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Ottawa News Letter

By
HON. R. H. WINTERS
Minister of Public Works



Dear Mr. Editor: — The report of the Gordon Commission touched off probably the greatest public discussion in years concerning the economy of the Atlantic Provinces. The discussion in itself is a very good thing if for no other reason than that it makes people in all parts of Canada think about a situation we Maritimers have been living with for a good long time.

In the past week I found myself pretty thoroughly immersed in this discussion. The bulk of that time was spent in Nova Scotia. Despite the severe storm, I was able to adhere to my schedule except for the visit I planned to look over some projects on the Dutby Islands. However, the big storm took care of that. Our car got stalled in the midst of the Wednesday night storm and I have a kindly Mountie to thank for finally getting me into Kentville.

In addition to speeches at Liverpool and Mahone Bay, I also participated in two CBC Citizens Forums, one from Halifax on Saturday, one from Montreal on Sunday. In all four cases, the central thread of discussion was the Gordon Report.

It is unfortunate that much of the public attention has been focussed on that part of the report which suggests that if insufficient resources are found to raise Maritime standards of living substantially then assistance should be given to people who wish to move elsewhere. Mr. Gordon himself has made clear since that this was a last-resort proposal. Moreover it is merely a recommendation and has not even been considered by the Government. Certainly there is no reason to fear any general exodus or expulsion of Maritimers.

The fact is that the Atlantic Provinces today are thinking not in terms of expulsion but of expansion. There is a new spirit of optimism abroad—with reason — and the Gordon Report will ally itself with that spirt because it has a number of useful proposals to help improve our economy.

To me, the best indication of what is going to happen to the Maritimes in the next generation is the record of what has happened in the past generation. Just 30 years ago there was the Duncan Commission, Maritime Freight Rate Act and other measures. Since that time the population in the three old Maritime provinces has increased by 370,000 or 37 per cent and this larger population has doubled the living standards of 1926. According to the Gordon Report itself, our rate of increase in living standards has exceeded the national average

This isn't to suggest that further improvements can't and should not be made. There have been many since 1926 and there will be more. There is every reason to believe that the Atlantic Provinces will continue to forge ahead. I saw ample evidence to confirm me in that opinion during my visit to Nova Scotia last week.

On Parliament Hill, the general debate on the Speech from the Throne is continuing. It will be concluded this week and the Commons wil then pitch into the job of consideration of the various pieces of legislation the government is introducing and the estimates.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. WINTERS

Ottawa, Canadt.
January 21, 1957

Proceedings of the Municipal Council

The annual session of the Richmond County Council, convened at the Court House, Arichat, on Tuesday, the 22nd of January, at 10 a.m., Warden James Johnston, presiding, who opened the session with a brief address on Municipal matters and economic conditions within the County. He stressed the importance of farming and felt that young people should be encouraged to remain on the farms. In recent years Warden Johnston claimed that the young farmer was leaving home due to higher remuneration in other fields of endeavour. He felt that the economy of Richmond during the past year was on a par or even better than previous years.

Councillor Roddie Shaw of District No. 12—Loch Lomond, was not present at the Session, having resigned early in the year to take up residence in Northern Ontario.

The following Councillors were present at roll call:—

District No 1—M. J. Bourinot, Arichat.

District No. 2—David E. Boudreau, Petit de Grat.

District No. 3—H. E. McDonald, D'Escousse.

District No. 4—Alex Marchand, Louisdale.

District No. 5—Robert Urquhart, Grand Anse.

District No. 6—Walter Pougere, Cannes.

District No. 7—W. D. Morrison, St. Peters.

District No. 8—James Johnston (Warden), Johnstown.

District No. 9—John Cameron, Grand River.

District No. 10—Harold Westlake, Lower L'Ardoise.

District No. 11—John Doiron, Port Royal.

District No. 12—Vacant.

District No. 13—John A. MacAskill, Stirling.

District No. 14—Byron S. Langley, Point Tupper.

District No. 15—Frank Mombourquette, West L'Ardoise.

