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New Year Message From Opposition Leader, H. D. Hicks



HENRY D. HICKS, Q. C.
Leader of the Opposition

All in all 1957 was not too bad a year for Nova Scotia, although we are naturally concerned that, for the first time since the war, a somewhat more serious downward trend in the economy seems to be in sight. I am confident, however, that the future prospects of this province and Canada will continue to be very good if the undoubted ingenuity of Nova Scotians is properly directed to solving the problems inherent in our future growth and development.

The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council has made a start in channelling the hopes and enthusiasm of businessmen in the Atlantic community toward renewed co-operation in order to achieve greater things in the future.

As Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, I urge the Premier and Government of the day to do everything possible to assist the people of Nova Scotia generally to take advantage of our undoubted opportunities in 1958 and the years to come. To this end the Government will have a full measure of support from the official Opposition.

To Nova Scotians everywhere I extend good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—confident of the Province's future in the hands of its people

May 1958 bring health and happiness to all.

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NOW ON SALE

1958 Plates Black and Yellow

The motor vehicle branch of the department of highways is issuing 1958 license plates, but as yet there has been no rush by motorists to buy them.

While there is a demand at the wickets of the MVB offices by holders of chauffeur's licenses, who must renew them before the end of the year, holders of private operators' licenses — good until March 31—are not turning out in droves as yet.

Officials of the branch said it would be impossible to give figures on the numbers of chauffeur's licenses issued to date for 1958 as the figures are not tabulated daily.

Private operaters' licenses are good until March 31 as are plates for private vehicles. Commercial vehicle registration must be renewed by Februray 28.

Nova Scotia's 1958 plates have a black background with bright yellow numerals and letters.

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The man who does not work for the love of work, but only for money is not likely to make money nor find much fun in life.
—Charles M. Schwab

Societe St. Pierre Reaches Objective

The annual campaign for funds on behalf of the Societe Saint Pierre is now over.

This Society, whose activities are confined to the diocese of Antigonish, was founded in 1947 to enable the Acadian youth without means to pursue their studies at universities. It grants scholarships of $250 each, interest free, as long as the student is pursuing his studies. It has already helped approximately forty-five young men and women, and is maintaining this year in various universities fifteen young men and women.

The amount received this year is $2872.62. The Directors of the Society wish to convey their thanks to all their friends and to all who gave of their time and money to make the campaign a success. This amount represents an increase of approximately $400 over last year. In spite of this success, the Society will undoubtedly be short of funds because each year the number of demands for scholarships is increasing. The success attained this year is an indication of what can be done with help and co-operation of willing workers.

Worthy of mention is the $500 received from le Counseil de la vie Francaise of Quebec. This is the second year in succession that this organization has helped the Societe Saint Pierre.

Herewith is a list of contributions from parishes and private individuals.

New Waterford	$113.85
St. Joseph du Moine	158.60
Inverness	20.00
Pomquet	121.00
Margaree	100.00
Sydney	307.00
Arichat-Ouest	202.15
L'Ardoise	202.80
St. Peter's	62.00
Louisdale	78.05
D'Escousse	2.00
Montreal	7.00
Cheticamp	676.17
Le Conseil de la vie Francaise	500.00
Mgr. J. R. MacDonald	50.00
M. Earl Urquhart, M.L.A.	15.00
M. A. J. MacEachen, M. P.	25.00
Arichat	130.00
Petit de Grat	100.00
TOTAL	$2,872.62

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Review On Public Works



by the
Hon. Stephen T. Pyke
Minister of Public Works

The Department of Public Works carried out a considerable volume of construction and maintenance work in various sections of the province during the past year.

In Sydney, a contract for erection of a new Provincial Office Building was completed and now provides offices in a central location for the various government departments. Construction was commenced in the fall of this year for an extension to this building to house a branch office of the Motor Vehicle Department which will be completed in the spring of 1958. A contract was let for a new retail store for the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission at Ashby and is nearing completion. At Coxheath a storage and equipment builiding was erected for the Department of Lands and Forests.

Construction of a staff residence was completed at Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, and put in operation for the summer season. An addition to the staff dining room of the main Lodge is now under construction and will be ready for use in the 1958 season.

Tenders have been called for erection of a retail store for the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission at Trenton.

