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Ramblings In The Past

By OLD TIMER

NOTES ON THE PARISH OF WEST ARICHAT

The West Arichat parish of the Immaculate Conception was established in 1863 when Rev. Hubert Girroir formerly parish priest at Arichat, was placed in charge of the mission of Acadiaville, or Acadiaville. The former spelling is found in "La Tragedie D'Un Peuple" and "La Survivance". But the latter is found in the first extant records of the parish dating back to 1881, and certified by the then resident priest, Father G. Talbot. Which of the spellings was the original I do not know. Probaby Rev. A. A. Johnston's second volume of the history of the diocese might clarify this point.

The exact location of the first church and the first presbytery are not definitely known, as the early parish records were lost in a fire in 1881. But it is presumed that the first church was located on the site of the present Knights of Columbus Hall, as it is known that this building was used first as a church and later as a combined convent and private school. Similarly hte location of the first presbytery, destroyed by fire on Jan. 1881, is presumed to have been on the site of the site of the present one, built during the pastorate of Rev. Ernest Nadeau (1882-1886),

The date of building of the present church is not definitely known, due to the loss of records, but it was probably built in 1879, as it was blessed in 1880 by Bishop Cameron. The present records of the parish date from 1881. The first entries are signed by Rev. G. Talbot. Translation of these entries follows.

"I declare for the information of interested parties that the Register of births, marriages and interments of this parish of Acadiaville (West Arichat) was burned in the presbytery during the fire of 1 Jan. 1881. This register contained the records of births, marriages and interments from 1863 to Dec. 1880. Before 1863 this parish was a mission of Big Arichat.

"The church was solemnly blessed by His Excellency Mgr. John Cameron, Bishop of the Diocese, under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the Sunday of the Quinquagesima, 1880. Present were the Reverend Fathers James M. Quinan, Joseph S. Quinan and I as the parish priest.

"I was placed in charge of this parish on 27 November 1878 by Mgr. Cameron, Bishop of the Diocease."

Signed at Acadiaville, this 7th day of February 1881.

G. TALBOT, Priest Pastor.

The earliest records of the parish are as follows:

"'On January 1881, I, the undersigned, pastor of this parish, have baptised Collin John, born on the 29 Dec. of last year, issue of the legitimate marriage of Peter Dory, fisherman, and Virginie Morin of this parish. The godfather was James Morin and the godmother, Mrs. Emile Mouchet."

"On 8 Jan. 1881 I, the undersigned, pastor of this parish have interred in the parish cemetery the body of Mary Gillis (MacNeil), widow of the late David MacNeil, who died on the 6th of the same month, aged 70 years. Witnesses—Edward Delorier and John MacMacNeil."

"On the 17 Jan. 1881, after the publication of 3 banns of marriage in the church of this parish, between Jacques Benoit, elder son of Paschal and the late Vitctoria Terrio of this parish, on one part, and Marie Catherine Delorier, elder daughter of Louis Delorier and the late Mercile Marchand, also of this parish, on the other part, there being no impediments to this marriage, I have received their mutual consent to this marriage and have given them the nuptial benediction in the presence of Joseph Benoit and Thomas Delorier."

The above are signed by G. Talbot, priest, pastor.

The pastors of the parish of West Arichat from its inception in 1863 to the present time have been:

Rev. H. Girroir	1863—1869
Rev. M. Turcotte	1869
Rev. F. Fournier	1869—1870
Rev. J. S. Racine	1870—1872
Rev. E. Ethier	1872—1878
Rev. G. Talbot	1878—1882
Rev. E. Nadeau	1882—1886
Rev. P. Bourgeois	1886
Rev. P. Forgeron	1886—1887
Rev. A. Beaton	1887—1889
Rev. A. Mombourquette	1889—1890
Rev. G. Belliveau	1890—1891
Rev. N. MacNeil	1891—1893
Rev. H. P. MacPherson	1893—1895
Rev. A. Beaton	1895—1900
Rev. E. Robitaille	1900—1924
Rev. T. P. Maillet	1924—1929
Rev. A. Briand	1929—1943
Rev. A. Doucet	1943

Of the above, Rev. E. Nadeau later became superior of the Grand Seminary in Montreal; Rev. N. MacNeil later became Archbishop of Toronto and Rev. H. P. MacPherson was installed as Rector of St. F. X. Antigonish.

Three native sons have been ordained to the priesthood: the Reverends Pierre Forgeron; Chas. J. Forest and Rev. C. P. Girroir, the present pastor of the parish of Louisdale.

The parish of West Arichat is composed of the settlements of West Arichat, Fort Royal, Martinique and Janvrin's Harbor, the latter being settled mostly by people of English descent. At the present time the parish serves the spiritual needs of 210 families, 185 of which are French, with an approximate population of 900.

