Richmond County Record

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., OCTOBER 22, 1955 — No. 8

Sporting Mountain Echoes

What with the long holiday week-end and the fine sunny weather that prevailed the countryside was replete with motorists on Harvest Thanksgiving Day.

A visit from Josephine Burke and Arthur Morrson Sunday evening proved a pleasing prelude to a series throughout the week.

Banns of the popular couple have been announced and the happy event will take place on October twenty fourth.

Mrs. G. Fred Mason her son, Stephen Mann, and Olive MacLeod comprised a motor trio from the Steel City Monday.

The scholarly and talented Mrs. Mann was seeking information with regard to a family tree which had its roots at The Brickery when her great great grandparents, William Sutherland and his wife Ruth West of historic and romantic story first assumed the obligations of married life.

Thither we went and were indebted to Hilary Morrison who told us the names of all the capes and coves in that area and moreover, showed us the spacious pond where Ruth West Sutherland met tragic death by slipping off an improvised bridge.

Thence we went to the Government Fsh Hatchery, and had Arthur Morrison acquaint us with the many interesting things there.

Stephen Mann was desirous to see a mink ranch and we piloted the party to the famed Donald Urquhart Ranch at West Bay.

With characteristic Urquhart courtesy the genial proprietor made the visit both pleasant and insructive for all.

Thus were we absent from our little domicile when our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family motored up from Sydney to see us.

However James Sutherland accompanied them over the top of Pringle Mountain and back home via Dundee and Grand Anse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urquhart were business motor visitors from Grand Anse to Seaview Mondty evening and we appreciated a brief call from Mr. Urquhart.

Rev. J. P. Matheson visited in this section of his charge Tuesday afternoon.

He was accompanied by John N. Morrison.

Mrs. Isaac Burke her daughter Josephine and Mrs. Vitus Burke visited friends in Seaview, Wednesday evening and we were pleased to be numbered among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morrison and Mrs. D. A. Morrison of St. Peters made neighborly calls in Seaview Wednesday evening.

We had occasion to be particularly glad to see Mrs. Archibald who was one of our old pupils.

D. A. S.

Princess Royal Visits Canada



ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA: Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal now on a Royal Visit to Canada, arrived at Quebec City aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, scene of the photograph on the left, showing the Princess Royal with Captain W.J.P. Roberts, RD, RNR and Phileas Thibault, assistant chief of protocol, Department of External Affars, Ottawa. Her Royal Highness is shown at right on arrival at Montreal's Windsor Station, where she was officially welcomed by Mayor Jean Drapeau.

CPR Photo

Native of Arichat

Raymond LeBlanc, Agricultural Rep. Retires After Long Service

This week, Raymond Andrew LeBlanc, one of the charter members of the extension service in Nova Scotia, severed connections with the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and retired on superannuation. For Mr. LeBlanc, it meant severing connections with a Department with which he had been closely identified since 1926, and for the farmers of Digby County, where Mr. LeBlanc had been employed during his entire career as a civil servant, it meant that they would now be taking their problems to his successor, Mr. William Lefort, who is succeeding him as agricultural representative, or agronome, and who, at one time, served under Mr. LeBlanc as his assistant.

When Mr. LeBlanc joined the extension services branch in 1926, he was a charter member of a group of nine who formed the original staff under the direction of Dr. J. M. Trueman. His retirement now marks the end of that charter group in the extension field for Mr. LeBlanc has the distinction of being the only member of the group who remained with the extension services branch throughout his entire period of employment which extends over a period of almost 30 years, and all of which was in the same county in which he was originally placed.

Mr. LeBlanc is one who has had a very varied and interesting career. To begin with, he is a native of Arichat, Cape Breton, which, in itself, is a mark of distinction. He was educated at local schools, and then enrolled as a student at the Colchester County Academy. From there he went to St. Anne's College, Church Point, where he had the distinction of receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree at the age of 18.

