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Ramblings in the Past

By OLD TIMER

EARLY HISTORY AND MISSIONARIES

(I wish to gratefully acknowledge Rev. A. A. Johnston's kind permission to use the historical materal in his "A History of the Catholic Church in Eastern Nova Scotia", published in 1958 by St. F. X. University, in the preparation of this article.—The Old Timer.)

THE PARISH OF NOTRE DAME DE L'ASSOMPTION, ARICHAT (THE FIRST FORTY YEARS, 1786—1826)

It is a matter of record that as early as 1504 Basques, Normans and Bretons were engaged in the cod fishing around the coast of Cape Breton and Eastern Nova Scotia. They arrived in the spring and returned home in the early autumn but did not esablish any permanent settlements. However, they grouped themselves every summer in certain localities. The Portuguese fishing out of La Baie des Espaguols, now Sydney Harbor and the English had their headquarters at Le Havre a L'Anglois, now Louisbourg.

However, he most popular site seems to have been Canso, at the easternmost point of the Nova Scotia peninsula. As the deep, spacious and well protected harbor of Arichat lies only a few miles away on the opposite side of Chedabucto Bay, it is reasonable to assume that these early fishermen also operated from this most desirable location.

The first Mass in what is now the Diocese of Antigonish was celebrated at Canso on 6 May 1611 by Father Pierre Baird. He was apponted the firs Jesuit Superior of the missions of New France, with Father Ennemond Masse as his assistant, by King Henry IV of France at the time that Jean Biencourt, Soeur de Poutrincourt, was confirmed in his title as Governor of Port Royal and surrounding country.

The first mission in Cape Breton was established by Father Barhelemy Vimont who arrived at what is now known as St. Ann's Bay on 26 June 1629 aboard a ship captained by Charles Daniel of Dieppe, France.

On September 2, 1713 a commission of Jesuits making a survey of Cape Breton reported that they found only one Frenchman and 25 to 30 families of Indians. They renamed the island "Ile Royale".

By order of the French court the Recollects took charge of the Louisbourg district early in 1714. The registers of baptisms, marriages and buirals for the parish of Louisbourg and the missions of La Baleine and Le Harve du St. Esprit, together with the census rolls of Ile Royale for the years 1717, 1734 and 1749 are to be found in the Archives of Ottawa. The parish was named "Our Lady of the Angels". The foundations of the church and glebe house were laid in 1722 but there is no record of the work ever having been completed. The monastery chapel was used as a church until at least 1730 and the Royal Chapel of St. Louis also served as a parish church as late as 1749.

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DAVID GORDON ATTENDS IMPERIAL OIL COURSE FOR AGENTS



DAVID C. GORDON
Imperial Agent, Arichat, N. S.

The first business management course of its kind in Canada and United States recently concluded in Halifax.

The three weeks of study was designed by Imperial Oil to help its agents improve their business operations by making use of modern business management and merchandising methods.

The first class of 11 agents completing the course, were presented diplomas by W. W. Shatford, Atlantic Region Manager, at a graduation dinner in the Nova Scotian Hotel. A second agent's course began in Halifax in April, and similar Imperial Oil agents' courses are scheduled to start in central Canada shortly.

Head of the Halifax school for Imperial agents was H. A. Rogers, Supervisor of Agency Training. His course is run on the conference system with plenty of participation from the agents who are required to do everything from analyzing sales reports and fuel grades to setting up sales demonstrations, he said.

Experts are drawn from Region Marketing headquartres in Halifax to lecture and lead discussions on such diverse subjects as truck maintenance, advertising, plant safety, accounting, petroleum products, pricing, selling, credit management and a host of other topics.

Candidates for the course are selected in pairs from each of the company's six sales areas in the Atlantic Provinces Region, by the area sales managers and sales representatives.

During the coming months Mr. Rogers plans to visit agents who have taken the course, to assist them on the job and evaluate the usefulness of the management training program.

