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SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley



PLEASE, KEEP IT SIMPLE

Don't be surprised if you hear of Chas. Whipp turning up in Rio de Janeiro under an assumed name, like Horace N. Buggie Whipp.

He's taking a terrible beating on the polls, all the way from Chilliwack, B. C., and North Battleford, Sask., right down the east coast.

Maybe Charlie has received the same amount of mail on his poll, but I doubt it. And thanks, all you kind, warm people who took the time to encourage me to go on telling it as it is, and telling Charlie that well, never mind. Let's drop it. He's probably a nice guy who has to snarl at somebody every so often to retain his sanity. I do.

Like right now, my wife, who has been away at college for six months, is lying on the chesterfield. After half a year of cooking. I'm still doing it. She had an operation. But it wasn't on her mind. Or her tongue. They're as active as ever.

My kid, who has about 20 days to avoid being a Grade 12 failure, and at the same time is supposed to be preparing for her A.R.T.C. piano exam, is lying in the sack, groaning with a swollen gland and fever.

My son left Monday for the wilds of Northern Quebec, to make his fortune. For the fourth time. With a little stake from Dad, just to get him started.

Oh, well, there's always something to cheer you up. I've been in stitches, like surgical, since my wife decided to "do" my income tax this year and save the cost of an auditor. Right at the moment, we're thousands of dollars ahead of the game. It's a delirious feeling, but I don't think it will last. There are a couple of clauses she's not sure of.

By the way, did you ever try, as an ordinary layman, to read one of those dandy little booklets your friendly revenue department is putting out to "help" you?

In the first place, as an old printer, I swear it cost a million dollars to print. In the second, who needs it? The booklet is written in auditor's language, which is second only to that of lawyers' incomprehensibility.

It takes you 30 pages to tell how to fill out your income tax form, there's something rotten in the state of Canada. Especially if you don't have a clue when you've finished reading it.

I have a suggestion for the government. The booklet could be cut to half the size, and written in plain English, by any reasonably competent writer, with an auditor at his shoulder.

And I can tell you something right now. The handy little booklet is not designed to "help" you. It's deliberately cloaked in language that the ordinary man does not understand.

For the guy on a salary, it's comparatively simple. His tax deductions, however they hurt, are made at source. But for the small businessman, the farmer, the contractor, it's a maze of pitfalls and pratfalls.

Here's a sample of the sparkling prose of the revenuers. It's entitled: BALANCE PAYABLE OR REFUND. It says, "As indicated on the T1 General Form, your Balance is to be determined by subtracting from your Total Payable (Tax and or Canada Pension Plan contribution Payable on Self-Employed Earnings) the total credits (Tax deducted per T4 and T4A slips. Amounts paid by instalments and Canada Pension Plan Overpayment).

What does that mean? And why the brackets? And why the capitals? It's not English. It's not comprehensible. It's pure gobbley-gook.

Ah, I guess I shouldn't get so annoyed. I can take it. I'm still working. But my heart goes out to all those on the fringe, who-ve worked like dogs all their lives, and wind up with dog food.

WEST ARICHAT WEDDING

GEORGE — ROBICHAUD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 27th at Immaculate Conception Church, West Arichat, when Miss Doreen Robichaud, daughter of Mrs. Eva Robichaud of Yarmouth, N. S., was united in marriage to Allen George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy George of Janvrin's Harbour, N. S.

The ceremony was performed oy Rev. Albert Doucet, Parish Priest.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Joseph Mury, the bride entered the church on the arm of Louis Gaudet, by whom she was given in marriage. She looked charming in a white floor-length gown of moire silk trimmed with lace. She also wore an embroidered train, which was held by Sheila Gaudet and young sister of the groom, Lana George. Her tulle veil fell from a coronet of rhinestones and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Angela McGrath, cousin of the groom. She was attired in a floor-length gown of blue sheer with matching train and veil of blue net held in place by a coronet. She carried white carnations.

The groom was supported by John Gillis of S. W. Margaree, a N. S. Tech. student, and ushers were Bill Bezanson and Colin Wortley, also N. S. Tech. students.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Petit de Grat, for 130 relatives and guests.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the Master of Ceremonies Bill Bezanson of New Glasgow and responded to by the groom. Fr. Doucet proposed a toast to the groom's parents. This was responded to by the groom's father.

Out of town guests included fellow students of N. S. Tech. and their wives among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durdle; Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott; Mr. Robert Burke; Mr. Wayne MacDonald; Miss Mary Robertson; Mr. Doug Beaton; Miss Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. David Mutch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorey Jr., and their son, Albert and Miss Madeline Pellerine all of Halifax.

Before her marriage, the bride was tendered a surprise shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet. Many valuable gifts both at the shower and wedding reception attested to the popularity of both bride and groom.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Allen George left on a motor trip to Yarmouth, N. S. For travelling the bride wore a pink two-piece suit trimmed with matching fur and black accessories. Mr. George is a graduate in Engineering from St. F. X., Antigonish and in May 1967 received his B. Eng. from N. S. Tech. College. On their return they will reside in Halifax, where the groom is currently studying for a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at N. S. Technical College.

