# Richmond County Record

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An Independent Journal Devoted Solely in the Interest of Richmond County

SIXTY-SECOND YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., JANUARY 17, 1959 — No. 20


## REVIEW BY MINES MINISTER



By HON. E. A. MANSON
Minister of Mines

**In a determined effort to help the people of Springhill and area, whose economy was disrupted by the tragic No. 2 Colliery disaster which claimed the lives of 75 miners, the government established the Springhill Development Corporation Limited for the purpose of improving employment conditions, either through the promotion of new industries or the expansion of present ones.**

**A subsidiary of Industrial Estates Limited, the new corporation, financed by the government by an initial amount of $1,000,000, will led money towards the purchase, construction, or improvement of factories or buildings useful to the industry of Springhill and area.**

**The government had already donated $50,000 to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund, set up to help the plight of dependants of those killed in the mine Oct. 23.**

**A Royal Commission, appointed to investigate the cause of the disaster, will begin its official inquiry early in the New Year.**

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**THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF NOVA SCOTIA 1958**

The mineral industry of Nova Scotia is dependent primarily upon coal and industrial minerals. Predominating to a major degree is the output from our coal mines, with mining activity in metalliferous minerals dwindling almost to the vanishing point. Prospecting in the latter category, however, was sustained at a high level throughout the year, particularly in the search for base metals.

The total value of the annual mineral production is estimated to be slightly in excess of $60,000,000 with coal contributing about $50,000,000 to this figure.

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**COAL**

Production of coal for the first nine months of 1958 was 260,000 tons below the figure for the same period last year. Due to the loss of production from the stricken No. 2 mine at Springhill during the closing months of the year and the staggered shutdowns in the Dosco collieries in the summer months the annual output is estimated at 5,200,000 tons, or approximately 475,000 tons below the previous year's figure of 5,685,000 tons.

The upward trend since 1953 in tons per man output for all coal mines is continuing and a figure of over 2.75 is anticipated for the 1958 season.

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**PETROLEUM**

The services of Dr. W. A. Bell, a former director of the Geological Survey of Canada, were obtained several years ago to make a comprehensive study of the possible occurrences of petroleum reservoirs within the Province. This survey was completed during the past season and a very detailed report of the findings was submitted to the Department. Near the close of year the report was prepared for publication and sent to the printer. Copies of the published report should be available early in 1959 at a nominal price of One Dollar.

A large number of petroleum reservations were issued to interested parties during the year. The reservations cover ground along the north shore of the Province from Chignecto Bay to the Strait of Canso and in the Counties of Cape Breton and Inverness on Cape Breon Island. Six parties, including three well known exploration companies, were actcive in the field during the summer season.

One of the companies is currently putting down a deep slim hole for geological information in the South Side Antigonish Harbour district. The Deparment's large DH 5 drill is being utilized for this purpose.

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**GYPSUM**

Outside interest by well known mining companies continued to be shown in the gypsum resources of the Province. Options were obtained on a number gypsiferous areas and geological reconnaisance, coupled in some instances by exploratory diamond drilling, was carried out over large tracts of ground.

Production will approximate 3,500,000 tons, a drop of about 500,000 tons from last year's figure. This is attributable to the year long strike at one of the major operations. All companies producing during 1958 operated well above the peak output figures of other years.

One new quarry was in process of development at the close of the year.

The first leases for the production of anhydrite (hard plaster) were issued during 1958 in Walton district. Shipments of 18,000 tons were made to the United States and represented the first output from a lease since anhydrite was declared a Crown mineral.