Members of the first agents' course receiving diplomas were:—Albert Gould, Gander, Nfld.; Thos. Ford Stephenville, Nfld.; J. A. David Gordon, Arichat, N. S.;

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Sugar and Spice

By Bill Smiley

I don't know what it's like for all you folks in inland towns, but this is a rugged time of the year for the housewife in these parts, near the waters of the Great Lakes.

Right about now our womenfolk should be coming into their own. In most localities, the ladies, bless and praise them, are working like beavers, groaning like galley slaves, hounding their husbands, chastising their children, and generally making life unbearable for all about them. It's house-cleaning time.

Out of this neck of the wooks, things are different. The gals work just as hard, beef just as bitterly, and turn things just as topsy-turvey as their inland sisters. But nobody pays any attention to them. At least none of the males in the family do... ....

Only the few women with the foresight to get at their spring cleaning early in March get much reaction around here. Those who leave it until the ice goes out of the creeks might as well forget about getting any help, attention or sympathy.

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Women carefully lay their plans to have the old man help them paper a room on his day off. Comes the time. She gets all the junk out to do the job, turns around to call him, and he isn't there. He's a couple or 10 miles away, watching the rainbow trout trying to jump hte falls, or mucking about the banks of a stream looking for speckled, or splashing about at the mouth of creek seeking some sign of the smelt running.

He arrives home about four p.m. The old lady has just washed the paste off her hands, brushed the cobwebs out of her hair, and put adhesive tape on the scrape she got on her elbow when she fell off the stepladder. She's sitting down with a strong cup of tea, trying to tell herself to be reasonable, trying to muster enough strength to begin peeling the potatoes for dinner.

"Let's get at that job, kiddo," he cries jauntily, his face glowing fresh air and the three bears he stopped off for on the way home. We'll never get that papering done sitting around drinking tea, will we?" As this is a family type column, I shall draw a discreet veil over the rest of the scene.

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But this is only the first phase in the spring hardships of the lakeside ladies. They've almost got used to it, over the years. They realize that "Do It Yourself" is more than a slogan. It's a way of life. The real ordeal lies ahead.

This commences when the smelt actually start to run, and the perch are running right on their heels. The girls don't mind their men going smelting at 1 a.m., and crawling into bed with them cold and damp, about four in the morning. They've got used to going down to get breakfast and finding a 10-quart pail of smelt sitting in the middle o fthe kitchen to be cleaned.

They are not really dismayed about standing over a hot stove for a couple of hours frying, smelt fumes wreathing their rosy faces, while the family works its way through about 20 pounds of wee crisp beauties like a school of porpoise cleaving its way through a gaggle of herring. his is routine.

But there comes a breaking point. After this smelt nonsense has been going on for about 10 days, even the old man and the kids turn a bit green when somebody suggests a "nice feed of smelt." And that's about the time it usually happens. One day the lady of the house answers the doorbell, and there stands one of the neighbors.

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"Thought you might like a little treat," he grins, and steps aside to display proudly a bushel basket overflowing with uncleaned smelt.

That is the day the man of the house comes home from work to find his smelt net ripped to ribbons, his chest-high waders chopped into two-inch squares, sixty pounds of smelt rotting in a heap on the front porch, and his wife facing a suit, entered by the neighbor, for assult with a deadly weapon; named a smelt.



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The Richmond County Record.

Dear Editor:—I recently read an article written by Mr. E. C. Doyle, of Arichat, pertaining to the roads in Whiteside, Port Malcolm, etc. The information contained in his article prompts me as an American Tourist and many times a visitor to Whiteside, to let off the usual amount of American steam over any article that may arise which concerns, people, places, or such that we are most interested in.

Contrary to Mr. Dyole's article, I shall start mine off immediately and with less flowery phrases, that the people in Richmond County are over-taxed for what they are getting in return for their money. You have to take into consideration these people pay a high tax for what they get and the only improvement they have received in the past forty years is electricity in their homes. They still have—No Fire Protection; No Town Water System; No Sanitation of any kind; No Police Protection; No local means of transportation; No decent roads in the Whiteside, Walkerville and Evanston section, plus the Port Malcolm area.