BANK MANAGERS COURSES

Working with the Chartered Banks in Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing will conduct a series of three one-day courses for bank managers on the capital requirements of modern farming.

The places and dates of these courses are: WESTERN REGION—Kentville May 29; CENTRAL REGION—Truro, May 30; EASTERN REGION—Sydney, May 31.

Conducted by the Farm Management Division, Extension and Economics Branch, Courses will be held from 10 am. to 4 pm, and possibly later.

Purpose of the program is to fully acquaint bank managers with the recent developments and financial requirements of the modern agricultural industry. Special emphasis will be placed on the capital needs of the commercial farmer, so that managers may discuss these requirements from the farmer's standpoint.

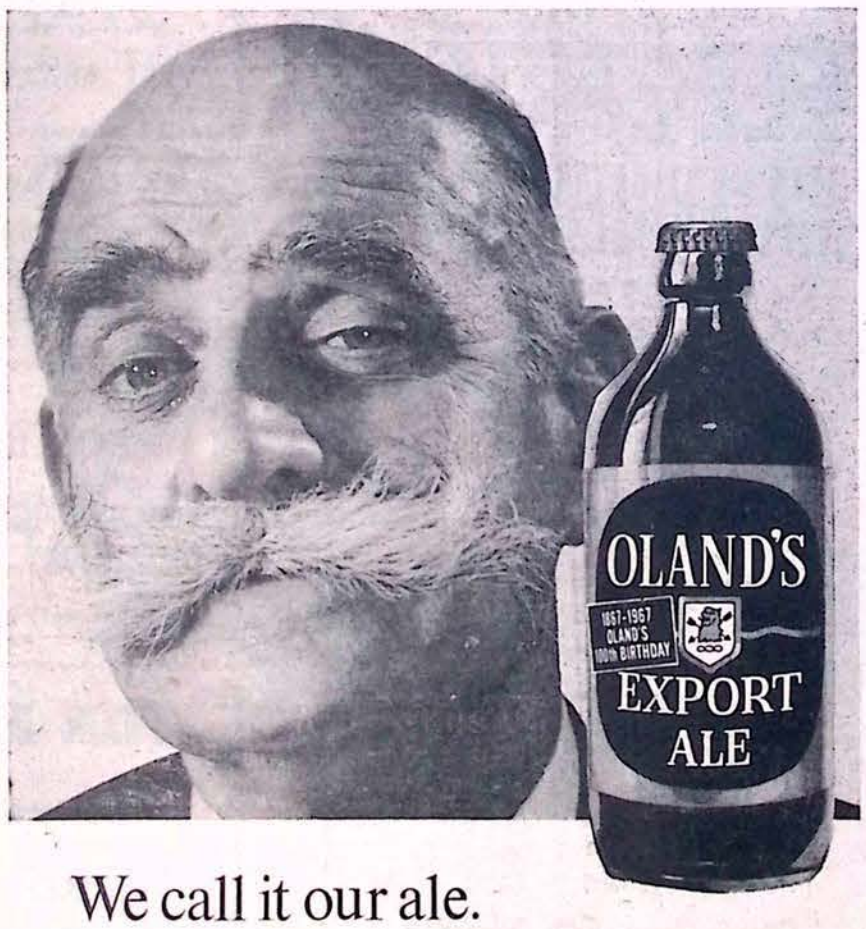
SITE CLEARING CONTRACT LET FOR POINT TUPPER REFINERY

British American Oil is losing no time in starting work on its $50 million Point Tupper, Nova Scotia refinery. A contract has been let to Tidewater Construction Co., Ltd., of Lower Sackville, N. S., for clearing and de-stumping approximately 220 acres on the refinery site, in preparation for soil testing and topographical surveys.

The clearing project is expected to take two months, according to J. A. Domville, Vice President of Tidewater Construction.

Tidewater's job superintendent, James McManus, who will be based in Point Tupper, will take a foreman and two or three machine operators with him from Lower Sackville, but the majority of workmen will be from Cape Breton Island and northeastern Nova Scotia. Work is expected to begin this week with about 15 men on the job by the end of the week and a total of 35 at work when the project is in full swing.

Sixteen pieces of heavy equipment will be used on the project, including tractors, cranes and "tree farmers"—the latter which will haul the logs from the B-A refinery site to the nearby Nova Scotia Pulp mill. Tractors equipped with root brakes will remove the stumps.



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P. T. BARNUM WAS RIGHT

A book could be filled with quotations attributed to P. T. Barnum but none more true than: "There is much to be learned in a country store." A century ago around the cracker barrel, or the potbellied stove, there was time for talk and time to listen and much time for endless and intense debates on politics and local disputes about such monumental problems as line fences.

The merchant owner was a man of substance, a leader of the community. Usually he was post. master. Often he was a temporary banker and a shrewd dealer in mortgages. His store was not large, but was well and solidly built. If there was a cellar, it contained extra stocks of goods and often a spacious attic was crammed with merchandise as well.

AUTHENTIC COUNTRY STORE

The G. E. Barbour Company Limited, to celebrate not only Canada's 100th birthday last year, but also the company's centenary, moved a century old country store Saint John River, 80 miles upby barge from the banks of the stream from Saint John at Sheffield, to a site in the city. Here thousands broused among its authentic merchandise last summer.

