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Stanfield Makes Sweep In Nova Scotia

DOUCET VICTOR IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION



HON. GERALD J. DOUCET
Provincial Secretary

Hon. Gerry J. Doucet, was re-elected in Tuesday's Provincial Election by a majority of 940 over the Liberal candidate, Rudolph Boudreau of Petit de Grat. Mr. Doucet polled 3002 votes and Mr. Boudreau polled 2062 votes.

Mr. Doucet's representation of Richmond County, was certainly well endorsed by the electors of the constituency in Tuesday's election.

Mr. Doucet after his first victory in 1963 was taken into the Stanfield Cabinet, as Provincial Secretary, a portfolio, he has filled well and the work of his Department in establishing the Consumer Credit Bill, was well presented by this youthful minister and won for him much acclaim throughout the province.

Mr. Doucet defeated, Mr. Earl W. Urquhart in the 1963 election and the big majority he received in Tuesday's election, is certainly proof that the electors of Richmond County are more than satisfied with his representation as a Minister of the Stanfield Government.

We congratulate Mr. Doucet on his victory and also to Mr. Rudolph Boudreau for his efforts in the campaign.

Premier Robert L. Stanfield who upheld the record of his government during the election campaign won a sweeping victory in Tuesday's provincial elections, taking 40 of the 46 seats.

All cabinet ministers were elected.

The remaining six seats were taken by the Liberal party who increased their legislature representation from four to six seats.

Tuesday's win was the fourth for Premier Stanfield's Conservatives, who captured the government in 1956 after 23 years of Liberal rule.

The number seats held by the Conservatives has increased each time since Mr. Stanfield became Premier in 1956.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSNS APPOINT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting held in the Isle Madame District High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 24, Mrs. Annie Ferguson was named President of the Richmond County Council Home and School Associations. Other officers appointed by the Nominating Committee were: Mrs. A. E. McGean, Vice President, Sister Robert Mary, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Kenneth MacNeil, recording Secretary. Mrs. Ada LeVesconte, was reappointed Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Paul Doyle, retiring President and Very Rev. A. P. Poirier pronounced the invocation.

Representatives of the Local Home and School Associations reported on the activities of their Locals during the past year. Centennial projects varied, including Tillicum, Book Week, and the Sponsoring of Students to Gaelic College, at St. Ann's to study Highland dancing.

The possibility to obtain a book mobile for Richmond County was earnestly discussed.

A coffee break, graciously served by Members of the Arichat Elementary Home and School gave those present the opportunity to meet other Members of the Association and to exchange ideas.

Mr. Michael A. MacNeil introduced the Guest Speaker, Doctor Arthur S. MacDonald, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Department of Education. The subject of his address was "The Role of Guidance in the Comprehensive School System." On behalf of the Associations. Mr. Douglas Forgeron extended special thanks to Doctor MacDonald for accepting the invitation to deliver the main address that evening.

In his talk to the Assembly, Mr. Michael J. MacNeil, Supervising Principal at the Isle Madame District High School asked the Home and School Associations of the County of Richmond to involve themselves in a closer and continuous relationship between the Home and the School for a stronger and more effective system of education.



HON. R. L. STANFIELD
Premier of Nova Scotia

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BOATING TIPS

May 28 to June 3 is Red Cross Safety Week in Canada.

Nearly 16 percent of last year's drowning in Canada involved power boats. To help curb these needless fatalities, the Red Cross has sent along these ten boating safety tips for motor boat owners.

1. Know and operate your craft well.
2. Know and obey the rules of the road.
3. Equip your boat with government approved safety equipment: lifejacket for EACH person, two oars and oarlocks or two paddles, bailer or manual water pump, red distress flares, tool kit, first aid kit, fire extinguisher and anchor on 50 feet of line.
4. Carry and use the correct lights at night.
5. Don't overload the boat.

