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Ramblings In The Past

By OLD TIMER

Notes on the R. C. Church and Presbytery, Arichat.

(Continued from last issue)

Arichat is the oldest parish in which is now the diocese of Antigonish. As at first constituted it served the spiritual needs of all the catholics on Isle Madame and Louisdale, with missions extending throughout the whole of Cape Breton Island. Since then several parts of the original parish have become separate entities, as follows:

West Arichat in 1863, when Father Girroir took charge of the mission of Acadiaville; Descousse in 1866; Rocky Bay in 1880, when it became a part of the parish of Descousse; Petit de Grat in 1912, when it acquired its first resident priest; although the church there was built in 1904 it continued to be part of Arichat until 1912; Louisdale in 1928, when it was granted full parochial autonomy.

The large painting of the Assumption at the back of the main altar was imported from Europe in Bishop MacKinnon's time in care of Father Gerrior. It probably is a copy of some old painting and not an original, as it does not bear any signature.

The pipe organ dates back to 1858 when it was imported from Philadelphia by Bishop MacKinnon, It was built by Berger, a well known organ building firm of its time and is one of possibly three or four of the same type still in existence on the North American continent. Originally operated by hand bellows, it was converted to an electrical type of bellows in 1956.

The whole church was redecorated in 1954 by a Montreal firm, the dome paintings being particularly well executed. In 1960 stained glass windows were installed, giving the church a cathedral like atmosphere.

When the diocese of Halifax was divided into two in 1844, Arichat was designated as the seat of the new See and the diocese of Arichat came into being. Press releases during 1960 all designated Bishop Power as the sixth bishop of Antigonish. I claim that this is an historical inaccuracy. Bishops Fraser 1877) and Cameron (1879-1886) (1844 -1851), MacKinnon (1852- were bishops of Arichat. When Bishop Cameron had the See transferred to Antigonish in 1886 he became the first bishop of Antigonish. Thus Bishop Power is actually the fourth, not the sixth bishop of Antigonish, following Bishops Cameron, Morrison and MacDonald. Let's keep the record straight.

The first resident priest after Bishop Cameron was Father James Quinan who later became vicar general of the diocese. He was succeeded by Rev. L. J. Gallant who was parish priest from 1900 to 1907. It was during his pastorate that the front of the church was altered from one spire to two cupola belfries, although only one belfry is in use. The alterations were under the direction of Edward Doyle, contractor.

Rev. A. E. Mombourquette took charge of the parish in 1907 and administered it until 1945, when the present pastor, the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier was appointed parish priest. During the latter's administration several improvements to the church have been made, most of them noted previously. The latest has been the installation of aisle carpets and kneeling pads underlined with foam rubber.

The present records of the church date back only to 1839, all previous records having been destroyed in 1838 when the glebe house burned. The first baptism recorded in the present records was that of Paul Laurent Girroir, son of Paul Girroir and Marine Lavache, on 2 Jan. 1839. The first marriage solemnized was that of Aime Briand and Olive Meunier on 7 Jan. 1839 and the first interment was that of Joseph Landry, age 38, on 17 Jan. 1939.

These notes are necessarily sketchy. A full history of the diocese is in process of preparation by Rev. A. A. Johnson, the diocesan archivist and historian. The first volume "A History of the Catholic Church in Eastern Nova Scotia" came off the presses the first week of Dec, 1960. It deals with the period 1611 to 1827. It is a mounmental work of documentation and I heartily recommend it to anyone interested in the history of the diocese. I am looking forward to the publication of the second volume.

I hope to be able to do a column on the parishes of West Arichat and Petit de Grat in the near future. Please be patient.

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Attending Legislature



EARL W. URQUHART, M. L. A., Richmond and Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature is attending to his Legislative duties in his official capacity as Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Urquhart was seen over CJCB TV during the week speaking on Provincial Affairs. He was also heard over CJCB Radio.

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Preached Graudation Sermon

Robert M. Shaw, a native of Grand River, Cape Breton, and now student minister at Horton United Church, Grand Pre, will preach his graduation sermon in Grace United Church, Dartmouth, Sunday, at 11 p. m.

After completing his high school education and teacher training, he taught school for a number of years in various parts of the province. He came to Windsor in 1949 and taught in the Junior High School. He was Principal of Junior High here until 1957. It was while he was residing at Windsor, that he obtained his BA from Acadia University in 1953.