During the Session one important matter was brought before the Council, in a brief presented by the Regional Library Committee headed by M. A. MacNeil, Chairman, of Louisdale; Rev. P. MacNeil, Vice-Chairman, of St. Peters; R. J. Chiasson, Secretary and Rev. Parker Matheson, Committee member, of St. Peters.

After the presentation of the brief by Mr. MacNeil, all the members of the delegation presented their views to Council and dealt with the various benefits of the proposed Library Serves for Richmond.

Miss Alberta Letts, Director of Regional Libaries are operating gave the Council very important information as to the operation and maintenance of a Library Service and pointed out how Regional Libaries are operating in other Counties of the Province. She pointed out how Richmond could profit by the grants offered by the (Carnegie Foundation of New York)—and that Richmond would receive $5,000 to purchase new books, if the Council approved the scheme at this Session.

The operating costs of a Regional Library in Richmond, on a population basis of 10,800 would cost the Municipality the sum of $3.564, this amount would be matched my the same amount in a provincial grant of $3,564.

Several members of Council took part in the discussion, which will no doubt come up agian when Council resumes again in the course of a few days.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Letts and the delegation for their splendid presentation on the subject. This resolution was adopted.

If such a plan is passed by Council, Richmond will enter into agreement with the Cape Breton Regional Library Board. Under the plan the costs will be shared collectively.

The exchange of books taking in Cape Breton County and Inverness County will be to the mutual advantage of all concerned within this wide area.

George H. Williams, Barrister of Port Hawkesbury, was re-appointed County Solicitor for the year 1957. Mr. Williams was in attendance at Council and answered questions pertaining to Municipal and Provincial Legislation under the Acts.

A motion to permit a plebiscite, under the Nova Scotia Liquor Act in regard to establishment of Taverns, in the County, was defeated by Council.

Dr. G. R. Deveau, was re-apponted County Health Officer, for 1957.

Dr. Francis N. MacNeil, of the Department of Public Health, Sydney, addressed the Council on Sanitation and urged that all new schools being built in the County, should have adequate sewerage disposal facilities. He also spoke on immunization and other matters pertaining to health.

An increase of $200 to the Isle Madame Hospital grant was passed by Council. This brings the grant to $700 instead of $500.

Mr. U. J. Harrington, Commissioner of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax, was in attendance at the Council Sessions and spoke on various phases of Municipal Finance. Mr. Harrington has attended nearly every session of Council since 1949.

A petition from River Bourgeois, signed by a majority of the Ratepayers in an area designated as a pound area, under the new by-laws, was presented to Council. This petition was adopted.

Due to awaiting the completion of a revised audit, we are unable at this time to bring to our readers the financial standing of the Municipality to the end of December 1956, however, we can say that collections were the largest in the history of the County. One of the biggest items of expenditure outside of Education, comes under Health and Social Welfare.

It will be necessary for Council to resume again to finalize the 1957 Session.

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VETERANS MONUMENT AT RIVER BOURGEOIS

Passing through River Bourgeois, recently we were much impressed with the Veterans Monument, recently erected in the Parish Memorial Play Grounds, near the Parish Hall.

This monument cost in the vicinity of $700.

Inscribed on the mounment appear the names of veterans who served and those who made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom.

Much credit goes to Miss Marie Boyd, for her great effort in bringing the "River Round Up", to folks away from home, who donated to the monument and we are sure everyone will be delighted with the coperation of all who helped Marie to reach the goal she set out to accomplish.

The unveiling will take place we understand during the summer.

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In nothing do we approach so nearly to the gods as in doing good to men.

—Cicero

Prime Minister's 75th Birthday



Prime Minister St. Laurent celebrated his 75th birthday—and the Cape Breton Post has this to say about the distinguished leader:—"There is an air of national congratulation, from his friends and political foes alike. Mr. St. Laurent says that he will quit as leader of the Liberal party when he no longer can pull his weight. He emphasizes that he hasn't reached that point yet. The Canadian people seem content to trust the St. Laurent judgment as to that, for he is a sagacious man who knows himself. In whatever capacity, it is good to see a man or woman growing old with mind still keen, and with a capacity for useful service that is utilized."

Advance In Liquor Prices

Hon. G. I. Smith, minister in charge of the administration of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission has announced final increases, effective February 1, in the price of all Canadian distilled liquors sold by the commission.