The building itself is a splendid example of local architecture of the mid-Victorian period. Craftsmanship in wood was a high art in New Brunswic,k a seafaring province that built ships by the hundreds, sturdy and excellent craft with handsomely carved figureheads and stern ornaments.

The store's stock and all but one or two minor bits of equipment, are genuine, not counterfeit, polished and restored when necessary to as near-mint condition as possible. The remarkable and complete variety is a result of tireless detective work of Saint John writer and furniture historian Mrs. Huia G. Ryder, who directed the collection and restoration and personally searched the attics and back shops of the Maritimes with truly remarkable success.

The first Barbour store of 1867 was on South Wharf, facing the Market Slip landing place of the United Empire Loyalists, and directly opposite the company's present Saint John head office and warehouse.

I found Mrs. Ryder an enthusiastic and charming hostess in the quaint old store. She told of the co-operation she had received when a leaflet was distributed by the salesmen of G. E. Barbour Company asking for suitable contributions to stock the shelves; also from those who offered their treasures, mostly for sale, but often as a gift. Items offered on loan were not accepted. As an historical consultant and author of "The History of New Brunswick Furniture and Cabinet Makers," Mrs. Ryder found the eight years she spent as art curator of the New Brunswick Museum was invaluable training for this tremendous job of collecting which she undertook.

There were chuckles and often gasps of wonderment heard within the walls of this interesting emporium. Maybe our grandparents are not too far removed from the day of the country store to endorse the autnenticity of such items as MacDonald's Twist; canned hare with gaudy lithographed labels; refined sugar cane; and clay pipes at a nickel a piece. In the attached barber shop the ancient price list reads "Hair cuts 15c—Shave 10c." Blackened eyes cured with leeches."

Some doubts were expressed that the G. E. Barbour Company would continue to provide funds for keeping the museum open during future tourist seasons. Surely the city of Saint John will realize it is a great asset and not allow it to be barged away to another location by a would-be purchaser in search of an unusual tourist attraction.

Hon. L. D. Currie To Speak At Grand Pre, Blossom Festival

Retired Chief Justice L. D. Currie of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court will be guest speaker at Grand Pre National Historic Park during the Annapolis Valley's annual apple blossom festival, May 31 to June 3.

Chief Justice Currie will give the address during Sunday afternoon's program at the park, it was announced by festival president Alex Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan also released the names of the judges who have been entrusted with the task of selecting Queen Annapolisa from 11 princesses representing towns throughout the valley. Judges are: Mrs. Marion Hennigar, Chester; Mrs. D. W. Gillis, Montreal; and John Rankin, public relations officer for Air Canada, Halifax.

Mrs. C. R. G. Lowe, Kentville, will act as chaperone for the princesses during their stay at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville. Those seeking the title of queen are: Cheryl Woolaver, Digby; Sandra Jane Robinson, Annapolis Royal; Linda Messenger, Bridgetown; Joan Marie Mosher, Middleton; Barbara Bennett, Greenwood; Sharon Mosher, Berwick; Veronica Nette, Kentville; Glenda Hancock, Wolfville; Beverley McDow, Port Willianms; Heather Tracey, Hantsport; and Wendy Wile, Windsor.

The girls will arrive in Kentville in time for the public tea during Friday afternoon. Between that time and the coronation ceremony at University Hall, Wolfville, that evening, judges will select one girl to reign over the festival and to act as a goodwill ambassador for the Annapolis Valley during the next year. Dr. J.M.R Beveridge, president of Acadia University, will crown the new queen during the special musical program arranged by Mrs. W. D. Morton. The "royal party" will then return to the Cornwallis Inn to join dancers at the princesses' ball.

Friday night will also be the first night for the battle of the bands competition being sponsored by the Kentville Jaycees at Kentville's Centennial arena. More than 13 bands have indicated their participation in the contest, and about 3500 teenagers are expected to attend and dance to their favorite groups. The competition will continue Saturday afternoon and evening.

Saturday is parade day with the junior parade in the morning at Kentville Memorial Park with Fire Chief Murray in attendance. About a dozen bands, included pipe bands, will provide a musical background for the floats depicting the provinces of Canada in the big street parade Saturday afternoon in Kentvill.e.

Following tours to Port Williams, Hantsport and Windsor on Saturday night, the royal party will proceed to the Cornwallis Inn for the blossom ball.

A concert by CFB Cornwallis Band will be part of the services at Grand Pre on Sunday afternoon and the same band will perform in a semi-sacred concert at University Hall in Wolfville that evening. Other performers on the program are under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Morton.

Luring Monday's royal tour from Kentville to Digby, the queen will participate in the offical opening of Greenwood Centennial Park at Kingston. The festival will end with a ball at Greenwood that night.

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SPRUCE UP DRIVE IN CAPE BRETON

A spruce-up campaign for the entire island of Cape Breton has been organized. It has been endorsed by the wardens of the four counties and the mayors of all Cape Breton towns.

The aim is to get everybody working together to:

Promote pride in communities.

Make Cape Breton a more attractive place to live.

Promote the tourist industry, and Make the island more inviting to new industry.

