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Sporting Mountain Echoes

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DAN HILL

A life resident of his native Balmoral, and thus favorably known throughout the countryside everybody was sorry for the untimely passing of Dan Hill.

We had occasion to be intimately acquainted with three successive generations of the Hills but like many others of pioneer descent the vicissitudes of the years have contracted their circle into very narrow compass.

It was good news to note in "Dundee Dew Drops" that our old pupil the likable Ruby Ross, was making a good recovery from a major operation at Inverness.

It was pleasing to see the pit timber transfers from Sydney on Sporting Mountain again.

Mr. Cooks business is a little boom to Seaview and vicinity.

In anticipation of another sub-zero spell we had, Leonel LeBlanc replenish our coal bin the other day.

Mr. LeBlanc has already transferred upwards of one hundred tons from Sydney for local customers.

George W. Grant was in the chair at our annual school meeting and our proficient teacher, Mrs. McPhee, who is proficient in any capacity was secretary.

The slate of trustees remain the same except that Mr. LeBlanc will substitute for James Goswell who is absent in Halifax.

For personal reasons Misss McQuarrie of Oban school submitted her resignation and Lucille Martell of Little Anse has been engaged to fill her place. Miss Martell taught a successful term in Seaview.

We are grateful to "MacTavish" for supplementing his Christmas Greetings with an illustrated little volume "The Neitherlands" which tells us more about our good Dutch neighbors.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Annie McPhee was suffering from a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Thibeau, but glad to know at time of writing that she has regained her wonted health again.

Neil Sutherland was a week end business motor visitor to Oban and Seaview.

He was accompanied by his sensible and attractive little daughter, Wilma, of nine years and it was nice to have them as overnight guests.

Donald John Ferguson has been indisposed of late and Lawrence Burke, found a suitable place for him in Cannes.

Lloyd McRae was a recent business visitor to Sydney.

Fire and floods have been making very undesirable news of late.

D. A. S.

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JOHN HART NAMED INVERNESS WARDEN AS COUNCIL MEETS

We congratulate our good friend, Councillor John Hart, on his acclamation as Warden of Inverness County, at the annual sessions of the County Council at Port Hood last week. A resident of North East Margaree, Warden Hart is a worker in the interests of his native county and we also congratulate the Council for recognizing his services to the County.

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FLOODS IN LOCH LOMOND DISTRICT REPORTED

Flood waters in the Loch Lomond district have receded after sweeping across seeral sections of highway and washing away at least one small bridge. It was the worst flood within memory of many district residents.

The most serious flooding occurred at Loch Lomond West where the rising waters spilled across the highway and washed about 50 years of the road away.

A small bridge was washed away at Drummondville and another bridge was threatened near Loch Lomond passage.

No homes were damaged but transportation in the district was at a standstill. Mail had to be transferred by canoe.

Swollen streams pouring into Loch Lomond were responsible for the flood. The district was by far the hardest hit in Cape Breton during 15 days of continuous rain.

Damage to the roads is expected to run into thousands of dollars according to the report appearing in the "Post-Record."

Pulp Mill Prospects Looks Promising



Nova Scotia may have a multi-million dollar chemical pulp mill if considered feasible by the Scott Paper Company, world's biggest producer of tissue and paper products. Scott officials and members of the Nova Scotia government recently conferred in Halifax relative to the possible establishment of the new industry, and the conference was termed "most satisfactory" by Hon. W. T. Dauphinee, Minister of Trade and Industry. Left to right Hon. Colin Chisholm, Minister of Lands and Forests; Forrest W. Brainerd, special assistant to the executive vice-president of the company; James L. Madden, the Scott Paper Company vice-president; Mr. Dauphinee;; Karl A. Swenning, General Woods Manager for the Hollingsworth and Whitney Division; and G. Donald Ellis, Bridgewater , Maritime supervisor of the paper company's woodland holdings.

