Richmond County Record

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Yarns Spun On The Old Spinning Wheel

Norman L. MacLeod,
Sea View Hospital (Wd. 83)
Staten Island, N. Y.

In the issue of December 4th, Robin Hood referred to "the first gramaphone that came to St. Peter's". I have a fairly good recollection of it. It was owned by Robert C. Morrison about 1898 and caused as big a ripple at that time as television has caused today. "Bob" gave at least one performance in the school house to a full house, after which he appeared at several outlying districts. His repertoire consisted of a well selected and goodly number of discs, among which was "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs Murphy's Chowder?". It was revived last year and had a short run on radio.

At various times "D.A.S." in Sporting Mountain Echoes and "A.F." in Dundee Dew Drops have expressed themselves in a most friendly and kindly manner in referring to the Old Spinning Wheel. Much of what they said was highly complimentary and I can assure them was humbly registered in the inner workings of the Old Wheel. But there has been a change which in itself was perfectly in order, had it not been so drastic. I will try and clarify the matter. Both scribes are in such proximity to SeaView that they should know what is happening there. Yet I have been in Sea View, Richmond Co., right on the island for about four months, and neither DAS nor AF has visited me , called me on the phone, or mentioned me in any manner in their columns. Surely if not of much importance it should be newsworthy to mention that the Old Spinning Wheel has been sojourning in the county, if for no other purpose than to warn the populace that a nuisance was in their midst and to be on the alert. However, I am sure that if I was in Sea View, Richmond Co., Cape Breton Island, instead of Sea View, Richmond Co., Staten Island there would be a mutual clasping of hands that distance now makes impossible.

In the Record of Jan. 29th DAS took me back in memory to 1900 when Sir Wilfred Laurier spoke from the deck of a steamer as it passed through the canal enroute to the Sydneys and other Cape Breton ports. I remember the occasion although I don't remember what he said, but I have a vivid recollection of the kidding I got for some days later. The late A. D. Gunn, who was the editor of the Gazette, started it by saying that I asked Sir Wilfred Laurier if he was going to take the duty off tobacco.

When Malcolm MacDonald, of Grand Anse, was a student at the St. Peter's school, he used to help out in his leisure addressing wrappers at the Gazette office. His remuneration for doing this chore was free access to the exchange table browsing among the newspapers. He had his choice but always settled for "Mac Talla", a Gaelic language paper printed at Sydney. He claimed that he was welcome to it for two reasons: no one else could read it and it was the only one he could read. However, he was drinking in and storing up what the rest of us did not have, the capacity to absorb, and little did we know that we were rubbing elbows with a potential author.

After receiving his education, Mr. MacDonald taught school for several years. He then took up civil engineering and worked on railroad surveys until 1908, when he struck out for Alaska. In his first mining venture in Alaska he cleared $27,000 within the year. Three years later, mining on Flat Creek, he went broke. Hard luck dogged his efforts at hydraulic mining on Marvel Creek until, in his own words, "I took in the stampede to Fortuna Ledge on the lower Yukon and made a getaway stake on Willow Creek in 1917."

He then returned to Grand Anse where he married the beautiful Barbara MacPherson.

Perhaps you are wondering what all this has to do with being an author. Well, today he is associated with his son in the glass business at Longview, Wash., and is the author of a new novel, "The Favorites of Fate" which has been published by Exposition Press, 386 Fourth Ave., New York and sells for $3.00.

J. M. McClelland writing in the Longview Daily News last December says:

"One can never tell when a writer will emerge from under the eaves of some literary retreat as the author of a newly published book. The most recent of local literary lights to be presented to the public is none other than Malcolm MacDonald, a Longview business man. As his initial endeavour in book form he brings forth a novel titled, "The Favorites of Fate."

"Perhaps there should be no surprise in this author's accomplishments as writing has long been his hobby as readers of The Daily News should know. His thoughtful provocative and sometimes cantankerous essays and commentaries usually in the form of letters to the editor have been appearing in these columns for a number of years. And as the writer of these MacDonald could never be declared a yes man.

"In the recipe for the plot and theme for his book "The Favorites of Fate" he has mixed the majesty of nature in the far north the generosity and nobility of manhood as exemplified in the gold rush days in Alaska at the turn of the century, with romance. The oft used theme of a beauteous school teacher being brought into a men only land with consequent competition for her heart and hand is mixed into the recipe. There is also a sprinkling of sex, portions of intrigue and suspense, some little too rugged he-man language and much of emotional and dramatic situations. In the genuinely realistic portrayal of his characters he has moved from the amateur into the professional category.

