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THE RICHMOND COUNTY RECORD, ARICHAT, NOVA SCOTIA OCTOBER 12, 1963



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Where in the holy old blue-eyed world did that summer get to? It seems like three-quarters of an hour since it was the middle of June and I was building a picnic table.

This was the summer in which I was determined to make something of myself, or bust my posterior in the effort. I planned to fish, golf, or swim every day, get myself in perfect trim, write a book, stay ahead of the weeds in the flower beds and prepare all my course outlines for September.

I haven't been fishing since trout season opened in May. I doubt if I could find my way around the golf course, it's so long since I saw it. I gave up swimming early in July when I nearly drowned while trying to get out to a raft 12 feet away. My belly has gone from a solid 30 to a pudgy 32. I haven't written anything except my name on those government store slips. The weeds wave like saplings. And I didn't even know what was on the course when school started.

Oh, well, I like September better anyway.

It's easier to go to work every day and tell a lot of kids what to do than it is to be home every day and have your wife telling you what to do. Like mow that lawn, get off your big fat tail and get a loaf of bread, take the kids for a swim, stop smoking so much and when are you going to take all those beer bottles back?

It's probably a jolly good thing that kids have to go back to school Another month of their kids eating purple posicles and green apples, falling off bicycles and in love, and parents would begin screaming and running rapidly in ever decreasing circles.

Mothers have a vast, soft sigh of pure joy when they shove the kids out the door on opening day of school, and sit down in that beautiful quiet kitchen for that first cup of coffee they've had in peace for two months.

Re-opening of school is thrilling for teachers, too. Their egos are badly flattened from being treated just like everybody else. They're

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P C's Sweep Province

Premier Stanfield led his Progressive Conservative party to an unprecedented third term of office in Tuesday's election, which was marked by the personal defeat of Liberal Leader Earl Urquhart and NDP Leader Michael MacDonald. No Conservative government had ever been returned to office for more than two terms in the history of the province.

The Conservatives' victory was indicated about 45 minutes after the polls closed, possibly an election record in Canada.

Cabinet members were returned in all their ridings, mostly with greater majorities than they received in the 1960 election.

PC Popular Vote 56 Per Cent:

The vote cast gave 56 per cent to the Conservative party, an increase of seven per cent in the vote cast for them in the 1960 election. The Liberals received their lowest total in 38 years, polling only 40 per cent, their lowest since the Armstrong government went down to defeat in 1925, when they got only 35 per cent of the vote cast.

THE WINNERS IN THE OCTOBER 8 PROVINCIAL ELECTION

(x denotes member of last legisature.)

Progressive Conservative

Cumberland centre — xStephen T. Pyke, unchanged.

Halifax South — xRichard A. Donahoe, unchanged.

Cape Breton East — xN. Layton Fergusson, unchanged.

Halifax Centre — xDonald M. Smith, unchanged.

Cape Breton South — xDonald C. MacNeil, unchanged.

Cape Breton North — xThomas McKeough, unchanged.

Clare — H. J. Pothier, gain from Liberal.

Halifax North—James Vaughan gain from Liberal.

Hants West — Norman T. Spence unchanged.

Kings North — xMrs. Gladys Porter, unchanged.

Queens — xW. S. Kennedy Jones unchanged.

Pictou Centre — xDonald R. MacLeod ,unchanged.

Shelburne — xJames M. Harding, unchanged.

Cape Breton Centre — Michael Lafin, gain from NDP (defeated New Democratic Party leader MacDonald.

Lunenburg West — Harley J. Spence, unchanged.

Antigonish — xWilliam F. MacKinnon, unchanged.

Annapolis East — John I. Marshall, unchanged.

Lunenburg East — xMaurice Zinc, unchanged.

Colchester — (Two members — xRobert L. Stanfield, unchanged. xG. I. Smith, unchanged.

Halifax Northwest — xGordon Fitzgerald, unchanged.

