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SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley



THE SEASON FOR SNARLING

Ever have a day when you feel depressed, even surly, with no apparent reason? That's the way I am today.

Usually a sweet-tempered, lovable chap, I feel right now like kicking the crutches out from under some old gentleman trying to get across the street before the light changes.

But after a wild look around to see if there's something I could destroy without making my wife sore, like maybe a paper cup I've discovered the source of my vile mood. There they sit, stacked about the floor of my study, those piles of trivia on which I've spent the past eight hours with no obvious change in their attitude. Exam papers.

Marking exam papers is, I guess, good for the soul. It's about the only thing it is good for. It's hard on the eyes, the nerves, the tailbone and the temper.

But it has a salutory effect on the ego. It's a little like trying to pull in your stomach and finding that your chest doesn't go out any more. Or catching that first horrible glimpse of the naked bald spot which you thought was merely a thinning on top.

Yes, it's humbling. You have begun to build up — with no really good reason, except that you haven't been fired — the idea that you're an excellent, if not outstanding teacher.

Then you start to read what your students have "learned" from you in the past six months. Nothing. Zero. You have merely compounded their ignorance. You have only confused the simple teenage philosophies they have acquired from television, hootenanies, Mad magazine and the poolroom.

Some young and tender teachers, faced with this shattering moment, have been known to turn green, rush to the school board, offer their resignations and even, in drastic cases, attempt to pay back the salaries they have accepted since September.

For the older, tougher teachers, it is not quite such a traumatic experience. Oh, they may swear a bit, tear their hair a bit, and froth slightly at the mouth. But they do not offer to return their salaries. The last known case of this, among older teachers, was in 1714.

The more experienced teachers accept this disillusionment as they do the changing of the seasons. They know that by some magic alchemy of spring, Easter holidays, parental pressure, and three months of unrelenting labor on their own parts, it will be all sorted out by June, and most of the kids will advance a grade.

And it must be admitted that marking exams is not unmitigated misery. It has its moments. On several occasions, responding to peals of maniacal laughter from my study, my wife has dashed up the stairs, ready to call the boys in the white coats.

There's the student who tries the shot-gun approach. Scatter your gems as widely as possible,, and you're bound to hit something right. One such on a recent history exam, identified John D. Rockefeller thus: "He was a Prime Minister of England and very important in the labor movement." The rumble heard at the time was John D., trying to argue his way back to this world so he could strangle the kid.

Sometimes it's just funny. On a recent exam, junior students were asked to pick the right verb from the sentence: "They have (drunk, drank) all the water." A little blonde girl with troubled eyes chose "drank" because, as she pointed out, "Drunk is not a verb. It's a noun." She had good reason for her answer. Her father is one.

And then, of course, amid the welter of confusion, comes the sudden stab of pure, refreshing delight, the discovery of an original, perceptive mind, trying to make sense out of all this nonesense. It's like finding a solid piece of ground in a swamp, a cool spring in a desert.

That's the moment when the poor old teacher is hooked once again by the mst irritating of nuisances, faith in the future of the human race. And bleary-eyed, but with a lighter heart, he bows his weary head once more over the wasteland of words, looking for the diamond in the coal-mine.

REPORT FROM ST. JOSEPH'S CREDIT UNION

PETIT De GRAT — Mr. Editor, we once more bring your readers a report from our Credit Union.

Well 1965 was good to our Shareholders when $5,766.14 was paid back in Dividends

Our manager reports that the month of February saw members make loans to $22,470.00 and repay loans totalled $19,290.00.

Just think of it interest received in the month of February was a healthy $2,383.55.

St. Joseph's Credit Union is now worth the grand sum of $291,-094.90.

Only three years ago our Credit Union was barely hitting the $90,000.00 mark.

A note of advice to our Credit Union Members is that they use their Credit Union and do business right here at home and by so doing they are helping themselves and other fellow members and at the same time you are better able to talk over your financial problems with your manager.

Credit seems to be made very easy from the outside and many plans are offered the public. Before borrowing you should look into the cost of your proposed loan and after doing this we feel sure you will use the services of your local Credit Union.

We have set aside June the 30th of this year as a target to hit the $300,000.00 Mark in your Credit Union business nd we know that the Members can reach this goal. So keep the shares pouring in for the blast off in June.

We note by our 14th Newsletter under "In the Limelight", where congratulations are extended to the Provincial Government and our local M. L. A., Hon. Gerald Doucet for his outstaoding efforts and that of his government in putting through final readings in the House (which is to become law) the legislation demanding that all money lenders and finance companies declare the rate of interest they are charging their patrons.

In closing Mr. Edtor, we wish to thank you for space and at the same time urge citizens in the area served by St. Joseph's Credit Union to use our services and call on Carl to talk over your financial problems.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT PETIT DE GRAT

Celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on February 25, were Mr .and Mrs. Alphonse Landry, of Petit De Grat, Murphy's Road, were honored by relatives and friends.

A special High Mass was celebrated at 7 p.m., by Rev. James Monbourquette, requested in their honor when all members of the family were in attendance as well as relatives and friends.