"His word pictures of the scenes and cruel hardships experienced by the gold seekers up near the top of the world would do justice to a Robert Service or a Jack London. This is no doubt due to the author's own personal experience in the region in which the scenes are laid as he spent some ten years in that area seeking his fortune.

"The Favorites of Fate" is the tye of what's going to happen in the next chapter" novel that will demand your attention until you have finished the last of its 134 pages."

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Regardless of its erratic changes of temparature from record breaking highs to sub-zero lows the winter in this area to date of writing (March 11th) has been an exceptional healthy one.

Mrs. Dan McDonald and little granddaughter, Leona McLennan, were recent passengers on the mail conveyance from Oban to Seaview where in the meantime they made friendly calls at our house by the roadside and the LeBlanc home.

Alfred Boudreau motored our popular teacher, Lucille Martell, to her home in Little Anse Friday evening, but "Buddy" did not tarry long on Isle Madame for the forecast foretold snow that night.

Some of our citizens are finding it convenient and profitable to deal with a Sydney party who are wont to motor up with a titanic transfer and buy a load of pit props for ready cash at the roadside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonel LeBlanc are in receipt of interesting letters from Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Mason, now of New Zealand, and it is pleasing to their friends in Seaview to learn that they are both favorably impressed with conditions down under.

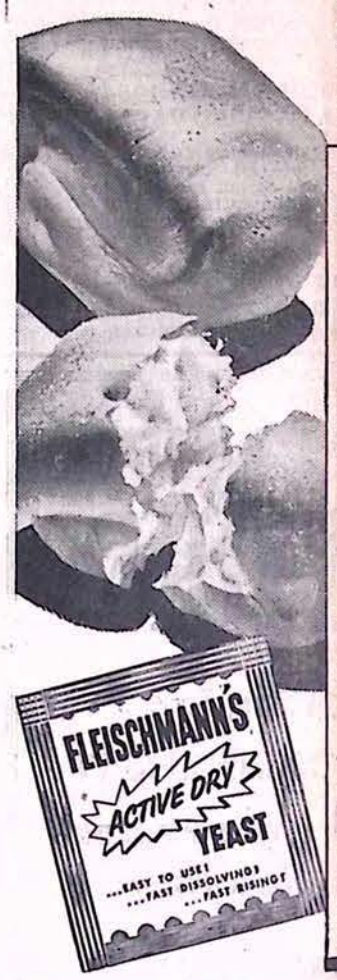
John and Victor Burke got an extra supply of good hard wood out lately, and had Leonel LeBlanc transfer it to "The River" by motor truck.

We listened to Clyde Nunn's maiden address in the Legislative Assembly repeated over the air from CJFX Wednesday night and to our mind it was a masterpiece throughout.

D. A. S.

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Add ¾ c. lukewarm water and 1 tsp salt. Add, all at once, 3½ c. once-sifted bread flour and work in with the hands; work in 3 tbs. soft shortening. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, fold over, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 2 equal portions; shape each piece into a long roll about 1½" in diameter. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest 15 mins. Using a floured sharp knife, cut dough into 2" lengths and place, well apart, on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle rolls with cornmeal and let rise, uncovered, for ½ hour. Brush with cold water and let rise another ½ hour. Meanwhile, stand a broad shallow pan of hot water in the oven and preheat oven to hot, 425°. Remove pan of water from oven and bake the rolls in steam-filled oven for ½ hour, brushing them with cold water and sprinkling lightly with cornmeal after the first 15 mins., and again brushing them with cold water 2 minutes before removing baked buns from the oven. Yield — 18 rolls.

Give to the Red Cross Campaign Drive Now On!

Week in the Legislature

$11,450,000 will be spent by the Nova Scotia Department of Highways this year, with emphasis being placed on secondary roads and bridge replacement, Provincial Treasurer Ronald M. Fielding announced to members of the legislature last week in tabling the 1955 estimates.

It will be the biggest spending department in the government. $10,500,000 will be spent on education, not including costs for implementation of any of the Pottier Report recommendations.

Announcing proposal to institute an increase of two cents per gallon to the tax on gasoline, he said he could not see the argument against this when it is understood the government of Nova Scotia builds and maintains all provincial highways except those in towns and cities.

