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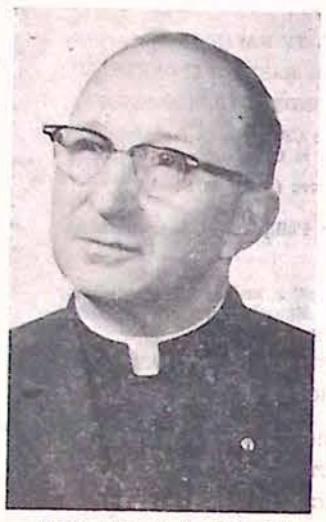
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Very Rev. A. P. Poirier Guest Speaker At Reception For Lieut-Governor MacKeen



VERY REV. A. P. POIRIER

The following is the text of a speech delivered by the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier, on the occasion of a recent official visit of the Lieut-Governor MacKeen and Mrs. MacKeen to Arichat:—

Mr. Chairman, Warden Langley, Your Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacKeen, Father Turnbull, Members of the Municipal Council and other municipal officials and their wives, representatives of the Press and other invited guests:

Six years ago, the 16th of May last, was a red letter day for the village of Arichat. We were being honoured on that day by the visit of a Prince of the Roman Catholic Church - - Paul Emile Cardinal Leger of Montreal accompanied by our own Bishop, the Most Reverend Wm. E. Power. On that occasion we reminded His Eminence, Cardinal Leger - - that he was being received in the oldest Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Antigonish. The Parish of Arichat was established in 1785. Arichat was chosen as the first Episcopal See in Eastern Nova Scotia in 1844 and had three Bishops - - Wm. Fraser - - a native of Scotland 1844—1851 - - Colin F. MacKinnon 1852—1877, John Cameron 1877—1886, both natives of Antigonish. We have the honour therefore of having the Church that served as the first Cathedral in Eastern Nova Scotia. And by the way of parenthesis permit me to note here that St. John's Anglican Parish at Arichat was founded in 1828.

St. Francis Xavier had its early beginnings here as a minor seminary in 1852 and was transferred to Antigonish in 1855. There is a monument in front of our church that recalls this important event. This university has since earned for itself an international reputation, especially in the field of adult education. It attracts people from all over the world.

The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame from Montreal opened a boarding school here in 1856 but withdrew to Antigonish in 1901 where they now direct Mount St. Bernard College which is affiliated to St. Francis Xavier University. These Sisters were replaced by "Les Filles de Jesus" - the Daughters of Jesus in 1902 with their Motherhouse in France. The Old Arichat Academy erected in 1861 has been replaced by a modern twenty-two room District High School at a cost of over one-half million dollars where courses are given that compare with any other High School in the Province.

This modern school serves some 700 pupils up to Grade XII from Isle Madame and the Louisdale area and has a staff of 32 teachers.

Another important additoin to our school is in the planning stage and will make of our school - - a feeder school - - not only for our universities but also for the new Vocational school that is to be built shortly at Port Hawkesbury at a cost of some $3,000,000.

I need not remind you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that Arichat whose first settlers date back to 1764 - - a few years after the fall of Louisbourg - - was at one time the most important business centre in all of Eastern Nova Scotia - - even Sydney was hardly known at that time. The trade at Arichat from 1821 to 1867 was considerable and ranked after Halifax, Yarmouth and Pictou.

There were 279 vessels owned at Arichat, there were shipyards building and repairing ships which sailed to all parts of the world; these long and strenuous voyages were sometimes of two and three years duration.

Richmond County became incorporated in 1879 and its first Municipal Council, with 13 councillors, met in the old Court House Jan. 13, 1880.

The present and more pretentious structure that you see today and which is a credit to our County - - was erected in 1847—1848.

The Municipal building that houses the offices of the County, dates back to 1911.