After departing from the church the party motored to the home of their daughter (Shelia), Mrs. Ludger Boudreau where a- reception was awaiting them with about 70 invted guests present.

A three-tier Anniversary Cake was presented them by their daughter, Genora, R. N., and was cut in traditional manner by Mrs. Landry and then served by their eldest daughter. Shelia. A toast was proposed by Genora, and responded to by Mr. Landry.

During the evening the couple received many good wishes for a continued happy wedded life and were also the recipients of numerous valuable gifts of silver, china and linen, including money in silver pieces, for which they extended their thanks.

Dancing and singing was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ludger Boudreau, Mrs. Josslyn Landry and Mrs. Vander Landry.

At the close of a very pleasant evening everyone wished both Alphonse and Mina many years of good health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry have four daughters: (Shelia), Mrs. Ludger Boudreau, teacher; Miss Genora, Registered Nurse, in Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catherines, Ont., who made the trip by TCA, to be home for the occassion; and twins Beverly and Sharon attending the Arichat District High School.

Special guests were Tommy Burke of North Sydney; other out of town guests were: Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. Clinton George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McGrath, all of Janvrin's Harbour.





BROCHURE ALLURE

It is that time of year again when almost every day I find in my mail box a new, beautifully produced brochure among the bills, supermarket bargain sheets and every day correspondence that keeps me informed about family and friends. Often they are the means of introducing a new rose or a little petunia, which never saw an onion patch, but flourished under a plastic hood after some ardent horticulturist had polinated and nurtured it to the perfection of a marketable new species.

There was a day when these springtmie catalogues transported me into an ecstasy of extravagant purchasing, for my garden was my supreme joy and I have always had an adventuresome spirit. But like all states and condtions of this life time has diverted my gardening enthusiasm into another channel. This year the brochure that has really "sent" me is the "Come Home Year" one designed, written and illustrated by the Newfoundland Tourist and Development Office.

Canada's newest province (reputedly the oldest settled area in this part of the world) is holding a centennial preview by inviting former residents of the island who have emigrated to the mainland to return and see just what has been happening on their native soil. It is also intended to lure tourists across that expanse of water that separates the ports of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Port aux Basques, Newfoundland. If anything can do it the marvelous plans for the summer of 1966, as outlined in the brochure,, should keep CN's car and passenger ferries, plus every available little freighter it can commandeer into service, so crammed with that NewFUNland will be big tourist news.

I was spouting my enthusiasm for my own embryo plans to take part in these celebrations when I was challenged with a reasonable question "what is there to see there besides spectacular scenery and what is there to do besides fish?"

For one thing there is historic Signal Hill in St. John's where a decisive battle between hte French and English was fought. It is a natural sequence of events to visit the Naval and Military Museum where David A. Webber has done a splendid thing in creating authentic models of all Newfoundland forts and garrisons and also in arranging the display of uniforms, arms and military insignia.

The question may be asked, as mentioned in the preface of a small booklet about the museum. "Why do we have military museums which tend only to remind us of death and destruction and glorify the evils of war?" I appreciate the answer... "many men have died in these wars and no doubt many more will die in other struggles. Those of us who pursue our peaceful occupations and enjoy our family lives in security do so because of the efforts and sacrifices of these men. It is fitting that they should be remembered and honored. It is unthinkable they should be forgotten."

FROM ONE ART MEDIUM TO ANOTHER

As a matter of interest, the man who helped write and compile the booklet in which that paragraph appears came out from England some ten years ago as a window dresser for Bowring Brothers Limited, a big concern in Newfoundland by Benjamin Bowring, whose enterprises are now "spread all over the world." David Webber was trained as a commercial artist who wasn't getting along as fast as he thought he could in his own country. He discvered after settling in St. John's" where people are so easy to get along with" that he had an aptitude for makthat "research is fun" when he constructed his first model. Fort ing models. He also discovered Amherst, for his small son. It was the nucleus of what turned out to be not only his avocation, but his career as museumologist.

Some have left Newfoundland and (will no doubt return during Come Home Year) to make their fortunes or create a career for themselves abroad while others, such as David Webber, with imagination and ambition have settled on the island and found the living good.

WEDDING
DOYLE — MARCHAND

A pretty winter wedding was solemnized at Notre Dame d'Assomption Church, Arichat on February 15th when Lorraine Mary Marchand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand of Pondville, was united in marriage to Hubert Francis Doyle, son of Mrs. Anita Doyle and the late Henry Doyle, Rocky Bay. Very Rev. A. P. Poirier performed the double ring ceremony at Nuptial Mass.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a knee length dress of white ballet velvet. Her veil was held in place by a matching velvet headpiece. The bride's only jewelry was a string of cultured pearls and ear rings. She carried a bouquet of white roses and fern.

