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Oak Island Treasure Sought By Two Brothers

The world may soon know whether the key to the fabulous treasures supposedly buried deep in the heart of mysterious Oak Islands in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, has been found.

Without fanfare, two brothers, both engineers, Victor & William Harman, arrived at Nova Scotia's much probed treasure isle about a month ago from Kirkland Lake, Ontario and quietly went about their task of diamond drilling. A number of test holes, some 200 feet and deeper, have been sunk in the vicinity of the main "Money Pit," first discovered in 1735.

Casings from test holes have revealed oak and spruce fibres, apparantly from planking. Recently the Harmans slipped away, bound for Ontario, for further analysis of their most recent findings.

Meanwhile their diamond driller and an assistant are carrying on, stabbing holes deep into the island which has defied many attempts, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, during the past century and a half to wrest from it its hoard of wealth.

The Ontario engineers had planned to commence operations last October, after having reached an agreement with M. R. Chappell, prominent contractor and business man of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who owns the southern end of the island and possesses the treasure trove rights. Inclement weather forced a cancellation until this spring.

Chappell is personally convinced great wealth is hidden, possibly Inca treasures, either brilliantly concealed by engineering wise Spaniards or by the swashbuckling buccaneer, Captain Morgan, who was a one-time Welsh miner and who could have been the brains behind the ingeniously designed tunnels and drains extending from the island's shores into the subterranean cave with its tresure chests.

Cigar chewing George J. Green, Corpus Christi, Texas, petroleum engineer was last to seek the treasure. After spending considerable preliminary research, he drilled the island in 1955, looking in particular for a mysterious concrete vault which existed 153 feet below the surface, according to information revealed by findings of an 1850 expedition. Before leaving Greene was convinced, by his findings, there definitely was something buried below.

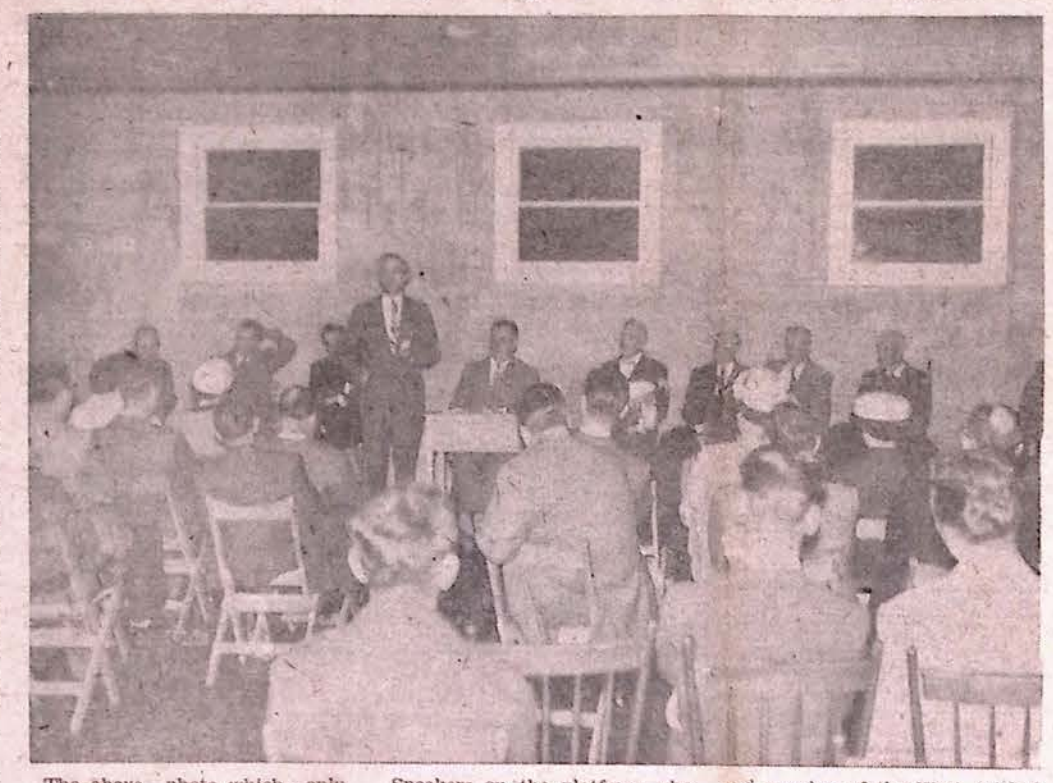
Will the Harmans be successful, or will the piratical ghost of Oak Island again be winners in this century-and-a-half game of hide and seek.