Each of the settlements has its own school. The one at West Arichat, built in 1957, has four departments. The one at Port Royal, two departments and the ones at Martinique and Janvrin's Harbor, one department each. Since 1953 Les Filles de Jesus have been teaching at West Arichat. The other schools employ lay teachers.

During the boom days of the last half of the 1800's when ship building and trade were at their peaks on Isle Madame, West Arichat was a thriving community. Its economy declined with that of the rest of the Island in the 1900's and hit its low in the early 1930's. Attempting to better the economic condition of the people, a Credit Union was organized in 1936 and a Co-Operative store opened in 1937. During the Second World War conditions improved as they did in all other sections. At present there are no major industries. A few shore fishermen, all with small boats, are engaged in the fishing industry. There is a certain amount of lumbering and farming, but on a rather small scale. Most of the economy of the place depends on the large fish processing plants at Petit de Grat and Mulgrave, where a number of the inhabitants are employed.

Although not a rich community by moden standards, West Arichat is nevertheless one of peace loving people, living in well kept comfortable homes, as yet unspoiled by the hustle and bustle of our modern industrial society.

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"GIFTS OF SPRING"

Many and beautiful are the gifts of spring, not the least of which is the silent suggestion of the omnipotence of life.

—Sam Campbell

With the calm patience of the woods I wait
For leaf and blossom when God gives us Spring!

—John Greenleaf Whittier

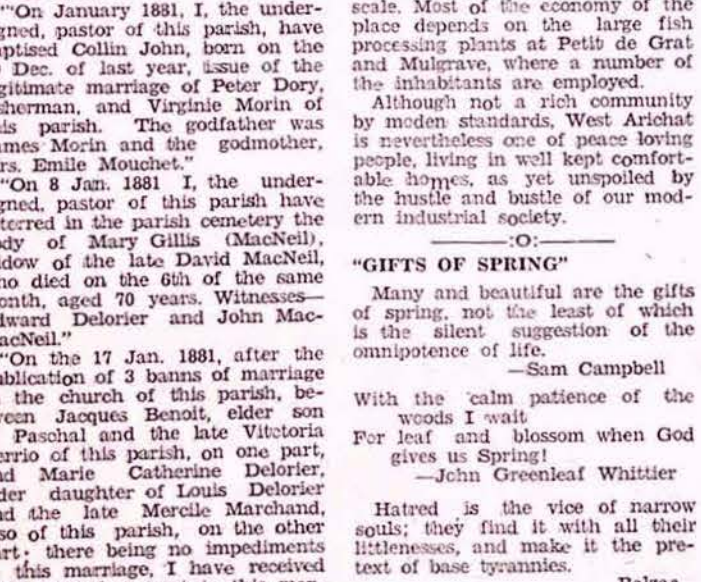
Hatred is the vice of narrow souls; they find it with all their littlenesses, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies.

—Balzac

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To meet transfusion therapy demands of Nova Scotia hospitals the Red Cross must collect over 35,000 bottles of blood in 1961.

SPEAKING FRENCH



Miss Phyllis Clapperton takes time out from her job as one of Montreal's top fashion models to assist PROF. JEAN PAUL VINAY on CBC-TV's Program, Speaking French. Prof. Vinay, of the University of Montreal's linguistics department, and Miss Clapperton make learning French easy with the aid of graphics. Speaking French, for beginners and advanced students, is seen Saturdays on the CBC-TV network.



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Did you read that big blurb about me in your local paper recently? It got headlines like this, in many weeklies: "Sugar and Spice Columnist Most Widely Read In Canada." That's pretty heady stuff to read about yourself. However, it didn't impress me much, as I had written the story myself.

It said in the story that this column is now running in one hundred and eleven newspapers across Canada. Let's have a look at that in round figures. Round figures are the only sort which have any attraction for me, and most redblooded columnists, except women, feel the same way.

Supposing the average circulation of these weeklies is 2,000. That means there are 220,000 subscribers exposed to Sugar and Spice. Heck, let's make it an even quarter-million. And let's say an average of three persons reads each paper in which the column appears. That's a fair figure. All right. We now have three-quarters of a million potential readers of the column each week. Ah, let's make it a million and be done with it.

When I get tossing figures like this around in my head. I start feeling pretty important. By George, I think, there aren't many fellows writing a column for which a million or two people are waiting feverishly each week. Just imagine, all those people from Yarmouth, N. S., to Chilliwack, B. C., fighting to get the paper first, hanging on every word.

With this in mind, I set out to impress the family with the famous personality in its midst. "Do you know that there is a million people reading Sugar and Spice every week?" I ask young Kim.

