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SIXTY-SECOND YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., DECEMBER 6, 1958 — No. 15

Attestation of Officers At Petit DeGrat

Squadron Leader Bowman, R. C. A. F. On Official Visit to Cadet Squadron

On Friday evening Cadet Corps No. 678 Isle Madame Squadron, R. C. A. F., assembled at the Canadian Legion Hall, Branch 150, Petit de Grat, to witness the attestation of officers and also to take their oath as Cadets, numbering 82 from all sections of Isle Madame.

Squadron Leader H. E. Bowman, R. C. A. F., on arrival at the hall, was met by officer commanding, Ralph Britten; Adjacent, Edwin Power; Stores officer, Leon Landry; Instructors: Adrian Burke and Arthur Terrio; Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Chaplain and Vincent Boudreau, Chairman of the sponsoring committee.

J. H. LeBrun, Arichat an honorary member of the Legion, was in attendance and with his movie camera took many shots of the event.

Squadron Leader Bowman, of Halifax, is Air Liason Officer for the Maritime Provinces, and on this official visit administered the oath of office to Adjacent Edwin Power and Stores Officer, Leon Landry, effective as of the 16th day of September 1958, both these men are veterans.

Commanding Officer Ralph Britten, had previously been sworn into office. Officer Britten, served as a Flight Lieutenant during World War II and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Bowman in a very impressive address spoke of Father's Poirier's efforts in helping to form a Cadet Corps on Isle Madame.

He pointed out that 25,000 cadets are now enrolled in 330 Air Cadet Squadrons from Sydney in the East to Victoria in the West.

Squadron Leader Bowman congratulated the officers whom he said are giving of their time on a voluntary basis. He said "The more a Cadet puts into the Squadron, the more he will receive in return."

The oath was administered to the Squadron in unison after which Squadron Leader Bowman, told them that they now have the honor of belonging to the R. C. A. F. Cadet Corps of Canada.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Chaplain of the Corps, in an address, expressed his appreciation and said, his dreams had been realized with the forming of a Cadet Corps for Isle Madame. He spoke highly of the officers of the Corps and said they were well qualified for their duties and would impart good training to the Squadron and stressed that all Cadets, must honor and respect their officers and instructors.

He thanked the Air Cadet League of Canada for accepting the Squadron into their ranks.

Present at the attestation exercises were: Vincent Boudreau, Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Cadets; also present was Honorary Secretary Percy Jollymore and Morton McGrath a member of the committee. Other members of the committee are Peter Boucher and Bernard Thibeau. Much credit goes to these men for the part they have played in the sponsoring of the Corps—all of whom are veterans.

Norman Samson of Arichat is the civilian instructor of the Squadron.

The Squadron Committee is made up of Legion members, School Boards and other organizations.

L'Ardoise Home And School Meet

Recently, two very active meetings of the L'Ardoise Home and School Association, were held under the capable chairmanship, of Mr. Dennis Britten. Some fifty members were in attendance at each meeting.

Plans and vrojects were outlined for the coming year. Some of these plans have already materialized. A $100.00 scholarship was awarded to George Landry who is attending Xavier Junior College. The Association also voted $50.00 for the purchasing of a cooler from Rock Loaf Dairy. This machine has been installed putting fresh milk at the disposal of the pupils. Cod Liver Oil Capsules were purchased for the primary to seven grades.

We are pleased to see such an active organization and the fine interest which is displayed by the parents.

(We welcome the L'Ardoise Home and School to our columns and look forward to more reports in the future.—Editor.)

CHAUFFEURS LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31

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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE BEFORE DECEMBER 20 TO ENSURE DELIVERY BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

Attention is drawn to the reduction in fee for 1959 Chauffeurs' Licenses made possible by arrangements made on a trial basis whereby the insurance companies writing Automobile Insurance in Nova Scotia are carrying responsibility for the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund this year.

