Improvement makes straight roads, but the crooked roads without improvement are roads of genius.

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## Huntingdon Agricultural Society Reports Successful Year For 1951

### Financial Standing Shows Improvement — All Prize Money Paid

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Agricultural Society was held at the County Building, Huntingdon, on Thursday afternoon, with a fair number present.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the chairman, A. H. Crutchfield, gave a brief address. He thanked the officers and directors for the splendid co-operation they had given him and he felt that the 1951 Fair had been better in every way. The Society had ended up in much better financial condition as the financial statement would show. He looked for even greater success for 1952.

Mr. L. A. Beaudin congratulated the directors on their good work and said that the fair had been most satisfactory as far as he was concerned. He said there were some innovations which had helped greatly to improve the Fair. For the past two years there had been special days for cetrain breeds, the first being the Jersey Day and in 1951 the Black and White Day for the Holsteins. He felt that there would be more interest if these days were kept up and he hoped to see a Red and White Day for the 1952 Fair.

During the course of the meeting a Red and White Day was asked for and the directors are to take this under consideration for 1952 Fair plans.

The financial statement was read and there were some interesting facts which are worthy of note. Gate receipts for the entire year 1951 totalled $1,599.82. This amount covered July 1st and Labour Day activities in addition to the Fair itself. The Fair netted approximately $1,150.00 for the two days, an amount much greater than for many years. During the year the dances including that of Fair Night netted $963.18. The total receipts amounted to $5,560.00. It was interesting to note that a sum of $1,481.65 was paid out in full for the first time in a number of years, as prize money to exhibitors. Besides paying the operating and other expenses of the 1951 Fair, a sum of $715.66 was used to pay off old accounts. $100 was paid on outstanding notes and $200 was paid as interest on the mortgage. A deficit of $321.00 was shown on the 1951 operating account, but to offset this was a grant amounting to $941.00 which had not been received when the books closed for 1951. If this could have been included the statement would probably have shown a balance of some $600.

The slate of officers presented by Mr. W. L. Carr was elected as follows for the year 1952: President, Sidney Barrington; vice-president, William McClatchie; sec'y.-treas., Lyell Graham; Directors:— A. H. Crutchfield, Walter Arthur, S. J. Currie, R. David, Spencer Gavin, G. D. Goodfellow, Roy Goodfellow, Raymond Hamilton, Gerald Higgins, E. L. Irving, Basil Kelly, C. J. Kyle, Stewart McDermid, Russell McDonald, David McCoy, Lawrence Ouimet, T. C. Paul, Sherman Robb, Henry Wallace, Ross Pringle, E. E. Brown, B. A. Rankin, Carl Wheeler, Leo Cappiello and D. O. Taylor.

A vote of thanks was given to the past president, A. H. Crutchfield, for his work as president during 1951.

Fair dates for 1952 were set for August 29th and 30th, slightly earlier than in 1951, but still hoping to hit better weather conditions.

There was no further discussion and the meeting adjourned.

## Huntingdon Night at Valleyfield Proves Success

Friday night was Huntingdon night at Valleyfield Arena. The Chicoutimi Saguenеens defeated the Braves 6-2 before more than 200 Huntingdon fans as well as others, who have watched the 10th consecutive loss for the Braves, last year's champions.

The puck was faced off by Mayor Leo Cappiello of Huntingdon, who was accompanied by Aldermen Paul Lefebvre, Roy McWhinnie and Noel Foisy, as well as the Secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Steve Blondin.

The Braves were represented by their President, Mr. Arthur Vinet, their manager, Mr. Romuald Theoret and Mr. Gontran Saintonge, N.P.

The Huntingdon Citizens' Band was welcomed as it played numerous selections throughout the evening.

The members of the Band and other officials from Huntingdon were later entertained at the Tourist Club, in Valleyfield, as guests of Mr. Arthur Vinet, President of the Braves.

## House Lost By Fire Near Athelstan

Fire claimed the home of Omer Richer, about three-quarters of a mile from Athelstan, on the Ridge Road, on Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Richer was upstairs with her two children busy about her housework, while a younger brother of Mrs. Richer was downstairs. He happened to notice smoke coming from the ceiling and called to Mrs. Richer, she wasted no time and caught up the two children and a coat of her's and some valuable papers and rushed out. Danny Elder, who was working nearby in the bush, noticed the smoke and he hurried to the house. While nothing could be done to save the building, he did manage to get out a washing machine, kitchen chairs and a table. This was all that was saved, as the building was quickly enveloped in flame and burned to the ground. It is understood that the building was partly covered by insurance. Help from Athelstan was unable to do anything as the building burned so quickly.

## IN CHARGE OF PRACTICE HERE

COLIN J. CAMPBELL

Mr. Colin J. Campbell, Notary, a partner of the firm of Rowat, Vanvliet & Talpis, will continue the notarial practice of the late Donald M. Rowat in his office in the County Building, Huntingdon, Que.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate in Arts and Law of McGill University and was admitted to the Notarial profession in Quebec in the month of July, 1950.

Mr. Campbell is the son of the Very Reverend Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D. of the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal and ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He is an elder of the church and Associate Superintendent of the Sunday School.

During his undergraduate years at McGill University he took an active part in the activities of the University and in 1946 he was editor-in-chief of the McGill Annual.

Mr. Campbell is well known in the Huntingdon District, having spent many summers during his boyhood at the home of his grandfather, Dr. C. J. Crippen of Trout River lines.

## Coteau Bridge May Cost $5,000,000

A sum of $1,500,000 has already been spent for the Valleyfield-Coteau bridge under construction over the St. Lawrence river and final total expenditures for the bridge may run as high as five or six million dollars, Premier Duplessis said in the Legislative Assembly the past week.

Original estimates of the cost of the construction had been between two and three million dollars.

The Premier said construction of the bridge was encountering more serious difficulties than thought. The Dufresne Engineering Company Limited has the contract.

## Ormstown Teacher Interviewed

### Serving on Transfer At California

Miss Gladys Cullen, B.A., daughter of the late William Cullen and of Mrs. Cullen, formerly of Ormstown, Que., is now teaching school in California. Miss Cullen is a transfer teacher from Canada who has been on American Duty at Sacramento, California, since September. During the interview she states the differences in Canadian and American Schools and says some pretty nice things about Sacramento's educational system as follows:

**DIPLOMATIC** to the core however, the Canadian Miss pointed out during the early stages of the interview that U.S. students are commendably free of absenteeism this time of year, while in her native country "usually about a third of the class is out with colds in January."

We gratefully jotted this down, hoping she wouldn't notice that at the very moment our raincoat was puddling the floor, our notepaper a soggy pulp.

Is the school system in Montreal much different from Sacramento's?

**"NO," SAID MISS CULLEN** thoughtfully, "not much. Of course, we have separate classes for boys and girls, and the student-teacher relationship is quite a bit more strict. But the approach is generally the same.

"Students seem to have more poise here," she observed, "which I think can be attributed to more emphasis on oral lessons and the fact that the boys and girls look on teachers more as friends than as disciplinarians.

"Right now, for instance, my class is working on a travel project in which each student will stand up before the group and advise me on a trip in America he thinks I would enjoy, and why.

"The students liked the idea from the start, and I expect some valuable pointers."

**ONE MAJOR DIFFERENCE** which impresses Miss Cullen is the quality and quantity of school facilities here.

"We have nothing like it at this level in Canada," she says. "American students naturally cannot be expected to appreciate it all at this age, having known nothing different. But I should like to impress on the parents how rich their children are."

More important in this respect, she pointed out, is the fact that this city's educational setup is able to make full use of this wealth of equipment, and does.

**MISS CULLEN** likes to travel, and already has been on trips to Lassen Park and Lake Tahoe. She'll finish out her tour of U.S. duty next June, and then return to her home in Outremont, a suburb of Montreal.

Meanwhile, her counterpart in Montreal, Mrs. Monterey L. Morrissey of Sacramento, "likes it fine" in her Canadian job. The two teachers met here shortly before Mrs. Morrissey left California for the north country, and have corresponded frequently since.

## Bonspiel Held at Lacolle, Huntingdon Rink Runner-up

### Ray Reddick Skipped Huntingdon Rink to Near Victory, Losing by One Point

**LACOLLE** — Favorable weather prevailed throughout the Lacolle Bonspiel and the natural ice was in excellent condition until Saturday, due to mildness, when the semi-finals and finals of both events were played on St. John's artificial ice. Lacolle Club is deeply indebted to the St. John's Club for their kind gesture.

Keen competition was evident throughout the entire bonspiel. This, no doubt, was due to the excellent hot meals served by the Lacolle Lady Curlers during the day; and the men, after the night games, served coffee, sandwiches, cake and doughnuts.

The presentation was held in Lacolle Inn on Saturday evening and was witnessed by a large crowd. Mr. J. Gauvin, owner of Lacolle Inn, welcomed everyone and hoped they would enjoy themselves. Mr. T. W. Brooks, president of Lacolle Club, asked Mr. Gauvin to present the Lacolle Inn Trophy to the winners, Mr. D. Ness and his rink from St. John's. Mr. J. W. Hope, honourary first president, presented the winners of both events with blankets and travel bags. Mr. G. Cartier, honourary first vice-presdient, presented the runners-up of both events with travel bags and wool plaid scarves. The winning skips expressed their gratitude and pleasure to Lacolle for the splendid awards and fine sportsmanship experienced. Mr. Brooks called upon the following for remarks: Mr. R. L. Tinker, president of Huntingdon Curling Club and Mr. E. Rennie, president of Ormstown Club.

Mr. T. W. Brooks expressed his gratitude to the St. John's Curling Club for their generosity in offering their ice and club rooms during the bonspiel. He also extended a vote of thanks to the Lacolle Lady curlers, who so capably and willingly served delicious hot meals; also to the many other committees who helped to make the bonspiel a success.

The drawing for a motor rug, end table and Tom and Jerry set was won by: Mr. R. Brodeur, Cantic, motor rug; Mr. R. Cooper, Troy, N.Y., end table and Mr. S. Kerr, Howick, Tom and Jerry set.

Lunch and coffee were supplied and served by Lacolle Inn after which dancing was enjoyed.

The remainder of the events are as follow:

**2nd ROUND MAIN EVENT**

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| **Lacolle** | **Lacolle** |
| L. Hadley 12 | R. Street 6 |
| **Lacolle** | **Ormstown** |
| J. MacGeorge 8 | W. McWhinnie 7 |
| **Lacolle** | **St. Johns** |
| G. Hood 11 | M. Trahan 9 |
| **Lacolle** | **St. Johns** |
| Dr. G. Dussault 5 | D. Ness 11 |
| **Ormstown** | **St. Johns** |
| Dr. W. Mills 8 | A. Drysdale 9 |
| **Granby** | **Beauharnois** |
| W. R. Bradford 10 | J. Parker 5 |
| **Beauharnois** | **Thistle** |
| E. Brault 15 | H. F. Mitchell 10 |
| **St. Johns** | **Lacolle** |
| J. Law 14 | D. Van Vliet 4 |
| **Lacolle** | **Lachute** |
| R. Smith 8 | G. Steeves 9 |
| **Lacolle** | **Huntingdon** |
| F. McGill 6 | W. Tannahill 13 |

**3rd ROUND MAIN EVENT**

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| **Howick** | **St. Johns** |
| B. Ness 16 | J. Smith 1 |
| **Pt. Claire** | **Beauharnois** |
| Weir 8 | Elliot 6 |
| **St. Johns** | **Huntingdon** |
| P. Ross 9 | R. Reddick 10 |
| **Lacolle** | **Lacolle** |
| L. Hadley 6 | J. MacGeorge 11 |
| **Lacolle** | **St. Johns** |
| G. Hood 5 | D. Ness 14 |
| **St. Johns** | **Granby** |
| Drysdale 9 | Bradford 7 |
| **Lachute** | **Huntingdon** |
| Steeves 11 | W. Tannahill 5 |
| **Beauharnois** | **St. Johns** |
| E. Brault 8 | J. Law 4 |

**QUARTER FINALS**

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|---|---|
| **Howick** | **Pt. Claire** |
| B. Ness 5 | Weir 11 |
| **Huntingdon** | **Lacolle** |
| R. Reddick 17 | J. MacGeorge 5 |
| **St. Johns** | **St. Johns** |
| D. Ness 10 | Drysdale 9 |
| **Lachute** | **Beauharnois** |
| Steeves 5 | E. Brault 11 |

**SEMI-FINALS — MAIN EVENT**

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|---|---|
| **Pt. Claire** | **Huntingdon** |
| Weir 8 | R. Reddick 9 |
| **St. Johns** | **Beauharnois** |
| D. Ness 10 | E. Brault 8 |

**FINALS — MAIN EVENT**

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| **Huntingdon** | **St. Johns** |
| R. Reddick 8 | D. Ness 9 |

**Consolation Event — 2nd Round**

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| **Huntingdon** | **Beauharnois** |
| E. Martin 10 | Auger 3 |
| **St. Johns** | **Huntingdon** |
| Jarvis 1 | G. Goodfellow 0 |
| **Fertile Creek** | **Ormstown** |
| G. Whyte 5 | A. McCormick 10 |
| **Lacolle** | **Ormstown** |
| R. Street 10 | W. McWhinnie 5 |
| **St. Johns** | **Lacolle** |
| M. Trahan 0 | Dr. G. Dussault 1 |
| **Ormstown** | **Beauharnois** |
| Dr. W. Mills 12 | I. Parker 4 |
| **Lacolle** | **Lacolle** |
| R. Smith 11 | F. McGill 9 |
| **Thistle** | **Lacolle** |
| Mitchell 7 | D. Van Vliet 6 |

**Quarter Finals — Consolation**

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|---|---|
| **Huntingdon** | **St. Johns** |
| E. Martin 6 | Jarvis 8 |
| **Ormstown** | **Lacolle** |
| A. McCormick 20 | R. Street 3 |
| **Lacolle** | **Ormstown** |
| Dr. G. Dussault 1 | Dr. W. Mills 16 |
| **Lacolle** | **Thistle** |
| R. Smith 1 | Mitchell 0 |

**Semi-Finals — Consolation**

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|---|---|
| **St. Johns** | **Ormstown** |
| Jarvis 9 | A. McCormick 11 |
| **Ormstown** | **Lacolle** |
| Dr. W. Mills 4 | R. Smith 11 |

**Finals**

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|---|---|
| **Ormstown** | **Lacolle** |
| A. McCormick 8 | R. Smith 11 |

## Skating Rink to Be Completely Taken Down

The Shareholders of the Huntingdon Skating Rink Association held a meeting in the Skating Rink Club Rooms at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, January 25th.

At this meeting it was decided that the complete rink be torn down immediately and the lot cleaned up. Plans for an outdoor rink sponsored by the Huntingdon Skating Rink Association have been abandoned due to the interest the town has taken in the rink in Prince Arthur Square for the children.

## WOUNDED IN KOREA

Pte. Alphonse Gerald Legault son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Legault of Nitro, Que., formerly residing on Cemetery Street, Huntingdon, who was wounded in action in Korea, on January 15th.

## Barn Owned by Valleyfield Residents Burns at Trout River

A barn owned by Mr. Desparis, of Valleyfield, and situated near Trout River, caught fire and burned down on Thursday night.

Approximately 35 pigs were reported burned to death in the blaze. The fire is believed to have started from a stove in the building which was being used to provide warmth for a litter of newly born pigs.

The building was estimated to measure 20 x 50 feet.

## Huntingdon Mills Favoured With Defence Orders

Huntingdon Woollen Mills and Popular Rugs, of Huntingdon, have both received orders the past week for blankets, as part of the defence project. Popular Rugs received an order to the amount of $282,700 and Huntingdon Woollen Mills received an order amounting to $253,000.

This announcement was made from Ottawa under date of January 24th. Such news is very welcome when textile news is so depressed and most all mills are looking for orders so that they may keep their staffs working at full time.

## Dr. J. A. Boyer Passes Suddenly

### In Charge of Federal Branch For 25 Years

The Late Dr. J. A. Boyer

A well known figure in agricultural circles died suddenly on Sunday, January 27th, in the person of Dr. J. A. Boyer, Veterinary, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, in charge of the Huntingdon, Chateauguay and Beauharnois Districts, at his home in Huntingdon.

For twenty-five years Dr. Boyer has been in charge of this district checking on disease among animals of the district and periodically conducting various types of tests in connection with the dairy herds of the counties. He has been able to offer much advice to the farmers on the health, care and treatment of their livestock and has thus offered valuable assistance to the territory of which he was in charge.

Death came unexpectedly at his home, after only a few days' illness. The deceased was in his 60th year. He was born in Montreal in 1892, son of Jean-Baptiste Boyer and Marina Daignault. Later he attended school in St. Remi and took a course at the Montreal Veterinary College to fit him for his life's work. Upon graduation he practised in Beauharnois for 18 years before commencing to work for the Department of Agriculture and taking over the territory he has served for the past 25 years.

In 1920, he married Lore McGee, of Laprairie, and one son, Jacques, was born to them. About nine years later following the death of his first wife, he married Florence Allard of Beauharnois, and two daughters and three sons were born of this union.

He was appointed in charge of the Huntingdon district in 1936 and became well and favourably known in the three counties of Huntingdon, Chateauguay and Beauharnois, which he served to the best of his ability. Ever active and amiable, he made many friends because of his devoutness to duty, his honesty and will to help everyone. He was held in the highest esteem by all his colleagues. Dr. Boyer's death is a great loss to everyone.

Surviving him are his wife (nee Florence Allard), two daughters Renee and Suzanne; four sons, Jean-Jacques of Valleyfield, Claude Jean-Paul and Pier

Funeral service was held at St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, at ten o'clock this morning (Wednesday).

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to his family and relatives in this time of their sad bereavement.

## Voice of Youth Broadcast Features Gault Institute

### Valleyfield School — "School of the Week" on Radio Program

Gault Institute, Valleyfield, Que., was the "School of the Week" on the "Voice of Youth" program over radio station CFCF, Montreal, on Sunday afternoon and Valleyfield residents were eargerly awaiting the program when it came upon the air at 2.15 p.m.

The program came on to the accompaniment of pounding of hammers, the hissing of saws and so forth, for work is proceeding at Gault Institute of building a new addition. In the not too distant future Gault will have several additional classrooms and a fine new auditorium. Bill Petty, supervisor of public service broadcasts, was in charge of the arrangements for the program and conducted the interviews. Thus in answer to Bill's question of what was going on, Bobby Wishart told him that the school of the week was getting a new addition and it was not part of a course in arithmetic. Other students told him that there was an enrollment at Gault of 251 and that Valleyfield had a population of 23,042.

Mr. John A. Ferris, Principal of Gault Institute, welcomed Mr. Petty and his engineer, Mr. John Armour, to the school and suggested to the workmen that they stop work for the time and let the broadcast go on. Mr. Darlington who is in charge of the work gave the necessary orders and ended the noisy introduction.

The school choir gave a very fine rendition of "When I Dream of Old Erin," as the opening number. There was one hitch in this however. That was that the radio station officials had received word from the Musicians' Union that there must be no instrumental accompaniment. Thus it was that the choir and mike had to be moved away from the piano in order that it would not be heard too well. It accounted for the far off sounding of the piano. However, the young lady at the piano did a very good job but was much disappointed at not being able to be heard better.

Bobby Wishart explained how Gault Institute is divided into several houses and each one has its captain and colours. These houses compete with one another in various ways especially in sports, for which trophies are awarded. At this point Mr. Petty interviewed Gerry Philbin, a former hockey coach of the Valleyfield Braves, but now coaching the boys and girls of Gault in hockey.

Grade I under the direction of Mrs. Cooper, sang several nursery rhymes.

Dr. John A. McDonald, chairman of the School Board, was interviewed by Mr. Petty and he gave a few highlights of the school's history. He told how the first school was held in an old tool shed which was converted for use at a cost of $40.00. He mentioned how Mr. A. F. Gault, the first president of Montreal Cottons Company founded and endowed the school in the year 1895. The original Gault Institute was built at a cost of $40,000.00 and the present addition which is now in the state of being completed will cost about $250,000.00. In 1898, the Provincial grant to the school was $131.00, while today the school receives an annual grant of $13,000.00. In 1902, the school was lighted by electric light. In 1903, Mr. Gault donated two lots to the school to give it the largest school grounds of any school in the Province at that time.

This was followed by Grade I nursery rhymes and the school choir singing "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again."

The debate was on the subject, "Resolved 18-year-olds Should be Given the Vote." Two boys and two girls took part in this and they certainly gave the subject plenty of force both for the affirmative and the negative. However, when the station announcement came through as to the winners, the negative was given the decision. Miss G. L. Getty trained the students of the debating team.

The school choir was again heard singing the school hymn and the editor of the school annual gave a few remarks on the publishing of the yearly edition.

The singing added much to this program as those taking part did a real good job.

The Gleaner understands that some time in the Spring, Howick School is to be featured as the School of the Week on a Voice of Youth Broadcast. Perhaps by that time Mr. Petrillo, head of the Musicians' Union will have relaxed somewhat and allow the instrumental parts to be more prominent. The children need this accompaniment in order to obtain the best results.

## Standing Grade XI Huntingdon High School

Grade XI, Huntingdon High School, first term standing, reveals some very close marks according to results of recent examinations.

Order of Merit —

1. Marilyn Martin, 80.2;
2. David Spencer, 80.1;
3. Ainsley Helm, 79.;
4. Ronald Fleming, 77.

Class 1 — Marilyn Martin, David Spencer.

Class 2 — Betty Boyce, Ronald Fleming, Ainsley Helm.