Every cent collected through the gasoline tax was expended on road maintenance, he explained, together with other large amounts (totalling $3,400,000 in 1954) taken from provincial general revenues. Capital road work was also in addition, and financed by the other provincial revenues.

He also announced that gasoline used for vehicles owned and operated by towns and cities, including fire department vehicles, would be tax free. Resident hunting licenses would be increased a dollar, from $3 to $4, and a jump in non-resident licenses from $35 to $40 was also planned. These hunting-license increases would provide the Department of Lands and Forests with a additional revenue of $76,000 per annum.

There would also be an increase in the price of local beer but it would be still under the retail price of Ontario and Montreal beer.

Regarding health he told the legislature the Government this year would collect $2,000,000 in revenue but would spend an additional $7,500,000. Grants to hospitals, TB annexes would be increased, and free treatment in the sanatoriums , and Nova Scotia Hospital for tuberculosis and mental patients.

Robert L. Stanfield, Opposition Leader, called for a vote of nonconfidence in the Nova Scotia government on the key issues of tax increases. He charged the Liberal government with poor administration, waste and failure to plan for the future.

The government was asking for permission to increase taxes at a time when it should be doing everything possible to eliminate waste in its departments, he said. He was supported by Russell Cunningham (CCF-Cape Breton East) who charged the government was taking the easy way out, the path of least resistance.

August 13 has been set as the day for the official opening of the Canso Causeway when 100 tartan-clad pipers will lead a grand march across the mighty rock fill joining the mainland of Nova Scotia with Cape Breton Island, Highways Minister A. W. Mackenzie informed the legislature to the accompaniment of heavy desk-thumping. Further details of the

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Tales, Tidings And Tidbits from Montreal



AND THAT REMINDS ME....

Just a few weeks ago a young lad was flown to this big city from your Antigonish....He was a Blue Baby. His mother who carried him in anxious arms was hopeful, as were the good citizens of Antigonish who had sponsored the trip, that the adventure which ended ina critical operation would be successful. The doctors who were to correct the defective heart were optimistic.

The miracle of modern medicine has taken place and the child is well on the road to recovery and will soon be back in the Atlantic Province where he may lead a normal life.

May MacTavish tip his tattered Tam to the good people who sponsored this undertaking....And of course, a hearty tip of the Tam to the medical men whose skill corrected this peculiar malady.

And that reminds me.....We had a Blue Barber in St. Peters at one time.

I do not know where he came from. He slipped into our comparatively quiet midst and set up shop on the corner where genial Joe Mancini now operates. He was accompanied by his young wife and a child in arms.

He was a fair barber although not as talkative as others before him.

His face was a blue as the sky above....

Undoubtedly he suffered from that peculiar heart disorder which now can be corrected by delicate surgery.

He was, in keeping with the characteristics of a small community, dubbed the "Blue Barber"

But he did not stay with us too long..Perhaps a year or so. One evening he put away his shears and his razors, locked the door of his shop and strolled past MacDonald's Hotel homewards.....

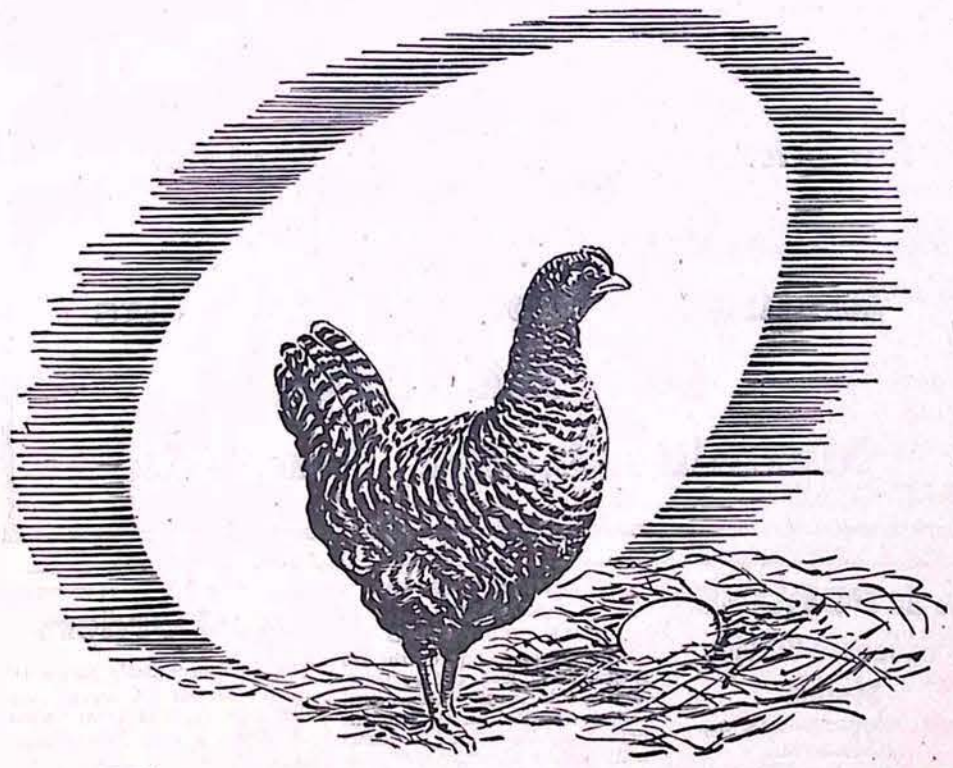
That night he collapsed and left this world.

