# Richmond County Record

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## Hon. R. H. Winters Reports From Ottawa

April 9, 1955

Dear Mr. Editor:

This was a brief but busy week in Parliament. After considering new legislation on Unemployment Insurance, hearing the Budget and debating External Affairs, we adjourned on Wednesday for the Easter recess.

On Monday the Honourable Milton Gregg, VC, Minister of Labour, introduced legislation to increase Unemployment Insurance benefits and improve the administration of the Act. The new maximum for a person with a dependent will be $30.00 a week, in place of the present $24.00 a week, and for a single person it will be $23.00 a week instead of $17.10. There are also changes in other features, including supplementary benefits, which should appeal both to employer and employee.

The Unemployment Insurance Act required a change to the constitution before the Federal Government had the authority to introduce it. I believe, however, the benefits that have flowed from this legislation since it was introduced in 1940 have justified all the effort that has been put into it.

According to the reaction in the press across the country, Mr. Harris' budget was well received. For the first time since the war revenue are running behind expenditures, with the result that there has been a deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31st. 1955. With this in mind, I think most people felt there would be no reduction in taxation.

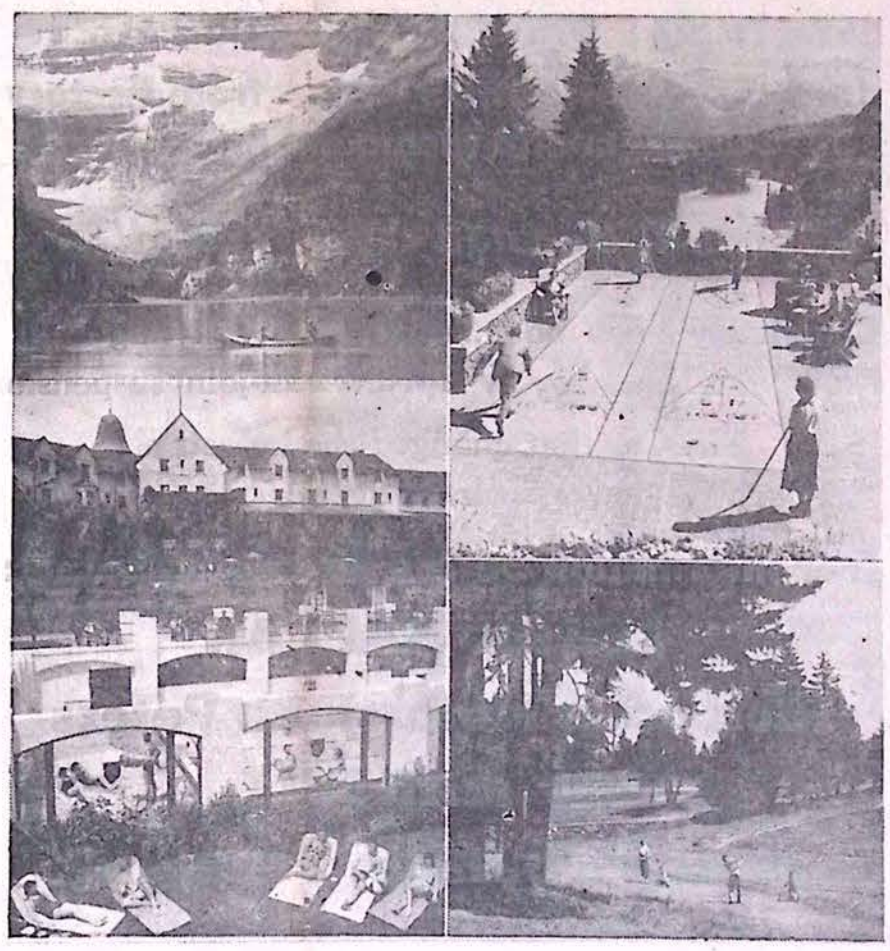
However, the Government is of the opinion that there will be a marked upswing in business activity in Canada during the course of the next year, with a resultant improvement in revenues. Also it is felt that reduction in taxation at this time will result in greater consumer spending and thus stimulate the whole economy. For these two reasons, Mr. Harris reduced taxation in a number of fields and budgeted for a deficit, which could possibly turn out to be a surplus, if the upswing in economic activity is sufficiently pronounced.

