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SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley



All's Well At School

There are heartening signs that a revolution, bloodless, but sweeping, is taking place in education.

There are indications that the oppressed people have passed the muttering stage, have attacked the Bastille, will free the prisoners and in the process over-run the Swiss Guards, defenders of the ancien regime. And all will be wine and dancing in the streets. And chaos.

But out of chaos eventually emerges order. Look what God made out of a heap of chaos. And out of the chaos of the French Revolution emerged a completely new concept of freedom and equality that had a tremendous impact on the world.

Perhaps the revolution in education will produce a similar freeing of the spirit of man, allowing him to cope with the great and relentless pressures of this age and those to come.

Education in this century, the century of the common man, has been a failure on a grand scale. It has failed entirely to come to grips with a society that has been turned upside down and inside out by two global wars, mass communication, a tremendous spurt of technological advance and a close, hard look at traditions.

Educators, with a few notable exceptions, have been timid, shying from anything that might upset the system. The public at large has ignored education, except to bleat about the cost.

As a result, education has been a generation behind the times. It has become a monolith of repression, rigidity and conformity. It has been an elephant waltzing with a giraffe.

But fresh winds are blowing through the concrete boxes in which young minds are supposed to be exhilerated, excited and liberated. And with many another, I cry a loud, sincere, "Hallaluia!"

Go into an elementary school today. You may be shocked to death. Instead of sitting in neat rows, facing a teacher, and putting up their hands so they can spout some meaningless information which has been memorized, you're apt to find the children wandering all about the room, doing things, looking up information, actually talking to each other, which, of course, is pure heresy.

It looks like anarchy, but it isn't. The teacher is teaching, not just telling. The kids are learning, not being taught. No longer are they little sponges, each in his own compartment. There is a flowing of ideas, a joy in finding out for oneself.

Go into a high school. The teacher is supposed to be reading a poem, preferably written at least 100 years ago. Then he is supposed to elicit from the students, with a series of childish questions which bore the bright ones and are ignored by the dumb ones, the meaning of the poem. Then there is supposed to be the search for similes and metaphors. Then he is to put an analysis of the poem on the blackboard, the kids copy it down, and everyone is happy. They have "done" a poem. They are being taught the joy of poetry. They are being educated.

But what's this? They're not even sitting in rows, but in a circle. They're arguing about the poem, which was written three years ago. They relate it to their own lives. The discussion may run from hippies to drugs to broken hearts to religion to joy to beauty. They may still be fighting about it when they leave the classroom. Dreadful. Disorganized.

It's all disgusting and degenerate, but it's happening. And not just in the classroom. There are field trips in geography. Imagine. Going right outside where the geography is. A visit to parliament by a history class. Shocking. History should be in books, where it belongs. A trip to the theatre for an English class. Sheer depravity. That Shakespeare can be pretty filthy stuff, if it isn't carefully censored.

My wife tells me that some of the professors at university are actually teaching these days, instead of just talking at you.

Where will it all end? The iron hand has been removed and one of these days we're going to be faced with a generation of kids who like school so much they'll have to be kicked out at 16.

RICHMOND COUNTY Community and Industrial Development Association

NEWS AND VIEWS

The February meeting of the Richmond County Community and Industrial Association, took place at the River Bourgeois School, with Stan Ellis, the president presiding. Over twenty members were in attendance from various parts of the County.

The minutes of the January meeting were read by Mrs. M. M. Terrio, Secretary and were unanimously adopted. Mrs. Terrio also read letters pertaining to the business of the Association.

Councillors Joe Mancini and Joe Gerrior, of St. Peters and Johnstown respectively were in attendance and took part in the discussions.

The Brief presented to Council and sponsored by the Association were distributed by the President, who made reference that Mrs. Terrio, the Secretary had presented the brief at a Session of the Municipal Council. Mr. Ellis expressed his regrets at not being able to attend Council due to urgeant business at the Nova Scotia Pulp Mill at the time. He expressed his thanks on behalf of the Association to all who helped to prepare the briefs and said he looked forward to results and that the brief would be taken seriously by the Council and various departments of both Federal and Provincial governments.

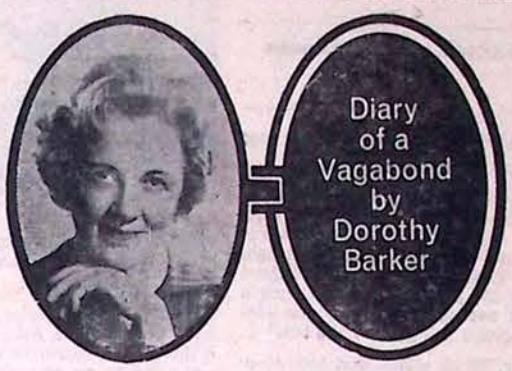
A lengthy discussion took place in respect to Tourist Trade in our County and it was felt that the Association, have a voice in the Cape Breton Tourist Association and on motion Mrs. Stan Ellis was appointed Chairman of a tourist association, for the Richmond County Community and Industrial Development Association. Other members of the committee will be chosen by the chairman.

