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Report On Municipal Elections

District No. 1, Arichat. Albert LeBlanc opposed by Simon LeBlanc. At the election returns the vote gave Albert LeBlanc 101 votes and Simon LeBlanc 100 votes. A recount was ordered and on Tuesday, Municipal Clerk Doyle and poll officials presided at the re-count in the Court House which resulted in 97 votes for Albert LeBlanc and 100 votes for Simon LeBlanc, who was declared elected by a majority of 3.

District No. 2, Petit de Grat and Arichat (Head of Harbor) J. H. LeBrun, Arichat, elected by acclamation.

District No. 3 — D'Escousse — H. E. McDonald, of D'Escousse, elected by acclamation.

District No. 4. — Louisdale, Alex Marchand, elected, opposed by Harry C. Partiquin.

District No. 5 — Robert J. Urquhart, Grand Anse, elected by acclamation.

District No. 6 — Walter Fougere, Cannes, elected; opposed by C. Joseph McPhee, of River Bourgeois.

District No. 7 — John A. Currie, of St. Peter's, elected; opposed by Joseph Mancini, of St. Peters.

District No. 8——Colin Campbell, of Johnstown, elected by acclamation.

District No. 9—John Cameron of Grand River, elected by acclamation.

District No. 10 — Leo Gracie, of Lower L'Ardoise, elected; opposed by James M. Briand of Lower L'Ardoise.

District No. 11 — Vincent J. Doiron, of Port Royal, elected; opposed by P. A. Jollymore, of West Arichat.

District No. 12—Dan Holmes, of Loch Lomond, elected by acclamation.

District No. 13 — Hector A. MacCormack, of Framboise Interval, elected; opposed by John A. MacAskill, of Stirling.

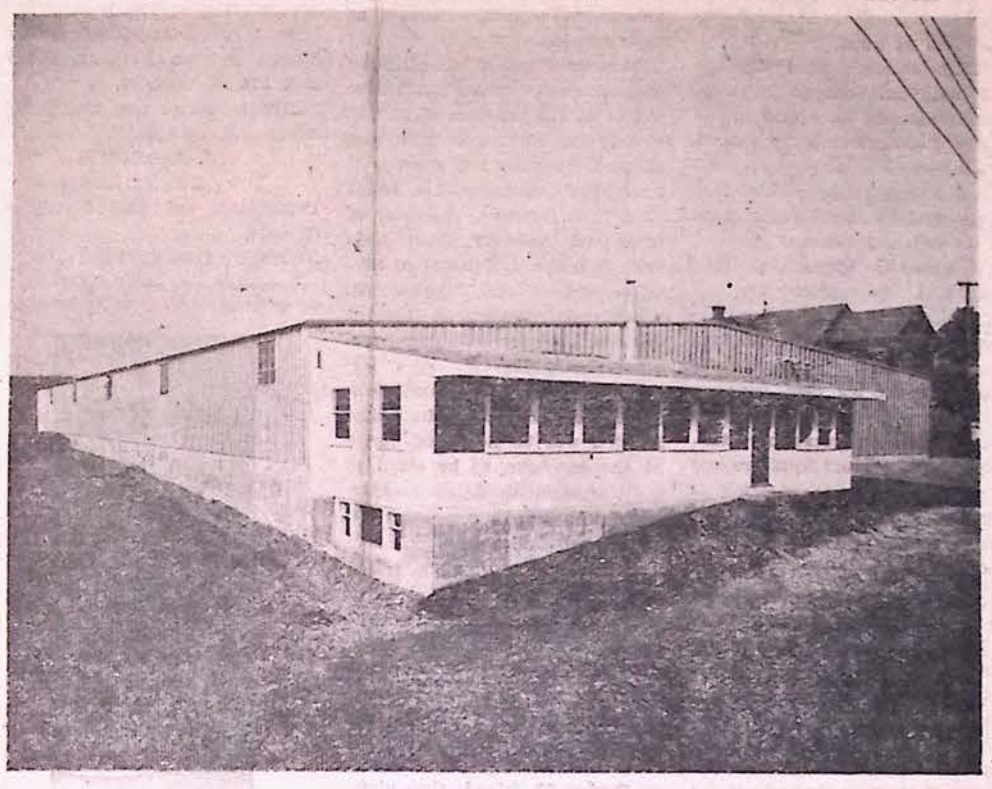
District No. 14 — Byron S. Langley, Point Tupper, elected by acclamation.

District No. 15 — Frank I Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise, elected by acclamation.

