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Sporting Mountain ..ECHOES..

By D. A. S.

Date of writing is June twentieth, and it is a luxury to live, move and have your being on these sun-kissed slopes during the month of June.

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Down at The River on the morning of May sixth St. John the Baptist church was the scene of a spring wedding of particular interest to this neighborhood when Helen Boucher, Postmistress, became the bride of Bernard Konning of Seaview, Rev. Father Sampson officiating.

After the honeymoon on the other side of the Strait the happy couple took up residence on the spacious Konning farm where Mr. Konning successfully specializes in swine.

We welcome these desirable citizens to our sparsely peopled community, and wish them long and pleasant sailing on the matrimonial sea.

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Mr. Lloyd McRae and family have joined the migration to Cannes whether the Boudreau and Burke families preceded them.

Besides we are soon to lose two of our next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cederic Sampson, who have purchased a modern and up-to-date home at Ance De Loup, St. Peter's prettiest suburb.

Mr. Sampson is a valued employee of the Mersey Paper Company and Mrs. Sampson (Yvon LeBlanc), a competent school teacher.

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Lawrence Burke was over to see us the other day and was highly pleased with our plantation of tulips.

When the late John D. MacLean of the Points was first conveyed to St. Martha's Hospital, A. F. "Dundee Dew Drops" expressed the hope he would soon return to his friends and flowers.

Well, Mr. Burke, was a true and active friend to him until his ashes were committed to the dust on the South Shore.

Both ardent lovers of nature and adept gardeners, they became faithful friends among their flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Urquhart of West Bay were recent motor visitors to Seaview and returned via the summits of Sporting Mountain and South Mountain.

We appreciated a visit from these worthy citizens of pioneer posterity and noble ancestry.

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Other callers from the other side of South Mountain comprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Willie MacKay; Mrs. Nina Isackson; John Easthouse; Alex McKay, whose years coincide with our own, and Charles Smith.

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We were glad when Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison of the Grand Greve area had Albert Cotie motor her to our little domicle to enjoy a chat reminiscent of her youthful years in Seaview when people were content with little and happier than they are today with much.

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D. W. Sutherland of Seattle, Washington, is a visitor to his native Nova Scotia.

A scion of the Sporting Mountain Sutherland's and one of the pioneers to the Yukon at the turn of the century, it was wonderful to see "Dan Willie" after and absence of over fifty years.

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During our teaching years at Big Brook our favored resort was the happy and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archy Gillis and family and it did our spirit good when Mrs. Gillis, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morrison (Rebecca Gillis) comprised a motor trip to our door on a recent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Grant's sister and brother-in-law of Truro are motor visitors to Cape Breton contacting old friends.

Our next door neighbors for a number of years it was nice to see Willie and Ida.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Greencorn (Louise Ross) when they were motor visitors from across the Strait to Mrs. Greencorn's native Oban last Sunday.

Mrs. Greencorn was one of our old pupils.

Miss K. McRae, Miss Margaret Madden and Messrs A. MacDonnell and Russell Morrison were transient visitors to our house the night their fellow townsman met tragic death in the vicinity of Sporting Mountain Station.

Miss Landry Postmistress of Cannes; Mrs. Gertrude Boudreau; Mrs. Josephine Morrison and son, George Arthur, were others whom we were glad to see of late.

W had a birthday in April and John N. Morrison motored Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. H. McDonald up from St. Peters to see us.

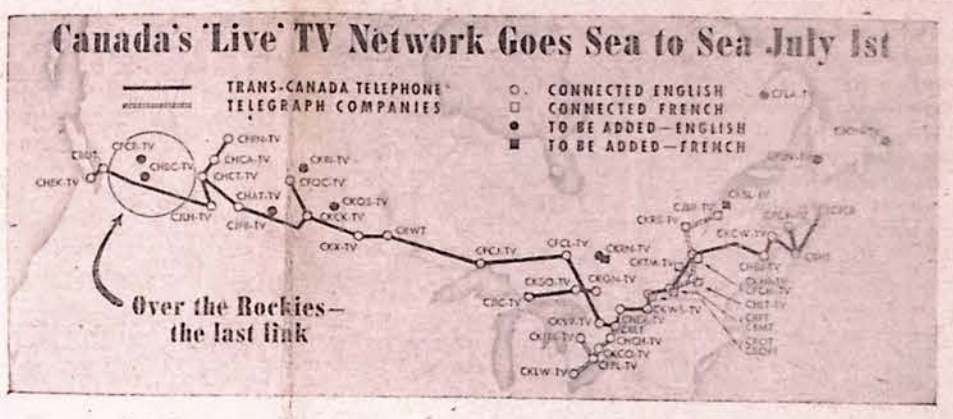
We had occasion to be glad to ful for the gifts they brought see our old neighbors and grate- which included an elaborate cake a product of Mrs. Eldan Pottie's domestic skill. D.AS.

