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SIXTY-SECOND YEAR — ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON, N. S., MARCH 7, 1959 — No. 27

LAST WEEK in the LEGISLATURE

A pleasant highlight since our last report on he legislature was the visit of Sir Howard d'Egville, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. He spoke to the legislative assembly for half an hour progress of that group. Due to and outlined the purpose and train delay, unfortunately, Sir Howard was unable to attend Speaker W. S. Kennedy Jones' buffet dinner in the Red Chamber so he was accorded the full privilege of the house the following afternoon. He felt meetings of the Commonwealth Association could be stepped up from once every two years to once a year.

Jerome Barnum Associates' reports were tabled by Premier Stanfield and the growing effect of their investigations and results is most interesting. The report of the N. S. Liquor Commission shows the Barnum improved methods and an annual savings of $200,000. We already know how the Barnum space re-arrangement eliminated the necessity of a new $5,000,000 office building for the provincial government. The Royal Gazette operation has been turned from an annual loss of roughly $6,000 to a potential gain of $5,000 each year. About $100,000 a year is lopped from the operating deficit of the Victoria General Hospital; a new cost accounting system has been instituted and other administrative recommendations will make the entire situation much more efficient.

The Premier went along with a Liberal suggestion that the house not meet on Monday so members oould attend "The Silver Dart" 50th Anniversary of powered flight at Baddeck. It has been government intention to explained when he matter was brought up on the floor by Dr. C. L MacMillan from Victoria.

On re-convening of the house after the week-end, the opposition asked for an adjournment of the throne speech debate on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Stanfield offered no resistance. However their request to discuss coal as an emergency measure was considered unnecessary in the ilght of the importance given it in the throne speech and subsequent debates.

Mr. Stanfield that he had been in close liaison with Ottawa but there had been no report on additional subventions at this time. The next day he called Ottawa again to ensure that the matter was given priority study. That is how the matter continues to stand at the moment.

Trade and Industry Minister Manson expressed confidence in the future of coal and told Opposition critics that prior to Industrial Estates Ltd., there had been no organization of any consequence for he procurement of new industry in the province.

Tory Whip Dr. J. A. Langille said the accusation of Opposition Leader Hicks about certain personnel being appointed to jobs with Lands & Forests was unfair He denied the accusations of incompetency on the part of men mentioned by Mr. Hicks early in the session. He said he regretted that statements were made in the house when the men concerned were unable to defend themselves.

George Lohnes of Lunenburg Centre called for a fresh approach on "back to the farm," with accent on land reclamation. He said a diversified program of farming is what is called for today. Jim Harding of Shelburne asked that consideration be given to the building of several wooden patrol vessels for the protection of inshore fishermen and he launched another bill in relation of chiropratic.

Labour Minister Pyke spoke of 1600 jobs being created under the winter-works program and gave indication that a new mne may be opened in Springhill in the near future which may provide work for up to 200 miners of that stricken community.

The house is proceeding well with committees functioning regularly and work is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Keith Potter

Advt.

Exceeds Quota In 22 Hrs.

Arichat First To Reach Red Cross Objective In N.S.

Arichat Parish exceeded quota of $440.00 in 22 hours canvass under the Chairmanship of Grand Knight, J. H. Le Brun, with the Knights of Columbus as canvassers. To date the Knights have collected $530.25 for Red Cross in Arichat Parish. Congratulations to Arichat for coming first in the County and Province and to the Knights of Columbus for a work quickly and efficiently done.

Other districts in the County are also doing well and with the pace set by the shiretown parish it looks good for Richmond County in the final results.

REV. A. DOUCET,
County Chairman

West Arichat, N. S.

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K of C News

LAYMEN'S RETREATS TOPIC of K. of C. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Laurence Kavanagh K. of C. Council, held in West Arichat, it was announced by Acting Grand Knight, John A. Currie, that exemplification of First and Second Degrees of the Order would take place in the West Arichat K. of C. Hall, on Wednesday, March 11th. A team from the Laurence Kavanagh Council put on the degrees. For the benefits of the knights who were unable to attend the "Civic Youth Program", held recently, Chaplain A. Doucet, P.P., West Arichat, delivered his talk, given on that occasion, on "Government Under God."

