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SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Well, chaps, I hope you got exactly what you wanted on Christmas Day. And exactly what you deserved on New Year's Day.

Here we are, wth the whole of another unpredicted year ahead of us, and even an extra day tossed in. All those bright, shiny days, fresh from the mint of time, not a chip or a crack or a stain on a single one of them.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could wrap them in cotton wool, put them away in a safe place, and bring them out, fresh and gleaming, to use when we wanted them?

Wouldn't it be grand to unwrap 10 golden days without a tarnish on them, and spend them in one reckless sweep; or just look at their perfection; or give them to someone who needed them?

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Wouldn't it be lovely, in some gloomy week in some bleak November, when the leaves weren't raked and the taxes weren't paid, and the flu was making the bones melt, to reach into that secret place and pull out just one or two of those sparkling days without a blemish on them?

Wouldn't it be fun to walk through a hospital or a mental home or an old people's refuge, with a big bag of clean and shining days, and scatter them among the inmates with a lavish hand?

Wouldn't it be glorious, when the winds howl and the snow flies and the toes snap off underfoot, to reach into the hiding place, feel around carefully, pull out a pristine, silver day and exult, "Good old first of July! Am I glad I havent't spent you!"?

Wouldn't it be a treat, some day when the old lady was nagging, the kids were bugging, the work was behind, the phone was ringing, and the spirit was flagging, to reach casually into the great pile of unspent days and come up with a fine Opening Day containing a glitter of sunlight, a bite in the air, a lonely stream with the black water racing and the trout hitting like tigers?

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Wouldn't it be thrilling, on some raw and roaring day in March, when your rubbers were leaking, your nose running, your income tax was looming, and your only rich uncle had just married a widow with eight children, to sort feverishly through the pile of unused days, and snatch to your breast the whole of a splendid Thanksgiving week end, complete with blue skies, yellow sun, unbelievable foilage, a big turkey roasting in the oven at home, and the partridge walking the wood road as thick as pedestrans in Paris?

Wouldn't it be joyful to take the whole bag of days so carefully saved, and place it in the hands of a dying child or a loved and aging parent, and say "Here, these are all for you. I don't need them?"

Yes' wouldn't it? It is terribly sad, but we can't save a single day of them. But perhaps it's just as well. Only misers hoard. We can build up a treasure of another kind, if we treat each of those untarnished days we are given as something precious, if we spend it with joy on something worthwhile.

Shall we?



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

PATTERN FOR SURVIVAL

Why I didn't disintegrate during the holiday season and get washed down the drain along with several hundred melted ice cubes, cups of cold coffee and gallons and gallons of dishwater, I'll never understand. The house looks almost naked now, shorn of its festive trimmings but there is a lovely peace that has settled over this small domain. I'm sure if I listened I could hear snow flakes softly falling outside my window, heaping cotton wool patches along the branches of the trees. Now and then the silence is broken by the chatter of chickadees perched on the feeder. This still wears its cocky plume of pine boughs, for at our house everything gets decorated, even the birds' breakfast tray.

Over the years, I seem to have gained a reputation for Christmas finery for the house. This found its way to the office of Dodi Robb, producer of a television program called, "OUR HOUSE", aired five days a week over one of our local channels, and led to a series of madcap happenings.

As if there isn't enough to cope with during the month of December, I stuck my neck away out and offered my house for a money making coffee party to try to help swell the diminishing balance on the books of one of my favorite organizations. Expecting perhaps thirty - five guests would be interested enough to ante the price of coffee and instruction on how to make the fancy trimmings, I was stunned when more than a hundred women parked their cars along our country road and tried to learn in one lesson, how to wind tissue paper into Christmas roses and tuck tiny velvet bows among a drift of baubles.

The cups were hardly dry when the hostess of Dodi's program and a photographer arrived to take shots of the house inside and out and choose a date for my appearance on the show. This was all taking place while I was trying to make gifts, wrap presents, bake cakes and puddings and write Vagabond columns for a living.

IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG

When the day came for airing of the tape I invited several friends to come to the house and give me courage, by their moral support, to watch my image flicker on TV. Ten minutes before starting time our township hydro cut the power to make an hour-long service repair. Nine flustered guests and their hostess hustled themselves into three cars and hurried to a TV set in the home of a friend. En route one car swerved and took the fender off another vehicle, a second landed in the ditch and the car I was riding in had to turn on a space about the size of a dime and return to the house because, when we counted noses, one guest was missing.

The pictures of the house were wonderful, thanks to the ability of Ian Sampson. Mary Sutherland, hostess of the show was charming and relaxed and when it was all over, I took my shattered nerves off on the CN's $29 rall package tour to Niagara Falls. The all inclusive two nights in the Shearaton Brock Hotel, dinner in the Rainbow Room and a couple of luscious brunches plus a relaxed tour of the "honeymoon paradise of Canada" in all its winter splendor calmed my jitters and put me in good form to cope with holiday social affairs and a house full of grandchildren, pets and toys.

Such hectic happenings now seem pretty far behind. I've put a reminder on the box of stored decorations — "Take CN's package tour BEFORE opening this box in 1964". That's good advice at any time and the best I've given myself in ten years.