(We are happy to welcome "Sporting Mountain Echoes", to our columns and we know that our many readers will enjoy reading the well written and kindly thoughts that comes from the pen of our worthy scribe.—Ed.)

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you are trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but heave a sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit;
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Canada's 'Live' TV Network Goes Sea to Sea July 1st



The CBC television network which, beginning July 1, will link Canada from Sydney, N. S. to Victoria, B. C. will give a new significance to the motto "A mari usque ad mare" ("from sea to sea"). The CBC started television operatons in September 1952. Network service was begun May 14, 1r53, when Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal were linked. On July 1, more than 40 stations will be joined together for live telecasting through the microwave facilities of the Trans-Canada Telephone System and the national telegraph companies.

—Courtesy C. B. C.

ORENDA TOO

Bert Smith Plans To Sail Ocean In New 12-Foot Craft

The following Canadian Press report from Toronto states: — A 33-year-old throwback to the Vikings plans to sail to England this summer in a 12-foot, 500-pound plywood "ship" he built in his garage.

Bert Smith, a light metals worker here, sailed to England with a friend in the 26-foot ketch Orenda two years ago. This year all alone, he hopes to break the record for small-craft crossings with the Orenda Too.

His new boat, two feet shorter than the 14-footer that made the crossing in 1938, left Tuesday by train for Halifax. Smith plans to join it there June 28 and set sail for Dartmouth England, from North Sydney, N. S., on July 1.

"Orenda Too and I will be in England around Labor Day," he says confidently.

Flat-bottomed and heavy keeled, the boat is divided into five watertight compartments; fore, aft, centre (the living space) and both sides.

UNSINKABLE CRAFT?

Smith claims it's unsinkable. Two hollow aluminum masts, open at the top, will provide fresh air when the hatch is battened down on the watertight cabin.

Asked why he's making the trip, the amateur sailor replied: "I want to set a record—and I'm kind of restless." He'll carry official greetings from the people of Toronto to the people of Dartmouth.

His wife knows nothing about boats and isn't enthusiastic about the planned voyage. But she shares her husband's confidence. "If Bert says he'll do it, nothing will stophim," she commented.

(Before making the Atlantic crossing two years ago in the Orenda I, Bert Smith and his companion Alan Battersby spent several days in Arichat harbor and friends here are looking forward to seeing Bert Smith, make another call to Arichat in the Orenda Too.—Editor.)

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Herbin Honoured

(Coast Guard)

LOCKEPORT— A very enjoyable and memorable evening was spent on Wednesday, June 11th, when Mayor and Mrs. L. M. Hutchison entertained members of the Town Council, Town Clerk, Doctors of the town and their wives and husbands in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Herbin, who will be leaving Town later in the month to take up residence in Arichat, Dr. Herbin's native home.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbin and son, Charles came to Lockeport about 30 years ago, and during that time made many friends, who regret they are leaving. In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Herbin served for some years on the Town Council and the Board

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PETIT DeGRAT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald were motor visitors from Grotton, Mass., guests of her mother, Mrs. Euginie Boudreau, Boudreauville, also her brothers and sisters-in-law. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie J. Boudreau and son Clarence, who will spend a few weeks visiting her husband in Toronto.

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Mrs. Eva Fougere arrived from East Boston, Mass., to spend the summer months with her sisters and brothers here and Boudreauville.

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Mrs. R. T. LeBlanc and her mother, Mrs. Fred Babin were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

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Henry H. Boudreau who was a patient at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat, was trasferred to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, for further treatment. His many friends, relatives and acquaintances wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

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Mrs. Lubin Boudreau was conveyed to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax for a period of treatment.