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Richmond County Election Returns

	Rudolph J. Boudreau (L)	Gerry Doucet (PC)
Arichat	60	153
Arichat, Head of Harbor	25	112
Cape Auguet	4	22
Petit de Grat A	56	99
Petit de Grat B	37	96
Alderney A	75	63
Alderney B	71	68
Little Anse	71	123
Rocky Bay-Pondville	24	92
Poirierville	40	55
D'Escousse	75	72
Martinique-Poulamon	52	38
West Arichat-Port Royal	42	71
Janvrin's Harbor	13	52
West Arichat	100	137
Louisdale East	148	92
Louisdale West	82	119
Evanston	50	53
Grantville	33	42
Port Malcolm	13	38
Point Tupper	74	108
Black River	43	70
The Points	13	19
French Cove	32	123
St. Peter's West	70	122
St. Peter's East	82	105
R. Bourg.-Seaview	33	50
R. Bourg.–R Tillard	87	106
River Bourgeois S	30	72
Rockdale West	63	111
Rockdale East	102	120
Lower L'Ardoise	110	104
Grand River W.	51	43
Grand River East	13	7
Fourchu	25	35
Framboise	32	34
Loch Lomond	30	51
Red Islands	54	44
Soldiers Cove	11	31
Barra Head	12	35
Advance St. Peter's	10	36
Advance Arichat	38	51
TOTALS	2062	3002
Mr. Doucet's majority	940	



A Few Centennial Celebrations

Many are the ways we Canadians have chosen to mark our country's first century of Confederation. Municipalities have grasped the opportunity offered through financial help from both federal and provincial governments to erect rinks, community halls, improve their municipal image, extend their educational facilities, or take on a project that will be a lasting monument to this great milestone in our history.

It is the contribution many individuals are making that has captured my imagination. Three that come to mind are as different as day and night, yet each one has the same purpose. Their effort is their birthday present to a land they love.

Fred Hilderman is a carman at the CN's Transcona Shops in Winnipeg. His centennial project has been restoring a 1928 model "A" Ford. He started some two years ago, when he spotted the old wreck in a farmer's yard near Sinclair, Manitoba. It was literally a pile of junk, but Hilderman was not discouraged. He bought another model "A" coach for $10. It had a motor and other needed parts.

It has taken Hilderman and his 10-year-old-son, Gordon, two years to restore his automobile to perfect running condition. Sponsored by a nationwide tire firm, he and his son will take part in the largest tour of its kind ever organized in Canada. It will include 50 cars of vintage prior to 1942. They will gather in Windsor, Ont. and motor to Montreal. Most entrants have chosen costumes of the period their models represent. After the tour and a banquet in Montreal, the cars will be on display at Expo.

To me the most interesting part of this undertaking is the fact that, while restoring and rebuilding his coupe, Mr. Hilderman became so interested in engines that he is taking a course in diesel engines to further his knowledge.

By-the-way, he already has been offered $1,400 for his 'old crock'.