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

(The following article appeared in "The National Retailer", as a special feature and was written by the Hon. E. A. Manson, Minister of Trade and Industry, Province of Nova Scotia, who represents the Provincial constituency of Cape Breton West, for the past several years and has done much to promote new industry in the province and when one reads this article, they will be convinced that he has been successful in his efforts—Editor.)



By The
HON. E. A. MANSON
Minister of Trade and Industry
Province of Nova Scotia
(The National Retailer)

"Nova Scotia is a province being built by Nova Scotians eagerly taking advantage of today's opportunities to build a prosperous and secure future. There is in fact a New Nova Scotia.

In Nova Scotia, new plants are being built for new industry, new schools for educating children in a new world of science, new churches for a growing population, new facilities for healthy relaxation in a province abundantly blessed with scenic and sporting attractions and new methods for development of natural resources.

The pattern of Nova's economic development is determined by its resources and geographical position. The primary industries continue to play an important part in the total economy, however, their relative importance has declined in relation to manufacturing, which now accounts for 4$ per cent of the province's net value of production and construction which has shown a recent marked advance.

Manufacturing had a gross value of approximately $425,000,000, and was Nova Scotia's largest single industry in 1962. This was an increase of eight per cent over 1961. Since 1950, more than 70 manufacturing firms have been established or have expanded operations in Nova Scotia. Of these, 32 were assisted by Industrial Estates Limited, a crown corporation of the Province of Nova Scotia originated to promote secondary industry in the province.

During the first six months of 1963 even greater strides have been made in the manufacturing industry with the establishment of eight new firms, including an automobile assembly plant from Sweden, Volvo Canada, Limited; an international carpet manufacturer, Crossley Karasten Carpet Mill Ltd., a new company formed jointly by John Crossley Carpet Trades Holdings Limited, Halifax, England, and Fieldcrest Mills Inc., Spray, North Carolina; a multimillion dollar brewery from New Brunswick, Moosehead Breweries Limited; a $12,000,000 cement plant, Canada Co., Ltd., and two can manufacturing plants, Reynolds International Incorporated and Continental an Company Limited.

Nova Scotia's resources and geographical position also play an important role in manufacturing. Primary iron and steel is the leading manufacturing industry; wood and paper products are based upon the forest resources, and the accessibility of export markets is an important advantage in their development. Shipbuilding, boat-building and food and fish processing are a result of both hte provinces's geographical position and the inherent craftsmanship of its residents.

Easily accesible to national and international markets, the province has many ice-free harbors on the main line of world commerce. This coupled with its geographical position as the most eastern part of the Canadian mainland, assures hte steady growth of trades relating to transportation.

Defence establishments, too, represent an important element in the overall economic picture.

The primary industries of the province—farming, fisheries, forestry and mining—are also contributing to the economic growth of the province. In 1962 all of the primary industries showed an increase over 1961.

Agriculture had a farm cash income o f $45,535,000, a slight increase over the previous year. The landed value of fish taken in Nova Scotia waters showed a return of more than $32,000,000 for 425,000,000 landed pounds.

All aspects of the forest industry showed substantial development. Sawn lumber was up 6.3% while pulpwood production rose an impressive 10%. The forest industry works on more than half of the total land area of the province.

Coal has been an important resource in Nova Scotia, both as the basis of the mining industry and as the major factor for the development of manufacturing facilities for steel and steel products. However, the demand for Nova Scotia coal has diminished as aas a result of competition from cheaper fuels.

Mining as a whole contributed almost $63,000,000 to the provincial economy in 1962. This represents an increase of two per cent.

Revenue freight loaded in Nova Scotia was greater as was the tonnage of cargoes loaded and unloaded at ports in the province. 10,464,247 tons of freight was loaded, an increase of nearly seven per cent. Shipping business increased by 9.1%, amounting to 3,117,954 tons.

New construction in the province is increasing steadily with the industrial growth. he total value of construction in 1962 was $202,772,000.

General business conditions in Nova Scotia are becoming more favorable each year. The amount of electric power generated in 1962 was 1,938,349,000 kilowatt hours, five per cent greater than 1961.

With the growth in the manufacturing industry and the resulting development of the Nova Scotia economy, the dollar volume of retail trade in the province is being influenced considerably. The retail trade is valued at $625,000,000. Capital expenditure in the provnce amounts to $218,000,000.

Nova Scota's population is also continually growing| More than 750,000 people live in the peninsula province, increasing at the rate of one and one-half per cent per year.

Last year, 706,407 people visited Nova Scotia during the tourist season. This figure represents a 12% increase over the year 1961. Considered as one of the province's major industries, visitors here spend more than $55,000,000.

With an excellent educational system and the growing industrial complex more people are finding Nova Scotia to be a good place to live in, work in and invest in.

