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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

A CHALLENGE FOR TONY

There's a chickadee on the feeder that sways from the apple tree in the breeze. He seems to remind me how lucky I am that this year the garden was put to bed in a very professional manner.

Last summer George, our somewhat famous gardener, retired on his old age pension and a bit of government largess contributed to his security in recognition of his almost forgotten suffering from an old wound which he acquired during world war 1.

His retirement meant I must engage a new gardener to cope with our acre of grass, the pruning of about a quarter of a mile of cedar hedge that runs around the property and rake up the old million apples that drop throughout the summer and prove an undisputed attraction for as many wasps. I am sure they are all alcoholics who anually indulge their thirst on the fermenting fruit.

At the time I engaged my immigrant Hollander I was still, as I thought, master of my own estate. How foolish can one be? Tony, who advertised himself as an experienced landscape gardener, was as determined as George had been to help the old girl out and prove his boasted claim to horticultural know how.

REPRIEVE

We fared fairly well during the growing season when Tony had so many lawns to mow and hedges to prune he had little, or no time, to cast a speculating eye at my flower garden or the rockery. Gardeners I have found are like barbers, their fingers itch to cut, cut, cut. Tony was no exception.

Because mine is a country garden I have always rather admired its casual appearance, its rocks overgrown with myrtle, snow in summer, ground phlox and, let's face it -- weeds. From the moment the first dwarf iris and grape hyacinth bloom, when daffodils precede tulips in a roit of color, when a drift of pink and blue forget - me - nots throw a carpet of color up on the hillside, to the moment when the last chrysanthemum snuggled under a blanket of snow, my garden is my love and joy.

But to Tony it was a mess. He broke down my resistance to his suggestion that he "remake the rockery" by prophesying the weeds would take over completely by another season. I had to admit that many things had prevented me from devoting the necessary time to their elimination so I capitulated.

Quickly, before I could change my mind, stones were rolling away by those strong brown hands leaving gaping holes and bleached roots. Next a pick came into play and with every blow of that devastating tool my heart bled. I tried to rescue an Easter lily bulb as it was tossed into a waiting wheel barrow. "No good", saidthis Hollander from the store of his inherited knowledge of bulbs. True, it has only produced one tiny bloom each season, but it has been a comforting reminder to me all these years. My two sons gave it to me on the first Easter after my great loss as proof of the resurrection of all living things.

Next Tony tacked the glorious mat of phlox. It was torn into long, lank shreds. Then daffodil and tulip bulbs went into the discard. "Too old", muttered Tony, as he produced a sack full of new, plump bulbs from his truck.

Resolution

The day wore on. From my picture window I watched the transformation and the pile of debris grow. All those discards had served me well; I couldn't bear to see them disposed of in such an ignominious manner. When I could stand it no longer I told Tony to pile the "refuse" in one corner where, I said, I would see that it was looked after.

When his job was done, and I must say the results were charming, I paid him a sum equal to the national debt and waited patiently while he backed his truck out of the driveway.

He was hardly out of sight when I grabbed a digging fork and started a new plot behind the tool shed. I dug until dark. My back felt like a broken bed spring that had lost its resilience. The small sickle of new moon watched me lovingly plant old bulbs, yards and yards of ground phlox, little brown stubs of forget-me-nots and the Easter lily.

CORDEAU - MARCHAND

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized recently in St. Louis Catholic Church, Louisdale, N.S. when in a double ring ceremony, Rev. C. P. Gerrior united in marrage, Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marchand of Louisdale and Joseph Roy son of Mr. and Mrs.Clancy Cordeau, of Poirerville.

The bride, who was given in marrage by her father, looked charming in her floor-length gown of elegant lace over satin with a tight fitted bodice, the top of which was embroidered with sequins and pearls. Her nylon tulle veil edged with acetate and nylon, was crowned by a tiara of simulated pearls, iridescent sequins, on satin. She also wore white satin shoes, and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

The groom supported by his brother, Arlan Cordeau, his cousin, Adam Landry also Arthur and David Samson, cousins of the bride. The men wore white jackets and charcoal grey pants.

Veronica Marchand, sister of the bride, matron of honor wore a turquoise street-length dress, of lace and chiffon, with white accessories. The bridesmaids, Julia Marchand, Sylvia Landry, and Venante Francis, wore red dresses, in rayon andnylon lace with white accessories. The attendants of the bride, all had corsages of white carnations.

The mother of the bride wore abeige satin dress with a corsage of pink carnations. The mother of the groom was attired in a beige dress of chiffon topped by lace, with matching accessories, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 250 guests was held at the home of the groom. In the evening a reception for 350 guests was held at the home of the bride.

