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I wrote this in response to our daughter Chris' request for some 'personal' history. She is interested in writing up a family story, and she is the one who found an article on the Grecanici.

IT MIGHT BE ALL GREEK TO ME

Reggio Calabria occupies a magnificent position on the eastern shore of the Straits of Messina and extends up into the slopes of the Aspromonte massif. The Sicilian shore and Mount Etna in the distance form an incomparable backdrop.

At 38 degrees north and 16 degrees east, the city's climate is one of the mildest in the whole of the Mediterranean basin, with 14 C as the average winter temp. and summers which rarely exceed 30 C. The sun shines for more than 300 days a year, a record for all of Italy. This delightful climate gives rise, in the valleys and near the coast, to rich and varied forms of plant life including citrus and olive groves, and many exotic plants. The sea here changes colour continually; its tints vary from green to bright blue and from indigo to deep purple at sunset, thus earning for the city the name of "The Rainbow of Italy".

The Aspromonte Massif covers most of the area of the province of Reggio Calabria and has its highest point on Montalto at 1958m. Near this mount in the Parco Nazionale dell'Aspromonte, stands one of the densest and most pristine forests in Europe - tall, silent groves of beech fir, larch, and Phoenician juniper - primordial vegetation. Wild boars, otters, peregrine falcons, and Bonelli's eagles live here and one hears the lonely howl of wolves.

At a distance of 39 kms. from Reggio, on a small plateau at 1310 m. stands Gambarie, a resort equipped for skiing, winter and summer sports. A chairlift operates to Mount Sirocco at 1610m., which provides a splendid view in all directions, including the city of Messina. Tom will remember that, as we walked in the snow near the top, his altimeter indicated 'a mile high', and that was just 20 mins. after we had seen orange groves near Podargoni.

Podargoni is some 30 kms. east of Reggio, and 650 m up. In just another 9 kms the altitude is about 1400 at Gambarie which indicates how steep the terrain is from Podargoni up. The rise begins in the village itself, with the cemetery, surrounded by tall cypresses, 100m up and my grandfather Scappatura's farm, 'Sfalassi', a further 100 m up. The farmhouse, small as it is, occupies such a commanding position on a promontory, that it can be seen for miles on end from the other side of the valley, on the road from Santo Stefano to Gambarie. From a lookout in the closest neighbouring town, Santo Stefano, the village, the cemetery, and the farmhouse, at 3 different levels, can be seen in one vista. The village itself is rundown and most of the stone houses are unoccupied. It could be called "ugly" on that account but somehow it is charming, probably because it gives the impression of some important historical ruin, or even an archaeological hunting ground. For me of course it is more than charming because it is MY birthplace, and NOT of my brothers and sisters. The streets are narrow, maybe 6 feet, not one of them straight and not one level - you have to walk over the uneven cobblestones. The only reason it still exists is because the road to Gambarie which makes a bus-stop at Podargoni and allows the younger working people to commute to Reggio. There was a school but the road made it obsolete when school-bussing came in.

I returned to Podargoni in 1979, with Mary, my brother John and cousin Connie from North Bay, exactly 50 years after I had left Italy for Canada at age 8. My cousin Domenico Scappatura, "Mimmo" or "Mico", drove us up there from Reggio and while he was pointing to the window of the actual room I was born in, in a second-story 'flat', a very old lady appeared out what looked like an abandoned area. She recognized Mimmo and asked him: "Who are these people?" He replied that we were cousins from Canada, and pointing at me and then at that second-story balcony, he said: "And Ciccio was born in that very room, 58 Years ago." Instantly lighting up, she said: "Ah DeMarco (pronounced with a soft 'd' and the 'e' like 'eh'), I remember well, The mother was sick and the baby was sick, and we used to pass by every day to ask: 'Is the baby dead yet?'. Apparently the "baby" survived only because of the availability of a few 'wet' nurses in the village, To my brothers, I'm the 'cacnido', the runt of the nest, and they still refer to the suckling gourmet: "Some people shop from city to city, but Frank went from titty to titty".

Before the turn of the century, about 100 years ago, Dad had emigrated to America as a teenager, first working at the first power plant in Niagara, NY, then on the Canadian side. Later he moved to North Bay to open a

grocery store. He went back in 1911 to pick up a bride, and in North Bay, they were blessed with a girl then 5 boys. In Nov. of 1920, Mom was expecting again, and the doctor warned Dad that with no indoor facilities, neither the mother nor the baby could survive in the harsh northern winter. So Dad brought his family back to a warmer clime, Podargoni, until the delivery and Spring, he thought. But, aside from a more obvious reason for separation and the delayed return, mother did not get well enough to travel back to Canada until I was 8 Yrs old. By the way, the separation did work, for 9 yrs or so. My twin sisters were born, in North Bay, 10 years after me.