Evan Lloyd Director of the Cape Breton Tourist Association was invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Association to discuss topics on Tourism pertaining to the County of Richmond. This meeting will be held in Louisdale Parish Hall, on March 6th at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. See posters now on display in your community.

Mr. Jack C. Hicks, resources development representative, of St. Peter's, spoke on the various aspects of Adult Education in Richmond County regarding upgrading. Rev. Father MacDonald of Petit de Grat also spoke on this subject and was concerned with the delay in faciliting a furtherance of this type of education in the County and requested that the matter be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Now that the Lang Report on Regional Development, has been released, the Richmond County Community and Industrial Development Association, will now have a clear view of proposed developments which will provide a guide as to what can be done to better housing and other facilities in our communities throughout the County of Richmond.

The meetings of the Association are becoming more interesting and members are now taking a greater part in the discussions. During the months ahead the agenda at the meetings will take in a wide field and any suggestions you have to offer, contact the Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Terrio, D'Escousse, N. S.



Monument to Miners

"Only a woman could have accomplished it", was the tribute paid Mrs. Nina Cohen of Sydney, Nova Scotia, by James How, curator of the Miners' Museum opened this summer on Cape Breton Island.

Nina Cohen is a vivacious woman with an electric personality that drives her to almost impossible community accomplishments. A native Cape Bretoner, whose father once brought pit ponies from Russia to service the mines of the island, she understands the miners' attitudes, needs and convictions.

It was when serious consideration began for phasing out coal mining in the district, that Nina Cohen realized the great contribution the Cape Breton miner has made to the development of Canada could be lost if some type of memorial was not established.

When the federal government announced its Centennial grant program Mrs. Cohen launched probably the most difficult project of her many faceted career. It wasn't easy to convince the miners that a museum would glorify their industry and keep the memory of their many sacrifices and disasters alive for generations to come. Yet without the miners' endorsement and co-operation she realized the project would fail.

Added to the fact that she must win the miners over to the idea was that most of the mining artifacts and memorabilia were no longer in existance.

After the financing was assured through Mrs. Cohen's continual and determined efforts, the site obtained above the Ocean Deeps Colliery and plans for the museum building accepted and approved, there was still the problem of where to get displays to fill it.

How fitting that old cliche 'never under estimate the power of a woman' is when applied to Mrs. Cohen. Having won the miners' acceptance of the idea she now had them searching in attics and basements for tools, helmets, Glenny lamps and documents, in fact anything pertaining to mining. She told me it was amazing and at times a little tear jerking to witness what was produced for 'our museum'. Families even got busy and created authentic models of pit cars, picks and shovels, hods and helmets for sale in the gift shop.

Tourists See Real Mine

Entering the museum is an experience in itself. Tom Taylor, art director for Nova Scotia and the son of a miner in Wales, was commissioned for the miners' memorial. This is a spectacular two story, three dimensional, free standing sculpture. The unusual technique Mr. Taylor adopted, creating the figures from cut out and pierced steel to depict how men mined (and still do) coal from beneath the ocean deeps, is dramatic and absolutely true to conditions.

There is a theatre which seats 130 people. Here school children and visitors are shown films and slides pertaining to mining in the district. Before entering the mine, there is a continuing story in the displays including one contributed by Canada's publicly owned railway, the CN. This depicts what coal meant to transportation by firing the steam engines for freight and passenger trains. Much of the coal was transported to New York City to fuel electric generators or provide commercial gas lighting for the streets of the world's largest city. That was in the early part of this century.

Naturally the greatest attraction at the museum is the trip down into the district's first colliery. Slickers and staunch rubber boots are provided for visitors and each group, numbering from ten to 20, is conducted by a retired miner.

The tales these guides have to tell! When a door was sucked shut with a bang between mine and air conditioning unit, I almost collapsed with fright. It made it all too real, for that very morning a young man had been killed in one of the mines.

Of course there is absolutely no danger in the museum's Ocean Deeps mine, but it brought almost too realistically to my mind, what great heros these men are and how, until Mrs. Cohen undertook to create a Miners' Museum, so little tribute has ever been paid them.



SINCLAIR ON TELESCOPE

Gordon Sinclair, journalist and controversial broadcaster, offers a self-portrait in the Telescope program A Cock of the Walk, to be telecast in color Thursday March 7, on the CBC-TV network.

Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HEADACHE — A VARIETY

One of the most common causes of headache is tension. The Canadian Medical Association reports. The tension headache is usually in the back of the neck and head, but can spread into the temples and forehead. The neck muscles are tender to the touch. It results from continuous partial contraction of the muscles attached to the scalp. Typically these headaches come on towards the end of the day when the patient is tired.