Class 3 — Margaret Campbell, Janet Paul.

The above marks have been obtained on only a portion of the work, English Literature, English Composition, Geography and Home Economics, not included in this term, will be included in the second term.

## Ormstown Skips Doing Well in Important Auxiliary Competitions

Mr. B. McGerrigle who skipped a team from Ormstown representing Southwestern Quebec, won 3 and lost 6 games out of 9 played in the Provincial Playdowns for a team to represent this province in the Dominion Championships to be played at Winnipeg, Man., in March.

Mr. W. G. McGerrigle, 80-year-old curling veteran, defeated a rink from Edmundston, N.B., in the first day's play in the Chateau Competition of the Quebec International Bonspiel. This rink from Edmundston, N.B., were last year's champions. Mr. McGerrigle is continuing to win his games in Tuesday's play. A team from Howick and skipped by Bruce Ness is also holding its own in this competition.

In this same competition is the Crutchfield rink from Shawinigan Falls: Dr. C. N. Crutchfield (skip), Dr. G. H. "Gordie" Crutchfield, Nels Crutchfield, former hockey star, and Dr. C. B. "Bruce" Crutchfield. The skip of this rink, Dr. C. N. Crutchfield was a former principal of Huntingdon High School, and is no doubt remembered by many people here.

### NEW WEEKLY EDITOR

**MOUNT FOREST**, Ont., (CP)— Sale of controlling interest in the Mount Forest Confederate to Harold J. Fair is announced. Mr. Fair, born in nearby Arthur, Ont., formerly worked with The Canadian Press and later with Reuters News Agency at New York.

## Ste. Martine and Howick Men Winners In Barley Contest

An increase in the growth of good malting barley during the past five years as a result of the work of the Barley Improvement Institute was reported by Campbell Smart, president of the Quebec Brewers' Association. Awards to winners of the annual provincial barley-growing contest were presented.

Mr. Smart announced that Henri D. Brault, of Ste. Martine, winner of the silver medal in 1950, had won the grand prize for 1951. Another prize winner from the Chateauguay Valley was Elzear Daoust, of Howick.

A buffet supper was served following the presentations and several prominent officials were present and gave addresses.

## Scenes During the Broadcast from Gault Institute, Valleyfield, on Voice of Youth Program

There was great excitement at Gault Institute, Valleyfield, Que., on Wednesday, when recordings were made of the program which was broadcast on the Voice of Youth Program over CFCF, Montreal, on Sunday afternoon, and featuring that institution as the "School of the Week". Above are some photographs taken by the Gleaner photographer while the recordings were being made. Left to right: 1. The opening of the broadcast featuring the workmen busy at work on the new addition to the school. It will be noted the interested and amused looks on the faces of the members of the school choir which was waiting to bring in the opening number. 2. Grade I pupils who sang nursery rhymes. Unfortunately, the piano had to be cut out on orders received from the Musicians' Union. Engineer John Armour is seen in the left foreground with his recording apparatus. 3. The Gault Institute school choir in the act of giving one of its numbers which we believe was appreciated by all who heard the broadcast. The recording was done in one of the large classrooms.

# English River Lady Curlers Bring Home Braemar Trophy

**AUBREY-RIVERFIELD** — Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Aubrin Reddick (skip), Mrs. Gertrude Craig, Mrs. Chas. Wylie and Mrs. Roy Angell, who represented English River Curling Club in the Coronation games last week and brought home the Braemar trophy. Having lost their first two games on Monday and Tuesday, they went on to win the next five games in the "Braemar" playing the finals on Friday morning against Mrs. McGibbon's Lachute rink, defeating them 9-4.

**Annual Mixed Bonspiel**

The annual mixed bonspiel of Aubrey and English River clubs combined, was held this week-end with games played on Friday night at seven and nine o'clock at English River. A "Pot Luck" dinner was served at noon in English River club rooms and spectators as well as curlers enjoyed the social time together. Several prizes were kindly donated by the merchants of Howick, namely S. Beaudin, P. Morand, H. Pinsonnault, R. Dubuc, H. Marsan and Lortie's Restaurant and were much appreciated. Additional prizes were bought to make up the sixteen.

There were 14 rinks entered in this play-down bonspiel and the skips were: Messrs. Robt. Templeton, Donald Templeton, Robt. MacGregor, Jack Gruer, Harry Angell, Andrew MacFarlane, Morris Robb, Andrew Allen, Keith Robb, Billie Allen, Aubrin Reddick, Ronald Reddick, Gordon Easton and Harold Robertson.

Messrs. Jack Gruer and Andrew Allen were finalists in the main while consolations were played by Messrs. Aubrin Reddick and Harold Robertson.

Following the games sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed by all present and Mr. R. W. Templeton acted as Master of Ceremonies. As the prizes were all of the same value the parcels were numbered and each member of the winning rinks drew his or her number from a hat and received the prize bearing that number. Messrs. Jack Gruer, Wilbert Gruer, Mrs. Doug. Templeton and Elmer Black were winners of the main, while Messrs. Andrew Allen, Burton Reddick, Mrs. Finlay Milne and Mrs. Osborne Orr were runners-up.

Messrs. Aubrin Reddick, Osborne Orr, Douglas Templeton and Brodie Templeton were winners of the consolation, while Messrs. Harold Robertson, Donald Roy, Eric Orr and Henry Wacher were runners-up.

A surprise feature was the drawing for the "Attendance Prize," Mr. Andrew MacFarlane holding the lucky number. Mr. Robt. Templeton spoke a few words hoping for the continuation of this friendly bonspiel and thanking everyone for their help and also the merchants of Howick who donated some of the prizes. He called on the president of Aubrey Club, Mr. Keith Robb and vice-pres. of Aubrey Ladies', Mrs. Keith Robb, also the presidents of English River Club, Mrs. Aubrin Reddick and Mr. Robt. MacGregor, who all spoke briefly, thus bringing a fine bonspiel to an end for another year.

Mrs. Jas. Angell, Mrs. John Gruer, Mrs. Wm. Allen and Mrs. John Bustard represented the Aubrey Ladies' Curling Club at the "Coronation" bonspiel held in Montreal the past week. They won their first two games and lost out in their third but all ladies report very enjoyable games.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr were Mrs. Graham of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and baby Shirley, of Huntingdon.

The annual meeting of the Riverfield Church which was announced for Jan. 28th, has been postponed until Feb. 7th. A good attendance is hoped for.

On Friday evening, Miss Berta Orr met with a very unfortunate accident. While going to the basement on an errand, she accidentally stepped on a small round stick, causing her to fall and injure her left wrist. On Saturday morning she was taken to the hospital for an X-ray, and it was found that she had a small bone broken in her wrist. A cast was put on to remain for 2½ weeks.

## B.M. Women's Auxiliary Hold Card Party

**ORMSTOWN** — On Wednesday evening a most successful card party sponsored by the first fifty members of the Barrie Memorial Womens' Auxiliary was held in the Ormstown Academy Auditorium; each member being responsible for one table.

Despite icy roads the attendance was almost capacity.

This event was in charge of the Ways and Means Committee consisting of Mrs. H. Beaudin, Mrs. A. Brunet, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. M. Stalker, Mrs. M. Gartshore with Miss Marjorie Roy as convener.

After cards delicious refreshments were served by the Committee in charge.

Mrs. Armand Brunet presented the handsome prizes which were all donated by generous merchants and private individuals. Other donations towards the expenses of the evening were appreciated also.

Those receiving prizes were:

**Five Hundred, High Prize:** Mrs. Merril Barrington, Mr. Gonzague Primeau. **Consolation:** Mrs. Banks, Mr. L. Daignault.

**Euchre, High Prize:** Mrs. Ross Boyd, Mr. H. McComb. **Consolation:** Mrs. W. Kilgour, Mr. W. R. Younie.

**Canasta, High Prize:** Miss N. Bartlett, Mr. J. G. Forget. **Consolation:** Mrs. A. White, Mr. Eric King.

**Door Prizes** were won by: Mrs. Geo. McClintock, Mr. E. Laberge, Mr. R. Riendeau.

The President, Mrs. Cecil Bryson thanked all those who contributed in any way towards the evenings' success.

This is the first money-making scheme of the newly formed Auxiliary held in this district. More members will have an opportunity to show their enthusiasm in the next ventures.

Other districts are busy planning projects and we hope to hear from them shortly.

Misses Mary McFarlane and Marguerite Lewis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their friends, Miss Thelma MacDougall.

Mrs. E. Jones, of St. Lambert, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Struthers and Miss Anna Struthers.

A rink from the Ormstown Curling Club skipped by Mr. Burry McGerrigle and consisting of Messrs. Armand Brunet, Alan Hooker and Carlyle Dickson spent a few days the past week in Quebec City, where they participated in the British Consols Competition.

**Curling Tea**

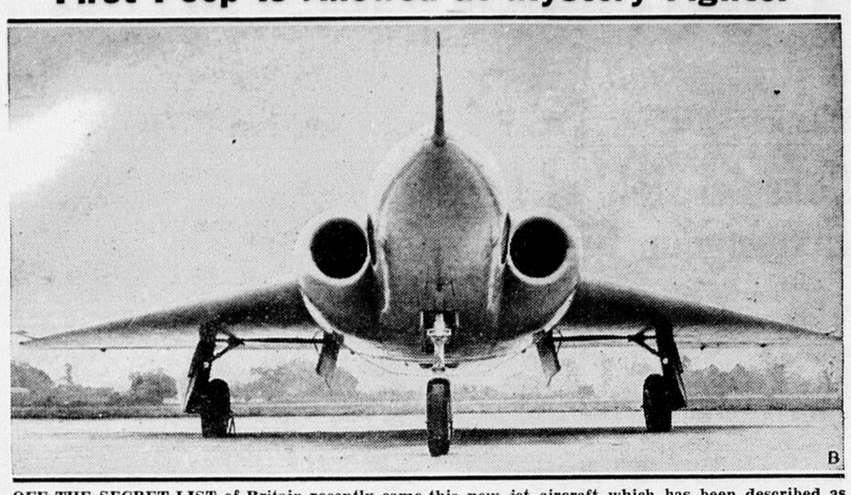
On Wednesday afternoon the Ormstown Lady Curlers held their weekly "500" and tea. Mrs. Ivan Barrington held high score and hostesses for the event were: Mrs. S. Osmond, Mrs. Mervin Barrington and Mrs. E. Sault.

At the business meeting which followed plans were made to entertain various rinks in the near future.

**Wins Scholarship**

To Miss Margaret H. Dickson, Ormstown, Que., goes the distinction of being the first winner of an annual award given by the Quebec Women's Institutes, known as the Mrs. Alfred Watt Memorial Scholarship. This is a new award and perpetuates the memory of the Canadian woman who took the Women's Institute to Great Britain and later became the first president of the Associated Country Women of the World. The Scholarship is valued at $50 and was presented at an assembly at Macdonald College on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, by Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, Provincial President W.I.

## First Peep Is Allowed at Mystery Fighter



**OFF THE SECRET LIST of Britain recently came this new jet aircraft which has been described as "the mystery fighter." In releasing the first and only photograph, the British claimed the aircraft to be the world's first twin-engined operational Delta (delta is the Greek letter d, shaped like a triangle). Other details were scarce, but, in naming it the GA 5, its manufacturers, Hawker-Siddeley, mentioned that the triangular design was helpful at sonic speeds. It is known to have the formidable power of two Sapphire jets, to be a day-and-night, long-range all-weather job, and as the British have proved they have something when it comes to jets, this latest should be important to western defence.**

## There Should Be A Law

Two thousand and thirty dead — $100,000,000 property damage; that's the printed figures on the cost of motor vehicle accidents in Canada in the most recent annual report on this national catastrophe.

Realizing that only 35% of the vehicles on our highways and byways are actually in a roadworthy condition from a safety standpoint, Canadian Automobile Trade magazine has started agitation in their December issue against the major contributor to this serious situation.

A leading editorial in this issue of C-A-T, which is read by all garages and new-car dealers across Canada, points out by examples how the careless used-car dealer is contributing to this costly toll which incidentally is pushing car insurance rates to an unnecessary high. This unnecessary toll adds to the cost of owning and operating a motor vehicle.

For years the poor public and the garage mechanic has suffered from problems arising out of dealings with come-and-go used car dealers. A number of these fellows who have bought into this lucrative business, are out only to make an easy living — they have no reputation worth while and don't care if they ever have.

This adverse situation is something which has a very bad reflection on the entire automotive sales and service trade. The public naturally classes the unfranchised used car dealer as part of the automotive business. Any shady dealings which any member of the trade puts over on the used car buyer gives the automotive business another black eye. So it would be a good idea for interested used-car dealers, franchised dealers and the automotive service trade to do something about cleaning up the situation.

The police departments, safety leagues, garage operators, associations and departments of highways are continually on the campaign for safe cars and safe driving. Yet every day dozens of unsafe cars are sold off the used car lots to the unwary public. The average car buyer doesn't realize his new-used purchase is unfit to be on the road until something undesirable happens to bring the vehicle's condition to his attention.

Usually it's the thankless lot of the poor mechanic or garage owner to tell the used car buyer about the condition of the new acquisition. Most of the time the favoured mechanic can find half a dozen things wrong without even looking. Usually these bad factors contribute to the unsafe condition of the vehicle. But what happens when the owner is told — one of two things: either he reacts violently against the findings of the mechanic because they go against his already-made decision; or he reacts violently against the operator who sold him the car with so many defects.

It would appear that pressure should be brought to bear on the various civic and provincial licensing authorities to have a "Safety Inspection" scheme of used car approval, brought into being.

This suggested scheme would require every vehicle sold by any used car dealer to be checked for safe-driving factors by an approved, authorized automotive premises. A license for the sale of a used car should not be transferable to the new owner until it has the approval stamp of this safety inspection station. Only in this manner can unsafe cars be kept off the roads and the reputation of the automotive business be improved in relation to "unworthy" used cars.

Two examples of the need for such a system were brought to light very recently. These are only two of the dozens that occur across Canada every day.

A young lad was invited to try out a 1939 Coupe before he bought it. He drove off the lot and on to the highway where he proceeded to try the acceleration. It was pretty good. He was rolling up on a loaded gravel truck rather fast so he thought he would try the brakes. The brake pedal hit the floor and no amount of pumping would get the brakes to react. However, the car stopped all right with its windshield against the back gate of the truck.

The same used car lot sold a 47 Sedan to a customer and deducted $50 from his trade-in allowance for unsafe items on the old car. The 47 was supposed to be 100% road-worthy, but was it? A quick check by the owner and a mechanic — which took 15 minutes — showed up the following: no brakes—pumping four times would bring them up a little; leaking wheel cylinders; leaking line at the backing plate; welded wheel; vulcanized front tire with such a bad out-of-balance that the job shimmied; four inches of play in the steering box; tie-rod ends falling off; front axle slopping in the spring hangers; no license light, no parking light or low beams; dip switch put lights out when pressed; no horn and speedometer not working. In fact, this particular vehicle was checked by the safety division of the local police department and it would not pass the standard prescribed police roadworthy and safety tests.

It's up to the licensing authorities, the safety associations, the public and ourselves to demand that action be taken immediately on this unsafe used-car hazard. It's not always the "jalopies" that cause the accidents. Mostly it's those good looking late models which someone got rid of because they need a lot of work.

## Franklin Centre

**FRANKLIN CENTRE** — The C.G.I.T. group met on Tuesday at the school. The leader, Mrs. James Manning took charge of the devotional period, Jean Arthur reading the scripture lesson, Jennie Van Blanker gave two of the Missionary Stories. Plans were made to attend the Provincial Rally of the C.G.I.T. in Montreal in February. One new member, Jean Arthur, joined the group. After a game period the meeting closed in the usual way.

Mrs. Norris Rowe has returned to her home from Barrie Memorial Hospital, much improved in health.

The Adult Educational Class met as usual, Tuesday evening at the School. Rev. E. Davis, as chairman, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Sweet, veterinary from Chateaugay, N.Y. Mr. Sweet gave a very interesting address, very suitable for this farming district and answered a number of questions asked by the audience.

The Mission Band met Sunday morning in the basement of the United Church during service, with their leader, Miss Iris Waller. The regular program was followed.

News has been received of the death, in Montreal, of Mrs. Galen Craig, (nee Miss Rennie). Rev. Galen Craig was a former Franklin boy living on the farm now owned by Mr. Charles Waller. His old friends extend him their sympathy.

At a Congregation meeting recently held in the United Church the reports, for the year from all the departments were very satisfactory indeed. Allocations were met. Financial report good, returns from the "Anniversary Service" amounted to around $147. Mr. Fred Towns was re-elected Elder and Messrs. Tom Greenway and Omar Harvey re-elected Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nussey, Garth and Susan, of Ormstown, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson, of Havelock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrington, David and Diana, of Ormstown, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Ray McMillan and children, Pat, Linda and John, motored to North Bangor, N.Y., on Saturday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood. Mrs. Mildred McMillan returned to her home with them after spending the past week with them here.

Mrs. James Manning and her C.G.I.T. group, met at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, on Saturday afternoon, to make dressings.

Miss Margaret Dunn went to Athelstan, on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her brother Jerry and sister Mrs. D. Gamble.

Mrs. John Angell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Wm. Parkham and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn.

Mr. Huntley Bruce and Miss Hazel Bruce of Montreal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan, Pat, Linda, and John were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hope, Allan's Corners.

Mrs. Inez Brooks returned home Sunday from Lacolle but returned for a few days longer as her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Brooks wished to attend her aunt, Mrs. Galen Craig's funeral in Montreal.

## Labor, Big Business

**TORONTO** — Murray Cotterill of the Canadian Congress of Labor and George M. Black, Jr., president of Canadian Breweries Ltd., agreed at the 32nd annual meeting of the Health League of Canada, just concluded in Toronto, that both businessmen and workers want fewer public appeals for charity funds.

"Businessmen are profoundly alarmed and disturbed by the great multiplicity of appeals that are made upon their treasuries and their time," declared Mr. Black. "The duplication of effort which appears to exist in the collecting of funds by a great number of separate appeals is both wasteful and costly."

Mr. Cotterill took the part of the wage-earner "who is right under the thumb of every appeal that comes along." He favored some method of collecting that would distribute the cost of supporting the various necessary voluntary health associations equitably across the whole population. He said unions favored government financial support for all health projects because government money represents "money taken from all the people."

Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., president of the Canadian Association of Consumers, took the stand that there is a definite danger of pooled organizations losing their identity. She said that a check of young mothers at a recent Toronto meeting had shown that about one-third of the charities associated locally in the Community Chest campaign were totally unknown to them.

Mary-Etta Macpherson, editor of Canadian Home Journal, also spoke out against a joint appeal, fearing that "it might easily fall down under the curse of generalization."

Seeking to achieve economies and to increase efficiency in some phases of the operation of national voluntary health organizations, the general council of the Health League passed the following resolutions:

(1) That the Health League be requested to call three meetings a year of representatives of nationally organized health associations;

(2) That the Health League of Canada offer representation on its national board of directors to all nationally organized and recognized health associations;

(3) That the Health League offer its facilities for public education to other nationally organized health associations.

The meeting also re-affirmed its resolution of a year ago that the government of Canada be requested to set up a commission of prominent citizens, who are not members of national groups receiving funds from the public, to consider: (a) the validity and necessity of all national appeals by organizations for the promotion of personal and community health; (b) the amount of each financial objective; and (c) whether any national appeal for funds should be endorsed unless or until such organization is incorporated under the laws of Canada.

**LOCAL HOCKEY**

The Clydes' Corners Hockey Team won three exhibition games during the past week.

On Wednesday, the 23rd, they defeated Cazaville 5-3. Scoring for Clydes were G. Tobin with a single and C. Moore and Saumier with doubles. For Cazaville were Caza, Arpent and Caza each with singles.

Friday the 25th, the Clydes defeated Athelstan 6-3 in a game which was jammed full of accidents. Five minutes after the game started Ken. Walsh, Clydes' goalie, stopped a slap shot with his mouth, resulting in a deep and painful injury. In the third period R. Moore and R. Galipeau collided and both boys had to leave the game as a result. Clarence Moore was the victim of an elbow or a stick in the stomach but was able to resume play after a few minutes rest. Only one minor penalty was handed out during the game. Scoring for the Clydes were C. Moore and R. Moore with singles and G. Rabidoux and M. Pringle with doubles.

On Monday, the 28th, Clydes' Corners defeated Beauharnois at Ormstown with an overpowering score of 9-1. B. Lebeuf of Beauharnois scored the first goal and almost made it 2-0 but the second goal was scored with the player inside the goal crease so was disallowed. Scoring for Clydes were F. Dupuis and E. Ouimet with doubles and C. Moore, R. Moore, J. Chambers, G. Rabidoux and Saumier each with a single.

About the 16 minute mark of the 3rd period Goalie Ken. Walsh was again injured in a pile up in front of his net so the game was called, the score being 9-1.

The duty of the citizens of Huntingdon is to support this team financially by attending the games. The Clydes' Corners are supporting this plea with a 14 game win in 14 starts.

**Ladies' Curling News**

The ladies' weekly Bridge was held at the curling rink with Mrs. McHardy, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Boyce entertaining a large group of ladies. Salads and rolls were served to thirty members. The Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Kay Pope, first, and Miss Mabel MacMillan.