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A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.

—Plutarch

At The Official Opening of West Arichat School



The above photo which only arrived from the engravers featuring the opening of the new West Arichat School, will we are sure be of interest to our readers.

The photo shows a portion of the large auditorium which is located in the basement of the building, the floor of which is covered with very attractive tile. The auditorium takes up about half the space of the basement.

Speakers on the platform who took part in the official opening from left to right are:—Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, of Arichat; Chief Inspector H. M. Nasson, Province of Nova Scotia, who represented the Minister of Education; Rev. A. Doucet, West Arichat; Inspector of Schools Remi J. Chiasson, standing and at the time addressing the gathering; Percy Jollymore, Master of Ceremonies and member of the West Arichat School Board; M. R. Chappell, Contractor of Sydney and builder of the new school; Earl W. Urquhart, M. L. A., Richmond; E. C. Doyle, Clerk-Treasurer and Secretary of the Municipal School Board and Warden James Johnston, Chairman, Municipal School Board.

—Photo by Conrad Poirier.

Nova Scotia FARM NEWS

LIKE POLE BARN FOR DAIRY CATTLE

M. N. Kennie, the Nova Scotia Land Settlement Board's Supervisor for Western Nova Scotia, reports that one of the Board's settlers in his district certainly is sold on the use of a pole barn.

Last fall, this settler built his pole barn and, in this, he has carried his dairy herd through the winter months. He is feeding pea silage at the present time and told Mr. Kennie that, in spite of the fact that he fed less grain to his livestock during the past winter, his cattle are in better condition than when they were housed in his old conventional stable. He then went on to inform Mr. Kennie that he found he only had to spend one-half the time he previously did in doing his chores, and that he would never think of going back to the old method of tying his cattle in stalls.

"This, I feel," said Mr. Kennie, "speaks well for loose housing and, in my opinion, farmers who may be thinking of constructing a new barn might well consider the advantages of the loose-housing method."

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IN THE HOG BUSINESS

Another farmer—and another Dutchman—who is getting into the hog business in a big way is Mr. Heukshorst at Mabou Ridge, who now has a herd of 95 hogs, averaging in age from little pigs to mature sows.

It does not seem too long since this man and his family arrived from Holland. We recall stopping to see him not long after he arrived, and we were told by Donald Boyd, who was then "Ag. Rep." for the County, that the first thing that Mr. Heukshorst did upon arrival, was to order a carload of limestone, and the next thing, a few days later, was to ship a can of cream—his first farm income.

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LIME PURCHASES GROWING

Three districts are over the 50 percent quota mark in the limestone purchase story, according to the report received a few days ago. This report included all limestone shipments up to, and including, June 21st.

Leading the parade is the Colchester-East Hants district, which has hit he 70 percent mark. Antigonish farmers have purchased 51. percent of their quota, so it has developed into quite a keen race between these two districts. Third in the contest is Hants County, where the farmers have purchased 51.2 percent of their quota. At the provincial level, slightly less than one-third of the provincial quota of 60,300 tons has been reached.

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POULTRY INDUSTRY IS BIG BUSINESS

Some rather interesting figures were discovered, the other day, with the arrival of the Poultry Products Market Report, prepared by the Canada Department of Agriculture. This report showed that the farm cash income from the sale of eggs in Nova Scotia, in 1957, was $7,623,000. This Nova Scotia poultrymen received figure, added to the $3,678,000 as farm cash income from poultry

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L'ARDOISE

Mr. Louis Martell, has returned to Montreal by T.C.A., on Monday, having been called here due the serious illness of his father, Mr. Henry T. Martell, who is a patient at S. Rita Hospital, Sydney. We are glad to report that Mr. Martell is making progress towards recovery.

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Staff Sgt. Joseph S. Monbourquette and Mrs. Monbourquette of Picton, Ont., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Birrette. Staff Sgt. Monbourquette is on a month's leave prior to his departure for overseas.

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The sudden death of Mrs. John Clannon occurred at her home on Tuesday, June 10th. Miss Clannon was the former Margaret Samson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Samson. She was 42 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters: Elizabeth, Serena and Eva; also surviving besides her parents, are five brothers and three sisters. They are: John, Alonzo, Charles and Fred, L'Ardoise; George in Ontario; Mrs. Fred Samson, L'Ardoise; Mrs. Michael Egan, Halifax. Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved members of the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Samson, Greenwood, N. S., were week-end visitors at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Samson.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, Halifax are vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise.