Mico's older sister, Franca, lives in Reggio. She is about my age, now widowed, and one of the matriarchs of the region. She lives in the penthouse suite of an apartment building she owns, and she also owns a spacious chalet in Gambarie and a beautiful villa of Spanish architecture, on the beach in Pellaro, with an open view of Mount Etna. Sad to say, this villa is little used and she wouldn't let us stay there because of the 'brigands' danger. She herself, gets around, even to go grocery shopping, by personal chauffeur who is also a bodyguard. The only 'history' about Podargoni she could tell me is the legend about "La Madonna del Bosco", Our Lady of the Woods. When our ancestors were fleeing from the invaders, up the Fiumara, that is, the river on which the village is located, they came to a fork in the river, and couldn't decide which branch was the safer. So they prayed to the Madonna, whose statue they were carrying, and she directed them to the spot where Podargoni was established as a refuge, in the valley among the foothills of Aspromonte. The church in the village to this day is La Madonna del Bosco. My aunt Antonia, in North Bay, sent donations to this church until she died at age 96. When we visited the village with her daughter Connie, in 1979, we personally delivered one of her gifts. When Mom and I last visited Calabria, with Tom and Maureen in 1991, Franca told us that because of a law which allows squatters to settle and take over property that is not used nor improved, she had finally, maybe more than 100 years since its construction, tried to bring electricity and water to the farmhouse. A few days after the work began, the contractor was found dead on the job, with a bullet hole in his head. Why? I asked. "Si non paga si mori", If you don't pay, you die. 'Tis said the Mafia is more active in Calabria than it is in Sicily!

Speaking of brigands, I can remember mother reciting a narrative poem about a fugitive outlaw in the area who robbed the rich to help the poor. He did not have a band of merry men, like Robin Hood, but he did get a lot of help and concealment from the hill dwellers of Aspromonte.

We visited the village cemetery to glean pieces of history from the tombstones. Alas, I could not even find my grandparents' names. With severely limited burial grounds, newer inhabitants had replaced the old stones with their own. About the only evidence remaining that the DeMarco's ever lived there, is the village square, where the bus stops. It is called Piazza Tenente DeMarco, after my Dad's brother who was killed a hero, in the first World War.

"Addio, Addio, sogni di gloria! Addio, la gioventu!" - so goes an opera song: Goodbye, goodbye, dreams of glory! Goodbye, memories of my youth!....and I, I shall not return to the land of my birth.

Reggio is a city of ancient origin, founded by Greek colonists of the 8th century B.C. Bearing the name, Rhegion, it became an active centre in the wider framework of the colony of Magna Graecia. Reggio became an ally of the Roman Empire under the name of Rhegium Julium, but after the fall of the Roman Empire it was again subjected to a period of Hellenistic influence during the five centuries of Byzantine civilisation in the area. In the 10th century, it was sacked and destroyed several times by the Saracens. During the following centuries, it was governed successively by Normans, Swabians, Angevins, Aragonese, Spaniards and Bourbons, until 1861 when through Garibaldi's heroic campaign, it was annexed to the Kingdom of Italy.

Reggio is on the western slope of Aspromonte. A little farther south, on the eastern slopes, live the Grecanici. The Bronzes of Riace are vivid reminders of the glory of Magna Graecia, the necklace of Greek cities that arose along the shores of southern Italy in the 8th century B.C.. A few people dream that the real descendants of Magna Graecia are still very much alive. Just 20 kms. inland, in the wild, wolf-infested Calabrian mountains, are a few isolated villages where the older inhabitants still speak a form of ancient Greek - the language of the Bronzes and their sculptor, the language of Homer. They call themselves the "Grecanici" and are a living link to more than 2,500 years of uninterrupted history. Their songs, customs and religious traditions are a priceless cultural inheritance, unique in the world.

This is the Deep South, the extreme tip of the Italian boot, a place known as Aspromonte, or "Harsh Mountain".