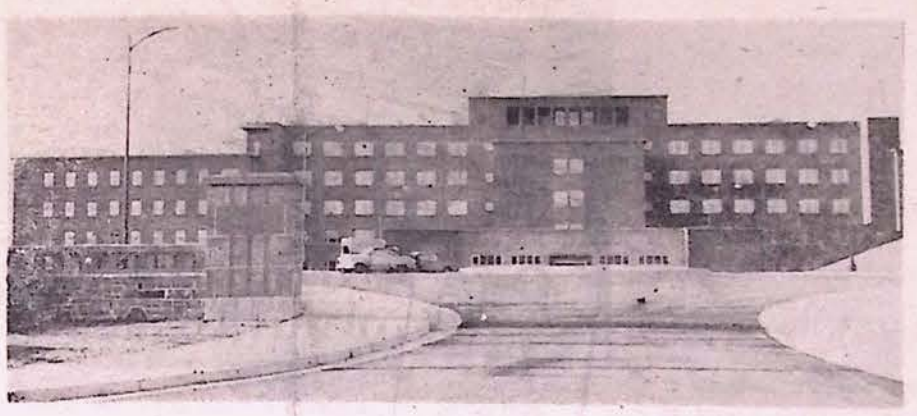
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New Pavilion Nova Scotia Hospital Officially Opened



On Tuesday, December 2, Premier Robert L. Stanfield officially opened the new $2,250,000 pavilion of the Nova Scotia Hospital at Woodside, and ultra modern addition which will provide accommodation for 235 patients. It will serve as an admissionunit and active treatment centre and will greatly alleviate the present over-crowded conditions of the main Nova Scotia building. This year marks the bicentenary of mental health care in Nova Scotia, the first patient being admitted to the main Nova Scotia Hospital late in December, 1858. (N. S. Film Bureau Photo)

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

Down at St. Peters on the afternoon of the fourth instant we went to see Jane A. MacCuish who lives alone in the spacious MacCuish home in the town's center of gravity.

Time was when the MacCuishes of St. Peters were numbered among its outstanding and most desirable citizens.

Miss MacCuish's father, Alexander MacCuish at one time represented Richmond County in the Provincial Parliament.

Jessie McPhee of West Bay was her noble mother, and we have occasion to still cherish many grateful memories of that good and gracious woman.

In the Morrison emporium we contacted the veteran of the staff, Mr. Peter Sampson.

To serve under the same roof for upwards of three score years and still command the confidence and respect of employers, associates, and patrons alike is a distinction which is seldom (if ever) duplicated.

While there we were glad to meet an old friend, John R. Morrison, retired C. N. R. employee.

During the days of the unforgettable Conductor McEwen, Mr. Morrison was one of his train crew.

How we liked to be a passenger on the "St. Peters train" in those days!

Robert Lewis and his neighbor John Inkpen, were up from the Steel City in pursuit of the fat fallow deer and were our welcome guests for a few days.

A dynamo of physical energy and a good cook Mr. Inkpen always assumes the domestic obligations and caters to the entire household during his stay.

Jonn N. Morrison was a recent motor visitor from St. Peters.

What with being our neighbor in Seaview for some forty years, and always associated with Municipal and sectional affairs, a visit from "John N," never lacks interest.

Elizabeth Ann was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, River Tillard, and thus little George Arthur has a sister now.

There was a new arrival too at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. MacRae where the coming of litle Sandra Hazel changed that pretty feminine quartet into an equally pretty feminine quintet.

Mrs. Earl MacDonald, Mrs. Angus Morrison, Mrs. Dan A. Morrison, Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Pottie and Mrs. MacDonnell comprised a motor party from St. Peters to Seaview on the evening of the O'Toole-MacLeod wedding.

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Progress in the Field of Mental Health

An example of modern progress in the field of mental health care, the new, $2,250,00 pavilion of the Nova Scotia Hospital at Woodside, was officially opened Tuesday, Dec. 2, by Hon. Richard A. Donahoe, minister of public health.

This important new building, in its capacity as an admission unit and examination and active treatment centre, will overcome an accommodation shortage that in recent years has become increasingly more pressing.

The number of patients in the old or main, structure, brought to its present extent over the past century,, has been swollen to a monthly figure averaging between 460 and 470 patients. Designed to accommodate, at the most, 425 patients, the establishment has been hard-pressed to care for the increased number of admissions. The new pavilion will accommodate 232.

Statistics released by superintendent Dr. Murray MacKay show that since 1931 the monthly admission rate has increased by between 300 and 400 per cent. Total admissions since 1858 now top the 24,000 mark, with well over half, more than 55 per cent, admitted since 1931 when Dr. MacKay joined the staff. In its first year of operation, 1858, seventy patients were cared in the last fiscal year, ending March 31, the number was 1,165.