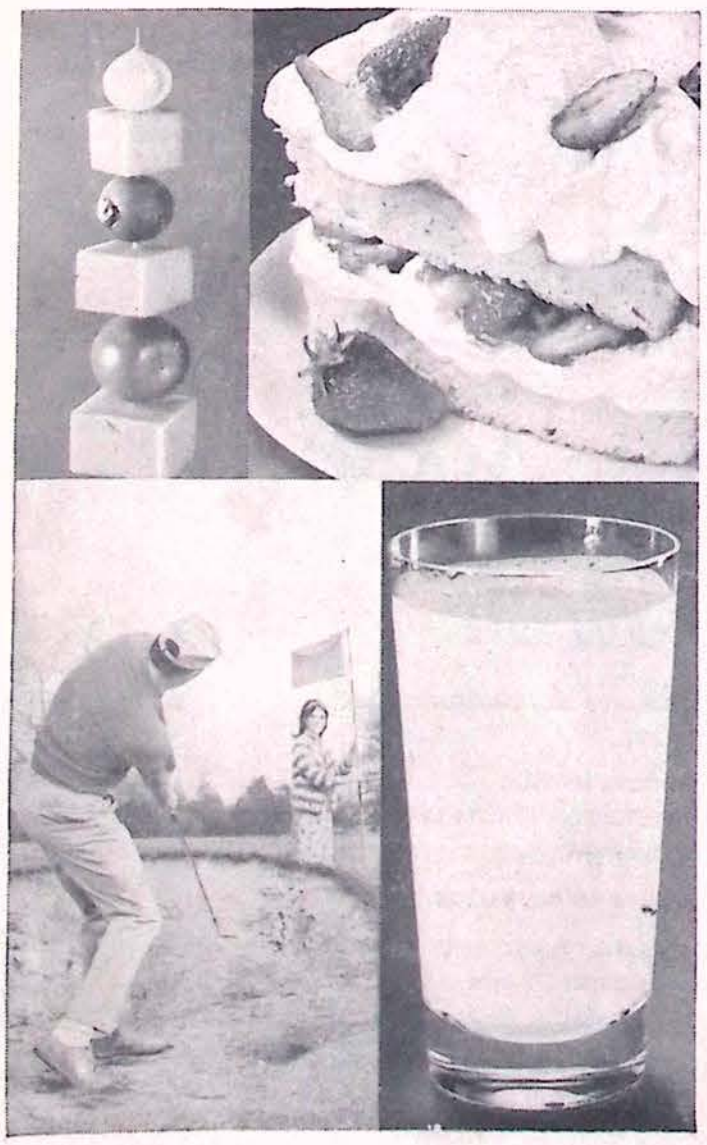
Mainly For Children

One of the most unique projects is the one undertaken by a private radio station, CFGM, Richmond Hill, Ontario. Anxious to mark the occasion of Canada's birthday with a form of public service that would have a lasting permanence, the station produced ' 'Canadian School Days 1867—2067". It is an imaginative sound picture of what schools were like one hundred years ago, and what they conceivably could be like one hundred years hence. The record has been distributed to all public schools and radio stations in the Toronto area without charge. I was intrigued more with the side predicting our future education methods than the one-room school version of a century ago. However, I think the effort deserves an accolade for its imaginative contribution to our national celebration.

Roger Carriere, a 37-year -old CN employee whose name is legend in the north, won the "King Trapper" title at The Pas Trappers Festival in February for the 10th time! His unbeaten record in the Trappers' Festival in only one of several accomplishments. He is also the holder of the "King of the North" title as a result of his efforts in the Edmonton Muk-Luk Mardi Gras. He took the honor for the fourth time this year, placing first in duck, goose and moose calling, squaw wrestling and native jiggling.

Roger is proud that he has been chosen a member of Manitoba's team in the Centennial voyageur canoe pageant, which will take the canoeists along waterways across Canada from Alberta to Quebec. That will be his centennial project.

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Retiring President Paul C. Doyle Presents Report

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL
HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Honoured Guests and Delegates:

I would like to give a brief account of your executive's activlites during our term of office, the last two years. We have always felt that we had your support and co-operation which made our task bearable.

Much is possible by your Council but we have to content ourselves with few concrete accomplishments. We have remained in existence while other Councils have disbanded. Our appointed historian, Mrs. Paul White, is preparing the history of our Council. It is up to you to prepare the future.

How could our association function without the unifying bond of the Council? How else could we meet together in an organized and representative way to deal with matters and problems that concern education in Richmond County on a County basis? Yes, our Council must continue to project into the future and play its continued and vital role in our society.

I believe that we can agree that the tradition of worthwhile work has been maintained in the last two years. We have focused attention on the need for proper playgrounds for our children at school. The School Board has taken steps to improve school playgrounds in Richmond County.

It remains for us to draw attention to the need for recreation facilities for our children and for ourselves apart from school. Where are our community centres with gymnasium, library, auditorium and other facilities? Where are our artificial ice rinks so that our children can participate in our

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4-H ROUND UP

With summer just around the corner, now is the time to start thinking about 4-H Camps. This year we are holding a special outdoor Camp at St. George's Channel, Richmond Co. All 4-H members 13 years of age and over are encouraged to make a special effort to attend.

