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Medical Services Insurance in Nova Scotia Effective April 1-69

Canada's first no-premium public medical services insurance plan will be introduced in Nova Scotia on April 1, 1969.

This plan, called Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurances will provide everyone who has been a resident of the province for three months with insurance of payment for physicians' services, regardless of age, state of health or financial standing. It will be the first of its kind in Canada because it will be financed entirely out of general tax revenues. This means that there will be no payment of premiums and thus no necessity to subsidize residents in the low income category as is the case with other plans throughout the country.

The operation of a plan of this scope will, of course, be expensive. By meeting the stipulations of the Federal Government, our plan will qualify for the financial assistance offered by that government - -approximately 50 per cent of the total cost of claims. This financial assistance will be in proportion to the total amount claimed by all provinces participating under the Federal plan. However, the government of Nova Scotia will have to pay its share of claims and meet the whole cost of administration of Medical Services Insurance.

This provincial government will have to raise a substantial amount of money to meet all of these costs and present provincial tax revenues are not adequate. Therefore, it will be necessary to take measures to obtain the required funds for Nova Scotia's share of costs which we estimate will be in the area of $20 million for the first year of operation.

While realizing that this is a large amount of revenue to raise, the government maintains that it is justified when balanced against the benefits that medical services insurance will bring to the people of Nova Scotia. We are now studying several taxation courses open to us with a view to implementing measures that are equitable to all.

Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance is designed to provide all residents of Nova Scotia with comprehensive medical insurance for payment of all necessary services provided by physicians of their own choosing. In fact, the coverage will be such that there should ordinarily be no need for other types of insurance for physicians' services. However, we recommend that people retain supplementary hospital or other extended health services which they may now have.

The insured services will cover a broad range including:



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Minister of Public Health

A doctor's services in his office, at the hospital or at home.

All necessary surgical services, including the services of anaesthetists.

Complete obstetrical care, including pre-natal care, confinement, post-natal care and newborn care, or any complications of pregnancy such as miscarriage or caesarean section.

Treatment of fractures and dislocations.

All necessary referred specialist services including consultations.

All necessary diagnostic services performed by doctors except those available under the Hospital Insurance Act.

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SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



ORGANIZED LIVING

It's customary to look forward to the end of holidays with a mixture of wistfulness and despair. They were too short; the weather was rotten; the kids all had the skitters; and you hate going back to that job that you hate.

But quite a few people go back to the routine of everyday, organized living with something like a sigh of relief.

Basically, men like work. They are not cut out for more than a couple of weeks of the gay, abandoned life of camping, swimming, fishing. These are treats to look forward to, and to look back on. But, like many of the other treats in life, they lose their flavor if taken in large continuous doses. Even a kid gets sick of ice cream if he gets it at every meal for a month.

So the boys tote their sun-burned carcasses back to the job, and fall, reasonably happy, back into the comfortable round of daily work, the casual friendships with fellow-employees, and the good, long, lazy mooch around on week-ends.

For the ladies, end of holidays is often sheer delight. Especially those with school-age children. No more summer 'flu to cope with. No more panic at the beach when Jimmie disappears for a few minutes. No more huddling in a tent when the rain pours down.

What joy to get everybody out of the house in the morning! What bliss to sit down with a quiet cup of coffee and taste pure pleasure of privacy! What exquisite ecstasy to burst in with a, "Hey, Mom, Billy just fell off the porch on his head."

Like many another, I don't mind the end of holidays at all. Two months of muddling and piddling around degenerates almost any man to the level of a beachcomber.

Looking back each year, the sum total of my holidays fails dismally to impress me. Long, glorious days of fun in the sun. My foot! This summer was no different. I went fishing once in the bass-infested waters of Georgian Bay, fished all day, and caught a cold. I broke 100 in golf. Once. I poured several hundred drinks for visitors. Not a glorious record of achievement.

It's the things I didn't do that makes the impressive list. I didn't go on that canoe trip up north. I didn't jog for an hour every day to get in shape. I didn't go to the Stratford Festival. I didn't take off on that swing around to see all my old friends in the weekly newspapers. I didn't make that trip to Quebec City to see son Hugh. I didn't read War and Peace. The list is endless.

That's why the opening of school in September finds me almost eager to abandon this life of sloth and meet the challenge of all those young faces in the classroom And challenge is the word for some of them. "I defy you to teach me anything."