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## Petit De Grat News

**LANDRY — SAMSON**

One of the best weddings of the season took place here recently at St. Joseph's R. C. church, when Mary Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophil Samson of Samson's Cove, became the bride of Alcide Landry, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Leo Landry of this place. Rev. A. Briand, chaplain of St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, substituting for Rev. Charles Forest, who was at the time laid up with a leg injury, officiated at the double ring ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass. The bride, given in marriage by her father entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Xyste Landry, church organist. She looked charming in a floor-length gown of white Nylon net and lace over Satin with long tapered sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion fell from a Bridal cap of Nylon tulle and imported French lace with sequins. She carried a white prayer book and accessories, and choose for a bouquet American Beauty Roses. She was attended by her sister, Marie who was attired in a three quarter length gown of coral Satin, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was supported by his brother Willie, who like the groom wore a navy blue suit. Immediately following mass, the young couple motored to the groom's home where breakfast was served to some 100 friends and relatives. Later during the day, they motored around Isle Madame and on their return were greeted at the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous supper was served to some 8 relatives and friends. They were the recipients of many useful gifts. The groom a third engineer on the Great Lakes ship, "Maple Branch" will reside in his new home which was recently completed and will later return to Sorel, Que., where he will be engaged in getting the ship in readiness for the coming season. His bride will accompany him to Sorel, where she will spend a few months before returning home. Their many friends and relatives wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Melvin Boudreau, Albert N. Boudreau, crew members on Great Lakes ships arrived home to spend the winter with their respective families in Boudreauville.

Vincent L. Landry arrived by truck from Montreal to spend the winter with his wife and family here.

Willard Marchand also arrived from Toronto to spend the winter with his wife and family here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry on the birth of a daughter at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat; also to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boudreau, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jollymore a daughter. All three babies and mothers are doing very well.

Mrs Euginie Boudreau is a patient at St. Anne's hospital, Arichat, following a hip fracture when she fell in her home at Boudreauville recently. Mrs. Boudreau is in her 90th year and until her misfortune, was still quite active.

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## West Arichat Notes

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray of Port Hawkesbury on their recent marriage. Mrs. Murray is the former Mildred Dort of this place, daughter of Mrs. Dort and the late William Dort. The wedding ceremony was performed by by Rev. Lloyd Salsman and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embree. Following the ceremony a reception was held in their honor at their new home. Later during the day Mr. and Mrs. Murray left on a trip through the Maritimes.

We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Yves Tessier (nee Violet Gerrior) at the Halifax Infirmary a son, Michael Yves.

Mrs. Edward Forgeron accompanied by her son Ronald, were on a motor business trip to Halifax for several days.

We regret to report that Mrs.

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## Dundee Dew Drops

The following greeting from Dundee was intended for a previous issue, however, we are happy to carry A. F.'s message at this time:—

Christmas is over, but while the Yule log still burns, trees are in full dress and lights flicker from windows and lawns, the spirit of Christmas linger on into the beginning of a New Year. May our many friends, near and far and especially those who may not have received our usual greeting at Christmas) feel our presence in their homes, as we extend to them all our very best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

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**Mrs. Christena Morrison**

The death of Mrs. Chistena Morrison, 96, occurred on Saturday morning, December 27th at the home of her daughter, Susan, (Mrs. Alex J. Campbell, Points, West Bay,) with whom she resided. She was the widow of the late John R. Morrison, of Oban, Richmond County.

The funeral took place on Monday, December 29th with Rev. Lloyd Salsman of Zion Robertson United Church, Port Hawkesbury officiating at the house and thence to the family plot in Oban, where interment was made under the direction of Angus N. MacDonald of the MacDonald funeral parlor, Port Hawkesbury.

Surviving are five sons: Angus D. and John N., St. Peters; Alexander, Roberta; Dan, Sydney and Roderick, Kingston, Ont; also three daughters: Susan, (Mrs. A. J. Camubell); Margaret (Mrs. John MacDonald), Sydney; and Sadie (Mrs. William Richie), Sydney. Predeceased is one son, James R. Lynn, Mass.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

## D'Escousse News

Mrs. Max Fisher (nee Violet Samson) arrived from Halifax to spend a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hadly of Halifax were guests of her sister, Mrs. Garagan. On their return to Halifax they were accompanied by Mrs. Garagan and family, who will remain in the city.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc on December 26th at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, a son—James William Gerard.

Mrs. Charles LeBlanc, arrived home from St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, where she had been a patient for 10 weeks. The Record joins with Mrs. LeBlanc's friends in welcoming her home.

