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Huntingdon Taxi Driver is Brutally Slain

Bandits Rob Can. Bank of Commerce at Ormstown

Body of Taxi Driver Found at Franklin, Thrown Over Bridge

Lucien Brunette Robbed by Two Young Men Who Called His Taxi on Sunday Night

One of the most intensive manhunts that this district has seen in a number of years was catapulted on Monday morning when news reached Huntingdon that a taxi driver and his taxi were missing and foul play was suspected. The finding of the taxi with blood spattered over the seats and inside the roof as well as a pool on the floor heightened the tension that the driver had met an untimely end. The fear on the part of the taxi driver's wife for the safety of her husband was what started the hunt for the missing man and his taxi.

Lucien Brunette, who has been in the taxi business in Huntingdon for about two years and who recently completed the building of a garage on Lake Street, was the victim of a particularly savage attack.

According to word from relatives, Mr. Brunette was called on Sunday evening about 9.30 to pick up a fare near the Chateau and left the house to answer the call. Not knowing where he was to take his passengers, his wife became worried when he did not return by the early hours of Monday morning and called up several places where he might have been. She was informed that he picked up two men at about 9.30 the previous night. At about 6 a.m. on Monday she became more worried and called up a brother, Nelson Brunette, and told him of her fears and that her husband had not returned. She also called another relative, Rosario Taillefer and told him of the matter. The two men began making enquiries and found a clue as to where the trip had been made, and it was to the district of the Gore. It was ascertained that the name of the passengers was Patenaude and with this information Mr. Leo Brunette spoke to Mr. Charlie Kyle and he had an idea of perhaps where the Patenaudes might be found and told him to come along with him. They went out to the Bush Road near the Gore Road and to the Beaudway farm which has been abandoned for some years. The Patenaudes live a short distance away from this farm on the Gore Road. On approaching the Beaudway farm, the Brunette taxi was espied in a barn on the place. The car had been run into the barn and the doors left open. On looking over the car it was found that there were bloodstains on it and foul play was immediately in the men's minds.

They immediately notified Chief J. L'Heureux at Huntingdon and he came out to the scene. He checked over the car and also looked over the buildings around the farm for any chance of the taxi driver being in them or perhaps the culprits being in hiding. Chief L'Heureux notified the Provincial police and officers were dispatched from Montreal.

Meantime two other men interested in finding Brunette had gone to the Patenaude home to ask if anyone had seen him. After making a few enquiries they saw a bloodstained shirt and asked the woman about it and if they could have it. She refused at first, but they offered to buy it and paid her 75c for it. Two young boys were questioned by the men and they told that their brother Gervin Patenaude and his friend Kenneth Bevin, had spoken of going to pull something big. They said that the two young men had gone out and they had no money, but when they returned they had a lot of money. They came in quite late at night and made much noise. They had left with their father, Elmer Patenaude, earlier that morning and gone into Huntingdon, as they were going to Montreal.

The two boys were taken by the searchers to Huntingdon for further questioning and held at the Chief's office.

Search parties were organized and they searched for clues that would lead them to finding the missing driver and perhaps the two men who had ordered the taxi. The car was found about 11.30 a.m. In the afternoon, Mr. Francois Cleyn, President of Leach Textiles Ltd. and Spinners Ltd., Huntingdon, called a number of his employees together and organized search parties out of them and led them in the search. Lucien Bruette was a foreman in the employ of these mills and thus their anxiety to do all they could to discover what had happened to him. The search parties continued on Tuesday from 8 a.m. on.

CALL THAT BANK ROBBED

Meantime a call came in from Ormstown that the Canadian Bank of Commerce at that point had been held up and robbed of between $700. and $800. The Provincial police received this call almost as soon as they had received the first call to Huntingdon and a large number of them arrived in the district about 1.30 p.m. with Detective Lieut. Marcel Patenaude of Homicide, Montreal, in charge and assisted by Lieut. Gaston Archambault. The search went on for the bank robbers and it was soon thought that the bank robbery and the missing taxi driver could be linked together as being the work of the same gang.

TRACING MOVEMENTS OF CULPRITS

In order to give our readers a better picture of the story of this hideous crime we transgress from the taxi story to the one on the bank robbery to show the movements of the culprits. When Patenaude and Bevin arrived in Huntingdon at around seven o'clock in the morning of Monday, they engaged a taxi from the Vets' Taxi Stand to drive them to Montreal. They were left in Montreal it seems and later came back to Ormstown, apparently with the intention of robbing the bank there. They were seen around before the robbery took place and eyed as suspicious characters. Having held up the bank and robbed it of the sum of between $700. and $800, the two youths hired Bill Hooker's taxi and forced him to drive them in the direction of Montreal and then de-

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FORCED TO DRIVE ARMED BANDITS



BILL HOOKER

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The two youths arrested this week for bank robbery and murder of Taxi Driver, Lucien Brunette, seemed to have a liking for taxis to ride in. They hired at least three different taxis, if not four, in their daring escapades which implicated them in murder and robbery.

Bill Hooker shown above, was the taxi driver they hired to take them to Montreal, after they had held up the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Ormstown, on Monday. But while on the way he was ordered at gun point to change his course several times until the youths were in the vicinity of their home. It was a most unpleasant experience in the light of the crime the youths had committed a few hours previously at somewhere near the spot they left his taxi. As Bill Hooker told The Gleaner, It makes a fellow stop and think.

Annual Christmas Concert at Elgin Presbyterian Church

The annual Christmas closing of the Elgin Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the Church Basement on Friday evening. The pictures which had been secured for the evening had to be held over until Tuesday evening as it was impossible to get a projector.

A framed diploma for Memory Work was presented to Billy McDonald; also certificates to Douglas Berends, Beverly McCracken and Dennis Rochon. Burning Bush Pins for Church attendance were presented to Bobby, David and Evelyn Macfarlane, Billy, Jimmy, Tommy and Ann Steele.

Santa Claus put in his appearance and distributed candy to all the children, as well as gifts. Mr. Grace, on behalf of the Junior Boys' Class, presented Mrs. W. F. McDonald with a lovely Book of Praise with music.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Four more boys of the Sunday School received their Burning Bush Pins on Sunday at the morning service. Mr. Grace presented these to Billy and Ronnie MacDonald, Billy and Wilbert MacFarlane.

Story of Murder Told By Two Boys at Inquest

Premeditated Plan Made to Rob and Kill For Easy Money

On Tuesday evening at the County Court House, Dr. J. R. McEwen, district coroner, opened the inquest into the death of Lucien Brunette, whose beaten body was found on Tuesday at Donnelly's Bridge, near Franklin Centre. Jurors were Messrs. G. McLean, R. Rolfe, Wm. Harvey, F. C. Moore, R. Proudfoot and Lionel Dorais. Conducting the inquest were Lieutenant-detective Marcel Patenaude of the Provincial Police and A. Meloche, court advocate of Valleyfield. Mr. Meloche acted as interrogator.

The first to be called for testimony was Mr. Nelson Brunette, age 28, brother of the deceased. He said that he had last seen his brother alive at 8 p.m. Sunday evening at the station. He told of the conversation he had had and said that he knew the accused, Patenaude and Bevin, but only by sight.

The next to testify was medico-legal expert, Dr. J. M. Roussel of Montreal, who before a crowded court room stated that Brunette's death had been caused by haemorrhage over the brain with laceration of the brain following multiple blows of a round, blunt instrument about 1 inch in diameter. The victim had been dead at least 12 to 15 hours at the time of his examination.

At this point Kenny Bevin was called and sworn. After being warned that anything he said might be used against him, Bevin in a clear, steady voice said, "I wish to tell the truth." Then he began the sordid tale of robbery and murder which had shocked the entire countryside. "Sunday at noon we (Patenaude and Bevin) were driven to town . . . we went to the show in the afternoon. At night we went to the other theatre. About 10 my friend Gervin Patenaude took me down to ——'s garage to borrow a hammer."

In complete detail Bevin related that they explained to the man in charge they wished to borrow a hammer because the brakes on their 'car' were jammed. Afterwards they went to a restaurant near the theatre on the main street to phone for a taxi. Patenaude did the talking. There was a ten-minute wait before Lucien Brunette appeared. Both youngsters got in the car and were seated in the back with Patenaude directly behind the driver. They drove to Franklin Centre. At this point Bevin said, in a tone hardly differing from the steady manner in which he testified, "I think I am going to faint." He was taken immediately from the court room.

Gervin Patenade was then questioned. An attempt was made to establish the time of the murder, exactly how it was carried out, the scene of the crime and what was done with the body. His testimony, however, was confused. Patenaude seemed to be unable to concentrate and frequently misunderstood the questions. As soon as Bevin returned, he was allowed to sit down only to stare into space as if hardly realizing what was happening to him.

Bevin continued the story. "When we got to Franklin Centre we told the driver to stop. As soon as he stopped, Gervin hit him with the hammer 3 times. Then we pulled him into the back seat . . . I sat in front and we drove (with Patenaude at the wheel) to that bridge and Gervin pulled the body out of the car and told me to hit him. (Brunette at that time, as subsequent testimony revealed, was still breathing). I hit him about twice on the forehead. . . . Then we slid the body down the bank." He also said that Patenaude had taken Brunette's wallet.

One of the jurors then asked if Brunette had shown any resistance, to which Bevin explained that the victim had been taken by surprise.

Question: "Then the man had no chance?"

Answer: "He had no chance."

Bevin next went on to tell that they had driven along highway 52. They stopped to throw the hammer into the cedars a few miles before Herdman's Corners and again later to divide the money from the wallet.

The youngsters then proceeded to hide the car. The next morning they left for Huntingdon where they hired a taxi to take them to Montreal, and at a sporting-goods store they bought shells for two pistols which Bevin stated his friend had taken from his employer's home. Bevin then described, how they had gone back to Ormstown, sent for the taxi of Wm. Hooker, proceeded to rob the local bank and of the chase that followed.

Asked when he had planned the killing, Bevin said that they had thought of it more or less on the spur of the moment on Sunday afternoon. He also said, however, that as early as December 4th, Patenaude had asked, "Do you want to make some easy money?" Bevin had answered, "Yes."

Bevin had testified in a clear, steady manner and with perfect calmness. There was no trace of defiance or bravado in his tone whatsoever. He was cooperative and took pains to answer in every detail the questions that were put to him. One had the impression that he had come to realize that his crime against society must be paid for.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Meloche interrupted the testimony to say that he thought the jury had been given enough evidence and they were requested to retire for a verdict. They did so. In a matter of minutes, however they returned and Mr. Rolfe rose to say that it had been unanimously decided that the two boys were criminally responsible for the death of Lucien Brunette and should be sent for trial.

Funeral of Lucien Brunette Friday Morning

The Gleaner is informed by members of the family of the Late Lucien Brunette, that the funeral for this unfortunate victim of the recent tragedy will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church.

Skating Rink To Open After Repairs Made

Decision Reached at Recently Held Meeting

Huntingdon Skating Rink is going to operate this winter. Ice is now being made, but the rink will not open up until repairs have been completed. It was a question as to whether the rink should be opened up at all this year, or just save the money that will have to be spent.

The meeting on Wednesday evening was unanimous that Huntingdon must have the rink open this winter and that repairs be made so that it will be safe. The feeling is that the rink has served its day and that 1950 will have to be a year when a new arena can be made a reality. Some of the flooring and six bents are in need of repair.

Fortunately the Skating Rink has $880 in the treasury. It was also decided that no increase be made in the price of season tickets or admissions over that charged last winter.

The directors of the Huntingdon Skating Rink are: Albert Antoine, Douglas McGerrigle, Gordon Ferry, Wm. R. Boyd and John Cluff. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended the Directorate for the services accorded in the past.

R.O.P. Records Worthwhile to Farmer

A new plan of R.O.P. records is now in effect and it would pay farmers who do not already keep these records to do so, or at least to make enquiries about them. Under the new plan no weighing is required, the record being computed from the inspector's weights. The inspector visits the farm once a month, weighs and tests each cow's milk, reports his findings to the Central R.O.P. office in Ottawa and leaves a copy with the farmer.

The following records were all received by Henry Wilson & Son, Franklin Centre, in November, on their Ayrshire herd and is a very fine showing for a herd just maintained under conditions that any good farmer can duplicate.

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3	yr.	305	day	12,444	4.04	503
7	yr.	305	day	11,599	3.53	409
5	yr.	305	day	9,507	3.68	350
2	yr.	305	day	8,305	3.89	323
3	yr.	365	day	9,946	3.89	387
2	yr.	365	day	9,213	3.58	321
3	yr.	305	day	9,089	3.55	314
3	yr.	305	day	8,424	3.83	323
2	yr.	334	day	8,366	3.88	325
2	yr.	305	day	7,710	3.70	285
2	yr.	305	day	7,192	4.28	243
				101,795		37.83
				9,254		344

After Robbing Bank, Bandits Force Taxi-man to Drive Them

Woman Warns Bank of Suspicious Character

A woman with her suspicions aroused, no doubt saved the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ormstown from being robbed of a greater amount of money than was taken by Gervin Patenaude and Kenneth Bevin, the two armed robbers who held up the bank on Monday noon.

The two youths had entered the store operated by Mrs. Schmidt and purchased several articles, among them some bandana handkerchiefs which one of them tied around his neck. It is not known what aroused the woman's suspicions, but when the boys left the store she immediately called the bank officials and warned them to take care.

This warning caused the assistant manager, Roy Urquhart, to put all the money except that in the teller's cash drawer, into the vaults and he locked the doors. When the robbers entered the bank only Raymond Laroche, the teller and Miss Lucille Beaudin were in the bank, the assistant manager was out to lunch and the manager, Mr. R. F. Corkran was away attending a meeting of bankers at Toronto.

Mrs. Schmidt's warning also helped police to be on the alert and they were able to spot the bandits in the car driven by Bill Hooker as it was leaving town.

Get Away With Between $700 and $800 — Captured After Two-Day Chase in Bush Country

As Huntingdon was in the throes of an intensive hunt for a missing taxi and taxi driver, Ormstown suddenly loomed into the news with the story that the Canadian Bank of Commerce had been held up and robbed by armed bandits. Another hunt was on and one that tied itself in with the first one and to a certain extent showed daring in the committing of two acts in a few short hours. But at first the two stories did not connect up and it was not until the developments unfolded that the link was shown. Provincial police were on both cases in short time and Ormstown was alerted to the need to keep on the look out.

It was not until a little after 1 p.m. that news reached Huntingdon that a robbery had occurred at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ormstown and the facts became known. The robbery occurred at about 12.20 noon when two armed men walked into the bank and commanded the teller, Raymond Laroche, to hand over the money and be quick about it. Not wishing to argue, the money was handed over and from reports amounted to a sum between $700 and $800. Having secured the cash, the bandits hurried from the bank and hired Bill Hooker, Taxi owner to drive them to Montreal.

TAXI DRIVER FINISHES DINNER FIRST

Bill Hooker was calmly eating his dinner when his bandit customers requested him to drive them by asking him if he could make a quick trip to Montreal. He told them that he could, but he wanted to finish eating his dinner first. To this the bandits agreed and calmly waited in the taxi while he finished his meal which was about ten minutes. He had no idea that they had robbed the bank a few doors away. Having finished his meal, he went out to the taxi and drove away toward Montreal. It was not until he had gone about two miles that he realized that all was not as it should be. One of the men sat on the seat beside him while the other sat in the back seat. As he was driving along he saw a revolver coming up to the back of his head and the man at his side had another gun pointed at his ribs. He was told to drive, and drive fast. He was instructed to drive toward Howick and then to Aubrey, to St. Chrysostome, back to St. Antoine Abbe and to Herdman's Corners, down to the Gore and then turned right up the Rockburn sideroad. When the trio reached St. Antoine Abbe, another of Bill Hooker's cabs was seen to be following the one in which the owner was driving. Thus it was that when the two men noticed this that they had Hooker stop his cab on the sideroad and got out, paying him $50 each and telling him to stay until they got out of sight and to keep his mouth shut.

ORMSTOWN POLICE GET TIP-OFF

Mrs. Schmidt, storekeeper in Ormstown, had tipped off officials at the bank and the police that two suspicious looking characters had been in the restaurant and to be on the lookout. The Assistant Bank Manager, Roy Urquhart, had taken the precaution to lock up all the money except that in the teller's drawer. Town Police Chief, Lionel Chartrand was also keeping a weather eye open for possible trouble. Thus he happened to notice the two men drive off with Bill Hooker and he and Merle Barrington immediately followed in another car. They caught up with the other car at St. Antoine Abbe and followed it to Herdman. Five shots were fired at the leading car, but being afraid of hitting Bill Hooker, this was abandoned. When the Ormstown Chief reached Earl Fennell's near Herdman, he decided to phone ahead for roads to be blocked in order to stop the thieves, who had then turned back in the direction of Ormstown. The car continued to follow with Merle Barrington, but Chief Chartrand returned to Huntingdon to report.

Bill Hooker meantime having been paid off, lost no time in returning to Ormstown and being very glad that he was able to do so without further incident. He reported that such adventure made a fellow think and Ormstown never looked so good to him before.

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HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY AND MURDER



At the left is Kenneth Bevin, 17 years, and at the right Gervin Patenaude, 19 years, who were arrested on Tuesday morning by Chief J. L'Heureux and other Provincial police officers at a barn on the Clarence Henderson farm, The Gore. They are seen above as they appeared at the inquest into the death of Lucien Brunette, well known taxi driver and foreman at Spinners Ltd., Huntingdon, Que. The boys are being held on a charge of murdering Brunette and robbing the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ormstown, Que.

FINDING OF THE BODY OF LUCIEN BRUNETTE AT A POINT NEAR FRANKLIN



After the arrest of Gervin Patenaude and Kenneth Bevin, they were questioned about the disposal of Lucien Brunette, the taxi driver they hired on Sunday night, and they volunteered to lead police to the spot where they had left it. This proved to be at a spot on the new road leading to the New York State boundary, about half a mile from Franklin, known as the Donnelly Bridge. The arrow marks the body as it was found by the police officers shown. Inset shows the victim, Lucien Brunette.

- Chateauguay Valley -

Maple Leaf Grange Will Entertain Dutch Farm Workers

At Maple Leaf Grange on Dec. 6th, the Third and Fourth Degrees were exemplified in the presence of thirty-six new members in a brilliant and inspiring manner. Under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Paul, the sixteen ladies of Senior Degree Team, in evening dress with winter corsages of bittersweet and balsam, performed drills and musical numbers.

Several tableaux on the stage illustrated high points of the Grange ritual. Four couples in working clothes and straw hats, men carrying sickles, added a touch of comedy to the reaper's song "as it floats along."

During the ceremony of Welcome to New Members, there were toasts to the King; to the New York State Grange, responded to by Worthy Overseer, Bro. Leland Smith of Bombay, who expressed the hope that fraternal ties that unite us may ever strengthen the two great democracies of America. Also to the Visiting Grangers, to which Bro. Garner Kelly, Master of Malone Grange replied.

Master of the Grange Arthur Goodfellow, thanked the Degree Team for their excellent work and presented Mrs. Geo. Paul with a Past Lecturer's pin. Mrs. Paul graciously thanked the Grange and the Degree Team for their splendid co-operation and Mr. Salter and the Choir for their help with the musical programme.

Bro. Smith expressed himself in high praise of Maple Leaf Grange activities. He said there was no better way to make good Grangers than to have them see the lessons of the ritual demonstrated in full form as performed tonight. He said that the week before in Sacremento, Calif., at the National Grange, seven thousand candidates had received the Seventh Degree of the Grange and in Portland, Maine last year, fourteen thousand had been honored.

A social hour for refreshments, music and dancing was enjoyed by over a hunderd members present. Other visitors present were Morris Collins, Overseer of Malone Grange, Warren Brand, Asst. Steward and Miss Margaret Brady, Lecturer, Mrs. H. McGibbon and Mrs. J. Hughes of Westville, N.Y.

Reception and Dance will be held by Maple Leaf Grange on Friday, December 16th. The recent arrivals from Holland now employed in the district have been invited to a Welcome Party to commence at 8.15, followed by a Yule Dance, to which Grange members and the public are invited. Acting on Committee are Customs and Immigration officers, Reg. Daniels, C. Duncan, C. R. Hawley, C. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. R. Cosgrove, new Grange members.

A cosy Christmas Party will follow the regular meeting on Dec. 20th, with Santa Claus and gift exchange.

Those invited to the dance on Friday are listed below. If any have been, by some error, omitted will they please accept the invitation to attend.

Dutch Farm Workers—

Bonenberg, Hendrik, wife and child.
Groeneveld, Dirk.
Ijkema, Jacob and wife.
Voet, Cornelis v.d. and wife.
Ziengs, Hendrik.
Berg, Cornelis v.d.
Berg, Cornelis v.d.
Ijkema, Jan.
Panhuis, Jan.
Gielen, Leonardus and wife.
Rosswig, Johannes and wife and family.
N. W. Hofsteade.

Employers—

Crawford, Robt. W., Glenelm.
Brown, J. A., Glenelm.
Levine, David, Athelstan Station.
Armstrong, Fred J., Dundee.
Rennie, Wallace, Huntingdon.
Brown, Frank, Huntingdon.
McClatchie, Wm. Huntingdon.
Tannahill, Watson, Huntingdon.
Wallace, Henry, Athelstan.
Rowat, D. McKenzie, Dewittville.
Tannahill, W. G., Huntingdon.

Ste. Agnes

W.A. Meeting

STE. AGNES — The November meeting of the Zion United Church Women's Association was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Stevens, with Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. W. D. Fraser as joint hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Ella McNicol presided over the meeting and Mrs. Cora Fraser had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Sutton reported on the progress she has made with the sale of Christmas cards, and Mrs. Elder read a letter in connection with the Organ Fund Committee.

As this meeting was the annual business meeting, an election of officers took place, with Mrs. Lyle Currie as chairman of the election. All officers were re-elected for the following year, and stand as follows: President, Mrs. Ella McNicol; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Fleming; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Fleming; Asst. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Norman McPhee; Publicity Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Elder. The auditors were appointed and are Mrs. Lyle Currie and Mrs. Wm. McPherson. There are plans for a W.A. Bazaar next fall and a Buying Committee was appointed in connection with the planned Bazaar. They are namely, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. Norman McPhee, Mrs. George Sutton and Mrs. Vernon Elder.

Mrs. Elder also reported on the Salvation Army Fund Drive which was sponsored this year by the Organ Committee within the Women's Association. Those who canvassed the community were Mrs. Wm. McPherson, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Miss Thelma MacMillan, Mrs. George Sutton, Mrs. Lisle Watterson and Mrs. Vernon Elder. A total of $127.50 was collected and Mrs. Elder, as chairman of the committee wishes to thank the canvassers and the community as a whole for their generous response to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Fleming reported a total of $67.40 cash on hand at the close of this business year. The members feel that they have done remarkably well, considering the number of new things purchased for the church kitchen during 1949. Two new members were added to the roll.