But there are other things that make the opening of a school a pleasant occasion. Fellow-teachers are all brown and keen and friendly. By November they'll be gray and harassed and surly, but that's all right.

There are the new teachers wide-eyed with alarm and confusion, who ask desperately," But where do I send these forms? What to do with the locker money? How do you teach a poem? Who do I see to resign?

There are hte first staff meetings, those symposiums which sparkle with the wit and eloquence of a grocery list.

But first and foremost, there are the thirteen hundred students, brown of face and limb, mini-skirted to the hilt, friendly, happy and excited as they greet old classmates, make new friends and head for another milestone on their trek through life.

Don't ask me in February, but in September, I like it.

St. Joseph's Credit Union Report

Dear Mr. Editor.—After several weeks basking in the sunshine, we are back again to give a report of the doings of our Credit Union for the month of August. We note where Carl went a-fishin' during the beautiful summer and was quite successful in landing more members' money and the bait must have been tempting as many of us took not only the bait, but hook line and sinker", so we must say congratulations Carl and a pat on the back to our alert members.

When management, directors and members work shoulder to shoulder, this is the true meaning in which Credit Unions operate and the showing made from month to month, by St. Joseph's is ample proof that we are well on our way to the top and suggest that this co-peration continues.

"Something to Sing About" says the 25th Newsletter and here it is which shows in June we saved $2,020.00 and in July was stronger with a share increase of $3,494.11 and in August we are told our Credit Union harvested a Bumper Crop of savings to the tune of $5,539.49!

This added up for the three summer months gave us a share increase of $11,053.02. We are told this is good work and we agree wholeheartedly. But Carl being a go-getter, says we must not stop there—so let us show him that the remaining months of the year can still bear bumper crops.

NOW HEAR THIS and we bet you are listening to this good news, because in the past three months we loaned to each other the tremendous amount of $125,495.00 and you must be proud of this accomplihsment and also proud to be a member of St. Joseph's Credit Union—Never too late to join, so go and see Carl today, he will help you on your journey to financial success.

Just think of it this represents an increase in our loan volume of over $29,000,00.

We are also told that total loans outstandng to members up to August 31, 1968 amounts to nearly $500,000.00

Money earned on these loans for August alone was over $4,000.00. (This is the interest collected.)

Net Profit for the month of August was over $2,000.00 and for the year at the time of the Newsletter was ovr $14,000.00.

Mr. Editor the following facts about Credit Unions may be of interest to your readers and this is how members explain the Credit Union to their friends, if asked by a non-member how the credit union works and the follwing answers is what you will receive:—

(1) Put your money (shares) into a common fund.

(2) Elect some of the members as directors to manage the fund.

(3) Lend money to each other from the fund.

(4) Charge interest for the use of that money;

(5) With the interest (credit union income) they (6) Pay the cost of running the Credit Union, and (7) Keep enough in reserve for bad loans, and (8) Distribute the remainder of the earnings to members as dividends and, in some cases, interest refunds.

Now that school has re-opened may we suggest that the students who have already have some savings in the Credit Union add to these savings and to those who are just beginning to save pass all your savings along to the Credit Union and you will be surprised to see how fast your savings will increase... Be thrifty save when you're young.

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A. W. WARNER, Manager
Arichat Branch, Royal Bank

The Royal Bank of Canada recently announced the appointment of Mr. A. W. Warner as Manager of their Arichat Branch. Mr. Warner replaces Mr. L. C. Comeau who has been transferred to Cheticamp.

Mr. Warner joined the bank in 1957 in Liverpool and has since held positions with the Royal in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family have taken up residence in the J. O. Power dwelling on High St.

Clairtone Builds Midget Radios

Production of the world's smallest high fidelity radio is in full swing at the seven-acre manufacturing plant of Clairtone Sound Corporation in Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

J. W. Mangels, president of Clair tone, said the Stellarton plant will produce hundreds of thousands of the tiny radios to go on sale throughout North America in September.

To build them Clairtone has set up a special production line in the Stellarton plant to turn out 20,000 of the little radios per day.

They are no bigger than a common matchbox, weigh one ounce, and through a private-listening ear piece produce sound equal in quality to that of a 12-inch speaker.

Mangels regards the tiny radio as an electronic breakthrough capable of putting a radio in everybody's pocket or purse. He says this makes truly personal radio available to the public for the very first time.