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Bennie LeVandier and sister, Claire were visiting friends and relatives here during the past week from West Arichat. They were guests of the Misses Norma and Viola Landry.

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J. W. Landry, accompanied by his son Robert, are motor visitors from Everett, Mass., to visit his father, Walter J. Landry who is ill at his home here. They were accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Helaire D. Boudreau who will also visit their sick brother-in-law.

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Sympathy is being extended to relatives and friends of Eddie Fougere who died at the home of his nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau, of Poulamon. Eddie was a brother to Mrs. Edward Z Boudreau of Boudreauville who died a few weeks ago.

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Peter Landry arrived from East Boston, Mass., to spend the summer visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Virginia Landry; also his brothers and sisters here.

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C. D. Gordon, Manager of Booth Fisheries (Can) Co., plant who was away on official business, arrived on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. R. G. Kenter, President of Booth Fisheries Corp., of Chicago who will spend a few days here in the interest of the company.

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Frank K. Spencer, an official of Booth Fisheries plant here, left via T.C.A., for Seattle, Wash., where he will be the principal in a happy event before returning by car, to resume his duties.

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E. J. Curry, commercial traveller of Sydney, was a business motor visitors here during the week.

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REST AT EVENING

Before you lie down in the evening, banish from your heart whatsover grudge you bear against a fellow man, saying: "I forgive all that have offended me." Be thou rather of those that are cursed, not of those who curse; of them that are persecuted, not of them that persecute. Whosoever takes an offense in silence; he who does good because of love; he who is cheerful under his sufferings— they are the friends of God and of them the Scripture says: "And they shall shine forth as does the sun at noonday."

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Editorial Notes

At the Canso Causeway a piper has been located for the summer months and we wish to congratulate the Tourist and Publicity Department of the Nova Scotia Government for having chosen the Cape Breton side of the causeway to welcome visitors to the heart of the Highlands of Canada.

Piper Cameron, who hails from Antigonish, is a colorful figure in kilts, wearing the tartan of his clan. On the summit overlooking the causeway at the information bureau, this stalwart highlander plays several beautiful selections at different intervals during the day. The sound of the pipes echo and re-echo against the hills and over the placid waters of the Strait and all highland hearts are gay. Visitors coming to Cape Breton for the first time are thrilled by the sight and will take back happy recollections of a land where people have not forgotten the traditions of their noble race.

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The following editorial appeared the Liverpool Advance, under the heading — NOTES ON THE RIGHT CUFF by Editor Day:—

"We have a Royal Commission in Nova Scotia probing into school costs in this province and already they have unearthed some unearthly things. In one case they found that the teachers salaries in a school totalled $48,000 and the cost of transporting the pupils to this school was $43,000. We wonder sometimes if these monster schools are the answer to our problems. Would it not be better to have smaller schools with less transportation costs and herefore more money for the teachers?—In Russia the worker works a 48 hour week and tne same hours apply in Germany. But in Russia they have what is known as the incentive system. The Russians are only taxed on their basic pay. The incentive is untaxed and there are even extra incentives. I wonder if Honest John would entertain such a system in Canada or are we going to let all the business go to Germany and Russia? — People come in three classes: The few who make things happen, the many who watch them happen, and the majority who have no idea what happened.

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UTOPIA UNLIMITED

In spite of the parlous condition of the Country's finances, of which ninety-nine per cent of Canadians must be aware it is reported by the Canadian Manufacturers Association, that an important delegation of union officials visited the Prime Minister last month. The reason of their visit was to secure a promise of early government action to implement a long list of proposals, among them were the following:—

Higher Old Age Pensions, payable five years earlier; Higher Family Allowances, payable two years sooner; Higher Disability pensions; payable two years sooner; Wider Health plan, this to cover surgical, medical and other services in addition to Hospital maintenance.

The union leaders who urged this glittering programme did so in the name of 80,000 railwaymen, but few of them, we would hope, would be foolish as to believe for one instant that any government can hand them these things on a platter, free, gratis and for nothing. They would expect to have to pay for them, even as everything else which emanates from government must be paid sooner or later—usually sooner—in taxes of one kind or another. Yet after all this, the delegation called not for higher but LOWER taxes.