It was his intention to study medicine, or law, but so strong was his love of the land that for a couple of years following graduation he remained at home to manage the farm owned by his father who was a doctor in the district. In 1912, the "West" called and Mr. LeBlanc went out to Alberta on a harvest excursion and there he remained for four years. During this period he was employed on several farms and also operated a dairy farm of his own being particularly interested in purebred Ayrshires. World War I of course, was in full swing at this time and this prompted Mr. LeBlanc to return to Nova Scotia where he joined the army and where his familiarity with both French and Spanish soon prompted his placement in an interpreter's post.

Following the end of the war Mr. LeBlanc again "went West" on another harvest excursion and when the harvest season was ended, was employed by the Edmonton Separat School Board as vice-principal of one of the schools.

Although the classics have always held an attraction for Mr. LeBlanc, his love of the land was greater, and, so, this leadto his enrollment as a student at Macdonald College in 1922, and in 1924 at St. Anne de la Pocatiere the agricultural college of Laval University, from which he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in December of 1925. Between 1923-24 Mr. LeBlanc went to Massachusetts where he became herdsman of Middlesex Meadow Farms, South Lincoln, and while here was responsible for showing the herd at the Eastern States Exposition.

It was shortly after his graduation from St. Anne de la Pocatiere that Mr. LeBlanc returned for a visit to Nova Scotia and it so happened that the extension service was being formed at that time. This lead to an offer of employment and in Nova Scotia Mr. LeBlanc was destined to remain.

During his career as an extension worker, Mr. LeBlanc had much to do with the development

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Meeting County Council Home and School

The Fall meeting of the Richmond County Council of Home Council of Home and School Associations opened at Louisdale on October 12th. Chairman of the meeting was Mr. M. A. MacNeil, President. Rev. C. P. Gerroir, P.P. Louisdale extended a welcome to the many delegates, guests and teachers who were assembled from all points of the County. Prayer was offered by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, V.F. P.P., Arichat.

Installation of officers and executive members appointed at the Spring session was conducted by Mrs. Paul White, Past President.

An interesting and informative report of the Annual Conventions of the Federation held at Wolfville was given by Mr. M.A. MacNeil. Information regarding the Dora Baker Scholarship fund was given by Mrs. White, who also stressed the importance of each Association giving particular attention to the sending in of reports.

Following the business session the meeting broke up into five discussion groups under the following headings and leadership:

1. Clinic on Home and School, Mrs. Paul White
2. Program Planning: Mr. M.A. MacNeil.
3. School Education: Inspector R. J. Chiasson.
4. Parent Education: Mr. Carl Boudreau.
5. Health: Miss Mary T. Doyle Nutritionist.

Reports of these groups brought out many points of particular interest to Home and School members, and offered also many helpful suggestions adaptable to Home and School Associations, with distribution of pamphlets and booklets on Health, Child Guidance etc.

The highlight of the evening session was an interesting and thought provoking address by Dr. C. L. Gass well known to the Federation of Home and School Associations for his work in the field of Mental Health. He stressed the importance of supplying proper food for the minds of children as well as for their bodies thereby guiding them towards living effectively with others.

Before the close of the meeting Inspector R. J. Chiasson gave the evaluation of the day's proceedings.

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Municipal Election Returns From County Districts

Much interest was connected to the Municipal Elections in 8 districts of this county held on Tuesday, October 18th.

The results were as follows:

District No. 1: Councillor M. J. Bourinot, of Arichat, was opposed by Simon J. LeBlanc, of Arichat. Bourinot elected by a majority of 111.

District No. 2: Councillor D. E. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, opposed by Joseph Marchand, Pondville; Boudreau elected by a majority of 85.

District No. 3: Coun. Philip D. Poirier, D'Escousse, opposed by Harry E. McDonald also of D'Escousse. McDonald elected by a majority of 158.