New Councillors elected to the Council Board are:—Simon LeBlanc, Arichat; J. H. LeBrun, Arichat; John A. Currie, St. Peters; Colin Campbell, Johnstown; Leo Gracie, Lower L'Ardoise; Vincent Doiron, Port Royal; Hector A. MacCormack, Framboise Intervale.

The following re-elected Counillors are: H. E. McDonald, of D'Escousse; Alex Marchand, of Louisdale; Robt. J. Urquhart, of Grand Anse; Walter Fougere, of Cannes; John Cameron, of Grand River; Dan Holmes, of Loch Lomond; Byron S. Langley, of Point Tupper and Faank I. Monbourquette, of West L'Ardoise.

Weymouth Industries Ltd., Open New Plant



Burned to the ground last February, Weymouth Industries Ltd. recovered from the serious setback and once again is in full production in the new plant shown above which was provided by Industrial Estates Limited on a rental basis. The modern 100-foot by 200-ft. metal building will be officially opened this Saturday by Premier Robert L. Stanfield. The industry, which manufactures pleasure craft and upholstered furniture, employs approximately 100 persons, all of whom will be tendered a luncheon at the high school in Weymouth following the opening ceremony by Mr. Stanfield.

(See story on Page 2 of this issue.)—N. S. Press Bureau Photo

Red Cross At Springhill Mine Disaster

Within minutes after the "bump" at the Springhill Mine, on October 23rd, Red Cross was on the move. First to take action was the Springhill Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, where Murray Cottenden, President of the Branch and Elinor Smith, Regional Vice-President for Cumberland County, made contact with the mine officials and arranged to serve coffee and sandwiches to the draegermen and other rescue workers throughout the night. The Springhill Red Cross Disaster Chairman was one of those trapped in the mine. Springhill Branch also made contact with the All Saints Hospital regarding the supply of blood and blood derivatives which might be required.

At. Division Headquarters, in Halifax, Commissioner C. L. Illsley, and Lt. Col. P. C. Ahern, Provincial Disaster Chairman, were in consulation with the President of the Division, Harvey R. Doane, and other Red Cross personnel throughout the city, including Doctor H. C. Read, Medical Director of the Blood Transfusion Service, and Miss Francis H. Brown, Chief Technician of the Red Cross Blood Tranfusion Service. About this time a telephone call came from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police advising that the hospital at Springhill advised that type O Rh negative, and type O Rh positive blood, and serum albumen (which is a blood derivative, used in cases of shock) were needed. R.C.M.P. also advised that had a Navy helicopter which would be taking R.C.M.P. personnel to Springhill and they would be glad to transport the blood on this initial trip. Arrangements were made for this to be done.

Calls offering help were also received from the New Brunswick Division President, Ashley Smith, and the Newfoundland Commissioner, L. M. Parsons, as well as the Acting National Commissioner, Reuben C. Baetz of Toronto.

By 11:30 everything was in readiness, and it was decided that the Red Cross Mobile Canteen should be sent to Sprnghill as the situation was serious. A request was also received for emergency hospital supplies. Immediate contact was made with Henry W. Crowell of Truro, Disaster Chairman for the Colechester County Branch, who arranged to send a truck with a Red Cross 25 bed hospital unit which is stored at Truro. Another Red Cross Hospital unit and extra blankets were loaned in the mobile canteen which left Halifax shortly after midnight Driving the canteen were Miss Violet Carter and Mrs. J. A. Clarkson, both of Halifax, who are members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps. Accompanying them on the trip was

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Eddie Gordon Retires From Bus Service

Twenty years ago Eddie Gordon of Sydney extended his bus service from Arichat to Sydney and some years previous to that established a bus service between St. Peters and Sydney which he operated up to the present time.

Gordon's Bus was a popular conveyance for many years, however, with the many new cars being purchased on Isle Madame this business was not as profitable as it should have been whereby Mr. Gordon was compelled to cut out the daily service and resort to a tri-weekly service.

Operating this service at a loss for the past few years he made application to the Board of Public Utilities, Halifax, to dispense with the service and on Wednesday the Board met in Arichat and granted Mr. Gordon's request.

Present at the meeting was Mr. W. D. Morrison, a prominent merchant of St. Peters who gave high praise to Mr. Gordon and his service which served the town of St. Peters and surrounding country for over 30 years.

Some years ago our good friend Bill Calder better known as MacTavish, described the Gordon Bus Service in very complimentary terms and said that the cheerful Eddie Gordon looked after the needs of the residents all along the route served by his bus filling orders of every description and doing it in a cheerful and friendly manner.