It is very disturbing that men whom one would expect to have a keen awareness of economic realities should travel to Ottawa to urge such Alice-in-Wonderland economics and expect the Prime Minister of Canada to take them seriously.—Wolfville Acadian.

Annual Meeting Home & School Council of Richmond County

The spring session of the Richmond County Council of Home & School Associations was held at Johnstown recently. Mr. M. A. MacNeil, President of the Richmond County Council, presided. Invocation was given by Rev. F. Morley, P. P., Johnstown, and welcome was extended to the guests by Mrs. George Oram on behalf of the Catholic Women's League of Johnstown, under whose auspices supper was served at the close of the afternoon's proceedings.

Associations, reporting on their year's activities, revealed that a program of splendid Home & School work was being carried on throughout the county, and they were congratulated by Mr. Wilfred Higgins, Exec. Secretary of the Federation, for their work of such high quality. Mr. Higgins mentioned that Grand River Association has made outstanding progress during the year; also worthy of valuable contributions to Home & School were Little Anse and St. Peter's Associations.

Mrs. Paul White, Chairman of the Music Festival Committee, in her report on the four Music Festivals held recently in the County, said that one thousand pupils had been entered in this, the ninth Music Festival of Richmond County. She expressed pleasure at the growth of the Festival in both quantity and that area representation was quality. Mrs. White explained given consideration in choosing entrants for evening concerts following the Festivals, and she asked the continued support of the public through attendance at these performances as it is with the proceeds of these local concerts that Music is fostered in the county through Music Festivals.

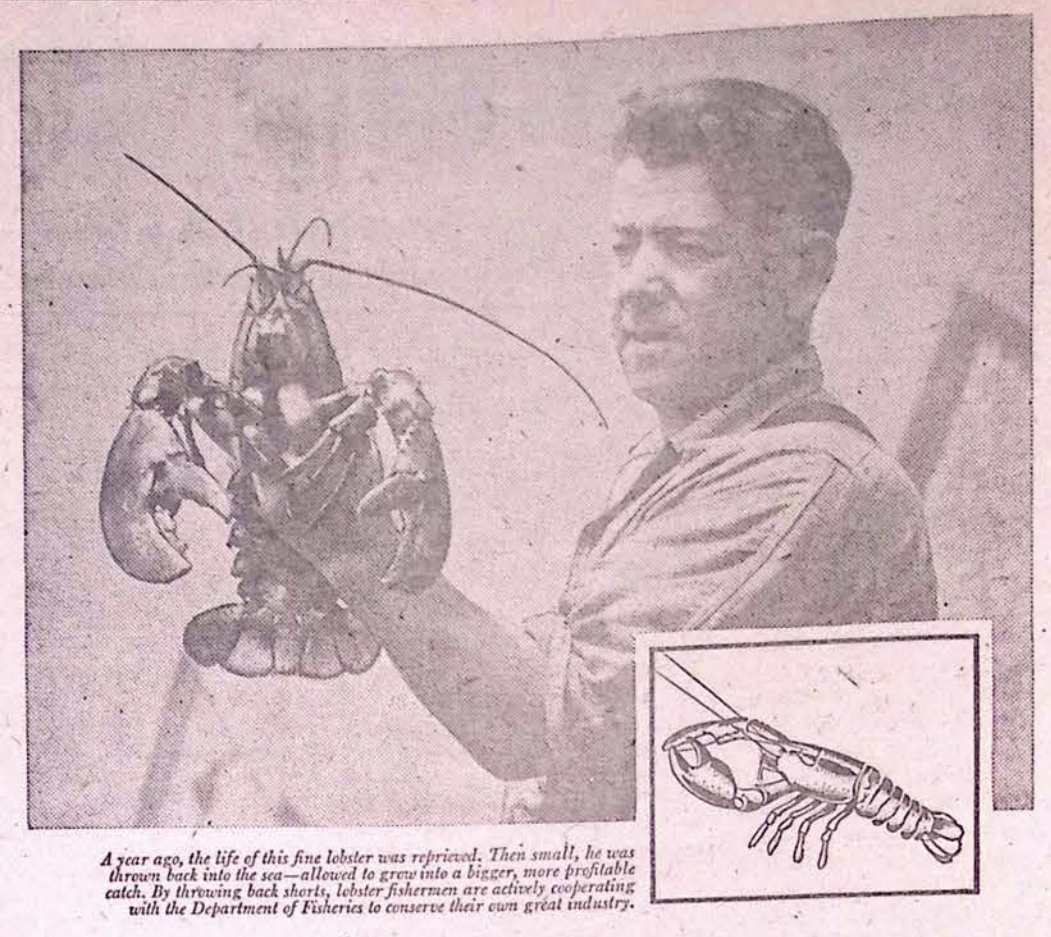
Rev. J. P. Matheson, St. Peters, gave a very interesting and concise report on the Parent Education Conference he attended at Halifax in May, which followed the theme of the Canadian Conference on Education "Cherish our Children", and was attended by 16 members from Yarmouth to Sydney. Rev. Mr. Matheson's report covered a film on teen age problems, an address by Dr. Martin Grant of Acadia University, and a visit to St. Francis School for Retarded Children at Halifax.