"Pretty good, Dad," she says, "can I go to the Explorers' sleighride tonight?"

I try Hugh. "Do you realize that my column is read from coast to coast?" I enquire.

"How come we can't afford a TV set then?" he wants to know.

Punchy, but still seeking some recognition, I approached the Old Girl. "How many papers do you think are running the column now?"

"That reminds me, you forgot to put the papers out with the garbage this morning," she says, "and I had to go out in my dressing gown in the snow and I nearly broke my neck on those back steps. When are you going to start looking after things around the house, like other men?"

This is rather daunting, but it doesn't completely dismay me. I'm like an old prize-fighter who has been knocked to the canvas so often that his bum is more tender than his beezer. I just wander away mumbling to myself that some day I'll be famous and then they'll appreciate me, by golly, and they'll miss me when I die, and stuff like that.

But I must admit I became extremely depressed the other day. I was reading Pierre Berton's column. Berton, for those outside the limited range of the Toronto daily for which he works, is a brilliant product of west coast newspaper circles, currently the hottest daily columnist in the East.

Well, in this column I was bragging modestly about all the letters he gets from readers. That's what made me feel badly. Give or take a hundred thousand, Berton and I have the same circulation. His mail averages 30 letters a day. Mine averages 30 a month. And 24 of them are bills, offers from magazines, and final notices about insurance premiums.

That convinced me that I'd never be a really famous columnist, and I felt pretty sick about it, I thought: "It's because I'm not controversial enough," Oh, I've attacked in my day such things as motherhood, the Protestant churches, capital punishment, children, the home, social drinking, temperance, sex and the weather, But I just can't seem to get my teeth into something vital, like used car dealers, or vacuum cleaner salesmen—the sort of thing that gets people worked up.

Then I began thinking about the sort of letters I do get from readers and I felt better. And do you know something? I'd trade incomes with Pierre Berton, but I wouldn't trade mails. I'll bet most of the letters he gets are either hacking his column to bits because the reader disagrees with him or lauding it to the skies because he agrees. That would become boring after a bit.

Thert's nothing boring about the letters I receive from readers. They are warm and friendly and personal, and they aren't trying to grind an axe or havt me grind it for them. They come from all over the country.

From Mrs. James Nickerson of West Roxbury, Mass., mentioning a column she liked because it reminded her of old times in Nova Scotia. From Walter Stark of Oxenburg, Ont., claiming I'd make a good MP and wishing a Happy New Year. From Jack Cooper of Vernon, B. C., saying he'd just celebrated his 69th wedding anniversary, feels great and reads my column because I'm a "dam-good" writer. From Jack Cornet of La Salle, Ont., whom I haven't seen for 15 years, enclosing a book he's written on curling (containing nothing but blank pages and entitled What I Know About Curling).

Wouldn't it be something if every reader of Sugar and Spice decided to show Pierre Berton what he was up against and wrote a letter this week to Bill Smiley, 152 Elizabeth St., Midland, Ont.? Know what I'd do? I'd take the whole million of them, drive to Toronto in a truck, hire six men to carry them up to Berton's office, dump them on his desk, and say: "Thirty letters a day, eh, Pierre? That'd shake him.



PLAN RED CROSS DRIVE—A. T. Kerr (right) campaign chairman for Nova Scotia Division in the annual Red Cross March Campaign hears from J. Allyn Taylor, left national chairman, that this province's quota is $209,000. The national objective is $6,370,826.

Richmond Delegation Meets Premier

Meeting Premier Stanfield and members of the provincial cabinet on the 17th inst., was a six-man delegation from the Municipal Council of Richmond County. In the delegation were:—the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Dean of Richmond County, a member of the Municipal School Board and Chairman of St. Anne's Hospital Board; Byron S. Langley, Warden and Chairman of the Municipal School Board; Councillor H. E. McDonald; Councillor J. Harold LeBrun; Councillor John A. Currie, all members of the County finance committee. Also A. J. Saulnier, Inspector of Schools for Richmond County.

The following account appeared in the Chronicle-Herald and was reported by RON BRUSKILL, staff Reporter.

A delegation from Richmond County Council with a three-point program involving new hospital, school and highway facilities in the County met Premier Stanfield and members of his cabinet in Halifax recently.

The six members of the delegation, who described themselves as "the most important mission ever to come out of Richmond County to meet the provincial government," said they were well received.

They are optimistic that the program they advocate will be implemented.

The delegation included the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, Dean of the Roman Catholic clergy of Richmond County; B. S. C. Langley, warden of the County; A. J. Saulnier, inspector of schools for the county, and the county's finance committee, Councillors H. E. MacDonald, J. H. LeBrun, and J. A. Currie.