Earl Urquhart, Alan MrEachen, Rev. Monsignor Boudreau and Rev. C. P. Gerrior, were among the guests present.

The bride and groom received many nice gifts from relatives and friends.

For their honeymoon through various parts of Nova Scotia, the bride wore a magenta colored suit of wool mohair with white accessories. A gift from the groom.

They will reside in Poirierville.

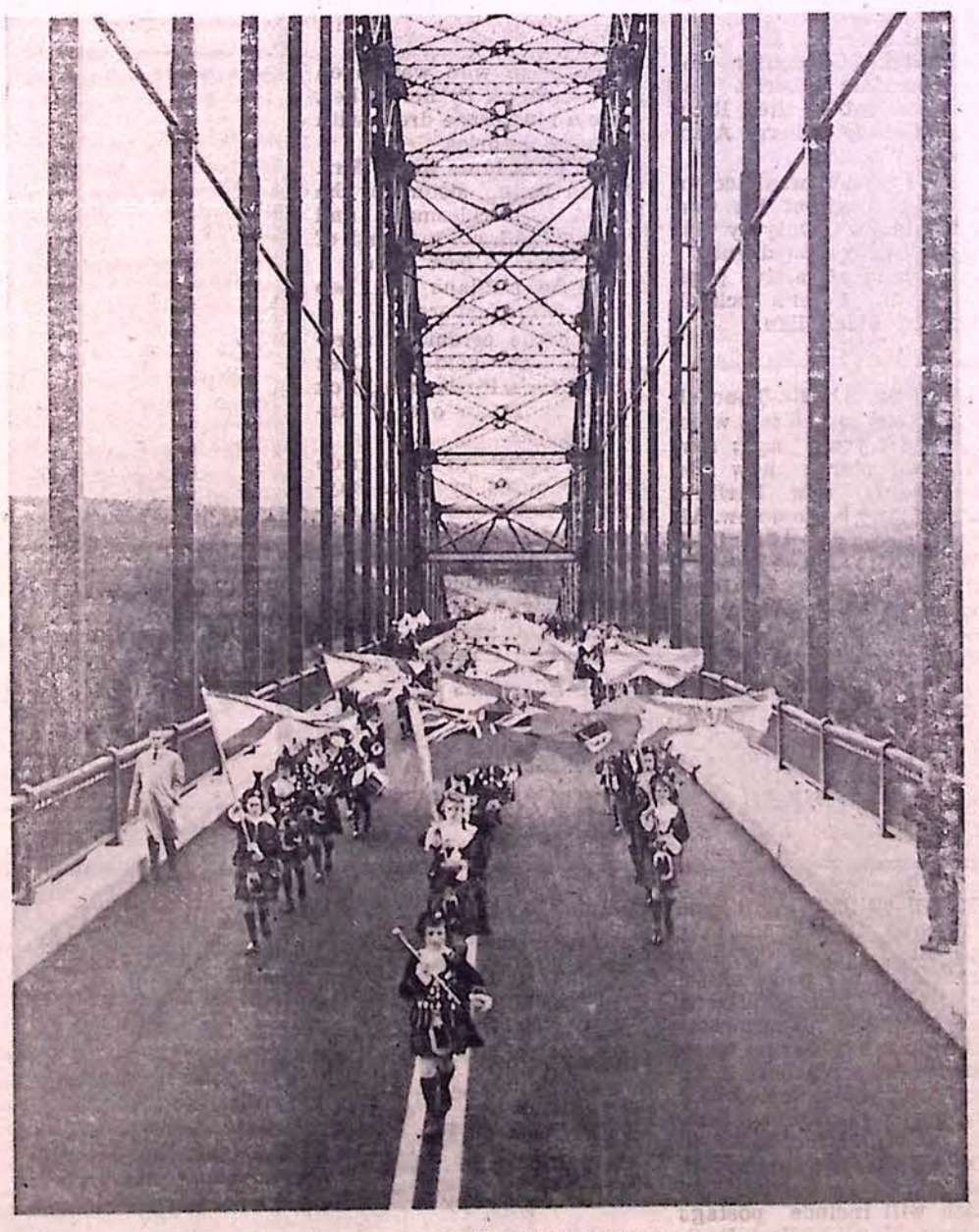
LIBERALS NOMINATE AT PORT HAWKESBURY

PORT HAWKESBURY — Mr. Allan J. MacEachen was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the Liberal party in the constituency of Inverness - Richmond Cape Breton West for the next federal election. Mr. MacEachen was twice elected to represent the constituency in the House of Commons and for the past several years acted as an advisor to the Leader of the Liberal party of Canada. The convention held in this town on Novemeber 8 and was attended by more than 800 persons.