Cumberland East — xJ. A. Langille, unchanged.

Kings South — xE. D. Haliburton, unchanged.

Hants East — xAlbert Ettinger, unchanged.

Halifax East — Nelson Gaetz, gain from Liberal.

Cumberland West — George Henley, gain from Liberal.

Guysborough — xAlex T. MacIsaac, unchanged.

Richmond — Gerald Doucet, gain from Liberal. (Defeated Liberal Leader Urquhart.)

Halifax County — Dartmouth — I. W. Akerley, gain from Liberal.

Kings West — Paul Kinsman, gain from Liberal.

Inverness — (Two members — James MacLean, gain from Lib.

Halifax West — Douglas McNeil, gain from Liberal.

Pictou West — xHarvey A. Veniot, unchanged.

Lunenburg Centre — xGeorge Lohnes, unchanged.

LIBERAL

Victoria—x C. L. MacMillan, unchanged.

Inverness — (two members — xWilliam N. MacLean, unchanged.

Pictou East — Lloyd MacDonald unchanged.

Annapolis West — xPeter M. Nicholson, unchanged.

RICHMOND COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Location	Doucet, P.C.	Urquhart, L
Arichat	123	125
Arichat (Head of Harbor)	81	48
Cape Auguet	15	11
Petit de Grat	137	115
Alderney	127	147
Little Anse	106	77
Rocky Bay-Pondville	64	56
Poirierville	60	51
Poulamond	60	95
Martinique	27	74
Port Royal	67	53
Janvrin's Island	47	21
West Arichat	137	95
Louisdale East	61	166
Louisdale West	94	100
Evanston	57	39
Grantville	20	42
Port Malcolm	34	9
Point Tupper	107	101
Black River	69	41
The Points	21	18
French Cove	102	44
St. Peter's West	113	105
St. Peter's East	105	107
Seaview	42	34
River Tillard	87	111
River Bourgeois S.S.	67	38
Rockdale West	82	92
Rockdale East	134	108
Lower L'Ardoise	101	134
Grand River	52	61
Grand River East	8	16
Forchu	32	40
Framboise	41	34
Loch Lomond	25	31
Red Islands	47	53
Soldier's Cove	27	21
Advance Polls		
Arichat	51	67
St. Peter's	43	22
TOTAL	2,675	2,602

Majority for Doucet—73



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

"This is Canada"

There is a man in New York City whose voice is as familiar to vast numbers of people as their premium loaded breakfast cereals.

He walked into the room where I was sitting wearing a tweed fedora and carrying a large black umbrella hooked over his left arm. These were the two accoutrements that marked Peter Roberts as a distinct individualist. Otherwise his Madison Avenue attire, gray flannel suit, well polished shoes and string tie of a subdued shade put him in the class with every other successful New Yorker.

Peter Roberts lives an almost ideal life from the view point of a freelancer. Up with the birds every morning to make his regular morning newscast over WOR one of the best known radio stations in the United States, he has the rest of the day to develop other lucrative ideas including his five-minute tape, "This is Canada".

The idea for these recordings popped into his head about five years ago when he met Joe Fountain, CN's Public Relations representative in Rockefeller Centre He submitted his first outline which was accepted by Mr. Fountain as an excellent feature. Five minute discs are now pressed and later retaped for distrbiution among the privately owned stations throughout the US. They have proved as popular as his newscasts, not only because of the vocal scenic pictures of various parts of Canada he projects, but for the sound of his voice and pronunciation which are both a delight to listen to.

When I realized that this contribution of his toward familiarizing Americans with this country, is distributed throughout 41 States and aired by 400 stations including the Armed Forces and Puerto Rico, I was not surprised that the CN assess the listening audience at some 80 million.

Peter Roberts was born in Montreal and educated at Bishop's University, Lennoxville. Twenty years ago he traveled south of the border for health reasons and five years ago became an American citizen.

