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Pulp Mill For Strait Area Looks Bright

Premier's New Year Message Rings A Note of Cheer



by the Hon Robert L. Stanfield
Premier of Nova Scotia

The New Year lies before us, with all its opportunities for achievement. It will bring, as does each year, some joy and some sorrow.

In 1958 we celebrated the Two Hundredth Anniversary of representative Government in Canada. Looking back over that period of two hundred years, we can be proud of the progress we have made and of our contribution to the development of this nation. As we face the difficulties of the day, we can take courage from the fact that our people have faced and overcome many greater difficulties in the years that have gone.

At this time our thoughts go back to the disaster at Springhill. That disaster has left a heavy load of sorrow hanging over the people of Springhill, and indeed over all the people in this province. The wave of sympathy which swept across Canada, and the contributions which gave tangible expression to that sympathy, demonstrated that the people of this nation are not indifferent to the sorrows and the needs of their fellow Canadians. The visit of Prince Philip to the disaster area will not soon be forgotten by the people of Springhill.

We hope that the measures that have been adopted will result in rehabilitating the economic life of the town.

Each of us must look to the New Year with confidence and a determination to make a contribution to the life of our province. Each of us has a job to do, each of us has a contribution to make. Working together to a common end, we can make this a year of great progress.

We embark upon this New Year in the confident belief that it will be a year of accomplishment. The new farmer-owned abattoir and the stepped up Community Pasture program will give impetus to livestock production in this province. The highway programme, which achieved a record of more than three hundred miles of paving in 1958, will be continued. The plans for a pulp mill in the Strait of Canso area are progressing, and every effort is being made to ensure that the proposed mill will become a reality. The Hospital Insurance Plan assures to each resident of this province access to adequate hospital facilities in the event of illness which requires hospital treatment.

The federal coal subventions on coal produced in the Atlantic Provinces and consumed by thermal electric power plants in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will give great assistance to the economic development of this province. The subventions will assist the coal industry by improving the competitive position of coal used for power purposes and will reduce power costs for certain industries.

We may look to the past, so as to ascertain wherein we have failed, but we must look to the future in the confident belief that we can create a better life for the people of this province.

I extend to all the people of Nova Scotia my sincere wish that the year 1959 may bring to you happiness and prosperity.

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WINNERS IN DRAWING WESTERN STORE AT ST. PETER'S

During the Christmas season the Western Tire & Supply Store of St. Peter's which opened in that town early in December and with every purchase a draw ticket was given to customers on a drawing of gifs on December 23rd. Mr. Milton Anderson, associate dealer at St. Peters sent us the following list of winners:—

Dan Shaw, Mount Auburn.
Alus Gillis, Auld's Cove.
Thomas Stone, St. Peters.
Ian MacCuish, St. Peters.
Gordon Gillis, River Tillard.

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SIBERIAN TIGERS CNR EXPRESS CARGO

HALIFAX— Two partly-grown Siberian tigers are the latest addition to the Quebec City Zoological Gardens.

The animals — a male and a female — both 18 months old and weighing respectively 300 and 210 pounds, were brought to Canada by the CC Bykifjell which docked at Halifax. The freighter loaded the big cats at Hamburg, Germany.

At Halifax, they were transferred to a CNR express car for the remainder of the trip.

The director of the Quebec City Zoo, Dr. J. A. Brassard, says the newcomers are the largest Siberians in Canada. They will be a centre of attraction in their new habitat which, incidentally, boasts more than 1,000 exhibits of 272 species.

Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle; Relics at Cologne

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts; church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar: Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century—by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

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Rich and Poor Mingled During English Yule

During the 1400s and 1500s before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The 'ostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

L ARDOISE

Messrs Dick Samson, Napoleon Samson and Edward.Lytizer have recently arrived from the Great Lakes where they were crew members of freighters during the past several months. They will spent the winter months at their respective homes.

Christmas was observed in a quiet manner throughout the district. The occasion was highlighted by the large congregation at midnight mass which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. F. Gaul, of St. F. X. University, Antigonish, who delivered a very impressive sermon in English. The pastor Rev. Fr. P. A. LeBlanc preached an appropriate French sermon.