After five years of further teaching he entered Pine Hill Divinity Hall as a candidate for the ministry in 1958. With almost three years of pastoral work completed, he will graduate in theology at the Spring convocation. Mr. Shaw is married and has four children.

—Hants Journal

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Dislike what deserves it, but never hate, for that is of the nature of malice, which is applied to persons, not to things.

—William Penn



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Something rather frightening is happening to the steady, reliable Canadian citizen I don't know what's behind it, but it's both unnatural and unnerving. He is beginning to enjoy the winter! Or at least, he pretends he is.

For generations Canadians approached the winter sensibly. When the first snows came they put on their long underwear, a gloomy look, and a longsuffering air, and stayed as close to the fire as possible for the next six months. Winter was something to be lived through and there was no nonsense about enjoying it.

But this dour and honest outlook has been completely shattered within the last few years. Every week end thousands of people head out of the cities with their skis and a couple of crocks. Motor clubs hold races through the blizzards, over the icy roads. Curling rinks are crammed. People are spending weekends at their cottages, tramping through huge drifts to get in to them.

The other day a friend told me he had taken his family out for a midwinter picnic, on a Sunday. The temperature was about 8 above. He dug a hole in the snow, built a fire and heated some stew. "The kids loved it," he said. No ants", No flies. And almost no fingers on the smallest boy, by the time they got him home.

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But it's not only the young who are revelling in the elements these days. Everyone is infected. Staff members at our school have organized a hockey team. You should hear them sitting around bragging. They may be short of wind on the ice but they're not when they don't havethe skates on. Most of them haven't played hockey for more than 20 years. But they are as rabid as the local peewees.

Elderly gentlemen who should be sitting at home with pipe and slippers enjoying the peaceful twilight of their years may be found on any curling rink dashing up and down as though the devil himself was after them, and sweeping as though angina pectoris was a throat home knitting bootees for their pical fruit.

Matronly ladies, who should be at home knitting bootees for their grandchildren, may be seen hurtling down some near-perpendicular slopes, bowling over everything in their paths, from fellow-skiers to small trees.

Winter carnivals are spreading across the land with the speed of bubonic plague. At these, a few good-looking young ladies are named Queen of the Caarnival, and are never quite the same again, while thousands of young ladies who know they are equally good-looking are not named Queen and are never quite the same again.

Where is it all going to end? When are we Canadians going to stop running around with frozen grins, pretending we just love our big, white, beautiful Winter? How soon will this husterical nonsense collapse and let us revert to our old, happy misery?

I, for one can't stand much more of this jolly, healthy love-affair that we are trying to carry on with that frosty old termagant, Madame de Winter, who has been planting her icy feet in the small of our warm backs for lo these many years.

Oh, its easy enough to be trapped into this false delight in winter. Each of us has within him the tattered remnants of a small child who once wallowed in snow with the grunting pleasure of a small pig rolling in wet mud. And it's this buried memory of the joys of winter that gets us in trouble.

The other day for instance, I was out with my son, who was learning to ski, rather gingerly. I was egging him on to try the steep slope. "Let's see you do it, Big Shot, if it's so easy," he suggested. There was no way out. I put on the skis, swallowed once, closed my eyes, and pushed off, my overcoat flying out behind me. Seconds later, without once having opened my eyes, I found myself at the bottom, still on my feet.

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And this is how we are snared. Immediately, I was ready to buy skis, take lessons, and start crying "schuss" or "slush" or whatthe slopes. I was saved only by ever it is skiers cry as they skim my iron will, which always comes to my rescue when I decide I'll learn to play the tuba, or write a novel, or take up Russian. But some people, who don't have the same firm control of their fancies, are caught up in the antificial excitement of winter, and go charging about in the snow, uttering shrill little cries of simulated pleasure.

I have already maintained that Can da in midwinter is fit only for jackrabbits, alcoholics and children under twelve. And the sooner we get back to our age-old feud with Winter, and forget this game of footsie we're trying to play with her, the sooner we'll regain our old, decent, Canadian, midwinter surliness.

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Wedding Bells

HENRY—DOIRON

Standards of red and white carnations, decorated St. Theresa's Church, January 21st. ult., when Rev. Gerald Bates united in marriage, Zita Leona Doiron, Halifax, L. Doiron, West Arichat, and Eric daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Courtney Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Henry, of Antigonish.