A closely related type of headache is the psychogenic or emotional headache. It is due to emotional upset which may not be recognized. It is often described as a squeezing, tight band around the head, a heavy weight on top of the head, or a feeling that the top of the head is going to be lifted off.

Migraine headaches are also common. Although occurring in both men and women, they are more common in women. There is usually a strong family history of migraine, and it tends to occur in the more intelligent, industrious, energetic, intense and obsessional people. It results from a sudden expansion of the arteries on one side of the head and brain, after a period of contraction.

Migraine usually starts with a visual disturbance, followed by a severe one-sided pounding headache accompanied by nausea and vomiting. It lasts for periods ranging from several hours to a day or two. The C.M.A. says that each of these types of headache can be eased by appropriate medication prescribed by the family doctor.

Persistent or frequent headaches are cause for concern. People should not try to "learn to live with it".

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR CANADIAN LEGION AND LADIES AUXILIARY

At an impressive ceremony on Saturday, February 3rd, 1968, at the Legion Hall, Arichat, the installation of officers for the 1968 term of Branch 150 took place. Along with the Branch officers the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were also installed.

The following are the officers of Branch 150 for 1968:

President:
Comrade Gerald LeBrun.
Vice- Presidents:
Comrade George Boudreau.
Comrade Vincent Boudreau.
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Comrade James Tyrell.
Secretary:
Comrade Douglas Forgeron.
Treasurer:
Comrade Adrian Bourque.
Service Officer:
Comrade Arthur Terrio.
Chaplain:
Very Rev. A. P. Poirier.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers for 1968 are as follows:

President:
Sister Anna LeBlanc.
Vice Presidents:
Sister Jeanne Forgeron
Sister Denise Poirier,
Secretary:
Sister Viola Tyrrell.
Treasurer:
Sister Rita MacDonald.
Service Lady:
Sister Edna Samson.

The two slates of officers were inducted by Past President, Comrade Edwin Power.

Cadets from Isle Madame Squadron acted as flag and standard bearers.

Following the installation of officers Squadron Leader Edwin Power and F/L Adrian Bourque, Commanding Officer and Adjutant respectively, Isle Madame Squadron Air Cadets were presented with Canadian Forces Decoration in recognition of their long service as Air Force Officers (Reserve).

Following the ceremonies a most enjoyable social evening followed with music supplied by Buudreau's Orchestra and a delicious lunch served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

We wish to thank the Secretary, Comrade Douglas Forgeron for supplying us with the foregoing information. We also wish to congratulate all the Officers of the Branch and hope they will have a successful year.

POST OFFICES TO REMAIN OPEN

A total of 113 post offices in Nova Scotia are involved in a post office department experiment in which post office lobbies will be kept open 24 hours a day for seven days a week. The Arichat Post Office is one of them.

The experiment, which is national in scope, is being conducted in those post offices which provide a lockbox service to subscribers. It is designed to provide an opportunity to boxholders to pick up their mail at hours that may be more convenient to them.

A spokesman at the Halifax District Post Office said the experiment was to continue for six months. The new hours went into effect last Monday.

Keeping lobbies open on a continuous basis for the benefit of box subscribers, however, does not mean a change in mail sorting hours. Mail will continue to be sorted during the normal sorting hours when post office staffs are on duty.

Captain Parker's New Book Reveals Historic Memoirs

(The following story so ably written by ELEANOR HUNTINGTON appeared in the February 3, 1968 edition of the "Cape Breton Post."

John P. Parker, MBE, Master Mariner, whose book "Sails of the Maritimes" appealed to all who revel in the lore of the sea, has now written one with special charm for Cape Breton Islanders.

In "Cape Breton Ships and Men," he has produced an enthralling aggregation of history, shipyard statistics, biography, ballads and anecdotes, effectively illustrated by sketches and photographs.

For ardent lovers of the sea, the name and cover design constitute an invitation to open the book and, in rapt imagination, smell the invigorating air and taste the salt spray.

But all with an interest in the history of our island whether or not they respond with boundless enthusiasm to the "call of the running tde," will fall under the spell of Captain's latest book. For in its pages they will be introducel to men who left colorful imprint upon our environment and experience new thrills of discovery concerning our seacoast, lakes, and rivers, and the hamlets along their shores.

The author is a Sydney native, who, by his own admission, might never have attained the education to equip him for his career if his father the late Dr. J. P. Parker, had not had the wisdom to send him to Rothesay Collegiate School.

"In Sydney," he explains, "I was too close to the waterfront and wharves and ships held such fascination for me that school just didn't have a chance."

Though Saint John is also a seaport, the school was far enough inland to make visiting the docks inconvenient.

