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SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



WHERE'S THAT 25th HOUR?

This week, I have a lot of things on my mind, but none of them is worthy of the brilliant, penetrating essay in which you wrap your garbage.

Therefore, the column will be something of an Irish stew. Or a Hungarian ragout. O better, still a French pot-pourri. That's pronounced popery. Speaking of which congraulations to all my Catholic friends. They can now eat meat on Friday. And destroy the market for fish. And miss all those wonderful food values in fish and turn into meat-stuffed, red-aced birds like us Protestants.

Speaking of which, one of our churches had a "folk" service last Sunday. The occasion was a conference in town of 300 Christian boys. We billeted two of them. For Kim's sake, I ordered, from the billeting chairman, two six-foot, handsome chaps with rich fathers.

What we got were, well, two boys. A short chubby, cocky one; and a long,. skinny, shy one. Neither was handsome. Neither had a wealthy father.

But the service Sunday was first-rate. You should have seen the look on the gray-headed elders as they belted out, "Go Tell It On The Mountain," with the electric guitars whangingaway. The other accompaniment, a sort of dull rumble, was the bones of John Calvin, Martin Luther and John Wesley, twirling in their graves.

And the red-headed kid, darting from organ prelude to choir loft to electric guitar, was our baby, busier than the proverbial one-armed paper-hanger.

Speaking of church reminds me that I'm supposed to be guest preacher at our church this Sunday. It's Layman's Sunday. Very inspiring. All the laymen get up and bellow hymns off-key read the scripture. And whatever is left over preaches the sermon.

Haven't quite chosen my text yet, but there are still several days to go, and I've narrowed it down to three or four. My first idea was,"Frailty, Thy name is Woman." Then I decided that "Something Is Rotten in the State of Denmark" might be safer. By the way, these are from the Bible, I hope.

There's always the old standard of course, "The Demon Rum." But I don't think I could stand the snickers. And my brother brought me a jug of Newfoundland 'screech' recently from the Kingdom of Joey.

Perhaps I'll settle for the theme, "The New Morality." If only I can find out, before Sunday morning, what it is, I'll be in business. As near as I can discover, it's doing whatever you want, and getting away with it:

Speaking of which, I feel both wicked and guilty, because I don't answer letters. Here's part of one from a weekly editor belaboring me for defending todays kids.

He says, "Give me one of the depression kids, with a Grade Eight collection of myths, fables, a few facts, a smattering of three R's and the seat out of his pants. The last is most important. The kid would be desperate for a job and would learn more spelling and grammar in three months from an old comp book than your goldplate system tea in the years from six to 16."

Mrs. C. Braham, of Bruderheim, Alta., writes telling me what to do about my refrigerator that stank when the power was turned off and the meat went rotten. Thank you, dear lady, but you're almost as lousy a correspondent as I. Your letter is dated August 10. I received it this week.

And how do you like this chap from a publishing house asking when I'm going to write a book? All I can say is that if he wants to take over for a week, I'll produce a book. All he has to do is: write a column, a sermon and a letter to the town council from the library board; try to keep my wife from going around the bend; help my daughter with her "weak" subjects: Latin, French, Math, Science, Geography; read and criticize 89 essays; set two exams; rake the leaves that have fallen from 14 trees; throw into the cellar a pile of fire-wood that's been rotting in the rain for two weeks; answer all my letters; prepare lesson plans and teach all day; drive my daughter 200 mies for a music lesson on Saturday; and help with the dishes.

I'm game if he is. A book would be child's play.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

By E. C. DOYLE
Arichat, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Editor:

These are echoes from a past that abounded with visions of the future wisdom in expediating its approach and Love for the newly born.

Again we recall some early happenings— This time on May 25th. 1946- just 20 years ago- when the Harold C. Loring Associates, Consulting Engineers of Chester Basin, N. S., undertook to test the validity of the idea that the Arichat community could be provided with running water, sewerage and its attributes.

The morning of the said date was an adorable one- The grass was growing and ever green "And the Lark sang loud on High".. God's sunshine reflected its brightest rays upon each lake and river- the subjects of our now intended test and examination- in short all nature seemly was in sympathy with us.

To accomplish the said testing etc., our party was made up of the said Engineers- plus citizens of Arichat, as a representative group as follows: The late C. S. Malzard, J. A. Benoit- our now 92 year old retired School Inspector, the late Capt. Thomas J. Boudreau and myself. The findings of the test and examination were climaxed by the said Engineers issuing a written Report, which owing to your space we append only the following exerpts- - as are within quotation marks.

"Date of said Report, May 25th. 1946."

"This Report is based on a non-instrumental survey of your instructions to investigate the possibilities of a water system supply for the village of Arichat".

"The source of such a system would be Pottie's Lake, a body of water to the northeast of the village of Arichat. I would estimate it has a volume of 50,000,000 Imperial gallons, is spring fed, is crystal clear, has a gravel bottom and is approximately 0.9 miles from the Lower Street. The outlet is to the West and this water runs through a series of three lakes to the Sea".

