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1958 Municipal Tax Rate for Richmond County Adopted by Council at 7.35

Municipal Council Proceedings

The Annual Session of the Richmond County Municipal Council, convened on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, at 10 a.m., in the Court House.

Warden James Johnston, who had been a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, had recovered before the Session and was present to preside. Warden Johnston, has been a member of the Municipal Council, for nearly half a century and has served for many years as Warden. He represents District No. 8, Johnstown.

At the opening of the session, Councillor Dan J. Holmes, who had been elected by acclamation for District No. 12 in a by election was sworn into office, by the Clerk. Councillor Holmes, who replaced Councillor Roddie Shaw, served on the Council Board some years ago.

Warden Johnston in an opening address welcomed Councillor Holmes to the Council and spoke highly of him.

The Warden reviewed the economy of the Municipality during the past year and said that the Council were in session to do their duty and to his mind would carry out that duty to the best of their ability and in the interest of the County. He pointed out that in these modern times expenditures were high and in every probability would continue to increase during the next few years, more especially in the furtherance of education.

Warden Johnston in his address, spoke of his regret in the absence of Councillor W. D. Morrison, of St. Peters and said that Councillor Morrison, was an outstanding member of the Council Board for many years.

On the conclusion of the Warden's address Coun. Holmes thanked him for his kind words of welcome. Coun. Holmes also expressed his regret that Coun. Morrison was absent.

Deputy Warden Bourinot, in a brief address said that he was delighted to see Warden Johnston back at his old post, after being a patient at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, for several days and said that Warden Johnston's Highland heart and spirit bore the hardy tradition of his noble race.

Deputy Warden also expressed his regret in the absence of Councillor Morrison, who entered the Council at the same time in 1940 and stated that both he and Councillor Morrison served on the Finance Committee for several Sessions and found in him a very efficient and sincere chairman of that committee.

The absence of Councillor Morrison arose out of the proceedings of a School Board meeting when his right to sit as a Councillor was disputed on the grounds of the acceptance of a legal tender awarded to Morrison's Stores, Ltd., by the Municipal School Board.

Councillor Byron S. Langley, brought up the question if any other members of the Council Board, did business with the Municipality.

Deputy Warden Bourinot, informed the Council, that printing and advertising was done for the Municipality through the medium of "The Richmond County Record," of which he was the proprietor and said "that if Councillor Morrison, was not to sit in Council, that he too would vacate his seat on the same grounds."

Councillor Frank I Monbourquette and Councillor Harold Westlake, also stated that they had dealings with the Municipality, in connection with their respective business and both expressed their desire to retire on these grounds.

A lengthy discussion followed, Councillor John Cameron, of Grand River expressed his view that so long as a Councillor's right to sit was not challenged by the Council, then it was not necessary for any Councillor to vacate his seat.

The Council requested that the Clerk phone Councillor Morrison, informing him that it was the unanimous wish of the Council that he attend the session.

In reply Councillor Morrison stated that if the Attorney-General's Department gave a ruling on the matter he would abide by such ruling.

Council then adjourned until 2 p.m., awaiting a reply from the Attorney-General's Department.

Later in the afternoon the Clerk received a reply from the Attorney General's Department stating that the Minister of Municipal Affairs had ruled that whereas this was the last session of the 30th Council, that such Council complete the business of the session.

Councillor Morrison's resignation was not accepted by an unanimous standing vote of Council and at the following session Councillor Morrison took his seat.

Mr. U. J. Harrington, Commissioner of Department of Municipal Affairs was in attendance at the latter part of the session. Commissioner Harrington's first official visit to Council was in 1940 and he has been attending practically every session since that time.

His assistance and guidance on financial matters has been most valuable to the Council and more especially in assisting the Finance Committee in finalizing the current budget of the Municipality.

Due to continuing rise in cost of the various Municipal services, more especially in the field of Education and with the loss of the Mindamar Mine assessment the rate for 1958 was struck at 7.35 an increase of 1% above the 1957 rate.

The Clerk-Treasurers Report was read and showed a substantial increase in the collection of current taxes.

This report was adopted by Council.

Dr. G. R. Deveau, was re-appointed County Medical Health Officer for 1958.

The Report of the Medical Health Officer was also adopted which showed general health conditions in the County during 1957 as good.

Boxing Day was declared a Public Holiday, on motion of Council.

A motion adopting Daylight Saving Time was also carried by Council.

A grant of $700 was voted for Saint Ann Hospital, Arichat, by an unanimous standing vote of Council.

