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Much Dissatisfaction Expressed at Dairy Farmers Meeting at Ottawa

More Government Action Urged in Support of Farm Produce Prices

Two prominent citizens in the realm of farming last week expressed themselves on the subject of dairy prices. One was Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who at a press conference, outlined a programme for a 38-cent floor price for eggs. The other was Mr. Gilbert McMillan who emphasized that a state of emergency existed in the dairy industry. Mr. McMillan was speaking at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers' Association of Canada.

In no uncertain terms Mr. McMillan blamed the government for part of the troubles in the dairy industry. Calling for government price support for all dairy products, he said that these products had no chance against sterling on world markets.

"We think," declared Mr. McMillan, "that the time has arrived when a decision has to be taken as to just what our dairy industry is worth to Canada as a whole and whether it is worth maintaining at its present level of production."

This was during the course of his annual report to a meeting of the dairy producers, in convention at Ottawa.

He pointed out that the industry had been under Government regulation for years and expressed the view that had the case been otherwise, the producers themselves might be able to handle the present marketing crisis.

He believed that the consumer-public must be convinced that low dairy product prices was not the way to a better standard of living. This message, said Mr. McMillan, must be "put across" at all costs.

He noted that Canadian butter production had suffered severely from margarine competition. This fact, he commented, should "grave concern" all producers at the convention, and he noted that the new cheese support prices would cut returns to cheese producers by from three to three and one-half cents.

The worth of Federal subsidies, in the long term, might be debatable, he said. But he added: "We might as well realize that a healthy dairy industry cannot be built upon the basis of present export prices, and at the present level of Canadian production."

Mr. McMillan is not alone. Recently more than 500 Ontario farmers came to Ottawa to demand a federal price support programme. Representatives of the farmers of Stormont, Dundas and Glenora set forth the following resolutions:

1. The cheese price be increased from 28 cents a pound at seaboard—"which is less than the cost of production"—to 30 cents FOB factory.
2. Price supports for eggs be provided sufficient to ensure the cost of production for at least a year be made effective. Producers had lost thousands of dollars through price declines and would have to sell their flocks at very low prices unless assistance was given.
3. The Government give price support to all farm products until the levelling of all prices gives farmers a parity of income with other members of society.
4. The Government keep its

promise and maintain support prices for farm commodities commensurate with the cost of production at all times. This resolution was put forward by war veterans who said they did not wish to suffer "the same disgraceful treatment" as veterans of World War I.

5. An international agency and fund be established through which exporting countries could sell surplus after paying a fair price to producers and importing countries would buy at whatever they could pay, the difference between the prices to be made up by the fund.

6. A floor price on hogs be provided equivalent to the price prevailing in 1949. Copies of this resolution will be sent Prime Minister St. Laurent, Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Trade Minister Howe and Finance Minister Abbott. This resolution also asked that the Provincial Government of Ontario reinstate the hog subsidy at once. It recommended the hog price be 30 cents a pound at the abattoir, egg price be the same as in the last egg contract, butter bring 58 cents a pound and cheese 30 cents. It concluded that the Price Support Act, which expires in March, should be continued and prices covered by it reviewed six months before the end of every year.

The Government, however, was moving cautiously. Eggs have been given a basement price of 38 cents for Grade-A large but there is no indication that other farm prices will be supported.

In explaining the government's policy with regard to eggs, Mr. Gardiner stated that packing plants and other cold-storage operators are guaranteed 38 cents a dozen plus the cost of storage for all unsold, surplus eggs at the end of 1950.

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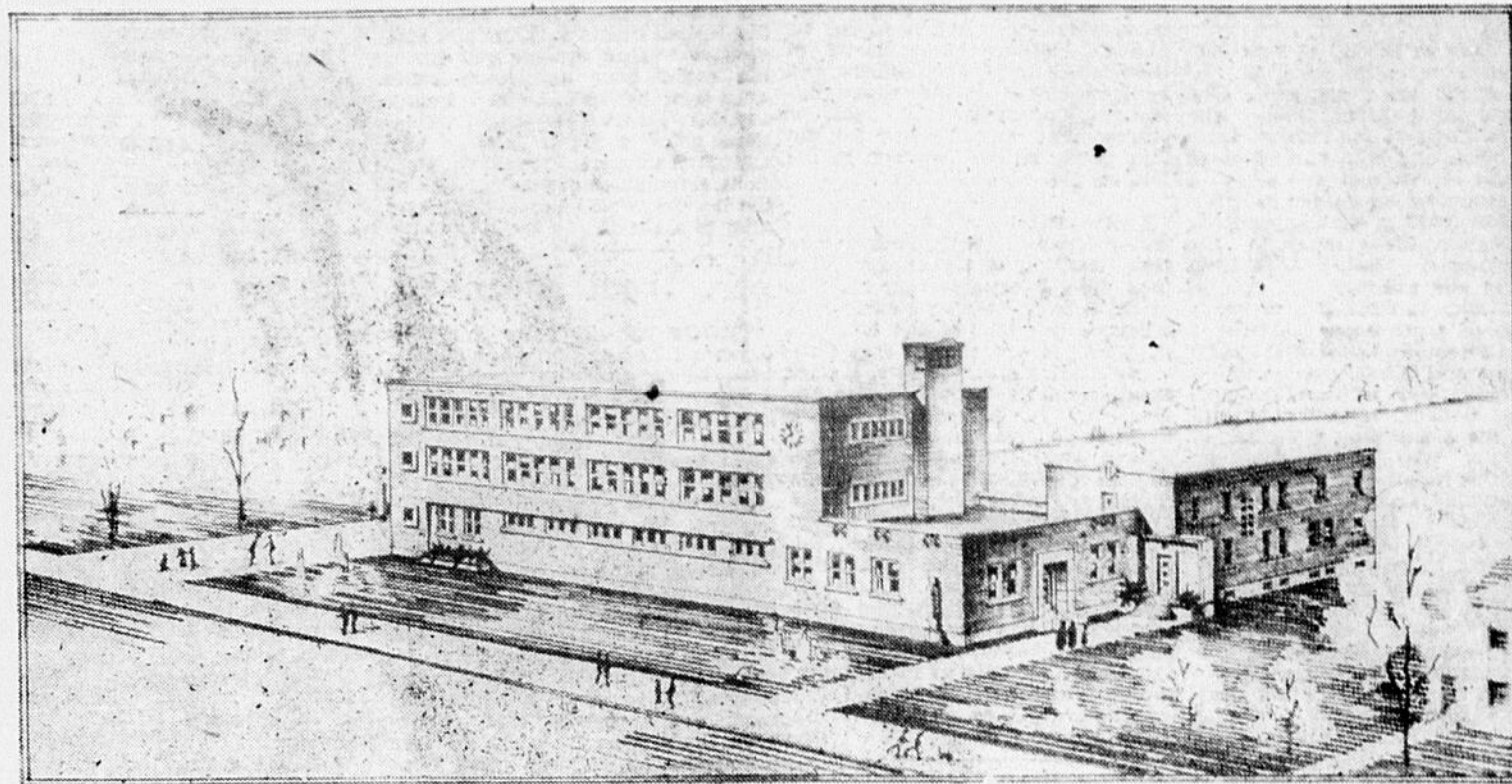
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Architects Drawing of New Roman Catholic Consolidated School



Above is the architect's drawing of the new Roman Catholic Consolidated School that is soon to be erected in Huntingdon. The building is to be 139 feet long by 52 feet wide and built in an "L" shape. It will be a three-storey structure with sixteen classrooms, 8 on the first floor and 8 on the second floor. The basement will be given over to recreation room, wash rooms and toilet facilities. It is expected that when completed it will house about 500 pupils. Seven contractors have obtained the plans and specifications and will tender bids on the construction to the school board. It is expected that work will start in the early spring if satisfactory bids are received.

Ancient Scroll Can Be Opened

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Harvard scientists said they can safely open a 2,000-year old leather scroll believed to contain the oldest Old Testament text in existence.

Prof. John Coolidge, director of the University's Fogg Art Museum, added that it will take six months to complete the job of unrolling the so-called "Fourth Dead Sea Scroll."

It was studied for two days before the decision was reached. The brown and brittle leather of the scroll's surface gives the appearance of a huge dried cigar. It is believed to be the book of Lamentations, Noah's father. Biblical scholars think the book may give an account of Noah's early life and his preparations for the flood.

The scroll is one of four discovered in 1947 by a goatherder on the shores of the Dead Sea and brought to the United States by Athanasius Y. Samuel, Syrian Orthodox Metropolitan (Archbishop) of Jerusalem and Hashemite Jordan.

The other three were well-preserved. They were found to contain a complete text of the Book of Isaiah in Hebrew — described by Harvard as the most ancient copy of a book of the Old Testament ever discovered.

The fourth scroll is written in Aramaic, the language spoken in Judea at the time of Jesus. Prof. Coolidge, chief of the Museum's technical research, will undertake the task of opening it.

Mr. Gettens is a nephew of Mrs. John Rutherford, of Hemmingsford, and is very well known in that locality.

Fire Destroys Garage and Granary

Total Loss on Farm Of D. R. Watson

A fire occurring about noon on Monday completely destroyed the garage and granary of Mr. D. R. Watson, Mr. Watson, who lives on the Sherry farm on Connaught Road, reported that the fire started about lunch time and minutes later engulfed in flames. Despite the attempts to put it out, the fire was beyond control and within half an hour the buildings were reduced to a smouldering ruin. Unfortunately the Huntingdon Fire Department is not normally available to residents in this district and little could be done to combat the blaze; a hose owned by Mr. Watson proved useless and the strong west wind made it impossible to save either the garage or the granary. A car and 200 bushels of oats were completely destroyed. Fortunately the house nearby was untouched; in this respect the wind proved advantageous. At all events Mr. Watson expressed his gratitude for the help and consideration of his neighbours who tried to be of assistance.

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New Golf Club Slated For Valleyfield Area

Formation of a new golf club in Valleyfield, Que., is well underway and if present plans materialize, construction will begin in early spring.

A committee which has been investigating sites has found a desirable 94-acre property along the bank of the St. Lawrence river.

The property has a house and other outbuildings. Albert Murray, a noted golf architect who will be engaged to build the course, said that the soil and terrain lend themselves to construction of a scenic and spacious nine-hole layout.

Murray, who won the Canadian Open in 1908 and 1913 at Royal Montreal, says the course will extend 3,440 yards and will be a par 36.

The lease of the present occupant expires September 30, 1950, but Mr. W. Davidson, chairman of the organizing committee, says arrangements can be made to commence work this spring.

According to a letter sent prospective members by A. J. Wishart, chairman of the finance and membership committee, the club will operate on a semi-private basis. On week-ends and holidays the club will be restricted to members and their guests. On other days pay-as-you-play golfers will be accommodated.

It is expected that several temporary holes will be ready by mid-summer with full course facilities available by July 1, 1951.

Ormstown Legion Makes Plans For 1950 Activities

Legion Officers Elected

ORMSTOWN — The Ormstown Branch 196 Canadian Legion have elected their officers for 1950 and have drawn up plans for the year. The events for the winter season include a mammoth ice carnival, hockey game, party night, and the annual St. Patrick's dance. The following are the officers who were installed at the January meeting: Past Pres., Comrade R. F. Corkran; Pres., Comrade G. C. Fisher; First Vice-Pres., Comrade J. A. Davidson; Second Vice-Pres., Comrade Alex. Thompson; Sec'y., Comrade L. P. LeGros; Treas., Comrade F. A. Ayerst; Sgt. at Arms, Comrade A. F. Barrington; First Executive Member, Comrade R. F. Funn; Second Executive Member, Comrade Andy Ocasnas; Third Executive Member, Comrade A. Kelen.

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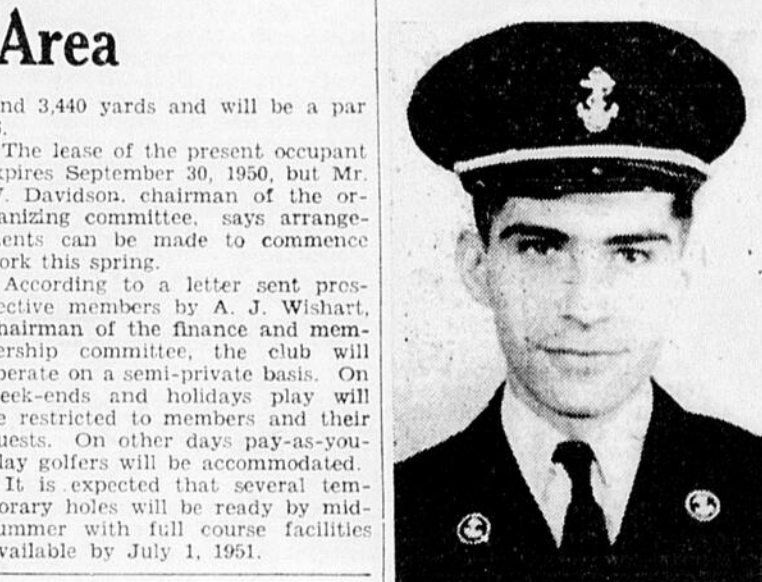
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HAS COMPLETED ONE YEAR'S TRAINING



Cadet-Midshipman GLENN L. PALATINI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Palatini, of 31 York St., Huntingdon, Que., was among the 152 men who returned to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, Long Island, New York, after completing a one-year training period aboard vessels of the United States Merchant Marine. While at sea, Cadet-Midshipman Palatini served aboard various types of modern American merchant vessels, at the same time completing a year of college work and gaining practical experience necessary in the marine industry. At the Academy he will continue with advanced studies as an upperclassman specializing in subjects required to obtain his license as an officer in the Merchant Marine, a Bachelor of Science degree, and concurrent commissions as Ensign, United States Naval Reserve and United States Maritime Service.

Mr. Whiteford McKell, Gordon and Carlyle were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooker.

Miss Eunice Boyd, of Montreal and Lachute, and Mr. Alan Dandy, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Pearce of St. Laurent were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCulloch of Lachute were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd.

Mr. R. F. Corkran, who retired recently as District Commissioner of the Boy Scout Association, has been replaced by Dr. George Fisher, former District Scout Master.

Ormstown Ladies' Curling Club was represented in the Lady Tweedsmuir competition, playing against Valleyfield on Beauharnois ice on Monday. Teams were: Mrs. Nelson Hooker Mrs. J. White Mrs. M. Barrington Mrs. I. Skip Mrs. H. McMahon Mrs. B. McGerrigle Mrs. McCaffrey Mrs. Mabel Moffatt Mrs. M. R. Stalker Mrs. M. Ewen and Penny, Hamilton, Ont.

Farm Forum Rally

On Monday evening at Ormstown High School, Upper Chateauguay Farm Forum were hosts to the five local forums. Mr. Harold McCaig was Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Gagnon of Quebec Horticulture Foundation, Montreal, gave an illustrated lecture on Home Improvement. An auction was held, Dr. G. Fisher being auctioneer for the occasion.

Miss Anne Page spent the week-end with her parents, at Sherbrooke.