Recently Married In Halifax



St. Joseph's Church, Halifax, was the scene of a beautiful fall wedding when Joan Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Landry, Pondville was united in marriage to Newman Donald Riggs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Riggs, of Halifax. Rev. Father Gerard Bates performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Vases of gladiolii decorated the main and side altars, and white satin bows centered with sprays of Lily of the Valley marked the guest pews.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was a charming figure in a gown of white ballet velvet made on princess lines, bateau neckline, the long sleeves ended in lily points, the skirt lengthening into a train. Her chapel length veil of tulle illusion was becomingly arranged over the face and held in place by a tiara of seeded pearls, she carried a white prayer book with satin streamers trimmed with red rosebuds.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Miss Celeste Landry, Pondville, the bridesmaid was Mrs. Anne Publicover, Halifax, both wore identical street length dresses of white velvet with head dresses of red French tulle gathered from a red velvet pill box and matching shoes, both carried a bouquet of Shasta daisies and red roses.

Little Miss Rhea Marchand of Pondville was flower girl and looked winsome in her dress of white velvet with red trimmings, red shoes and red head dress, she carried the bride's bouquet which consisted of white roses and stephantis to the altar and after the signing of the register exchanged it for the bride's prayer book.

Attending the bridegroom was his brother, Harvey Riggs and Kenneth Publicover, both of Halifax.

The ushers were: Bert Elms and H. Riggs.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Cardinal Newman Centre, Windsor Street, Halifax. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Father Bates was numbered among the reception guests and proposed the toast to the bride.

A large display of wedding gifts, telegrams and cards of congratulations showed the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs motored to the United States on their honeymoon and for the wedding trip the bride travelled in a green woollen tailored suit with beige accessories. Her corsage was of gold colored roses.

They will take up residence in Halifax where the bride is employed on the staff of Maritime Accessories Ltd., and the groom as an accountant with Mitchell Furriers.

The Record joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

PETITION RE-FIRE DEPARTMENT

The ratepayers of Isle Madame are being urged to support the Isle Madame Fire Department by signing a petition now being circulated. This petition will be presented to the annual meeting of the Municipal Council on February 2nd, 1964.

During the last two years many meetings have been held and much discussion has taken place on the question of a Fire Department for Isle Madame. At a meeting held in December it was decided to circulate a petition to determine the wishes of the ratepayers. As everyone knows there

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NEW YEAR GREETING

(The following greeting for the New Year appeared in the Advance of Liverpool, just before the old year ended and we feel that Editor Day expressed his thoughts very well and the poem added was very appropriate. Editor.)

1964 IS KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR

"1963 is almost past and 1964 is knocking on the door. Some of us have sufffered great loss during the year, many of our people are still without employment. And yet we all look with hope to this new year — may all your hopes and dreams come true and may 1964 be a happy year for our town and county—a year in which there will be employment for all our people and in which we won't lose any more citizens. We'd like to leave you this week with this little "Happy New Year" greeting which contains much food for thought:"—

"To leave the old with a burst of song,
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing that binds you fast,
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year thats new;
To help your brother along the road
To do his work and lift his load;
To add the gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year."

NEW CAPE BRETON WEEKLY MAKES APPEARANCE

The long awaited Cape Breton weekly, published at Sydney has made its appearance and is a credit to the Campbell brothers and the mechanical staff of the well named "Highlander".

The front page of the first issue contained a very well conceived bit of artistry with a background of Cape Breton Tartan with a kilted highlander appearing in the centre of the page.

The editorial appearing in this first issue was well written and carried a sincere message to the readers of the new weekly and we are sure the modest appeal made by editor Campbell, has won for him the highest respect of everyone who had the opportunity of receiving the "Highlander".

The many interesting features appearing in the "Hghlander", together with well-printed photos, gave an added appeal to the story.

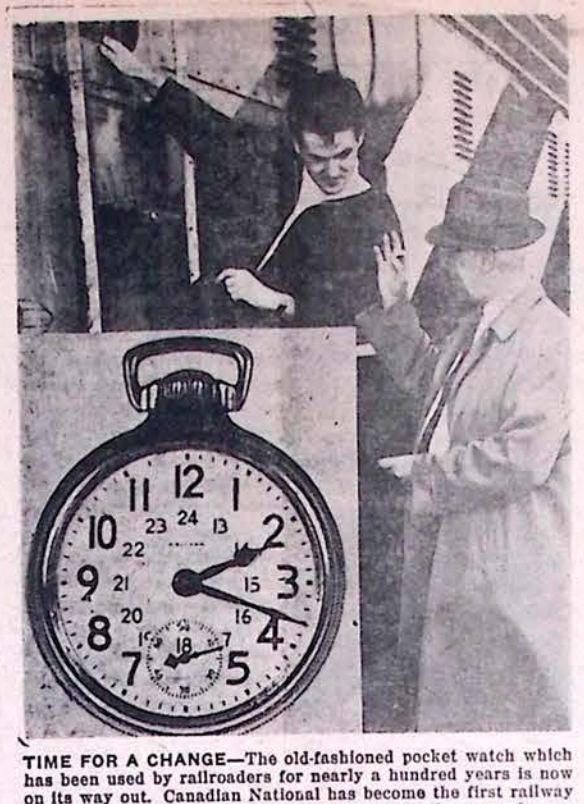
We wish the Campbell brothers and their capable staff every success and also offer our congratulations on their effort, which we predict wll continue to gain popularity in the years to come.