Rev. John MacDonald, Administrator, D'Escousse, speaking to his brother knights on "Laymen's Retreats" said: "A retreat is something you owe yourself, to God and to your family. It is an opportunity for you to step out of every day life to go to a retreat house for about 40 hours to talk to God. The life of the soul is the important thing. That here is a lack of balance in our scale of values is evident by the fact that a man of seventy years of age has spent eight years in sleeping, nine years in entertainment, six years in eating and only six months looking after the welfare of his soul." Adding that material things are good in themselves. Father MacDonald stressed the responsibility of the head of the family to give spiritual leadership in his home. To help prepare themselves to carry out this grave responsibility, he urged every knight to make a retreat at least once a year.

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GOOD SERVICE IN ROAD SANDING

Stanley Diggdon of West Arichat who is in charge of sanding the Isle Madame Highways, has performed an excellent job during the past several months.

Mr. Digdon has a sand spreader attached to his truck and this has proven to be a very efficient means of spreading sand as well as an economical measure to the Department of Highways.

Short Courses At Petit de Grat

A four-day short course based on Folk School techniques was held in the Parish Hall, Petit de Grat, on February 23rd to 26th., under the direction of Mr. J. T. Chiasson, Adult Education Division, Department of Education, Sydney. The opening program was on Monday, February 23rd., and daily classes were from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with evening session from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Vital topics on Fisheries, Agriculture, Labor, Co-operatives, Etc., were discussed. Twenty-two students attended the daily classes with approximately seventy people attending the evening sessions. The closing program featured a symposium on "Your Community —A Look Into The Future" with Urbain LeBlanc as moderator and the following participants: Mr. Vincent Boudreau; Vincent Landry; Lubin Boudreau; Nazaire Samson and Francis Goyetche. Over one hundred and seventy-five people were present at the closing of the short course.

Staff members were: Mr. J. T. Chiasson, Director; Mr. T. Jones, Assistant Director, Adult Division, Department of Education, Halifax; Mr. Urbain LeBlanc, St. F. X. Extension Department, St. Peter's. Visiting staff members included: Miss Marie Saulnier, Department of Agriculture, Sydney; A. D. Rankin, Agricultural Representative, St. Peter's; Rev. George Topshee, Director, St. F. X. Extension Dept., Sydney; Mr. A. E. Terrio and Mr. E. Power, Department of Fisheries, Arichat; Dr. C. J. Forest, P. P., Petit de Grat; Mr. A. MacLean, Extension Department, Antigonish; Mr.

Endorses Appeal For Red Cross

Through recent years the month of March has become known as Red Cross Month. During this period an appeal goes out from the Society's Headquarters, to help maintain our Nova Scotia Division of the Red Cross at its present level of efficiency.

It is in deep appreciation of the Society's splendid and constant work that I bring their appeal to your attention.

We are all well aware how faithfully and efficiently the members of this organization respond to every need in the community; whether it be sudden disaster, as at Springhill, or day to day work throughout the province.

I am happy to endorse the current appeal that the Red Cross may have the funds needed to carry out their unceasing service to the community.

E. C. PLOW,
Lieutenant Governor

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BIG FISH LANDINGS

Several good fares have been anded at Booth Fisheries, Petit de Grat by trawlers of that firm, during the past several weeks. This has been a severe winter on our hardy toiliers of the deep sea fishing fleet, who were forced to use the port of Mulgrave on a few occasions due to ice conditions.

John Samson, Manager, Fishermen's Co-Op., Petit de Grat and Mr. Leon Landry, Assistant Manager, Booth Fisheries (of Canada) Limited, Petit de Grat.

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Petit De Grat News

Mrs. Alzear Fougere spent a month in Halifax and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hunter, while the latter was a patient at the V. G. Hospital.

Amos J. Boudreau was a week-end visitor from Halifax to visit his father, Edward Z. Boudreau; also his brothers, Paul and Henry and his sister, Mrs. Louise Paon at Arichat.

Herman Landry was visiting friends in Arichat during the week, a guest of Miss Yvette Boudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Xyste Landry and two daughters, Anne, and Bonita; Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Babin, their daughter, Donna and Mrs. Curtis Babin of West Arichat, were motor visitors to Halifax and Dartmouth over the week-end.

Miss Donna Power was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boudreau here recently.