"The features of this area are such that water will run into Arichat by gravity but with unsatisfactory pressure at times- therefore it would be advisable that an elevated tank etc., be utilized.

"The tentative route of the proposed 6 inch main is by way of Godfrey LeBlanc's Lane to Lower Street."

"Total estimated costs are $61,468.00"

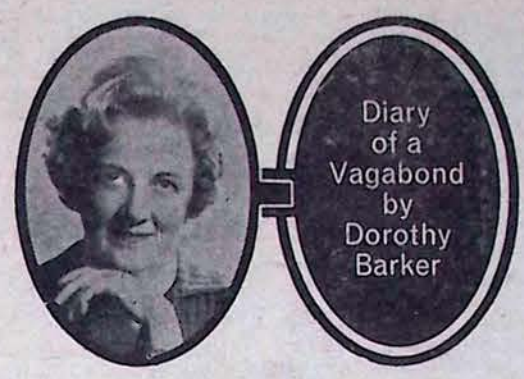
"It is the opinion of the Engineers who have faith in the future of this Province that this Water System is much brighter than anticipated, it is practical from the standpoint of its potentialities in both the tourist and processing industry. A map of the fishing banks of the North American Continent discloses that the two most potential ports to handle the processing and freezing of fresh fish is Arichat and Canso."

Thus, Mr. Editor- was born and subsequently fostered the idea of bringing to Arichat shores, a Fish Plant costing millions to install- - and assuring yearly millions in the processing of its product. It received quick support and co-operation from many angles and heights- notable that of Mr. Wilfred Poirier of D'Escousse. As an American fish buyer for the countless fish firms established along the American Atlantic Coast. Mr. Poirier readily used the opportunity to impress upon said fish dealers the advantages of Arichat for a modern fish plant. This he exercised by actually bringing prospects to the site— and at times diverting his route to contact the possible interested Firm. Accordingly, we suggest that in the now, not far distant day- when congratulations are the order of that Day- Mr. Poirier, be both honored and thanked for his undoubted unselfishness and assistance in this achievement.

Thus, the immediate site for building a modern Fish Plant at Arichat has been bought and paid for- the actual construction of the elevations- buildings etc., will not be too long delayed. Such activity must at once generate a migration of new home seekers to Arichat. Many of such have already arrived- to all of whom we extend a Royal welcome. But we cannot now too long continue to build haphazardly. A town's site first requirement is both running water and general sewerage- our now existing system- just a bored well and septic tank is out- when and where density of population is involved.

Accordingly subdivision, marking of streets and building lots- is a must, in which the procedure is relatively simple. One boundary, the Southern one, would embrace that lot of land which is extended east and west the whole length of Arichat Harbour and immediately north of what is known as the Arichat High Road. The facts are, the latter was built by the Military

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OLDEST YET NEWEST

I was reminded of my visit to the oldest settled part of Canada when I heard a broadcaster call Joey Smallwood "the only living Father of Confederation". This bow-tied, bespectacled, energetic, unpredictable premier of Canada's newest province, Newfoundland, has little use for the past he keeps his vision trained on the future.

Ever since New Year's Eve, when fires were lit and bells rang to announce the inauguration of Canada's Centennial, memories have stirred and my files have been subjected to a constant perusal. This is the year of ribbon-cutting ceremonies, bellowing choruses, lengthy parades, Expo 67 and, of course, words, words, words in print about Canada and Canadians who have made the national scene a colorful one during the past century.

I've written a few thousand words myself and in so doing, I've learned a lot, seen a lot, and met a lot of very interesting citizens.

It, therefore seems a natural commencement for my own centennial reminiscences to start with a few thoughts about Newfoundland.

There is little besides Signal Hill, the Cabot Tower and a row of ancient houses to remind either native or tuorist of the history that is the heritage of this craggy island's capital city.

My first impression of St. John's, as I peered through a gray chiffon fog that gave the street lights the appearance of weaing some kind of heavenly halo, was its newness. My taxi from the station went along streets of modren homes. The lights of Memorial University's buildings winked at those of the starkly modren Confederation Parliament Building and the CN's hotel from its promontory, shed a beam in both directions on the business area and the nearby harbor.

Enroute to the capital I travelled aboard the "Bullet", the island's famous narrow gauge railway that has vied with the province's colorful premier for many inches of publicity. Across the island we wound and puffed our way from Port aux Basques to St. John's. I had hoped a gusty wind would require the train to be tied to the tracks, or that a herd of moose would hold us up for hours while they grazed on their favorite fodder that is said to grow between the ties of this railway. These are some of the legends, in which there is a modicum of truth, of which I had been made aware when I embarked on the CN ferry at North Sydney bound for the islands province. None of them came true of course, but during the uneventful journey I had time to brush up on a bit of Newfoundland's history.