"The last 20 years have witnessed greater changes in treatment than ever before experienced," said Dr. MacKay. He pointed out, for example, that "where in 1931 the average stay per patient was 33 weeks, today because of rapid progress in treatment, this has been reduced to an average of 13 weeks."

"The new building," he said, leaves nothing to be desired and meets an acute need for more space for active treatment and examination, which, of late, has been quite a problem.

"Where, before, we had only two classes of admission wards, delegated to mild and disturbed cases, the addition provides for three—mild, intermediate and disturbed—needed and helpful improvements."

Dr. MacKay said it was planned to move active treatment patients into the new building from the main establishment between January 8 and 15. Nine wards will be opened to accommodate them and four wards will be closed in the main building, these to be renovated and redecorated. This procedure will be carried out until the main building is commpletely refurnished.

Atmosphere of the main building is anticipated to bcome more restful, quiet, and conducive to speedier convalescence. Eventually it will house patients needing continued treatment and also chronic cases.

Occupatioal therapy will be one of the numerous functions in the new building and added features of each ward will be sitting and quiet rooms with adjacent glassed-in balconies overlooking the harbour.

The hospital staff has been gradually increased to cope with the expanded facilities and presently stands at 14 doctors, more than 80 nurses and 125 attendants. Although the staff is capable of handling the present number of patients, it is planned to increase it to keep abreast of the number of persons admitted each year.

On joining the staff in 1931, Dr. Murray MacKay, the hospital's present superintendent, was appointed assistant to the superintendent Dr. F. E. Lawlor, and in the same capacity to the late Dr. Churchill before appointment

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West Arichat Notes

Recent visitors from Pictou were Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Pitts, who were guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Covin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boudreau, Boudreauville were week-end guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibeau.

Howard Babin and a friend of Halifax, were motor visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Babin, the past week.

May Deslauriers, Halifax visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deslauriers during the past week end.

Claire and Bennie LeVandier were visiting friends at Petit de Grat during the week.

Wilfred Fougere, Albert Meunier, Albany David and Walter Briand, Port Royal arrived from Souris, P. E. I., to spend the winter with their wives and parents.

Renie Meunier Halifax is visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Meunier for several weeks.

George Clorey, Halifax was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clorey.

Gaston Fougere left for Halifax where he will seek employment on the waterfront.

K of C News

COUNCIL PLAYS HOST

Not discouraged by hazardous road conditions, a large number of knights, wives and girl friends attended a reception for Mr. Remi J. Chiasson, Inspector of Schools, St. Peter's held in the K of C Hall, West Arichat, on Monday night, December 1st., with Mr. Norman J. Samsaon, Arichat, as Master of Ceremonies. On behalf of the Laurence Kavanagh Council, a 'purse' was presented to Mr. Chiasson by Deputy Knight John Currie, St. Peter's. In accepting this "token of appreciation", Mr. Chiasson expressed his sincere thanks for the gesture and went on to relate anecdotes of his experiences in the British Isles while attending the University of London in 1951. Early in January, 1959, Mr. Chiasson will journey to England where he will again be enrolled at the Uuniversity of London to pursue studies leading to his Ph.D. Degree.

Also addressing the gathering were Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, P.P., Arichat and Father A. Doucet, P. P., West Arichat. Other members of the clergy included: Bishop G. Landry, New Waterford; Father C. Girrior, P. P., Louisdale and Father John MacDougall, Curate, St. Peter's.

The chairman wishes to convey his "thanks" to all the brother knights who made the social evening an enjoyable one and particularly a sincere "Thank You" to Miss Donna Jollymore, West Arichat, for her accompaniment during the "sing song". To Brother Chiasson the Council wishes "God Speed and Safe Return."

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K of C SHIELD PRESENTED AT TEEN-AGERS' DANCE

Over one hundred and fifty young people attending a pre-advent teen-agers dance held in the K. of C. Hall, West Arichat, had the privelege of witnessing the presentation of the Laurence Kavanagh K. of C. Council Shield to the winning team of the Richmond County Junior Baseball League. On behalf of the Council, Father C. Girrior, P. P., Louisdale, made the presentation to Wilfred Boudreau, manager of the Petit de Grat Junior Baseball Team and winners of the 1958 Series. In accepting the coveted shield on behalf of his team, Mr. Boudreau expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to the Laurence Kavanagh K. of C. Council for its interest in the promotion of sport activities. The recipients will be in possession of the Shield for a period of one year and it will be displayed in the new Petit de Grat Parish Hall. Mr. M. A. MacNeil, Chairman of the K. of C. Youth Activities, was Master of Ceremonies.