Donald Martell student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martell of Rockdale.

Ernie Martell, a student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martell. Also spending the holidays with their parents are Jean and Joan Martell R. N's., Instructress in nursing in a Quebec hospital; Jerome, of the Forestry Department, Antigonish; and Blair, a student at St. Augustinians Seminary, Monastry.

Mr. James Monbourquette of Holy Heart Seninary, Halifax, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monbourquette, Rockdale.

Miss Mae Monbourquette, Halifax is spending the Yuletide with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Monbourquette, West L'Ardoise.

Miss Blanche Martell, R. N., of the staff of the Halifax Infirmary is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martell.

Friends of Mrs. Nora Playter will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report that Anne Clannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clannon, is a patient at a Toronto hospital where she underwent a serious operation. All hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Monbourquette, New York, accompanied by his father, Mr. Alex Monbourquette, Sydney were motor visitors at the home of the latters brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Monbourquette.

Mr. Robert McGrath of the staff of Simpson-Sears, Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath.

Miss Lorraine Murphy of the office staff of the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, spent the Yuletide with her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy.

Cape La Ronde

Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly and little son, David, of Halifax were Yuletide visitors at the home of Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Landry, (nee Eva Mauger) of Samsonville, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger.

Mrs. Ethel LeVesconte of St. Peters spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauger.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fred Mauger at Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeVesconte, daughter Lelah of Dartmouth; and Kenneth Dunphy of Pondville.

Rev. A. F. Arnold conducted Holy Communion Service at St. George's, the Sunday following Christmas at 11 am. While here both Rev. and Mrs. Arnold were the guests of Warden and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

John Mauger, brick layer is engaged building a fire place and Chimney at the dwelling now under construction at Port Hastings for Vicor Kyte, Superintendent of the Canso Causeway Canal.

Laid To Rest At Gloucester

MRS. MARIA GALLIGHAR

Mrs. Annie Barrett, of Gloucester, Mass., has informed us of the recent passing of Mrs. Maria Gallighar, widow of the late Charles Gallighar, both of whom were residents of Arichat prior to moving to Gloucester, some years ago. The late Mrs. Gallighar was in her 92nd year and died at the Gloucester Manor Rest Home, where she had resided for many years.

She was born in Arichat, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Murphy) Forrest.

Surviving are 15 nieces and nephews, Mrs. Catherine Burns, Mrs. Evelyn Muse, Mrs. Anna Hiland, Mrs. Beatrice Richardson William Forrest, Robert Forrest of Arlington, Fred Forrest, of Quincy; James Forrest of Galveston, Texas; Freeman Forrest of Beverly; Alfred Forrest, Arthur Forrest of Flordia; Robert Forrest, Mrs. Everett Havener and Mrs. Stacey McNair.

The funeral was held from the James C. Greely Funeral Home, 71 Pleasant Street, Gloucester, with a high mass of requiem in St. Ann's Church at 9. Interment was in the family lot in Calvary Cemetery.

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Miss Evonne Martell Has Entered Australia Contest

We were pleased to see an announcement, as well as a photo, in one of Austrialia's dailies that Miss Evonne Elizabeth Martell, had entered the Miss Australia beauty contest. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martell, who reside at Marquisrd, Moo[illegible] Australia. Miss Mart[illegible] employed by the Carl[illegible] ed Breweries, is a very young lady, whose [illegible] be an artist and travel the world. Her father, Wall[illegible] Martell, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martell of this place who took up residence in Australia in 1933 making a trip back to his home here in 1948. Wallace always had a hankering to travel abroad and the true story of his travels from the time he left from Petit de Grat in the packet Petite, in command of the late Capt. Verge, who took Wallace as far as Halifax- are most interesting.- At Halifax Wallace joined a ship sailing to foreign waters and in due course arrived in New Zealand and on his trip here in 1948, informed us that he met a man by the name of Mac-Donald at that port, (possibly a decendant of the noble expedition that set sail from St. Anne's in Cape Breton, with the Rev. Norman MacLeod.). MacDonald told Wallace of the possibilities in that Country for young men and he decided to give it a try and with a determined and industrious spirit Wallace succeeded in his venture, which took him practically around the world and here he has settled down with his wife and family to enjoy the comforts that come to those who aim to succeed.