Charles Vigneault was organist, and accompanied the soloist, James Millington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride choose a floor-length gown of white taffeta. The fitted bodice had a scalloped neckline outlined in iridescent sequins and long sleeves coming to points over the wrists. The full skirt was styled with two front panels. Her shoulder length veil fell from a matching headdress trimmed with sequins and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white prayer book.

Miss Myrtle Doiron was her sisters only attendant. She wore a street-length gown of red velvet with a white ostrich feather headdress, matching accessories and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

James Deagle, Antigonish was best man.

The ushers were Wilfred Gillis and Bill MacPherson, both of Antigonish.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Doiron wore a street length sheath dress and matching jacket of brocade satin in varying shades of green. She wore a beige flowered hat, beige accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Henry, mother of the groom wore a street-length dress of brown and beige taffeta nylon. She wore matching accessories and carried a corsage of yellow mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Morris Lodge, where Bill Rickette proposed the toast to the bride and was responded to by the groom. For a wedding trip to New Brunswick, the bride choose a dress of beige Italian knit with brown and keige accessories, brown muskrat jacket and a corsage of yellow roses. They received many valuable gifts and telegrams from their many friends.

They will take up residence in Antigonish, where Mr. Henry a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University is principal of St. Andrew's High School.

We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

He Sells Canada



JOHN FISHER, lawyer, writer, lecturer and broadcaster, has been a salesman all his life. The product he sells is Canada, and he reaches an international market through his lectures, articles and broadcasts. Born in New Brunswick, he is now executive director of the Canadian Tourist Association. His program, John Fisher Reports, is heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on CBC's Trans-Canada radio network.

Presides At Annual Session Of Council



WARDEN BYRON S. LANGLEY, presided at the Annual Session of Council with all Councillors present at Roll Call.

Raymond J. LeBlanc, Clerk-Treasurer administered the oath of office of Councillor to Mr. Onesime Martell, of Lower L'Ardoise, elected in a by-election held during the past fall.

Warden Langley in his opening remarks welcomed the Councillors to the Annual Session of Council and dealt with the many phases of Municipal financing.

Warden Langley said that the economy of Richmond County was good and that he was optimistic for the future with the completion of the new mill at Point Tupper, would bring added prosperity to the County of Richmond.

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This was the most important session of Council ever held in the County of Richmond, as it involved the largest budget in the history of the County, to meet demands of a new hospital for Arichat and two Rural High Schools. one located at Arichat to serve the greater portion of Isle Madame and the other at St. Peters to serve the school population of the mainland in and around the St. Peters area.

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Seveeal briefs were presented to Council dealing with the new hospital as well as new schools.

The vote of Council approving the building of a new hospital at Arichat stood at 8 in favor and 7 against.

This new hospital when built will serve the whole of the County of Richmond and will replace St. Ann's Hospital, which has been of a great service to the people of Isle Madame and the County as a whole, but is inadequate to cope with present day needs.

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U. J. Harrington, Commissioner, for the Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax, was in attendance at the Session and assisted in the preparation of the 1961 budget.

Mr. Harrington was accorded a vote of thanks which was unanimously adopted by Council.

The rate approved by Council was $8.00 per $100 of assessment for 1961.

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The report of Eldon W. Durkee, Director of Assessment for Richmond County, was read in his absence, due to being a patient at Camp Hill Hospital at the time. Mr. Durkee showed where the present Assessment Roll for the County now stands at $4,100,000 as compared to $2,700,000 for 1960. The report was adopted.

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Dr. G. R. Deveau, was reappointed Medical Health Officer for 1961.

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Inspector J. A. Saulnier, Inspector of Schools, presented a very fine report on Schools which embodied a Survey of Richmond County School System, compiled by the Inspector dealing with problems facing the County at the present time. The report was favorably received and from observations, we feel this report was a potent factor in bringing about better housing facilities which were provided for the future by the present Council.

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PARTY MANNERS

"Before she went off to a party a little girl was given careful instructions about her behaviour—Do this, Don't do that, and say 'please' whenever you ask for anything. On her return, her mother asked if she had said 'please' when she sat down at the tea-table. 'Oh yes', she replied, 'it was the first word I used. I said, 'please pass everything'."

—Professor Esmond Wright of Glasgow University speaking in the BBC General Overseas Service programme 'Scottish Magazine'.

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We can scarcely hate any one that we know.