The theme chosen for the afternoon session of the Council was "Physical Fitness for Richmond County", and in this connection Miss Barbara Fry, B.P.H.E., of the Physical Fitness Branch, addressed the meeting. Miss Fry outlined the advantages, and indeed the necessity, of some organized program of physical education for our children, and made several recommendations regarding possible programs for the county. Following Miss Fry's talk five discussion groups were formed who studied questions especially for this area, and brought back to the meeting reports from each group which contained many valuable suggestions which will later be mimeographed and circulated to the various associations. It is hoped that some program of Physical Education for the county may be developed.

Guest Speaker at the evening session was R. K. McKnight, School Psychologist, Department of Education. According to Mr. McKnight, the home is where the foundation of good mental health is laid. He urged parents not to lack confidence, that there is nothing worse than doing the right thing in a hesitating way. Mr. McKnight spoke on the importance of the father's role in family life, how etssential his companionship is to his children, and how important his influence in the lives of his sons. Mentioning briefly the new Mental Health Clinic which is to be opened shortly to serve Cape Breton, Mr. McKnight outlined the benefits to be derived from such a service.

Mr. Joseph T. Chiasson, Adult Education Representative for

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A year ago, the life of this fine lobster was reprieved. Then small, he was thrown back into the sea—allowed to grow into a bigger, more profitable catch. By throwing back shorts, lobster fishermen are actively cooperating with the Department of Fisheries to conserve their own great industry.

The one that got away!

MANY LOBSTERS CAUGHT in the Atlantic fishing grounds go back into the sea. Some are small and are reprieved to grow in size and quality. Some are berried—egg-carrying lobsters—willingly surrendered to go back and multiply. During close seasons, no traps are laid. This keeps their numbers at a safe level to ensure good catches in future years.

By following these vital conservation methods, the lobster fishing community wholeheartedly cooperates with the Department of Fisheries and safeguards the prosperity of its industry and livelihood.

The annual market value of Canadian lobsters has been estimated at 15 million dollars. The Department of Fisheries and the lobster fishing industry are jointly concerned to preserve this important national asset.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Canso

Mrs. Homer Nickerson, (Edith McGrath) and young daughter, Darlene, of Canso, spent a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel McGrath and family.

Also visiting Mrs.McGrath are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Benedict of Halifax.

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Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Agathe Boudreau, has returned from the General Hospital, Glace Bay, where she underwent an operation and is now recuperating at her home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Returns from Infirmary

Mrs. C. S. Malzard, has returned from the Infirmary, Halifax, where she underwent an operation. She is now well on the road to recovery we are glad to report.

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EDWARD FOUGERE

Edward Fougere, of Poulamon, in his 54th year passed way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau, with whom he had been residing. Mrs. Boudreau, is a niece of the deceased.

Well and favourably known by everyone on the North Side of Isle Madame and by friends throughout Cape Breton, he will be greatly missed. The young people of his native community knew him as "uncle Eddie", he was a general favorite and beloved by a wide circle not only in his home but beyond its borders.

