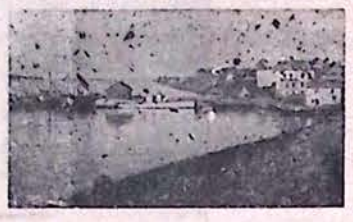
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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, NOVA SCOTIA OCTOBER 5, 1963

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. William Dye, Rector of St. John's Parish, Arichat, took over the services at Christ Church, Sydney, recently and was also the preacher.

Besides being Rector of St. John's Parish, he is also in charge of Holy Trinity, a fast growing congregation in the town of Port Hawkesbury.

BIRTH

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot, of Arichat, at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, on August 27th, a son—John David.

MRS. AGNES POIRIER

The death of Mrs. Agnes Poirier, a highly respected resident of D'Escousse, occurred on Friday at the home of her son Philip.

An obituary will appear in our next issue.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

SUMMER VISITORS

Bernard MacNeil of Monteral, accompanied by his sisters, Mary Ella MacNeil and Jean MacNeil, R. N., also of Montreal, were summer motor visitors here and other parts of Cape Breton.

This was Bernie's first visit to his old home in many years and he found many changes, and enjoyed seeing his old friends in the town where he spent his early youth,

Before returning to Montreal they attended the opening of the Scotch Village at Iona and renewed acquaintances with relatives and friends in that community where members of the highly respected MacNeil clan, have resided since the days of the early pioneer.

It was nice seeing these members of the MacNeil family, whose parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. B. MacNeil, were held in the highest regard during their lifetime by all who knew them in Arichat and throughout the County of Richmond.

Five members of the MacNeil family now reside in Montreal, namely:— Hector, retired civil engineer; Walter, retired civil engineer; Bernard, who held a position on the city staff of Mount Royal; Mary Ella, retired rom the clerical staff of the C. P. R., and Jean who is presently employed in the nursing profession, in a Military hospital in Montreal.

We wish every member of this highly successful and genial family continued happiness and prosperity.

RETURNS TO U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power, accompanied by Mr. Power's sister, Clair Power, R. N., have returned to Boston, after spending a few weeks at Mr. Power's summer cottage on Grandiqoe Road.

Miss Power came down earlier in the summer and took residence with Mrs. Clara Donahue of this town.

Before leaving for their home, friends and relatives were entertained at their cottage, when a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and a sing-song. At the end of the evening a very delicious lunch was served the guests.

It was nice seeing Joe and his wife Cora, also his sister, Claire and we are looking forward to seeing the Power family during the Christmas holidays when a renewal of the festivities of yesteryear will be celebrated.

FROM ROCKDALE

Mrs. Charles Carroll, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn King, both of Rockdale, were motor visitors to Arichat during the week.

Before returning to their homes, they made a friendly call at the Record office, which was much appreciated.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

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—Horace Mann

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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

If you hear any rude noises while you're reading this column, pay no attention. It will merely be my stomach trying to remind me that I am not the Emperor Nero.

For the past couple of weeks, I've been tying to convince the old grocery-chute, through one orgy after another, that it could handle anything I chose to throw into it; haf-raw steak on top of skunky beer, raspberries and ice cream on top of gin and lemon.

All I'm trying to say is that we poor people, simply because we have some summer holidays, shouldn't start acting as though life were just a gay, mad whirl, a big bowl of caviar. It's more like a blind stagger, a bowl of cornflakes.

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As our most recent carload of old-friend visitors fades into the exhaust fumes, and I wave a shaky farewell, I can't help thinking nostagically of those good old days when I was a weekly editor, and had one week's vacation a year. Everything was so simple. You went to the editions annual convention, tottered home looking and feeling line a skeleton, and went happily back to work for another fifty-one weeks.

Now that I have those longer holidays that used to look so golden, I realize that man is a creature of toil, and is happier and better when he has his nose to the old grindstone, his shoulder to the good old wheel, and his feet planted ecstically in that good, old, familiar rut.

Lengthy summer holidays, and I say it with deliberation, are a menace to health, wealth, morale and marriage.

ake health, when my holidays began, I was in good shape. Just the usual smoker's hack, crocked knee, touch of bursitis in the shoulder, and aching back. But clear of mind, steady of nerve. Today, I'm a wreck. My sunburn is peeling, my stomach is snarling like a scalded cat, and every time a car stops outside our place I run and hide in the attic.

My wife is in even worse condition. When holidays began she was pale but perky. Today, she is brown on the outside, but a whimpering shadow within. And no wonder. Just the other day, for erample, she was about to step from a dock onto the deck of a millionaire's cruiser. The gentleman, who can run eight companies with one hand behind him, can't run his boat. As she stepped, he put it in reverse, by accident.

And there was the Old Girl, with only ten feet of air between her and fourteen feet of water. It was like one of those cartoon comedies in which the hero runs off the edge of a cliff and keeps running in air for a second until he looks down. I might add that she didn't have her swimming attire on.