The Richmond Record, was established on somewhat the same principal as the "Highlander". although our late father Bertram Bourinot, who came to Arichat in the year 1897, brought out the first issue of the "Record" on August 25th of that year. In his endeavour he was a lone ranger, setting the type by hand, making up the pages and finally running the edition on a hand press, known as the Washington. Later he acquired a hand press a little more modern, but no faster and we are in a position to know this, because we operated it during our apprenticeship and it wasn't long before we convinced our father that a power cylinder press was the answer. We served many years at hand type setting and our brother, Earl who is now in Montreal, employed by the Monitor Publishing Co., also served his apprenticeship on the "Record." In 1940 we installed our first linotype a model 5 and now we have in operation a 3 decker a model 14 Lino. Our hot type equipment includes a caster and other equipment.

Today a large quantiy of our letterpress work is done by offset and we have a complete offset plant operating as a separate unit as well as a letterpress unit. These units are operated by our sons, Lloyd and Cline respectively. Both boys work on the newspaper production. A daughter, Mrs. James Dickie, of Port Hastings served over 10 years as an Linotype operator.

The third generation of our family are now on the staff of the "Record" and we trust as the years roll by the Campbell family will also be able to chalk up a few more generations of the family who will take their place in the publishing of the "Highlander."

We wish to thank our very good Highland friend of many years, Donald Lynk, of the Lynk Printing Service, Sydney, for sending us a few copies of the "Highlander"



TIME FOR A CHANGE—The old-fashioned pocket watch which has been used by railroaders for nearly a hundred years is now on its way out. Canadian National has become the first railway in Canada to approve wrist watches for use by the men who run trains, and here one of the younger generation checks his modern timepiece with one of the traditional ones and finds he is right on time. Canadian National has spent six years testing wrist watches to find which ones meet the demanding specifications of railroading, and has approved two models. One is an electronic timepiece, and the other is a Swiss-made, spring-wound chronometer, tested at an observatory to ensure accuracy. Railroad watches must not vary more than two seconds a day or 30 seconds a week. They are inspected by officials every three months, and must be waterproof, shockproof and anti-magnetic. Tailors are playing an unsuspected part in the switch to wrist watches. "They don't make trousers with special pockets for watches any more," mourns one railroader. (CN Photo)



SIR ERNEST MacMILLAN is host and conductor of Talent Festival, heard Tuesday evenings on the CBC radio network. The program travels to towns and cities across Canada in search of concert artists whose talents are not yet known nationally.

Notice

The following is a Proposed and Tentative Agenda for the Third nnual Meeting of the 32nd Council of the Municipality of the County of Richmond:

Monday, February 3, 1964.

10:00 A.M.—Opening of Council
Warden Byron S. Langley's remarks.
Report of Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

2:00 P.M. — Committee appointments.
Report of assessor.

Tuesday, February, 4, 1964.

10:00 A.M.—Report of Medical Health Officer.
Report of Sanitary Inspector, Richmond County Board of Health.
Report of Inspector of Schools

1:30 P.M.—Report of County Welfare Officer.
Provincial Representative —Welfare Department.

3:00 P.M.—Meeting of Napier & Napier, Architects; MacDonald Construction Company, Ltd., together with County Solicitor and interested parties re-difficiencies in constructon of Isle Madame District High School.

Wednesday, February 5, 1964.

10.00 A. M.—Committee and work reports.

2:00 P.M.—Local Delegatons and and General Business.

Thursday, February 6, 1964.

10:00 A.M. — General Business

2:00 P.M. Review and dscussion of Financial Statements.

Friday, February 7, 1964.

10:00 A. M. — Report of Finance Committee and on the Proposed Budget for 1964.

2:00 P.M. — General Business

Saturday, February 8, 1964

10:00 A.M. Striking TAX Rate for 1964 and Unfinished Business.

..J. V. VICKERY
Municipal Clerk & Treasurer

MAKING GOOD TIME

It was a "first flight" for the little old lady and she waas assisted up the ramp and aboard the Canadian Pacific Airlines Super DC-8.

It was shortly after noon, Vancouver time, and she was headed gfor Montreal. Seated on the port side of the aircraft she was able to wave goodbye to her children and grand-children as the distinctly CPA canopied ramp truck was driven off and the aircraft prepared for takeoff.

A few hours later the plane touched down in Winnipeg and the silver haired lady watched as once more the ramp truck was driven out to the plane to disembark passengers for Winnipeg and embark more for points east.

She watched the same thing agan in Toronto.

On arrival in Montreal a stewardess helped the little lady toward the exit and down the ramp to waiting relatives.

"Did you enjoy your flight?" asked the stewardess.

"Very much" answered the lady.

"And what do you think of an airplane that can get you from Vancouver to Montreal in so few hours?" pursued the stewardess.