As an outsider looking in its very difficult to understand how the taxes go up year after year and still no major or even minor improvements to the community. Of course the roads are the first big item to be considered, then the bridge connecting Port Malcolm to the Whiteside area, but if this means a big tax jump I can well understand why the people there fear voicing their opinion for the road. I'm sure the majority of people find it enough of a struggle to pay present taxes, considering the low pay scale that is paid down there and yet the cost of food, clothing, automobiles, gas, hotel and motel rates are equally as high as they are in this country—but we do have a much higher pay scale to offset the higher cost of living in this day and age.

The only salvation that I can see is touristism, (a nasty word to many people) but one has to go along with what is good for everybody and not just for a few. It was proven last year in the Nova Scotia Statistics that between June 1, 1962 and Sept. 30, 1962 over Fifty-Five Million Dollars was spent by tourists alone, now that is nothing to sneeze at and just goes to prove that there is no Business like Tourist Business. I am speaking from a native who knows, as I'm a native of an Island (Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusettes), known as one of the most beautiful Islands in the States. Our only source of income depending solely on the Tourist Trade. We like Richmond County, have no industries, no commercial fishing, we depend completely on on the Tourist Business which indeed is a very fine and prosperous business, without it we would be a dying community with no means of making a decent living. These so called tourists (like myself) come into a town and build summer homes, and the County benefits handsomely from the taxes on these new homes, the natives benefit from the jobs they get as builders, painters, plumbers, caretakers, etc. And your lovely Richmond County could do the same as it has so much to offer. A Country-side that is too beautiful to put into words. Scenery so elegant it takes your breath away and surrounded by a body of water that would and could be a Yachtsman's Paradise.

I spend all my vacations in Whiteside and love it as much as

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MAJOR BREAK DOWN AT OUR PLANT

For the past several weeks we have had serious mechanical difficulties with our Linotype and publication of the Record has been greatly hampered.

We are once more back in production and with repairs made our machine is as good as new. We do wish however, to thank Clarence Martell, of Martell's Garage, Pondville, for replacing a bearing in our Linotype motor. We also wish to thank Russell Long of Star parts for locating our mechanical troubles.

ARICHAT HOME AND SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Arichat Home and School Association took place on Wednesday, April 3, at the Convent, the President, Mr. Gracie, occupying the chair. After prayer and roll call, the minutes were read and approved. Discussion took place on the subject of renting a T.V. for the rest of the school term. On the recommendation of the Principal, the idea was not entertained. The following were appointed as representatives to the Spring Council: Mrs. E. Benoit, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. C. Boucher, Miss O. Marchand and Miss D. Bowen. Miss L. Bennett was nominated representative to the Provincial Convention to be held at Antigonish in the early part of July.

The educational program was on dental care. Mrs. Alice Mombourquette, dental hygienist gave a report of the work she had been doing at Arichat during the last few weeks. She commended the parents on the fine condition of the children's teeth; very few had bad oral hygene. She explained the importance of attending to the six-year molars, and having small cavities filled on time. An 8% stannous fluoride solution is applied to freshly cleaned teeth. These applications should be done each year starting at 3 until the child is 12. This fluoride application will not stop decay already well started, but will slow up or arrest tooth decay where the decay process has recently commenced. Besides cleaning the children's teeth, Mrs. Mombour quette gives a talk to each class and demonstrates the proper use of the toothbrush.

Four filmstrips on dental care were shown during which questions were directed at our guest speaker. The program proved of interest to the parents. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Mombourquette.

As May meeting is to be the last of the term, a committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for next term. The program of the next meeting is to be on Guidance. All members of the Association are invited to attend the May meeting.

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LITTLE ANSE HOME AND SCHOOL OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY

The February meeting of the Little Anse Home and School was called to order on February 21, 1963, by the President with the reading of the "Creed".

After approval of minutes of the previous meeting, a letter from Mrs. Celeste Boudreau, Home Economics Teacher, was read. Mrs. Boudreau requested the use by the Home Economics Classes of the sewing machine belonging to the Little Anse Home and School Association.

The treasurer's report was adopted.