Mrs. Tony McDonald is a patient in St. Anne's Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boudreau were visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc.

Mr. William Kehoe is visiting his wife and family for a few weeks..

Mrs. Harold Britten is a patient in St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Marchand and family, Arichat, were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poirier during the week.

Mr. Joe LeBlanc is a patient in St. Anne's Hospital Arichat. We trust Joe will soon be up and around.

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## River Bourgeois Ripples

Winter arrived earlier than expected in our community as well as elsewhere, bringing with it cold weather and plenty of snow. Residents enjoyed a white Christmas and all indications are that an old-fashioned winter is in store for us. At time of writing the River is almost completely frozen over except for an open strip of water where a large flock of wild ducks are enjoying themselves without fear of being open targets, as it is now closed season for duck shooting.

Midnight Mass was celebrated by our Pasor Rev. Father Samson. A clear moonlight night afforded villagers who walked to church, the pleasure of taking part in an old-fashioned Christmas Eve. A very large number of people attended the Mass and a great many of the faithful received Holy communion in commeration of the birth of our Lord. Traditional Christmas Carols in both French and English were sung by the choir under the direction of Rev. Sister Gustave who spent many hours in training a large number of pupils from Stella Maris School for the choir. She is to be complimented for her efforts.

Spending Christmas with their respective families were:—Irene, Emily and Mary Burke, Arthur Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fougere, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Burke and daughter, Lillian, Patsy Boudreau, Nell Fougere, Peter McPhee, Germaine Digout, Anthony Burke, Russell Fougere,, Patrick Burke, Peter and Georgie Boyd, Garvie Samson, Gerald Robertson, Steve Smith, Hilary LeBlanc, Aloysius Burke, Alfred, David and Eleanor Boudreau, Daisy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe th[illegible]er, Everett Dorey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bliss.

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Editor and Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, N. S.

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## ISLE MADAME CAPTAIN TOWS MAYFLOWER II

During the past summer much interest was shown in the arrival of the "Mayflower II" a replica of the famous "Mayflower" which brought the pilgrims from England to Plymouth, Mass., in 1620.

The "Athena" a tug in command of Capt. J. A. LeBlanc, a native of Port Royal, but for the past several years in the employ of the Eastern's Boston Tow Boat Company, took on the name of "Samoset" and Capt. LeBlanc and his crew donned war paint to recreate the events of the first landing.

The following taken from an American magazine will give our readers a detailed account of the event:—

"Personnel of Eastern's Boston Tow Boat Company recently recorded another "first" and made "history repeat itself" in the historic harbor at Plymouth, Massachusetts, as they decked themselves out in war paint and feathers and turned "Indian" in a reception and escort committee for the **Mayflower II.**

A replica of the famous ship that brought the Pilgrims to the rocky shores of New England, the **Mayflower** was enroute to Plymouth after a year's exhibition tour of New York, Washington and Miami. The tug **Athena** and her crew were chosen for escort duty to help dock the Mayflower at the State Pier in Plymouth.

Entering into the spirit of the occasion, and with Capt. J. A. LeBlanc of the **Athena** playing the role of Samoset, friendly Indian chief who greeted the Pilgrims, the crew of the **Athena** donned Indian garb and war paint and appropriately camouflaged the **Athena,** recreating the events of the first landing of the original Mayflower in 1620.

Meeting the ship as it came through the Cape Cod Canal, the Athena and her crew took the colorful vessel alongside and towed her through the winding channel of Plymouth harbor making a beautiful landing at the State Pier in Plymouth before the many thousands of welcomers assembled there.


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By MARY NELSON

"HAPPY new year!"

The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were lighthearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't go out.

"Going out tonight, Penny?"

The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



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anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it . . . happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street.

For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying past her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

"Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?"

"N-nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

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## West Arichat

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Walter Meunier, had to enter St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish where she will undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

John Meunier, Canso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Meunier during the week-end.

BORN. To Capt. and Mrs. Hubert Forgeron, Port Royal, at St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat a son.