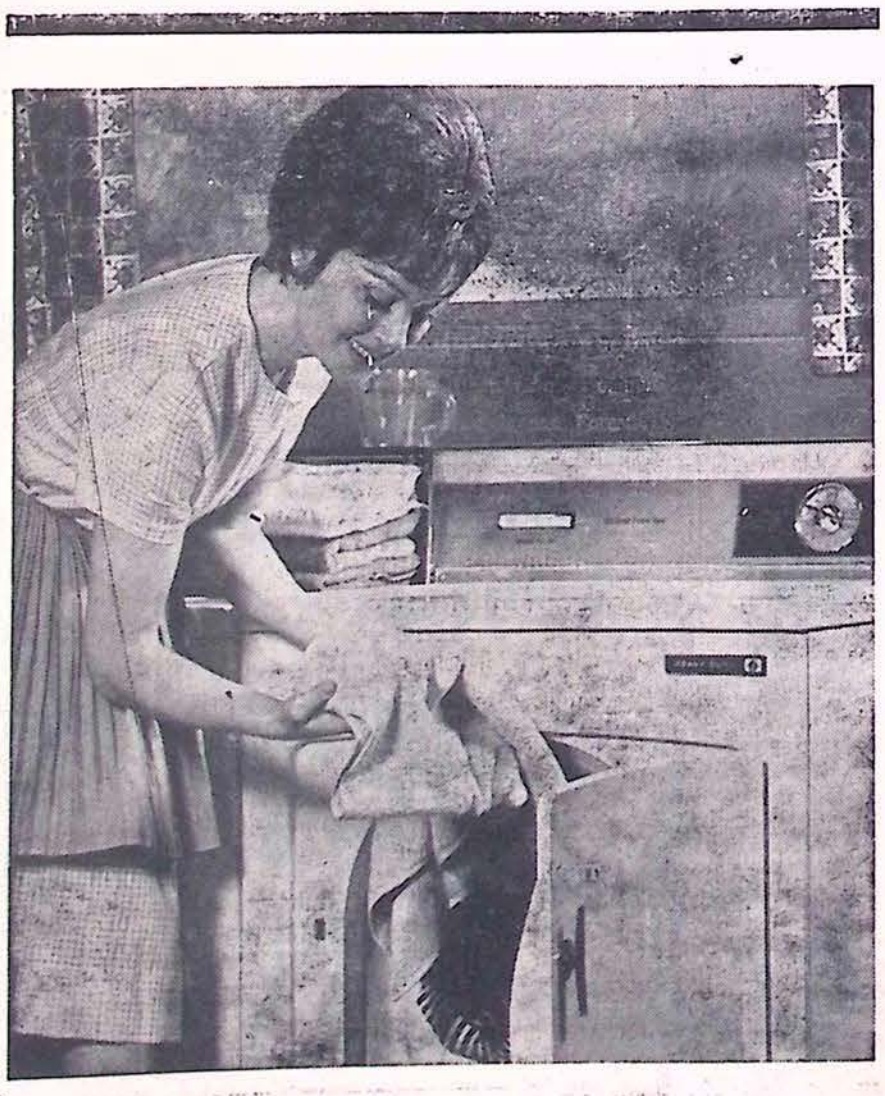
The bride was attended by Miss Marjoire Marchand who wore a jade green velvet dress with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of white Chysanthemums.

Roy L. Doyle, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives.

Later in the day the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY MAN MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER

The Inaugural award by the Lloyd MacInnis Memorial Trust has been presented to Charles F. L. Kelsey of Port Joli, Queen's County, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Kelsey was selected by the awards committee from more than thirty nominations received from all parts of the Maritimes. The presentation was made at a dinner in Halifax, March 12,, by Premier Robert L. Stanfield.

The citation said that Mr. Kelsey was selected as the first recipient of the award in recognition of outstading accomplishment in helping others. It acknowledges "selfless assistance to the community and in doing so honors the memory of one who was a good citizen."

The award is to be given by the Trust each year to a person or organization providing, through voluntary effort, a major contribution to social betterment. It is presented in the name of Lloyd Young MacInnis, a radio and television personality, who died a year ago.

The recipient, Charles F. L. Kelsey, was born in England and came to Montreal at an early age. He served overseas in the Canadian Armoured Corps and was severely wounded at Falaise in 1941. Although he never regained the use of his lower limbs, Mr. Kelsey achieved a large measure of physical rehabilitation and the experience pointed the way to helping other handicapped people restore themselves to active and productive life.

Mr. Kelsey studied rehabilitation and pre-vocational training for the handicapped and, for several years carried out an evaluation program in his own prevocatinal school. He and his wife moved to Nova Scotia in 1953 and built a home at Port Joli in Queens County. He has taken an active part in community life and has served as a municipal councillor. His principal concern has been encouraging the handicapped and investigating new sources of employment for the communities of his county.

Mr. Kelsey, with his partner, George Whalley, has established bookbinding enterprises at Liverpool, New Glasgow, and at Fredericton. They employ handicapped people and enjoy a high level of productivity; his shops have contracts for the repair of school books, with considerable saving to the provincial treasuries.

His selection as the first winner of the Lloyd MacInnis award was made in recognition of his example and encouragement to the handicapped by showing them they can lead full and productive lives.