There is more than one reason for Peter Roberts' success, but chief among them I would say is his delightful sense of humor. During our interview and luncheon together in the Mayan Room, Rockefeller Centre, when he came to relating his experience in becoming an American citizen, his humor shone through the conversaton like a beacon. "I think I got my citizenship easier than any alien has ever done. When the presiding judge in his routine questioning asked me why I wanted to become an American and I said I had been married in Williamsburg to an American girl he dropped his line of official questioning and delved into the merits of marriage in that historic village. He presented me with my new national status and even escorted me to the elevator. The judge, you see, was going to be married in three weeks himself and the fact of saving time and money on licence and blood tests by being married in Williamsburg rather than in New York, fascinated him so much he forgot all about getting tough with me, this applicant before him who wished to become a son of Uncle Sam's".

The Art of Salesmanship

Peter Roberts' oldest account is with the Bell Telephone Company. He started spot announcements for this concern in 1943. He said one of the toughest assignments he ever had was during the war, when he pleaded with people not to use their telephones to excess and to stay on their party lines rather than apply for single service. Now his chief objective is promoting answering service for the company.

This flexibility of projection from pleading with people not to use their telephones to today's high pressure salesmanship for transmitting for which the Bell is noted, is indicative of Peter Roberts' genius. If we must lose such a citizen to the United States it is gratifying that he uses much of his ability in promoting his native land.

STATEMENT BY EARL W. URQUHART, Q.C., LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN NOVA SCOTIA

The following statement by Mr. Urquhart, was released by the Nova Scotia Liberal Association on Thursday, October 10, 1963.

In response to requests from news media around the province, I wish to make the following statement:—

At present my plans for the future have not been determined. Within a short time I shall be meetng with our candidates and the Executive of the Nova Scotia Liberal Assocation, and until then I have nothing further to state about my position.

Naturally, I was disappointed with the outcome of the Provincial Election. However, this was the choice of the people of Nova Scotia. The Liberal Party will continue as the official Opposition Party in the Legislature, and will undertake to ensure that future legislation will be in the best interests of the entire electorate of the province.

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Be sure there are plenty of ashtrays in the house and that they are of a type that doesn't allow a forgotten cigarette to fall out.

Keep children out of the kitchen during meal preparation. If small children must be watched in the kitchen, keep them in a sturdy chair or a play pen—out of reach of the stove and sharp tools. Keep matches out of reach of small children, and teach older children to use them properly.

Be sure to keep electric wiring, equipment and appliances in good repair at all times.

Don't attempt home repair of electrical equipment. Hire an electrician qualified as a journeyman in the electrical construction trade.

Remember: Kerosine Kindling Kills.

Never use flamable liquids to start fires. Don't keep flamable liquids in dwellings and never in glass or plastic containers. Use an approved safety container. Home dry cleaning should be done only with non flamable cleaners—and NEVER use flamable cleaners in a washing machine.

Don't allow trash to accumulate in basements, attics or storage areas. Make sure all combustibles are removed regularly. Any storage of clothing should be in good containers and all pockets must be cleaned of matches before storage. Containers should be stored clear of electrical equipment and in cool locations.

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FIRES TAKE NEEDLESS TOLL OF LIVES AND PROPERTY

This is Fire Prevention Week, and is a good time for all of us to pause in what we are doing and give a thought to care with fire.

Too many fires need never have happened and a little care on the part of all of us can reduce our tragic toll in lives and property destroyed.

On the average, about 170 fires start in homes in Canada every day. Last year 620 persons lost their lives in fires and hundreds more received bad burns.

And last year, dollar fire losses in Canada totalled $126,000,000.

The tragic thing about all these fires is that three-fourths of them were the result of carelessness, according to the Canadian Underwriters' Association.

With a little care, lives can be saved and needless burning of property prevented.

Here are a few suggestions that may keep your home fire safe.