Mr. C. D. Gordon and Mr. L. L. Baisley were recent business visitors to Fortune, Nfld.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boudreau, accompanied by Miss Laura Boudreau, Doris Boutilier, Mrs. Sam Ridout and Adolphe Mury, were motor visitors to Sydney during the week.

Stanley Benoit, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Gordon and Mrs. L. L. Baisley and the latter's two daughters, were motor visitors to Sydney recently, and on their return were accompanied by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Baisley who arrived via T.C.A. from Newfoundland.

Eugent Benoit who was a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, for a series of treatments, arrived home during the week. His many friends are happy to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Landry, accompanied by Adrian Burke of West Arichat, were recent motor visitors to Sydney.

Peter A. Marchand and Wilfred Duann, of Booth Fisheries ofice staff, spent the week-end in Halifax and while in the ci attended the Ice Capades befor returning home.

Mrs. M. Ducharme and Miss Elizabeth Power were guests o. her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boudreau re cently.

Miss Claire Levandier and brother Bennie, Adolphe Mury, of West Arichat were guests of the Misses Viola and Norma Landry over the week-end.

Adolphe Kehoe, of Rocky Bay, was visiting friends here for a

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March of Dimes School Results

RICHMOND COUNTY

The following results of the 1959 Campaign for funds in the Schools of Richmond County, which have been supplied to us from the Inspector of Schools office at St. Peters, to whom we extend our thanks:—

School Section	Amount
Acadiaville (W. Arichat	$19.30
Port Royal	7.10
Janvrin's Harbour	8.00
Arichat	30.00
Poulamond	8.61
Martinique	2.10
D'Escousse	10.00
Cape La Ronde	5.00
Rocky Bay	8.50
Pondville	5.50
Petit de Grat	33.75
Cape Auguet	3.85
Little Anse	14.44
Louisdale	27.55
Whiteside	2.60
Walkerville-Evanston	8.00
Riverdale Consolidated	5.54
Point Tupper	11.72
Cleveland	4.80
Kempt Road	3.75
Brae	7.00
Seaview	2.00
Dundee	7.40
The Points	9.55
Lakeside	12.35
MacDougald (St. Peter's)	32.71
River Bourgeois	18.41
Salmon River	3.00
Johnstown	12.14
Loch Lomond North	3.00
Stirling	2.75
Forchu	12.70
Grand River	4.25
Grand Greve	4.00
L'Ardoise	50.00
TOTAL	404.99

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Melville Fixott

We have just received the news of the death of Melville John Fixott, at Vancouver, B. C., on March 5, 1959, after a brief illness.

He was a son of the late Dr. Henry and Mrs. Firott, of Arichat and had been residing in Vancouver, for the past many years where he is survived by his wife, Georgina; 2 daughters, Barbara and Mrs. J. G. Eastlick, all of Vancouver; also 1 grandson.

Funeral took place on Saturday, March 7th at 10 a.m., in the Chapel of Hamilton Mortuary, Fraser St., at 38th Ave., Rev William Garbutt officiating. Cremation at the Vancouver Creamatorium.

The late Mr. Fixott was a brother of the late Harry Fixott and a cousin of the Editor of the Richmond Record.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughters in their sad bereavement.

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Editor and Publisher

ARICHAT, Cape Breton, N. S.

MARCH 7, 1959

The Winter Of '59

(The following editorial comment on fishing taken from the "Progress Enterprise" of Lunenburg, will be of interest to our readers and more especially to our hardy fishermen out of the port of Petit de Grat, many of whom were related to the men who loss their lives in the sinking of the trawler, Blue Wave, off Cape Race in a recent freezing hurricane. We congratulate Editor D. Bourque on his splendid remarks, which can be fully appreciated by us who reside in a fishing centre and know too well the hazards encountered by these hardy men.—Editor.)

(Progress Enterprise)

The winter of '58—'59 has been a particularly vicious one for our fishermen—the worst in thirty-five years with icing conditions and sub-zero weather prevailing. The loss of ships at sea from top-heaviness and pounding storms prove the point.

One factor above all else characterizes the fishing business today, and that its continuity of supply. A trawer at sea is almost a factory in operation so long as the ship is dragging.

