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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., AUGUST 4, 1956 — No. 48

Acadians To Celebrate

In 1758 one of the most memorable pilgrimages to Nova Scotia ended on the picturesque shore of St. Mary's Bay. Three hundred and fifty families, expelled from their beloved Nova Scotia in 1775, walked the entire distance from Boston, during the summer of 1758 finally reaching the district now known as Clare where they determined to start a new and happier life.

In time villages grew and became known as Meteghan, Saulnierville, Comeauville, Church Point, St. Bernard's, Belliveau's Cove, etc., with church spires clearly marking each settlement.

With the towns closely interlinked the 32 mile stretch from Yarmouth County through Digby county along the shore became known as the "longest main street in America", peopled by Acadians who cherish their mother tongue and keep alive their traditions and customs which they inherited from their ancestors who settled the shore almost two centuries ago.

This year the villages of the area plan a grand Acadian Festival, one which is planned to be the first of an annual event.

Through August 8 to 15 both young and old will dress in their colorful Basque, Bretagne or Ile de France costumes, walking along the highways, dancing and taking part in the many events scheduled for the gay week. The French shore of St. Mary's Bay will look like "Old France" with the tri-color flags adding additional colour to the costumed inhabitants.

Wednesday, August 8, a program of Acadian folksongs sung 'round a huge bonfire on the historic "Point', near the light house will start off the celebrations.

On Friday at a dance at Meteghan, "Evangeline" and "Gabriel" will be chosen to reign over the festival.

Sunday will see a grand Acadian Festival parade from Saunierville to Church Point ending on the grounds of St. Anne's College where also will be held the first "Clare Industrial Exhibition"—an exhibition of the products of industries of the area and also displays of handcrafts, paintings, etc. This will be continued on Monday which will feature at St. Ann's College a festival banquet the guest Flavien Melanson, Yarmouth.

The festival will close Wednesday, August 15 with the celebration of Mass on the college grounds of St. Anne's at nine o'clock in the evening.



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Those who attended the service at Black River United Church, Sunday Evening at 7.30 had the unusual privilege of listening to a Gaelic Service. The recording was made at the Scotch Presbyberian Church in Boston, early in May of this year, when Rev. Norman MacQueen, formerly of Cape Breton, preached his last Gaelic Service.

The sermon taken from the book of Revelations was most impressive and the singing of the psalms and parafaces, took us back to yesteryears, when the church inside, and the air around, would be filled with the voices of those who now are at rest. A number of Anthems were also rendered by noted Gaelic singers and were much enjoye.d

The recorder, which is the property of John N. Campbell, of Brookline, Mass., served a worthy purpose, in the absence of our regular preacher, Rev. R. H. Humbey, who is now enjoying a vacation in his native Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whidden and family, Halifax are visiting Mrs. Whidden's father, J. D. Calder, St. George's Channel.

Mrs. Catherine Partriquin, of Boston, Mass., is vsiting at St. George's Channel.

It was a pleasure to see so many old acquainta ces, at the church. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald of California, who are visiting friends and relatives in Cape Breton. They were accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald's mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. MacDonald of Hawkesbury.

James R. Morrison of Lynn, Mass., is here on vacation and dropped in to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker, North Sydney are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, The Points.

Miss Faye MacLeod daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. MacLeod of Framboise and John MacLeod of the same place spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLeod at the Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan N. MacDougall, motored to Orangedale, on Sundap the 29th and visited Duncan MacLean, who is now vacationing with his mother in the old home.

A. F.

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He that blows the coals in quarrels he has nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face—Franklin.



BETTY PHILLIPS

Here is Betty Phillips who along with Ernie Prentice, television viewers meet every week on the Vancouver CBC-TV program "Lolly Too Dum". Together they bring a pleasant half-hour of light entertainment with particular stress on folk songs and ballads.

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Motor Vsitors

John A. Murray, a highly respected resident of Oban; and Mrs. Ceretha MacLellan, the efficient mail driver of that section and her daughter, Sandra, were motor visitors to Arichat last week.

A friendly call at the Record office was much appreciated by the Editor.

PONDVILLE

With finer weather at hand the residens are enyaged in haymaking.

Miss Lorraine Boudreau, of Everett. Mass., has arrived to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jeffrey Boudreau.

Freeman Fougere accompanied by Ed. Murray, Jr., ad George Prodanas of Everett, Mass., were visiting in Pondville on Monday.

