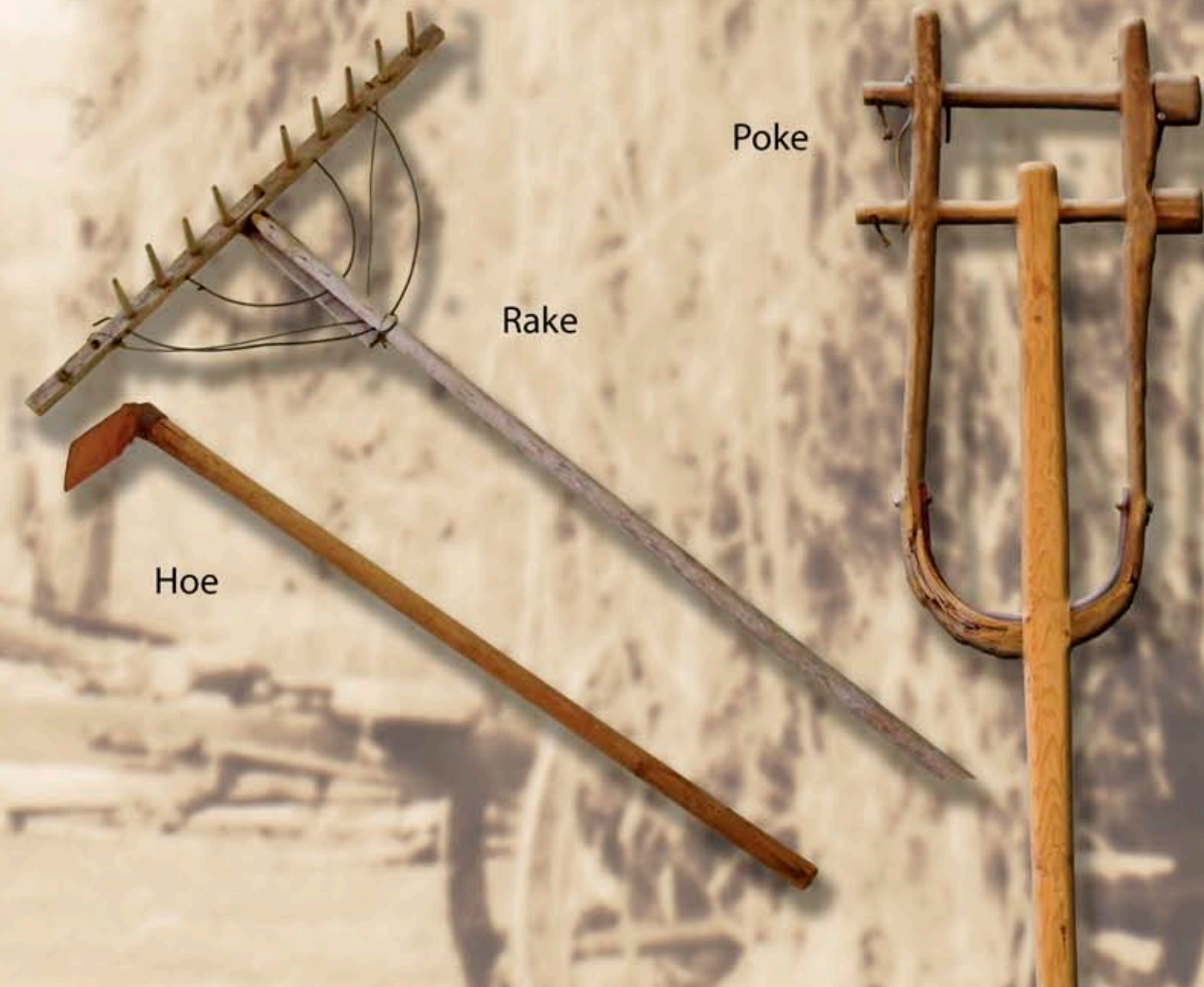
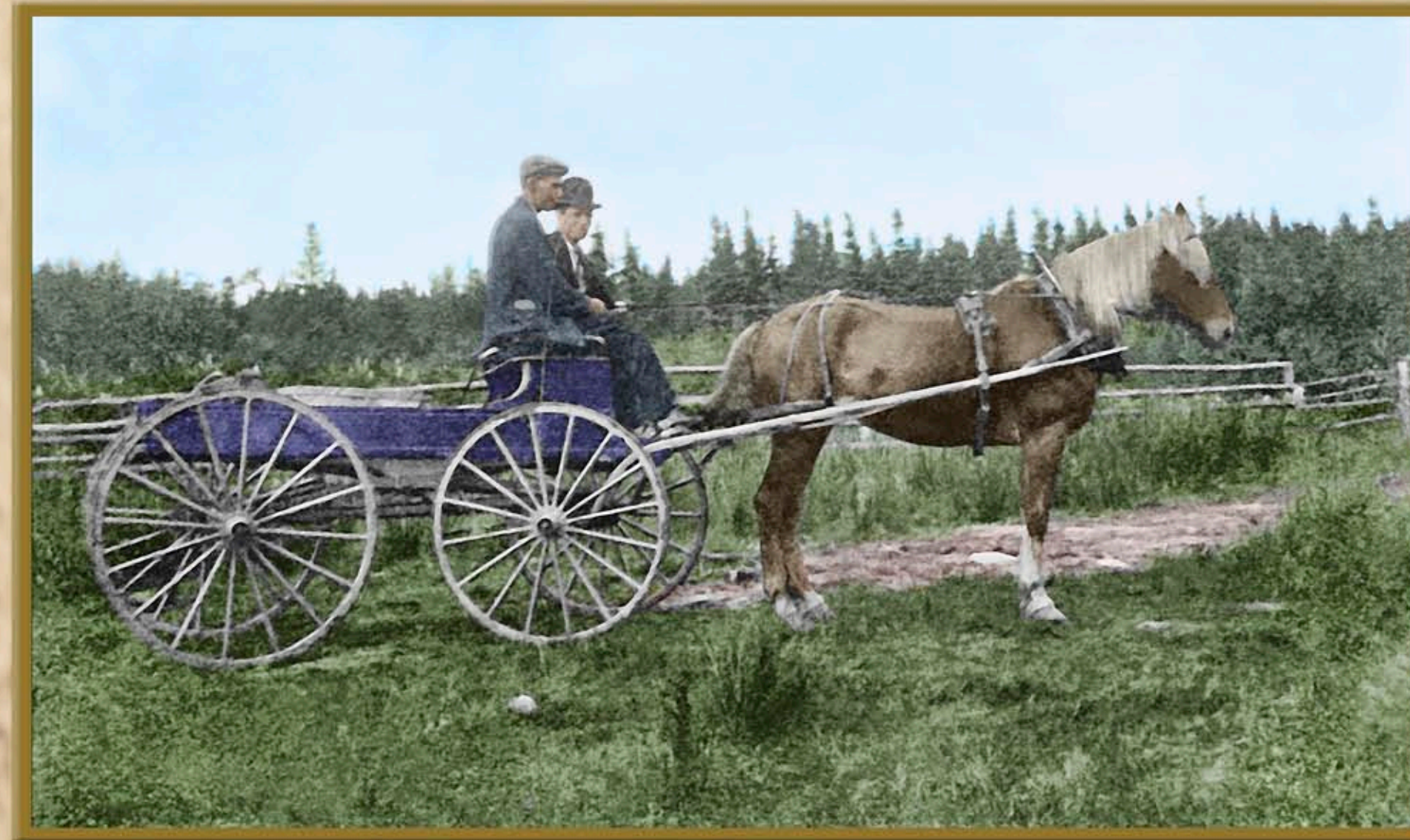


South West Mabou Crossing

The Railway proved to be a big support for farmers and the farming industry of Inverness County. At this place, called Delehanty's or Van Zutphen's Crossing, there was a siding where rail cars would be shunted aside for a few days while their cargo was unloaded. Local farmers in this vicinity would come to unload fertilizer, lime, farm machinery or they would fill up the empty rail cars with lumber, pit props or animals to be sent off to market. Time was saved in not having to make a much longer journey into Mabou or Port Hood to obtain or ship out these goods.

The Van Zutphen family was in the vanguard of Dutch immigration to Inverness County following World War II and the rejuvenation of the local dairy industry.

Earl and AD Maclsacc and Olie, circa 1925.



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John Van Zuphen on his farm, 1952.



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Bishop Alexander Mac Donald (1858-1941) of Victoria, B.C. (1909-1923) was born in South West Mabou. He was a theologian and a prolific author. He believed the principle of church taxation to be wrong and brought the issue to the Supreme Court of B.C.. This issue, on appeal, was brought before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England. There the question was finally resolved. The Bishop's opinion was sustained, and his claim for relief from taxation approved. He put forth a successful fight against the encroachment by the civil power on the rights of the church, and won a signal victory for all churches.



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