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Text of Mr. Urquhart's Speech In the Legislature

(4th. Instalment)

During the last few days much has been said in this House by Members Opposite about the need for men in public life to state facts accurately. I must say that I concur most heartily with those sentiments. Should any Member, at anytime, make an incorrect statement of fact it is customary for the Member concerned to correct his mistake at the first opportunity. This has been done within recent days, but there are other statements of fact which were presented to this House by the Honourable Member for Halifax South which were never corrected and which would mislead the people of Nova Scotia. I should say, at this point, that when facts are mis-stated, without being amended one must expect to forfeit, to some degree, public confidence in the person making the statement.

We have heard many comments from all sides of this House about truths, half-truths and untruths and when I have finished commenting upon the mis-statements of facts by the Honourable Member for Halifax South, I shall leave it up to the Honourable Members to decide the category in which his remarks should be placed.

If we look at Pages 198 and 199 of Hansard, we find that the Honourable Member for Halifax South is quoted as follows: "It was our Party which established the first Department of Health in this Province and the first program for the care of Nova Scotians suffering from Tuberculosis." That sentence contains two statements which are competely incorrect, and I may for further, Mr. Speaker and say that they are not true in any degree, and I propose now to deal with each statement.

Let us take the first statement which reads as follows: "It was our Party which established the first Department of Health in the Province...." I am sure that if my Honourable Friend had done even the slightest research on this point he would have found how inaccurate and untrue that utterance really is. If we look at Chapter VI of the Acts of 1910, an Act to Amend and Consolidate the Public Health Act, we find that Section 3 says, "The Department of Public Health shall be presided over by the Provincial Secretary and shall be administered under the provisions and in accordance with this chapter and the other Statutes of the Province relating to health." Mind you, Mr. Speaker, that was back in 1910 which is 15 years prior to the Tory Government being eelcted to power in this Province nd that Act clearly sets forth that there was a Department of Public Health and its minister was the Provincial Secretary. If we further look at Chapter VI of the Acts of 1918, an Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts relating to Public Health, we, find that Section 3 also states, and we quote, "There shall be a Department of Public Health presided over by the Provincial Secretary.." There Mr. Speaker, we will see that the Honourable Member for Halifax South misled this House into believing, and would mislead the people of Nova Scotia into thinking, that the first Department of Health was formed under a Tory Government which, of course, is contrary to the provisions of the Public Statues of this Province.

Now I should like to deal with the second statement which reads, "It was our Party which established the first program for the care of Nova Scotians suffering from Tuberculosis". The Honourable Member again mislead the House and clearly showed that he had no knowledge of his subject matter whatsoever and the proof again is to be found in the Public Statutes of his Province. Let us look at the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1900, and Section 1 of Chapter 48 reads thus: "The Governor in Council is hereby authorized and empowered as follows, "to erect, furnish and equip a Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons suffering from Tubercular disease of the lungs in its earlier stage--either upon property owned by the Province or other lands within the Province". Pursuing the matter further, if we look at the Journal of the House of Assembly for 1916, we find the following report, "The Provincial Sanatorium was established in 1904 by the Government of Nova Scotia for the purpose of giving those having early pulmonary tuberculosis a chance to recover their health. The Sanatorium overlooks the town of Kentville in the midst of the famed Annapolis Valley, which for many years has been noted for its health restoring qualities."

Further, Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1917, an Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, makes provision in Section 1 for the name of the Provincial Sanatorium, to be changed to that of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, and Section 2, "that the Nova Scotia Sanatorium shall be vested in His Majesty in the right of the province of Nova Scotia.

There, again, Sir, the records prove that the first program for the care of Nova Scotians suffering from Tuberculosis was undertaken in 1904, which is 21 years before the Tory Government finally succeeded in winning the election of 1925. This program was established not by the Tory Party or by a Tory Government, but by a Liberal Party and a Liberal Government which has always led the way in caring for the health of the people of Nova Scotia and will continue to do so for many years to come.

The Honourable Member then concluded his remrks by stating "The organized care of the people of this province first took place under a Conservative Government in 1925 when the ministry of health was organized in this province", and then he goes on to say, "that is a matter, Mr. Speaker, which is beyond dispute". That statement is also not true, since again, there was always a Minister in charge of the Department of Public Health many, many years prior to 1925. The responsible minister, as I have pointed out, was the Provincial Secretary and if the Minister in Charge was given the title of "Minister of Public Health" by the Conservatives, it is very little for them to boast about.