They met the Premier in his capacity as minister of education, Health Minister Donahue, Municipal Affairs Minister Fergusson, Highways Minister Smith.

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TWO SCHOOLS

At the end of their meetings, the delegation issued the following statement:

"We came to Halifax to urge on the provincial government three things. First a new municipal hospital for the county, with 25 beds and facilities for 40 beds eventually. This will be located at Arichat, the shire town of the county.

"Secondly we want two rural schools, one at St. Peter's to be a 12-room taking grades from seven to 12, the other at Arichat will be combined with an eight room elementary school. This school will have in all 20 rooms, and will take pupils straight from primary to grade 12. Richmond County is the only county in the entire province in which there is at present not a rural high school. We trust that these two new schools will cater more adequately for the educational needs of the county.

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TWO STREAM SYSTEM

"In this school program we are advocating a two stream-system. This means that students in our high schools at grade nine will decide whether to go 'academic' and proceed to university, or whether to go on the practical side. The practical stream will be trained for a trade in order to make them useful citizens of the province instead of swelling the ranks of the unemployed.

"This projected school program is unique in the history of the municipality of Richmond County. It is based on an increased assessment of from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and an increased rate of house taxation from $6.50 on $100 to $8 on $100 for 1961. It is the opinion of the municipal council that tax payers are willing to meet this extra tax rate in 1961 in order to bring this country into line, from the high school point of view, with other counties in the province.

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MOST BACKWARD

"Hitherto it has been, with regard to educational facilities, the most backward county in the province.

"In our talks with the minister of highways we pointed out that Nova Scotia Pulp Co.Ltd., is now in the process of establishing a $40,000,000 mill at Point Tupper in Richmond County. This mill will eventually employ several hundred men, and it is estimated that 500 truck loads of pulp per day will be required to supply the mill. We are advocating a paved highway from No. 20 Highway at Louisdale through Whiteside and, Evanston with a bridge or causeway spanning the River Inhabitants.

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RELIEVE CONGESTION

"The highway will then go through the villages of Port Richmond and Port Malcolm and on to the pulp mill's site. It will join the paved highway at Point Tupper, and will relieve congestion on No. 4 Highway, leading to the pulp mill and give shorter access from the eastern part of Richmond County.

"Such a highway would also encourage a development and building program for that undeveloped, yet most scenic, area of Richmond County."

The delegation, appointed by the municipal council of Richmond county, represented the municipality, St. Anne's Hospital Board and the Municipal School Board.

RICHMOND COUNTY HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY MEETING ARICHAT HOME AND SCHOOL

The January meeting of the Arichat Home and School was held on January 31 at the O. L. A. Convent.

Mrs. F. Britten reported that efforts to obtain a Dentist and a Dental Hygienist had so far proved unsuccessful because neither was available, but that the applications for both had been sent in, so that if any became available, we would be provided with their services.

Mrs. D. O'C. Madden reported that $71.80 had been realized on a pantry sale and $15.00 made on the sale of tickets, in a joint effort with the Athletic Association to raise funds for both organizations.

The members of the Home and School then voted to buy tables to be placed in the Academy, on which the children could eat their lunch and perhaps be served a hot beverage. This was decided in view of the fact that for the purpose of supervising the pupils, they must be kept in a single classroom, in which only part of the pupils can find a seat.

The business part of the meeting concluded, the members sat back to enjoy a very interesting and stimulating talk from the guest for the evening: Mr. A. J. Saulnier, Inspector of Schools for Richmond County, on the proposed two stream system in the Schools of Nova Scotia. The Very Rev. A. P. Poirier expressed the feelings of all members in thanking Inspector Saulnier for his fine talk.

The next meeting of the Arichat Home and School will be held Feb. 28., and will feature a Founder Day Program.

The name of the winner of the cake on which tickets are being sold will be announced, a little playlet will be presented by some pupils, and a history of the Arichat Home and School will be read.

ARICHAT HOME & SCHOOL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Arichat Home ond School, was called on February for the purpose of drawing up a brief to be presented to the Richmond County Council which was meeting the following Tuesday.

It was decided that Mr. Edwin Power would read the brief to the Council. Part of the brief read as follows:—

"By a majority vote of the Arichat Home and School, at a meeting held on February 5th, 1961, it was decided to petition the Richmond County Council to build a Rural High School at Arichat, said school to be built large enough to accommodate the high school pupils of Isle Madame and Louisdale and all the students of Arichat School Section.

This school should fulfill all the requirements laid down by the Department of Education in regard to the two stream system of education."

It was also decided at this meeting that $25.00 be taken from the Home and School Funds as a donation to the Bonin Disaster Fund.