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CHARLIE CHAMBERLAIN BROUGHT UP ON MUSIC

Charlie Chamberlain, feautred vocalist on CBC-TV's Don Messer's Jubilee was brought up on music. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, was well known in their home town of Bathurst, N. B., as vocalist, organist and pianist.

A Bathurst resident recalls that even as a child Charlie had an urge to sing. "He didn't let the lack of musical accompaniment deter him — two sticks and a tin pan and he was ready to go. When he burst into song at play, passersby stopped to listen and comment at the richness of his childish voice."

As a young lad, Charlie went to work in New Brunswick lumber camps. In the evenings, he'd keep the other men entertained with his singing and guitar playing. One day in the early '30s Charlie was entertaining on a train when a Saint John businessman heard him and was so impressed with his Irish songs and lumber camp tunes that he arranged a meeting between Charlie and Don Messer. And that's how his professional singing career started.

Don put Charlie on his New Brunswick Breakdown show, which originated from Saint John and was heard on the eastern network of the Canadian Radio Commission, a forerunner of the CBC. Charlie soon became known at the Singing Lumberjack.

Among the many humorous incidents that Charlie remembers from his early days as a radio entertainer was his first and only singing lesson. He was persuaded to take singing lessons and, as Charlie recalls: "I was a lanky young lumberjack just out of the woods and in the city for the first time. The teacher asked me to sing for her, but she kept stopping me to tell me how to hold my mouth, when to breathe and all that kind of thing. When she told me I had to do all these things just to sing, I never went back."

Charlie always adds a touch of humor whenever he appears, and this, coupled with his good-natured personality and wide repertoire of songs, has made him a popular favorite. Although the years have somewhat roughened his tenor voice, his knack for touching the public heart has never failed.

Charlie and his wife Lydia, (whom he calls Ti Belle, French for "little beauty") celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in November of 1965. They have six grown-up children (Mary, 30; Muriel, 28; Anne Marie, 27; Donald 24; David, 21; and Barry 19) and several grandchildren.

Charlie likes to hunt and enjoys life on the road during the many tours Don Messer and His Islanders make across Canada.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH C. W. L. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's C.W.L., was held in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fulbert Boudreau, who asked the various converers for their reports.

The ways and means convener, Mrs. Amedee Boudreau stated that $119.25 had been collected from a bingo played for articles and from a lunch served at the Valetine's dance. She also reported that $573.38 was realized at the rabbit pie supper and dance held in the parish on February 21st.

Mrs. George Boudreau gave a report on the progress of the Red Cross first-aid course being given in the parish, sponsored by the C.W.L. She reported that the course was in its second last week; she stated that Mr. Norman Bartholemew, welfare officer for Richmond County and Mr. MacEachern, Zone Commander for Cape Breton, had addressed the ladies on March 10th. They spoke on Civil Defence and their talks were much appreciated by all present.

Father MacDonald informed the meeting, that due to the heavy schedule of masses during Lent, it was impossible to have study groups which had been planned for at this time. This will take place in the month of April. Father MacDonald suggested that we have a common day of prayer and penance for all the members of the C.W.L., as a group, to pray for world peace. It was agreed that we have such a day of prayer on the first Saturday of every month.

It was moved and passed that $10.00 be sent to the Sacred Heart Radio Program, to assist them in their good work.

The president told the members that she had been asked if the League would cater to a wedding supper on April 11th. The members agreed to cater to this event.

A nominating committee was then appointed by the president to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year.

Plans were made to solicit members to attend the annual retreat at Gardiner Mines at a later date.

Having no other business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjurn was in order, followed by a prayer led by our director, Rev. J. J. MacDonald.

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MRS. MARY JANE FOUGERE

WEST ARICHAT — The passing of Mrs. Mary Jane Fougere, occurred at the home of Mrs. Gus Dorey, Janvrin's Harbour. She was in her 80th year. She was a devout member of the Catholic faith. Her husband passed away several years ago. She is survived by three brothers, Gus at Janvrin Harbour; Peter at Port Royal and Emile Dorey at West Arichat.

The remains rested at the C. A. Boucher Funeral Home at Arichat. The funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat, with the pastor, Rev. Father A. Doucet officiating at the church and grave. Interment in the parish cemetery.

MRS. ALMA LeBLANC

WEST ARICHAT — Miss Alma LeBlanc 83 passed away on Monday, March 6th in the Halifax Infirmary following a brief illness. In her passing we have lost one of our most prominently known and esteemed older citizens. Her death is mourned by her relatives and friends.

Miss LeBlanc was born at West Arichat and during her early life resided in Boston, Mass., for 40 years before taking up residence in Halifax 13 years ago with her niece, Mrs. H. E. Kearns.

A lady who possessed a fine christian character, the late Miss LeBlanc was ever mindful of the needs of many people less fortunate than herself and was noted for her charitable acts.

She was a member of St. Theresa's Church and was a member of the Catholic Women's League of that parish.

She is survived by one sister, Rose (Mrs. J. H. Poirier), Ottawa.