Alex Bona of Montreal is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Landry for a few weees.

We would like to congratulate Miss Ann Boudreau in obtaining her Grade XII certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Briand of Halifax are spending their vacation at their cottage here.

James Briand has entered a Montreal Hospital where he will undergo an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Fougere, Mrs. James Walsh and Mrs. Ed. Murray were visiting friends in Pondville during the week.

A large number of residents and tourists are enjoying the sunny day at the Pondville Beach.

Mr. Clem LeJeune of Mass., was a recent visitor here.

Jerry Austin of the Royal Canadian Navy, spent the week-end with his wife returning to Halifax Sunday evening.

The people of Pondville witnessed a display of water skiing on Sunday.

Mrs. Amada Doyle and her daughter, Mrs. Al Consorti of Washington, D. C., visited friends in Pondville during the week.



WILLIAM P. KERR

Stellarton native, has been appointed Assistant Chief Engineer with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways in Halifax. His recent appointment was as Division Engineer for Lunenburg County, Bridgewater, N. S.

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Mrs. Dan LeBlanc

The death of Mrs. Dan LeBlanc, of West Arichat, in her 81st year, is widely mourned by a wide circle of friends hroughout the whole of Isle Madame.

A most gracious lady her hospitality and kindness, will always be cherished by those who visited the friendly home of Capt. and Mrs. Dan LeBlanc.

A devout member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat from where the funeral Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father A. Doucet assisted by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat and Rev. C. Girrior, of Louisdale.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Vincent Martel, (Aglia) of Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. Remi Benoit, (Mathilde), of New York and Rev. Sister Mathilde, O. L. A. Convent. Cheticamp.

We extend sincere sympathey to the bereaved husband and daughters.

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From Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillis, of Hamilton, Ont., were recent visitors to Rocky Bay. While here they visited Mrs. Gilli's father, Larry Keating and family.

Leonard is employed in a large steel plant in the industrial city of Hamilton.





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Old Veteran From Louisburg

Alex MacKinnon of Louisburg, accompanied by his son, Aubrey, Fisheries Officer, Dept. of Fisheries, also of Louisburg, accompanned by Grant MacKillop of Grand River, were recent welcome visitors to our office.

The kind and hospitable Alex MacKinnon and his good wife, Sadie were our friends when we served in the Canadian Customs at Gabarus 25 years ago and their many acts of kindness will always be remembered and cherished.

Alex is a veteran of the war of 1914-18 and held the rank of Seargent-Major in the 85th batallion, Cape Beeton's first batallion in the first war.

In watching our old friend, Alex walk across the street to his son's car, with head erect and no trace of stooped shoulders, we admired this well built highlander, whom we feel could still bark out cammands on the parade square and be respected by the Company in his charge.

General MacArthur was right when he said: "Old Soldier's Never Die."

Mr. MacKinnon's son Aubrey served in the last war.

Before returning to their home in Louisburg they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacKillop, Ferguson's Lake. Mrs. MacKinon being a sister to Mrs. MacKillop.

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LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Parents

Beatrice LeBlanc of Halifax, is spending her two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. LeBlanc, of this town.

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From Cheticamp

J. D. D. AuCoin, of Cheticamp was a business visitor to Arichat during the week. Mr. AuCoin, is the Old Age Pensions Inspector, for the Northern section of Cape Breton and was engaged as an Inspector in this County some years ago.

Mr. AuCoin, is greatly interested in the "Societe St. Pierre", which are now conducting a campaign for funds in the Acadian centres of Cape Breton.

The funds are used to help educate young Acadians for various professions and the work of this organization in the past s noteworthy and is deserving of continued and generous support during the campaign.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son of Halifax are spending two weeks holidays at the home of Mrs. Blake's father, Mr. Raymond Landry and Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. Charles J. LeBlanc of this town. Before returning they spent a few days touring P. E. Island.

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Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes of Halifax, were also recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. LeBlanc.

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From Mount Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, highly respected residents of Mount Auburn were motor visitors to town during the week..