—William Hazlitt

Red Cross News

Rev. C. P. Gerroir, P. P., Louisdale, N. S. Richmond County Chairman, for the Canadian Red Cross Campaign, has released the following names of district chairmen— and he urges the public to support well, this annual campaign for a Society, which does so much to elevate human suffering.

Arichat- Cornelius Boucher, Arichat, N. S.

Cleveland- Mrs. Ian MacCuish, Cleveland, N. S.

D'Escousse- Rt. Rev. A. Boudreau, P. P., D'Escousse, N. S.

Dundee- Robert MacIntosh, Dundee, Rich. Co., N. S.

French Cove- Douglas Landry, French Cove, N. S.

Grand Anse- Bert Buchanan, Grand Anse, N. S.

Grand River- John M. Cameron, Grand River, N. S.

Johnstown- Rev. Fred Morley, P. P., Johnstown, N. S.

L'Ardoise- Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, L'Ardoise, N. S.

Lochside- Councillor Daniel Holmes, Lochside, Rich. Co., N. S.

Louisdale- Rev. C. P. Girroir, P. P., Louisdale, N. S.

Lower River Inhabitants- Rev. J. A. Campbell, Lower River Inhabitants, N. S.

Petit de Grat- Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Petit de Grat, N. S.

Point Tupper Village — Mrs. J. W. Cloak, Point Tupper, N. S.

Paper Mill- Citus Babin, West Arichat, N. S.

B. A. Oil- Hugh G. MacInnis, Port Hawkesbury, N. S.

River Bourgeois- Miss Mary A. Boyd, River Bourgeois, N. S.

St. Peter's— Mr. A. D. Morrison, St. Peter's N. S.

Stirling- Councillor Hector MacCormick, Stirling, N. S.

St. George's Channel-William B. Pringle, The Points, West Bay, Richmond County, N. S.

Framboise—Mrs. Anna Bell MacLeod, Framboise, N. S.

West Arichat- Rev. Albert Doucet, P. P. West Arichat, N. S.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1952, Chapter 193

NOVA SCOTIA PULP LIMITED hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Richmond at Arichat, Richmond County, Nova Scotia, a description of the site and plans of pipelines proposed to be laid in the Strait of Canso at Madden Point, Richmond County, in front of lands owned by Nova Scotia Pulp Limited.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this Notice, Nova Scotia Pulp Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works for approval of the said site and plans.

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   DATES: April 18, 19 and 20.
   PLACE: Cornwallis Inn, Kentville.

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Municipal Services

The large number of tax-payers, who followed the proceedings of the Municipal Council and the various delegations who presented briefs to the Council, have shown a keen interest in Municipal Affairs.

Services provided by the Municipality is a direct levy on every taxpayer in the County and if these services are made available the taxpayer must pay the piper.

By all indications it would appear that the large numbers of interested taxpayers who attended the Council Sessions are ready to meet these obligations in the interest of health and education cost of which must be met by increased taxation.

The close voting in Council for these new services would indicate that some districts were not in favor of the location of the hospital or did not wish to vote the added increase in the budget to build the new hospital or the proposed Rural High Schools, however, under our system of democratic government majority rules and as the Council has adopted resolutions to go ahead with these projects, the taxpayer must meet his obligations and in turn these new services are intended to compensate him for the added expenditure.

The greater share of the cost of these new projects are borne by the Provincial Government.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, flowers, telegrams and letters, and to all kind neighbors and friends who assisted in any way, during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Rev. A. P. Poirier, Msgr, Fr. Boudreau, Rev. Fr. MacDonald, Rev. Fr. Gerrior, the Sisters of D'Escousse, members of Knights of Columbus and C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director.

To all we are deeply grateful.

Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

SECOND CHANCE

My wife has been busy at winter construction. She has rebuilt a road, house, barn and implement shed-- with oil paints, that is.

It all started at Christmas time when son Bill presented her with an oil set and instruction books. In the fall we had visited the old farm site near Ochre River. Nothing remained but the cement foundation of the old home, the willows her father had planted long ago, and enough memories to bring tears. The nostalgia remained with her, but now she feels much better.

She has used her oils to reconstruct the farm with all the details she can remember. Perhaps it isn't a master-piece, for she's a complete amateur, but some of her feelings about the old farm, the river she skated on as a youngster, the beautiful willows and the pathway to her uncle's farm which she walked barefoot so often have found their way into the painting and made it very special in our eyes.