Canadian gins, rums, rye, whiskies and highland whiskies will cost slightly more through the additional minor increases, per 26-ounce bottle on the regular which in no case exceed 20 cents lines, with deluxe liquors only slightly higher.

The additional charges were deemed necessary, said Mr. Smith, du to Canadian distilleries imposing an upswing in their liquor price last year and which the provincial liquor commission has absorbed, without increasing their selling prices, since the first of November.

Compared to Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, Nova Scotians have benefited in this respect, said Mr. Smith, as the Upper Canadian provinces passed on the increase to consumers immediately, November 1, and New Brunswick followed suit a month later.

Very small increases in the price of Canadian and Commonwealth wines were also announced by Mr. Smith. Rising freight rates have influenced extra minor changes which at the maximum will not exceed five cents per bottle, the minister said.

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To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization.—Bertrand Russell.

River Bourgeois News

The death of Mrs. Emile Touesnard, took place at her home on January 12th. Mrs. Touesnard, who was 69 years of age had not been in good health for some time, but her death came as a shock to relatives and friends. She was the former Minnie Samson daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Samson, one of River Bourgeois oldest and most respected families. Besides her husband, a native of St. Malo, France, Mrs. Touesnard is survived by a family of eight sons and three daughters. The sons are: Allan, Dave, Joseph and Gerard of River Bourgeois; Ernie employed with R. J. Logue, Ltd., of Sydney and Roderick also of River Bourgeois and Richard of Halifax. The daughters are—Mary Ellen (Mrs. Peirier, of Boston; Regina, (Mrs. Edgar Thibeau), of Hamilton, Ont.; and Catherine at home. She is also survived by four brothers and four sisters: D. A. Samson of iver Bourgeois; Paul Joe and Murdock Samson, of the U. S. A., are brothers; while the sisters are Margaret (Mrs. Clark), of Halifax; Julia (Mrs. Ephrem Boudreau) of Hull, Que.; Edith, (Mrs. Burke,) of the U. S. A.; and Phyllis, (Mrs. Placide Burke) of River Bourgeois. A large number of grandchildren also survive.

A very sad incident connected wth Mrs. Touesnard's death, was the fact that on Sunday, January 13th, she and Mr. Touesnard would have celebrated the 53rd Anniversary of their wedding, and owing to the telephone lines being out, due to the storm her son, Ernie, could not be contacted, and on Sunday morning he and his family arrived with a gift and a bouquet of flowers to present to his parents on their Anniversary, only to find that his mother had passed away.

Of a quiet and unassuming manner, Mrs. Touesnard well earned the love and respect she received from her large and devoted family. All members of her family, with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Poirier, who is herself confined to a wheel-chair, were home to attend the funeral, which was held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church here, of which she wa devout member . Rev. Father Sampson officiated. To the bereaved family, the Record joins with our River correspondent, in offering our deepest sympathy.

We also regret to say that one of the twing born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richard died. The twins were born at Arichat Hospital, recently, but the boy, Paul died after a few days, however, the girl, Paula, is home with her family and is doing fine.

Recent births reported by River Round Up, are as follows:——

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bona.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Alexantera Landry.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Landry.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burke.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Burke.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wedge.

Now once again, we are glad to bring back our January Wedding Anniversaries, and as usual our first are:—Mr. and Mrs. Anne Landry of River Tilard, who on January 11th celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Landry were married at St. John the Baptist Church here by Rev. Fr. MacKinnon and have lived at River Bourgeois since their birth. They have ten children living.

Next we have Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dignot, who celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on January 8th. They also were married at the Catholic Church here, and have one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Meade, (Edmonton), of Brookline, Mass. Two sons, Peter at home and Dr. Joe of St. Peters. They have six grandsons, one of whom, Rev. Harry Meade, was ordained to the priesthood several years ago. While in the poll during the last Provincial Election, Mr. Dignot mentioned that he had been in the Poll for an Election 62 years ago, The Poll then, the only one for the district, at that time, was in a fishing shed belonging to the late Dan Fougere. In the Poll with Mr. Dignot at that time were the late Camel Bourbar and Uncle George Bissett. A boat was overturned in one corner of the shed. Times have changed a great deal since that.

