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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, N. S., MARCH 9, 1963

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS — A SUCCESS

The books on the annual campaign for funds for 1962 of La Societe Saint - Pierre have just been closed and it records one of the most successful years in the fifteen years history of the Society Each year the Society launches a campaign for funds, the proceeds of which are used to provide scholarships for Acadian students at universities and business schools. This year sixteen young men and women are at various colleges in the Maritimes under scholarships of $250 provided by La Societe Saint - Pierre. Moreover in 1962 bursaries of $60 each were awarded to sixteen teachers of Eastern Nova Scotia to attend summer schools and improve their knowledge of French and the methods of teaching French. Approximately seventy-five students have now been helped by the Society at one time or another, and the funds collected every year by the Society are spent for this purpose. All officers of the association work without remuneration. The results of the campaign for the different parishes are as follows:

Inverness	$ 25.00
Sydney (bequest)	300.00
Sydney	381.00
Glace Bay	9.50
New Waterford	331.45
Antigonish	102.00
Port Felix	11.00
St. Joseph du Moine	179.44
Margaree	148.96
Cheticamp	753.35
Petit de Grat	85.80
Arichat	72.85
West Arichat	158.50
D'Escousse	90.35
Louisdale	115.61
Pomquet	50.00
Conseil de la Vie de Francaise	500.00
TOTAL	3,314.81

CRUISE SHIP COMING TO CAPE BRETON

SYDNEY, C. B.—For the first time, a large modern cruise ship is to visit Cape Breton Island with 300 to 400 passengers, who will be able to see at least a part of the spectacular scenery along the famed Cabot Trail.

The 23,000 ton Ewedish American Line "GRIPSHOLM" is scheduled to leave New York City, August 15th, arriving at North Sydney, August 17. Her passengers will be landed there and later in the day will rejoin the ship at Ingonish.

Negotiations for the Cape Breton port of call were started several months ago by the late Roy F. Young of J. A. Young and Son, a Sydney Travel Agency.

A strong believer and exponent that the waters in and around Cape Breton Island are among the most scenic anywhere, Mr. Young had been attempting for over 20 years to interest a shipping company in the idea of bringing a cruise ship to the area. Unfortunately, he did not live to see it materialize.

Hon. E. A. Manson, Minister of Trade and Industry for Nova Scotia, and a close personal friend of Mr. Young, said that this cruise to Nova Scotia will be the first of a large passenger liner to Cape Breton Island.

Passengers will disembark at North Sydney by the GRIPSHOLM'S tenders and will be transported by automobile to Ingonish —these arrangements have been made through Alfred Sampson of Sydney.

The Cape Breton Tourist Association, through its director, Evan Lloyd, and Miss Joan Young, who now operates her father's travel agency, have arranged the tour, including a visit to the Gaelic College at St. Ann's and tea at Keltic Lodge, Ingonish.

Following her departure from Ingonish, the ship will proceed to Bermuda, arriving back at New York City the morning of August 23. The GRIPSHOLM was built in 1957 at Genoa, Italy, and has a cruising speed of 19 knots.

POINT TUPPER HOME & SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Point Tupper Home and School Association took place in the Point Tupper School on Monday, March 4th, with Mrs. Harold Oliver presiding.

Meeting opened by the recitation of the Home and School Prayer by the president. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. Lester Swain.

As donations of $40.00 to Principal King for Library books, $10 for purchase of folding stools for primary grades, and a second order of Liver Capsules had reduced the funds of the local ways and means of supplementing these amounts were discussed. Mrs. Lester Swain proposed a Pantry Sale to be held in her home in the near future.

A film "The Report Card Comes Home" was shown and discussed. This was followed by other films for recreation and entertainment.

Two dollar prize money was equally merited by Primary and I, II and III classrooms; Mrs. A. Malcolm and Mrs. Iris Letcher teachers (parent attendance).

Following the meeting lunch was served by the Social Committee.

We wish to report also from our February meeting the Founders Day programme presented by convener Mrs. Robert Oliver who outlined the history of Home and School in Nova Scotia and the many contributions of the Point Tupper local to its own school from the drilling of an Artesian well, to the purchasing of classroom and playground equipment.