1 Never leave small children alone. Even if you are leaving for only a few moments, get a responsible person to stay with them. When going out for an extended period of time, employ a baby sitter.

2. Small children and elderly people are the more frequent fire victims. If there are elderly persons in your household, plans should be made to get them out of the house quickly in case of fire.

3. Use care with cigarettes. Never discard a cigarette or drop a match without being sure it has been extinguished. It's a good plan to break a match after using just to be sure it is out. Keep matches out of reach of children. And never smoke in bed.

4. Keep a flashlight for use in dark places. Never strike matches or carry lighted matches or candles into closets or attics.

5. Keep your electrical appliances in safe condition. Take them to a qualified repairman if they have loose connections or frayed or worn cords.

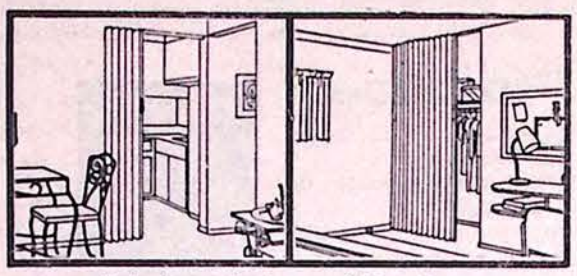
6. Throw out old newspapers, magazines and other waste combustibles regularly, rather than let them accumulate in the basement or attic. These are the things on which fires feed.

7. Impress upon everyone in your household that in case of fire, first get everyone out of the house, and then call the fire department.

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—John Ray

When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.

—Abraham Lincoln

The best sermon is preached by the minister who has a sermon to preach and not by the man who has to preach a sermon.

William Feather

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Ambrose White, wish to thank all their kind neighbors and friends who helped in anyway during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Father Gerrior, P.P., Louisdale; Father Tobin, P. P., Lower River Inhabitants; Father King, Whitney Pier; Father MacDonald, P. P., Petit de Grat and Farther Arsenault, L'Ardoise; Also to the Religiuses Fille de Jesus Louisdale and L'Ardoise; Dr. Erjavec, Louisdale; the C.W. L., Louisdale; C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director, Arichat; the men who dug the grave; the pall-bearers and those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and flowers.

To all we are very grateful.

Signed: The White Family

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:—

SYDNEY	NEW GLASGOW
TRURO	AMHERST
BRIDGEWATER	KENTVILLE
HALIFAX	YARMOUTH

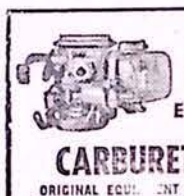
A schedule of the times and places of the sittings will be released shortly. The Commisssion invites presentations from any interested person or group or organization, or their representatives. In order that there may not be undue waiting at the various locations on the part of those desiring to make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

Yarmouth, N. S.
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(SGD.) C. Roger Rand, Q.C
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Tuesday, you paid a glowing tribute to Premier Robert L. Stanfield and placed in my hands, a responsibility and trust which I do not take lightly. For this I shall always be grateful.

The reception I received from supporters of both political parties was probably the high point of the campaign. I only wish I could thank each of you personally for the warm hospitality shown me when I visited your homes.

To the hundreds of workers who toiled so hard and so long, I offer my heartfelt thanks. To those who supported me, I can only say thank you and I again pledge, that with your help, I shall never stop working on behalf of Richmond County.

I also wish to congratulate Mr. Urquhart and his supporters on the campaign they conducted. To Mr. Urquhart personally, I wish to publicly thank him on behalf of the people of Richmond for his fourteen years of dedicated public service.