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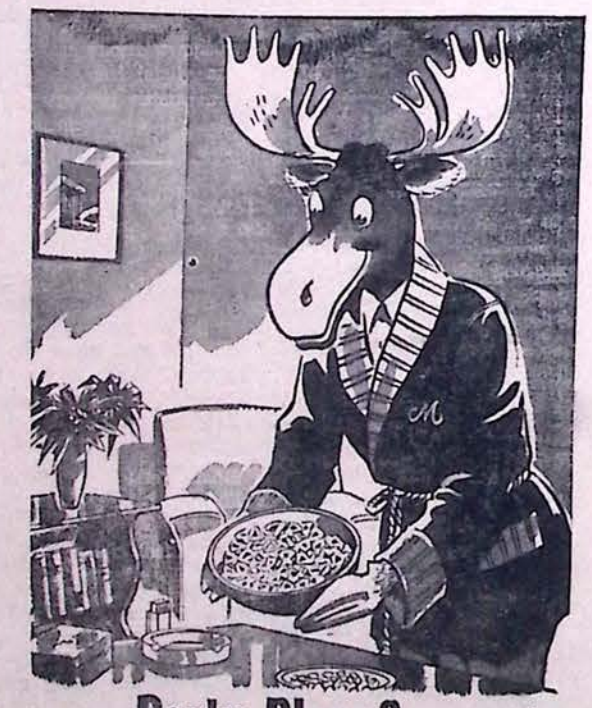
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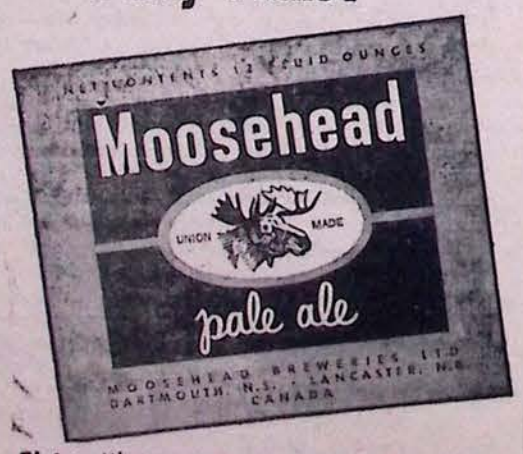
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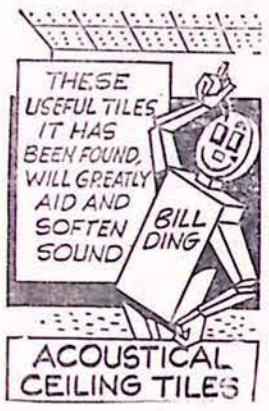
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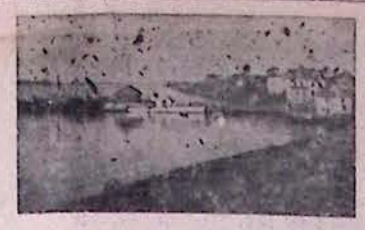
OTTAWA — The Hon. Jean-Paul Deschatelets, Minister of Public Works, recently announced the award of a $32,264.03 contract to M. R. Chappell Limited of Sydney N. S., for the construction of a Post Office Building at St. Peters, Nova Scotia.

The firm submitted the lowest bid of three in response to advertising for public tenders which closed on December 4, 1963. The highest bid was $$39,436. The work is scheduled for completion in four and a half months and is part of the Department's winter works program.

The building, measuring 37 feet by 38 feet, will be a one storey structure, without basement. It will be located on Provincial Highway o. 4. The building will be of frame construction set on a concrete foundation with an exterior finished in masonry.

The interior finish will consist of plaster board and plywood with linoleum covering the floors. Heating will be by hot water with a coal fired furnace. A truck yaur and loading platform will be located at the rear of the building.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Denise Rchard, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Richard, of this town, recently returned from St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, where he was treated for an eye injury. We are happy to report that Denise is much improved and we wish her a complete recovery.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Felix Martell of Pondville, who was a recent patient at St. Anne Hospital here, has returned home much improved in health we are glad to report. Mrs. Martell who resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martell, is held in the highest regard by everyone in Pondville and throughout the Island.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice Madden, is a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where she will undergo treatment. We wsh Mrs. Madden a speedy and complete receviery.

DALHOUSIE GRADUATES IN THE NEWS

In glancing over the "Alumni News" of Dalhousie University, Halifax we find the following brief news items which will be of interest to our readers:—

Hugh R. Latimer, a graduate of '55, is now associated wth the legal firm of Roebuck and Woolfson in Toronto. He will confine his practice to that of general counsel in civil and criminal litigation.

(Hugh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer, and we do wish to congratulate and wish him continued success in his profession.)

Vincent de P. Burke LL.B., and Gerald J. Doucet, LL.B., graduates of '61, have formed a partnership for the practice of law under hte name of Burke & Doucet. Their offices are at the Causeway Shopping Centre, Port Hawkesbury.

(Mr. Doucet waas elected to the Provincial Legislature, in the October 8th election as the representative for Richmond County, defeating Earl W. Urquhart, Provincial Leader of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia.)

TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and son, Brian, have taken up residence in Toronto, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Archat about eleven years ago and purchased the American House, and changed the name to the Arichat Hotel. Later they built an addition to the hotel, and named it the Arichat Restaurant. Early the past summer this property was destroyed by fire and was a great loss to the Jones and the town of Arichat., as this was the oldest established hotel in the town.