Presbyterian Y.W.A.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson Hooker the Ormstown Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary was entertained. Some sewing and knitting was done during the evening. Mrs. Lindsay Cullen presided at the meeting and conducted a brief worship service. Mrs. Clifford Barrington reported on the previous meeting and called on the annual Young Women's Rally at Stanley Church, on Feb. 6th, weather being favourable. An interesting topic was given by Mrs. Alton Barrington. Hostesses were Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Alton Barrington.

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Plans For "Old Home Week" Still in the Making

Memorial Civic Centre Idea Seems to be Catching Popular Approval

A meeting of the "Old Home Week" Committee brought the plans for the event one step nearer to completion. All things considered, the celebration will be the most outstanding one of its kind in the history of Huntingdon County. More important, Huntingdon will probably have an arena with artificial ice for winter sports and an all-round community centre which will undoubtedly attract residents throughout the district and for miles around. A civic center and war memorial is a project deserving the support of everyone.

During the meeting on Thursday, tentative plans were made for the celebration itself and the events to take place; but most of the discussion centered about the building of the arena. The building committee is to be asked to draw up a suggested plan for the project. The size of the new civic center, the facilities it is to have, and the financing of the project are items which are being carefully weighed and discussed.

As previously stated, the celebration of "Old Home Week" will take place on July 20, 21 and 22 of 1950. An undertaking of this magnitude calls for the cooperation of every resident of Huntingdon County; more than that, the help of everyone in Canada and the United States who used to call Huntingdon "home." No doubt there are many of our ex-citizens who would like to attend the "Old Home Week" celebration. If so, the committee would like to tell them about it. For this reason the Gleaner is preparing a mailing list and readers are asked to send in (please do not phone) the names and addresses of any out-of-towners who might be remotely interested in the welfare and development of their old home town.

For the convenience of our readers, a printed form for names and addresses is provided elsewhere in this issue.

This is one reply — Mr. R. J. R. Nelson, Halifax, N.S., writes the Gleaner relative to the Huntingdon 125th anniversary celebration, wherein he mentioned the following: "I will certainly bear the occasion in mind and endeavour to be there."

HOWICK — Added impetus has been given to the Hot Lunch Program at the Howick Consolidated School during the past two weeks by community organizations. Since its inauguration the cafeteria has served over 500 meals to pupils at noon hour. During this time the Programs Director, Miss Shirley Craig, B. Sc., aided by the cafeteria cook Mrs. Norman Mair, has managed to provide a good variety of tasty menus. As yet, not one main dish or dessert has been repeated. Evidence of the program's popularity can be found in the number of donations that have been received from various individuals and local organizations. The Hot Lunch Committee is grateful for these contributions for they enable the committee to maintain a high standard in the Hot Lunches. Among the donations received to date are:

\$25. from the Home and School Association; \$10. from the Aubrey-Riverfield Women's Institute; \$10. from the Ladies' Aid of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church; 3 cases of tinned goods from Fine Foods Inc.; 1 bag of potatoes from R. B. Ness; 1 bag each turnips, carrots, parsnips from Dr. W. Watson; 1 quarter of beef from R. R. Ness and Sons.

Menues Again Popular

Last week's menu again showed a wide variety which evidenced careful planning and supervision. The daily menus were as follows: Grapefruit juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, rice pudding, milk, bread and butter.

Liver and onions, baked potatoes, corn, butterscotch pudding, milk, bread and butter.

Tomato juice, Welsh rare-bit, cabbage salad, apple crisp, milk, bread and butter.

Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, peas and beans, ice cream, milk, bread and butter.

Baked fresh fillets, mashed potatoes, carrots, gingerbread, apple sauce, milk, bread and butter.

Staff Praised Efficient

The pupil workers who made up the second lunch room staff maintained to good standard of efficiency set by the first week's staff. The last group consisted of pupils from each grade, the youngest being bread butterers from grades 4 and 5 and the oldest being food servers from grades 10 and 11. Last week's staff consisted of Billy Welborn, Gary Gladwin, Ross Buchanan, Marjorie Ness, Bernie Ness, Anita Chisholm, Jean Templeton, Janis Terauds, June Rorison, Raymond Smith, E. M. Barlowe, Kay Wylie, Evelyn Kerr, Buddy Wylie, Billy Ness, Jimmy Henderson, Elmer Black, Dorothy Whyte, Mary McKell and the senior girls who acted as table monitors.

Good Earth Pays \$10 An Hour So He Won't Seek City Career

CHICAGO — When the good earth will pay a fellow \$10 an hour, should he leave the farm for a career in the city?

The new king of America's junior vegetable growers has decided there is only one answer to that.

He'll stay down on the farm.

The decision isn't such a tough one for 20-year-old Russell L. Sears, Jr., Cummington, Mass., either. City life, he says, holds no attraction for him—not even Washington, where he recently was crowned champion of the Junior Vegetable Growers' Association.

Sears won the \$500 first prize by raising and marketing \$1,500 worth of potatoes on a 2½-acre plot. He completed with several thousand other farm youths in the contest sponsored by a national grocery chain.

Fills Cupboard, Too

The six-foot, 200-pound junior at the University of Massachusetts says he made his \$1,300 by working only in spare time on his father's 300-acre farm.

"My father gave me a small plot to encourage me, and I worked it during vacation and on week-ends home from college," he told the Chicago Tribune.

"My big crop was potatoes. I hired what help I needed, and sacked and sold the crop myself to grocery stores. I put in only 45 hours of my own time altogether, and the profit figures out at better than \$10 an hour."

"I also got 5,000 servings for our table, 150 pint boxes for our freezer, and about 300 jars of canned vegetables from my garden," he adds.

Sears' father wants him to take over the family farm in time, and the youth has agreed. He already is employing scientific farming techniques learned in school.

Won't Keep Cows

"I had to twist Dad's arm a little at first," he grins, "but now he's all for it."

"By keeping up with the times, you can gross \$10,000 or more a year on a New England farm such as ours. You ought to net better than \$5,000—plus everything you need to eat except some salt from the store."

Young Sears wants to get rid of the farm's herd of 36 dairy cattle, because "I don't care for cows—they just take up too much of a man's time."

His chief crops, he says, will be potatoes, chickens, and turkeys. He plans to modernize the 23-room old family farm house to attract summer fugitives from the city.

Too Much Dressing

"I don't want to live in a city myself," he smiles. "I've seen a city. I don't like the pace. I figure a lot of people feel the same way—even if they can get away only for a few weeks."

"There is more independence on a farm. It's easier to be your own boss."

"There's a lot more things, too. You can get a lot more things done on a farm because you don't have to change your clothes every time you turn around. You can waste a lot of time getting in and out of a dress suit—I know."

CHILDREN PAINT

TORONTO — (CP) — Saturday morning art classes in an east-end community centre are designed for young students. The 40 embryo artists taking lessons are all between the ages of 8 and 12. Classes are sponsored by a Kiwanis Club.

DOG LOSES PAL

KITCHENER, ONT. — (CP) — Splinter, a springer spaniel, was a puzzled dog recently — his favorite postman didn't turn up. The postman was William Sole, who retired after carrying mail for 32 years. Splinter had made it a habit for 1 years to accompany Sole on his rounds.

What's in the Wind?

BY PAULA DICKS

THE GOOD OLD DAYS: Now that we are required to look backward by some enthusiastic promoters, an essay has

been contributed by a Montreal College student on this subject. The comment was: "Clearly and correctly written—interesting"—with a high mark.

"From my early childhood interest in what some folks choose to call the good old days has been stimulated by reading 'The History of Huntingdon County'."

The author, Robert Sellar, was the father of Mr. Watson Sellar, Canada's present Auditor General. Robert Sellar founded the Huntingdon Gleaner in 1863 and it has remained in the same family ever since.

Early Settlers.—The southern part of Huntingdon County lies along the United States boundary and it was settled by Americans the first family arriving in 1797, from Vermont. The husband dragged his house-hold goods on a handcart, his wife walked behind with an infant in her arms while the husband carried another child too young to walk.

The St. Lawrence River borders the north and for that reason, the first settlers to arrive there came by boat from Montreal. They were Scotch and Irish immigrants, many without previous experience in farming. Among them was a Scottish shepherd who was also a poet. His education was so limited that he was called to compose his verses privately and remember them until he could dictate them to someone who could write Gaelic. When he had composed several poems, which he considered hymns, he went to Montreal and had them printed in a book. The poet then travelled far and near selling his hymn book. In this way he realized sufficient money to pay off the balance on his farm.

Religion as Trade.—Sabbath observance was very strict. One settler noticed another man arriving at Sunday service wearing a fine new bonnet of genuine Scotch shawl. To have asked him then where he bought his bonnet would have violated the Sabbath, so he refrained. The following day he walked five miles to get the desired information which resulted in renewing his own headgear.

In spite of strong religious convictions most men considered whiskey to be one of the necessities of life. One Baptist minister named Smith often preached on Sunday with a towel wrapped around his head to ease the headache of a late debauch.

At one time a clergyman named Currie came to Huntingdon but remained only three weeks. His denunciation of strong drink so enraged the majority of the members of his church that they would not allow him to remain. At that time there were seventeen distilleries in the county and whiskey sold for as low as eighteen cents a gallon.

EDUCATION EARLY ATTEMPTS

Compulsory education was first brought before the Quebec Legislature in 1880 by Francois Joseph Perrault, who represented Huntingdon County. He proposed that children be compelled to attend school until the age of fourteen, but the Bill was defeated. Mr. Perrault was the Master of a Masonic Lodge, Deputy Grand Master of Lower Canada and a Roman Catholic. He was buried in the Crypt of the Roman Catholic Basilica in Quebec City. In 1943 when an overwhelmingly French Legislature finally voted in favor of compulsory education, they were really voting in favor of a so-called old Masonic-inspired measure, introduced in the good old days, which were evidently more tolerant days as well.

In the early settlement schools were taught by men and quite often their only qualification was the fact that they were too lazy to wield an axe. Worse than ignorance were the bad habits of many: drunkenness was common and a master seen without a quid of tobacco, or smoking while puzzling over a problem, was exceptional. Occasionally the schoolmaster occupied one end of the school house as a dwelling. One used a loft above as a winter room for his hens and when they scratched a shower of dust descended.

The History of a Four Poster Bed From Dundee

DUNDEE.—Mr. George Smellie of Port Covington, N.Y., who used to be a resident of Dundee, and his wife, the former Miss Ethel Doig, of Lachute, whose mother was Mrs. Andrew Doig, have in their possession a four poster bed which has quite a unique history.

The story as related to your correspondent recently, runs as follows: About 150 years ago, Mrs. Smellie's great grandfather, who lived in England and whose name was Cotton and who had obtained the rank of Colonel was given a Commission by his father as keeper of the "Fort" in the famous Rock of Gibraltar, the gateway to the Mediterranean Sea. Apparently during the military life, Colonel Cotton, who apparently also was a seaman of some note, chartered a full rigged sailing vessel of the early 1800 type and thinking to become a merchant trader in the then possession of Canada, set sail westward across the Atlantic on a voyage of adventure. With him he took the lady of his choice and a shipload of merchantable articles, silver, furs, etc. Included also was a four poster canopy bed. The venture some party sailed up the St. Lawrence river as far as Montreal and then on up the Ottawa as far as St. Andrews, where they landed and tried to commence his trading venture which, however, did not prove profitable due to the fact that Canada at that time was very sparsely populated and the inhabitants had little money. However, history relates that he remained and settled in the country and as far as can be ascertained did not return to the Old Land. The old four poster bed has been handed down from generation to generation and all that remains are the two front legs, the remainder having been burned in a fire on the Doig homestead at Lachute in 1939. The leg from which the reading lamps were made was original and was 7 feet tall, about 4 1/2 inches in circumference, hand carved and of solid mahogany. The carter on the bottom is interesting because of the fact that it appears to be hand forged and even

ended on the heads of the scholars sitting below.

THE MAIL ROUTES-PONY EXPRESS.

For those who like to receive mail daily, the postal service up to 1829 would hold no charms. Until that year there was no Post Office in this district. When a settler went to Montreal he would office there and mail for mail for all his neighbors. A letter to Britain cost one dollar and a six weeks journey. It was considered a sign of progress when a contract at \$240.00 a year was given to have mail delivered from Montreal to Port Covington, N.Y., once a week on the back of a pony. Within Quebec the postage on a letter was eighteen cents.

Another forward step was the opening of a stage coach route between Ogdensburg and Montreal. The trip took two days and brought about the improvement of roads as a government undertaking.

Social Gatherings.—Weddings were important events in early times. Aided by pipers, fiddlers and cheap whiskey, dancing and feasting sometimes continued for three days. Funerals were none the less exciting.

The primitive settlement at Huntingdon was honored by visits from two governor-generals. In 1829 Sir James Kempt made a visit to the County. While Lord Gosford was driving along he recognized Henry Turner, who had been brought up on his father's estate in the old country. The Governor-General called a halt and cordially shook hands. For the rest of his life Turner bore the nickname of "Lord Gosford."

Among the Scottish settlers the main article of diet was corn meal eaten in the form of Johnny cake or porridge. Tea was a luxury and a substitute was made from toasted bread soaked in hot water.

Mutual helpfulness was the most admirable characteristic of those times. No democracy is so perfect as that of the backwoods; no scheme of socialism can ever approach it. Although my two great-great grandfathers with their wives and small children were among the early pioneers, settlers who enjoyed the simple pleasures and endured the great hardships of the times, I do not envy them their lot. In spite of the Atom Bomb, I am thankful to have the future before me and even more thankful to have missed "the good old days."

has small brass bearings on a small turntable to allow the caster to swing when being moved. The other bed leg is in the possession of Mr. Smellie, formerly of the Doig family, having been cut in two. Mr. Smellie made a floor lamp out of the longer portion and fine table lamp of the top section, making suitable bases for both in his basement workshop. Needless to say he and his wife are quite proud of their lamps and they, no doubt, will be handed down to succeeding generations, continuing a chain of events that started when the old four poster adorned a room in the fort on the famous "Rock."

Miss Corabelle Elliott, of Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y., will retire from teaching this year, according to a news item appearing recently in the Albany Evening News. Miss Elliott, a daughter of the late Jos. C. Elliott, is a native of Port Covington, and a sister of Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly of Dundee. She has spent her recent yearly vacations with her nephews, Messrs. John and Gilbert McMillan and niece, Miss Thelma McMillan. The Albany News clipping—Retires after 48 years of teaching. For Miss Corabelle Elliott, a 66-year-old teacher of the 4th grade, the year 1950 will mark her retirement after 48 years of serving the youngsters who have benefited from her instruction. She began teaching in 1902 and came to Castleton in 1922. For two years she handled grade 7 and in 1924 shifted to grade 4 where she has taught since.