She'll never be the same girl. On the way to her watery welcome, she hit the dock a couple of good nes, loosing about a foot of skin off her arm, and picking up a bruise on her nice tanned leg the size of a grapefruit and, next day, the color of a baboon's bottom. She's off mllionaire boat drivers for life.

Take wealth. When we bagan these holidays I had two month's salary to put me through the summer. At the end of one month, I had no month's salary and a session with the bank manager.

It seems that when you're working you can't spend money. When you're not you can't. Most people save up for their holidays and blow the lot on a glorious two weeks doing something, or staying somewhere, they can't afford. Try doing this for two months.

Take morale. Frankly, after six weeks off the job, I have become a total slob. It rhyms but it doesn't reason. My total accomplishment, on projects around the house, has been the erection of a twenty-foot clothes-line. The book I was going to write this summer has turned into a comic book. My wife laughs every time I mention it. Children imitate. When the kids see their old man lolling in a lawn chair looking at the trees, they lie down on the uncut lawn and do the same.

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As for marriage, you can take it, too. Lengthly holidays put more

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AMBROSE J. WHITE

There passed away suddenly recently at his son Eugene's residence in Louisdale, Rich Co., a widely known and respected citizen in the person of Ambrose Jerome White.

Born in Whiteside on May 19, 1888, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William White.

As a young man he drove a mail route in the Antigonish - Guysborough area where he met and married the late Catherine Ann Carroll of Lochaber. Folowing this he moved to Trenton, N. S., where he was foreman in one of the departments of the Trenton Steel Plant. Forty three years ago he moved back to the old homestead at Whiteside where he represented his district as councillor for twelve years and for many years was a general foreman for the Department of Highways. When fire destroyed the old homestead three years ago he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Phil Richard (Mary), Grantville and was visiting his son and family at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing seven sons, Jerome, Charlie and Thomas of Halifax; William, Moncton, N.B., Ambrose, St. John, N. B., Cyril, Chatham, N.B.; Eugene, Louisdale, and two daughters, Gladys (Mrs. Doug Bradley) of Trenton, Ont., and Mary (Mrs. Phil Richard) Grantville; one brother, Paul White, St. Peters, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Donahue, Arichat,, and Mrs. Ida Duggan R. N., New York.

He was predeceased by his wife four brothers, William D., Charles and Duncan of Whiteside, and John of Glace Bay; and three sisters, Sister Francis Paula of the Sisters of Charity, Marietta and Mary Theresa.

The large funeral took place from the residence of his son Eugene, Lousidale. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church Whiteside, by Rev. Raymond A. King. Choir was composed of Religieuses Filles de Jesus, of Louisdale and L'Ardoise and Miss Claire Hearn grandniece of the deceased. Interment in the Church cemetery where Rev. Edward Tobin, pastor, offered prayers at the graveside. Present also was Rev. Father Arsenault, L'Ardoise.

Pall bearers were Bert Shannon Sydney, James E. Marchand and James Linden, Louisdale, Joseph Morash, Point Tupper, Thomas Doyle, St. Peters and Alex Richard, Grantville.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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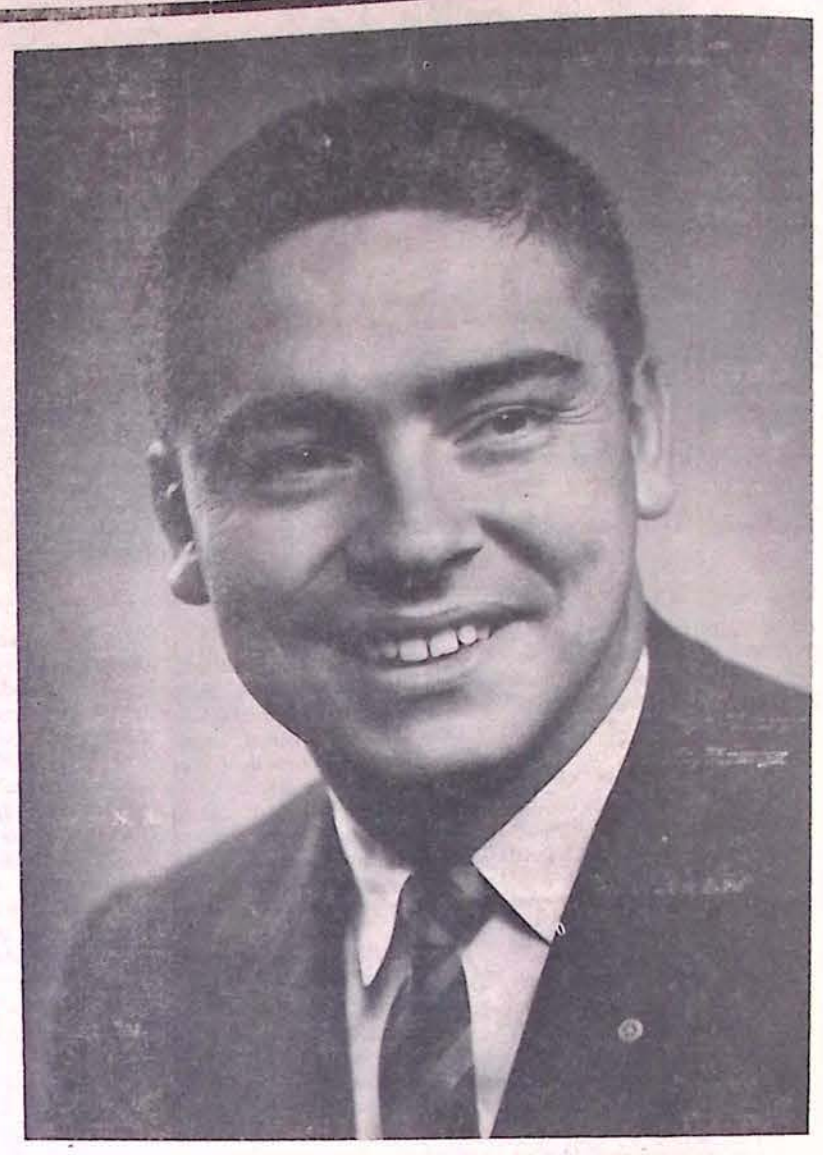
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WORK TOWARDS