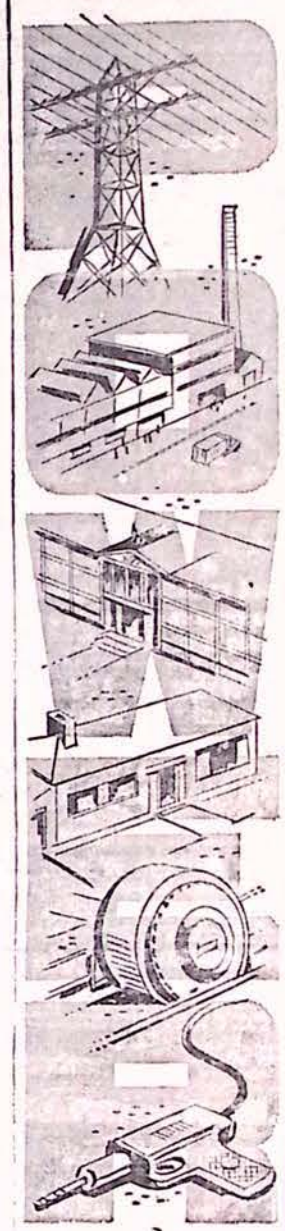
The next four years offer tremendous potential for our county of Richmond. I respectfully solicit the co-operation of all the people, so that we may together work for betterment and future progress of our County.

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Gerry Doucet



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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



CHARLES MacLEAN

The death occurred in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, on Sept. 29th of Charles Harris MacLean of West Bay, in his 76th year.

Although he had been failing in health for the past four years, his passing came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Left to mourn his paassing is his wife the former Sarah MacLean; three sons: Elwin, Cleveland, N. S.; Charles Jr., Ottawa, Ont.; Malcolm, West Bay, N. S.; three daughters: (Audrey), Mrs. Everett McLellan, Fredericton, P. E. Island; (Jennie), Mrs. L. J. Larcey, St. John, N. B.; Ina, at home and two adopted daughters: Marlene, attending school at Mabou and Dianna, at home; also nine grandchildren. One son predeceased him in infancy.

The funeral took place on October 2nd from Black River United Church with Rev. L. Stirling, of Orangedale conducting the service. Hymns sung were : "The Lord's my Shepherd" and "All the way my Saviour leads me."

The pallbearers were: Hugh MacKillop, Hensley Higgins, Donald Urquhart, R. N. MacInnis, Francis Akmens and Robert MacIntosh. Burial took place in the family lot at Black River.

The Record extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

ALLYSON JEAN DICKIE

(The following obituray was taken from the Inverness-Bulletin reporting the sudden passing of our little grand-daughter, Allyson Jean Dickie, of Port Hastings and which was so well and kindly expressed by the capable correspondent in that community.—Editor)

PORT HASTINGS — This small community, as well as the surrounding areas were deeply shocked and saddened by the recent sudden death of little Allyson Jean Dickie.

Little Allyson was the three and a half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie, Port Hastings, and until her sudden death had been a healthy and happy baby.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie; sisters, Mary, Carol Ann and Beverley; two brothers, Jimmy and Billy; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bourinot, Arichat, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickie, Springhill.

The remains were taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourinot, Arichat and funeral service took place from St. John's Anglican Church, with the Rector, Rev. Wm. Dye officiating.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

VICTOR BOUDREAU

The death of Victor Boudreau, in his 82nd year occurred at St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney on the 5th of October. Although the late Mr. Boudreau had been in poor health for the past two years, his passing came as a shock to his wife and family.

Born at Mackerel Cove, in the Cape Auguet area, he engaged in fishing at that place up to 19 years ago when he moved to Arichat to take up residence.

A very industrious fisherman during his lifetime, he was held in high regard by neighbors and friends.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters and three sons: Alphonse, Johnnie and Alexander, all at home; Mrs. Wallace George, (Charotte Anne), Janvrin's Island; Mrs. David Boudreau, (Lillian), Cape Auguet; Mrs. Al. Young, (Clemance), Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mrs. Earl James (Alexina), of Victoria, B. C.; also one brother, Bennie Boudreau of Cape Auguet.