From Rothesay with its strict discipline, he went to Royal Military College in Kingston. He eventually obtained a commission in the Canadian Army. But when after four years he had failed to develop keen enthusiasm for a military career he resigned.

He went to New York to visit an uncle who was a marine superintendent for an oil company, and who granted his request for an ordinary seaman's berth on one of the company's tankers.

Naturally, the tanker was no sailing ship in the strict sense of the word and lacked glamour of creaking spar and shaking sail but in "a life on the ocean wave" young Jack Parker escaped the frustrations of a landlubber and found a fresh joy in living.

His long-cherished dream came true when he became owner and mate of the schooner 'St. Clair Theriault" in 1936. She made her final voyage three years later, but her memory is perpetuated in his first book, "Sails of the Maritimes."

Throughout World War II, the author served in various parts of

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YEAR-END RETURNS FOR 1967 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Mr. J. Garnet Smith, Chairman of the March Red Cross Campaign has released the year-end returns for the 1967 Red Cross Campaign. Mr. Smith said, "I am delighted with the places that made such a high average and hope the 1968 campaign will go over the top."

Mr. Smith stated that the objective for the Red Cross Campaign, 1968, was 231,000. Of this amount $151,000 is expected from United Appeal areas, leaving a balance of $80,000 to come from the Red Cross March Appeal.

" What we need are more people giving $2.00 or more," said Mr. Smith. "If 30,000 people, out of 780,000 in Nova Scotia would do this, thinking of what Red Cross means to them, of the Blood Transfusion Service, Water Safety, the Sickroom Equipment Loan Service, Disaster Service, Red Cross Youth activities, we would have no worries. We are in a real quandrary," Mr. Smith continued, "Our campaign fell short in 1967, but how can you give someone half of a blood transfusion to reduce costs, or half-teach a child water safety."

We hope the public will get the message and solve our problem.
RICHMOND COUNTY:
Isle Madame (Arichat); 1967 Returns - $1034; Average Per Household .79 cents; 1968 Objective $1320.

St. Peter's; 1967 Returns $430.; Average Per Household- .37 cents; 1968 Objective; $570.

NO TRESPASSING

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Hilford Burton,
Port Credit, Ontario.

ADDRESSES LION'S CLUB AT ANTIGONISH



Hon. G. J. "Gerry" Doucet

MEETS MODERN NEEDS COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM

The Hon. Gerald Doucet, provincial minister of education, told the Lion's Club of Antigonish that if the natural resources of the province are to be properly developed "we must first start with our human resources.

Must Provide Skilled People

Mr. Doucet said that most countries recognize the fact that it is the responsibility of the state to provide skilled people that industry requires.

The cabinet minister was the guest speaked at the regular meeting of the Lions Club and gave a detailed analysis of the comprehensive school system.

Suitable Program

He told the meeting that if the school system is to prepare the type of people who can develop Nova Scotia in competition with other provinces, it must provide a program sufficiently wide and diverse to cater to the needs and interests of children.

The program must embrace the vocational field enough to prepare people to meet the complex needs of industry, the minister said.

Area Must Have Adequate Numbers

He pointed out that an area must have an adequate number of children in one place to justify the comprehensive school system expenditure and emphasized that this is precisely what is to be carried out in Antigonish.

He said, "the people in the town are combining their resources with the people of the municipality to develop a program sufficiently wide and varied to meet the needs of the individual in the community."



Needs Wider Program

Mr. Doucet outlined four major reasons why a single program is no longer considered suitable; and why it is felt that most young people should complete at least high school:

First, the tremendous advance in science and technology and the use of machines in today's world:

second, more education for more people if a democratic society is to be successful;

third, the overwhelming and vast increase in knowledge requires pupils to develop a wider scope in the various fields; and

fourth, for the first time in history provisions are made for the average person to have the time to obtain an education equal to that formerly reserved for the upper middle classes.

Local Authorities Have Responsibilities

The minister emphasized the important responsibility of local authorities in determining the extent and time in which the complete comprehensive system will be implemented in areas under their jurisdiction.

He assured the gathering that the department of education is doing all it can to assist school boards and councils of the town and county of Antigonish to provide new facitities for the junior and high school grades.

1967 C. C. No. 9415

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(7)Heating equipment and accessories.
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(9)Tools & equipment.

Will be sold at a Public Auction by the Sheriff of Richmond County on Friday the 8th day of March A. D., 1968 at Louisdale, in the County of Richmond, on the Premises of Progressive Heating, at the hour of 12:00 noon.

Dated at Arichat in the County of Richmond this 19th day of February A. D., 1968.