I need not mention here the crossing at Lennox Passage by scow and row-boat previous to 1909 - - replaced by a gasoline service after - - until the erection of the Lennox Passage bridge that you travelled over today which was built in 1916. We might mention the building of the railroad to St. Peter's begun in 1903.

This in brief is the story of Arichat that has been the shiretown of the county since the municipality was constituted.

Ladies and gentlemen - - today is another red letter day for the village of Arichat. In 1961 Arichat received a member of the College of Cardinals - - a Prince of the Roman Catholic Church - - a co-worker at that time with the Great Pope John XXIII who amazed the world by opening the doors and windows of the Church wide to let in some much needed fresh air.

Vatican II with its 2500 Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and interested observers from many other faiths has shaken the very foundations of the Church. Its consequences will no doubt be felt perhaps for many centuries to come.

The Covenant - - the official organ of the District Grand Lodge No. 22, Montreal - - in its October issue reports the awarding to Paul Emile Cardinal Leger of Montreal by the Anti-Defamation League - - the "Family of Man" award.

Cardinal Leger is the first recipient of this annual award. It was presented by Henry Blatt - - National Chairman of the League who called the presentation "a historic landmark in the relationship of the Catholic and Jewish community in Canada" and said the League was "proud to honour as its first recipient a man who has worked to eradicate poverty and unjust social and racial divisions in Canada and to build a land in which men of every race will recognize each other as brothers."

Arichat is honored today, Ladies and Gentlemen, by the visit of another Prince of a man in the person of His Honor the Honourable Henry Poole MacKeen, C.D., Q.C., LL.D. and his charming wife, the 23rd Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia since Confederation. He is the representative of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen in our midst—more than that— he is one of our own— a distinguished Cape Bretoner and we are proud of him.

He is a gentleman of culture not only as a lawyer but he has distinguished himself as a soldier and officer in two world wars, I believe, and has served in other fields with equal distinction.

He has been honoured by many universities and in honouring him these universities were honouring themselves.

If I am not mistaken, Your Honour, your charming wife is the daughter of one of the former premiers of New Brunswick—the Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, that New Brunswick where I received my university training.

I presume, Sir, that you know that Acadians of the Atlantic Provinces are descendants of the first French settlers in Canada and that they came from Poitou in Western France.

Although expelled in 1755 the Acadians hold no bitterness for past wrongs and remain on very friendly terms with their English speaking neighbours. They are loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen. I doubt if you could find a single separatist among the Acadians of Nova Scotia.

It is my great pleasure and privilege at this time as Dean of the Roman Catholic clergy and as a citizen of Richmond County to welcome Your Honour and Your Devoted Spouse to our village—first in Gaelic:

"Ciad Mile Failtez."

In English—a hundred thousand welcomes.

In French— Honorable M. Lieutenant-Gouverneur vous etes mille fois bienvenue a Arichat.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my great pleasure to introduce to you our distinguished visitor—His Honour, the Honourable H. P. MacKeen—Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—this Province's first citizen—Your Honour.

Cape Breton Mink Ranchers Share in Honors at Show





Malcolm MacLean and R. N. MacInnis both of West Bay, Cape Breton, were among the major exhibitors at Thursday's annual P.E.I. Breeders' Fox and Mink Show.

Mr. MacLean won all championships in the Breath of Spring and Stewart Platinum Mink classes. In addition, he exhibited the best royal pastel light female and kit and had the champion female and reserve grand champion in this class.

Standard Classes

Mr MacInnis's entries in the natural dark standard classes took second and third for both male and females. He had the grand champion in this class and the champion female as well as reserve champion male.

In the "any other type" class, his entries finished first and took the grand champion spot. He was also the sweepstake winner.

(Like many ranchers Mr. MacLean began the raising of mink as a small operation and through hard work and study, he has advanced as a prize winning rancher and Malcolm is to be complimented on his recent awards, which is proof of his ability as a mink rancher. The raising of mink is a full-time operation and to be a successful rancher one must be capable to take care of these valuable little animals and Malcolm through his long experience has become an authority and his ranch at West Bay is a credit to his ability and hard work. We congratulate Malcolm and we are sure that he will give a great part of his success to his good wife, who can be seen in the photo above.