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We are glad to report that Miss Annie LeBlanc, house-keeper for Rev. P. A. LeBlanc, who was stricken with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery. Miss LeBlanc is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish.

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Friends of Mr. Isaac Monbourquette will regret to learn that he is a patient at City hospital, Sydney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Samson, Terry and J. J. Collid, Shirley, Mass., are vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Samson.

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We are glad to report that Mr. Wilfred Martell who recently underwent surgery is making progress towards recovery. Mr. Martell has been a patient at St. Martha's hospital for over two months. All hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

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CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, June 15, a large number of parishioners, both young and old, assembled in the school auditorium to extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes to their devoted curate, Rev. Anthony O'Brien, on the occasion of the first anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

An interesting program was put on by members of the Eucharistic Crusade and the Sea Cadets. The program opened by a song which expressed everyone's appreciation to Father O'Brien for his devoutedness in our parish. This was followed by a playlet entitled "The Beautiful Hands Of A Priest." This playlet made us realize the noble role a priest plays in our lives. The Crusaders then sang for us one of their hymns entitled "An Army of Youth." Following this, a group of altar boys presented a short play in which they named and explained to us the different vestments used by the priest when celebrating Holy Mass. The Sea Cadets under the command of their capable officer, Lieutenant Q. Samson, gave us a demonstration of some of the work they have accomplished during the year. On behalf of the Sea Cadets, Lieutenant Q. Samson thanked Father O'Brien, for his sound advice and support throughout the year. The Cadets then saluted their kind chaplain. In a fitting address, Mr. James Mombourquette conveyed to Father O'Brien the best wishes and sincere congratulations of all parishioners. The different associations of the parish then presented him with generous donations. The program ended with the singing of the hymu "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother."

Both our pastor, Rev. P. A. LeBlanc and our curate, Rev. Anthony O'Brien, addressed the audience. Father LeBlanc expressed his appreciation to his assistant for the fine work he has done since his arrival here in L'Ardoise. Father O'Brien after thanking everyone, told us how much he enjoyed working among the people of L'Ardoise.

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"INFLUENCE FOR GOOD "

Your influence for good depends upon the weight you throw into the right scale. The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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There is little influence where there is no great sympathy.

—Samuel I. Prime.

K of C News

The Laurence Kavanagh K. O. C. Council No. 4607 of Richmond County is pleased to announce that two Scholarships of $200 each are available for Richmond County.

These Scholarships are tenable at any recognized University for a maximum of four years, and are open to students holding a Grade XI or Grade XII Certificate, or who have written Grade XI or Grade XII examinations this year, or who are now presently enrolled at a University.

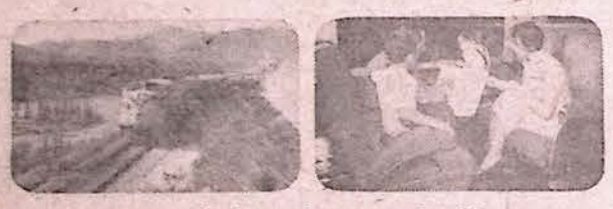
Applications will be made by letter to Mr. R. J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools, and Secretary of the K. O. C. Scholarship Committee; such applications to be received not later than Saturday, July 12th. These Scholarships are limited to boys who could not otherwise finance their University course.

After the applications have been received, the K. O. C. Scholarship Committee will approve the list and forward same to State Council. Applicants will be notified in due course if they have been successful in obtaining the Scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee is composed of: R. J. O'Leary, St. Peter's; Norman Samson, Arichat; and R. J. Chiasson, Secretary.

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Wednesday--July 16

1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, N. S.
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Help Seek Industry For Nova Scotia

We attended a the one-day working Seminar on Industrial Development, at the Bedford Room, of the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, on the 26th inst. This Seminar was sponsored by the Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., and Industrial Estates Limited.

The expert in attendance was Mr. Maurice Fulton of the Fantus firm is being presently retained by Nova Scotia Light and Power Factory Locating Service. This Company in connection with its own industrial development program throughout its service area.