The remains rested at the C. A. Boucher, Funeral Home, Arichat from where the funeral took place on Wednesday to the Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat with Rev. Father A. Doucet officiating at the church and graveside.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of C. A. Boucher.

Interment in the parish cemetery.

(The Record joins with our West Arichat correspondent, in extending sympathy to the bereaved sister and other relatives.)

ARICHAT-SYDNEY DAILY BUS SERVICE

(Except Sundays and Holidays)

Leave Arichat	8 30 a.m.
Leave Grand Anse	9.00 a.m.
Leave St. Peter's	10 00 a.m.
Leave Big Pond	11.00 a.m.
Arrive Sydney	11.30 a.m

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Proceedings of Municipal Council

Minutes of Tuesday, February 8, 1966

Warden Langley called the Meeting to order at 10.00 a.m. He welcomed Councillor Holmes to Council. The Clerk called the roll of the Councillors. All Councillors were present.

The Warden announced that there would be a Meeting for the members of the School Board at 1.00 p.m. to discuss the budget. He urged all members to be at his Office at exactly 1:00 since they didn't have any time to spare.

The Clerk read the Minutes of Monday's meeting. The following errors and/or ommissions were brought up. Councillor LeBlanc said that Mr. MacEachen had stated that he had to be in Ottawa at 2:30 pm. rather that 2.00 p.m. Councillor LeBlanc also stated that he had made mention of a Nursing Home to be built in Richmond County in his question to the Hon. Allan J. MacEachen. Mr. MacEachen had stated that he had nothing on that at the moment, but would have something at a later date. Deputy Warden LeBrun said that Mr. MacEachen had stated that there would be one to two million dollars available to Nova Scotia for Hospital Grants from 1968 to 1970, rather than one OR two million dollars. Deputy Warden LeBrun also stated that in the Assistant Tax Collectors report he had stated that there had been a decrease of $10,000.00 in Current outstanding Taxes rather than a $10,000.00 decrease in outstanding Taxes. Finally Councillor LeBlanc stated that in his motion re the Louisdale School construction, he had stated that Mr. Fred Stephens of Stephens Construction Limited be requested to appear before Council, rather than a representative of the Stephens' Construction Limited.

Moved by Councillor LeBlanc and seconded by Councillor R. Boudreau that the minutes of Monday's Meeting be adopted. Motion carried.

Councillor Mombourquette complimented the stenographer on the manner in which she had prepared the minutes of Monday's Meeting. He thanked her for having prepared a copy of the minutes for each Councillor.

First on the agenda was the Welfare Officer's Report, but since Mr. Bartholomew, Welfare Officer ,had not arrived yet, Mr. Cites Babin of the Isle Madame Board of Trade presented a brief.

In his brief Mr. Babin stated that the Board of Trade believed that the restoration of the LeNoir Forge at Arichat, converted into a museum, would attract and increase tourist dollars to this area. He stated that the Board of Trade had applied to have this project approved before the Provincial Centennial Projects Committee. The results were that the Provincial and Federal Committees approved their project as one of two for Richmond County with the announcement of a $14,000 grant in support of the projects. The Board of Trade wishes to motivate those capable of giving life to this project, to approve and sponsor the project through our Municipal Government. The Board asked that this project be given financial approval for sponsorship by the Municipality of Richmond in the spirit of the Celebration of our Centenary of Confederation and that likewise, the project which the St. Peter's area group has proposed for their centennial celebration be given most serious consideration, by the Council, for approval.

The Warden said that this brief would be discussed later.

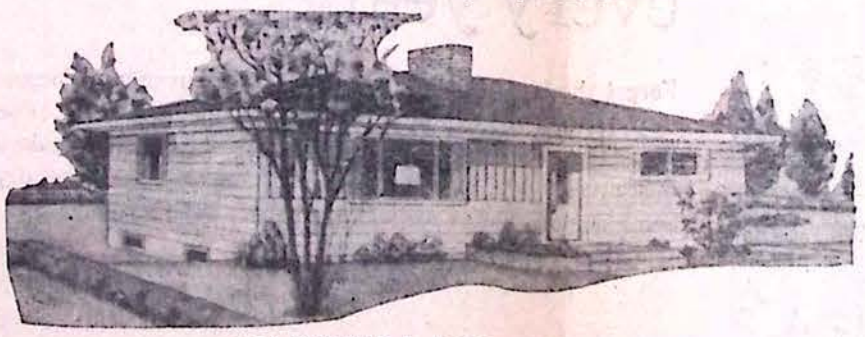
Moved by Deputy Warden LeBrun, seconded by Councillor Mombourquette that this brief be accepted and discussed at a later date. Motion carried.



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WEST ARICHAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence MacDonald, Port Hawksbury were week-end visitors at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Forgeron.

Mrs. Andrew Madden, Glace Bay, attended the funeral of her aunt the late Alma LeBlanc, held here on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fougere, Harbor Boucher, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fougere on Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Harold H. Kearns of Halifax, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kearn's aunt, the late Alma LeBlanc.