In addition to civic authorities, much of the impetus for the project is coming from service clubs, church and social organizations, unions, newspaper, TV, and radio personnel, schools, and community development associations. The Boy Scouts have accepted the job of distributing cards bearing the Spruce-up symbol to homes and asking householders to co-operate.

One service club, in co-operation with municipal authorities, is working on the possibility of disposing of all old car bodies.

Charlotte Street in Sydney will be refurbished after the example of the Norwich Plan. Last year this operated across the province as Down-town Paint-Up.

Spruce-up committee workers see the need of getting everybody involved. Commercial, domestic, and public properties are to be improved, with everybody taking responsibility for his own. Where needed, assistance will be provided in planning.

In some communities, service clubs and other organizations have indicated a willingness to help householders who cannot afford to buy paint.

The work falls into two main categories: subtraction and addition. Subtraction is the removal of all trash, litter, and unsightly objects as dead trees and old machinery. Addition involves planting, seeding, levelling, painting, and repairing.

Householders are assured that cleaning up properties and painting buildings does not affect assessment. Some had feared a rise in taxes. This is not so, says the committee. Valuation of property is not affected by cleaning and painting.

Retailers especially those specializing in cleaning supplies are co-operating with a promise of worthwhile sales during May and June. Service station operators are to distribute litter-boxes and install trash barrels, to be painted white with the Spruce-up symbol in green.

Members of the committee stress the importance of every one in Cape Breton doing his utmost to improve his own corner of the island. Cost, they say, should not be an obstacle. Most of the clean-up needed involves work more than money. This applies particularly to the subtraction, or tidying up, phase of the program. Besides, much of the addition, as planting of seeds and shrubs, need not be expensive.

This is more than an ordinary spring cleaning. The main drive will be during May and June but effort will continue through the summer and be renewed each spring thereafter.

THE SINGER'S SINGER



ELLA FITZGERALD IN CONCERT is the title of CBC radio's CBC Showcase, broadcast on Sunday May 19. The program was recorded during a live performance in Vancouver and features many of the songs made famous by Ella Fitzgerald — "the singers singer".

Cape Breton — East Richmond PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

An organizational meeting of the Cape Breton - East Richmond Progessive Conservative Association, was held at the Dominion Fire Hall, Dominion, on Saturday, (May 4th, 1968) evening. The meeting called to select the first executive of the new federal riding, was well attended, with representatives from Glace Bay, Dominion, New Waterford, Port Morien, Donkin, Birch Grove, Tower Road, Sydney River, Scotchtown, Sydney Forks, Fram-East Bay, Mira, Grand Mira, boise, Marion Bridge, Louisbourg, New Waterford and Lingan.

Chairman Pro-tem Mr. Perry Cadegan, chaired the meeting, with the newly elected President taking over following his election.

A nominating committee consisting of: Mr. Dan MacKinnon, chairman, New Waterford.
Mr. Louis Woods, Glace Bay.
Mr. Dan MacSween, Scotchtown.
Mr. Don MacLeod, Marion Bridge.
Mr. D. K. MacLeod, Framboise
brought the following listed names in for selection as the riding's first executive:

President— Kenneth Andrews, Port Morien; Vice- President— Dan MacKinnon, New Waterford; Sec-Mrs. Walter MacDonald, Glace Bay; Treas.—Mrs. Stuart Sterns Glace Bay; Area Vice Presidents: Richmond Area—Neil Alex MacLeod, North Framboise; Cape Breton West Area—Dan MacDonald, R.R. No. 2, Marion Bridge; Cape Breton Nova Area—Dannie MacSween, Scotchtown; Cape Breton Centre Area; Alex Hines, New Waterford; Cape Breton East Area Bill O'Neil, Glace Bay.

This slate of officers, were approved by the meeting.

While the nominating committee were in session, the meeting heard from M.L.A. Percy (Pinky) Gaum Cape Breton Nova and M. P. Donald MacInnis, Cape Breton South, (a riding which disappeared with the new distribution of electoral ridings.)

The first matter discussed by the membership following the election of the new executive, was the arranging for a nominating convention. After much discussion it was decided to hold a combined nominating convention, on Wednesday, May 15 with Cape Breton The Sydneys. The Rt. Hon. Robert L. Stanfield, Leader of the National Progressive Conservative Party, of Canada will attend this meeting.

The meeting left it in the hands of the executive to organize the nominating convention with the riding associations and to select a suitable site and it is possible that this convention will be held in New Waterford.

The newly elected President, noted that voting credentials would be printed immediately and forwarded out to the area Vice-Presidents for distribution to delegates.

Mr. Kenneth Andrews, County Councillor, Cape Breton County, representing Port Morien, in accepting the Presidency of the Association spoke briefly and thanked the meeting for electing him to this important office.

Mr. Andrews has been associated with the Progressive Conservative party for the past twenty-five years, working on the party' behalf for the Provincial district of Cape Breton West and also for the former Federal riding of Cape Breton South.

Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Whiplash Injury

Whiplash is a descriptive term used to describe the manner in which a neck injury occurs. The Canadian Medical Association rejorts that most whiplash injuries result from car accidents. In a rear-end collision the driver or passenger is pushed forward and then recoils backwards. The effect of this is felt mostly in the neck because it is the portion of the spine with the least support and the most movement.