District No. 4: Coun. Alex Marchand of Louisdale, opposed by Thos. Samson, Louisdale; Marchand elected by a majority of 200 votes.

District No. 5: Coun. R. J. Urquhart, Grand Anse, elected by acclamation.

District No. 6: Walter Fougere, Cannes, elected by acclamation.

District No. 7: Coun. W. D. Morrison, of St. Peters, elected by acclamation.

District No. 8: Coun. James Johnston, Johnstown, elected by acclamation.

District No. 10: Cameron, elected by acclamation.

District No. 10: Coun. Albert P. Sampson opposed by Onesime Marcell and Harold Westlake, all of L'Ardoise. Westlake elected by a majority of 10.

District No. 11: Coun. John Doiron, Port Royal, opposed by Percy Jollymore, West Arichat. Doiron elected by a majority of 19 votes.

District No. 12: Shaw, Mount Auburn elected by acclamation.

District No. 13: Coun. John A. MacAskill, elected by acclamation.

District No. 14: Coun. Byron S. Langley, Harbor Boucher, was opposed by Angus Williams, Pt. Tupper. Langley elected by a majority of 70.

District No. 15: Coun. Frank Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise; opposed by Arthur U. Sampson, Lower L'Ardoise; Monbourquette elected by a majority of 88.

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West Arichat

An enjoyable program of jigs and reels was heard over Station CJFX recently featuring Jarvis Benoit and his orchestra. We hope to hear more in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hycinth Gerroir and his brother-in-law Francis Dugas were motor visitors from the United States. They were guests of Mrs. Paon, Port Royal and Mrs. Dugas, of this place.

Paul Bona was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Meunier. He motored from Halifax, accompanied by Willie Poirier who is now stationed at Quebec with the RCAF.

Wilfred Dorey was a motor visitor from Halifax accompanied by Willie Dugas.

Alfred Covin motored from Halifax to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Burke, River Bourgeois, is a guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Burke is the former Mary Deslauriers of this place.

Friends of Raymond Gerroir will be glad to learn he is recuperating at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, after a successful operation. We hope he will be home and around soon.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada

OCTOBER 22, 1955

RIVER BOURGEOIS WINS RICHMOND COUNTY BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The River Bourgeois Tigers blasted the Hawkesbury Hawks 11-5 on the Port Hawkesbury diamond on Sunday to win the Richmond County Record baseball trophy for the third year in succession and the Urquhart Shield for the second time, by finishing in first place during the regular season.

The River "Tigers" had only three losses during the whole season of playing, one in the regular season, one in the Semi-Finals and one in the Finals.

Pat Burke, the little "hard rock miner" pitched steady ball for nine innings, allowing six hits and walking five men. The Tigers sent Johnny MacCormick to the showers in the seventh inning, collecting five hits and three walks to score five runs making it 5-0 for the visitors. Georgie Boyd and George Digout each had a double and Charlie Boyd had three singles, Peter Pottie also having three.

MacCormick was replaced by Billy Joe MacLean who gave up two hits and two bases on balls to give the Tigers two more runs. Stanley MacPhee, of the Tigers, connected for a three bagger in the eighth inning, bringing the score to 9-1 for the Tigers. However, the Hawks went to town in the bottom of the eighth with three hits. and two bases on balls to score 4 runs. However the Tigers scored two more runs in the ninth to take the game, which ended at 11-5 and the Trophy.

Line-ups:

River Bourgeois: Peter Pottie 3b; Charles Boyd cf; Gerald Robertson ss; Georgie Boyd 2b; Stanley MacPhee lf; George Digout, catcher; Russell Fougere 1b Joey Boyd, rf; Pat Burke, pitcher. Joey Boyd was replaced by Edgar MacPhee in the eighth inning.

Hawkesbury: B. MacLean 1b; A. MacEachern, catcher; L. MacDonald 2b; J. MacCormick, pitcher; A. Cameron ss; M. Hayes cf; R. MacIsaac 3b; J. Bourinot lf; G. Whalen rf.