For most Italians, Aspromonte is synonymous with brigands and grinding poverty. At Bova Marina, on the Ionian coast, a narrow road switchbacks its way up 1000 m. to the town of Bova, doorway to the Grecanico region. In the 5th century B.C., warlike Italic tribes forced many inhabitants of Magna Graecia to abandon their prosperous coastal cities to take refuge in mountain hill towns. (Podargoni was probably founded in the same way) The domination of the Roman Empire brought a measure of stability, and when Rome fell a millenium later, southern Calabria came under the control of the Byzantine Empire. which ensured the continuity of the Greek language and learning, but offered little protection from wave upon wave of warriors and raiders. and there were terrible earthquakes. The people also suffered persecution by the Papacy for their Orthodox faith. Now Calabria is the poorest region in Italy, and the Grecanico area is the most destitute of all Calabria.... One of the traditional Grecanici desserts is the 'ngute, a rich pastry with 6 boiled eggs cooked, unpeeled, inside. This appears to have a long history: vases discovered in nearby Locri, one of the capitals of Magna Graecia, portray women in graceful robes carrying trays of pastry with eggs imbedded in them, similar to what my mother used to make at Easter.

The local priest, who came from Greece, believes Southern Calabria is a "Holy Land" where their glorious saints worked many miracles. " Darkness now reigns in Aspromonte, but it is from Aspromonte that the sun will rise again."

Are WE descendants of the Greek ? Podargoni is probably a Greek name, and it is just one quarter the way around the mountain from the Grecanici.

L'anno millenovecentoventi addì 22 del mese di Ottobre
nella ^{Città} ~~Contea~~ di North Bay Contea di Nipissing Stato Ontario
(Canada)

Innanzi a me H. R. Valin..... Notaio pubblico per la
Città di North Bay Ontario e dei sottoscritti testimoni.

Si e' personalmente costituito il Sig. Dimarco Carmine na
to e domiciliato a Podargone in provincia di Reggio Calabria
di anni 33, qui residente..... capace a contrattare cognito
a me notaio e testimoni.

Il quale ha dichiarato di voler richiamare come in effetti richia
ma mediante l'atto presente presso di se qui in North Bay Ontario
la propria moglie Scappatura Antonia di Domenico di anni 27, da Podargo
ne R. Cal. ed il figlio di mesi 15
affinche essa possa liberamente staccare
passaporto e venire a raggiungere il comparente infrascritto che fin
da ora si obbliga a riceverla allo sbarco di fornirle tutti i mezzi
necessari pel mantenimento e sostentamento tanto nello stato ordina
rio di salute che nel caso di malattia avendola già munita con ap
posita spedizione per intraprendere il viaggio.

Ed io notaio, richiesto, ho rogato l'atto presente alla presenza dei
sottoscritti testimoni.

Di quest'atto e di tutto quanto precede ho dato lettura e spiegazion
ne alla presenza dei sottoscritti testimoni idonei e forniti dei re
quisiti di legge al comparente approvante e confermante.

Steso per mia cura da persona di mia fiducia consta di un foglio di
carta e di una facciata scritta.

H. R. Valin
A Notary Public Ontario

De Marco Carmine
A Butte
Sam Butte



R. AGENZIA CONSOLARE D'ITALIA
Isto per la legalizzazione della firma
del Sig. *Notaio H. R. Valin*
Sainte-Marie 27/10/21
IL REGIO AGENTE CONSOLARE

S.S. Colombo Class 2 Date of Sailing 20-5-22
 Inland routing _____ to North Bay Can.
 (STATE NAME OF RAILWAY)

DECLARATION OF PASSENGER TO CANADA.

1. NAME Scappatura Antonia Age 28
 (PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS, FAMILY NAME FIRST)
2. Sex f Are you married, single, widowed or divorced? M
 If married, are you accompanied by husband or wife? If so, give name of husband
and son Antonino age 2
3. Present occupation H. Wife Intended occupation H. Wife
4. Birthplace H. Calabria Race or people Italian
5. Citizenship Italian Religion Catholic
 (IF PROTESTANT, STATE DENOMINATION)
6. Object in going to Canada to join her husband
7. Do you intend to remain permanently in Canada? yes
8. Have you ever lived in Canada? no If you have, give Canadian address _____
 Port of previous entry no Date _____
 Port of departure from Canada no Date _____
9. Why did you leave Canada? no
10. Money in possession belonging to passenger 125
 (I am aware that I must have on my arrival in Canada the sum of \$ 125)
11. Can you read? yes What language? Italian
12. By whom was your passage paid? herself
13. Ever refused entry to, or deported from Canada? no
14. Destined to husband De Marco Carmine
630 P.O. Box North Bay Cana-

(IF JOINING RELATIVE, FRIEND OR EMPLOYER (1) STATE WHICH AND IF RELATIVE GIVE RELATIONSHIP: (2) GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND CANADIAN ADDRESS: (3) IF NOT JOINING ANY PERSON IN CANADA, GIVE YOUR OWN CANADIAN ADDRESS.)