Evelyn Cormier Halifax was a guest of Claire LeVandier for several days recently.


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# NOTICE

The first Annual Meeting of the newly elected 31st Council, Municipality County of Richmond, will convene in the Council Chamber, in the Court House, Arichat, beginning at 10 A.M., on Tuesday the 27th, January 1959

All bills, letters, petitions, resolutions etc., intended for the Council at said meeting should be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk at least 6 days before said date.

E. C. DOYLE,
Clerk-Treasurer
Arichat, N. S., Jan. 9, 1959

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Most of us are beginning to learn that the cost of experience has gone up like everything else.

# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



**BIRTH**

We extend congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Parker Matheson, of St. Peters, on the birth of twins at City Hospial, Sydney on New Year's Day. A son and daughter — James Patrick and Katherine Ruth.

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**Recently Married**

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Landry on their recent marriage at Petit de Grat. Mrs. Landry is the former Florence (Fortune) Marchand. Mr. Landry is a native of Poulamon and is employed at Halifax. We wish them both much happiness.

**Held Over**

We were obliged to hold over some news items for our next issue.

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**From Great Lakes**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowen arrived recently from Ontario, where the former was a crew member of a lake freighter.

They will spend the winter at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alexina Bowen, Lochside.

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**MRS. FRANCES ANTHONY**

Mrs. Larry Anthony, the former Frances Burton, well known and highly esteemed resident of Sydney, died in the City Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 47.

Born in Arichat, Mrs. Anthony resided in Sydney for the past 25 years and was the wife of Larry Anthony J., well-known city man.

She was an active member of the First United Church, Sydney ney.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Anthony is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fanny Burton, of Arichat, but now in Sydney, and two daughters, Helen and Sharon and one son, Garfield, all at home.

She is also survived by three brothers, Russell Burton, Lexington, Mass.; Carl Burton, Mulgrave and Everett Burton, in Sydney; and two sisters, Eva Burton in Halifax and (Hazel) Mrs. Ronald Ferguson, Sydney.

The funeral took place from hte First United Church, Sydney on Sunday. Burial in Hardwood Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Anthony, who was born in Arichat, will be mourned by her relatives and friends and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and to her mother, brothers and sisters.

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Three men are my friends—he that loves me, he that hates me and he tha+ is indifferent to me, Who loves me, teaches me tenderness; who hates me, teaches me caution; who is indifferent to me, teaches me self-reliance.

—J. E. Dinger

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ATTEND SERVICES**

A large number of the Brothers of Lawrence Kavanagh Council No. 4607 attended High Mass and Corporate Communion at West Arichat in memory of deceased Brothers of Richmond County. Reverend Father A. Doucett, Chaplain, officiated.

After Mass the Brothers met at the Council Chambers where a light lunch was served to all.

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## Wedding Bells

**BOUDREAU — POWER**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on December 27th in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Arichat, when the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, united in marriage Mary Angeline Power, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Power of Arichat to Rudolph Philip Boudreau son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Boudreau of Petit de Grat.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her broher, Edwin Power, Arichat. She looked lovely in a two-piece suit of taupe brown with burnt orange accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Donna Power, niece of the bride who wore a two-piece suit of Charcoal Grey with Turquoise accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The groomsman was Claude Boudreau a brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents to the immediate families and friends.

A toast was proposed to the bride and groom by Edwin Power brother of the bride and responded to by the groom.

Later the happy couple motored to Antigonish where they spent a few days and on heir return took up residence in their newly constructed bungalow.

The Record extends sincere good wishes to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.


**EARL W. URQUHART**
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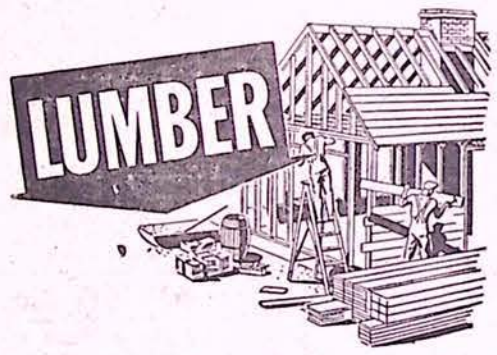
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C. S. MALZARD, Agent, Arichat, N.S. — Phone 15
L. A. SAMSON, Phone 1-3, Petit de Grat, N.S.