For some years he was a valued employee of the Ideal Ice Cream Co., Sydney, before ill health forced him to retire. He was also a barber and for some years was engaged at this trade at the Ile Royale Hotel.

Unmarried, he is survived by two sisters and three brothers. One of his sisters, Mrs. James Petitpas, of East Boston, attended the funeral. Another sister, Mrs. Edward Boudreau, of Boudreauville, predeceased him only recently.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from St. Hyacinth's Church, D'Escousse, with Rev. Father Boucher, officiating.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

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Here on Holidays

Ralph Samson, a crew member of an oil tanker, is visiting his wife and family, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Binet. We wish Ralph a very enjoyable vacation.

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From Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeCoste, son, Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher, all of Gloucester, Mass., spent a week visiting Mr. DeCoste's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste and family; also his sisters, Mrs. Godfrey H. Boudreau, Arichat; and Mrs. F. H. Boudreau and Mrs. Raymond Samson, Petit de Grat.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher visited the former's relatives on Isle Madame.

Friends were delighted to see them and look forward to another visit from the party next year.

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Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacCallum, newlyweds of Springhill, who were honeymooning in Cape Breton, spent two days with the Bourinot family. Mrs. MacCallum, the former Shirley Dickie, R. N., of Springhill, is a sister of James A. Dickie, of Port Hastings.

It was nice having Ed. and Shirley with us and we join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness throughout their wedded life.

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Summer Visitors

Our good friends, Capt and Mrs. Fred Poirier, arrived from Halifax recently to spend the summer at their D'Escousse home. Capt. Poirier had been in ill health, but is now much improved. May their holiday be an enjoyable one.

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From Hastings

Mrs. A. V. Kyte, (nee Zita LeBrun), was a motor visitor from Hastings on Tuesday, a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun.

EARL W. URQUHART

LL. B.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR

NOTARY, ETC.

WEST Bay, Rich. County, C. B.

Insurance Agent

Neil V. Dillon, of Port Morien, was a business visitor to Arichat and other points of Isle Madame, in the interests of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, of which he is the authorized underwriter for Cape Breton Island.

A friendly call from Neil was much appreciated and at the same time gave us an opportunity to enquire about old friends and acquaintances we made in the Mira Gut area, while engaged as an officer in the Canadian Customs some years ago.

The Dillon family are highly respected residents of the Mira district and during our stay there accorded us every courtesy and kindness

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DO NOT JUDGE TOO HARD

"Pray don't find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road;
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears
Or struggled beneath his load.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view,
Or the burdens he bears placed on your back,
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who is down today
Unless you have felt the blow too.
That caused his fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows
That were his, if dealt to you
In the self-same way at the self-same time,
Might cause you to stagger, too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins,
Unless you are sure, yea doubly sure,
That you have no sins of your own.
For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray,
"Twould cause you to falter, too."

Sydney-Arichat Bus Schedule

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Leaves Arichat 1.45 p.m., Arrives Sydney 5 p.m.

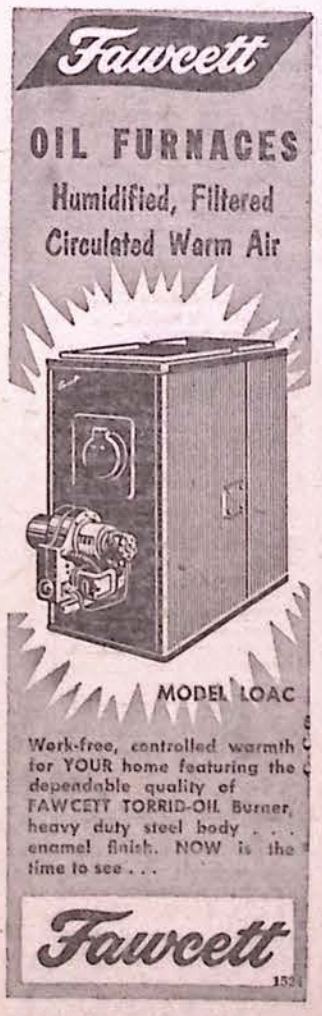
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Leaves St. Peter's 2.30 p. m., Arrives Sydney 5 p.m.

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Dr. & Mrs. Herbin Honoured

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of School Commissioners, being chairman of the Board for two

A sing-song was very much enjoyed with P. L. Partington at the piano.