Soon after such an accident the patient complains of pain and stiffness in the neck, often with accompanying headache. Although a more serious injury such as frac ture or damage to a disc may occur, most whiplashes only result in damage to the muscles and ligaments in the neck. Simple measures such as heat, rest and drugs to relieve the pain and muscle spasm are usually all the treatment that is necessary. The symptoms often subside in a few days, nearly always in a week or two.

In some patients, the C. M. A. says, the neck pain and headache continues for much longer periods. This may be due partly to the emotional stress resulting from the accident, or the subsequent legal action. These patients frequently wear a collar to support the neck, and receive extensive physiotherapy treatments.

IT BEARS REPEATING

By this time all Nova Scotians should be aware of the new Highway law governing School Busses and the safety of our children. The Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act requires "Traffic to STOP when a School Bus is stopped and displaying a flashing light."

Traffic is required to stop as required by the law!

Children are our most important commodity. A word to the wise is sufficient!

Notice Of Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton will be held in the Steelworker's Hall, Disco St., Sydney, on Wednesday, May 22, 1968, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Gregory Donovan, M. A., Director of Youth for the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Donovan will outline the programs of this recently created directorate as related to the needs of the youth served by our Society.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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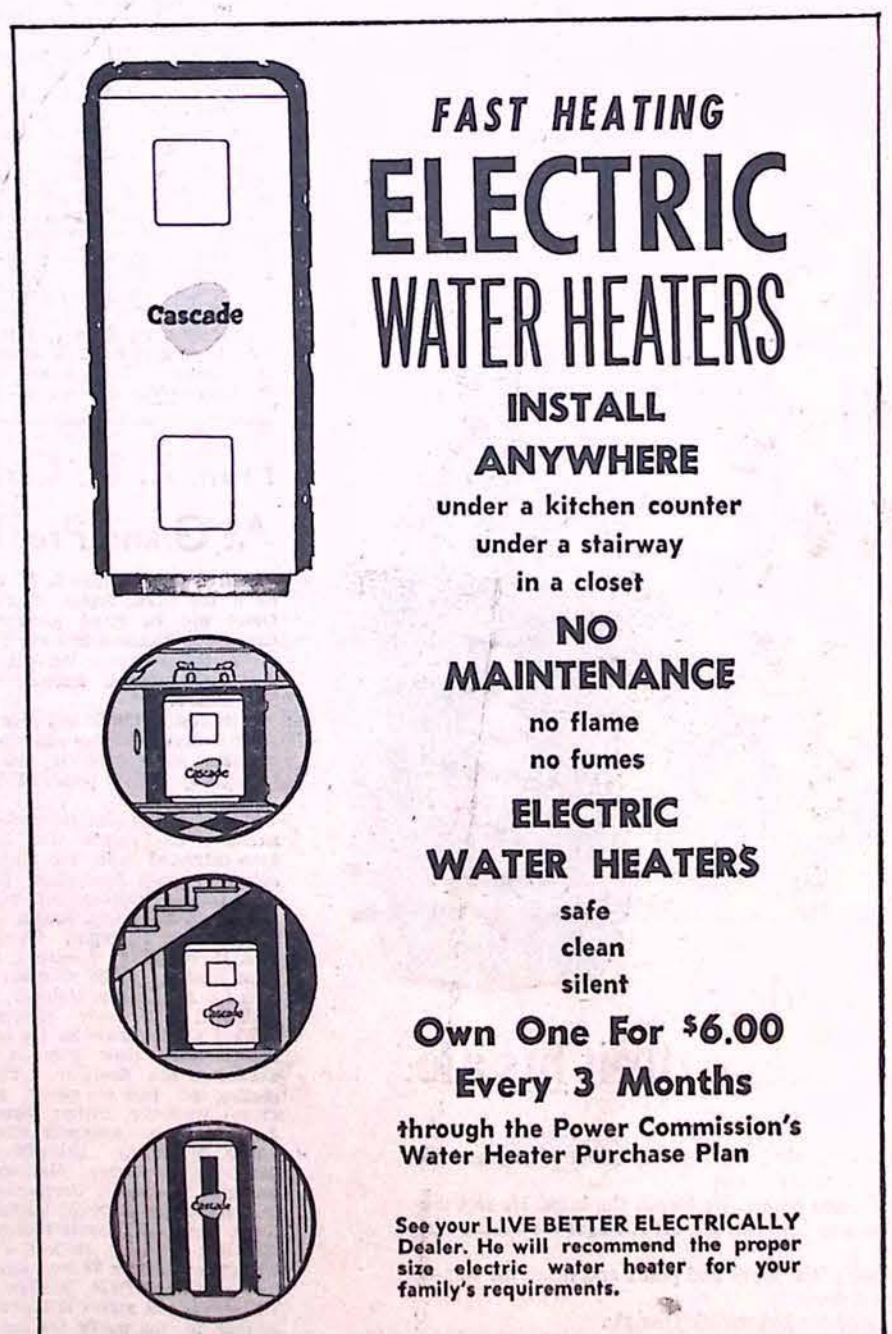
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



HELD OVER

L'Ardoise and West Arichat News held over for next issue. Also news of St. Joseph's C.W.L.