Mr .and Mrs. Gaston LeBlanc, Boston, Mass., sepnt the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeBlanc.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fougere on the passing of his sister, Mrs. Lena Wambolt at Boston, Mass., the past week.

Arthur LeBlanc student at Dalhousie Law School was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeBlanc recently.

Capt. Edward Forgeron, Halifax visited his wife and family for several days.

Raymond Meunier and his brother, Alex attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Joseph Malcolm, of Port Malcolm.

Bernie Poirier left for Ontario where he will seek employment.

PETIT DE GRAT NEWS

Mrs. Lillian Boudreau left for Sydney the past week to enter hospital for treatment.

Capt. Martin Picco, spent the week-end at his home here. He returned to Pictou on Monday.

Mrs. Garvey Clannon, the former Carmella Landry, left for Toronto on Tuesday to join her husband who is employed in that city.

Miss Jean Boudreau of North Sydney spent the last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boudreau. She returned to her duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A Landry, accompanied by Sharon, Eileen and Mark, motored to Antigonish Sunday and visited Bobby Landry and Emmanuel Landry, students at St. F. X. University.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Forgeron of West Arichat, accompanied by Capt. Edmund Forgeron, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Boudreau the past week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Landry is spending a few weeks in Pictou with her sisters, Misses Emma and Alma Boudreau.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald motored to Westville on Monday to attend the funeral Mass of the late John Boudreau. He was accompanied by Amedee Boudreau and two grandsons of the deceased.

Gabriel LeBlanc student at St. F. X., in Antigonish, spent the past week-end with his mother, mother, Mrs. Claudia LeBlanc.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



WEDDING

WALSH — THIBODEAU

WEST ARICHAT, N. S. — Immaculate Conception Church was the setting of a pretty wedding on Monday, Februray 21st at 10:00 o'clock when Mary Patrica Thibodeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clorey of Port Royal became the bride of Frederick Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Walsh of Newfoundland. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. Doucet. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a knee length dress of nylon organza, rounded neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses with streamers. She wore white accessories. The bride's attendant was Miss Hazel Doiron who wore a knee-length dress of blue rayon taffeta, shoulder length veil held in place by a matching blue head-dress. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. She wore white accessories.

The groom was attended by Johnny LeBlanc.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents to a large number of guests. A three-tier wedding cake centered the bride's table. It was cut in the traditional manner after which it was served to the guests by the happy couple.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the best man and responded to by the groom.

They received many beautiful gifts. They will reside at Port Royal.

We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

LOCAL PUBLIC TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS, Addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR DREDGING", CHETICAMP, INVERNESS COUNTY, N. S.", will be received in the office of The Office Manager until 3:00 PM AST, April 20, 1966.

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Office Manager.

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MRS. HECTOR MacNEIL

Relatives and friends at West Arichat and throughout Isle Madame learned with deep regret the passing of Mrs. Hector MacNeil, at Montreal. Mrs. MacNeil was the former Irene LeBlanc, the youngest daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Abraham LeBlanc of West Arichat.

Mrs. MacNeil died in the Montreal Convalescent Hospital.

Her late father was a prominent ship owner and master during the early days of shipping in Isle Madame and later became a member of the Legislature of the province.

Mrs. MacNeil, who was a talented lady attended the O. L. A., Convent at Arichat and Mount St. Vincent School in Halifax. In both these institutions she studied instrumental and vocal music, and later continued these studies in Boston, Mass.

She lived for a time in Vancouver, B. C., before her marriage and was an active member of the British Columbia Mountaineering Club, the Vancouver Tennis Club and was prominent in the city's music circles.

Mrs. MacNeil is survived by her husband; a son, Dr. William D. MacNeil, of Long Island, N. Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Sabine Rose (Hubert) Poirier, of Ottawa.

The funeral took place at St. Malachy's Church in Montreal.

The Record extends sympathy to the surviving husband, son and sister. Mr. MacNeil a prominent engineer, now retired is residing in Montreal and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. B. MacNeil, highly regarded residents of Arichat, during their lifetime.

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WILFRED AUCOIN

Funeral services were held for Wilfred William Aucoin, at St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp. Mr. Aucoin owner of Aucoin's Transfer in Cheticamp, died suddenly on Saturday in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp. He was 55.

Mr. Aucoin is survived by his widow, the former Annie Mae LeBlanc, three sons and five daughters.

Sons are Patrick, Montreal, Placide, Toronto and Brian at home.

Daughters are Mrs. Charles Doucet, (Dora), Spryfield; Mrs. Patrick Chiasson, (Georgina) of Sharon, Ont.; Mrs. Marcel Despres, (Hilda), Trenton, Ont.; Mrs. Wayne Bowers, (Carmel), Sydney; and Wilfreda at home.

He is also survived by three brothers, Harry, Sydney; Clarence, Sydney; and Russell of Toronto a,nd his mother, Mrs. J. A. Benoit of Arichat.

Mr. Aucoin was a member of St. Peter's Parish and the Knights of Columbus..

We extend our sympathy to the widow and family and to his mother, Mrs. Benoit of this place.