Umpire-in chief, Freddie Connors.

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Cape Auguet

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martell of Halifax were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Goyetche for a few days. While here they motored to Boston where they spent a week visiting relatives and friends, returning to Cape Auguet to spend the remainder of their holidays.

Omer LeBlanc arrived home from Ontario where he is employed on a Lake Boat, to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc.

Lubin LeBlanc arrived to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc He is employed on an Imperial Oil Tanker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole and Mrs. Raymond Goyetche, all of Halifax, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Goyetche

Miss Priscilla Goyetche will be leaving for Sydney shortly where she wil be employed..

Wilbert DeCoste arrived home to pay a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeCoste. He has been employed on a scallop dragger for six months

Harry LeBlanc arrived home from Mulgrave on the dragger Irene and Mabel, during the week.

Clarence Goyetche, employed on the dragger Donna Louise, Capt. Dodge, arrived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Goyetche.

Gus LeBlanc was a recent visitor to North Sydney.

Bart Briand arrived home to spend the week-end with his parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Briand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LeBlanc motored to Halifax with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCoste motored to Sheet Harbor where they will spend two weeks.

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The Kuchis, last true nomads of central Asia, migrate 400,000 strong, with their herds, from Pakistan and India into Afghanistan each spring. They pay no taxes, respect no boundaries and few laws, says James A. Michener in the current Reader's Digest. Spirited young girls, if they can be caught, bring up to $600 each in the marriage marts of Kandahar.

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Card of Thanks

To the Electors of District No. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having once again been elected by a large majority I wish to thank all the electors in every section of my district for their loyal support given me on Oct. 18th. Also to the willing workers in both sections of the district who assisted me in the campaign I offer my thanks.

As your Councillor I will continue to serve my district and the Municipality to the best of my ability.

Thanking you all,

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To Halifax

Amable Boucher, local barber was a business visitor to Halifax during the week. Mr. Boucher will soon open a beauty salon in connection with his barber shop.

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MRS. MARY MARGARET MACLEOD

Framboise — The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Mary Margaret MacLeod, widow of the late D. J. MacLeod of Framboise, C. B.

Born at St. Esprit 81 years ago the late Mrs. MacLeod is survived by two adopted daughters, Mrs. William A. Morrison, Loch Lomond with whom she resided; and Mrs. Neil A. Ferguson, Gabarus Lake; one adopted son Arthur; a brother Dan Allan Ferguson, Brockton, Mass. and several step children. Four brothers and two sisters predeceased her.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To Yarmouth

Sheriff and Mrs. D. O'C. Madden were recent motor visitors to Yarmouth where they were the guests of Sheriff Madden's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. David Madden.

They report a very enjoyable trip.

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Restaurant Opened

The Arichat Restaurant and Snack Bar in connection with the Arichat Hotel is now opened for business, under Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Jones, the owners and operators.

Watch for fuller announcement in a future edition of the Record.

We wish both Mr. and Mrs. Jones every success in their new enterprise.

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To Halifax

Stanley LeBlanc, of this place, left on Tuesday for Halifax where he will undergo medical treatment.

We wish Stanley a speedy recovery.

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In the ten years since family allowance payments were instituted in Canada, monthly cost has increased from $17.5 million to $30.5 million.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of District No. 1

Dear friends:

My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to the voters of my district who supported me at the polls on Tuesday, October 18th electing me by such an overwhelming majority.

This being my first election in fifteen years, the outcome has been most gratifying and I assure all the electors of my district that I will continue to serve them to the best of my ability and in the interest of the municipality.

My thanks also goes to my many friends in the district who assisted me and to those who loaned cars on Election Day and to the drivers who worked so well on my behalf.

To my efficient agents at the poll I extend to them both my thanks.

Yours sincerely,

MARSHALL J. BOURINOT

Arichat, N. S.
Oct. 19, 1955.