## WANTED

**Municipality of the County Of Richmond**

**Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon of January 28th, 1959, for the position of Assistant-Clerk and Treasurer for the Municipality of the County of Richmond.**

**Applicants must have a good knowledge of bookkeeping or Banking experience and general office work, and be able to furnish good reference.**

**Male applicants of not over 40 years of age preferred. Applicant may be chosen for position of Municipal Clerk & Treasurer, at a later date, if he proves efficient.**

**All applicants should state salary expected.**

**E. C. DOYLE,**
**Municipal Clerk & Treasurer**
**Arichat, N. S.**
**January 9, 1959**

## Tax Sale Notice

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**The adjourned December 30, 1958 land tax sales, by public auction will again resume on Thursday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1959 — at the Court House, Arichat, beginning at 10 A. M.**

**E. C. DOYLE,**
**Clerk-Treasurer**
**Arichat, N. S.**
**January 9, 1959**


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# Report From Mines Minister

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**BARYTES**

The mining of barytes by underground methods began in earnest at the Walton barytes deposit this past year. An estimated recovery of 200,000 tons for 1958 represents the major bulk of the Canadian production.

Ore recovery is by the block caving method off a new 929 foot vertical shaft with beneficiation of the ore in a treatment plant recently erected at the quarry site replacing the old wash plant at the shipping pier.

The greater bulk of the production is consumed by the oil well drilling trade in the Caribbean and Venezuelan areas with lesser amounts being consumed by the chemical idustry in Canada and elsewhere.

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**SALT**

One of the most difficult jobs of shaft sinking ever encountered in Nova Scotia is in progress at Pugwash where a new shaft is being sunk to tap a recently discovered large body of salt. A team of cementaion specialists from England has the sinking job is forecast for early Spring. contract and completion of the Production is anticipated by mid summer at a daily rate of 1,000 tons.

The rock salt mine at Malagash is producing on a reduced basis and is expected to close when the Pugwash mine comes into full production since both mines are operated by the same company.

At Nappan salt is recovered from deep wells by the brining and evaporation process. The product is used on the table and in the fishing and farming industries.

Total production from the two operations approximates 125,000 tons annually.

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**SANDSTONE**

Rough dimension stone, with small amounts of finished stone, was quarried for the construction trade at Wallace, Cumberland County and North Grant in Antigonish County.

The rough stone from Wallace is used principally in Quebec where it is cut and carved into dimension and ornamental stone. In recent years the more common types of dimension stone used for building purposes have been prepared in the Wallace plant.

At North Grant a very hard dense stone is used not only for construction but also in lesser amounts for monumental stone.

Large quantities of the Wallace stone are also sold as rip-rap for fill in pier construction, etc.

The annual output for the past season was approximately 15,000 tons.

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**GRANITE**

About 500 tons of granite are quarried annually in the Province, principally for the monumental trade.

An excellent quality grey stone is obtained from several quarries in the Nictaux district of Annapolis County and one near Shelburne.

A durable black stone of good quality is quarried at Birchtown near the town of Shelburne.

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**CLAY PRODUCTS**

With an output valued at $3,000,000 annually three operations in the Province produce clay products such as face brick, structural and drain tile, sewer pipe and flue linings.

Supplies of clay and shale for the plants in New Glasgow and Lantz are obtained from pits located nearby.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Production of crushed stone has increased tremendously in the past few years and significant increases are continuing in limestone and dolomite. Silica rock and quartzite outputs are relatively stable on an annual basis.

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**PROSPECTING**

The number of prospecting licenses isssued during the past year was a record high. Investigations into possible sources of alluvial or placer gold were conducted over large areas in the Province by well known mining companies and will be continued next year. Explorations were undertaken and will be continued into possible economic sources of manganese, tin alumina and scheelite. A former gold mining property in the Renfrew district of Hants County was dewatered during the past year and mill tests run on he ore. Surface diamond drilling was in progress at the close of the year.