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Psalm For Pilots

According to a letter in Newsweek, the following version of the 23rd Psalm is being adapted as a special prayer at the Air Force Academy in the United States:—

The Lord is my pilot, I shall not falter.
He sustaineth me as I span the heavens;
He leadeth me, steady, o'er the skyways..
Yea, though I fly through treacherous storms and darkness
I shall fear no evil, for He is with me....
Surely, His goodness and mercy
Shall accompany me each moment in the air
And I shall dwell in His matchless heavens forever.

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River Bourgeois Ripples

Through the courtesy of the authors of the "River Round Up", to whom we are grateful we bring you a portion of the happenings. We note where our good friend, Peter Digout is away and where Nellie and Marie have substituted for Stan and Peter and we are sure the boys are more than pleased with their work.

The death of Mr. George Robertson, occurred at St. Rita Hospital on Friday, October 31st, he was a native of River Bourgeois and in his 89th year. The late Mr. Robertson was a diver and had spent most of his life at Sydney, after the death of his wife, who was also a native of the River, being Sophie daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Desire Burke. He lived for many years with his daughter, Charlotte, (Mrs. Eddie McDonald) and family of Sydney. Some years ago he bought a home at River Bourgeois, where he lived for a few years, he then sold his home and resided with Mr. and Mrs. Amable Pottie on the Church Point. Before his death after spending some time with his son, Alexander of Halifax, he returned to the home of his daughter Charlotte, at Sydney. He is survived by seven daughters, Georgina, Rebecca, Vicky, Edna, Mary, Charlotte and Francis, all married and for the most part living in the U. S. A.; also one son, Alexander of Halifax. Two brothers Andrew and Willie, both of River Bourgeois survive. A large number of grandchildren, two of them Rev. Kenneth and Rev. Lloyd Robertson, sons of Alexander, being priests. Several great grandchildren, also survive.

On Sunday November 8th the people of River Bourgeois were shocked to learn that John Smyth of Fairview had been killed on Saturday evening when his car was in collision with another at Millview on the Bedford Highway, when he swerved his car to avoid hitting people who were crossing the road. Jack was well known here being married to the former Pauline Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burke of River Bourgeois. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smyth of Armdale, and a veteran of the second World War. Besides his wife and small daughter, Carol, he is survived by his parents, one sister Elizabeth (Mrs. John Woolsley) of Picton, Ont., and a brother Ernest of Hull, Que. To the surviving members of both families we offer our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and family of Halifax, were the guests of Gerald's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Simon F. Burke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Burke of Halifax, were recent visitors at their home in Cannes.

Mrs. Fred Bouchard, has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Betty Boyd, R. N., spent a month visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Boyd during the month of September. Betty is on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Tom Digout, who spent several weeks visiting members of her family in different parts of the U. S. A., returned home.

The house formerly owned by Cyril Landry, has been purchased by Octave Chiasson of Dartmouth. Mr. Chiasson is well known here, his wife being the former Agnes Sampson daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Sampson. It is also reported that his son Joe is renting Alfred Burke's Restaurant and will run a "Fish and Chip" place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burke spent a week visiting members of their family at Halifax during the month of October.

(We will bring more River notes to our readers in next issue.)

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On the 16th of December 1874 while schooner SULTANA Capt. Peterson, of the port of Gloucester, was at anchor on Grand Bank, there was a sudden motion felt by those on board the vessel, and it was evident that the craft was being carried through the water by some unseen and unknown motive power. Looking forward, it was observed that the cable was drawn taunt, and that some "monster of the deep" was attached thereto, and drawing the vessel along at the rate of twelve knots an hour. Soon they obtained positive evidence, as a mammoth whale came to the surface to blow, having the anchor of the vessel either hooked into his jaw or blow-hole. There was also another whale which swam near, evidently astonished at the predicament of his companion. The men on board of the dories, which had just returned from visiting their trawls, had barely time to make fast their painter ere the vessel started. Another dory, with two men, was at some distance also visiting their trawls. The captain stood ready with axe in hand, in case of emergency, and allowed the whale to tow them some distance; but not wishing to lose sight of the men in the dory, was obliged to cut the cable—otherwise he might have succeeded in capturing the whale. Whether or not his whaleship succeeded in getting rid of the anchor and tow-line is not known, as no account had ever come to hand of his being fallen in with. It was rather a novel method of being towed. One similar instance had been reported among the fishing fleet—that of schr. C. H. PRICE being towed by a whale a day and a half, some years later, while on Grand Bank, when the fluke of the anchor broke and she was released.