Returns Home

Buddy Power, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Power has returned from Halifax where he was employed. Buddy, a recruit for the RCMP has been accepted into the force and will be leaving shortly for training.

We congratulate Buddy and wish him every success in Canada's famous police force.

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From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Murray F. Cossitt of Sydney, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Burns, also of Sydney; Mrs. Murray Lewis and daughter Violet of Sydney River, were motor visitors to Arichat on Sunday.

While here they were the guests of the Bourinot family.

We were pleased to see our good friends.

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George I. Rice

Liverpool N. S —The community of Brooklyn, Queens Co., N.S. was saddened to hear of the death of George Ingraham Rice which occurred at his home on Markland Avenue during the night of Sunday, October 16th.

Mr. Rice was the son of the late Abner and Augusta Rice and was born at Little Bras d'Or, Cape Breton, 78 years ago. During his early life he was a commercial traveller, joining the staff of the Mersey Paper Company Ltd., in 1928. Mr. Rice held the position of Night Stores Clerk with this Company until June of this year, when he retired.

Mr. Rice is survived by his widow, the former Irene Gruchy, of Arichat, N.S.; two sons Howard and William, both of Liverpool, one daughter, Helen, Mrs. Edward N. MacKinnon, Brooklyn and 5 grandchildren; Mr. Rice is also survived by 4 brothers, Howard, Canso; Walter, Baddeck; Parker, Sydney; and Jack, Winnipeg; and one sister Lydia (Smith) of Sydney Mines. Three brothers, Brenton, William, Harry and two sister Irene (Tutty) and Jennie (Armstrong) predeceased him.

We extend our sincere sympathy.

Left for Halifax

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau left for Halifax where they will visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Carlin.

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From Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough Vettrus and two children of Concord, Mass., spent a few days during the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger, Rocky Bay.

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To Windsor

Lloyd Bourinot accompanied by Frank Freeman, of Inverness, motored to Windsor, N. S., the past week where they attended "Old Boys' Day" at Kings College School.

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PREMIER HICKS HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT OF TAX AGREEMENTS

Premier Hicks of Nova Scotia said recently he is hopeful the next Dominion-provincial conference will bring a suitable settlement of tax agreement problems, including a renewal clause.

This renewal clause, he said in an interview, was one of his main concerns because it would give permancy to the present five year agreements. "Ottawa seemed to accept very well my suggestion," he said, "and I think the other provinces felt the same way."

Mr. Hicks said earlier this year he would like to see the tax agreements guaranteed by the constitution, but he said Wednesday this would create many problems and permanency could be gained through a renewal clause.

"I think that any financia arrangement between governments should be renewable for longer than five years.

The federal government collects all income and corporation taxes for the provinces—excluding Quebec—and returns annual cash grants. Nova Scotia's grant is about $22,000,000.

These individual agreements between the federal and provincial governments must be re-negotiated every five years. The existing agreements expire in two years.

Mr. Hicks said he was not discouraged with the recent Ottawa conference and "think some progress was made." Referring to a statement by Premier Bennett of British Columbia who described the conference as a fiasco. Mr Hicks said the Social Credit leader was "too hopeful to expect to come to Ottawa and get everything settled overnight."

The provincial premiers who swapped proposals with prime minister St. Laurent at last week's conference agreed to continue negotiations through the mails in preparation for another conference Mr. Hicks said this conference may be held later this year, possibly in December.

The premier said he was not interested in having the province collect its own incomer and corporation taxes. Besides standing to lose," he said "I doubt if Nova Scotians want to make out two income tax returns."

His chief aims, he said, were agreement, permanency, and "greater recognition of our tax potential."

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To the Electors of District No. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to extend my thanks to all the voters throughout my district who supported me at the Municipal Election on the 18th inst., electing me by a large majority.

To the workers who assisted me in the campaign throughout every section of the district, I am most grateful for their support which was so voluntarily given in my behalf.

