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## Liberal Members Hold Party Caucus

SYDNEY, N. S.—The Liberal members of the Nova Scotia Legislature gathered in Sydney last week-end to attend the first full scale party caucus ever held on Cape Breton Island. Traditionally the major political parties in Nova Scotia have held such meetings of their members in the provincial capital, but "the idea of holding a caucus in Cape Breton turned out to be a very good one" provincial Leader Henry D. Hicks, Q. C., M.L.A. (Annapolis East) said before his return to Halifax on Sunday.

Mr. Hicks said the caucus was part of a program to make all members aware of the many different economic and industrial problems facing the people in all parts of the province.

"Not only did we transact the usual business of caucus, but our members made visits and contacts in the Cape Breton area which were most revealing to many of them," Mr. Hicks pointed out. "For instance, the MLA's from ridings in Western Nova Scotia learned a good deal about the economic problems of the industrial workers in the Cape Breton area as compared with farmers and fishermen in their own constituencies," he concluded.

During the week-end meetings, delegations from the caucus conferred with labour officials of the United Steel Workers Union in Sydney and the United Mine Workers of America in Glace Bay. Others paid visits to civic officials in the area and during the afternoon, the 18 member caucus gained first-hand knowledge of the steel industry on a three-hour tour of the Sydney DOSCO steel plant.

That evening a reception was held at the Isle Royale Hotel where the 18 Legislators were all introduced to the presidents and other executive officers of the nine Cape Breton Liberal Associations.

Considered by political obsereVrs in Cape Breton as "a very successful gathering of Liberals", it is understood that in the near future other full-scale caucuses will be held in other parts of province.

Provincial Party Whip Earl Urquhart, MLA (Richmond) reported that although the business of the caucus is not usually made public, the Members did agree upon a detailed plan of action to check Party preparedness for a provincial election, whenever it may be called. Mr. Urquhart said: "The success of this meeting has indicated the desirability of holding other caucus in Western Nova Scotia in order that our Cape Breton members can get an insight into the problems of the farmers and fishermen of that area."

Provincial President C. Elmer Bragg of Collingwood, Cumberland County, was also in attendance and stated before leaving Sunday that he was "very pleased with the determination of the Liberal Opposition Members to familiarize themselves with the Nova Scotia scene throughout the Province."

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## Arichat Native Dies In Providence

MRS. EUGENE BOUCHER

We have just received word of the passing of Mary M. Boucher, of 45 Georgia Ave., Providence, Rhode Island, the beloved wife of Eugene J. Boucher, at the Osteopathic Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Arichat, Nova Scotia, a daughter of the late Jeffrey and Mary (Gerrior) LeBlanc, she had been a resident of Providence for 52 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Miss Genevieve I. Boucher and Mrs. J. Roy Lacross, both of Providence; Mrs. William S. Moffat of Cranston and Mrs. Frederick C. Bache of North Scituate; a broater, Peter LeBlanc of Montauk Point, Long Island, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Jones - Walton Funeral Home with a requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church, Oxford Street. Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Boucher and family in their bereavement.