While operating his service Eddie Gordon did his utmost to serve the public and about ten years ago purchased a Prevost Bus at Prevost, Que. at a cost of $10,000. This was a 26-passenger bus.

The Gordon Bus Service will no longer serve the people of Isle Madame but we are sure that everyone will always remember this splendid conveyance and appreciate the many courtesies of the drivers.

Eddie Gordon is a very close friend of ours and a man in whom we hold in the highest regard and in his native Sydney, he is well and favourably known.

Mr. Gordon operates a Service Station on Dorchester St. near the CNR Station and we are sure his many friends from Isle Madame will always be well looked after at their friendly station.

We wish Eddie continued success and prosperity for the future.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

By D. A. S.

Everybody in Seaview and vicinity was glad to see the good and sensible Cheryl McRae back from St. Rita's Hospital after undergoing an emergency operation.

We were uneasy about "Shay'. The choice of that little family trio and just blossoming into adult life neither the home nor the community could afford to lose a girl of her type.

Rev. J. Parker Matheson spent his annual vacation this year in Prince Edward Island whither he was accompanied by Mrs. Matheson and family.

Since returning from the Garden of the Gulf the reverend gentleman visited in this section of his charge.

Mrs. Sadie Matheson (Sadie McRae) of Donkin, C. B. her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Matheson and Billy Jr., of New Glasgow, N.S. where Mr. Matheson is CNR Express agent comprised a motor party to our house by the side of the road.

Someone said the greatest patriot is one who rears a large family and educates them.

Well, the senior Mrs. Matheson did that.

Her numerous progeny are prominent in the professional life of her native province and include two lawyers.

We were much impressed by the junior Mrs. Matheson who is one of the most prepossessing personalities we have ever met.

On a recent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill (Olive Jewel) and son Robert of Louisbourg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis (Margaret Sutherland) and sons Robert Jr., and Ronnie of the Steel City comprised respective motor parties to Seaview.

A native son this area and an uncle to Mrs Lewis we were glad to renew the acquaintance of Mr. Hill and equally glad to make the acquaintance of his amiable wife.

Roy J. Morrison motored to Sporting Mountain Sunday evening to contact the remnant of his old neighbours including Mr. and Mrs. A.W.H. McDonald of Oban who spent the summer months on the old homestead but purpose returning to St. Peters' shortly.

Mr. Morrison is an inborn teacher who has few peers in his chosen profession and Cleveland was fortunate to secure his service.

Hugh MacKillop of West Bay vicinity was a recent business visitor to Seaview.

A scion of a well known Richmond County family we were glad to see Mr. MacKillop.

The Misses Eileen Landry and Edith Bouchard of Cannes enjoyed a Sunday afternoon hike to Sporting Mountain and cheered us for a while with their desirable company.

Mrs. Gertrude Boudreau and son Alfred Boudreau (Buddie) were up from Cannes too and spent a spell on the old farm which was once familiar to their feet.

Leonel LeBlanc has finished the job of transferring pulp wood to Nyanza from the surrounding districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and family (Charlie and Joyce) accompanied by Mrs. Oliver's aunt Miss Janie Latimer comprised a motor party from Point Tupper to Seaview Sunday evening.

We oft had occasion to know it was pleasing to meet the Arichat Latimers but this was the first occasion to know it was pleasing too to meet Mr. Oliver.

We are promise bound to tell you about our motor trip to Isle Madame.

Well what with the ideal summer weather that prevailed that day and paved highways all the way it was a most enjoyable outing throughout.

We went via West Arichat and thence to the Shire Town where we contacted the Municipal Office and the Bourinot home.

At the former it was nice to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Ethel M. Boudreau who manifests in a magnified way the inimitable niceness of the Arichat people generally, and at the latter similarly nice to meet for the first time Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Bourinot of Montreal.

We failed to see our worthy friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Alphonse Benoit but were glad to learn that the veteran educationalist still retains his youth and is apparently as active as when he climbed a plum tree in our little orchard some two years ago.

We went to Little Anse which we were desirous to see because our father (Neil Sutherland) was numbered among the sturdy fishermen of a preceding generation who were wont to assemble there.

We returned via Pondville and Poulamon.

Through the courtesy of our neighbourly neighbour Lawrence Burke we were since privileged to an extended excursion on this side of the Passage, and we hope to tell you all about it in another contribution.