Following the business meeting, a demonstration on the making of home-made chocolates was given by Mrs. Norman McPhee. She had brought along with her a box of her candies for all to sample, and everyone was quick to agree that Mrs. McPhee is an expert when it comes to candy making, or, in fact, culinary art of any kind.

Mrs. Sutton had charge of a handicraft display and showed many and varied bits of hand-made articles, paintings, etchings and so forth. All enjoyed these two features very much.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Fraser served a delightful supper to the members and several invited guests at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Wallace Derocher has sold his farm and stock to Mr. Lawrence Carrière at a reported price of $4,000.

Mrs. Harold Sutton of Covey Hill, Que., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton While visitmg here, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Sutton and Mrs. Lisle Watterson visited with Mrs. Dalton Willett in Cornwall, Ont.

WEDDING

Mayville-Quenneville

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning, the 26th of November, at 10 o'clock, in the Ste. Agnes Parish Church, when Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quenneville was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Mayville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mayville, of Tupper Lake, N.Y.

The wedding music was played by the church organist, Mrs. Elie Quenneville and Rev. Father Paul Deguire, parish priest, officiated at the wedding ceremony. The matron of honour was Mrs. Marcel Benoit, sister of the bride and the bridesmaid was Miss Rita Deschamps. The best-man was Mr. George Lefebvre and the ushers were Mr. David Quenneville, brother of the bride and Mr. Marcel Benoit.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in a blue sheer afternoon frock with inset of lace. She wore a shoulder-length veil and carried an arm bouquet of red and yellow roses with maiden-hair fern.

The matron of honour chose a gown of blue lace with head-dress of blue net and matching blue mitts. Her bouquet was of yellow roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow taffeta with matching headderss and mitts. Her bouquet was similar to that of the matron-of-honour.

Following the wedding ceremony, a buffet breakfast was served the assembled guests at the home of the bride's parents where the "Golden Star Ramblers" orchestra was in attendance.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Mayville left for a short visit to Ottawa, Ont. The bride travelled in a green ensemble with matching accessories and a muskrat coat. On their return they will reside in Ste. Agnes.

Trout River

TROUT RIVER—At the Pomona Grange meeting held in Westville, recently, Mrs. Martha O'Hara, of North Bangor, aided by Mrs. Grace Thomas of Malone, both post subordinate Lecturers, conducted a Chinese Auction. Two articles were put up for auction and Master Ronald McDonald, who was present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and Billie, was lucky in winning a pyrex teapot. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watterson of Ste. Agnes, also members of the Pomona Grange, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and son Frederick, of Malone, visited recently at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Little Susan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Huntingdon, recently spent the week-end with her grandmother and Aunt Ida.

Mrs. Russell McDonald went by bus to Malone on Sunday to visit her mother, who is still in the hospital for a few days, finding her very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen were also callers of their mother and Mrs. McDonald returned home with them.

Callers at the home of J. R. McDonald on Sunday afternoon, were, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tolan of Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood and daughters, Janice and Joyce of Massena. Little Gary Allen remained with Mrs. McDonald and his cousins, Billie and Ronnie.

Dewittville

Red Seal Campaign

DEWITTVILLE — The Salvation Army canvassers of this village netted $45.00, and coming at a season where there are so many financial demands, represents a good response to the appeal.

Personals

At a recent card party and drawing held in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Huntingdon, Mrs. A. H. MacIntosh was the lucky winner of $10. A most acceptable supplement to the Christmas budget.

Miss Alice Rush, of Verdun, and Miss Sylvia Pokidaniec, of Montreal, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travis at "Portage Lodge."

A recent meeting of the Montreal Women's Club, of which Mrs. K. K. Pearce has lately become a member, was addressed by Mohammed Eli, Indian High Commissioner. Mohammed Eli's topic was "Education" and he contrasted the Indian system to that of Canada. One of the main differences he noted was that religious education is compulsory in India, whereas secular education is not, and the reverse, of course, is true of Canada. Only the wealthy in India can acquire the equivalent of our high school education, but progress in educational fields is being made. Gradually, a move towards education of girls as well as boys is beginning,—something quite new for this country.

Athelstan

ATHELSTAN — The December meeting of the Woman's Association was held the past week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Graham. The worship service was in keeping with the Christmas season. The report of the treasurer showed that this group had had a most successful year. Several donations were made and are as follow: Christmas Seal Fund $5.; Friendly Home, Montreal, $10.; Children's Memorial Hospital $20.; Huntingdon Co. Hospital $20.; H'don. United Church redecorating fund $25. It also was decided to send the usual Christmas cheer baskets. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Graham were appointed to look after same. Election of officers for the coming year, resulted as follows: president, Miss Alice Wilson; vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Irwin; sec'y., Mrs. Wm. Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Graham. Plans were discussed regarding the work, for next year.

Miss Lillian Munro, R.N., of the Western Hospital, Montreal, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Munro, and brother Leslie.

Mr. Morley Rowat, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and family.

Miss Isabelle Anderson has come to spend the winter months with her brother, Mr. William Anderson.

Mr. Gordon Anders, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 8th. The ladies met and quilted until the noon hour when a hot dinner was served by the members all providing. The business meeting was conducted by Miss Bessie Graham, and opened with singing "Joy to the World". Miss Kimball read the story of the birth of Christ from Luke II, followed by prayer. Letters of thanks were read, one from Mrs. James Brims and one from Mrs. Grace. The treasurer, Mrs. Grant, gave the financial statement, to date. It was moved and seconded that the usual donation of $50. be made to W.M.S., also $200. to general fund of church. Donations of $5. each for non-entertaining were received from Mrs. Fred Ross and Mrs. Jas. MacFarlane. The usual boxes will be given to shut-ins at Christmas time, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Watson to deliver them. Mrs. Tully took the chair for Election of Officers, which resulted in the following being elected: President, Miss Bessie Graham; vice-pres., Miss Emily Kimball; treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Grant; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Watson; Apron Committee, Miss Tully and Mrs. McCaffrey; Quilt Committee, Mrs. Archie Hampson, Miss Kate Graham and Mrs. Donald Hamilton. Mrs. Grant offered to have the January meeting. Meeting closed with singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

W.M.S.

A short business meeting of the Athelstan Auxiliary of W.M.S. was held in the Church Hall immediately following Ladies' Aid meeting. The financial report showed that the allocation of $206. will be met. The following officers were re-elected for next year: President, Mrs. Wm. Jamieson; vice-president, Mrs. James MacFarlane; treasurer, Miss Emily Kimball; sec'y., Mrs. L. D. Watson; library sec'y., Mrs. Wm. Tully; Mission Band, Mrs. D. F. Grant and Mrs. Bert Shearer.

Two new Life Members will be made.

Evening Auxiliary

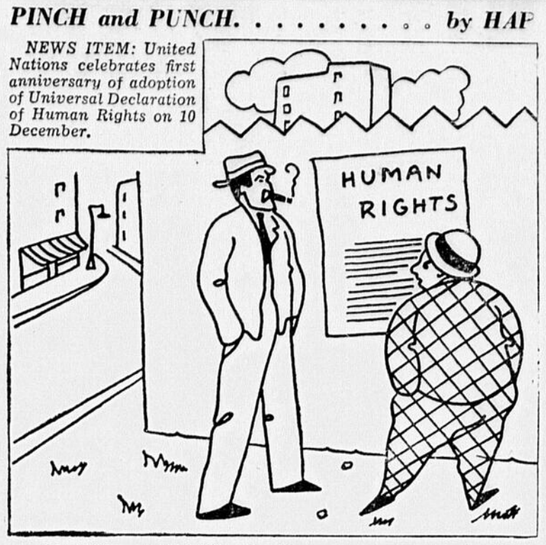
The Evening Auxiliary met on Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Danny Elder. Mrs. Archie Hampson conducted the meeting and the opening devotional exercises were given by Mrs. Archie Rowat and Mrs. George McIntyre. Nine members answered the roll call. The new slate of officers were elected by ballot and are: President, Mrs. George McIntyre; Vice-President Miss Norma Gray; secretary, Miss Beryl Jamieson; Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Shearer.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Elder had invited a number of friends as a sort of surprise party and shower for Mrs. Bert Bateman, who had recently arrived in Canada. Mrs. Bateman was surprised when she entered the door, to be met by "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow", and escorted to a gaily decorated chair and presented with a hamper of gifts. After the parcels had been opened and admired by the guests, Mrs. Bateman thanked those present for their kindness in remembering her. Refreshments were served and a social half-hour spent.

Mrs. Ira Campbell and daughter Gwen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy, on Sunday.

PINCH and PUNCH. . . . . by HAP

NEWS ITEM: United Nations celebrates first anniversary of adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December.



—What do you think it'll get us?
—Well, at least we'll know what we *ought* to get.

Council Meeting

PARISH OF TRES ST. SACREMENT COUNCIL

Parish of Tres St. Sacrement Council met Monday, Dec. 5, Coun. Cullen absent, Mayor Laurent Bergevin presiding.

Moved by Coun. Decent, seconded by Coun. Chisholm, that the sec.-treas. be ordered to call a public meeting of ratepayers and preside at same on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1950 at 10 a.m. to nominate three Councillors to replace Coun. Decent, Chisholm and Cullen whose term of office then expires.

Moved by Coun Decent, seconded by Coun. Robertson that the following accounts be paid: Edwin Brown $8.00; R. Lemieux $12.00; Lucien Lemieux $15.75; G. Thibeault $20.75; Jos. Simon $10.50; J. Lang $8.10.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, seconded by Coun. Robertson that the claim of Dieudonne Daoust of $30. for loss of a calf be refused.

Moved by Coun. Decent, seconded by Coun. MacFarlane that the following lots be sent to County Council to be sold for taxes: Nos. 440, 441, 442, 443, 438, 439.

STUDENT FARMERS

EDMONTON, (CP)-A total of 374 students are enrolled in the 1949-50 term at Alberta's two schools of agriculture.

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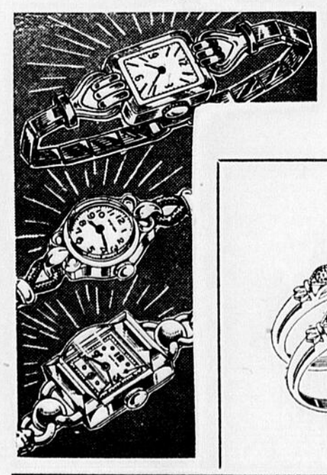
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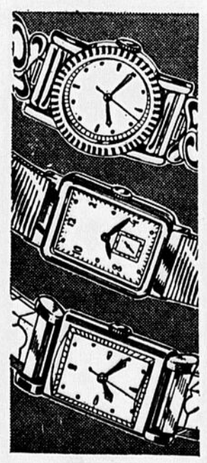
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Large Number Attend Board Trade Dinner Friday Evening

David Mansur, C.B.E., Addresses Gathering on Progress Made by Canada in Past Decade

On Friday, December 9th, business men of this town and prominent citizens from many places attended the Fall Dinner Meeting of the Huntingdon Board of Trade held at the Chateau. The gathering was addressed by David Mansur, C.B.E., President of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation who, in speaking on the subject, **Canada 1949,** showed that because this country has made such great progress since 1939, its citizens have every reason to face the future with confidence and high hopes and to regard their country as a mature nation.

The meeting was opened by President Adam L. Sellar who gave an address of welcome. Mr. Sellar expressed pleasure that the gathering was attended by so many residents of neighbouring towns and also that the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Legion were well represented. He stated that these three organizations have been working together for a common purpose, the acquisition of funds during the Town's anniversary celebration next summer to build an arena for Huntingdon. Meanwhile, Mr. Sellar said, the skating rink had been made safe for this year and he said that on December 17th an old-fashioned stag party would be held with a view to raising money for the sponsors of the celebration. He complimented the officers of the legion as being a body of "sturdy young men" and said that the three organizations were blessed with the leadership of many able and dynamic persons. Working together, there seemed no limit to what they might accomplish.

David Mansur, after being introduced by Vice-President Francois Cleyn, began his address by stating how glad to was to come to Huntingdon, a community which was "one of the really good ones in Canada." Like the Annapolis Valley and the Okanagan District, the Chateauguay Valley was one of the better regions, one of the pearls in that string of beads paralleling the American border representing some of Canada's choicest agricultural areas.

"My proposition tonight," said Mr. Mansur, "is that such important changes have and are taking place that Canada is a very different country to what it was in 1939. I suggest to you that the changes have all been for the better." Mr. Mansur stated that ours was a healthy, prosperous, well-balanced and, in fact a booming economy. "Our situation compares favorably with that of any country in the world."

"In the short period of the last decade . . . Canadian labour income has tripled; Canadian farm income has tripled; Canadian external trade has about quadrupled in value and doubled in volume. In short, Canada has never been in a better position to face whatever adjustments may be necessary in our economic life. During a period of adjustments Canada has maintained a higher level of investment, production, employment and a real standard of living than ever before. Canada is now third place among the nations of the world in exports of manufactured goods. In short Canada has come of age, industrially, within the past eight years."

"I have made some enquiries about Canada's primary textile industry. I was not surprised that Canadians are among the world's largest consumers of fabrics and yarns. I was, however surprised to find out that Canada rates first in the per capita consumption of woollen goods and first as an importer of cotton textiles. I have a feeling that the average Canadian underrates the importance of the textile industry in Canada. Since 1939 our domestic production has gone up three times and our imports have gone up about four times."

Mr. Mansur went on to describe the spectacular growth of our manufacturing capacity and said that our iron and steel industry since 1939 has expanded 70%. In addition there has been better integration of Canadian Industry. "Canadian manufacturing industries have become important users of one anothers' products. Over 200 products which were formerly imported are now being produced in Canada. With all this Canada remains an important market for imported machinery and equipment." Mr. Mansur then outlined the natural resources of this country laying stress on the oil discoveries of Alberta, our low-cost hydro, our forests and farms and our great mineral resources. He said that Canada was endowed with natural resources equalled by few countries of the world.

"Great progress has been made in improving managerial efficiency and know-how and the skill of our working force. Canadian industrialists are gaining new confidence in their ability to undertake new and larger enterprises." He said that Canadians need have no inferiority complex when comparing themselves with the U.S.A. "We are matching the States; Canadian manufacturers feel that they can do a better job than the States."

Mr. Mansur explained the Government's policy towards Canadian industry as one which adopted a high level of employment and income as its major aim involving every effort to create favorable conditions within which the initiative, experience and resourcefulness of private business can contribute to the expansion of business and employment.

Among new developments which are and will be of great importance to Canadian economy, Mr. Mansur mentioned the large oil discoveries of Alberta stating that they may soon have enough petroleum to become self sufficient in this regard. Next, he discussed Newfoundland, describing his visit to Canada's newest province and emphasizing that Canada has acquired a proud and hard-working people. Finally Mr. Mansur touched upon the untold wealth of iron ore now being developed in Northern Quebec and Labrador.

In summarizing Canada's economic picture, Mr. Mansur said that this country has a national income of 15 billion dollars. The sources of this income are as follows: 20% from exports, 20% from capital investment, 60% from internal trade. 80% of our national income is paid out in the form of wages, dividends, etc., while 20% is absorbed by taxes and depreciation. The export situation presents a weak spot in the picture. First, the U.S.A. who buy from us are one of our best customers. Our export market is affected strongly by conditions below the border. Secondly a great deal depends on the United Kingdom. "The British are having a hard time to maintain purchases in this country. I realize that in a community like this there may be some apprehension about the sterling devaluation. . . . I think it is almost as simple as this: The British are having to trade textiles for cheese. Whereas cheese men will be most willing to sell their product, the textile men will not be so happy to have goods pushed into this country in order that the British can buy cheese. The textile picture is not at all certain."

In conclusion, Mr. Mansur said, "We have a changed Canada as of 1939 . . . in my opinion a very much better Canada. One of the troubles we sometimes hear about, namely our two great cultures, . . . are indeed a heritage welding into **something better** than other countries enjoy.

"With the very buoyancy of Canadian business we are better able than ever before to let whatever lies ahead befall us. We should spend a lot of time counting our blessings and keep high hopes that this country will be a bigger and better one in the future."

Mr. Mansur was warmly applauded by the audience and his address was regarded as one of the outstanding ones of the year. Mr. Erle Martin was called up to offer a vote of thanks.

One of the highlights of the evening's programme was the presentation of a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Mansur by little Miss Dawn Hunter. Later Mrs. D. C. Rivett charmed everyone with one of her amusing monologues which provided ample scope for her talents as a very capable actress. Mrs. Rivett concluded the entertainment by giving a burlesque oratorial, accompanied by Mr. Rivett at the piano. Throughout the dinner, Mr. Win Peasy provided selections on the Hammond Organ.

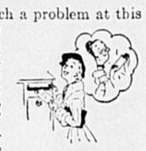
Those seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Mansur, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sellar, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Cleyn, Mr. and Mrs. Erle C. Martin, Mrs. Mae O'Connor, Mayor and Mrs. L. Cappiello, and Mr. A. J. Petit.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 15th — This holiday season is a time of "extras" . . . extra fun and merriment, along with extra shopping and baking! Leaves precious little time for preparing meals. I suggest keeping a supply of JELL-O JELLY POWDERS on hand for these busy days. Jewel-clear, tempting, full of wonderful fresh fruit flavour, Jell-O makes desserts and salads that take but a few minutes to prepare . . . and are so marvelously economical, too. There are seven "locked-in" flavours.

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Inexpensive To Make—but m-mm!— *so* delicious! These *Mincemeat Cookies* are a real holiday treat! And *do* be sure to make them with FIVE ROSES FLOUR. This famous flour "for all-purpose baking" is oven-tested!



½ cup shortening — ½ cup milk
1 cup sugar — 3½ cups Five Roses Flour
1 egg, beaten — 3 tspns. baking powder
1 tspn. vanilla — ½ tspn. salt
1 cup mincemeat

Cream shortening, add sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and beaten egg, beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture. Chill for 15 minutes. Roll ⅛ inch thick and cut with a round cutter. On half of the cookies place 1 tspn. of mincemeat in the center and cover with the remaining cookies. Press the edges together. Bake in a moderate oven 375° F. for 15 minutes.

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Gaily Tied In Christmas Wrappings, a box of home-made fudge is a most welcome gift! Especially if it's fudge made rich-flavoured, creamy-smooth with BAKER'S CHOCOLATE. When you use Baker's Chocolate you get the full, delicious *real* chocolate flavour.



TUTTI-FRUTTI FUDGE

2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
¾ cup milk
2 cups sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons (each) finely cut candied cherries, candied pineapple, figs and nutmeats.
4 tablespoons raisins (rinsed, thoroughly dried and finely cut).

Add chocolate to milk; place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt; stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232° F.). Remove from heat. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Add fruit and nuts. Turn at once into greased pan, 8 x 4 inches. Decorate with additional fruit. When cold cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

Brooklet

BROOKLET — A candle light service was presented in Rennie's United Church, on Dec. 4th, by the members of the W.M.S. The church was decorated with evergreens and two Christmas trees on either side of the pulpit. White candles lighted the church. The president, Mrs. J. O. Levers, conducted the service following the theme "One Faith in Jesus Christ". Several Christmas Carols were sung by the choir with Mrs. Murray Blair at the organ. The first candle was lit by Mrs. G. Kent, "Our Faith in Jesus Christ the Incarnate Son of God". The second candle was lit by Mrs. Geo. Erskine, "Our Faith in Jesus Christ, the Revealer of God's love". The third candle was lit by Mrs. B. O. McCracken, "Our Faith in' Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World". The fourth candle was lit by Mrs. Ronald Gamble, "Our Faith in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord". Mrs. E. M. Wood sang two Christmas solos which were much appreciated. Mrs. E. Davis gave the Christmas message. The first story was for the grown-ups, then a message for the children about "Santa". The offering amounted to $16.00. The benediction was pronounced bringing to a close a very impressive service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland, of Beaver, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Elliott.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Rennie's United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, with the president, Mrs. George Leggett, in charge. It was decided to join with the Sunday School in having a Christmas party for the children and a congregational supper combined. A short memorial service was conducted by Mrs. J. O. Levers for those of the number who have been called to higher service during the year. All officers were re-elected for the coming year with the exception of the president, Mrs. Bruce McCracken, who was chosen for that office. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Leggett for her services as president during the year and she in turn thanked all those who had assisted her in the work. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Recipes

LAMB — A FAVOURITE MEAT

Lamb is always an excellent choice for good meals but is particularly choice at this time of year. Spring lamb used to be a seasonal treat but is now a year-round meat.

Lamb rib or loin chops and leg of lamb are, of course, well known but the shoulder makes a most desirable roast or it may be cut into chops. A rolled breast cut will also make a good roast. Ground lamb, made into patties or a meat loaf are among the less expensive lamb dishes. Lamb shanks are also a good buy. In fact practically every cut of lamb is so tender it may be roasted, broiled or pan-broiled.

Lamb stews have a definite place in a menu well-planned for flavour and variety.

Here are several recipes from the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The homemaker will welcome them.

Lamb Ragout

2 pounds stewing lamb
2 tablespoons fat
8 cups hot water
1 large onion, chopped
½ cup uncooked rice
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1½ cups canned tomatoes
1 cup drained, canned peas
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon vinegar
2 tablespoons cold water

Wipe lamb with a damp cloth and cut into 1-inch pieces. Fry in fat until lightly browned, then add hot water and simmer, covered, for 1½ hours. Add chopped onion, rice, salt and pepper and simmer ½ hour longer then add canned tomatoes and peas and cook for 10 minutes. Blend flour to a smooth paste with vinegar and cold water and add to stew, cooking and stirring until thickened, about 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Yield: six servings.

Barbecued Lamb Shanks

3 lamb shanks
Salt and pepper
2 cups water
2 cups cooked noodles or rice
1½ cups Barbecue Sauce (recipe below)

Wipe meat with damp cloth, season with salt and pepper, cover with the water and simmer until tender, about 1½ hours. Remove meat from the bones and cut into small pieces. Place the cooked noodles or rice in a casserole, place meat over top and cover with hot Barbecue Sauce. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., about 30 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Barbecue Sauce

1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons fat
1½ tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup water
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1½ tablespoons vinegar
Dash of cayenne pepper
½ cup chili sauce
Salt and pepper to taste

Brown chopped onion in fat. Add remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly. Bring to boil and use as suggested above. Yield: 1½ cups sauce.

Macaroni Lamb Stew

2 pounds stewing lamb
6 cups water
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup uncooked macaroni
1 green pepper, chopped

Wipe lamb with a damp cloth and cut into 1-inch pieces. Add water, salt, and pepper and cook, covered, for 1 hour. Add macaroni and cook for 20 minutes then add chopped green pepper and cook for 10 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Lamb Broth With Leeks

Cover lamb bones with water and simmer, covered, for 2 hours. Strain and cool. Remove fat and measure broth. For every cup of broth add 1 tablespoon barley, 3 tablespoons thinly sliced leeks and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer slowly, covered, for 1½ to 2 hours.