Another veteran rancher R. N. MacInnis of West Bay took the second and third for both male and female and had the grand champion in this class as well as reserve champion male. In all other types, Mr. MacInnis' entries came first taking the grand champion spot as well as sweepstake winner.

Mr. MacInnis is a pioneer rancher and today operates one of the biggest ranches in Cape Breton.

His good wife who can also be seen in the photo shares in the success of his operation.

We congratulate these men on their achievements and wish them continued success. —Editor)

Shown in the pictures above, are Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, holding the Grand Champion Silverblu female and Mrs. R. N. MacInnis, holding the Reserve Grand Champion Silverblu male, owned by Malcolm MacLean, West Bay, N. S. and Mr. E. I. Miel, Kensington, P.E.I. holding his Grand Champion Pastel male and Mrs. Malcolm MacLean holding her Reserve Grand Champion Pastel female. Mr. MacLean's ranch was last year's winner. Grand Champion of overall display at Truro, N. S. Champion of champions.

NOTICE

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES

Expire December 31, 1967

Reminder Notices will be forwarded to all holders of Chauffeur's Licenses in 1967.

If you wish to renew your Chauffeur's License—

1. **Sign the application and return it with the fee ($5) in the envelope which is provided.**
2. **If any details on the application are incorrect then the correct information should be printed in the space at the left of the application.**
3. **Send a money order or cheque made payable to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, add exchange where applicable. DO NOT SEND CASH.**
4. **You continue to be responsible for renewing your Chauffeur's License.**

If you do not receive a Reminder Notice, forward your old renewal notice with required fee.

IMPORTANT

In all cases, the date, month and year of your birth MUST be shown on all types of application or renewal forms. Otherwise, delay and inconvenience will result in obtaining your license.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES BEFORE DECEMBER 15th., TO ENSURE DELIVERY BEFORE DECEMBER 31st.

Applicants for Public Vehicle Passenger (Bus) Chauffeur's License are required to submit Certificate every third year.

1968 Motor Vehicle Plates and Permits will be available on and after December 20, 1967.

D. J. TULLY,

Registrar of Motor Vehicles
Department of Highways

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ARTHRITIS CAN BE CONTROLLED

Arthritis, by definition, means inflammation of the joint or joints. There are many kinds of arthritis, some of which tend to produce disability, and some which do not, The Canadian Medical Association reports.

Very seldom does arthritis produce any degree of permanent disability, Statistics show that even in these instances where arthritis advances to the stage where it is threatening to cripple, adequate medical care will prevent crippling in five out of six cases.

When a patient appears in a doctor's office complaining of pain in a joint, the doctor will attempt to determine what kind of arthritis is causing the pain, and how far it has advanced.

For some kinds of arthritis — gout is one — there is specific treatment that will cure, leaving no disability. In others there may be a threat of disability, but proper management will prevent crippling in over 80% of cases.

The C. M. A. says, the vast majority of cases do not fall into either of these two groups. In most cases the doctor will know that the attacks of arthritis will be short-lived, will not recur, and will leave no disability. It is sometimes hard to be sure which ones will progress, recur and ultimately threaten to disable, but his efforts can help prevent the disease from progressing.

SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley



HURRY HOME, HONEY

I'm beginning to realize what a widow with children goes through. It's tough being both a momma and a poppa. I'll be glad when my wife finishes her college course, gets home, and can fight it out with Kim on the old basis, no holds barred, recriminations aplenty, ferocious threats, and tears enough to wash the kitchen floor.

Last weekend I nearly gave my wife a heart attack. After spending most of the weekend screwing up my courage, I gritted my teeth, took a good, stiff pelt of Walker's Special Old nerve tonic, and announced gravely:

"Dear, I've got something to tell you about Kim. Now don't get all upset. Everything will probably work out for the best."