Several newspapermen, mayors, wardens and industrialists were in attendance at this Seminar from every section of the province. Among the Cape Breton delegation we met Owen Hartigan, Mayor of Sydney Mines; Sid Oram, Town Clerk, Sydney Mines; John S. Hart, Warden of Inverness County; Warden Sullivan, Cape Breton County; Mr. Clifford LeCouteur, business manager, Cape Breton Post and a member of Industrial Estates,

Two Cape Bretoners who played a prominent part in the proceedings were Mr. Harrington, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, who acted as master of ceremonies and Mr. O. N. Mann, executive of APEC, who delivered a very inspiring address on the workings of APEC. Both these young men are natives of Sydney.

From what we could gather from the address of Mr. Maurice Fulton, of the Fantus Factory Locating Service, is that any development which in the future are planning to establish in this or any other province, the first consideration is location and in his address pointed out many instances where industry flourished due to proper location, which also afforded room for expansion.

The Nova Scotia Light and Power Company have made a commendable contribution to the province of Nova Scotia, in making available the services of Mr. Fulton to all sections of the province regardless of the source of their power supply.

Much could be done by the towns and municipalities of this province by way of promotion of available sites for proposed industry and we feel sure that Industrial Estates will lend every assisance in the survey of any such site.

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Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world alters the world.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAKWATER REPAIRS, PETIT DE GRAT (NORTHERN ENTRANCE) Richmond County, N. S., will be received in the office of The District Engineer, Halifax, until 3:00 p.m. on July 16, 1958.

Plans and specification and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of:—

The District Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
(Canada)
Ralston Building, Halifax, N. S.

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A Touch of Greasepaint



Alan King and Barry Morse spend many hours like this researching their radio program "A Touch of Greasepaint", broadcast Mondays on the CBC Trans-Canada network, and rebroadcast in Eastern Canada, Fridays. King and Morse present 30 minutes of theatre fare, including scenes from plays, stories of the theatre, and memories of actors and playwrights.

EXAMINATION FOR PILOTS

Pilotage District of
Bras d'Or Lakes, N. S.

Applications from qualified persons to enter the pilotage service in the Bras d'Or Lakes Pilotage District are invited by the Department of Transport, conditional on the applicant being able to pass an examination on pilotage and related subjects.

QUALIFICATION REQUIRED

Applicont must be a British subject resident in Canada not less than 21 years of age, of good character and habits, and with a good record of service at sea. (Certificate of health, eyesight and hearing must accompany application.)

If an applicant holds a Master or Mates' Certificate of Competency or Service the class and number of such certificate should be given. The applicant shall present testimonials from employers, if any, as to his character and habits and these testimonials shall cover the three year period immediately preceeding the date of the application.

(This Certificate of Competency or Service and testimonials should be presented personally by the candidate at the time of the examination).

EXAMINATIONS

Applications for examination must be in the hands of the Superintendent of Pilots, P. O. Box 445, Sydney, Nova Scotia, not later than July 9, 1958. An examination will be held on or about July 21, 1958, to establish an eligible list from which, when necessary appointments of temporary or permanent pilots for the District will be made.

DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORT
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

OPEN LETTER

To Richmond County Municipal Taxpayers

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Some weeks ago we approximately completed—by medium of the mails—delivering to your Homes the 1958 Municipal Tax Accounts. Our HOPE, is you now have given due consideration to the message said accounts contain and especially noted the paragraph wherein the virtue and the advantage of Installment paying of your taxes are set forth.

We were pleased to note that many of you immediately grasped the idea. Installment payments from $2.00 to $20.00 or $30.00 per month--varying according to the amount of taxes unpaid--will in 12 months clear off the average tax account. You have only to try this to be convinced. We are at all times happy and willing to write you a receipt for your money, which in the form of cheque or Postal Money Order will reach the Municipal Office at small cost.

Be convinced, should you honour the plan with several initial installment payments-you will continue to the end-as a sound habit will become the order of your day in the field of Municipal taxation. The by-product of neglected tax accounts-lost discounts and accumulated interest charges-will disappear as would snow flakes on a June morning.

Rest assured, it is foreign to our nature to be selling at Public Auction our neighbours property-and everybody in Richmond County is our neighbour-as a means of collecting the taxes. We a thousand times rather not resort to such a harsh method to collect what is-all things considered-a relatively small amount in the LIGHT of to-day's actual COST of replacing a property.