Books and Libraries

By R. J. CHIASSON

Inspector of Schools

(Article No. 3)

The value of books to all classes of people and people of all ages has been discussed in the columns of this newspaper. Books are among the most potent factors in moulding public opinion. The great apostle to the Gentiles, St. Paul, wrote and preached to multitudes. Someone aptly said that if St. Paul were to return to the world to-day, he would become a journalist. The influence of books, of good reading on individuals can be tremendous. It was a book read by a woman in New York city which set up a chain of events which led to the rescue of Mrs. Osenkina from the Russian Consulate in New York where she was held a prisoner. The books which Abraham Lincoln read by the light of the fireside helped to place him in the White House. A good library is an important factor in the education, health and prosperity of your community. Sometimes we bemoan the lack of interest shown in education in certain sections; in one of our circulars to the teachers we posed the question "What guarantee have we that the present generation will be more or as interested in education as their fathers and mothers are to-day?" Unless we do something about it, we doubt if they will be as interested, however small present interest may be. Our only guarantee is to provide the proper safeguards against bringing up a generation which knows only the comic books with all their injurious effects on the child's mind, the true detective and the great amount of "thrashy" reading matter which crowds our newsands; a generation which will know the music of the juke-box alone as its standard of good music and mental relaxation. Our children suffer not so much from physical poverty as from poverty of ideals. In order that they may become good citizens we must put before them a "vision of greatness," a vision of their own intrinsic worth and the role they have to play in society. Much of these ideals are acquired through good reading. The child who reads nothing but comics identifies himself with these heroes who are not of the type to be imitated. Let us educate our children in "the meaning of excellence by demanding what is excellent and refusing what is not" says Sir Richard Livingstone, an eminent English educator. Let us place before them what is best in speech and in reading. The work of the Music and Speech Festivals would be crowned by more success if we could bring the good books to the children. How are we going to do it?

Regional Library services is the solution. It is simply a method of providing public library service to people who individually cannot afford to do so for themselves. The average individual and average school section have not the means to provide themselves with all the books they need for recreation, relaxation and to foster their education. Regional Library means primarily a system of book distribution, of books educational and inspiring in purpose, administered by a staff of qualified librarians. It is the people doing collectively what they cannot do individually. Just as our school system is a public service, so is the Regional Library. Individually, each parent cannot afford to mantain a private teacher to tutor his children, but he joins with the others ti provide himself and all the others with the service of a teacher. In the same way, people in many countries of the world, Canada included, have developed the Regional Library scheme a the best way of providing themselves with books. Voluntary subscription can never provide the adequate and continuous supply of books and the trained staff which are the essential features of a real public library. Only by pooling of resources such as we do for our schools, can we bring about about an adequate library service. This means, then, that it must be financed by taxation as this is the only method which ensures the necessary financial support. In this way, a library service would benefit the whole county. This county has already benefited by two worthwhile projects sponsored by the County Council of Home and School Associations — the Speech Festival and Music Festival, but because of the geography of the country, poor roads, etc., only the schools along the paved highways can benefit. Yet no child should be deprived of these educational agencies. We are seriously concerned about finding ways and means of reaching all schools for these Festivals. A library service would reach all schools. One Inspector who has such a service in his county writes, "Come mud, rain or snow, the bookmobile carries on. If the roads are blocked, parcels of books go through the mail or some other way, but the services are carried on the year around."

One of the principal advantages of the Regional Library plan is that, instead of a permanent colletion of books in each small library, the resources of the whole area — many thousands of books, are available to everyone. This is made possible through a system of requests and the constant interchange of books between branch libraries. A steady supply of new books to keep the library up to date and to replace worn out volumes is another important feature. The books are made available through book depots and bookmobile service to the rural districts. The bookmobile [illegible] fitted up [illegible] about 100 [illegible] small [illegible] sch[illegible] pro[illegible] of [illegible] f[illegible]

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PETIT DeGRAT

Trawler Red Diamond II, Capt. Joe Mayo, arrived from the banks with a catch of 180,000 pounds of haddock at the Booth Fisheries plant. Capt. Mayo has cleared for the banks again.

The Dragger Donna Louise, Capt. Capt. Tom Dodge, landed 40,000 lbs. of cod, at the Booth plant.

Trawler "Red Diamond', III, Capt. Morgan Tapper, landed 175, 000 haddock at the Booth plant and has again cleared for the banks.

A large consignment of fish bricks, arrived the past week from Newfoundland and will be processed into fish sticks at the Booth Fisheries plant.

The addition to the fish meal plant at Booth Fisheries has been completed. The wok was in charge of George Clannon and Colin Samson of Samson's Cove.

A new office for the convenience of Masters of Trawlers and Draggers, has been completed and is now at their disposal at the Booth Fisheries plant here.

Several large motor transports have been busily engaged conveying fish to the American and Canadian markets from the Booth plant.

Employment at the Booth Fisheries plant, is again nearing full production, after long period of bad weather which prevented trawlers and draggers from clearing for the banks.

A beautiful new bell has been installed in the tower of St. Joseph's Church here and can be heard throughout the Parish.