C.P.R.

16. Nearest relative in country from which you came Father Scappatura Domenico
 (NAME) (RELATIONSHIP)
R. Calabria
 (GIVE FULL ADDRESS OF SUCH RELATIVE)

17. Are you or any of your family mentally defective? no
 Tubercular? no Physically defective? no
 Otherwise debarred under Canadian Immigration Law? no

(Before answering question 17 see the prohibited classes named in Immigration Booklet 30A which will be handed to you by Booking Agent.)

I declare the above statements are true: I am aware that an inaccurate statement constitutes misrepresentation and that the penalty is a fine, imprisonment or deportation.

Signature of passenger Scappatura Antonia

I hereby declare that the above is the signature of passenger and that I have handed passenger a copy of Immigration Booklet 30A.

Sig. of Booking Agent H. J. J. at _____

(Stamp of
Canadian Port Agent.)

Action taken {Detained
Admitted} Cause.....

Examining Officer.

Remarks:—

2nd CABIN
THIRD CLASS

Identification Card for Government Officer at Port of Arrival in Canada

Name of Passenger *De Marco Antonio*
Name of Ship *"Colombo"* Sailing from **NAPLES**
Date of sailing *20. 6. 1922* Country of last permanent residence *Italy*
Name appears on Manifest, page *3* line *2*

Medical Examination
Stamp.

Civil Examination
Stamp



Inland Exchange Order
Reads over Ry.

B. Buey
H. Young

VACCINATION PROTECTED

.....
Ship Surgeon's Signature.

(SEE BACK)

ENGLISH. This card should be kept carefully for three years. It should be shown to government officials whenever required.

BOHEMIAN. Tato Karta musí být držena přes tři lete. Na pořádání lidí úředních jim oddaná.

RUSSIAN. Эту бумажку нужно сохранять через три года. На запросъ чиновниковъ державныхъ, слѣдуетъ ея отдать.

RUTHENIAN. Сю картку треба держати через три роки. На жадане державних урядників, треба єї віддати.

GERMAN. Diese Karte muss drei Jahre sorgfältig aufbewahrt werden. Wenn immer Regierungs beamte dieselbe verlangen, muss selbe vorgezeigt werden.

FRENCH. Cette carte doit être conservée soigneusement durant trois ans. Elle doit être montrée aux officiers du Gouvernement lorsque requis.

DUTCH. Deze kaart moest drie jaare goed bewaart worden. Deze kaart moest gewezen worden wanneer een ambtenaar door regeering hetzelve begeert.

HUNGARIAN. Ezen jégy 3 éves at jól megőrizendő. Mindig megmutatandó allami hivatalnoknak akar mikor az követeli.

SWEDISH. Detta kort bör väl förvaras i 3 år. Det bör uppvisas till Regeringens tjenstemän vid anfordran.

POLISH. Ta kartka musi być trzymana przez trzy lata. Takowa ma być oddana urzędowym ludziom zazondana przez nich.

ITALIAN. Questa carta deve stare conservata per tre anni. Dove mostrarli agli ufficiali del governo quando demandato.

האַלט דיעזע קארטע אונד פאסט עס אויף פיר 3 יאהר צייט
ציינט עס צום גאווערנמענט בעאמטע, ווען נור ער עס פאָדערט

CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRADER

Certificat pour le commerçant

Nº 213589

W. & M. INSPECTION DISTRICT
DISTRICT D'INSPECTION DES P. ET M.

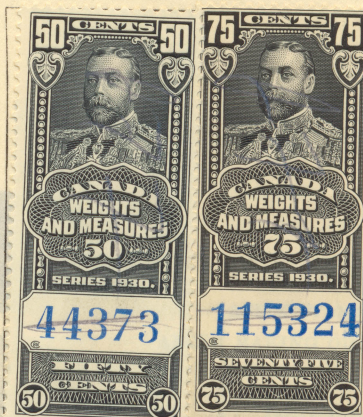
of
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Trade..
Commerce