On the other hand TAXES MUST BE PAID. If not then the property concerned MUST be sold sooner or later-likely SOONER as the Municipality is in dire need of the tax monies to meet its mounting obligations-this year A. D. 1958.

In this kindly co-operate with us. We personally have sacrificed MUCH for our County. Yet, all we ask of you is that YOU pay your LAWFUL taxes-and on TIME.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. DOYLE, Clerk-Treasurer.

P. S.-Please disregard if not applicable to you. Advt.

"IT DEPENDS WHAT YOU MEAN BY "

It took seven years to solve a problem set her by a West Indian girl, said Mrs. Margaret Wigfield in a recent BBC broadcast. Mrs. Wigfield and her husband have for many years enjoyed entertaining visitors from India, Parkistan, Africa and the West Indies at their home in Malvern, and when Dorothy, a West Indian girl, said that she missed the West Indian dish of rice and peas, Mrs. Wigfield immediately offered to cook it. "Not those green English peas!" exclaimed Dorothy. "Jamaican peas are red."

Mrs. Wigfield wrote to friends in London asking them to search for these peas. "They found yellow peas, split peas, Chilean lentils, parched peas, red beans, white and black Italian beans—red pea," she said. "Long after but no one could find me a single Dorothy had gone back to the West Indies I was still searching for red peas."

had a young man from Jamaica

Then last year the Wigfields to stay, and one day the conversation turned on the question of whether octopus existed in Carribbean waters. The oung man thought not, but when shown a photograph, said, "Oh yes, we pussies." A further comparison have those, but we call them of names showed that what the English call a frog, the Jamaicans call a toad; the English buzzard is to them a crow, and so on. Suddenly Mrs. Wigfield rushed to her larder and took down a large jar of bright red kidney-shaped beans. She handed the jar to her guest. "Don't tell me," she said. "You call these peas." That night they had rice and peas for dinner.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



From Inverness

Mrs. E. B. LeBlanc, of Inverness, was a recent visitor to town. While here she visited her niece, Mrs. Harold LeBrun. Friends in Arichat and they are many were more than happy to see the friendly Mrs. E. B.

Mrs. LeBlanc, is the widow of the late Dr. B. A. LeBlanc and during her residence here, will be remembered for her many acts of kindness, which both she and her late husband poured out in abundant measure to the sick and needy of Isle Madame.

Mrs. LeBlanc now resides in the town of Inverness and was recently bereaved by the death of her brother.

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Regional Convention

A Regional Convention of the Assumption Society, will be held at Sydney on Sunday, July 6th. Opening Session at 2 p.m. at Champlain Hall. Following a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, at 5 p.m. The special speaker will be Mgr. A. Boudreau, D. P., P.P. Margaree.

A Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend this important Convention.

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From Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Latimer, of Kingston, Ont., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josslyn J. Latimer, Duke of York Meadow. Before returning Mrs. Latimer will visit her mother in New Glasgow.

We were happy to see the young couple and wish them both a very enjoyable holiday.

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At West Arichat

Miss Mary A. MacDonald, who spent the past several months visiting in Montreal, has returned to her home in West Arichat.

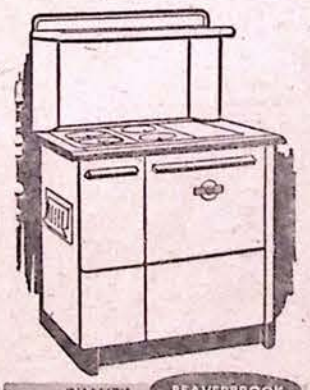
Miss MacDonald's many friends are happy to see her.

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To Halifax

Mrs. Baptiste DeCoste, her son Anthony and daughter Claire, were visiting Mrs. DeCoste's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo of Halifax.

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Extends Thanks

The ladies of the Black River United Church, wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who helped to make their Lobster Supper at Caledonian Hall, Grand Anse, such a noted success.

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U. S. A. Visitors

Raymond Forgeron of Brighton, Mass., accompanied by John Delorey and son, Billy were visitors at the home of Mr. Forgeron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Foregron, West Arichat.

Relatives and friends were delighted to see them.

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Mrs. Bertha Terrio

Mrs. Bertha Terrio, 71, a highly respected resident of D'Escousse, passed away on June 15th, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Isidore Poirier of D'Escousse. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago. Surviving are three sons, Peter, employed by Dosco, Sydney; Alex in the Canadian Army and Ernest a civil service employee at Camp Aldershot, Nova Scotia.