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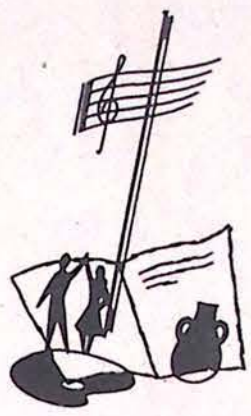
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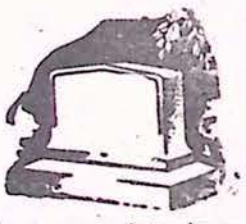
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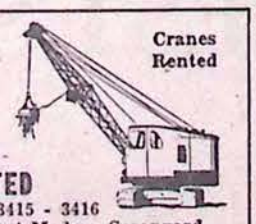
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On Holiday

Friends in Arichat were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. John Bouchard, of Halifax during the week when they paid a brief visit here after visiting Mr. Bouchard's mother at River Bourgeois.

While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas DeCoste.

Mr. Bouchard, is employed in one of Halifax's leading barber shops and is held in high regard by his many friends.

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From Dartmouth

Mrs. Jack MacKenna, (nee Rose Madden,) of Dartmouth, accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald, a friend of he Donald, also of Dartmouth, are visiting at the home of Mrs. MacKenna's mother, Mrs. Alice Madden. The latter had been visiting her daughters in Halifax and Dartmouth.

Friends were happy to see Mrs. MacKenna and to make the acquaintence of her friend, Mrs. MacDonald.

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From Moncton

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Comeau, of Moncton, N. B., and two grandchildren, were week-end motor visitors here. Mrs. Comeau, the former Violet LeBlanc, is a daughter of our good neighbors, Capt. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc.

Mr. Comeau, is well and favourably known here having some years ago operated a fish plant at Petit de Grat.

A friendly chat with the genial Adolph was much enjoyed. Now retired, his son Gerald, operates the up-to-date Moncton Fish Market.

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Visiting At West Arichat

Mrs. Sabine Rose Poirier, has arrived from Gatineau, P. Q., where she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Robb. She also spent some time in the west visiting another duaghter, Mrs. Langley.

This good lady is receiving a warm welcome at her old home in West Arichat and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Belle Forrest.

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From Boston

Leon DeVal of Boston, Mass., was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of this place. Before returning Mr. DeVal accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stone and their two sons, Johnny and Robert, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stone, South Side.

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From London, Ont.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Markham, of London, Ont., spent their holidays in Arichat.

Rev. Markham, who many years was on the staff of he teaching faculty of different Universities and after retirement decided to enter the priesthood of the Anglican Church and was recently ordained. He is in charge of a parish in a new section of the growing city of London.

He is a native of England and served in the first world war and has been a resident of Canada for many years.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Markham were much impressed with the scenic beauty of Isle Madame and we are sure they will return again for future vacations.

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Knights of Columbus News

News of the local club of the Knights of Columbus will appear in our next issue.

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Here On Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Bourinot and two children, Gordon and Linda, of Montreal, were motor visitors here guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot and family.

It was nice having Earl, Diny and family with us and friends and neighbors were also glad to see them.

On the return they were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, who will be their guest for a few weeks. Before returning home she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauger of Welland, Ont.

May she enjoy her well-earned holiday.

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CLOSING HOURS

On and after Saturday, August 11th, 1956, The Arichat Restaurant and Snack Bar, wil close at 11 o'clock every night.

WARREN C. JONES, Prop
Arichat, N. S.

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From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richard of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Richard's father, James Goyetche and her brother, Gustave Goyetche and Miss Barbara Karin, Everett, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goyetche, Petit de Grat Road. They are also the guests of Mr. Richard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. andh Mrs. Joseph David, of Arichat, with whom Mr. Richard's mother, resides.

Willie is a skilled metal worker and operates the Modern Metal Industries, manufacturers of Physicians and Hospital Equipment, Restaurant and Kitchen Equipment also Tavern Counters. He also specializes in stainless steel and general metal work.

We congratulate this industrious yonng man on his achievements and wish him continous success.

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Visiting Relatives

Miss Beatrice Deveau and her two brothers, Raymond and Patrick are at present visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary V. Gaudet and their aunts, Mrs. Louis Boudreau and Mrs. Marie C. Power all of the South Side, Arichat.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dugas (nee Mary Tyrrell), of Halifax, spent teir holidays at Mr. Dugas old home in River Bourgeois. They also visited Mrs. Dugas father, Mr. John Tyrrell fo this place.

Also visiting his father, was Pat Tyrrell, of Toronto. Pat has been employed in Toronto for the passt several years.