Application forms for Provincial 4-H Camps, Truro, may be received by writing myself, Dept. of Agriculture, Provincial Bldg., Sydney.

The dates of these camps are:
Girls' 4-H Camps;— July 10-13;—
N. S. A. C., Truro, N. S.
Boy's 4-H Camp; — July 17-20;—
N. S. A. C., Truro, N. S.

Provincial 4-H Conference,
July 24-29, N. S. A. C., Truro, N.S.

This summer should prove to be very interesting, with many 4-H activities in your County. Big plans for a 4-H Float in the Highland Games Parade are under way in Antigonish Co.

We shall have three visitors from other Provinces in Eastern Nova Scotia. These delegates are taking part in the Inter-Provincial 4-H Exchange program sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada.

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They will be living with a host family while here. The names of these delegates are:

Mr. Serge Malo, St. Antoine sur Richelieu, P. Q.

Miss Zona Kerluke, Elfios, Saskatchewan.

Miss Agathe Louise, Grand Falls, N. B.

Let's give them a true Nova Scotia welcome, when they are visiting your County.

SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



Remember the Battles?

There's nothing like a good, old-fashioned family fight on Saturday night, to relieve the built-up tensions of the week, clear the air, and get everybody squared around for a quiet Sunday.

For centuries, this was a tradition in many families. But, like so many of our other fine old customs, this one has been virtually destroyed by television.

Don't get me wrong. I don't mean the kind of thing in which the brutal, drunken husband lurches home, beats up his wife and kids, robs the sugar bowl and piggy banks of their pennies, and staggers back to the pub and Pearl.

This happened, of course. And still does. But I mean the ordinary family fight. The father, a decent working man, has gone up-town Saturday afternoon, with his $1.50 allowance. He's bought a pack of fags and had three or four beers. He's mildly merry.

His wife has done the week's shopping. She has lugged four bulging bags of grub a block to the car. She has slaved to prepare a good supper. The baby is crying, just for the hell of it. The teenage daughter is whining about going to a dance with a known hoodlum. The 12-year old son is still out fishing, it's almost dark and he's probably drowned. And her feet hurt. And the dinner is ruined. Because the old man is late. Twenty minutes late, already.

Well, there's a dust-up. Pa comes in with a happy smile and the old lady peels the hide right off him. The boy comes in grinning, with two speckled trout, and gets a cuff on the ear. The daughter whines on and is sent to her room. The baby, no slouch at the game, yells like a banshee, to get some attention.

And it's all over, like a summer storm. Pa is ashamed for cuffing the kid. Ma is ashamed for blasting Pa. The boy gets doubles on dessert.Ma and Pa plead with the girl to go out with the hood, who really isn't a hood, after all. The baby gets a bottle right in the mouth and shuts up.

The kid cleans his fish. Ma does the dishes dreamily. Pa goes out and roots around the rosebush. Sis flies out, at the hoot of a horn. Baby burps and smiles in his sleep.

That's the way it was, not too long ago. But television has wrecked it. Nowadays, instead of taking out our aggressions on each other, we huddle before the Great Soporific on Saturday nights, dinner balanced on our knees. We pour all our aggressions into a stiff body-check or a saloon brawl in a Western.

As a result, the fine old family fight on a Saturday night has degenerated into a querulous quibble about who's going to get up and fetch a beer during the commercial.

However, I am glad to say, although the family fight is dying, it is not quite extinct. The other day I read, with growing fascination, of a Christmas Eve squabble that has to rank with one of the great ones. It took place last Dec. 24th and the legal aftermath is now in progress.

As the newspaper reported it, of beer during the day. That is this young fellow admitted he drank between 30 and 40 bottles some beer drinker. You try putting down about four gallons of beer the day before Christmas, or any other day, and I guarantee you'll have a belly the shape, and a nose the hue, of S. Claus himself. Not to mention the beers coming out your ears.