Dundee

DUNDEE—The annual business meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Armstrong, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8th. The president, Mrs. Armstrong, led the devotional program, with a candle lighting service and singing Christmas Carols.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report was given but was not complete and will be given in full at the January meeting. The roll call was a verse containing "Faith". The election of officers resulted in the following slate for 1950: President, Mrs. Albert Armstrong, re-elected; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Vernon Elder; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. George Sutton; Asst. Sec'y, Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Robinson; Supply, Mrs. Lisle Watterson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. R. G. Steven; Temperance, Mrs. Wm. Jones; Literature, Mrs. Cora Fraser; Associate Helpers, Mrs. Eleanor McNicol; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Eleanor McNicol; Place of Meetings, Mrs. J. E. Platt; Organist, Mrs. Cora Fraser.

After a social time refreshments were served by the hostess, to eleven members and two visitors.

DUNDEE COUNCIL

Met on Monday, Dec. 5. Coun. Therrien absent. Mayor Steven presided.

The Council on application by interested parties will maintain the New Road for automobile traffic during the coming winter season at the usual rate of $8.00 per hour. Ratepayers or renters in the Town may have the service of the Council snow plow outfit to clear their lanes or anyone living along roads where the town snow plow is working. Charge to be $2.00 for 15 min. over that time $8.00 per hour.

The following bills were ordered paid: Empire Garage $32.13; M. M. Hooker $10.94; Rowat McGibbon $77.; Lorenzo Quesnel $113.70; Jos. Faubert $19.40; Rowat McGibbon $3.30; Leo Deschambault $11.10; Marcel Machabee $78.40.

Coun. Sutton was appointed to see about having three loads of sand and salt mixed and stored for use on slippery roads during the coming winter months and also to have it spread when necessary.

The Sec.-Treas. was authorized to hand in to the County Secretary all arrears of municipal and ditch taxes of two years or over owing the municipality and not paid by Dec. 20.

The secretary was ordered to purchase 500 feet of snow fence.

Allan's Corners

ALLAN'S CORNERS—Mr. Alan McWhinnie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McWhinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lorenzo Farquhar, Chaateaugay, N.Y.

Miss Marjorie McWhinnie spent the week-end at Clarenceville, Que., guest of her friend, Miss Jean Clark.

Mr. M. McIntyre of Montreal spent Sunday at the McIntyre home.

Dinner guests on Thursday of Mrs. Helen Peddie were Messrs. Gordon and Ernie McDonald, Tom Craik and Wm. Barr of Montreal. The above mentioned, also Mrs. Helen Peddie, Mr. D. J. Ovans and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tannahill attended the funeral of Mrs. Tena McMillan at the Gore Church.

Xmas Choral Service

- in -

Huntingdon United Church

Sunday, Dec. 18th

8 p.m.

The united choirs will be under the direction of Mr. J. B. MacMillan. Special offering for Huntingdon County Hospital.

New Erin

NEW ERIN—Mr. C. L. Sparrow left on Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit his aunt, Miss Drusilla Sparrow. Sunday he intended to spend with Mr. Elmer Sparrow and other cousins in Winnipeg, Man.

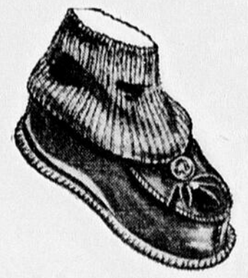
Miss Aurore Daoust of Valleyfield spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gaspard Theoret.



COME TO CHURCH

Huntingdon United Church
Rev. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor
Service 10.30 a.m.
"Rome or Bethlehem"
—o—
8 p.m.
United Choir Service

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon
Rev. R. D. MacLEAN, B.D., Minister
Service 10.30 a.m.
"Great Expectations"
—o—
8 p.m.
Choral Service in United Church



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25th Anniversary St. George's Church, Chateauguay

CHATEAUGUAY—Wed., Nov. 30, being the 25th anniversary of the first Anglican service to be held in Chateauguay, a congregational supper was held in St. George's Church Hall, Chateauguay Basin, with an attendance of 125 guests, including children of the Sunday School.

Seated at the head table, was the Rev. W. G. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, the Rev. W. A. Howard, Dean Morris, Mrs. J. Johnson, president of the W.A., and Wardens of the Church, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Mr. L. Wise, who attended the first Anglican service held in Chateauguay, 25 years ago.

Mr. M. Taylor was in the chair. Mr. A. S. Friedlander gave an interesting resumé of the History of the Church. Rev. W. A. Howard, who was the first minister of St. George's, spoke of the arrangements carried on to purchase the present building and its dedication. Dean Morris also gave an interesting talk.

A presentation of a Prayer Book was made to Mrs. W. Mackie, by the Sunday School and a Gold Cross by the Ladies of the W.A. in appreciation of her devoted services to the Sunday School. Mrs. Mackie has left Chateauguay to take up residence in Montreal. A delicious supper of turkey, ham and piping hot vegetables and dessert, was enjoyed by all, for which the ladies of the church were congratulated. The tables were decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

The W.A. members of St. George's Anglican Church, Chateauguay Basin, held their monthly meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at the vicarage in Beauharnois, by kind invitation of Mrs. W. G. Walsh. A delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

C.G.I.T. Tea and Sale

St. Andrew's Church Hall was prettily decorated for the Afternoon Tea and Sale of Christmas Novelties which the Canadian Girls in Training group held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elinor Watt, president of the group welcomed the guests and formally opened the Sale at three o'clock. Mrs. D. Morrison and Miss A. Sproule were hostesses and received the guests.

The Christmas Novelties found ready sale and latecomers were disappointed to find empty tables when they arrived.

The tea-table, decorated with Christmas greens and centred by a jolly-looking Santa Claus surrounded by red and green candles, was presided over by Miss R. McFarlane, who poured tea. Members of the group acted as salesgirls and assisted in serving tea. Proceeds amounted to $34.

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C.G.I.T. Vesper Service

The Canadian Girls in Training held their Annual Vesper and Candlelighting Service Sunday night in St. Andrew's United Church.

Miss Anna Sproule presided, taking part with her were Elinor Watt, president of the C.G.I.T. who read the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke, Sheila Walker, who read the Story of the Magi from St. Matthew's Gospel and Miss Mima MacDonald, Secretary of the Quebec Religious Education Council who told the story of "The Other Wise Man" with sympathy and understanding.

The choir, with Mrs. H. Rowell conducting, led the service of praise, two solos were sung with much expression, one by Mrs. Stuaart Trask, "The Birthday of the King" and one by Mr. Lee Gilbert, "Infant Holy."

Before the candles were lighted the Girls stood and repeated their "Purpose." Mrs. D. R. Morrison lighted the central candle, typifying "Jesus the Light of the World," followed by Maud Mandigo, Marilyn Eaglesham, Barbara Allan and Doreen Geary, who each lighted a candle promising, 1st to Cherish Health; 2nd, to Seek Truth, 3rd, to Know God; 4th, to Serve Others.

The candles held by the rest of the Group were then lighted and the service closed with the singing of "Taps" by the Girls. This service was followed, at the close, by a combined Fellowship meeting of the Y.P.U. and the C.G.I.T. held in the Church Hall.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassidy of Huntingdon, were recent guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy.

Mr. Peter Reid, of Hemmingford, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Mr. Stewart Craik of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craik.

Miss Mary Davidson of Montreal was the guest over the week-end of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Dickenson, of Montreal, were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. J. R. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poitras, of Huntingdon, were recent callers in town.

Mrs. John T. Goodfellow returned home, by plane, the past week from a holiday spent in Scotland. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Porteous of Glasgow, Scotland.

Franklin Centre

FRANKLIN CENTRE — A meeting was held, after the service in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Dec. 4th, at which it was decided to discontinue services until Easter Sunday.

BEAUHARNOIS

Beauharnois Home and School Association.—

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Displays will be judged only on contestants door and door frame and alternatively a window and window frame, in order to be fair to everyone.

Decorate your door or window for Xmas the best way you see fit. The contest fee entitles everyone to a social evening of dancing, refreshments, carols by Teen and Twenty and Junior Teens, finishing with the presentation of prizes for contest winners. Canvassers will contact you.

Junior Teens—

Hello there, how do you like our wintery weather? Old Man Winter seems to have come to stay for another season and with him our Junior Teens are again under way.

The first meeting after the summer vacation was held November 11 and every one had a wonderful time under the able guidance of Mrs. N. Gare.

The second meeting of the season was held Saturday, November 25th, part of the meeting took place in Grade One room as the Auditorium was not available until 9.30 p.m. Dancing and games followed by cokes and sandwiches. Everyone enjoyed themselves, in fact they enjoyed themselves so much they put their watches back twenty minutes so they could stay a little longer.

We would like to extend our thanks to an up and coming teenager, Miss Elizabeth Chave, who supplied us with the information for this week's column of Junior Teens.

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Social and Personal

Many friends and relatives in Beauharnois and vicinity will be pleased to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCulloch, formerly of Beauharnois. Nelsie and Curtis, completely new to the turkey farming business, have done, we would say, better than well in their new found enterprise, as you will see by the following. At the Third Annual Show held Dec. 1st in Victoria, they had twelve entries and were the recipients of eight prizes.

1st and Cup for Champion broad breasted bronze pair females, 35 lbs. each.

1st pair red bamban hens, 23 lbs.

1st Broad breasted bronze male 32½ lbs.

2nd Broad breasted pair males, 62 lbs.

3rd Broad breasted bronze female, 16 lbs.

3rd Red Bourban hens, 11 lbs.

The show, the largest of its kind in Canada, and an Ontario visitor who wished to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, said the turkeys far exceeded in quality those exhibited at the Toronto Show. Mrs. C. McCulloch (Nelsie) is Sec'y.-Treas. of the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch moved to Vancouver Island, a little over three years ago. All their friends in Beauharnois and district are extremely happy to hear of their success story which could only have been achieved through dint of many hours of labour and many discouragements at first. Our congratulations Nelsie and Curtis. A Merry Christmas to you both and to your mother. A Very Happy New Year too with continued success in keeping Vancouver Island in the first ranks of the Western Canada Turkey business.

Beauharnois Intermediate School—

A Community Christmas Pageant will be held in the School Auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at eight o'clock. This is an entertainment that should not be missed, it is a remarkable piece of workmanship and far exceeds the expectations of the individual. As this is entirely a full community project produced by patience and time on the part of the sponsors and the children, a good attendance would show appreciation of the efforts of these primarily concerned. Please see advertisement in Gleaner.

At intermissions Carols will be sung by St. Edward's Presbyterian Church and the Glee Club.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL — An all-day meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry last Wednesday with a good attendance. The Evangelistic workers present were Messrs. Wm. Sims, Orne Taylor, John Richards, and Irvine Wells, and the Misses Moore and Clayton. The services were attended by friends from Vermont, Plattsburg and Clarenceville.

Mrs. W. Potter and Mrs. C. B. Edwards are the local collectors for Salvation Army funds, a worthy cause of general appeal by virtue of its relief schemes especially needed at this season.

Mr. E. R. Lowden has been at Carleton, Ont., for the past two weeks.

At present foxes seem to be the most likely target for our sportsmen and quite a number have been shot lately.

"Something for nothing" would seem to be the slogan of one or two characters from nearby districts who carry off truck loads of Christmas trees without saying "by your leave" to the Hill farmers who own the wood-lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lowden and Miss Jean Lowden, of Montreal, were recent guests of relatives here.

Mr. M. H. Sample's many friends regret to hear of the illness by which he has been confined to the house.

I.O.O.F. District Meeting Held At Valleyfield on Saturday

VALLEYFIELD — The I.O.O.F. District Meeting of District No. 12 was held on Saturday night, December 10, in the United Church Hall, Dufferin Road, Valleyfield.

About 65 members of the order signed the register. All retired to the lower hall for the Banquet, where the tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas colours. After prayer by Bro. Rev. G. H. Grace, all were seated and the ladies of Bayview Rebekah Lodge No. 46 served a delicious banquet.

One minute silence was observed in memory of departed Brothers. A Toast to the King by Bro. J. Dow, D.D.G.M. A Toast to the Grand Lodge of Quebec by Bro. F. C. Moore, P.D.D.G.M., responded to by Bro. W. McDonald, P.G.-F. for Grand Lodge and Toast to the Rebekahs by Bro. H. R. McFayden, P.G.M., and responded to by Sister L. Clifford, N.G. of Bayview.

At the close of the banquet the brothers assembled in the Lodge Room where a group picture was taken by Mr. R. Lavoie, photographer, Valleyfield.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 p.m. by the Noble Grand, Bro. C. Downey. Bro. H. Crook then introduced D.D.G.M. Bro. John Dow, who took over the chair.

Bro. Robert Clifford introduced to the meeting the following Grand Lodge Officers: Bro. J. Bungay, Grand Master; Bro. W. Shannon, Grand Warden; Bro. Geo. Hayward, Grand Conductor; Bro. R. P. Thomas, Grand Guardian; Bro. R. Morency, Grand Herald; Bro. W. McArthur, Grand Representative; Bro. H. R. McFayden, Past Grand Master; Bro. W. McDonald, Past Grand Master; Bro. H. Cunningham, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1, Montreal.

There was a large representation of brothers from Huntingdon, Ormstown and Valleyfield. During the evening, Bro. H. Grace gave a very interesting talk on Oddfellowship which was enjoyed by all — also the solo by Sister E. Ross and duet by Sisters Jean Colquhoun and Anna Crook.

Bro. John Dow, D.D.G.M., called upon Bro. W. Sadler to present to the Grand Master Bro. J. Bungay, Bro. George Graham and Bro. D. Gruer, members of Ormstown Lodge who received their "Twenty-five year" Jewel.

Bro. Joseph Bungay was called upon to give a talk on the progress of the Order. Several of the other Grand Lodge Officers spoke. The meeting closed at 11.30 p.m.

On Sunday evening the semi-Annual Service of the I.O.O.F. was held in the Presbyterian Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. G. H. Grace and assisted by the Rev. D. Gault of the United Church. A large number of the brothers and sisters attended the service, who enjoyed the sermon entitled "Recapturing our Sense of God" and the rendering of a solo by Sister E. Ross, "The Lord's Prayer".

Nitro

NITRO — Little Miss Maureen Ramsay celebrated her fifth birthday on Dec. 3rd by inviting her friends and playmates in for a happy time at a party.

Miss Andrea McFee invited her many friends to a party on the occasion of her seventh birthday, Dec. 9th.

The Nitro Protestant Church was pleased to welcome the new United Church minister of Valleyfield, Rev. Mr. Gault, to the pulpit on Sunday morning, Dec. 11th.

The Christmas tree entertainment for the Nitro Protestant Sunday School is to be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 14th.

Friends of Mrs. C. Paige were very sorry to hear of the death of her sister, Mrs. I. Foster of West Brome.

Mrs. D. Smith and two sons Jay and Stephen are leaving this week-end to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's mother in London.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFee attended the Saturday afternoon performance of the Sadlers Wells Ballet in Montreal.

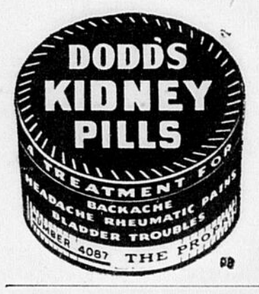
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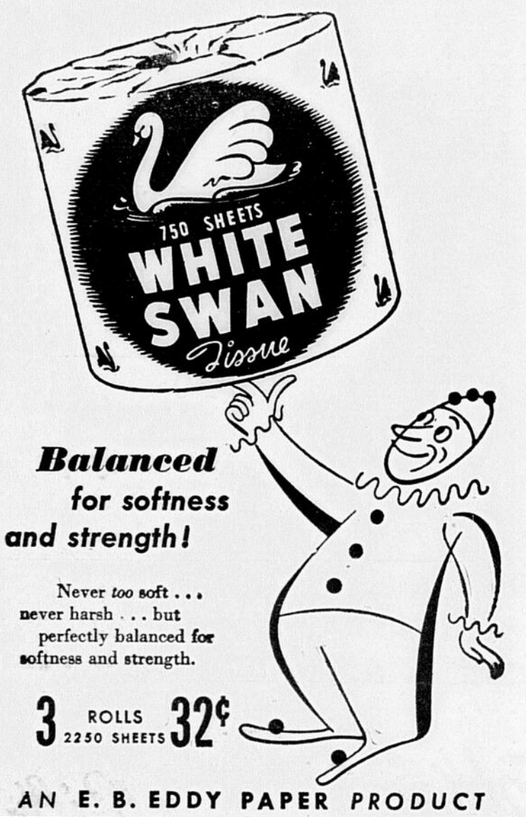
The December meeting was held as usual in the lounge-room of No. 3 staff house, on the evening of the 8th, with Mrs. St. Onge presiding. The business of the meeting related to the points necessary for the January meeting, which is in charge of the Home Economic convener.

Following this, the convener for Health and Welfare, Mrs. R. Bradley, introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. A. McCabe, a prominent dentist of Valleyfield, whose topic was "The Care of Children's Teeth". Dr. McCabe held the interest of all present in his presentation of the need of care for teeth, from the first formation. The need of proper food, the attention of the dentist. He mentioned the many diseases and illnesses which may occur by not having them attended to, by the poison entering the blood stream from affected teeth, and so upsetting the whole system.

A vote of thanks was voiced by Mrs. Almstead and a hearty clap from all present.

At the close, a lunch was served at which Dr. McCabe and Mrs. McCabe, who accompanied him, joined in the social time. During that period, Mrs. St. Onge gave a practical demonstration of nylon-plastic dishes, and the many uses which can be made of them — in addition to the table ware. In particular, she mentioned the bowls with their air-tight covers, useful for the refrigerator, or camp and lunch pails.





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Editorial Notes...

A Celebration it Will Be

THE Summer of 1950 marks the 125th anniversary of Huntingdon. To mark the event a celebration is to be held and such event is to be made a reality under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trade, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Legion. The beneficiary of the celebration will be the community at large, as the proceeds are to go into a fund with a view to building an arena or community center.

It is quite probable that when plans and estimates are obtained for the contemplated structure, it will represent a large sum of money. When such an announcement is made we are not to take fright but measure up to the responsibility and meet the situation. This community has been loyal to Canada in time of war, but up to the moment it has not erected any type of public memorial to "The Fallen" of World War II. Such a community center or arena can very fittingly be called a War Memorial and thereby be open to receive financial contributions for such. There is a recovery of financial investment in property that most likely would be sold if adequate accommodation can be accorded in the proposed new building. It will depend upon the site selected for the structure as to whether grant monies can be anticipated from other quarters.

Within a few weeks time the celebration committee will be named. They in turn will formulate plans to be carried out in the interval of time. This newspaper will endeavour to keep the public at large well informed. The public at large will have just as big a roll to play as anyone else for they in turn will have to use their influence to induce a countless number of sons, daughters and friends to Huntingdon for the 125th anniversary of Huntingdon, next summer. The entertainment programme will naturally have to be heavy, and here again is where the public will have to lend its helping hand. If the community at large lags in giving the project generous support it will be a failure and no arena or community center would be possible. From past experiences, and as was demonstrated in 1925 we would say Huntingdon people will be unanimous in promoting the event so as to be a success.

A Skating Rink is Needed

THE Huntingdon Skating Rink has served Huntingdon and community for 42 years. The state of the building today is such that it costs too much money each year to put it in a safe condition for each winter's use. Furthermore, the building is much to small for such public events as hockey matches, figure skating programs and masquerades, etc. With the marked change that has taken place in winter seasons in the past 42 years it is very essential that artificial ice be incorporated into the arena, but the present arena is not worth having such an expenditure made upon it.

This community now needs a new skating and hockey rink that has artificial ice. If we had such a rink it is highly probable that it would be but a comparatively few years until the Curling Rink would also want artificial ice and perhaps be built near the proposed new arena so that the same artificial ice plant could serve the two units.

The present location of the rinks is not too good. They should undoubtedly be located where the buildings can serve a useful service throughout the entire year. Also be located where there is plenty of parking space for automobiles, in place of just along the town streets.

Location, we believe, might well be in the vicinity of the driving course and fair grounds on Highway 52. Such a location would mean the community center would be able to serve a useful purpose for a Fall fair, pomological exhibition, and sporting events at all times of the year. The building should of course provide for a sizeable dining hall where not only large sized gatherings be entertained but dances and programmes that require a stage would be held. As it is to-day, we have no community hall other than two theatres privately owned, St. Joseph's Parish Hall and the Huntingdon Academy High School auditorium. A community Hall can serve the public as none of the foregoing can do.

Just Governments

THE past few weeks have seen the defeat of two Commonwealth Governments that have been carrying on for some years and with apparent favor. We refer to the Socialist governments of New Zealand and Australia, which have gone down to defeat in recent elections held in those countries. Their defeat leaves only one other National Socialist government in the entire Commonwealth, the Labour Government of England itself.

With the jitteriness as to markets and coming out of the red in England to-day and with a general election in that country in 1950, it would seem that this only one will probably be quaking a little. The position of the Labour Government in Great Britain has been considered fairly firm and the chances of it being re-elected good. The new picture that has loomed appears to have changed the outlook and it may be a different atmosphere that will prevail at the forthcoming election.

It would seem from this trend that the people are losing confidence in socialist governments and that they are preferring a type of government which permits more freedom and free enterprise. It may also be a forerunner to opposing the trend of Communism by liquidating the socialist governments one by one.

The government in New Zealand has had quite a long run and at first appeared to be doing a good job. So good was the job thought to be, that Australia followed by electing a similar one in that country. Following the war, England too, elected a socialist party. A few years ago rumblings were heard coming from New Zealand and dissatisfaction with regard to the various moves by the government. Despite the apparent dissatisfaction in Australia and New Zealand, England, went ahead and elected a similar government. The present state of affairs in England is often attributed to the legislation put into effect by the socialist government, and other political parties make claim that the state of affairs would never have existed had they been in power. That is something we shall not attempt to argue. In any event it is apparent that a fair trial of the sort of socialist government in these countries has been given and it would seem that it has been found wanting.

Closer to home, our own Federal government has ended its session during which time there has been strong condemnation of the Rental Controls, Combines, Housing and Export Markets. Principal criticism has been on the losing of export markets for farm products and the surplus of certain kinds of food stuffs. Agricultural Minister Gardiner has been taking it on the chin for various statements he is supposed to have made. He maintains that Great Britain does not want our food on the official levels, but the British people still like it and want to take it. What is going to be done about markets is the cry being hurled at the government and it is maintained that the market is right here at home.

Meantime meetings are being held in Ottawa to discover what is going to happen in 1950 to food sales, which are said to be slipping. If Great Britain, considered to be the best market, won't take our products what other great market can be found to replace her? The United States is a good customer, but she does not want any additional supplies from us.