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GRAND RIVER HOME & SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand River Home and School Association was held in the school on Wednesday, February 1, with twelve members and one guest present.

The President, John Cameron, was in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted as read.

A letter from Hon. G. I. Smith, was read by the Secretary in reply to a request to have the school conveyance routes sanded. Mr. Smith stated in his letter, owing to the cost the Department was unable to keep all secondary roads sanded.

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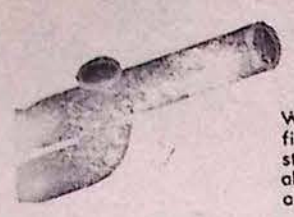
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Red Cross Blitz

Red Cross will conduct a modified "blitz" in Nova Scotia this year, according to A. T. Kerr, provincial chairman. Canvassers will concentrate their efforts during the first 10 days of March, instead of spreading collections over the entire month. Nova Scotia's quota for 1961 is $209,000. The national objective is $6,370,826.

Mr. Kerr and other members of the campaign publicity committee, who met recently at division headquarters, 71 Morris street, to finalize plans for the approaching drive, were enthusiastic about the "blitz" approach.

In areas where there is United Appeal, of which Red Cross is a partner, there will be no campaign. These are Cape Breton and Pictou Counties, towns of Truro and Amherst and the Halifax-Dartmouth Metropolitan area. A campaign WILL be conducted in Halifax county, east and west.

Efforts will be concentrated on focusing attention on the various Red Cross activities and services in United Appeal areas during March which is the traditional Red Cross Month in Canada and the United States.

Red Cross speakers already are booked to tell the Red Cross story to service clubs and organizations in many centres. Window displays are being organized and special events planned..

March 4 and 5 have been declared Red Cross Sabbath and Sunday in Nova Scotia and clergymen have been asked to make mention of the fact in their bulletins or during the services.

Mr. Kerr stressed the importance of reaching this yea's objective. He reminded the committee that in 1960 the Canadian Red Cross Society had experienced a "tremendous" deficit for all Canada and that 1961 was a year of crisis. Unless quotas are realized during the forthcoming campaign, there will be no alternative but to sharply curtail the society's program which includes a free blood transfusion service, home nursing instruction, loan of equipment for the sick and injured, Junior Red Cross activities among school children, sewing and knitting done by volunteer women for disasters at home and abroad, homemakers' service, swimming and water safety, disaster servicis and many others.

Chairman G R. Matheson introduced two new members of his public relations committee. They are Eris McVeity, Imperial Oil's public relations representative for the Atlantic Provinces and Ronald Wallace, Holifax optometrist and former Red Cross swimming and water safety chairman. Others present were Mrs. J. P. Bell, division president; Harvey R. Deane, immediate past president; Commissione Charles L. Ilsley; Leslie G. Punchard, campaign director and Marcella Brown, publicity director.

Forgotten Canadian Heroes Recalled in Radio Series

By JOHN FISHER

Stories of lost and unsung heroes heroes of Canada's past are featured on my new CBC radio series, John Fisher Reports. The program, heard Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the Trans-Canada network, began Feb. 6.

If there is a Canadian Davy Crockett we will find him and introduce his story of Canadians from coast to coast. I have one character in mind who did more to shape the destiny of the West than any other unknown hero. In Jerry Potts we have a frontiersman who would make Davy Crockett look like a nursery-rhyme character.

Jerry was the rough-and-ready scout who led the Mounties into Alberta. He picked the site of their first home. He was their interpreter, peacemaker with the Indians, pathfinder, hunter and all-round handy man. Yet this warrior-horseman, who could dangle many scalps from his belt, is almost unknown.

I will have many stories about the unknown characters and the off-beat places from all parts of Canada. The purpose of the series is to fascinate Canadians with the color and variety of our own cuntry and to encourage fellow citizens to see more of Canada.

The series itself will be a parade of people, places and things to do. There will be a definite travel theme running through most of my stories. I will talk about the glamorous winter carnival in Quebec, the roaring Trapper's Festival at The Pas, the Gathering of the Clans in Antigonish, and the fascinating Pionera of Saskatoon—which boasts the world's greatest collection of antique farm equipment.

My stories will range from the weird monster of Okanagan to the awesome dinosaurs of Calgary, and to the fairy-tale personalities in the children's garden of wonders in Montreal.

The stories behind many characters will come to John Fisher Reports microphone: the oldest living inventor pilot and the man who flew the first aircraft in Canada; the only living Canadian who crossed the Pacific Ocean in a canoe, hte greatest painter of Indians.

Museums, festivals, oddities, games, places and people will all be featured on my new radio series. I want to prove that Canada is neither uniform nor dull.