We are looking forward to their return to Arichat, to rebuild and re-establish their business in a town where they were held in high regard by their many friends and by their patrons.

We wish them every happiness and success for the future.

ARRIVES HOME

Miss Edith Terrio, who spent the past few months visiting her sister–n-law, Mrs. Percy Terrio, in Peterborugh, Ont., has arrived home and is planning on selling her property here... See advertisement in this issue.

MOTEL NEARING COMPLETION

The 6-unit Marbro Motel is nearing completion and the exterior is painted and a new chimney has been erected. We understand the heating unit has also been installed. This Motel is located to the rear of the Marbro Hotel on the site formerly known as the Malzard property.

We understand the new Motel will be opened for business within the next few weeks.

FISHERIES PATROL

The patrol ship, Sabella, of the Department of Fisheries was in port. Capt. Martin Picco, is in command of the Sabella. These ships are providing a splendid service to the fisheries along the Nova Scotia coast.

Prior to entering the Fisheries Service, Captt. Picco was in command of a dragger out of Petit de Grat, for some years and with his long experience in the fishing ndustry makes a very capable man to the position he now holds.

RINK IN OPERATION

The Arichat Rink has been in operation for the past few weeks and due to the extreme cold spell has not been in use as much as former years. Now with milder weather it is expected that the rink will be in much demand by the young people and that hockey games will also be revived by teams throuhgout the Island.

Hillary Bowen is in charge of the rink this season and is doing a fine job in maintaining a good ice surface.

To provide an outdoor rink takes money and work and if more interest is not taken in this project it could mean that the rink would be closed.

Get behind the Arichat Athletic Assocation and help them both financially and by your moral support. This rink has provided clean outdoor sport for our young people during the past few years and the citizens responsible for its building are to be congratulated and encouraged in the continuance of its operation.

BOWLING LEAGUES

The Isle Marama Bowling Lanes of this town are now quite active, since the forming of several leagues and the outcome of the playoffs will be watched with keen interest. Certain nights of the week is set aside for League Bowling.

Get in touch wth Richard Gordon, manager or Leo Gallant, the assistant manager of the Isle Marama Lanes and they will provide you with all the information you require in regard to the reserving of an alley or alleys and also inform you when league bowling takes place.

We wish Mr. J. Emile Benoit, the propretor of Isle Marama Lanes continued success in his promotion, which is providing healthful recreation for both the young and old throughout the Island and the mainland of the County.

NEW TEL. OPERATOR

Miss Janet Paon, of this town is employed as an opeator at the local telephone exchange. We wish Janet every success in his duties.

CLERGYMAN LOBSTERING

(Yarmouth Herald)

Not all people who go lobstering are professional fishermen. They include a lot of part time lobstermen. Some are week-end fishermen, others who take their vacation during the first two or three weeks of the lobster season. A check by the Yarmouth Herald revealed that among those taking out licenses aare office workers, including feminine members, factory communications and other employees, even a clergyman.

FROM GREAT LAKES

Ernest Gurney has arrived home after being engaged on a ship in the Great Lakes, during the past several months. He will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Ida Gurney at his home here.

VISITING IN TOWN

Mrs. Ellis Nauffts, of Dartmouth has returned home after spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourinot. Mrs. Nauffts is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Bourinot.

WINTER EVENING

The trees all stark against the sky
Have no bird on the bough;
While gray gulls circle as they cry.
O'er dunes deserted now:
And as a wintry sunset flares,
Far down the slope I see;
A small boy homing from his snares,
And O that I were he.

—Harvey MacKenzie
St. Peter's N. S.
Dec. 22, 1963.

(Thank you Harvey for your very appropriate poem, which carries such a splendid expression of thought.—Editor.)

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Just a scornful smile on some lips held dear,
And our footsteps lag, tho' the goal seemed near.
And we lose the courage and hope we had—
So little it takes to make us sad!

It takes so little to make us glad—
Just a cheering clasp of a friendly hand,
Just a word from someone who can understand,
And we finish the task we long had planned,
And we lose the doubt and the fear we had—
So little it takes to make us glad!

HARBOR FREE OF ICE

The recent cold snap, gave us the impression, that king winter, was going to hand us out some old fashioned weather and that when vapor cleared from the harbor, a bridge of ice would connect the South side to the town, however, this did not happen and blue water is once more in evidence, with the exception of a small strip of made ice at the eastern end of the harbor and this we believe is not too safe.

For the past several years our harbor has been practically free of ice and with the Canso Causeway holding back the big northern ice, we are now free of this menace to navigation.

We have had some heavy snow falls, but traffic has not been hampered too much. The government snow plows are giving a good service and the operators are to be congratulated on their work.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAKWATER REPAIRS, POINT MICHAUD, RICHMOND CO., N. S.", will be received until 3:00 P.M. (AST) JANUARY 22, 1964.