We wish Evonne every success and if she holds after her good Dad, we have every reason to believe that she will travel around the world.

Our thanks goes to Francis Martell of this town a brother to Wallace for showing us the account and photo of Miss Martell, which recently appeared in the Australian press.

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—John Selden



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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, N. S.

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'TWAS' THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS

(Advance, Liverpool)

'Twas the week after Christmas and all through the house
There was nagging and fretting twix husband and spouse,
Twixt Willie and Susie, the dog and the cat
Why even the car had come up with a flat,
The tree which had dazzled with color and light
Was shedding and drooping in pitiful plight.
The tempers were short and each face wore a frown,
And the mantlepiece Santa seemed sadly let down.
Pop's gift to his wife had been promptly returned,
So Mother was grumpy and Father was burned;
The Spirit of Christmas, too often the case,
Had picked up his traps and abandoned the place.

In this situation you'd scarcely have thought
What joy and what gladness their Christmas had brought,
With merriment ringing and faces aglow,
At the dawning of Christmas one short week ago.
The pitcher that's full can be emptied too soon
And life is so much like a child's balloon
Let's play that it's Christmas again and again,
And mother and father whispered "amen."

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The presents for the wives and children of the 75 men who died in the mine were bought from the Company's Christmas party fund.

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ANSWERS to some QUESTIONS

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THE HOSPITAL SERVICES YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE HOSPITAL
PLAN OFFERED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT

Q Who are eligible to derive benefits from this insurance?

A Residents of Nova Scotia are eligible, i.e., those who make their homes and are ordinarily present in Nova Scotia. This includes:
(a) Residents who work across the Nova Scotia border in another province or state;
(b) Residents who are temporarily outside Nova Scotia.

NOT included are:
(a) Persons who work in Nova Scotia but do not reside in this province;
(b) Persons who have resided in Nova Scotia for less than three months, immediately before receipt of services.
(c) Persons who are entitled to the same benefits from some other government agency.

Q What is a standard ward?

A Standard ward means a room in the hospital designated by that hospital and approved by the Hospital Insurance Commission as a standard ward.

Q What out-patient diagnostic X-ray services will be available?

A (a) X-ray services required within forty-eight hours of an accident;
(b) Examination of the stomach and intestines;
(c) Certain gall bladder and kidney examinations.

Q Does the Plan pay doctor's bills?

A No.

Q What out-patient laboratory services will be available?

A A large list of laboratory examinations are now free and will continue to be free. Your doctor can tell you what these examinations are.

Q I notice that out-patient care is insured for forty-eight hours following an accident. In the event I must return to the hospital several days later for an adjustment or change of cast, or to have stitches removed, etc., will such a service be covered by the Plan?

A No. The hospital will make a charge to you for such service.

Q What are the insured hospital services provided for an in-patient under the Plan?

A The Plan offers an in-patient the following services:
(a) A bed and meals at the "standard ward level";
(b) Necessary nursing service;
(c) Laboratory, X-ray and other diagnostic services that are medically necessary;
(d) Drugs and related preparations when administered in the hospital. This does not include patent medicines.
(e) The use of the operating room, case room and anaesthetic facilities including necessary equipment and supplies;
(f) The use of any special treatment service available in the hospital.

Q What is meant by the term "in-patient"?

A An in-patient is a person who has been admitted to and assigned a bed in a hospital upon the application of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

Q What then, is an out-patient?

A An out-patient is a person other than an in-patient, who receives services at a hospital.

Q What in-patient services are not available?

A (a) Braces, crutches and the like on a "take-home" basis;
(b) Cosmetic appliances such as wigs and dentures.

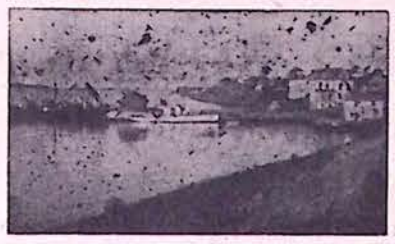
Q What out-patient services are provided by the Plan?