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Nothing is more gratifying to the mind of man than power or dominion.—Joseph Addison.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Ambrose Landry, of Boudreauville, wish to express their sincere thanks to kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Rev. Father J. J. MacDonald; Dr. Erjervic, the Sisters and Nurses at St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat. To all who sent Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards and Floral offerings.

FOR SALE—Dwelling located in Little Anse, Richmond County, For information, apply to Hyacinth Boudreau, Little Anse, C. B.

PETIT DeGRAT

Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc returned to their home in Pondville, after visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Landry returned from a three week vacation in East Boston and Dorchester, Mass. They report having a spent a wonderful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boudreau motored to Antigonish on a business trip during the past week.

Mrs. Jerry Landry motored to Sydney on Friday to visit her father Peter Dorey, who is a patient in St. Rita's Hospital.

Friends of John MacEachern were sorry to hear of his sudden passing at his home in Sydney last week. Mr. MacEachern was superintendant of apprentice schools for Cape Breton. He had many friends in this community whom he recently visited and by whom he will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Benedict Boudreau, motored to Sydney on Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bertha Boudreau who is a patient in St. Rita's hospital.

The death of Ambrose Landry of Boudreauville occured at his home on Febuary the 13th at the age of 76 years. He leaves to mourn his wife Beatrice, three daughters: Mrs. Godfrey Marchand (Genevieve), Mrs. Alexander Boudreau (Mary) and Corrine of Halifax. Three sons also survive: Alfred, Amadee and Louis all of Boudreauville. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Cornelia Boudreau of Boudreauville a Grade XI student at O. L. A. Convent, Arichat had the misfortune of falling and breaking a bone in her ankle. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landry celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on the 17th inst. They received the best wishes of their six sons and three daughters, and also from their many friends. We them both many more years of happiness.

(The Editor of Record also extends good wishes to the highly respected couple and may the years ahead unfold continued blessings on our good friends.)

Rev. Father John J. MacDonald, of St. Joseph's Parish was a business visitor to Sydney during the week.

The holder of the winning ticket on the (comforter) sponsored by the memebrs of the C. W. L., was Miss Viola W. Landry of Petit de Grat.

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West Arichat Notes

Francis Linden is spending the winter here with his wife and family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Forgeron at St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat a daughter.

Francis Linden accompanied by Edward Forgeron were on a motor business trip to Sydney recently.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Odernick Mury at St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat, a son.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Jane Dugas is on the sick list. Mrs. Dugas is a patient in St. Rita's Hospital at Sydney. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rudolph Covin left for Newfoundland where he will seek employment.

Congratulations are extended to Prof. and Mrs. Johnny Babin (nee Evangeline Meunier) on the birth of a son at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish on February 15th.

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LEO JOSEPH LeBLANC

Friends and relatives of the surrounding district were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Leo Joseph LeBlanc, which occurred at Dartmouth on Sunday, February 12th.

The late Mr. LeBlanc a native of Port Royal, resided in that community up to a few years ago when he took up resdience in Halifax with his family.

The late Mr. LeBlanc's wife the former Stella Bonin of this town, predeceased him only a few months ago. He is survived by one daughter, Lillian, of Halifax and by one brother, Anthony of Prot Royal. The funreal took place from the home of his brother Anthony of Port Royal. He was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception Church from where Rev. Father Doucet, was celebrant at the Mass of Requiem on February 12th.

C. A. Boucher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved daughter and brother.

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HATRED

If I wanted to punish an enemy it should be by fastening on him the trouble of costantly hating somebody.

—Hannah More

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Volunteer hospital visitors of the Nova Scotian Red Cross ensure that our veterans are not forgotten men and women. They made 16,765 visits to patients in hospitals and institutions last year.

CANADA GOES DANISH



Across the American continent come the tender, juicy Bartlett pear halves to be combined with the cream-smooth, tangy blue cheese that is flown across the Atlantic ocean from Denmark for a wonderful, flavorful party dessert for Canadian hostesses.

When an ultra special occasion looms upon the social horizon, the hostess usually sits down with a stack of cookbooks, a file of neatly indexed recipes and a bundle of dog-cared, yellowed recipes that are old time favorites.

When the exactly right recipe appears, the biggest problem is solved. A successful dessert means a successful party. Below is just such a recipe, called:

Pearadise Pie

½ pound Danish Blue Cheese, pressed through sieve — ¼ cup light cream

Blend together, set 6 tablespoons aside for topping for each pear half.

1 (1 lb.-13 oz.) can Bar... pear halves, drained, c...d — 2 envelopes lime or lemon flavored gelatin

1 cup cold water — 2 cups boi...ng water

Soften gelatin in cold water, dissolve in hot water. Set aside to cool.