(Next story — "Narrow Escape From Foundering."

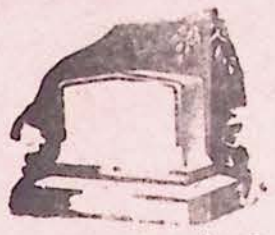
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



A VISIT TO LEGION HALL AT PETIT De GRAT

We had the pleasure of attending the Attestation Exercises of the Isle Madame Air Cadet Squadron on Friday last, which took place in the new Legion Hall of Branch 150. This was our first visit to the hall and we were much impressed with the spacious interior, where recreation is provided for the large membership, in neat, clean and comfortable quarters—and by all indications this hall must be supervised by very efficient men.

The members of the branch are all genial and friendly men who extend a warm welcome to their hall—which was our experience last Friday night.

Since the founding of the Branch at Petit de Grat only a few years ago, much has been accomplished in the sponsoring of worthy projects — among them the Isle Madame Air Cadet Squadron.

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Arrived Home

Godfrey H. Boudreau, Chief Steward on the Survey Ship Baffin, is visiting his wife and family. The Baffin was in a survey of Northern waters, during the past summer, and only returned recently.

FOR SALE—1 Fawcett Oil Range $120.00; 1 Electric "Sunshine" Rangette; Coleman Oil Heater $35.00. Anyone wishing to buy one of these units, please contact Zelindo Mancini, at Cosy Corner, St. Peteers, U. S.

Motor Visitors

Paul Baccardax, teacher at L'Ardoise Consolidated School, was a motor visitor to Arichat on Sunday. He spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jeanne Baccardax of Poirierville. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Estelle Baccardax, teacher at the Arichat School who also spent the week-end at her home.

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To Hastings

Mrs. M. J. Bourinot and son, Cline spent the week-end at Port Hastings, while Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie, (Marion Bourinot), spent a few days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickie at Springhill.

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Christmas Advertising

We solicit your Christmas and New Year Advertising, again this year. Last year our Christmas number was the largest in years and look forward to making this coming issue equally as large. Your help and co-operation will be much appreciated.

See to it that your Christmas Greeting will appear in this isssue.

Pre-Christmas ads. from D. D. MacDonald's Ltd., and LeBrun's Ltd., of Arichat appear in this issue.

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To Sydney

Mrs. Fanny Burton, has closed her home here for the winter months and left for Sydney on Sunday last, to take up residence for the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Ferguson and other members of her family.

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In Port

C. G. S. Lady Laurier, docked at the Government wharf here one night last week, while engaged in serving lighthouses along the coast.

The Lady Laurier one of the oldest steam ships in the service of the Department of Transport, is still going strong and has been serving the shipping lanes of the Atlantic seaborad for nearly half a century as well as making many rescue missions to Sable Island and other outpost stations on the coast.

Leonard Boudreau, of Martinique, is a steward on the Laurier.

We believe several men from River Bouregoise are among her crew members.

RETIRING FOREMAN HOARE HONORED BY TEL. MEMBERS

MULGRAVE, N. S.—Nov. 18—On Tuesday, November 11, members of the Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., from Arichat, Grand Anse, St. Peters, Port Hawkesbury, Guysboro, Monastery, Queensport, Canso and Mulgrave pleasantly surprised Fred Hoare, District Maintenance Foreman of the Company for 45 years, at a party here prior to his retirement from the Maritime Tel & Tel Company. He has been in Mulgrave for 30 years. There was a representative from each office present and operators that couldn't be present sent their good wishes by letter; also messages from the chief operators of Canso, Queensport, Guysborough and Arichat who were unable to be present. A message of good wishes was also read from R. C. Forbes, District Traffic Manager, New Glasgow.