CARD OF THANKS

Capt. Daniel LeBlanc and family wish to express their great appreciation of the many kindnesses tendered them by the Rev. Fathers Doucette. Poirier and Giroir; the Reverend Sisters of West Arichat and Arichat; Dr. J. H. E. Winter; Organist; many donors of Masses; to kind neighbors and the many friends who came from long distances to console them in the recent loss of their dear wife and mother.

Local News

More Local News on Page Two and more to follow next issue.

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Letters Must Bear Signature

We have received a letter from the mainland, on Municipal matters and as we had announced some weeks ago, that all letters pertaining to Municipal Affairs in the future must bear the name of the author—we therefore withhold publication until such time as the writer uses his name rather than that of a nom-de-plume.

All letters to the Editor, must also be free of abuse.

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From Ferguson's Lake

Roderick MacKillop, our good highland friend from Ferguson's Lake, was a visitor to Arichat this week. Rod is well versed in Scottish history and can relate many interesting stories of the days of the early pioneers who left the land of heather to settle in Cape Breton.

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From Hamilton

Bernard Deveau son of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau, has returned to Hamilton, Ont., after visiting his parents here.

Bernard holds a responsible position at the Westinghoue plant at Hamilton.

Everyone was glad to see the genial and friendly Bernard.

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From Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bona, of Medford, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Poirier and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Landry.

Mrs. Bona is a sister to Mrs. Poirier and James B. Landry of D'Escousse.

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From U. S. A.

Joe LeBlanc and his son, Johnny and John Angiverio, all of Boston, Mass.

While here he visited his mother, brothers and sisters and was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vigneau.

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Correction

In a news note in our last issue on a visit from D. A. S. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family, we used the name "Morrison", this should have read "Lewis".

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Wedding

FOUGERE BOUDREAU

PETIT DE GRAT, C. B.—St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was the scene of a pretty summer wedding on Thursday the 2nd inst., when Celine Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Boudreau of this place and Alfred Henry Fougere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alzear Fougere, of Boudreauville were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father Forrest.

The Nuptial Mass was played by Mr. Xyste Landry and sung by Miss Angela Power of Arichat and Mr. Joseph Marchand of Pondville.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was attired in a ballerina gown of white nylon illusion with French de point lace applique throughout bodice and skirit over white bridal satin. Her elbow length veil of nylon tulle which was held in place by a cap of the same material and was caught at the back with orange blossoms.

She carried a crescent of American Beauty Roses.

She was attended by her sister, Lynette, as matron of honor. Miss Claire Fougere, cousin of the groom was bridesmaid.

Supporting the groom was his brother, Bernard Fougere and Laurier Boudreau.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Arichat Htoel to over fifty guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Leon Landry.

After the reception the couple left on a motor trip through the Province.

For travelling the bride choose a light blue linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of white and pink rosebuds.

On their return they will reside in Boudreauville.

We join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them every happiness.

Local News Items

From Montreal

Wilfred Diagle of Montreal, was a recent visitor to his uncle. Mr. John Fortune, of Petit de Grat.

A son of the late Joseph Diagle, a well-known school teacher here some years ago. Wilfred took up residence with his mother and other members of that family, in Montreal, over twenty-five years ago and we are glad to report they are all doing well in Canada's big metropolis.

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From California

Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacDonald, of Berkley California are motor visitors to Cape Breton, where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. Wm. J. MacLean at Port Hastings. Mr. MacDonald who is a native of Oban, was also visiting his brother, Alex W. H. MacDonald of that place.

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All wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.

Edward Porter Humphrey

DRAGGER BURNT IN STRAIT OF CANSO

The 60-foot fishing dragger Gloucester XIV was destroyed by fire recently in the moved through the Strait of Canso bound for the fishing grounds. The owner and skipper, Martin Picco and his four-man crew landed at Jerseyman's Island, in Arichat harbor without injury.

The fire broke out in the engine room shortly after the dragger left Booth Fisheries Pier at Petit de Grat.. Abel LeBlanc, lightkeeper on the Island, saw the vessel break out in flames and rowed to the side of the $50,000 craft.

However, the crew managed to lower the dory from its location over the engine room before the flames enveloped the dragger.

The dragger burned for almost three hours before she sank. The crew lost all their personal belongings.

We understand that Capt. Picco will purchase a new dragger to replace the Gloucester XIV.

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