Coming up in 1950 is the provincial conference which Premier Duplessis is interested in and has stated he will attend. Rental controls are uppermost as to this, but the premier says it is up to the Federal Government to settle this point and see the thing through. Thus it looks that our legislators have gone to their homes with plenty to think about over the coming Christmas holidays.

Meanwhile in the United States the government there is all agog over the recent disclosures that Russia has been getting A-bomb supplies that should never have left the country.

Canada's Electrical Age

THE electrical manufacturing industry in Canada, now the country's fifth ranking industry, has come a long way since its early beginnings in the latter 19th century. In the last 20 years the number of manufacturers of electrical apparatus and supplies has more than doubled; the number of employees has multiplied by two and a half times; and the value of products manufactured has quadrupled. Today there are well over 50,000 employees in the industry drawing more than $100 millions annually in salaries and wages and turning out $450 millions of dollars worth of products every year.

Canada, a country without sufficient coal for her needs, is particularly fortunate in having vast resources of water power which have provided the necessary cheap electricity to enable her industries to expand to the present level. It is our additional good fortune that these resources are strategically situated across the country for maximum use both for industry and for the home, and close enough to the country's other resources of minerals and lumber to enable their exploitation.

That Canada is taking full advantage of her hydroelectric resources is well illustrated by comparison with other world countries. In spite of her comparatively small population, Canada, with an installed capacity of more than 10 million H. P., is second only to the United States. On a per capita basis, Canada is edged out by Switzerland for the top position in installed hydroelectric capacity. To take care of our present rate of industrial expansion, Canada has, at the present time, plants under construction which will add 3,000,000 H. P., to our present capacity. By 1953, these and other plants planned will bring Canada's installed hydroelectric capacity up to 15,000,000 H. P. With a water power potential of 32 million H. P., at minimum flow, we still have a great reserve upon which to draw for future needs.

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Weekly Review

Trade Flourishes When Most Free

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

"All history testifies that trade flourishes where it is most free, and that it soon leaves the nation that shackles it." That is a quotation from an editorial which appeared in the Hartford (Conn.) Courant of August 16, 1809—140 years ago. The truth of the first part of that statement was confirmed by the way in which British trade flourished in the nineteenth century after the introduction of Free Trade; and the truth of the latter part is fully demonstrated by what is happening to British trade today under the shackles of Socialism.

It is quite true that British trade and commerce is suffering through the loss of markets and capital during the war, and every allowance must be made for the great handicap under which she is now struggling to regain her former position in the world. But that would seem to be all the more reason why British industry, trade and commerce should be free from the shackles of bureaucracy. The writer of the editorial, from which the above quotation is taken, cannot be accused of being a propagandist against Socialism. He was dealing with general human principles, and he continued as follows:

"Some men, however, seem to think that commercial industry and enterprise should come under the particular direction of government. But why? On the one hand, there are but few among our rulers and legislators of nations who possess extensive information in mercantile matters; whilst on the other, there are no people that know better how to manage their own concerns than experienced merchants. They best know how, when and where to put their property afloat; they can best calculate the risks and all the chances of loss and gain. It belongs to government to protect commerce, to guard it by a few general regulations and there leave it. The skill of the merchant will do the rest."

Written 140 years ago, that reads like a bit of prophecy. What the writer then warned against has come to pass to a large extent in Britain today. Wherever it has been applied, nationalization has de-personalized and hampered the management of industry. Economic planning and State trading in raw materials, which were necessary during the war, have shackled peacetime private enterprise. For some commodities private trading has been restored; for others the wartime methods go on. The Raw Cotton Commission, which has been working for over a year, is the Labor Government's one experiment in State buying as a permanent policy. This Commission replaced the free market on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, and the Government promised that by bulk buying "spinners will be assured of a long-term stability in the prices of their materials."

In actual practice, according to the Manchester Guardian, "the Commission has altered its price-list seventeen times in one year—this apart from minor adjustments. The changes in the list have been generally widespread. On the Liverpool futures market, of course, prices used to vary from minute to minute—and by what now look very small margins of a few hundredths of a penny per pound." In comparing the operations of the two systems, the Guardian says that State trading has not assured any particular stability, and that in many mills output has been reduced and quality seriously lowered by the necessity of using unsuitable cotton purchased by the Commission.

The reasons for the failure of nationalization and State trading were summed up by a former member of the British Labor Party, Alfred Edwards, M.P., in these words: "The Labor Party suffers from the curious illusion that the government possesses some magical power for planning industry. This goes with the delusion that capitalist industry is planless. The Labor idea of planning is to put some young lady or gentleman from the London School of Economics, without any practical experience, to directing some of our greatest industries. And their plans, put into blueprint form, are carried out by a group of civil servants and Labor politicians. We are learning rather painfully that the men who operate our great industries under private ownership do have brains of a sort—the kind needed to run industry."

That is exactly what the writer of the above-quoted editorial said 140 years ago—"There are no people that know better how to manage their own concerns than experienced merchants." Sir Stafford Cripps implied the same thing in his address on sterling devaluation when he said: "I appeal most earnestly and with all my strength to our manufacturers and exporters to redouble their efforts to sell their goods in dollar markets." In reply, the manufacturers might well appeal to Sir Stafford to trust their ability to buy the raw materials which go to make the goods they have to sell.

Glimpses of the Past From Gleaner Files

A look into the Gleaner files for the year 1901 to 1907 shows that in December people were preparing for Christmas with as much enthusiasm as they are now. In addition, we read of cold weather and delayed train service and people were worrying about the high cost of living. Russia was a problem even then. Although Europe seemed a long way off in those days, the seeds of the communist revolution were being sown. In England a newcomer was making a name for himself in politics, Lloyd George. In Huntingdon there were Christmas parties, charity drives and the Academy announced that the children would be given a two-weeks' holiday. All in all one would be forced to conclude that despite the atom bomb and the cost-of-living index, the modern world hasn't given us so many new problems after all.

November 28, 1901—This Sunday as a son and daughter of Mr. Jas. Stark were returning from church, the horse took fright and bolted, throwing the occupants out onto a snowbank. At the time a train was crossing Trout River bridge southwards. The frightened animal rushed up to the track just as the last car was clearing the road, and instead of going down the "dump", turned and followed the train across the bridge. Like all railway bridges there is a space between the ties; nevertheless the animal crossed it without making a mistep and made for its master's yard. The horse is surely meant for the circus.

December 12, 1901—Howick—An exhibition of moving pictures was presented in the hall last week which gave much amusement and was pleasing to the eye. There was also phonograph music to vary the proceedings.

The War in South Africa—Lord Kitchener has ordered that each soldier in the field shall receive at Christmas a plum pudding, a pint of beer and a quarter pound of tobacco.

December 19, 1901—Owing to washouts in the mountain section, no train passed over the N.Y.C. from Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School took the form of a cantata. The young ladies who sustained the solo parts . . . made a most favorable impression. Miss Kinniburg acquitted herself admirably. The choruses fell to the scholars who sang with great gusto, the final one being best. Frank Bisset was leader.

Those who visited William Long in Beauharnois jail say that . . . he is comfortable and content.

December 4, 1902—On Monday the thermometer fell steadily all day and Tuesday indicated 22 degrees below zero. The severe weather interrupted work in the condensed milk factory.

December 11, 1902—The prospect of more coal reaching the village is not bright and householders will do well to lay in as much wood as they can.

Valleyfield—Messrs. Guindon & Co. have installed a fine new electric sign at their store on Victoria St.

St. Anicet—Another case of smallpox has made its appearance on the Smith concession road.

December 1, 1904—Trout River—A number of members of the Trout River Debating Society met at John Tannahill's Thursday evening, and decided to reorganize the society for the winter. The first debate is to be held at the home of Peter M. Elder. The subject, Resolved that a person will do more for fame than for money.

December 7, 1905—Ormstown—The brickwork on the E. T. bank is almost completed. Carpenters are now at work and the building is being pushed on rapidly.

Imagine a country with no telegraph or postal services, with a general strike liable to take place any day, with a populace everywhere discontented and threatening to rise in revolution, and you have the Russia of today. For the time being Russia has no central authority. The one bright feature of the week for the Czar was the collapse of a mutiny at Sebastopol.

Valleyfield—The city started the use of its new electric lighting plant on December 1. The light is almost perfect.

December 14, 1905—Many attended the plays of Sarah Bernhardt and her troupe when they visited Montreal. For an entire week such audiences greeted her as never filled a theatre before.

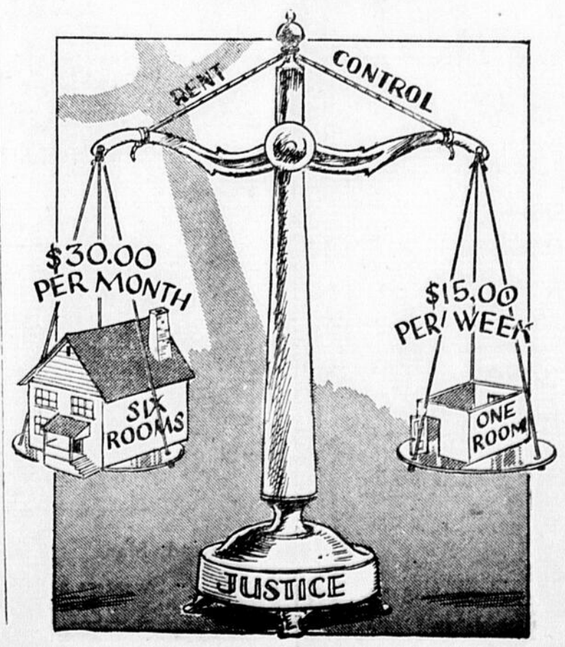
A Liberal ministry has been formed for the United Kingdom. A new departure has been made in giving the portfolio to the representative of the working classes, John Burns and another to a leader of the nonconformists, Lloyd George.

December 13, 1906—Eggs are out of sight in price. 35c per dozen and even more has been paid.

December 12, 1907—Hemmingford—A gang of tramps has lately invaded our township and numerous farmers have to mourn the loss of hens, turkeys and other fowl. They make a fire in the woods to spend the day and burrow into a hay mow to sleep.

December 19, 1907—Howick—The curling rink is being equipped with three gasoline lamps and the adjacent open-air rink will have an outdoor lamp installed.

IN PERFECT BALANCE



The Week at Ottawa...

OTTAWA, (CP)—It was prorogation day in Ottawa all last week.

Not that members of the House of Commons expected to get the order paper cleared before the week-end, if then. It was just that each day they obviously were striving mightily to wind-up the first session of Canada's 21st parliament.

But even the obvious desire of all members of all parties to get business over with and be off home for Christmas celebrations failed to quiet the small, but vocal, opposition.

Two of the hottest debates of the session—one a revival of an old one, the second new—broke as the week was drawing to a close.

Justice Minister Garson inadvertently revived the contentious combines report issue and was immediately deluged with opposition recrimination.

Mr. Garson started it all by rising on a question of privilege to say combines commissioner F. A. McGregor had told him it was "mechanically impossible" to comply with the provisions of the combines law which says reports must be made public within 15 days after it is handed to the minister of justice.

Resignation and Jail

It was a 10-month delay in the tabling of a report on an alleged price-fixing in the flour-milling industry that originally started the bitter controversy and led Mr. McGregor to tender his resignation as commissioner earlier in the session.

The opposition leaped to the fray last week before Mr. Garson could sit down.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said the "failure" of the minister to observe the law "disentitles him to continue in office . . . and confidence in this (combines) and other acts cannot be restored while he is minister of justice.

Then Alistair Stewart, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre, startled the House by charging that Mr. Garson could be jailed for a year for breaking the law in delaying tabling of the flour-milling report. More than that, he said Mr. Garson's cabinet colleagues, including Prime Minister St. Laurent, could be sent to jail for seven years as accessories after the fact.

Mr. St. Laurent, backing up Mr. Garson, said the report was not published within 15 days as required by law because the government "was not apprised of it" in that time. Once that date passed it was a question of what it was proper to do.

Opposition members, with Mr. Stewart again in the van, lashed out at the government on another subject—collaborators. Mr. Stewart condemned the government for allowing five alleged Nazi collaborators from France to remain in Canada after they had entered illegally. Said Mr. Stewart:

"They entered illegally and have been kept here illegally."

Mr. Stewart said he believed he had proof that the five men were collaborators of the Nazis. He identified them as Jean Louis Huc, Julien Labedan, Dr. Georges Montel, Dr. Andre Boussat and Dr. Michel Seignuer.

Return Means Death

All have been tried in absentia by France. Dr. Seignuer and Mr. Labedan have been sentenced to death; Mr. Montel and Mr. Boussat were given life terms; and Mr. Huc sentenced to five years' imprisonment and national degradation for life.

Resources Minister Gibson, who is responsible for immigration matters, said the five men had been screened and the government decided that they should be allowed to remain in the Dominion.

Mr. Gardiner said Great Britain "never has sent anyone back to the country from which he came because of political crime that might be charged against him and that might result in a sure sentence of death."

On one subject—crime comics—all sides of the Commons saw eye-to-eye.

The question of crime comics was brought before the House this session by E. D. Fulton, the Progressive Conservative member for Kamloops. He was quickly given backing by government forces.

After consultation with the attorneys-general of Canada's 10 provinces, Mr. Garson brought in a number of amendments designed to strengthen the bill.

Fulton is Proud

Government co-operation over passage of his bill moved young Mr. Fulton to say the display of joint action made him proud of Canada and her democratic parliament.

The bill won quick approval in the Commons, but was under heavy fire in the Senate. At length it was given final reading without being changed in any way.

Main Senate criticism was centred on a section of the crime comics bill that makes distributors and news dealers of such publications subject to up to two years imprisonment on conviction. Senator Arthur Roebuck introduced an amendment which would have removed responsibility from distributors and news dealers and would have confined responsibility to printers and publishers of crime magazines. The amendment was finally defeated and the bill passed unchanged.

New Conference

There will be no lack of conferences in Ottawa during the coming weeks.

Reconstruction Minister Winters announced in the Commons he has written the provinces suggesting a Dominion-provincial conference to discuss the trans-Canada highway, Dec. 15-16.

Scheduled earlier was a constitutional conference between the Dominion and the provinces to open in Ottawa, Jan. 10. And in the House last week the prime minister announced that still a third Dominion provincial get-together was planned to discuss general problems affecting the Dominion and provinces. Mr. St. Laurent suggested it be held in the fall of 1950.

Humans Into Cogs

Some little time ago President Truman spoke some little pleasantries about what he called "the word of the moment, Statism". He professed to be somewhat ignorant as to its exact implications. He hoped that somebody would enlighten him. Nothing daunted by top-flight uncertainty, Senator John Dulles of New York undertook the explanation, and produced, not only a definition but an arresting challenge for all free men. Said Senator Dulles: "Statism represents man's conceit that he can build better than God. God created men and women with great moral possibilities. . . . But sometimes those in power lose faith in their fellow men. They take more and more of the fruit of human labor, so that they may, as they think, do more and more for human welfare . . . That process makes human beings into mere cogs in a man-made machine."
—J.L.R.

THE YOUNG IN HEART

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Age means nothing when Santa Claus is around. Eight residents of a rest home—two of them over 90—visited Santa in a downtown toyland recently. "Some of them couldn't sleep last night," said the nurse who accompanied the old folk.

A WILD BREED

ESTHER, Alta., (CP)-Four pups, believed to be a cross between a coyote and a collie dog, were found in a pasture recently. The dogs have a black band around their necks. They are vicious and unapproachable.



EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by Don Graham

Have you any hidden talents?

Too often people identify talent with ability to sing, play an instrument, act or draw. Actually, *any* special gift or aptitude may rightly be regarded as a talent — and should be developed.

The ability to make friends easily, for instance, is one of the most valuable of all talents. You may have more of this gift than you think. If so, a little more self-confidence can work wonders in bringing that ability to the surface.

Organizing ability is another important gift that perhaps you possess but haven't yet exploited. Think back. Have you ever successfully planned and executed any undertaking—even a social event? If so, you have a gift which, turned to other uses, can bring big rewards. (Most big jobs are held by expert organizers!)

Similarly a host of other latent talents—such as inventiveness, sympathetic understanding of people, observation, economizing, remembering detail — are distributed widely among all of us.

Check over *your* stock of talents. If you cultivate them and apply them to *new uses* you will be rewarded in many ways.

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The life insurance representative has a talent for analyzing people's problems of providing financial security for the future. Thus the plans he recommends invariably meet their needs satisfactorily.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP IS A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS

GOOD CITIZENSHIP *is a lot of little things*



REPAIR WORN OR FAULTY STEPS

It is sometimes surprising how we neglect the most needed repairs. Take for instance porch steps or hall stairways. Constant usage can weaken supports, loosen treads, and make stairs unsafe. Yet, too often, we are unmindful of such dangers until someone gets hurt. Hospital statistics bear witness to the number of unnecessary accidents caused in the home, often by faulty steps. Prevent injury to yourself and others. Eliminate such hazards before an accident occurs. It's proof of your "Good Citizenship".

BRADING'S

THE BRADING BREWERIES LIMITED

This series of advertisements is planned to help make your community the best place to live in.

Huntingdon Locals

Red Seal Drive Reaches $1,027.19

Thus far, the Salvation Army Red Seal canvassers have collected $1027.19 with two-thirds of the territory covered. Those who have not yet completed their returns are urged to do so as soon as possible. Despite the competition of other drives at present being carried on in the Huntingdon area, citizens are reminded that the duties of the Salvation Army are vitally important to the elimination of poverty and misery, social conditions which more than anything else give rise to crime and delinquency.

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Christmas Theatre Party

At the Rotary Club meeting on Monday, a report was made to the effect that arrangements had been made for a Christmas Theatre Party to be held in the O'Connor Theatre on Friday, Dec. 23, at 3.30 p.m. All boys and girls of the community, 14 years of age and under, are invited to be present. Treats will also be given the boys and girls by the Rotary Club. Mr. Trow, of the O'Connor Theatre, has arranged for a suitable programme of films to be screened for this juvenile party.

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Y.W.A.

A regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Y.W.A. was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Walter McCallum with nineteen members and visitors present. Election of officers for 1950 took place with the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Albert Godin; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Goodall; Secretary, Mrs. Julius Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Heald; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Kenneth Ferns; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Emmett Duheme; Publicity, Mrs. Nelson White.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers for a very successful year and continual success for the new officers for the year 1950.

After distribution of Christmas Seals and paper, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Emmett Duheme and Mrs. Irvin Laberge. The meeting for January will be held at the home of Mrs. Julius Boyd.

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St. John's Ladies' Bazaar

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th, the Ladies' Parish Guild of St. John's Anglican Church held a bazaar which they hope to make an annual event in the future. Gay Christmas decorations were carried out in the Hall and on each booth. Despite the inclement weather which kept many people from attending, the ladies feel the bazaar was a success.

Special thanks are due Mrs. Lang, the President, and her capable committees for their encouragement and assistance.

The total net proceeds amounted to $214.

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St. John's Church Christmas Party

The Sunday school children of St. John's Church on Monday evening attended a very successful Christmas party. The event consisted of a supper, the playing of games, movies, and the appearance of Santa Claus. In addition there was a Christmas tree and the children received gifts. A highlight of the evening's entertainment was the showing of movies appropriate to the season. These consisted of sound films about a Punch and Judy show, a White Christmas and Christmas Carols. During the last picture the children sang.

In charge of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. W. G. Hood assisted by Mrs. D. Lang who, with the help of many of the members of the Church made the party an extremely successful one. It was attended by approximately 80 children and many of their parents.

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W.I. Meeting

The December meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Helm. Twenty-one members and several visitors were present. The programme was in keeping with the Christmas Season, the roll call was a Christmas verse or legend. Also an exhibition of hand-made Christmas gifts and exchange of gifts by members. Money was voted, and committee named to buy spoons for the High School. Mrs. C. Reid read a Christmas story which all enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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Annual Card Party

The ladies of Ste. Ann held their annual card party in St. Joseph's Parochial Hall on Tuesday, December 6th. There were 200 in attendance. Cards and games were played after which Dr. Caza and Mr. Noel Foisy auctioned off articles donated by kind friends.

The lucky winners of the tickets for the drawing were Marcel Benoit, floor lamp; Mrs. A. M. McIntosh $10.; Francis McCaffrey auto robe. Father Dumouchel, Mrs. Alfred Lefebvre, Romeo Daigneault, Anna Rabideau and Leo Dineen won $2. each.

The Ladies' Door Prize, a plastic table cloth, was won by Mrs. Romeo Daigneault, and the men's door prize, $2, won by Sam Herdman. The gross receipts of the party amounted to $515. Most sincere thanks are extended to all who helped in any way to make this party a real success.

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Train Damages Car.

A minor accident occurred at Rankin crossing on the 12th of December about 9 a. m., when the car of Mr. F. O'Brien of Middlebury, Vermont stalled in the path of an on-coming train. Fortunately the engineer caught sight of the car in time to bring the train almost to a halt and the damage done was not serious.

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Legion Childrens Party.

Families of ex-service men are reminded of the Children's party that is being sponsored by the Huntingdon Branch of the Canadian Legion, at the Legion Hall, Fairview Road, on Saturday afternoon, December 17th at 3 p. m. Already a large number of parents have signified their intention of bringing their children. In order to accomodate the parents, refreshments will be served to them before the close of the party.

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Choral Concert at St. Andrews

The Westmount Park Emanuel Choir will visit St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening, at 8.15 and will give a choral offering similar to one presented at Easter time, but with a Christmas theme. Those who attended the Easter concert will no doubt wish to be present at the concert on Thursday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend and the church board hope that there will be a good attendance.

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Community Choir Offers Choral Offering

A rare treat for Huntingdon music lovers will be held this Sunday at the United Church, at 8 p. m., when the community choral group will present a number of Christmas selections. The group is under the direction of Mr. J. B. MacMillan. These singers have won much acclaim for themselves and the concert is expected to be as good if not better this year. In addition to the well-known Christmas selections, it has been announced that they will present a number of new ones this year. Those who attend are ensured that the evening will be an enjoyable one.

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Donations to County Hospital.

The following donations to the Huntingdon County Hospital have been received during the past week: Athelstan Women's Association, $20.; Granville Holiday, $10.00; R. E. Walsh, $25.00.

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HUNTINGDON, P.Q.

Jolly Old St. Nick Forgets His Worries About Gifts

Finds A Wide Selection Is Obtainable From Stocks in Huntingdon

Santa Claus has come to Huntingdon. Yes, Santa Claus is here, with his bushy, white beard and frosted red cheeks. He seemed to be pleased with everyone and everyone seemed pleased with him and his hearty laugh rang with cheer and Christmas good spirits. Nevertheless, Santa Claus was worried. Talking to a reporter from the Gleaner he said, "Don't know what I'm going to do. I really don't." Asked what his trouble was, Santa said sadly, "Well, the truth is we've had trouble at the North Pole. Did you know that this year my little toy-makers joined the union? Yes sir, that's what they did and for a whole month up there we had a strike; for a whole month there were no toys made, no radios, or gifts and no presents packed of any kind. Well, that wasn't so bad but the trouble is we had a coal shortage too — had to cut production for 3 weeks in order to save the supply. I'm afraid — yup, I'm afraid that there's going to be a shortage of Christmas presents this year." Santa bowed his head. "Don't know what to do."