Street No.
Rue. N°

Address
Adresse

Date of Inspection
Date de l'inspection



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CERTIFICATE

on du

certificat, apposez vos timbres ici

VERIFIED AND STAMPED

VÉRIFIÉ ET POINCONNÉ

Quantity Quantité	ARTICLE	CLASS Classe	CAPACITY Capacité	MAKER'S NAME Nom du fabricant	MADE OR SHOP No. Numéro de fabrique ou matériel	LAST VER'TN MARK Marque de vérif. anté- rieure	FEEES Droits
1	Empty Scale	8	30 lbs	Toledo	293849	819	1.00

REJECTED—REJETÉ

ADJUSTED { STOPS
WEIGHTS
Rajustes

Fredell
Inspector of Weights and
Inspecteur des Poids et M

INSPECTION FEES.....	
Des droits perçus	
ADJUSTING FEES.....	
Droits de rajustement	
	CARTAGE
	Charriage
SPECIAL EXPENSES.....	
Dépenses spéciales	

TOTAL.....1.25

MEMORANDUM FOR TRADER

The holder of this certificate is cautioned that it is of no value unless stamps to the full value of the fees collected are attached thereto.

All weights, measures and weighing machines, unless otherwise ordered, must be re-inspected at least once every year. Section 50 of the W. and M. Act, Chap. 212, R.S. 1927.

"If any person *refuses to pay the inspection fees* payable by him, on demand of the inspector, such inspector may, to secure the same, seize sufficient of the weights, measures or weighing machines, for the inspection whereof such fees are due, and retain them until the fees and all expenses incurred are paid, and shall forthwith institute proceedings for the recovery thereof and costs. Sec. 57, W. and M. Act, Chap. 212, R.S., 1927."

REJECTIONS

Articles rejected must not be used for trade purposes until repaired and re-inspected. Sec. 64 of the W. and M. Act.

Inspection fees shall be collected on all rejected machines, and the regular certificate issued. Upon re-inspection after repairs, the actual expenses incurred, if any, for such re-inspections shall be charged and returned on the regular certificate O. 6, the intermediate Red certificate being issued to cancel the previous Rejection.

UNJUST SCALES, etc., TRADERS' RESPONSIBILITY

Every person aggrieved by the use of any weight or measure or weighing machine, which has not been duly inspected and stamped according to this Act, or which is found light, deficient or otherwise unjust may recover treble damages and treble costs. Sec. 87, W. and M. Act, Chap. 212, R.S., 1927.

NOTE:—The production of an Inspection Certificate is no protection against the use of an unjust machine.

MÉMO POUR LE COMMERÇANT

Le porteur du présent certificat est averti que celui-ci n'est d'aucune valeur s'il n'est accompagné de timbres représentant le montant des redevances.

Tous les poids, mesures et instruments de pesage à moins qu'il ne soit ordonné autrement, devront être soumis à la vérification au moins une fois l'an. Clause 50 de la Loi des poids et mesures, Chap. 212, S.R. 1927.

"Si quelqu'un refuse de payer les droits d'inspection qu'il est tenu de payer, sur demande de l'inspecteur, celui-ci peut saisir, pour en assurer le paiement, une quantité suffisante des poids, mesures ou instruments de pesage, au sujet desquels ces droits sont dus, et garder les articles saisis jusqu'à ce que les droits et tous les dépens aient été payés, et il doit intenter aussitôt des poursuites pour en recouvrer le montant, ainsi que les frais et dépens. Art. 57, S.R., c. 212, 1927."

REJETS

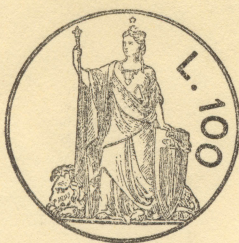
Un article déclaré *Rejeté* ne peut être employé pour les fins de commerce avant d'avoir été réparé et soumis de nouveau à la vérification. Clause 64 de la Loi des poids et mesures.

Les droits de vérification seront perçus chaque fois qu'un article est rejeté, et un certificat régulier sera émis. Les articles rejetés seront soumis de nouveau à la vérification après réparations. Les dépenses encourues pour telle vérification seront portées sur la formule ordinaire O. 6. Un certificat rouge intermédiaire est émis pour annuler le rejet antérieur.