Burial took place from Notre Dame Church, of which the late Mr. Boudreau was a devout member. Very Rev. A. P. Poirier was celebrant at the Requeim High Mass., assisted by Father Doucet, West Arichat and Father Gerrior of Louisdale.

Burial was in the parish cemetary.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

From Stellarton

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraser of Stellarton, were recent visitors at the home her sister and brother in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Boudreau, Arichat, South Side. While here Mrs. Fraser took ill and was a patient at St. Anne's Hospital, here for several days.

Employed At. Halifax

Conrad Bouchard, who recently completed a course in diesel mechanics, is now employed by a Halifax Construction company. We wish Conrad every success and congratulate him on receiving his diploma.

Conrad is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bouchard of this town.

To love to preach is one thing—to love those to whom we preach, quite another.

—Richard Cecil

To Halifax

Miss Mary Boudreau and Adolph Boudreau, Arichat, South Side, recently spent a week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul of Halifax.

He preaches well who lives well.

—Cervantes



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There's fish in the creel, the sun's
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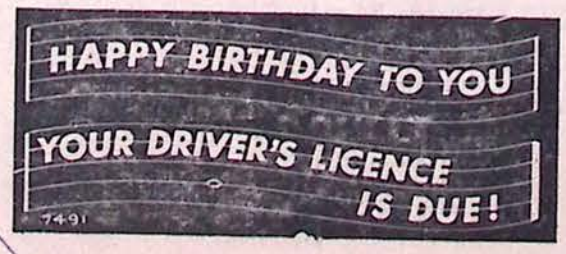
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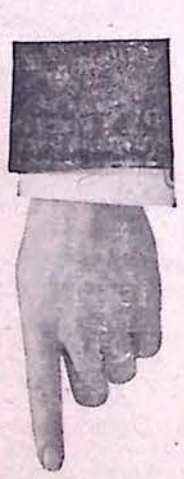
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By OLD TIMER

REV. REMI GAULIN. (1819-1822)

(History of the Catholic Church in Arichat continued from last issue.)

Father Lejamtel was succeeded at Arichat by Father Remi Gaulin. The son of Francois Gaulin and Francoise Auriot, he was born at Quebec on 30 June 1787 and ordained at Quebee on 13 October 1811. The Bishop's letter appointing him pastor of Arichat dated 23 June 1819.

Father Gaulin's first contact with Arichat had been in 1815 as a member of Bishop Plessis' entourage on the occasion of the Bishop's second visit to Arichat. On July 4, 1815, while the Bishop was at Arichat, Father Gaulin was appointed the first resident pastor of St. Ninian's parish, Antigonish, where he remained until the later part of 1816. From Antigonish he proceeded to the mission of Chetic amp and the various Scots settlements in eastern Cape Breton, with a trip to the Magdalen Islands during the period 1816-1819

Apparently he was well liked in the eastern Cape Breton area as Major General Ainslie, Lieut. Governor of Cape Breton, wrote of him in 1817: "I had much reason to be satisfied with Mr. Gaulin's conversation and regret that I have not seen more of him."

He arrived in Arichat broke, having received no compensation for the last two months spent in his mission. He had previosly borrowed 60 pounds from Father Lejamtel and found it necessary to borrow another 50 dollars to pay his passage to Arichat. His parish comprised all of Isle Madame and "the people of St. Peter's Bay, that is the mission of L'Ardoise, River Bourgeois, D'Escousse and Grand Digue, comprising 160 families in all."

In April 1820 he opened a ledger (livre de comptes) at L'Ardoise, thus establishing that settlement as a separate mission which later would have its own resident priest.

At this time there were about 1,000 communicants in the parish of Arichat and 450 in the surrounding districts.

In a report of the census ordered by Bishop Plessis in a circular letter of December 1820, Father Gaulin stated that in December 1821 the total number of Catholics in his mission was 2,704, and that the number of families was rapidly increasing.