After all, it was not until 1931 that the Tories gave the Minister in charge of the Department of Public Health the title "Minister of Public Health". This was done under Nova Scotia Laws 1931, Chapter 6 and therefore it can be said that it took the Tories six years as a Government to make the change, and it was only two years before their demise as a Government that statutory provisions was made to this effect.

(Mr. Urquhart's Speech will be concluded in our next issue.)



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Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and 1 tsp. vanilla. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2¼ c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into a rectangle, ½" thick; loosen dough; roll again to ½" thickness. Cut into strips 7" long and ½" wide. Fold strips in half, twist, then pinch ends together. Arrange, well apart, on lightly-floured cookie sheets; grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Carefully lift, a few at a time, into shortening that has been heated to 365°—hot enough to brown a cube of day-old bread in 60 seconds. When under-sides are browned, turn and cook second sides. Carefully lift from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Coat with a mixture of fruit sugar and cinnamon or brush hot doughnuts with the following syrup: Heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves, 1 c. granulated sugar, ¼ c. butter or margarine and ¼ c. water; simmer 5 mins., then stir in 1 tsp. vanilla; keep hot over boiling water—if syrup becomes too sugary, stir in a little boiling water and heat to boiling point. Yield—3 dozen doughnuts.

Note: Dough may be cut with an orthodox doughnut cutter; fry the doughnuts and the "holes".

After 50 Years

D. D. Boyd, Q. C., Signs First Minutes of K. of C.

It took 50 years to do it, but Antigonish Council 1105 Knights of Columbus finally got around to regularizing its very first meeting according to the "Casket".

Last Sunday evening, at the Knights' regular session, Recorder Gerald Gillis read the minutes of the Council's first meeting. Then he discovered that those minutes had never been signed.

There was a hint of consternation in the new Council Chambers, with some members muttering darkly that the Knights could not celebrate a Golden Jubilee if the Council had never officially held or recorded its first meeting.

The lawyers in the group held urgent and whispered colloquy, while Grand Knight Donald Barry fumbled for a handerchief to mop a brow grown feverish at thought of what State Deputy Ernest Gillis, present in the hall, would make of this irregularity in his report to Supreme Council.

Then a sprightly little man jumped up from among the Knights gathered in the hall and walked briskly up to the Grand Knight's desk.

"Anyone can forget." he said. "Here, give me the minutes and I'll sign them now."

And D. D. Boyd, Recorder at that very first meeting of Antigonish Council Knights of Columbus, scribbled a firm and authentic signature underneath the minutes. He may have been 50 years late in doing it, but he helped Antigonish Council to set another "fist". What other organizaton can boost that the minutes of its first meeting 50 years ago were signed with a ballpoint pen by its first secretary?

Mr. Boyd is one of eleven Knights surviving from the first group of 52 Charter members.

(D. D. is a native of Richmond County and we are sure readers will be much interested in this article and to know that the genial D. D., is still to the forefront as a Charter member of the Antigonish Council of the Knights of Columbus.)

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In 1878 Robert McLaughlin founded a carriage works in Oshawa, Ontario. This grew into a flourishing business which became the predecessor of General Motors of Canada, estabished in 1918 with R. S. McLaughlin as president. To date, GM has built nearly three million cars and trucks.

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Bright star, would I were as steadfast as thou art.

John Keats

Sporting Mountain Echoes

"Yarns Spun on the Old Spinning Wheel" endeared the author to every reader of the Richmond County Record and the sad tidings of his passing tugged at the heart strings of all.

Faithful and fraternal friend farewell!

The many friends of Mrs. John A. Murray are much pleased to know that she has been discharged from the City Hospital, Sydney, and is at present recuperating with friends prepartory to returning home.

Dan McDonald has sold his valuable property (the MacAskill estate) at St. Peters, and thus will not join the exodus thither for the time being.

Alfred Boudreau was a Sunday guest at the Martell home in Little Anse, and motored Miss Martell back to her charge in Oban.

Mrs. McPhee kept Seaview School open during the Easter Holidays to make up for lost time.

Dan McDonald's good and faihful mare is dead.

What with her prominent white face, and attractive appearance generally, she was conspicuous and admired on our highways throughout the many active years of her extended life.

At date of writing (April tenth) we still have snow galore in this region.

Leonel LeBlanc who has occasion to know and is not wont to exaggerate says there are approximately three feet on the Sporting Mountain tablelands.

D.A.S.