A new dormitory was completed at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, to provide living, dining and recreational facilities for 125 students.

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HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Lakeside Home And School

The monthly meeting of Lakeside Home and School Association was held on December 8th with Mr. Desirie Samson presiding. Forty-eight members were present.

Following the opening prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was also read and approved.

Recognizing the need for encouragement to young people to enter the teaching profession, a discussion was held on the setting up of a scholarship fund which would accumulate at the rate of $50 per year and be given to a student of this community upon entering Normal College. A motion to this effect was put to the floor and passed unanimously.

Following the business meeting, Fr. D. Campbell gave a brief address, in which he congratulated the Lakeside Home and School in their accomplishments.

The meeting adjourned at 9.00 and the program of Christmas music, Christmas songs, step-dancing and readings followed. The program reached its climax with the arrival of Santa Claus, who passed out gifts from the tree. Following this, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

(We thank the Home and School of Lakeside for sending this report to the "Record" and welcome such reports from other Home and Schools throughout the County of Richmond.—Editor.)

Premier, Hon. R. L. Stanfield Conveys New Year Message



by the
Hon. Robert L. Stanfield, Premier

At the birth of a New Year, if there is one virtue which dominates all others, it is that of hope. But hope, if it is to have any value, must be well-founded and must go hand in hand with a resolution towards further achievement. That, I think is the reason that the New Year has become traditionally the season for resolutions.

If there is one New Year's resolution which I would recommend to the people of Nova Scotia for 1958, it is to foster the spirit of co-operation which has become so evident in this province in recent times. This spirit has already demonstrated some of the success which it can accomplish. It has indicated other successes which still lie before it.

During 1957, the spirit of co-operation was exemplified in two meetings of the premiers of the Atlantic Provinces. These meetings have resulted in the discussion of problems common to the whole Atlantic area and the fomulation of common plans to solve them. One outcome has been the firm decision to establish an Atlantic House in Great Britain. That this particular sphere of co-operation will continue is borne out by the announcement that the next meeting of the four premiers will be held at St. John's, Newfoundland.

A further point of governmental co-operation has been in the field of electric power. The federal government plan, though not yet revealed in its entirety, will be aimed at the establishment of thermal power stations in the Maritimes, a link up of all power resources within the province and an interprovincial link between Nova Scotia and the neighbouring province of New Brunswick. Apart from the attraction which such facilities hold for new industry, the market for Nova Scotia coal for which this plan provides will become considerable.

In commerce, the businessmen of this area of Canada have united in the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council and this group, in co-operation with the Atlantic Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, organized the highly successful Atlantic Apparel and Footwear Exhibit in Halifax last May.

There have been other evidences of co-operation in Nova Scotia and the Atlantic Provinces and other successes have resulted. It is a line of action which we should certainly pursue. The population of Nova Scotia is currently something over 700,000 persons and that of the Atlantic Provinces nearly 1,800,000. This area therefore comprises more than ten per cent of the people of Canada. Annual retail sales in Nova Scotia are estimated at over 500 million dollars and in the Atlantic Provinces at over one billion dollars. These are big figures and, together, they weild considerable influence.

We have every reason for co-operation. Co-operation among ourselves will make Nova Scotia strong and prosperous. With the other provinces of the Atlantic area, it will ensure a better standard of living for all the Maritimes. In the national field, it will mean a greater Canada.

May the year 1958 see us all working together in our varied ways to bring prosperity to ourselves and our fellows.

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Federal Works Held Over

The federal government has decided not to proceed "during the present fiscal year" with public works projects in Nova Scotia for which $340,000 is provided in the 1957-58 estimates of his department, Public Works Minister Howard Green reportel in a Commons return recently.

Major items cut back include:

1. — Harbor improvements at Glace Bay, $120,000. Reason: The original project has been found unsatisfactory and alternate proposals are being studied.