Howick

HOWICK.—The Howick Knox Church W.M.S. held their first meeting of the year on Jan. 24th at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Martha Goudrey, with six members and one visitor present answering the roll call by the text-word, "God." The meeting opened with singing, followed by the singing of Psalm 69. The Bible reading, Psalm 38 was read by Mrs. Carmichael, and the Glad Tidings Prayer by Miss Goudrey. Several contributions were received which were handed to those in the Old People's Home, to whom they had sent a Christmas box, thanking them for it. The Howick members are invited to join the Howick United W.M.S. on Feb. 24th, to observe the World's Day of Prayer. The president mentioned having received a Christmas card for the W.M.S. members from Mr. C. L. Smith, of the Howick Church. The meeting was held in Melville Church, Westmount, to which the members are invited. Hymn 695 was then sung. A special item entitled "A Trip by Missionary Van" in Northern Ontario was read by Mrs. Wm. Stewart, which told how the Church of England through its efforts have 30 missionary vans, each manned by two volunteer women workers in the missionary districts of Ontario, who carry the message of the church to the lonely people in the far-flung places. Mrs. James Anderson read the Temperance item where it said that 30 times as much money is spent yearly on liquor in Canada as on education, or \$48, per head for every man, woman and child. The closing hymn 649 was sung, followed by the Auxiliary prayer.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, the Georgetown Bible Class held a short business meeting followed by a practice for the Minstrel Show which they decided to put on in two weeks' time. Watch for notice of same in next issue of the Gleaner. Dr. and Mrs. Rudy Ohlke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Younie. Miss Cecile Parent, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Parent. Mrs. Stanley Rorison has returned home after spending three weeks at Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Reddick, spent Friday in Montreal. Last week two accidents occurred. Mrs. John Holmes, Sr., when walking in the house, caught her foot on the edge of the rug causing her to fall, breaking her leg, and is now in the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also Mrs. Wm. Stewart had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk, breaking a bone in her arm. The many friends and relatives of both wish them a speedy recovery.

Fertile Creek Farm Forum Group.—On Jan. 23rd, the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook to listen to the Farm Forum Radio broadcast, and discuss the topic "Should Tariff Barriers be Abolished?" 18 members took part in an enthusiastic discussion and generally agreed that the removal of tariff barriers would benefit agriculture much more than the manufacturer.

Aubrey - Riverfield

Mr. Calvin Orr, Mr. Kenny Fisher and Miss Valerie Smith, of Montreal, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr. The Farm Forum met on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig, with a good attendance. The theme for the evening's broadcast was "Should we have Free Trade with other countries?" and was listened to with great interest. A lively discussion followed and everyone agreed that we should have free trade with the United States and Britain. Progressive Euchre was enjoyed during the social hour and main prizes were won by Mrs. Andrew Bennie and Mr. Ewart Orr, the Consolation going to Mrs. Osborne Orr, and Mr. Carman Goudrey. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, which brought the evening to a close.

Trout River

TROUT RIVER.—Mrs. Anderson, Robert, Ida and her niece, Susan, were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Anderson and son Frederick, of Malone, N.Y., recently.

Elgin Presbyterian Church Report Very Successful Year

The annual congregational meeting of the Elgin Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at 2 p.m., with a fair attendance. The meeting was opened by Mr. Howard Grace, student minister. Mr. Grace reported on the church's work during the past year. The Session reported seven new members uniting with the church by profession of faith, and two baptisms. Mr. Grace thanked the congregation and all the officers of the church for their loyal support during the past year. Meeting closed with the benediction.

The Elgin Ladies' Aid met in the Church Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21st. The meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. R. A. Arthur, in the usual manner. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted with eight members answering the roll. At the meeting a meeting to answer with a household hint. Short business meeting was discussed with several suggestions for the new year. Meeting closed with hymn and prayer. Collection \$2.75.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dear of Massena, were guests of their parents on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald. Other guests who called were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dear of Massena.

Financial Statement

Municipal Corporation of the TOWNSHIP OF GODMANCHESTER
Statement of ASSETS and LIABILITIES as of December 31st, 1949
CAPITAL FUND

Fixed Assets	
Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
White's	1,200.00
Beaver	1,000.00
Improved roads	112,000.00
	\$116,200.00
Liabilities	
Net fixed assets	\$116,200.00
	\$116,200.00

BUDGETARY REVENUE FUND

Suspense Debit	
Hall Creek - no roll	\$ 40.00
Current Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank	7,328.28
Arrears:	
1948 taxes	2,928.58
1949 taxes	106.20
Accrued int. on arrears	20.59
Herve St. Onge, rural Insp. fees	6.96
Due from County re. bridges, 1947	92
Municipal Inventory (Est.)	100.00
Snow fence, less deprec.	899.27
Dion Lot, expenses on	676.08
	\$ 12,106.88

Reserve	
Dog Tax Fund	\$ 404.58
Liabilities	
Nil	

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Revenue Surplus	
31 Dec. '48	\$11,603.48
Surplus for '49	98.82
	\$ 11,702.30
REVENUE and EXPENSE ACCT.	
for year 1949	
REVENUE	
Tax rate, 8 mills on	
valuation \$1,502,032	\$ 12,017.06
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EXPENSE	
Administration	\$ 961.22
Legal expense	\$75.00
Leas refund	70.00
	5.00
County rate	2,253.20
Health Unit	225.63
Public Assist.	\$441.45
Less refund (Henderson)	20.00
	421.45
Renovation sec'y's office	474.22
Cornfield inspector	2.00
Roads, gen.	2,804.64
Winter roads	4,439.55
S. Line Rd. proportion	162.00
County Bridges	10.25
Depreciation snow fence	158.70
	\$ 11,918.24
Surplus for year	98.82
	\$ 12,017.06

CASH ACCOUNT	
for year 1949	
RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand Jan. 1 '49	\$ 7,727.05
Current taxes	9,088.48
Arrears taxes:	
1948	2,246.54
1947	76.00
Int. on arrears	1.12
Refunds:	
Watercourse Br. 4 B C	14.17
Legal exp. re. Church Street	70.00
Public assist. (Henderson)	20.00
Rural Insp. fees	6.96
Dog tax collected	86.00
	\$ 19,336.42

PAYMENTS	
Administration	\$ 961.22
County rate	2,253.20
Health Unit	225.63
Public assistance	441.45
Renovation sec'y's office	474.22
Cornfield inspection	2.00
Legal expense	75.00
Roads - Lights	91.85
Brush control	2,036.52
Fencing	326.26
Ditching	340.00
Repairs	10.00
Snow fence purchase	120.00
Winter roads	4,439.55
Seignory Lane Road	162.00
County Bridges	10.25
Dion Lot - taxes	6.40
Dog tags	9.88
Acct. payable from '48	8.40
Rural Insp. charges	13.92
	\$ 12,008.14
Bal. cash on hand and in bank	7,328.28
	\$ 19,336.42

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W. L. Carr, Auditor.

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Editorial Notes...

A Crisis Looms in Farming

THIS week we have received a rather lengthy letter from a reader in Orms-town, C. P. MacDonald, in which he takes The Gleaner to task for not championing the farmer. Mr. MacDonald has evidently placed a wrong interpretation on the editorial he quotes, for it was fully intended to show the public that the farmer is in a bad way due to the loss of certain markets and falling prices. Subsidies have been mentioned as a solution of the problem, but we maintain that this is only a temporary solution and merely putting off the evil day. When the time arrives for the dropping of the payment of subsidies, there is a drop in the price to the farmer, but it does not affect the consumer as he never paid it directly in the first place. The natural tendency is to raise the price to the consumer and then there is trouble in that direction. That is why we believe that the farmer would do better to find markets for his products at good prices rather than to seek subsidies that create false prices. We are also of the opinion that the farmer organizations should endeavour to create the markets themselves and not depend too much on the government doing this. Farmer organizations are becoming so strong in these days that they should be able to look after obtaining markets. We were of the impression that when the International organization was formed, that this was in mind and that with such an organization it would be possible to gain a better idea of where markets were available for the various farm products of the world.

Mr. MacDonald compares tariffs with subsidies and we can not see that the two can be compared. Tariffs are received by the treasury and subsidies are paid out by the treasury. No doubt the individual consumer

of tariff articles does pay the shot, but not in the same way that he does for subsidies. Tariffs are a protection as a whole and in putting on a tariff, the worker is protected against foreign competition that could put him out of employment. With that worker out of employment he is not in a position to buy the same amount of goods as he did before and every person who buys less, causes more goods to become surplus. It thus all points to the fact that new markets must be sought to keep up the volume of sales. We have not been out playing golf with any of the men of the Packers business and we are not holding up their end of the argument, we want to see our farmers prosperous for we know that a prosperous farming community will keep other businesses prosperous also. We are very much concerned about the present decline in farm prices and with the loss of markets now being suffered by agriculture generally, for we realize that agriculture is the basic industry in this country. The editorial referred to by Mr. MacDonald was intended to offer suggestions to the farmer whereby he might improve his position by attempting to secure his own markets independent of the government. Further to the playing of golf, we are like the farmer we have very little time to devote to anything else but the business of producing a newspaper.

While Mr. MacDonald's letter is very lengthy, we are publishing it in full in order that his idea may be expressed and that we are not further accused of refusing to publish it. We do, however, trust that in the future, Letters to the Editor be made as brief as possible so as to conserve space. Meanwhile rest assured Mr. MacDonald, that The Gleaner will continue to champion the cause of the farmers to the best of its ability.

Are We Starting at the Wrong End

WHETHER Junior gets an independent allowance like Charlie McCarthy or earns a dime or two by shovelling the front walk, many a Huntingdon parent has observed with disappointment that the young man of the family makes no effort to put the money into a tin bank. He does not save it at all. More likely, Junior makes a dash for the nearest newsstand and there invests in the latest exploits of The Bat Man, Hairbreath-Harry or some other comic book character. For this reason many Huntingdonians sighed with gratitude when a ban was imposed on the worst of these pictorial thrillers. But, unfortunately, the problem does not end there. Too often, Junior is caught listening to the radio when he should be asleep or doing his homework. He hears the adventures of his favorite detective and, while the programme may indicate that crime does not pay, the show is calculated to leave its listeners in chilled suspense as the master thug calmly strangles his unfaithful "moll". There is an abundance of machine-gun fire. In addition two or more unfortunate characters are either "rubbed out" or "taken for a ride". Over the week-end, as if that were not enough, the movies provide similar entertainment and a Sydney Greenstreet or Humphrey Bogart can always be counted upon to leave at least two corpses on the scene. It is not surprising that one Canadian mother after calling her nine-year-old in for supper received the blunt reply, "Shut up or I'll drill ya!"

Unfortunately adult forms of expression too have their faults. A look at a few of the novels being ground out today, with their voluptuous heroines and torrid love scenes, leads one to ask, "What is happening to our cultural standards? What effect is this diet of crime and sex having upon our minds not to mention the minds of youngsters? Should there be censorship?"

Everyone agrees that much of our literature, radio programmes and movies can be described very accurately as "trash". And anyone who has taken the trouble to look at the average newsstand would agree that the withdrawal of crime comics is no great loss to the community. The question is not: Are these comics good reading; or is the average gangster programme a worthwhile thing to hear? Admittedly not.

But is censorship the solution? We already have a form of censorship in Canada. The Canadian Customs have a list of over 500 books which are denied importation into this country. Some of these are unfortunately recognized classics and the judgment of the Customs Department is far from good. Moreover, these restrictions mean little since any Canadian publisher may print the books here. Thus there are many books withheld by the customs which are available on the nearest newsstand. Clearly this form of censorship is a failure in every respect.

Those who oppose a system of censorship claim that it would be an outrageous violation of democratic principles. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press mean that an individual has the right to say and print what he chooses. If his words are obscene he may be prosecuted under the criminal code; but a man has the right to speak freely and afterwards stand responsible for his words.

In addition, it is questioned whether any body of men are qualified to do the job of

censoring our literature comics or radio programmes. It is not pleasant to think of a few men in Ottawa who would pass judgment on one's reading list or try to mould one's taste in accordance with what they thought was right. Many people believe that such a system would not only be an insult to the individual, but would be a step towards dictatorship. Generally speaking legal censorship is not a popular idea, even if it were feasible.

Mr. Ilsley, when he was Minister of Justice, spoke of the difficulty of censorship: "It seems impossible to devise anything which is at the same time wide enough to prevent evasion and narrow enough to avoid banning innocent publications".

Yet, when two boys (aged 11 and 13) not long ago were accused of killing a 62-year-old farmer after reading of a similar episode depicted in the comic books, there is good reason to believe that this kind of literature is harmful. Dr. Frederick Wertham, senior psychiatrist of New York City's Department of Hospitals, states that comic books present patterns of violence which in children are sometimes incorporated into their behaviour. There are many cases where delinquency has been linked with the influence of comics or the movies.

What, then, is the answer? While the banning of crime comics may do no harm, censorship is not the solution. This would be attacking the problem from the wrong end; equivalent to locking the stable after the horse was gone. Crime comics, lurid novels and gangster movies are not in themselves the cause of delinquency or crime. Children are no worse now than they were years ago. Delinquency existed long before the movies, the radio, the comic books or even the printing press. The problem lies not there but within the mind of the juvenile. It is the thinking of the youngster which must be altered so that, no matter what influences he encounters as he grows older, he will be capable of coping with them, of passing judgment on them, himself. He will be his own censor. He will have enough taste to reject the Bat Man, the cheap movie thug or the radio bandit and choose instead *Treasure Island* or *Oliver Twist*.

The responsibility for moulding the minds of our children lies directly at the feet of the school and the home. Unfortunately, too, the school and the home must accept the responsibility for having failed to develop the minds of our youngsters. They must take the blame too for the existence of the craving for comic books and sensational movies. Why is it that so many youngsters graduate from school with loathing for Shakespeare or anything classical? Why is it that so many young criminals come from unhappy homes?

Great strides are already being made in modernizing teaching methods; and adult education groups and social workers are doing much to improve conditions in the home. But until children are given the chance to grow up in an environment that is conducive to mental health and physical health, there will always be delinquency. And as long as Junior doesn't know any better he will always toss Dickens aside and pick up Superman. It may be that comic books, radio and the movies are being unjustly blamed for the failure of our whole society.

The Poor Old Soak



Random Glimpses of the Past Taken From Gleaner Files

January 26, 1882

A Philadelphia woman, who has just died at the age of 92, was with her husband in Napoleon's expedition to Moscow. She saw the burning of that city and on several occasions talked with Napoleon himself.

The late cold snap brought business to a standstill. No mail was received at the Huntingdon office from Saturday night until Tuesday forenoon, when the Franklin stage managed to get through.

February 2, 1882

On Saturday officials conducted another raid among the village storekeepers for smuggled goods. Seizures were made in two places. The Rev. J. B. Muir was invited recently to deliver an address before the Caledonian Society of Montreal. He said that the people of Huntingdon were thankful to the Grand Trunk for extending their lines some distance towards Huntingdon a short time ago, but he hoped that the company would find it convenient to extend their line right to Huntingdon; or that a new company would be formed to build a line from Huntingdon to the city.

February 9, 1882

An oyster supper was held in Elgin in the house of Mr. Jason Cooper. During the evening Mr. Robert Small was called upon to sing a song, "The Wee Wiltukie".

February 16, 1882

Efforts are being made to convert the Indian leases in Dundee into deeds of absolute possession by payment to the present holders of a lump sum. Petitions are now being circulated.

February 23, 1882

Advertisement. Dr. C. H. Wells, Dentist - Condensed Nitrous Oxide gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth. When to be replaced by new ones, teeth will be extracted and gas administered free of charge. American teeth, S. S. White's inserted at \$10.00 a set.

February 8, 1883

Dr. Samuel Mudd died last week at his home in Maryland. He was convicted of harboring John Wilkes Booth who rode to the doctor's house with a broken leg after he had assassinated President Lincoln.