Canon A. F. Arnold, President, of the Cape Breton Children's Aid Society, addressed the Council outlining the merits of this organization in the field of social welfare and requested that the Council favor the society with a grant to help in their work.

Following Canon Arnold, the Director of the Association, Mr. D. J. Coulter, gave a very informative address on the work carried out by the Society, in trying to keep families together and in the caring of children under their guidance.

George Wood, Field Secretary, for the National Institute for the Blind, addressed the Council on behalf of this organization and pointed out the work that was being done to assist the blind and to help prevent further loss of sight when medical attention could help remedy the cause.

Grants were provided for in the estimates for St. Ann Hospital, Children's Aid Society, National Institute for the Blind and the Salvation Army.

Messrs W. S. Urquhart, Alex Theriault and Murdock Matheson were again appointed to the Assessment Board of Revision and Appeal for 1958.

Nova Scotia's Travel Director Honoured On Retirement



GEORGE E. HERMAN (right) retiring director of the Nova Scotia Travel Bureau receives a portable typewriter, presented on behalf of the staff of the Department of Trade and Industry, by its minister, the Hon. E. A. Manson (left). Admiring the gift is Dan Wallace (centre) Halifax, recently appointed Director of Travel and Information for Nova Scotia. Retiring on superannuation, Mr. Herman has been actively engaged during the past 13 years in the promotion of Nova Scotia's tourist trade.

(Nova Scotia Film Bureau Photo)

West Arichat

Mrs. Violet Boudreau has returned to East Boston, Mass., after attending the funeral of her sister the late Mrs. Amedee Lavandier. She was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babin.

Leonard Babin, R. C. M. P., has returned to Dartmouth, after attending the funeral of his late sister the late Mrs. Amedee Lavandier.

Capt. Joseph Bourgeois left for Halifax to jon the C. G. S. Survey Ship, Kapusing.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeBlanc, Port Royal, at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat, a daughter.

Peter Meunier returned to Ontario after spending several days visiting his wife and relatives here.

Mrs. Felix Linden accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Francis Babin, visted relatives at Halifax the past week.

Mrs. Abraham Forgeron returned to Halifax after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Amedee Lavandier.

Alfred Boudreau has installed a new T. V. Set in home recently.

Madonna Dorey was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard and family, Arichat.

Sporting Mountain ..ECHOES.. By D. A. S.

(We are more than happy to publish the following Echoes from Sporting Mountain, written by the kindly and intelligent D.A.S., whose pen down through the years has brought cheer to our many readers.—Editor.)

Date of writing is January 1958, and we are thankful to be still spared and thus privileged.

Though we now have the benefits of power in this rural region our citizens continue to take leave of us.

The Boudreau house familiarly known to so many down through the years is now vacant, as is also the well known Burke home on the hill.

Both families have moved to the River.

Maybe it would be too long for some of us to wait but if St. Peters and River Bourgeois are destined to coverage into one populous centre the sun-kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain will naturally be its residential area.

Two of our most desirable citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latimer, (Mary Ferguson) have taken up residence in Mulgrave, where Mrs. Latimer secured a preferable position on the teaching staff of its graded school.

Thus the lights are out indefinitely in a trio of homes in Seaview's very centre of gravity.

The light is out (temporarily) too in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will occupy the McIntosh home at Anse DeLoup, during the winter months.

We infer from Dundee Dew Drops that the light is out in another prominent pioneer home in that section.

We had occasion to be familiar with three successive generations in the hospitable McRae home.

What a change in some fifty years over on the other side of South Mountain!

What a change since the friendly Frank Cotton arrived from P. E. Island at the beginning of the century to take possession of the spacious McKenzie farm which he had purchased through a real estate agency.

Every farm or homestead pre-possessing appearance in those days.

In conversation with Mr. Cotton a few years ago he recalled the occasion and how favorably he had been impressed with the scene before him whilst transporting his movable property to the shore.

We compliment A. F. of Dundee Dew Drops on her eloquent reference to the tragic passing of her good neighbor, William Howard MacIntosh, which in addition to its sincere sympathetic sentiments was a rare literary gem.

A singularly sad incident was the untimely passing of little Margaret Ann Sutherland who met death under the wheels of a passing car at Sydney River.

The fair haired and lovable little Margaret was prominent in the pretty feminine quintet that occasionally modified the monotony of the faggots crack and clocks dull tick in our little domicile by the roadside and we had occasion to be sincerely sorry for the sound of a voice that was stilled.

However, it is written: "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of God; and they shall be Mine in that day when I make up My Jewels."