Mr. MacEachen's nomination was moved by Mr. Alex Marchand, of Louisdale and seconded by Mr. Guy Hiltz of Louisbourg.

The principal speaker at the convention was the Hon. "Mike" Pearson, leader of the Libral party of Canada. Mr. Pearson told the cheering gathering that Allan MacEachen would be a member of the Liberal team that would get the Canadian economy moving again after the next federal election.

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The Gaelic College Junior Pipe Band and the MacDougall Girls' Pipe Band lead the motorcade across the Bras D'Or Bridge, officially opened recently by Hon. David Walker, Fedral Minister of Public Works and Premier R. L. Stanfield.

This is the latest link in Nova Scotia's Trans-Canada Highway system. The project, including the 2,500 foot span, a 2,000 foot causeway on the Kelly Mountain side, and with 13 miles of joining highway, cost more than $8,000,000.

—Nova Scotia Information Photo Service.



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

What in the name of all that's hysterical is going on in Canada these days? You can't pick up a paper or a magazine without the word FALLOUT hitting you like a big black bludgeon.

After years of virtual indifference to the threat of nuclear war, suddenly the whole of North America has gone hog-wild for shelters, is avidly devouring every bit of garbage published about radioactivity, and is hotly arguing such quesetions as whether there'll be 75 per cent or 85 per cent of our population wiped out in a missile attack.

I have noticed the rapid build up of panic in our publications, but hadn't paid too much attention to it. One becomes a bit cynical about the consant state of apoplexy of our daily press.

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This week, however, my kids at school were delivering their annual oral compositions— those who didn't have enough nerve to skip school that day. Do you know what their favorite topic was? Fallout shelters!

This was too much. When cute little girls of 16, who should be discussing such subjects as dances and hairdos, stand up there in front of the class and say, "Mr. Smiley, fellow students, the topic I have chosen to speak on today is What Will You Do When the Bomb Falls?", it's time somebody called a halt to the hysteria.

That's bad enough. But these panic purveyors have even got my wife interested. That's what worries me. Things must be serious. For years, I've been trying to get her interested in world affairs.

Some of these attempts have almost driven me strait up the wall, across the ceiling and down the other side.

"Do you ralize we're facing total annihilation"? I would ask her. "Yes," she would answer "but when are you going to stop smoking so much?"

She never knew the president of Ghana from the president of the local Rotary Club. Her idea of a big international crisis was when Princess Margaret married Tony, or when Liz Taylor bagged a new husband.

Now, she's talking fallout shelter. Not that she's changed her mind about what's important in the world. She still thinks nuclear fission is something vaguely uncomfortable, like trout fishin', only more so. She is formly convinced that war is a lot of ridiculous nonsense, indulged in by men every so often to bolster their egos.

No, she hasn't become internationally - minded. It's just that she doesn't like to be out of style, and these days fallout is the fashion. She still thinks radioation is something to do with where you put water in a car, but she's not going to miss the show.

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Big worry, at the moment, is where we're going to put the piano, in the shelter. She doesn't want it to get damp. Affects the tone. She's also a little troubled about the exact shade of the drapes. There won't be any windows in the thing, of course, but lack of windows never stopped a woman from fret? ting over curtains.

The kids are getting organized, too. They're quite practical about the whole thing. Told they might bring their most cherished possession, Kim voted for Piper, the cat, and Hugh for Playboy, the pup. I agreed as we might have to eat them. There won't be room for much food.

You see, my wife needs her sewing machine, her steam iron, her hair dryer, and of course, the vacuum cleaner, to keep the place tidy. She insists we put in the hi-fi, so we can rot to Rachmaninoff. We're not going to eat like pigs, she claims, so the dining room table mut go in. And she dosn't want any dirty-booted escue woreers tromping around on her good rug, so that has to go inside. Along with all the good china, silver and glassware.

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We're not going to try to get the car inside because it's insured. But I'll be hangede if I leave the lawnmower out. It's a second-hand power mower I bought this fall for $20, and I never was able to get the motor started, so I'm not going to just let that go up in smoke, without getting some use out of it.

Kim isn't any touble. Except that she says she won't go into the thing unless we take the television set. Hugh is bound his bike is not going to be left out in all that radioactive dust, though it doesn't seem to bother him that it's been sitting out in the snow for the past two weeks.

It's taken a lot of planning, but I think I've found the solution. It will be a lot cheaper to hire a fleet of bulldozers to cover our house with earth, than it will be to build a shelter big enough to hold eeverything my family insists is essential to survival.

POIRIER - LeBRUN

A very pretty wedding took place here recently from Notre Dame Church, when the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, united in marriage Sandra LeBrun, daughter of Mr. Gerald LeBrun, and the late Mrs. LeBrun, to Claude Poirier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlan Poirier of D'Escousse and a nephew of Rev. Father Poirier.