Under new business, it was moved by Anthony Samson seconded by Albert Martell and carried that 25 cents per member be sent for Founders Day Collection.

It was moved by Albert Martell and seconded by Louis Samson and carried that three bottles of cod liver oil capsules be ordered.

After much discussion concerning renting, selling or loaning the home and school sewing machine, it was moved by Anthony Samson and seconded by Albert Martell and carried that with Father MacDonald responsible, the sewing machine be used by the Home Economics Department at Petit deGrat for the balance of the school term ending in 1963.

The matter of reorganizing the School Credit Union was discussed. It was suggested that the Little Anse Teachers meet Miss Theresa MacNeil at Petit de Grat when she comes there to talk to the teachers.

A Founders Day playlet, entitled "Mrs. Clark's Sitting Room" Afterwards, the History of the Association and Charter were read as in past years. Father MacDonald congratulated the Home and School for the work done for the school and pupils. He spoke of teaching the child which should begin at home and be continued by the teachers at school with the co-operation of the parents. The Home and School, which is an organization of the parents and teachers, helps to do this work. Anthony Samson moved a vote of thanks to Father MacDonald for his talk.

A birthday cake with thirteen candles were lit and Father MacDonald was called upon to blow them out. The cake was then cut and served with sandwiches, coffee and tea.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The March meeting of the 21st was called together with— "O Canada."

As there was no unfinished business, it was moved by Anthony Samson and seconded by Mrs. Claire Samson and carried that 2 large and 3 small mats be bought for the school if it is impossible to obtain them otherwise.

The Education Program featured a debate—"Resolved that High School is a Waste of Time for a Girl." Two girls, Clara May Boudreau and Judy Morrison supported the resolution. Viola Samson and Joan Martell argued against. Clara May and Joan gave the rebuttals for and against. With much difficulty, it was decided that Viola Samson and Joan Martell were the winners. Mr. Anthony Samson and Mrs.Roseanna Benoit congratulated the girls on behalf of the Home and School.

The Main Program consisted of a film entitled "The Test" which was shown by Anthony Samson, program chairman. Following the showing, a discussion led by Mrs. M. V. Boudreau took place. It was agreed that this was an excellent film and that this kind of program was very much worthwhile.

The meeting then adjounred.

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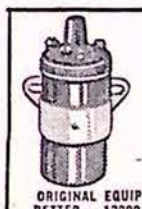
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MRS. LEON LANDRY

The recent passing of Mrs. Leon Landry, the former (Delia David), of Petit de Grat, is deeply mourned by her bereaved husband and family and by relatives and many friends throughout the Island and County.

The late Mrs. Landry was only in her 42nd year. She was highly regarded in the community of Petit de Grat, where she took a prominent part in the work of St. Joseph's Parish and other organizations at that place. Always ready to help in any good cause, her many acts of kindness will long be remembered.

She was endowed with rich blessings that only comes to those who administer to the needy and who spread rays of sunshine in the midst of loved ones and friends and this could be said of the late Mrs. Landry, whose life was exemplified by her unselfish duty to her family and friends and in the community where she spent a life of Christain devotion.

The mourners who called at the Landry home to offer their condolence to the bereaved husband and family, were numbered by the hundreds and the many Mass cards, sympthy cards, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings bore testimony to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Landry was held.

Surviving besides her husband are five children: Robert, Donald, Sharon, Elaine and Mark; also two brothers, Benedict and Paul, both of Petit de Grat and one step-sister, Mrs. Adolph (Ethel) Boudreau, of Boudreauville.

The funeral which took place from St. Joseph's Church was one of the largest ever held in that community. Rev. J. J. McDonald, the pastor, was the celebrant at by Rev. A. Doucet and Monsignor the High Mass and was assisted Boudreau; Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, of Arichat, was present in the sanctuary. After the impressive Mass burial took place in the Church cemetery.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and husband and family.

A VETERAN MARNIER CAPT. JEFFREY FORGERON PASSES AT WEST ARICHAT

The recent passing of Capt. Jeffrey Forgeron, in his 83rd year has removed one of the oldest and best known Captains on the Eastern Atlantic seaboard.