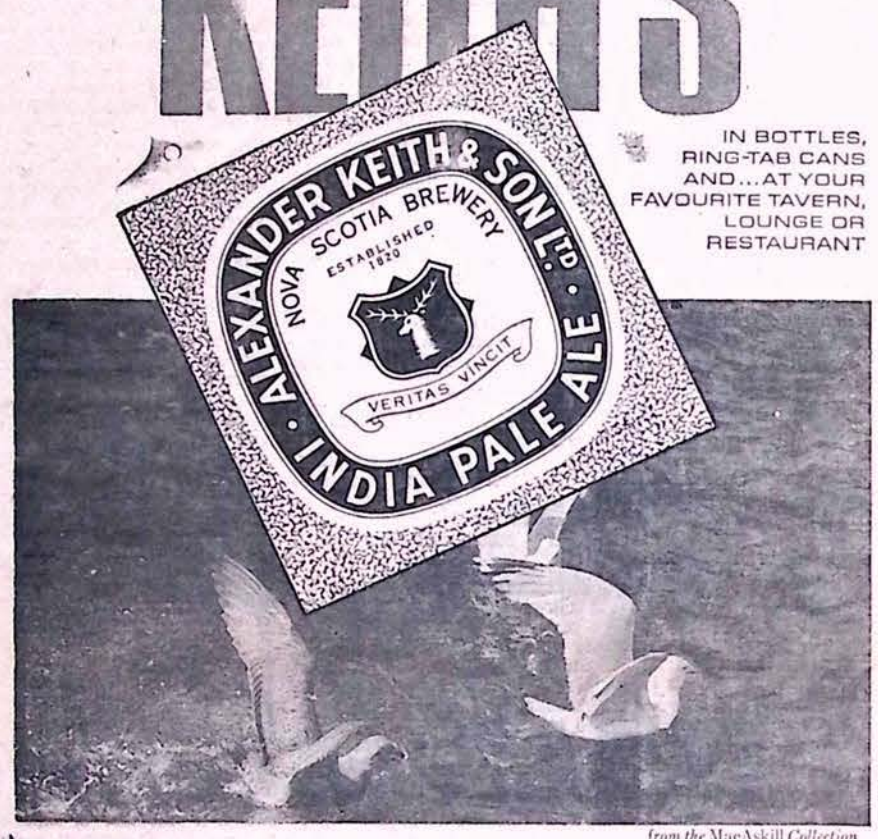
It gets better. The Champ, as we shall call him, had an argument with his brother, who threw him out of the house. Imagine the glug and undaunted, The Champ climbed a tree. Maybe he thought it was a pear tree and he was a partridge. Who knows.

Anyway, brother stepped outside with a shot-gun. He claimed he fired a shot in the air, not knowing The Champ was up a tree. But several pellets entered the latter's anatomy.

The Champ testified that he couldn't remember swinging his mother-in-law around by her hair, although he did admit having a fight with her.

It sounds like a swinging party. I'm just as glad I wasn't there, but it proves that the family fight still has a little steam in it, even though it is disappearing from our way of life.

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The following is a list of the various committees set up under the Richmond County Community and Industrial Development Association. This is a new Association to help promote Community and Industrial Development, throughout Richmond.

Rev. Father Roach of the St. F. X. Extension Department, has done much to organize this Association, as well as Miss Theresa MacNeil of the Sydney branch of the St. F. X. Extension Department.

Chairman: Mr. Stanley Ellis, R.R. No. 1, Port Hawkesbury.

Vice-Chairman: Rev. Albert Doucet, West Arichat.

Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Terrio, D'Escousse.

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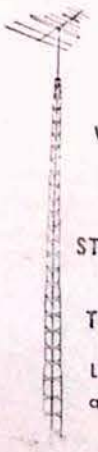
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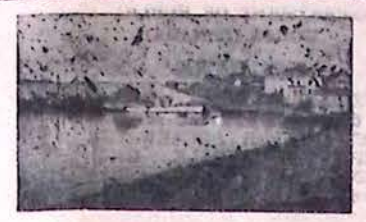
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



MISS ELIZABETH J. WALKER

Funeral service for Miss Elizabeth J. Walker was held at the United Church, Cleveland, on Thursday. Rev. Anna Taylor officiated.