Surviving also are two brothers and one sister: Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat; Lauchlin Poirier, D'Escousse and Mrs. Hortense McGrath, Halifax.

The funeral took place from St. Hyacinth's Church, D'Escousse. Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, was celebrant at Solemn High Mass, assisted by Father Doucet, deacon; Rev. Father Gerrior, sub-Deacon. Father Boucher and Father Forrest assisted in the Sanctuary.

Father Poirier also recited prayers at the graveside.

To the bereaved sons, brothers and sister we extend our sympathy.

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Example is more forcible than precept. People look at me six days a week to see what I mean on the seventh.—Richard Cecil.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee' Paon, West Arichat, Cape Breton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Veronica to Mr. Bernard Aloyouis Landry, son of Alphonso Landry and the late Mrs. Landry ofPetit de Grat. Wedding will take place at St. Mary's Bascilla, Halifax on Saturday, July 26, 1958.

Farewell Service

A full report of the farewell service conducted in Black River United Church, on Sunday, will be published in our next issue.

The Rev. R. C. Humby, who has been the pastor of the West Bay Congregation for the past six years has accepted a call to Florence, Cape Breton.

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CORRECTION

In our last issue we made an error in publishing the names of the officers of the Home and School Council, for the next year. We regret this error and to make this right we are republishing the names in their correct order. We thank the corresponding secretary for bringing this to our attention:—

President: Mr. Carl A. Boudreau, Little Anse.

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Treasurer: Mrs. Christina Cameron, St. Peter's.

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SLEEPY DRIVER HIGHWAY MENACE, DOCTORS STATE

On modern highways, the sleepy driver is as much of a hazard as the drinking one.

This warning comes from the American Medical Association, which adds that while dozing at the wheel is commonly associated with night-time driving, many "fatigue" accidents occur in broad daylight.

The following recommendations are issued as practical ways and means of guarding against drowsiness and alertness.

1. On long trips rest every two hours and have a cup of coffee to stay alert.

2. The night before you drive, refrain from taking a sleeping pill — or any medicine that may make you drowsy. Simply retire early.

3. Whenever you feel the least bit sleepy while driving, pull up and rest up. A nap may save your life!

Fishing Schooners On the Way Out

Shed a tear for the vanishing fishing schooner!

Only a handful is left of this once-mighty fleet of Nova Scotia bankers and they won't be with us too much longer. The eleven still sailing are working out their remaining days on the fishing banks of the northwest Atlantic. When their days are finished it will be the end of an era—an era that began nearly a century ago when Lunenburg county sailormen pioneered the Canadian fishery on the Grand Banks and etched a legend in the fabric of the nations history.

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SOUNDS SAD NOTE

There was more than a touch of sadness in Willoughby Ritcey's voice when he talked recently of the disappearing schooner at the annual meeting of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries in Halifax.

The burly fisheries executive from Riverport, owner of five of the surviving schooners, said the day was not far off when about the only remainer of schooner days will be the imprint of the Bluenose—the most famous banker of them all—on the back of the Canadian dime.

When Mr. Ritcey's schooners have ended their course, he'll build no more. Not only would a schooner cost more than $200,000 —about seven times the cost of the famous Bluenose—but the problem of getting crews to man the fishing dories is becoming increasingly difficult.