Capt. Jeff as he was better known by his many friends retired from the sea several years ago and at that time owned and commanded the schooner, "Gladiola", which was the last of the sailing vessels to operate out of the port of West Arichat and in fact the whole of Isle Madame. When Capt. Forgeron retired he sold his vessel to Cape. Bill Crocker of Canso and a few years later this vessel ran aground at Cape Auguet and became a wreck.

Capt. Forgeron came from a family of seafaring men dating back to the days of "wooden ships and iron men."

When Capt. Forgeron's sons were old enough to follow the sea they all served as crew members later operated their own vessels in the coastal trade.

Capt. Forgeron was a highly regarded man and his business dealings with the public for many years while engaged in the coastal trade won for him the highest respect of his many patrons.

He was a valued member of the Immaculate Concepion Church and was prominent in several of its organizations. Members of St. Joseph's Society, acted as pallbearers. Capt. Forgeron was a faithful member of this Society.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters and seven sons: Mrs. Clifford Boudreau, (Dorothy), who tenderly cared for her late father; Zelia at Hyannis, Mass.; Rev. Sister Alexis, of Dalhousie, N. B.; Capt. Wilfred, of West Arichat; Capt. Edward of Halifax; Capt. Edmund of West Arichat; Capt. Clarence of West Arichat; Capt Hubert, of Port Royal; Abraham of Halifax and Albert of West Arichat. One brother, Wilson of West Arichat and one sister, Barbara Delorey, residing in the United States.

The largely attended funeral was held from his home to the Church Immaculate Conception Church Rev. Father Doucet was the celebrant at the High Mass and was assisted by Monsignor Boudreau and Very Rev. A. P. Poirier.

Interment was in the parish cemetery with the burial service conducted by the Rev. Father A. Doucet.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife, sons and daughters and to his brother, Wilson and sister, Mrs. Delorey in the U. S. A.

MRS. ESTHER JEAN MILLER

The death of Mrs. Esther Jean Miller, occurred at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barnes of this town. Mrs. Miller who was a native of Fortune Bay, Nfld., came to Arichat about five years ago and resided with her daughter who tenderly cared for her during her illness of the past two years.

Her husband predeceased her seven years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Barnes, (Lizzie), and by one son, George Barnes by her first marriage.

Mrs. Miller was a kindly lady and was held in high regard by all who knew her.

Funeral took place from St. John's Anglican Church, Arichat, with the Rev. W. E. Dye, officiating at the church and grave.

The pallbearers were: Ralph Cutler, Lloyd and Cline Bourinot; Irving Latimer, Earl Rideout and Capt. James Barnes.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Barnes in her bereavement.

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

MRS. MAUD EDWARDS DIES AT YARMOUTH

Mrs. Maud Edwards a life-long resident of Arichat, passed away recently at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Harold Huskilson, (Elsie), of Yarmouth, with whom Mrs. Edwards had been residing for the past several months and where she received devouted and loving care.

The late Mrs. Edwards, was in her 82nd year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burton of this town.

Her husband the late Philip Edwards predeceased her not so many years ago and it can be truly stated, that they were most industrious citizens and reared a very successful family, who will always cherish the memory of their beloved mother and the appreciation of her devotion, will we are sure be a comfort to them in their bereavement.

The late Mrs. Edwards was a most hospitable lady and her jovial and youthful spirit won for her the respect of her many friends. During her lifetime she devoted much of her time in the work of St. John's Anglican Parish in this town and for some years was the church organist. Her interest in young people is exemplified in her efforts in the helping to establish a young peoples organization in the church and the part she played, will always be cherished by those who were chartered members of the A. Y. P. A.

During recent years she enjoyed visiting members of her family throughout the Maritimes and her eldest son, Ernest and family at Montreal. Her love for her native Arichat, never faded and up to a year ago she made her annual visits to her home here during the summer and on her last visit in 1961 she was delighted to have a visit from her brother, Eddie Burton of Maine; and her stepbrothers, Harvey, Seaforth, Ingraham and Hilford Burton.