A The following out-patient services are insured:
(a) Laboratory and radiological examinations and other diagnostic procedures as specified by the Commission;
(b) X-ray treatment where available for the treatment of cancer;
(c) Physiotherapy facilities where available;
(d) Necessary nursing services;
AND the following emergency services within 48 hours after an accident:
(e) All necessary laboratory and X-ray diagnostic procedures and electrocardiograms;
(f) Use of operating room and anaesthetic facilities including the necessary equipment and supplies;
(g) Routine surgical supplies.
(h) Drugs, biologicals and related preparations when administered in the hospital;
(i) Any necessary meals.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



BOUDREAU — POWER

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at Notre Dame Church, here on December 27th, when Angeline Marie (Gwyn) Power, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Power, was united in marriage to Rudolph Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Boudreau, of Petit de Grat. The marriage ceremony was performed by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier.

A fuller account of the wedding will be published in our next issue. We extend best wishes to the popular young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

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Returns To Duty

Conrad Bouchard of the Royal Canadian Navy, spent Christmas at his home here. Conrad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bouchard of this town. His many friends were happy to see him.

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Arrives Home

Our good neighbor, Raymond LeBlanc has arrived from the Great Lakes where he was employed as an engineer, on a large freighter. Raymond will spend the winter with his wife and family.

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Visits Parents

Russell Latimer, who holds a responsible position at Fairy Aviation, Dartmouth, spent the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer, of this town.

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HOSPITAL BED — Anyone desiring the use of a hospital bed—for cancer patient only may have loan of same by applying to: NORMAN SAMSON, Secretary, Isle Madame Unit Canadian Cancer Society, Box 201, Arichat, N. S., or phone 129.

Visitor At Glebe

Rev. Father Michaud, a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, N. B., was visiting Very Rev. Father Poirier at the glebe house for several days.

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BIRTH

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Latimer, at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, on December 23rd a daughter—Elizabeth Ann. A sister for Marjorie.

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Here For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and children, spent the Christmas holidays at the homes of their respective parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste DeCoste.

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Visiting Parents

Major and Mrs. Mike McTague and baby daughter, Ann, of Kentville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McTague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malzard. Mrs. McTague will spend a few weeks here while her mother is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Shelburne.

Major McTague has left to resume his military duties.

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Business Visitor

E. R. (Teddy) Latimer, Sales Supervisor for Speedy Propane, stationed at Antigonish was a business visitor to Arichat during the week. Teddy is a hustler and has already appointed dealers for Speedy Propane in this and other areas of Cape Breton. A successful poultry raiser for several years, it now appears that Ted is proving to be equally as successful in his new venture.

BIG CATCH

The Red Diamond IV, in command of Capt. Joseph Mayo has landed a fare of 300,000 lbs of mixed fish at the Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat.

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In Hospital

Mrs. Nelson Dobson, was a recent patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. We are glad to report that her condition is much improved and she is now recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Drysdale in that city.

Laurel Dobson, spent Christmas with his mother in Halifax.

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Recovering

The many friends of Rev. (Dr.) Forest, parish priest of St. Joseph's parish, Petit de Grat, will be happy to learn that he is recovering from an ankle injury which has kept the beloved pastor confined to the glebe for the past several days. Rev. Father Briand was celebrant at the Christmas Mass.

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From Great Lakes

Tommy Duyon has arrived from the Great Lakes recently and will spend the winter with his wife and family.

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Here For Holiday

Charles E. Latimer, foreman, for the Martel Construction Company and his son Arthur who is also in the employ of this company, spent the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Also visiting her parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Halold Oliver and children of Point Tupper.

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Visit Their Homes

Miss Fran LeBrun of St. Martha's hospital staff, Antigonish spent Christmas holidays here with her father Gerald LeBrun and family.

Miss Ann LeBrun, student nurse at St. Rita's hospital, Sydney, spent her Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun and family.