A special collection for Founders Day was taken up by Mrs. Swain, Treasurer.

A Founders Day cake with 20 candles was made by Mrs. E. O. Langley and cut and served by Mrs. F. G. Langley.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

"I have experienced the remarkable helpfulness of Americans to a new-comer. They may not always feel more warmly than we do but they certainly do more about it by knocking at the newcomer's door on the day of arrival instead of waiting to be shyly introduced, perhaps months later."

John Rosselli, features editor of 'The Guardian', speaking in theBBC Home Service.

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Applications for scholarships at the colleges and universities must be made not later than June 1, 1963. For an application form write to: The Professor of Education at: Acadia University; Dalhousie University; Mount Allison University; Mount Saint Vincent College; St. Francis Xavier University; or St. Mary's University.

Tuition fees at the colleges and universities are paid by the Department of Education for candidates taking the professional courses for the Junior Diploma, the Senior Diploma and the Bachelor of Education Degree, following completion of the second, third, or final year of the regular Bachelor's Degree course, respectively. Interest-free student loans of up to $500 may be had by any candidate, including scholarship winners, accepted for teacher training at these colleges and universities.

Department of Education, Halifax, N.S.

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield
Minister

Dr. H. P. Moffatt
Deputy Minister

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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Not without regret, and with a few secret misgivings, I made a big change a couple of years ago. Frazzled, scrambled, and slightly addled, I took myself aside, and we had a serious talk. Just the two of us.

"Smiler, old boy," I said to me, "how much longer do you intend to keep up this nonsense? Is this what you fought in the war for? Is this what you really want out of life, to be a seller of four dollar ads, a chronicler of endless meetings about nothings, a pacifier of old ladies of both sexes who have a beef, a lugger of papers to the post office, a member of 40 organizations, a payer of mortgages, a fighter of lost causes, and a lousy husband and father?

"I d'no," said me in my straightforward, Canadian way. "Wutcha gotten mind?"

Well, what do you do when you talk to a moron? You humor him, that's what you do. So I explained carefully and clearly about ulcers, and pensions, and security, and family togetherness, and the fact that I was 40 and ready for pasture. Me listened open - mouthed. This was all new.

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As a result, soon after, I dog-paddled my way out of the turbulent stream of life as a weekly editor into the quiet backwater of life as a school teacher. I figured I would lie back and float there for a while, resting up before I sank quietly out of sight among the bullfrogs and the pollywogh and the tepidity and the mud of the academic pond.

But I must have fallen asleep in that pond and been washed to sea, with a force - eight gale blowing, breakers everywhere, my collapsible life-belt doing just that, and my emergency rocket flares in my other pants.

It's just not that simple. You can't just turn your back on Life, that aging but still lively mistress you've kept in style for years, had so much fun with, done so many crazy things with, and expect her to let you walk quietly into the arms of that Other Woman—dear old dim, dull, Peace.

She won't do it. She'll hurl abuse at you in public. She'll throw gravel at your window on moonlit nights. She'll trip you as you march heavily toward respectability. She'll put black squirrels in your attic and black thoughts in your head. She'll just plain raise hell until you take her back.

I've tried. I've looked the other way when she flaunted herself. I've held her at arms' length until I ran out of arms. I've put my head in the sand when she approached (and received a kick in the rump for my pains).

But she's given me the works. I determined I would never act on another committee, join another organization, donate any of my free time to anything to anybody, unless it were like to death.

What happened? Life cackled with glee, and I find myself on numerous committees, a member of several organizations, lurching out of bed to teach Sunday School collecting for the Red Cross, putting out the school yearbook, and giving help to backward students after hours.

I determined I would be a better husband. Life sneered. Every time I tried to oust a bad habit, she was right there, tantalizing. So I still lug home the box of suds, light one fag from the end of another, stay up till 4 a. m. reading, occasionally try to tell my wife she's wrong, and avoid any discussion of repairs, renovations or renewals.