She is survived by four sons, Ernest retired banker, of Montreal; Prof. Leonard of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.; Eddie, representing J. E. Morse & Co., of New Glasgow; Clifford, Inspector of Schools for the Counties of Annapolis and Digby, Bridgetown; also two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Denton, Yarmouth and Mrs. Harold Huskilston, (Elsie), of Yarmouth; one brother, Eddie of Maine and four step-brothers: Harvey, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Seaforth of Victoria, B. C.; Ingraham, of Buffalo and Hilford, of Toronto; one step-sister, Mrs. Kingsman, (Gertrude) of Kentville(N. S.

The funeral took place from St. John's Anglican Church, Arichat, with Rev. W. E. Dye, officiating in the church and at the graveside.

The pallbearers were: Nelson Dobson, J: Emile Benoit, M. J. Bourinot, Leighton Amey, Fred Mauger and Peter LeVesconte.

All members of the family, as well as relatives of the deceased from Sydney, were in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. J. A. Dickie, (Marian Bourinot), of Port Hastings presided at the organ.

To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

ANNUAL MEETING CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton will be held in the new offices at the Causeway Shopping entre, Port Hawkesbury, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1963.

The public is invited to attend.

ANTIGONISH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Henry, of Antigonish were recent visitors to Arichat and while here they were guests at the Arichat Hotel. Old acquaintances of Warren and Blanche Jones they enjoyed their stay very much.

The most enjoyable part of their stay was their daily visits to West Arichat, to see their bright little grandson, Courtney Henry and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Zita Henry, at the home of the latters grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Forgeron.

Readers of the Antigonish Casket, are all familiar with the column about Town and Country, written by non other than the very brilliant and talented, Eileen Cameron Henry who has gained notable recogonition as a writer in her native province and whose local ramblings written with a touch of human interest, and kindness, has won for her the respect and admiration of the readers of the "Casket' and also. by publishers in the weekly field throughout the province.

We spent a very enjoyable evening with Eric and Eileen and Warren and Blanche at the Arichat Hotel, during their stay here and we are happy to note that our "story telling" made Eileen's column in a recent issue of the "Casket" and that the hospitality received at the Arichat Hotel, was so graciously written by Mrs. Henry.

NEW FOLDER

We have installed a new Pitney-Bowes folder in our plant and solicit the printing of circulars which require folding, such as grocery posters, letters or any form up to 12 by 24 inches.

If you have a folding job at your office why waste time folding by hand when we can do it for you in quick order at only a small cost ready for mailing.

FROM HALIFAX

John Rogers, a pipe fitter at the Halifax Shipyards, Halifax, spent the week-end at his home in Port Royal visiting his wife and family.

Mr. Rogers makes weekly trips to and from Halifax and anyone wishing to visit Halifax should contact Mr. Rogers at Port Royal, Phone 62-5 or anyone wishing to come from Halifax over the weekend should phone Mr. Rogers at 454-7151.

FROM TRURO

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Truro, was visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Ralph and Laura Cutler. Friends are always pleased to Mrs. Robertson, the former Hilda Cutler.

FROM DARTMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte of Dartmouth, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. LeVesconte's brother, Ken Dunphy, Pondville.

It's always nice seeing Peter and Chris.

BIRTH

Congratulations are being extended to our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hassin, on the birth of a daughter, at St. Anne, Hospital.

This young couple recently purchased the property formerly owned and occupied by another good neighbor, Dan Sutherland and are now carrying on a clothing business at this location.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing under the "Liquor License Board", took place a the Court House, Arichat, on April 17th when A. G. MacDonald, Chairman and three other members of the Board heard the applications of Warren Jones, proprietor of the Arichat Hotel—for a Dining Room License and Joseph E. Marchand, Proprietor, of the Marbro Restaurant, Arichat—for a Restaurant License.

Mr. George Williams, Barrister, of Port Hawkesbury, represented Mr. Jones; while Mr. A. O. Gunn, Barrister, of Sydney, represented Mr. Marchand.