There is little doubt that the tax reductions were well received especially since in one form or another they will benefit virtually everybody in Canada.

Most Members have now returned to their consitituencies for the recess. I am planning to spend some part of it in eastern Nova Scotia. Parliament will resume its activities on Monday, April 18th.

Yours very truly,
Robert H. Winters.

## C. P. R. Summer Holiday Resorts



HOLIDAYS BECKON: From coast to coast across the country sunny skies and balmy summer days will soon be calling Canadians away from the hurry and scurry of workaday life to that relaxing annual break known as the "summer holidays" Soon to open are the Canadian Pacific Railway's hotels, inns, chateaus, and lodges located at famed resort centers throughout Canada. Golf, swimming, riding, sun bathing, tennis—all the summer holiday past-times—including the serenity of just enjoying magnificent scenery—await the vacationers. Upper left photo shows a couple canoeing on beautiful Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, where the Canadian Pacific's famous Chateau is open from June 14 to Sept. 7. Lower left shows guests at the Digby Pines Hotel at Digby, N. S. open this season from June 22 to Sept. 4, enjoying themselves taking the sun or lazing about the swimming pool. Shuffleboard enthusiasts at the Banff Springs Hotel always have a hard time keeping their minds on the game with such beautiful sights as the Bow River and the Rocky Mountains to distract their attention. This magnificent summer resort will be open from May 28 to Sept. 15. Golfing on the 18-hole St. Andrews-by the Sea course, site of the Algonquin Hotel, open from June 19 to Sept. 7, provides thrills to experts and duffers alike, as the course is of championship calibre but teed for average players too.

C.P.R. Photo.

## Speech Festival At St. Peter's

The fifth Annual Speech Festival, sponsored by the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations was held at St. Peters Parish Hall on April 4th. Contestants representing 21 schools numbering seventy in all appeared on the stage in a contest including poetry, prose and original speeches in French and English. These seventy contestants were the winners from thirteen local eliminations which took in approximately 350 pupils. As in the past years, the Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Nova Scotia Co-operative Union was included in the Speech Festival.

The program was under the chairmanship of R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools for the County who welcomed the large audience of children and adults from all parts of the County. The adjudicators for the occasion were Mr. Ives Brunelle, M.A., professor of English at the Xavier Junior College, Sydney, and Mr. Maurice Belliveau B. A., Rural Supervisor of Schools from the district of Clare and Argyle. Mr. Brunelle adjudicated for the English section of the program and Mr. Belliveau for the French. Because of the large number of contestants, an afternoon session and an evening session was necessary.

The winners were as follows:

POETRY (English)
Kenzie MacDonald, St. Peter's, 80.
Dolores Ranson, D'Escousse, 79
Shirley O'Hearn, Rocky Bay, 78.
Helen Birette, L'Ardoise, 74.

POETRY (French)
Rose Theriault, Arichat, 80.
Anna Gerard, West Arichat, 79.
Florence Meunier, West Arichat 78.
Brenda Fougere, Petit de Grat, 75.

PROSE (English)
Lloyd Richard, St. Peter's, 79.
Wayne Power, Stirling, 78.
Dolores Campbell, Arichat, 76.
Florence MacKenzie, Johnstown 75

PROSE (French)
Edwina Forgeron, Arichat, 80.
Andre Pate, L'Ardoise, 79.
Allister Jollymore, West Arichat 78
Pierre Landry, D'Escousse 75.

CHORAL READING (English):
St. Peter's School (1st)
Lakeside School (1st).

ORIGINAL SPEECHES (English)
Parker Langley, Forchu, 77.
Martina MacPherson, Johnstown, 76.
Claudette Paon, D'Escousse, 75.
Ina Britten, Poirierville, 73.

FRENCH (for English speaking)
Violet Sampson, D'Escousse, 80.
Olive Samson, Lakeside. 78.

Co-op. ORIGINAL SPEECHES (English)
1st Junior Group:
Hugh West, Johnstown, 78.
1st Intermediate Group:
Rudolph Boudreau, Arichat, 78.
All age groups:
Joseph Johnston, Johnstown 75.
Margaret Rowe, Martinique, 74.
Wilfred Forgeron, Martinique, 73.

Both Rudolph Boudreau and Hugh West will participate in area eliminations to be announced later in competition with speakers from other counties to decide the provincial championship. Hugh West was the winner last year in the Junior group and was awarded the Dr. L. A. DeWolfe trophy.