ONCE CONQUERED

David A. Webber, Curator of the Newfoundland Naval and Military Museum in Confederation Building, in his pamphlet "The Recapture of St. John's" details the attack of the French on the 24th of June, 1762 and the surrender of the small British garrison. I have always wondered where so many of the island's natives acquire their broad Irish accents and, in many cases, their French names. Mr. Webber accounted for this in one paragraph: "The inhabitants of St. John's were given transportation under cartel to England, except those who took an oath of allegiance to France, most of whom were Irish servants of the English settlers."

The return battle of Signal Hill in the fall of 1762 was a gory one but successful for the British. The battle for St. John's which followed, was the last action between the British and French in North America during the Seven Years War. The Treaty of Paris was signed in February 1763.

Some two hundred years later Joey Smallwood, who engineered confederation of his province with the rest of Canada, dickered with the Province of Quebec for co-operation in the multi-million dollar construction of a hydro development at Churchill Falls. The impact of this development will certainly make future history for the Province of Newfoundland.

MRS. EUGENIE DOIRON

Relatives and friends at West Arichat learned with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Eugenie Doiron at St. Anne Hospital at Arichat.

The late Mrs. Doiron was born at West Arichat, a daughter of Eliza and the late Benjamin LaVandier. She was a member of the Catholic faith and was in her 66th. year. Her husband passed away five years ago.

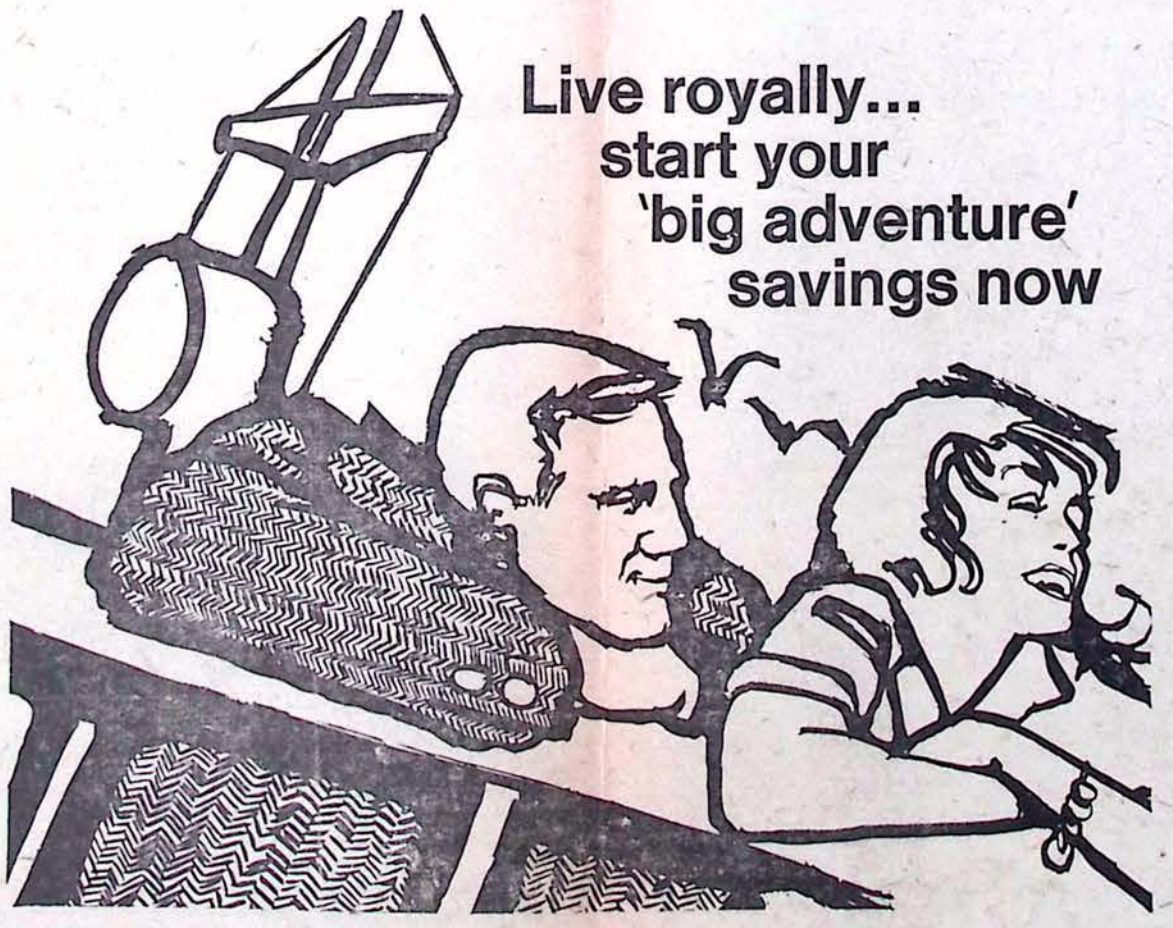
Besides her mother, Mrs. Eliza LaVandier, she is survived by one daughter, Marie, Mrs. Eugene Hartzell, and one son Wilfred, both living in Buffalo, N. Y., and by two sisters (Lena) Mrs. Gilbert Gerrior, West Arichat, and (Mary) Mrs. Abraham Forgeron of Halifax; two brothers Amadee and Miller, both of West Arichat.