Games played in iron competition during last week were:

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| Sparrow 10 | Kelly 4 |
| Hogg 7 | Robb 4 |
| Sparrow 7 | Kyle 3 |
| Smith 7 | Goundrey 5 |
| Philps 7 | Hogg 3 |
| Kelly 13 | Kyle 2 |

Junior games played in Granites competition:

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| Lallemand 9 | Levine 4 |
| Duke 9 | Rivett 3 |
| Lalonde 10 | Halliwell 7 |

One game was cancelled on Tuesday evening due to the men asking permission to use the ice, a game with a visiting rink having to be played on a neutral sheet of ice.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Sparrow challenged Mrs. Martin for the Pringle Trophy. Mrs. Martin was unable to play but Mrs. Kelly played in her place. The score ended Mrs. Kelly 8 and Mrs. Sparrow 3.

## Nitro

**NITRO** — The Willing Workers held their meeting in the Nitro Church, on Thursday evening, January 24th, with twelve present. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. K. Forbeck took the meeting. All business was discussed and the meeting closed with a psalm. Refreshments were then served by Miss K. Sweet and Mrs. G. Parder.

The service in the Nitro Protestant Church on Sunday, January 27th, was conducted by Rev. G. Gault of Valleyfield United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parder were in Montreal the past Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Furlong and Miss A. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elson and Mrs. B. Bevan were in Montreal one evening last week and attended a show at the Seville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halverson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Paige spent the past Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. N. Poyser spent the past Saturday in Montreal and visited her husband at the hospital.

## Irrigation System Bucks Complications

Efforts are being made in Saudi Arabia to extend the facilities of ancient irrigation systems by the use of modern irrigation techniques. However, water rights in this country are as intricate as the tunnels themselves, which often cross one another at various levels, and much of the government's trouble is to avoid infringing complex traditional customs.

The new move is, however, important because agriculture in Saudi Arabia depends entirely on irrigation, and though the areas under cultivation are widely separated by desert, they can be extended by a more efficient distribution of water. Rains in the autumn and early winter, which are not allowed to escape into the salt mudflats on the coastal plain, will be controlled by dams.


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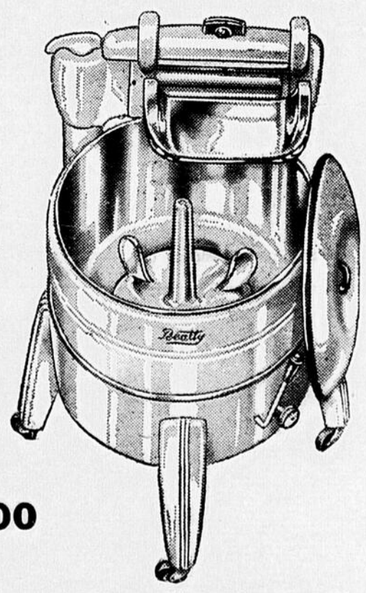

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# Editorial Notes...

## A Word of Congratulation

FROM the reading of the financial statement of the Huntingdon Agricultural Fair Board, we feel that this society has made gains for the past year.

One outstanding fact brought to our attention was that for the first time in several years, at least, all prize money was paid in full. This points to a much better financial standing and of course gives the exhibitors greater incentive to show at the fair. In years past a percentage of the prize money paid out has been deducted on account of insufficient funds to meet the bill.

In addition to this fact, while the statement showed a deficit of some $300, it was pointed out that a grant amounting to $900. had not yet been received. This would seem to indicate that actually there will be a surplus, although this sum will now have to be carried into the receipts for the current year of 1952. However, the grant will show in the assets for this year as an account receivable.

The general feeling that a word of congratulation is due the officers and directors of Huntingdon Fair for this splendid showing and that a step in the right direction has been made toward making the Fair an event that will be looked forward to.

It was rather disappointing however, that no discussion was held with regard to a proposition hinted at by Mayor Cappiello — an arena for the Fair Grounds. We felt that this was an important matter and called for some discussion at the annual meeting of the members of the society. More especially so in view of the closing of the skating rink this year and its removal. It is quite possible that if this project was worked upon now, that such a building could be erected at the Fair Grounds in time to be used for the annual fair and for use as a skating arena for the next winter season. A double purpose building of such nature would be a community asset that could be called a suitable memorial.

## Is This Going Too Far?

UNIONS in the past few years have built themselves into a wall of great strength in this country and our neighbour country to the south. To a certain extent they have changed conditions for the worker by demanding better wages, working conditions, hours and benefits. There is no doubt but what a few years ago workers needed something or someone to champion their cause.

However, there is on the part of some unions the urge by leaders to dictate not only the rights of the workers, but what the employer should be allowed to do and how much production should be made in a given time. This exuberance very often overflows into matters which the general public feels are out of the jurisdiction of the unions and their leaders.

We believe such a case came to our notice during the recording of the "Voice of Youth" program at Gault Institute, Valleyfield, on Wednesday afternoon of the past week.

During the program there were several vocal numbers requiring piano accompaniment and we noticed that Mr. Petty was having difficulty in deciding what should be done. Finally he stated that only the opening bars could be played for each of the numbers because of a ruling they had received notice of only that morning. On enquiring the nature of the trouble, we were informed that instrumental parts were banned from the program on account of orders received from Mr. Petrillo, head of the musicians' union.

Here were school children, with one of their number playing the accompaniment on the piano, barred from having that accompaniment because of a union rule that they had no idea of, or we doubt, if they even understood it. They were all thrilled that they were taking part in an actual broadcast from their school that was going to be heard over the air by means of radio. As soon as it became known that they would be taking part, practices were entered into and great care was taken to present the best. They were used to the piano accompaniment all the way through, but at the last minute, this was denied them. The performers were Grade I pupils of the school. They were not being paid for their services, they were not aspiring to take the bread and butter out of the mouths of regular radio performers. To them it was a new adventure and the thrill of a lifetime. But Mr. Petrillo said No! The young girl playing the piano showed her disappointment, she was as anxious as the rest to be heard on the air. Later the school choir gave a number on the program and the teacher felt that they needed the piano. It was decided to move the choir over to the far side of the room away from the piano and the piano to be played very quietly except for the opening bars, in order that the microphone would not pick it up and to minimize its chances of being heard on the air.

All this last minute arranging had to be done because a union did not want its musicians displaced by non-members. We wonder if a real musician or a singer would feel flattered that Mr. Petrillo even thought that these purely rank amateurs would supplant them if they had been allowed to continue as originally planned.

Thus two fears were created — 1. The radio station was afraid to go through for fear that the union would bring repercussions. 2. The union itself was afraid that if it allowed it, its members would be deprived of some benefit.

Altogether a senseless situation in a democracy which is supposed to be free.

## History in the Making

IN later years there has been much agitation for the Lieut-Governor of the Provinces and the Governor-General of Canada, to be chosen from among prominent Canadians. In the case of some of the Provinces, the Lieut.-Governor has been chosen by the province instead of by appointment. In the case of the Governor-General, this has always been an appointment made with agreement between Canada and Great Britain.

For the first time in history since this arrangement was entered into, a Canadian will become Governor-General of Canada, in the person of the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, who has a long list of government service to his credit. The Governor-General is actually a representative of the King and acts in all capacities which the King would take if he were in this country. It has always been felt that such a representative should be a person with high rank and that he be from England. With the increase in the valuation of the Canadian Constitution, there has been an increasing demand to absolve these traditional ties toward more and more independence.

There are some who agree with the present turn of history and there are some who feel it is a great mistake. Numbers of people look upon this move as the last tie between this country and England and that such tradition should have been maintained on the old basis. Actually today, this tradition means very little to the independence of this country as we no longer have to ask Great Britain what we should do. But there is a certain amount of friendship which the appointment stands for, that it does look as if Canada were drifting from the fold. Viscount Alexander was very well liked in this country and he made many changes in the formal routine of his work in connection with the Governor-Generalship which fitted in well with present views of democratic living. The people of Canada will be sorry to see him leave, but perhaps he will be able to help Great Britain in its fight to regain its former position in the world and if he can do that, everyone will be pleased.

In turn the people will welcome Vincent Massey and look to him to carry on the traditions of the position he will hold, in the same dignity and faithfulness of the past. Mr. Massey is a scholarly man with a vast store of knowledge of conditions in many lands. He is well versed in Canadian customs and life and has obtained a very excellent idea of the customs and life of the English people. With such knowledge at his command, he should be able to carry out his duties to the same perfection as a British appointee.


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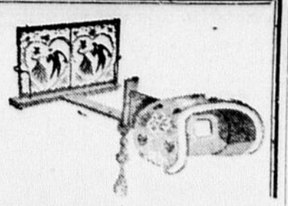

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**February 14**

The organ factory is now running to its full capacity and making regular shipments. Those competent to judge and who have bought, speak highly of the instruments.

**February 28**

Dundee—If any who read this have marriageable daughters, who are not in good demand, I would advise them to make school-teachers of them and send them to Dundee, for, these few years back, we have had a gool deal of trouble on account of teachers giving up their engagements as such, when about half through, to enter into an engagement of another kind. Their lovers seem to get into a hurry all at once.

Our ice harvest has been delayed this season, as the ice has not been good, and where it used to be cut it was very dirty from floods, but a place has been found a little way down the river and everybody is filling their ice-houses today.

**March 7**

There is a boom in tailoring, two more store-keepers having added tailor-rooms to their establishments. 7 tailor shops for so small a village is a good allowance.

**March 14**

About 600 bushels of wheat damaged in a recent fire at Montreal were sold here on Tuesday by auction at 40c per bushel for 1st grade and 30c for 2nd.

Large quantities of pressed hay are being shipped from this station. The price paid is $8 to $9; oats 36-38c; peas 70c; potatoes 45c a bag.

**March 21**

The demand for horses this spring has not opened encouragingly, buyers being few and prices lower than for several years. Buyers state that the demand is slack in Boston and New York. On Monday, a carload was shipped to the Vermont Marble quarries. The lot, 19 in number, averaged 1300 lbs., one team weighed 3100 lbs.

**April 11**

The work of putting the railway track in first class condition has been begun, a number of new ties being supplied. The gravel train is expected before long. It is now supposed that a new train will begin to run to Massena on the last Monday of the month.

That prominent landmark on the South side of the river, the old Methodist Church, is undergoing a change that will destroy its identity. Owing to the roof threatening to fall in, Messrs. Boyd & Co., have had to remove it, and intend raising the sidewalls and putting on a flat metal roof. In taking the old roof apart it proved to be of the poorest material and roughly framed, so much so that it is a wonder it did not collapse years ago. They were not all honest in the good old times.

**April 18**

Dundee — James B. MacMillan, nephew of Capt. Smallman, who has been in the employ of Mr. Smallman for a number of years and who was Captain of the Princess Louise, has purchased a half interest in the two boats. The Granada begins her trips between this port and Cornwall by the 17th inst.

On Tuesday Dr. Harper of Quebec, inspector of academies, was in the village and examined the schools. It is understood he was satisfied with their conditions, and endorsed Inspector McGregor's recommendation that a new department be opened. The commissioners met on Monday to consider the subject.

**April 25**

Dundee—The supply of eggs for Easter being plentiful and the price in this section only 10 cents per dozen, everyone could observe the feast in orthodox style. I don't remember of eggs being so cheap at this time of year, in fact, eggs have been plentiful all winter, for, from its mildness, the hens took a short rest.

The old log house on the property of the St. John's Church congregation has been sold and removed to "stove pipe village" — an improvement to Dalhousie St.

**Weekly Review**

## The Dog's Dinner

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

"Who ate the dog's dinner?" That question, which school-boys in the Old Country used to throw at one another as an insult, came to mind when I read a letter to the editor from a Toronto housewife referring to a proposal to allow the sale of horsemeat for human consumption in that city. The writer complained that she had telephoned a store to order horsemeat on which she had fed her dog. 'To my amazement," she said, "I was informed that it was off the market. So I presume it is going to be used for human consumption, and the dogs will have to do without."

I haven't got a dog, but I confess that I was shocked at the very idea of horsemeat being sold for human food in Canada. I had always associated that kind of food with cats and dogs, particularly cats. In England in the old days it used to be peddled on our street by a little man, with the dark-brown pieces of meat on a skewer, crying in a thin feline voice, "Cat's meat! Cats meet me!" He was usually followed by the cats of the neighborhood, as the rats followed the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

This recollection alone has prejudiced me against the sale of horsemeat for humans. I am no judge of horse-flesh, dead or alive, and for all I know dead horse may be as good eating as dead cow. The nearest thing to horsemeat that I have eaten is venison — at least it looked like the meat the old peddler used to sell on a skewer — and if horsemeat is anything like deermeat, it must be both tough and tasteless, and the dogs and cats are welcome to it. I remarked this to a hunter friend, and he assured me that I was mistaken, and that my venison could not have been cooked properly.

As a boy I was told that horsemeat was a common article of food in France, but I had the impression that this was a dietary survival of the Siege of Paris when the starving people were reduced to eating rats. I was also told that frogs were a delicacy in Paris. This also I thought was a taste acquired during the Siege. So that I am hopelessly prejudiced against horsemeat on the ground that it is the last resort of extreme starvation, and that under normal conditions it is only fit for cats and dogs.

But it seems that some people in Toronto have no such prejudices, for they have written to the papers saying they cannot understand why anybody should object to eating horse any more than cow. They point out that both animals are vegetarians. Those opposed to horsemeat argue that the horse is a domesticated animal and a beast of burden. But that can also be claimed for oxen which are sold for beef when they are worn-out. It could be further claimed that the horse, as a means of traction, is rapidly becoming extinct and that thousands of horses are wandering as wild as buffaloes on the Prairies. It is this wild horse-flesh that the Socialists are offering the people of Toronto as a substitute for beef.

That looks very suspiciously like an attempt on the part of the Socialists to deprave the eating habits of Tory Torontonians, so that it could be later pointed to as an example of extreme poverty and degradation under capitalism. It would make a good story for the Soviet press, that Canadians were so hunger-bitten that they were eating their horses. For this reason alone I would be opposed to the introduction of horsemeat as even a side-dish in the Canadian diet. But, apart from that, I would no more want to dine on the flesh of a horse than I would on that of a mule or a donkey. They are all of one flesh and species, and the Socialists will never accuse me, a good Canadian, of eating the dog's dinner.

## Beauharnois

**Hydro Secretary Dies in 53rd Year**

Robert William Redvers MacGregor, joint secretary of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission, died in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital Saturday afternoon following an illness of three months. Associated with the commission, the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Cons. and the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company since 1930, Mr. MacGregor was in his 53rd year.

Born in Montreal and educated in Ottawa public schools, the Ottawa Collegiate Institute and McGill University, Mr. MacGregor joined the Beauharnois company after serving with the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Canal Co., the Riordon Pulp and Paper Corp., at Hawkesbury, Ont., and the old Grand Trunk. Private secretary to the general manager of the Beauharnois company in 1935, he became secretary to R. A. C. Henry, then vice-president of M.L.H. & P., eight years later, and joint secretary of the Commission in November, 1945.

He served overseas with the 74th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, in the First World War.

A charter member of Chateauguay Branch, No. 108, of the Canadian Legion, Mr. MacGregor also belonged to the Canadian Electrical Association. He was a member of the board of management of the Montreal West Presbyterian Church and of the Montreal West Curling Club.

Survivors include his widow, formerly Annette Daigneault; a daughter, Jocelyn; a brother, Roddick MacGregor; and a sister, Mrs. Basil Davidson, both of Ottawa; a half brother, Donald MacGregor, of Stellarton, N.S., and a half sister, Mrs. William McNeil, New Glasgow, N.S.

**LIGHTER SIDE**

I was taking my boss's young son on a trip through rural Louisiana, selling washing machines. After we finished a demonstration for a farmer and his wife they withdrew for consultation. We felt sure the sale was made, but when they came back we spent a fruitless hour trying to close it. Glumly we put the machine back on the truck, and I had started the engine when the farmer said, "Fellows, if I could sell one or two of them things, would you give me anything?"

"Sure," the dealer's son snapped. "We'll give you $20 for every one you sell, provided we only have to deliver."

"I bet I can sell my old lady one," said the farmer. As we stared, dumbstruck, he headed for the house. He returned a in a moment with his wife — who paid cash, deducting $20 for her husband.

"Shucks," said the farmer as we silently unloaded the machine, "you fellows just don't know how to sell washing machines." — "Life's Like That" in the Reader's Digest.

# The Week At Ottawa...

**OTTAWA**, (CP)—In a break with a tradition that goes far back into her colonial past, Canada has announced appointment of a native Canadian as governor-general. He is Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, 64-year-old scholar, industrialist and diplomat who succeeds Viscount Alexander, 60-year-old British field marshal who won fame in the Second World War.

The announcement, made simultaneously in London and Ottawa last week, had been expected for some time. The London announcement said merely that the King is relieving Viscount Alexander so he may be free to assume other responsibilities. This is believed to be the British Cabinet post of minister of defence, a decision believed taken by Prime Minister Churchill during his recent Ottawa visit.

Viscount Alexander' appointment is being terminated Jan. 28 at his own request. Vice-regal duties will be taken over by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret as administrator pending assumption of office by Mr. Massey. Viscount and Viscountess Alexander will leave Canada by ship Feb. 17, taking with them their son Brian, 12, and their three-and-a-half year old adopted daughter Susan.

A 19-year-old daughter, Rose, will remain as a student at McGill University, Montreal.

**Historic Change**

Appointment of a Canadian to the post of King's representative may stir controversy in the country. Even before it was made officially there was comment suggesting such a change would bring politics into the vice-regal office, but there were others who supported appointment of a Canadian.

Appointment of a native Canadian leaves Ceylon as the only Commonwealth country whose governor-general is a Briton. India, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, all have appointed native sons to the post.

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey is a lover of the arts and a man of high academic attainments. He is at present chancellor of the University of Toronto but presumably will relinquish this post. Tall, spare and distinguished-looking, he has served Canada in key diplomatic posts in Washington and London and two years ago headed the royal commission on arts, letters and sciences. The commission turned in a massive report recommending steps for Canada's cultural progress, many of which have been adopted by the government.

Mr. Massey is a widower and has two sons, Lionel and Hart. His wife died in 1950. His brother is Raymond Massey, the Hollywood and Broadway actor.

The Irish-born Viscount Alexander is regarded as one of the greatest British generals of his generation. It was he who developed the African and Italian campaigns in the Second World War and he led the armies of many nationalities, including two Canadian divisions and an armored brigade, to brilliant victories. He won fame earlier at the historic Dunkerque evacuation after the French collapse of 1940, and in the campaigns against the Japanese in the jungles of Burma.

**Loved by Canadians**

He came to his Canadian post in 1946 and soon won the admiration of Canadians. The fact he is the first governor-general ever to go back home to enter the government shouldn't surprise anyone. It's only one of many firsts with him.

Viscount Alexander has done all sorts of things his predecessors never did. He introduced square-dancing into staid old Rideau Hall. He drove his own jeeps into the Gatineau Hills looking for scenes to paint. He pushed skiiers' cars out of snow-banks, drove locomotives, slid down a fireman's pole just to see what it was like and occasionally spoke his mind publicly — which a governor-general is not supposed to do.

Apart from the announcement of his retirement from office he was still getting himself in the news. This great commander of armies spent an hour and a half carrying buckets of water at the direction of an 11-year-old farm boy as he helped fight a Gatineau farm house fire. The next day he used his vice-regal limousine to bring to hospital a girl skiier who had broken her ankle.

**Sorry To Leave**

On one of his last speeches he addressed the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. And he took the occasion to tell Canada how lucky she is. He said he and his family would leave the country with sadness because it had become a second home.

He noted Canada's great richness of natural resources, the oil in Alberta, the iron ore in Ungava, the great new mineral finds. But if fate had been kind to Canada in nature's gifts, he said "fate could not have chosen a finer people upon whom to shower her favors."

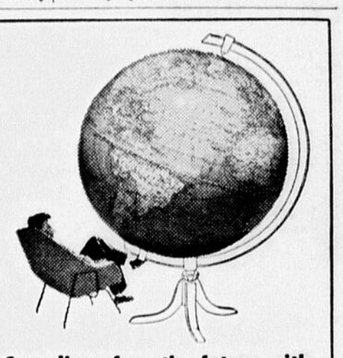
Canadians could earnestly reply in kind to Viscount Alexander in his six years in Canada had done all the things ordinary Canadians do themselves. They will be truly sorry to see him go.

**Seaway's Cost**

Canadians learned last week what the giant St. Lawrence Seaway project is going to cost in the way of manpower and material. Transport Minister Chevrier estimated that even if the United States decided to join in construction of the navigation and power project, it will require more than 70,000 tons of reinforcing steel; more than 108,000 tons of structural steel, more than 4,000 tons of copper, more than 7,500,000 barrels of cement and more than 118,000 board feet of lumber.

And this, said the minister, does not include powerhouses or power development in the Lachine section of the St. Lawrence River. Roughly one-half of the quantities will be required in Canada with a greater proportion of lumber and a lesser proportion of steel.

Employment of the project will average about 15,000 men, assuming an accelerated construction schedule to complete the work in five years. Of these about 9,500 men will be employed in Canada.

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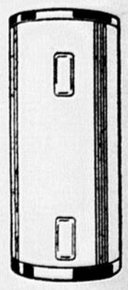

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# Ban on Imported Fats Urged at Farm Parley

Federal Government protection against import of fats for butter substitutes and a national milk-in-school policy like England's were urged at Montreal on Wednesday by Gilbert McMillan of Huntingdon, national president of Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Mr. McMillan was addressing the opening session of a four-day annual meeting of the organization, in the Windsor Hotel.

Affiliated to the group are organizations representing more than 400,000 dairy farmers in every province except Newfoundland.

Main complaint of the $750,000,000 dairy industry is that it is a victim of a "squeeze play" between higher costs beyond the producers' control and consumer opposition to higher milk prices. It blames this on a dwindling labor force and shifts in the use of dairy products.