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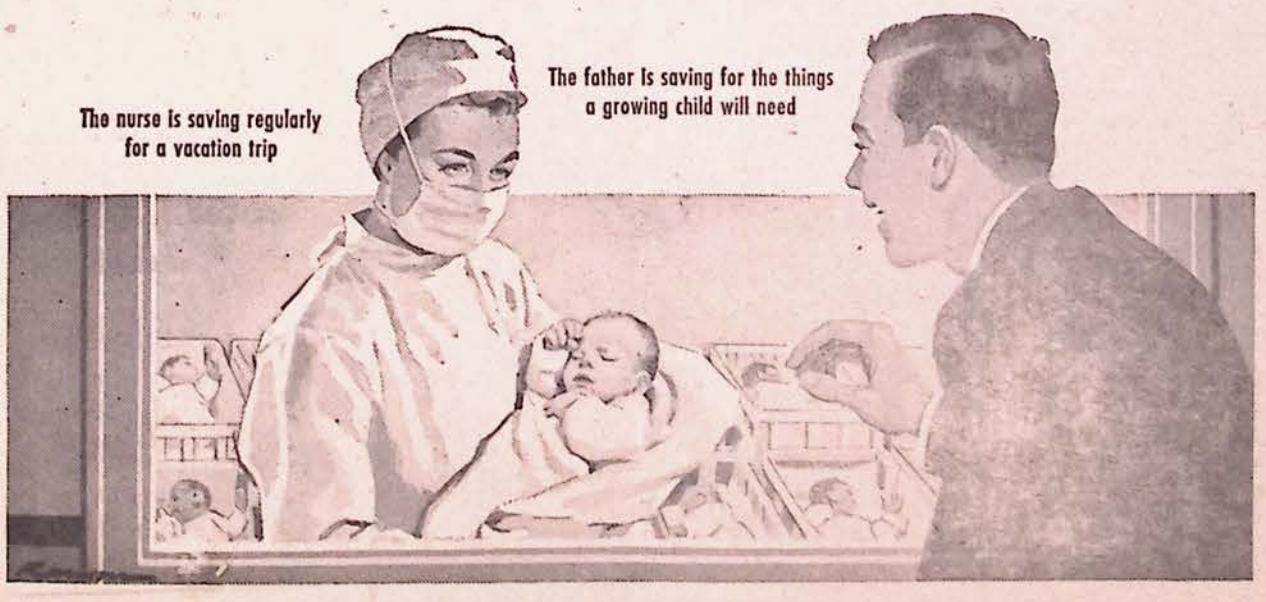
EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

2. — A breakwater-causeway at Port Hood linking Port Hood on the mainland to Port Hood Island, $100,000. Reason: "Borings show that known deposits of rock do not continue in depth and as a result the cost of securing the rock has greatly exceeded the original estimate. Efforts are continuing to find suitable rock at a reasonable cost".

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Editor and Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, N. S.
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SPRINGHILL RECORD PLANT DESTROYED

The one million dollar fire that swept through the heart of the Springhill business district last Thursday night and levelled 14 business places along with four homes destroyed the plant of the Springhill Record, a weekly newspaper owned and published by C. J. Allbon. The plant was partially insured.

The veteran newspaperman publisher since 1928, said Friday a "Happy New Year" front page banner was set in type and that a "glowing editorial on Springhill's future" was prepared for a paper which never will be seen by its subscribers.

Mr. Allbon said Sunday the Springhill and Parrasboro publications of his company would be mergered temporarily and publish on Thursday of this week at the Amherst Daily News plant.

Destroyed also in the disastrous fire was the H. S. Terris insurance business.

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SPRING SESSION SUPREME COURT IN APRIL

During the Spring Session of the Supreme Court, at Arichat, the Grand Jury recommended that the Spring Session of the Supreme Court be held in April instead of May due to the inconvenience caused the fishermen of Richmond County. The Chief Justice, J. L. Ilsley, approved this change after consulting the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society who in turn asked the opinion of local lawyers who practise in this section of the province.

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Nova Scotia Public Health Report 1957



By

HON. R. A. DONOHUE
Minister of Public Health

Over the past quarter century the position of the Department of Health has changed radically.

Originally, Public Health endeavours dealt with such simple matters as sanitation and communicable diseases. Over the years with increasing knowledge, more and more problems are regarded as being Public Health, so that at present the Department of Public Health deals with such matters as operation of hispitals and clinics, operation of laboratories, accident prevention, prevention of dental problems, hospital insurance, cancer programs, and care of the aged! to name only a few.