"She's not!", she shrieked. Oh, my God!"

"I'm afraid she is," I said, sombrely. "But you've got to face the facts. You can't keep a kid in the nest forever. These things happen in the best of families. There are some things in this day and age that we may not approve of. But . . . ".

Well, with hindsight, I'll admit I was stupid. But after my wife had flown three times around the living room, without ever lighting, it emerged that we were talking about different things.

She thought Kim was pregnant. All I was trying to do was to tell her something even worse, that Kim had, after giving me a real feminine, logicless, charming con job, joined a "group." She's been invited to play the organ and sing in one of those shouting, belting, deafening groups that are driving every adult over 30 out of his little old square mind.

This is just a sample of the troubles I have. My wife thinks that classical music is it, and groups are for the well-known birds. Kim thinks a young person is missing a vital, terribly important experience if she doesn't ever belong to a group. I think — well, never mind.

But my point is that in the good old days, Kim and her mother would have fought it out, with frequent appeals to me from each side, and both sides ignoring my rational compromise. Now, I have to take the decisions, lay down the law, designate "getting-in" hours, and try to force the kid to eat some breakfast.

Not to mention cheering her up when she's down, cooling her down when she's all up-tight, telling her to pick up her clothes, and roaring at her to put the lid on the jam bottle and put it away, after breakfast.

And she'll read this column and say, "You don't like me, do you Dad? I'm just a nuisance to you. I wish Mum was here."

And I'll say, "Stop feeling sorry for yourself. Did it ever occur to you to do the dishes? I wish Mum was here too. She'd straighten you out, you little bum."

And she'll say, "Oh, you think I'm a little bum, eh? Well, thanks a lot. That certainly makes a person feel wanted."

And I'll say, "Bum, schlum. Get the carrots ready for the stew and then get at your homework."

And she'll snap, "That's all you think about. Carrots. You're getting more like a school-teacher all the time. Pompous and arrogant.

And I'll shout, "You get upstairs and get at your home-work and stop being so lippy or I'll give you a thick ear."

Knowing I wouldn't dare, she flounces out, goes up and works off her repressions with the guitar and a couple of shouted freedom songs. And I work off mine by getting the carrots ready and inviting her down to dinner.

But we get along fine. She knows her place — head of the household, and I know mine — foot of the household.

I'll be glad when Mum gets home. At least she knows a head from a foot, which is something in these troubled times.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

L. Clinton Russell, 37, has been appointed Regional Director of Family Allowances, Youth Allowances and Old Age Security for the Province of Nova Scotia. Announcement of the appointment was made jointly today by National Health & Welfare Minister Allan J. MacEachen, and the Public Service Commission. The appointment is effective January 1, 1968.

Mr. Russell was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and received his early schooling in Halifax. He graduated with a B.A. in Economics from Acadia University in 1953, and in 1956, he received his LL.B degree from Dalhousie University.

Mr. Russell was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar Society in 1967 and subsequently joined the New York Life Insurance Company as an Underwriter in Halifax. In 1958, he was promoted to Assistant Manager and in 1963, to Agency Manager.

Mr. Russell belongs to a number of Life Insurance Associations and is a member of the Halifax Board of Trade and the Board of Directors of the Family Service Bureau. He is married to the former Miss Christeen MacKichan and has one son and two daughters.

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4-H ROUND-UP

Miss Helen Aucoin, Inverness, has just arrived back from National 4-H Congress in Chicago, U. S. A. Helen was Nova Scotia delegate to this inernational conferenee, an honor for a top-notch 4-H'er. A Grade 12 student at Inverness High, Helen still finds time to act as a Junior Leader of her -H club. Last year, she was winner of the Eastern Nova Scotia 4-H Public Speaking competition. She is active in school activities such as Allied Youth, and Reach for the Top. A very active girl, has certainly earned a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow 4-H'ers from the rest of Canada and United States.