And the following morning our favorite and only train carried his mortal remains away from us forever..And on the rough box encasing the cloth covered casket was clearly tagged in bold printing .....TO PARADISE".

. Now don't get MacTavish wrong ..Paradise in this instance happens to be a little village down the mainland way.....about the same size as our St. Peters.

But MacTavish knows no reason why the "Blue Barber" of other days has not reached the Paradise of the Theologians..for we found no wrong in him.

Bon jour,
MACTAVISH



Getting ideas from a china egg

In days gone by, many a farmer's wife had faith in the china egg as a "starter" for reluctant hens. It was supposed to suggest to them that laying eggs was a good idea. A "nest egg" in the Royal Bank is a good idea, too. It is a strong inducement to you—to save more. As deposit follows deposit, you watch your savings grow. Then, almost before you know it, saving has become a habit . . . and a useful one. Build up *your* nest egg at the Royal Bank. There's no prettier picture than a healthy looking bank book.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.

MWARCH 19, 1955

Genius In The Family?

If you're one of those lucky parents whose children win scholarships, then "higher education" may not be much of a financial burden. But if, like most people, your offspring are just average in studies, then if they go on to college or professional training, you may be in for some hefty expenses.

What seems like a sensible way to anticipate this situation comes from Bill Corbett, local manager of the Royal Bank. After meeting immediate needs, there may be something left over from your family allowance cheques. If there is, Bill suggests setting it aside in a special "Education" bank account.

There' nothing like a good start in life to help children get ahead. The secret is to plan for it while they're young. Do this carefully, and your "Baby Bonus" may turn into an "Education Bonus" as well.

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Outlook On Sport

by James Monbourquette

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Sports Demand Team Spirit

If a team is to meet with real success, it must have a high morale, a real team spirit. This means that players on a team must get along well together, must learn to bring out their complaints in the open and give credit where credit is due. A strong morale is the best "home-run" punch, the greatest "power play" a team can possess. It might be wise (attention RCBL teams!) to take careful note of the following--a team which has little or no morale generally ends up on the short end of the score! Hats off to River Bourgeois Tigers, the team with the best morale, and hence, the winningest team of the Richmond County Baseball League.

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Sports Demand Hustle

There is perhaps not a more displeasing and disouraging sight than to see players virtually crawling on and off the playing field looking like a bunch of old grandmas (no offense meant, grandma!). A player who gives it the old college try by hustling at all times, no matter how irksome the game may be is the answer to a coach's dream. When a coach meets up with such a player, it does not take too much effort on one's part to see the appreciative gleam in his eye. The hustling type of player is always welcomed with open arms. Remember-hustle covers a multitude of "errors" and pays off in the end.

Having touched upon each of the points we had intended to cover we leave you with following closing thought: "If you can't take part in a sport, well..be one anyway." —Danny Gallivan.

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

PLEASE RENEW NOW WHILE YOUR 1954 PERMIT AND LICENSE ARE STILL VALID

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The MacDonalds have four sons, Allan M., Malcolm A., Donald E., and J. Morrison. Allan, a pilot, was lost over New Guinea during World War II. Malcolm A., also a flier, was a prisoner of war in Germany and is now in business with his father. Donald and Morrison were in the armed forces too, and both are now at the University of Washington.