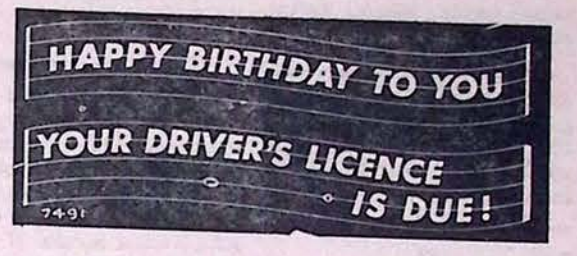
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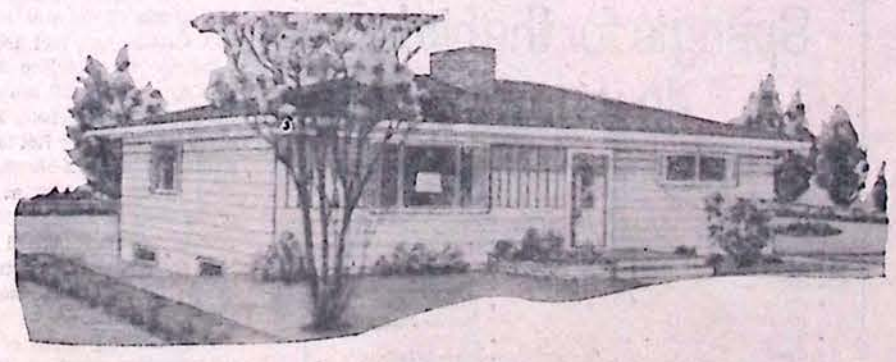
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PETIT DE GRAT HOME AND SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Petit de Grat Home and School was held Thursday, November 14. The meeting was opened with prayer.

OLD BUSINESS

(a) Domestic Science

Mr. Leon Landry reported that the committee had not met with the School Board. He also stated that Mrs. Boudreau, the Secretary of the Municipal School Board, would give two days notice of the next meeting of the School Board.

(b) Night Classes

Mr. Nazaire Samson stated that 8 persons had given their names for Academic subjects and 5 persons wanted Sewing Classes.

(c) Water Supply

Mr. Nazaire Samson reported that Mrs. Boudreau had notified him that the water at the school was good to drink.

NEW BUSINESS

(1) Guest Speaker

Father MacDonald read the letter he had sent to the various organizations in the community. The main object of the letter was to begin a Scholarship Fund for a student who is unable to continue his education because of lack of funds. The Scholarship Fund Committee would set up certain requirements needed in order to have the scholarship granted.

It was moved by Mr. Leon Landry and seconded by Mr. Nazaire Samson that the president be on the St. Joseph Scholarship Fund Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Odillon Samson and seconded by Mr. Samson that we order capsules for the pupils.

It was moved by Miss Shelia Landry and seconded by Mrs. Florence Boudreau that the Home and School buy straws for drinking their milk. This motion was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30, after which members took part in a bingo game.

YOUR RED CROSS IS ALWAYS ON THE JOB

RE-FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Continued from page 1))

have been many fires recently, some resulting in large losses in property and goods. Only on Wednesday the Canadian Legion Hall at Petit de Grat was destroyed by fire.

The Executive of the Fire Department have investigated the costs of fire fighting equipment and building. As a result, the estimated cost of a new fire truck with hose, auxiliary pumper with hose, sirens in each district on Isle Madame and other required equipment is $20,000. An additional $10,000 is required for a new modern heated building with water supply and a lot of land. Everything cost money and we cannot get a Fire Department for nothing. We are told that the estimated cost to the taxpayers will be $2.00 for each $1,0000 of assessment based on the 1964 assessment for Isle Madame. A ratepayer assessed $3,000 wll pay about $6.00 next year.

Can we afford it? We might rather ask can we afford to be without fire protection on Isle Madame?If this project is turned down at this time it will be many years before anything more is done for fire protection on Isle Madame. Let us get behind this project which is one of the most important we have been asked to support.

HOLD AREA MEETING CANCER UNIT AT ST PETER'S

St. Peter's, N. S., Dec. 7, 1963—Miss Elizabeth Hartling, Executive Secretary of the Nova Scotia Cancer Society, old the members of the St. Peter's Area Cancer Unit, at their annual meeting, on Monday, that the Provincial Cancer Society contributes $50,000 to the cancer research program and that this program was developing rapidly, especially in the field of Chemo-Theraphy. She spoke of the assistance given by the Federal Government for research and for education, especially in connection with lung cancer. Miss Hartling congratulated the officers and convenors of the Unit for their excellent reports, which indicated the fine work ebing accomplished in the St. Peter's Area.

The meeting was chaired by the President, A. O. MacLean, who stated in his annual report that there had been 10 executive meetings during the year and that he had attended meetings of the oNva Scotia Executive, since his appointment to the Board of Directors of the N. S. Division. He expressed his appreciation for the faithful and efficient service of the Unit officers and convenors.