D. A. S.

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K of C News

The Knights of the Laurence Kavanagh K. of C. Council No. 4607 held their monthly meeting in the Council Rooms, West Arichat, on Sunday, October 18th., with oveer seventy members prestnt. Grand Knight, J. H. LeBrun, introduced the new members and on behalf of the Council extended a warm welcome to the new brothers. Brothers Norman Samson, Mike MacNeil, Gustave Landry, Raymond Samson and Urbain LeBlanc outlined the 6-Point Program Activities of the Council for the coming 6-month period.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, P. P., Arichat, addressed the Council speaking on the "Mystical Body of Christ."

Exemplification of the Third Degree of the Order took place in the St. Peter's Parish Hall, St. Peter's, on Sunday, October 26th. A report will follow in a later issue. A social is planned for old and new members, wives and girl friends, in the K. of C. Hall, West Arichat, on November 9th. The social will preceeded by Benediction in the West Arichat at 8 p.m.

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MacMullin Banquet Speaker

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Mr. R. MacMullin, Managing Director, Nova Scotia Credit Union League, Antigonish, was speaker at the Credit Union Day Banquet held in the Memorial Hall, River Bourgeois, on October 16th., with over eighty credit unionists and friends in attendance. In his address entitled "From Such Small Beginnings", Mr. MacMullin related in a very vivid manner the growth of the Credit Union Movement and paid tribute to its founders. He also praised the World Extension Department for its work in spreading the credit union idea all over the world and particularly to underdeveloped countries "These self-help organizations whose motto is 'Not for Profit—but for Service' have within their ranks over 12,000,000 members in 23,690 credit unions whose assets are over 5 Billion Dollars," stated Mr. MacMullin. Lest there be any complacency on the part of credit union people, he dealt at length with the challenge that faces the credit unions in the small loan service field.

Seated at the head table besides priests were Most Reverend George Landry of New Waterford, who also addressed the gathering; Monsignor A. Boudreau, P. P., Margaree; two priests from Spain; one from Venezeula and one from Ceylon. These foreign priests are presently attending St. F. X. University.

Mr. Urbain LeBlanc, St. F. X. Exension Dept., St. Peter's gave a brief report on the education program for the coming winter for the credit union chapters in the county.

Mr. James Campbell, Principal, Johnstown Academy, was toastmaster. The Banquet and Social were sponsored by the Isle Madame and Richmond County Mainland Credit Union Chapters. The Banquet was served by the members of the River Bourgeois C.W.L.

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Weymouth Boat Plant To Reopen

Tribute to the resourcefulness and indomitable spirit of men whose livelihood seemed doomed following a disastrous fire last February will be paid Saturday, Nov. 1 at Weymouth.

In recognition of their keen interest in the future of their own industry, employees of Weymouth Industries Limited will be honoured guests at a luncheon following the official opening of the firm's new plant by Premier R.L. Stanfield at noon.

When flames raced through the main buildings of the Weymouth pleasure boat and upholstered furniture industry Feb. 6, destroying machinery, equipment and materials its future and that of its employees appeared as dark as the charred remains.

It would be impossible, they were told, to replace the lost buildings, machinery and equipment for months. The conflagration was a major disaster. 1958 was to be the big year. Products had been proven and accepted, a good dealer organization established for boats and furniture and the plant had been working at high efficiency with over 100 employees taking home weekly pay checks.

The smouldering ruins served as a spark to ignite the courage and determination of the employees of the industry and the people of Weymouth generally. From blackened machinery and eqiupment they salvaged that which could be used, and in borrowed scattered quarters throughout the town they kept alive their industry, so vitally important to themselves and their families. Knowing the plight of the company they even donated their services for two weeks, refusing to accept any remuneration for rebuilding their own paint shop. The many difficulties naturally slowed production but Weymouth Industries Limited was alive once more.

Heartened by the cooperation and loyalty of their employees, officials approached Industrial Estates to see what could be done to get the plant back in full operation. As a result, an agreement was reached whereby Industrial Estates would provide, on a rental basis, a modern, metal building very suitable for the production of boats and furniture and it is this structure, now in active use which will be formally opened by Premier Stanfield on Saturday.

This 100 by 200 ft. beehive of industary is an example of labor, management and government working as one team to ensure that a growing Nova Scotia industry, despite almost insurmount able odds caused by a disaster, be kept growing.

Premier Stanfield will officially open the new plant at twelve o'clock in the presence of its employees the Weymouth Industries Limited directors and shareholders, plant manager Lou Ruby, Hon. E. A. Manson, minister of trade and industry, Hon. Malcolm S. Leonard, minister of eduaction and welfare, Mr. Frank H. Sobey and members of the Industrial Estates Limited and other dignitaries.