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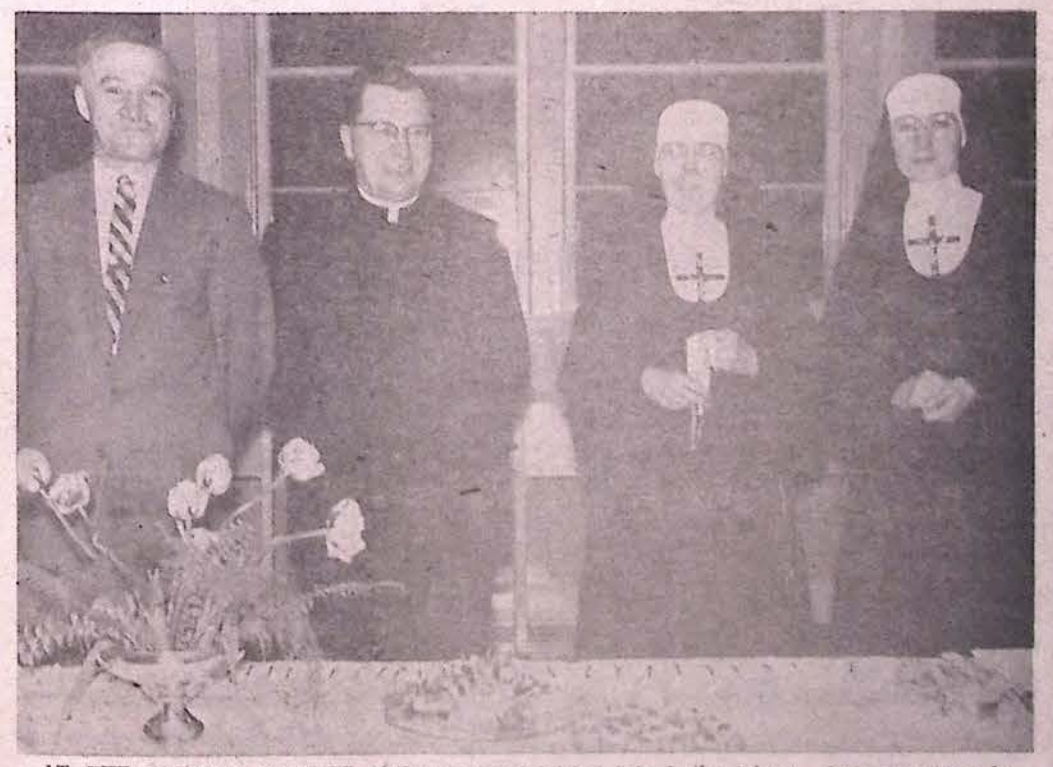
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Nova Scotia Farm News

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sales, means that Nova Scotia's poultrymen secured a farm cash income of $11,301,000.

It is amazing how this poultry industry has grown, because it seems as if it were but yesterday that the poultry industry in Nova Scotia was but a sideline of very minor significance. Today, it is much larger than the poultry industry to be found in any of the Atlantic Provinces—and this by a considerable margin.

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ONE THOUSAND TONS

One of the good farmers in the Colchester area is Clarence Harris, Onslow. Mr. Harris, it will be recalled, is an Ayrshire breeder of note, and is also a top-flight farmer, as the condition of his fields indicate.

Mr. Harris cuts grass silage as early in the year as possible, because by so doing, he feels that he gets the most out of his hay crop, and he needs the most he can get when it is considered that he keeps about 135 head of pure-bred Ayrshire cattle. From a herd of this size, Mr. Harris has lots of barnyard manure, and this he uses generously, together with limestone applications at regular intervals. This year, Mr. Harris placed orders with Victor Moses, the "ag. rep." for the district, for 1,000 tons of limestone, and this he hopes to have sperad during the months of June and July.

As Mr. Moses says, it is certainly very encouraging to visit such a farmer and to note the excellent program of farm management he is carrying out on his farm.

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Mail sorting seems to be a happy chore for this foursome sifting through requests for the new CBC summer radio series, The Stars Oblige. Listeners are invited to write in to the program requesting selections by their favorite Canadian performers. Some of the stars who will appear on the program are singers Joan Fairfax, left, and Billy O'Connor, right. They flank Lloyd Edwards, standing, who will lead the orchestra on the show, and Barry Wood, seated, who will be the M.C. The Stars Oblige can be heard each Monday on CBC Trans-Canada network.

353rd BIRTHDAY OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Oldest continuous settlement in North America—Aannapolis Royal, Nova Scotia — will celebrate its 353rd birthday on August 2 and 4.

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Through the keen interest and hard work displayed by its its residents in organizing and preparing for its annual natal day celebrations, Annapolis Royal has become recognized for the high standard maintained in these yearly festivities.

Efforts are being made to increase sponsoring of more Princesses and also decorated floats.

Held during the peak of the tourist season, the celebrationsare expected to attract a large number of visitors. There are excellent tourist accommodation facilities in and near the town, which, because of its location at the head of the Annapolis Basin and lush countryside is one of Nova Scotia's beauty spots.

Another enticement to visit this town, which was a going concern before the Pilgrim Fathers made their memorable landing at Plymouth Rock, is old Fort Anne, in pioneer days one of the most beseiged bestions in the New World. Nearby is the Habitation, a remarkable replica of the buildings established at Port Royal by the great French explorer Champlain in 1605.



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