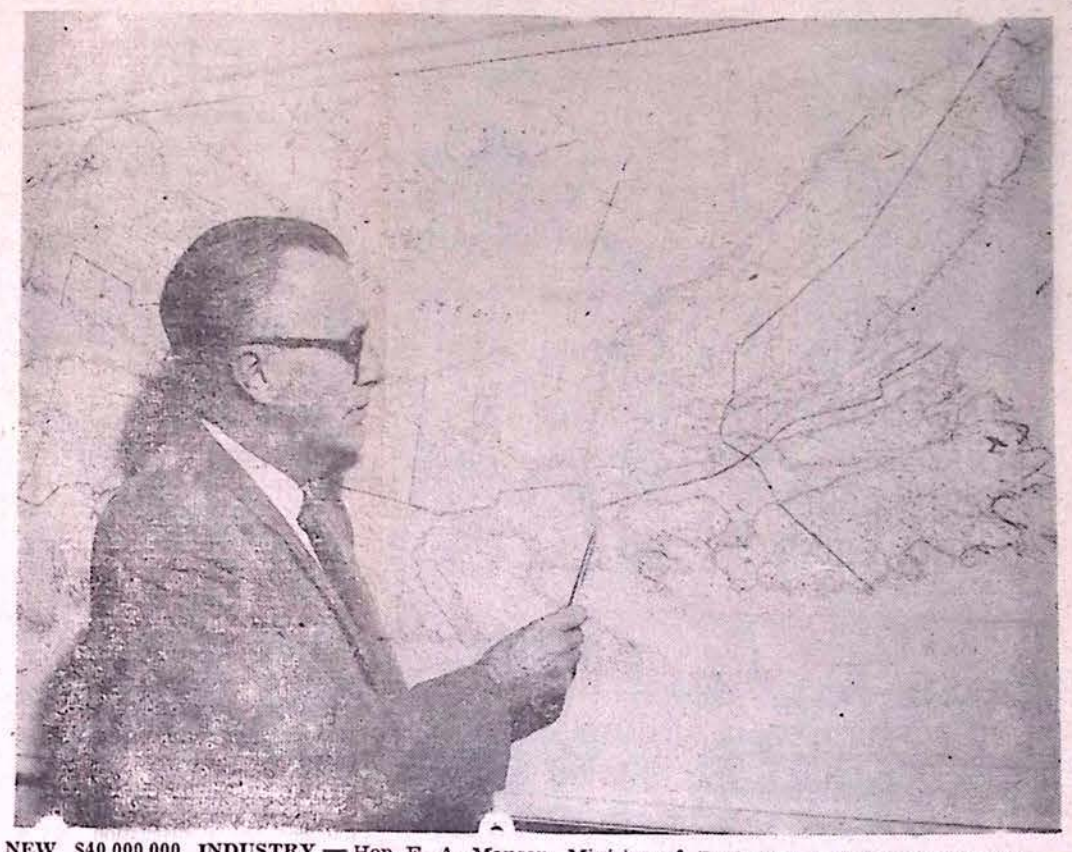
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**TOUR TO MARITIMES SCHEDULED BY CNR**

More than 2500 Montrealers will be travelling across Canada and to the United States this summer and fall on Canadian National Railways Maple Leaf Tours.

One of the planned-in-advance trips covers eight days in the Maritimes.

## Hon. E. A. Manson, Points to Site of Big Pulp Mill



NEW $40,000,000 INDUSTRY — Hon E. A. Manson, Minister of Trade and Industry for the Province of Nova Scotia, points to the approximate location of the site for a $40,000,000 pulp mill on the Cape Britton Island shore of the Strait of Canso. The new Industry will have an employment potential of 1,200 men and an average expenditure by the company of $10,000,000 annually is anticipated.

(Nova Scotia Film Bureau Photo)

## News Of Cape Bretoners Residing In Western Canada

We are always delighted to receive letters from former Cape Breton friends who have left their native Island, to take up residence elsewhere and a letter received from Miss Hazel Thurgood, a former resident of Arichat, now residing in Calgary, was most welcome.

Hazel tells us that she comes across many Cape Bretoners and among those she saw recently were:—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greeley (Helena Latimer), who recently visited the latters sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bud MacPherson, (Beulah Latimer), in Vancouver, B. C. The Latimer girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Josslyn Latimer. While Mrs. Greeley was in Victoria, she saw Muriel Burton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seaforth Burton, (Gertrude DeRoach) both of this place, but now residing in Victoria. Seaforth joined the Marine branch of the Preventive Service of the Canadian Customs 30 years ago, and only recently retired from the R. C. M. P.

We have also been informed by Hazel where a McDonald boy from D'Escousse, who graduated from Dalhousie Law School last year is practising his profession in Calgary. Another Cape Bretoner a son of Albert Reid of Gabarus, is also a lawyer in Calgary. Fred Thurgood, a brother of Hazel's is a prominent lawyer in that city where he and Mrs. Thurgood, (Donna Stewart) took up residence some years ago.

Hazel informs us that she had a short trip recently through the Mountains and visited Banff, Radium and went on to Idaho and Montanna.

Mrs. Roy Stewart of St. Peters, spent the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thurgood and was in Toronto at the time of receiving this letter and no doubt has arrived back at her home in St. Peters.

We are happy to know that the Thurgood family are in good health.