RECOURS DE LA PERSONNE LÉSÉE PAR DE FAUX POIDS

"Quiconque est lésé par l'usage de quelque poids, mesure ou instrument de pesage qui n'a pas été régulièrement vérifié ni poinçonné conformément à la présente loi, ou qui est *trouvé faible, défectueux ou autrement inexact*, peut recouvrer le triple de ses dommages-intérêts et le triple de ses frais, S.R., c. 212, art. 87, 1927."

N.B.—La production d'un certificat de vérification n'est pas une garantie contre l'usage de balances ou de poids inexactes.



MUNICIPIO DI REGGIO DI CALABRIA
Ufficio dello Stato Civile di PODARONI

Esatto dal Registro degli Atti di Nascita

Nel registro degli atti di nascita di questo Comune, Rione Podarone dell'anno 1888 Vol. 1 parte 1 trovai inserito un atto portante il n° 48 dal quale risulta che in questo Comune, Rione Podarone, il giorno ventisette del mese di settembre alle ore sei e minuti trenta è nato Demarco Carmine.

L'atto fu compilato in data 29-9-1888 dall'Ufficiale di Stato Civile alla presenza del dichiarante e di due testimoni, con le formalità di legge.

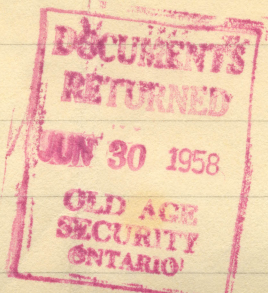
Da annotazioni marginali non risulta essere stato celebrato matrimonio dalla persona cui l'atto si riferisce.

Reggio di Calabria - Rione PODARONE



L'Ufficiale dello Stato Civile

Scappato Giuseppe



YOUR OLD AGE SECURITY
ACCOUNT NUMBER IS

541106

SUN LIFE ^{OF}
DU CANADA



P.O. BOX - C.P. 6075
MONTREAL 101, P.Q.

Certificate of Naturalization

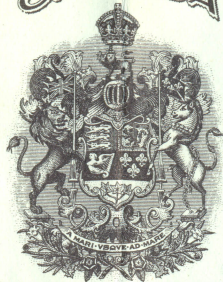
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CANADA

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CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP
ISSUED UNDER THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

I, the undersigned, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, do hereby certify and declare that
CARMINE DEMARCO
whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is a Canadian citizen and that ^{he} ~~she~~ is entitled to all rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Canadian citizen is entitled or subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
this **EIGHTH** *day of* **JANUARY** **19 54**

THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON AND FROM

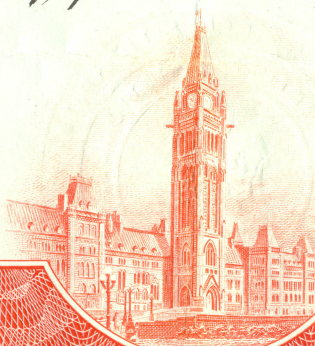
EIGHTH DAY OF **JANUARY 1954**

Laval Fortin

DEPUTY MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

N. E. Harris

MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION



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CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Particulars of Description

FULL NAME CARMINE DEMARCO

ADDRESS NORTH BAY, ONTARIO, CANADA

TRADE OR OCCUPATION MERCHANT

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH PODARGONE, REGGIO CALABIO, ITALY

28TH SEPTEMBER, 1888

SUBJECT OF CANADIAN CITIZEN THROUGH NATURALIZATION,
CITIZEN 21ST JUNE, 1911

MARRIED OR SINGLE
WIDOWER (WIDOW)
NAME OF WIFE
HUSBAND

MARRIED

PARENTS SUBJECTS OF ITALY
CITIZENS

AGE 65 YEARS, HEIGHT 5 FEET 8 INCHES

COLOUR WHITE COMPLEXION DARK

COLOUR OF EYES BLUE COLOUR OF HAIR BLACK

VISIBLE DISTINGUISHING MARKS NONE

[COUNTERSIGNED]


REGISTRAR OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

The Birthday Times

ANTONIA SCAPPATURA DEMARCO

Was born on Thursday, January 17, 1895

The Year's Top Story

First forest reserve Act passed; Laurentides National Park established.

News of the Month

Mackenzie Bowell knighted.

Decision of Supreme Court sustains lower court in prohibition test case.

Privy Council decides that Roman Catholics in Manitoba have right to appeal.