Miss Nita Hadley, Chief Operator of Mulgrave, read an address and Mrs. Joseph Pettipas, of Monastery presented Mr. Hoare with a T. V. chair. Miss Barbara Urquhart of Grand Anse presented Mrs. Hoare with a T. V. lamp.

Mr. Hoare fittingly replied to the good wishes of those present and gratefully acknowleged all the good wishes sent via correspondence. Tea was served to the gathering.—Bulletin.

(The Record wishes Mr. Hoare every happinetss in his retirement.)

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District Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Canada, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1958.

TAX SALE

As provided by the Assessment Act, as to date amended, the following named lands will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1958, beginning at 2 P. M., St. Peters Municipal Hall—unless taxes, interest and costs be sooner paid. Pursuant to a warrant under the hand of the Warden, James Johnston, Municipality of the County of Richmond and bearing the seal thereof:—

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District No. 2

Lands situated at Samson's Cove, assessed to Andrew Martell.

District No. 4

Lands situated at Evanston, assessed to Leo MacNamara.

Lands situated at Lennox Passage, assessed to Clarence DeLauriers.

Lands situated at Evanston, assessed as the Estate of Douglas Cogswell.

Lands situated at Evanston, assessed to Frank Cogswell.

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District No. 7

Lands situated at St. Peters, assessed to Harry A. Morrison.

Lands assessed as the Estate of Neil Sutherland, situated at St. Peters.

Lands situated at Sampsonville, assessed to Mark G. Sampson.

Lands situated in the Corbet Cove area, assessed to Horatius Smith.

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District No. 10

Lands assessed to James R. Mombourquette, situated at Lower L'Ardoise.

Lands assessed to Miss Maria Burke, situated at Lower L'Ardoise.

Lands situated at Lower L'Ardoise, assessed to John C. Sampson.

Lands situated at L'Ardoise Highlands, assessed as the Estate of Annie Ferguson.

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District No. 13

Lands assessed as the ESTATE of Dan J. MacLeod and later assessed to Charles Fazekas, situated in the Fuller Bridge area.

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District No. 15

Lands assessed as the Estate of James P. Briand, situated at L'Ardoise.

Lands situated at Rockdale, assessed as the Estate of Thomas Briand (son James.)

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Sporting Mountain ECHOES

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They did not by-pass our little domicile and we appreciated their friendly invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. MacDonald, Oban; Mr. and Mrs. Berge Ross (Rachel MacLeod) Roberta; Jack Madden, Thibeauville; Doris LeBlanc one of the grade XII class in St. Peters High School and Alfred (Buddie) Boudreau were among our local callers lately.

We appreciated a recent visit from Charles Robertson of Nova Scotia Power. When Mr. Robinson was directing the wiring of the various homes throughout the county, he made many friends.

We enjoyed our motor excursion on this side of the Passage with our neighborly neighbor, Lawrence Burke.

True to promise Mr. Burke called for us one fine morning and we were on the way.

Ere we reached the paved highway we contacted Rev. Father Sampson and one of his parishioners, Mr. Chas. Grimes.

Though we had occasion to know the popular parish priest down at "The River" by reputation, it was our first opportunity to know the pleasure of meeting his Reverence personally.

In Dundee we lingered for a while at its historic post office where Mrs. Nina Isackson is the present postmistress.

At West Bay we visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ross our pupils at Roberta and The Points respectively.

There we were glad to see our physically handicapped old friend, Mrs. Sarah MacAuley (Sarah MacLean) and glad to note that she is being so tenderly cared for.

At West Bay we made friendly contact with the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon, and thence went to see the remnant of our old friends at Big Brook.

What a change!

We were glad to find Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murray at home; glad to find the Kennedy home where we boarded still occupied by Mr. Kennedy and his housekeeper, Miss Margaret MacIntosh and glad to find the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morrison (Rebecca Gillis) still open and hospitable as usual.

Returning we continued to Port Hawkesbury. At Kempt Road we contacted the old MacDonald home so familiarly and favorably known to us during our teaching years over there.

Murdock MacDonald (93) and his sister Mrs. Butcher (88) are its only occupants now, but regardless of their years they stilll keep the home fires burning and do a little farming.

Eventually we were safe home again on the sun kissed slopes of Sporting Mountain.

D. A. S.

Progress In Field Of Mental Health

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to his present office in 1935.