Santa was depressed. Fortunately, however, it was not for long. "Look Santa," said our Gleaner reporter, "There are all kinds of gifts right here in Huntingdon. Why not visit some of the stores and build up your stock. There are enough presents in the Huntingdon stores to keep the North Pole warehouse filled for the next fifty years!"

Santa's face brightened. "Snowballs and icicles," he cried, "that might be a firecracking good idea!"

Giving his reindeers a touch of the whip (something he rarely does, except in cases of emergency) Santa Claus sped down Chateauguay Street. Stopping in front of **Stanley Currie's**, he was out of his sled like a bullet and inside the door so fast that he nearly crashed into an array of radios of every description. Before the clerk in charge could catch his breath, the jolly old gentleman had bought enough record albums to keep the whole North American continent in music for at least a century. But there was no time to lose. Santa bolted down to the **Mademoiselle Dress Shop**, picked up a flock of stunning nylon blouses and women's housecoats, and then darted across the street to **Webber's** where dozens of dazzling ladies' wristwatches were on display. At **Braithwaite's** there was English china and Portuguese glass. After spending a few moments among the countless Christmas items there, Santa dashed across the street and, without noticing where he was going, had trotted right to the rear of what he thought was a store before he found that he had very nearly slipped on one of the alleys of the **Huntingdon Bowling**. The old man stayed long enough to admire the wonderful facilities there and decided that when he had time — rheumatism or not — he would return for a game or two.

Santa soon found the store he was looking for, **Demers**; he didn't leave until he bought a complete line of their nylon shirts — shirts that never need pressing. Then he was off again. Around the corner he went mumbling that this town didn't seem to have anything for the kiddies, which, after all, are Santa's main customers. Be that as it may, Santa was wrong. **Jacqueline's** had the answer. There he found mittens, baby blankets and in fact every conceivable thing to meet the needs of children. Santa filled his bag and left, shouting to the girl to charge everything to the North Pole. A few seconds later he had settled down exhausted in one of the comfortable seats of the luxurious **Huntingdon Theatre**. The manager there told Santa he could stay as long as he chose and even ran a special film for the old man's amusement. Santa stayed until the show was over but there was work to be done. He called at **Pringle, Stark and Co.**, took a look at some of their wares and finally bought a supply of fine woollen blankets. Upstairs at **Legare's**, the jolly old gentleman saw radios, a tremendous variety! He only intended to stay a few moments but he was there an hour! He came away well pleased. Over at the **Empire Garage**, the manager put a special car at Santa's disposal, one of their new 1950 Fords. Immediately Santa made up his mind to get a car to use when his reindeers got tired. At **Brown's**, there was jewellery of every description; Santa stocked up and left the store dazzled by the splendid silverware there. The **Diane Fur Shop** had some beautiful minks and Persian lambs while **F. Lefebvre** had all kinds of ties and sweaters to offer. For hats and hose Santa went to **Miss McGinnis'**. The **Elite Dress Shop** had an amazing line of dresses and nylon lingerie. Over at **Rolfe's** Santa found exactly what he had been looking for, Christmas tree lights and he told the manager that he was pleased that they had taken such pains to stock up on this very important Christmas item. The **Electrical Home** showed Santa an array of lamps with washable shades and, if he could have gotten it into his bag Santa would have taken one of their wonderful, new electric stoves. Then Santa dashed down to **Luxor** jewelery store and saw that they had some very high-quality diamonds. At this point the old man wondered if he hadn't been neglecting the men somewhat, so he called on **Zabitsky's** for a smart line of shirts and other male items. Passing by **Marchand's Santa** was stunned by the exciting window display there and went in to admire their chesterfield sets and modern stoves. On the other side **W. E. Lefebvre** had a line of luggage for men and women that would be the pride of anyone making a trip and down at **Huntingdon Motors** there were Maple Leaf trucks and Santa was informed that they expected to have the latest Chevrolet-Oldsmobile cars in soon. Before Santa went to the **War Surplus Store** where he knew he would find gifts to suit any budget and everything needed by the working man, he stopped in at **Tedstone's** for lunch. Before he left, he couldn't resist buying a loaf of their tasty home-made bread. Finally Santa made his way towards the **Chateau** where he thought he would rest a moment in their comfortable lounge but as he passed the **O'Connor Theatre** he paused to look at the marvelous program of movies coming there in the next few weeks. The following day, the old man settled where he belonged amid the toys and gifts at the **General 5c-$1. Store.** He is there now for all to see. Meanwhile the coal and wood dealers of Huntingdon have kindly agreed to supply all the needs at the North Pole and Santa Claus is glad to report that the toy-makers up there are working at the peak of production. Thanks to the merchants of Huntingdon, there will be no shortage of presents this year.

As a final word, Santa Claus told the **Gleaner** reporter that he hoped people would realize what a tremendous load the post office department is bearing at Christmas time. He said that cards and gifts should be sent early.

Christmas Music

Program of Christmas Music to be presented by the Choir of Westmount Park-Emanuel Church, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Scott, in

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PHONE 342 HUNTINGDON

Christmas Prom Held at Ormstown High School

ORMSTOWN — On Friday evening the Staff and Students' Council of Ormstown High School held the Annual Prom. in the High School.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Eric King, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McGerrigle, Miss Patricia Lawrence and Mr. Walter Sloan.

Although numbers were considerably smaller than previously, proceeds were very satisfactory..

Ormstown Women's Institute

The Ormstown Branch of the Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethan McCartney with a good attendance. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the Opening Ode and Club Woman's Creed. The roll call was responded to by a Christmas custom in other countries. Letters from the President, the Canadian Association of Consumers and Barrie Memorial Hospital were read. A report from the party held in Ormstown High School was given. Total proceeds amounted to $108.71. A donation of canned goods was brought for the High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Archie Marshall, convener of Home Economics, gave several helpful hints on, "to protect beads from baby," "washing eiderdown quilts," etc. Discussion followed on various matters of business.

Mrs. Moe was then asked to present the program. Christmas Carols were sung, Mrs. Moe at the piano. Miss Maude Welch read in her usual pleasing manner, the story of "The Night Before Christmas," and "Christmas in a Lighthouse at Bon Portage." Plans were made for the January meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Adam McNeil.

Hostesses were Miss Maude Welch, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Warren Sadler.

Ormstown Lady Curlers

A meeting of the Ormstown Ladies' Curling Club was held in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening. The president, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay presided. The attendance was most encouraging and it promises an active year .Many necessary repairs were suggested and the Club Rooms are to be painted, a washbowl and tables purchased. The Ladies' Club is holding an "At Home" on December 28th at the Club Rooms. All interested in Curling are invited to attend and the members planned to contribute to a dish towel shower.

Invitations have been received from Montreal West, Outremont and Lachine for friendly games.

Much regret was expressed for illness of a former member, Mrs. D. McIntyre.

Mr. Corkran attended the meeting. He thanked the ladies for their assistance and contributions and told them of the plans for re-decorating, etc.

Ormstown Men's Curling Club Stag Party

A Stag Party under the auspices of the Ormstown Men's Curling Club was held on Wednesday evening. The turkeys drawn for were won by Messrs. Asselin, Eric MacDougall and Earle Sault. Chickens were won by Messrs. Nelson Hooker, Carlyle Dickson and several prizes too numerous to mention were won for Bingo, etc. The evening was a social and financial success.

South Shore Rally Held at Beauharnois

On Saturday ten members from the Ormstown Presbyterian Young People's Society attended the Rally held in St. Edward's Presbyterian Church, Beauharnois. Afternoon sessions were held, followed by tours to the Kilgour furniture factory and to the Paper plant. These tours were thoroughly enjoyed. A banquet was served in the newly erected Church Hall. A business meeting was held and the evening session addressed by Professor Momma of the Presbyterian College.

Brian Hooker Wins Radio

At the Ormstown High School Dance on Friday night the drawing was made for the Combination Philco Radio, sponsored by the Ormstown Boys' Band. Miss Patricia Lawrence, president of the Students' Council, drew the winning ticket. The lucky winner was Brian M. Hooker, of Ormstown.

On Thursday evening, Miss Genevieve Cullen entertained the Ormstown Presbyterian Church Choir when music was prepared for the Christmas season and the Sunday School Christmas Tree. On this occasion new members were welcomed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Corkran are spending this week in Toronto where they are guests at various social functions in connection with a Canadian Bank of Commerce Convention.

Mrs. John Campbell left the past week to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, California. Mrs. Campbell stopped in Toronto en route.

Mrs. Ken. Aldridge has returned home after spending some time in New York and attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Joyce Anstice.

Dr. A. T. Bazin of Montreal spent a few days the past week visiting his sisters, Misses Mary and Lydia Bazin

Miss Beryl McNeil, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam McNeil.

Miss Mary Bryson, of the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ward, Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson of London, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meikle and Mrs. McCandlish.

Mrs. White, Sr., of Valleyfield spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James White, Ross and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Sr., of Montreal, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. G. Sutton and family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McNeil were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harvey and Barbara of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay and family of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeil of Franklin.

Ormstown Curlers Attend Caledonia Curling Club 100th Anniversary

Messrs. W. G. McGerrigle, Burry McGerrigle, Dr. W. Mills and Alan Hooker participated in the curling held at the 100th anniversary of the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club, losing out in the semi-finals.

New Erin

Miss Joan Rankin of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rankin.

Mr. Wilby Chartrand, Montreal, visited Saturday with his brothers, Messrs. Alcide and Albert Chartrand.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Herbert Ferns and Mrs. Leslie Volsey spent a few days the past week in Bedford, Que., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Capsey.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchamp were Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Laberge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chartrand, Huntingdon.

Tatehurst

TATEHURST — Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker were Dr. and Mrs. J. Dodds, Sandra and Jimmie, of Montreal.

Miss Nevada Abbott-Smith and Miss Heather Hooker, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Pearce, of St. Laurent, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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The notice of all citizens is called to the practice of placing ashes on the sides of streets in the Town of Huntingdon. This practice must be discontinued at once and those in the habit of doing this are warned to stop.

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LEBLANC — At Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Dec. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Leblanc, Ste. Agnes de Dundee, Que., a son.

Engagement

Mrs. Isabell Armstrong, of Athelstan, Que., announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Mary, to Peter Ellis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham Rogers, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. The marriage will take place December 28th, at 5.30 p.m., in Athelstan Presbyterian Church.

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BROWN-BOUCHARD — At Huntingdon, Que., on November 12th, 1949, Miss Germaine Bouchard, daughter of Mrs. Treffle Bouchard of Huntingdon, to S/Sgt. Charles F. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Sr., of Reading, Pa., U.S.A.

MAYVILLE-QUENNEVILLE — At Ste. Agnes, Que., Parish Church, on Nov. 26, 1949, Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quenneville, to Mr. Ernest Mayville of Tupper Lake, N.Y.

Died

McMILLAN — At her daughter's residence, Gore, Que., on Monday, Dec. 5th, 1949, Christina Craik, beloved wife of the late James McMillan, aged 81 years. Interment Gore Cemetery.

RACINE — At St. Anicet, Que., on December 7, 1949, Pélanise Leblanc, wife of the late Joseph Racine, in her 85th year.

In Memoriam

BASKIN — In cherished memories of our wee Cheryle who was taken from us a year ago, Dec. 18th.

Sweet little flower nipped in the bud
No grief or sorrow knew,
Just came to earth to win our love
And then to heaven withdrew.
She was too pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay —
And so God's holy angels bore
Our darling one away.
Sadly missed,

Mum, Dad and Sis.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind and thoughtful acts during the illness and death of our mother, and to the Rockburn Church for flowers.

Miss Rosamond Denham,
Mr. Cicero Denham.

We wish to extend our thanks to Dr. M. R. Stalker and his staff and the nurses of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their devotedness and efficient care during the illness of our late husband and father; to Mr. W. F. Welch, Manager, Farmers' Telephone Co., and his operators, for their aid and many acts of kindness; to all our friends, near and far, for the many beautiful floral offerings, Mass cards, telegrams, visits of sympathy and assistance at the funeral of our beloved one.

Mrs. Hercule Délisle,
Jeanne and Edouard.

I wish to thank Dr. H. R. Clouston and the staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the splendid care I received during my stay there; also my friends and relatives who remembered me.

Mrs. Leslie Hayter.

I wish to thank officials and members of the Ormstown Boys' Band, sponsors of the drawing for the Philco combination radio, of which I was the lucky winner.

Brian M. Hooker

I wish to thank the doctors and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the splendid care I received during my stay there. Also my friends and relatives who remembered me with visits and cards.

Mrs. Howard Patenaude.

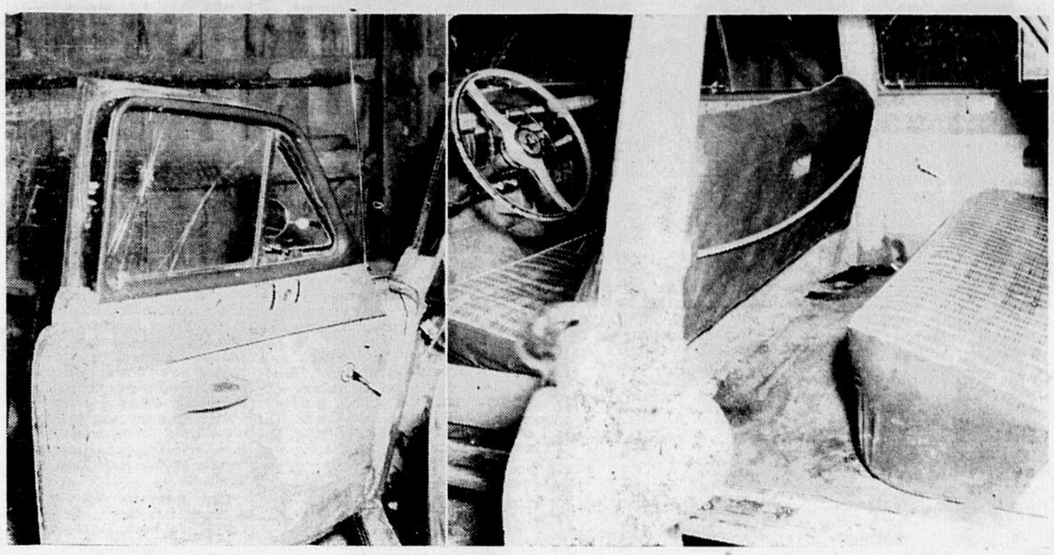
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THE TAXI IN WHICH DRIVER WAS LURED TO HIS DEATH



Above is the Lucien Brunette taxi which Gervin Patenaude and Kenneth Bevin called to drive them on a trip which resulted in Brunette's brutal murder. After the driver had been slugged with a hammer, he was dragged from the front seat and put into the back seat. Dark spots seen near far door of back seat are blood stains from the victim's terrible wounds. Later the car was driven to Franklin, where the victim's body was thrown over an embankment and left. The only reason for the murder, according to testimony at the inquest on Tuesday evening, was Money.

New Water Rate Goes Into Effect in January, 1950

New Wage Scale For Town Work Employees Decided Upon

An adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council was held at the usual place on Monday evening with all members present. Bills were read and ordered paid.

Milk reports for November 22nd were read as follows: Belle Vallee 81,000 cc and 3.3 butterfat; Elmhurst Dairy 36,000 cc and 3.9 butterfat; Monique 31,000 cc and 3.7 butterfat; Pringle Bros. 50,000 cc and 4.9 butterfat; R. Goodfellow 5,900 cc and 3.9 butterfat.

Mr. E. J. Holm appeared before the council with regard to the claim made for damage by water in his basement. Mayor Cappiello told him that this matter would be taken up later in order that the damage may be assessed to the responsible parties.

Mr. Rene Rousselle submitted by letter prices on the care of the town fire hydrants. It was decided to award the contract for the season from December 12th to April 30th for the sum of $225. Mr. Rousselle is to submit a report after each inspection.

The amendments to the Water Tax By-law No. 276, were read a first and second time and passed by the council. The new amendments will go into effect on January 1st, 1950 and the new domestic rate will be $21.00 for the year, an increase of almost $5.00. Other rates have been increased accordingly.

Discussion took place on the salaries of the Town men working on public works projects. It was decided that too many men are being employed for the revenue being produced and that a re-adjustment of wage scales is necessary. With this in mind it was decided to place D. Moody, Town Foreman, on a salary basis at a fixed rate per month, instead of the hourly basis on which he had been paid. The rate was fixed at $195. per month to be paid bi-monthly and one week annual holiday. Mr. Moody will supervise the work to be done by the other men and will not be asked to do police duty. He will only be asked to work overtime when town work of an important nature demands it. Should the overtime work become excessive, he will be paid such additional rate as warrants.

Omer Saumier will remain on the hourly rate of 65c per hour for regular town work and 65c per hour for any police work he is called upon to do. He will not have a regular period of police duty but will be subject to instructions from Chief L'Heureux as to this part of his job. Overtime rates for regular town work will be at time-and-a-half. He will be paid for six of the fixed Dominion holidays in a year and be allowed one week's holiday with pay. For the 26 Sundays that he is required for duty at the Fire Hall he will be paid $10. for each Sunday. He will be required to pay $27.00 per month for the apartment and water at the Fire Hall. For his instructions regarding the regular town work he will be responsible to Mr. D. Moody.

As soon as the pressure of work with regard to the two sewer and water projects has eased off, only one other man will be kept on this part of the town payroll. The hours during the winter months will be reduced as outside work cannot be done later than about 4 p.m. Close supervision of the men is to be given by Mr. Moody in order that there is no waste of time on the jobs.

The meeting adjourned to Monday, December 19th, at 8 p.m.

After Robbing Bank....

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POLICE GET ON TRAIL

After leaving the Hooker taxi, the two men made their way through the bush for a distance of about 3½ to 4 miles back to the Patenaude home, for it was none other than Gervin Patenaude and Kenneth Bevin, who were also responsible for the death and robbery of Lucien Brunette. It was here that the trail of the two occurrences merged. When it was know that the two men had returned to their home a general alarm was given and a posse of between 70 and 150 farmers and police and others arrived at the home. They were armed with rifles and shotguns in readiness for any battle that might take place. However, the youths had left before they arrived.

Gervin Patenaude was employed on the farm owned by Mrs. Henry Henderson near his home and it was from here that he stole the two guns, one a .45 and the other a .38 calibre, belonging to Mrs. Henderson's son Nelson. Kenneth Bevin was employed on the Stanley Whaley farm a short distance away.

When the boys were finally arrested at the Clarence Henderson farm, the revolvers were recovered. At first they had no ammunition for the guns, but on the trip they made to Montreal they purchased a supply.

The arrest also cleared up two crimes that had people in two towns worried for many hours and people alerted over a wide area of the surrounding countryside.

While the Provincial police were patrolling the area in search of the bandits, one of them accidentally shot himself in the leg. He was Const. Wilfred Colpson and he was stopping a car to make a search when he slipped on an icy piece of the road and the revolver discharged into his leg. He was taken to Huntingdon County Hospital for treatment, but the wound was only a minor one.

Body of Taxi Driver....

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cided to turn back and made their way back to the place where the Brunette taxi had been left. Another taxi belonging to Bill Hooker was noticed following their cab and this apparently frightened the youths and they ordered Bill Hooker to pull up and keep his mouth shut as to where they had gone. They jumped out near Herdman and made their way into the bush.

Meantime darkness was creeping on and the searchers were begining to make their way home without having found any trace of the culprits or of the missing taxi driver. Soon word got around that the culprits were in the district of their home and the search was again intensified. At about five o'clock word was received that the youths had entered their home. Immediately police went out to get them and believed them to be real dangerous, so were amply armed in case of trouble. Unfortunately they arrived after the boys had left and taken again to the bush. Darkness hampered further search and while a patrol was kept up, most of the searchers returned to town to wait at the police station for any news that may come in. People in the district were alerted to be on the watch for any signs of the criminals.

YOUTHS THREATEN MOTHER

The tip-off that the youths were at their home came from the mother of Patenaude. When he arrived with Bevin at the home, he threatened to shoot his mother if she did not do as he told her and that the first "cop" showing up would be shot. The mother in great fear fled from the house to that of a neighbor, Mat Gilligan, and Mrs. Gilligan phoned another neighbor, Mr. Whaley, who in turn phoned to Chief L'Heureux that the boys were there.

Some time later they tried to stop a car driven by Mrs. Carl Anderson, who was proceeding along the Gore Road, but she did not stop. She reported the matter to the police and they again got on the trail, but without success. No more was heard of them that night, but rumours were flying thick and fast around the Town of Huntingdon.

SEARCH RESUMED ON TUESDAY

Search parties got an early start on Tuesday morning determined to find either Lucien Brunette or the two youths or both. Success met their efforts at about 11.30 a.m. when the youths were brought to Huntingdon for questioning.

First word came from Arthur Herdman, who works on the farm of Clarence Henderson near to the Patenaude home. He was about to go about his work when a youth came out of the barn and handed him $10. to go and buy food for them. The boys had been hiding in the hayloft under the hay. The man immediately notified the police and a mixed posse went out from town to get the boys. Chief L'Heureux and some Provincial Police went to the barn and up to the loft and brought the boys down and to Huntingdon for questioning.

LEAD POLICE TO BRUNETTE'S BODY

After questioning, the youths offered to show police where the brutally murdered Brunette's body could be found. The path led away out to Franklin to a spot on a new piece of road leading from Franklin Centre to the New York State border, where the body had been thrown over an embankment known as the Donnelly Bridge, one-half mile from Franklin Centre. The body was lying at the foot of this embankment on rocks at a depth of 28 feet from the top of the road.

It was an ugly sight for the police for Brunette's skull had been crushed and mangled and he was almost unrecognizable. The weapon used for this dastardly crime was a machinist's hammer. The youths led police to the spot where this was found in Kyle's bush, on Route 52, twenty miles from where the body was found. The body of Brunette was later brought to Huntingdon for inquest.

The hunt had ended and the first part of one story had been revealed.

LAST SHIP IN

MONTREAL, (CP)—The Canadian freighter Triberg, arriving recently from overseas, was the last ocean ship of the year into port here. Her arrival brought the season's total to 1,005.

PLOTTING THE PLAN OF SEARCH ORGANIZED BY FRANCOIS CLEYN



Top left shows a group of employees from Leach Textiles Ltd. and Spinners Ltd., plotting a route of search mapped out by Provincial Police officer at the right, before going out on Tuesday morning to find the body of Lucien Brunette, a fellow employee. Mr. Francois Cleyn, President of the Companies, organized the search parties from among his employees and these were augmented by other citizens and police. Top right shows police officers in the search area discussing the next move to be made. Lower left shows another group of searchers getting instructions for their part in the search and in the forefront is Chief J. L'Heureux, of Huntingdon. Lower right shows a police officer holding the murder weapon that was found at this spot where the murderers had thrown it in the early hours of Monday morning following the slaying of their victim and the disposal of his body.