Hazel being a good Cape Bretoner couldn't let the following write-up on Wilson Edwin Rudderham go unnoticed, because the article was associated with the first air flight in the British Empire at Baddeck, Cape Breton. The "Sandy MacPherson column in the Calgary Herald, has the following to say:—

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**TIMELY COINCIDENCE**

"There's a gentleman spending his days at a local nursing home and he has a request for me to pass on to the city fathers and the Stampede officials. He would like to meen Hon. J. A. D. McCurdy when the famous Nova Scotian pioneer comes here to open our big show on July 6. He is Wilson Edwin Rudderham and you may recall him working for many years in McDermid's drug store on 8th ave. W. Mr. Rudderham has been in Calgary since 1910 and is now in his 88th year. His request is not too unusual when you consider that he was one of the men who helped construct the Silver Dart for its first historic flight at Baddeck, Nova Scotia. I wouldn't swear to this but I think Calgary boasts two pioneers who were in on the great McCurdy aeroplane.

The other one could be Andy Ross of 525 5th Ave. S. W., who should still be working at Calgary Iron and be getting close to 75 years of age. This might come as something of a shock to the Exhibition people but I doubt if any city in Canada can come up with two such men who not only witnessed an event 50 years ago but were part of it.

If you want some more witnesses there was Mrs. Cecil Hewson of Red Deer. On that exiciting day in Feb. 1909, she skated across the harbor from Baddeck to Beinn Bhreagh while Mr. McCurdy kept his Silver Dart airborne just over her head.

Mr. Rudderham suffered a stroke two years ago and isn't able to get around too much but he keeps asking for his old friend and his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Lovestead of 89 Cambrian Dr., asked me to pass on the story, which I do with pleasure.

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It is man's motive that counts for righteousness, not his outer act alone.—Blanche Huntsinger.

## OUR VIEWS ON THE PULP MILL

We understand that the clearing of the site for the new pulp mill, to be erected in the Point Tupper area, of Richmond County, will soon be in full swing. No one can underestimate the benefits that this mill will bring to the Strait area and in fact to the whole of Cape Breton Island.

Pulp mills in other sections of Nova Scotia, more particularly in the town of Liverpool has brought prosperity to that town. The mill at Sheet Harbor operates on a smaller scale, but has also brought added employment to that part of the province and the general appearance of the area proves this statement.

An industry no matter how small, brings with it a beneficial impact on the economy of any town or County where such an industry may be located and when the big mill will be completed at Point Tupper, we are confident that the Strait area will be one of the most prosperous sections of our province.

Much work was done by the four County Development Association headed by Leonard O'Neil of Mulgrave and by the Department of Trade and Industry of the Stanfield Government, headed by the Hon. E. A. Manson, a Cape Bretoner and one of Sydney's most progressive and successful business men, who cooperated with the Development Association, in bringing this major industry to Eastern Nova Scotia.

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## Lobster Supper

The Black River United Church are sponsoring a Lobster Supper, at the Caledonian Hall, Grand Anse on Wednesday, June 24th from 6 p. m. to 9 p.m. The Admission to this supper is 50 cts. for the Children and $1.00 for Adults.

A similar supper was held at the Caledonian Hall, last year and was a noted success — the Supper this year will again draw a large number people and we are sure everyone are awaiting to attend the function which is in aid of a most worthy cause

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Courtesy is really nothing more than a form of friendliness.

—M. Bartos

## Liberals Members Hold Party Cacus In Sydney



LIBERAL CAUCUS—Party whip Earl Urquhart, M.L.A. for Richmond County had a very busy week-end last week as Chairman of the first Liberal Party Caucus ever held on Cape Breton Island. On Saturday evening the eighteen Liberal members of the Legislature met with the executive officers of teh Cape Breton IslandLiberal Associations. Shown above (from left to right) are:—Walter Fougere, River Bourgeois, President of the Richmond County Liberal Association; Dr. Pierre Belliveau, M. L. A. for the Municipality of Clare, Digby County; Mr. Urquhart and Councillor Wilfred Boudreau, Cheticamp, a Vice-President of the Scotia Liberal Association.

—Nova Scotia Liberal Association



MONTREAL MEMBER — A membership in Nova Scotia's "The Order of the Good Time" and a provincial flag was presented to E. di Tomasso of Montreal, president of the Canadian Restaurant Association during a visit to Halifax. With him is Linda Clarke of the Nova Scotia Travel Bureau.

(Nova Scotia Film Bureau Photo)

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### THE OPEN SEA

Far out at sea,
Where tossing billows mock the sky
And shrill winds whistle free
And fleecy clouds go hurrying by.
What care we for the land
Except to keep it far away?
For here no rocks or whelming sand
Along our free course lay.