Stricken two years ago by a severe attack of poly-neuritis, from which he is slowly recovering, Dr. MacKay, despite the urgings of doctors, family and friends to take advanced treatment and much-needed rest, is determined to stay on the job until the change-over is completed and operations in both buildings are running in smooth, efficient fashion, which the doughty, 56-year-old native of West Branch, River John, Pictou county expects to be early in the New Year.

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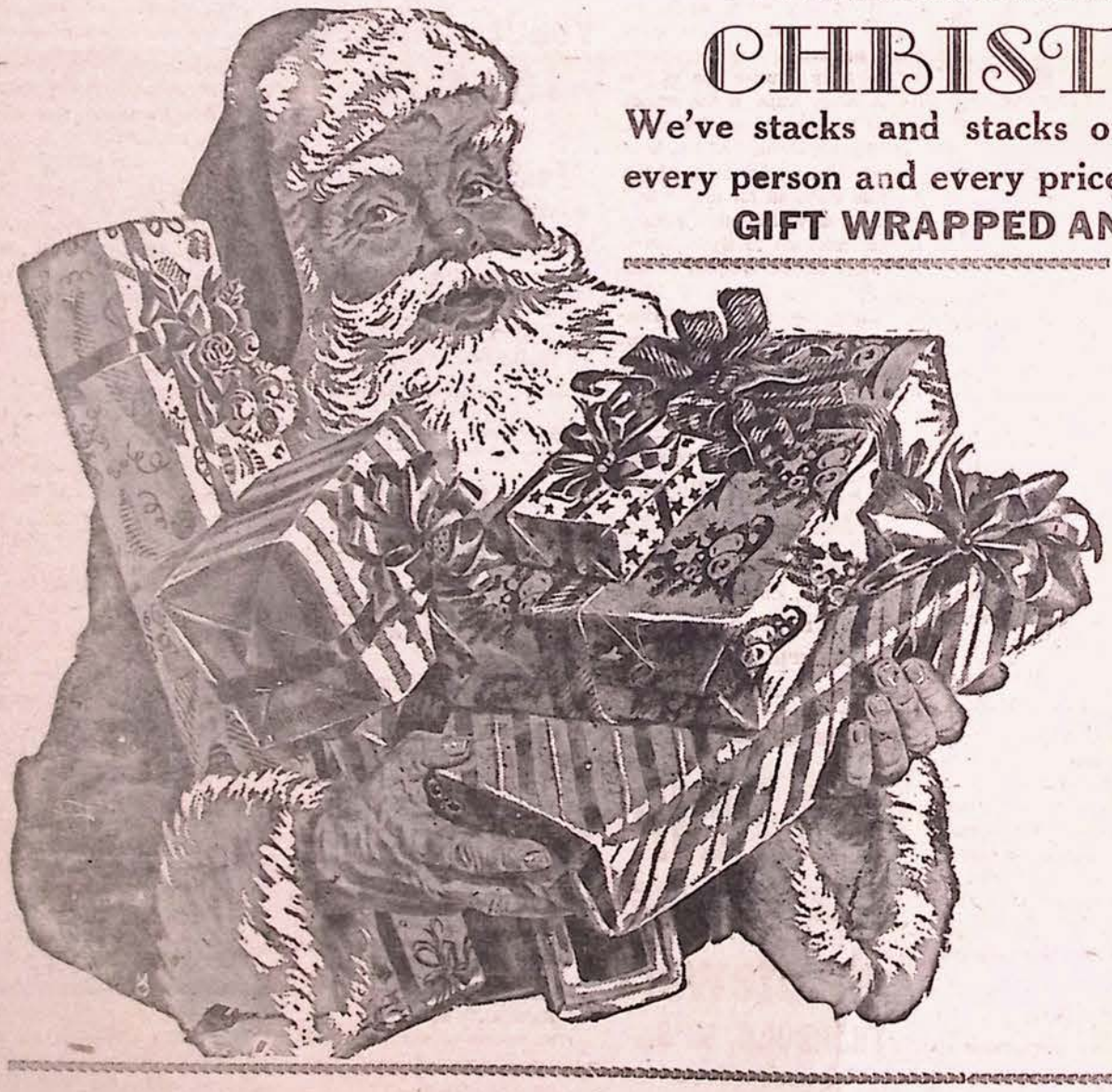
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