Following the ceremony, employees of Weymouth Industries Limited will be honoured guests at the luncheon to be given at the Consolidated High School for Premier Stanfield and those officiating at the opening.

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Vincent DeRoache

MARTINIQUE —The death of Vincent DeRoache, well-known and highly esteemed resident of Martiniuqe, occurred in Halifax on Ocober 27, friends throughout Capt Breton will learn with regret.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Alvin, Wallace and Dominic, all of Halifax; Mrs. R. Stevenson (Mary) of Halifax, May, Frances and Anita at home.

The funeral took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat with Rev. Father A. Doucet, as celebrant at the Mass.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

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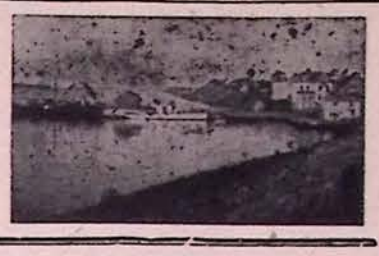
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



To Operate Service

We understand that Gus LeBlanc of Sydney will operate a Bus Service from Arichat to Sydney and has been granted permission from the Board of Public Utilities at their hearing here.

We wish Gus every success in this venture. Mr. LeBlanc is a nephew of Mr. J. A. Benoit of this town.

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On Brief Visit

Narcisse Forgeron who is employed in Halifax was on a brief visit to his wife and family here.

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Returns to Duty

Capt. Joe Mayo has returned to his duties as commander of the trawler Red Diamond V after an absence of several weeks during which he underwent a successful operation at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

We are glad to report that Capt Joe is now fully restored to health.

Capt. Sam Rideout was in command of the Red Diamond V while Capt. Mayo was recuperating.

The Red Diamond V cleared for the banks on Thursday.

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Left for USA

Miss Charlotte Ann Landry has returned to the USA after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone for several months.

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To Digby

Mr. and Mrs. J Emile Benoit and Mr and Mrs. J. A. Benoit were motor visitors to Digby where they atteded the wedding of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Theriault of that town.

Mrs. Theriault was the former Clothilde Benoit daughter of Mr. J. A. Benoit.

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Returns to Montreal

Mrs. Margaret Hake has returned to Montreal after spending the past summer at the home of Mrs. Cassie Parker.

Mrs. Hake resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ross of Montreal.

Painting Municipal Bldg.

The Municipal Building here is receiving a coat of paint and looks very attractive. The work is in charge of Ivan Shaw and Jas. MacDonald.

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Returns to Duties

Mrs. Mildred Ducharme our efficient postmistress has returned to her duties after her annual holidays.

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To Halifax

Mrs. Godfrey H. Boudreau and son Lionel were recent visitors to Halifax where Mrs. Boudreau visited her husband who had just arrived from northern waters where the Survey Ship Baffin was in service during the past summer. Mr. Boudreau is chief steward on the Baffin.

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Celebrate Birthdays

On October 17th George Mauger of Cape la Ronde, celebrated his 94th birthday. Mr. Mauger resides with his nephew John Mauger of Cape la Ronde and is quite active..

James Mauger, a brother, celebrated his 90th birthday on Oct. 21st. He resides with his sister Miss Jane Mauger of Cape la Ronde and is also quite active for his advanced years.

Both highly respected residents of Cape la Ronde they have the good wishes of their many friends.

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Highway Garage

A new highway garage is being constructed on the High Street on the property of the late John T. Tyrrell.

The contract was awarded the MacDonald Construction Company of Halifax.

Several men from the community are engaged on the contract which will be completed early in December.

The garage will be used to house snow plows engaged on Isle Madame by the Dept. of Highways and will no doubt fill a needed service for this section of the County.

From Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacGillivary and two children Ronnie and Rosena of Halifax were visiting here over the weekend.

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From Pictou

Mrs. Louise Brown who spent the past several months visiting her sister in Pictou N.S. returned to her home here where she will spend the winter months. Her freinds are glad to see her bak.

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BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Boudreau at Bagotville, Que., on October 12th a daughter. Congratulations.

Rene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Boudreau of this place.

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John Dixon

John Dixon, a resident of Boston, Mass., for the past several years passed away during the past week after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Dixon was born in Arichat 62 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dixon.

He was a painter by trade and during his youth was employed in Sydney later taking up residence in the USA.