All 4-H Clubs should start thinking of special projects they can do at Christmas. They can range from Christmas pageants or concerts to singing Christmas Carols to shut-ins and friends. This can be adopted by all people as they prepare for the holiday season. Do we ever really think enough about other people? Are we concerned so much with our own wants that no one else really matters?

It is our duty, as 4-H'ers to help spread a little goodwill and joy during Christmas. As 4-H'ers, we pledge our hands to larger service - to the service of others. Let's really put this to the test and show others our 4-H spirit.

From Montreal

Earle Bourinot, arrived from Montreal on Friday and will spend two weeks visiting his brother and sister-in-law,Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot and family.

Earle is employed by the Monitor Publishing Co., in Montreal, for the past twenty years, in the Composing Department of this large modern plant.

Engaged in the printing industry since his youth, he started on the Richmond County Record, and has worked at every phase of the craft, from hand type-setting to type casting machines and recently to the offset process, where the Monitor Publishing Co., has installed the most modern electronic offset equipment in Canada and is one of the three plants in North America to be the first in this field of the publishing business, with color separation and computer operated composing machines.

During World War II, Earle was on the Staff of the Canadian Army Newspaper "Maple Leaf", and served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, with the paper starting in Caen, France, during the invasion.

Friends here are pleased to see him.



Diary of a Vagabond by Dorothy Barker

The Perfect Brew

There is one place I always head for after I have checked in at the Hotel Vancouver. It is a small shop on Robson Street with a mid-Victorian atmosphere and a courtly gentleman as sole proprietor. I like to go there, not only to purchase my favorite blend of tea but because it stirs memories and thoughts of far away places.

Memories of my first cups of tea, which my grandmother called Bishop's Tea. This was a concotion of weak tea and warm milk seasoned to almost honey sweetness. It was usually my reward for diligence after an hour's practice learning my "stitches", while sitting at my grandmother's knee on a little petit point foostool.

Or perhaps it would be the memory of a press club party in Calgary, Alberta, honoring a small Japanese soprano - - whose name I have forgotten - - after her performance as Madame Butterfly. It must have been this party that gave me my taste for hot green tea, served with ritual in tiny, handleless, porcelain cups.

Talking with J. D. Murchie about the origin of his famous tea shop and the various types of tea which are specially blended for a large and discerning clientele, a different memory pattern forms. India, Ireland, England and the exotic Asiatic countries, where many of his ingredients originate, conjure up memories of travels, books that have been enjoyed before a crackling fire, or of persons whose friendship has been offered over a brew of strong tea.

In 1894, J. D. Murchie's father, John, stopped off in Montreal after journeying from Scotland and found this land to his liking. He had had some experience in the old country in the tea blending business and when he learned there was a large number of British settlers on the west coast, decided that his success as a tea merchant could be assured in that area.

At first the shop was situated on Cardova Street. J. D. Murchie has never known any other career than the tea business and for the past 25 years, his customers have found their way to the "new shop" at 1008 Robson Street. There, a ledger holds the recipes of many secret blends handed down in families from one generation to another an guarded carefully by the owner of Murchie's and his staff.

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Most popular, however, is Mr. Murchie's own blend which is simply labeled Murchie's No. 10 Blend. It contains a delicate balance of eight different teas and when brewed, if you watch carefully you might even see bits of jasmine blossoms floating in your cup.

Tea blending is a science. Often Mr. Murchie, who is a bachelor, told me it is difficult to find the right brands for a flavor desired. He does all his own buying with the assistance of two or three agents in the Asiatic countries, Ceylon and India. With him is his niece, Miss Marion Frost, who has learned from her uncle many of the intricacies of tea blending and may prove to be the one who will carry on the Murchie tradition.

Statistically, it was interesting to learn that a pound of tea makes at least 240 cups while only 60 cups of coffee can be made from a pound of ground beans. "Tea", said Mr. Murchie, "is the world's best and cheapest beverage".