I decided to be a better father. Life chortled. When I took up skiing, the kids were embarrassed. When I came home ready for a fatherly chat, everyone disappears and when I ask them if they'd like to go for a nice family drive, they look at each other significantly and roll their eyes. Only this morning, Kim said, "Dad, you don't seem happy any more. You are acting kind of strange lately."

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I swore I'd never have anything to do with politics again, on any level. Life snickered. I'll swear it was she who put the skids under Dief, just to make a fool of me. At any rate, not one, but two of the local candidates have asked me to give them a hand, and I've promised both.

These are only the major obstacles she has thrown between me and my courtship of that cool but complacent lady known as Peace. She has also: Bashed in the rear end of my car; loaded my eavesthoughs with ice to the pendulous point; arranged for my cat to get in the family way again; tricked me into getting five weeks behind in my work; broken the zipper on my snowboot, and put my hot water system on the blink.

I give up. Come back, you old trollop, and I'll embrace you as of yore, and forget about Peace, who never did appeal to me much anyway.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

COMPULSIVE REPRESSION

Never in my writing career have I suffered such mental torture as I did during the recent governmental crisis trying to keep my editorial fingers out of Canada's political pie. However, having settled myself from the uneasy arms of an editor's chair into the comfortable shoes of a folksy columnist, I had to resist the temptation. It is quite true, as the old saying goes, "just let a fire horse smell smoke and he's away at a gallop!"

I had to be satisfied with a "trot" as it were, when I overheard two women settling the nation's business aboard the chair car on my way to Ottawa. After they had us all fried by nuclear weapons, and the Country sold to the United States for a pegged dollar, they got on to the subject of travel, thank heaven. At least I could write factually about travel.

The subject of their final discussion was a train that runs from New York to Florida during the winter season. One woman had been aboard recently and she was ecstatic about service and accommodation. It was when she bemoaned the fact that Canada was so far behind the times it hadn't anything to compare with the recreation car, meals, hostessing and overnight accommodation. that my editorial ire found release. As the two disappeared in the direction of the dining car to sample the excellent cuisine of a canadian

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

POWER OF PERSISTENCE

In her splendid book, Your Prayers and Mine, Elizabeth Yates attributes the following prayer to Sir Francis Drake, the great explorer:

"O Lord God, when Thou givest to Thy servants to endeavor any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory."

That collection of prayers has been in print for almost ten years; but Miss Yates says that before it was published it had been rejected by dozens of publishing houses. She persisted in improving it and mailing it out until it was finally accepted, and then succeeded beyond all expectations. A person of lesser faith would have given up on it after a few tries and put it aside. Miss Yates, inspired by the Drake Prayer, knew the power and value of persistence.

Many of us will require this kind of persistance if we are to live up to all the good resolutions we made at the start of 1963. They sounded reasonably easy when made; the glory will be in seeing them through and sticking to them until they form part of our lives.

This nation will require a similar kind of persistence if it is to weather the stormy seas of world competition during the coming years. In 1962, because it was necessary, our government had the courage to initiate some rigid self-discipline. Spending was cut in many departments. The good results were striking. Let us hope that the will to continue policies of sound economic sense will persist through 1963.

Labour and Management seemed to adopt together, a new and better spirit of co-operation during the past year. Forced to stand together against competitors from other countries instead of fighting each other, they went at it with a will, determined to make Canadian goods as competitive as possible. Let us hope they persist in this attitude.

Persistance is an undervalued virtue. It has a rather dull ring to it, connotations of drudgery and plodding effort, rather than zest and adventure. Don't be fooled. It is a rugged, powerful virtue that in the end brings rewards of true grandeur. Try it, persistently, in 1963.

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For the past year, Mr. Hassin has occupied the store of M M. Terrio.

Mr. Hassin, who came to this country from Lebanon about five years ago, married Nellie Hassin, of Monastery last summer and have taken up permanent residence in Arichat.

The genial couple have made many friends here and we wish them both happiness and success.

Mr. Hassin's young brother, Aissa has recently arrived from Lebanon, and is at present attending school in Arichat.