The provincial election is not too far away. It is good to know that the two major parties, at least, have their platforms prepared and that they now have something to really talk about. That is much more to the point than trying to cook up something to undeservedly and even untruthfully blame about. It is so much pleasanter for listeners to hear future plans rather than to listen to tirades aimed at belittling the other party or personality. That type of campaigning might be considered part of the game of politics but it is most unpleasant to listen to and does much to destroy the fine principles of democracy and the franchise in which we have been taught to believe. It is one of the "freedoms of democracy" which should be abolished.

The platforms are out — the promises are being made. At best in most cases, these promises cannot be or shouldn't be promises at all. They can only be something to "work towards". Finances and other questions enter the scene before they can become realities. — Digby Courier.

To the Electors of Richmond



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

We are proud to present to you, the voters of Richmond County, as your Stanfield Candidate—GERALD J. DOUCET.

Seldom has a party offered the voters a more outstanding man to be their representative. Gerry Doucet has proved by building up a successful law practice in our area, that he is a capable advocate of the people.

He has been so successful that he has now formed a partnership which will enable him to insure he will be able to both represent the people in law and in government.

He comes from Acadian parents and is fluently bilingual in a bilingual county. He is married and has an infant daughter which insures his understanding of the problems facing the families of our county.

At St. Francis Xavier University, Gerry graduated with honours with his B. A. and indicated his leadership qualities early in life. He was Secretary of the Students Union; President of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League; News Editor of the Xavarian Weekly and Chairman of the Maritime Model Parliament.

At Dalhousie University he received his law degree in 1961 and was the winner of the Bennett Shield, emblematic of Dalhousie University's top debator, the G. O. Forsythe Scholarship, as the best all-round student and Prime Minister of the Dalhousie Law School.

In civic affairs Gerry is the president of the Red Cross, an executive of the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club and the Knights of Columbus.

His personal dedication to people and the principals of action, not promises, marks him as a man who will give our county Effective Government Representation in Halifax.

We are sincerely convinced that with Gerry Doucet as our representative in the Stanfield Government in Halifax our County will receive the representation we deserve.

—Richmond County Progressive Conservative Association

True education is learning to look away from self, thus constantly broadening one's mental horizon.

—Mary Kimball Morgan

WHAT ABOUT SMALLTOWN, CANADA?

By AMBROSE HILLS

"In Keosauquaa, however,, at the hour when night is on the river and the cultivators have stopped rumbling across the old iron bridge at the edge of the town, sociological cool reasoning is hard doctrine to take in. There are reasons why people stay here. Somewhere on the river bank, the Caruso of all whippoorwills is making sounds that stand the hair on end. Looking from the bridge, past the old steamboat Gothic hotel—veteran of four floods—there are the lights of the quiet town. Sociologist, go home. This is the happy place, the blessed land."

So wrote editor Leslie Hanscom, in Newsweek Magazine, as the valedictory paragraph in an article grimly disconsolate about the future of Smalltown, U. S. A.

What about Smalltown, Canada?