The remains rested at the home of Joseph Mury, after which they were shipped by T. C. A. plane to be laid by the side of her husband, the late Frederick Doiron, at Buffalo, New York.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters and her own family.

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ACTON — LANDRY

Rev. John MacDonald officiated at the double ring ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Petit de Grat, when Anne Doris Landry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landry, Petit de Grat, became the bride of Thomas Richard Acton, son of Mrs. Acton and the late Thomas Acton, of Arichat.

Yellow and white potted mums and potted poinsettias decorated the main altar, for the occasion.

The bride looked charming in her floor-length sheath gown of peau de soie, the lace train fell softly from the shoulders and flared at the hemline.

Her shoulder length veil of tulle illusion was caught up with a crown of mother-of-pearl. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Misses Claudette Landry and Alvina Thibeau, attended the bride wearing identical gowns of fuchsia french crepe.

Messrs. Bernard Acton and Luke Landry, attended the groom.

Little Miss Susan Marchand was flower girl and Master Douglas Landry was ring bearer.

Miss Anne Landry was organist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the parish hall.

For a wedding trip in the Province, the bride chose a green wool suit, black muskrat jacket and matching accessories.

The young couple will reside in Arichat, where Richard operates a Radio and TV Service.

We join with their many friends in wishing them every happiness and prosperity throughout their wedded life.

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Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

THIS BUSINESS OF BUDGETS

About the only concession we make to civilization these days is a thorough reading of the number of daily papers and dozens of weeklies. Now that I'm a farmer it seems to me I read a bit less and think a great deal more. Sometimes, the news amuses me, and once in awhile, it infuriates me. When the mini-budget came out just before Christmas, I was amused at the various comments by the ivory tower editorial writers on the daily papers. They all missed the key point.

Not a single one of these wiseacres that I read made any issue of the ridiculous manner in which governments raise their revenue these days. It is almost like a pin the-tail-on-the-donkey game. I could just see Mr. Minister going thru the books to see which particular items or field could provide a figure close to his needs. Then, lining up those items, playing eenie-meenie-mienie-mo to decide which he'd hit this time. would it be the consumer, or the producer, or both, or perhaps even a few old age pensioners? With this kind of silliness in a business as big as government, it is no wonder there is always the claim that advance information was leaked to a few favorites, so they could cash in on whatever mysterious method was to be used on this occasion. This time it was supposed to be a stock exchange man in Vancouver who had the advance information and there was a great rumble about it in the daily press.

When is this nation going to be sensible enough to develop a single tax formula, which all governments must stick to, either raising it or lowering it across the board? Then there will be only two guesses - - will it be up or down? Then average citizens will have at least a fifty-fifty chance of guessing right.

Today the budget lashes out like a thunderbolt, either at tobacco, or liquor, or home building, or the good Lord knows what. Perhaps automobiles? Or will it be the Pill? Where will the tail be pinned? If you can know about it in advance you can get rich. Or, if not knowing, you can lose your shirt.

Of course, governments love the present method. It gives them all sorts of leeway, and it makes it very hard to judge the performance of a government. If there were a single tax formula, it would be very easy to know whether they are grabbing more or making do with less. It would be more scientific.

At least, that's the view of a Greenhorn farmer, if anybody gives a darn.

Canadian Legion Installs Officers

A very impressive installation of officers of the Isle Madame Branch 150, Royal Canadian Legion took place in the Legion Hall, on Saturday, January 21st. with Edwin Power, as Master of Ceremonies who introduced Mr. Herb Sanson, Zone Commander and Installing Officer.

We would like to compliment the Cadets and their Commanding Officer.

At the rear of the Hall Cadets of Squadron 698, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, were lined up and led to the front of the hall, by flag bearers: Rudolph Doiron, of West Arichat and Charles LeBlanc, of D'Escousse, forming a single file to the right and left of the flag bearers.

Congratulations to Commanding Officer, Edwin Power for a good performance. We also wish to compliment the flag bearers, Rudolph Doiron a Veteran of the first World War and retired Constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Charles LeBlanc a Veteran of World War II, having served on the Italian and Western Front.

Vincent S. Boudreau, conducted his duties as Acting Sgt. of Arms in a very creditable manner, during the Installation.

Mr. Sanson took over his duties as Installing Officer and called on the Sgt. at Arms to bring forward the officers in the following order with both Legion members and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Branch:

Sgt. at Arms: Clarence Boudreau—Edna Samson.