Mayor Huskilton on behalf of those present, presented Dr. Herbin with a purse of silver dollars, and on behalf of the people of the town with a wrist watch and a purse of money. Deputy Mayor K. K. Aitchison presented Mrs. Herbin with a bouquet of roses on behalf of those present and a Nova Scotia plaid bag on behalf of the people of the Town.

Dr. J. Sutherland proposed the toast, which was responded to by Dr. Herbin.

A buffet lunch was served with Mrs. Sterling Robbins and Mrs. James Robbins pouring.

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Home & School

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Cape Breton, in his remarks to the meeting mentioned the great development in the type of work being done by Home & School Associations in late years. Mr. Chiasson brought to the attention of the meeting that both senior and junior sessions of the School of Community Arts were being held this year, and urged attendance from the County.

In his report as President, Mr. M. A. MacNeil made reference to the Brief regarding Home & School Associations in the County which had been presented to the Municipal Council at its sessions this year. Mr. MacNeil also expressed satisfaction of the recognition accorded to the Home & School through an invitation to attend the opening of a new school in the county.

Evaluation of the day's proceedings was given by Inspector R. J. Chiasson. Mr. Chiasson also read a letter from Mr. J. E. Benoit of Rock Loaf Dairy, offering to Home & School Associations for use in the schools reconditioned refrigerators. Mr. Benoit offers these refrigerators valued at $100 to Home & School Associations for Fifty Dollars, and assumes responsibility for the balance himself. Chocolate milk is delivered daily each school day, of 5 cts per bottle to the pupils, which is sold for the low price It is reported that two schools in the county have already taken advantage of this generous offer, and it is anticipated that others will make application for this service.

An expression of thanks on behalf of the Council was given by Miss Eva Mauger, Lakeside School, to the Guests who had made such a fine contribution to the council meeting, to the Johnstown School staff and S School Board, and to members of the C.W.L for their hospitality.

Following is the list of Officers for the coming term:—

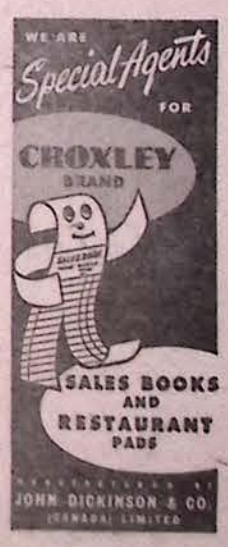
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May Fish Landings

Fish landings in the Maritime Provinces during the month of May were officially recoreded at 60.6 million lbs., valued at $4.6 million, the Department of Fisheries and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced on the 16th June. Records for the same month last year placed landings at 75.8 million lbs. at a a value of $5.6 million. Thus. landings in May this year registered a decline of 15.2 million lbs. or $1 million from the landings recorded in the same month last year.

The main decreases in May this year compared with May last year occurred in the landings of herring, cod, lobsters, and pollock. Respectively, these were: 5.0, 3.6, 3.5, 2.9 and 1.4 million lbs. The decline in lobster landings alone accounted for a reduction of $0.7 million in returns to fishermen approximately 70 per cent of the entire decline in the value of landings.

Fishing operations in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were fully resumed during the month of May, following the winter lull. By provinces, the recorded landings were: Nova Scotia 40.8 million lbs., valued at $3.0 million; New Brunswick 14.6 million lbs., valued at $0.7 million; and Prince Edward Island 5.1 million lbs., valued at $0.9 million. The relatively low value of New Brunswick landings was due to the reduced catch of lobsters, occasioned by the seasonal closure in certain parts of the province.

Tough Trek Through Mountains



To build mountain-top relay stations for the Trans-Canada Telephone System's microwave network to the West Coast, roads had to be cut through mountains, even above cloud level (upper left). At Hedley, B. C., a mountain top was blasted away to form a site (lower left). So high are many of the sites that build- (upper right). Access roads ings are often buried in snow couldn't be built at two sites—and aerial tramways were constructed. The Dog Mountain tramway (lower right) is one of the biggest in the world—more than two miles with a lift of 4,400 feet. The microwave goes into full operation July 1 for television and phone system relays.

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