I will do my utmost to represent my district on behalf of all ratepayers and will pay special attention to all matters pertaining to the muncipality.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY E. McDONALD

D'Escousse, N. S.
October 19, 1955.

Card of Thanks

To the electors of District No. 5:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Once more being accorded an acclamation in District No. 5, I wish to thank the ratepayers of my district for having placed their confidence in me as their Councillor.

My attention will be given to all matters pertaining to District No. 5 and the County in general.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

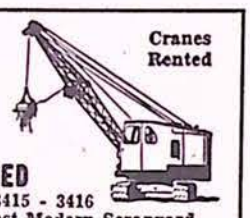
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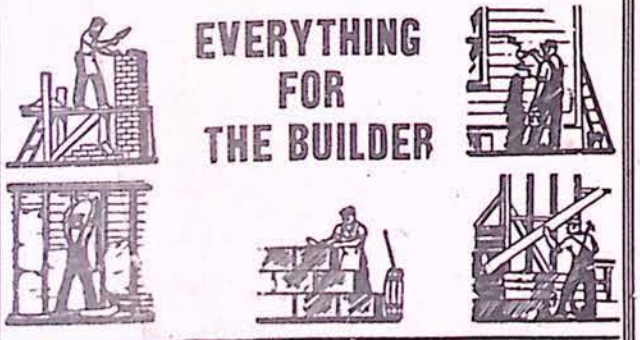


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of various branches of agriculture, not only in Digby county but also during the early years along the so-called "French Shore of Yarmouth county, which was also his territory.

When he went to the county, the poultry industry was but a minor sideline on many farms. In fact, when the first poultry pool was held in the county, twenty-odd years ago, it was considered to be quite a revolutionary venture. Today, there are many large flocks of both hens and turkeys in the county, and the quality of products produced is excellent.

It was under his direction that the poultry industry in the county has grown and developed and he, too, has assisted in the growth of the dairy industry in Digby ounty. True, most of the farms in Digby are small but in recent years there has been a gradual swing to larger units, a trend which Mr. LeBlanc has helped to direct into its proper channels.

During his years in Digby, Mr LeBlanc acquired considerable skill in diagnosing and treating animal diseases. In fact, his skill is such that many regard him as the county veterinarian and call him all hours of the day and night to administer to their sick animals. This, of course, commenced during the heyday of the fur industry in the County when it is said, Digby had a larger concentration of foxes than any other county in the province. This led to Mr. LeBlanc taking a special course in fox husbandry at the Experimental Fox Ranch, Summerside, in 1933, and later, a special course in parasitology at McGill University in 1936. The skills he acquired then he has been putting into practice ever since.

Mr. LeBlanc has always been interested in community activities and has been actively associated with the Federation of Agriculture, the Agricultural Institute of Canada, the Clare Board of Trade, and the Clare Tourist Association. His interest in the latter association was directly responsible for his claim to fame as a tuna fisherman. Hanging on the wall of his office is a certificate, attesting to the fact that the tuna shown in the accompanying picture, weighing 803 pounds was landed by Mr. LeBlanc in September of 1950, on a 39-thread, after a battle lasting 3 hours and 35 minutes. Small wonder it is not difficult to get him to talk of this exploit! To Mrs. LeBlanc—a past president of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia—must go the real credit for the fish, however, for—so it is said—she had to coax her husband to accompany the party going out that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc intend to reside at, Meteghan River where they have acquired a lovely property and where Mrs. LeBlanc has started a handicraft shop. This winter, they propose to spend in Florida, returning to Nova Scotia for the summer, following which they hope to spend the next winter in Europe.

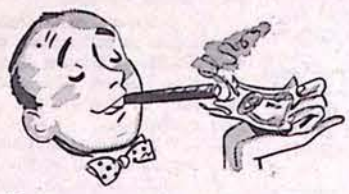
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