Arichat must have been in the grip of a depression during Father Gaulin's incumbency, as he wrote in 1821:

"According to appearances this mission used to provide a good revenue, but today it has gone down so much that it scarcely gives a bare subsistence. Most of the people are deep in the books of the merchants, who treat them with horrible tyranny, and the result is that they are lax in paying the missionary."

In July of 1822 Father Dollard, who had been assistant to Father Lejamtel, contracted "a most violent cold" while ministering to the Micmacs on Chapel Island in preparation for their celebration of the feast of St. Anne. Making his way to Laurence Kavanagh's home in St. Peter's he was promptly taken to Arichat where a doctor diagnosed his condition as pleurisy and forbade him to do any missionary work for at least six months. He remained with Father Gaulin for ten weeks, feeling "extremely weak, and troubled with a cough which proves a nuisance both to myself and to those in whose company I am, from the very bad smell that accompanies it."

Father Gaulin left Arichat in 1822 and proceeded to Quebec, accompanied by the ailing Dollard.

From 1822 to 1833 Father Gaulin served as pastor successively at Iberville, L'Assomption, St. Jean, Deux Montagnes and Sault au Recollect. On Octobr 1833 he was consecrated titular Bishop of Tabraca and co-adjutor to Bishop Alexander MacDonnell of Kingston. On 14 January 1840 he became second bishop of Kingston, the western region of the diocese being erected as the Diocese of Toronto in 1841. Stricken with paralysis in 1849 Bishop Gaulin relinquished the administration of the Diocese on 30 January 1852. He died at aint Pholomene on 8 May 1857 and was buried in the cathedral of Kingston.

Father Dollard was seriously ill for a year after leaving Arichat. After recovering from his illness he was sent as a missionary to New Brunswick. He was appointed the first Bishop of Fredericton, later the Diocese of St. John, and was consecrated at Quebce on 11 July 1843. He died at Fredericton on 29 August 1851 and was buried in St. Dunstan's Church.

(The next instalment will record the pastorate of Rev. Hyacinthe Hudon from 1822 to 1826 in the parish of Arichat.)

SUGAR AND SPICE

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weary of giving orders to kids (their own) who ignore them. They're on stage once more, with all those eager faces turned toward them. They can't wait to take that first deep breath of schoolroom air composed of the beloved odors of chalk dust, floor wax and warm humans.

It's hard to tell what the kids themselves think of going back to school. They profess to be disgusted. But I met one of my students who has gone to work in a bank, asked him how he felt about not going back this fall, and almost wept at the look of unutterable longing that slipped across his face.

I think most youngsters are delighted to return to school. After all, it's pretty awkward trying to strike up a romance with a small male type in the summer when he's always going places on the dead run, always doing things girls aren't allowed to do, and nearly always dirty and rather smelly.

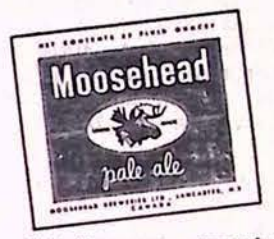
But it's a different story when she gets him sitting behind, betront or beside her in the classroom. He's not only stationary, but fairly clean and she can smile at him, snub him, make him talk when he shouldn't, tell the teacher when he pinches her and generally pursue the arts of courtship employed by small females.

Is everybody, then, happy about school starting? Not exactly. Check the old man. Gone with the summer is that peaceful hour when he could get up in the cool of the morning and enjoy a leisurely breakfast, paper propped up against the coffee pot, while the old girl and the kids loafed in bed.

During the school term, breakfast hour, if our house is any indication, is like Saturday night at the corner saloon. One kid wanders in underwear, looking for the pants and shoes he took off last night. Another is getting hell from her mother because she just splashed orange juice all over her only clean blouse. Dad is trying to feed the dog, find lunch money eat his burned toast and MAKE THOSE BLASTED KIDS GET A MOVE ON!



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