Miss Walker, 94, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Walker, was a resident of Walkerville, Richmond County, until three years ago when she moved to Cleveland.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Cleveland, with whom she made her home after moving to Cleveland, and Mrs. Annie J. Hill, St. Peter's.

Interment was in Grantville cemetery.

APPOINTED TO ST. JOHN'S PARISH

The Rev. Arthur Ronald Turnbull, L. Th. has been appointed to the Parish of Arichat and Port Hawkesbury effective September 1st. by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Davis, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. Turnbull who was recently awarded the Morris Scholarship will spend the months of June, July and August in Switzerland, the Holy Land and Britain, and will take up his new duties early in September. Since his Ordination as a Deacon in May of 1966 by Bishop Davis, he has served in Baddeck and more recently at Herring Cove. He hopes to be Ordained to the Priesthood in September.

Born and educated in British Columbia, Mr. Turnbull joined the Canadian Army in 1956, and served in Ontario and Gagetown before entering the University of King's College for Theological studies. In 1964 he represented King's at the Canadian Theological Student's Conference in Montreal, and as an active member of the Halifax Theological Student's Association he was one of the pioneer organizers of the Ecumenical gatherings between Theological students of King's, Pine Hill, Acadia and the Holy Heart Seminary.

In 1959 he married Gordena Jones of Camp Borden, Ontario, and they have three daughters.

C. W. L. CONVENTION

Full report C.W.L Convention which took place at St. Joseph's Parish, Petit de Grat will be published next issue.

BUILDING NEW MARBRO RESTAURANT

Construction has started on the new Marbro Restaurant here and the work is in charge of Leo Martell, a local carpenter.

This new restaurant will replace the old Marbro Hotel, destroyed by fire two years ago and known by many as the former Malzard property.

At present the Marbro Motel have several units to the rear of the new building, which will also have rooming accommodation to serve the tourist trade.

The new building is located some distance from the site of the former Hotel and will afford added parking facilities for guests and patrons of the restaurant.

We congratulate Ernest Marchand on his new project and wish him every success.

BUYING LOBSTERS

Austin Nickerson, is again buying lobsters at LeBrun's wharf, with Hillary Bowen looking after this operation.

Very small catches have been reported and only a small number of fishermen are engaged in the industry this season.

The price of lobsters at the opening of the season was $1.00 per pound, however, we now understand that the pjrice has dropped considerably during the past week.

RETURNS HOME

Allan Edwards of Pondville who recently underwent a successful eye operation at the V. G. Hospital Halifax, has returned home.

Allan's many friends will be pleased to learn that his sight is is about back to normal.

Mr. Edwards is most grateful to the doctor who performed the operation and to the staff of the V. G. Hospital, as well as the many friends who called on him while a patient there, among them being the Rev. Wintrop Fish, a former Rector of St. John's Parish Arichat and now located at Neil's Harbor, C. B.

FROM HALIFAX

Charles D. Gordon of Booth Fisheries Co., of Halifax, was a brief business visitor to Arichat during the past week.

Mr. Gordon was plant manager of Booth Fisheries plant at Petit de Grat for 15 years and was promoted to a new position in the Company, two years ago and is new stationed at Halifax.

Charlie has many friends here all of whom were pleased to see him.

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TO SYDNEY

Corporal Harvey Wilson of the R. C. M. P., has been transferred to the Sydney Detachment of the force.

Corporal Wilson was in charge of the Arichat Detachment for the past two years and has now taken up residence with his wife and family in Sydney.

THOMAS H. MARTELL

Thomas H. Martell, a well-known resident of Petit de Grat, passed away on May 2nd at St. Ann's Hospital, Arichat at the age of 79. The late Mr. Martell engaged in fishing during his early life and for the past ten years had been in poor health.