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MRS. J. T. HEBERT

Mrs. J. Thaddee Hebert the former Yvonne LeBlanc of Arichat died in Montreal on Friday last following a short illness.

Born in Arichat, in 1895 she was a daughter of the late Dr. Aime A. LeBlanc and Sabine Rose Bellefontaine from St. Joseph, N. B., and Arichat, N. S.

After graduating from the Normal School in Truro she attended the University of Alberta and for several years was a teacher of French in Alberta and New Brunswick.

In 1926 she married the late Joseph Thaddee Hebert, barrister in Campbellton, N. B. Several years after his death in 1932 she moved to Montreal with her children.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gabrielle Fortin and Jeanne Mance Dufaux; one son, Laurier; three sisters, Corrinne and Clarisse, Montreal; Regine, Edmonton; one brother, Leon LeBlanc. Another brother, Raymond predeceased her several years ago.

Funeral services were held in Montreal. Interment took place in Campbellton, N. B.

(We extend our sympathy to bereaved son, daughters, sisters and brothers of the late lamented Mrs. Hebert, a lady highly regarded by all who knew her and we are sure the many friends of the LeBlanc family in Archat, will join with us in extending their condolence.—Editor."

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Sheriff's Sale

IN THE COUNTY COURT
BETWEEN.
William S. Urquhart Plaintiff
and
Gerald MacLean Campbell
Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Richmond at the Court House at Arichat in the County of Richmond on Monday, the 18th day of April A.D., 1966 at the hour of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, under writ of execution issued with respect to above cause at Arichat, Nova Scotia, on the 18th day of February, A.D., 1966 at the suit of the above named Plaintiff.

All the goods, chattels, buildings, and articles of the above named defendant which are situated on or about the premises at Grand Anse in the County of Richmond and Province of Nova Scotia and known as the Gerald MacLean Campbell Store including the lands therewith more fully described as follows:

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land lying and being at Grand Anse aforesaid, which piece or parcel of land is butten and bounded as follows: By a line beginning at the South Western corner boundary of a grant to Farquhar McPherson; thence South eighty three degrees and forty five minutes East five chains and sixtey three links, or to the Western boundary of the Grand Anse to Arichat Road; thence North seventeen degress and fifteen minutes West ninety five links; thence North eighty four degrees and thirty minutes East four chains and sixty six links or to an intersection Railway from Point Tupper to St. Peter's; thence Westerly following the said limit of the said Right of Way ten chains and twenty links more or less or until the point if beginning bears South six degress and fifteen minutes West; thence South six degrees and fifteen minutes seventy nine links or to the place of beginning, the course being by the magnet in 1937 A. D. Reserving thereout however the following described areas: 1st. Bounded by a line beginning at an iron bar or bolt driven in the ground at the point where the Eastern boundary or the Grand Anse to Arichat Main Post Road crosses a line drawn parallel Railway and distant Southerly fifty feet from the said centre line of the said Railway; thence South eighty seven degrees and fifteen minutes East or parallel with the said center line of the said Railway sixteen feet and five inches or to a bolt driven in the ground; thence South nine degrees and forty five minutes East twenty feet and nine inches or to a bolt driven in the ground alongside a fence; thence South seventy four degrees and fifteen minutes East, or along the said fence sixteen feet to a bolt driven in the ground, at the distance of thirty three feet measured Easterly from the centre line of the aforesaid Grand Anse to Arichat Main Post Road; thence North nine degrees and forty five minutes West twenty five feet and ten inches or to the place of beginning. The courses being by the magnet in 1929 A.D., containing three hundred sixty eight square feet more or less. 2nd. That portion of the Main Post Road from Grand Anse to Arichat that passes across the above described lot being one chain wide and one chain and ten links more or less. The area of the lot when these areas are divided being eighty one hundredths of an acre more or less.

TERMS: Payment in cash at time of sale.

Dated at Arichat in the County of Richmond this 18th day of February, 1966.

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1867 1967 by JOHN W. FISHER CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

REPORT NO. 1

When I took over the job of organizing Canada's biggest celebration in history I ran into a number of pessimists, even a few cynics.

This is the sort of line they gave me; "Canadians aren't noisy pariots. You'll have a tough job stirring up much flag waving for 1967."

Well, some of their facts were correct but the spirit in which those few pessimists presented their views to me was not what I accept as Canadian. I have travelled long and far enough in this country to know that Canadians really have strong positive feelings about their country.

I could agree with some of the statements by my pessimistic friends if they were in a different context. Canadians are not given to wild demonstrations of patriotism in ther own country. Such things can embrass us. I believe our kind of nationalism is more thoughtful than emotional and that is why I believe so fervently that our Centennial will be a successful and meaningful event in our history.

Yes we may have difficulty at times in deciding what we are, what we are for and what we are against in this world. But we know what home is and though we may be embarassed to express it, we love our land. Perhaps I discovered this through travel abroad when I met Canadians far from home. When we are world travelling we are more apt to open up and reveal to other people our inl ner thoughts about our country. One particular instance comes to my mind. I was breakfasting at a small hotel in London, England, a few years ago and became engaged in conversation with a young man across the table from me. He was a Canadian working at an airlines office in London. With no prodding from me he poured out all his thoughts about home and about Canada.