The awards of ribbons and medals were made by Mrs. Paul White of St. Peters, President of the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations.

Both adjudicators made appropriate comments to help the pupils and the teachers and also congratulated the County Council of Home and School Associations for sponsoring this worthy project All money realised at the local eliminations and the Finals at St. Peters is used to sponsor educational projects throughout the county such as Music Festivals, Speech Fesivals, miniature Folk Schools, etc.. Inspector Chiasson in his closing remarks thanked the teachers, parents and friends of Home and School for their support and encouragement. He thank ed the audience for its co-operation with the speakers in observing absolute silence while the contestants recited. The program closed wih The Queen.

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## *Legislature Prorogues Passes 103 Bills*

New education legislation providing for sweeping reforms in the financing and administration of public schools and the controversial redistribution bill increasing the Legislature to 43 seats became law with prorogation of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly by Chief Justice J. L. Ilsley, administrator of the Province in the absence of Lieut. Governor Alistair Fraser.

The Legislature cleared its business and gave final approval of 108 bills. The legislation, some of it the most important to come before the House in many years, was given Royal Assent at the solemn and traditional prorogation ceremonies.

An 11th-hour attempt by the Progressive-Conservatives and CC F Oppositions to delay passage of the education bill until a special sessin in the Fall failed by a 17-14 vote.

The motion, moved by Opposition Leader Stanfield, urged the House be adqourned until Fall to enable municipalities to give further study to the education financial proposals and longer opportunity to make representations to the Legislature.

Mst important of the Government legislation approved provided for:

1—Sweeping changes in the system of educational finance and administration and increase in House representation for Halifax, Cape Breton, Annapolis, Kings and Lunenburg.

2—Increase in gasoline tax from 15 to 17 cents and higher hunting license fees.

3—Re-opening of the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act to permit local plebiscites on Government stores, and legalization of representatives of liquor companies.

4—Revision of the Nova Scotia Statutes.

5—Consolidation and changes in the Municipal Act to provide for the new education program.

6—Amendment of the Rural Electrification Act to allow Government aid to private utilities for extension of electrical services to more rural areas.

7—Highway safety measures, including re-examination of drivers, the uniform 3-arm signal system and increased highway patrols.

8—Legislation to prevent discrimination by reason of race, color or creed in the matter of employment and membership in trade unions.

9—Industrial Development Commissions for Halifax and Sydney.

10—Amendment of the Assessment Act to allow municipalities to collect higher poll taxes.

The last piece of legislation approved by the House provided for record high Governmest ordinary expenditures during the year, totalling close to 50 million dollars; and a capital public works program costing 21 millions.

The latter includes a 10-million dollar highway and bridge program, with bulk of the spending earmarked for secondary roads.

Five pieces of legislation failed to get approval. The House defeated a bill to allow registered public accountants to use the designation "certified public accountant" and a bill to alter a woman's will to provide funds for certain church purposes was turned down by the Private and Local Bills Committee.

Legislation to tighten up the Nova Scotia Companies Act and provide for the Courts to order maintenance and care of dependents of testators was put over to another session for consideration.

During the session the House unanimously approved a Progressive-Conservative Opposition motion calling for compulsory voting.

The session also saw the tabling of the Little Report, basis for action for future industrial development, and the Cape Breton forest inventory, which the Government hopes will lead to establishment of a pulp mill at Mulgrave.

Premier Hicks. Opposition Leader Stanfield and CCF Leader McDonald, paid special tribute to the work of the Hon. J. Smith McIvor, Speaker of the Legislature; former Premier Harold Connolly, who was Acting Speaker during the past week due to absence of Mr. MacIvor through illness; and Roderick MacLean (L. Inverness), Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Whole House.

## Three Elderly People Burnt to Death

An elderly brother and sister and a friend who came to the house for the night, perished early Tuesday at Loch Lomond when fire of unknown origin destroyed a trim two storey farmhouse.

Dead are Donald Allan Ferguson 81, his sister Maggie, 68, and Donald John MacAskill, 76.

The charred remains of the Fergusons were recovered shortly after daybreak and a short time later seachers found a portion of what appeared to be another body.