Question of consumer prices will be discussed by the commodity group, likely on Friday. The industry claims its prices have not increased nearly in proportion to other commodities that enter living cost structures.

Mr. McMillan said a national milk-in-school policy would be a "wise investment, possibly costing much less than we may later have to pay for health and hospital services."

Under the system milk would be provided school children at government expense.

**Protection Issue**

On the question of butter substitutes made out of imported vegetable fats, he urged members to press for uniform legislation in all provinces.

"We have a perfect right to demand from the Federal authorities, who have control of tariff and excise taxes, the same protection as is readily afforded some minor industries affecting far fewer people," he said.

"This matter must be vigorously pressed before the next budget is brought down.

"It may be hard to convince the harassed housewife that we cannot sell her our goods at a lower price, but it should not be impossible to show her the connection between our position and her husband's pay cheque."

Cheaper milk cannot be expected as long as the wage bill and the cost of feed stay at present levels, he said.

**"Positive" Policy**

F. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia's deputy minister of agriculture, urged farmers to pursue a vigorous public relations policy like the cranberry exchange in Massachusetts and citrus fruit growers in California.

He recommended a positive national dairy policy having support of all classes of dairymen, manufacturers, processors, marketing agencies, scientists, dairy associations and anybody with a stake in the industry.

He advised them to unify the commercial aspects of the industry, with emphasis on marketing.

Secretary-Manager Earle Kitchen said Canada's cow population dropped 67,000 last year despite the fact the human population is growing rapidly. Dairy exports and imports now are equal, he said.

He predicted fluid milk consumption will continue to rise this year, as in 1951. Consumption of evaporated milk increased last year too, as did ice cream, by more than six per cent. Production of butter was down about 6,000,000 pounds and 14,000,000 pounds had to be imported for domestic needs.

W. C. Cameron of the marketing services of the Federal agriculture department noted shifts in use of dairy products.

More dairy output is going to fluid and evaported milk and ice cream and less for butter, he said. This could be expected, as it was the general pattern in industrial countries except the U.S.

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## Hemmingford

**HEMMINGFORD** — Friends and neighbors extend hearty congratulations to Mrs. Edward Cowan, on the occasion of her 84th birthday, on Jan. 22nd.

Mrs. Gaetan Beaudin, of Rimouski, Que., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tobin.

2nd Lieut. Bruce McCanse, who had spent four weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCanse, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Rutherford, returned to Shilo, Man., leaving on Friday, the 18th. Bruce went to Ottawa, Ont., first and would motor with a friend, the rest of the way.

Mrs. H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCanse and Lieut. Bruce McCanse were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellerton, Hallerton.

Messrs. Bruce McCanse, Robert Petch and Ron. Reid spent the week-end of the 12th at Macdonald College.

The many friends of Mrs. Martin B. Fisher are pleased to know she is home from the Barrie Memorial Hospital and extend their best wishes for her continued recovery.

## Glenelm

**GLENELM**— The congregational meeting of the Kensington United Church was held on Jan 16th, Rev. T. Knowles in charge. Reports of the different organizations were read, and all in good standing for the year 1952. All who were present were encouraged by the past year's record and the church moves along with a good balance of cash on hand.

Sacrament was administered on Sunday in Kensington Church, Powerscourt congregation uniting. Rev. T. Knowles was in charge and as usual preached a very stirring sermon. We are pleased to state some of our older members were present.

January weather keeps us guessing. We have thaws and mild weather. What next?

Mr. H. Wonfor was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford.

Pleased to state at time of writing that Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, who were ill with grippe, are well again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown motored to Montreal on Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKinnon.

## Tatehurst

**TATEHURST** — Mrs. Mary McNeil and Mary Catherine Hooker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family.

Miss Marion Abraham of Montreal and Miss Dorothy Hooker of Valois spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker.

**W.A. and Guild**

The Upper and Lower Ormstown Branch of the W.A. and Guild of the St. James Anglican Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McGerrigle. A quilt was worked on during the afternoon.

Mrs. William Rice led the group in a devotional period and Miss Henrietta Tate gave the secretary's report. Mrs. Robert McGerrigle gave the treasurer's report for 1951 and it was decided to have the election of officers at the next meeting.

Donations of jams and jellies for the Barrie Memorial Hospital were brought to this meeting. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Work on New Insect Repellent Chemicals

Peace or war, the northlands of Canada will play an increasingly important role in the economy and security of the North American continent. But to make the fullest use of these economically and strategically invaluable areas, adequate attention must be given to the development of truly effective insect repellent chemicals.

A number of improved insect repellents have been investigated in Canada recently, in a joint project initiated by the Department of Agriculture and the Defence Research Board. Some of the chemicals examined are believed to the superior to Rutgers 612 and Compound 6.2.2, two insect repellents developed in the U.S., and used extensively during World War II. The latest repellents prepared at Toronto University by Dr. G. F. Wright's group, under a grant provided by Science Service Department of Agriculture are currently being tested in the Science Service Laboratories.

The demoralizing effects insects can have on prospecting, mining, agricultural, and defence units operating in the northern regions can be fully appreciated only by those who have spent some time in the north at the height of the insect seasons. Those who have not had this experience will recall articles in the press during the war years, which credited the insects with the relative absence of attempted prison breaks from Canadian prisoner-of-war camps during the summer months.

Canadian work on insect repellents is focused on two main objectives. The first is to find an ideal repellent combining a number of properties that will make it non-toxic and non-irritant to man, safe, for clothing, not too disagreeable in odour, and cheap and easy to produce. Canadian scientists believe they have a few repellents that may answer all these requirements, but a series of rigid tests — first on guinea pigs and other animals, and then on human volunteers — will have to be completed before the identity of these chemicals can be disclosed.

The second objective is to establish some correlation between repellent properties and the physical and chemical characteristics of insect repellents. If such a correlation were established, it would be relatively simple to pick out potentially suitable repellents from the long list of chemicals that will have to be investigated under the present method.

## Lacolle

**LACOLLE** — Mrs. Ethel McFarlane of Toronto has spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Ida Robinson and Mr. M. MacCallum were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyse on January 16th when about forty-five friends and relatives gathered to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing "500". At the close of the party, Rev. Mr. Dawson presented Mr. and Mrs. Boyse with a very nice floor lamp, a pair of blankets and some pieces of china. After singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and partaking of bountiful refreshments, the company dispersed, all voting the evening an enjoyable one.

## Two Countries Join For Winter Scheme

Uncle Sam's war machine in Alaska this winter will be in better shape than ever before. It will keep its gears turning despite temperatures that sometimes plunge to 50 and 60 degrees below zero.

War games to be played in coming months will be fully co-ordinated with armed forces units of both Canada and the United States.

"Operation Eager Beaver," for example, will involve the United States Fifth Army, with headquarters in Chicago. The exercise, in which practice airfields will be built on the frozen lakes and treacherous bogs of Canada's Yukon territory, will be controlled by the Canadian Army's western command and the United States Fifth Army jointly.

In command will be Lt. Col. Horace D. Brown of the United States Army's Corps of Engineers. Maj. E. D. Taylor of the Royal Canadian Engineers will be second in command.

The exercise will begin Jan. 15 and will last for approximately the next six months: it will take place near Kluane Lake on the Alaska Highway, about 175 miles southwest of the point where the highway enters Alaska.

Air Power will figure heavily in "Eager Beaver," as the one branch of the armed forces that has proved its mobility in the rigorous Artic winter.

Ground forces in the project presumably will limit their activity to establishing and defending the winter-built airfields.

Cold-weather indoctrination for United States troops taking part in this maneuver already has begun at Camp Carson, Colo. Canadians are training at Wainwright, Alberta. An advance party has left Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to go to the exercise area.

While "Eager Beaver" is going on, the usual winter maneuvers out of military concentrations near Fairbanks, Anchorage and Kodiak will also take place.

At the same time, a concerted effort is being made to enlist more Alaska "bush" flyers in the civilian air patrol.

"The future of the United States Air Force lies with the cadets of the C.A.P.," Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Beau, commanding general of the patrol, told Alaskans when he visited Anchorage recently.

Expansion of the cadet-training program of the air patrol is under way, said General Beau, and it provides many opportunities for travel and education.

His appeal for bush-pilot C.A.P. members was heartily endorsed by Lt. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Alaskan Command.

"The bush pilots know Alaska. Without them, the development of the territory would have been much slower. But they are not organized to make their knowledge and ability available," said General Kepper.

Housing problems in Alaska's burgeoning defence areas are receiving attention now on a par with military matters.

Tighe E. Woods, housing expediter, arrived in Anchorage recently to open a concerted drive against exorbitant charges for living quarters both for civilian and military tenants.

Mr. Woods brought several of his Washington, D.C., assistants with him; he had been in Anchorage four months ago but lacked authority at that time to deal with rent gouging.

"Anchorage has since been declared a critical defence-housing area," he said. "We shall roll rents back to the level of July 1, 1950 — and for cases where rents were exorbitant on that date, we'll roll them even further."

Another improvement in the Alaska defence picture is in the completion of the "radar screen" around the perimeter of Alaska and the northern coast of Canada. Most of the radar observation posts are now in operation, though their number and location are secret.

Established for the purpose of maintaining constant watch for invading aircraft the radar stations are considered the most nearly complete ever built.

An estimated 400 men are required to operate each radar installation on a 24-hour basis. Each station can intercept several approaching air attacks simultaneously.

While the stepped-up alertness and competence of Alaska's defence system is encouraging, General Kepper has warned against complacency.

"Even when they have been perfected, our northern fortifications will contain weaknesses which only the liveliest vigilance will make strong. Strong muscles will always be needed to hold Alaska," he said. — Christian Science Monitor.

**TEACHERS BENEFIT**

**GOLDEN, B.C.** -(CP)- The North Columbia local of the B.C. Teachers Federation reached agreement with the Golden district school board on a new salary contract for 1952. The range is from $2,000 to $3,450 for elementary school teachers, and $2,800 to $4,425 for secondary school teachers, based on certification and experience.

**INCREASING AILMENT**

**VANCOUVER** -(CP)- Dr. F. P. Patterson of the University of British Columbia said that in British Columbia there is an exceptionally high incidence of backache among workers in heavy industrial jobs. He said main causes were poor posture, physical deformity and poor foot conditions.


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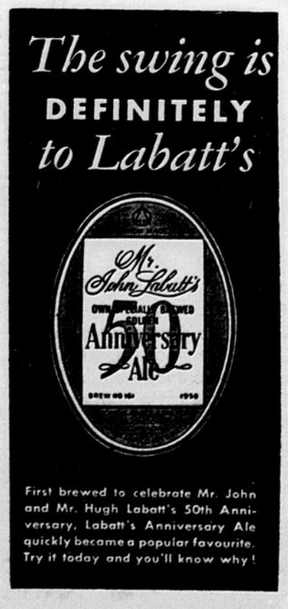


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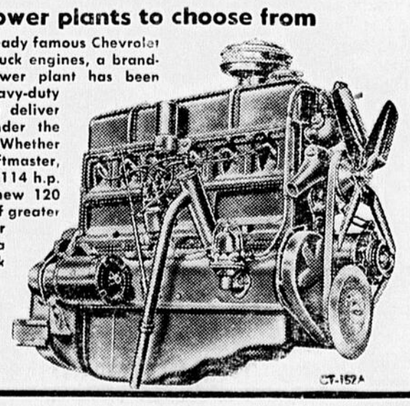

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**THE LITERATURE OF POWER**

In this series of broadcasts over C.B.C. on Friday at 7.45 p.m., Roy Daniels of Vancouver, author and teacher, contributed an inspirational talk on poetry, quoting from De Quincy the theory that poetry stands high in the literature of power. Any lack of appreciation of poetry, he said, is due to ignorance and poor teaching. It is deplorable that many to-day, even grandparents, would hardly be found dead with a copy of Milton under the bed. Nevertheless, poetry is loved by people in secret and contributes to the cultivation of the inner life. He gave quotations from Milton, Wordsworth, Shakespeare. Poetry will influence thought, arouse emotion and has incalcuable political power.

**A CALENDAR**

I received from Miss Hilda Ridley, Editor, "Canadian Poetry Calendar for 1952." with verses for each month by Canadian authors. The cover has a photograph and a poem by Bliss Carman — "Whoso Is Tranquil." January starts with a New Year message in verse by Dorothy Sproule. It will be remembered that her poems to Princess Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh appeared in this column. Copies of The Huntingdon Gleaner were sent to Clarence House and under date of December 31st, 1951, an acknowledgement was received:

"Dear Mrs. Sproule: Mrs. W. L. Carr sent to me your poems inspired by the visit to Canada of their Royal Highnesses, the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. I have shown these to the Princess and she has asked me to tell you how delighted she was to read them. Yours sincerely, "Martin Charteris, Private Secretary to the Princess Elizabeth."

**MORE EVIDENCE OF POWER**

General C. B. Price, President of the Royal Empire Society, insisted that Mrs. Sproule bring this letter to a meeting last week. She has received many letters of congratulation; one from Lt.-Col. E. B. Kippen, Educational Secretary of Royal Empire Society, is typical. But she writes me: "I take this eulogy with humility, as of course it is not deserved."

"Dear Mrs. Sproule: I noticed something rather nice about you in "Saturday Night", which simply said: "Dorothy Sproule Her Eighty-Fourth." I also notice that Beatrice Carr and Helen Murphy noted this event with considerable interest. As I have not seen you for some time, allow me to extend to you my congratulations and best wishes. You have indeed contributed quite a bit in the way of light to this tormented world, and you have certainly achieved the distinction of making two blades of grass grow, where only one grew before. It seems to me that some great writer once said if any man or woman could do this in the course of a lifetime, they would have lived a very useful and whole life. With all good wishes, Yours sincerely, "Eric Kippen."

**POETRY and POLITICAL POWER**

This column for November 14, 1951, opened with "Welcome to Royalty," followed by a description of Mrs. Sproule's unsuccessful efforts to satisfy proof of age demands to receive the pension, and a sketch of her career. A Montrealer sent the column to his personal friend, Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health. After checking references, the Minister wrote to Mrs. Sproule assuring her that she need worry no longer and such evidence would be satisfactory.

What a comfort it is to know that poets, columnists, composers of music and others who write down thoughts and passing events from an inner compulsion, apart from immediate financial gain, may now reap a reward — if they live long enough.

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Creative talent is expressed and rewarded in many ways. Last fall Dorothy Sproule was rejoicing in high recognition that had come to her sister, Mrs. William Broder Sweet, who lives with her son in Vancouver. She showed me a clipping illustrating the bedchamber prepared for the Royal couple at the Eagle Crest, stating that her nephew, F. A. Sweet and a partner are the owners of this beautiful property. The bedspreads were of lace crochet made by her sister. "I'm so glad that this has happened for Lou," said Dorothy. "I've been writing poems for years, attending Clubs and national conventions, but Lou was very retiring. She just stayed at home using her creative gifts in making beautiful fancywork, and now a Princess will enjoy some of her work, too."

**THE EAGLE CREST**

A splendid picture of the bedroom and the artistic covers made by Mrs. W. B. Sweet accompanies an article in Maclean's for February 1st, by Grattan Gray. The place was built in 1936 by Senator A. D. McCrae, a multimillionaire, who wanted a hideout, and one hundred men worked a year in building it. The Estate was bought after the senator's death by two prominent Vancouver real estate men, E. L. Boultbee and F. S. Sweet, who use small lodges for summer homes and leave the main one for paying guests. The owners occupied their own cottages during the Royal visit. Hundreds of people wrote for reservations during October (at $50. a day) but were refused. The article gives an entertaining account of the experiences of the Eagle Crest cook (another creative artist) Mrs. Marla Colquhoun.

**OLD HUNTINGDON COUNTY FAMILY**

William Broder Sweet was a native of Hemmingford, Que., and received his education at Huntingdon Academy. His uncle, the late Andrew Broder, also a native of Hemmingford, was Member of Parliament for Dundas County, Ontario, and a strong advocate for farmers' interests. There are many relatives still in the Eastern Townships and across the Lines. Mrs. William Broder Sweet was the former Lulu Maud Corrigan, born in Dundas County.

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## Howick

**Howick Curling News**

A Mixed Bonspiel is to be held on Saturdays for the next six weeks for the President's prize. The first game was held Jan. 19th, thirty rinks taking part. After each game supper is to be served. Last week the Tullochgorum ladies served the hot bean supper.

**Quebec Challenge Cup**

Sherbrooke takes home the Cup, after a closely contested game.

| Sherbrooke | | Howick | |
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| B. McD. Millar | 12 | R. Stewart | 10 |
| S. Nicol | 11 | R. B. Ness | 11 |
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**District Cup**

Fertile Creek now holds the Cup from Valleyfield. English River is next in line.

| Fertile Creek | | Valleyfield | |
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| G. H. Roy | 18 | F. Soucey | 2 |
| C. Kerr | 7 | J. Stewart | 12 |
| | 25 | | 14 |

The Knox W.M.S. met on Monday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at two o'clock at the home of Miss Martha Goundrey, with the president presiding. The meeting began by repeating in unison a New Year's prayer. Mrs. Maude Reddick read the Bible reading and the Glad Tidings prayer was read by Miss Jean Ritchie. "Guide" was the text word for the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All members present had received a "Thank You" letter from the inmates of the Old People's Home, to whom they had sent a Christmas box. These letters were read at the meeting. Also the treasurer reported having received a letter from Mr. Kenny McKay and a card from Mrs. Jas. Cullen. Plans for the World's Day of Prayer were made. The special item, "New Year's Bells" read by Mrs. Wm. Stewart told that we need have no fear of what the New Year may bring. Although our hearts ache and life's burdens and disappointments are too heavy and we think no one knows and no one cares, there is always Jesus near by. Miss Martha Goundrey read the Glad Tidings item, "Ring out the old, ring in the new." The story which asks not what will the "new" bring to us, but rather what have we to bring to the "new." The Temperance item was read by Mrs. Carmichael. It told of the many regulations of India regarding liquor. No alcoholic drinks served at state functions, and no liquor advertisements in the local papers. It was stressed not to let the Temperance League down. The Auxiliary Prayer repeated in unison brought the meeting to a close.

Miss Christine Robinson of St. Lambert spent the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKell.

Miss Jean Cutterson was a week-end guest of Miss Etta Stewart.

Miss Audrey Mair spent Saturday at Magog, Que.

Miss Jean Glasgow of Montreal visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Glasgow.

## St. Chrysostome

**ST-CHRYSOSTOME** — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of Sherrington, were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Poupart, due to the serious illness of Mr. Poupart, Mrs. Murray's father.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Surprenant, aged 66, of Ste. Clothilde, Que. She was well known in this locality where as Albertine Turcot she spent her youth with her family at Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Santoire, Misses B. and A. Laberge, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beaudin of Valleyfield, Dr. and Mrs. Existe Laberge and family of Montreal were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Laberge on Sunday.

Congratulations to John Farmer and to Adrien Coté of Aubrey, who were elected councillors for this district.

## New Stage Star Audrey Hepburn Charms Critics

**NEW YORK,** -(AP)- Pert and pretty, Miss Audrey Hepburn has become Broadway's latest star since making her debut here in the title role of "Gigi." Only 23 years old in real life, she plays a 16-year-old to perfection.

After the premiere recently the critics heaped so many praises on Miss Hepburn's performance that producer Gilbert Miller ordered her name mounted in lights as the star of this new comedy, which has a supporting cast of several veteran stage stars.

Miss Hepburn has brown hair, short bangs in front and a long bob with slight curls over the ears and back of the neck. She looks exactly offstage as she looks onstage with the exception of scenes in "Gigi" where she is dressed up in fancy clothes and her hair put up in a stylish fashion.

"Being a star," Miss Hepburn said, "doesn't make you feel any differently."

This is her first legitimate or "straight" play on the stage. She had been a dancer in the London production of "High Button Shoes" and she was in several English musical shows after that. Meantime she continued her singing lessons, worked with her ballet classes and took occasional model assignments. She played minor leads in two British films and in one French film.

**A Worried Star**

"Now that I am a star on Broadway," Miss Hepburn said, "my immediate reaction was that I became suddenly worried.

"As a star I feel that I am far more open to criticism. It may be wonderful to have your name in lights, but I've just begun to work and worry."

She was born in Brussels, Belgium. Her father was Irish and her mother Dutch. Shortly after her eleventh birthday, the Germans entered the Netherlands and she went to school there under a Dutch name, emerging with a perfect command of the English, French, Dutch and German languages.

"I studied some ballet during the German occupation," she said, "but I had to give up my classes as we were so short of food that I couldn't walk up the stairs to my home after exercises in my dancing class. We were rationed to a half-loaf of bread, made of brown beans and husks, and a pound of potatoes a week.

"We went to Holland from Belgium because my mother thought it was safer there. It was safe nowhere, as we found out."

After the war Audrey and her mother returned to England, where her command of many languages got her into pictures.

## Robson

**ROBSON** — Mr. Robert Blair is remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millar for a time.

The Annual Business meeting of Wesley-Knox United Church took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, at the home of Mr. Fernie Beattie and family. There was a good attendance. The various reports were read and all showed a good balance on hand. A new treasurer was appointed Mr. Kenneth Sample to replace the late Mrs. Fred A. Sweet who had filled that position for 31 years. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

## Trout River

**Correction**

Mrs. Mary Anderson had an appointment in Montreal with an eye specialist, having to remain there for the week in order to get her glasses. Her son-in-law and daughter brought her home on Sunday.