Along the land lie shoals, reef,
Treacherous bar and cruel
Where the curling breaker rolls
With mournful moan of woe and grief.

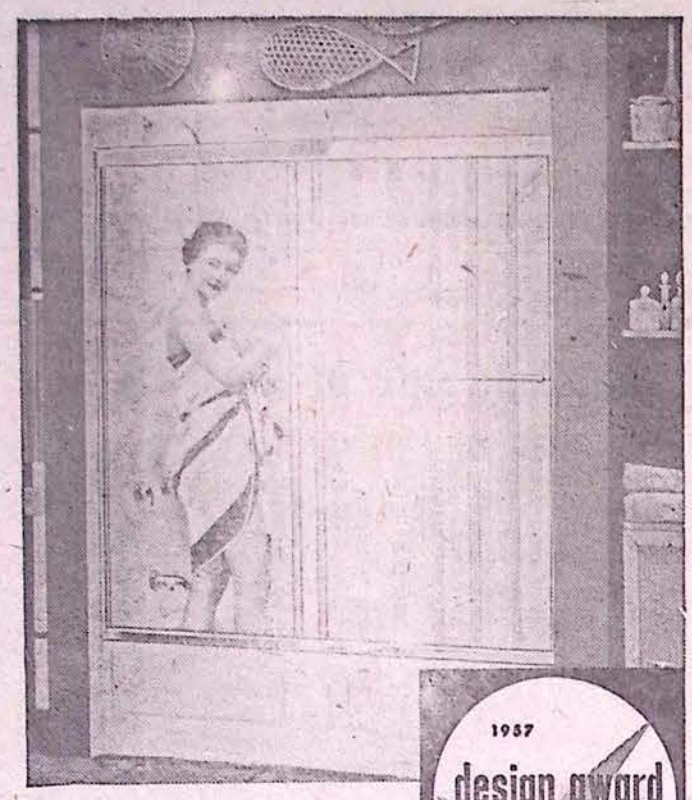
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Fraud and treachery, vile and base,
Where the coward lurks with stealthy wile
And smooth decietful face.

Here is no deceit!
The Storm King warns ere he makes attack;
Swift heralds, with white hurrying feet,
Tell the approach of the tempest black.
Man struggles 'gainst wind and and wave
In an honest fight that is fair and free,
And God alone can save.
Hurrah for the open sea!

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Speaks kindly when we meet and part.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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### L'ARDOISE C. W. L. MONTHLY MEETING

The L'Ardoise C. W. L., held their monthly meeting May 4th, with the president, Mrs. R. G. Sampson presiding.

Conveners reports were heard followed by a discussion on a scholarship fund for a worthy Grade XI pupil which the C. W. L. members agreed to contribute jointly with other community organizations.

Mmbers also agreed to aid in supplying a breakfast to First Communion children as was done in the past.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Carroll were named to attend the Diocesan Convention at Pictou, on May 26 and 27.

The president's message was read from the League Magazine after which the meeting adjourned with prayer.

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Never ascribe to an apponent motives meaner than your own.

—Barrie



## Tales About Old Time Fishermen

(Continued from last issue)

At last the anxiously watched-for daylight began to appear; the steamboat men bustled around, casting off lines, and shortly the puff, puff of the engines assured us that the much wished-for start was being made. But so intensely thick was the misty fog, that in the gray light of the early morning that it was impossible to discern anything a hundred yards distant. Reaching Deer Island Beacon, we headed out into Broad Sound. A little later we saw a vessel on our port beam that had evidently just anchored. We slowed up, thinking it might be ours, but deciding it was not, we started on again. But now we began to meet with the ocean swell, and the little steamer plunged and rolled terribly, sending showers of spray over the top of the pilot-house. Down off the Faun Bar buoy the sea almost broke from the bottom, and considering it too risky to venture on the back side of the bar, the captain of the tug turned her around, and ran back again for the schooner we had seen on our way out, and which, much to our surprise and pleasure, proved to be the "Eastern Queen". We now gave her a towing wrap, and, the anchor having been weighed, towed her to Commericial dock, where, at last, we could hear the story of the escape, which before we could only conjecture. After we left the vessel in the dory the tide rose slowly, the wind and sea increasing at the same time causing her to pound very heavily. The men on board, one of whom was Dick Murphy, deeming it unsafe to stick by any longer, if they could leave in the boats, hoisted out a dory, by way of experiment, and paid her down to leeward of the vessel. But it was soon evident that the attempt to row a boat through the breakers would be absolute madness, for the dory had been but a few moments out when she was struck by a wave, rolled over and over, and knocked about like an egg shell in the yeasty waters that were then foaming all about the apparently doomed "Queen". Failing in this scheme, and knowing that the vesel would soon pound her bottom out unless something more was done, since, every time she fell, the grinding of planks and cracking of timbers could be distinctly heard, the men determined to put her head on. They therefore hoisted the foresail and jib, and slipping the cable, drove her on as fast as the tide came; whenever she rose on a sea she gained a little ahead. The case with them was now absolutely desperate. There would not be, even at full flood, as much water on the bar as the "Queen" drew by nearly two feet. The wind blew almost a gale, and the sea broke