"I'm not a nationalist," he said. "In fact I'm against nationalism. It causes a lot of trouble in the world. That's why I like my country. We're not aggressive nationalists. But really, mister,,, he said, "it's hard to describe my feelings about my country." He thought his feeling for his homeland was not just the house he was born in back in Ontario, nor was it necessarily his home town. It was the lake country where he used to go on canoe trips in the summer, the big rushing rivers and the riads that go forever.

"I always felt if I couldn't find a job in Canada I could always go to the north country and trap and hunt—something one couldn't do over here—and at least make a living," he said. He admitted it was just a "fancy of the mind" —probably he'd starve—but Canada always gave him a feeling of security, he said. "I always felt that the Rockies or the Gaspe wilderness were mine, even though I didn't go there every weekend. (I only saw the Rockies once.)"

The young man went on, exposing his mind and being very sentimental and patriotic. I thought to myself he probably would be far too inhibited and embarrassed to talk like that back home.

From now to 1967 Canadians, as individuals and in groups, large and small are finding ways to express their true feelings about Canada. I'll tell you more about these in future reports.

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PETIT DE GRAT HOME AND SCHOOL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Petit de Grat Home and School was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, March 28, 1966. The meeting opened with a prayer by Sister Marie of F.D.J., and was called to order by the president, Mss Zita Boudreau who also welcomed members and special guests.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the various committees reported their activities.

The Centennial Reading Project was discussed and it was moved that a contribution be sent towards this project. The business portion of the meeting followed.

A report on a Regional Library for this area was given by Mr. M. J. Belliveau, Inspector of Schools and prospects are favourable for obtaining same.

A panel comprising of Mr. M. MacNeil, Mr. P. Baccardax, Mr. M. A. MacNeil and Sister Antoine Marie, F.D.J., all from Isle Madame District High in Arichat were introduced by Mr. Nazaire Samson. The topic of the panel was the "New Comprehensive School Program" which will be in effect shortly in Nova Scotia. The members were divided into groups for the purpose of composing questions to interrogate the panel on the above mentioned program. Mr. M. J. Belliveau, evaluated the meeting; congratulated the members of the panel and the members of the Home and School for having such an interesting and informative program. Mrs. Eula Samson thanked Mr. Belliveau and the members of the panel for giving their time so generously at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Association.



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XAVIER COLLEGE WANTS HISTORY MATERIAL OF CAPE BRETON

Xavier College has announced a major drive to secure literary materials connected with the history of Cape Breton to supplement the College Library's "Cape Bretoniana" collection. There will be a full scale public exhibition of the holdings in this collection during the summer of 1967.

Sister St. Margaret of Scotland, College Librarian, states that material concerned with all peroids of Cape Breton History is urgently required to fill in gaps in the existing collection.

Particularly desired are items such as: books, maps, manuscripts, diaries, letters and public notices dealing with the history of the island. Items of this nature date before the turn of the century are in particular demand.

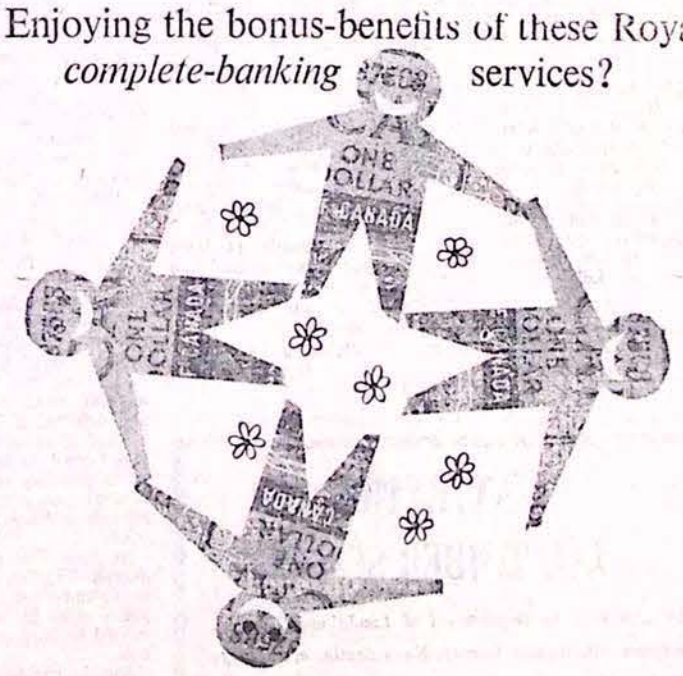
The Cape Bretonian collection is already the repository of much rare and valuable material detailing the history of Cape Breton from the earliest days of settlement. It is hoped that with additional donations this collection will become a great asset to Cape Breton and of particular value in charting its history. Persons who can contribute to this collection are asked to contact the College Librarian by telephone or correspondence.



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