February 15, 1883

The French Senate refused to pass a bill exiling pretenders to the throne; and the courts hold that Prince Napoleon had not broken any statute in issuing his manifesto. On his release he proceeded to England to confer with Empress Eugenie. A restless feeling prevails in Paris and a revolution may break out any day.

February 19, 1885

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February 14, 1884

Dundee-The train was delayed over an hour, due to difficulties in turning the engine on the turntable. The engine was a much heavier one than the one generally used. The passengers had to get out and assist.

February 21, 1884

Messrs. Boyd and Co. are now fully occupying their new building. Mr. Corbett has been duly installed in the counting room and is now prepared to receive all the money customers wish to pay him.

January 22, 1885

During the afternoon the wind rose to a hurricane and drove the particles of snow with a stinging force. The roof of the brick-kiln and that of Shearer's barn at Murray bridge were torn off.

January 29, 1885

Howick-The bridge builders of the Canada Atlantic Railway are now working at the iron bridge that is to span the Chateauguay river-Mr. Peter McFarlane has rented the old Lang shop from A. and D. Bryson for five years. He is going to fit it up for a cheese factory.

February 12, 1885

We are told by correspondents that the news of the fall of Khartoum was received in London with consternation. Not within living memory has a disaster of equal magnitude befallen England. In ascending the Nile the British army performed a feat of great daring. All that Mr. Gladstone wanted was to protect England's right-of-way to India and he opposed all entanglements with Egyptian affairs. It was against his better judgment that Egypt was occupied and Gordon was sent to Khartoum. The Arabs now present a serious threat to the future happiness of Africa.

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Letters to The Editor...

Orms-town, Jan. 25, 1950

Dear Editor,
The writer read your article of Jan. 18th entitled "What is the Farmers' position?" with mixed feelings.

Your presentation of the farmers' case, faced with declining prices, coupled with increased costs, was factual enough, but you might have suggested that the 40 million drop in returns from dairy products for 1949 might be connected in some way with the 67 million pounds of margarine consumed in the same period.

According to Mr. Hannam, of the C.P.A. the price of feeds increased 17% over the previous year as well. Evidently the trend in the direction of higher costs is not complete, for at the present moment the following claims on the Canadian public are pending:

Canadian Railways ask a 30% rate increase.
Canadian Railway workers want increased pay and a 40 hour week.
Bell Telephone Co. asks 20% increase in rates.
Government civil servants ask \$30.00 per month increase.

In addition the American coal miners are asking a dollar per day hoist, and the auto workers are out for 10c an hour more.
The two items will affect Canada quite as much as the U.S.
So much for the present and future outlook.

On the other side of the picture we find the urban housewife, encouraged by the uncertainty in regard to future British contracts and more particularly in eggs and bacon, clamoring for further drops in food prices.

Farmers, naturally, are alarmed at this tendency to force prices down while costs are still rising and are asking for floor prices to prevent a disorderly and disastrous panic in food prices.

This is where the Gleaner steps in and in a heavy judicial tone says, "Experience has so far taught us that subsidies are not a solution to the problem of maintaining prices." The government is the people, the farmer, the tailor, the baker, therefore it is our money which is being used to pay the subsidies."

Very well, Mr. Editor, we will accept that, but why discriminate against the farmer and industry, which has been receiving subsidies in the form of tariff protection ever since they were established? This has been accepted so long by the Canadian public, that industry now expects a protective tariff as a God-given right. It is the farmer, the tailor and the baker who are paying the shot. Incidentally, these tariffs are now raised by 10% owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar.

The statement was made up in Ontario the other day, and I haven't seen it contradicted. What a rubber-tired farm wagon sells for \$99.00 in the U.S. and over \$200.00 in Canada. That is pretty fair protection, isn't it?

Dr. David MacFarlane, of Macdonald College, in an address at Orms-town on farm mechanization, said that Canadian farmers had bought 400 million dollars' worth of new machinery during the war years in order to increase output with less manpower on the farms. Admittedly, that much of this was for tractors and combines, which are duty free, it is still possible that at least 200 millions was spent for farm machines which are protected by the tariff. The duty on this sum at 20% would be 40 millions, and that was paid by the farmer alone, not even helped by the tailor or the baker.

Textiles, radios, washing machines, refrigerators, electric stoves, all electrical equipment are highly protected. A car radio costing \$35.00 in the States is \$40.00 here. Plumbing fixtures and building materials such as cement and wall boards are also well protected, in fact, everything the farmer buys is protected, but he is expected to sell against world competition.

But let some one suggest that the farmer be given a fair deal by establishing floor prices under his home market and the few financial men of the country are all in a flutter at the audacity of these farmers. Subsidies to Agriculture? Who ever heard of such a thing? This should be reserved for industry!

Mr. Gilbert McMillan, in the Ottawa Journal of Dec. 30, says that "this view is held by some of the Cabinet at Ottawa, and can be found among some of the older farmers."

These men still do not realize that the Dominion Steel Corporation has been receiving a bonus of millions yearly from the Dominion treasury, a bonus on steel production. I think Doseco gets seven millions a year but I wouldn't be positive as to the amount.

The Agricultural Price Supports Act of 1944 set aside 200 millions for the purpose of assisting agriculture in the transition period, but

excuse that they might harm themselves or others - or that they can't adjust to life. But do our own actions justify us in judging them? The day the hydrogen bomb bursts every sick mind should be free to adjust to death - Malone Evening Telegram.

Yes, the hydrogen bomb is pretty sure to be made.
And if it is made the chances are 10,000-to-1 it will be dropped - sometime.

For it is unlikely mankind will give up its long passion for playing God. God - or the gods - set up a system which can both create life or cause death. So far man has preferred to imitate God chiefly in his death-dealing power.

The one chance in 10,000 that the hydrogen bomb won't be used lies in the possibility that mankind will cease apeing the jungle God of war and hate, and truly act as an image of the God of life, who stands in many languages for love and eternal peace.

If the nations do start hurling hydrogen bombs in the Gleaner's green valleys, then in all honesty they could open the doors of all mental hospitals and let the inmates out.

For the only reason we shut up people with sick minds is on the

up to Nov. 1949 had spent only 10 millions, so you see, Mr. Editor, it hasn't cost the farmer, the tailor or the baker very much yet. However, this Act will lapse on March 31st, 1950, unless it is renewed, and it is up to us farmers to see that it is renewed.

The well paid industrial worker, with an average weekly wage of \$42.59, as at Nov. 1st, is well able to pay the present price for food as long as he is employed, and has no right to expect that a 10% surplus in a commodity such as bacon, shall set the price for the 90% consumed by the Canadian market.

A Massey-Harris binder, in pre-war times could be bought in Europe and shipped back to Canada for less than the Canadian selling price. The Massey-Harris Co. disposed of its surplus at competitive world prices, and the Canadian farmer, tailor and baker paid the price.

The amount of cheese involved in the recent British contract, took just 4% of the total milk production of this country, but already the world was complaining about its heels with a demand that this 4% be the yardstick to set the price differential for cheese, butter, condensed and powdered milk, and fluid milk.

We need price supports in Canadian agriculture, and the guarantee of a fair deal. The government had the authority to freeze prices, and they have the authority to regulate our orderly retreat from the high scale prevailing today. It could be done on a graduated scale, but labour and industry must be forced to make an equivalent drop in their prices, at the same time as agriculture, not five years afterwards. This would be true democracy.

We farmers do not want to see consumer purchasing power reduced. We are aware that the industrial worker with his \$42.59 for a 44 hour week and no capital investment comparable to ours in land, buildings, stores and equipment is better off than the farmer. A well handled farm requires two men to run it properly - at industrial wages that would be \$95.18 per week, and no money invested, no cattle to contract disease and die on you. What farmer on a 100 acre farm can equal that, on a year in and year out basis? Not many, I would say. We like farming however, and are not envious of our urban cousin. We wish him prosperity, but we would like him to be generous enough to see that we also deserve to live decently and make a fair measure of profit.

In some quarters farmers are looked on as second-class citizens. When things get tough for us and we can't pay our way, we are supposed to exploit our women and children to keep cheap food moving to urban centres. The lower prices drop, the harder we are expected to work to offset the loss of income. I can remember the year 1932, when we shipped 1300 cans of milk to Montreal from this 100 acre farm for an income of slightly less than \$1,200.00. Our total income was \$1,500.00, from an investment of \$14,000.00, plus the work of the whole family. We had taxes, insurance and interest on mortgage to pay, a family to clothe and educate, and no family allowance in those days!

So when we see farm prices again beginning to slide and read some of the jubilant comments in the daily papers coming from consumer groups, etc., we feel like exclaiming "God forgive them for their shortsighted selfishness!" They don't seem to realize that it was the lack of purchasing power in the farming community that caused the depression of the dismal '30s. Factories closed down completely or worked part time. Thousands in our large cities were starving or on government relief. Economists were all agreed on the basic cause when the damage had been done.

I don't think you need to worry, Mr. Editor, about Canada's farms becoming state owned. When that time comes, and the farms are operated by civil servants on an eight hour basis, then you really will pay for your food. About three years of that and the state would be giving us back our farms free gratis, just to get the mess off their hands.

Finally, Mr. Editor, I feel that it would not do the Gleaner any lasting harm to take up the championship of the farmer with a little more enthusiasm. Mr. Robert Sellar, the founder, was a friend of the farmer and a consistent foe of those middle-men interests, who lie in wait for the farmer to rob him of the fruits of his labour.

The Gleaner, established in a good farming community has a wonderful chance to interpret the farmers' viewpoint to urban dwellers; instead, we get an editorial on the farming situation that sounds as though the Editor lived next door to J. S. McLean of Canada Packers Ltd., and went golfing with him every afternoon.

The best defensive weapon the farmer has today is the Farm Forum discussion group. Fight across Canada these groups are meeting every Monday night. The findings and opinions arrived at are tabulated and summarized at the head office and made available to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture where they help in shaping the policies advocated by the C.F.A. and presented from time to time to the government Dept. handling this particular problem. The cost to the farmer is small compared to what

we have at stake - perhaps \$3.00 per family for a series of enjoyable evenings and social affairs - and if milk drops back half dollar or a dollar can, you can see just how long it would take you to lose that much daily - not yearly.

So let us support the Forums, and through them, the C.F.A. at Ottawa, who are coming to be respected in governmental circles for their dignified and statesman-like presentation of the case for agriculture.

Thanking you for making this space available.

Yours very sincerely,
C. P. MacDonald.

To the Editor,
Dear Sir,

A quite large "ad" appears in the Gleaner, which says "Old Time Square Dancing every Wednesday night in the Gai Lounge, The Huntingdon Chateau." And the last lines say very prominently "Persons under 20 will not be admitted." We stop to wonder "why," because teen-age young people enjoy dancing as much, if not more than older ones. In time the answer dawns. The Chateau is licensed to sell spirituous liquors, so liquor will be available at these dances. Then, to sell liquor to minors is a criminal offence, punishable by law to the extent of a one hundred dollar fine, or one month in jail. So, if liquor may not be sold to minors, they do not want them there. They would be very unprofitable guests. The ad, also says, "No Cover or Minimum Charge." So the management is being generous. It would appear that the object is to get the required sort of people to come. They do not ask much for admission, but they hope and expect to get their money before they leave. We wonder, when the evening is over, in what condition will these people be to drive an automobile. Fortunately are the minors, who are not allowed to share in these pleasures, which appear so alluring, but for which, because of liquor, the end may not be predicted. People of all ages, do be advised to think seriously about these things. It is much easier to avoid temptation, than it is to resist it, when you are brought face to face with it.

M. A. Van Vliet.

WELFARE WORK LINKED

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., (CP) - Social and welfare workers of this city have formed a Round Table Welfare Council. Its aim is to coordinate the work of various agencies.

LONG SERVICE

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S., (CP) - Daniel O'Leary, treasurer of Annapolis council, claims a long-service record believed unequalled in Nova Scotia. He has served the council for 52 years - 15 as councillor and 37 as treasurer.

SCOTS TO MEET

ST. ANNS N.S., (CP) - The Gaelic spirit will fill this Cape Breton town from Aug. 9-12 this year when the Gaelic Mod meets. Guest of honor will be Sir Charles Hector MacLean, leader

O'CONNOR THEATRE QUEBEC
"The Home of Selected First Run Pictures"
TWO SHOWS DAILY — 7.00 AND 8.45 P.M.
Matinee Every Saturday and Sunday Afternoon

TO - DAY FOR ONE DAY ONLY
\$190. - IN - CASH
FOTO-NITE

The show with the big cash offer every Wednesday night every week. We select a winner. We may select your name next. Last week the name of Mr. R. Surprenant, Franklin Centre, was selected and he would have won the sum of \$180.00 for his photo if he had been at the theatre on Wednesday night or had signed a proxy on Tuesday. Lots of fun. Lots of cash. Attend Foto-Nite every Wednesday. Attend Tuesday if you wish and make sure you sign a proxy card. It's free and you will be eligible for Wednesday's Foto-Nite offer. Plus two fine pictures each week.

"The Killers" with BURT LANCASTER AVA GARDNER
The story of a man and a woman who gambled for the fullest realization of life. He gambled his life for her lips.

"URUBU" Filmed at the risk of death in the Matto Grosso jungles of Brazil. Twice as thrilling because it's true. The first time shown on the screen. "The Vulture People". Also "Latest News". "The Killers" one time at 8.30.

Thur.-Fri.-Sat. Feb. 2-3-4
MAT. SAT. 1.15 SPECIAL ADM. PRICE 25c
Here's the picture the world has been asking for. The picture your heart will fall in love with

20th CENTURY-FOX lovingly presents a picture to put a wink in your smile... a twinkle in your tears... a song in your heart!

Loretta YOUNG Celeste HOLM
Come TO THE STABLE

Added Attraction

"Madonna of the Desert"
Lynne ROBERTS - Donald BARRY
Also Paramount News, Colored Shorts
"Come to the Stable" shown one time at 8.30

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Feb. 5-6-7
TWO SPECIAL FEATURES
MAT. SUN. 1.30 EVE. SHOW AT 6.30

...and all the boys love Denise!
VAN JOHNSON as Holley
He's the wise G. I. with a roving eye... He's just one of the big cast in M-G-M's "BATTLEGROUND"
The Story of 50 guys and a girl!
JOHN HODIAK
RICARDO MONTALBAN
GEORGE MURPHY
LEON AMES
THOMAS BREEN
DENISE DARCELL

It's Got Everything!
BOWMAN
ELYSE KNOX
GLORIA JEAN
PEGGY RYAN
ROMANCE AS YOU LIKE IT!
RHYTHM SWEET AND MELLOW!
THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HEART
LUDWIG DONATH - McDONALD
JOEL MARSTON - RYAN
JOHN CHANEY

"Battleground" is the biggest picture that has been produced since "Gone With the Wind". Also latest news. "Battleground" shown one time only at 8.45

At the O'Connor Theatre

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The Story of 50 guys and a girl!

Scenes from the two pictures playing at the O'Connor Theatre for three days only, Sunday - Monday - Tuesday. "Battleground" is the story of a lot of wonderful guys. The story of the Battle of the Bulge. It's their story tense, wonderful, packed with rich, rolling, lusty humor. The kind of picture that makes your heart pound with pride. Scenes from "Battleground" will fasten themselves vividly in your mind. Jeeps and half-tracks nosing through the fog on their way up front, and coming dreamlike to a stop near Denise, the lovely French girl, who is very friendly.