Secretary: Alphonse Marchand—Viola Tyrell.

Treasurer: Adrian Bourque — Katherine Forgeron.

Service Officer (stand in) Arthur Terrio — Denise Poirier.

2nd. Vice-President: Abel LeBlanc — Denise Poirier.

1st. Vice President: Arthur Terrio — Jean Forgeron.

President: Gerald LeBrun—Anna LeBlanc.

Chaplain: Very Rev. A.P. Poirier

Also in attendance at the installation was Rev. A. Doucet, a Past Chaplain.

The officers were sworn into their respective offices, in pairs and brought forth by the Sgt. of Arms with the Installing Officer reciting the various charges of each office.

The President Gerald LeBrun, who is serving for the second term, gave a very nice address and called on all members for their continued support in helping him to carry out his duties in the best interests of the Branch.

Anna LeBlanc, the Pesident of the Ladies Auxiliary Branch, in a well worded address expressed her appreciation to all the members and said she looked forward to a continuance of the same cooperation and devotion to duty.

At the opening of the ceremonies "O Canada" was sung and at the closing "The Queen."

Mr. Sanson in his closing remarks stated that Branch 150 are to be complimented in the manner in which they conduct the business and recreation of the Branch. He also stated that the interior and the Hall in general, was tidy and well kept and reflected great credit to the officers and members.

Mr. Sanson congratulated the new officers and wished them every success. He further stated that he had been Zone Commander for the past ten years and that it was probable that he would retire this year.

The President extended thanks to Mr. Sanson, on behalf of the members.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing to the music of Gilbert Boudreau's Orchestra.

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NOTICE

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 33rd. COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND WILL CONVENE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1967, AT THE COURT HOUSE, ARICHAT, RICHMOND COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA.

PROPOSED AND TENTATIVE AGENDA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1967:

10:00 a.m.—Report of Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.
Report of Assessor.
Report of Assistant Tax Collector.
2:00 p.m.—General Business. and Speakers.
3:00 p.m. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1967:

10:00 a.m.—Report of Medical Health Officer.
Report of Board of Health.
Report of Welfare Officer.
General Business.
2:00 p.m.—Committee Reports.
General Business.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1967:

10:00—Report of Department of Public Health.
Local Delegations.
2:00 p.m.—Municipal School Board Report.
Report of Inspector of Schools.
Cmmittee Reports.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1966:

10:00 a.m—Review and Discussion of Financial Statements.
2:00 p.m.—Report of Finance Committee re-proposed Budget for 1967.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1967:

10:00 a.m.—Striking TAX RATE for 1967.
Unfinished Business.

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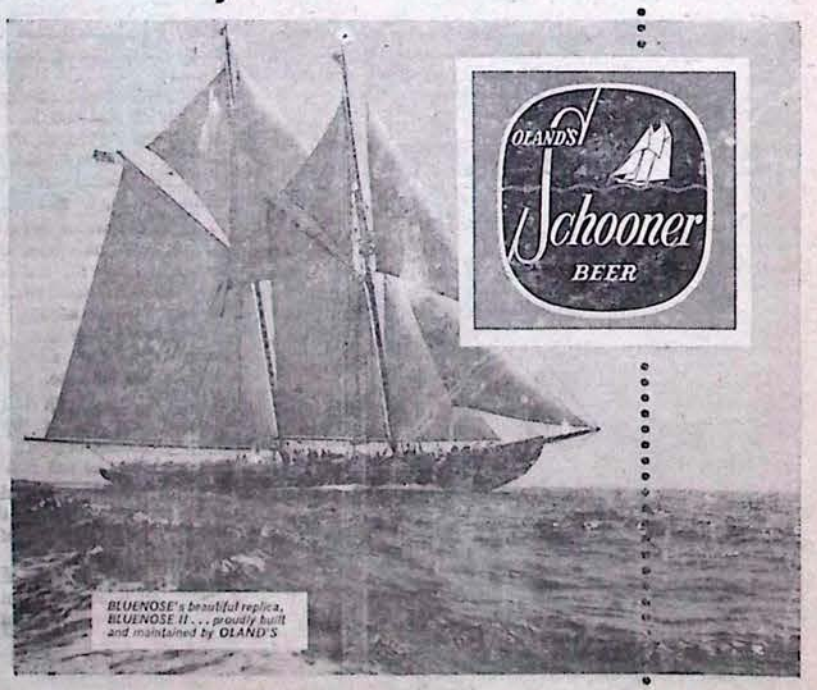
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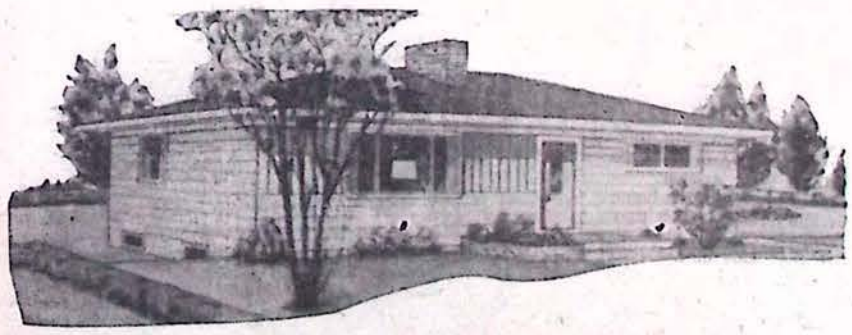
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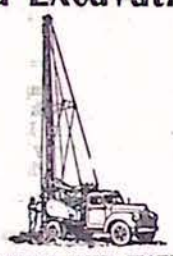
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