Murchie's sell coffee, even instant coffee. They sell tea cannisters too, and here and there on the shop's shelves one can find teapots and small china coffee mills that make attractive gift items.

These, however, are only a concession which Mr. Murchie yields to the modern shopping trend. His business is tea, and what a perfect brew any one of the Murchie blends make!

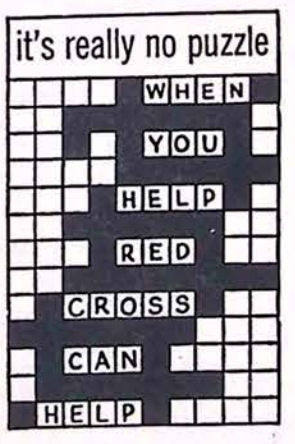
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J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd.—Plaintiff
BETWEEN: and
Dr. N. Boffa, Louisdale,
—Defendant

Pursuant to Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court for District No. Seven on the fourth day of October A. D., 1967.

ALL the Goods and Chattels of the Defendant, Dr. N. Boffa, which includes Doctors Medical Supplies and Equipment, will be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of Richmond County on Monday the 18th day of December A. D., 1967 at the former Martinique School House in Martinique in the County of Richmond, at the hour of 12 noon.

Dated at Arichat in the County of Richmond this 6th day of December A. D., 1967.

R. J. LeBlanc,
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For more information, interested persons may telephone Arichat 179 or write to the undersigned at P. O. Box 97, Arichat, N. S. Applications forms properly completed, which may be acquired at the office of the undersigned, must accompany all written applications. All applications to be forwarded to the undersigned at her office not later than Saturday, December 23, 1967.

ETHEL M. BOUDREAU, Secretary
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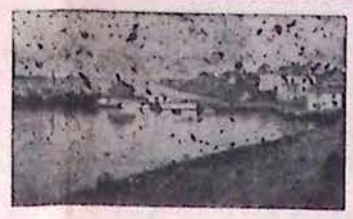
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



RAYMOND T. GAGNON

Raymond T. Gagnon son of the late Captain Thomas Gagnon of Arichat, passed away suddenly at his home in St. Lambert, Quebec, on November 19th, 1967 in his seventy-first year.

He entered the Royal Bank of Canada at Arichat in 1917 and served at branches in Inverness and Sydney until 1919 when he was transferred to the Guadeloupe Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada in the French West Indies where he served for five years.

He transferred to Canada in 1924 to be Manager of the Vars, Ontario branch of the Royal Bank. In that same year he married Marguerite Boudreau of Arichat.

In 1929 he was appointed Manager of the Sherbrooke Street Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal.

From 1931 until 1936 he served as Manager of The Royal Bank at Montmagny, Quebec. In 1936 he was appointed to the head office of The Royal Bank of Canada where he served until retirement in 1957.

In his retirement Mr. Gagnon continued to keep himself busy and accepted a position as controller of finance for a large firm in Montreal where he worked until his death.

He his survived by his wife the former Margurite Boudreau, daughters Noella (Mrs. Ryston Pardy) of Toronto, Suzanne(Mrs. Michele David) of London, Ontario, Sons Leo H, Fred T, and George R. all of Montreal. He is survived by a sister, Mary Catherine Gagnon of D'Escousse, N. S. and a brother Henry L. of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Paul Doyal of Arichat is a nephew of the deceased.

The funeral was held November 22 from St. Lambert Parish Church interment at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

The funeral was attended by his sister Mary Catherine Gagnon of D'Escousse and his sister-in-law Sister Annie Boudreau as well as many relatives and friends.

(We were shocked to learn of the passing of Mr. Gagnon, who during his youth, was well and favourably known in his native Arichat, where he began his banking career and for some years was Manager of various branches of the Royal in the Province of Quebec. We extend our sincere symathy to his wife and family, brother, sister and relatives in their bereavement. —Editor)

BIRTH

Born—To Mr. an Mrs. Guy LeBlanc, of Arichat, recently, a son, at St. Anne's Hospital.