400 More Telephones In Use In Huntingdon Since 1945

Total Now in Use 1,700 — Average Number Of Local Calls Per Day Now 8,100

During the past four years, there has been a 40 per cent increase in the number of telephones in service in Huntingdon, and the number of local calls per day has risen by 15 per cent, L. Moise, Bell Telephone manager for this region, said today in reviewing the record-breaking post-war demand for service which has required the addition of especially made and costly equipment. Long distance calls originating here have increased by more than 30 per cent in the same period, he said.

There are now more than 1,700 telephones in use in Huntingdon as compared with some 1,200, four years ago. Local calls average 8,100 per day against 7,000, and long distance calls have reached a daily average of 340, or 80 more than in 1945.

In order to meet this unprecedented demand for service, the company has continuously improved and enlarged its facilities. In November, 1947, an extension to the dial exchange — opened in December 1940 provided terminals for 400 more telephones. Extensive outside construction work has also been necessary to meet the demand.

In spite of this vast improvement program, which has resulted in the addition of over 500 telephones in four years, there are still about 70 applicants waiting for service here, Mr. Moise said. The construction and rebuilding of outside wire and cable facilities in rural areas is expected to reach a high level within the next few years, and the installation of additional dial equipment is scheduled.

Huntingdon Locals

Post Office Asks Consideration.

Due to the Christmas season the postmaster asks people to do their mailing before five p. m., and also informs the public that no mail will be handed out to boxholders, they are reminded to bring their key. During this rush season too much time is lost in handing out mail from boxes. Your co-operation along these lines will greatly assist in the handling of the mail.

COAL CROP

REGINA, (CP)—Apparently some students of a local public school have been sowing wild oats. Janitors found a healthy growth of oats in the school's coal bin.

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Charter Night Program At Chateaugay, N.Y.

CHATEAUGAY, N.Y. — On Wednesday, December 7, 1949, about 75 persons assembled at Hotel Chateaugay for the Charter Night ceremony. Scout Field Executive Ted Russell, representing the National Boy Scout Council, presented to Peter Coryea, president of the Chateaugay Rotary Club, the charter which grants permission to the club to sponsor a Scout Troop for the year 1950. The Charter is signed by Honorary President Harry S. Truman and by former President Herbert Hoover. Mr. Russell spoke briefly, stressing the importance of maintaining Scouting in Chateaugay at its present high status and emphasizing the desirability of extending Scouting to younger boys, aged 8-11 (called Cubs) and to the older boys, aged 14-18 (called Explorers). District Scout Commissioner Lawrence Turner, of Malone, made a fervent appeal for more Scout leaders in Chateaugay, especially needed if the Scout program is to be expanded as explained by Mr. Russell. Mr. Turner is in charge of the coordination of effort by all adult Scout leaders in North Franklin County.

Following the presentation of the Charter, the members of the Rotary Club who form the Troop Committee, were presented with their cards which authorize them to serve for one year. Members of the Troop Committee are: Robert E. Smith, Aaron Rose, Spencer Banta, Robert Oliver, William Dupree and Charlie Nolan. This Troop Committee acts as an advisory board to the Scout Master, Mr. William Cullen.

The next event on the program was the investiture of 14 new Scouts. This was a very impressive ceremony and was conducted by candle light. 12 older Scouts inducted the new members. These boys formed a semi-circle, each with a lighted candle representing the 12 Scout Laws. In turn, each boy explained to the new members the importance of one of the Scout Laws. At the conclusion, each new member signified his willingness to follow these laws by repeating the Scout Oath — "On my honor I will do my best — to do my duty to God and country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." These laws underlie National and International Scouting and they become guiding principles for every Scout. The much-publicized daily "good deed' is simply outward evidence of the fine character of a Scout who adheres to Scouting Law. Older Scouts who conducted the investiture were: John Humiston, James Ryan, Frank Ryan, John Pilling, Gerry Welsh, Herbert McCoy and James Lawrence, all Second Class Scouts; Roger and John Hyland, both First Class Scouts; James Humiston, James Sweet and Warren Stacks, all Tenderfoot Scouts. The 14 new boys inducted were: Leo Ashline, Mert Bell, Kenneth Cheyne, Phonny Cook, Donald Dailey, Alton Durkee, Mack La Count, Patrick O'Neil, Robert Patnode, Kevin Ryan, Richard Ryan, James Seymour, Donald Sweet, Robert Wills.

Scout Master William Cullen in his address thanked the parents and friends for their fine support of the Scouting program, and asked for their continued support. He then addressed the boys directly, choosing as his theme the 12th law, namely "A Scout is Reverent", and explained how this law is closely related to all the others. He stated that a Scout who really keeps the 12th Law will not willfully neglect any of the Laws. He told his listeners that Scouting trains its members for good citizenship by influencing the Scout from within rather than from without, so that he gains good Character, Health and Strength, and a desire to be of Service to others. Skill in handicrafts and outdoor living is also acquired.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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SCOUT PRINCIPALS MEET IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Mr. Maynard G. Pilling, principal of Chateaugay High School, attended the 65th annual meeting of the New York State Association of Secondary School Principals. The meeting was held at the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse, N.Y. from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6. Over 600 delegates were present.

Mr. Pilling reported that the meeting was decidedly interesting and several new topics were discussed, dealing with education in and above the secondary school level, higher education for students of limited financial means and how to work out a practical solution for the theme: Education for Home and Family Living.

Dr. Alvin Eurich, president of the State University of New York, spoke at some length on the recently created State University. He outlined progress made to date with emphasis on relationship between the program of the University and the program of the secondary school. Of particular interest was his report on how the 2-year terminal schools, of which there are now over 12 in operation in New York State, can prepare boys for important positions midway between the skilled workman and the theorist who, by his college training, provides leadership in industry.

Dr. Harry Gilson, Associate Commissioner of Education, spoke on changing trends in home and family life. In connection with this, a panel discussion was carried out by pupils from secondary schools in and near Syracuse, who told what they thought should be taught to pupils concerning these two vital forces. At the banquet on Monday evening, Dec. 5, the Government of Minnesota delivered an address on "The States' Responsibility to its Youth".

A new plan of action for the Association was proposed to the effect that the State be divided into 7 districts, each district to hold meetings during the year for the recognition and discussion of local problems to the end that a steering committee might be formed to bring before the annual meeting new questions worth exploring and to make reports on helpful progress made during the year in any of the districts.

Frank K. Mosher, Marion Central School, was elected president and Walsh McQuillan, Ausable Forks, was elected vice-president for the coming year.

W.S.C.S. MEETING

On December 7, the regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Brainardsville Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Maude Lamberton in Brainardsville. Mrs. Reil Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Moore were joint hostesses. Devotional Service was led by Mrs. Shirley Leach. Thirty members were present.

The balance of the evening was devoted to entertainment carried out on a Christmas theme. Refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. June McCoy presented a birthday cake to her sister, Mrs. James Hay, and the society presented Mrs. Hay a plant as a birthday gift. Christmas gifts were also exchanged between members.

CHATEAUGAY HOME BUREAU Gay Unit

The Gay Unit met at the home of Mrs. Helen Barnes on the evening of Dec. 8, for a regular meeting. Mrs. Maurice Farden, R.N., presented a very interesting program on "How to care for a patient in the home". Mrs. Farden is a new member of the Gay Unit, she and her family having recently moved to Chateaugay from Malone.

C. D. OF A. ACTIVITIES

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Court St. Helen, Catholic Daughters of America, admitted six new members to its ranks. Members and candidates attended Benediction services at St. Patrick's Church at 2 o'clock. Following this they assembled in the club rooms where the six candidates were initiated into First and Second Degrees of the Order. This is a very impressive ceremony and it was exemplified by the officers of Court St. Helen, assisted by Mrs. Frank Lancto, State Vice-Regent. Mrs. Lancto participated in the initiation in the capacity of District Deputy. The following ladies were initiated: Mrs. Josie Harrigan, Mrs. Estey Leclair, Miss Marie Humiston, Mrs. William Cullen, Mrs. Paul Desgroseilliers and Mrs. Stella Neveu.

At 6 o'clock all assembled at Hotel Chateaugay, where dinner was served to 63 persons. The tables held centerpieces made of purple asters and yellow pompons, carrying out the Court's colors of Blue and Gold. Each new member was given a corsage of the same flowers. A delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed. Rev. John Wiley, guest of the Court, was seated at the Officers' table.

Following dinner the Grand Regent, Mrs. Claire Dwyer, gave a brief welcoming address and then introduced the speakers. Mrs. Frank Lancto, calling upon her years of experience as an active worker in the Catholic Daughters of America, spoke of the sense of achievement always felt after new members had entered the order. This she said was due to two reasons, the increase in membership and the happiness which was in prospect for these members when they would be able to participate in the many splendid projects carried out by the C. D. of A. She spoke of the charitable aims of the order and in particular the fine work done in New York State in maintaining the Seminary Fund. This money is used to assist young men who wish to train for the Priesthood but lack sufficient funds.

Rev. John Wiley complimented the members of Court St. Helen on their fine spirit and told the six new members that they had joined an organization that was loyal to the Church, both in numbers and in purpose. He also spoke of the many works of Charity and said that while these deeds did not often receive public credit, they were nevertheless building up a cumulative record that would stand for all time to the credit of the order and its individual members.

At the next regular meeting, Dec. 13, the Court will have a Christmas Party with exchange of gifts and a covered dish supper.

HOME BUREAU CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday evening, Dec. 8, about 25 members of the Chateaugay Home Bureau attended the annual Christmas Party. Dinner was served at Hotel Chateaugay at six o'clock. The co-chairmen, Mrs. Eva Denio and Mrs. Lillian Banta were hostesses. Miss Marie Ledoux was in charge of decorations and obtained a very gay effect with Christmas foliage and colorful favors. Mrs. Judy Hammond led community singing of Christmas Carols.

Following the dinner the Treasurer, Mrs. Susie Thompson, presented her report and the Secretary, Mrs. Edith Gillespie, gave a resumé of the year's work. Of particular interest was her account of the sending of two boxes, clothing and food, to the family in Chateter, Belgium. This family stricken by the destruction of World War II,, was selected as one worthy of help and, for almost three years, boxes of needed articles have been sent to them twice yearly, the last shipment being on Nov. 12.

A short entertainment was next on the program. Miss Jessie Hughes gave a humorous reading, "Mirandy's Ortermobeel." Mrs. June McCoy conducted a quiz on Yuletide topics. Mrs. Thomas Hogan and Mrs. Aaron Rose sang a duet, "Adeste Fideles." With the distribution of gifts from the gayly decorated Christmas tree, the guests departed, with everyone having spent a very pleasant evening.

TEACHERS' MEETING HELD

The regular fall meeting of the teachers of the First Supervisory District of Chateaugay took the form of a Tea, held in the Chateaugay High School Library, on Thursdayy, Dec. 8 from 4-6 o'clock. Miss Genevieve Callahan, President, presided. About 40 members were present. Following the meeting, Superintendent Wayland C. Livermore and Miss Jane Duffy, delegate, gave brief reports on the meeting of the House of Delegates of the New York State Teachers' Association at Syracuse, Nov. 20-22.

Mrs. Katherine McKenna, assisted by members of her Home Economics class, was in charge of the Tea. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas motif and delicious refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches, cakes, candy and nuts, were served. The young ladies who assisted in preparation of food, and in serving were: Lorraine McCray, Betty Jones, Jane Green and Irene Remillard.

CHATEAUGUAY, N.Y., SUPPORTS DIVERSIFIED ATHLETIC PROGRAM

(Continued from last week)

Certain facts regarding this program were published in the last issue of this newspaper and the following is a continuation:

Pep Meetings

On a school day immediately preceding each Varsity game, pupils and teachers of the junior and senior high school meet in the gymnasium for a Pep Meeting. Cheer Leaders in costumes of maroon and white set the pace for the different cheers and demonstrate precision drills to accompany the cheers. The high school band also takes part by playing marches and accompanying the community singing of the pep songs: "Hail to the Varsity", and, "J-V, J-V, hats off to thee." Usually the coach, some outstanding player, and the school principal, will be called upon to speak to the school about the coming game, opposing team, etc. At the close of the meeting, members of the two teams led the assembled crowd from the gymnasium to the tune of a stirring march played by the band.

Cheer Leaders in charge of pep meetings are: Kate Jones, Joyce LaBare, Julia Murray, Marcella King, Joan Dwyer, Ann Cook, Pat Curtin, Marcia Walfield, Janet LePage, Lillie Ann Gillette.

Ski Club

One of the new and decidedly flourishing clubs is the Ski Club, which now has 15 members with Miss Norma Hall as instructor. She is being assisted by Peter Rose, who is already a fine skier. The club has one scheduled meeting per week and sometimes has an extra meeting if conditions warrant it. Anyone watching these young enthusiasts cannot but realize that they are having great fun and acquiring skill in this rather exacting sport. Plans are being discussed for an interscholastic meet and practice hours seem short when members see before them the possibilities of a trip to one of the New York State Ski Trails.

Club members are: R. Chaffee, A. Cook, Pat Curtin, G. Hyland, G. Iby, H. Johnson, G. Leach, J. Murray, L. Murray, M. Pearl, B. Perry, A. Parmeter, C. Pezzulo, J. Pilling, P. Rose. Officers are: Pres., Peter Rose, Sec'y, Genevieve Leach, Treas., Julia Murray.

Leaders' Club

This is one of the newer clubs having been started last year. It now has an increased membership and is doing an excellent job among the girls in the Physical Education classes. The purpose of the club is to train girls to work with their class mates in demonstrating the new procedures to be undertaken by the class. It also gives the members an opportunity to learn at first hand the practical art of leadership. Thus the club serves as a social agency while making it possible for all students to have personal attention not possible if instruction is wholly dependent upon one teacher.

Members of the Leaders' Club are chosen by the vote of class members. Any girl from grades 8-12 is eligible. Following the election, each candidate is checked on 4 points: number of votes received, number of leaders needed by each class, individual scholastic standing, individual motor educability. Rating for the latter qualification is determined by tests given to the candidates. While the last two points are important and while no candidate lacking them will be considered eligible, the top qualification is that the candidate must receive a large number of votes from her classmates, since this vote of confidence automatically gives her prestige when it comes to getting cooperation from her group.

The club meets once each week for 45 minutes to learn the new routines for the week. Approximately one leader is chosen for every six pupils. Leaders may also work with elementary grade classes as well as with the group to which they are scheduled. The following girls are members: B. Blow, A. Cook, I. Cook, C. Desgroseilliers, R. Duheme, L. A. Gillette, M. King, J. LaBare, P. LeClair, B. Jones, P. Martin, A. Parmeter, J. Patnode, P. Poupore, J. Perry, C. Rhinehart, S. Romeo, M. Sweet, P. Thompson, M. Walfield.

In connection with the current athletic program at the high school it is interesting to note that six graduates of the local school have chosen Physical Education for their careers. They are now, or plan to be, teachers of this subject. Wm. Fritz, 1937, is at Schuylerville, N.Y., James Fritz, 1940, is at Ellenburg, N.Y., Joseph Terry, 1937, is at Edwards, N.Y., John Perry, 1944, is a student at Ithaca College in Physical Education, Eleanor Hoy, 1938, is at Massena, N.Y., Margaret Jones, 1944, is at Westville, N.Y.

(To be continued)

FR. JOHN L. HAMMILL, BISHOP'S SECRETARY, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

The Rev. John Leo Hammill, 36, was killed Thursday, Dec. 8, when a car in which he was riding skidded on ice four miles west of Potsdam and struck a tree. He died of a fractured skull.

Father Hammill was secretary to the Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg.

The Rev. Joseph Lukor, superintendent of St. John's Orphanage at Ogdensburg, who was driving the car, suffered shock and lacerations and was taken to the Potsdam Hospital, where his condition is described as favorable today.

The two priests were returning to Ogdensburg after attended a venison dinner at St. Regis Falls as guests of the Rev. Francis McMahon. Several area priests attended, including the Rev. Edward Rivette of Malone.

A verdict of accidental death was issued by Mrs. Florence Dunlop, a St. Lawrence County coroner.

Father Hammill was considered one of the most brilliant men in the diocese and as seretary of the DMC handled all marriage cases that came before the marriage tribunal. This work and his services as secretary to the Bishop made him a well known figure throughout the diocese.

Residents of the North Country are grieved by his sudden death and join with the Bishop and his priests in their sorrow. He is the tenth priest in the diocese to die in a little over a year and the second alumnus of Wadhams' Hall in its 25 years of existence.

A Pontifical High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 11.00 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 12 at Ogdensburg. Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart, Bishop of Ogdensburg was celebrant. The Very Rev. Msgr. Francis P. Devan, rector of Wadham's Hall in Ogdensburg, preached the funeral sermon. — Malone Evening Telegram.

BEAVER SCARCE

GRAND FALLS, Nfld., (CP)— Woodsmen from Mount Beyton and Great Rattling Brook report that beavers are scarce in the district. Only 12 had been trapped in the opening weeks of the season. One traveller saw the track of only one rabbit during a 25-mile trip through the district, though there are many signs of caribou and moose.

PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

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is hereby given by the undersigned that the council of the said Town of Huntingdon, at a regular adjourned session held on Monday the 12th day of December, 1949, has passed by-law No. 276, to amend by-law No. 244 and its amending by-law No. 266, and to the effect of increasing the general water rates from $16.25 to $21.00 and other increases in the water rates.

The said by-law shall come into force according to law.

Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 13th day of December, 1949.

E. C. MARTIN,
Sec'y.-Treas.

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Municipality of HINCHINBROOKE
Huntingdon County
To the Interested Parties in the FLYNN DISCHARGE
PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned secretary-treasurer, Lyell J. Graham, that the Proces Verbal on the Flynn Discharge as prepared by A. H. Crutchfield (Special Superintendent) shall be submitted for homologation, with or without amendments, at the next regular sitting of the said Council to be held on Monday, January 2, 1950.

Given at Herdman, P.Q., this 13th day of December, 1949.

LYELL J. GRAHAM,
Secretary-treasurer.

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GLENELM — The Kensington W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carr. After the devotional and study period, the annual business meeting was held with the re-election of all the officers. A bale valued at $80.00 was packed for the Supply Department. Tea was served by Mrs. Carr and her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Chateaugay, N. Y.

PERSONALS

On Sunday, Dec. 4, relatives from Chateaugay, Malone and Plattsburg gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Newton to honor them on their tenth wedding anniversary. Twenty-two guests were present. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Newton. Plans had been well made and guests came laden with delicious foods for the all-day celebration. Miss Helen Adams of Chateaugay prepared a cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were presented with an electric mix-master.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Arnold celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Brainardsville on Friday, Dec. 2.

William Higgins returned home Dec. 6 from the Alice Hyde Hospital where he had been under treatment since being injured in a hunting accident on Nov. 24. Mr. Higgins is making good recovery and is able to be up and about the home.

Mrs. Archie McDonald suffered injury to her back when she fell on the stairs at her home on Friday, Dec. 9. She is improving but is not able to carry on her usual activities.

Dale Mellon was injured in an accident at his place of business, The Mellon Patch, about a month ago. He is recovering but is still quite lame due to a severe knee injury.

Dr. J. D. Sweet returned on Dec. 10 from Ithaca, N.Y., where during the previous week he had been conducting examinations for the licensing of Veterinarians. Dr. Sweet is a member of the New York State Veterinary Board. He has a large veterinary practice here where he is associated with Dr. Sidney Martin and Dr. Carl Wallace. The examinations were conducted at Cornell University, which is Dr. Sweet's Alma Mater.

MISS SAVAGE WEDS
G. F. McMILLAN

Miss Nanette C. Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage, of Springfield, Mass., became the bride of George F. McMillan, son of Mrs. R. A. McMillan and the late Rupert McMillan of Natick, Mass., formerly of Churubusco, on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Father Lord, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Wellsley performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a taupe gabardine suit with shell pink accessories and a corsage of feathered carnations. Miss Mary Burns, R.N., friend of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a gold wool suit with a corsage of brown chrysanthemums.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore black crepe with a corsage of pink carnations. John McMillan, brother of the groom, was best man.

A buffet luncheon and reception for the guests were held at the home of the groom's mother, 24 Marshall Road, Natick, Mass.—Chateaugay Record.

OBITUARY
The Late Mrs. Frank P. Powers

On Friday, Dec. 9, at St. Patrick's Church, the funeral services for Mrs. Frank P. Powers of Chateaugay, took place and Rev. J. R. McClure officiated at the High Mass of Requiem. Martin Harrigan, Jack Lyons, Alfred McDonald, Walter Silver, William Cullen and Jerry Sheehan were pall bearers. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Powers was a lifelong resident of Chateaugay. She was born here on July 2, 1878, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch. On Dec. 23, 1907, she was united in marriage to Frank P. Powers of Clinton. They had since made their home here. To them was born one son, Thomas, who has for some time been employed as desk clerk at the Franklin Hotel in Malone.

Mrs. Powers had been in failing health for some years and in 1946 she suffered a fall in which she fractured her hip. She never recovered from the injury and spent the last years of her life in a wheelchair. She was a woman of genial nature, a kind neighbor and a devoted wife and mother. In earlier years before her health failed she delighted in having friends about her for whom she would set a bountiful repast. She was a loyal member of St. Patrick's Church and also an active member of Chateaugay Grange. Though forced by circumstances to curtail her activities she never lost her cheerfulness and sustained both herself and those about her by her courage. During her long illness she has been cared for by her husband and son, her only close survivors with the exception of several nieces and nephews.

Council Meeting

ST. ANICET COUNCIL

The regular meeting of St. Anicet Council was held on December 5th, under the presidency of Mayor Charles Trepanier. Councillor Ernest Wylie was absent.

The following bills were approved: Leonard Hurteau $20.; F. C. Moore $20.; Marcus Walsh $4.; Cecil Duheme $30.; J. Jules Poirier $9.; Florian Seguin $12.50; Lucien Ouimet $4.; Laurent Deschamps $8.; Hubert Latreille $6.; Antonio Ouimet $8.; Bruno Quenneville $13.; Emery Brodeur $22.; Denis Latreille $8.70; Town of Huntingdon $83.34; Lucien Robidoux $75.; Alcide Carriere $7.80; Marc Trepanier $30.; Avila Genier $5.; Real Quenneville $14.50; J. D. Quenneville $5.; François Latreille $6.; Lucien Ouimet $8.; Raymond Caza $8.; Denis Quenneville $8.; Gaetan Dupuis $8.; Erle C. Martin $4.; Municipal Forms Reg'd. $11.88.

Future meetings will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was decided to pay $5. to snowfence the bay.