Its secret is a new type of circuit never before used in small radios. It will play for 300 listening hours on replaceable midget batteries, is guaranteed for two years, and is inexpensive. It sells for $7.95 in Canada - -about the price of one quality phonograph record.

Called Mini Hi-Fi, the radio has been designed for purse or pocket, and also to be worn around the neck, like a piece of costume jewellery.

The midget radio is one of several innovations in home electronics being introduced this year by Clairtone.

Electronic units for the company's new psychedelic light machines, and a full range of new and color television models are also being produced in the Stellarton plant.

Michael J. Power Dies In England

We received the sad news of the passing of Michael J. Power, of Melrose, Mass., whose death occurred in London, England, while on vacation in that city.

Michael was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Power of Arichat and had resided in Massachussets for the greater part of his life. He retired last year as an English teacher at Winchester, Mass., High School. Although Mr. Power had been in poor health, his passing came unexpectedly.

A graduate of Everett High School and of Boston University in 1933, Mr. Power had taught English at Everett High before joining the Winchester faculty.

He was highly recognized as an outstanding pianist in Massachussets and had given recitals on several occasions at Jordon Hall.

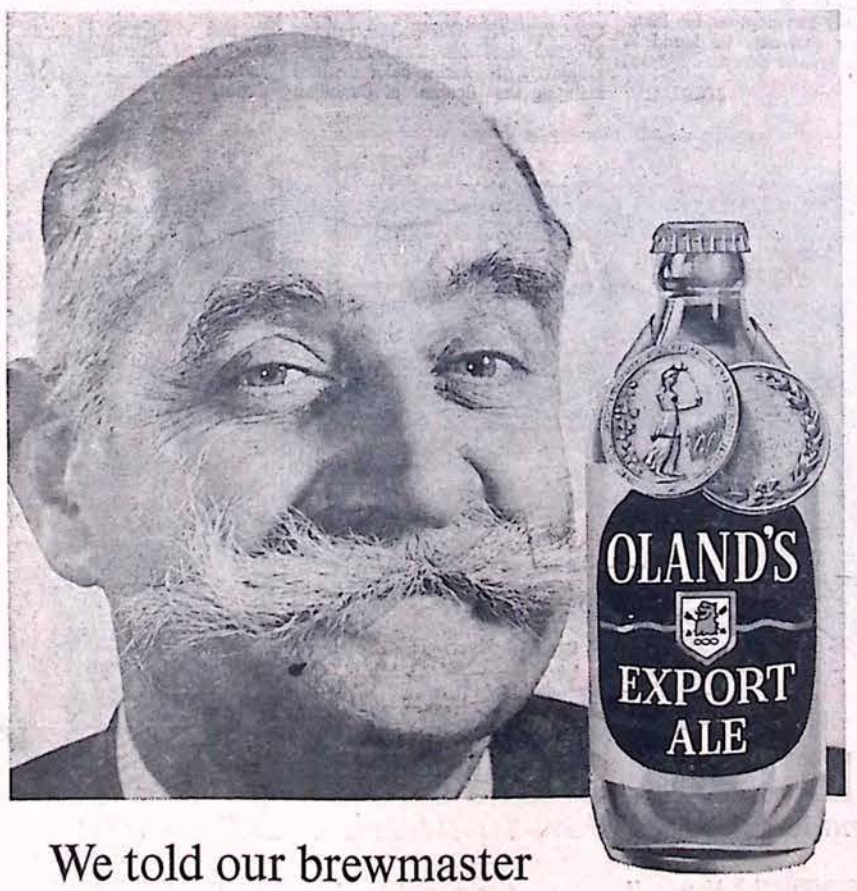
Michael was highly regarded in his native Arichat and relatives and friends both here and in the United States were grieved to hear of his sudden passing.

He is survived by a brother, Patrick ., of Haverhill, Mass.; and a sister, Mrs. Daniel (Aileen) MacDonald of Melrose, Mass.

Funeral Mass took place from St. Mary's Church in Melrose on Saturday at 10 a.m., with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Power was in his 58th year.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved brother and sister.



We told our brewmaster
he'd won two new brewing awards.
He just smiled.

The British Empire and Commonwealth Bottled Beer Competition has been held in England seven times since the war. Entries come from everywhere... New Zealand and Australia, Malaysia, Gibraltar, Hong Kong... and always several from Canada.