Athelstan
ATHELSTAN—On Friday afternoon, Mrs. G. Green and Mrs. T. J. Graham entertained the Athelstan Women's Association at the latter's home. The president conducted the meeting which opened with the usual devotional period. Thank you letters were read by the Secretary from those who had received Xmas remembrances. An excellent report was given by the Treasurer and a substantial balance was noted. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. T. Knowles. A social hour was enjoyed as was also the bountiful supper served by the hostesses to the members and invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Elder and family of Montreal were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Dawson and were among the family members who feted Mrs. Peter Elder on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elder, it being the occasion of her 83rd birthday. Her many friends also offered their congratulations.

Trout River
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allan, son Gary and Brian Robertson, of Aubrey, were callers to see their parents on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKeechie of Verdun were callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Sunday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Elder that afternoon.
Mr. Charles J. Thomson, of Malone, visited on Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Jean and Susan, also visited at the Anderson home on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hay and Arthur Campbell of Morewood, Ont., visited on Saturday evening at the home of J. R. MacDonald.

Glenelm
GLENELM—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford, William and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Allan's Corners.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levitt, of Gabriels, N.Y., were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford.
Mr. Leo Coffey of Montreal, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Margaret Brown, of MacDonald College, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hay, of Huntingdon, motored to Ottawa on Saturday and attended the funeral of their cousin, the late D. Plamondon.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Marvin Crawford at her home on Monday, January 23, in honor of her birthday. Games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Crawford and all joined in singing the "Happy Birthday" song. Mrs. Crawford was greatly taken by surprise, thanked all. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Tatehurst
TATEHURST—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrester on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Chateaugay's Modern Theatre
"THE GAY"
Single feature with Selected Shorts starts at 7:15
Double feature starts at 7:00
Thursday Feb. 2

Double feature program
"Special Agent"
at 7:00 and 9:40
"Kiss in the Dark"
at 8:15, once only
Fri. - Sat. Feb. 3 - 4

Double feature program
"Make Believe Ballroom"
A musical comedy show with FRANKIE LANE and his orchestra
Second feature
TIM HOLT starring in
"Gun Smugglers"
Added 2-reel Comedy
Sun. - Mon. Feb. 5 - 6

Walt Disney production, a combination of live talent and cartoons
"So Dear to My Heart"
Also Variety of Short Subjects
Tues. - Wed. Feb. 7 - 8

Combination show
"Judge Steps Out"
at 7:00 and 9:50
"Red Menace"
at 8:30

Huntingdon Locals

St. Andrew's W.M.S.
St. Andrew's W.M.S. held the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Manse, with an attendance of twenty-five. The new President, Mrs. George Paul, was in the chair. Following devotional exercises the secretary, Miss F. Turner, read a large number of letters of appreciation from members to whom cards and fruit had been sent at Christmas.
The roll was called and responded to by giving a Bible verse containing the word "trust". Mrs. Hamilton, treasurer, gave an encouraging financial report, the allocation for the year having been met.
Delegates to the annual Presbyterial meeting to be held in Melville Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on Feb. 7, were appointed as follows: Miss F. Turner, Mrs. F. Bruce and Mrs. Perkins.
Arrangements were made for the Presbytery Day of Prayer, which will be held this year in St. Andrew's Church on Friday, Feb. 24. The secretary was instructed to send for the usual programmes.
Three new names were added to the membership list: Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. R. Merson. The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 15. It was moved by Mrs. A. Robb and seconded by Mrs. McCarty that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring officers, and especially to Mrs. Smellie, past president, for her interest and untiring efforts in behalf of the W.M.S. during the past year.
A solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" sung by Mrs. Stanley Ruddock and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Smellie, was much enjoyed by all.
Miss Mary Moody had charge of the programme and read from the Presbyterian Record a most interesting account of Rev. Andrew Grant's ten years of work in the Yukon. This was of unusual interest owing to the fact that Mr. Grant was a native of Huntingdon County.
Before the closing hymn, Mrs. Stanley Ruddock was pleasantly surprised in being presented by Mrs.

Smellie with a Life Membership Certificate donated to her by Mrs. Watson of Montreal.
Hymn 687, "Standing by the portal of the opening year" was then sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. D. MacLean. Refreshments were served afterwards by Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Moody, and a social hour spent.
Successful Card Party
A very successful card party was held on Monday evening by the St. John's Church Missionary Society. There was a good attendance and games of Bridge and 500 were played. Mrs. Farquhar won the prize for 500 while Mr. Spivey won the honour for the men. At Bridge the winners were Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. St. Amant. Mrs. Atkinson won the chair prize. All in all the evening was an enjoyable one. It was brought to an end with the serving of refreshments.
Book May Be Valuable
The Glebe has received a very interesting book from Mrs. E. St. Amant, of Huntingdon, which contains a work of William Shakespeare, the play, "Hamlet". It is not so much the contents of the book as the age and printing, that is interesting. The book was apparently printed in the year 1788, on handmade paper and is from the text of Sam Johnson and Geo. Stevens. The volume is still in great preserve and readable despite its 162 years of age. It would appear that it is printed from a text and that only one other such has been seen by Mr. Johnson since 1604.
It would seem that this book should be quite valuable on account of its age, the printing and so forth.

Ladies' Curling Club Notes
Friday afternoon the regular Bridge was held in the Curling Club rooms. Bridge was played at three tables, highest score being made by Mrs. Mina McLeod; second, Mrs. Gordon McLean.
Additional Mass at St. Joseph's
The increasing population of this Town has given rise to certain problems regarding the seating arrangements of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Father Pigeon and the wardens met recently to discuss the matter. Although many chairs were added to the central aisle, these were not enough. Unfortunately, several parishioners from this district have had to stand during the mass. As a result, Father Pigeon and the wardens have decided to add an additional mass to be sung at 11:30 a.m. Hours of the masses, effective Sunday, February 5th, the first mass will be sung at 7 a.m., the second, especially for children, at 8:30 a.m., the third at 10 a.m. and the last mass at 11:30.

Further Snowfall
Snow this winter has been a missing commodity of the weather so that when snow does fall it is a matter of news. After the country-side being bare of snow for the past few weeks and mild temperatures prevailing, snow fell during the night of Monday and all day on Tuesday. High wind accompanied the snow and falling temperatures gave one the feeling that winter really here and that it is not spring. Days are drawing out however, and today is the first of February, so that winter weather will have to do much hurrying if it is to approach the realities of past winters. The snowfall was very light and the wind did not drift it to any great extent.

Memberships for County Hospital
The Huntingdon County Hospital wishes to acknowledge receipt of two \$10. memberships from the following: Mrs. John A. Rennie and Mr. Robert Rolfe.
Among the awards presented by Dr. Cyril James at MacDonald College on January 26th was the "La Perle" prize, awarded to Jack Tully for his Agricultural Project. Jack is a graduate of Huntingdon High School.

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An Accident
The body of "Tappy", beautiful black cat belonging to Mr. Herbert Darragh which had been missing for several days, was recently discovered in the swirling water near Robert Milne's bridge. Apparently the cat had been away, leaving poor "Tappy" without assistance.
I believe in alcohol
For I have found it true.
It's good to keep dead things intact.
"Preserve" is what 'twill do.
But, strange to say, it won't preserve the living just the dead.
It's excellent for specimens, But let this much be said:
It won't preserve ideals, you know, Nor character, nor health.
It won't preserve a chauffeur's nerve, It won't preserve one's wealth.
It won't preserve a happy home! No wonder I have said, "It won't preserve the living things 'Twill just preserve what's dead."

Personal
Master Jimmie Ross of Huntingdon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacArthur.
Mr. Isadore Emund was discharged from hospital the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Pearce, of Ville St. Laurent, and Mr. Hooker, of Ormatown, visited on Saturday at "Treasure Island" and at the Mac MacNaughton home.

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Roxy Theatre
St. Chrysostome
Tel. No. 1 J. E. Cote, Prop.
Opening Show at 7.30
Last Complete Show 8.30

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 2-3-4
"Slave Girl" (color) - with - YVONNE DE CARLO - GEORGE BRENT
Also 2nd Feature
"Man From Texas"
JAMES CRAIG - LYNN BARRI

Dimanche, Lundi, Mardi, 5-6-7 février
"Les Deux Nigauds" (Cowboy) avec BUD ABBOTT - LOU COSTELLO
Aussi 2ième film
"Bandit King of Texas" - avec - ALAN LANE

Marked for Death!
SPENCER TRACY
JAMES STEWART
VALENTINA CORTESA
JOHN HODIAK - GREENSTREET - BARRYMORE

Experts Meet to Aid Blind Readers
Seven international experts, of whom five were blind, recently met at Paris under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to plan the adoption of a single world script (Braille) for the blind. In this group are Professor Nickola Bassili (left) of the School for the Blind, Cairo, and Sir Clutha MacKenzie of UNESCO.

Gilles Benoit 80. Grade 5 — Normand Crete 80, Jean Claude Vachon 76. Grade 4 — Albert Quinn 86.5, Maurice Durand 83.7. Grade 3 — Claude Dessureault 87.7, Yvon Riel 85.7. Grade 2 — Roger Ricard 85.7, Robert Crete 84. Grade 1 — Denis Poiry 95, Andre Fournier 94.
English Classes — Grade 7 — Karl Witthoef 86, Norman Corbett 66. Grade 6 — Darwyn Legault 71, Wm. Flynn. Grade 4 — Leo Leduc 81, Gerald Duhamel 63.5.
Monday night at the school rink, St. Joseph's Hockey Club was invited to play another game, this time with the Juniors of Ormatown. The final score was 3-2 for St. Joseph's. Scores were made as follows: 1, Normand Brats ass. by Normand Leduc; 2, Philip Lalande ass. by D. Laberge; 3, Philip Lalande ass. by Norman Corbett.
The Ormatown Juniors are good players; unfortunately, they were short of men. We hope to have another game with them in the near future. We wish to thank most sincerely Clyde's Corner Hockey Club for favoring St. Joseph's on our rink.

At the Huntingdon Theatre
Evening Show at 7 o'clock
Sat. Matinee at 1.15
Sunday Continuous 1 to 11.30

TODAY (Wednesday) Alexander Korda's "ELEPHANT BOY" with Sabu. STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY in "Swiss Miss". Also Community Sing, Short.

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. FEB. 2 - 3 - 4
DOUBLE PROGRAM

"Private Affairs of Bel Ami"
A Guy de Maupassant Story, who says "Any man sincerely in love with a woman will find a way to make her wretched" ... it's fine entertainment ... starring
George SANDERS - Ann DVORAK - Angela LANSBURY
With Frances Dee, John Carradine, Marie Wilson, Albert Basserman and Warren William
Added Feature Attraction

"Barbary Pirate"
An exciting story, filled with fast-moving action and thrill-packed adventure! with
Donald WOODS - Trudy MARSHALL

DIMANCHE SEULEMENT --- 5 FEVRIER
Gregory Peck
La version française de "The Keys to the Kingdom", l'une des plus importantes représentations encore produites ... voyez maintenant la version française.
avec Rose Stradner, Vincent Price, Thomas Mitchell

"Les Clefs du Royaume"
Stan LAUREL - Oliver HARDY
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Born

ALLISON—At Cornwall General Hospital, Cornwall, Ont., on Jan. 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allison, Allison Farms, Morrisburg, Ont., a son, Trevor David.

BEAUDIN—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 26, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaudin, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

BLANCHFORD—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Jan. 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blanchford, Huntingdon, Que., a son, Glen Hugh.

FORRESTER—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Jan. 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Forrester, (nee Rita Finnigan), a son, Carl Thomas.

KETTLES—At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on Dec. 14, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicol F. Kettles, (nee Ayliffe Graham), a daughter.

MCINTYRE—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntyre, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

MYATT—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 28, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Myatt, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

TALLEFER—At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Talfer, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

Died

RANCOURT—At Hollywood, Cal., U.S.A., on Jan. 14, 1950, Mr. Omer Rancourt, brother of former vicar of St. Remi, Que., age 52 years.

ROSS—At Barrie, Ont., on Jan. 15, 1950, Margaret Cooper, wife of the late J. A. Ross and eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cooper, formerly of Chateauguay, Que., and Gilbert Plains, Man.

TAYLOR—At his late residence, 105 Broadway Ave., Ottawa, on Jan. 29, 1950, Andrew Gilmore Taylor, in his 67th year, formerly of Ormstown, Que.

Forum Fourth Night at High School

Another in a series of successful Fourth Night Entertainments took place Monday night at the Huntingdon High School. The program was sponsored by the O'Neill's and Clyde's Corners Farm Forum, and saw an estimated 150 persons turn out for an evening of movies, cards, refreshments and dancing.

Mr. Beaudin, local agronomist, supervised the showing of three films which were well received by the audience. The first of these dealt with Health in keeping with National Health Week. The second, gave an outline of Parliamentary Procedure and showed an opening of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa, while the last film told of Canada's tenth province, Newfoundland.

Cyril O'Connor, secretary of the O'Neill's Corners Forum, welcomed the gathering and organized the card games in which some 80 persons participated.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Room at 1:30 and from midnight until 2 o'clock there was dancing to music by the Du-heme Bros.

DUNDEE—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser, son Barry, daughter Jessie, spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cockerline and family of Henryburg, Que.

Mrs. Charles Smallman is convalescing nicely after her recent operation at the Barrie Memorial Hospital.

Hemmingford

Evelyn Sampe Guest at Farewell Dinner

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, Miss Evelyn Sampe of Plattburg, N.Y., Chief Clerk of the payroll department of Pal Dodge Company, was tendered a farewell dinner at the Dundee Hotel, on the Lake Shore road. Miss Sampe who will be married early in February to Arthur Donley of Chicago, was presented with a corsage of American Beauty roses, and a coffee serving set. Eleven girls of the Pal Dodge Office Staff attended.

OBITUARY

The Late George G. Paine

Funeral services for George G. Paine of 16 Wetherbee avenue were held Thursday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock at the Mountain Funeral Home, 224 Pine street, Lowell, Mass. Rev. Simeon E. Cozad, pastor of All Souls church, officiated. There were many flowers.

The Robertson company was represented by William L. Robertson, Mrs. Helen Reed, Mrs. Doris Shaw, Miss Pauline Lemire, Miss Gertrude Roux, John Crowley, Robert Lowe, Thomas Murphy, Gerard Lozeau, John Burtel, Arthur Brunelle, James Edwards and John Connors. A large delegation from All Souls church was also present.

The bearers were George O. Robertson, John L. Robertson, Jr., Wm. H. Robertson, Frank McGowan, Herbert Keniston and Ray Brunelle. Burial took place in the family lot in Edson cemetery where Rev. W. H. Cozad read the committal prayers. The late Mr. Paine was born at Hemmingford, Que., and will be known to many in that area.

In Memoriam

HILLMAN—In loving memory of a loving husband and father, Alfred Earl Hillman, who passed away on Feb. 3rd, 1945.

God's greatest gift: "Rememberance".

His Wife and Family.