R. J. LeBlanc,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Richmond.

Plaintiff's Solicitor:
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111 Park Street,
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH IN CANADA

Red Cross services cover many areas of community service. One of the most important of these is the Free Blood Transfusion Service. Angus D. MacDonald, 12 Glenwood Avenue, Dartmouth, has had 934 blood transfusions in the past eleven years. Mr. MacDonald says "On at least two occasions I know my life has been saved by blood transfusions. Once during a major operation in 1957, when I had 222 donations, and in 1967 I received 165 transfusions."

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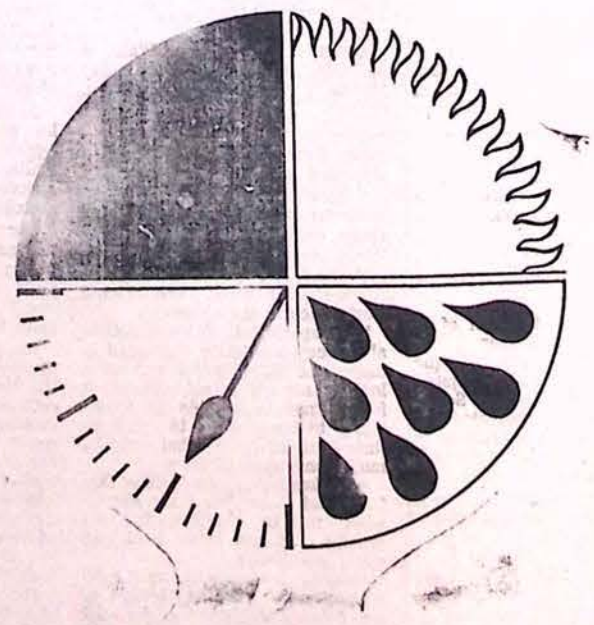
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



WILLIAM H. FOUGERE

The funeral of the late William H. Fougere, was held on Saturday, the 10th of February at St. John the Baptist Church, River Bourgeois with Rev. J. E. Marinilli, celebrating the Mass. The funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Fougere was a veteran of the Canadian Army, having served in the second World War and in Korea. He retired as a Dental Technician and took up residence in River Bourgeois where he spent his remaining years.

Prior to the funeral the Sisters of the Daughters of Jesus, said special prayers and the Sisters of St. Martha, St. Peters, recited the Rosary and on Friday night the CWL recited the Rosary, lead by Rev. J. E. Marinilli.

The St. Peters Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, provided honorary pallbearers and prayers were said at the grave by Jack Adams followed by the "Last Post" played by George Sutherland.

Interment was in the parish cemetary.

Mr. Fougere is survived by his wife, three sons, John of Halifax; Gary of Boston; Carman at home; besides three brothers: Warden Warden Walter Fougere, Amable Fougere and Ginger Fougere; also three sisters: Mrs. Victor Burke, Mrs. Josime Burke and Mrs. Burnie Burke.

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mrs. Fougere and family and to the brothers and sisters.

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IN HOSPITAL

J. Harold LeBrun is a patient at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney for the past several days. We join with Harold's many friends in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

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LOUISDALE, N. S.

MRS. ANNIE STEWART

Mrs. Annie Stewart of East Boston, Mass., passed away on February 10th., after a short illness.

Mrs. Stewart was the former Annie Mauger of Cape La Ronde, and had resided in Boston for the greater part of her life. She was in her 76th year.

The late Mrs. Stewart was active in church work in Massachusetts, and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

For the past several years she made annual visits to her old home in Cape La Ronde, where relatives and friends were always happy to see her.

Her contributions to St. John's Anglican Parish here were always gratefully appreciated and acknowledged.

Her husband predeceased her some years ago. Surviving are two brothers, William and Edmund Mauger, both of Cape La Ronde; one sister, Mrs. Laura Wilson residing in East Boston, Mass. also several nieces and one nephew.

To the bereaved brothers, sister and other relatives, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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MRS. EMMA GAGNON

Mrs. Emma Gagnon, passed away recently in Victoria, B. C., where she had resided for nearly fifty years.

Her husband Capt. Wilfred Gagnon, predeceased her only a few years ago.

She is survived by one son and two daughters, residing in Victoria.

Both the late Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon were born at Arichat, a son of of the late Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Gagnon and the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Boutin.

Shortly after their marriage Capt. and Mrs. Gagnon took up residence in Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Gagnon is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Bouchard, Arichat and Mrs. Wilfred Cormier of Chezzencook, Halifax County. Also one brother, Wilfred Boutin of Montreal.

The late Mrs. Gagnon was a highly regarded lady and news of her passing was heard with deep regret by both relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Gagnon made a visit to Arichat about 15 years ago.

We extend our sympathy to members of her family and to her sisters and brother.

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CAPTAIN PARKER'S LATEST BOOK THRILL OF DISCOVERY

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the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and ended his wartime service as chief officer of the Canadian troopship, " Lady Rodney."