Compare this with the old days that consisted of a spring trip, a longer one in the summer to the Grand Banks, and possibly a shorter one in the fall. Those days are gone forever as anyone will concede. Admitting all other drawbacks, though, they were far more leisurely days.

Today fishing as an operation is on a continuous basis from the time the ship reaches the grounds. Then the crew divides into groups, and the old routine of six hours on the six hours off begin.

Possibly nohing of the hustle and bustle at sea would have been heard about, except for the terrific storms and icing conditions of the present roaring winter. Those of us who live in fishing communities and recall 1927 were shocked to learn of the loss of the 657-ton Juli, an Icelandic ship with a crew of 31. Climatically came the news of the capsizing of the Newfoundland trawler, the Blue Wave, with a further loss of 16 men.

Pictures appearing in our newspapers of icing conditions at sea have a certain bewitching beauty on paper. It becomes translated into fear under the same conditions as one realizes the possibility of the rising of the centre of gravity of hte ship.

Possibility the most poignant point was made by the Herald cartoonist Chambers, with his portrayal of a fish ready for the wrapping, and lying on a newspaper with the headlines — "47 Men Lost At Sea. While one could take his own meaning, pending on his background, this picture was worth a thousand words.

Both tragedies are not so in the sense of a loss of life to a compact community, and yet it is fraught with human sadness, the loss of loved ones, and economic wastage. Thus we honor our hardy fishermen, while wishing there were some way to make the occupation less hazardous. Pending the arrival of that goal, something can and will be done by the maritime communities of Canada and Iceland to give aid and comfort to those homes that have suffered irremedial loss.

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Just for today I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be".

Eugene Digout

Many will learn with deep regret of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Eugene Digout, 88, well - known and respected resident of River Bourgeois, who passed away at his home here on Thursday, Feb.. 12.

A native of this place, having lived here all his life, Mr. Digout enjoyed the high regard of all who knew him and his death is widely mourned. He was a devout Roman Catholic and had enjoyed good health through the years and his sudden death was a shock to the whole community.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Meade (Lizzie Jane), Boston, Mass., two sons, Dr. J. H. Digout, widely known and well liked physician who has been practicing in St. Peters for a number of years, and Peter, at home.

The remains were taken to the Boucher Funeral Home, Arichat to be prepared and returned to his home on Saturday morning where it rested until burial on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

A large procession left the family residence in time for funeral service at St. John the Baptist church at 9 a.m. Father Pierre Baccardax, Pomquet, celebrated requiem high mass. Assisting him were Father MacNeil, St. Peters; Father Doucet, West Arichat and Father MacDougall, St. Peters. A high mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was also offered the same morning by Rev. F. Samson, P.P.

Interment was in the church cemetery and graveside prayers were offered by Rev. Pierre Baccardax. Pall bearers were: Fred and Arthur Digout, Fraser Boyd, Amable I. Bourque, George Boudreau and Councillor Walter Fougere.

The Richmond Record extends sympathy to Mrs. Digout and family in their bereavement.

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Arthur Wilkie

During the latter part of January we read in the daily press an account of the accidental death in a car accident of Arthur Wilkie, at the time we were not sure that the late Mr. Wilkie was the Arichat born Wilkie and at the time this account was not published in this newspaper.

We have received an account of Mr. Wilkie's death from his sister, Mrs. Charles Dorie of Westville, who is also a native of Arichat and to whom we extend our sympathy.

The following appeared in the "Casket"—

On January 28 the community was shocked to learn of the passing of Arthur Wilkie who was killed in a car accident at his home in Tracadie. His age was 65.

Born in Arichat, he lived for many years in New Glasgow where he was employed at the Trenton Steel Works as an electric welder. When he moved to Tracadie, he associated with his two sons in operating a restaurant and tourist cabins.

With a natural quiet and pleasing disposition, he was liked by all who knew him.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter Lila (Mrs. John Corbett) in Antigonish; two sons, Roland and Elwood; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charles Dorie of Westville; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. E. J. Nash celebrated Requiem Mass in St. Peter's Church Tracadie. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles and Joseph Myetee, James Pitts, John Broussard, Alphonse MacKenzie and Roland Olsten.