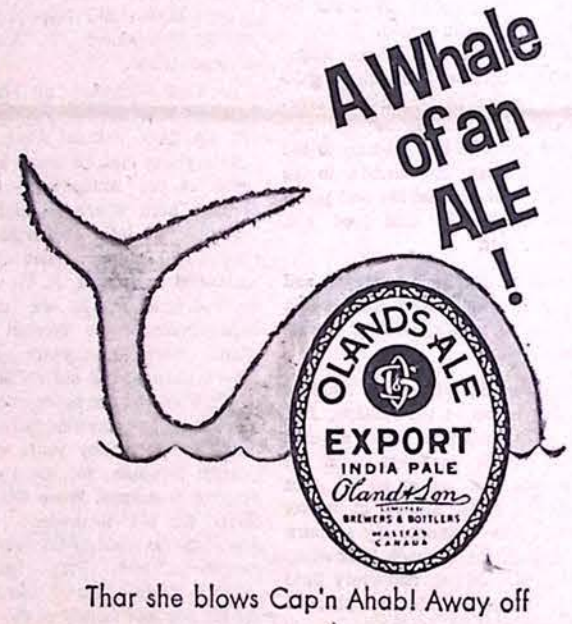
On the prairies, at least, the larger small towns are growing; only the tiny villages are being absorbed. I think the town serving a wide trading area is going to grow larger. Not because the meadowlark sings so sweetly on the edge of town, which certainly it does, but because there is a limit to how large farms can get, and farmers will need these towns to serve them. Soon, too, industries will be moving more quickly to small towns, where they will find a welcome warmer than those that a sophisticated urbanism has provided.

Sociological cool reason goes all out for urbanism, claiming it offers the individual his best chance to reach his full potential.

"Where the small town kept him prisoner," it says "urbanism gives him freedom of choice—choice of education, choice of profession, choice of marriage. If the small town is passing, we can't bemoan it." To that I would say, with Hanscom, "Sociologist, go home!"

Small towners, in so many cases, have decided they are going to stay where they are; they have taken steps to improve their towns, to modernize their stores, to offer their youngsters encouragement to stay on. Where that is done, there will be growth. There will be some giving up, there will be a sorting of the men from the boys, but then you will see a resurgence of the town that will prove the sociologists wrong. This will not be a new experience for them—they have been wrong before.

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Thar she blows Cap'n Ahab! Away off on the larboard quarter. No, no, Cap'n —the larboard quarter. You're looking at the poop deck and that's not a whale foaming out of the depths... that's an OLAND'S EXPORT foaming out of the bottle!

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NOVA SCOTIA

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

COMMISSION ON THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS, ETC., COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "THE SCHOOL BUS INQUIRY"

Whereas the undersigned has been appointed a Commissioner to inquire into:

(a) measures designed to insure the safety of pupils and other persons while being transported to and from schools in the province, and to and from functions and activities related to schools in the Province (including the question of whether or not all vehicular traffic should be required to come to a full stop approaching a stopped school bus);

(b) including statutes, regulations and practices relating to the testing and licensing of drivers and operators of vehicles used for the conveyance of such pupils and other persons;

(c) the licensing, inspection, testing and examination of such vehicles and the construction and maintenance of the same;

(d) the placing and maintaining of insurance and the manner of operation of such vehicle by the owners or operators;

(e) any other matters relevant to the safety of pupils and other persons who are transported in such vehicles;

And to make recommendations, and report to the Lieutenant Governor;

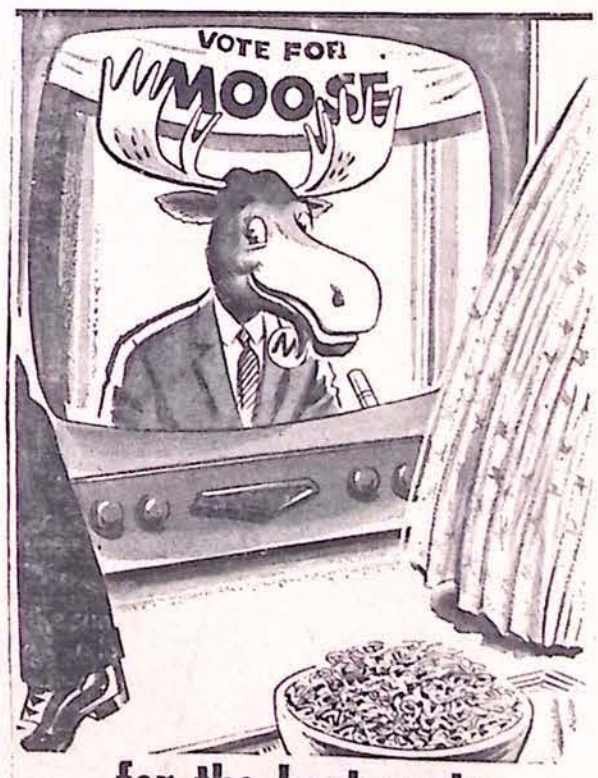
Notice is hereby given that this Commission proposes to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving briefs or other submissions from any person or persons wishing to submit the same, in relation to any or all of the above matters, at the following locations:—