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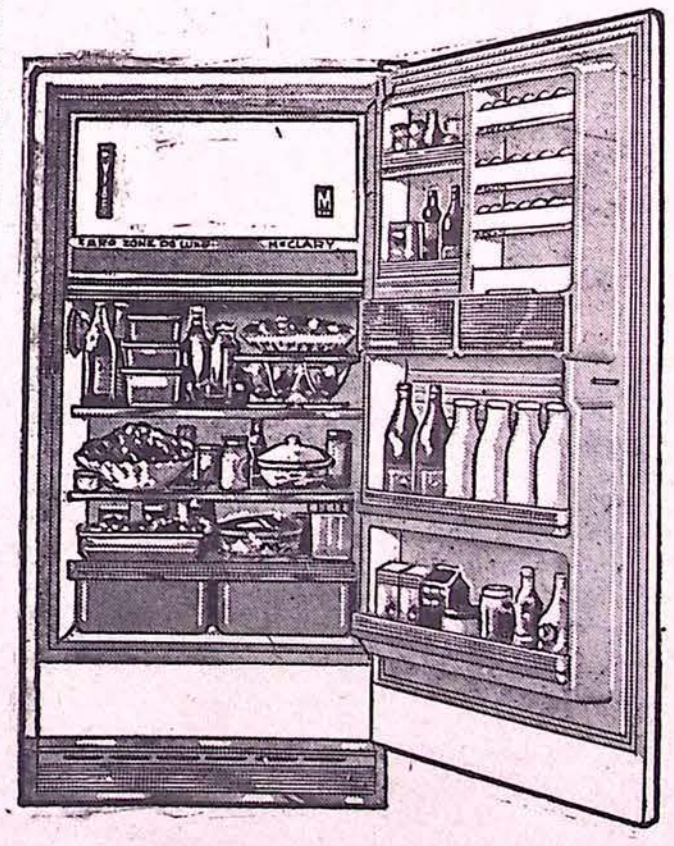
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# NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



### PULP MILLL BOOST FOR RICHMOND

Warden Byron S. Langley, in a statement to the press said "the building of a pulp mill in the Strait area, of this county would be a shot in the arm for this Municipality." Warden Langley who has been a Councillor for District 14 for many years, is quite familar with Municipal matters and with increasing cost of operation, this new mill, together with the many new homes and business places that will eventually be built in the Richmond County area, will in the future surely relieve the financial burden of this Municipality and at the same time bring new employment to its people.

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### CANSO CAUSEWAY

On the completion of the Canso Causeway many felt the economy of the strait area was doomed; however, many were affected and employees of the C. N. R. were either transferred to other parts of the province and in some cases laid off, the same applied to the Highway ferry between Port Hawkesbury and Mulgrave.

Residents of the Strait towns, must rejoice today, that the Causeway, has made possible one of the greatest year-round ports in Canada and was a contributing factor in bringing the mill to this section of the province. Northern ice floes are now held back in winter, keeping the ports of Mulgrave, Hawkesbury and the coastline where the new mill will be built, free of drift ice, including our spacious Arichat harbor.

'Tis motive exalts the action.
—M. J. Preston

### TO ANTIGONISH

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, of Notre Dame Parish, attended a Diocesan retreat for clergy at Antigonish. During his absence Father King was in charge of the parish.

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### Visitors To Arichat

Alonzo Sampson, of Lower L'Ardoise, accompanied by Miss Rose A. Monbourquette and Mrs. (Dr) G. E. Comeau, of Brookline, Mass., were motor visitors to Arichat last week.