Add the cheese mixture to gelatin mixture, mix well. Pour into 9-inch glass baking dish.

Chill until set. When ready to serve, arrange pear halves on top of pie.

...l each pear half with cheese mixture set aside for the purpose.

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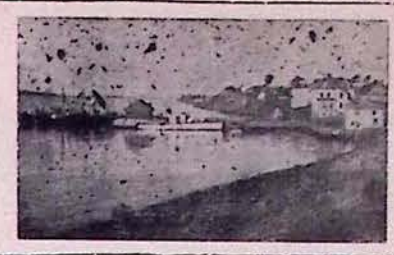
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



On Hospital Staff

Miss Margaret Doyle, R. N., has joined the staff of St. Anne's Hospital.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle of this town.

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Community Rink

Although hockey games have not been reported in the "Record", many games have been played at the Community Rink, between teams from Arichat, Petit de Grat, St. Peter's, French Cove, River Bourgeois, Harbor Boucher and Point Tupper.

The enjoyment this rink afforded the young people during the past two months, is worthy of note.

We invite reports on Hockey games and other skating events taking place at the rink.

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To Yarmouth

Nelson Latimer, of Sydney, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latimer of Arichat, were week-end motor visitors to Yarmouth, and were the guests of Mrs. Nelson Latimer's parents, in that town.

While in Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latimer visited Rev. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Trueman at Holy Trinity Rectory. Rev. Trueman was a former Rector of St. John's, Arichat.

On the return Mrs. Nelson Latimer and baby, who had been visiting her parents, accompanied her husband to Sydney.

They all report a very pleasant trip.

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In Hospital

Alex Marchand, of Port Royal, is a patient at St. Anne's Hospital.

Mr. Marchand had the misfortune of scalding a leg at his home recently. Friends will be glad to learn that he is making a rapid recovery.

Mr. Marchand celebrated his 85th. birthday some time ago.

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ROBERT M. MacINTOSH PASSES AT ROYAL OAK, B.C.

Word was received recently of by Mrs. Florence Buchanan, Grand Anse and Mr. James H. MacIntosh, Dundee of the sudden death by a heart attack of their brother, Robert M. MacIntosh, Royal Oak, B. C., in his 78th year.

Born at Dundee on October 15, 1873 to Capt. Alexander MacIntosh and Flora Hill. While still young he left home to go to British Columbia, approximately fifty years ago, spending several years at Prince Rupert, B. C.

At the beginning of World War I he enlisted in the 48th Batallion, Canadian Army, and was severely wounded in the second battle of Ypres being a seargeant at the time. He remained hospitalized for two years, where he received the rank of acting-Seargeant Major.

After the war he cleared land and built a home in Royal Oak, B. C., where he married Miss Mary Middleton, a school teacher in 1922. They had two children a son, who is a high school teacher and a daughter who married a P. E. I. man, residing in Vancouver.

He was an ardent supporter of the C. C. F. Party and was chosen to represent that party in the Saanich-Esquimalt federal riding several years ago, but was defeated by Major-General Pearkes, who later became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

In religion he was an ardent supporter of the Baptist Church. He also served as a deacon and Sunday School Superintendant at the First Baptist Church, Victoria, B. C.

Left to mourn is his widow, one son and one daughter; also one brother, John L. MacIntosh, residing in Prince Rupert, B. C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The sympathy of the community of Dundee and surrounding district is extended to the bereaved family. The Editor joins in extending his sympathy.

Patient at St. Anne's

John F. Murray, of Cape La Ronde, was a patient in St. Anne's Hospital, with a severe attack of flu.

He has returned home much improved in health.

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CELEBRATES 88th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Flora Richard celebrated her 88th birthday on February 2. Mrs. Richard is enjoying good health and can see without the aid of glasses. She enjoys knitting and sewing and her hearing is very good. Mrs. Richard resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David.

We join with members of her family in extending to her good wishes and more happy returns.

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The Canadian Red Cross is serving you and your community in so many ways.

Nearly 18,200 men, women and children of all ages participated in Red Cross Water Safety classes in Nova Scotia last year.

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Annual Meeting St. John's Parish

The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Parish took place on Saturday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, with Rev. Canon George F. Arnold, Diocesan Secretary of Halifax, presiding, and who opened the meet with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting and financial statement for the year was unanimously adopted.

Warren Jones and M. J. Bourinot were re-appointed Wardens of St. John's Church.

Warren Mauger and Lennox Mauger were appointed Wardens of St. George's Church, Cape La Ronde.