There were no protests against the issuance of such licenses at this hearing.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alex Boudreau of Arichat, N. S., wish to thank all those who assisted them in their recent sad bereavement; also all who sent Mass cards, Spiritual offerings and cards of sympathy. Special thanks to Rev. A. P. Poirier, Dr. G. R. Deveau; Sisters and nursing staff of St. Anne Hospital for services to the deceased while he was a patient. Also to C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director.

WEST ARICHAT NOTES

John Meunier left for Montreal to join his ship "The Bay Transport."

Leo Forgeron spent several days in Halifax visiting his wife who was a patient at the V. G. Hospital.

Gilbert Boudreau, entered St. Martha's Hospital at Antigonish, for treatment to an injury received while working on his fishing boat. We wish Gilbert a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gordon B. Jollimore was a recent visitor to Halifax, where she spent a holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jollimore and family.

Helen Meunier, who is employed at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Leo Meunier.

Bennie Levandier, a crew member of the R. C. M. P., patrol ship, "Wood", was a recent visitor to his father, Amedee Levandier, while the ship was docked at Arichat recently.

Arthur LeBlanc, student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, has returned to his studies, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeBlanc, over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Ted Starkey accompanied by Mrs. Amedee Covin were on a recent motor trip to Sydney.

Capt. Edward Forgeron of Halifax, was a recent week-end visitor to his wife and family here. Capt. Forgeron is command of a tug for Foundation Maritime out of the port of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brow of Antigonish, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Renie Mury arrived from Halifax during the Easter holidays to visit their relatives and friends here.

Ronald Forgeron of Montreal, spent the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Forgeron.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeJeune of Mulgrave were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecile Comeau.

Prof. and Mrs. Johnnie Babin, of Antigonish, spent several days here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meunier.

FROM ANTIGONISH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, of Antigonish, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Leon Landry at Petit de Grat.

Mr. Campbell for many years was the manager of the Royal Bank branch here and during his early banking career, served on the staff of the branch here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Clarence is a native of St. Peters, this county.

FROM INVERNESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, of Inverness, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Leon Landry at Petit de Grat.

Mr. Corbett, is the manager of the Inverness branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, having been transferred from the Arichat branch over a year ago. He served as manager of the local branch here for several years and some years ago was on the staff of the branch.

Both Bill and Phillis have many friends in Arichat, who are always happy to see them. A friendly call from Bill was much appreciated.

BOYS BENEFACTOR DIES

(The following taken from an American newspaper about the late John Dore, will we are sure be of interest to our readers, in as much as the parents, of the late Mr. Dore, were natives of Arichat and closely related to the Latimer family.—Ed.)

John Dore who donated the property on which San Mateo Boys Club was constructed, died est View Burlingame, U. S. A. recently at his home in 1614 For-Mr. Dore, 72, gave the land in memory of his late son, John Jr., who died at the age of 12 in a tractor accident on the family ranch in Percadro. Mr. Dore received national recognition only two months ago when he was presented with the Man and Boys award from the Boy's Club of America. Mr. Dore was a father to the boys of the club since the very beginning said: Bill Messa, club director.

He served on the Board of Directors and was outstanding in his many personal donations both in materials and financially.

Earl Hamerlah, business representative of the organization, who was in Washington at the time of Mr. Dore's death, wired the family and correspondence from the National Boys' Club of America, have also expressed their sorrow at his passing.

Mr. Dore was a prominent conractor and sub-divider. His 37-acre San Mateo ranch property was developed into the Dore-Cavanagh sub-division, located just North of Shoreview. A street was named in his honor—Dore Avenue which runs into Bayshore. Mr. Dore built approximately 200 homes in the area.

He also owned apartment houses in Burlingame and bought an estate in Hillsborough which he sub-divided.

A Burlingame resident for 40 years, he was a native of Cambridge, Mass.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Dore; a daughter, Mrs. James Lyons of San Mateo and two grand children.

The late Mrs. May (John) Latimer of this town was an aunt of the late Mr. Dore and also the late W. D. Robertson was an uncle.