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REPORT FROM THE Legislature

By EARL URQUHART

The highlight of last week's activities in the Legislature was the Motion of Mr. Hicks, the Leader of the Opposition, to have the regular business of the House adjourn on Tuesday night to discuss a matter of urgent public importance to the pepole of Nova Scotia was the continued delay of the Diefenbaker Government at Ottawa in giving an answer to the requests of the Stanfield Government, the United Mine Workers of America, and all citizens generally, for increased subventions to assist our ailing coal industry.

Our readers will recall that following the coal conference in Halifax on Jaunary 28th last, which met at the request of the United Mine Workers of America, a delegation went to Ottawa and met Prime Minister Diefenbaker and his Cabinet on February 2nd and the Prime Minister assured the delegation that his Govenment would give a decision as to whether or not they would grant increased subventions to assist the coal industry in Nova Scotia within two weeks. The two-week waiting period was up February 16th, and at the date of the writing of this letter, March 2nd, not only two weeks have gone by but four weeks have gone by without any decision from the Diefenbaker Government.

I venture to add that if a Federal Election campaign was underway, Mr. Diefenbaker would not have asked for two weeks to give his decision but would have granted the increased subventions within a matter of two days in time Provinces! Mr. Diefenbaker order to win votes in the Mari has always been ready to spend money very freely on the eve of an election, but now that the election is over he doesn't seem to express the same concern for the plight of our coal miners and other citizens in Nova Scotia.

During the past week I asked the Minister of Highways if he proposed reducing the tolls on the Canso Causeway, and he replied that no reduction in tolls would take place this year. We were of the opinion that since tolls were reduced on the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge from Halifax to Dartmouth, it would also be fit and proper to have the tolls on the Canso Causeway reduced, and therefore make it easier in these hard times for our citizens to travel from Cape Breoon io the mainland part of the province.

The Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne continued during the week, and the last speaker on our side, Mr. Fielding and the Honourable G. I. Smith will conclude the Throne Speech debate tonight. When the Throne Speech debate is finished the budget will then be brought down and the Estimates for the various Departments of Government will be presented to the House by the Ministers heading those Departments.

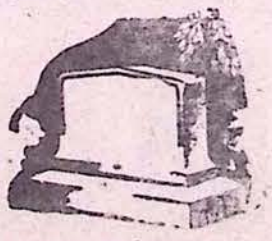
Mr. Hicks introduced a Resolution on Wednesday urging that a Federal-Provincial conference be called at once to discusss the serious question of unemployment and the need for a more permanent fiscal arrangement between the province and the Federal Government so that we in Nova cotia will be able to enjoy public services equal to the Canadian aveage of public services. The resolutions would have been debated Friday but time did not permit this and accordingly it will be debated tonight.

It is apparent that the Government has not as yet fully realized the serious unemployment situaion that prevails throughout the province, and the Government has consistently failed to present any plan or programme to the Legislature which would relieve unemployment and hard times in our basic industries. We shall continue to prod the Government into action until something is done.

We were honoured last week to have a visit in the Legislature from the Very Reverend A. P. Poirier, P.P., V. F., of Arichat, and the Reverend Albert Doucet, P.P., West Arichat, who were in Halifax attending meetings of the Red Cross Society. Last Friday, Mr. Allan J MacEachen, Chief of Research in Mr. Pearson's office at Ottawa, also visited us and he and Mr. Hicks went on to Cape Breton for meetings at Glace Bay and Coxheath on Saturday, February 28th.

So, until you hear from me next week, I send you all my best regards. Advt.

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RON HOPPER

ST. PETER'S — Many will learn with deep regret the sudden death at his home here on Saturday, February 21st of Ronald James Hopper, 46, president and manager of the Trask Well Digging Company.

The deceased passed away with tragic suddenness after suffering a heart seizure, his death coming as a shock to members of the family and fellow residents of this community and throughout the County.

Born at Hillsboro, N. B., the deceased was a son of Mrs. Ernest Gayton, of Marion Bridge, C. B., and the late Arthur Hopper.

Prior to coming here to reside two years ago, the late Mr. Hopper had lived at the mainland town of Stellarton for 15 years.

Headquarters of the company of which he was president and manager had been located first at Summerside, and was moved from that P. E. I. town to Stellarton some years ago.

The late Mr. Hopper, prominently known in business circles was well and favorably known by a widespread circle of friends.