CAPE LA RONDE

Rev. Douglas Woodhams was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger. He was accompanied by his mother and his sister, Miss Betty Woodhams of Halifax.

For the past few years the Rev. Woodhams has been in the mission field of Africa and while here, occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church, Arichat, having been ordained at St. John's it was indeed a great priviledge to hear him once again. He also showed slides at St. John's Hall after which a lunch was served by the ladies of St. John's Church.

Having served St. John's Parish, while attending college, he was happy to renew acquaintances at both Cape La Ronde and Arichat and we look forward to seeing him back again before leaving to resume his mission work in Africa after a leave of absence of one year.

While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

Mrs. John Connelly and daughter, Geneveive, spent two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly and family are residing in Milwaukee, Wisc., where Mr. Connelley is engaged in the teaching profession.

We congratulate Mr. Fred Mauger who has been reappointed a Director of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Federation. Mr. Mauger has also made a business trip to Halifax in connection with the Federation.

Mrs. Lennox Mauger, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Connelly on her return to Halifax. Mrs. Mauger will visit relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mauger, have returned from a trip to Grand Bank, Nfld., where Mrs. Mauger visited her parents. Neighbors here are pleased to see that Kevin and Helen have re-opened their residence for the winter months.

We enjoyed reading the story on Charles Robin in a recent issue of the "Record" and we are sure that many former Isle Madame residents of Jersey extraction read this story with much interest. This community settled by natives of Jersey during the eighteenth century and no doubt the coming to these shores by Charles Robin prompted the farmers of Jersey to settle here as many of our early pioneers referred to Nova Scotia as a land of golden opportunity.

Most of the farmers who came to this community which later received the name of Cape La Ronde, called after a French Countess, were young men and some of them returned to Jersey and brought back their brides. The climate in Cape Breton was somewhat different to the semi-tropical climate of the Channel Isles and the hardships endured by these pioneers have been related by the older people whose ancestors came here, cleared the forests and cultivated their farms, by the sweat of their brow and have left a heritage of an era now gone but not forgotten.

MRS. FRANCES RICHARDS

Funeral service for Eva Marie Richards, 60. wife of Francis Richards, was Monday at St. Basil's Church, Ottawa.

Born in River Bourgeois, Richmond County, Mrs. Richards was the daughter of Mrs. Martin Pate, Halifax. She was a former resident of the Halifax- Dartmouth and Canso areas.

Surviving, besides her husband and mother, are three daughters, Muriel (Mrs. Wallace Archibald), Truro; Hazel (Mrs. Charles Rousseau), Montreal; Jean (Mrs. John Meunier), Ottawa; one son, Raymond, Ottawa; nine sisters, Gertrude, Lillian, Jean, Muriel, (Mrs. Alfred Martell), all of Montreal; Evelyn (Mrs. Ronald MacMillan), Willowdale, Ont.; Helen, Bernice, (Mrs. Charles Richards), Edna (Mrs. Patrick Bourque), Genora (Mrs. Fred Hollett), Halifax; four brothers, Joseph, Montreal; Raymond, Stellarton; Gerald and Arthur, Halifax. One daughter, Arlene, and two sons, Earl and Wayne, are dead.

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PETIT DE GRAT HOME AND SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Petit de Grat Home and School Association, was held at the Consolidated School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17,1967.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. A. MacNeil and Rev. Father Doucett led the members in the opening prayer.

The roll call was taken and the various committees reported.

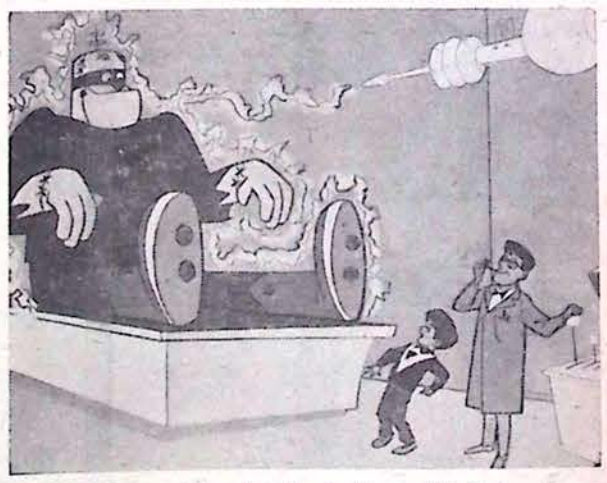
It was suggested that the chairlady of the Health Committee try to contact the Dental Hygienist and enquire if her services could be made available to the children of our locality.