In the old days when she was a young girl on that farm, she says, she didn't realize how happy she was. Only now, on looking back, remembering the walks on river ice while the trees snapped in the frost, or evenings when the sunset seemed to set the willows on fire, does she fully appreciate the delights of those days.

Of course, that's our nature. We are so well aware of hardship, or inconvenience of any kind; but so inclined to take delights for granted-- until memory brings them back to us in a great torrent of nostalgia. Too bad we couldn't learn to be a little more alive and aware at the moment of experience.

Good thing, though, that memories and oil paints gave us a second chance.

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RELATIVE DISTANCE

"How far is it to Dublin?" said a tired English hiker on a hot day to an Irish farmer. "It's five miles", said the farmer, "but", he added, anxious to please, "judging by the length of your legs, sir, I think you'll be able to do it in two.

—W. R. Rogers speaking in the BBC General Overseas Service about the Irish desire to please.

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Love must triumph over hate.
—Mary Baker Eddy

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

I admit I was as prejudiced as the next fellow. I turned every cup and saucer in the shop over and if they had "Made in Japan" stamped on them, I refused to buy. Last summer I was fit to be tied. I bought two dresses on sale one hot and sticky day. When I started to alter the shoulderline I found a little tag stitched into the seam "Made in Japan". The thing that jarred me was that I had remarked to a friend how much better made these "Canadian" ready-to-wear articles appeared to be. The seams of the dresses were all pinked, the shoulders taped, the hem even and the material charming. I hadn't purchased any garment as well made as they were since the last war. And cheap! I had bought both for the huge sum of $9.00!

Possibly I should have known for certainly never before in this period of inflated prices had I chase and hugged my parcel covetmember I hastily made my purfound such a bargain. I can reously every inch of the way home aboard the six p. m. train.

Now, if I had really had the courage of my convictions I would never have worn either dress. Fortunately, I hoppen to include in my roster of friends several public spirited citizens who can see beyond their noses. Their knowledge of the nation's economic problems is not all befuddled by outraged loyalty to their country as mine appeared to be. And so I listened intently to their explanation of why, in this era of trade blocs and international commercial restrictions, Japan appears to be shaping up as one of Canada's most desirable overseas markets. In the trade lanes of the world, you cannot sell without buying.

Perhaps my thinking is now more flexible than the average housewife's who might spurn have crossed the great Canadian "Made in Japan" goods, because I prairies many times and from my train window have seen the acres and acres of wheat that must find a market if the western farmer is to survive. Japan has become one of Canada's greatest customers for wheat. These sales influence our prosperity in another way as well. Freight is the life blood of our railroads. Grain moves to the coast by rail.

If the citizens of this country could look back a few years, they would learn that Japan, in early post war years, bought far more from this country than we ever purchased from it. That balance has changed, though trade between the two countries is still in favour of Canada.

W. E. Williams, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, who recently returned from a trip to Japan with a trade mission, believes that Japan is the key to the entire Asiatic economic and political situation. In a recent speech to the Canadian and Empire Clubs he and the world let Japan sell e- said: "Unless we in North America nough merchandise to us, then she cannot survive and feed herself, and 93,000,000 people are not going to starve as a matter of principle. They have only one other place to go,and that is back to North Korea and Red China, where steel, coal, limestone, and an unlimited consumer goods market await them." ny toes have contributed much to

These little people with the fun- the beauty of Vancouver's gardens. Canadian-born Japanese youngsters have infiltrated into eastern communities following the forced move of their parents from the west cast during the war. They are contributing their natural born talents to factories and artistic endeavour in this country. They are becoming a challenge in their native output to our industrial survival that is true, but it is not too difficult to reason, that, if they are to eat, we must make it possible for them to live with the west rather than turn to communism.

It is a crazy mixed up world and our enemies of yesterday are our customers of today. Certainly I would rather the Japanese return our deluge of grain with a barrage of baubles and merchandise, than a shower of nuclear fallout. I, along with hundreds of women who spurn that certain stamp on goods from overseas, must learn to help our breadwinners put their best competitive foot forward, be broadminded and learn to live with the times.