An adherent of St. Peters' United Church, he is survived by his wife, (the former Effie MacLean, of Big Bras' D,or), two daughters, Sylvia, serving with the R. C. A. F. (W.D.), St. Hubert's, Que., and Catherine , at home, and three sons, Arthur, Ronald James, Jr., and Leonard, all at home. Also surviving are his mother, step-father, four sisters, Mildred (Mrs. Hugh Gilbert), Parkdale, N. B.; Margaret (Mrs Harry Stranger), Munston, Alberta; Alice (Mrs. James Wartman), Moncton, N. B.; and Nettie (Mrs. Lorne Price), Salisbury, N. B., and six brothers, Omar, of Dieppe, N. B.; Frank of Edmonton, Alberta; Russell of Salisbury and Lewis, Arnold and Donald, all of Hillsboro, N. B.

The funeral took place on Monday, Feb. 23rd., from the St James Presbyterian Church, Big Bras d'Or. The service was conducted by Rev. Douglas Wilson assisted by Rev. Dr. H. Kempt. Hymns sung were: "Abide With Me", "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Asleep In Jesus."

Pallbearers were: Jack Squires, Dan Campbell, John Morley, Ted Squires, Archie Carmichael and Bert Fyfe.

Honorary pallbearers were: (6 members of the Well Drillers Association.) George Reid, William Bowmaster, William Hall, Walter Brown, Sydney Trask, Floyd Wheaton and 6 friends and associates: Harry Jones, Len Loutes, Fred Campbell, Milton Anderson, Dan K. MacDonald and Allan MacLean.

Interment was in St. James' cemetery under the direction of the Fillmore and Whitman Funeral Home.

(We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hopper and family; also to the mother, sisters and brothers of the late Mr. Hopper, in their bereavement.Editor.)

140 DIESEL UNITS ON ORDER BY CNR

MONCTON — Diesel units destined for use in the $15 million electronic freight classification yard here are included in orders for 140 diesel units placed by Canadian National Railways, it has been announced in Montreal.

E. A. Bromley, vice-president of purchases and stores, said total cost of the diesels is almost $25 millions. Montreal Locomotive Works will supply 50 road switcher units of 1,900 horsepower and 26 hump yard switchers of 1,000 horsepower. General Motors Ltd., of London, Ont., will build 38 road switchers of 1,2000 horsepower, 24 road switchers of 1,750 horsepower and two 1,200 horsepower yard switchers.

Mr. Bromley said the 26 hump yard switchers are being purchased for operation in the hump yards now under construction at Moncton and Montreal.

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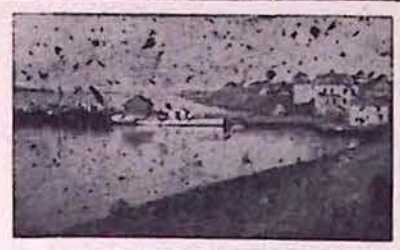
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



FLU EPEDEMIC

A flu epedemic is much in evidence throughout the county and several sections have reported many severe cases.

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CORRECTION

In our last issue we stated in an obituary that the late Murdock Boudreau was 72 years of age, this was in error, as the late Mr. Boudreau was 92 years of age.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, the former Virginia Sutherland, of Hamilton, Ont., attended the funeral of her late beloved aunt, Miss Kathryn Sutherland of this place. Mrs. McCarthy made the trip down by plane and returned also by the air route.

Although her visit here was a sad event, her many friends were happy to see her.

Mrs. McCarthy resides in Hamilton, Ont., where her husband is a prominent engineer in the employ of a large steel company in that fast growing city.

ON FURLOUGH

Pte. Bill and Mrs. Shaw and little daughter, who recently returned from West Germany where Bill was stationed with a Canadian unit for the past three years are visiting at the home of Edna, Evelyn and Chester Shaw.

They will be leaving shortly for British Columbia. Mrs. Shaw is a former resident of Victoria. Friends here were glad to see them on their first visit to Arichat since their marriage.

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C. HOWARD LATIMER

It is with deep regret we report the sudden passing of C. Howard Latimer in his 79th year. A life long resident of Arichat he leaves to mourn a daughter and two sisters. A fuller obituary in next issue.