Glad to report that Mrs. W. G. Tannahill is improving, having been confined to the house for some time with pneumonia.

## Obituaries

**The late Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre**

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre who died on January 16th at the residence of her son, Malcolm, 1150 Rolland Street, Verdun, was held in Georgetown Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 19th, and was preceded by a short service in Collin's Chapel in Montreal, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Kirkir of Chalmer's Verdun United Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Archie Tannahill, Andrew Glen, James Cullen, Robert Tannahill, Russel McWhinney and Frank Hope.

The deceased was formerly Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of the late Samuel Alexander and his wife Jean Cheyne.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother three sons, Archibald, Malcolm and Melville, and three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Thompson (Eva), Mrs. J. Cowling (Elsie) and Mrs. A. A. Bertram (Jessie). Also twelve grandchildren and one great grand-child.

**The Late Horace Huntingdon Brown**

Horace Huntingdon Brown of Springfield, Mass., passed away suddenly at his home, 131 Dorset St., Jan. 23rd. Born in Huntingdon, P.Q., the son of the late Andrew and Margaret (Biggar) Brown, he came to Springfield as a young man and operated grocery stores in Springfield for over 35 years, retiring some years ago because of failing health. He is survived by his wife and a son, Horace H., Jr., of Springfield, Mass., and cousins in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were held Jan. 25 and burial was in the family lot in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield.

**SPECIAL PRIVILEGES**

**FORT FRANCES,** Ont. -(CP)- Special bus tickets for students have been placed on sale after a request from the board of education. The punch ticket will cost $2.10, good for 28 rides. Previous fare was 10 cents each.

# Farm Groups Need Loyalty Should Not Depend on Govt.

A loyal and united membership behind its officers is essential for farm organizations, Gilbert McMillan told members of the Glengarry Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting held recently.

"The strength and influence of these organizations is more largely determined by the loyal and active support that you give them than by the activity and ability of their officers. No matter how active or determined the officers of your farm organization may be in their efforts to help you, we are not going to get very far unless those we are dealing with know that we have you loyally and united behind us. This I know from experience which, after all, is the best teacher in the world," he stated.

**Not to Sell**

Referring to the Dairy Farmers' advertising campaign, Mr. McMillan said:

"We have just recently endeavored to put before the public at large as graphically as possible, your actual position in the form of an ad which we think tells the story in a way no one can misunderstand.

"Now this form of 'ad' will not sell dairy products, but we are spending your money on it in the hopes that it will dispel the illusion held by many people that you are profiting by the present high cost of living. We are often criticized for doing a poor public relations job, but seldom are we offered any constructive ideas of how we should go about doing a better one. As far as public resistance to a fair price for dairy products is concerned, there is no question but what it stems back to the wartime policy of subsidizing dairy products from whcih even yet we have not recovered.

**Hard Job**

"We have a feeling that it is going to be a hard job to impress the harassed housewife trying to feed her family that she should pay a higher price for dairy products to provide you with a better living. The public relations job we have to do is to show the housewife that there is a definite connection between the pay her husband brings home and your ability to stay in business to produce the foods she needs and to buy the manufactured goods her husband helps to produce.

"A prosperous rural community is just as necessary to the city worker as a fully employed reasonably paid worker in the city is to the rural community. A better understanding of this fact is what we have to strive for."

Mr. McMillan warned against farm groups leaning too much on governments.

"All you want from government is just the same consideration as is given to other groups, whether it is in the form of protection or regulations governing your business. You are entitled to the same treatment—no more and no less. I don't know if you are ever going to get very far by the government running your business. You have had an example this year of what you can do for yourselves—once you make up your mind to do it—by the operation of the Ontario Cheese Marketing Board."

**Asks Questions**

He went on to ask some questions.

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## Rockburn

**ROCKBURN**—The annual meeting of the Rockburn Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd, and in spite of very icy roads there was a good attendance. Rev. W. MacMillan presided and the meeting opened with the singing of the 23rd Psalm, Bible Reading and Prayer. Mr. MacMillan was then chosen to act as Chairman of the gathering. The year's report was given by the Sec.-Treas., Mr. Bert Rennie and the finances were in satisfactory condition. Statements of the various groups were heard: The W.M.S. given by Mrs. Bert Rennie, the Y.W.A. by Mrs. Kyle Blair, the Ladies' Aid by Miss Cain, the Sunday School by Mr. Bert Rennie, the Cradle Roll by Mrs. Everett Lindsay, all showing evidence of faithful work during the year.

Election of officers followed. Mr. Bert Rennie being re-elected for the present year, Messrs. J. Lamb and Glenn Waller resigned as Trustees after four years of faithful service and Messrs. G. N. Lindsay and W. Welburn chosen to replace them.

Rev. W. MacMillan expressed his appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown him by all concerned in his efforts to fulfil his duties in this part of his charge. And the congregation offered their thanks for his presence that evening as the roads between Rockburn and Ormstown were extremely icy and difficult for driving.

A very pleasant feature of the gathering was the presentation to Mrs. G. A. Rennie by little Brodie Blair of a pearl necklet offered her by her friends in recognition of the many years given in faithful Sunday School work. Mrs. Rennie tendered her thanks very happily.

After the singing of a hymn, "O Love that will not let me go" and a prayer in closing, some 35 or 40 sat down to a delicious lunch and a pleasant social hour.

A great deal of illness in the nature of grippe and bronchitis is prevalent in the community.

## Tatehurst

**TATEHURST** — Master Melvin Gruer had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday while skating at his home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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**HUNTINGDON CITIZENS' BAND NEWS**

**Huntingdon Night"**

The Band took part in the annual "Huntingdon Night" at Valleyfield Arena on Friday, when Valleyfield Braves faced Chicoutimi Chicks in a regular Quebec Senior Hockey League game. The band's ranks were complete except for one or two members who were unable to attend either through sickness or business. The south-west corner of the arena was occupied by the band and according to reports the music sounded well throughout the building. After the game, the invited guests from Huntingdon and the band members were the guests of Mr. Arthur Vinet, president of Valleyfield Braves, at the Tourist Club, where a number of the directors of Les Braves and their friends were served refreshments. In expressing his thanks to the Band for their part in the evening's activities, Mr. Vinet stated that he had been president of the Valleyfield Band for 25 years and was willing to endorse the music played by the Huntingdon Citizens' Band as "very good". Mr. Moore, Bandmaster, replied on behalf of the band.

**Tentative Date**

Friday evening, February 22nd, is the tentative date of a band concert to be held at St. Joseph's Parochial Hall. Reverend Father A. Pigeon, Parish Priest, recently advised Mr. Moore that the band could have the use of the hall free of charge, the only expense being to pay the janitor to clean the premises the following day. The band is grateful for this generous gesture and hope the townspeople will respond in a like attitude when tickets for the concert go on sale in the near future.

**Glokenspiel**

Mr. Moore recently stated that in time he would like to see the band obtain a Glokenspiel. This is a musical instrument originated in Germany. It is a comparatively new instrument and although as yet not extensively used in Canada, is more popular in U.S.A. where it was introduced in recent years. Finished in polished chrome, it is triangular in shape, being comprised of a series of perpendicular bars. It is played by striking the bars with a baton much as one would play a xellophone. Only one of these instruments is required in a band. The tone produced is clear and penetrating, yet sweet. In a band where the musicians are marching in groups of four, in line, the person playing the Glokenspiel follows the bandmaster, followed by the remainder of the band. Obtaining the instrument will be the greatest difficulty encountered by Huntingdon Citizens' Band, as Mr. Moore emphasized that anyone who has taken piano lessons can play it. He estimated the cost to be "something over a hundred dollars".

**Recuperating**

Recent reports indicate that Harold Arthur (oom-pahs on the big bass horn), is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, having recently returned home after being hospitalized at Ormstown following a painful injury while sawing wood at home. He expects to attend the next practice.

**Annual Banquet**

The band will forego the regular Thursday evening practice this week as a number of the bandsmen wish to attend the annual Board of Trade banquet which will be held that night. Attendance at practice on Sunday afternoon was gratifying, only one or two members being absent. Next practice will be at the Legion Hall Sunday afternoon.

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## Notice

A meeting of the
**GODMANCHESTER FARMERS' CLUB**
**of the County of Huntingdon**
will be held at the
**County Building, Huntingdon**
**FRIDAY EVENING**
**at 8 o'clock**

All members, old and new, are asked to be present.

**Médario Laberge**

## LEGAL NOTICE

The office of the Late MR. DONALD M. ROWAT, N.P., at the Court House, Huntingdon, Quebec, will remain open in the future as in the past.

MR. COLIN J. CAMPBELL, N.P., of the firm of Messrs. Rowat, Vanvliet and Talpis, Montreal, Quebec, will be in Huntingdon at the said office of Mr. Rowat on Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice.

FOR APPOINTMENTS contact
**MISS GRACE CALDWELL**
**who will be in the office every day.**
**Phone Huntingdon 382**

## Hemmingford

**HEMMINGFORD** — The annual meeting of the Hemmingford United Church charge, comprising St. Andrew's and Wesley Knox Churches, was held on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, in the United Church Hall, with representatives from each church present.

At 6.30 p.m. about one hundred members and friends of this congregation sat down to a hot dish supper, sponsored by the Women's Association. Later, while the tables were being cleared, the choir, under the direction of Rev. Holmes, entertained with the singing of Scotch Songs, to do honour to the birthday of "Robbie Burns".

The meeting opened at 8 p.m. with Rev. Holmes chairman and Mr. Lynwood Cookman secretary.

The previously prepared financial statements for 1951, in leaflet form, were distributed, thus all were able to follow as the different societies and groups reported.

All reports were good and revealed much activity during 1951, in all groups of the church, with splendid results. The financial report of the stewards showed generous supporting congregations with a good balance after everything had been paid.

The report of the Session showed twenty-four new members in 1951, thirteen by profession of faith and eleven by transfer.

The following were elected to office — recording steward, Mr. L. Cookman; treasurer, Mr. C. R. Barr, assistant treasurer, Mr. Robert Curry. Mr. P. H. M. Somerville and Mr. L. Cookman were re-elected as Elders; Mrs. H. Kennedy as organist and Miss Mae Bennett as assistant were also re-elected; Miss Mae Bennett as M. and M. treasurer; Mr. Arthur Derrick was elected to the Board of Stewards. Two new names were added to the Hall committee: Mr. R. McLeod and Mr. L. G. Simpson, replacing Mr. R. J. M. Reid and Mrs. Beatty Barr. Most of the other groups have held their own annual meetings and elected their own officers.

During the evening Mrs. Paré, president of the W.A., presented Mrs. Kennedy with a sum of money from the Board of Stewards and the W.A., in appreciation of her faithfulness as organist.

Mr. Holmes thanked each and every one who had worked to make the year 1951 outstanding in achievement. Special mention was made of leaders in work such as C.G.I.T., Sunday School and Stewards, choir members, etc., where extra time and effort must be forthcoming to get such splendid results.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

The members of Victory Chapter No. 34, O.E.S., held their annual card party on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, in the Forrest Figsby Memorial Hall. Despite the rather slippery roads and cold night, there was a very good attendance. Cards were played at fifteen tables. Prizes were won as follows:

Ladies: 1, Mrs. Ernest Merlin; 2, Mrs. J. P. Simpson; 3, Mrs. Arthur Hébert; 4, Mrs. W. Keddy; consolation, Mrs. J. Paré. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. R. Urquhart; 2, Mr. R. J. McCanse; 3, Mr. T. E. Cleland; 4, Mr. Tom Goudey; consolation, Mr. J. T. Akester. Door prize, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. C. Hadley. Chair prize, Mrs. Carson Wallace.

The ladies served sandwiches, cakes and coffee. Mrs. Lynwood Cookman thanked everyone for coming out to help make the evening a success.

Sorry to report Mrs. Charles Collings is confined to her home with sciatica. Mrs. Grace Whyte is spending a while at the Collings' home.

Mrs. Una Hayes attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Anson Miller, at Eaton Corner, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Cookman and two sons, Raymond and Billy, spent Sunday, January 20th, with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauver in Beauharnois.

Due to the extremely icy conditions of the roads on Wednesday, school was cancelled in both the Protestant and Roman Catholic schools.

Mrs. R. J. McCanse's many friends will be sorry to hear she is entering hospital shortly for treatments. A very speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Harriet Andrews of North Troy spent the week-end at the parsonage with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Andrews.

Mrs. Cecil Jackson spent a few days in Montreal with her aunt last week.

Mrs. Charles Edwards and baby son Gordon, of Covey Hill, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hebert, last Wednesday.

## Demand Is Strong For Export Wheat

The world is so hungry for wheat that Canada already has committed in less than four months 83 percent. of her total annual sales quota under the International Wheat Agreement.

The Bureau of Statistics, in its monthly wheat review, states that in the period Aug. 1-Nov. 27, Canada has sold 81,000,000 bushels under the multi-nation agreement, to countries other than the United Kingdom.

Britain took 26,000,000 bushels, but she made a firm agreement to buy from Canada a total of 113,000,000 bushels during the current crop year.

"This firm commitment of 113,000,000 together with 81,000,000 bushels already reported to other countries, gives a total of 194,000,000 bushels definitely committed under the agreement up to Nov. 27", the bureau said.

Since Canada, in the current crop year ending next July 31, has an export quota under the agreement of 233,000,000 bushels, the bureau estimated that 83 percent. of her annual quota has been committed in less than four months of the crop year.

But the big bottleneck is transportation—getting wheat to seaboard points where it can be picked up by Canada's customers.

## Maple Leaf Grange

At the card party held at Maple Leaf Grange on January 24th, "500" was played at seventeen tables. First prizes were won by Ernest Demers and Mrs. John Quenneville; consolation prizes by Basil Kelly and Mrs. Mary White. Door prizes were drawn by Mrs. Olive Watson, Mr. Fred Pease and Mr. Glen Cruikshanks.

Donations for prizes were received from Spencer Gavin, George Sutton, Charles Mackenzie and James Smythe. Prize contributors for the first card party were George Lacroix, Robert Chambers, D. A. McPherson and Mr. Ellis Eaton.

Mr. Rupert Hawley, chairman of entertainment committee, is planning another card party for early in February.

## Powerscourt

**POWERSCOURT** — The Powerscourt United Church held its annual business meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood. Prior to the business meeting a bountiful dinner provided by the members was much enjoyed by all present. Rev. T. Knowles conducted the meeting and minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Fred Wood. The financial reports of the congregation and the Women's Association were very good and showed a substantial balance. All officers were re-elected, namely: Sec'y-Treas., Mr. Fred Wood; Managers, Messrs. Wilbur McHardy, John McHardy, Ronald Wood. Elders, John Wood, Clarence Johnston; organist, Mrs. E. M. Wood; auditor, Mr. Clarence Johnston. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Rev. T. Knowles closed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

Mrs. James Wallace has received word that her sister, Mrs. Galen Craik of Montreal passed away on Sunday evening. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wallace and the other members of her family.

Mrs. Ewing spent Monday in Chateaugay, N.Y., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Schact of Montreal spent the week-end at their summer home.

## Brooklet

**BROOKLET**—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maither and Kathryn spent a day recently with Mrs. Cora Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fraser, Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrigan of Chateaugay, N.Y., spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormick.

Miss Frances Elliott of Rockburn spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Miss Kathryn Maither is spending some time with friends at Troy, N.Y.

### FIDDLER DEAD

**WINNIPEG** -(CP)- Robert Thomas Pritchard, 56, one of Manitoba's champion old-time fiddlers, died of a heart attack. He was stricken while playing at the opening ceremonies for a new school in east St. Paul and died the following day. Direct descendant of the Selkirk settlers, he was Manitoba's champion fiddler in 1931.

## Inter-School Hockey

The Huntingdon Academy Hockey Teams played their first game of the season last Thursday at Ormstown and drew Ormstown High School as their opponents. The Huntingdon Boys won their game 2-1. The first goal in the opening period of play was scored by John Beattie, assisted by Allan Martin for Huntingdon. Ormstown retaliated by scoring early in the second period thereby tying the score. John Campbell shot the winning goal for Huntingdon in the second period. The third period of play was scoreless. The final score was 2-1 in favour of Huntingdon.

The girls' game, which was played directly after the boys left the ice, was tied 1-1. Beverly McCracken scored the only goal for Huntingdon near the close of the first frame. The second period saw no scoring for either team. The one and only as well as the tying goal was scored by an Ormstown player in the third period. Huntingdon girls have a new goalie in the person of Evelyn Macfarlane, who did an excellent job in the nets in this, her first game.

## Defence Textiles Almost All From Canada

Government purchases of cotton and wool textiles for defence purposes have been outlined by W. D. Low, co-ordinator of purchasing for the Department of Defence Production. All but a minor part of the material came from Canadian mills.

"Since the department came into being on April 1, 1951, it has purchased 34,359,935 yards of cotton fabrics in Canada. Twenty-seven firms participated in this business. All but five million yards of our requirements are being obtained from Canadian production.

"The material purchased in the United States is in the greige and is being dyed and finished in Canada. Deliveries from all mills engaged in this cotton program are entirely satisfactory.

"The only woollen cloth purchased outside Canada involved 2,500 kilts of seven different tartans, urgently needed and bought from firms in Scotland."

## CARD PARTY

GRANGE HALL,
Kensington
**Thursday, Feb. 7**
8.15 p.m.
ADMISSION 50c

## Dental Notice

My offices will be closed during the week of January 28th.

**DR. J. W. MILLS**

## DANCE

to the music of the
**Golden Star Ramblers**
***Friday Night, Feb. 1***
LEGION HALL
Huntingdon
Spot Dance
ADMISSION 60c

## Huntingdon W. I.

will meet at the home of
MRS. ALLAN CRUTCHFIELD
at 2.15 p.m.
**Tuesday, February 5th**

Roll Call—Drop a Valentine in the box or pay a ten-cent fine.

Cushion Demonstration — Mrs. Crutchfield.

Written suggestions for next year's programme.

*Mrs. CHAS. REID, President*
*Mrs. W. MIDDLEMISS, Secretary*

## Valentine Tea & Food Sale

under the auspices
Woman's Association
Huntingdon United Church
in the
**Lecture Room**
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th**
From 3 to 5 p.m.
**Tickets 35c**

## HOCKEY

Quebec Sr. Hockey League
**Valleyfield Arena**
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th**
8.30 p.m.
(MALONE NIGHT)
**Sherbrooke vs. Braves**
**SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd**
2.30 p.m.
**Quebec Aces vs. Braves**
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th**
8.30 p.m.
**Royals vs. Braves**
*For reservations:*
**Phone 44, Valleyfield**
Reserved tickets are always available for Q.S.H.L. games in Valleyfield.

## MILITARY WHIST

Under the auspices of the Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 1
**I.O.O.F. Hall, Huntingdon**
**Thursday, Feb 7**
at 8.15 p.m.
**Admission: 50c including**
**Refreshments**
**Door and Chair Prizes**

### RUSTLERS WARNED

**GRANUM, Alta.** -(CP)- Cattlemen in the district around this southern Alberta village have contributed a total of $2,000 to a fund to combat cattle rustling.

## Huntingdon Board of Trade Annual Dinner "The Chateau" -- January 31

7 p.m. (sharp)

Speaker: **Rev. Father Arthur Pigeon**

Subject: "The Past and the Future"

Professional Entertainment of a high order has been contracted for, through Mr. James Diano, Montreal.

MENU:

Fruit Cup (chilled)
Celery and Olives
Baked Ham with Pineapple Ring
Frozen Green Peas, Turnip
Baked Potato
Chocolate Eclair
Coffee

Men and women of this community are invited to attend this annual dinner. **Tickets $2.50**

**Francois Cleyn,** President **Rod Morrison,** Sec.-Treas.

## Milk Producers ATTENTION

A meeting of the Howick Branch will be held at the
**TEMPERANCE HALL, HOWICK**
**Friday, Feb 1st**
**at 8 o'clock**

Important decisions affecting all milk shippers will be made at the annual meeting to be held in Montreal shortly.

A full discussion of these issues should be held at your local branch, timed in advance of this meeting.

Probably 80% of your income is obtained from milk. Why not attend this meeting and make yourself familiar with the details of a plan which is designed to safeguard a larger proportion of your income?

**C. P. MacDonald,** President **P. D. McArthur,** Secretary

## HOCKEY

— at —
ORMSTOWN ARENA
***Wednesday, February 6***
8.30 p.m.
**Montreal International Harvester**
— VS. —
**Chateauguay West**
**ADMISSION: Adults 40c, Children 20c**

## DANCE

— in —
HERDMAN TOWN HALL
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.,**
Modern and Old-time Music
**ADMISSION: 60 cts. per person (tax incl.)**
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***Wednesday, February 6th***
**at 8.30 p.m.**
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## Born

**HAMILTON** — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 27, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Huntingdon, Que., a son.

**McINTYRE** — At the Huntingdon County Hospital, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 29, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McIntyre, Huntingdon, Que., a daughter.

## Married

**McDOUGALL-ELLIOTT** — At St. Joseph's Church, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 29, 1952, Elizabeth Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elliott, Huntingdon, Que., to Fl. Lt. M. E. McDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDougall, Red Jacket, Sask. The Rev. Father Pigeon officiated.

## Died

**BOYER**—At his late residence, Huntingdon, Que., on Jan. 27, 1952, Dr. J. A. Boyer, in his 60th year.

**BROWN** — At his late residence, Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 23, 1952, Horace Huntingdon Brown, son of the late Andrew and Margaret (Biggar) Brown of Huntingdon, Que.