More and more people are requesting the government to deal with matters which a few years ago were regarded as problems to be looked after by the individual. It is beng recognized that no one lives to himself alone—all of our actions are reflected on others. It is this same thinking which makes nations on one side of the world assist those on the other side—that is, we cannot have a safe and healthy world if one half is sick—either economically or from a health point of view.

The Department of Public Health has attempted to keep up with this expanding view and the available statistics would indicate that we are reasonably successful—at least from a comparative point of view. Using tuberculosis as an example, we have now the lowest death rate on record—only 44 persons died in 1956, compared with 156 as late as 1951. fewer cases are being found—another favourable indication.

Diphtheria and typhoid fever have practically disappeared; polio cases are rapidly becoming fewer.

Milk and water supplies to our towns and cities are greatly improved and safe. Nearly a quarter of our people are using fluoridated water with its benefit to the teeth of our younger children.

Assistance to the Cancer Program is given by the provision of treatment facilities at the Victoria General hospital, the tumor clinic and the payment of transportation charges—all important services, with the cost being shared by the citizens of the Province.

With the increase in virus diseases, the Department has developed a virus laboratory — the only one east of Montreal. This laboratory is also available to the other Atlantic provinces.

The health grants provided through the federal Department of Health have been widely used for the benefit of our citizens, in such things as hospital construction, training of personnel, assistance to hospitals with equipment and other health procedures. Through the use of these grants major advances have been made in the public health field in this province.

"I feel I am quite safe in assuring the citizens of this province that the state of the public health is good, and it is my hope that even better conditions will result in the future. The Department has received excellent co-operation from the medical profession and voluntary associations. It is only by such united efforts that results can be achieved," said Health Minister Donahue.

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Annual Review By Premier Stanfield

During 1957 emphasis has been placed upon planning for the future. For this reason, final figures for 1957—which, of course, are not yet available—should not be over-stressed as firm indicators of a trend. The year 1957 was a year when foundations were laid for a number of new projects in our industrial life and if our work was well done the effects will bring considerable benefit in future years.

In July, a new company, Nova Scotia Pulp Limited, indicated its intention of opening a large pulp mill in Eastern Nova Scotia. In September a new crown company Industrial Estates Limited was given wide powers to assist any suitable industry desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.

Recently the federal government announced its willingness to build and sell to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick thermal power plants and interconnecting facilities; and also to provide a subsidy on coal used to develop electric power with a view to reducing the cost of industrial power. These measures should encourage the expansion of industry in our province through lower power costs.

During this year, two important production additions were made to the steel plant facilities at Sydney by Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation. The first of these was a giant open-hearth furnace capable of producing 500 tons of steel a day and the second was two new coke oven "soaking pits" with a carrying capacity in excess of 1200 tons. Maritime Steel and Foundries Limited of New Glasgow carried off a prize when it entered into a 40-year agreement to exclusive rights of manufacture in Canada of the power cranes and shovels of the Harnischfeger Corporation of the United States.

Other points of industrial significance in 1957 were the Atlantic Provinces apparel and leather goods exhibition in Halifax a full scale boat show, numerous other trade and agricultural fairs, new capital expenditures for expansions and repairs to the value of close to $250 millions and new products in the form of mirrors, industrial hand soap, high fidelity record players, portable refrigerating plates, brick clay, fibreglass truck bodies and bath tubs.

The point which should be made in regard to these things is that they bear even more upon the future prosperity of Nova Scotia than as achievements in themselves. Nova Scotia Pulp Limited, though already constituted as a company, will realize its full value only when its mill is built and production underway. Industrial Estates Limited will have a tough row to hoe before it can achieve its purpose but, when that row is hoed and the purpose achieved, Nova Scotia's whole economy will feel the benefit. The prospect of lower costs of industrial power should greatly assist industrial promotion.

Though this tendency is not as clearly defined in the case of Nova Scotia's extractive industries it is nevertheless present. The mechanization and modernization program of the mining industry will show its effect in gradually increased productivity. The plan for improvement of our agricultural industry will no doubt meet with set-backs as well as progress, but it eventual success can hardly be doubted. Forestry is an industry which certainly will have to meet occasional drops in production but its general advance over the years should be assured. Fishing too, will always have its ups and downs but, with larger, faster vessels, modern ship equipment and navigational aids, new techniques and streamlined methods in the plants, its long-term progress as an industry must inevitably follow.