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NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marchand and family have taken up residence in their new home recently purchased from Mr. Raymond LeBlanc.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marchand, (the former Lillian Vigneau), and their young family to the neighbourhood and wish them every happiness.

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BIRTH

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Thaddius Poirier, Port Arthur, Ont., a daughter. Mrs. Poirier is the former Joan LeBlanc, daughter of Collector of Customs and Mrs. Barth LeBlanc of this place. Mrs. LeBlanc is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law, in Port Arthur.

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MORE IRISH IN USA THAN IN IRELAND

There are more people of Irish descent in the U. S. than there are in Ireland. The world Encyclopedia says New York City has the largest population of any city in the world.

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TO PORT COLBORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and son, Mederick, left for Port Colbourne, Ont., where they will take up residence.

Residents of Arichat for many years Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc and family will be missed from our neighbourhood and we extend to them our good wishes for their happiness in their new home.

Mr. LeBlanc who is an engineer on a Great Lakes freighter will resume his duties on the opening of navigation.

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RECENT VISITORS

Recent week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Theriault were Mr. and Mrs. Lubin Theriault and son Allan of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Britten and children, Patsy and Blair of Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Loui Senta and son Larry of Port Hawkesbury and Mrs. Boyce of Halifax.

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Kathryn Sutherland

Miss Kathryn Sutherland in her 72nd year passed away at the Halifax Infirmary on March 7th following an operation. Although in ill health for a few days prior to entering hospital, her passing was unexpected and has occasioned widespread sorrow in the community where she spent the greater part of her life. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, she was highly regarded by her neighbors and many friends. For some years during her early life she was employed as a sales clerk in the clothing store of the late John C. Bourinot, of Port Hawkesbury and was beloved by everyone in that town.

About 15 years ago the late Miss Sutherland and her brother, Dan, moved from their high street residence, to the property of the late D. H. Campbell, where she resided and operated a confectionery store, up to the time of her death.

Of a friendly and jovial disposition, Katie, as she was familiarly known by both young and old, will be greatly missed in her late place of business.

The many floral and spiritual offerings, as well as cards and messages of sympathy was mute evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. One particular floral offering bearing a card "From Her Children", was thoughtfully given by the many young people in the town, who were daily visitors to Katie's store, all of whom greatly mourn her passing.

She is survived by one brother, Dan J., at home and to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement. A niece, Mrs. Jos. McCarthy, of Hamilton, Ont., attended the funeral. She is the former Virginia Sutherland.

The funeral which was largely attended was held from Notre Dame Church, of which the deceased was a devout member. Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Pastor, was celebrant at Requiem Mass and recited prayers at the grave.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of C. A. Boucher, of this place.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness extended to me during my recent sad bereavement.

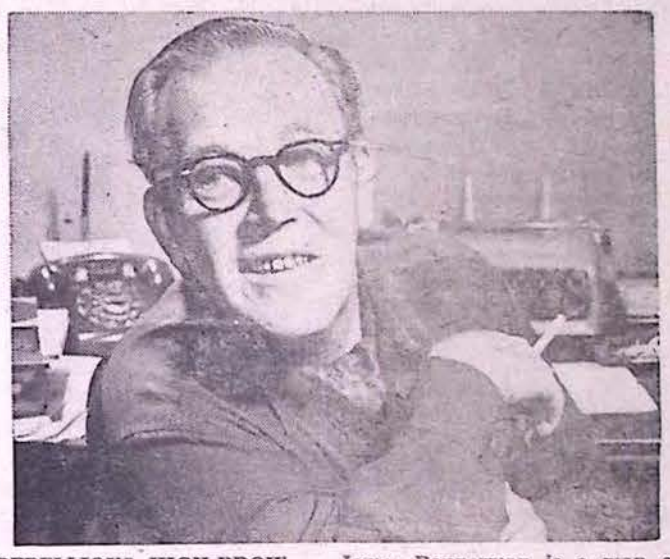
Special thanks to Very Rev. Father Poirier; Dr. G. R. Deveau and C. A. Boucher; also to those who sent Mass Cards, floral offerings, Cards and messages of sympathy, all of which are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