Malcolm sent me a copy of "The Favorites of Fate" and I am now proud to include it in what is beginning to look like a library of Richmond County artists consisting of a book of Selected Poems by Harvey MacKenzie (Old Timer); two books of scenic photographs "The Bluenose" and "Lure of the Sea" by Wallace R. MacAskill now of Halifax, N. S.; and now a novel "The Favorites of Fate" by Malcolm MacDonald of Longview, Wash. Thank you, Malcolm. May you continue to write many more.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

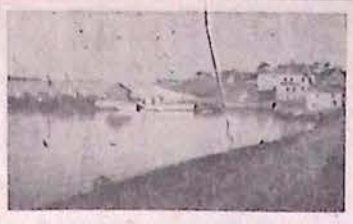
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NOTICE is hereby given that Hazel Loretta Johnston, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, clerk, presently residing at 30 Queen Street, in the Town of North Sydney, County of Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next or following ensuing session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William Arthur Johnston, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, salesman, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Sydney, in the Province of Nova Scotia, this 4th day of March, 1955.

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Sydney, N. S.
Solicitor for Applicant.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



March of Dimes

The March of Dimes Campaign in Richmond County, resulted in a total of $1436.86 made up as follows:

Richmond County Schools,	$269.18
St. Peters Porchlight	$139.41
River Bourgeois Porchlight	72.69
Sundry Donations	982.58
Total	$1436.86

Mr. H. B. Hadley, treasurer of the Antigonish area extends his thanks to tall who so generously contributed and also to the various committee workrs in the Richmond County and the whole Antigonish area from which the sum total of $9,708.04 was collected. Of this total, the sum of $6,991.98 was received and acknowledged by Radio Station CJFX on the Fun at Five Program.

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Business Visitor

Jerry Filion, a typewriter and adding machine technician who makes his headquarters at New Glasgow was a business visitor here for several days during the past week. While here he repaired and reconditioned many machines on Isle Madame.

Anyone wishing his services may contact him at 264 James St., New Glasgow.

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Meeting Cancer Society

A meeting of the Isle Madame unit of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held at Convent Hall Arichat on Saturday, March 26th at 7.30 p.m.

All members or anyone interested in the good work of the Canadian Cancer Society are requested to attend.

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To Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of Point Tupper were visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents during the week. They left on a motor trip to Halifax and will visit Mr. Olivers relatives in Halifax County before returning home.

MiCareme Week

Again the old custom of MiCareme was celebrated during the week and many from all over Isle Madame took part in this old French custom.

Possibly better known to those outside as masquerading both young and old take an active part, going from house to house in disguises of all types and forms.

Pleasant memories of yesteryear will be recalled by former residents now away from their native home when MiCareme, in their time was celebrated in a big way, with several hundred taking parts in the Festivities of Mid Lent.

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Visit Old Friends

Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Forgeron visited their old friends and neighbours Capt. and Mrs. Dan LeBlanc, who are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc of this place.

Capt. Dan and Mrs. LeBlanc highly respected citizens of West Arichat have many friends on Isle Madame and far beyond its borders.

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To USA

Mrs. Alex Theriault left recently for the USA where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. We wish Mrs. Theriault a very enjoyable holiday.

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Receives Citation

Orville D. Gunn Jr., son of Chief Petty Officer O. D. Gunn and Mrs. Gunn (the former Mary Marchand of D'Escousse) received a citation of honor student at the Graduation Review at US Naval Training Cenre at Bainbridge, Md. and has been chosen to receive further instruction at US Naval Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge.

We congratulate Mr. Gunn and wish him continued success.

NEWS FROM EVERETT, MASS

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A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Landry, of Everett, in honor of their uncle Helair Boudreau who celebrated his 81st birthday on January 19th.

A number of his friends presented him with many gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Landry.

Mr. Boudreau's wife, the former Martha Bois of Petit de Grat, will celebrate her 72nd birthday on April 13th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau are in good health and very active. Their many friends wish them many happy returns.

Bill Sampson, of Everett, motored to White Plains, New York, where he visited friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edith Sampson of East Boston. They report a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Edwin Sampson and little daughter Charlene, have returned from a brief visit to Newfoundland where they visited her mother, Mrs. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marchand of Pawtucket, R. I., were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marchand and family. They were accompanied by their son Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sampson of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Sullivan, Boston, and Mrs. Tena Sargent were visiting the Marchand family on Main Street, recently.