IMPERIAL OIL AGENT

David Gordon, agent for Imperial Oil Products, is away at present, taking a course pertaining to his agency.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, David took over the Imperial agency formerly operated by J. E. Benoit Ltd.

Since taking on this agency, Mr. Gordon has a new depot at Louisdale from where he serves his patrons.

We wish David continued success in his business.

JOINS SURVEY SHIP

Our good neighbor, Leo Marchand, who spent the winter here with his wife and family, has rejoined the Survey Ship "Kapuskasing, at present stationed in Halifax.

While home this winter, Leo made some renovations to the interor of his home.

FREIGHTER IN PORT

The freighter, "Blue Laker" arrived from Newfoundland over the week-end. The "Blue Laker ran into severe winter conditions and on her arrival here, looked more like an iceberg than a ship. Tons for ice had frozen to her hull and workmen had to beat some of the ice free from her deck and superstructure. The Blue Laker docked at the Government wharf here and landed her cargo of frozen fish, which will be processed by Booth Fisheries.

The Blue Laker took on a cargo of Processed fish for the American Market. Arichat harbour has been free of ice throughout the winter.

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TO HALIFAX

Aurel Vigneau left for Halifax. where he will seek employmnet in that city. We wish Aurel every success.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Alex Boudreau, the oldest resident of the town, is a patient at St. Anne's Hospital. Mr. Boudreau resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Boudreau.

FROM HALIFAX

Peter Richard, who had been n Halifax for the past several years where he resided with his sister- and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thibeau, has taken up residence wth his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hureau. Peter who had been on the sick list is now fully recovered.

POWER SERVICE

During the storm our Power Service never failed and here electrical users must take into consideration that power is fed to Isle Madame from various points in the Province and coming from such a long distance failures are bound to happen.

Men who maintain this power service are out in all kinds of weather to repair breakages in lines and we can appreciate the hazards they are confronted with when storms hit our coast.

We wish to congrautlate Francis Martell the foreman in this section and his crew for the efficient manner in whch they carry out their duties.

CAST REMOVED

Raymond Landry, one of our good citizens of the town, who had the misfortnue of breakng a bone in his foot some months ago, is able to be around again. Raymond had the cast removed and will soon be looking after his fishing gear for the opening of Spring operations.

ON SICK LIST

Dr. G. R. Deveau, who was on the sick list with a severe cold is around again, we are glad to report.

Dr. Deveau took up practise in Arichat at the outbreak of World War I and for some years his office was located in the late Capt. Thomas Boudreau building, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young, (Eva Boudreau).

Some years ago Doctor Deveau purchased the Fiott property where he still carrys on his medical practice.

HEAVY SNOW FALL

The heavy snow fall over the week-end hampered traffic and practically all schools in the County were closed on Monday.

The Department of Highways snow removal equipment was kept busy and the operators are deserving of credit for the work performed opening the man highway and the many secondary roads in the County.

At times residents expect too much from these operators and when drifts pile up driven by heavy wind, very little can be accomplished under these circumstances. More consideration should be given the men who operate and maintain our public services.

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RENOVATIONS — D'ESCOUSSE SCHOOL
(STAGE NO. 1 OF PROJECT)

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including March 30, 1963 for the following renovations to D'Escousse school porperty:

(1) To complete excavation of basement to a depth of approximately 8' 6".
(2) To extend the present concrete walls to new basement excavation level.
(3) To provide and make a concrete floor approximately 3" in thickness with approximately 3" of gravel underlay. New concrete floor level to be the same as existing furnace concrete block.
(4) To provide supports in basement (Approx. 10) of adequate size and approved material, concrete footing blocks 24" x 24" x 12" to be provided under each support.
(5) To remove two old caustic sanitation steel tanks from underground.

Interested parties may obtain more specific information on the above project from the under signed at the Municipal Office, Arichat, N. S., during regular office hours.

All work performed shall be subject to the approval of the Sanitary Inspector of the Department of Health and Welfare and/Or the Executive Officer of the Municipal School Board.

The lowest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders should be presented in sealed envelopes and marked "Tenders—D'Escousse School".