**CRAIK** — At the Notre Dame de l'Esperance Hospital, Ville St. Laurent, on Sunday, January 27, 1952, Annie Margaret Rennie, beloved wife of Rev. Galen H. Craik, B.A., in her 83rd year. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, Rennie United Church, Rockburn.

**HALL**—Suddenly at his home in Ormstown, Que., on Thursday, January 24, 1952, George Hall (formerly with C.N.R.) beloved husband of Florence Payne. Interment Anglican Church Cemetery, Ormstown.

**MALETTE**—At her late residence, Malone, N.Y., on Jan. 22, 1952, Isabelle Alexander, wife of the late Fred Malette. Burial took place at Georgetown, Que., on Friday, Jan. 25.

**MADLEN**—At Montreal, Que., on Jan. 23, 1952, Mrs. William Madlen, née Mary Moore, formerly of Aubrey, Que. Interment at St. Chrysostome, Que., on Jan. 26th.

**MILLER**—At Eaton Corner, Que., on Jan. 24, 1952, Anson G. Miller, beloved husband of Vera Stevenson. Interment at Eaton Corner.

**SHERRY**—At Huntingdon, Que., on January 18, 1952, Elizabeth F. Whittal, wife of William J. Sherry, in her 70th year.


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COME TO CHURCH

**Huntingdon United Church**
Rev. T. KNOWLES, Pastor
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
**"No Neutrality With God"**
Evening Service 7.00 p.m.
**"The Divine Call to A Great Man"**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon**
Rev. R. D. MacLEAN, B.D., Minister
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
**"A Sound Mind in A Sound Body"**
Evening Service 7.00 p.m.

## Ormstown

**Young People Plan Special Program**

**ORMSTOWN** — The Young Parents' Club at Ormstown High School have been making plans for their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The special theme for this meeting is "Health Programs for Modern Schools," with Dr. G. L. Sutton, the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Munroe, of Macdonald College called on friends on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walsh.

**Mixed Curling**

On Saturday evening the weekly mixed curling and "500" was held at the Ormstown Curling Club. Prizes were awarded J. D. Bryson and his rink, Mrs. Boyd Campbell, Mr. Oswald McCleary and Mrs. E. Sault for the high plus. High score prize for "500" was won by Mrs. J. Rodger.

## The Gore

**THE GORE** — Miss Harriet Ruddock spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacIntosh, of Dewittville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson visited with friends in Malone on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moneypenny and family, of Franklin, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Moneypenny.

The Gore Farm Forum was entertained by the MacIntosh Corner group on Monday evening, January 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goldie. "500" was played at eleven tables. All report an enjoyable evening.

## Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends, neighbours and relatives who have helped us in any way since the accident, also the Legion for loan of a hospital bed.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edmour Galipeau.**

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Barrie Memorial Hospital staff and doctors for the services extended to me when a hospital patient.

**Archie W. Lewin.**

I wish to thank all my friends for cards and gifts, especially Ladies' Auxiliary Legion 81, while I was in Veterans' Hospital.

**Geo. Hood.**

Mrs. Edward Cowan desires in this way to thank her many kind friends and neighbours for cards, letters, flowers, etc., on her 85th birthday, also radio station C.J.A.D., Montreal, for their congratulations and best wishes sent along with a box of Marven's English tea biscuits and a box of Moir's chocolates, in recognition of her being the "Oldest Olster" on their programme on Jan. 22nd.

I wish to sincerely thank all those who visited me; those who sent flowers, candy and fruit during my stay in the hospital; also to doctors and hospital staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and a special thanks to the blood donors.

**Mrs. Steve W. Flynn.**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for messages and gifts while at the Hospital and at home convalescing.

**Mrs. Wm. Boyd**

## In Memoriam

**TIPPING** — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Douglas R. Tipping, who passed away February 2nd, 1950 —
Years are swiftly passing,
Still we don't forget —
For in the hearts that loved you
Your memory lingers yet.
Always remembered by
**his wife Gertrude**
**and children Miriam, Jean, Dale and son-in-law William.**

**STEWART** — In loving memory of Mother and Grandmother, who passed away Feb. 2nd, 1951 —
"Beautiful memories are all that are left
Of a wonderful mother we shall never forget".
Ever remembered by
**Gerald, Addie and Kenneth.**

**WHITE** — In loving memory of our dear Helen, who passed away February 1st, 1948 —
"Her last farewell unspoken,
God called her home to rest".
Ever remembered by
**Her Family.**

**CAMPBELL** — In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, John Robert Campbell, who passed away January 31, 1949 —
"We do not need a special day
To bring you to our minds,
For the days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find".
Sadly missed by
**His Wife and Family.**

# Huntingdon Locals

**Fishing — Escape Ducking**

Mr. Harold McLean, or "Mickey" as he is commonly known, went fishing at Lake St. Francis, above Dumouchel's, on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Leon Legros, Huntingdon. After fishing from shore for a short time they decided to drive "Mickey's" car on the ice. They were just on the ice a short distance from the shore when one front wheel went through. The two men jumped clear of the car as the other wheel broke through and the car gradually went down, water covering the hood and reaching the windows. Kyle's wrecker pulled the car out of the water Wednesday night and while doing so it turned on its side smashing the doors. No further damage other than that caused by water was reported. On Thursday morning the car was in the garage and someone opened the trunk. There was one of the six perch swimming around in a pool of water.

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**On the Executive**

It is noted from the report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that Mr. Gilbert McMillan, of Huntingdon, has been named a member of the executive for the coming year. The meeting was held at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, the past week.

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**Winner of Autograph Night**

Miss Rita Steele had her name called at the Huntingdon Theatre, on Friday night, it being "Autograph Night" at the theatre. Thus this Friday night, Miss Steele will receive the sum of $480.00 for her signature, on the stage of the theatre. The prize starts off at $100 and then builds each week at the rate of $10. if the person whose name is called is not in the theatre. It will be seen from this that it has been some time since the last winner, that is the reason the amount to be awarded to Miss Steele is so large.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles and family, Sandra and Catherine, of Peterborough, Ont., arrived at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Chateauguay St., on Sunday where they plan to spend the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Lefebvre returned home on Sunday evening after spending a month visiting many interesting points in the Southern United States. They left Huntingdon before Christmas and travelled by train to Canton, Illonois, where they visited Mr. Lefebvre's brother and his wife. From there they motored to New Orleans, visiting almost every large city in the Southern States and Florida before returning home.

Mr. Stewart Patterson, of Albany, N.Y., paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Jessie Oney, on Tuesday on the event of their mother, Mrs. Patterson, celebrating her 80th birthday.

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Miss Emma Lucas of Plattsburg, N.Y., spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. McIntyre at the Patterson Nursing Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosevear, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams and Gail were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosevear.

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Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Howick was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. Willie Campbell and sisters and also visited with Mrs. Bella Stewart in the Huntingdon County Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Lang, Patricia Ann and Virginia Carol were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kilgour. They also called on Mr. Lang's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lang, Ormstown.

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Mrs. Walter Perkins spent the past Thursday in Montreal with her daughter Mae.

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Mrs. Gertie Rosevear and Meryle were Sunday guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosevear.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton on the birth of a son.

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Mrs. Arnold Milne, Wayne, Murray and Marvin were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosevear.

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Mrs. L. Roy spent a few days this past week in Lacolle, Que., the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roy.

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Miss Mary McKeegan of Ormstown was the Monday guest of Mrs. Geo. Murphy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham McGerrigle.

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Mrs. Arthur Gagnon has returned from the Barrie Memorial Hospital, this past week, after being there four weeks for treatment. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Doris Taylor and two children, Bonnie and Glen, Huntingdon, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ethel McCartney and family of Ormstown, Que.

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Mrs. Arthur Todd, of Toronto, Ont., returned to her home on Wednesday after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McCartney and family of Huntingdon.

## READY TO DO THEIR PARTS IN BROADCAST

Above are seen Dr. John A. McDonald, chairman of the School Board of Gault Institute, Valleyfield and Mr. John A. Ferris, Principal of the school, as they took part in the broadcast of the Voice of Youth program over CFCF, Montreal. Gault Institute was featured as the school of the week when the program was heard over the air on Sunday afternoon, January 27th. Dr. McDonald gave an outline of the history of Gault Institute.

## Sheep Flock Care During Winter

Strength and size of lambs are greatly influenced by the rations fed to ewes. Certain feeds may be satisfactory from the standpoint of maintaining the ewes in satisfactory condition of flesh but are unsatisfactory for the production of strong, vigorous lambs, points out A. R. Jones, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

Trials on experimental farms have shown that grass hays, when fed alone, especially during the latter part of the pregnancy period often result in weak lambs and a scanty flow of milk. When these hays are to be used they should be fed in conjunction with more nutritious hays such as alfalfa or other legumes or, if fed alone, be supplemented with whole oats or other concentrates to maintain ewes in a thrifty condition and to provide sufficient milk at lambing time.

All sheep should be fed iodized salt to prevent the birth of soft, flabby and goitrous lambs. When ewes are being fed cereal or grass hays these should be supplemented with a mineral mixture of equal parts of bonemeal and iodized salt, available at all times.

The condition of the ewe will govern whether or not grain should be fed. Handling of the individual ewes is the only sure way of determining whether or not the ewes are in satisfactory condition. If it is found that they are thin it will be necessary to feed them more liberally.

Grain feeding is often necessary when poor quality roughages are fed. Recent trials have shown that grain feeding during the later half of the pregnancy period gives almost as good results as feeding grain during the entire period. During the last four to six weeks the ewes will usually not need more than one-half to three quarters of a pound of grain per head per day.

Ewes that are seriously underfed during the latter part of the pregnancy period may not accept their lambs. In such cases there may be insufficient milk for the newborn lamb.

Exercise during the Winter months promotes thriftiness and results in a stronger lamb crop. Feeding racks may be placed some distance away from sheep shelters, thus forcing the ewes to take more exercise.

## Bacteria Needed Growing Legumes

If legumes are to be grown successfully then it is essential that the bacteria which enables them to make use of the nitrogen from the air be present in the soil in sufficient amounts. Thus the need for the inoculating of legume seeds.

The principle underlying the action is simple. It consists of the addition to the soil of useful bacteria which are able to penetrate the rootlets of the young plants where they form characteristic swellings known as nodules. Here the bacteria live in close association with the plant, enabling it to use nitrogen from the air. Without the proper bacteria plants would have to take all their requirements of this valuable element from the soil. Crop yield, crop quality and the soil itself may all benefit from inoculation.

Where a legume is grown for the first time or has not been grown for some period the correct bacteria may be lacking in the soil and inoculation is strongly advised. It is usually recommended that it should be done every three or four years.

Another point worthy of mention is that it may take a season for bacteria to become well established in some soils and thus the benefits may not be visible for that length of time, or until the second year of the crop.

Still another point is that each of the various types of legumes requires differing types of bacteria. Thus those bacteria which give the best results with alfalfa will not be suitable for red clover or sweet clover.

It is worth remembering, of course, that inoculation is only one factor in successful legume production and cannot compensate for poor seed, acid soil or poor cultivation methods. It does help in getting a legume established and under some conditions may mean the difference between success and failure.

The treatment itself is simple and cheap. Most reliable seedsmen carry cultures and will give recommendations as to their use.

## CATCHES WOLF IN A TRAP

Above Mr. Russell Williams of Hemmingford, Que., is seen with a wolf which he caught in a trap. In the doorway is his son Clifford. The animal was caught by the front paws and was still alive when the picture was taken. Mr. Williams traps every winter and last winter he trapped twenty-seven red foxes.

## Main Essentials For Top Grade Hogs

Regardless of how market conditions may change it is the man who is able consistently to produce a high proportion of Grade A hogs who is best able to derive a profit from his business. As prices rise he can take full advantage of the situation while if prices fall he is at least able to command the best price available and thus stands to lose less than do those who are producing a hog of lesser quality.

There are three main essentials to be considered in the production of a top grade hog carcass. These are a high grade of feeder pig with which to work, proper feeding practices and good management.

Top grade feeder pigs mean pigs of good bacon type. These are produced from bacon type breeding stock. So, retain only those sows, and use only boars, with the length, depth, vigor, and general type which can be properly called good bacon type. The production of large healthy litters of vigorous pigs from such bacon type breeding stock is the first step in the program for Grade A hogs.

In top grade feeding the objective is to supply all of the nutrients necessary for the growing pig. Barley and oats will form the base of the ration. Millfeeds can also be used if available. Proteins, minerals, and vitamins are necessary and so skim milk and minerals, or a complete protein mineral supplement should be added to the grain mixture. Vitamins in the form of cod liver oil and green feed will provide safety factors for the health of the pigs.

Top grade management includes attention to all the little details in pig raising, including feeding practices which will contribute to the welfare of the pigs. The best plan in feeding for top grade hogs is to feed them liberally during the growing period and then hold back somewhat on the feed during the finishing stage. This is easily done with hand feeding, but is more difficult if the pigs are self fed. With the latter, the use of bulky feeds such as bran, alfalfa meal or oats to lighten the feed mixture will help. Stop feeding and market the hogs when they have attained the right weights—200-210 pounds—as the final step in the top grade program of producing Grade A hogs.

## Proper Precautions In Woodlot Cutting

Proper precautions in carrying out farm woodlot cutting can go a long way towards helping maintain the lot in good condition and hence increasing the returns which will be realized over a longer period of years.

Broadly speaking there are four different systems which can be used for cutting, each of which will prove to be the best under certain conditions.

First of these four is that known as improvement cutting, done so that growing conditions in the woodlot are improved. The object here is to make the lot a more valuable property in years to come, with management at the present time determining the composition and value of the lot in years hence.

The second type of cutting is thinning which, as the name implies, is cutting so as to give the more valuable species more room in which to grow and thereby reducing the competition and concentrating growth on fewer and better specimens. Release cutting is the term applied to the operation of suppressing undesirable sapling growth that may retard or destroy the more valuable species.

Finally there are utilization cuttings which are made to secure fuelwood and timber which are required on the farm or for sale.

It should be noted that before any cutting is done the woodlot should be looked over and a decision reached as to which type of cutting is necessary. Also there are certain fundamental rules of good cutting which can be followed.

These would include: Marking all trees to be cut; not cutting trees of from four to 16 inches of the better species except in improvement cutting or thinning; cutting low stumps; felling trees so far as possible into open spaces to avoid damage to young trees; leaving no lodged trees; making roads to facilitate work and avoid damaging saplings; not cutting saplings or small trees around large trees which are to be cut.

## Beauharnois

**BEAUHARNOIS** — Rev. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown are spending a few days at Lachute, Que.

Mr. C. W. Kilgour, Mr. G. H. Wootten will be participating in the Bonspiel held at Quebec throughout this week.

The Young People's Society, St. Edward's Presbyterian Church held a Skating Party Monday evening.

The team representing the Club in the Coronation Bonspiel and skipped by Mrs. A. Coburn showed some very fine team-work in winning so many games. Mrs. M. R. Reany played third, Mrs. H. S. Spencer, second, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, lead.

Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary will have a Valentine Tea on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 9th, in St. Edward's Presbyterian Church Hall.

**Social and Personal**

Mrs. David Ness of Howick won with her team at the Invitation Bonspiel held on Tuesday, at the local Club. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the day. Prizes were presented by Mrs. J. O. Parker, vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. H. S. Spencer.

A very successful Bridge Tea was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Wootten was convener, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Kilgour and Mrs. Monovan.

Friday evening the Young People's Society will present a Burns' Concert in the Church Hall at 8.15. All are welcome to attend.

**NICKEL**

Wash the nickel trimming with soapsuds and polish with a paste of alcohol and whiting, applied with a flannel cloth.

# Union Nationale Members Discuss Forthcoming Provincial Election

### House Prorogated Last Wednesday After 9½ Weeks

**QUEBEC — (CP)** — After a busy 9 1/2 weeks, the fourth session of the 23rd Quebec Legislature was prorogated last Wednesday.

Union Nationale members — holding a wide majority — immediately went into caucus to discuss the forthcoming Provincial election, expected in late spring or early summer although the government's term of office doesn't expire until 1953.

A total of 155 bills, 62 of them government measures, were adopted during the session.

Hottest debate was around a motion that finally was thrown out because it was out of order, being a federal matter.

Hon. Frank Connors, Liberal member from the Montreal Outremont division, wanted the Legislature to adopt a motion stating that the successor to Governor-General Alexander be a non-Canadian. He also wanted the King or a member of the royal family to open parliament and Provincial Legislatures when possible.

The motion was tabled last week and René Chaloult (ind.-Quebec district) quickly dubbed the Montreal Irishman a "quality nigger" and accused him of "colonialism and servility".

Quality nigger was the term used to identify United States negroes who fought alongside their masters against the northern armies which sought to free the colored people from slavery during the U.S. civil war.

Later, Mr. Connors said that "if there is ever to be a quisling in this country" it will be Chaloult.

"Being satisfied that Canada has not yet renounced the monarchy, and the King has no power over the government of Canada, I am at a loss to understand Mr. Chaloult's charges of colonialism and servility," said Mr. Connors.

He said Mr. Chaloult had just about the amount of brains, "which is none", of a U.S. Senator who once wanted to purchase Canada for a few dollars.

Premier Duplessis told the Legislature that, since prohibition proved disastrous and was out of the question, the only way to control the sale of liquor is by reducing the number of liquor permits.

At present the per-capita number of liquor permits was less than under the Liberal administration, he said, and such controls will continue.

Engineers and technicians of the International Saint John River Engineering Work Group — supervised by the International Joint Commission of Canada and the U.S. — decided at a two-day meeting that building power projects along the river would be feasible and practical.

They mapped out plans, that will be used by anyone undertaking such projects in the future, calling for expenditures of $125,000,000 on three projects — Rankin Rapids in Maine and Beachwood and Morrell in New Brunswick. Other Hydro-electric schemes would cost another $125,000,000 and would double the river's present energy output within a decade.

The 450-mile river flows through Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick. It is the second largest stream on the Atlantic seaboards.

**HIGHWAY PROGRESS**

**FORT FRANCES, Ont. -(CP)-** Award of three more contracts in construction of the highway from Atikokan to the Lake was announced by W. G. Noden, Progressive Conservative member of the legislature. The contracts are for bush work along a 70-mile highway stretch.


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## Chateauguay

**St. Andrew's Notes**

**CHATEAUGUAY** — The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's United Church was held Monday night, Jan. 21st. Rev. J. W. Patterson, Lachine, Que., interim moderator, who presided in an able and efficient manner, opened the meeting with a devotional period.

Mr. Douglas Lang was appointed secretary.

Mr. N. R. Ashley, Clerk of the Session, reported 209 families enrolled, an increase of 19 families during 1951. There were 13 baptisms, 1 marriage and 4 deaths.

Reports were presented by Mr. David Currie, Chairman of the Board of Stewards and in the absence of Mr. E. R. Richardson, the Financial Report was read by Mr. I. W. Gilbert, which showed an increase in voluntary givings. The report of the Official Board was given by Mr. David Reid.

Encouraging reports were also presented by the Woman's Association, the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, the Baby Band, C.G.I.T., Young People's Union, Sunday School and Choir.

Mr. Patterson spoke words of commendation and congratulation on the high order of the reports and the high standard that had been maintained, which showed a spirit of loyalty and co-operation in the work of the Church despite the fact that we had been without a pastor since October.

A committee, to take charge of the Campaign for the Building Fund for the New Training School in Toronto, was appointed with power to add to its numbers, viz: Mrs. G. S. Adams, President of the Woman's Association, Miss Elizabeth McKell, president of the Young People's Union, Miss R. M. McFarlane, president of the Missionary Auxiliary.

Messrs. Ivor E. Jones and Charles F. Rowe were appointed auditors for 1952.

It was with regret that the congregation heard of the passing of Mr. Robert W. R. MacGregor, at the Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital, a former resident of Chateauguay he had been a member of the Board of Stewards and a charter member of the Chateauguay Branch 108 of the Canadian Legion. It was moved that a letter conveying the sympathy of the congregation be sent to Mrs. MacGregor and family. This was carried by a standing vote.

The Convener of the Nominating committee Mr. D. H. Reid, presented the names of four members to serve on the Board of Stewards for a period of three years: Messrs. Malcolm Whyte and Peter Fernandez re-elected, Messrs. Lee Gilbert and James Adams.

Mr. Reid also reported on behalf of the Pastoral Relations Committee, that for the time being Mr. Kenneth Fenton, student at Divinity College, Montreal was willing to supply the pulpit and help in any way he could to maintain interest and further the work of the Church.

Mr. Ashley, on behalf of the Session thanked all who had helped to make 1951 a successful one.

The meeting closed with prayer and the Benediction, after which refreshments, supplied by the W.A., were served. Assisting Mrs. D. H. Gilmour in serving were Mrs. G. S. Adams, Mrs. Henry Cassidy, Miss Mary Gardner and Miss Hazel Hardisty.

**Sunday School Awards**

At the morning service prizes for regular Church attendance during 1951 were presented, by Mr. Kenneth Fenton, assisted by Mr. D. H. Reid, to the following Sunday School scholars, Robert and David Moore, David Currie, Madeleine and John L'Ecuyer.

Members of St. Andrew's Y.P.U. enjoyed a week-end skiing at St. Adele.

**W. A. Meeting**

The January meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. Henry Cassidy, with an attendance of 21 ladies.

The president, Mrs. Gerald S. Adams, presided, welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. S. Modeland, who conducted the devotional exercises and gave an address on "The Power of Faith."

During the business period, plans for a Bazaar to be held in the early summer were discussed. Conveners who have been appointed are already enthusiastically at work.