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PONDVILLE NEWS

A long distance phone call was received from Henry J. Martell in Clinton, Ont., where he has passed his course as corporal instructor and tradesman in the RCAF. His many friends congratulate him and wish him added success in the future. Henry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Venard Martell.

A stage show featuring Steve MacDonald, Raymond Marchand, Herman, Marina and Hugh Martell and Percy Agens was a success in Poulamon on Saturday.

Mrs. James LeBlanc is visiting in Petit de Grat while her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Boudreau is in the St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish.

Bertie Forrest is sawing firewood for his neighbours at Pondville.

Legislature News

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official opening ceremony was not disclosed.

Prosecution for sale of crime comics or salacious literature was left to local police authorities Attorney General Malcolm A. Patterson said. No specific action or proceeding had been initiated by his department he replied to G. A. Boggs (PC-Kings).

He said there was provision for prosecutions under the Criminal Code, and he understood that some local authorities had taken some action in Nova Scotia. There was nw a move underway in Canada by the magazine distributors themselves to prohibit the sale and distribution of such literature.

Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act were introduced by Highways Minister Mackenzie. They included one which will require the universally accepted three-way arm signal in replacement of the unique one-way signal now required of motorists on Nova Scotia's highways; provision for the appointment by cities and towns of a deputy traffic authority; legislation to enable a traffic authority to prescribe parade routes and times; and legislation barring smooth tires on vehicles in the period December 1--March 31.

Roderick MacLean (L-Inverness) called for appointment of a Royal Commission on Power to inquire into all aspects of the whole field of electric power in Nova Scotia.

He said cheap power was badly needed and the government should set up the commission to give a "close and careful study" to power problems.

Inquiry into the possibility of Federal aid for education at all levels was urged by the Progressive Conservation Opposition.

A highway from French Village on the South Shore to Fall River on the Truro-Bedford highway would solve the bottleneck problem at Halifax, it was suggested by Harley Spence (PC-Lunenburg) Such a road would eliminate a good deal of traffic in and around the capital city, he said.

Samson's Cove

Mr. Rayomnd Samson, Old Age Pension Inspector, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Samson returned home from Halifax on Friday.

The Speech Festival was held in Little Anse School on Friday. Those who took part were Gloria Landry, Christene Samson, Madeleine Boudreau, Doris Boudreau, Vickie Clannon and Rene Benoit. Gloria Landry has been chosen to go to St. Peters for the final elimination.

John Clannon spent the weekend with his wife and family.

George Martell who was visiting in Rockdale, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Samson and Mr. and Mrs. John Clannon and Geraldine Clannon were motor visitors to Port Hawkesbury and Port Hastings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LeBlanc were visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Samsn.

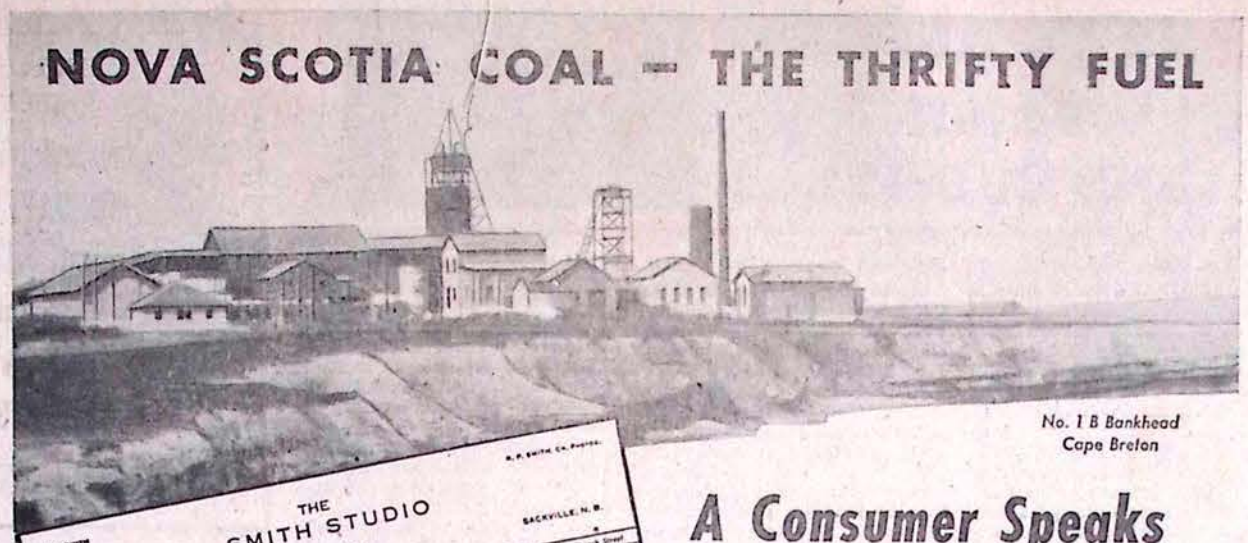
Vernie Martell of Summerside, PEI. is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Martell.