The correspondence was read by the Secretary which consisted of letters from Hon. R. Stanfield and Hon. G. J. Doucett in reply to our request to have a representative from the Petit de Grat area on the Local School Board.

Discussion followed on the subject to procure the services of another medical doctor for the Isle Madame area. Having only one doctor for the area and since during his absence the people are left without any medical assistance, the need for the services of another medical doctor, is indeed great.

The sum of $100.00 was donated by the Association to the Parish Scholarship Fund.

Ways of raising money for various projects were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.



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FROM ONTARIO

Agnes Gallant who is employed in the Province of Ontario, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant of this place. Agnes' many friends were pleased to see her.

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PROMOTED

Squadron Leader Lionel AuCoin of the R. C. A. F., stationed at Greenwood, N. S., was recently promoted to Group Captain. He is a graduate Civil Engineer, a native of Cheticamp and a brother of Mrs. Paul Doyle of this town.

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH C. W. L. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Parish Council of the C. W. L., was held in the Parish Hall, Petit De Grat on January 15th at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. George Boudreau, followed by the League prayer.

The conveners were called upon for their various reports. The Social Action convener, Mrs. Eugene Benoit reported that three Christmas dinners had been donated to needy families of theParish, also one winter coat to a lady and a small gift to a needy child at Christmas. She also made visits to several sick people during the past month.

In her report, the Treasurer, Mrs. Willie H. Boudreau, stated that $500.00 had been given to the parish at Christmas time. She also reported that the card games currently held in the parish are, so far, very successful.

It was moved and seconded that the League donate $8.00 towards the Isle Madame High School Year Book.

It was reported that the Y.C.S. boys and girls of the parish had agreed to meet with a committee of the C.W.L. members in a form of a panel discussion at one of the meetings in the near future. They will discuss the various problems facing both the teenagers and the parents at this present time.

The meeting continued with a lively discussion concerning the organization and possible construction of a youth centre in the community. It was decided that a special meeting of all the parishioners be called to further discuss this idea.

Father MacDonald suggested to the ladies that the League should have a "sign" made announcing the parish church as their centennial project for 1967.

Plans were made for the annual rabbit and meat pie supper to be held in the parish in the near future. The members agreed to put on a pantry sale on Jan. 19th.

Rev. J. J. MasDonald, in his closing message to the meeting, thanked the members for their generous gift to the parish. He also told the ladies to encourage the men to attend the group discussions which are held in the various houses every week. Father reminded the members that the week of the 18th. to the 25th. of January was set aside as a week of prayer for Christian Unity. He further stated that special prayers would be said after each daily Mass during that week for the Intention of Unity.

Having no more business to come before the meeting, a move to adjourn was in order, followed by a prayer recited by all present.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the St. Anne Hospital Membership comprising the communities of Isle Madame and Louisdale will take place on Tuesday, January 31, 1967 at The St. Joseph Parish Hall, Petit de Grat, N. S.

Reports on the work of the Board during 1966 will be given and plans for the future will be reported on and discussed.

R. J. LEBLANC,
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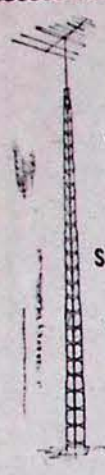
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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

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authorities in the long ago- and as straight as a line- as a back door escape route to the open Atlantic from their then contemplated fortress on the Jerseyman Island, Arichat Harbour's most southerly boundary and protection. The northern boundary of said lot to be in greater part, that lovely chain of lakes, built by the Creator- never diverted by the hand of man, and it's shores are seemly parallel with those of the Harbor. Thus we have the North and South boundaries of the anticipated lot for the Town Site- it's East and West limits to be the adjoining Municipal District lines. Appropriate intermediary streets, of course, accompanying the said long boundary streets- and parallel there with. Cross streets placed at intervals resulting in a division of all lots to 60 X 100 feet in the area barring exceptional situations. N. B. —Be it understood that all of the immediate above paragraph is but the conclusions of the Writer.- He invites contradiction and advice from all concerned.

In concluding, we admit having missed noting the many beauties and advantages of our contemplated Town Site. However, we now quit that point- asserting it will prove to be one of the finest in Cape Breton.

For the information of our youth and our New Comers- whom we all welcome and love- will say that "Old Arichat" was not at all times- by any means- just a discarded shoe. On the contrary- in fact- the old town had a glorious past. In the days of wooden ships and iron men- Arichat ranked next to Halifax in ships and tonnage carried to every land and clime. In the winter season, the harbor presented to the viewer, a Forest of Masts. Ship repairing and also shipbuilding prevailed. Public records disclose the Lady Mulgrave was built at Arichat in 1858.