In all its varied industries, Nova Scotia is installing fast the man-made improvements which will make poor years less drastic and the good years even better. New machinery resulting in greater productivity, new equipment, for the manufacture of new products, by-products and side lines, new methods in the field of operations—all these are being put into effect. This is why, though the 1957 figures may show small advances and some drops in comparison with those of 1956 ,the coming years will, I am sure, be successively better and better for our people.

Our risk is to supply the resolution which is always necessary for progress. And this, indeed, comes at the correct time, for the end of one year and the beginning of the next is traditionally a time for resolutions. Let us resolve that in our own particular sphere, 1958 shall be a better year than 1957 and barring only natural disasters over which we have no control our New Year's resolutions will surely be realized

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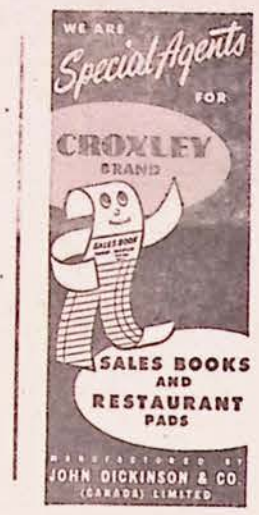


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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Christmas Services

Christmas Services at Notre Dame Church, here were largely attended and were conducted by the Pastor, Very Rev. Father A. P. Poirier.

At the Midnight Mass the choir under the direction of the Rev. Sisters, rendered appropriate Christmas Carols for the occasion.

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Home For Christmas

Miss Margaret Doyle, R. N., of the teaching staff of St. Martha's Hospital Nursing School, Antigonish, has returned to her duties her parents, Municipal Clerk and Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

Also spending the holidays with his parents was Paul Doyle, B. A., Supervisor of Port Hawkesbury High School.

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Sudden Passing Percy Jollymore

The sudden death of Percy Jollymore, Sr., a veteran of World War I, occurred suddenly, at Boudreauville, on the evening of December 25th while about his duties as night watchman at Booth Fisheries plant. He was 63 years of age.

The late Mr. Jollymore, was wounded in action in France, necessitated the amputation of an arm. Nothwithstanding this great handicap, he was always cheerful and took a keen interest in the affairs of the community where he was held in high regard by everybody.

A member of the Canadian Legion for many years, prior to the founding of that organization he was a member of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Since the past few years the late Mr. Jollymore was night watchman at the Booth Fisheries Plant and carried out his duties in a very efficient manner.

A brother, Major Warren Jollymore, of New Glasgow, predeceased him two years ago.

A military funeral conducted by branch 150 Canadian Legion, Petit de Grat, took place from St. Joseph's Church, where the Rev. Father Charles Forrest was the celebrant at the Mass and at the graveside.

The funeral was largely attended by veterans and citizens from all over Isle Madame.

Surviving besides his wife are: Percy Jollymore, West Arichat, office manager, Booth Fisheries; Joseph and Alfred at home; George, in Ontario. Daughters: Mrs. Godfrey Boucher, (Loretta), Boudreauville; Mrs. Henry Fortune, (Mildred), Petit de Grat; Mrs. Gustave Marchand, (Lucille) Petit de Grat; Mrs. Albert Forgeron, (Catherine), West Arichat and Mrs. Herman Millenburg, (Marcella), of Ontario.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife, sons and daughters, in their great bereavement.

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I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. I love to keep it by me, and the idea of getting rid of it nearly breaks my heart.

—Jerome K. Jerome

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.

—Elbert Hubbard

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Theriault; Miss Rose Theriault and George Theriault, were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Theriault of this place.

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Wedding

BOUDREAU — SERGERIE

A pretty winter wedding was solemnized at St. Alphonse Church, Bagotville, P. Q., on Dec. 26, when Miss Claudette Sergerie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmour Sergerie, of Bagotville, was united in marriage to Rene J. Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Boudreau, of Arichat, N. S. Rev. Father L. Avoie performed the double ring ceremony and sang the nuptial high mass in the midst of relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a blue-green suit, white fur hat, white fur hand muffs and white fur collar. Her bouquet was red roses. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs Alex Boudreau. The latter wore a sea-green dress with matching hat, yellow corsage and green shoes. Following the mass they went for a motor trip and then to the Commercial Hotel where a hot turkey dinner was served to relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress with matching hat and accessories and carried a rose corsage of flowers.