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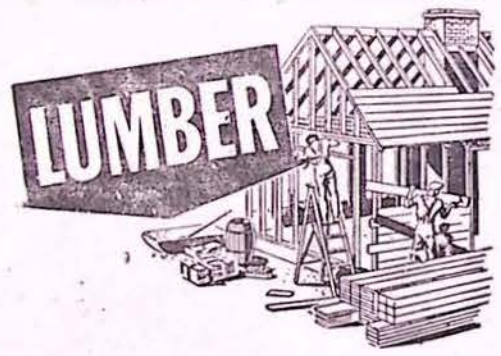
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ALL TIMBER SCALERS

Applications addressed to "Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, Nova Scotia", will be received at the office of the Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax, up to Saturday, March 28, 1959, of those wishing to attend the Timber Scaler's School, to be held at Shubenacadie on or about Tuesday, April 21, 1959. For further information, please contact Provincial Forester, R. H. BURGESS, at the above address.

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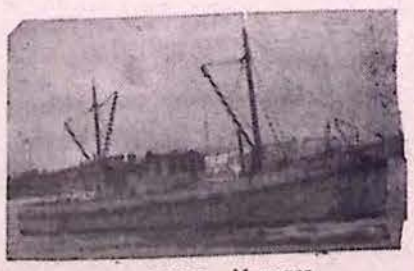


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POINT TUPPER

Mrs. Robert McNamara attended the funeral of her son-in-law, the late Lea Kelly of Moncton.

An enjoyable card party was held at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes on February 13.

Bernard McNamara is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan Kelly, Moncton, N. B.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Lea Kelly in Moncton, N. B., were J. E. MacDonald, Miss Louise Ryan all of Point Tupper; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara all of Yarmouth.

Miss Carmel Oliver, student at the Provincial Normal College, Truro, was a week-end visitor to her parents.

Miss Louise Ryan visited St. John, recently.

Ida LeVangier spent the week-end at the home of Miss Mary Beaton, Port Hawksebury.

Mrs. Dan McNamara visited at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert McNamara.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Ryan who was on the sick list for the past two weeks is out and around again.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGINA PARSONS, of the City of Guelph, in the Province of Ontario, Clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, FREDERICK GEORGE PARSONS, residing at Bay Roberts, in the Province of Newfoundland, Cook, on the ground of adultery.

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Fish Landings In February

Fish landings recorded in the Maritime Provinces during the month of February amounted to 12 million lbs., with a landed value of $800 thousand, the Department of Fisheries and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics annuonced. Compared with the month of January, this represented a sharp decline of 9.2 million lbs. and $500,000.

The unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed during February were responsible for the poor fish catches just noted. Of all species landed, only smelts showed an increase over the landings recorded during the previous month, 620,000 lbs. as against 461,000 lbs. In this instance, the activities of fishermen were relatively little affected by the intensity of Atlantic storms.

As is usual during the winter months, landings in February consisted largely of groundfish 10.4 million lbs. out of a 12 million lb. total. By the same token, the decrease registered during the month were largely reflected in the landings of the species — the drop of 8.1 million lbs. in groundfish landings being approximately 90 per cent of the overall decline in landings of 9.2 million lbs.

Compared with landings in February 1958, the volume of the catch in February this year was only slightly more than one one-half. Groundfish was again responsible for the decline. Fortunately for fishermen, the decrease in the value of the catch in the months of comparison was only $600 thousand, due to the price improvement for many species in 1959.

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Every year volunteer members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps drove over 200,000 miles in the pursuit of their many community projects.

PETIT DE GRAT

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few days, a guest of Miss Olive Boudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Marchand were motor business visitors to Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Landry and baby, were visitors to Janvrin's Harbor for a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton George.

The Misses Mona Duann, Geraldine Clannon, Gerrard and Bernard Boudreau and Leo Marchand arrived from Provincial Normal College, Truro where they will engage in teaching practice for three weeks before returning to their final exams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Power, of Arichat, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landry recently.



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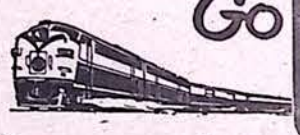
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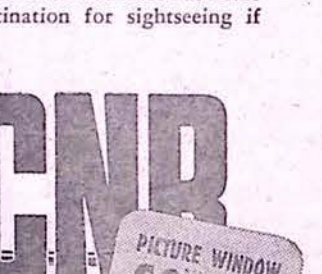
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