Rev. Father Chares Forrest, and John D. Samson, were recent business visitors to Halifax.

Capt. and Mrs. Martin Picco, have moved into their new home at Boudreauville. Capt. Picco is in command of the Trawler Gloucester 14.

P. T. Nazair Boucher, son of Mrs. Ned Boucher, has returned to Halifax, after spending two weeks furlough here. Trooper Boucher, recently returned from Germany where he was stationed as a Trooper with the Canadian Army of occupation.

Several of our men have returned from the Great Lakes to spend the winter with their families. They were engaged the past several months as crew members of Lake freighters.

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OTTAWA REPORT

HON. R. H. WINTERS
Minister of Public Works

Dear Mr. Editor:—Here we are again into another session of Parliament. This is technically referred to as the Third Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament since Canada first became a nation in 1867. For me it is the fifteenth session since I was first sent to Parliament in 1945.

There seemed to be more than the usual interest in the opening ceremonies. In fact, I thought there was a great deal more enthusiasm than I have seen before. Part of this is attributable to the renewal of some of the formalities which were dispensed with during and immediately after the war years; but, I think, the large crowd f people was due, as well, to the fact that the weather was so much milder than I have ever seen it at this particular time of year.

All our Members have returned. Our two new Senators are on hand to add their voices to ours in putting before the nation the problems of Nova Scotia. About the first business transacted was the swearing-in of Senator Harold Connolly, Halifax, and Senator Donald Smith, Liverpool. We are very pleased to have both of them with us.

The Speech From The Throne is now public knowledge, and you are aware, I am sure, that it contains items of the greatest and most far - reaching importance. Most news commentators in this part of the country have been asserting that the main subjects of discussion will be wheat, pipelines, the Trans-Canada Highway and housing; but we have already had the attention of the House directed to certain Nova Scotia matters in good speeches by Mr. Sam Balcom and Mr. George Nowlan.

The disastrous floods that have been occurring throughout Nova Scotia, and which have hit the Counties of Queens and Lunenburg with such savage impact, have been occupying a considerable amount of my time, and have already been brought to the attention of the Government and the House of Commons. I would be glad if you would extend to your readers my sincere sympathy to those who have been so unfortunate as to suffer loss. With the fires last year and the floods so early in 1956, we have had our share of misfortune recently.

Under the new rules of the House: the debate on the Speech From The Throne is limited to ten days. That means it must be terminated by January 25th; but I am sure that in the intervening days we'll hear many vigorous and stimulating speeches.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT H. WINTERS

Ottawa, Canada
January 14, 1956

The Canadian Choice



Exotic foods — caviar, pate de foie gras, hors d'oevress—are gaining in popularity with the travelling public, and succulent steaks and vinage wines are sharing favour with the traditinal roast beef and lpamb chops on Canadan Pacific Railway dining cars. One of the most popular delicacies aboard the "Canadian," C. P. R.'s new crack transcontinental, is lobster, and both Chef G. DeCarle and Walter Gordon Jacobs agree that it is one of the most savory of seafoods.

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Nova Scotia
Department of Lands and Forests
HON. COLIN H. CHISHOLM, MINISTER



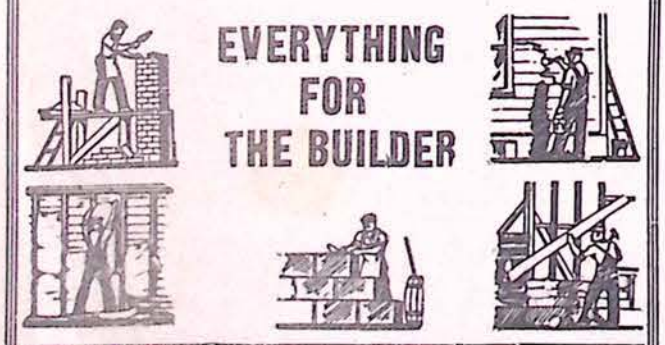
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Louisdale

Coun. Alex Marchand, was a business visitor to town during the week to attend a meeting of the Municipal School Board, of which he is a member.

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From Harbor Boucher

Councillor Byron S. Langley, of Harbor Boucher, attended a meeting of the Municipal School Board, at Arichat, during the week. Councillor Langley represents the Point Tupper district.

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From Truro

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapin Robertson, of Truro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler.

We are glad to report that they will spend a few weeks here before returning to their home in Truro.

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Attend Meeting

Warden John W. Sampson, River Bourgeois, Councillor James Johnston, of Johnston and Donald F. Matheson, Grand River, all members of the Municipal School Board, attended a meeting of the Board here during the week.