After dinner dancing took place until 2 p. m. after which the happy couple motored to Levis, Que., to entrain for Arichat, C. B., to spend their honeymoon with the groom's parents.

Hold Reception

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents here in Arichat, to over thirty guests on the evening of December 28th and was much enjoyed by all present. A two-tier wedding cake centered the table serving were: Mrs. Raymond Samson, Mrs. F. H. Boudreau, Mrs. Leo Marchand, The Misses Priscilla Theriault, Viola Boudreau and Mrs. Thomas Boudreau and Miss Ernestine Boudreau. They received many lovely wedding gifts including linen, silver and money. They will reside at Bagotville, where the groom is a steward on a tug boat plying on the Port Alfred waterfront. We join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them many years of happiness.

To Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marchand and children, have taken up residence in Halifax for the winter months where Mr. Marchand is employed as a checker at the Halifax waterfront.

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Returns To Halifax

Paul Bonn, accompanied by Miss Marlyn Powell, returned to Halfax after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amable Bonin of this place.

He was accompanied also on the trip by Miss Bertha LeBlanc, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeBlanc, of this place; John Marr was another member of the party who vsited his mother, Mrs. Martin Marr, of West Arichat.

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From Halifax

Bonaventure Poirier, arrived from Halifax, where he had been employed at painting during the past several months. He is at present visiting his wife at Poulamon.

A very industrious man he was for some years employed as engineer on the M. V. Arev, in the Arichat-Mulgrave Service.

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Here For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Demers, of Sydney, spent Christmas, at the home of Mrs. Demer's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benoit of this town.

Mr. Demers holds a responsible position on the technical staff of CJCB Television, Sydney.

Friends are always delighted to see Ron and Del.

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92nd Birthday

On Christmas Eve Mr. Charlie Landry, of Cape LaRonde, celebrated his 92nd birthday and is still in excellent health notwithstanding his advanced age. His wife celebrated her 92nd birthday the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry, recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

There are five living generations of Mr. and Mrs. Landry's family.

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to this old Acadian couple.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS

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Returns To Duty

L. A. C. Arthur LeBrun, R.C.A. F. sepnt the Christmas furlough with his father, Gerald LeBrun, left for Winnipeg, to rejoin his squadron.

Also home for Christmas, was Fran LeBrun, nurse-in-training at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish.

Friends in town were happy to see Art and Fran and we wish them both every success.

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From Loch Lomind

W. A. Morrison, of Loch Lomond was a business visitor to town during the week. For some years Mr. Morrison represented District No. 12 in the Municipal Council.

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Service At St John's

On Sunday last Canon A. F. Arnold of Louisburg, conducted a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m. at St. John's Church here and at 11.00 a. m., at St. George's, Cape La Ronde.

Evening service was conducted at St. John's, Arichat, with a large number of parishioners in attendance. At this service the observance of Christmas was the theme of Canon Arnold's message. Appropriate Christmas carols were chosen for this service.

At the close of the service all children present received a gift.

Canon Arnold who is Priest-in-charge of St. John's Parish, will hold services here in the month of February at which time such services will be announced.

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Delightful Wedding

We recently attended a very pretty wedding at Mulgrave, when Sadie Mansour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mansour, became the bride of Mohamide Hammude, son of Abdo E. L. Rahman of Lebanon.

The ceremony was performed at Trinity United Church, in the midst of a large number of relatives and invited guests from Mulgrave and surrounding districts and other parts of the province.

The bride given in marriage by her father, presented a picture of loveliness.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to St. Andrews Hall, where they were greeted by over 150 guests.

The bride's table was beautifully decorated and centered by a large four tier wedding cake. The pastor of Trinity Church proposed a toast to the bride which was responded to by the bride's nephew, on behalf of the groom. Mayor Hutichson, in a brief address, spoke highly of the bride and the Mansour family, whose residence in the town of Mulgrave extends for over half a century and said the Mayor, they are among the most highly respected citizens of the town. He extended his congratulations and best wishes to the young couple and welcomed the groom to the town where he proposed to set up a business.