On Holidays

Amos Briand, who is employed by the Dept. of Highways, in the construction of a new highway at Cheticamp, spent two weeks holidays at his home in Pondville.

Returns Home

Richard Britten and family, have returned from Toronto and will take up residence at their home in Poirierville.

Richard will be employed with his father, Gerrard Britten, who operates a Garage at Martinique, near the Lennox Passage Bridge.

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93rd. Birthday

Jeffrey Boudreau, celebrated his 93rd. birthday, on December 3rd.

Mr. Boudreau resides with his nephew, Lawrence Boudreau, at Barrachois.

Jeff is still quite active for his advanced age. He has an excellent memory and enjoys relating his early experiences on passenger and freight ships in the Canso-Mulgrave and Arichat service, where he was employed for over 26 years.

We congratulate Jeff and wish him continued good health and happiness.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chiasson of this place, on the occasion of their 25th. wedding anniversary, celebrated on November 23rd.

Highly regarded by their many friends, the Chiasson family took up residence in Arichat about six years ago, coming from Margaree.

Mr. Chiasson is employed by the Municipality as an Assessor.

To commemorate the anniversary of their marriage, a Mass was celebrated at Notre Dame Church here, by Very Rev. A. P. Poirier.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Chiasson many more years of happiness.

Celebrates 98th Birthday

Mrs. Grace Bouchard of River Bourgeois celebrated her 98th. Birthday Anniversary on December 8th. 1967.

Mrs. Bouchard is one of the oldest residents of Richmond County and is in good health and quite active. She enjoys doing needle work, reading and watching her favorite programs on TV.

She resides with her son, Joseph in River Bourgeois. Other members of the family are: Clarence (Kennie) in Arichat; John in Halifax; Eddie in New York; Mrs. Burke (Angeline) in Halifax and Mrs. Jeffrey Landry (Bertha) in River Bourgeois.

In Mrs. Bouchard's family there are five generations living.

We wish this dear old lady continued good health an happiness.

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From Sherbrooke

William MacDonald of Sherbrooke, Guysborough Cunty, is visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mauger of Arichat.

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New Business

A. M. Hassin, Clothing Merchant of this place, has purchased the Jim Davis Store at Port Hawkesbury. John Greencorn is in charge of the Hassin Store in the Strait town.

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Returns Home

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier has returned to his Parish after spending several days visiting in Montreal, where he attended a Conference and while in the City, visited several of his former parishioners.

At Ottawa, he visited Hon. A. J. MacEachen, Minister of Health and Welfare.

Father Poirier has many friends throughout Canada, and we are sure his visit to Montreal and Ottawa was most delightful.



Rod Coneybeare (left) talks to Bob Homme, who is heard on the Wednesday edition of the new CBC radio program, THE KIDS' SHOW, broadcast every weekday on the network. Rod, who is host of all five shows each week, called the show The Kid's Show because "kids know that they're kids and call each other kids and parents call them kids and they ARE kids. Rotten, willful, fascinating, malevolent, endearing KIDS. And here's a show for them."

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned up until 5 O'clock P.M., Friday, December 22 on the property formerly assessed to Leonard J. Babin located on the Grandique Road, Lochside approximately 3 miles from the village of Arichat. A dwelling is located on this property which includes 75 acres of land more or less.

All envelopes should be marked clearly "SEALED BIDS" to the attention of the "Vested Property Committee". Additional information may be obtained at the Municipal Office, Arichat, N. S., upon request.

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RURAL BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITION

A Centennial event of interest to Richmond County residents took place recently in St. Peter's with the awarding of prizes in the Rural Beautification Competition.