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TRURO	AMHERST
BRIDGEWATER	KENTVILLE
HALIFAX	YARMOUTH

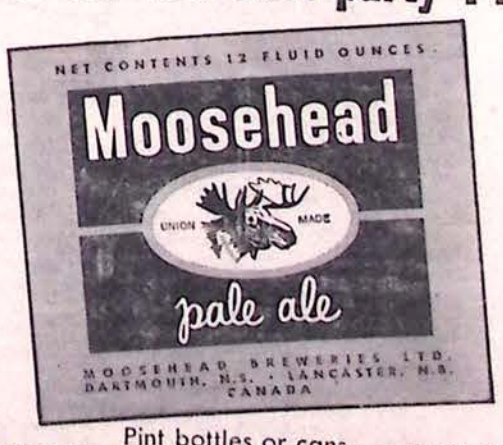
A schedule of the times and places of the sittings will be released shortly. The Commisssion invites presentations from any interested person or group or organization, or their representatives. In order that there may not be undue waiting at the various locations on the part of those desiring to make presentations, it is suggested that those wishing to be heard notify the undersigned as soon as possible.

Yarmouth, N. S.
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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

In accordance with the previously announced scope of this inquiry, hearings will be held as follows:

SYDNEY — The City Council Chamber, City Hall
10:00 a.m. Wed. and Thurs. Oct. 16 and 17

It would be appreciated if those who plan to support their submissions with written presentations would mail the Commission a copy of the same reach the Commissioner at Yarmouth by the Saturday previous to the schedule date for the hearing at a particular place.

Yarmouth, N. S.
Sept. 30
1963

(SGD.) C. Roger Rand, Q.C
Commissioner
P.O. Box 229, Yarmouth, N. S.

HOLIDAY TRIP

We were on a holiday trip of two weeks, which took us to a brief visit of Montreal before leaving for Ottawa, Toronto, Port Credit,, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls, Welland; thence to Boston via the thruway to Boston, returning via Maine.

We will give an account of our trip, but in the meantime we wish to thank our brother and sister-in-law, Mr .and Mrs. Earl E. Bourinot of Montreal; also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearce, (the former Haidie Thurgood, also of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dixon, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Hilford Burton, of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burton of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and son Medrick of Port Colburne, at the time of our visit to Port Colburne, Raymond LeBlanc an engineer on a large grain ship was in Chicago. Our trip to Boston was made most enjoyable by the hospitality of Vincent Power and his good wife. Thanks also goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Latimer of Watertown, when Vincent brought us to their home and where we spent a pleasant evening. On our way home we called on Mrs. Irving Mason in Maine and stopped a night with our cousin Dave MacKenzie of St. John N. B., and on the last lap of the journey a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickie of Springhill.

A visit to Archdeacon and Mrs. George A. Andrew, of Toronto was a most enjoyable event and we will elaborate on this in our sketch in another issue.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and son Brian have recently returned from a visit to Toronto and Montreal, where they were guests of relatives.

Since returning to Arichat, they also made a short visit to Trinity, Nfld., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones operated the Arichat Hotel and Restaurant, for several years. This property was destroyed by fire early in the summer.

Former patrons and friends are looking forward to seeing them rebuild in Arichat on the old site, which for many years was a landmark in the community.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son Brian, have taken up residence in St. John's rectory and it is hoped that they will still be residents of Arichat for many years to come.



WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

The Conservatives shout, "Where will the money come from for the Liberal program?" This is par for the Tories —they cried blue ruin when the Liberals introduced Family Allowances (remember, they nicknamed them Baby Bonuses and said they'd break us).

The Liberal program is a responsible one—even the CHRONICLE-HERALD admitted that. The money will be the same money the Conservatives have used so freely to help rich firms that could, in many cases, have used their own credit. Also the money that goes out in Mothers' Allowances, Medicare Aid, Loans to small Nova Scotia enterprises and to Nova Scotians getting into business for themselves, and to farmers, fisherman and miners, is not money lost. It increases the cash flow through the economy, and government revenues are increased.

Additionally, from a friendly Liberal Government in Ottawa there are many millions of dollars waiting to be spent here in Nova Scotia, and this too will add to the provincial revenues. Ask any experienced financial man—if the money IS available to accomplish the Liberal program and give a lift to the whole provincial economy, and he has to say YES.



TO WHOM HAS THE MONEY BEEN GOING?

This is a question the Conservatives don't like. Under their system, your money has been going to the wealthy, making them wealthier.

Conservatives refuse to tell you the terms and conditions of these Loans—such as the one they made to the rich Canada Cement Company, and others. They refuse to give an audited report of all these deals. They simply call it "assistance" to industry! They would prefer to have you asking where the money will come from for the Liberal Platform than to have you demanding to know where your money has gone under their system.

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By BILL BEES

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The Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association

Capt. W. Gagnon Dies In Victoria

The death of Capt. Wilfred Gagnon, in his 77th year ocurred in Victoria, B. C., on Sept. 29th. A son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Gagnon of Arichat, he began his seafaring career in the coastal trade with his father on the Schr. Riveria and at hte outset of World War I joined the Canadian Navy as an Navagating Officer.

After the war he joined the Cable Ship "Lord Kelvin", and later was transferred to the "Mac-Kay-Bennett", another ship in the service of the trans-Atlantic.