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From Yarmouth

Sonny Edwards, a student at a Yarmouth school, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and his grandmother, Mrs. M. Edwards.

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CARD PLAYS AT PETIT DE GRAT

During the winter months Card Plays will be held every Sunday night at St. Joseph's new parish hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

From Halifax

Lloyd Bourinot, pressman at the Royal Print & Litho, Halifax, accompanied by Norman Jackson, a compositor at the same firm, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, Arichat. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie, Hastings.

This was Norman's first Christmas in Canada, having arrived here only six months ago from London, Eng.

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Service at St. John's

Canon A. F. Arnold, was celebrant at Holy Communion, at St. John's Church, Arichat, on Sunday, December 28 at 9 a.m. and at St. George's, Cape La Ronde at 11 a.m.

A Vesper Service was held at St. John's, Arichat at 2.30 p.m., at this service the children of both St. John's and St. George's were recipients of Christmas gifts.

Canon Arnold delivered a very appropriate sermon in keeping with the Holy Christmas Season.

The next service will be held at St. John's Arichat at 11 a.m., with Holy Communion and at St. George's, Cape La Ronde, at 2.30 on January 18th.

On Saturday evening the 17th at 8 p. m., at St. John's Church, Arichat, the annual parish meeting will be held with Canon Arnold presiding.

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LIFE AND TIMES OF A. B. MacGILLIVRAY TO BE TOLD ON CBC RADIO NETWORK

HALIFAX, Dec. 30—Ask almost anyone in the Maritimes if hey ever heard of "A. B. MacGillivray" and automatically it triggers the telling of one of scores of stories about this famous Cape Breton judge.

It may be that many of the stories have been exaggerated, some may have been twisted somewhat, but, nonetheless nothing could take the color and character away from this whitty scrappy Glace Bay magistrate.

Alexander Bernard MacGillivray was born in Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, 100 years ago. He moved with his parents to Glace Bay when 13 years of age and worked as a coal miner and coal trimmer. When he was 23 years of age he became a shipping superintendent. He was appointed magistrate in Glace Bay in 1901 and held that position for 40 years, retiring shortly before World War II. His death occurred in 1943.

On January 8 at 9:30 a.m., AST, Glace Bay lawyer Leo McIntyre, will begin the first of three talks on the life, times and stories of Judge MacGillivray on the CBC Maritime radio network. Other talks are scheduled for January 15 and 22.

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Forget the Past

'Tis well to forget the past because the future will give you plenty to worry about.

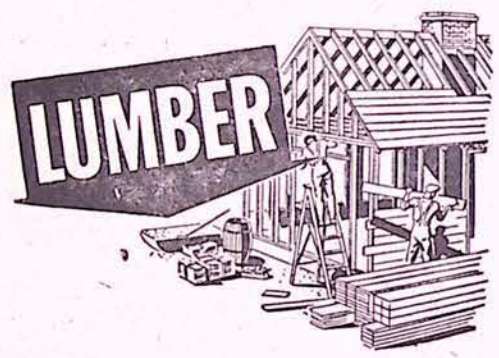
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"POP," Maw Levis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the



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Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-goin' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed root for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-goin' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-goin' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty - two years?" Maw said incredulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Levis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

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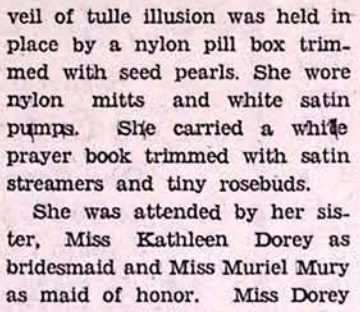
West Arichat Notes

WEST ARICHAT, Dec. 29—The Immuculate Conception Church here was the scene of a pretty wedding which took place December 27th when Rev. Fr. Doucett united in marriage Mary Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dorey and Joseph Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bona, of Port Royal. The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march looked lovely in her floor-length gown of white nylon net over satin, with long sleeves tapering over he wrists. The gown was cut along princess lines and made with fitted bodice and full skirt of net. Her finger veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a nylon pill box trimmed with seed pearls. She wore nylon mitts and white satin pumps. She carried a white prayer book trimmed with satin streamers and tiny rosebuds.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Dorey as bridesmaid and Miss Muriel Mury as maid of honor. Miss Dorey wore a pink lace dress over taffetta, flower-trimmed head-dress and nylon mitts and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mury wore a blue nylon dress over taffetta, flower trimmed head-dress and nylon mitts. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by John Forgeron and Leonard Roger. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for immediate relatives and friends.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a motor trip through the Maritimes and on their return a large number of relatives and friends met the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents. They received many beautiful gifts. They will reside here. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happily wedded life.