It was decided to hold a Pot Luck Supper on the 6th of February, in the Church Hall, to be followed by a social evening during which Miss Florise Lemieux of McKenna's Ltd., Montreal, will give a talk and demonstration on "Flowers in Your Every Day Life," which promises to be informative and interesting.

The meeting closed with prayer and during the social half hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. H. J. Crites entertained on Wednesday night in honour of Miss Bertha A. Birch acting superintendent of the Julius Richardson Convalescent Hospital. Bridge was played at three tables, Mrs. T. Leslie Cameron won the first prize, Mrs. G. W. Horsnell, the consolation prize, and the guest prize, Miss Birch.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Sproule.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and son Anthony, of Montreal were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Jones.

### Inter-School Hockey

The following is a report of Inter-School hockey games held at the Valleyfield Arena during the past week. These games were played between Howick and Gault Institute girls' and boys' teams, both games ending in a tie.

**Gault Institute vs Howick High School**

On Thursday afternoon, January 24th, Gault's teams met those from Howick High School in the Valleyfield Arena. The Gault boys, coached by Mr. Gerry Philbin and captained by Ron Hebert, found themselves up against a well-practiced, hard-playing team. The shivering spectators noted some rather aimless scrambling for the puck by our players in the first few minutes of the game, and Howick pressed home the attack on our goal. But, after Claude Barolet had made several saves for Gault, his teammates snapped out of the fog and settled down to their usual fast style of hockey. Wayne Leslie scored Gault's first goal on an assist from B. Roberts. No other goals were scored in this period, and no penalties were handed out.

In the second period Tennant of Howick broke through the Gault defence to score, followed closely by D. Watson who tallied another goal for Howick. In spite of each team drawing a penalty during this period, the onlookers were held in suspense as to what the outcome of the game might be.

The third and final period got off to a good start with George Akamoto scoring for Gault on an assist from John Rider. A few minutes later Ron Hebert sank the puck into the Howick nets again, assisted by Roger Gauthier. Towards the close of the period both teams received penalties, and in the closing minutes of play, R. Tennant tied the score for Howick in a break-away, to end the game 3-3.

**Gault Girls vs. Howick Girls**

The Gault girls played their first game of the season Thursday afternoon, when they were matched against the girls of Howick High School. During the first period there were no goals or penalties, but the ice was well cleaned by all the girls.

During the second period Howick decided that cleaning the ice wouldn't help regain the cup, so with an overpowering rush, Logan scored, assisted by Elliot. For a few minutes the arena buzzed with cheering, but Gault, determined not to lose, played the rest of the period with enthusiasm.

After a short rest both teams were prepared for the third period. Howick was determined to hold their one-goal lead, and Gault even more determined to tie the game at least. Then on came Gault's punch line; and one and a half minutes before the end of the game, Margaret Norton scored, assisted by Betty Muir. The arena vibrated with cheers which lasted until the game was over. The game ended with a score of one-all, making both teams happy.

## Move to Broaden Use of Vocational Correspondence Courses

Hon. Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Labour, announced the publication by the Department of Labour of a new booklet, which for the first time brings together in one list all the vocational training correspondence courses at present available from the different provincial governments.

Mr. Gregg explained that all these courses were prepared by provincial governments, primarily for residents of their own province. However, under a reciprocal arrangement sponsored by the Federal Government, all provinces issuing such courses had agreed to make their courses available to residents of other provinces. Correspondence courses had a definite place in most provincial educational systems and were designed particularly to meet the needs of those who were unable to attend schools.

The Minister emphasized that persons who wish to take advantage of these courses should apply to the correspondence course branch of the Department of Education in the province in which they reside, which will make the necessary arrangements. All courses prepared in Quebec were in French and were available to French-speaking persons in other provinces, while the English courses of other provinces were available to English-speaking persons in Quebec.

The booklet lists 122 courses, under the headings of Agriculture, Building Trades, Commercial, Industrial, Drafting, Mathematics and Physics, Mining, Navigation, Power-(Auto, Diesel and Steam), Radio, Electronics and Miscellaneous. Fees range generally from five to twenty-five dollars, and most were less than fifteen dollars. Courses in trades and practical subjects were intended for those actually working at jobs in fields related to the course.

The booklet was the work of the Canadian Vocational Correspondence Course Committee, composed of representatives of provincial governments and of the Training Branch of the Department of Labour. The Committee was set up to coordinate the work of the different provinces in this field, to avoid duplication and to further the development of vocational correspondence courses based upon Canadian practices and industrial standards.

Mr. Gregg pointed out that education was a provincial matter. However, the Federal Government gave financial assistance by matching provincial expenditures on vocational correspondence courses, and it had an interest in establishing a clearing house for ideas and plans.

## Athelstan

**ATHELSTAN** — A very enjoyable Skating Party was held on the local open-air rink on Thursday evening last. A sound system had been installed and added much to the pleasure of the participants. This event was for the benefit of the family of one of our unfortunate citizens, who had suffered an accident several months ago. In spite of the icy road conditions, a goodly number were in attendance and $48.50 was realized.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart is spending this week at Como, where she is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jesty and family.

Mr. James Hutchings spent Sunday in the city, visiting his wife, who is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital undergoing tests. Mr. Russell Carrigan also spent Sunday as usual with his wife, who has been a patient in the Royal Edward Institute for some time.

**W.M.S.**

The January meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Watson, and conducted by Mrs. Wm. Jamieson. The meeting opened with singing "All People That on Earth do Dwell." Mrs. Tully read Psalm 24 and John 3: 14-17, followed with prayer by Mrs. Jamieson. Another psalm, "All Nations Whom Thou Mad'st Shall Come" was sung and Glad Tidings prayer read by Mrs. David Watson. Nine members answered the Roll Call by repeating a verse of the Bible on Heaven. Several of the ladies reported having received replies from the Christmas greeting cards sent to people in the Old People's Home. A notice of Annual Meeting on Feb. 5th was read. As no provision seems to have been made for entertaining out-of-town delegates, the ladies planned on going by car, roads and weather being suitable, and a number of members were chosen to make the trip, namely, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Tully, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. David Watson and Mrs. David Mawhinney. An invitation to attend the World Day of Prayer on Feb. 29th at the home of Mrs. Reese was read. It was decided to send Contribution envelopes to some members who do not find it convenient to attend the monthly meetings. It was also decided that the secretary send a letter of thanks to David Watson for his kindness in typing copies of programme. The offering amounted to $8.50 and Offertory prayer given by Mrs. Jamieson. A letter of appreciation for Life Membership Certificate was received from Mrs. G. Green. The lesson from study book, "Meet the South Americans" was taken up by Mrs. H. A. Hampson, and the meeting closed by repeating the Auxiliary prayer in unison. Lunch was served by the hostess to twelve, members and guests. The names of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacCallum, Matron and Principal of Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora were sent as prayer partners for our Auxiliary for the years 1952 and 1953.

**Wedding Anniversary**

The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston was observed at their home on Depot St., Chateaugay, N.Y., on January 27, 1952, where they have resided since coming here from Springfield, Mass., in June, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Jonhston have made many friends in this community and are highly respected by all who know them, besides having hosts of friends in the New England States.

Owing to impaired health the occasion had to be most quietly observed. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston received many cards, long distance calls, gifts and the usual congratulations from their many friends. A most attractive anniversary cake was presented to them by Miss Norma Bush.

Mrs. C. E. Ewing of Athelstan, Quebec, sister of the bride was present for the occasion. Mrs. Johnston has a sister, Mrs. W. A. Crawford who lives in Edmonton, Alta., also a brother F. S. Bush, who resides with them. Best wishes go out to this fine couple for many more happy anniversaries and a restoration to health. A speedy recovery is wished Mr. Bush, who has been in poor health for some time.

## Covey Hill

**COVEY HILL** — The monthly meeting of the Wesley-Knox Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. McAllister on the afternoon of Jan. 9th, with a good attendance.

The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. Mrs. A. Stewart, President called the meeting to order being the annual meeting, all the officers were re-elected. A committee for visiting the sick was formed, with Mrs. W. Potter and Mrs. K. Curran in charge. The meeting closed with prayer after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter and daughter-in-law. Next meeting is to be held at the Potter home on Feb. 13th.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton was hostess at a birthday party in honour of Mrs. Rod Sutton.

Mr. Neilson Sutton is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Wm. Tate, Ormstown.

Mr. Chas Robinson, who is now employed at Morgan's department store, Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowden and son George, of Huntingdon, visited old neighbours and relatives here this week.

Miss Lois Sutton was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Isabel Marlin.

Mayor H. Turcot has the sympathy of his fellow citizens in the death of his sister, late resident of St. Remi.

Mrs. Earl Caldwell, formerly Miss Violet Watt, underwent an operation at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on Thursday. Her many friends on the Hill hope to hear of her rapid progress to recovery. Mrs. James Watt has been a visitor with her daughter.

Mrs. John Milne's former neighbours here greatly regret her illness and hope the hospital treatment indicated in her case may succeed.

Alternate thaws and freeze-ups have been responsible for some nasty falls. Adults may be seen walking with canes and brooms, but youngsters advise running, unless you skate.

## Fastest Tobacco Market in History, Whole Crop Sold

"The entire tobacco crop of our members has, in effect, been sold in what was the fastest market in history," the Tobacco Marketing Board announced last week.

The Board has just received official figures from its auditors to whom all buyers report amounts bought and prices paid. The price paid to date has averaged 44.57 cents per pound.

"It is possible," said J. K. Perrett, secretary treasurer of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association of Ontario, "that there may be about 350,000 pounds of our members' tobacco still to be sold. Some of this is badly damaged by hail, as the total crop grown by our members was 135,000,000 pounds, this does not in any way effect, the general statement that the crop is sold."

The free-lance market (non-members of the Association) opens on the 15th of November. This part of the crop is estimated at 1,600,000 pounds.

About 125,000,000 pounds were sold in the first five days of this year's market. The average rate of 25,000,000 pounds a day established an all time record.

This year's market was achieved in the face of generally decreasing cigarette sales across Canada, and a depressed tobacco market at the retail level, due to excessive tobacco taxation.

This apparent contradiction was explained by the Board's statement which cited the following unusual features of this year's market:

(1) Export buyers entered the market much more heavily than in previous years. Estimates of their buying run as high as 40,000,000 pounds.

(2) Several domestic buyers had shortages in their over-all supplies from previous years. This year's high quality crop offered the ideal time to replenish and bring stocks up to normal.

In an accompanying statement, the Taxation Committee of the Board, sounded a note of warning against complacency in the growing industry as the result of this year's market. Noting that the minimum average price, the yield per acre, and the total poundage grown, was the highest in history, the Board's statement concluded:

"It should be realized that this was a most unusual year for the reasons already noted. It would be utter folly for us to count on the certain recurrence next year of all these favourable factors.

"There cannot be the slightest doubt that the market — and particularly prices — would have been more satisfactory if we had not been faced with depressed cigarette sales at the retail level.

"For this reason, we must keep up every bit of pressure that can be brought to bear on the proper authorities to reduce excessive tobacco taxation and start cigarette sales climbing again. This industry cannot stand still. It must go ahead or go back.

"A full year of depressed sales — which certainly lies ahead unless taxes are reduced — together with the absence of any one of this year's many favourable harvest factors, would mean a serious set-back to the entire industry.

"We are still as convinced as we were when we presented all the facts to Mr. Abbott in September, that the only way Tobacco growing in Ontario can be placed on a permanently sound footing is by a reduction in the price of cigarettes to the consumer which will increase sales and wipe out the present widespread bootlegging of American cigarettes.

"There is no place in the price structure of the 42 cents now paid for a package of cigarettes, for any reduction except in the 5 cents taken by the Federal Government. Growing, manufacturing and marketing costs will increase, rather than decrease in the coming year. The only answer is a substantial tax cut that will make it possible for the legitimate Canadian tobacco grower to compete on at least even terms with American smugglers."

## Ste. Agnes

**STE. AGNES** — The seven man team of the Dundee Rifle Club were royally entertained by the members of the Malone Rifle Club in Malone, on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, when the Malone team played hosts at a dinner party held at Mrs. Martin's Restaurant. The menu in part consisted of venison steak, minced moose steak, bear chops and lake trout, which everyone agreed, proved to be delicious eating. Different members of the Club furnished the meat which they themselves had shot on hunting expeditions. The boys are invited again this Thursday night for a shoot, and also to view moving pictures taken by one of the Malone Club members.

Mr. John Leslie was taken to Montreal General Hospital by ambulance on Tuesday morning, Jan. 22nd. From latest reports his conditions continues to be quite favourable.

Mr. Wonfor, student minister in charge of services at Zion United Church was entertained over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton and Carole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton, Sr., who had spent the week-end in Covey Hill, returned to Ste. Agnes with them.

Mr. J. D. McPherson, of Valleyfield spent the week-end with Mrs. McPherson at the Leslie home.

## Oil Discovered In British Columbia

An oil discovery of far-reaching significance to British Columbia and the industry throughout Western Canada was reported recently at the Pacific Petroleum's Fort St. John No. 1 well in the Peace River area.

The find is of historic interest because it represents the first strike of oil within the boundaries of British Columbia, so far as commercial considerations are concerned. The geological evidence in several sections of the province has long been regarded as highly favorable for oil occurrence, but all attempts to produce in substantial quantity have failed in the past.

The ultimate possibilities are tremendous, according to Dr. T. B. Williams, petroleum and natural gas controller for British Columbia, who personally has surveyed a wide area of that part of the country with a view to pinpointing the sections of greatest potentiality.

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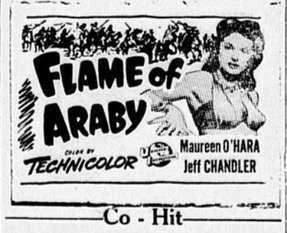


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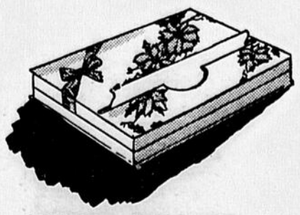

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**Chili Sauce (canned tomatoes)**

2 28-ounce cans tomatoes (7 cups)
1 large onion (½ cup ground)
2 medium apples (1 cup ground)
1½ cups finely diced celery
1 cup vinegar
¾ to 1 cup sugar (depending on tartness of apples and tomatoes)
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
12 whole cloves (tied in cheesecloth bags)

Place tomatoes in a kettle. Put onions and apples through food chopper, using the fine blade. Dice celery in small pieces. Add onion, apple, vinegar, celery, sugar and seasonings to tomatoes, bring to boil and boil until thick, about 1¼ hours, stirring frequently. Remove cloves, pour chili sauce into sterilized jars and seal. Store in a cool, dark place. Yield: about 7 cups.

**Quick Corn Relish**

1 14-ounce can (1¾ cups) whole kernel corn
2/3 cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper (optional)

Drain liquid off corn. Add chili sauce, onion, butter and green pepper to corn. Simmer, covered, about 5 minutes to blend flavours. Serve with ham, tongue or other meat. Yield: 2¼ cups.

**Beet Relish**

4 cups cooked finely chopped beets
4 cups finely chopped cabbage
½ cup grated horseradish
1 teaspoon salt
1/16 teaspoon pepper
2 cups sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 cup water

Combine beets, cabbage, horseradish, salt, pepper and sugar. Heat vinegar and water to boiling point. Add to first mixture and mix thoroughly. Pack into hot sterilized jars and seal. Yield: about 8 cups.

**Plum Sauce**

1 20-ounce can greengage plums
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons chopped pimento
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons vinegar
½ teaspoon chopped preserved ginger
Minced garlic to taste (if desired)

Drain and sieve plums. Add sugar, pimento, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, ginger and garlic, blending thoroughly. Allow stand several hours. Yield: 1 cup.


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## Howick

**School Board Meeting**

**HOWICK**—A regular meeting of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Howick was held on Monday, Jan. 14th. The chairman being absent, the meeting was called to order by the secretary-treasurer.

The following Commissioners were present: Russel Kerr, Allister McArthur and Dr. W. Watson. It was moved by Dr. Watson, seconded by A. McArthur that Commissioner R. Kerr act as Chairman. Carried.

The Minutes of the Regular December meeting and the Emergent meeting held Dec. 22nd were read and upon motion of Allister McArthur, seconded by Commissioner Watson, were adopted as read.

A delegation from the Howick United Church Y.P.S. came before the Commissioners requesting the use of the School and Auditorium for a skating party to be held around January 26th. After some discussion it was moved by Dr. W. Watson, seconded by A. McArthur and carried, that the Howick United Y.P.S. be permitted the use of the School Cafeteria and Auditorium for a skating party to be held on or around the 26th of January, 1952, they to leave the School premises in the same condition as they found them.

The following Bills were upon motion of A. McArthur, seconded by Dr. W. Watson ordered paid: Henry Welburn, Sr., work and material repairs at the School, $27.67; Janitor acct., for December $165.17; School Principal's acct., $7.60; J. A. Carruthers, milk $69.45; W. G. McArthur, gas, tubing, labour $46.72; Industrial Arts acct., $12.99; Household Science acct., $11.22; Physics Lab. acct., $4.21.

There being no further business, upon motion of A. McArthur the meeting adjourned.

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The January meeting of the Howick United W.M.S. was held at the Manse, on Tuesday, the 15th. 24 members and 1 visitor were present. Mrs. Edwards, the new president, occupied the chair. The theme for the meeting was "Faith." The devotional period was taken by Rev. Edwards, who stressed the importance of faith in all walks of life, faith gives us confidence to carry on. It was a word much used by Jesus in His teachings. Unless we have faith in God, we'll not accomplish much in the Christian Church, but with faith we can also triumph. Rev. Edwards' address and his prayer were very appropriate for the beginning of the new year.

Minutes were then read and approved. Delegates to the Presbyterial in Erskine-American on Feb. 21st, were appointed as follows: The president, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Melville Brown and Mrs. Tolhurst. The Day of Prayer on Feb. 29th in the United Church was brought to attention.

This being the Annual Meeting, the reports for 1951 were read. All pointed to a very successful year. Regular monthly meetings had been held, also some special ones; 2 life members had been made, 32 members are on the roll. During the year, one of our members, Mrs. John Greig had passed on to higher service. The supply work, as usual, had not been neglected, as generous bales containing quilts, clothing and gifts were sent to several places wherever the need was greatest, also a bale to Overseas Relief. Rev. Carey and his family in Japan were also remembered.

The secretaries for Literature, Temperance, Stewardship, Friendship, Mission Band, etc., all gave splendid reports showing that these phases of the work had not been neglected. Mention was also made of the good work which is being carried on by the Cradle Roll Supt., in the Sunday School, as it takes the place so adequately of a Baby Band in our W.M.S.

The treasurer's report was most gratifying. It showed that the allocation of $412.50 had not only been reached, but greatly exceeded, as altogether $455.59 had been sent in to the Presbyterial Treasurer. This included $15.00 contributed by the C.G.I.T. and $80. which had been raised by the very active Mission Band.

The officers for 1952 were installed by Rev. Edwards, who spoke encouraging words to all. The meeting closed with the benediction.

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Mrs. Norman Mair and daughter spent Saturday with relatives at Dewittville.

Mrs. A. J. Ness, of Ormstown, spent the week-end at the home of the Misses Henderson.

On the evening of Jan. 16th the Georgetown Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 437, followed by the Scripture lesson, Revelation 21, read by Mrs. Wm. McArthur. Mrs. Murray McCartney led in prayer. 13 members answered the roll call, the text word being "Hope." Two new members were welcomed. Mrs. Dave Silliman read the minutes of the last meeting, also the minutes of the annual meeting held in December. Mrs. Raymond Anderson was appointed delegate to the Annual Presbyterial Rally on Feb. 5 and it is hoped that many of the other members will attend. A food sale was discussed to be held later in the spring. A candy sale was planned for the next meeting, each member bringing a one pound box of home-made candy to be sold for 35c. The study was taken by Mrs. Jas. Wilson, "True Prayer" stressing the need of prayer in this world today. The programme was drawn up for the first half of the year. The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Murray McCartney. Mrs. Wm. McArthur and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, work convener for 1952, distributed wool among the members to be made into children's wear. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the committee, Mrs. Lyle Baskin, Mrs. Murray McCartney and Mrs. Donald Ness.

## Obituary

**The Late Jane Ann Wilson Elliot**

At her home, Rue Castle Hill Farm, Howick, Que., on January 14th, 1952, Jane Ann Wilson, youngest daughter of the late William Wilson and Janet Maitland, Scotland, passed away peacefully. She was born on February 6th, 1871, in Tullochgorum. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, her kind and friendly disposition and willingness to help others won her many friends.

She was married on April 12, 1899, to Andrew Elliot, Howick, Que. She leaves to mourn one son, William, at home, and three daughters: Isabel at home, Jane of Montreal and Mrs. Homer K. Sherry (Elizabeth) of Asbestos, Que., and two grandsons, Cameron and Robert Sherry, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband predeceased her Sept. 23, 1946, also two daughters, Janet and Edith, several years ago.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends who gathered at her home and accompanied her remains to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, where many others joined them to pay their respects to her memory and to assist at a most impressive service conducted by Rev. J. Marshall. The many floral tributes bore the silent tribute of affection for the departed.

She was carried to her last resting place by her nephews: Wm. Alexander, Francis Martin, Wallace Elliot, Andrew Glen, Norman Mair and Wm. Wilson.

The flower bearers were Erle Martin, James Wilson and Ross Elliot.

Among those attending were Wm. Alexander, Ellenburg, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin, Mrs. Alex Robb, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whyte, Messrs. Wm. and C. Brown, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mr. A. Gordon, Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin, Mr. Ernest Martin, Dewittville; Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. W. Rember, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. A. McCaig, Ormstown; Misses Muriel and Irene Matrin, Mr. Franklin Tait, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. K. K. Pearce, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Dundee.