Plan Cairn

For Early Highland Settlers at Framboise

As a result of meetings and interviews held in Sydney recently. considerable impetus was given to erection of a cairn at Framboise to commemorate the memory of the original Highland settlers. With this is coupled the very worthy project of beautifying the pioneer burying ground at Crooked Lake, near Framboise Cove, and the completion of the road leading to it.

A good start was made on the latter over a year ago by Dan Aex Macleod, Stirling, through whose good offices the roadway was at least completed half the distance from the listed highway.

It is proposed to complete the roadway this spring or early summer; so the motorists may drive right to this historic and hallowed spot. After this the erection of the cairn with its appropriate tablet will be carried to fruition.

Among those most actively associated with this laudable and worthy project are Murdock H. Macdonald, Melrose, Mass; John A. Stewart, ex-MLA., for Richmond, now residing in Bridgewater, N. S.; John G. Macleod, Dan Alex Macleod, Stirling; Mrs. Angus Macdonald, Dan A. Macdonald, D. Norman Macleod, Roy Macleod, Framboise; M. R. Macleod, Sydney and D. A. Macleod, Halifax; who is Secretary-Treasurer of the

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APRIL 14, 1956

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I had noticed the man how fine and pleasant he appeared. So, when he went to the cashier to pay for his lunch, I was the person who noticed when he dropped a little folder from his wallet. He was gone before I could retrieve it and give it to him. Now I carry it in my wallet. In part it reads:

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"Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my luck as it comes, and fit myself to it.

"Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out; if anyone knows about it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I do not want to do--just for erercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt but today I will not show it."

There was more, equally interesting. Every time I read it I am struck by the fact that we could build a mighty happy nation if each man were charitable in secret. We'd need precious few laws, if each man followed standards of his own like these.--Middleton Outlook.

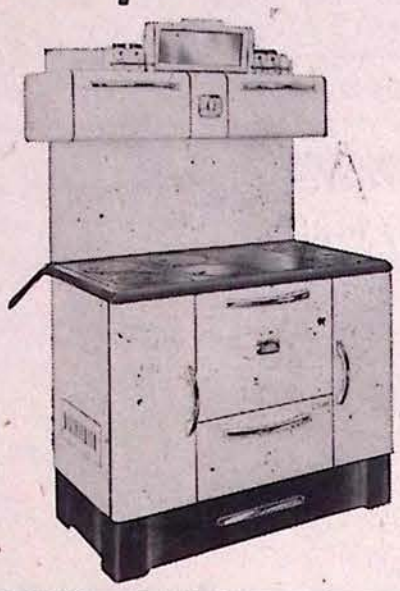
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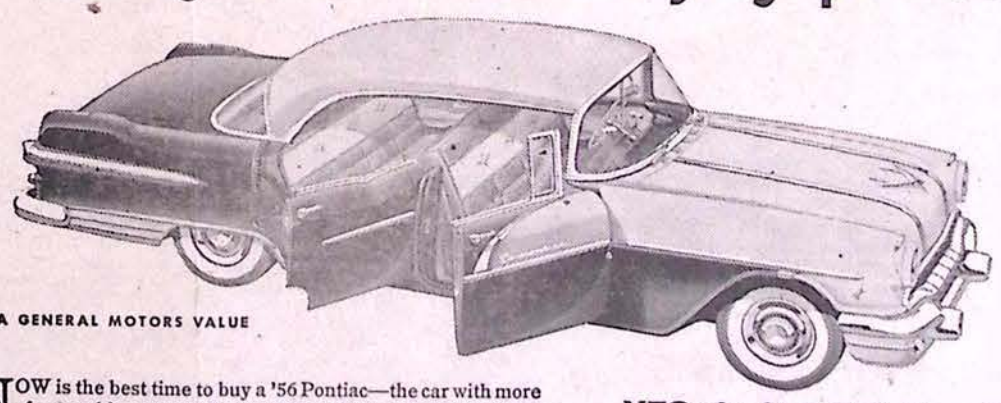
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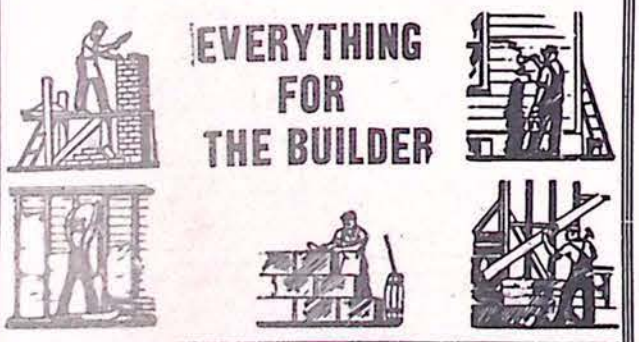
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BIRTH

To Inspector and Mrs. Remi J Chiasson (nee Celeste Surette), of St. Peters, at St. Rita's Hospital on April 5th, a son. Alyre Germain.