Positive information that a third person died in the fire came after an investigation by Dr. Kemp Morrison of St. Peters. The body was believed to be that of Donald John MacAskill, a farm hand, who was last seen at the Ferguson home at 10 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. MacAskill frequently visited the Ferguson home and helped with the farm chores.

The fire was discovered early Tuesday by a passing motorist, Dan Alex MacLeod who was returning from a dance in Sydney. He sounded the alarm but by the time neighbors reached the scene the house was levelled. A small barn directly behind the house also was destroyed.

There was no indication of the cause of the fire which apparently started in the rear of the house. By the time the first person reached the scene the wall had crumbled.

The Fergusons were widely known and respected throughout the Loch Lomond district where they resided most of their lives. During the fishing season the Ferguson home played host to scores of fishermen who always received a warm welcome.

Despite their age, the Fergusons maintained a farm which was one of the finest in the district. It is located on a hill overlooking the lake about a mile from the Loch Lomond school.

Investigation was carried out by Constable C. H. Johnston of the RCMP detachment at St. Peters.

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*Mix in*
3 cups more once-sifted bread flour
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**1. Butterscotch Nut Buns** Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in 8-inch square pan; brush sides of pan with fat; mix in 1 tablespoon corn syrup, ½ cup lightly-packed brown sugar and ½ cup broken walnuts or pecans. Combine in a shallow bowl ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg. Cut out rounded spoonfuls of dough, coat with cinnamon mixture and place in pan; sprinkle with any remaining spiced sugar. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 35 minutes.

**2. Cheese Pull-Aparts** Line bottom of a greased 8-inch square pan with greased waxed paper. Cut half of dough into rounded spoonfuls; place in pan; sprinkle with 2 cups shredded cheese. Spoon remaining half of dough on top; grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 35 minutes.

**3. Seed Buns** Cut out rounded spoonfuls of dough and drop into greased muffin pans—each spoonful should about half fill a pan. Brush with melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with poppy seeds. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 20 to 25 minutes.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada.

APRIL 16, 1955

### A. J. THIBEAU

New Glasgow — Andrew J. Thibeau, well-known resident of this town for many years and a retired Canadian National Railways chef, died suddenly at his home, 140 McColl street, at 2.30 a.m. on March 24.

The deceased suffered a heart attack just a few hours before his death.

He was born in Arichat, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thibeau, 66 years ago, and had been employed by the CNR for 38 years, starting Feb. 27, 1915, and retiring October 31, 1953. He worked with Superintendent L. S. Brown, R. H. Martin, W. Fitzmaurice, J. J. MacLeod, C. T. Montgomery, C. S. Pushie and F. M. Ward,

He is survived by his widow the former Elizabeth Boudreau; four sons. James and Leo, New Glasgow; Harry, Halifax; Vincent at home; one daughter Catherine.

Mrs. John W. MacKenzie, Stellarton; three brothers, Peter and Edgar, Arichat; and Dominic of Digby. Five brothers predeceased him.

The funeral took place Saturday with a high mass sung by Rev. Father Lawrence Gillis of St. John the Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Numerous mass cards and floral tributes were received.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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### ATLANTIC FOREST PRODUCTS CO-OP DIRECTORS' MEETING

Port Hawkesbury, N. S.. April 7, 1955 — A general Directors' Meeting of the Atlantic Forest Products Co-op was held here today. Enthusiasm over the volume of timber found in recent aerial survey was manifest. After reviewing membership in the Organization general optimism prevailed.

The recent announcement by the Hon. Colin Chisholm, Minister of Lands and Forests, pertaining to the timber resources of Cape Breton Island added enthusiasm to the hope of the early establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at the Strait of Canso.

A Field Manager in the person of Gordon B. MacRae, Grand Anse, was appointed to put the Organization on a merketing basis.

A Committee was appointed to meet the Provincial Cabinet at a later date.

Arrangements were made to meet in the afternoon previous to the general meeting of the "Four County" Development Association to be held on April 22nd at the St. F. X. Auditorium, Antigonish.