Celebrating their fifty seventh Anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Burke. Mr. Burke is 82 while Mrs. Burke is 80 years old. From a family of eight children, only two daughters remain, Beatrice (Mrs. Charlie Pouere) and Josephine, (Mrs. Carl Swift). Mrs. Fougere resides with her parents, while Mrs. Swift lives in Halifax. A son Walter was drowned at New London, many years ago and another son, Abraham was killed in World War II.

Not to be outdone too far by her sister, Mrs. Aime Landry, is Mrs. Aimable F. Burke, who with her husband celebrated their fifty-fourth Anniversary on January 17th. They as the others were married at the Catholic Church here by Rev. Fr. Trines.

From Hawker we have what may be called a Double Anniversary, as on January 16th Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pottie celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary and on the same day Mr. Pottie celebrated his 77th Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Pottie have

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MRS. JAMES H. MacKICHAN

Mrs. James H. MacKichan passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hillard MacArthur of 1607 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1957. She had been in good health until two days before her death, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and did not regain consciousness.

Mrs. MacKichan, the former Katherine Ann MacIntyre, was born at Kempt Road, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin MacIntyre. After her marriage she lived at Cleveland the greater part of her life.

She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and an active member of Cleveland United Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Eva (Mrs. Hillard MacArthur), Esther, and Mildred (Mrs. Neil Simmons) of Arlington, Mass.; two sons, Howard, Halifax and James, Arlington Heights, Mass. Her husband predeceased her in 1931 and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Robertson, in 1955. Eleven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Lewis E. Williamson were held at the Rockwell Funeral Home in Watertown, Mass., on January 12, 1957. Burial services will be held from her late home in Cleveland in April. Interment will be at Grantville at that time.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

MULGRAVE SEES NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

MULGRAVE, N. S.—When the 250-ton fishing trawler Acadia Snowbird steamed from here on her maiden voyage to the Grand Banks recently, residents forecast a new era of prosperity for this small town on the Canso Strait.

A. B. Wilberaham, British-born general manager of Acadia Fisheries Ltd., here, says the trawler should land more than 7,000,000 pounds of fish in 1957, boosting the firm's earnings by one-third and raising living standards for 200 employees.

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These are some of the questions for which the CNR's dining car department had to find the answers, when preparing to cater to the thousands of refugees from Communist Hungary, who have landed at this port to entrain for their new homes across Canada.

Research into the eating habits of the new Canadians has unearthed some interesting information. The Hungarian diner shuns tomato juice, but dotes onn apple juice. His preference in meat is pork; he likes veal all right but never eats beef except in stew. He is accustomed to bread being brown and regards white bread as cake.

Menus on the CNR freedom trains are printed in both English and Hungarian. "Tojas es szalonna" sounds very exotic but turns out to be merely the Magyar version of bacon with scrambled eggs. You'd be pretty safe in ordering your beverage from a Hungarian menu, however, for "tea" remains just that in either language.

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HOSPITAL PLAN MAY COME THIS YEAR

Ontario's adoption of a Hospital Plan opens the way for a National Plan for carrying hospital bills, Health Minister Martin told the Commons. He said that approval of the necessary six provinces seems forthcoming. The Ontario plan is somewhat different than that proposed by the federal government, but this will not seriously interfere with the national scheme.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS ON ALL TIME HIGH

Last year just passed saw record payment of Family Allowances to the families of Nova Scotia. For the twelve months of 1956 the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare paid out through its Regional office at Halifax almost eighteen million dollars. This brought to $180,000,000 the total Family Allowance payments to Nova Scotia families since the program began in 1945.

In December, this province received a payment of $1,602,805 which went to 99,542 families on behalf of 247,073 children. This was an average increase for the year of about two per cent in our share of the Family Allowance benefit.

Although there was a general increase in the Family Allowance program in the past year, there were some areas in which there was a falling off from last year's figures. There were about thirty per cent fewer immigrants qualifying on the basis of the required one year's residence — down to 117 families and 207 children.