Surviving besides his wife is one son, Tommy at home and five daughters, Evelyn and Lucille at home; Mrs. Leo DeWolfe, (Bernadette), in Antigonish; Regina also in Antigonish; Mrs. Clifford J. David. (Madonna) of West Arichat. Also twelve grand children. Funeral services took place from St. Joseph's Church, and was well attended.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Martell and family in their breavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Thomas H. Martell wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to the clergy, doctor and hospital staff of St. Ann's Hospital; to those who sent Mass and sympathy cards and to C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director.

ON BRIEF VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Halifax spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauger of this place.

Mr. Cooper is employed in the mail order department of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission at Halifax for the past several years and will retire from this position in November of this year.

Mrs. Cooper is the former Jean Latimer of Cape La Ronde.



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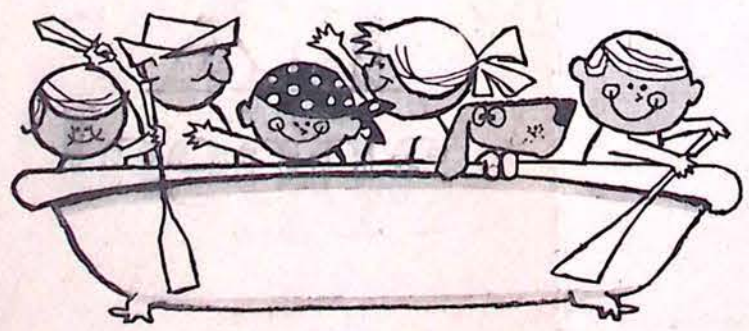
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NOVA SCOTIA POWER COMMISSION

PRESIDENTS REPORT TO RICHMOND COUNTY COUNCIL HOME AND SCHOOL

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health promoting national sport? Where is the needed master organization to co-ordinate and integrate the present multiple activities in our communities and areas? I mentioned areas because in this age of rapid transportation and communication we can no longer think in perocial terms alone. I think we can agree that we have a long way to go in bringing the good and enriched life to our children and to ourselves.

We have focused attention on the rapid changes in our educational aims, techniques and content in the three or four Councils, including this one, devoted to the study of the comprehensive school system.

But what about the large responsibility of choice placed upon the parents by the new system? Have we, as parents, sufficient of the knowledge required to make choices, wise for our children, so that they will develop to the fullest extent and become the happy and well-adjusted adults that we wish them to become? I think you will agree that there is a big catalistic job ahead for this organization in promoting the mutual understanding of teachers and experts on the one hand and parents on the other so that the child will have the full benefit of what both has to offer.

We have set up a committee of this orginazation to study and promote regional libraries. Some progress has been made and we now have a preliminary report on the actual cost to Richmond County of instituting a regional programme for this County. The cost to us is small in view of the large provincial share. Are we going to stay behind the rest of the Province in library service? If not, let us take the necessary steps.

Our speech festival activity has always been of a high order, and this year was no exception. The participation was wide and the quality of the finalists was high. The festival was better than most in the province because it was bilingual. We appreciate and acknowledge the effort of our Speech Festival Chairman.

We have to admit that the communication between the Council and Associations between Council sessions was not what we wanted it to be. It can be said that the programme was not adapted to local usage by the Council so that the associations did not get the inspiration and help that the Council often provided in the past. The reason for this is twofold. The people you have placed on the executive have not had the time required to do the job because of other activities. We could not get more than four or five to attend an executive meeting. Secondly, we were unfortunate in losing both our corresponding secretary and our recording secretary in the middle of our term because of other work. Furthermore, we were not able to replace these people with the exception of Mrs. Louis McGeen who consented to act as recording secretary on a temporary basis. It can be said that I carried on the work of the corresponding secretary with much assistance from Mrs. Gladys Trowbridge. If we are going to go on into the future, all of us must be prepared to take on the responsibilties of an office in the Council when asked to do so by the executive.

We are urged by the Provincial executive to have programme and projects convenors. We hope that the new executive will be able to obtain people with imagination and great interest to do these jobs. I ask you all to be willing to take on the responsibility of a job that the executive feels you can do and I ask you to carry out your duties to the best of your ability. Thus we will have the kind of Council we would all like to see.