Captain Parker continued his seagoing career until 1950, when he joined the Department of Transport as superintendent of pilots in Sydney Harbor and the Bras d'Or Lakes.

He and his wife, the former Mary Chirgwin, live in North Sydney. They have one daughter, Nina, to whom he has dedicated his new book.

His mother lives in Sydney. So do two of his brothers, Doctors Hardy and Ralph Parker, dentists who carry on the practice established here by their late father.

Through his ardent devotion to two hobbies, sailing and writing, he has produced two books which prove his mastery of each pursuit.

"Cape Breton Ships and Men," now on sale locally, is sure to provide happy hours of reading for Maritimers and their kin—even the landlubbers.

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CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late William H. Fougere of River Bourgeois, wish to express their thanks to all kind neighbors and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Father Marinilli, Dr. J. H. Digout, Rev. Sisters both of River Bourgeois and St. Peters; Royal Canadian Legion of St. Peters; River Bourgeois CWL. The nursing staff of St. Anne's Hospital, where Mrs. Fougere was a patient at the time of her husband's passing.

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TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN KENTVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Herbin, are leaving Arichat to take up residence in Kentville.

Dr. Herbin came to Arichat ten years ago from Lockeport, where he carried on a medical practise for many years. At the end of December he closed his office here and will go into retirement at Kentville.

Dr. Herbin on graduation from Dalhousie University, opened an office in Arichat and later was associated with the late Dr. John MacDonald in St. Peters.

During the Second World War, Doctor Herbin was an officer in the Canadian Corps and after the war returned to his practise in the town Lockeport where he also took an active part in civic affairs.

Dr. Herbin is an authority on Nova Scotia history and more especially on the early history of his native Cape Breton.

One the doctor's favourite hobbies is coin collecting and in this field he has devouted much of his spare time.

Both Doctor and Mrs. Herbin, were good neighbors and citizens of Arichat and their departure from the community will be greatly missed.

Now that they are about to take up permanent residence in the beautiful Annapolis Valley, we wish them both every happiness and look forward to visiting them when the opportunity arises.

KINSMEN CONFER HONOR ON REV. WILLIAM ROACH

The Sydney Kinsmen Club has selected Rev. William Roach, of the St. F. X. extension department as Citizen of the Year. The award was presented to him during the club's annual Founders' Night celebrations at the Canadian Legion Hall, Sydney on Feb. 22.

"MAJOR ROLE"

In making the announcement, Kinsmen Club officials said Father Roach was selected citizen of the year because of his major role during last year's Sydney Steel crisis and the leadership he displayed during the Parade of Concern.

Adding that they experienced difficulty in selecting the winner this year—with Canada's Centennial Year and the city's steel crisis—club officials said they felt the person in Sydney who best served the community during 1967 was Father Roach.

The efforts of Father Roach along with his fellow staff members at St. F. X. Extension Department has been towards community betterment throughout the entire year.

A native of New Waterford, Father Roach graduated from St. F.X. University with a BA degree, before entering Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax.

WORKED WITH INDIANS

After his ordination in 1954, he became asssitant parish priest for St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Sydney. While in that office, he first recognized the needs of Indians, at Membertou, which was part of the parish. Largely through his initiative, Indian children were integrated into the Sydney school system.

In 1959 Father Roach joined the staff of the extension department. He took two years leave of obsence in 1964-65 to study sociology at Boston College where he earned his MA degree.

Father Roach has devoted much time to education and housing with emphasis on vocational re-training and adult education.

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES REPORTS

The Federal Department of Fisheries reports that during the month of January 1968 total fish landings in the Maritime Provinces amounted to 17.9 million pounds valued at 1.1 million dollars. The January catch was composed of 12.6 million pounds of groundfish valued at 702 thousand dollars, 4.8 million pounds of pelagic species valued at 119 thousand pounds of shellfish valued at 312 thousand dollars.

The total January catch was below the three year (1965-1967) average January catch in quantity by 6.5 million pounds and in value by 533 thousand dollars. The lower than normal landings were reflected in the groundfish and shellfish catches. The landings of groundfish were 6.3 million pounds below the three January average while the shellfish catch was 388 thousand pounds below the 1965-67 January average. Pelagic landings were 0.3 million pounds above the three January average.

On an individual species basis the catch of all species except herring were reported lower in January 1968 than in the previous January.

The over 70 foot vessels landed 9.0 million pounds of fish during the month which represents 50 per cent of the catch. However the January catch by the large vessels was substantially below normal in total and for each species caught.



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Commercial Plates, including Trailer, Farm & Road Equipment	January 31, 1968	
Passenger Plates and Motorcycles	March 31, 1968	

1968 registrations will be available after December 20, 1967. 1966 passenger vehicle plates will be used for 1968 revalidated by two scotchlite reflective stickers in white and red affixed to the 1966 number plates—one to the front number plate and one to the rear number plate — in the centre of the number plates immediately below the words "Nova Scotia."