In the future, the bills relating to works on the roads and ditches should be signed by the Inspectors of Roads.

The following changes were made to the valuation roll: Mr. John Cartier replaces Mr. Charlie Cartier, lot No. 589; Mr. Hilton Legault replaces Mr. P. J. Legault, lot No. 859; Dr. O. E. Caza instead of Cazapril, lot No. 537; Mr. Denis Hurteau replaces Mrs. M. L. Bayard, lot No. P. 553b; Mr. Rodrigue Quesnel replaces Mr. Gilles Crepin, lot No. 632; Mr. Henry Tremblay replaces Mr. Conrad Pilon, lots Nos. P.427 and 428.

The owners owing arrears of municipal and school taxes will have their accounts transferred to the secretary-treasurer of County.

Mr. Francois Dupuis Island No. 4 (Lanouette) — School taxes from July 1st 1947 to June 30th, 1950, $11.53; Municipal taxes, 1949, $6.75. Mr. Lucien Carriere, lots Nos. 99 and 100 — Municipal taxes 1948 and 1949, $52.71.

Mr. Harry Finnegan, lot No. 355 — Municipal taxes 1948 and 1949, $28.68; school taxes 1948-49 and 1949-50, $17.84.

Mr. Lucien Haineault P. 558, Municipal taxes 1948 and 1949 $7.38.

Mr. Romeo Lapierre lot No. 568, Municipal taxes 1948 and 1949, $9.-56; Mr. Edgar Quenneville, lots nos. P. 348 and P. 349, Municipal taxes 1948 and 1949 $82.06; school taxes 1948-49 and 1949-50, $51.30.

The resignation of the secretary-treasurer, Denis Latreille, was accepted and Mr. Avila Genier was hired to replace him as of Jan. 1st.

Aubrey - Riverfield

AUBREY - RIVERFIELD — The Riverfield Farm Forum met on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruer. A good attendance was present and listened to a very interesting broadcast entitled "As Others See Us." A good discussion followed, several of the members agreeing that this farm community could be made a better place to live, by having roads kept in better condition and by weed control on highways and along railroads. After the discussion a few games of progressive Euchre were played, the prize winners being Mrs. Hiram Reddick, and Mr. John Nussey for the main prize, and the consolation going to Mrs. Chester Orr, and Mr. Jas. Angell. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social time spent.

The children of the Riverfield Sunday School are hoping everyone who is interested will be present at church on Sunday morning, Dec. 18 to join in the Christmas Carols and to hear the Christmas story, and the Pageant which they are preparing.

Glad to report that Mrs. Jas. Orr has returned from the Barrie Memorial Hospital and is feeling much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Orr, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr, Berta and Leslie and Mr. Wm. Rorison spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Rorison, June and Elizabeth Rorison, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rorison and family, at Hemmingford.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at Riverfield some time during the evening of Dec. 16, when the Sunday School are having their annual children's supper and Christmas Tree in the Church Hall. This is always a special evening for the children and also the parents.

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Howick

HOWICK W.I.

HOWICK — The Howick W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at 1.30 p.m. 25 members were present and answered the roll call with jams and jellies for the Barrie Memorial Hospital. During the business period, it was decided to send $5.00 to the Grace Dart Home, the same as last year. A letter from Mr. Donald Black was read saying the license on radios would remain the same.

Miss Jonete McDougal was the guest speaker. She told about her visit to London, England. Mrs. Payne met her at the station and she spent a week-end at her home. They did quite a lot of sight-seeing. The flowers there were lovely, especially the primroses. She also distributes a large number of parcels from here. We could not have a better person to send parcels to. They are still rationed; 1 lb. tea a month, 2½ pints of milk a week, ¼ lb. butter or margarine a week, 3 eggs a week, 10 cents worth of lamb or beef a week, 2 rashers of bacon a week, 3 small cakes of soap and 1 tin of canned meat a week.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss McDougal for her interesting talk. Miss Annie Hamilton gave a reading, "Good King Wenceslas", which was enjoyed by all. An exchange of Christmas recipes with samples were passed around, followed by delicious refreshments served by the North Chateauguay ladies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown Young Women's Auxiliary was held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Albert Potts. The president, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan presided over the meeting. Nine members responded to the Roll Call by quoting a Bible verse containing the word "Peace." The Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Helen Wilson and Mrs. James Wilson led the group in prayer. At the close of the regular meeting the annual meeting took place with the president presiding. During the year, $65.00 was sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer, being $5.00 over allocation of $60.00. An amount of $5.00 was also sent to the Supply Secretary and a bale of clothing valued at $67.00 The election of officers for the next year took place, as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, re-elected; President, Miss Laura Robertson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Garnet Barrington; Sec'y, Mrs. Glen Whyte, re-elected; Treas., Mrs. Donald Ness, re-elected; Supply Secretaries, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Peter Peddie, re-elected; Organist, Mrs. Albert Potts, re-elected; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan. The meetings for the next year will be held as this year, in the winter months on the third Saturday afternoon in the month and in the summer months on the third Wednesday evening. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Buchanan. After the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The W.M.S. of Knox Church met at the home of Miss Martha Goundrey on Tuesday afternoon the 6th at 2 o'clock. The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Three verses of Hymn 168 were sung and the Bible reading taken from Luke 2: 1-19 was read by Miss Martha Goundrey. Mrs. Jas. Anderson led in prayer. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. Five members and one visitor were present. Minutes were read and adopted and the Treasurer gave her report for the year. $56.00 had been sent to the Riverfield Treasurer. Hymn 170 was sung and Miss Jean Ritchie gave the Glad Tidings item, "Yunnan Yuletide" by Rev. Malcolm Ransom, how their own Christmas parcels were late in arriving, they were still able to celebrate Christmas day and the Spirit of the Day was something they would not easily forget. The special paper was given by Mrs. M. Stewart, "Time on your hands", from the Bible verse "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." God has endowed us richly with a commodity we cannot buy. Time is His gift. He loans it to us to use wisely. Mrs. Jas. Anderson gave the Temperance item, how the drinking of beer undermines the health. This being the annual meeting those holding office agreed to carry on and Miss Jean Ritchie was appointed as Corresponding Secretary. After the offering was taken Hymn 172, "Holy Night" was sung and the meeting closed by repeating the Auxiliary Prayer.

Mr. Wm. McComb of Mooers, N.Y., and Rena and Ruby Buchanan, of Havelock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McColm and baby Grace, of Dewittville, were Sunday guests of Miss Martha Goundrey.

Sorry to report Miss Jessie Henderson is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital undergoing an eye operation.

The Evening Auxiliary of Howick United Church met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Templeton, on Dec. 6th, with 12 members answering the roll call.

The slate of officers for 1950 was appointed: President, Mrs. L. Allen; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. McKell; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. K. Greig; Sec'y, Mrs. Kerr; Treas., Mrs. C. Younie; Work Committee—Mrs. C. Kerr and Mrs. B. McFarlane; Monthly Missionary—Mrs. K. McRae; Press—Mrs. W. Kerr.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. Gruer and Mrs. D. Ness were appointed delegates to the Presbytery in February.

A box of food and magazines is to be sent to St. Anne's Military Hospital for Christmas. A box of knitting, sewing and quilts was packed and sent to headquarters in Montreal.

The meeting closed with the benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Aubrey - Riverfield

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Wright and son Gordon, all of Montreal.

Council Meeting

HINCHINBROOKE COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hinchinbrooke was held in Herdman Town Hall, on Monday, Dec. 5, with a full Board in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mike Levine came before the Board re the purchase of a used horse-drawn snowplow from the Council.

Moved and seconded that said plow be sold to Mike Levine for the sum of five dollars ($5.00). Carried.

Ed. Robson came to the Board requesting an extension of time to report on the Anderson-Crutchfield Discharge. Moved and seconded that he be given until May 15, 1950 to report on said Discharge. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Gerald Moore be engaged at $4.50 per hour to maintain the Boyd Settlement Road, also the portion of the Dewittville sideroad from Boyd Settlement Corner to Dewittville, during the winter of 1949-50. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary have $1500. insurance placed on the Town Garage. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the names of all those owing 2 years' taxes or more be given in to the County Secretary to be advertised for sale in March, 1950. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Hinchinbrooke snow truck maintain the portion of road on Route 52 from the Franklin Line to Chas. Waller's gateway and in exchange Kyle Blair maintain the portion of road from the Franklin Line to Allan Wilson's gateway on Range 1. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a used horse-drawn snow-plow be sold to Henry Wallace for the sum of five dollars ($5.00). Carried.

Moved and seconded that Thos. Higgins be appointed Pro-Mayor for the next six months. Carried.

Moved and seconded that George Leggett be appointed to oversee the sale of used lumber left from the Town Garage. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a used snow-plow be sold to Wm. Graham for the sum of five dollars ($5.00). Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be paid: George Leggett $24.33; W. R. Simpson $8.34; Rolfe & Son $20.87; Alton Farquhar $44.; Rufus Kelly $44.97; Ouimet Bros., $39.72; Huntingdon Motors $4.03; D. G. Moore $3.20; Ivan Graham $11.55; S. Barrington $20.; D. O. Taylor $5.; Wilfrid Saumier $110.78; Carl Levers $100.; Lucien Brunet $18.10; Grant Whyte $41.80; E. C. Martin $75.; Geo. Simpson $58.60; R. H. Whitehead $12.; Bert Shearer $15.75; Builders' Supply $73.07; F. G. M. Moore $8.; Lyell Graham $2.; Prov. Treasurer $2.50; Russel Moore $12.; G. C. Moore $27.; W. E. Lefebvre $1.85; Donald Ferns $15.; F. J. McCormick $20.; Frank Mason $9.75; Merle Ferquhar $18.40; Walter Donnelly $13.40; Gerald Higgins $5.50; E. McCartney $20.; A. Neely $28.; L. Farquhar $20.60; E. Erskine $11.40; A. H. Crutchfield $24.; F. C. Moore $25.; Wm. Ricard $42.50; John McHardy $30.40; A. Marcil $300.; H. Farquhar $12.80; J. H. McCracken $4.20; Harold McCracken $6.30; John Donnelly $14.40; Geo. Boyce $4.80; Wm. McCartney $7.; Lucien Crete $4.; Geo. Erskine $24.; Walter Gauthier $7.25; Jas. Crosley $16.50; Albert Gauthier $76.80. Carried.

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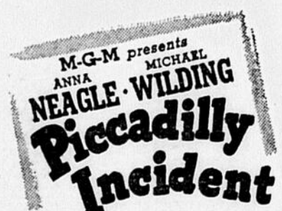


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Beauharnois, November 17, 1949.

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39: No person may practise as a NURSE before obtaining a license and being registered as a member of The Association in the Register.

41: Members of The Association shall alone have the right to use the title, "Infirmière", "Infirmière Enregistrée", "garde-malade", "garde-malade enregistrée", "NURSE", "Registered Nurse", and the initials thereof, to wit, "I", "I.E.", "G.M.E.", "N", or "R.N.".

42: No person shall practise as a nurse under an assumed name.

54: Whoever, not being a holder of a license as a nurse legally granted by The Committee, and whose name has not been registered as a member of The Association **"Practises in the Province as a nurse"** shall be subject to the penalties provided for in the Act.

SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING ARREARS

Under a special provision in the by-laws governing The Association of Nurses of the Province of Quebec, all arrears up to December 31st, 1949, may be discharged by payment of a maximum sum of ten dollars, in addition to the membership fee for the current year. After that date, re-instatement may be secured only upon payment of the annual fee for each year during which fees have not been paid. (By-Law No. 1 (g)).

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The November-December meeting of the Rockburn Y.W.A. was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Blair on Wednesday afternoon with full attendance. Mrs. W. Currie presided, assisted by Mrs. Ray Arthur and Mrs. Baxter. Result of election of officers for next year was as follows:— President, Mrs. Stanley Currie; Vice-President, Mrs. Norval Blair; Secretary, Mrs. Preston Baxter; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Blair; Publicity secretary, Mrs. Everett Lindsay; Welcome and Welfare secretaries, Mrs. Norris Rowe and Mrs. Ray Arthur. Supper was served to the guests at the close of the meeting.

NOTICE
Province of Quebec

Municipality of the TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, E. C. Martin, Sec'y.-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, have prepared according to law, the list of municipal electors of the Town of Huntingdon, and such list is now deposited in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, Que., this 10th day of December, 1949.

E. C. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE
Notice is hereby given that **Stella Burns Herdman Elder,** of the Town of Huntingdon, District of Beauharnois, Province of Quebec, accountant, the lawful wife of **John Donald Elder,** of the Town of Athelstan, District of Beauharnois, Province of Quebec, chauffeur, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next or following session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband **John Donald Elder,** on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Valleyfield, in the Province of Quebec, this ninth day of November, 1949

ROYAL E. C. WERRY, K.C.,
Solicitor for Applicant,
803 Tramways Building,
Montreal 1, Que.

OBITUARY
THE LATE

MRS. JAMES DENHAM

It is with regret we write this week of another loss to Rockburn through the death in Mrs. Patterson's Nursing Home, Huntingdon, on Dec. 5th, of Mrs. James Denham, the eldest resident of this vicinity, as she had entered her 99th year. Born in Rockburn, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cain. Married in early life to Mr. James Denham, she spent many years in their home at Shelburne, Vt., moving finally to Portland, Oregon, for a time. In 1897 the family came back to Rockburn where they have since made their home. The mother of a large family, she survived all but three: Mrs. H. A. Oliver of Huntingdon, Mr. Cicero Denham of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Rosamond Denham, who remained with her mother and gave her devoted care through a long illness. Through all the years Mrs. Denham's mind and memory were as keen as always, so a visit with her was ever of interest. The funeral was held privately and in her home on Thursday afternoon. Rev. R. D. MacLean, of Huntingdon, officiated. Pall bearers were Messrs. John Goldie, Fred Towns, Lew. Blair and Willard Blair. Intermen was in Hillside Cemetery.

Robson
ROBSON — Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cleland attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, at Lacolle, on Saturday evening. About 50 relatives and friends were present. Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Jackson, of Plattsburg, has been quite ill. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Sorry also that Mr. Norman Stewart of Plattsburg has been poorly and is at present a patient in the hospital there. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

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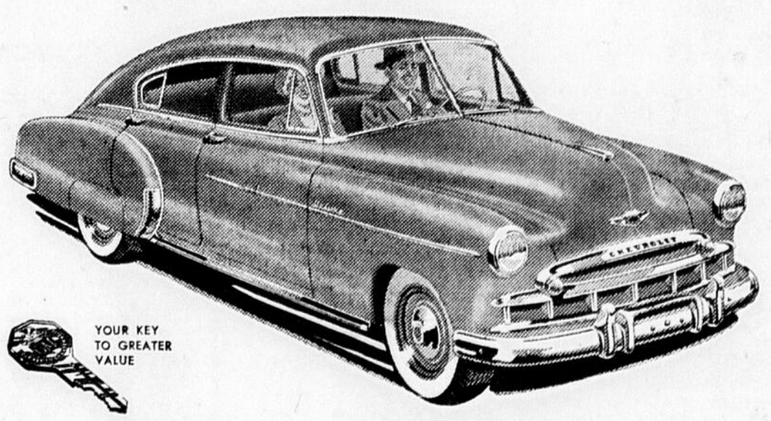
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HOCKEY

Meeting

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Thos. T. Gebbie,
Sec'y.-treas.

Notice

Province of Quebec

School Municipality of HUNTINGDON

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Commissioners of Huntingdon, held in the Academy on Thursday, the first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, at the usual hour, were present Messrs. W. Mac Ruddock, chairman, Earl C. Martin, C. R. Reid, Alex. G. Robb and Lyall Graham, commissioners.

It was moved by commissioner Martin, and seconded by commissioner Graham, that the three below mentioned schools in the former school municipality of Hinchinbrook, be sold by public auction viz:

No. 1 school building on farm of Angus McNaughton, Boyd Settlement.

No. 2 school building on farm of D. M. Foster, Highway No. 52.

No. 3 school building on farm of Francis McCracken, first concession of Hinchinbrook.

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A true extract of the minutes of the above meeting.

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In The Field of Sport

HOCKEY

Hard Week for Valleyfield Braves

The injury-ridden Valleyfield Braves since Tuesday limped into a series of five bitterly-fought matches. One of them they won; three they lost; and one was a draw.

In the game on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, they tackled the top team in the Q.S.H.L., Sherbrooke St. Francis with high hopes of bringing them down to defeat. Unfortunately, the Braves held down by a heavy casualty list, were unable to prevent the Saints from smashing through to a victory of 3-1. Great credit, however, was given to goaler Bessette who, in making a total of 44 stops, saved the Braves from an even worse defeat.

The next day, undaunted by the come down of the day before, the Valleyfield players regained some of their lost prestige by turning the tables on the Sherbrooke Saints to the tune of 4-0 on their home ice. In the first period the Braves took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Corriveau assisted by Irvine and Joanette. In the next period, with coach Toe Blake again on the ice, the Braves managed to increase the margin by scoring twice. Finally, Dutchak, in a magnificent solo play, slammed point four into the net.

Thursday's game was probably the toughest of the series. Valleyfield in a battle against Shawinigan Cataracts, played in the latter's home town, fought to a 2-2 tie in the first and second periods. The third brought scores from both teams again and the game ended in a stalemate which even the overtime failed to break. The final score, 3-3.

Saturday and Sunday were bad days for the hard-fighting Braves. In matches played at Ottawa and Valleyfield respectively, the Ottawa Senators twice downed the Valleyfield team. Heroes of the game on Saturday were Blake and Corriveau, both of whom scored for Braves. Some idea of the bitter character of the game may be seen when one looks at the penalty list. In the first two periods, 11 penalties were handed out. On Sunday, the Braves did better and managed to win 4 points to the Senators' 7. All in all it was a hard week for the struggling Valleyfield team.

Summaries of the five games follow:

Tuesday's Game
Sherbrooke 3 Braves 1

First Period
1 Valleyfield: Joannette 4.02
2 Sherbrooke: Cote (Bush, Planche) 9.15
Penalties: Sinclair, Joannette.
Second Period
3 Sherbrooke: Fillion (Sinclair) 19.50
Penalties: Vinet, Barry, Dutchak.
Third Period
4 Sherbrooke: Planche (Cote, Gladu) 11.34
Penalty: Bush.

Wednesday's Game
Braves 4 Sherbrooke 0

First Period
1 Valleyfield: Corriveau (Irvine, Joannette) 7.36
Penalty: Bush.
Second Period
2 Valleyfield: Blake (Corriveau) 2.37
3 Valleyfield: Kwong (Schmidt, Genereux) 18.53
Penalty: Carnegie.
Third Period
4 Valleyfield: Dutchak 18.01
Penalties: Franklin, Dutchak 2, Labrie.

Thursday's Game
Braves 3 Cataracts 3

First Period
1 Shawinigan: Webster (Carthy, Buchanan) 7.45
2 Valleyfield: Irvin (Corriveau, Joannette) .. 19.51
Penalties: Bourassa, Riopelle, Mayer, Ouelette.
Second Period
3 Valleyfield: Blake (Joannette) 4.50
4 Shawinigan: Buchanan (Webster) 8.25
Penalties: None.
Third Period
5 Valleyfield: Cyr (Leduc) .. 9.03
6 Shawinigan: Trudel (Marshall, Lalancette) .. 15.48
Penalties: Riopelle, Bourassa.
Overtime Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: None.

Saturday Game
Ottawa 4 Braves 2

First Period
1 Ottawa: Robinson (Tremblay, Hodgson) ... 1.45
Penalties: Kwong, Franklin, Dutchak (minor, misconduct), Hellyer, Tremblay.
Second Period
2 Ottawa: Dagenais (Hellyer) 14.59
3 Valleyfield: Blake (Corriveau) 17.20
Penalties: Tremblay, Cyr, Hodgson, Trainor, Stahan, Hellyer.
Third Period
4 Ottawa: Tremblay (Robinson) 9.08
5 Ottawa: Tremblay (Trainor) 16.04
6 Valleyfield: Corriveau (Joannette, Irvine) 19.28

Sunday Game
Ottawa 7 Braves 4

First Period
1 Ottawa: Smith (Copp) 4.08
2 Ottawa: Dagenais (Check) 6.13
3 Valleyfield: Joannette (Corriveau, Blake) 9.18
4 Ottawa: Emberg (Smith) .. 12.02
5 Ottawa: Embery (Smith, Leclair) 16.45
Penalties: Hellyer (2), Tudin, Dutchak, Mayer.
Second Period
6 Valleyfield: Leduc (Cyr) .. 6.03
Penalties: Hodgson, Dagenais.
Third Period
7 Ottawa: Stahan (Robinson, Tremblay) 7.43
8 Ottawa: Leclair (Smith) .. 14.20
9 Ottawa: Robinson (Tremblay, Stahan) 17.06
10 Valleyfield: Corriveau (Irvine) 19.04
11 Valleyfield: Schmidt (Corriveau, Joannette) .. 19.21
Penalties: Mayer (major).

Standings

Q.S.H.L.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Sher.	28	19	8	1	110	80	39
Ottawa	25	13	11	1	103	93	27
Chicout.	25	12	11	2	82	90	26
V'field	28	11	14	3	99	96	25
Quebec	22	12	9	1	70	62	25
Royals	23	8	11	4	65	66	20
Shawin.	27	7	18	2	83	125	16

Friday night's game involving the Three River Reds and the Junior Braves playing at Valleyfield resulted in a 9-0 defeat for the latter team who, like their senior counterpart seem to be having a hard time. Meanwhile at St. Laurent, Aboard A. Plouffe sent the provincial Valleyfield team to its doom on Sunday. The score 6-5.

A summary of the Junior game follows:

Reds 9 Braves 0

First Period
1 Three Rivers: Deschenes .. 6.50
2 Three Rivers: Girouard (Pepin, Saindon) 9.55
3 Three Rivers: Saindon (Girouard) 14.21
4 Three Rivers: Girouard (Pepin, Saindon) 16.11
5 Three Rivers, Kiley (Bernaquez) 18.03
Penalties: None.
Second Period
6 Three Rivers: Deschenes (Larivee, Chaine) 4.30
7 Three Rivers: McDougall (Paquin) 6.55
8 Three Rivers: Bernaquez (Paquin) 15.58
Penalties: Clermont, Chasles.
Third Period
9 Three Rivers: Saindon (Girouard, Pepin) 12.40
Penalties: None.

Standings

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Canad'ns	16	14	2	0	83	44	28
Quebec	16	11	4	0	83	50	22
Three R.	18	10	8	0	70	47	20
Nation.	13	10	3	0	61	29	20
V'field	17	4	13	0	41	100	8
Royals	14	2	11	1	32	58	5
Verdun	12	1	10	1	27	73	3

BADMINTON

On Thursday evening the Huntingdon Badminton Club went down to a 13-9 defeat in matches played against Massena at the latter's home court. Thus Massena took a long awaited revenge for a beating they took recently at Huntingdon. Be that as it may, the Huntingdon Club put up a strong game with particularly good badminton played by Ed. Weeks and Mike Rosenschein. The reason for the defeat was not that the home club played a poorer game but that Massena, in view of the fact that the match was held there, was able to use all of their top-flight personnel. This had not been the case in the tournament a while ago at Huntingdon. All factors taken into consideration both teams were at their hard-playng best.