You are to be praised for the interest and work you have been showing in home and school. The aim should be to have every parent a member of your local organization.

Your example will attract them to join. But it takes continued attention to fair play, recognition of everybody and worthwhile well-planned programmes to keep as active members. Sometimes you have the same officers year after year, your organization is not alive.

It has been a worthwhile experience to be associated with the executive members and with all of you in Home & School work. Let us give all our support to the new executive.

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Clive Sinclair, 26-year-old Managing Director of Sinclair Radionics of Cambridge, who has invented the smallest TV set in the world, in the BBC World Service programme—"The Young Idea".

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

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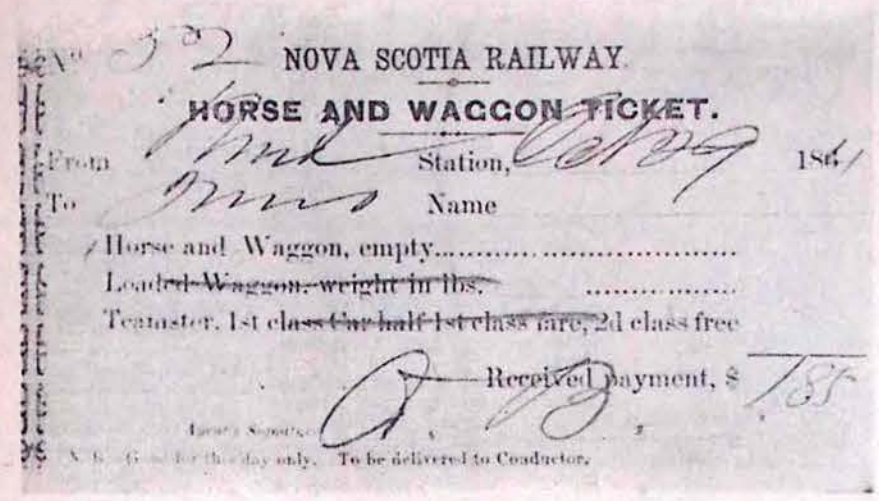
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6. Use the recommended horsepower for the size of the boat.
7. Never smoke while refuelling.
8. Check and heed weather reports before setting out.



HISTORIC TICKET — The Nova Scotia Railway, now part of the Canadian National system, was the first in Canada to piggyback highway vehicles on railway flatcars. Joseph Howe, who as commissioner-in-chief of the Nova Scotia Railway Board was responsible for the province's first line between Richmond nd Bedford, is credited with introducing the idea in 1855. Stage coaches and farmers' wagons rode on flatcars, the horses were put in boxcars, and the teamsters and farmers rode for free in second class ocaches. This ticket, issued October 29, 1864, conveyed a teamster, his horse and wagon from Richmond, near Halifax, to Truro for $1.85. Today railway flatcars carry highway trailers instead of wagons, but the basic idea of combining the best of road and rail transportation is the same.

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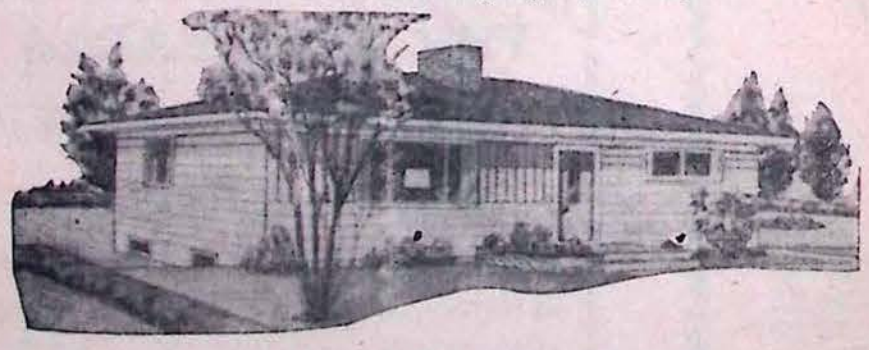


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