The bride given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a white nylon gown.

The bridesmaids were: Thelma Poirier, sister of the groom and Miss Gail LeBlanc. The maid of honor was Miss Fran LeBrun, a sister of the bride.

The groom was supported by Pat Pentus and Chesley McDonald.

The ushers were: Victor Kyte, Herman Bonin and Narcisse Boudreau.

After the impressive ceremony the bridal party accompanied by relatives and invited guests proceeded to the K. of C. Hall, in West Arichat, where the reception was held and the dinner

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

COMPASSIONATE UNDERSTANDING

I'm an old cynic, leery of do-gooders, inclined to go along with the philosopher Emerson, who said that the worst of charity is that the lives you are asked to preserve are not worth preserving; but there is a work going on in Manatoba which I believe merits financial support.

This work is being done at The Harbour Light Centre in Winnipeg's skid row, for the rehabilitation of alcoholics. It is run by the Salvation Army with most of the counselling done by men who were themselves afflicted with alcoholism but found a way out.

There the alhoholic who wants to find a new life is given compassionate understanding, physical and mental health treatment, and finally - and most effectively - spiritual help.

I talked to the little doctor who goes there to work for free, a dedicated man who is no doubt neglecting his own practice to do this service, but is getting rewards of another kind -- a deep a deep sence of spiritual satisfaction few persons ever experience. His face lights up when he tells you about the drunks who got well again. They are, he says,al-

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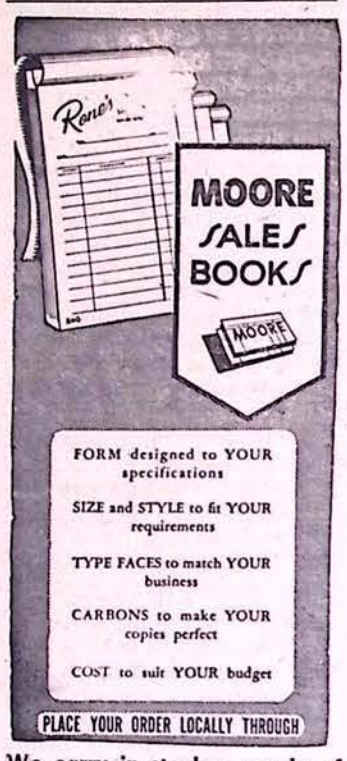
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Pearson Visits Richmond County

The Hon. "Mike" Pearson, leader of the Liberal party of Canada and former Canadian Foreign Minister, toured Richmond County on the occasion of his visit to this area for the nominating convention of his Special Assistant, Allan J. MacEachen, held at Port Hawkesbury recently.

Mr. Pearson first stopped at the Cosy Corner Restaurant at St. Peters where he was greeted by a large number of persons headed by Mr. Joe Mancini, Councillor for the St. Peter's District. It his stop coincided with recess at the school which was a happy outcome that gave a large number of high school students a chance to have their picture taken with Mr. Parson.

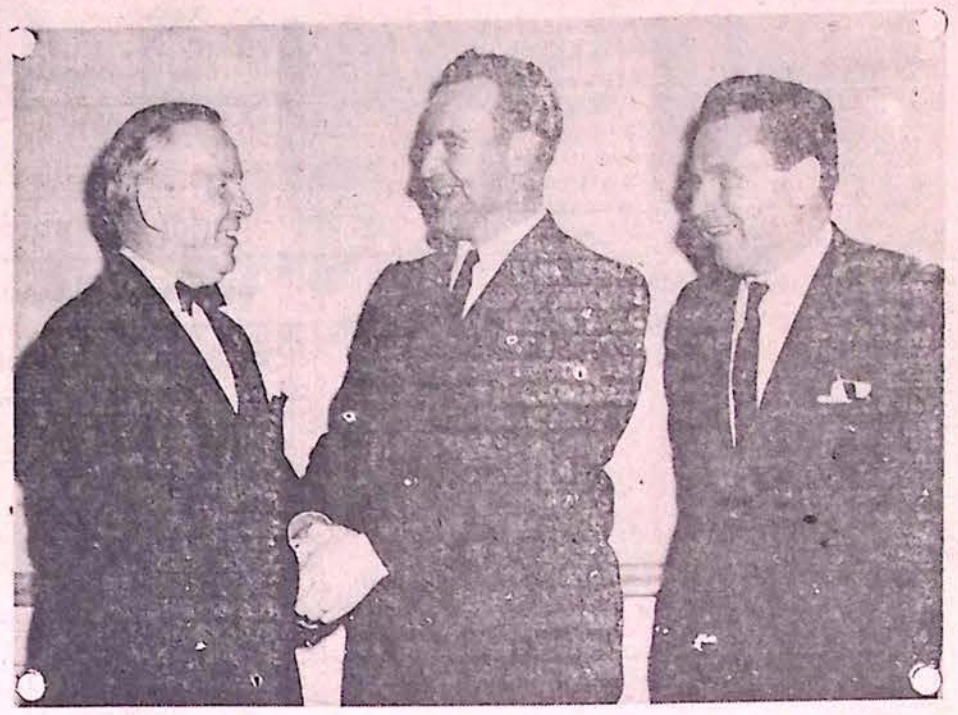
The next stop was at Grand Anse where Mr. Pearson was met by Mr. W. S. Urquhart, honorary president of the Richmond County Liberal Association Later at Arichat a large number of people gathered at the Bank Corner where Pearson spoke in French and English to the persons he met. Present in the welcoming group was Councillor Harold LeBrun, Councillor J. Emile Benoit and Councillor H. E. McDonald, of D'Escousse.