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Wedding Bells

RICHARD — DOREY

A beautiful wedding of wide interest took place at the Immaculate Conception Church, recently, when in the presence of relatives and friends and with a double ring ceremony, Rev. Fr. Doucett unitey in holy bonds of matrimony during Nuptial Mass, Miss Mary Madonna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dorey, West Arichat and Gaston Richard, son of Evangeline and the late Paul Richard of Arichat, Cape Breton.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her Godfather, by whom she was given in marriage. She was regal in a floor-length gown of nylon net and lace over satin. The fitted bdice featured a square neckline trimmed with sequins and pearls and long lace sleeves tapering to points over the hands. Her chapel length veil of nylon illusion fell in graceful folds from a coronet trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her only jewellery was pearl ear-rings gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses with lilly of the valley. Attending the bride was Miss Kathleen Dorey as maid-of-honor. She wore a a gown of pink nylon net over taffetta with matching headdress and mitts carrying a bouquet of white and yellow roses. She wore pink accesories to match.

Attending as bridesmaid was Miss Adwina Doiron and Miss Corona DeCoste. Miss Doiron wore a gown of blue nylon net over taffetta with a headdress and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss DeCoste wore a lilac gown of nylon with a matching headdress and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white baby mums.

Francis L. Dorey, Ernest Gurney and Wallon Richard supported the groom.

The usher was Bill Covin.

After the Mass the bridal party motored to the home of the groom's mother where breakfast was served. Later in the day the bridal party motored to St. Peters for dinner and returned in the evening for the reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, West Arichat. Assisting the couple in receiving were Mrs. Edmund Dorey mother of the bride who was attired in a blue silk sheath dress with matching accessories, wearing a corsage of white roses and gardenias. The groom's mother, Mrs. Evangeline Richard, wore a brown satin dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The hall was ecorated with white and pink streamers on which hung a wedding bell. Four silver candle holders on the bride's table completed the setting. The Very Rev. Fr. Poirier said grace and later a toast was proposed by Rev. Fr. Doucett which was responded to by the groom. After the cake was cut in traditional manner by the bride and groom, it was apportioned by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Delores Pilon. Servitures were: Mrs. Amedee Covin, Mrs. Donald Melanson, Mrs. Edward Forgeron and Mrs. R. LeBlanc.

Later in the evening a dance was held in the same hall to over one hundred guests.

They received many beautiful and valuable gifts, including a sum of money. The bride was also suitably remembered by her aunt, Mrs. Delores Pilon of Boston, Mass., who was one of the guests. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace with ear rings to match and the birde's gift to the groom was cuff links and a tie bar. All other attendants were suitably remembered.

We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Good News for Homemakers

Carolyn Campbell

Hearty Fare For February



The weather outside is frightful while the food inside is delightful . . . that is if you're a clever menu planner . . . as you probably are.

Ignore winter's icy blast with warming, hearty foods. Set a gay but simple table to serve a tempting chili dish to your family.

Most of the ingredients come right from your pantry shelf. Start with canned condensed tomato soup, famous as a soup and good as a cooking ingredient. Combine it with canned kidney beans, wieners, green pepper, onion, and chili powder for this February special.

Crackers, and a crisp salad garnished with cucumber slices are perfect accompaniments to this chili dish.

WIENERS AND BEANS CHILI

½ pound wieners, cut in ½-inch slices
½ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cans (1 pound, 4 ounces each) kidney beans, drained
1 can (10 fluid ounces) condensed tomato soup
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

In skillet, cook wieners, onion, green pepper, and chili powder in butter until wieners are browned. Add remaining ingredients. Cover; cook over low heat about 15 minutes, stirring now and then. Makes 6 servings.

ECUHARISTIC CRUSADE MEETING AT LOUISDALE

LOUISDALE—The geueral meeting of the Louisdale Crusader Crusader meeting was held on the 3rd of February in the parish hall.

Francis Jeffrois acted as chairman while Shirley Ann Marchand acted as secretary and Harold Landry, treasurer.

Rev. C. P. Girroir opened the meeting with prayer and this was followed by a flag salute and the hymn, "Benis Notre Croisade".

Following this a report was given by the "Pages and Handmaids," the "Junior Crusaders" and the "Senior Crusaders."

It was moved by Jeanette Boudreau and seconded by Linda Poirier that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Dave Cogswell for having donated a fruit cake to the Crusaders as a means of raising funds.

As entertainment the Pages and Handmajds dramatized a French song, "Le Petit Prince." The Junior Crusaders dramatized a gospel, "The Storm at Sea" and the Senior Crusaders, led by Leslie Bourque gave a Boble Quiz to the audience.