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**MAPS**

The Department is preparing as fast as possible the publication of magnetometer maps covering portions of the Province surveyed aerially by private companies. These maps will supplement those published by the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Ottawa covering areas flown by the Federal Government.


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## OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

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Young Joe went into the army last fall, but I don't reckon he's doin' so good! One day, when he walked past a second lieutenant, he said, "Good mornin'."

"What's the matter, soldier?" the lieutenant replied. "Don't you know how to address an officer? I have a good notion to turn you over to your commanding officer."

"Lordy," Joe replied, "if I'd known you was gonna carry on like that, I wouldn't have spoken to you a-tall!"

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A feller down South wrote me a letter. He's wonderin' how far apart to plant loblolly pines. Well, sir, they made an eleven-year test down in Arkansas to answer that very question. And the best answer for farm woodlands seems to be: six feet apart. That's about 1742 trees per acre!

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Trees are in the news again! Some feller suggests using belts of trees around big-city industrial areas as a new way of combating air pollution! He says they've tried it in England, and it works pretty well. Cuts down on smoke and irritants. The tree belts may be 30 miles long and up to three miles wide. I know lots of things that trees are good for, but this one is something new!

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By the way, I hear the Douglas fir tree of our Pacific Northwest is movin' to West Germany! Yep, that's right. These days the Germans are importing 25,000 pounds of Douglas fir seed a year for their fast-growing lumber industry! I reckon there's good money in growin' trees the world over!

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Safety rules are mighty important in the woods! For one thing, a feller ought to work where he won't endanger himself or anybody else from falling trees or rolling logs! And it's best not to work, I find, if the wind is blowin' strong enough to affect the direction a tree may fall. Then, too, I always cut dangerous trees and snags within reach of work areas before I begin my regular day's cutting!

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The other day I asked Ol' Hannibal why he always drinks his coffee out of the saucer. "Very simple," he replied. "'Cause, if I try to drink out of the cup, the dad-blamed spoon gets in my eye!"

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So long! See you soon!

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# River Bourgeois

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The teachers of Stella Maris School wish to offer delayed thanks to all those who patronized he Bingo games in the late fall. The pupils are enjoying the games purchased and are thus having a pleasant winter recreation. Their thanks also goes to the parents and friends who attended the Christmas entertainment of the little ones. Your kind encouragement was very much appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Burke (Edith May Samson) a son, John Patrick. To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boudreau (Matilda Landry) a son, Charles Gerard. To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Landry (Lucille Boucher) a daughter, Marlene Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Basil Samson, (Virginia Thibeau) a son, Pius Arnold. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burke (Hilda Pottie) a son, Lawrence Leo. Lawrence and Hilda, formerly of River Bourgeois are now residing in New Jersey.

Mrs. Cloutier (Annie Ranson) passed away recently in Montreal. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ranson, South River Bourgeois.

The yearly parish report for 1958 given by the parish priest showed 16 births, 5 marriages and 4 deaths.

Father Gregory Samson of the teaching staff of St. Ann's College, recently visited his sister, Veronica (Mrs. Anthony Landry). Father Samson was accompanied by several other priests.

John Beranger of the Royal Canadian Navy spent Christmas at home after a voyage to Toulon, France; Malta, Naples and Portsmouth, England. John at one time was a student at the Arichat school.

Josephine Digout has gone to Halifax for the winter months. She is staying with her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey of Edward Street.

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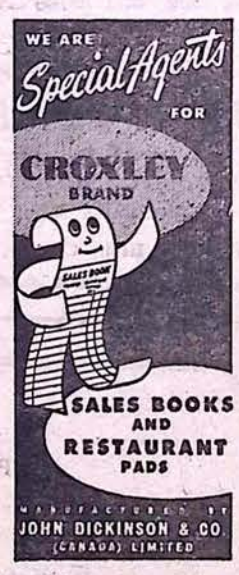
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