Mrs. Comeau's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Samson, of L'Ardoise is on the sick list.

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### Arrives Home

Mrs. Colin Diggdon, who spent two weeks in Halifax, has returned to her home in West Arichat. She motored down with her brother, Everett Nicholle, of Halifax, with whom she was visiting.

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### From Seattle

Prof. and Mrs. John Broussard and son James, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting here at the summer home of Mr. Broussard's mother. Prof. Broussard, who holds a Ph. D. degree, is on the faculty of Everett Junior College.

We had the pleasure of meeting the genial professor and his bright young son Jimmie and we do look forward to seeing them again next summer.

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### Returns Home

Miss Jane Mauger, who spent the past four months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, has returned to her home in Cape La Ronde. Mrs. Bourinot is a niece of Miss Mauger.

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### To Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Latimer, arrived from Dartmouth after visiting their two sons and daughter-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Latimer. Russell holds a position with Fairy Aircraft and Eric is on the staff of the Royal Bank.

Irving and Dorothy enjoyed their visit and were also delighted to see their grand-children.

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### From Halifax

Carroll LeBlanc, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Shearwater Base, where he is taking advanced training, spent the week-end here a guest of Nelson Latimer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer. We were happy to see Carrol, who is the son of our former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc.

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### . . On Furlough

Conrad Bouchard of the Rayal Canadian Navy is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bouchard of this town. Conrad has just returned from a cruise of foreign waters and is now promoted to able seaman. Friends will be glad to see Conrad and we wish him a very enjoyable furlough.

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## Louis Mury

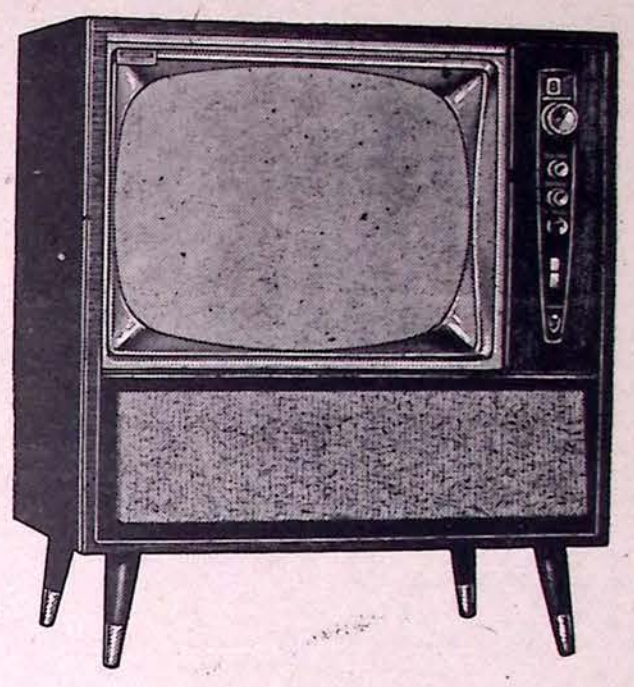
WEST ARICHAT—Louis Mury 78, a well-known, respected resident of this place passed away in St. Anne Hospital, Arichat, after a brief illness. Surviving besides his wife are three daughters and four sons, Leon and Alexis, Quebec; Oderick and Patrick, West Arichat; Mary Louise (Mrs. Maurice Carr) in New Brunswick; Delphin (Mrs. Felix Benjamin), Quebec; one sister, Mrs. Maria LeBlanc, Arichat, also survives. The funeral took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, with Rev. Fr. Doucette officiating at the church and grave. Interment in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of C. A. Boucher.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and sister.