This year, Oland's won two awards; the *only* brewery from Canada to win.

We told our brewmaster. He was pleased, of course, but not surprised. As he put it, he brews our Oland's 'Ex,' for example, to please ale drinkers, not Competition juries. But maybe that's why our brews win medals anyway.

And why our brewmaster just smiles.

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View From the Hill

The financial problems of maintaining our centennial project, The LeNoir Forge, has become apparent even from the Hill. I can see that this attractive little building could become a liability or a great asset to the area. A greater collection of pioneer-type Canadiana is necessary to make the Forge more interesting. "Canadiana", - that's the term used to describe all those items used by our forefathers in their everyday life. Now if some of our older residents will look into their attics and wagon sheds I am sure they will come up with many items that would be of interest to tourists and what a nice thing it would be to have something in the Forge with a card showing "Donated by YOU".

I have seen many examples of handcrafts in my travels through Richmond County and why not use the Forge as a marketplace to sell these hand made items to our visitors. A small 10% could be charged for all items sold and the persons making such handicrafts would have a marketplace for his or her products.

I am thinking primarily of all the rugs being made here in the homes of Richmond County. Then there are the needlecraft products that could be made and sold at the "Forge". Things would be left on consignment or to put it simply, left in care of the attendants for sale.

The Province of Nova Scotia has grants available to local museums that have a sponsoring body. The LeNoir Forge is in need of such a sponsoring body. The responsibiiity should not be left to one or two dedicated, long suffering individuals. A corporate body of interested citizens is necessary to ensure the continued operation of these places.

"They" should do this and "they" should do that, is the language of stupid, irresponsible people. This is your community and you are part of "they". How big a part? It's up to "you". Have "you" ever done anything for your community that you can point to with pride and say, I helped to do that or I helped to build that? Public spirit is difficult to build because it requires giving of one's time and effort freely but communities live only by the amount of public spirit to achieve and do things and R chmond County has slept far too long.

Happiness can only be found if you try to give it away.

JOHN A.

YANKEE JACK COMPLETES NEARLY 8,000 SEA MILES

When the M. V. Yankee Jack, entered Arichat Harbor some weeks ago nearly 8,000 sea miles had been covered.

Jack Witmer who had the "Yankee Jack" built to his specifications on the Eastern Shore of Guysborough County, skippered his own boat and had for his crew, his wife, Ruth and two sons, Peter and Carl.

Three years ago Jack Witmer brought the "Yankee Jack", to Arichat on her maiden voyaye, and from here spent the summer in the Bras D'Or Lakes, where he and his wife and family gained valuable sea experience.

Last summer when Expo-67 was the topic on everyone's lips, the venturesome Jack and family set out from Arichat to Montreal on the long sea voyage up the St. Lawrence and arrived along the seaway where a berth had been engaged for the "Yankee Jack".

After viewing the wonders of man and his world for several days the Witmers set out for their home in Chicago via the Great Lakes, and later set out for Flordia. The details of the Witmers sea voyage will have to be told by Jack, who is compiling the story of his travels by sea.

They returned to Montreal this summer and made the journey to Arichat over the same route they travelled last year.

The Witmers received a royal welcome when the "Yankee Jack" proudly docked at the Government wharf here and for several days Jack, Ruth and their two sons enjoyed visiting friends.

They left for the Bras D'Or Lakes to complete their holidays and after cruising the blue waters of Cape Breton's beautiful lake, the "Yankee Jack" was hauled out on the North Sydney Marine Rail- to await the Witmers arrival next spring, when no doubt Jack will have a new course plotted for next summer.

Now that summer sailings have come to a close for the season, may Jack, Ruth and the boys have every happiness in the months ahead and when the robins return on the breath of spring, the Witmers will once more return and sail over the blue waters of Cape Breton.



ED'S BACK

Ed Sullivan's back for another season on Sunday nights on CBC-TV (in color). Introducing outstanding night club and Broadway acts, from comedy to drama, from Bach to rock, Ed presents them all for your enjoyment.



YOUR MAN IN OTTAWA

QUENTIN DURGENS, MP, returns to CBC television Tuesday, September 24, in 17 new color dramas bringing the drama of Canadian politics vividly to life, and again starring Gordon Pinsent (above) as the 'Member for Hampton County'.



light trucks must now be inspected !