HELM—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Edgar Helm, who passed away Feb. 3rd, 1948.

Ever remembered by
His Wife and Family.

TOWNS—In loving memory of Ann, who was taken from us suddenly on Feb. 5th, 1943.

"No length of time can take away
Our thoughts of you from day to day".

Mother and Daddy.

HELM—In loving memory of our dear brother Edgar, who passed away on Feb. 3rd, 1948.

Deep in our hearts
Your memory is kept —
We smile with the world
But we never forget.
Three sisters,
Myrtle, Hazel and Grace.

CAMPBELL—In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and dad, John R. Campbell, who passed away January 31st, 1949.

Ever remembered by
His Wife and Family.

WHITE—In loving memory of our dear Helen, who passed away on February 1st, 1948.

"As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our thoughts you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for —
Bringing many a silent tear".

Mother, Dad, David and Lloyd.



Above are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Middlemiss cutting the cake at the reception at the Gai Lounge, following their wedding on Saturday afternoon.

MIDDLEMISS-FOX

The marriage of Miss Joan Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fox, and Mr. Edgar N. Middlemiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Middlemiss, of Huntingdon, Que., took place on Saturday afternoon, January 28th, in St. John's Anglican Church, Huntingdon. Rev. W. S. Hatcher officiated. Mr. Ivan Heath played the wedding music. Spring flowers formed the floral decorations.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. J. P. Elliott. Mr. Earle Middlemiss acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Harold Cameron and Mr. J. F. Elliott.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of navy blue with white accessories, and a corsage of white and pink carnations.

The maid of honor was dressed in street length dress of taupe brocade with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The reception was held at the Gai Lounge. The couple left by car for a trip to points in the United States, and upon their return will reside in their new home on Churchill Street, Huntingdon.

Beauharnois

BEAUHARNOIS—Mr. Lapierre, Mr. M. Giroux and Mr. A. Laplante are spending two weeks in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Reany, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D'Aoust, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wooten were guests of Lachne Curling Club on Saturday at a Mixed Bonspiel. Followed by a supper and dance.

St. Edward's Presbyterian Young People's Society are holding their regular meeting at the Church Hall, Feb. 6th at 8:00 o'clock. Two films will be shown, namely "Curiosity Shop" and "Unfinished Rainbows". These films deal with the discovery and uses of aluminum, are a donation from the Aluminum Company of Canada. Alan Ladd portrays the lead in the film. All young people are urged to attend.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Robert Currie and daughter Patsy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie of Cornwall, Ont., the past week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Pearson wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed to the stocking fund of the Julius Richardson Convalescent Home, Chateauguay, Que., at the holiday season. The sum of \$25.00 was realized and has been duly acknowledged with thanks from the Executive of the Home.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois, met in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, the newly elected president, Mrs. I. M. Anderson in the chair and 29 present. The devotional period was led by the president, after which a brief service of dedication of incoming officers was conducted by Rev. W. H. Brown. Slate of officers is as follows:

President, Mrs. I. M. Anderson.
Honorary President, Mrs. J. W. Kilgour.
First Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. O. Parker.
Secretary, Mrs. R. Hatfield.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Jr.
Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. H. Graham.
Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. E. Sullivan.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends and the members of the Dutch Club for their kindness during my recent illness.

Mrs. Edward Tobin.

We wish to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy and kindness in our recent sad bereavement.

Jas. M. McGerrigle,
Andrew, Douglas and Barry.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

John Moriarty,
Dan Moriarty,
Mrs. H. J. Elliott,
Mrs. Emilie St. Onge.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the relatives, friends and neighbors who helped us so generously, in our recent sad bereavement; also to Dr. G. Lefebvre for his kind attention.

Mrs. W. S. Henderson and Gerald.

Obituary

The Late Mr. Omer Rancourt

Mr. Omer Rancourt, brother of the former Vicar of St. Remi, suffered a heart attack on Saturday, 14th and passed away at Hollywood, Cal. He was 52 years of age.

Born in Naperville, Mr. Rancourt was employed by Warner Brothers Pictures of Hollywood for 25 years. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Cecile of San Francisco; three small children; his father, Mr. Isidore Rancourt, formerly of Naperville; his brothers, C. Rancourt of Montreal; C. P. Rancourt of Naperville; and Rev. Father Armand Rancourt, St. Amable, Que.; his sisters, Miss Anna Rancourt and Mrs. Lucien Aquin (Alice) of Naperville; also numerous relatives, nephews and nieces.

Chateauguay

U.O.E. Meeting

CHATEAUGUAY—The monthly meeting of the Julius Richardson Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dickenson on Monday afternoon, Jan. 16.

In the absence of Mrs. L. H. McVie, the Regent, Mrs. L. W. Gilbert, first vice-regent, presided.

The meeting opened with prayer and the motto of the Chapter repeated in unison. The Standard was held by Mrs. R. L. Craik.

The chief business of the meeting was the nomination of officers for the current year.

Plans are being made for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the Order, it having been founded by the late Mrs. J. Clark Murray on Feb. 14, 1900. One of the features being a church service to be held in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday, Feb. 12. Invitations are being sent to the various organizations to attend.

An executive meeting will be held later in the month at Mrs. I. W. Gilbert's, when annual reports will be submitted prior to the annual meeting in February.

The service will close with the singing of God Save the King.

Chateauguay Home and School Association

The Chateauguay Home and School Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Julius Richardson Intermediate School on Wednesday night, Jan. 18. Mr. W. J. Davidson, the president, was in the chair. An appreciative audience listened to the speaker of the evening, Mrs. J. P. Ware of Montreal, whose subject was "Growing Stage".

Ware was introduced by the President and thanked by Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Future activities of the Association are a Military Whist, in February, in St. George's Church Hall, a Social Evening in March and a pre-Easter home cooking sale in April.

The money raised provides recreational equipment for the boys and girls and favours for the children's Christmas party, magazines helpful to the teachers, and Adult Educational movies.

St. Andrew's Boy Scouts Re-Organized

St. Andrew's Scout Troop has been re-organized with Scout Master Mr. E. McCutcheon, assistant Scout Master Kenneth Davies, E. P. Durin Jr. assisting, position to be assigned by the Scout Master.

The new Scout Committee is comprised of Mr. Ivor Jones, chairman, and Mr. D. F. Davies, secretary-treasurer.

With this set-up the Scouts ought to become a very fine troop.

Young People's Union Activities

The evening service on Jan. 15th in St. Andrew's United Church was conducted by members of the Young People's Union. Mr. Ronald Schurman, president, had charge of the service and was assisted by Miss Elizabeth MacKell and Mr. Earle Kyle.

Dr. G. C. Fisher of Ormstown, Que., was the guest speaker and he gave an inspiring address on Leadership.

The evening service on the 22nd, Miss Elizabeth MacKell, convenor of the Y.P.U. Committee on Missions, gave an illustrated talk on "My Captain Oliver", the story of the life of a missionary on the Pacific coast as told by his successor, Captain Scott.

Personal

A cable has been received by Miss Mae Kennedy that her mother, Mrs. H. Kennedy, arrived safely in London, England, last week, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bushell. The journey by plane was made in approximately 14 hours, a far cry from the days when our grandparents took six weeks by sailing ship.

Mr. Ernest Mutton of Ste. Anne de Bellevue was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Adams. Mrs. L. E. McVie left the past week, by plane, for Winnipeg, Man., on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Allister Macfarlane of Seal Harbour, N.S., was the guest the past week of his sister, Mrs. David Lang and his wife, Mrs. W. E. Pihlborough entertained recently at a buffet supper in honour of her friends, whose birthdays fell in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Primeau, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Harvey, left last Thursday, for a holiday in St. Petersburg and other points in Florida, U.S.A.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Havelock

HAVELOCK—Misses Ruby Gilmore and Lillian Waddell, of Montreal, were visitors at their homes here over the week-end.

Mr. James Mannagh who recently underwent an eye operation in the R.V. Hospital is now home and doing nicely.

Sorry to report Mr. Herbert

McComb ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wilfrid Robinson and son Merle and Mr. W. Wheatley visited friends in Huntingdon recently.

The Havelock Council held a very successful dance on Friday evening. The weather was ideal and the party was well attended.

During the recent wind storm the roof on Mr. Stanley Waddell's home was badly damaged. The heavy rain which fell soon after also did great damage to the house. The roof is now being repaired.

Glad to report Mrs. Donald Douglas recovering from her recent illness.

Nitro

NITRO—The church service on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, in the Nitro Church was conducted by Rev. W. New of St. Mark's Church, Valleyfield.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackman was christened in the Nitro Church by Rev. W. New and given the names of Richard Brian Blackman.

The Willing Workers held their meeting in the Nitro Church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, with 15 present. The president, Mrs. C. Lerner opened the meeting by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes were then read and all business discussed. The meeting closed with a psalm. Refreshments were served by a few ladies.

Mrs. W. Ramsay and Mrs. J. McIntosh spent a day in Montreal recently.

Mrs. L. Collins and Mrs. D. James of Valleyfield, spent a day with Mrs. C. Paige the past week.

Quite a few from Nitro attended the Bingo and Tea held in the Gault School, on Friday evening, Jan. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paige were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins in Valleyfield.

Mrs. W. Hopper spent the past week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

The church service on Sunday, Jan. 29th, was conducted by Rev. Gault of Valleyfield United Church with a good attendance.

Obituary

The Late Mrs. James M. McGerrigle

One of Ormstown's well-known residents, Mrs. James McGerrigle, passed away on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17th, after a prolonged illness.

Born in Howick, Que., on Feb. 29, 1876, daughter of the late Douglas Lang and Christina Peddie, she married to Ormstown with her parents at an early age where her father was one of the early threshing machine manufacturers.

She was united in marriage to James M. McGerrigle in 1903; was a member of St. Paul's United Church and a past Noble Grand of the Ormstown Rebekah Lodge, member of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society and W.C.T.U.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's United Church on Thursday, Jan. 19th by the Rev. C. L. Taylor assisted by Rev. W. T. C. Taylor of Ormstown and Rev. T. Knowles of Huntingdon. Rev. C. L. Taylor's text was The Old Rugged Cross which was sung by Mrs. A. Anderson assisted by the choir, this being a favourite of the deceased.

Sister Mrs. David Barrington, Sister Mrs. James White and Sister Mrs. Warren Sadler assisted by the members of Ormstown Rebekah Lodge and Huntingdon Pioneer Lodge conducted their final tribute to the deceased sister.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, three sons, Andrew of Grenville, Que., Douglas of Huntingdon and Barry of Ormstown, Que.; one brother Jack Lang of Valois, Que.; three sisters: Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Ormstown, Que., Mrs. Charles Cairns, Ruskin, B.C., and Mrs. Alfred Auger, Turner Valley, Alta.

Being a great lover of flowers and making it her hobby, the floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were four nephews: Hugh Donald and Victor Lang, Clarence Cameron, and two nephews, Dr. J. W. Mills and Walter Harkness.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang, Valois, Que.; Mrs. Mary Lang, Mr. Albert Fortier, Mr. O. B. Walton, Mr. Hugh Fortier, Montreal; Mr. Ed Cummings, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. J. A. Larin, Valleyfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herdman, Malone, N.Y.

Your Editor Tells the Story

Your editor, Adam Sellar and Mrs. Sellar are wintering in West Palm Beach, Fla. Cold weather affects the physical condition of Mr. Sellar to such an extent that he just seems to have to go to a warm climate each winter. During the next few weeks he will write a column for each issue of the Gleaner. To those who have not visited the south during the winter season, we trust they will appreciate the first hand news of his southern observations.

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A week ago it was a case of high wind and dropping temperature when Mrs. Sellar and I left Montreal. Thanks to the C.N.R. we had very good train accommodation, but the U.S. trains that we travelled on do not compare favourably with our Canadian transcontinental services of the C.N.R. or C.P.R.

New York was warm compared to Montreal, but by the time we arrived at Philadelphia it was snowing, at Washington it was a case of rain and in the late afternoon Richmond, Virginia, it was like an early November day. You did not see women wearing fur coats but cheap looking fur stoles, high cut shoes. The language spoken was all of the real southern accent. Leaves were still green on the hedges, although none appeared on the trees. At 10 p.m. I got off the train at Savannah for a newspaper. The temperature was in the 70's. Only one copy of each of two daily papers were on the news stand. Asking the lady clerk which newspaper was the best to take, her answer was,

"Well, they are both good papers; for a northerner I think you will like that one best. Come to think of it, I think you might be a foreigner, and perhaps you would like the newspaper that is more southern in news content. You take one and I will take the other one home to read before going to bed." This little conversation, I would say, is a typical example of southern salesmanship, always friendly and never in a hurry.

9:15 a.m. train pulls into West Palm Beach. Arriving at the hotel, it was like an old home week celebration where guests you had met in past years were on deck to greet

The Americans still speak highly of Canada, just as they did during the war years and immediately after. They seem to be greatly interested in the oil and iron discoveries in the oil and iron belt, condemn the activities of Washington government.

Sunday morning nearly every hotel guest goes to a church of his or her choice. When the people are at church it gives the hotel staff an opportunity to tidy up the hotel lounge which is cluttered with a profusion of mammoth Sunday newspapers.

COME TO CHURCH

Huntingdon United Church
Rev. THOS. KNOWLES, Pastor
Service 10:30 a.m.
"National Stronghold"
Service 7:00 p.m.
"Wanted"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon
Rev. R. D. MacLENN, B.D., Minister
Service 10:30 a.m.
"The Forward March"
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
"The Preacher Who Got Tired of Preaching"

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Men's Good Quality Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, beautiful stripes. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$4.95
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SALE PRICE \$1.69

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SALE PRICE \$1.98

Ladies' Nylon Hose in new Spring Shades, 45 gauge, sub-standards of \$1.60 line
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SALE PRICE \$9.95

MANY OTHER SPECIALS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Grocery Specials

Maple Leaf Pure Lard, lb. pkg.	19
Peninsula Peaches, 2 20-oz. tins	29
Rinsos, large pkg.	33
Sunkist Oranges, size 252, doz.	39
Kellogg's Cornflakes, 2 large pkg.	39
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large size bottle	23
Happy Vale Pork and Beans, 3 20-oz. tins	29
Gazelle Choice Quality Corn, 2 20-oz. tins	25
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, lb. pkg.	85
Choice Quality Tomatoes, 2 28-oz. tins	25

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Rockburn

ROCKBURN—The regular annual meeting of the Rockburn congregation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waller Friday evening, Jan. 27th, with a large attendance of members and adherents. The meeting opened with devotions conducted by Mr. Williams, who was then appointed chairman for the evening. The financial statement presented by the Sec.-Treas. showed a substantial cash balance on hand, all obligations having been met. Reports from all the church organizations were very satisfactory. A gratifying item of business was the report of the organ committee, composed of Mrs. Trainer and Mr. H. L. Rennie, which had been appointed by the Church Session for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of an organ for use in the church services, with Mr. Rennie as Treasurer. The instrument chosen was a Minshall Electric Organ at a cost of \$1,450, which seemed rather an ambitious undertaking. However, the movement met with generous support and gifts large and small, from members and friends of the congregation actually have paid up to date the amount of \$1,423.60, leaving a small indebtedness of \$26.40 which will undoubtedly soon be cleared. This fund was entirely apart from the regular church work. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Trainer and Mr. Rennie for the excellent work accomplished in this undertaking. Church officers elected were: W. G. Gibson, Sec.-Treas., Glenn Waller and Jasper Lamb, Trustees, and R. Barr and O. H. Trainer, auditors. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waller, the gathering was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waller, who were tendered a sincere vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reid were visitors in Rockburn, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver attended the funeral on Monday, of Mr. Albert Moe, at Thayers Corners, in Burke.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Arden Douglas has been quite ill for a few days, but pleased to say she is improving. Also we hear little Dawn Gueham is suffering from pneumonia but is no worse at present writing, so we hope for steady improvement for both patients.