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FROM SYDNEY

Nelson Latimer and young son of Sydney were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer of this place.

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MRS. ADA LANGLEY

The recent passing of Mrs. Ada Langley, of Port Hawkesbury, removed one of the most highly respected residents of that town.

The widow of the late Nicholas Langley she was a life-long resident of Port Hawkesbury and was an active member of the United Church congregaton and during her lifetime played an important role in community organizations.

The former Ada Philpott she was the last remaining member of that large and well known family who were among the early settlers of the Strait town.

Surviving are one daughter, Norma with whom she resided and was devoutedly and tenderly cared for; also two sons, Bain Langley, of Montreal, who holds a high executive position with the Royal Bank of Canada and James at home who is employed by the Nova Scotia Pulp Limited.

The funeral was held from St. Marks United Church, Port Hawkesbury and was largely attended by friends and relatives of this beloved lady. Rev. Mr. Butts in his address spoke highly of the Christian character of the late Mrs. Langley and her devotion to the church was well recognized by everyone.

The many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held.

We were personally acquainted with the late Mrs. Langley and we shall always cherish her memory.

To her bereaved daughter and sons we extend our sincere sympathy.

JOSSLYN J. LATIMER

We regret to report the passing of Jossyln J. Latimer at New Glasgow.

A full obituary to the memory of our late friend, will appear in our next issue; also a full account of the funeral service.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to his bereaved wife and family and to the brothers and sisters.

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FROM HALIFAX

Leonard Marchand of Halifax, spent the past two weeks here working on his new dwelling on high street. He expects to move into this new home with his family during the month of June. Mrs. Marchand is the former Anne Madden a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden of Arichat.

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FROM HOSPITAL

Carl Burton who was a recent patient in City Hospital, Sydney has returned home and is much improved in health. Carl is employed at Acadia Fisheries, Ltd., of Mulgave and will soon be returning to his duties.

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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Work is underway at the site of the new Federal Building and excavation is now started. This will be a modern building and is located on High Street where ample parking will be available.

A further account will be published in a later issue.

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CRUSHING GRAVEL

The Morrison Construction Company of Prince Edward Island, are at present crushing gravel at Janvrin's Island. This Company paved some of our highways on Isle Madame during last summer.

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LION'S HOLD MEETING

Tri-Town Arichat Lion's Club held their monthly meeting in St. Peter's at the Cosy Corner Restaurant during the week. A further report will be published in next issue.

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FROM NORTH SYDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Landry and daughter of North Sydney, were week-end visitors to Petit de Grat, guests of relatives and friends.

Emile is a skilled shipwright and a valued employee of the North Sydney Marine Railway.

The Landry family have many friends on Isle Madame who are always pleased to see them.

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TO HALIFAX

Edwin Power, local fisheries officer, was on a business trip to Halifax where he attended a Fisheries Meeting in that city.

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LOBSTER FISHING

Very small catches of lobsters have been reported in the districts which opened on May 1st

A falling off of fishermen engaged in this industry during the past few years has been noted in the Isle Madame area.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE—Dwelling and lot located on the Upper Street, in Arichat, N. S. Formerly owned by Paul Bonin. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Amable Bonin Arichat, N. S. or Phone 23 Arichat.

RETURNS FROM SYDNEY

Miss Sally Madden has returned from Sydney where she had been visiting relatives and friends in that city where she spent many years prior to her retirement last year. Sally now resides at the home of Miss Lizzie MacDonald of Arichat. We wish her continued happiness and good health.

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87th BIRTHDAY

Mr. James LeBlanc of Petit de Grat, celebrated his 87th birthday on May the 9th.

Both he and Mrs. LeBlanc who is in her 88th year resides with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Boudreau, of Petit de Grat.

We extend best wishes to Mr. LeBlanc and look forward to reporting Mrs. LeBlanc's 89th birthday in October.

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FROM LEBANON

Mr. Mike Hassin, arrived from Lebanon and is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hassin and family of Arichat. He is also visiting his other two sons, Moosa in Antigonish and Eassa in Arichat.

Mr. Hassin resided in Canada not so many years ago and returned to his native Lebanon about ten years ago.

His relatives and friends are giving him a warm welcome.

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SPRING HAS THAT BLOOM OF BLOOM

Everywhere across the Province there is an air of optimism as almost every region reports "at least a two-week" earlier start. One can only hope the weather holds, or warms up even faster.

Of course, the Valley leads the parade with corn, potatoes, carrots, parsnips, grain and even some cauliflower and lettuce already planted. Some orchardists were making plans to spray this week, away ahead of usual schedule.

Despite the intermittent spells of cold and rainy weather, the land is slowly warming up ahead of schedule, and grass is reported well on the way in almost every region. Light grazing is reported from the Yarmouth area, and one can see cattle on the land right up to Northumberland Strait, where the land is still a bit wet and cold for much planting.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife of the late Albert Babin of West Arichat, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, floral tributes and to all who helped in any way during her recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. A. Doucet, Rev. C. P. Gerrior and Rev. J. Mombourquette; the pallbearers and to C. A. Boucher, I also express my deepest gratitude to the nursing staff of St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish and to the Doctors for their kind attention given my husband while a patient there.