Mr. Hycinth Samson has purchased a new '55 GMC truck.

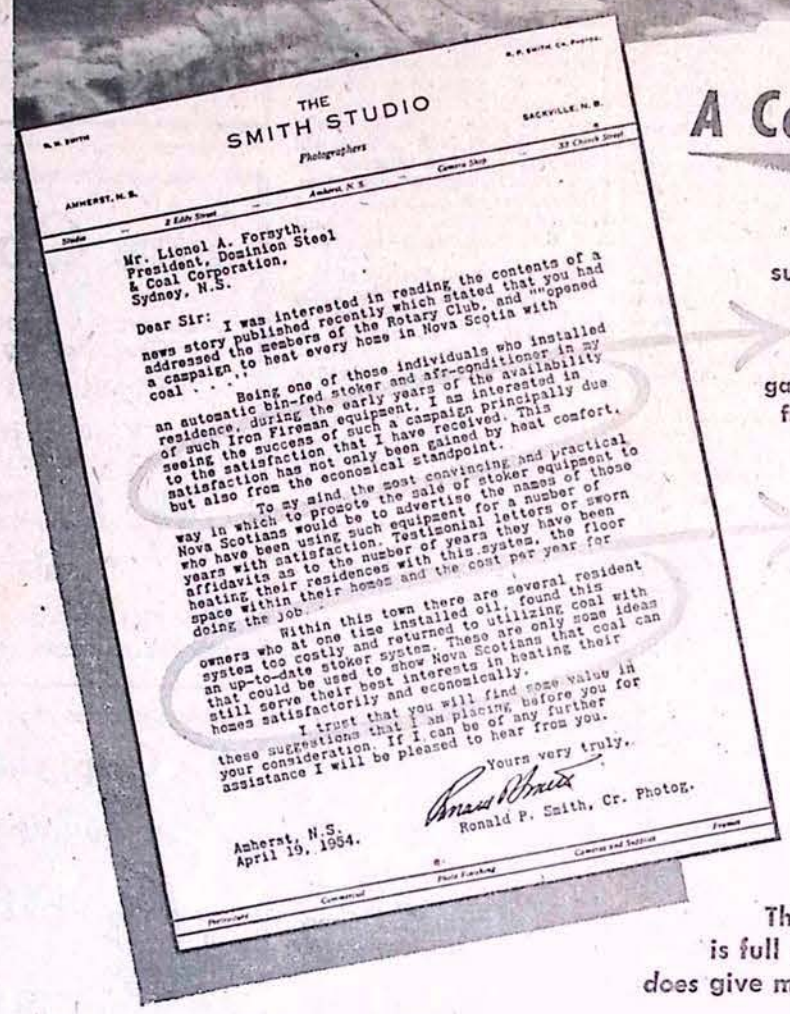
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To my mind the most convincing and practical way in which to promote the sale of stoker equipment to Nova Scotians would be to advertise the names of those who have been using such equipment for a number of years with satisfaction. Testimonial letters or sworn affidavits as to the number of years they have been heating their residences with this system, the floor space within their homes and the cost per year for doing the job.

Within this town there are several resident owners who at one time installed oil, found this system too costly and returned to utilizing coal with an up-to-date stoker system. These are only some ideas that could be used to show Nova Scotians that coal can still serve their best interests in heating their homes satisfactorily and economically.

I trust that you will find some value in these suggestions that I am placing before you for your consideration. If I can be of any further assistance I will be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,
Ronald P. Smith, Cr. Photog.

Amherst, N.S.
April 19, 1954.

A Consumer Speaks

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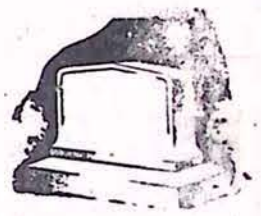
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