canadian Maritime Commission and government officials a proposed new steamship service which members claim will work a hardship to residents of the area.

The new service, between Isle Madame and Mulgrave combines freight and passenger service and Board of Trade president, J. E. Benoit, of Arichat, said it also has a bus service—all provided by Mar garee Steamship Company—which is a key to regular connection with the CNR at MacIntyre's Lake, 21 miles away. The bus carried 2,170 passengers last year alone, he said.

Loss of this service and a curtailed service of the Arichat-Sydney bus of Ed Gordon would leave Isle Madame residents without a direct link with the railway, he stated.

The Board of Trade maintains the new steamship route would be a round trip of 94 miles, almost double the present one, and in addition the call for freight at Queensport and Petit de Grat would mean a sharp change-over in present arrangements.

Formerly there was a separate service to Queensport and Guysborough which will be terminated if the new steamship run goes into effect.

Mr. Benoit said there was a sharp increase in freight from Isle Madame last year and that expansion of Booth Fisheries plant—doubling the cutting line, addition of a quick-frezing plant and added draggers—will boost freight from here by 50 per cent.

Copies of the Board's protest were sent to Hon. Robert H. Winters, Allan MacEachern, M.P., and Earl Urquhart, M.L.A.

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Text of Speech

A very brilliant speech delivered by Earl W. Urquhart MLA, for this county, in the Provincial Legislature, will be published in full in a later issue of the Record.

In a recent issue of one of our Provincial dailies, mention was made of Mr. Urquhart's speech in a complimentary manner, and also added that Mr. Urquhart's name has been prominently mentioned for a Cabinet post in the Hicks Government.

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New Vehicle

C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director of this place, has purchased a new Dodge Suburban Sedan. Mr. Boucher will use this beautiful vehicle in connection with his business as a Funeral Director.

With added improvements the new 1955 model will also be used as an ambulance.

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Grand River Visitors

Duncan D. MacLeod accompanied by George W. MacKay, both of Grand River were business visitors to Arichat on Saturday.

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POULAMON

Mr. Jerry Lapiante spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Boudreau visited her sister and brother-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Burke Sydney, during the past week. They were accompanied by Len Fougere, a brother of Mrs. Burke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Thomas Short on the birth of a son, Marvin Lloyd, 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Short are now the proud parents of four boys and four girls.

Many attended the show which was held here on March 5th featuring Steve McDonald and his Entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDonald (nee Eleanor Landry) visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Mr. James Ranson and his brother Chesley, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Francis Landry, Petit de Grat.

Friends in Poulamon extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Britten (nee Lavinnia Theriaut) on their recent marriage.

Mr. Charlie Pottie of Black River, visited here during the past week. He was a guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Pottie.

Mrs. Clancy Poirier is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. Vander Landry of Petit de Grat, who is on the sick list. We wish Mrs. Landry a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boudreau and daughter of Petit de Grat are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boudreau.

Mrs. Charles Shannon and son Russell of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boudreau.

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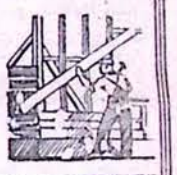


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Monthly Meeting L'Ardoise C.W.L.

The L'Ardoise sub-division of CWL held their regular monthly meeting Feb. 16th with a good attendance.

The sub-division, having completed their objective, the purchasing of church linen, the members moved that flowers be supplied for the Altar at Easter. It was also approved that a Mass be offered deceased CWL members of the parish. During the previous month a Mass was given a deceased relative of one of our members.

The members agreed to follow up the group study on the Mass during Lent as was done the previous year.

Used clothing for needy children was requested and the members agreed to obtain same.

There being no further business meeting adjourned with a hymn to Our Lady.

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Grand Anse

Miss Rita Buchanan left on Wednesday for Halifax where she will enter Vocational Training School.

Prior to her departure, a farewell party was held in her honor at the MacPherson House, with upwards of fifty friends and relatives in attendance.

Completely taken by surprise, Rita was presented with a watch and a purse of money; the presentation being made by Mr. W. S. Urquhart, who in a few well chosen words wished Rita every success in the future. The honoree graciously thanked her friends and relatives for their kindness.

Following an evening playing games, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. J. Urquhart, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Urquhart, Mrs. Anthony Russo, Miss Margaret Hill and Mrs Wilbert Urquhart.

Mr. Neil MacPhail, Halifax, was a visitor here on Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald.

Mrs. Stanley Digdon, West Arichat, recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

Mr. Alvin Fleet, Ecum Secum, Guy.s Co., was a reecnt visitor at the home of Mr. H. N. MacDonald and family.

Miss Betty MacLeod, Cleveland was a vistor here on Tuesday.

The March meeting of the WMS was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George MacDonald.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Humby, West Bay were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Urquhart.

Mrs. Norman Adams and D. J. Buchanan, Coxheath, spent the past week-end vsiting their mother Mrs. Florence Buchanan and family.

Mrs. Philip R. Mauger, Poirierville, was a recent guest at the home of Hugh N. MacDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buchanan and family who have resided in Syuney River for the past five years moved to their former home in Grand Anse on Saturday.

John N. MacLean and Anthony Burke were visitors to Sydney on Thursday.

Mr. John Matthews who had been a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, for the past two months returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson Cleveland, spent the past week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Norman Spurrell and son Billy, St. Peters spent several days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Urquhart during the past week.

Mr. Gordon MacRae was a vistor to Sydney during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald Howie Centre, were Sunday vistors here guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

Mrs. Peter Campbell was a recent visitor to Port Hawesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacDonald and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs A. MacDonald, Sydney, visited relatives here recently.

Foreman Aidan Carey of the N. S. Power Commission, recently completed a line from the main highway to the Brae and Balmoral areas of Grand Anse. Other members of the crew were Roy Carver, Bridgewater, Graham Morrison, North River and John Burke L'Ardoise.

Alex and H. N. MacDonald were recent visitors to Arichat.

Mrs. Gordon MacRae and daughter Judy were visitors to Sydney during the past week.

Anthony Burke, Hugh N. MacDonald and family were Sunday visitors to Ecum Secum guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fleet and family.

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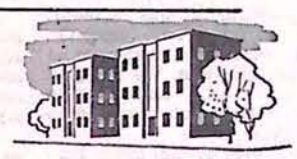


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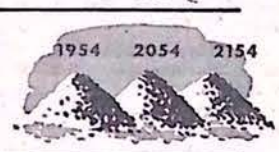
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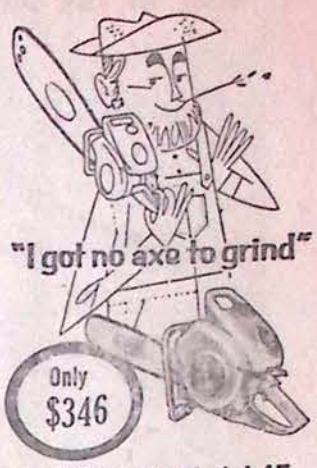


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