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| Section of Highway | Miles | Security Deposit Required | Tender Forms may be obtained on and after | Tenders Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMPLETION OF GRADING, BASE COURSE AND BITUMINOUS PAVING | | | | |
| Section in Halifax County: End of 1953 Grading at Carroll Corner to end of Paving at Middle Musquodoboit, approximately | 13.0 | $10,000 | April 6, 1955 | April 19, 1955 |
| Section in Yarmouth County: Junction Trunk 1 at Hebron to end of 1953 Grading at Carleton | 13.2 M. | | | |
| Section in Town of Yarmouth: Forest St. from Main to Water Street | 0.1M | | | |
| Section on Water Street | 0.1 M. | | | |
| Total appproximately | 13.4 | 10,000 | April 13, 1955 | April 26, 1955 |
| Section in Guysboro County: Trunk 7, From end of 1953 Paving at Sherbrooke to end of 1954 Grading at South Lochaber, approximately | 19.0 | 10,000 | April 15, 1955 | April 28, 1955 |
| Section in Cape Breton County: Sydney - Gabarus Road. From end of Paving Sydney East City Line to Marion Bridge, approximately | 9.8 | 10,000 | April 19, 1955 | May 3, 1955 |
| RECONSTRUCTION OF SUBGRADE AND GRAVEL SURFACING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE (ALMA BRIDGE) | | | | |
| Trunk 4: TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY Section: From West end of 1954 Grading at Horne Bridge to East end of 1954 Grading at Caledonia Bridge, approximately | 7.6 | 10,000 | April 21, 1955 | May 3, 1955 |
| RECONSTRUCTION OF SUBGRADE AND GRAVEL SURFACING | | | | |
| Section in Halifax and Hants Counties: Beaver Bank Road: From Junction Trunk 1 towards Upper Rawdon to a point 0.2 mile North of Halifax-Hants County Line, approximately | 11.0 | 10,000 | April 26, 1955 | May 10, 1955 |
| Section in Richmond County: West Arichat Road from Junction of Pavement near Lennox Passage to end of 1952 Grading at Port Royal, approximately | 3.9 | 10,000 | April 28, 1955 | May 12, 1955 |
| Section in Victoria County, Cabot Trail. From end of Grading at Park Boundary South Harbour to end of Grading at Park Boundary North Aspy River approx. | 9.7 | 10,000 | May 3, 1955 | May 17, 1955 |

Each tender for the work must be on the regular form which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Highways and Public Works, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Department of Highways and Public Works of Nova Scotia for the amount shown herein.

The Department makes a charge of $1.00 for each tender form, $3.00 for each complete set of specifications and $10.00 for each set of plans for the Alma Bridge, which payments are not refundable.

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A. W. MACKENZIE

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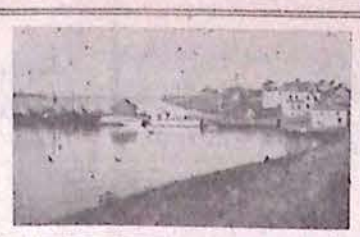
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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



**Week-End Visitor**

Gus Comeau of Mindamar Metals Corp office staff, Stirling, spent the week-end and holiday with his wife and family here.

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**From Oban**

Mrs. Emily MacDonald, teacher at Oban, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hull.

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**Home for Holidays**

Miss Earleen Britten, teacher at Cape Auguet is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britten, Poirierville.

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**From Halifax**

Leo Forgeron, of Halifax, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Forgeron.

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**From Halifax**

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Keating (the former Cora McGrath) accompanied by Mrs. Ethel McGrath and Miss Jean McGrath were motor visitors from Halifax over the week-end. They returned to the Capital on Monday except Mrs. McGrath who has reopened her home for the summer months.

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**Spent Week-End Home**

Bart Briand, steward on S. S. O-We-Ra spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aphonse Briand, Cape Auguet.

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**From Halifax**

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marchand, the former Anita Acton, of Halifax spent the week-end here guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acton.

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**Returns Home**

Albert LeBlanc, assistant chief messenger at the Legislative Assembly, Halifax, arrived home on Friday after attending the seven weeks' session.

He has since resumed his duties as clerk at LeBrun's store.

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**To Sydney**

Mrs. Fanny Burton left for Sydney during the week to spend some time with her daughters, Mrs. Larry Anthony and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson. She will also visit her son Everett and family before returning to her home here.

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**To Halifax**

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo motored to Halifax to spend Easter with their son and daughter-in-law.

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**Visiting Parents**

Lubin LeBlanc, chef on an Imperial Oil Tanker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc, Cape Auguet, for a week.

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**From Halifax**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner (the former Roma Britten) and two children, of Halifax spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Britten.