CARD OF THANKS

FORGERON — The wife and family of the late Jeffrey W. Forgeron of West Arichat, wish to express their sincere appreciation to their relatives and friends for Mass offerings, messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

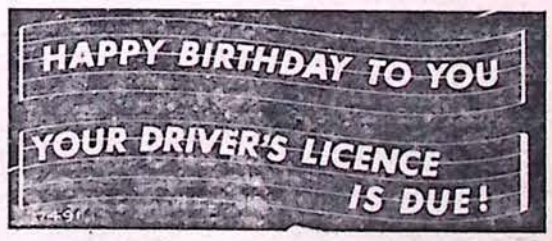
A special thank you to Rev. Father Doucett, P. P., Monsignor Boudreau, Rev. Father Poirier; to the Rev. Sisters, Dr Winters and Dr. Deveau. To the Choir and Organist, to St. Joseph's Society, the Knights of Columbus, Canadian Legion Branch 150 to the R.C.A. F. Cadets Corps, Petit de Grat; also to C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director.

To those who helped in any way we are deeply grateful for your kind expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR
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I love my own Island. And the natives there to me are like my own people. Where else could you travel in this War-Torn World of today and find such peace and beauty as these two lovely Islands have to offer. "Cape Breton and Martha's Vineyard"? As for myself I would like Whiteside unchanged and un-spoiled, but for the future and welfare of the place and its people it would be most selfish of me not to recognize and see that a paved road from Louisdale to Cleveland via Whiteside is a great necessity for their every day living and to encourage outsiders to come in and buy and build there.

I have written this on behalf of my mother, Mary C .Kelly (nee Doyle) a taxpayer and former native of Whiteside and for the many wonderful people living there whom I feel are getting very little in return for their tax money.

As I bring this to a close I'm sure by now some of your readers are saying to themselves—if she dislikes our roads so much why does she come here. The Truth is in all sincerity and honesty I would still come to Whiteside even if I had to fly over the mud roads by Helicopter. But the fact still remains its the community that counts and not any one individual.

Thanking you for your time and space.

I remain.

Very truly yours,

PATRICIA (KELLY) McLEOD
Mrs. Emerson McLeod
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Martha's Vinyard Island.

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POINT TUPPER
HOME AND SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of the Point Tupper Home and School Association was held on Monday, April 1st in the school. Twenty members were present.

Meeting opend with the Home and School Praper recited by Mrs. Harold Oliver, President. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Lester Swain.

New Business: The Pantry Sale proposed at the March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Swain on May 4th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will be for school prizes.

Correspondence: A letter from Mrs. Ward Hallman, New Glasgow, re-School Bus Safety in Nova Scotia was read by the secretary. An open discussion followed and three important points recorded: (1) that Safety Patrols be organized by the school; (2) emphasis be placed on this important subject during the school hours and (3) that Safety Zones be marked off for loading and unloading students.

A second letter from Dr. S. D. Wainwright, School Life chairman, Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations, was read. This letter contained a resolution pjroposing that Family Allowances be paid to young students over the age of 16 years and not beyond the age of 18 years as long as such student attended school. All members present were in favour of this resolution.

Two-dollar prize money for the highest percentage of parent attendance was won by Grade VII and VIII dept., teacher, Mr. Robert King.

Following adjournment an interesting film was shown by Program convener, Mr. Robert King. A delicious lunch was served by assisted by Mrs. Iris Letcher.

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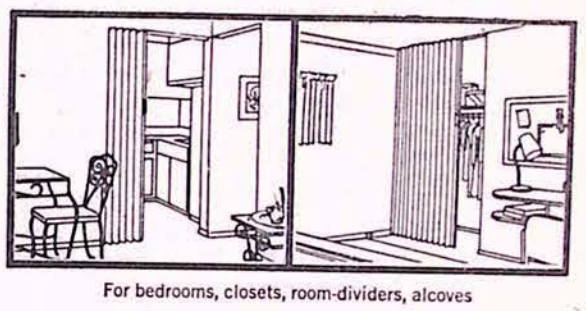
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