Phase two of the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program is now in effect. The following commercial vehicles with a registered weight of 10,000 lbs. or less must undergo an annual inspection:

- 1/2 ton and 3/4 ton pick-up trucks
- Panel delivery trucks, vans, ambulances and hearses
- Jeep type vehicles
- Reconstructed vehicles
- Farm trucks

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3, 4, 5	30 SEPTEMBER 1968
6, 7, 8	31 OCTOBER 1968
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



RECENT VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Deveau of Halifax were recent motor visitors to Arichat and were guests at the Isle Madame Motel.

While here they called on many friends both at Arichat and other parts of Isle Madame.

Dr. Deveau for nearly 50 years practised medicine in Arichat and on retirement took up residence in Halifax.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Deveau hold fond memories of Arichat and always enjoy their visits here.

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RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burton and young son Richard, Pleasantville, Lunenburg County were recent visitors at the home of his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burton of this place.

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SUMMER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Noseworthy and son, Brian and Mrs. Noseworthy's sister, Miss Stella Briand all of Montreal were recent visitors at Poulamond and spent their holidays at the Briand dwelling. Friends throughout Isle Madame were pleased to see them.

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FROM SAULIERVILLE

Rev. Sister Marie Fougere of Saunierville, Digby County, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fougere, Petit de Grat.

She also attended summer school in Moncton and returned to Saulnierville where she will teach during the present term.

Sister Marie's relatives and friends were pleased to see her.

BENNY BOUDREAU

Benny Boudreau of Cape Auguet, passed away recently in his 84th year. The late Mr. Boudreau was a life-long resident of Cape Auguet and was held in high regard by neighbours and friends. He raised a large family of 15 children and engaged in fishing during the greater part of his life.

Surviving besides his wife are the following children: Joseph, Francis, Rose, John, Rita, Amable, Leo, Clarence, Mary, Theresa, Alice, Arthur, Sylvester and Agepit. A son, Elias was drowned at Cape Auguet a few years ago.

Surviving also are 40 grandchildren.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from the Assumption Church, Arichat, of which the deceased was a devout member.

Very Rev. A. P. Poirier was the celebrant at the Requiem Mass.

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TEACHING IN D'ESCOUSSE

John E. Pertus who attended Summer School in Halifax took up teaching duties at D'Escousse School at the opening of the present term.

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FROM MONTREAL

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau were their nephew, Bobby Simmonds and sister-in-law, Mrs. Al Samson both of Montreal.

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RESUME MEETINGS

The Point Tupper Development Association have resumed meetings for the year and regular monthly meetings for the Association will be held the first Monday of each month.

FROM DARTMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenna, of Dartmouth were recent motor visitors to Arichat at the home of Mrs. MacKenna's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'C. Madden and at her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marchand.

It was nice seeing Jack and Rosie.

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FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ross and the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hake, all of Montreal were recent motor visitors here at the home of Mrs. Hake's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste, Arichat.

They returned to Montreal after a few days visit here which was much enjoyed and gave them an opportunity to call on old friends in and around Arichat.

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FROM SYDNEY

Mrs. Lois Coates, of Sydney and her son, Carl Coates of Halifax were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot.

Mrs. Coates is a daughter of Mrs. Annette Fixott and the late Harry Fixott.

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TO P. E. ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fougere accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Francis Boudreau, all of Petit de Grat, attended the wedding of Mr. Ted DeCoste to Miss May O'Brien, in Charlottetown, P. E. I., recently.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Petit de Grat. Mr. DeCoste's parents were residents of Cape Auguet.

They have the best wishes of their many relatives and friends.

MRS EMELINE SHAW

Mrs. Emeline Shaw of Pondville, passed away recently at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat. She was in her 87th year.

Her husband, Clyde Shaw predeceased her some years ago and prior to his death resided at Lochside. For the past several years she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marchand of Pondville.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Rocky Bay and is survived by one son, Elmer of Pondville and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Marchand of Pondville and Hilda of Sydney, who is employed at the City hospital.

Funeral took place from Notre Dame Church, Arichat, with burial in the Church cemetery.

The late Mrs. Shaw was highly regarded by her neighbors and many friends.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved son and daughters.

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FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearce of Montreal were recent motor visitors to Arichat after visiting Mrs. Pearce's relatives in Sydney for a few days.