The annual meeting of the Rockburn Y.P.S. was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr with an attendance of 14 members and visitors. Devotions were conducted by the president, Miss Bernice Goldie, assisted by Miss Patsy Leuty who gave the Bible reading, and the Lord's Prayer was said in unison. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. This had been held on a Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeill, when the Society had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Williams to their gathering. A discussion on the Rally held in Beauharnois when eight members had the pleasant experience of a visit to the Kilgour Furniture Factory and also to the Paper Mill, followed. The visitors also had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, who not so many years ago were with the Rockburn congregation for a time. Hymn Books were ordered for the Rockburn Church, and \$25.00 given the Organ Fund. The Sec.-Treas., Norval Blair gave a report of the

year's work which had proven very satisfactory and left a balance of \$15.00 on hand. The election of officers followed: Miss Bernice Goldie was chosen President; Miss Mabel Lamb, Sec'y; Robt. Barr, Jr., Treas.; and Miss Patsy Leuty, Roll Call Sec'y. Games, a sing-song and refreshments, with a vote of thanks by the president, for the hospitality given in the Barr home brought a happy evening to a close.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL—Sometimes our modern church runs wide rather than deep. Occasionally those high-brows who take part in the radio program "Meet the Change" show an astonishing ignorance of Bible characters. Also some of our ordinary lowbrows may have been startled to hear the wealth of meaning drawn from a text we had never noticed till we listened to a prominent American preacher quoting a verse about "nails" and telling us that Christians must do for society what nails did for a building—hold it together. The reconstruction work after the storm of Jan. 14th showed up the use of nails—more nails. And a good many farmers have had extra lumbering to do on fallen trees.

Mr. W. A. Churchill's many friends were pleased to hear that he was able to leave hospital and return home.

Mrs. S. M. Simpson is able to be up after several days' illness. The managers of the Presbyterian congregation are planning to have a new ceiling in the United Church, Mr. W. W. Lowden doing the work.

Brooklet

BROOKLET—Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick and family spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrigan, Chateaugay.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Peck all of Chateaugay, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Elliot spent Sunday at the Sutherland home, Beaver.

Financial Statement

Corporation of the
COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON
Statement of
ASSETS and LIABILITIES
as of December 31, 1949

CAPITAL FUND	
ASSETS	
Fixed Assets	
Land	\$ 2,000.00
Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture	1,000.00
Bridges	24,630.00
	\$ 47,630.00
LIABILITIES	
Net fixed assets	\$ 47,630.00
	\$ 47,630.00

BUDGETARY REVENUE FUND	
Suspended Debits	
Laguette R. D. D. less write-off	\$ 41,254.25
Current Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank	4,985.29
Accounts Rec. Gen.	906.79
Arrears, watercourses	2,944.37
Arrears, Municipalities	30.75
	\$ 50,121.45

Current Liabilities	
Temporary loans	\$ 32,626.28
Accrued int. to Dec. 31, 1949	574.19
Accounts Payable	
Councillors' expenses 1949	450.00
Godmanchester — from 1947	92
Total	\$ 33,651.39
Rev. surplus	\$ 16,169.13
Surplus for year 1949	300.93
	\$ 50,121.45

CASH ACCOUNT for the year 1949	
RECEIPTS	
Cash balance Jan. 1, '49	\$ 8,500.99
County rate	10,544.58
Town of Huntingdon —	
Buildings	381.18
Rents	548.33
Int. on arrears	4.20
Sales of office furniture	32.00
Refunds —	
Morrison Bridge (dam- age)	15.00
Prov. Gov. re. Rg 6 bridge	32.45
Health Unit	1,034.65
Seignory Line Rd.	310.15
Co. Bridges rpts.	20.50
Watercourse	1,118.00
Accounts receivable '48	82.99
	\$ 22,625.02

PAYMENTS	
Administration	\$ 1,441.12
Upkeep of buildings	2,758.65
Heating plant	5,257.21
Health Unit	1,034.65
Note paid off	2,000.00
Int. on loans	1,071.29
Grants: Agr. Societies A and B	1,000.00
Upkeep of bridges	20.50
Morrison Bridge	15.00
L. R. Drainage Ditch: repairs to bridges	161.95
Seignory Line Road	340.90
Bell Discharge	835.45
St. Louis West Branch (banks)	11.50
Beaver Creek (Banks)	1,106.75
Fraser Discharge	3.50
Accounts payable 1948	581.26
	\$ 17,639.73
Bal. cash on hand and in bank	4,985.29
	\$ 22,625.02

REVENUE and EXPENSE for the year 1949	
REVENUE	
County rate 1 1/2 mills on valuation of \$7,029,717	\$ 10,544.58
Town of Huntingdon re. buildings (1949)	635.41
Adjustment of estimate 1948	121.18
Rents:	
Offices and vault	578.33
Int. on arrears	4.20
Old furniture sold	32.00
	\$ 11,915.70

EXPENSE	
Administration	\$ 1,441.12

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by *Don Graham*

Have you ever felt that you had reached the "end of your rope"? Most of us have this experience at least once in a lifetime — perhaps after working long and seemingly impossible tasks or finding ourselves in a serious predicament. So it is a good thing to remember that we have within ourselves extra reserves which can carry us through many a crisis.

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Lacolle

LACOLLE—Mrs. W. E. Grant went to Montreal on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, to be present at a small family tea-party, in honor of the 24th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Lachlan VanVleet, who is at the home of Mrs. Betts. Six of Mrs. VanVleet's daughters were there, but Mrs. C. Hewson of Lacolle, and Mrs. B. Rankin, of Huntingdon, were not able to be present. Mrs. VanVleet was the recipient of many gifts, letters, cards, visits and phone calls. One of the cards was from the members of the W.M.S. of Lacolle United Church, through the Secretary, Miss Myra Foshburgh. Mrs. VanVleet is very well at the present time and is most appreciative of all the kindness shown to her on this occasion. Mrs. VanVleet, despite her advanced years, takes a very keen interest in local affairs. She is a source of inspiration and guidance as well as an authority on all that is for the promotion of good and decent living in the community. "Grandma," as she is known to many, has been a subscriber to The Gleaner for years. Nothing escapes her view without her alert mind registering its approval of the literature printed and any deviation from the high standards of journalism as instituted by the founder of the Gleaner, the late Robert Sellar, whom she knew personally, is soon questioned.

The progress and achievement of her family by honest, hard work to places of renown in their various vocations are a reward which she cherishes and proudly describes.

The Mission Band met at the school on Friday, under the direction of Mrs. T. Brooks. After the meeting the children were entertained with games and refreshments at the home of Mrs. R. W. Carr.

The Odelltown Home Dept. met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Carr on Thursday. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Orr, of Hemmingford, is staying with Mrs. Ida Robinson, who is recuperating from injuries suffered recently by falling.

Miss Ann Robinson, Feller Institute, came home with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair, of Franklin Centre, spent Sunday, Jan. 22nd, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Mrs. W. G. Whitman has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she spent the past month visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spindler.

Miss Joyce VanVleet left on Friday, Jan. 20th, for a week's visit to spending friends in Quebec City.

Capt. and Mrs. R. Davenport and children of Montreal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. VanVleet over the week-end.

Miss Mildred VanVleet of Montreal was also a visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCracken, of Brooklet, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks.

Brook Stephen Reddish, who since the death of his wife, about two years ago, has lived alone in his home on the Burtonville road, was taken ill a few weeks ago. He was given as much assistance as possible by his neighbors, then was taken to St. John's hospital, where he died on Saturday, Jan. 14. The funeral was held on Tuesday from St. Saviour's Anglican Church and was officiated by Rev. E. E. Dawson. Burial was in Burtonville Cemetery. Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Walcott from Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reddish of Toronto.

The annual congregational meet-

ing of the Lacolle, Henrysburg and Odelltown United Church was held in the Lacolle Church Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Under the convener, Mrs. Lawrence VanVleet, served a delicious hot supper to 75 persons, after which the meeting was called to order by Rev. R. W. Carr. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," followed by a short prayer. In his opening remarks, Rev. R. W. Carr said it had been a year to be remembered. Several newcomers had been welcomed into our midst, thirteen members had been added to the church roll. The people had been loyal in supporting the church. In the passing of Mrs. Stevenson, the church had lost a devoted Christian and ardent worker. He then reminded the people that there is a great task ahead and each one has a responsibility to do his or her part to make 1950 a banner year in the church's history. Reports were then presented by the various organizations, namely: Miss Ethel Robinson reported the W.M.S. had met their allocation of \$247.50; Mrs. R. Lathe reported for the W.A. \$406.33; Miss M. Foshburgh for the S.S. \$133.57; Mr. J. VanVleet for the Hall, \$161.00; Rev. R. W. Carr for M. and M., \$425.00 and Overseas Relief, \$53.00. Miss E. Foshburgh, Church Treasurer, reported total receipts for 1949 were \$2,937.99, expenses \$2,793.21, leaving a surplus of \$144.78. In closing Rev. R. W. Carr thanked the ladies for the lovely supper they had served to the members and adherents of the church, followed by the Mitzvah benediction.

A team of lady curlers from Lacolle, namely, Mrs. J. Hope, Mrs. E. Dawson, Mrs. J. MacGeorge and Mrs. B. Killick went to Montreal on Monday and Tuesday to curl in the Coronation Trophy. They were unsuccessful in winning their games, losing their first game on Monday to Mrs. R. Younie, Howick and their second game on Tuesday to Mrs. W. MacArthur, Lachute. Better luck next time, girls.

The Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Cahill on Wednesday evening with eight members present. Plans were made to have a skating party for the members of the Club and their husbands in the near future. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hope and family, Allan's Corners were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope.

Miss Grace Thornloe, Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hope, George and Margaret visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robb and Patricia of St. John's spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pewster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Langlands, Montreal spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Patterson spent the week-end in Huntingdon. Mr. Bill Bernhardt spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernhardt, Huntingdon.

Mr. J. Lapierre spent several days at the home of his parents in Westmount, the past week.

Mr. Merle Brooks and Mrs. N. Brooks, Franklin, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks stayed until Sunday when she returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brooks and baby.

Miss Winona Brooks, Three Rivers, spent the week-end at the same home.

Miss P. Hepworth, Lachine, spent the week-end with friends in Lacolle.

Robson

ROBSON—The high wind of Saturday, Jan. 14th, loosened part of the roof of Willie Haney's stable and barn and on Monday the roof was completely taken off and the building damaged so that it had to be taken down. Help had to be obtained to get one of the horses out. Luckily he is able to winter his stock in some of his neighbours' barns. Willis Clark had a grove of 90 nice pine trees which he was reserving for future use and they were all uprooted. He also lost part of a barn roof.

Mrs. Arthur Wainman is slowly improving, although still confined to bed. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie of Huntingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Beattie, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Beattie and family and the W. W. Barr family Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Turnbull and Miss Gladys Turnbull, of Plattsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet.

Mrs. T. E. Cleland is spending a few days in Plattsburg with friends.

The annual meeting of Knox United Church was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet. Rev. John Holmes opened the meeting with prayer and Bible reading. The various reports were read. The officers were re-elected for another year. The attendance was not very large. Refreshments were served at the close. Mrs. Sweet has served as Secretary for 30 years.

Misses Audrey Clark and Evelyn Davies of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Willis Clark home.

On Saturday evening about 50 of Miss Evelyn Sample's relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sample at a surprise for Evelyn. She had gone to St. Johns and before returning to her home in Plattsburg came up to see her brother and his wife. She was so surprised upon entering to see so many of her friends. Evelyn was escorted to a chair under a very prettily decorated parasol where a

pile of gifts had been placed. These were opened and passed around. Later Miss Sample made a speech, thanking all for their gifts and inviting anyone who could to visit her in her new home in Chicago. A lovely decorated bride's cake, made by Mrs. Norman Doucette was on the centre of the dining-room table. This was topped by a beautifully dressed bride made by Mrs. Thos. Cleland. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wilmer Sample, Mrs. Thos. Cleland, Mrs. Ross McNaughton, Mrs. Herbert McNaughton and Mrs. T. E. Cleland. After this, all departed wishing the bride-to-be much happiness.

On Sunday night shortly after midnight, while the Provincial Transport Bus was returning from Montreal to Covey Hill on the last trip of the day, it left the road and took the ditch which was full of water at the time. The accident took place on the narrow strip of road in the Barriere Swamp. The bus being empty at the time, no one was injured. The driver, unfamiliar to the route and not knowing his location at the time, remained in the bus until morning, until a neighbour seeing the bus in trouble proceeded to it and took the driver to his place until afternoon, when a T.C. wrecker from Montreal came and removed it from the ditch. Very little damage was done to the bus even though the ditch is very deep.

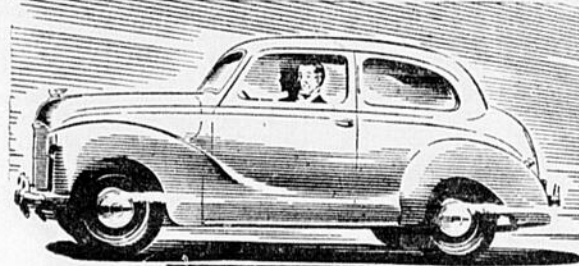
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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Orr and son Eric, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Orr, in Montreal.

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A large crowd gathered at the

NOTICE

The dance previously advertised for **FRIDAY, FEB. 3rd**

- in - **Herdman Hall**

has been cancelled due to a death in the community.

Athletian Community Sports Association

Annual Meeting

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at 2 p.m. in the **County Building**

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Brysonville Community Club, on Friday evening, Jan. 27th. Cards were played at ten tables. Ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Helen Peddie, the second prize was won by Miss Mildred McCormick. The gents' first and second prizes were won by Messrs. Aksel Jensen and Donald McCormick. Refreshments were served. Round and square dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Both young and old had a wonderful time. Another gathering will be held soon.

Miss Vera Rutherford, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Hope spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hope, at Lacolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hope, Franklin Centre.

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PUREBRED SMOOTH Fox Terrier pups, brown and white. Phone H'don. 2207.

1932 CHEVROLET de luxe coupe in excellent condition, cheap. Phone H'don. 2702.

MATCHED TEAM of horses, 5 and 6 years old, 5 cows to freshen within one month. Leo Legault, phone H'don. 707.

BARN with matched lumber and 8 x 8 beams. Sound. Former Newman Farm, 1 mile west of Huntingdon. Tel. H'don. 409.

Farm For Sale

DAIRY FARM, Huntingdon area. Good buildings, 100 acres tillable. 100 pasture and bush. Available April 1st. Box No. 2700, Gleaner Office, Huntingdon, Que.