Capt. Gagnon, was transferred to the Pacific coast some years ago and was in command of the cable ship, "Restorer", in the laying of cable connecting islands in the South Pacific..

After a notable service, Capt. Gagnon retired about 15 years ago and while on a visit to his old home in Arichat in 1951 accompanied by his wife the former Emma Boutin, of this town, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Boutin, Capt. Gagnon related many interesting stories of his seafaring career and we feel the most vivid account of his long experience, was when entering Victoria harbor after an absence of many months he was notified that Japan had made an attack on Pearl Harbor and that a state of war existed. He had completed a peace-time duty, but only after a short stay at home, he returned to his duty in the Pacific and it can be truly said he carried out his assignment in a manner that won for him the highest regard of his employers.

Capt. Gagnon's ability won for him a high position in the United States Navy, during the war and his duty in the Pacific in the commercial cable field, is recognized by both the American and Canadian war departments.

A man who loved the sea and as a native son of Arichat, his first experience was in sailing ships owned by his late father, at a time when the last fleet of schooners were registered at this port.

The late Capt. Gagnon, was a highly regarded man and in the city of Victoria where he made his home for the past many years, his memory will be cherished by his many friends and by his surving wfie and family: two sons: Cyril and Valma and four daughters, all residing in Victoria; also two brothers: Henry L. Gagnon, of Sherbrooke, Que., and Raymond Gagnon, Montreal, both retired bank managers; one sister, Rev. Mother St. Achille of the order "Les Filles de Jesus".

The late Capt. Gagnon was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

A sister, Mrs. E. C. Doyle, (Evangeline), predeceased him two years ago. Also a brother, Alphonse at Montreal, some years ago.

Funeral took place at Victoria on October 3rd.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family; brothers and sister.

CWL MEETING HELD AT PETIT DE GRAT

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Parish Council CWL, Petit de Grat was held on September 15th, with Mrs. James Benoit presiding. A new member, Mrs. Mick Boudreau was introduced to those present. Mrs. Boudreau has been a member in Canso for several years. Twenty members attended the meeting.

Reports were given by different conveners.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald, P.P. talked about Home and School and said that parents with children attending the Rural High School in Arichat should make an effort to attend their monthly meetings in Arichat and of course, not forget the local Home and School.

Mrs. Willie H. Boudreau gave a brief explanation of the new system of teaching religion. It was decided to invite Sister Francis to explain the new system.



Meeting was adjourned by the prayer of Good Council recited by Rev. J. J. MacDonald.

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WHAT ABOUT SMALLTOWN, CANADA ?

(Continued from Page Two)

There is the matter of cycles. Right now, it appears that the cycles avors urbanism; but it will not last. There will be a return to the small town—the good small town. And it will come soon.

EDUCATION

All education should contribute to moral and physical strength and freedom.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Every student must be a volunteer in the intellectual and spiritual struggle to preserve freedom for mankind.

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HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ARICHAT

In 1817 Bishop Plessis finally succeeded in finding a priest for the Highlanders of the Bras D'Or Lake district in the person of Father William Dollard. The son of Michael Dollard and Anastasia Duffey, he was born at Ballytarina, County Kilkenny, Ireland, on 29 November 1789. He already had begun his theology in Ireland when, in 1816, he answered a call from Bishop Plessis to complete his studies for the priesthood at the Quebec eminary. He was ordained at Quebec on 12 October 1817 and ten days later was appointed assistant to Father Lejamtel at Arichat.

Father Dollard arrived at Arichat on 12 November 1817. During the winter Father Lejamtel attended the needs of the outlying districts while Father Dollard remained at Arichat to officiate there and study the chant of the Church. Subsequently he ministered to the missions in the eastern part of Cape Breton. This appointment eased somewhat the burden carried for the previous 25 years by Father Lejamtel.

In 1819 Father Lejamtel ended his pastorate of 27 years in Arichat. On 31 March the Bishop wrote to him and indicated that if he wished to come to Quebec he would be replaced by Father Gaulin of Cheticamp. On 23 June the Bishop appointed Father Gaulin to Arichat and notified Father Lejamtel that he was to come to Quebec "to end his days."

After arriving at Quebec, at the age of 61, he berame pastor of Beaucourt, in the present diocese of Nicolet. He held this pastorate until 1833, when he retired. Two years later, on May 22, 1835, he died at the age of 77 years.

On 13 February 1836 Father J. B. Maranda, then pastor of Arichat, wrote:

> "We had a Solemn Mass for Father Lejamtel who was missionary at Arichat for 27 years. There was an extraordinary attendance of Catholics and Prostestants. I took it upon myself to give a sort of funeral oration, which was not entirely disliked."

For fifteen of the twenty seven years of his pastorate in Arichat he was the only resident priest in Cape Breton and the survival of the Catholic faith in this region was certainly due in large measure, to the zealous and energetic apostolic labors of this learned but unpretentious missionary.