Lorne Marchand, costumed as a White Father, gave a French sermon on the Missions.

Rev. C. P. Girroir congratulated hte children for their well conducted meeting and encouraged them to pray for the success of the Ecumenical Council. He summed up his talk by giving the Crusaders his blessing. The president graciously thanked Father Girroir for his interest in their spiritual and temporal matters.

Robert Jesse then led the closing prayer "Litany of the Boy Saviour". This was followed by the singing of "Ave Maris Stella" by the Pages and Handmaids.

A report of the Holy Childhood given by Harold Landry stated that $30.11 had been sent to the National Office this year. Last year $118.88 was realized by the Louisdale pupils.

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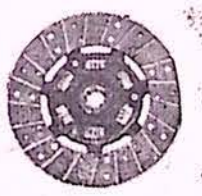
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SURVEY OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

We have received a copy of a "Survey Richmond County School System", compiled by Inspector of Schools, A. J. Saulnier, during the summer of 1960.

This Survey deals with 5 important points—1st. Physical Facilities, 2nd. Educational Facilities, 3rd. Other Services, 4th. Population, 5th. Future Requirements.

Inspector Saulnier, took up duties in Richmond County in August of 1960 and in the short period of five months has compiled this very comprehensive Survey of County Schools.

In this report the total, school enrolment to December 31, 1960, stood at 3,100 pupils in Richmond County. The Isle Madame area 1,328 pupils; St. Peters area 1,308. Remainder of the County 464.

In light of the areas outlined in a Typographical Survey Map of Richmond County we note where both St. Peters and Arichat are so located that Regional High Schools would serve the greater portion of the mainland while practically the whole of Isle Madame would be served. The remainder of the School population in the County is 464 pupils.

The report deals with a Survey of present school buildings in the County and reveals that the greater number of these schools do not meet the requirements of present day needs.

Inspector Saulnier's report presented to the Municipal School Board and later to the Annual Session of Council, met with the approval of both bodies, as many of Inspector's Saulnier's recommendations were approved.

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Wedding Bells

DECOSTE—BOUCHER

On January 3rd. 1961, a pretty winter wedding was solemnized at Notre Dame Church, Arichat, when Jean, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher, was united in marriage with Wilbert DeCoste, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeCoste.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, P. P. celebrated the nuptial High Mass, in the midst of relatives and friends, of the popular young couple.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of white brocade, fashioned with scalloped neckline and fitted bodice and long sleeves, tapering to lily points over the wrists and full hooped skirt. A circular, elbow length veil was held in place with a tiara.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses on a white background.

Miss Sylvia Landry, niece of the groom, attended as bridesmaid, and she wore a blue velvet gown with matching hat and she carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Clement Boucher, brother of the bride attended as groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where Very Rev. A. P. Poirier proposed a toast to the bride, which was fittingly responded to.

Later in the day the young couple left on a wedding tour around Nova Scotia.

For travelling the bride chose a wool dress in a pretty shade of moss green and matching accessories. A corsage of bronze roses worn on a muskrat fur coat, comher ensemble.

The Record joins with the many friends of this popular young couple,in wishing them many years of health and happiness.

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BIRTH

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeBlanc, at St. Anne's Hospital, a son.

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To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeBrun, left on a holiday trip to Florida.

Before returning home they will visit relatives in other parts of the U. S. A.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. LeBrun a very enjoyable holiday.

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BIRTH

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot, of Truro, at the Colchester County Memorial Hospital, a daughter.

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Foot Injury

Joe Flannigan, of Roberta, had the misfortune of injuring his ankle while cutting firewood. He is at present in St. Anne's Hospital, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Joe is a well known lumberman, and his many friends throughout Cape Breton will join with us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

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REPORTS ON FRENCH COURSE

Miss Margaret Madden, teacher at St. Peter's High School, attended a French Course at St. Joseph's University, Moncton, last summer, and in a letter to the "Nova Scotia Teachers' Bulletin," she made the which we are happy to republish:-

Dear Editor:

I would like a little space in (The Bulletin) to tell you something about the French course I attended last summer at St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, N. B.

This course was based on the audiovisual method, Voix et images de France. Films and tape recordings were used. We spent four hours each day in class and in the evenings we used classrooms, fitted with sound proof booths, where we listened to recordings and made recordings of our own work.