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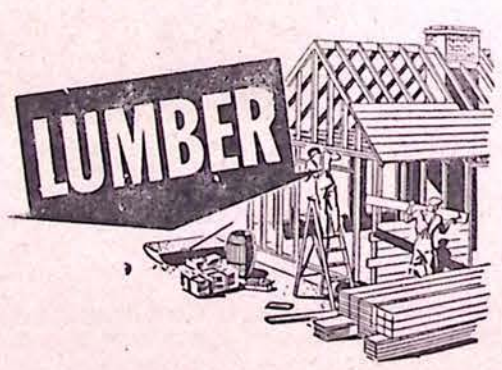
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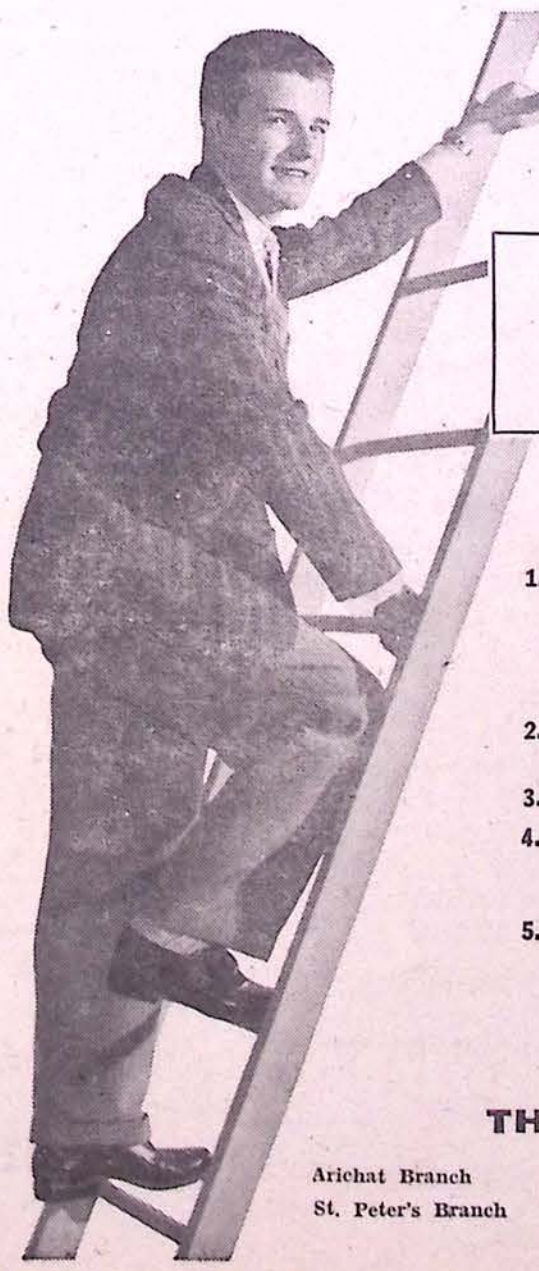
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# Adventures Of Capt. Dick Murphy

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over her in all directions. There was every reason to suppose that she might bilge and break up. If this happened every soul on board must perish. But Murphy resolutely clung to the wheel and headed her on the bar. At last she rose on a wave, started ahead, kept going! while the joyful shout of, "We're off! we're afloat!" was raised by every one. Owing to the density of the fog they ran only a short distance, and having made the buoy on the Inner Faun, came to anchor, where, shortly after, we saw them. The fact that the fore-foot and after part of the keel of the vessel was ground off into the wood ends, and six or seven bilge planks were cut through, or nearly through, causing a leak of 2,500 strokes an hour, tells how narrow an escape from death those had who remained on board.

Such are some, though by no means all, of the adventures through which Capt. Dirk Murphy had passed; and the fact that he still lived to brave the perils of the deep, after this incident, and was vigorous, "'hale and hearty as any of 'em," during his seafaring career,might be cited as proof that

"'There's a sweet little cherub
sits up aloft
To watch over the life of
poor Jack."

*When we returned to the place at low tide on the next day, to secure the cable and anchor that had been slipped, the bar was dry; and a deep track, like a urrow, marked the point where the Eastern Queen had ploughed her way through a mass of rocks varying in size from a water pail to a large cask.

## West Arichat Notes

Francis Dorey, Halifax was a week-end visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Melanson and family of Rockingham visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Gaston Forgeron, Montreal visited his parents for several days.

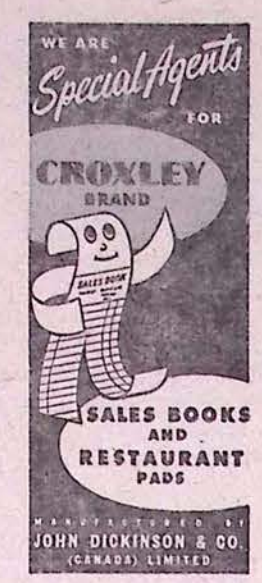
Lorette Chaisson, Petit Etang visited Mrs. J. Bourgeois over the week-end.