I believe it fitting to close the story of this priest's pastorate at Arichat with an extract from Bishop's Plessis' Journal of his 1815 visit to Cape Breton:

> "This missionary commands respect and esteem. He is noted for great simplicity, a considerable knowledge of Holy Scripture, of church history and of speculative and practical theology, a spirit of mortification which manifests itself against his will, and an angelic zeal which yields neither to the weather nor long dificult trips. These are qualities which make a pastor very dear to his own flock and highly reverenced by strangers. General Swaine is not the only Protestant who sings the praises of Father Lejamtel. All those who are in a position to observe him give the same testimony. As for his parishioners in Arichat, the greatest blow one could give them would be to deprive them of the service of this virtuous priest by transferring him to another charge."

(In our next issue we will continue this very historical and interesting instalments on the early establishment of the Catholic Church in Arichat, featuring the pastorate of Rev. Father Remi Gaulin from 1819 to 1822.)

DIARY OF A VAGABOND

Spectacle of Steel

It was a misty, foggy morning in Sydney, Nova Scotia, the day I had an appointment with L. J. Doucet, Public Relations Officer for Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, or, as known familiarly throughout the land DOSCO. For five years my personal folk song has been the rhymthmic "clickity-click" a train makes as it travels over miles of track. This dreary morning I was to learn how rails are rolled and see the spectacular process of pouring molten steel into jacks, or moulds.

Before I witnessed this fireworks-like display of sparks, boliall hell had broken loose, Mr. lows of smoke and a vision like Doucet briefed me on the company's operations and the process es that take place before steel becomes rails, nails or other items manufactured by this company.

I think Larry Doucet's simplification of the process of making steel is a good one for the average person. Just as any housewife cannot make a successful cake without th eproper supplies, so steel that is worthy of the company's trademark cannot be brewed without the right ingredients. These are essentially iron ore, limestone, coal and consummate skill with a few bundles of old newspapers thrown in as the mixture leaves the open hearth in a red ho tstream into the pouring ladle.

But I am away ahead of myself. My first visit was to the coke ovens. Just as we arrived a bell rang and one of the ovens opened spewing its load into a contraption that carried it along to an enclosure where water in great quantities was poured over the red hot mass, billowing smoke and steam skyward. I tried to listen to all the professional terms Mr. Doucet was patiently using in explaining to me this important part of steel making but my eyes were fascinated by the reflection on the lowering sky and puffs of steam. It was an animated blush pink and one of the most beautiful

My tour of the plant was not entirely in the sequence of steel manufacture. Afterwards I learned why. For ten minutes in the blooming mill I watched in fascination while two sturdy workmen mechanically bounced around tons of red hot ingots (2000 degrees F.) until they were reduced and ready to be rolled into rails. The noise was dinning on the eardrums but I counted myself fortunate to be experiencing these processes first hand which have been called "a pace setter in the development of modern technologies that befits Dosco's history as the country's first maker of steel".

While Mr. Doucet made a few telephone calls in his office and I was boning up on Dosco's history and noting that the story of this company is the "marraige of Canadian materials and Canadian ingenuity to create Canadian products of unsurpassed quality" the steel master maker notified Mr. Doucet that they were about to pour. I didn't realize until after the exciting operation was all over that I was a particularly lucky person. Though there are regular tours of the plant, few see this happen because only the steel master knows when he is going to allow a long rod to tap an oven.

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

WHY THE SURPRISE?

Every year or so, in most of the free countries, there is an uproar over the fact that government defence secrets have leaked.

These disclosures always prove tremendously embarrassing to a government and can defeat it at election time. Mr. Macmillan did his best to overcome the results of such a leak in his country. A ban the bomb group known as Spies for Peace published information on the sites where regional British governments would be set up if the central government were disrupted by nuclear attack. This was supposed to have been a top sceret.!

Immediately there was a hue and cry for a full government statement and debate on the affair.

Why all the surpise and indignation? Surely it is because Britishers, Canadians and Americans simply cannot bring themselves to believe that there really are Communist spies at work. In spite of historical fact, and Soviet declarations, many citizens of these countries still think that spies and saboteurs are not real – they are something out of mystery novels or fairy tales. When these spies do strike, everyone is surprised and horrified.

his same lack of realism creates tremendous problems for the security division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They know that communist spies are active here, and that a persistent effort is made to learn our defence secrets. But when they try to thwart the spies and saboteurs, they are set upon by the woolly-minded, and accused of interfering with freedom. Yet let the spies succeed and these same citizens would be the first to shout, "What's the matter with our Mounties?!" Sensational articles would appear, insisting that our security police were lacking in vigilanle!



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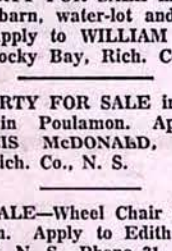
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TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Teachers of Richmond County are again starting the year with professional enthusiasm as seen by the large attendance at the first meeting of the Richmond East Local of the NSTU on Monday, September 23, at St. Peters High School.