HOCKEY RE-ORGANIZED IN CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY

Hockey fans throughout the Chateauguay Valley saw a good brand of hockey in this district last year. For the approaching season, one can expect much better.

At a meeting held in the Town Hall, Ormstown, under the presidency of Mr. Earl Sault, on Monday night, a number of difficulties encountered other years were discussed. Representatives of teams from Dewittville, Howick, Ormstown and Huntingdon of last year's Chateauguay Valley Hockey League attended and the main topic was whether the attending delegates deemed it advisable for this League to become affiliated with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association Inc.

Q.A.H.A. had been advised of the meeting and Messrs. A. Choquette, President, M. Conway, Vice-President, George Grondin, Secretary, and Henry Marchand, Intermediate Representative, were present. These gentlemen, who understand the difficulties encountered in a league such as C.V.H.L., discussed the problems of the circuit's officials. After some hesitation on the part of Huntingdon, it was unanimously agreed that application to Q.U.-H.A. would be a wise move. A second meeting will be held in Huntingdon this week when a definite move toward this goal will be made.

C.V.H.L. was composed of four teams last year. This season a fifth team, St. Chrysostome, is expected to join. Judging from information gleaned, the newcomers will offer stiff competition and will warrant wary watching by the 1949 league-leading Huntingdon Alouettes.

All games will be played in either Ormstown or Huntingdon arenas this season. Dewittville is expected to use the Huntingdon freeze for home games with Howick travelling to Ormstown ice. President Sault explained that St. Chrysostome, if the potential fifth team enters the league, will do so with the understanding that their games will be played at Huntingdon or Ormstown.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Francois Cleyn of Huntingdon tendered a vote of thanks to the visitors from Q.A.H.A. who had presented the necessary information in such an acceptable manner. All present agreed it was indeed an honour that the top-ranking officials of the Association had attended.

Watch this column each week for C.V.H.L. news. A complete list of names of C.V.H.L. officials will appear in this column next week. A well-known Huntingdon hockey player of former years is expected to coach the Alouettes this year and he has called a meeting of all Huntingdon players interested in C.V.H.L., which will take place on Thursday night at the Chateau, when officials and directors of this team will be elected.

Franklin Centre

Mr. and Mrs. James MacFarlane, of Montreal West, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie.

A number of children went to Ormstown on Saturday afternoon, to meet "Santa" at the 5c to $1. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and Joan, of Lacolle, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Inez Brooks, who, glad to report, is able to sit up for a while each day.

The W. A. Society met at the home of Mrs. Morrison Brooks on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, vice-president, took charge of the meeting in the absence, through sickness, of the president, Mrs. Inez Brooks. During the business period, final arrangements were made about the pageant and play to be held in connection with the Candle Light Service on Sunday. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, pres., (Mrs. Inez Brooks having resigned); Mrs. Keith Dunn, vice-president; Miss Jean Manning, secretary, and Mrs. Morrison Brooks, treasurer, were re-elected. Some slight changes were made in the members of the committees.

The Misses Donalda Waddell and Elizabeth Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waddell, Covey Hill. They were also callers at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and family, on Sunday afternoon.

The annual Sunday School meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn on Wednesday evening. Reports were given by the officers of the work done during the year and the election of two new officers took place, as the superintendent and secretary-treasurer had resigned. Mrs. Ross Dunn was elected superintendent and Mrs. E. Davis, secretary-treasurer. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment.

Mr. Harry Moneypenny, Jr., and two friends of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moneypenny, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig, Billy and Maureen, of Ormstown, were Sunday guests also at the same home.

A surprise dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn, on Sunday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn's 42nd wedding anniversary. The joint hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Dunn, Mrs. Keith Dunn, Mrs. Ross Dunn and Mrs. Preston Nussey prepared and served a delicious dinner and as the bride of 1907 cut into the daintily decorated, three-layer wedding cake she announced that it was the nicest surprise she had ever received. Those present, besides the hostesses mentioned above, their husbands and children, were the Misses Mary and Effie Dunn, Mrs. Chas. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harvey, twenty-three in all.

Mrs. Chester Waddell visited with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Parham, on Sunday.

Miss Lois Ann Moneypenny spent the week-end in Ormstown with her cousin, Miss Maureen Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moneypenny, Norman and Richard visited with Miss Edna McKinney in Malone, on Sunday.

Franklin Council

A regular session of the Municipal Council of Franklin was held on Dec. 5. All members were present except Con. Joel Lussier, and under the presidency of the Mayor, Dan Leahy.

Moved and seconded that the secretary notify ratepayer Norman Towns to plow the Towns' sideroad for sleighs, for the winter season 1949-50; also to notify ratepayer Norman Tremblay to plow the Brisco sideroad for sleighs for winter season 1949-50. Carried.

Moved and seconded that W. L. Carr be appointed auditor for the year 1949. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following amendments be made on the valuation roll: O. Cabana, valuation lowered from $1600. to $800.; Paul Gibeault, valuation lowered from $1600. to $800.; also the tax arrears over the $800. value to be cancelled on these properties. The Special Tax on Horace Jolbert property for 1948 be cancelled. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be authorized to send registered letters to all ratepayers with tax arrears of more than two years; also arrears on Guerin Discharge. These to be paid within 10 days, otherwise they will be handed in for collection. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

S. Bourdon $5.; Arthur Renaud $5.80; Rodrick Renaud $3.80; Jos. Ocenas $6.80; Ross Dunn $9.60; Kenneth Brooks $39.60; Roy Stevenson $128.75; W. Vaincourt $8.; Frederick Vaincourt $6.; Roma Vaincourt $3.20; Alfred Brault $16.-40; S. W. and P. Co. $51.; Fortin and Frere $360.; Ray McMillan $20.-70. Carried.

Lacolle

LACOLLE — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNally, of St. Johns, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Egerton.

Silver Wedding Celebrated

On Saturday evening over 50 relatives and friends held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent in games and singing Christmas Carols, after which Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson were presented with a silver cake plate and folding card table and chairs, and good wishes for many more years of their happy bliss.

Messrs. Donald Orr, Hemmingford, and James Robinson, Odelltown, spent several days last week at Ottawa and surrounding district.

Six rinks from Lacolle participated in the St. Johns Bonspiel held at St. Johns Club last week.



A Gift for Someone



Now on display in the McLean Meat Market window. He weighs 26 lbs. Is to be drawn for at the Turkey Stag Party on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, in the Legion Hall, Fairview, Rd., Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Curlers Win Trophy

S. Robb Rink Winners at St. Johns

After a successful series of matches played at St. Johns last week, a team from the Huntingdon Curling Club have won the City of St. Johns Trophy. The members of the rink were: Skip, S. Robb; lead, George Goodfellow; second, J. Boisseau; third, Harold MacLean. They played their first match Thursday morning against St. Johns, winning that by a marginal score of 14-7. Similarly the second game against Sherbrooke resulted in a decisive 13-7 victory for the Huntingdon players. One of the most difficult matches was the one against Granby, the third one of the series played on Saturday morning. After reaching a 9-9 tie the home club fought into a 13-9 win in the extra end. Saturday afternoon the Huntingdon rink won again; this time against Ormstown. This match of the semi-finals was a clear-cut Huntingdon victory (score: 14-5). Then in the evening Huntingdon moved into what was considered one of the best matches of the series when they tackled the St. George's Club of Montreal. The latter team went down to a defeat of 13-11.

Afterwards each of the Huntingdon players were presented with a pen and pencil set and the St. Johns' Trophy for five extremely well played curling matches. Mr. J. Boisseau, president of the Huntingdon Club stated that he wished to thank the St. Johns' club for their splendid hospitality.

Huntingdon High School Notes

Last Wednesday morning the developmental reading class of Grade IX presented a programme consisting of oral recitations and readings for the entertainment of the rest of the grade. Marian Anders recited a poem entitled "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. Betty Boyce gave a book review on "Thorn Apple Tree" by Grace Campbell. "My Adventure in Norfolk" by A. J. Alan was read by Shirley Elder, and this was followed by Letty Rowat's book review on "Big Mogul" by Joseph C. Lincoln. A reading of the story by Stephen Leacock, "Soaked in Sea Weed", was contributed by Donald Ross and David Spencer read selections from Eric Knight's "The Flying Yorkshireman." Marilyn Martin brought the programme to a close by speaking on "Why Stephen Leacock is my Favourite Humorist." Each member of the class felt that he had witnessed a very interesting programme.

Each grade in the school is now busily engaged in collecting donations for the Red Cross Christmas Box. Grade Three, for example, has a splendid display of Junior Red Cross work. Christmas stockings, rag dolls, and many other toys have been gathered, and hand-knit articles including two complete baby sets, a little girl's rose sweater, blue socks, mitts, and a scarf have been made. Other articles include bibs, jackets, and an assortment of used clothes.

Grade Four has also a splendid assortment of Christmas stockings.

Grade Three students are very proud of the replica of a stained glass window they have made. The greater part of it was entirely designed by various pupils. One entire window is covered with this "stained glass" made by the help of paper, crayons, linseed oil, scissors, and Scotch tape.

Allan's Corners

ALLAN'S CORNERS — Twenty-one members and friends of the Allan's Corners Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford on Monday evening, Dec. 12th. Folowing the radio broadcast, the subject "Is there a Farm Housing Problem?" was discussed, it was decided that a definite proportion of the farm income could not be devoted to improving the home because no one is certain of his yearly income. The features one would want most to include if remodelling their home would be electricity, running water, etc.

Cards were played at four tables and a social hour enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.



Immigration Officers Visit Dutch Farm Workers Here

Find Them Contented and Well Pleased in Their New Homes

Representatives of the Department of Immigration, Dr. Peter Toxapeus and Mr. F. Leupen, who visited Huntingdon County on Friday in connection with their duties of looking after the welfare of Dutch farm workers now in this country, report that most of them are contented and well-pleased with their new life here. Dr. Toxopeus is a graduate of Wagenigen Agricultural University in the Netherlands and before working for the Canadian Department of Immigration, he was Chief of the Reclamation Dept. of the Dutch Government and for a period of time acted as their liaison officer at Ottawa. As a specialist in soils he is well qualified to give advice to Dutch immigrants who, when they come to Canada, must learn new farming techniques. Mr. F. Leupen, also with the Department of Immigration, is assistant to Mr. Stephen Bolley of the Montreal Branch.

Dr. Toxopeus said that they have little trouble placing the Dutch settlers; in fact they are in demand. He said, however, that because of the difficulty in providing adequate accommodation farmers are hesitant about taking in families. What they fail to realize, Dr. Toxopeus said, is that families are the best settlers. The Dutch family tie is very close. They are hard workers and you will find them all pulling together in order to make a success of their life here, all saving money to eventually buy a farm of their own.

Many of the settlers are from sections of Holland that have been abandoned due to war conditions. Many of the farms there had been ruined because of floods and Holland at present suffers from problems of over-population. Before permitting them to leave their native land, however, the Dutch Government prepares a record or catalogue of their abilities and skills. These are used as a guide by Ottawa in placing the men. Mr. Wm. Bernhardt of the Department in Huntingdon says that they have found these records to be very reliable and accurate and that although the Canadian Government examines each man carefully, they have found that the statements made in these records can be depended upon.

All in all the Dutchmen have proved themselves to be of great benefit to the community and Mr. Bernhardt stated that they are to all appearances, happy in Canada.

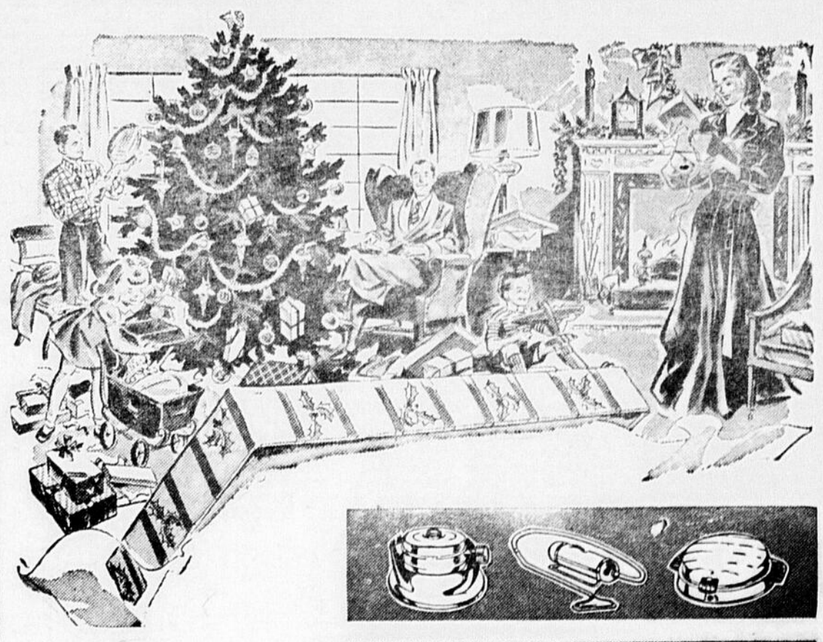
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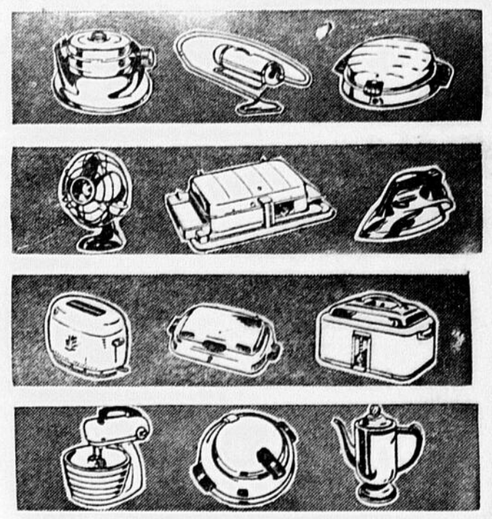
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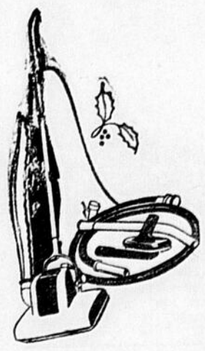
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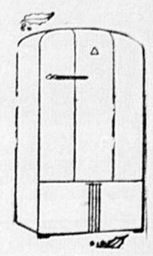






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DAVID MANSUR, C.B.E., TALKS ON "CANADA — 1949"



Above is shown David Mansur, C.B.E., as he addressed the gathering at the banquet held under the auspices of the Huntingdon Board of Trade, at the Chateau, on Friday evening. The title of his talk was "Canada — 1949" and was most interesting to all. Seated next to Mr. Mansur is Adam L. Sellar, President of the Huntingdon Board of Trade.

Need For Good Farm Homes Stressed at Forums

On Monday night, the Farm Forums took up the housing question in a study entitled: "Is there a farm housing problem?" It was immediately realized that the need was first for farm home improvements, not the building of additional homes. The latest statistics available, the 1941 census figures, showed that less than 10 per cent of farm homes had modern bathroom facilities, less than 15 per cent had central heating and only 20 per cent of the farms were electrified.

Thus recognizing the need for improvements, the question was asked, "Should a definite proportion of the farm income be divided to improving the home?" All seven forums contacted replied, "Yes", and gave a variety of reasons for this answer.

Franklin Centre pointed out that the home is a very important part of the farm and added that a great deal of satisfaction is derived through improving it. Trout River suggested that if repairs and improvements were made from time to time in the home it might well prove to be an inducement for young people to remain on the farm. Several forums said that because no money was now being set aside many farm homes were falling into disrepair and Boyd Settlement remarked that it was a shame to see so many fine barns and so many poor homes throughout the country.

The improvements needed most were running water, modern bathrooms and central heating. Most of the farms in the area are already electrified. Other suggestions were: planned kitchens, improvement of the outward appearance of the home through painting and alterations and improvement of the grounds surrounding the farm home. As Athelstan Ridge Road put it, "A remodelled home would lack none of the things our city cousins have."

Next Monday evening, Dec. 19, being Review Night, there will be a program in the gymnasium of the Huntingdon High School sponsored by the Trout River Forum. All members of other Forums and their friends are invited to attend.

TAXI DISCOVERED ON BEAUDWAY FARM, THE GORE



The above is where the taxi belonging to Lucien Brunette was discovered by Mr. Charlie Kyle and a brother of the victim, Leo Brunette, on Monday morning, at the Beaudway farm, The Gore. It was only a short distance from the home of Gervin Patenaude, one of the killers.

$775 For Christmas Seals Campaign Received to Date

About $44 Ahead of Same Date Last Year — More Still Required

This Christmas Seal Campaign, the results of which so far have been satisfactory, has taken in a total of $775. At this point in last year's drive the total was $731. Nevertheless citizens must realize that the need this year is as great if not greater than that at any time in the past. It is hoped that the amount collected this year will exceed that of 1948 by a wide margin. The list of donors (as of 10 a.m. Tuesday) is as follows:

$5.00—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaudin, Albert Latendresse, Mrs. Mae L. O'Connor, John G. Rennie.

$3.00 — Miss Jennie McMullin, Percy Chauvin.

$2.00—Grant Parent, Mrs. John Boldovitch, Gilbert McMillan, Robt. Rolfe, Fred Pare, Archie Hampson, Allan Hunter, Willis Clark, Ken Caldwell, Wm. Goodall, Miss May Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dahms, Mac Smellie, W. E. S. McNair, Harry Wooler, Mrs. Agatha Lachance, Treffle Savage, George Kenney, Alf. Tessier, Emilio Latreille, The Huntingdon Theatre Ltd., Albert Dupuis, James C. Smythe.

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Saumier, Earl Gardiner, Angus Quenneville, Arthur Watson, Mrs. John Koski, John R. Goodfellow, Ernest Atcheson, Mrs. Rod Arthur, Ray Hamilton, Walter Walsh, J. F. Coffey, Miss N. Murphy, Mrs. Mae Greenway, Roger Elie Leduc, Francois Daigneault, Mrs. Levi Kelly.

Annual Meeting Huntingdon Branch Milk Producers

The annual meeting of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association, Huntingdon Branch, was held in the County Building, on Saturday, with a very good attendance. Mr. W. D. Lowe, manager of the Producers Plant at Montreal and John K. Dickson, President of the parent association, were present. Mr. Lowe gave an account of the operation of the plant and also answered some of the complaints that have been heard. Mr. Dickson also made a few remarks.

The following officers and directors were elected to carry on the business of the branch for the ensuing year. President, B. A. Rankin; Vice-President, Henry Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Rennie. Directors: Cyril Dahms, Fred Armstrong, W. D. Fraser, J. R. McDonald, Allan Wilson, W. A. McClatchie, George Leggett and W. J. Smythe.



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Huntingdon Merchants' Association
NOTICE

Our places of business will be open every night, commencing **Monday, December 19th,** until Christmas Eve, and will also be open all day, **Thursday, December 22nd.**

D. ZABITSKY HEADS LEGION



DAVID ZABITSKY

At a meeting held on Dec. 8, 1949, of the Canadian Legion, Huntingdon Branch, No. 81, the following officers were elected for the year 1950: Hon. Pres., John H. Molson, M.B.E., Hon. Member, A. A. Lunan. Pres., David Zabitsky; 1st Vice-Pres., Thos. Bell; 2nd Vice-Pres., K. T. Richardson; Sec'y, Fred Tredinnick; Treas., Lorne Fennell; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Hatcher; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Macrow; Corresponding Sec'y, Miss Lillian Rankin.

Executive—Gordon Ferry, Bob Harrigan, H. Bickford, Andrew Fawcett, C. E. Boyce.

Trustees re-elected—Andw. Fawcett, Rev. W. S. Hatcher, J. Telfer.

Bevin and Patenaude Officially Charged

Valleyfield—Wednesday, — Kenneth Bevin and Gervin Patenaude appeared before Magistrate Fortin at Valleyfield court this morning and were formally charged on two counts—one — murder and two — Armed Robbery.

They were ordered to stand preliminary trial at Valleyfield, on December 21st. Meanwhile they are lodged in the jail at Valleyfield.

RELIC OF PAST

BALDUR, Man. (CP)—Though tractors and automobiles serve the Christopherson farm now, there is still a relic of the farm's earliest days. It is an ox yoke used by the late Sigurdur Christopherson in 1881 to move his worldly goods from Gimli, Man., to his new homestead here. Today a grandson, John Christopherson, farms the homestead.

KILL RARE OWL

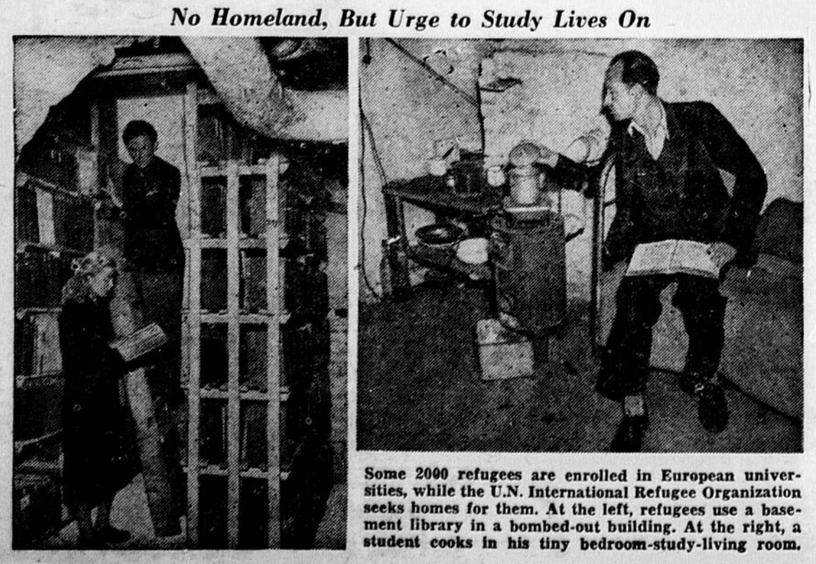
GLENCOE, Ont., (CP)-A snowy owl, rarely seen in southwestern Ontario, was shot and killed by farmer Stewart Simpson here. The bird had a wingspread of 4½ feet.

AN ANXIOUS FAMILY WAITED FOR NEWS OF SON AND HUSBAND



Above are two of the children of the late Lucien Brunette, slain taxi driver. his mother-in-law Mrs. Taillefer, his wife and his mother, who waited those many hours before they knew of the brutal attack upon the victim. There are four other children in the family and one little boy was released from hospital the past week after having been knocked down and injured a few weeks previously.

No Homeland, But Urge to Study Lives On



Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U.N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