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From Truro

Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Truro, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Cutler.

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Joins Bank Staff

Miss Viola Boudreau daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, has joined the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. We wish Miss Boudreau every success.

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To St. Peters

Mrs. Olla Mauger of Cape LaRonde, left for St. Peters recently after spending the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, Arichat. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. John LeVesconte in St. Peters.

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Associated Boards of Trade Meet

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier of Arichat and Rev. A. Doucet, of West Arichat, attended a banquet at the Isle Royale Hotel, Sydney, sponsored by the Associated Boards of Trade for Cape Breton. At this banquet John Fisher was the special guest.

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To USA

Mrs. Leah Latimer left for the USA to visit relatives and friends for the next several weeks. Before returning to Arichat she will visit relatives in P. E. Island. We wish her an enjoyable visit.

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Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDonald of D'Escousse have returned from an enjoyable visit to their son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of Ottawa. They also visited in other parts of Ontario.

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Red Diamond II

Capt. Joe Mayo arrived in port over the week-end from the Banks with a good fare of mixed fish. Before clearing again for the Banks Capt. Mayo made a brief stay at his home here.

To Sydney

Wallace Kinslow was a business visitor to Sydney during the past week.

Mr. Kinslow, a crew member of the trawler Red Diamond II, received leg injuries while fishing last Fall, and has recently returned home from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

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To France

Mrs. Clement Marchand, of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has resigned her position and will leave sometime in May to join her husband in France where he is stationed with the RCAF. Mrs. Marchand, the former Marie Madden, is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Madden and the late W. E. Madden.

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Return from USA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and son Richard have retuurned from a holiday spent in the USA.

On their return trip they were accompanied by their son David who will spend a short holiday with his parents before returning to his studies in Boston.

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Returns from Sydney

Mrs. Fanny Burton arrived from Sydney recently and reopened her home here.

While in Sydney she visited her daughters Mrs. Ronald Ferguson (Hazel) and Mrs. Larry Anthony (Frances).

Her daughter Eva Burton spent the Easter holidays with her mother.

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Attends Deanery Meeting

Rev. N. M. Sorge, attended, the quarterly meeting of the Cape Breton Deanery, at Coxheath Parish.

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New Ad.

George A. Samson, of Petit de Grat, has a display advertisement on page 2 of this issue featuring the "L'ISLET" kitchen range. Mr. Samson, installs all ranges at no extra cost. Read the features of the The Moncalm range in this advt.

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Display Ad.

A large display ad. appears on the 4th page from Kaplan's St. Peters featuring Clothing and Furniture.

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From Dartmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaRose, of Dartmouth, (nee Anne Holett) and two little girls, Margaret Anne and Rose Marie were visiting Mrs. LaRose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amable Bonin over the week-end.

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A delightful three-act play entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" was presented April 1 at the Co-operative Hall. The play, sponsored by the Home and School Association attracted a large and appreciative audience at both matinee and evening performances. There was never a dull moment during the entire three acts of the very humorous comedy. The principle role of Aunt Tillie was expertly handled by Mrs. Quentin Samson. Other members of the excellent cast included Estelle Baccardax as Ellen Needland; Venant Cordeau as Lucinda; Marina MacLean as Lizzie Parsons; Mrs. Ernest Martell, as Mrs. T. Tucker; Mrs. Matt Ferguson as Dr. Bing; Mrs. Richard Samson, as Pamela Marsh; Matt Ferguson, Ronald Howland; Onesime Martell, Mr. Lorrimer; Cornelius Monbourquette, Charlie -onelung; Alexander Monbourquette, Marvin Tucker.

The play was directed by Mrs. E. Martell and Rev. Fr. C. Bisson. Mr. Alexander Monbourquette was the very capable stage manager.

The officers of the Home and School Association wish to express their thanks to all who helped in any way to make this play a success both financially and otherwise.

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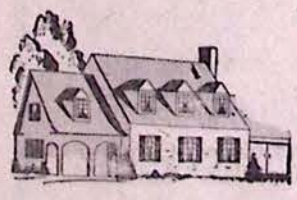
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