S. L. MacLENNAN,
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LOUISDALE NEWS

During the past two weeks Dave Sampson and Bernard Sampson, both teachers in training at St. F. X. University were in Louisdale School for practise teaching. This program offers our young teachers a first hand opportunity to work under actual classroom conditions.

Mrs. Walter Marchand left for Halifax where she will enter hospital for treatment.

Recent visitors from Halifax were: Mr. and Mrs. James Samson and his son, Tommy who were visiting their home in Louisdale.

Mrs. Don Perrin of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Samson.

Our efficient plumbers and electricians, the Landry Brothers have purchased a new panel truck to service furnaces and heating appliances in the area. They have been appointed by Imperial Oil to represent that Company in this area.

A number of our local residents motored to Sydney to attend a meeting addressed by the National Leader of the Liberal party the Hon. Lester B. Pearson.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Secretary, Department of Public Works, Room B-322, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAKWATER REPAIRS, ARROW POINT (PETIT DE GRAT), N. S.", will be received until 2.00 P.M. (E. S. T.), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1963.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen, or can be obtained through: Chief Engineer, Room E-443, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa; District Engineer, Ralston Building, 105 Hollis Street, Halifax; and can be seen at the Post Offices at St. Peter's and Arichat, N. S.

To be considered each tender $25,0000. and over must—

(a) be accompanied by one of the alternative securities called for in the tender documents.

(b) be made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT FORTIER
Chief of Administrative
Services and Secretary.

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SUGAR AND SPICE

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diner, I rummaged for a scratch pad and made these notes.

LOTS TO OFFER

Spring has two great thrills for me besides just happening – the exciting experience of receiving the first garden catalogue and the CN's brochure of planned tours.

The lady was mistaken when she said Canada has nothing to compare in service with the Florida - bound special. We have the CN's Churchill Tour which has been tootling north every August beyond the tree line nigh unto 24 years, or thereabouts. Aboard it is always a charming host who looks after every creature comfort of his charges, answers questions and conducts, in the recreation car, sing - songs and two movie runs each evening of the six day jaunt. What's more, there is a bonus the U. S. accommodation cannot equal. That is the delightful stops along the route when townspeople from Dauphin to the Pas and Flin Flon to Fort Churchill turn out en masse to welcome the railway guests.

WIDE CHOICE

We have too, the conducted tours of the Maritimes, and delightful tours to the west lasting 14 days that cover travel by rail and bus to Jasper Park Lodge, Vancouver, Lake Louise and Banff. In the CN Maple Leaf Package Tours brochure there are many pleasureable jaunts listed from overnight or weekend in New York, Detroit, Chicago, Montreal and Quebec to a 20 day circle tour of California. In fact, name any destination and a CN travel agent can come up with all reservations and accommodations. I Know, they got me from Toronto to Los Angeles and safely home again without a hitch, and that in itself was a feat, knowing me as I do.

We in Canada are mighty proud of the quality and service of our travel facilities. I guess it evens itself up somehow, for when I travel in the United States the natives there rave about Canadian Trains. In my travel experience there is something to praise and something that could be improved in every service. Chiefly the thing to rave about for my dollar is that we CAN travel.

ON R. T. RANCH

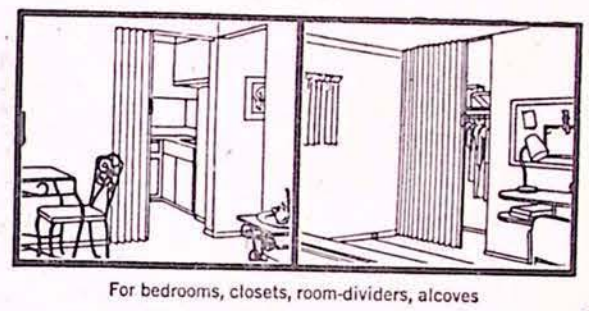
By popular demand, Robert Bouchard and Conrad Boucher, two local boys, were again on T. R. Ranch, a production of CJCB TV, Sydney.

It was nice seeing and hearing the young lads and we predict that more will be heard from them in the future.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bouchard, and Conrad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Boucher all of this place.

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