Mr. Mansour, father of the bride thanked the many friends who attended the wedding and also expressed his appreciation on behalf of his family for the nice remarks of the speakers.

A sumptous turkey supper was served the gathering seated at three large tables extendng the full length of the hall.

Following the supper dancing familiar to their homeland was much enjoyed by those taking part and equally enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of watching these dancers perform.

Later in the evening a dance orchestra from Petit de Grat, supplied the music for round and square dancing.

We join with many friends in wishing the young couple many long years of happiness and prosperity.

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Federal Works Held Over

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ant Harbor (Glawson's Cove, $30-000. Reason: Site changed to Carter's Point.

The Nova Scotia projects cut back in the government's economy move are included in a list of nine federal buildings and 11 engineering projects, mostly breakwaters and wharves, announced by Works Minster Green in reply to questions placed on the order paper by Maurice Bourget (L. Levis) to the minister of public works. Top item on the list of cutbacks is the proposed Canadian government building in London, England, for $1,800,000.

The present fiscal year ends March 31, 1958.

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Public Works

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In Yarmouth a building to house the Information Bureau and Handcraft store was erected for the Department of Trade and Industry.

A contract was let and work is well advanced on a retail store for the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, Mahone Bay.

At the Nova Scotia Hospital Woodside, construction of a new Admission Building is nearing completion and will be ready for use in the spring of 1958. Contract for a new power plant, laundry and electrical distribution service to serve the hospital was awarded and work has commenced. This will be ready for use in the fall of 1958.

In the Halifax area, construction of a cobalt theraphy treatment building at the Victoria General Hospital is underway and is scheduled for completion next spring. Contract for a 36-room rural high school at Fairview is well advanced and on completion early in 1958 will be turned over to the Municipality of Halifax as the final building erected by the Province under the Rural High School program.

Plans are nearing completion for a survey school at Lawrencetown and a large addition to the Pathological Building, Halifax. Plans are in a preliminary stage for a new office building in Halifax and an additional building for the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Repairs, maintenance and alterations were carried out at all provincial institutions throughout the province.

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Day Days of

MARY CRANE emptied the last tub and stood it against the shed to drain, sighing her thanks that if she must wash clothes on Christmas Day the job was at least over and done with by noon. She had just returned to the kitchen when a knock came at the door. It was her neighbor, Hattie Jamieson, decked out in her finest.

"Aren't you the one," Hattie exclaimed, "washing clothes on Christmas Day!"

Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to pass the day, but added that it must be done.

"I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State orphans to board. Now, I don't want to leave them at home alone, and Fanny wouldn't want them to come mingle with her youngsters." She sighed faintly. "Would you let them come stay with you for the evening?"

"Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will make Christmas for me, who was spendin' it alone. What time will they come?"

"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way."

After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose the Lord thought Fanny's children too good to mingle with these two orphans, but after a moment she realized there was much to be done. By five o'clock she had walked to the store and spent her few pennies on two tiny pair of red mittens, which were now hanging on the little spruce tree Mary had cut in the back yard. And in the kitchen a hot, hearty supper was waiting.

Mary sat in the living room, waiting. "Lucky I did that extra washing today, so I feel justified spending those pennies on the youngsters. Those children must have a Christmas, and maybe—" she sighed—"I shan't have a home another year!"

Waiting there in the old rocker, her head dropped slowly, and Mary Crane fell asleep. . .

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"One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payments. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more time.



"All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you through pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night."

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swiftly. "If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!"

It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen through the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tip-toed in and placed his basket on the table, papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," said Mary. "Andrew Craig is a man, if ever there was one."

"Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another just behind him. All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"Well," said Mary. "I'm not surprised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight an snowflakes, but"—tapping the papers—"wherever there's things like this goin' on Christmas night, I'm persuaded He's there!"

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WORK

I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident.

—Thomas A. Edison

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   ½ cup lukewarm water

   Stir in
   1 teaspoon granulated sugar

   Sprinkle with contents of
   1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast

   Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

   Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and
   1 cup shredded old cheddar cheese
   2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour
   ½ teaspoon celery seeds

   and beat well—about 2 minutes. Scrape down sides of bowl. Cover with a damp cloth. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 50 minutes.

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