To one and all I am most grateful.

Mrs. Eleanor Babin,
West Arichat, N. S.



Juliette went "mod" on CBC-TV's Show of the Week on Monday, May 13, when she welcomed British pop singer Frank Ifield (above) and a new group of young singers and dancers, The Good Company, for her first color special of the season. Winnipeg's rock group The Guess Who—also appeared.

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CBC—TV ANNOUNCES FALL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The CBC—TV fall schedule announced this week reflects the television' industry's trend toward more one — occasion programs and shorter series, an emphasis on things international and an unparalleled coverage of sporting events.

Exciting dramatic and musical productions are slated for the Festival series which returns Wednesday evenings at 10:30 p.m. (AST).

There will be 13 Canadian entertainment spectaculars this season plus four Wayne and Shuster comedy hours. Along with a number of Kraft Music Hall productions from NBC, they will make up the majority of the Show of the Week programs, again scheduled for Monday evenings.

Harry Belafonte is now negotiating with the CBC for a co-production arrangement that would see Belafonte Enterprises and the CBC produce three musical extravaganzas starring international celebrities.

Alex Barris will host Barris and Company, a comedy-oriented talk and talent show to follow Hockey Night in Canada. Guests of many interests, backgorunds, and abilities will drop in to converse or perform, or both.

News and Public Affairs continue to play a major prime time role in CBC programming. The Public Eye and the Ottawa-originated Twenty Million Questions will exchange time periods, with Public Eye scheduled for Wednesdays at 10:00 p. m. (AST) and Twenty Million Questions at 11.30 p.m. (AST).

The Way It Is will be back, Sundays at 11.00 p. m. (AST) and Newsmagazine will again be scheduled in its familiar spot, Tuesdays at 11.00 p. m. (AST).

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NEW DEPARTMENT POLICIES FOR 1968

The new 1968 Policies of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing have been made available to Agriculture Representatives across the Province.

Farmers interested in learning of any changes in Policy are advised to call on their agricultural representative.

Highlights of the available policies is the new Capital Grants Policy, and the Livestock Feed Production Policy. Registration forms for the latter are available at the Agricultural Representative's office if you have not already received one in the mail.

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FESTIVAL TIME IN NOVA SCOTIA

From late May to early November its fair and festival time in Nova Scotia!

A summer long program of events - coupled with a warm, humidity-free climate and the proximity of the sea - continues to attract vacationers to this part of Canada and to encourage residents to remain in their province.

Toward the end of May, apple blossoms burst into bloom and transform the beautiful Annapolis Valley into a scenic wonderland. To welcome the blossoms (and summer), the annual apple blossom festival offers a four-day round of entertainment and events for visitors. This year, the festival will take place from May 31 to June 3 and includes parades, dances for all age groups, pageants, musical entertainment, tours to orchards, and a queen contest.

Sports car enthusiasts will want to be in Halifax on June 7 this year to see the finish of the "Shell 4000" rally. On the same day, the town of Lunenburg celebrates its natal day with day-long celebrations.

JOHN CABOT DAY

June 24 is John Cabot Day at Cape North, Cape Breton, the place where the famous explorer is believed to have landed in 1497 and where commerorative ceremonies are held each year. A few days later, June 28, in Halifax, Neptune Theatre opens its sixth summer of professional entertainment with the following plays to be shown in repertory throughout the summer: "The Rainmaker," "Black Comedy" and "White Lies," "Ondine," "Summer of the Seventeenth Doll" and a new Canadian play.

Events begin in earnest with the July 1 holiday. Dominion Day celebrations are held throughout the province and it's also a day for the first highland festival of the season, the Gathering of the Clans and Fisherman's Regatta at Pugwash. This popular event squeezes highland dancing and piping competitions, lobster boat races, entertainment, a parade, a dance and aquatic events all into one day.

On July 2, Acadia Summer Playhouse will begin its summer fare. This year, it will present "Carnival," "Candida," "The Imaginary Invalid," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Life With Father," "Luv," and "The Sound of Music" —each playing for a wek until August 17.

Lobster lovers won't want to miss Pictou's Lobster Carnival on July 5 and 6 which is followed the next week-end by the Highland Games at Antigonish. The province's oldest highland event, the games offer massed pipe band concerts, parades, dances, highland piping and dancing competitions and a track meet featuring the caber toss, as well as regular track events.

July 24 will be a holiday in the province's capital, Halifax, as this historic city celebrates its 219th birthday. There's a full program of events from early morning until late at night.

Outdoorsmen will want to take in the fun and excitement of the Sportsmen's Meet at Sherbrooke on July 26 and 27. Canoe races and log-rolling contests are just two of the events that test the skills of participants.

Prospect Bay, near Halifax will show some South Shore hospitality with its first "Chowder-Ama" on August 3. Games, a regatta, dancing, a midway and, of course, bowls of home-made fish chowder, are just part of the day's attractions.