Edmund Dorey left for Halifax to enter Camp Hill Hospital for a foot injury. All hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

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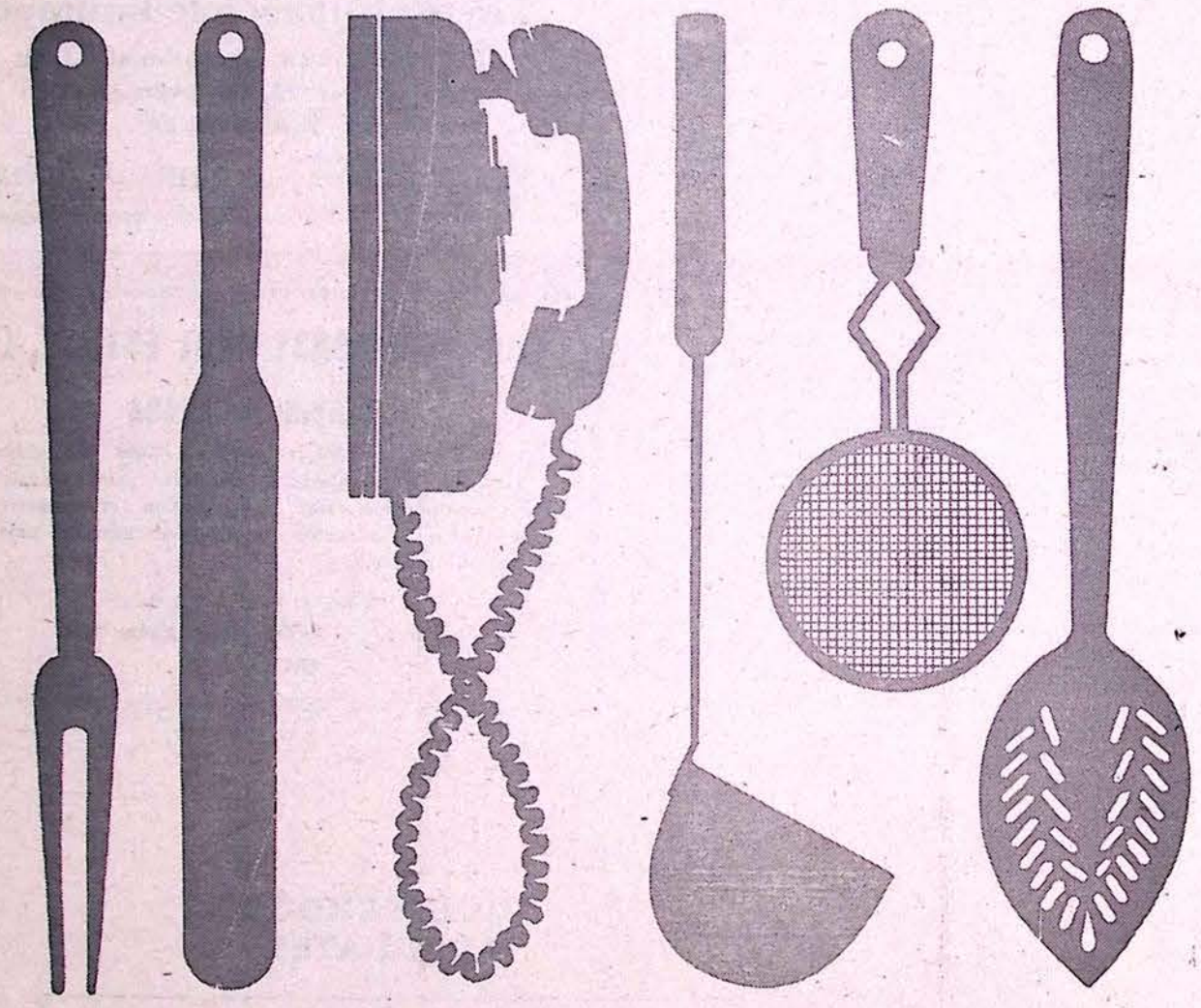
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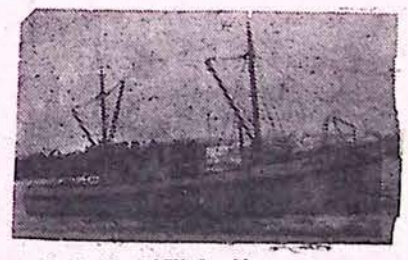
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