IMPORTANT

A new master number system is being used with the Computer to produce licenses and permits. Your new master number contains the first five letters of your surname and the day, month and year of your birth for positive identification.

It is therefore essential that the Department be advised of the day, month and year of birth when inquiries are made repecting application for licenses and permits.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING LICENSE STICKERS

1. Thoroughly clean license plates. Remove wax, tar, and othtr foreign matter. 2: Remove backing by bending and peeling off at scoreline. 3:Position sticker directly below Nova Scotia and centre between bolt holes. 4: Firmly rub sticker and edges down with thumb.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT MOISTEN STICKER. Use care if application must be made to cold plate. Avoid application at freezing temperatures.

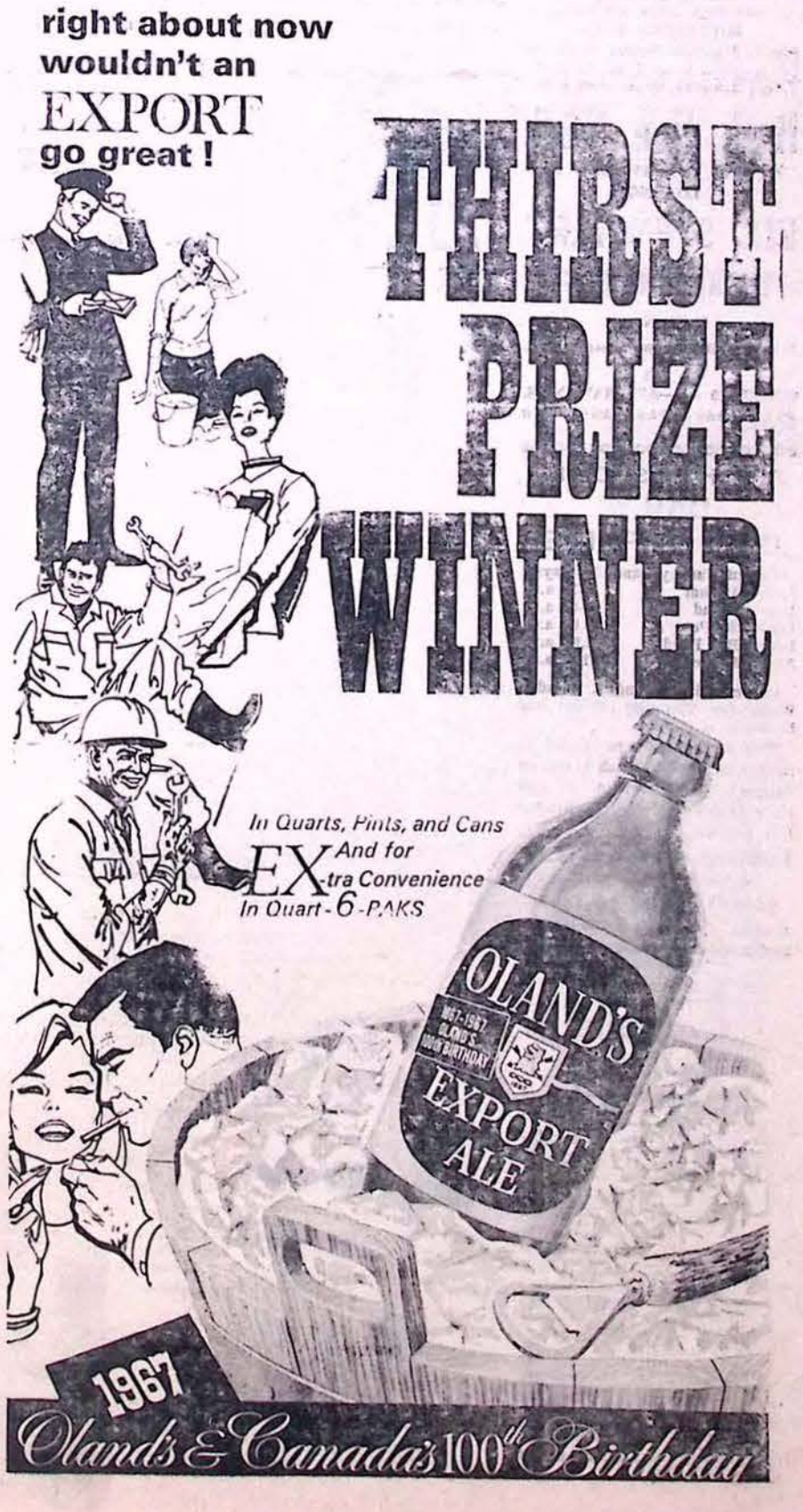
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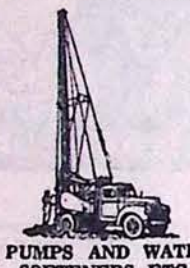
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(1) One 1961 Ford Sedan Serial No. 578990;
(2) One 303 Ross High Power Rifle.
Will be sold at a Public Auction by the Sheriff of Richmond County on Monday the fourth day of March A. D., 1968, at the River Bourgeois Service Station (Texaco) in River Bourgeois, County of Richmond, at the hour of 12:00 noon.
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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN RELEASED