It was at Arichat- in those far off days that the idea of a St. Francis Xavier University was born. Here the late Bishop Cameron- of happy memory, laboured effectively for a time- his then home being the now St. Anne Hospital Building. The prevailing Public Schools ranked high.- Students attended from all parts of this Province. On the cultural field our forebears ranked with the highest in the Maritimes. Here the Anglican community also, directed effectively our citizenry of that time- and their immediate descendants now rank the highest in the activities of today. Yes, Mr. Editor- indeed Arichat did have a noble past and if now given a chance, will quickly recover- all of its former glory.

VISITS PARENTS

Leo A. Boudreau, Jr., arrived from South Carolina, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau, of this place.

Leo has returned to Carolina to continue his training in the American Army, Airborne Troops.

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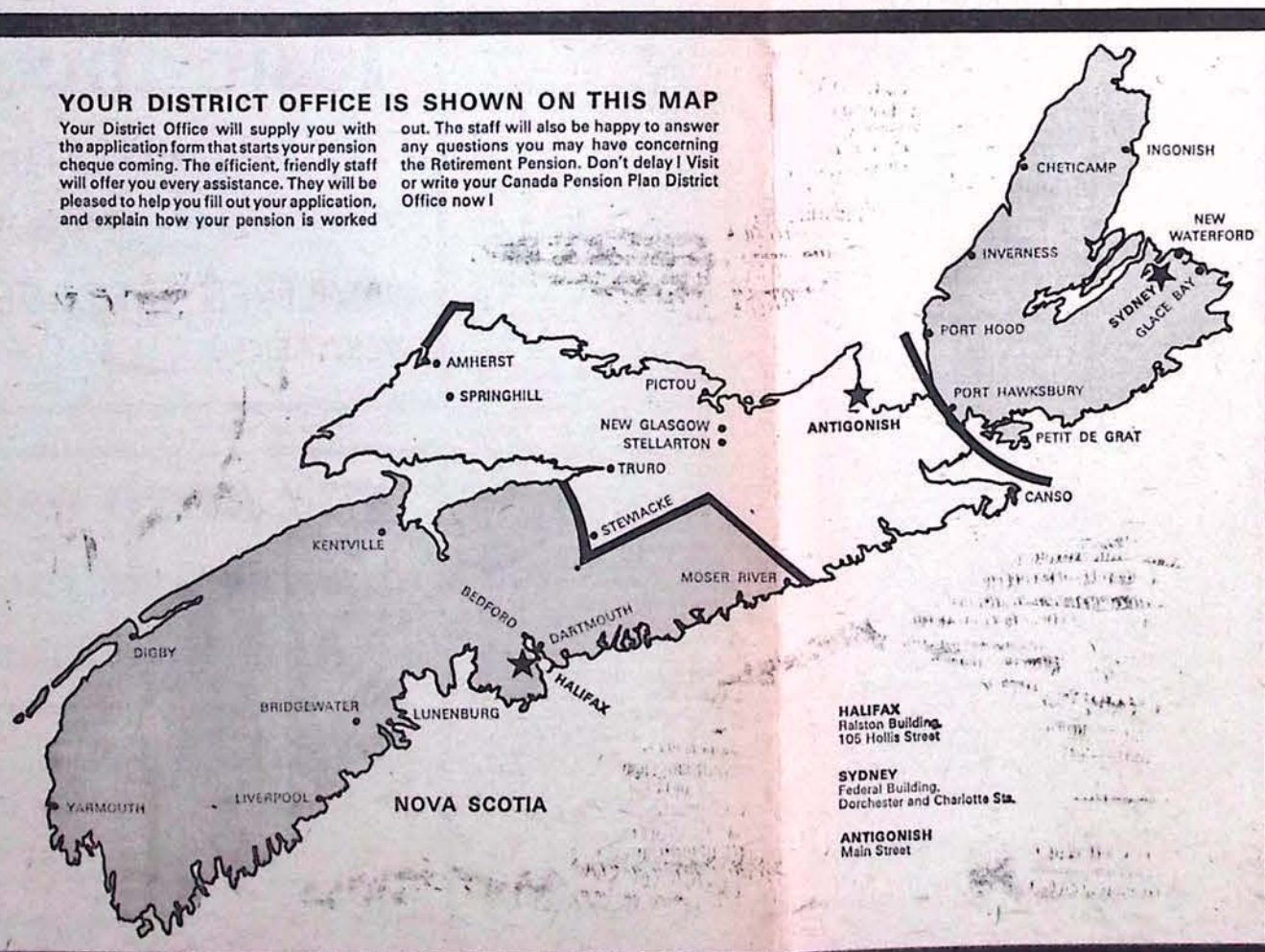
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