Realizing the possibility of New Mathematics coming into the schools in the near future, they have planned to meet weekly for the purpose of studying the three series of new texts available. It is hoped that all teachers will take advantage of this in-service training.

The highlight of the meeting was the decision adopted by the group to plan the forthcoming Teachers' Institute. A committee is appointed to meet with our inspector, Mr. M. Belliveau to outline the agenda.

The attention of teachers was drawn to the results of the Cancer Essay Contest. The topic for the essay remains the same this year: "To Smoke or Not to Smoke". Films, film-strips, literature, posters and blotters may be secured by teachers interested in the project .

At the close of the business sessions a tasty lunch was served by the teachers of St. Peters.

SUGAR AND SPICE

(Continued from page 1)

strain on a solid marriage than drink, gambling or other women. I won't go into details. But lady, how would you like to run a motel without-rates with one hand, and try to direct a lazy, unshaven brute with the other? Dad how would you like two months of togetherness with the old battle-axe? I leave it to your imagination.

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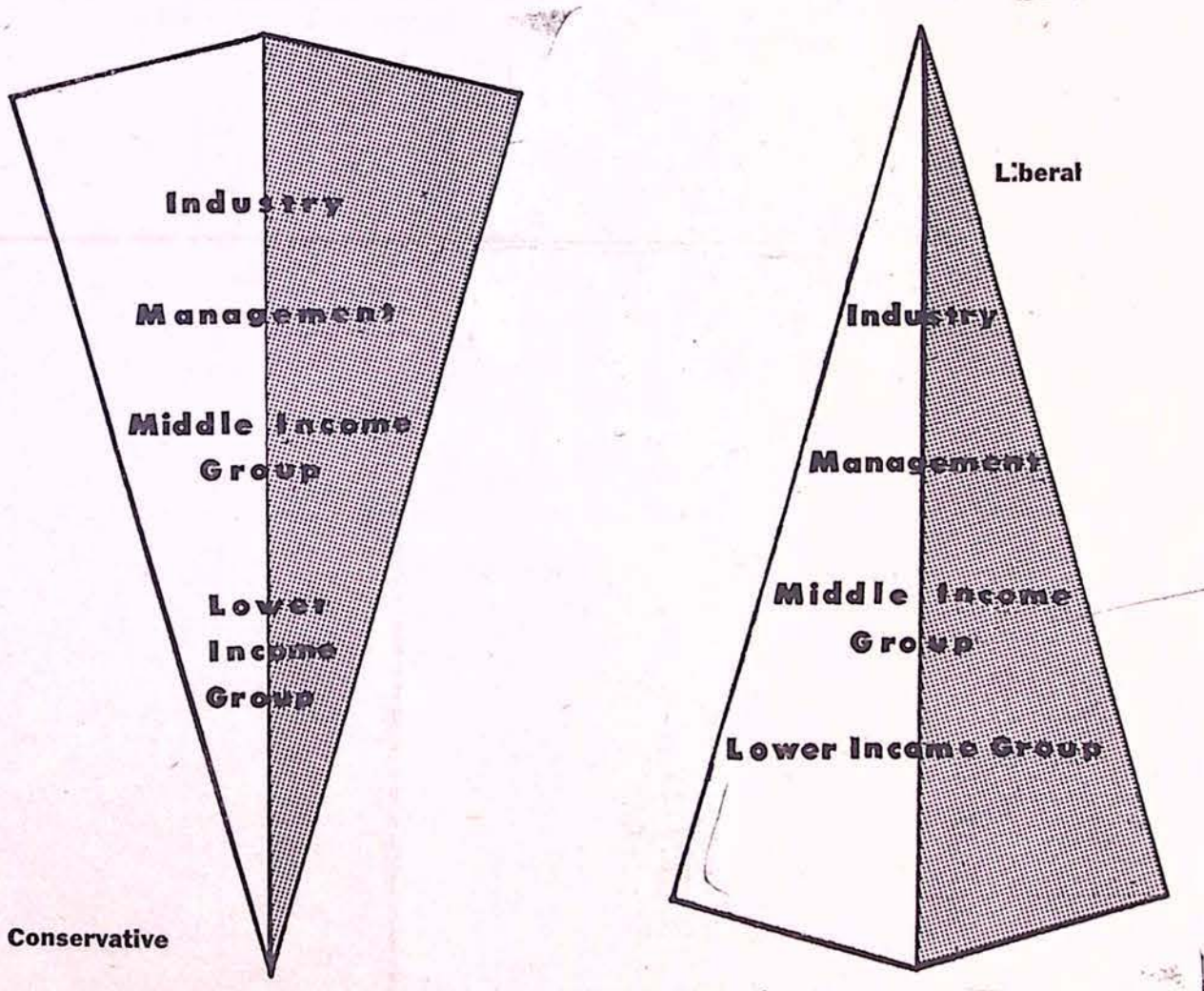
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