Recommendations contained in the Strait of Canso Regional Development Plan released February 22 by the Department of Municipal Affairs to the Richmond-Inverness Metropolitan Planning Commission call for gradual relocation of approximately 350 persons presently residing in Point Tupper—an area designated for exclusive industrial use.

The Regional Development Plan suggests that an Urban Renewal Scheme be drawn up immediately.

Although the scheme would be prepared as soon as possible, it's implementation would rest until such time as the future land requirements of industry necessitate putting the scheme into action. "If the plan is prepared now," says the Hon. Donald C. MacNeil, Minister of Municipal Affairs, "it will safeguard the interests of the residents by providing a plan of action thoroughly thought out well in advance of the land being required by industry."

Those residing in the approximate 100 homes will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to include their own suggestions for future housing and location because responsibility for asking for the scheme and preparing and carrying it out falls on the local Municipal Council of Richmond County.

Additional scope for local viewpoint would be contained in various options that would be open to residents in the form of financial assistance for rehousing at a new location.

Funds for assistance in the scheme would be made available through Section 23A of the National Housing Act which sets out federal participation. The provincial government would assist the Municipality of Richmond County through the Nova Scotia Housing Commission which administers the federal and provincial contributions.

Every urban renewal scheme, as in the one proposed for Point Tupper, reviews several possible courses of action.

During formulation of a scheme experts consider the possibility of rehabilitating existing homes and preventing them from becoming substandard, the actual removal, relocation and replacement of buildings.

In the case of Point Tupper where industrial expansion will make the area an undesirable residential environment, the scheme would look more closely at actual removal and relocation of dwellings.

The scheme will propose the actual steps for providing residents with housing outside of the area concerned.

Residents in Point Tupper and the Strait of Canso Region will also have access to a Regional Housing Office to be set up in Port Hawkesbury by the Nova Scotia Housing Commission as well as an office staffed by the Department of Trade and Industry.

ANNUAL REPORT OF L'ARDOISE CREDIT UNION

The thirtieth annual meeting of the L'Ardoise Credit Union was held at the L'Ardoise Co-operative Society Hall, Saturday, February 17, 1968, with a hundred and fifty members in attendance.

The President, Mr. Bernard Middleton, chaired the meeting.

The guest speakers were Fr. McKinnon, L'Ardoise Parish Priest and Fr. Gerard Rodgers, of the St. F. X. Extension Dept.

In his annual report the president congratulated the treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Burke, on a very successful year and predicted the growth trend of the L'Ardoise Credit Union would continue and expand with the economy of the community.

Reports were given from the Credit, Supervisory, and Education committees.

Nomination Committee presented a slate of Directors for the coming year.

The Financial Statement showed a marked increase in the business transacted during the fiscal year.

Recommendations from the Board of Directors were approved by the membership.

Plans are under way for construction of a new Credit Union Building. Location of the site to be decided by the Directors.

Fr. McKinnon gave a brief speech congratulating the members on an excellent report and predicted a successful future for the Credit Union.

Fr. Gerard Rodgers gave an inspiring talk on the aspects of Credit Union as being an instrument at hand with which to practice the true meaning of the doctrine of Christ. By helping one another.

Following the meeting an Old Time Square Dance was enjoyed by all.

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ENTRY DATE: Entries must be postmarked not later than MARCH 12, 1968.

SUBJECT MATTER: Essays to be written under any one of the following titles:

(1) How Teen-agers may be misled by liquor advertising.
(2) How athletes benefit by not using alcoholic beverages.
(3) How the use of beverage alcohol has adversely affected nations — past and present.
(4) LSD - Marijuana - Beverage Alcohol: How Beverage Alcohol presents the greatest national problem.

RULES: (1) Essay to consist of 500 to 800 words; to be neatly and legibly written in ink on one side of paper and the writer's own original work.

(2) Name, home address including county, grade and school, to be enclosed in a sealed envelope securely attached to first page.

(3) GRADE and COUNTY only, to be marked clearly on OUTSIDE of envelope containing name.

(4) Marks will be on the following basis: 30% for neatness, presentation and style; 70% for subject matter.

(5) Decision of judges final. No essays will be returned.

(6) Essays become property of Grand Division and may be used for publication.

(7) Prize winners to be notified by mail and their names published on or about April 25th.

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