Powerscourt

POWERSCOURT—The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood in the loss of their baby son.

Mrs. E. M. Wood was a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Seward, Montreal West, and visited with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Koski and Miss Bella Anderson visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Malone, N.Y.

Mrs. Thos. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lauson and baby son of Victoria, B.C., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atcheson. Mrs. Lauson has since left for Halifax, N.S., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McNair, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton.

Mr. Cherman of Montreal, spent the week-end at his summer home here.

Mrs. C. E. Ewing and Miss Marjorie Hendrickson, spent Friday afternoon in Chateaugay, N.Y., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Huntingdon Old Home Week

Use the handy form below to send in the names and addresses of friends and relatives of yours who may be interested in coming to Huntingdon and joining in the celebration, or who would be interested in receiving literature to do with the coming celebration. Cut out the form and after you have filled it in mail it as shown, at once. A mailing list must be made up within the next few weeks and as many names as possible are required immediately.

HUNTINGDON OLD HOME WEEK

July 20-21-22, 1950

The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc.,
Drawer D.,
Huntingdon, Que.

Please enter the following names and addresses of people I believe will be interested in receiving publicity matter re: the Huntingdon Old Home Week.

Name

Address

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Help Wanted

GIRL for general housework. Apply W. J. Smyth, phone H'don. 2051, or R. C. Smyth, 2841 Maplewood Ave., Montreal, EXdale 1660.

HELP WANTED

Woman, good cook, to prepare lunches week days for small family. Good salary.

Phone Huntingdon 2780

Lost

2 FOX HOUNDS, male and female, black, white and tan. Anyone seeing same please call Allen Elliott, phone H'don. 2085.

To Rent

HOUSE, immediate possession, 108 Wellington St., phone H'don. 700.

HEATED FLAT, immediate possession. Apply 71A Wellington, dial H'don. 2622.

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE in Town of Huntingdon, on or before March 1. Phone H'don. 636.

Wanted

15 CORDS of body hard maple 14 inches long. D. R. McNeil, Ormstown.

NOTICE

Re. Estate DAME ESTHER STOWELL widow of John Moriarty, Que. All persons having claims against the above Estate are respectfully requested to file the same without delay. Persons indebted to the Estate are likewise requested to make payment.

Given by Donald M. Rowat, Notary, on behalf of the Executors, John and Daniel Moriarty, Huntingdon, January 31st, 1950.

NOTICE

Province of Quebec
Municipality of St. Anicet

To the interested parties of the Tea-Field and Casey water courses

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned J. Avila Genier, sec'y-treas. of the said municipality, that on Monday, the sixth day of the month of February, 1950, at the usual place and hour of its meetings, the municipal council will proceed to the homologation of the collection roll of the Tea-Field and Casey's water courses.

The interested parties who might have any objections about the said rolls, can report to me in writing, before the said homologation, or appearing personally at the said meeting.

Given at St. Anicet, this 24th day of the month of January, 1950.
J. A. GENIER, Sec'y-treas.

Winter SPORTS

Hockey—Valleyfield Braves
The Valleyfield Braves have been fairly active since the last Gleaner report. They defeated the Quebec Aces twice by scores of 6-1 and 3-2, won against Chicoutimi 4-3, but were unable to follow through with a fourth victory against Sherbrooke. In the last game they were swept down by a score of 6-3. At the beginning of the week the Braves wound up with a fifth place standing in the league.

In the opening game on Tuesday against the Aces, Bisailon emerged as one of the heroes having scored three times and assisting on a fourth. The second game found the Braves ahead after a tally from Mayer in the first. Haggerty had intercepted a Quebec pass at his own blue line, rushed through the Aces' defence and immediately passed to Mayer. There was no score in the second period but Valleyfield scored twice in the first eight minutes of the third. Irvine and Ernst both tallied after a number of brilliant passing plays.

Corriveau was one of the heroes of the third game against Chicoutimi on Thursday when he managed a fourth-point marker late in the third period. Bisailon accounted for two of the Valleyfield goals with Irvine scoring early in the second stanza. The game against Sherbrooke was equally exciting but found the Saints ahead by a 6-3 margin.

Summaries follow:

Braves 6, Aces 1.
First Period
1—Valleyfield: Bisailon (Joannette) 4.44
Penalties: Franklin Toohy.
Second Period
2—Valleyfield: Schmidt (Kwong, Orlando) 1.26
3—Quebec: Riopelle (Gagne) 15.32
4—Valleyfield: Joannette (Corriveau, Bisailon) 19.24
Penalties: Irvine, Orlando, Gaudreault, Pruneau.
Third Period
5—Valleyfield: Bisailon (Corriveau, Joannette) 12.26
6—Valleyfield: Irvine (Schmidt, Dutchak) 17.12
7—Valleyfield: Bisailon (Corriveau, Orlando) 18.04
Penalties: None.

Braves 3, Aces 2.
First Period
1—Valleyfield: Mayer (Haggerty) 8.32
Penalties: Carmegie, Toohy.
Second Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Carmegie, Irvine, Zeld, Dutchak (2), Houle.
Third Period
2—Valleyfield: Irvine (Schmidt, Kwong) 2.15
3—Valleyfield: Ernst (Mayer, Haggerty) 8.04
4—Quebec: Gaudreault (Renaud, Houle) 9.40
5—Quebec: Gagne (Gamble, Renaud) 15.12
Penalties: Toohy, Carmegie, Mayer (misconduct).

Braves 4, Chicoutimi 3.
First Period
1—Chicoutimi: L. Smrke (S. Smrke, Murelich) 1.30
2—Valleyfield: Bisailon (Joannette) 2.40
3—Chicoutimi: S. Smrke (Murelich) 14.40
Penalties: Vitale, Ernst, Roy.
Second Period
4—Valleyfield: Irvine (Bourgeois, Cabana) 3.55
5—Valleyfield: Bisailon (Joannette, Corriveau) 9.15
Penalties: Crawford, Roy, Dutchak, Robert, Cyr, Toohy.
Third Period
7—Valleyfield: Corriveau 13.10
Penalties: Morriveau, Vitale, Sherbrooke 6, Valleyfield 3.

First Period
1—Sherbrooke: Labrie (Cote) 13.20
2—Valleyfield: Kwong (Joannette, Bisailon) 14.12
3—Sherbrooke: Planché (McAtee) 18.24
5—Sherbrooke: Planché (Heindl) 18.48
Penalties: Dutchak (2), Vinet (2), Irvine, Schmidt (Match penalty), Heindl, Prefontaine, Joannette, Sinclair, Barry.
Second Period
6—Sherbrooke: Planché 7.24
7—Valleyfield: Bisailon (Corriveau, Joannette) 7.24
Penalties: Gagnier, Carmegie.
Third Period
8—Sherbrooke: Barry (Labrie, Prefontaine) 13.54
9—Valleyfield: Joannette (Corriveau, Vinet) 17.57
Penalties: Vinet, Toohy, Dutchak, Sinclair, Ernst, Metcalfe, Labrie.

Q.S.H.L.
P. W. L. D. Pts
Sherbrooke 43 31 12 1 63
Quebec 43 25 15 3 63
Ottawa 45 22 20 3 47
Royals 45 19 19 7 45
Valleyfield 45 18 20 7 43
Chicoutimi 43 16 24 3 35
Shawinigan 47 12 33 2 26

Two games played in the Junior league recently resulted in a 1-0 defeat for the Valleyfield Braves playing against Canadiens on Wednesday and a second defeat (3-1) for that down-trodden team against Royals on Thursday. These set-backs just about ruin the hopes of the Junior Braves for a place in the play-offs. Nevertheless both games were closely fought battles from start to finish.

J.A.H.A.
P. W. L. D. Pts
Canadiens 30 25 5 0 50
Nationale 29 20 8 1 41
Quebec 32 20 11 1 41
Three Rivers 32 19 12 1 39
Verdun 30 8 20 4 16
Royals 30 7 21 2 16
Valleyfield 31 5 25 1 11

Bowling
Latest reports on the bowling activities list the standings as follows:

Mixed League
1. Alouettes 43

2. Boston Blues	34
3. O.C.	34
4. H'don Rest.	29
5. Jets	29
6. Empire Garage	22
7. Propels	14
8. Model Dye Works	1
Ladies' League	
1. Nightingales	33
2. Hart Beauty Salon	29
3. B-A Girls	27
4. Red Sox	25
5. Housekeepers	23
6. W. E. Lefebvre	19
7. Housewives	17
8. Happy Gang	3
Men's League	
1. Lucky Strike	48
2. Paul Snack Bar	41
3. Chamber of C.	32
4. Fiel Bros	31
5. Border Boys	29
6. K. of C.	25
7. Laberge & Lalonde	12
8. H'don Motors	6

High Single—311, Issue Daoust.
High Triple—705, Irvin Laberge.
Mixed League (Duck Pins)
High Single—201, Henri Gregoire.
High Triple—434, Francois Galipeau.
Ladies' League (5 pins)
High Single—256, Rita Daoust.
High Triple—647, Rita Daoust.

Chateaugay Valley Hockey League

Two games in the Chateaugay Valley Hockey League brought defeat to the Huntingdon Alouettes. On Wednesday a crowd of fans watched Chateaugay lock horns with the hard-fighting Huntingdon team and downed them by a score of 7-2. The Cazaville players seemed to be stronger; were playing a better game. An earlier encounter of these two teams resulted in a clear victory for the Alouettes, but on Wednesday the fighting Cazaville team turned the tables in no uncertain terms. The only two Huntingdon markers were by Smith and Monique. Their opponents gained an early lead and held it to the end.

The Cazaville players were: L. Caza, goal; Darveau and Lamothie, defense; P. Lefort, center; M. Lafortune and M. Larose, R. and L. wings. The subs. were: A. Lefebvre, M. Caza, L. Cartier, L. Blanchette, V. Leblanc, Y. Caza and T. Maillois.
The Alouettes tried hard for a comeback on Saturday against Ormstown. They almost succeeded. A large number of fans turned out to watch Huntingdon battle to the fore, gain an almost winning lead over their opponents but only to fall before an overwhelming assault on the part of the Ormstown team. At the end of three periods of play the score was 6-6. A tally from Guerin in the overtime brought in a 7-6 victory for Ormstown.

Ormstown: D. Hooker, goal; B. Campbell and J. Campbell, defense; R. Blanchette, center; M. Cherrier and M. Guerin, R. and L. wings; subs: Boyle, Parent, E. Smith, D. Elliot, A. Chasles, J. McCaffrey and G. Beauchamp.
Huntingdon: L. Galipeau, goal; Grant and J. P. Galipeau, defense; T. Kirnan, center; J. Boyd and B. Brisebois, R. and L. wings; subs: G. Senecal, M. Smith, A. Rolery, R. Galipeau, L. Monique, L. Repentigny and L. Saumier.

1. Ormstown: Cherrier (Guerin) 1.10
2. Huntingdon: Rolery (Saumier) 5.05
3. Huntingdon: E. Senecal 10.01
4. Huntingdon: Senecal (M. Smith) 11.10
5. Huntingdon: Kirnan (Brisebois) 13.15
6. Ormstown: Boyle (B. Campbell) 18.05
7. Ormstown: J. Campbell 13.10
8. Huntingdon: Galipeau (Saumier) 17.10
9. Ormstown: B. Campbell (Boyle) 19.01

Third Period
10. Huntingdon: M. Smith (Arnold) 4.07
11. Ormstown: B. Campbell (Guerin) 11.00
12. Ormstown: M. Guerin (Blanchette) 12.03

Overtime
13. Ormstown: Guerin (Boyle) 5.03
Penalties: Arnold (3), Chasle, Galipeau, Kirnan, Campbell, De-repentigny, Beauchamp.
Curling in Chateaugay Valley
The Chateaugay Valley is now at the peak of its curling activities. The club matches are continuing this week after a short lull due to the unusually warm weather. Ormstown, Huntingdon, Beauharnois and Howick were represented at Quebec, and J. A. Ross, well-known to residents of Huntingdon, made headlines when he chalked up a spectacular series of victories. He won the high-class Val d'Or Golden Valley competition by defeating a team from Cote Matane on Friday.

Meanwhile Mr. Eric Martin's team did very well for their home town by winning six out of nine matches played. D. Goodfellow, Geo. Dixon and C. Newman were lead, second and third respectively. The following is a list of their scores:

Chateau Trophy—1st game
Carleton Club, St. John, N.B. (skip) Dr. Robt. Pendrigh, 4; Huntingdon, 4.
2nd game, Victoria Curling Club, Quebec (skip) V. Lyon, 9;

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A full day — 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Friday, February 3rd

CAZAVILLE

- vs -

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Monday, February 6

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- vs -

DEWITTVILLE

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Wednesday, Feb. 8th

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Refreshments Admission 35c

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Huntingdon, 5.

Holt Renfrew Trophy — C.

Tessier, Quebec Winter Club, 7;

Huntingdon, 8 (extra end);

Quebec Curling Club (skip) W.

Bennett, 9; Huntingdon, 5.

Royal Bank Trophy—1st game,

Lachute Club (skip) Geo. Calder,

7; Huntingdon, 8 (extra end).

2nd game, Quebec Curling Club

(skip) W. J. Hutton, 8; Hunting-

don, 10.

3rd game, Victoria Curling

Club, Quebec (skip) C. Bignell,

4; Huntingdon, 7.

4th game and semi-final in

competition, Detroit Curling Club

(skip) Dr. S. McKenzie, 10; Hun-

tingdon, 8.

A few of the matches played

by Mr. W. G. McGerrigle's team

in Quebec included one against

Smith Falls which they won 12-2

one against Toronto-granite

which was an 8-5 victory for

Ormstown, a third against Que-

bec in favour of Ormstown (8-5)

and a fourth against Truro, N.S.,

which the McGerrigle team won

7-4.

Mr. A. R. Turnbull's team of

Beauharnois played very well

and among others managed to

defeat Montreal, Caledonia, 8-7

and LaTulipe 8-3. They lost to

Milwaukee (12-4) and to Halifax

by default.

Two rinks of Howick Lady Cur-

lers took part in the Coronation

Trophy held in Montreal during

the past week. One rink was

skipped by Mrs. J. R. Younie

with Mrs. Bruce Ness, Mrs. Earle

Ness, and Mrs. Kenneth McRae

lead. The other rink was skip-

ped by Mrs. Russell Stewart, with

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Douglas

Ness and Mrs. Donald Ness, lead.

Mrs. Younie's rink reached the

finals in the Balmoral Consola-

tion, losing out to Mrs. J. M.

Clark of Ottawa. Mrs. Younie's

rink received glasses with the

initials L.C.A. 1950 engraved on

them.

Two rinks from Aubrey played

off in the Lady Tweedsmuir com-

petition against two Howick rinks

on Saturday afternoon.

HOWICK

Mrs. K. McRae Mrs. J. Bustard

Mrs. E. Ness Mrs. E. McKell

Mrs. B. Ness Mrs. R. Reddick

Mrs. R. Younie Mrs. W. Allen

(Skip)—12 (Skip)—6

Mrs. D. Ness Mrs. J. Allen

Mrs. W. Smith Mrs. F. Gruer

Mrs. R. Stewart Mrs. McFar