Alex and Haidee had been visiting in the U. S. A. prior to coming to Cape Breton.

Mrs. Pearce is a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Thurgood, now residing in Calgary and the late Albert Thurgood of Arichat.

Alex and Haidee have many friends in Cape Breton who were pleased to see them.

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FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marchand and three children of Staten Island, New York, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Marchand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau of Arichat.

While en-route to Arichat they visited at the home of Mr. Marchand's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnston, in New Brunswick.

They enjoyed their visit and relatives and friends were pleased to see them.

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AT PETIT DE GRAT

Clarence Fougere, of St. Catherines, Ont., was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fougere, Petit de Grat. He was acrompanied by Miss Anne Rimple, also of St. Catherines.

Clarence will be united in marriage to Miss Rimple on October 12th. Before returning to St. Catherines, the young couple were tendered a shower at the home of his parents where over 75 guests were present. Many useful and valuable gifts were received. At the close of an enjoyable evening clam chowder, sandwiches and pastry was served and good wishes were extended to both Clarence and Anne.

On the following day August 16, Clarence celebrated his 25th birthday and recived the good wishes of his relatives and friends.

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JACINTHE BOIS HONOURED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

ANTIGONISH—A bridal shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. MacIntosh, Brookland Street in honor of Miss Jacinthe Bois. Hostesses for the evening were Chris MacDonald and Josie MacIntosh.

When Jacinthe entered the MacIntosh home she was greatly surprised to find many of her friends gathered there to honor her pre-nuptially. She was seated in a chair decked with pink and white streamers and white bells with the streamers reaching the chair from a gaily decorated umbrella. The honoree was assisted in opening her many gaily decorated parcels by Jane Haley and Chris MacDonald while Donna MacIsaac read the accompanying cards of good wishes. Jacinthe expressed her thanks to the gathering and to her hostesses for making this memorable evening possible.

Many games were played throughout the evening and music from the hi-fi was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Anne Marie Walsh. Jancinthe is a former resident of Grand Falls, N. B., but she has been in Antigonish for some time. She is employed with A. H. Roy and Associates.

Before the guests left for their homes they wished the bride to be much happiness in the future when she becomes the bride of Emmaunel Boudreau of Petit de Grat.

A full account of the pretty wedding which took place on September 7th in Petit de Grat, will appear in our next issue.

MRS. CLARENCE BOUDREOU

After a long illness, Mrs. Clarence Boudreau, of Petit de Grat, passed away recently at St. Ann Hospital, Arichat. She was in her 51st year.

The late Mrs. Boudreau served for several years as the efficient postmistress of the Petit de Grat Post Office and will be greatly missed by many friends and relatives not only in the Petit de Grat district, but throughout the whole Island.

She was the former Florence Boudreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Boudreau of Pondville

Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, Nancy; four brothers, Henry, Boston, Mass.; Fred, Pondville; Leo, Barrachois; Gerald, Poulamon and one sister, Mrs. Louis Samson (May) of Petit de Grat.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from St. Joseph's Church, Petit de Grat with Rev. Father J. J. MacDonald as celebrant assisted by Rev. Daniel Doucet and Vernie Fougere.

The pallbears were: Oswald Boudreau, Leo Boudreau, Leonard Boudreau; Rene Boudreau and Gordon Samson.

Interment in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of C. A. Boucher, Arichat.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter, and to the parents, brothers and sister.

LOST—Brass Hanging Scales on the Grand Anse-Black River Highway near Dundee. Finder will be paid a reward of $5.00 for the return to—Leonard A. Landry, Petit De Grat, Richmond County Box 98.

FROM MONTREAL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry of Montreal spent a few weeks at their summer home at Petit de Grat.

Louis and Barbara make annual visits to Petit de Grat and are always welcome visitors to Isle Madame.

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FROM BAIE COMEAU

Amos G. Boudreau from Baie Comeau, Que., was a recent visitor to his father, Edward Z. Boudreau, at Petit de Grat as well as other relatives in that community. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Louise Paon in Arichat.

On the return he was accompanied by his father who will visit in Baie Comeau for a few weeks, where another son Paul resides.

At Saint Foy, Que., Mr. Boudreau visited his aunt, Mrs. Virginie Arsenault who accompanied Amos to Isle Madame and who was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Amedee Boudreau at Poulamon.

Amos holds a very responsible position with a grain elevator company at Baie Comeau for the past several years.