The Pearson party which included Allan J. MacEachen, the Liberal candidate; Mr. Earl Urquhart, M.L.A., for Richmond County. Mr. Mr. Irvine Barrow, President of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association and ten reporters from the Press Gallery in Ottawa then was conducted on a tour of Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat by Mr. Leon Landry, Assistant Manager of the plant. The party also had the pleasure of meeting the manager, Mr. Charles Gordon.

Mr. Pearson showed keen interest in the operations of the plant and was very friendly meeting the plant employees. On his departure he was presented with a gift of scallops which he had for dinner an hour later at Port Hawkesebury.

The final stop was at Louisdale where Mr. Pearson was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd in the hall. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Alex Marchand, Councillor for the Louisdale district and vice-president of the Richmond County Liberal Association.

Mr. Pearson was accompanied throughout his tour of Richmond County by pipe Major Sandy Boyd and a young and attractive pupil of the St. Peter's school, Miss Fay MacMillan.



The Honourable Lester B. "Mike" Pearson, Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, recently made a tour of several Federal constituncies in Nova Scotia. He addressed two Liberal Nominating Conventions, in the Federal constituencies of Inverness-Richmond Cape Breton West and Cumberland County.

Shown, left to right, are: Mr. Pearson, Keith Russell, Liberal Candilate for Cumberland County, and Allan J. MacEachen, Liberal candidate for Inverness-Richmond-Cape Breton West and former Chief of Research in the office of Mr. Pearson.

POIRIER—LeBRUN

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served, being in charge of Ernest Marchand of Marbro Restaurant.

The toast was proposed by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier and responded to by the groom. Monsignor Boudreau of D'Escousse, also proposed a toast to the bride.

They spent their honeymoon on a motor tour of the province.

The young couple will take up residence in D'Escousse and we join in extending to them every good wish for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

FOUGERE — LeBLANC

The marriage of Yvonne LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philomen LeBlanc, St. Anselme, N. B., and Sgt. T. C. Fougere of Summerside, P. E. I., took place recently in St. Anselme church with Rev. Raymond Boudreau officiating at the double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass.

Mr. Maurice LeBlanc soloist rendered the selections: "Ave Marie", and "On This Day."

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories.

The attendants were: Mrs. Delpha Brun, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid and Philias LeBlanc, a friend of the groom, as best man.

Dolphe LeBlanc and Leo Breau, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Chez Gran'mere's Restaurant, Fox Creek, N. B, for over 75 invited guests.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Raymond Boudreau and responded to by the groom.

We extend good wishes to Cliff and his bride, for a long and happy wedded life.

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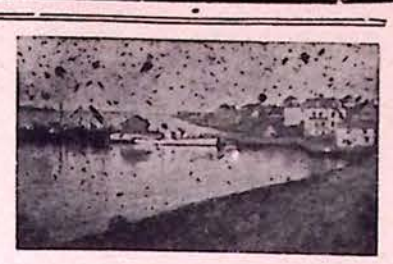


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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society

On page 4 of this issue you will find a full report of the doings of the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society during the past 20 years.

To Harbor Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeCoste were recent motor visitors to Habour Boucher, where they visited at the home of sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LeVandier. Mr. DeCoste's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeCoste have been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeVandier for the past several years and friends here will be glad to learn that they are in good health.

New Clothing Store

A new Clothing Store has opened at Louisdale and is known as the Cornell & Sons Clothing Store. The manager, Mr. Cornell, has retired from the Canadian Navy, after a long service. Mr. Cornell has a wide experince in the Clothing line and will carry a wide range of clothing for Men, Children and for the baby.

See large display ad on this page.

PONDVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Abel LeBlanc accompined by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Venard Martell were visiting in Halifax as guests of Mrs. Martell's two daughters, Mrs. David Boudreau and Mrs. Andrew Malaison; also a son Hubert Martell on the oil tanker, Sarnia. Hubert has just been promoted second cook. Good luck, Hubert.

Mrs. Rosie Martell, better nown as grandma Martell, by everyone had the misfortune of falling resulting in a head injury. She was rushed to St. Ann's Hospital, for treatment and is now well on the road to complete recovery, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Jerry Austin and her two sons, Richard and Peter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martell; also her sisters, Mrs. Martin Boudreau and Mrs. George Maltby. We are always happy to see them.

Word was received from Sergeant James Henry Martell of the R.C.A.F. Station, in Penhold, Alberta, that while out hunting recently he shot an 800 pound moose and a big black bear.

Mr. James Forrest of Loch Side, has returned from St. Ann's Hospital, Aichat, after being a patient for two weeks. We are glad to report he is much improved in health.

WALLACE DOIRON

The sudden passing of Wallace Doiron at his home in Port Royal, on Nov. 18th, has occasioned widespread sorrow throughout the district, where he was held in high regard.

He was the son of Mrs. Doiron and the late Councillor John Doiron and was in his 52nd year.

Surviving besides his wife are four children: also his mother; four brothers: Vincent, at home; Clement, at Mulgrave; Fred and David at home and five sisters: Lilly, (Mrs. W. Murray) of Mulgrave; Irene (Mrs. A. LeBlanc, Port Royal; Murie, (Mrs. Mylie Benoit), Mulgrave; Margarete, (Mrs. H. Forgeron), Port Royal; and Evangeline, (Mrs. Newman Bona), Port Royal.

The funeral took place from the church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat, with Rev. Father A. Doucet, pastor, as celebrant at the Mass.

Funeral arrangements by C. A. Boucher of Arichat.

The late Mr. Doiron was a devout member of the church and his passing will be felt in the parish.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family and to the mother, brothers and sisters.

POINT TUPPER HOME AND SCHOOL

On Tuesday, November,21, the regular monthly meeting of the Point Tupper Home and School Association, was held at the school. Twenty members and guests were present. The meeting opened after the reciting of the Home and School prayer by the President, Mrs. Harold Oliver.

The President reported that ten members had attended the Richmond County Council of Home and School Associations, held in St. Peter's, October 25.

Those present included, Mrs. Harold Oliver, Mrs. Lester Swain, Mrs. W. G. Langley, Mrs. J. W. Cloake, Mrs. Robert Oliver, Mrs. E. O. Langley. Teachers; Mrs. Aubrey Malcolm, Miss Lorena Bethel, Miss Carmel Oliver and Principal: Robert King.

It was agreed that the Home and School Association buy two boxes of apples to be given as a treat for the pupils at Christmas.

Miss Carmel Oliver on behalf of the teachers thanked the Association for the cod liver oil capsules which they provided for the pupils.

A discussion then followed concerning the appearance of the school grounds. The members felt that the grounds were unsafe for the pupils because of broken glass.

It was agreed that the Association pay six boys to clean up the glass and debris in the school yard.

The two dollar prize for the highest percentage of parents attending was given to Mr. King's Class, Grades 7 and 8.

Following the adjournmentof the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the Social Committee.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills or debts that have been or will be contracted by my wife, Mrs. Harry Doiron, without my authority.

Harry W. Doiron,

OLD ENGINEHOUSE FOR DEMOLITION

MONCTON—The 40-year-old Canadian National engine house at Moncton, built to service the steam locomotives of another era, is to be demolished.

The men--and dutiee—of the old 40-stall roundhouse have now be transferred to the up-to-date diesel shop at the new hump yard at Moncton.

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The D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society Now in its 21st Year

The D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society has become of age. It is now in its twenty-first year.

In the early 1940's shortly after the Nova Scotia Power Commission had extended its service to Isle Madame, a group of Civic minded citizens met in D'Ecousse to organize street lighting for the village. In order to qualify as a body for the purpose of implementing this project an association name had to be found. This was the origin of the name "D'Escousse Civic Improvement Association" and the street lights became a reality on a voluntary contribution basis.

By 1945 when the project of a paved highway for Isle Madame was in the planning stage and it was already becoming evident that the populated area of the North side was going to be by-passed in favour of the Grandique Road, the D'Escousse Civic Improvement Association circulated petitions through the villages of D'Escousse, Poulamon, Poirierville, Rocky Bay, Pondville and Cape La Ronde.

They were forwarded to Halifax urging the road paving for these districts. The results are now well known. Poulamon and most of D'Escousse were taken in immediately followed by the balance of D'Escousse. Poirierville and Cape La Ronde. Just lately pretty near all the balance of the requested road has been subgraded and prepared for paving.