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**To Victoria General**

Peter Thibeau, a retired CNR chef, left for Halifax to enter the Victoria General Hospital for medical treatment and observation. We wish him a speedy recovery from his illiness.

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**Left for Toronto**

Capt. John Hennessey left on Saturday for Toronto where he will join a ship. His many friends regret his leaving. Mrs. Hennessey and daughter Charlene will reside here for the remainder of the school term.

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**Returns to "Sunnyside"**

Miss Annette Pottie, of Hawker, returned to "Sunnyside," Bedford, to resume her duties after spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pottie.

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**PRESENTED WITH GIFT**



Hon. Harold Connolly, MLA, former Minister of Health, as well as former Premier, and at closing sessions of the Legislature Acting Speaker was presented with a gift by officials and employees of his old Department of Health. The presentation was made just before the Legislature prorogued.

**From Halifax**

Miss Marie Marchand of main branch office of Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand, Pondville.

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**Visit Parents**

Eric Latimer, Gottingen Street branch of Royal Bank, Halifax, and his brother Russell Latimer, wireless operator at Eastern Passage spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer.

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**From Halifax**

Mr. and Mrs Helair W. Boudreau (the former Mildred DeWolfe) and children of Halifax, are spending some time here guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred DeWolfe, Arichat South Side.

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**To Halifax**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Samson left for Halifax on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

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**To Antigonish**

Mr. Bob MacIntyre, C. E., Resident Engineer, Dept. of Highways spent Easter with his wife and family in Antigonish.

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**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hearn (Edith Fraser R.N.) of Rocky Bay, a daughter, at Isle Madame Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theriault at a Montreal Hospital, a daughter on April 13th

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The rail, highway and pedestrian traffic bridge which will bridge the lock in the Canso causeway which permits shipping to use the Strait was swung into place Monday afternoon, completing another stage in the construction of this 22 million dollar project.

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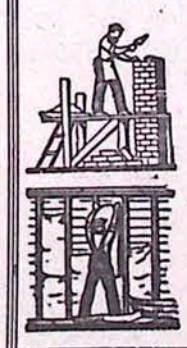
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Succeeding so soon the tragic death of his brother, Stewart, the surviving members of the famililiarly known family have the sympathy of the entire countryside.

Personally we always liked Hector. We were not alone in that respect for what with his many agreeable attributes, and no offensive trait to cloud his better qualities, Hector MacLean ever commanded a whole lot of regard in the minds of his fellow citizens generally.

Arthur Morrison and Josephine Burke were warmly welcomed when they motored up from the southern frontier Sunday afternoon to see old friends in Seaview.

They made social calls at our house, the LeBlanc home and the Verhagen home whither Mrs. LeBlanc accomanied them.

Miss Burke was much interested in the baby Peter Verhgen.

Speaking of babies Mrs. Anthony Burke was blessed with the seventh son on the 2nd instant, Dr. Kemp Morrison in attendance.

Little Calvin's coming, however, does not make "seven in all" but eleven.

The hay on our little homestead last summer, and to obviate the fire hazard we put a match to it the other day.

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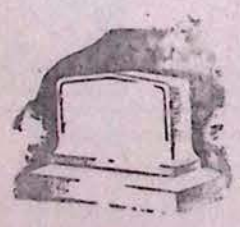
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## Elderly Trio Burn to Death

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He arrived on the scene shortly after daybreak and directed the search for the bodies.

An inquest was held in the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon with acting Coroner M. S. Binet of Arichat presiding. Funeral services for the three victims were held on Wednesday afternoon.

The Fergusons are survived by a brother Dan in Glace Bay and a sister Margaret in Boston.

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## KEMPT ROAD

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and daughter Linda, Bridgetown, are spending some time guests of the former's father, Mr. M. P. MacRae while her husband LAC Skinner is taking a two week course on Neptune aircraft at Burbank, Calif.

Mr. Andrew MacRae accompanied by Hugh Matthews were recent business visitors to Sydney.

Mr. John Ferguson has returned home from the V. G. Hospital and is recovering from a major operation. His many friends will be pleased to see him fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Donald Morrison, St. Peters was a weekend visitor guest of Mr and Mrs. N. H. MacLeod and family.

Mr. Remi Chiasson, Inspector of Schools, was a recent business visitor.