The late Mr. Dixon was highly regarded by his many friends and news of his passing will be received with regret.

He is survived by his wife the former Nellie Dunn of D'Escousse and five sons all residing in the USA.

Two sisters Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc, Arichat and Mrs. Margaret Hake, Montreal, survive.

To the bereaved wife, children and sisters we extend our sympathy.

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To the Electors of District No. 7.

Ladies and Gentlemen— I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported me at the Municipal Election, and to those who took an active part and drove in my behalf on Election Day I am most grateful.

The large vote given me in district No. 7, is certainly appreciated and I thank each and everyone of you.

I wish to congratulate Mr. Currie, on his victory and extend to him my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH MANCINI
St. Peter's N. S.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Eelectors of District 11.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Thank you for your support at the Municipal Election and also my thanks goes out to my friends who helped me and loaned cars in my behalf.

The majority you gave me in my district is appreciated and I will do my best to serve you at all times.

Yours very truly
VINCENT J. DOIRON
Port Royal, N. S.
October 25, 1958.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of District No. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen. — My sincere thanks to the electors of District No. 4. both east and west for electing me with such a large majority. To my many friends in both sections of my district I offer my thanks for their help and support.

I will continue to do my best to serve you as your Councillor in the best interest of the district and the County of Richmond.

Yours faithfully,
ALEX MARCHAND,
Louisdale, N. S.
October 24, 1958.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including Monday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1958, for the erection and completion of an additional class room, with basement as shown on plans, and plumbing, wiring, and heating included, to the Little Anse School, Section No. 14, situated in the Petit de Grat area, Minicipal District No. 2 according to plans and specifications as may be seen at the Municipal Office at Arichat, and at the Morrison Stores Ltd., St. Peters, Richmond County, N.S.

Such tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque on a Chartered Bank made payable to the Municipality of the County of Richmond, returnable immediately if the maker thereof be unsuccessful. In the case of an accepted tender said cheque will be held until completion of the contract as set forth in the articles of agreement to be subsequently completed by both parties.

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Red Cross At Springhill

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Lt. Col. P. C. Ahern, Disaster Chairman for the Province, and Mrs. Ahern, who took with them an extra supply of serum albumen from the Blood Transfusion Service. Later in the night, Doctor H. C. Reed, Medical Director of the Blood Transfusion Service also went to Springhill, together with other medical peersonnel.

Arrangements were also made with the Commissioner of the New Brunswick Division, Lt. Col. B. R. Howard, to send the mobile canteen of the New Brunswick Division with a staff of Red Cross members to assist with any feeding that might be required.

On Friday morning, Mrs. J. A. Evans, and Mrs. Stuart Grafton of Halifax members of the Corps, left for Springhill to relieve the workers who had gone up the night before. Captain J. A. Atkinson, Disaster Chairman of the Halifax Branch, and Miss Madeline Garnett and Miss Nowlan, both members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, left during the afternoon. Mr. Leslie G. Punchard, Public Relations Director of the Division, rushed to Halifax from Sydney, and left Friday morning for Springhill, picking up volunteer workers from Truro en route. By noon word came from Springhill that matters were under control as far as supplies and volunteers were concerned, and President Murray Cottenden advised that the Civil Defence authorities were taking over feeding from the Red Cross at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Cottenden paid high tribute to the volunteers of the Springhill Branch who had through the long night, supplied food for the dragermen and other rescue workers at the mine. He also reported that Red Cross was providing volunteer telephone operators at the Armouries where the emergency hospital had been set up, and that arrangements had been made for Red Cross to feed all the volunteers who were at the emergency centre. These Red Cross workers at Springhill were all volunteers. Most of them were not in uniform and for that reason were not conspicious as they went about their tasks. The important thing is that they met the needs as they arose in quiet and efficient manner.

President Harvey R. Doane, President of the Nova Scotia Division, said, "on behalf of the Society, I express our gratitude to all who contacted the Red Cross office with offers of help and assistancee in this tragic disaster at Springhill."

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Wednesday, November 19, 1958

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ROBERT FORTIER,
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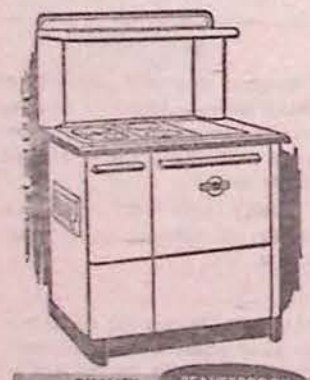
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