Madame Stourdzee and Mademoiselle Pelissie, from Paris, were two of the most energetic teachers I have ever seen. It is indeed amazing what they did in six short weeks. It is certainly the course that English-speaking teachers who teach French should have.

Before leaving the college seventy percent of our class signed up for next summer. This greatly pleased Brother Leopold Taillon, Director of the French course, who is keenly interested in this project, and did all in his power to help us and make us feel at home. The French speaking students did everything they could to make our stay pleasant.

I am very grateful to the Saint Pierre Society for the scholarship of fifty dollars they gave me to assist with my expenses.

I extend all good wishes to (The Bulletin) editor, the office staff and the readers.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Madden

St. Peter's, N. S.

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Mrs. Catherine Hannagan, wishes to thank all her neighbors and friends, who remembered her so kindly while she was in the Hospital. St. Peter's Rich. Co., C. B.

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The Pantry Sale sponsored by the Arichat Home and School Association and the Arichat Athletic Association, was a noted success.

Both Associations wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who donated cooking, or helped in anyway.

Special thanks to the local stores for providing space for the sale.

In Hospital

Mrs. M. M. Terrio, is a patient at St. Anne's Hospital. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

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Home Destroyed

Fire destroyed the home of Amable Bonin of this town recently.

The fire broke out in the attic and when the blaze was first noticed, it was impossible to check it.

The dwelling was a total loss, as well as most of their household belongings.

We understand a considerable sum of money was also destroyed.

A campaign is now underway to raise funds for the Bonin family, and anyone wishing to assist in this worthy cause, may leave their donation at the Royal Bank, Arichat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bonin are good citizens of Arichat, and are always ready to help their friends and neighbours.

Mr. Bonin anticipates building in the spring, near the site of his former dwelling, and we join with his many friends in wishing him every success in his undertaking.

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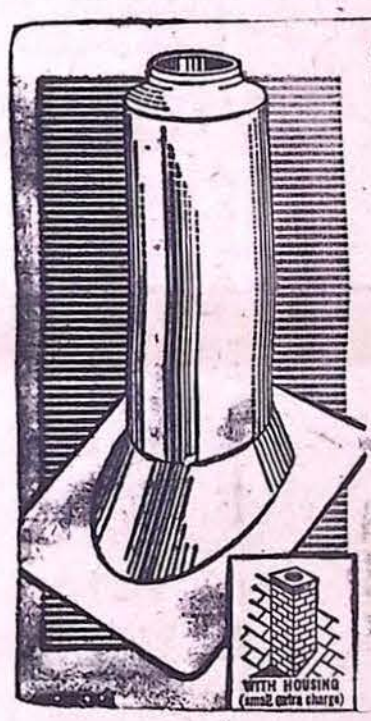
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Louisdale Home & School

The February meeting of the Louisdale Home and School Association was held on February 9, with an attendance of approximately 60.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. C. P. Girrior introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Francis Abbass, who is assistant to Rev. Father education for the Diocese. Father Kane, the director of religious Abbass stressed the co-operation of parents and teacher in the education of children. The role of teachers, Father Abbass stated, was to fill the heads of the pupils with knowledge, while the responsibility of the parents was to guide the child in the right path of living. The two are essential for a proper education.

The Ways and Means reported that the card parties brought in sum of $69.75 in January.

To celebrate "Founder's Day", a skit, "It's a Great Organization" was presented by nine parents. The Founder's Day collection was taken and brought in $7.44. Mrs. Herman Burke very capably blew the candles on a beautifully decorated cake, during the singing of "Happy Birthday".

The March of dimes boxes and receipt books were distributed to several mothers for the house to huse collection.

The program convenor reported that Mr. A. J. Saulnier would be the guest speaker for March and that the April meeting would be Father's Night. Mr. Francis B. Marchand and Mr. Anthony Samson were appointed in charge of the program.

The playground committee decided to buy the material and make the equipment instead of purchasing it.

On motion the meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the entertainment committee.

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AN ANCIENT PRAYER

"Give me a good digestion, Lord, and also something to digest;
Give me a healthy body, Lord, and sense to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord, to keep the good and pure in sight,
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled, but finds a way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bound, that does not whimper, whine or sigh.
Don't let me worry overmuch about the fussy thing called I.
Give me a sense of humour, Lord; give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness from life and pass it on to other folk."

—T. H. Webb

MUST BE MOVING

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it; but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

—Holmes

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