The highlands of Cape Breton resembles the highlands of Scotland from Aug. 4-10 when the skirl of the bagpipes tells residents and visitors it's time again for the Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod. Held at St. Ann's on the Cabot Trail, it features special events every day —with the emphasis on highland competitions and displays of handcrafts.

From Aug. 6-10, the South Shore Exhibition draws visitors to Bridgewater, where the special feature is an international ox pull. It's the first of the annual county fairs. Others throughout the summer and fall are: Aug. 12-17, Western Nova Scotia Exhibition, Yarmouth; Aug. 19-23, Cape Breton County Exhibition North Sydney; Aug 20-24, Halifax County Exhibition, Middle Musquodoboit; Aug 22-25, Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition, Antigonish; Aug. 26-31, Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Truro; Aug. 29-31, Digby County Exhibition, Bear River; Sept. 2-5, Pictou County Exhibition, Pictou;; Sept. 10-14, Cumberland County Exhibition, Oxford; Sept. 17-22, Hants County Exhibition, Windsor; Sept. 18-21, Shelburne County Exhibition, Shelburne; Sept. 25-28, Queens County Exhibition, Caledonia; Nov. 2-9, Atlantic Winter Fair, Halifax.

The District of Clare, one of the few remaining French Acadian sections of the province, revives some of their forefathers' traditions during their annual festival Aug. 8-11. In addition to parades and dances, there will be special commemorative ceremonies this year to mark the bicentennial of the return of the Acadians to their homeland.

Aug. 9-11 are the dates for the Nova Scotia Festival of the Arts, which will be held in Wolfville this year. The best of Nova Scotia's talent in both the performing arts and visual arts will be showcased at this event.

Trips to fossil fields and miner al cliffs are just two features of the Rockhound Round-Up to be held Aug. 16-18 at Parrsboro. Semi-precious stones, rocks and minerals; arts and crafts; fossils—these are among the locally found items on display at this event.

Halifax has been selected as the site for the Olympic diving trials and Canadian diving championships Aug. 23-25 and Wedgeport for the Intercollegiate Game Fish Seminar and Fishing Match from Aug. 28-31.

Sept. 10-14 are important dates in Nova Scotia. At Yarmouth, expert anglers from around the world will compete in the International Tuna Cup Match and at Lunenburg, old salts and landlubbers alike gather for five days of festivities in this old port town for the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition and Fishermen's Reunion.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA)

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR TRAINING WALL REPAIRS BAY ST. LAWRENCE, VICTORIA COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA, will be received until 3:00 P.M., (ADST) May 29, 1968.

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ATTENTION

Ratepayers of Isle Madame

RICHMOND COUNTY

On April 1, 1967 the Municipal Services Program became effective and it's primary purpose is to assist Municipalities in providing improved services to their people.

As a result of this Legislation, it is now possible for all Municipal Units in Nova Scotia to receive grant-in-aid from the Province with respect to certain services that are now being provided and also services which the various Councils may elect to provide in future. One such service is GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL.

In the event a GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL Service was initiated on Isle Madame, it would be necessary for the Municipality to:

(1) Engage by contract a person or persons possessing adequate facilities in the way of truck or trucks capable of administering all garbage collection for Isle Madame.

(2) Levy an area rate for Isle Madame to finance net cost of service after application of Provincial Grants under the Municipal Services Act.

The obvious advantages of such a service would be as follows:

(1) Garbage & Refuse from ALL HOUSEHOLDS would be collected. Payment would not be made to trucker but via area rate to be included on annual ratepayers tax bill.

(2) Service would eleviate haphazard dumping in fields, back yards, on waterfronts etc.

(3) Would be a major step in making Isle Madame more attractive to new residents, tourists etc.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. THOSE RATEPAYERS ON ISLE MADAME WHO WISH TO SUPPORT A GARBAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL SERVICE SHOULD DO SO THROUGH THEIR LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BY PETITIONING COUNCIL ACCORDINGLY IN AUGUST.

This service is also available to other sections of the County. However, specific areas must be defined and it must be indicated to Municipal Council that the ratepayers residing in the area are desirous of such a service and agreeable to finance their share of cost by means of an area rate.

ROY THOMSON
Municipal Clerk & Treas.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Lands and Forests Act

Fire safety regulations governing the operation of power saws and other equipment

Public attention is drawn to Section 97 of the Lands and Forests Act, Part 2, which states:

1. Where a power saw is used in a logging operation, a round pointed shovel or a fire extinguisher shall be maintained at the place where the power saw is refueled.

2. No person shall leave unattended a power saw that has been used in a logging operation unless the saw has been cooled to the point where it is unlikely to cause fire or has been put in a place where it is unlikely to start a fire.

3. A person who in a logging operation uses or operates a truck, tractor or internal combustion engine in a mobile capacity shall have properly affixed on the vehicle or engine at least one round pointed shovel or one fire extinguisher fully charged and ready for use.

4. No person shall use or operate an internal combustion engine in a logging operation unless the engine is equipped with a safe and efficient device for arresting sparks.

5. No person shall transport gasoline, fuel oil or other similar volatile inflammable substance in a transparent bottle in woods.

6. For purposes of this Section, "logging operation" means any land clearing, lumbering, industrial, engineering or construction operation within sixty rods (1,000 feet) of any woods.

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