There were also fewer Canadian born children applied for in 1956 — down to just over 18,000 for the year. This decrease came about because of a drop of more than three hundred in the number of new families applying for allowances for the first time.

1956 also saw an extra large number of Nova Scotia families move to other parts of Canada. While a total of 2815 families transferred in to this province, this was more than offset by the 9070 who moved out, a drop of 1155 families. This was the highest drop ever recorded in the province.

It was, however, out of line with Family Allowance office.

the trend in recent years. Total figures for the first five years of Family Allowances showed an average yearly loss of seven hundred families. But in the following five years this average dropped about twenty per cent to five hundred and fifty a year. Taking the complete figures from 1945 to the present time, we find that out of the ten Family Allowance families moving out of Nova Scotia each day, only eight are replaced by families moving in from other parts of Canada.

New Appointment

Hon. G. I. Smith, Minister in charge of the Liquor Control Act, has announced the appointment, by Governor-in-Council, of Eric L. Miller, Halifax, as chairman of the Tavern License Committee.

Mr. Miller's appointment is effective February 1, 1957.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Home on Holiday

Constable Lawrence (Buddy) Power, of the R. C. M. P., stationed in Newfoundland, is on his annual holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Power.

While home Buddy and his mother, visited in Halifax, for a few days. In Halifax they were the guests of Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. Garrigan and her mother, Mrs. Daisy Wilson.

On the return trip they were accompanied by Lloyd Bourinot, a school chum of Buddy's, who is at present employed by the Royal Print & Litho.

Buddy's many friends were glad to see him.

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Recent Visitor

Ven. Archdeacon F. R. Holborow, M. C., Rector of Christ Church, Sydney, was a recent business visitor to St. John's Parish, where he presided at the Annual Parish meeting.

He was accompanied by his curate, Rev. Matthews, a native of Sydney Mines.

The Archdeacon recently returned from a visit to his old home in England, after an absence of many years.

Rector of Christ Church Parish, for many years he is a prominent figure in the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and is beloved by all throughout the Deanery of Cape Breton and far beyond its confines.

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Home For Winter

Martin Boudreau, arrived home recently, to spend the winter with his wife and family at Pondville.

Martin is employed by the Canadian Dredge Company for the past several years. He is highly regarded by his many friends.

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Returns From Visit

Albert Edwards, has returned from a visit to Halifax, where he spent a holiday with his sons, Raymond and Inglis and their families in that city.

Mr. Edwards is a retired marine engineer. During his early life he was employed for some years as an engineer on tug boats on the Miramichi River, N. B.

He also served on Merchant ships during the war years and in recent years was employed on ships along the Eastern seaboard.

To Halifax

Mrs. Godfrey H. Boudreau, was a recent visitor to Halifax. Mrs. Boudreau's husband, is chief steward on the new survey ship, "Baffin", which recently docked in Halifax. This modern ship will be added to the Hydrographic fleet in the charting of Canadian waters.

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Much Improved

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Louise Brown, is much improved in health, after being on the sick list recently.

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Harbour Frozen

Kind winter has surely shown its teeth, with sub-zero weather and has cemented Arichat harbor, with a coat of ice. Although the harbor is only frozen to the government wharf, this is the first time in recent years that the residents of South side are crossing to Arichat.

The M. V. Vanaheim, is making her daily trips from Mulgrave and is docking at the government wharf here without difficulty.

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To Putnam, Conn.

Mrs. C. S. Malzard, has left for Putnam, Conn., where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt. We wish Mrs. Malzard a very happy holiday.

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Awaiting Call

Gerald Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and Kenneth (Buddy) Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer, have re-joined the R. C. A. F., and are awaiting their call to report to duty.

We wish them both every success.

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From Great Lakes

George Malthy, arrived recently from the Great Lakes, where, he was employed as a crew member of the S. S. Haggarty.

George will spend the winter months in Pondville, with his wife the former Lucille Martell.

Friends are always pleased to see the genial George.

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Visiting In Toronto

Former Isle Madame residents but now residing in the province of Ontario, were visiting in Toronto, recently, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar M. Ferguson, the former, (Theresa Goyetche, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Goyetche. They are as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duyen, formerly of Arichat, but now residing in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boudreau and family, also Georgie Goyetche, of Scarboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Goyetche also from Scarboro, Ont.