Roy J. Morrison of Halifax who has few peers in the teaching profession had occasion to be at the parental home in St. Peters for a period, and motored to Sporting Mountain to contact the remnant of his old neighbors all of whom were right glad to see him.

In Seaview Mr. Morrison visited the school where one of his pupils, Mrs. Cederic Sampson (Yvon LeBlanc) a Grade XII graduate of St. Peters High School is in charge.

We held our annual school meeting on the regular date, George W. Grant in the chair and Mrs. Yvon Sampson, secretary of the meeting.

Mrs. Leonel LeBlanc is the new trustee. —D. A. S.

Retiring Director

HALIFAX, Jan. 31—A leading figure during the past thirteen years in the promotion of tourist industry of Nova Scotia, George E. Herman, retiring director of the tourist industry of Nova Scotia Travel Bureau was honored today by staff members of the Department of Trade and Industry.

Hon. E. A. Manson of Trade and Industry, presented Mr. Herman, on behalf of the staff, a portable typewriter and a bouquet of flowers was presented Mrs. Herman by Margaret Perry, on their behalf.

Paying tribute to Mr. Herman, retiring on superannuation, Mr. Manson spoke highly of his worn in the promotion of Nova Scotia tourism during his lengthy period with the department. "To a loyal and trusted civil servant this gift shows the esteem held for you by your staff," said the minister in making the presentation."

The presentation, held in the office of the travel bureau, was attended by approximately 40 staff members, including Deputy Minister J. R. Bigelow and Dan Wallace who succeeds Mr. Herman as travel bureau director.

A native of Dartmouth, veteran of the first World War, a graduate of Dalhousie university, the retiring director had wide experience in publicity work throughout the Maritimes before entering the service of the Nova Scotia government.

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ARICHAT, Jan. 30—The regular monthly meeting of the Isle Madame Knights of Columbus Club was held at the O.L.A. Convent Hall, Arichat, on Sunday evening, Jan. 26. J. H. LeBrun, President, was in the chair. A large number of members attended. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Father A. E. Doucette, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted..

A very appropriate letter was sent to the club by Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth W. Samson of Petit de Grat in connection with the help given their son, Lloyd, this help was rendered through the organizing of the Lloyd Samson Benefit Fund by the club, the content of the letter being read by the secretary revealed that Lloyd has improved quite favorably. Reports were then read by the chairman of the various committees—social and entertainment.

A teen-age dance was sponsored by the Club at the Petit de Grat hall on Jan. 2. A large number of our boys and girls attended and reported having a very enjoyable evening.

Special committee preparations are being made by the club for the erection of an altar in the proposed chapel at Saint Ann Hospital, Arichat. This work is expected to commence as soon as the necessary materials are obtained.

The chairman of the sick and welfare committee reported that Brother A. A. LeBrun, is still a patient at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney, and that Brother J. W. Corbett, recently returned from St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, his condition much improved.

A vote of thanks was extended his Excellency, Bishop Landry, for his generous donation of several pieces of used furniture. This will be used in the new Knghts building, recently purchased.

Brother Leon Landry was congratulated on accepting the chairmanship for the March of Dimes for Isle Madame. A substantial donation was made to this worthy cause.

With all business completed the meeting then closed with a prayer by Rev. Father Conrad Gerrior.

Wedding

LATIMER — HULL

A very pretty winter wedding was solemnized on Monday the 27th of January at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Arichat, when Marie Clarie, daughter of Mr. George M. Latimer and the late Mrs. Latimer was united in marriage to David Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hull, of Arichat. The ceremony and Nuptial Mass was performed by the Rev. A. P. Poirier.

The bride wore a navy suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Her bridesmaid, Corona DeCoste, wore a biege suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by a brother of the bride, Jonnny Latimer.

The groom's mother wore a navy two-piece dress with a corsage of blue violets.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family at the home of the groom's parents.

Following breakfast the bridal party motored to Antigonish where the young couple were tendered a reception, then to the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hull, Boylston where a wedding dinner was held in their honor.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to congratulate the young couple and wish them every happiness.

Numerous valuable gifts were received by the young couple and were opened by Miss Priscilla Theriault assisted by the groom's sister, Miss Deanna Hull.

Delicious refreshments were served and assisting in the serving were: Mrs. Raymond DeCoste, Mrs. Thomas Duyon and Miss Deanna Hull.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



...ALEX EDWARDS

The death of Alex Edwards, occurred at at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martell, Rockdale, after only a brief illness. Fuller obituary will be published in our next issue.