People Who Share Your Birthday

1706 Benjamin Franklin
Inventor, Amer. Rev.
1934 Shari Lewis
Puppeteer, ventril.
1929 Jacques Plante
Hockey goaltender
1944 Joe Frazier
Boxer
1820 Hiram Blanchard
Premier of N.S.
1880 Mack Sennett
Keystone Kops producer

PRIME MINISTER Sir Mackenzie Bowell
U. S. PRESIDENT Grover Cleveland

And the Winner Is...

Film	Lunch Break at the Lumiere Factory
Producers	Auguste and Louis Lumiere
Painting	The Cry by Edvard Munch
Books	The Red Badge of Courage by Crane
	The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
Ballet	Swan Lake by Tchaikovsky
Boxing (Heavyweight)	James J. Corbett
Queen's Plate	Bonniefield

Tunes of the Times

.....John Diefenbaker.....
.....Babe Ruth.....
.....Rudolph Valentino.....
.....Jack Dempsey.....

The Band Played On ... The Hand That Rocks the Cradle ... Just Tell Them That You Saw Me ...
Afternoon of a Faun ... A Dream ... The Belle of Avenoo A ... The Sunshine of Paradise Alley
... My Best Girl's a New Yorker ... Reverie

Famous Firsts

Volleyball invented by W. Morgan ...
Gillette safety razor invented ...
Slot machine made "Liberty bell" ...
Pocket Kodak camera ... X-rays
discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen ...
Diesel engine invented by Rudolf
Diesel ... Power plant at Niagara
Falls ... FIELD & STREAM magazine

Fun Facts & More

Life in Canada - Then & Now

	1895	1989
Population	5,026,000	26,530,000
3 Br. Home	\$2,200	\$89,200
Avg. Income	Under \$400	\$37,500
New Ford	1st in 1904	\$17,869
Eggs, 1 doz.	Under \$.05	\$.98
Bread	Under \$.15	\$1.73
Milk, 1 litre	Under \$.12	\$1.41

Joshua Slocum began 1st solo voyage around world in yacht "Spray" ... AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL written by Katharine Bates after climbing Pike's Peak, was put to music by Samuel Ward ... Canada's Cup trophy donated for yacht race with US ... Wide-brimmed hats with wide ribbons, hourglass figure in fashion ... Canadian, Louis Cyr, lifted 18 large men on a platform; "the strongest man in the world"



Sacred Heart of Jesus
have mercy on us

Remembrance

Entrance Class, 1927

Bertha St. Germain
Pupil.

St. Joseph's N. Bay
School.

Be guided in life by the last words of Rev. Father Dowdall, one of Ontario's noblest priests and a true Catholic Educationist, who died Easter Sunday morning, 1927.

"Nothing else counts — love God, work for God."

Pray daily to be guided into the place in life destined for you. Work hard and study to fit yourself for the future.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee!

J.M.B.



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF
OUR BELOVED BISHOP

**The Most Reverend
David Joseph Scollard, A.B.**

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF
SAULT STE. MARIE

BORN AT ENNISMORE, NOVEMBER 4, 1862

ORDAINED AT ENNISMORE, DEC. 21, 1890

CONSECRATED BISHOP OF SAULT STE.
MARIE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1904

DIED AT NORTH BAY, ONTARIO,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1934

O, God, Who in the apostolic
priesthood didst honour Thy ser-
vant, David Joseph, with the pon-
tifical dignity, grant, we beseech
Thee, that he may be joined for-
ever more in fellowship to Thine
apostles. Through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

"O good and gentle, Jesus, I humbly kneel before Thy face and with all my soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. With great love and tender pity I contemplate Thy five wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: 'They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones.' (Ps. xxi. 17, 18)."
 (A plenary indulgence applicable to the souls in purgatory, may be gained by the faithful who say this prayer and fulfil the usual conditions).—Pius IX, July 31, 1858.



Christa L. Marino



Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
Because he has regarded the humility of
his handmaid; for, behold, henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed;
Because he who is mighty has done great
things for me, and holy is his name;
And his mercy is from generation to
generation to those who fear him.
He has shown might with his arm, he has
scattered the proud in the conceit
of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their
thrones, and has exalted the lowly.
He has given help to Israel, his servant,
mindful of his mercy--
Even as he spoke to our fathers--
to Abraham and to his seed forever.
May the Virgin Mary bless us as her
loving children.



IN LOVING MEMORY

MAURICE J. McGUINTY

April 19, 1919 - February 1, 2001



"Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted"

St. Matt. V. 5.