The campaign convener, R. J. O'Leary, reported that the 1963 campaign has not reached its quota, but that the results were very satisfactory in all but one district. Mrs. Abbie MacDonald, elfare Convenor, reported that 495 dressings had been made and distributed and that there was a steady demand of the loan cupboard supplies. Reporting for Education, Miss Jean MacCuish told of the excellent co-operation from the schools of the area in the Essay Contest and that the second prize for the province had been won by a Grade XII student from St. Peter's High School. The prize essay "To Smoke or Not to Smoke" written by Richrad Marchand, was read to the members at the end of the business meeting. Mrs. Jack Adams reported that 41 patients had been paid transportation expenses to and from the Tumour Clinic in Halifax.

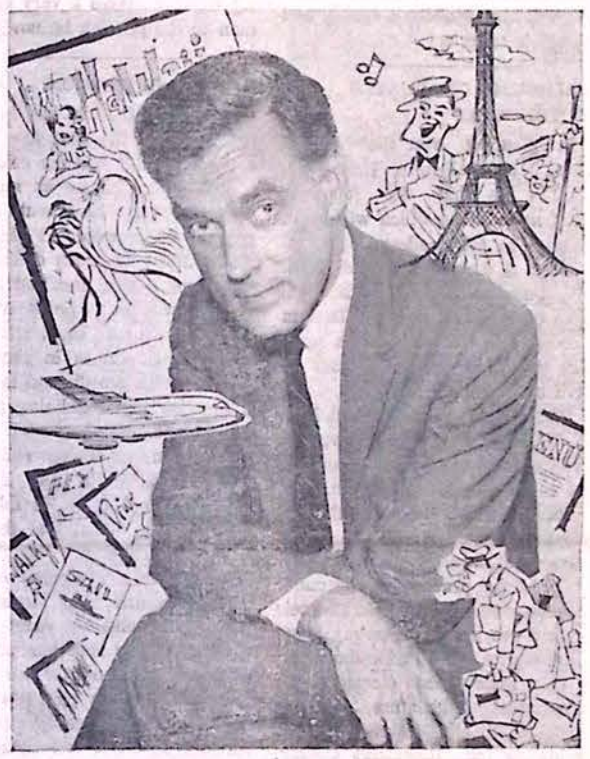
The following slate of officers for 1964 was approved; President, A. O. MacLean; vice-president, Mrs. D. MacRae; secretary, Mrs. G. Campbell; treasurer, Miss Lois MacDonald; transportation, Mrs. Abbie MacDonald; campaign, R. J. O'Leary and Rev. G. O. Mattinson; school representative, Miss Margaret Madden.

Serpents, Serpents Everywhere

The Encyclopedia Americana points out that nearly three thousand species of snakes are known and that they probably are descended from lizard-like ancestors who lived roughly one hundred million years ago. All snakes lack movable eyelids.



Saturday night is singalong night on CBC radio as some of the top stars of Canadian entertainment get together for Hoop-Dee-Doo. Among the regulars on this hootenanny are (clockwise): Scottish-born singer Elan Stuart; Maurce Pearson, former singer with Lawrence Welk and more recently star of his own television show; leader Gino Silvi and his singers, known to many through their appearances on CBC-TV's Parade; and comedian Larry Mann, the happy host of the show.



The world is full of exotic places and fascinating people and broadcaster BERT DEVITT has spent much of his life seeking them out. Each Saturday evening on his CBC radio network show, Devitt Drops, he relates a story about some colorful character of the past or present, and tells of some litle corner of the world that may be enjoyed equally by the average tourist or the most discriminating traveller.

INVERNESS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRY IN THE TOWN

INVERNESS — A concrete development to a summer of active study and enquiry saw fishermen of Inverness recently reorganize a group which will actively promote the fishing industry in the community. The fishermen — most of whom, like their president, have been away from fishing many years—will take active steps to get back to work, learn modern methods of catching, processing and selling fish and will develop, they hope, solid if small new industry for the one time mning industry.

Joe D. MacIsaac who left off a successful fishing career for mining and was for some years U.M. W. Board Member for Inverness area will act as President of the new group. Joe Kennedy is vice-president and Alex acDougall is secretary. The new fishermen's organization has a score of members to date including a few who remained at this work over the years and many more who now wish to once more engage in an industry which was at one time an important part of the local economy.

Mining and other work offered more security and better conditions over the years and a once prosperous industry dwindlel into nothingness. Today it is felt that applicaton of modern technology and equipment to the fishery can again make it a valuable part of the local economic scene.

The fishery development is the first phase in the industrial development program by the Inverness Community Development Group whose members have embraced every aspect of community life in their study of ways and means to establsh a strong economic base for the community and its people. This group was represented at the fishermen's meeting by Bert MacDougall, John A. MacDonald and Rev. M. J. MacNeil, who promised the fishermen the continued support of the group in their specialized work.

A MIGHTY SHORT STORY

His name was Luke. He was a physician. But history knows him best as the author of the most beloved story in all literature: the Nativity Story.

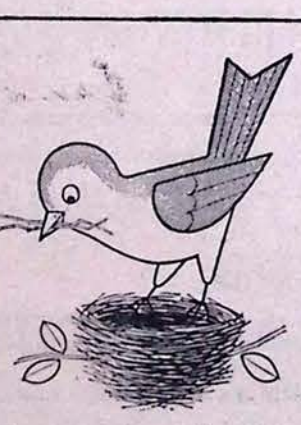
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