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To Stellarton

Mrs. C. S. Malzard, was a recent visitor to Stellarton where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kingsbury, for a few days.

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Return To Kentville

Major and Mrs. Mike McTague, have returned to Kentville, after visiting Mrs. McTague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard, for a few weeks.

Major McTague, M. C., is attached to the Black Watch Regiment of Canada and has served in both the World War II and the Korean War. Major McTague, is a native of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

THANK ALL WHO HELPED

The committee in charge of raising funds for Saint Ann Hospital, Arichat, want to thank all those who helped in anyway to make the card party, held recently at the Convent Hall such a noted success. The proceeds from this function amounted to $43.26.

To Yarmouth

Sonny Edwards, left for Yarmouth, where he will continue his High School studies. He will reside with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huskilson, (nee Elsie Edwards).

We wish Sonny every success.

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From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Theriault and son Eric were visitors from Halifax and spent the week-end with Mr. Theriault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault.

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BIRTH

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Euddy) Latimer, nee Blanche Hull, on January 21st at St. Vincent's Hospital, Vancouver, B. C., a daughter—Cheryl Lee.

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BRUSSELS JOBS AWAIT TWO 'MOUNT' STUDENTS

Two Mount St. Vincent College girls are among students of various Canadian universities selected by the Dominion government exhibitions commission board to man the Canadian exhibit at the 1958 Brussels Universal and International Exposition.

They are Miss Anne M. Boucher, Buctouche, N. B., and Miss Rosemarie Coughlan, Tracadie, N. B. Both young ladies are third-year students.

Miss Boucher is a secretarial major, who is also studying piano. Miss Coughlan is an arts student Both are bilingual.

Their assignment calls for a leave of absence from college classes in March and a stay in Brussels from March to October.

Miss Boucher was chosen as a college delegate to the Liberals' national leadership convention and Canadian University Liberal Federation meeting held at Ottawa recently.

Miss Boucher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Boucher, of Buctouche, N. B.

Mr. Boucher, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Boucher, of Arichat and is the manager of the Royal Bank at Buctouche.

We congratulate Miss Boucher on her accomplishments as a student and wish her a bon-voyage to Brussels.

HELD OVER

We have held over some news and obituaries for our next issue. Due to the publisher attending the session of the Council as Councillor for District No. 1 Arichat, we are somewhat behind on the happenings of the town and county.

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Recent Visitors

John Calder accompanied by Alex H. MacKay, both of St. George's Channel, were recent motor visitors to Arichat.

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LEO JOSEPH GALLANT

Leo Joseph Gallant, Junior, passed away at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, on Wednesday morning the 29th of January, after being admitted to the hospital only a few hours previous. The late Leo Gallant was only 14 years of age and was born at South Port, P. E. Island, from where his parents moved to Rock Loaf Farm, Arichat, about a year and a half ago.

The largely attended funeral took place from Notre Dame Church, with Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Pastor, as celebrant at the Solemn High Mass on Saturday morning. Burial was in the parish cemetery.. Funeral arrangements were in charge of C. A. Boucher.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers and two sisters: Edgar, Arthur, Brian, Agnes and Carol, all at home.

Pallbearers were six of his schoolmates: Ralph Theriault, Bernard Marchand, Wilfred Bouchard, James Paon Elias Babin and Joseph Boudreau.

Those attending the funeral from P. E. Island were: Alyre Gallant, Frank Gaudet, Raymond Peters and Lorette Gallant.

The parents and family have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in their sorrow.

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When men put their trust in God and in knowledge, the government of the majority is, in the end, the government of the wise and good.

—William Spalding

DANIEL WILSON PASSES IN QUINZY, MASS.

Daniel Wilson, a former resident of Arichat, died at Quincy, Mass., recently at the age of 89 years. Born at Pondville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, he and his family resided in Arichat, prior to taking up residence in Gloucester, Mass., about 35 years ago, where the late Mr. Wilson engaged in fishing out of the ports of Gloucester and Boston, only retiring from that industry not too many years ago. He was well and favourably known both at Gloucester and Boston and during his long experience as a fishermen had many harrowing experiences, at one time he drifted from his vessel in an open dory while fishing on the banks and after some time landed safely at Whitehead, Guysboro County.

Besides his wife, the former Alvena Petitpas, of this place he is survived by a large family, all residing in the United States.

A sister, (Emmeline), Mrs. Clyde Shaw, of Lochside and a brother, Albert Wilson, Rocky Bay, survive.

The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved widow, family, sister and brother.

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