It was nice seeing Amos and we wish him continued success and happiness.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Boudreau wish to thank all those who assisted us in any way during our recent sad bereavement.

We would like also to thank most sincerely the Reverend Father MacDonald, Father Doucet and anl deacon Vernie Fougere.

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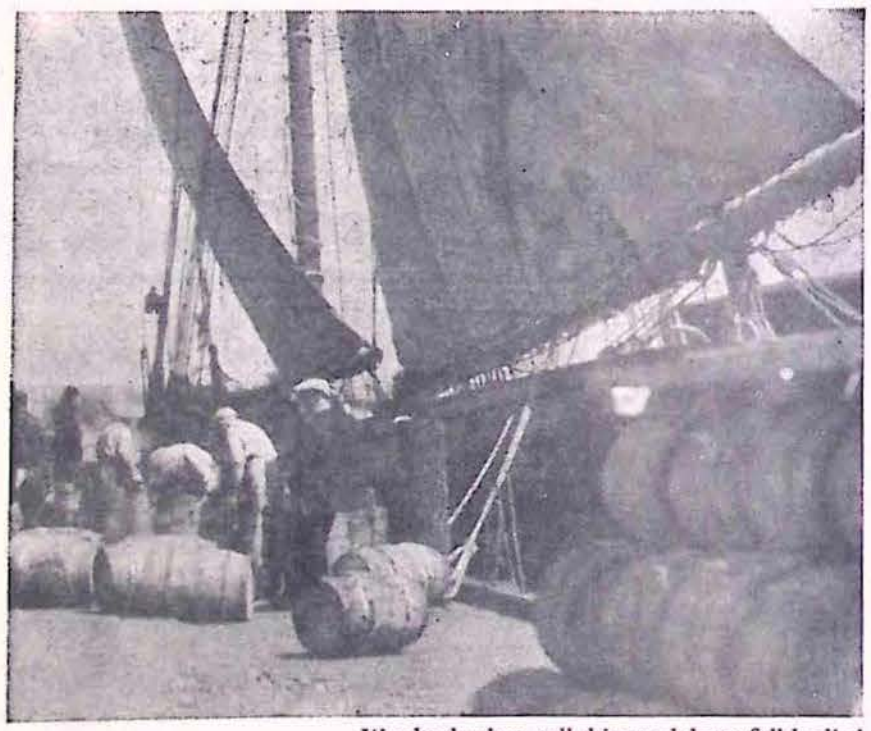
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At this point in our planning, some services are not covered in the plan. These include physicians' services available under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance Act and Federal statutes; the services of optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, physiotherapists, nurses or other paramedical personnel; routine physical exammations; doctor's mileage or advice by telephone; ambulance service; drugs; eye glasses, hearing aids trusses, wheel chairs, crutches, surgical appliances, artifical limbs or ather prosthetic appliances.

A study of in-hospital services by dentists is being made and some of these may be covered in the plan.

However, I would like to emphasize here that as Federal participation is extended to include other benefits, our plan will be broadened if our experience shows there is a need and provincial resources permit. Thus it is possible that some of the services mentioned here as not being covered will be included, perhaps when the plan becomes effective on April 1. Also as part of a province-wide public education program a preliminary pamphlet outlining benefits will be mailed to every household at the end of September. This will be followed in February by another definitive pamphlet incorporating any changes made during the interval.

In keepng with the universality stipulation of Federal Government, Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance will be available to every one who is normally a resident of the province and has been for three months prior to receiving an insured service. In effect, any one who qualifies for Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance. Also, there will be no age limitation and a medical examination will not be necessary. This means that every one can qualify regardless of past medical history or present state of health. In addition the plan will not interfere with the traditional doctor-patient relationship A patient will have free choice of any qualified physician who is willing to accept him as a patient. It is not state medicine.

The administration of Nova Scotia Medical Services Inusrance will be carried out- - on a non-profit basis- - by Maritime Medical Inc. in association with the provincial government's Division of Administative Sevices. We believe that we are most fortunate in being able to call upon the services of Maritime Medical Care, an organization with trained personnel who have had many years of experiences in validating and processing claims for insured medical services. Maritime Medical Care will continue to provide medical insurance for services not covered by M.S.I.