The program was chaired by Mrs. Joseph MacNeil, Rural Beautification Committee Chairman. Guests at the program were: Mr. George MacKenzie, Ag. Rep. for Cape Breton Island and Mr. William Ellerbrok of Sydney River. In his remarks, Mr. MacKenzie expressed his pleasure that the competition had received such widespread interest and hoped it would be an incentive to local residents to continue improving the appearance of their homes and properties.

Prize winners in the Community Competition were: first, Lochside Cemetery, $50.00; second, Loch Lomond Cemetery, $25.00. In the Century Farm Competition first prize of $100.00 went to Mr. William Pringle, The Points, West Bay; second, $50.00 to Mr. William Morrison of Lochside; and third prize of $25.00 to Mr. Fred Mauger of Cape La Ronde. Honorable Mention in this class went to Mrs. Kennie MacDonald, Head of Loch Lomond and Mrs. Johena MacLeod of Loch Lomond. These entrants each received 'in addition' a Century Farm plaque to display at the entrance to their farms. In the Small Holdings Class first prize of $25.00 was awarded to Mrs. Dan Shaw, Mt. Auburn; second, $15.00 to Mrs. Harry Landry, Sampsonville; third, $10.00 to Douglas Landry, Sampsonville; fourth, $5.00 to Mrs. Joseph G. Gerrior, Johnstown; fifth, $5.00 to W. A. Landry, Sampsonville. Honourable Mention in this class included: A. R. MacLeod, Loch Lomond; Dan Alex Morrison, Loch Side; John Fougere Sampsonville; Dan J. Morrison, of Loch Side, and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Johnstown. In the Youth Group Competition first prize of $25.00 went to Lakeside 4-H Club and second prize of $15.00 to Lower River 4-H Club of Lower River.

Following the awarding of prizes, Mr. Ellerbrok gave a very interesting and informative talk on landscaping and the planting of flowers and shrubs. He stressed the point that it is much more economical and the results much more pleasing if the natural landscape is retained as much as possible. He gave many helpful tips on the planting of trees and shrubs again pointing out that often better results are obtained if we transplant a tree or shrub from the local area.

Following this, a motion was introduced by Mr. Tom Summerell, who was the Competition Judge, that the two sponsoring organizations of this contest, the W.I.N.S. and The N. S. Fed. of Agriculture be requested to make this competition an annual event. Motion carried unanimously.

The program concluded with a very delicious lunch served by the ladies of the St. Peter's Legion Womens' Auxiliary.

Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ALLERGY

If a person gets a rash, or hay fever, or asthma, when he or she is near a horse, the treatment is obvious: stay away from horses. This is simple if the person hardly ever sees a horse. However, the problem becomes a little more serious if the patient is a jockey who is in constant contact with horses.

In such cases where an allergy is identified as one the patient cannot treat himself by avoiding the cause, the doctor will determine the severity of the allergy. If it's mild, then medical treatment with drugs and with desensitization by injections will minimize the symptoms and keep the condition under control.

Where an allergy has continued for some time, it is important to seek medical advice, says The Canadian Medical Association. The doctor will take a careful history in order to determine, if possible, the factor or factors which may be responsible for the allergy. If he can determine the sources of the trouble he will, of course, try to eliminate it from the patient's environment.

Some patients with allergies are cured, but many, especially those with a strong family history of eczema, hay fever or asthma, may have trouble from time to time. They may have trouble with skin, they may get hay fever, they may wheeze from time to time, and this may go on for years. However, these symptoms may be controlled by treatment prescribed by a doctor, or minimized by injections designed to desensitize that patient so he can withstand the irritating effect of substances which cause the allergies.

The C. M. A. says it is very important not to use the over-the-counter remedies for eczema, hay fever or asthma. Sometimes the treatment can be worse than the disease if it is not carefully prescribed by a competent physician.



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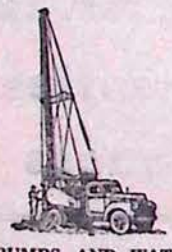
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