During the middle 1940's while the preliminary stages of the highway improvements were being implemented, snow removal from Martinique to Cap La Ronde became an urgent matter. This time a group, representing the whole North side of the Island got together and D'Escousse Civic Improvement Association was enlarged to "North Isle Madame Civic Improvement Association". Under this name voluntary contributions were gathered for the hiring of snow ploughs which would come in from the Cape Breton side to open the Martinique-Cape La Ronde road. This service was held up till the late 1940's when Isle Madame got its own snow removal service.

Meanwhile, after some ten years of street lighting on voluntary contributions, the lights went out in D'Escousse- - contributions had become practically nil. Considerable back payments were outstanding with the Nova Scotia Power Commission. The service was halted. It was 1953-- again a group of civic minded citizens of D'Escousse got together, took up the then unused name of North Isle Madame Civic Improvement Association, borrowed money to pay the outstanding light bills, started weekly socials with monthly meetings to pep up the new program and D'Escousse again saw the "Light".

During the middle 1950's when it became evident that only the D'Escousse area was interested in attending meetings, lighting its streets and generally supporting the undertaking, the name was again changed to D'Escousse "Civic Improvement Association".

All during this time the Association had its headquarters for socials and meetings in the D'Escousse School building, but when consolidation of schools took place the Association saw that it had to look for a new home. In order to own property andlive up to the responsibility which the Association had taken on it now became evident that it had to become a corporate body. The next step was incorporation which took place in 1959 undere the Societies Act of Nova Scotia and got its present name of D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society.

The Society has now become the proprietor of its own hall with its equipment, its furnishings and the spacious lot it now occupies. It also has just augmented, amplified and renovated the street lighting.

Furthermore, while continually putting money in reserve for a projected new Civic Hall to serve the whole North Side it has remained in a sound financial position and has helped the community within which it operates as well as the whole parish to the extent as follows'

DONATIONS:

School	$4,172.77
Street Lighting	2,781.93
Church	2,445.20
Charitable	200.00
Total	9,599.90

Taken from the records now on hand, (If some past official should have further records, the Society would be only too glad to receive them.)

The D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society.

Per Joseph C. LeBlanc, Pres.

True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body; the two are ever united.

—Alexandr Humbolt

PORT PLAQUE FOR NOVA SCOTIAN

HALIFAX— A large reproduction of the Port of Halifax plaque is being presented for display in the Harbour Room of the CN-owned Nova Scotian hotel by the Port of Halifax Commission.

The plaque, says the commission, recognizes the fact that "for over a century now in peace and war, Canadian National Railways, has played an outstanding part in the developmentof the great year-round port of Halifax."

The Port of Halifax plaque is a shield shaped mahogany souvenir presented to every ship making her first call at Halifax.

OLD LOCOMOTIVE AT NEW YARD

MONCTON — Canadian National Railways' modern hump yard at Moncton saw its first—and last — steam locomotive last week.

It was a ten-wheeler from the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company on its way to a Montreal railway museum following the closing of the MCRPC line between Joggins and Maccan, Nova Scotia.

The engine was hitched to the end of a freight train drawn by a modern diesel, and after a brief stop at the CN diesel shop at the hump yard for a last check-up the 63-year-old relic of the steam age continued her final journey.

The other steam locomotives used on the closed line were less fortunate. One has been sold for scrap, and the other may go the same way.

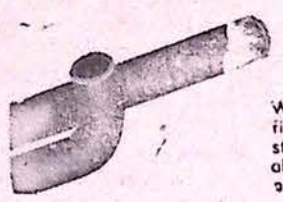
CUE FOR A COMBO



Handsome Allan Blye offers his popular vocal stylings on Cue for a Combo, heard Saturday evenings on the CBC Dominion radio network. Often seen on CBC-TV, Allan is backed by the Paul Grosney Quintet in this weekly program of light and popular music standards.



SWEDEN WILL COMPETE for the 1962 Scotch Cup, the world championship of curling. Earl Bourne, left, president of the Dominion Curling Association looks at a picture of Swedish curling held by E. T. Simmons, chairman of the Canadian committee of The Scotch Whisky Association, sponsors of The Scotch Cup. Sweden will join the champions of Canada, Scotland and the United States in Scotland next March. Defending champs are the Hec Gervais rink from Edmonton.



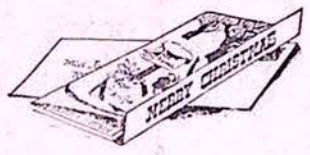
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PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of Richmond County:

FOR THE YEAR 1962

The reassessment for the County of Richmond, is now completed and each Councilor, has a copy of the roll for his respective District, with the exception of District No. 14. This roll is posted at Mr. T. R. Langley's Store, Point Tupper.