In attendance at this meeting were: Messrs. M. MacMillan and Cecil Yates, Wardens of Holy Trinity Congregation, Port Hawkesbury now under the jurisdiction of St. John's Parish, Arichat.

Motions were approved of the borrowing of several thousand dollars, for the building of a new church hall, at Port Hawkesbury, which will be built during the coming summer, and used for church services. A new church is proposed for this congregation.

Reports of St. John's Women's Auxiliary, Arichat and St. George's Cape La Ronde, were presented by Mrs. M. J. Bourinot, and Mrs. Lennox Mauger, respectively, and unanimously adopted.

The Warden's report showed many improvements to St. John's church property, during the year, and reported that the new oil furnace, had been paid in full and repairs to the church had been made.

A vote of thanks was extended Branch 150. Canadian Legion, Petit de Grat, for the very generous donation of $400.00 to St. John's Parish, which will be placed to the re-decorating fund of St. John's church.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Branch 150. Canadian Legion. Petit de Grat, for this tangible donation.

Canon Arnold was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for coming to Arichat to preside at the Annual meeting of the Parish.

Canon Arnold said he was very pleased with the reports of St. John's Parish, and expressed his pleasure at being present.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the use of their home to hold the meeting.

Canon Arnold closed the meeting with prayer.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Jones, assisted by the ladies of the parish.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 43, Port Hawkesbury, N. S., are sponsoring the work of the Nova Scotia Society for the care of crippled children in Richmnd and Inverness Counties.

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The Ladies Auxiliary will, as well, conduct the Annual Easter Seal Campaign and assist with the problems of the crippled children in this area.

I would urge you to read the letter which is enclosed with your Easter seals, as there may be a crippled child of whom we know nothing about and therefore cannot help them.

Mrs. Harold Oliver
Chairman

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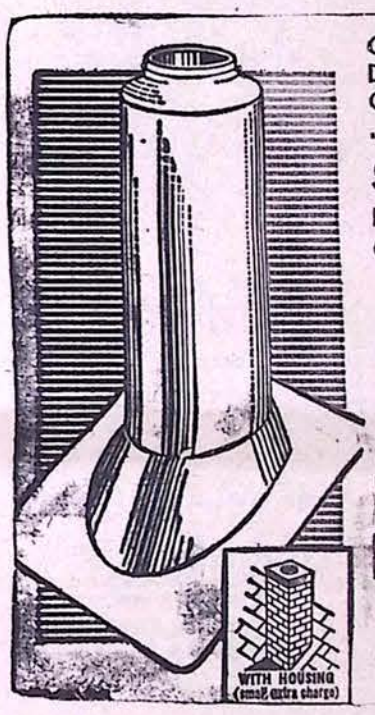
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COUNTY HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

The Secretary was asked to send in a resolution to the County Council to have a small emergency hospital built in a central location along the highway, thereby delaying the proposed hospital for Arichat for the present.

A written invitation was extended to the County President, Mr. Dennis Britten, to attend the March meeting and to lecture to the members about Regional High Schools.

A discussion took place concerning the primary work. There were arguments for and against whether it is more profitable for a child to start school at the age of five years or wait an extra year and start in Grade One.

It being Founder's Night, a birthday cake topped with nine candles was brought in and served to the members by Mrs. D. D. MacLeod. Mrs. Bill MacLeod was also a hostess. The Founder's Day collection amounted to $4.60.

Meeting closed with "The Queen."

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PETIT DE GRAT HOME & SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Petit de Grat Home School was held on Thursday, January 22, with Mr. Leon Landry presiding.

A vote of thanks was extended to the teachers for having donated $150.00 of the Christmas Concert revenue to Home and School.

It was explained by Mr. John Samson that $1.50 membership revenue to the Home and School counted as two individual members towards our 20 percent increase in membership.

After a fairly long discussion on the dangerous condition of the Petit de Grat bridge, it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of Hon. G. I. Smith, explaining the serious situation of the bridge. Rev. Father J. J. MacDonald suggested that all organizations should participate to remedy the situation.

To end the meeting a film on "Safety" was shown, after which a delicious lunch was served by the entertainment committee.

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Gems of Thought

Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil.
—Reginald Heber

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Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, rocked in the cradle of the western breeze.
—William Cowper

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June reared that bunch of flowers you carry,
From seeds of April's sowing.
—Robert Rrowing

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Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.
—George Bernard Shaw

ELLIS McLINTOCK



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CBC-TV's KING WHYTE (left) doesn't seem to mind the 30-below zero temperature as he laces a pair of skates donated to Indian children at Fort Albany on James Bay. With the co-operation of an oil company, Whyte collected more than than 2,000 pairs of skates from donors in Southern Ontario. He will distribute them to Indian children at residential schools and on reserves in Northern Ontario.

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