May Jesus have mercy on the
Soul of

Frank Demarco

Born October 2, 1878

Died November 17, 1964

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus,
ever present in the Blessed
Sacrament, ever consumed with burn-
ing love for the poor captive souls in
Purgatory have mercy on the soul of
Thy departed servant. Be not severe
in Thy judgment but let some drops
of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the
devouring flames, and do Thou O
merciful Saviour send Thy angels to
conduct Thy departed servant to a
place of refreshment, light and peace
Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 1952

Sudbury High School Gymnasium

10c



SUDBURY NICKELLETES

(Left to right): Ruth Constable (9), Monty Coules (3), Lepo Cuculic (6), Mary Terrell (2), Peggy Currie (10), Isobel Cassas (8), Evelyn Beaton (5), Art Wittenberg (coach). Absent: Margaret Phillips (4).



TIMMINS LIONETTES

Back row (left to right): Winston Craigwell (coach), Helen Korri (13), Ann Sutherland (3), Katie Matasick (5), Geraldine Leblanc (6) (manager), Helen Berry (4), Rita Treco (8). Front row: Gilda Phillips (12), Frankie Morgan (14), Isobel Church (10), Loreen Andercheck (9) (captain), Babe Hanigan (11), Colombe Lemaire (7).



KAPUSKASING KAPERETTES

Front row, left to right: Vivianne Boulianne, Gert Laforge, Mildred Gibson, Madonna St. Croix, Dolly Martin. Second row, left to right: Denise Cote, Yollande Falardeau, Joan Summerville, Therese Morel.



NORTH BAY PITMAN MOTORETTES

Front row: Connie Demarco (5), Dolly McKay (15), Fran Guppy (10), Vivian Austin (6), Mary Stewart (8). Absent: Bill Perry (manager). Back row (1 to 11): Olga Roman (14), Janet Proulx (2), Leila Luoma (7), Pat Handley, Edith Berry (coach), Evelyn Gibson (4), Pat Young (12), Ann Watson (9).

GYMN I

GYMN II

9:00	
Sudbury vs Cochrane	Kapuskasing vs Soo
10:00	
Timmins vs North Bay	Rouyn-Noranda vs New Liskeard
12:00	
Cochrane vs Kapuskasing	Sudbury vs Soo
1:00	
North Bay vs New Liskeard	Timmins vs Rouyn-Noranda
3:00	
Sudbury vs Kapuskasing	Cochrane vs Soo
4:00	
Timmins vs New Liskeard	North Bay vs Rouyn-Noranda

The Winner in Gymn I Plays the Winner in Gymn II

FINAL GAME 8:00 P.M.

SAULT STE MARIE LOCKETTES

LOIS MURDOCK	GWEN KEATLEY
GLORIA EPOSTI	ROWEEN RUTLEDGE
ANNE LOWE	SHIRLEY McCARNEN
SYLVIA PETTENUZZO	JOYCE Di SIMON
CHRIS LUCAS	ANNA GASPARELLI
BERTHA PSIHOGIOS	BEATRICE BELL
LORNA TRAVAGLINI	



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NEW LISKEARD LEGIONNETTES

Back row (left to right): Ernie Cosman, coach, Mary Stevens (4), Babe White (3), Irene Anderson (15), Lois Pacey (9), Edith Proulx (14), Julie Strutyuski (1), Bill Sheady, assistant

Front row: Kaye Cosman (11), Dorothy Smith (2), Marlyn Coulin (5), Adele Fournier (7), Pat Buckingham. Absent: Ina Wicket (6), Sheila Edwards (10), Jim Wade (manager).

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COCHRANE COQUETTES

Back row (l to r): Alma MacPherson, Elaine Lech, Elaine Osmars, Lorraine Leblanc, Lola MacPherson.

Front row: Joy Stevens, Evelyn Bailey, Bea Stevens, Pat Hannan, Marion Selly. Absent: Bud Stanley (coach), Edna Ash, Ruth Ash, Hilda Bamford, Eleanor Dobenko, Medora Gervais, Joyce Johnson, Shiela Moore.

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IORNA TRAVAGLINI



ROUYN-NORANDA LIONS

3—Helen Zubka, 4—Iris Floria, 5—Mayzille Allen, 6—Veronica Dimock, 7—Gertrude Koivu, 8—Irene Nieminen, 10—Claire Duchesne, 11—Pam Brooker, 12—Eva Dimock, 13—Kay Kelleher, 14—Nina Zubka, 15—Ruth Cowan (captain), coach —Al Rowe, manager—Peggy Morrison.

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