Policy direction for the plan will be the responsibility of the Medical Care Insurance Commission, an agency of the Nova Scotia Gevernment, which has been expanded by order-in-council and is comprised of the following members: R. M. Black, Q.C., Halifax, chairman; S. S. Jacobson, Halifax, vice-chairman; John H. Delaney, Glace Bay; T. W. Gorman, M.D., Antigonish; J. C. Wickwire, M.D., Liverpool; Byron Reid, M.D., Halifax; George Baker, Kentville—commissioners appointed for fixed terms.

D. H. Waller, Halifax, is executive secretary and R .G. Conrad, solicitor of the Attorney General's Department is commission counsel. Members of the commission and representatives of Maritime Medical are working closely with the Medical Society of Nova Scotia in developing the public information and education program referred to earlier.

The success of Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance will eventually be judged by how effectively it has benefitted all residents of the province. Therefore, it is essential that every resident be enrolled in the plan and to do this the co-operation of every one will be necessary.

During the period November 1—16, teams of registrars will be calling at every home throughout the province to assist residents in filling out a simple Registration Form. In addition to requesting the usual information on names, ages, marital status and dependents, the registrars will ask for Social Insurance Numbers. These are identification numbers, intended to be assigned to all Canadians by the Federal Government, which add great efficiency to the administration of such programs as the Canada Pension Fund, Unemployment Insurance, Old Age Pensions, and a universal medical care insurance plan.

The information gathered by the registrars will be used to prepare a Registratation Identity Card which will be mailed to residents well in advance of the plan's introduction on April 1. It is important that every one have this card as it will be necessary to present it to the doctor when receiving an insured service. Its possession will mean important savings in time to the patient, doctor and the medical services administration staff.

Also essential to the successful operation of Nova Scotia Medical good-will, co-operation and understanding between those providing Services Insurance is a spirit of the service and those receiving it. In effect, it has to be a partnership between the government and the medical profession—providers of the services—and the patients who receive them.

However, the best efforts of the government and the medical profession will not be enough if patients do not have an understanding of their role in the partnership. The government recognizes that the insurance payment for medical services will impose an even heavier workload on our doctors. Therefore, we believe the public must take a new approach to the traditional doctor-patient relationship. This means taking into account the added workload on our doctors. Therefore, we believe the public must take a new approach to the doctor-patient relationship. This means taking into account the added workload and eliminating all unnecessary demands on doctors' time. House calls, for example, often prove to be a waste of the physician's time. If a patient is seriously ill, he should be in hospital—if he is not, he should go to the doctor's office where he can be more effectively treated. We, therefore, urge every resident of this province to do his best to ensure that his doctor is free to devote the majority of his time to the actual practice of medicine.

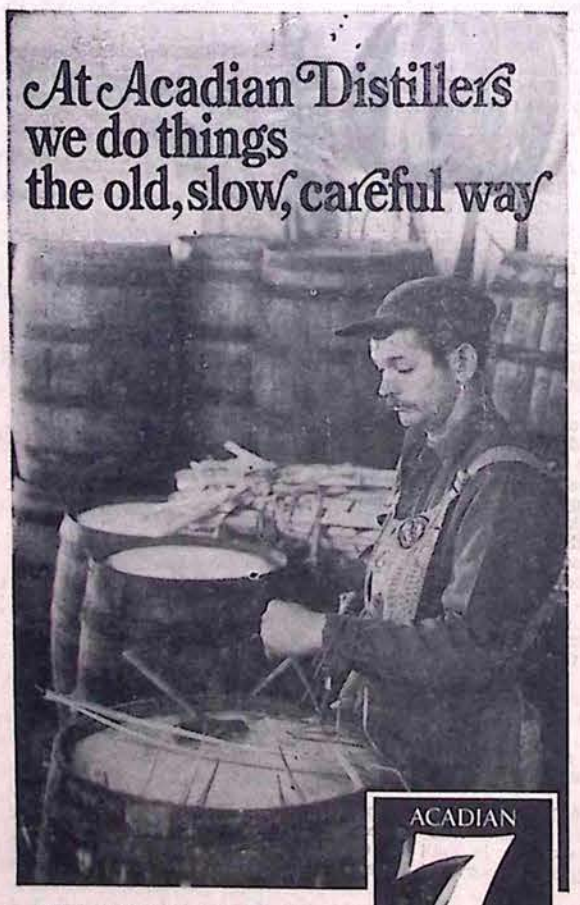
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