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OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

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"This dog," a city feller told Ol' Hannibal last week, "is worth five hundred dollars."

"Shecks, I cain't believe that," replied Ol' Hannibal. "How could a dog possibly save that much money?"

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Farm wood lots sure pay off! That's the opinion of Sam Clashman of Jefferson County, Indiana, and he can prove it! When Sam bought his farm in 1933, he decided to manage his 36-acre wood lot accordin' to the practices of good forestry. This lot had been stripped of all salable timber 25 years before, so Sam had a lot of work to do. First he removed inferior trees, damaged trees and vines. And he's kept it up ever since!

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In 20 years, this 36-acre lot has produced 400 cords of fuelwood valued at $800 for sale and home use. Sam has used 5000 board feet of lumber for buildings on his own farm, and sold another 20,000 board feet for $835. All in all, the 36-acre lot has returned an average of $2.80 per acre per year during the past 20 years—on rough land that wasn't suited for crops or pasture! And now, with his wood lot in better shape than ever before, Sam still has lots of valuable timber that he can market each year for more cash!

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One time, Sam decided to remove some mature tulip poplar trees, to make room for younger trees. First he investigated local timber markets, and learned that prices were high and the demand good for high-quality tulip poplar for veneer. So, with the help of his son Ernest, who is active in 4-H forestry activities and had just attended Indiana's Farm Boys Forestry Camp, Sam went to work.

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They selected individual trees to be marketed, picking only the mature or "ripe" ones. Then they marked these trees with an axe blaze, estimated the number of board feet, and invited timber buyers from several companies to inspect the marked timber and submit competitive bids. A few weeks later, they sold the trees—25 tulip poplars, containing 12,000 board feet—for $700. I think this proves that good marketing practices really pay off!

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Ol' Zeke says he heard one cannibal ask another, "Who was that lady I seen you with last night?" "That was no lady," said the other, "that was my dinner!"

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So long. See you soon!

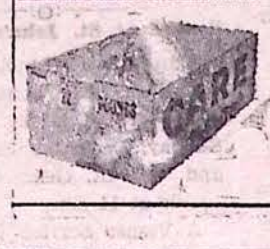
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Elim Critch of Curling has received a letter of appreciation and a tangible expression of thanks from Donald Gordon, CNR president.

A loaded oil tank truck, travelling along the highway which runs parallel to the rail line on Newfoundland's west coast, skidded on the slippery road and slipped over a 50-foot embankment, coming to rest on the main track.

Mr. Critch, who saw the incident, flagged down the oncoming train before it rounded a heavy curve near the scene of the accident.

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RESOLUTIONS

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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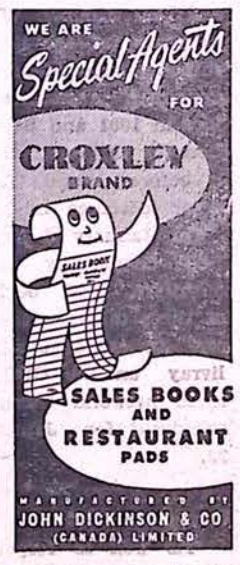
Good resolutions are a pleasant crop to sow.

—Lucas Malet

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He who is firm and resolute in will moulds the world to himself.

—Goethe

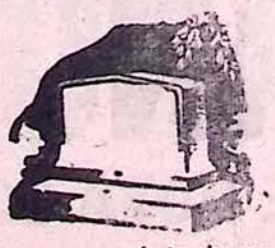


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