Sporting Mountain Echoes Missed

For the past few weeks our columns are the poorer, by the absence of "Sporting Mountain Echoes", written by our intelligent scribe, D. A. Sutherland better known to our readers as "D.A.S." the man whose pen has written so many thoughtful and kindly expressions, in the columns of the "Record", for so many years, about his friends and neighbours, is we understand, on the sick list.

The first occasion we had to enquire of our good friend, was through Coun. Walter Pougere, who informed us that D. A. S., is improving in health. We do hope that he will soon be well enough to send along his cheering "Echoes", from the sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain.

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From Great Lakes

Herman Martell arrived home recently from the Great Lakes where he had been employed as a freighter. Herman's young friends are pleased to see him. He will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Venard Martell of Pondville.

Cape Breton Oldest Name

Cape Breton may be the oldest name in North America's history Basque fishermen are thought to have named the Island after their own Cape Breton, on the Bay of Biscay near the border of France and Spain.

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River Bourgeois

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14 children living. They have 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

51 years married on January 13th were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Burke. They also were married at the Catholic Church here by Rev. Fr. Chouinard. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have eight children living.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robertson of Church Point were married 52 years on January 9th. They were married here by Rev. Fr. Chouinard, and their bridesmaids were Mrs. Robertson's sister, Lottie (Mrs. Albert Maddden) of Bangor, Maine and Jane Burke, (Mrs. Bennie Sampson), of River Bourgeois. The groomsmen were Mr. Willie Boucher, of River Bourgeois and the late Donalen Boudreau—brother of the bride. They have four daughters: Dolina (Mrs. Thomas Babin), Angelia, (Mrs. Charlie Burke) and Clara, all of River Bourgeois; also Margaret, (Mrs. G. L. Wilson), of Brownsburg, Que. One son, Charlie of River Bourgeois. They have 29 grand children.

On January 20th Capt. and Mrs. Simon P. Burke, celebrated their 45th Anniversary. They also were married at St. John the Baptist Church here by he late Rev. Fr. Robitaille. They have three sons and two daughters: Capt Howard, now at sea; Clarence with the C.I.L., Montreal; and Gerald of Halifax; May, (Mrs. Amos Thibeau) and Helen, (Mrs. Wm Robertson) of River Bourgeois.

There are many more anniversaries in River Bourgeois under the 45 year mark, which we are unable to publish at this time. We wish all the grand old couples many happy returns and join with Marie in making this wish.

We were glad to have a short visit from Miss Marie MacNeil, of Soldier's Cove, one evening last week. Marie who is employed at the Royal Bank at St. Peters, is now in the bank at Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Patsy Samson, who was employed at Halifax, is spending the winter months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas P. Sampson, Church Point.

Mrs. Edmo Thibeau, the former Regina Touesnard, attended the funeral of her late mother, Mrs. Emile Touesnard, Regina and family reside at Hamilton, Ont.

Ernie Touesnard and family of Sydney; also Richard Touesnard, of Halifax, also attended their mother's funeral.



APPOINTED MANAGER: D. B Wallace, who was born in Halifax N. S., and graduated in arts from Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., has been appointed manager of the Canadian Pacific's Railway's department of public relations. Mr. Wallace has been assistant manager of the department since its formation in 1945. Following his graduation from Acadia University he served with the Halifax Chronicle, the Canadian Press and the Financial Post he received his M.A., in economics from the University of Toronto in 1934.

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Not in conquest. Alexander the Great conquered the known world in his day. Having done so, he wept in his tent, because, he said, "There are no more worlds to conquer."

Not in position and fame. Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed more than his share of both. He wrote: "Youth is a mistake; manhood a struggle; old age a regret."

Not in unbelief. Voltaire was an infidel of the most pronounced type. He wrote: "I wish I had never been born."

—Where, then, is happiness found? The answer is simple: **In Christ alone.** He said, "I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you."

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Jack Miner Said:—A good swift kick in the right time and place often gives a bare-footed boy a good lift in the end.

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Wednesday, February 27, 1957

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