Also the roll is opened for inspection at the Assessor's Residence in West Arichat.

E. W. DURKEE
Director of Assessment.

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LIBERALS NOMINATE AT PORT HAWKESBURY

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Daniel MacLennan, president of the Inverness County Liberal Association. He welcomed the gathering in three languages —English, French and Gaelic.

Other speakers were: Mr. Earle Urquhart, M.L.A., for Richmond County and Mr. Clyde Nunn, M.L.A., for Inverness County.

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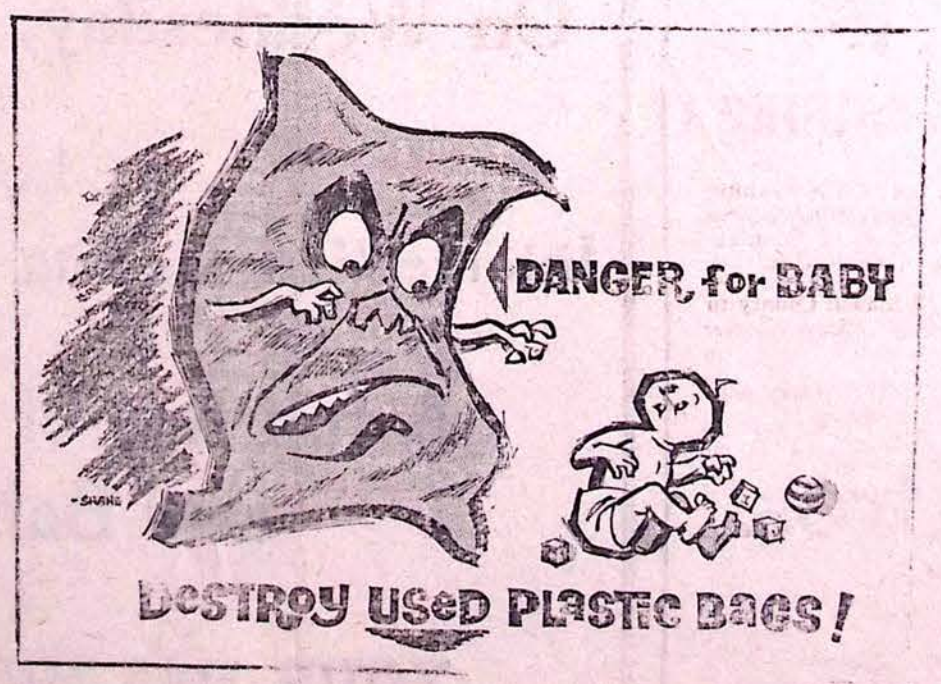
most invariably above average persons who have somehow taken the wrong path. He helps them, physically; the Army attempts to give them a spiritual re-birth.

"What would you like said about this?" I asked the doctor. He is an idealist, but a tough, practical person at the same time. His answers was, "Say the all important thing -- it works! Many of these alcoholics are re-born, they live useful lives, they bring joy and happiness to persons and places where they once brought fear and misery. And you'd better add, "he continued, "that we need money."

Okay, Doc, this is the plug. I never thought I'd use up space for plugging a charity because I firmly believe there is too much wasted giving, too much government spending along these lines, which does little good and sometimes harm. The best charity is the individual kind, where one gives a bit of himself along with his money to someone he knows merits help. But you sold me on this deal, doctor! I saw ex-drunks looking like new men, with a glow about them that couldn't be found without a spiritual experience. I saw men whose hands were still shakey, but whose eyes were steady and full of hope. These are men who are no longer whining that society owes them a living; they are re-born men who know they owe a great deal to society.

I think too much money might spoil this work, lead to empire - building rather than soul building. But there is not much danger of too much being heaped upon them. Any person who sends some money to The Harbour Light Centre, 221 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg, can be sure that it won't be wasted on bureaucratic administration or ballyhoo, but will really help men who are worthy of help.

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FOR SALE-- Several acres of woodland, situated at the Lennox Passage, in the County of Richmond. For further particulars. Apply to West Arichat Credit Union, West Arichat, Nova Scotia.

WANTED—Woman to clean home, one day a week., apply to Mrs. D. . Coaps, Arichat, Phone 164.

WANTED

A registered nurse. For further particulars— please applyto— The Superintendnt, St. Anne's Hospital, Arichat, Nova Scotia.

BOAT WANTED—25 to 32 feet, new or used. State Condtion, Age, Size and Price. Hull Only. Address P. O. Box 50 — Richmond County Record, Arichat, N.S.

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