Isle Madame members of the Board are: Rev. A. P. Poirier, of Arichat and Councillor H. E. McDonald of D'Escousse.

Matters coming before the Board at this meeting was of vital importance under the new set up of Educational financing in the Province arising out of the Pottier Report on Education in the province of Nova Scotia.

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To Springhill

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dickie and little son, Jimmie, left for Springhill, on Sunday, where Mr. Dickie was transferred from Mulgrave, due to an emergency, caused by the recent storm to the Maritime Telephone lines in that section of the province. Several miles of telephone lines were down due to sleet in that territory.

Visits His Daughters

Charles DeCoste, of this place spent several days in Petit de Grat, visiting his daughters, Mrs. Raymond Samson and Mrs. F. H. Boudreau.

Mr. DeCoste, retired from the sea a few years ago and during his younger days, sailed out of Gloucester, Mass.

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Business Visitors

F. A. MacInnis, H. Slater, J. Wall, L. Doncaster, commercial men, were business visitors to town the past week.

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From Point Tupper

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver, and little son, Charles, of Point Tupper, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer.

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To Halifax

Mrs. Thos DeYoung, returned from a short visit to relatives and friends in Halifax.

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Moved To Port Royal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doiron and family, residents of Arichat, for the past few years have taken up residence in Port Royal.

Harry, who is employed at Seven Islands, Que., during the summer, was a good citizen of this community and we regret his removal from our midst.

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Week-End Visitors

Gustave Comeau of the office staff of Mindamar Mine, Stirling and Joe and Amedee Goyetche, empoyees in the mines, spent the week-end here with their respective families.

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Visits His Parents

Bart Briand, steward on the M. V. Vanaheim, was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Briand, Cape Auguet over the week-end. He joined his ship here on Monday.

Inspector Attnds Meeting

Inspector of Schools, Remi J. Chiasson, attended the meeting of the Municipal School Board, held earlier in the week.

An untiring official in the interests of Education, in this County inspector Chiasson, is always ready to give his advice to the School Board, Municipal Council and Home and School Associations that has won for him the highest respect of the citizens of this County.

During the past three issues of this newspaper, Inspector Chiasson has written articles on "Books and Libraries", and have received favorably comment from our readers. Read the final instalment in this issue.

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Home For Winter

Capt. Wilson Forgeron, of West Arichat, who was employed by the Canadian Dredge Co., at Toronto, during the past several months has arrived home to spend the winter. A very industrious man and like his brother, Capt. Jeff are both highly respected citizens of West Arichat.

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Recovery

Lloyd Mauger, of Rocky Bay, who recently received severe injuries to his head, when a garage door at his home fell on him during the recent heavy gale.

Friends will be glad to learn that he is now well on the road to complete recovery.

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We Extend Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Duncan White and family, of Whiteside, i the recent passing of a beloved wife and mother.

We would have appreciated receiving more particulars of this lady's passing, however, it can be truly said that the late Mrs. White was highly respected by everyone who had the pleasure of being acquainted with her. A devouted wife, mother, and neighbor, her passing will be mourned by her family and a wide circle of friends.

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OXFORD HARD HIT BY STORM

The "Oxford Journal" a weekly pubished by our good friend, Vic Marchant, was unable to operate his plant due to damage to the power lines, which kept his plant out of operation for several days.

In a photo in the "Journal" showing the damage caused by the storm gave the pretty town of Oxford a bad mauling, however in "Just Mary's" column, one could visualize the humorous side of her story in the "Journal", when she told of one of the town folk, becoming enwrapped in the news of the daily paper which he was reading by candle light and coming in contact with the naked flame lost the news and his newspaper by fire. She also referred to a neighbor climbing his roof to repair his television aerial by means of cutting steps in the ice-covered roof, only to find that they had filled with water on the downward journey and Mary tells her readers they can guess the rest.

The town was also gutted with water, which fortunately did not reach flood proportions. The residents were without light and in many homes without heat where automatic oil furnaces were put out of use due to the power shut down.

We are happy to learn by the "Journal" where services are beginning to return to normal and life in the pretty town of Oxford goes on as usual, notwithstanding their recent experiencs.

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January, 20, 1956.

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River Bourgeois CWL Meet

The Saint John the Baptist subdivision, C. W. L., was held at the parish hall on the 6th inst.

Mrs. W. F. Boyd was in the chair in the absence of the president.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and were adopted.

The conveners of the different committees then gave their reports which were also adopted.

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