Lloyd MacRae, Stirling, is spending some time at his home recovering from influenza.

Miss Ella Hopkins was a recent visitor to New Glasgow. While there she visited her sisters Ida and Beatrice.


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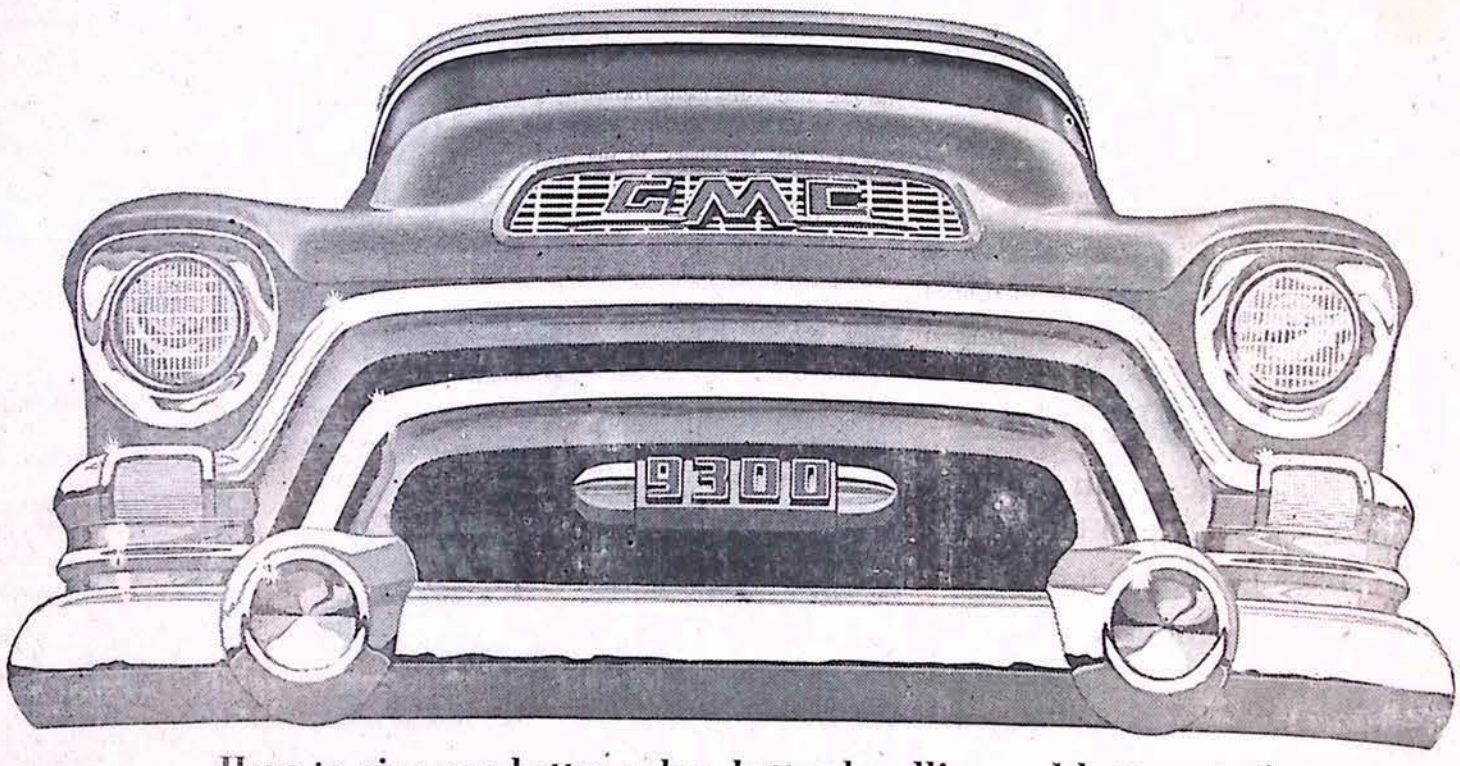
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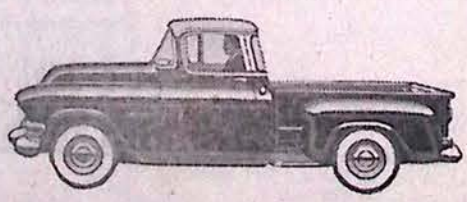


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