## The Gore

**THE GORE** — Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Fortune and Stanley, of Valleyfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, Dorothy and Ronald, and Mrs. Ed. Rennie, Sr., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie Jr. Sorry to note that Mr. Rennie is confined to bed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason and Terry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason and family, Garden City, Huntingdon.

Mr. Donald Keller of Verdun spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster and family.

The Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Herdman, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Taylor on Friday evening, January 18th, with a good attendance, Mr. Hatcher opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Vestry Clerk. Ivan Graham read the financial report for 1951 which was very satisfactory and showed a substantial balance on hand to begin the New Year. Mr. Walter Levers read the cemetery report which was also satisfactory. Mr. Levers gave an account of a special fund in the bank, which had been given at different times by past members to be used for something required in the church. It was decided to purchase two large prayer books, one for the prayer desk and one for the altar. The election of officers then took place, resulting in the re-election of all the officers, who are as follow: Rector's Warden, Gerald Henderson; People's Warden, Clarence Henderson; Vestry Clerk, Josie Moneypenny; Sidesmen: Andrew Henderson and Reggie Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Ivan Graham; delegates to Synod, Ord Taylor and Walter Levers; trustees of cemetery fund, Ord Taylor and Walter Levers. The meeting closed with the benediction.

The weekly Farm Forum meeting was held on Monday evening, Jan. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Henderson, with a good attendance. The topic for discussion was "What's Wrong With our Farm Organizations?"

Question 1 — Can the individual farmer play an effective part in the present set-up of farm organizations within the Canadian Federation of Agriculture?

The members thought that the representatives to the C.F.A. from the different organizations could be appointed by votes from the individual farmer instead of by appointment.

(b) Have you any suggestions to make for improving the set-up?

Our Forum representative should be appointed by vote. This would give the individual farmer more say in the C.F.A., as he could vote for someone who thought along the same lines as he himself.

2. What part should farm co-ops and commodity groups play in the Federation of Agriculture?

Farm co-ops can ask through their representatives for what they want.

Cards were played at five tables with Mrs. Mervyn Graham holding high score, Mr. Josie Moneypenny low score. Mrs. Josie Moneypenny won the drawing prize. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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**THE GORE**—The Gore W.M.S. met on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. W. J. McCartney, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, conducted the meeting. The Call to Worship was given by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. K. McCartney read the replies. The hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung, followed by prayer taken from Ephesians 4: 14-21. Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mrs. Carl Anderson gave very satisfactory reports for the W.M.S. and Mission Band. During the work period, quilt blocks were arranged and distributed to the members. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Supper was served by Mrs. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mr. George Wright of Huntingdon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ord Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herdman and grand-daughter, Sharon Tobin were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Goundrey and Wayne visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham, Melvin and Beverly Ford were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie.

## Allan's Corners

**ALLAN'S CORNERS** — Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ovans were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paxton and family, Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McIntyre and Allen of Ormstown visited during the week at the home of Mrs. Helen Peddie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCartney, Heather and Keith of Howick and Mr. Neil Cullen were guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cullen, Jim, Sheryle, George and Clifford were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Forrester and Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre of Montreal and Mr. Archie McIntyre of Redfield, South Dakota were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kerr. They were also callers at the homes of Mr. J. J. McWhinnie, Russell and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. George Hope.

Mr. Halton Levers spent Sunday afternoon and Monday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maither and family, Brooklet.

Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Cullen and John included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullen of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McIntyre and Allan of Ormstown.

**Farm Forum News**

The weekly meeting of the Allan's Corners Farm Forum was held on Monday evening, January 21st, at the home of Mr. Errol McWhinnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dooling with ten present. After the broadcast the topic for the evening "What's Wrong With Our Farm Organizations?" was discussed.

Mr. Gordon Rutherford acted in the secretary's absence. Our forum felt that there is a lack of interest taken in farm organizations by the individual.

Euchre was played, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

As next Monday night is fourth night there will be no meeting held.

# Immigration Only Immediate Answer Farm Labor Problem

As the Ninth Annual Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Conference ended yesterday, it was evident that immigration would play a major role in maintaining a supply of manpower for Canadian agriculture.

During the course of the three-day conference, which opened on November 30, various plans were suggested for making best use of exisiting supply of farm workers including a suggestion to farmers that everything be done to encourage their sons to remain with the industry. However, it was obvious that although much might be done along this line, long-term developments were involved, and with the increasing demands of defence industries, the only ready answer during the summer of 1952 would be a continuation of immigration policy to channel workers into Canadian agriculture.

J. A. Paul, of the Citizenship and Immigration Department, told the Conference that 12,000 immigrants from the Netherlands were expected in Canada during the New Year. Of the 12,000, which includes women and children, it was estimated that between 4,000 and 6,000 would be farm workers. The first 700 would arrive in February.

It was pointed out that a large proportion of Netherlands immigration to Canada had eventually settled on farms of their own, thereby constituting a permanent increase to our farm population.

W. W. Dawson, Director of the Special Services Branch, Department of Labour, and chairman of the meeting estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 workers would be required by Canada from Europe next year for agricultural work. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Paul both felt these would be obtainable.

So that plans could be made for farm immigration, it was strongly urged that farmers make their future needs known as early as possible to National Employment Service local offices. It was pointed out by R. A. Stewart, Director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, that the N.E.S. could hardly be expected to produce good farm workers on the spur of the moment.

V. C. Phelan, Canadian Director of the International Labour Organization, who as an officer of the Department of Labour, previous to joining the ILO, was concerned with the organization of the selection of immigrants from Europe under the Displaced Persons' movement, pointed out that it could not be expected that farm workers from Europe could arrive here with a complete understanding of Canadian farming methods. With few exceptions, farm operations were carried out in Western Europe on a much more limited scale. The degree of mechanization of Canadian farms had not been approached on the smaller holdings of Western Europe. However, the farm worker from Western Europe had a fund of useful knowledge and experience which could make him an apt pupil for Canadian farming methods if his Canadian employer showed him patience and understanding.

## Hemmingford

**HEMMINGFORD** — The first 1952 meeting of the W.A. of St. Andrew's United Church was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at the home of Miss Ethel Williams with Mrs. Wylie assisting.

Mrs. G. M. Brown led in devotion assisted by Miss J. Wilson, who read Kiplings "Recessional."

Before the business meeting, a short installation ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Holmes, followed by a prayer of dedication for the 1952 officers.

Mrs. Paré, presided over the business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Conveners of different committees gave reports and plans were made for an active year.

Plans were made for the Annual Congregation supper to be held this year on Friday, Jan. 25th, after which will follow the Annual meeting.

Twenty-one members answered the roll call. At this time five new members were welcomed bringing the membership for 1952 to thirty.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Roland Dumouchel has returned from the Barrie Memorial Hospital. Also Mr. J. B. Bouchard, N.P., who is in the convalescent stage. During December there were eight patients from Hemmingford confined to the same hospital.

Mr. Charles Marlin is slowly recovering from a seriously burned right arm. He has been confined to the Barrie Memorial for the past eight weeks.

Miss Anna Lownsbrough has been very ill with "Flu" and is not taking up active nursing for sometime.

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**VETERAN PRIEST**

**BATHURST, N.B.** -(CP)- Rev. Zoel Lambert, retired priest at the sanatorium St. Joseph of St. Basile, observed the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained in his native parish of St. Ferdinand, Megantic County, Que., and served at St. Basile and Beauceville before coming to New Brunswick.


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# Asians Are in World's Lowest Income Bracket, According to U.N. Report

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.** — Asia, with more than half the world's total population, produces only one-tenth of the world's national income, while North America, with less than 10 percent of the population, accounts for nearly 45 percent of the world's national income total. These are among the findings of the Statistical Office of the United Nations in a study just published called "National Income and its Distribution in Underdeveloped Countries."

This study was prepared for the consideration of the U.N. Economic and Social Council on the basis of a request by the U.N. General Assembly for a comprehensive report on the volume and distribution of national income in underdeveloped countries. The report was based on a survey and analysis of information made available by individual governments in all parts of the world.

The report treats individually 57 countries, representing 63 percent of the world's population, and also shows the figures for total population and total national, and per capita, income by continental areas. The figures for the continental areas, the report says, were "arrived at by including rough estimates for the national incomes of the countries not contained" in the list of 57.

The U.N. study says that continental areas may be ranked in terms of income or output per head of population in terms of USA dollars as follows: North America $1100; Oceania, including Australia and New Zealand, $560; Erope, $380; the USSR, $310; South America, $170; Africa, $75; and Asia, $50.

The report says that Asia, with 53 percent of the world's total population, produces only 10.5 percent of the world's total income. North America, on the other hand, with 9 percent of the population, accounts for 43.6 percent of the total income. Other continental area totals were as follows: Europe, 16.6 percent of the population, 27.3 percent of the income; the USSR, 8.1 percent of the population, 11 percent of the income; Africa, 8.3 percent of the population, 2.6 percent of the income; South America, 4.5 percent of the population, 3.5 percent of the income; and Oceania, with one-half of one percent of the population, 1.5 percent of the total income.

Of the 57 countries surveyed, 12 with a combined population amounting to 34 percent of the total for this group, are classified as having per capita incomes below $100 in 1949, and 33 countries, with 59 percent of group population total, have per capita incomes below $300. Only eight countries, with 16 percent of the group's population, have per capita incomes in excess of $600. The United States is the only country with incomes averaging over $900 per person.

In the $600 to $900 group are Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Those with per capita incomes of less than $100 include Burma, Ceylon, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Iran, Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines and Thailand.

In the $100-$200 group are: Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Greece, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Surinam, Syria, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Per capita incomes range from $200 to $300 in Austria, Cuba, Hungary, Italy, Puerto Rico, and the Union of South Africa; from $300 to $450 in Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Germany (Western), Ireland, Israel, Poland, USSR and Uruguay; and from $450 to $600 in Belgium, France, Iceland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and Venezuela.

The total income produced in a country by the productive resources within its borders is larger or smaller than the national income accruing to its residents, the report says, depending on whether the net flow of investment income between the country and the rest of the world is outward or inward. Where the net flow is outward, foreign investors receive from the country in question branch profits, dividends and interest on bank balances and short term loans.

According to the report, the United States is by far the largest recipient of investment income from overseas. Next comes the United Kingdom. Up to the present time, in the development of national income statistics, attention has been mainly centered on figures based on national totals. The material presented in this report brings together information on the distribution of income among various sections of the population, as well as income statistics on unincorporated enterprises.


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## STAND-INS FOR WORLD LEADERS

If Hollywood ever plans to make a movie about President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, James Nuttall and William Tonkinson, of Hamilton, Ontario, should not be overlooked as doubles for the famous statesmen. Tonkinson resembles the British premier so closely that people call him "Winnie" while Nuttall is frequently referred to as "Harry." Employees of Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited for more than 20 years, both work at the same company plant but had never met before this picture was taken.

# Our Prejudices

Prejudice is our number one problem in human relations.

It is prejudice that closes our minds to the truth and knowledge which would enable us to work together in friendship, vote with intelligence, worship in understanding, and avoid international disputes.

In one of Aesop's Fables he tells how Jupiter, in a mischievous mood, made mankind a present of spectacles. Every man had a pair, but they did not represent objects to all mankind alike. One pair was purple, another blue; one white and another black; some were red, green and yellow. "However, notwithstanding this diversity", says Aesop, "every man was charmed with his own, believing it the best, and enjoyed in opinion all the satisfactions of truth."

Many civilizations in the world at different times and places have had widely different patterns of behaviour. Almost anything in social and personal life which we now deplore was somewhere and at some time acceptable. Out of those practices, which were right and proper in their age, have come today's cultures. A respect for these traditions of others will lead to understanding and avoid prejudice.

All of us are entitled to our own petty prejudices. Most of us have been biased against books we were told we should read, though later we liked them. Many business men are prejudiced against people who sign letters "dictated but not read." Elevator operators are prejudiced against people who press elevator buttons needlessly; we all are prejudiced against people who stride imperiously through revolving doors.

**Everyone Makes Mistakes**

That is not the kind of prejudice this letter is about. The hurtful prejudices are the mental fixations of the 100-per-centers, people who won't admit you have a side to your case, and demand that you either agree wholly with their opinions, or disagree.

It may be true that the more ignorant a man is, the more positive he is in his opinions, and the more belligerently inclined to look upon your doubt of his statements as a sin against him.

Intelligently alive people have no such delusions. They know that absolute certainty is regarded by scientists as an impossibility, and scientists, of all people, have the opportunity to check and re-check their findings.

Mistakes occur in the thought of all living people. In the Provincial Museum in Toronto there is a wizened caveman who hasn't made a mistake for several thousand years, ever since he curled up in his grass mat and went to sleep. The only people who are never mistaken are dead.

We do ourselves an injury by killing part of our minds when we reject contradiction, refuse to hear the other side of a story, or oppose opinions without learning the facts. We may be persons who think that new truths may have been desirable once, but that we have had enough of them now; we may be addicted to attending committee meetings devoted to keeping things as they are; or we may be, as Stefan Zweig said of a famous clergyman: fundamentally honest and straightforward, but wearing blinkers; one of those persons "for whom only their own truth is true, only their own virtue virtuous, only their own Christianity Christian."

**The Closed Mind**

The difficulty is that you cannot prove to really prejudiced people that their beliefs are not true. Most of the time they register triumph over your argument by pointing to some particular case where their beliefs have been successful. They seem unable to grasp principles and laws. They are like those who laughed at Socrates when he tried to teach men a new way of reasoning fearlessly, compelled him to drink the hemlock, and in that one cup drowned a whole civilization.

Many such people go through a process they call "making up their minds" and then close their minds with a one-way zipper. That process will be avoided by persons seeking or building a happy philosophy They will ward off dogmatism, smugness, bias, and close-mindedness. They realize that the fullness of living can be attained only by understanding.

There are many different causes of closed minds. As children we were all tolerant. We played with the neighbours' children without a thought of race or creed or class. But the democracy of childhood was broken down by the artificial standards of the grown-ups.

Boys going home from high school on a commuter train out of Montreal typified this. There were at least three racial strains in the party, but they talked and laughed together in a friendly open way. Their frank countenances showed their belief in a good and neighbourly world. These teen-agers have not yet been touched by the hand of prejudice.

By-and-by they will realize that discrimination exists in their families, in their schools and in almost every sector of their lives. Many of them will conform to the discriminatory patterns of their groups, not because they are prejudiced but because it is easier to discriminate than to resist the group's demand for conformity.

Sad to say, the opinion which they are compelled to accept may be based on hearsay or tradition: what Voltaire called "The reason of fools." Long before Voltaire's time, a philosopher of the Cynic school said that the most necessary branch of knowledge is to unlearn prejudices.

**What Causes Prejudice?**

Many of our prejudices are due to unquestioning acceptance of the beliefs commonly held by members of our group; others may be traced to the way in which we make snap judgments: still others can be blamed on our wishful thinking.

Envy is the cause of much prejudiced thinking. The man who cannot mend his own case is tempted to do what he can to impair another's. In fact, some who would go to great and good lengths to help someone who fell on evil days will become annoyed if that same person should have good fortune.

Prejudice is a personal thing. Even if the conduct of others has roused our emotion — envy, anger or fear — it is really we ourselves who create the prejudice by the way in which we think about the objectionable conduct.

Our opinions should not be blamed upon others. We ourselves can so manage our opinions as to save us from worry and prejudice and a host of other thoughts that are bad for us. It is quite true to say that our prejudices do not hurt others as much as they hurt ourselves, physically, mentally and spiritually.

It is easy for us to be tolerant of others' opinions when we like them, but we must build up a certain philosophy if we are to stand what we don't like. Tolerance disguishes what is essential, and lets the unessential go. It admits that firm convictions are splendid when they relate to important matters, but they are a public nuisance when they provoke a row over petty things.

**The Open Mind**

It is not necessary to have an opinion on every matter. All that we know is still infinitely less than all that still remains unknown. A scientist may search for days and years, and return without a single opinion. His habit of life and thought demands that he shall believe nothing without evidence. Like him, we shall profit if we learn to be painstaking in the discovery of truth, and to identify it before expressing opinions. That is much more exciting and rewarding than trying to prove something.

**Human Relations**

Human relations are the result of a complicated interplay of thought and emotion. The result may be understanding, not understanding, or misunderstanding.

Our attitudes toward particular people may be affected by our attitude toward people in general, but there are exceptions. One may be sincerely fond of a particular member of another race or creed, and still possess race or religious prejudice. A man may be in love with a particular woman, elevate her on a pedestal, and sincerely feel inferior to her: but at the same time, if he is an employer, he may refuse to hire women.

If we see a person whom we believe we know very well acting in a manner which doesn't meet our expectations, we may be shocked or we may try to save our own false conception by declaring something is wrong with him. It all too infrequently occurs to us that something might be wrong with our own assumptions and interpretations; that we might have a trace of prejudice in us.

Misunderstanding is particularly likely if there is hesitancy to communicate thoughts and feelings, or a barrier of some other sort, between us. Business people are up against this problem continually, because it is the nature of business to require co-operation among those engaged in the same sort of work. We cannot escape the dilemma by the simple technique of avoiding problems.

People who are inclined toward introversion find it difficult to understand those who are inclined toward extroversion. They are moved by different impulses and by different ways of looking at life. The thing to do is to realize that people are different in their personality structure. It is the fate of men to see the world differently, and to develop different meanings and values of life. Insight into this fact will go far toward avoiding prejudice.

Once again, as has been said so often in these Letters, emphasizing the positive has its virtues. When we look for the good we are likely to appreciate a man's excellencies and find that they far outweigh his faults.

**Communicating Ideas**

In all our human affairs the communication of ideas is of utmost importance. We can be sadly misled in our judgments if we neglect the fact that two things may be called by the same name and yet not be the same.

Things in nature are not either this or that. Nature is filled with gradations: from hot weather to cold, from a stormy sea to a calm, from a minute organism to great animals. When we apply this test to things that are happening around us every day we find that there is usually a smooth series from extreme to extreme.

Another help toward avoiding prejudice would be to define words and notions. "Let's define our terms" is not an idle phrase, but a necessary tool for use when two persons converse on some serious topic.

**Need for Philosophy**

Prejudices cannot be entirely eliminated (not, at any rate, in the present stage of human development) but their destructive influence and their pathological result can be reduced by the acquiring of wisdom. Without wisdom, the intellect remains the slave of prejudice and superstition.

None of us knows enough. We can keep on, with profit, hearing what can be said about a subject by persons of every variety of opinion, and by studying all the ways in which it can be looked at by every character of mind.

How far removed that is from arriving at choices and judgments on the basis of sheer guesses, superstitutions, and folkway habits of thought. Just think of the futility of guessing: if a million people should guess how far it is from the earth to the moon, they would know no more than they did before, and if one of them should accidentally hit on the correct distances (average 238,857 miles) he would not know it.

Neither scientist nor philosopher will judge by guesswork or intuition or tradition: he will attempt to find the facts.

It is a big advantage to see things, from the smallest to the greatest, through other people's eyes. In reading an essay or a business contract, your eyes may follow the writer's steps, but to know what the writer saw you need his eyes. You need to think of the circumstances that surrounded him and the ambitions that moved him; what his desires were and the method he took to acquaint you with them.

Because we cannot, in many cases, see the picture whole in this way, why don't we say that so-and-so behaved in a certain situation, at a certain time, in a certain way, instead of saying positively that he is such-and-such? That approach would save us both heartaches and headaches.

**Black and White**

Nothing, we are told by scientists, is pure black or pure white. We need to accustom ourselves to thinking in degrees of black and white, goodness and badness, poisonous and wholesome.

Our thinking habits are quite often incompetent to wrestle with a world in which no two things are identical. There are similarities, it is true, but they do not justify our overlooking the differences. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Nature never rhymes her children nor makes two men alike."

Furthermore, no idea or thought comes to our minds singly. Every one comes preceded by many others, attended by many, followed by many. And we ourselves differ from other people in mentality, training, heredity, environment and objective. Surely, in face of all these hazards of thought, threatening us always with the penalty that follows foolish word and action, we need to consider our ideas from all sides — and perhaps with a slight inclination toward a different conclusion than the one we ardently desire.

**The Middle Path**

We shall find, perhaps in the majority of cases, that there is a middle path where both we and those who have different convictions may walk comfortably together. This middle path is not a compromise; it stands for the emancipation of the mind, as well as for personal freedom and well-being.

How do we get on to this middle path? Some hints have already been drawn from ancient and modern writers, but chief among there is to enquire into the truth, respect others' opinions, and watch our thinking so as to guard against "either — or" words, "black or white" thoughts and "all or none" attitudes.

In the quaint idiom of a Stoic philosopher: "Doth a man bathe himself quickly? Then say not 'wrongly' but 'quickly'. Doth he drink much wine? Then say not 'wrongly' but 'much'. For whence do you know if it were ill done till you have understood his opinion?"

Above all, perhaps, is the necessity to know one another. Congenial people exist on both sides of every antagonistic boundary. Heart calls to heart and mind to mind the world over. But not unless we know one another.

**On Changing Your Mind**

It seems somehow criminal to some people to change their minds. There is nothing wrong with telling people one thing today and something else tomorrow: we change, and the world changes. Many things which were true yesterday are not so today.

It is a sign of our vitality to own that we have changed our opinion, indicating that we are wiser than we were. He is, indeed, a wise man who keeps his mind open so that he recognizes important changes.

People with closed minds are prejudiced in favour of yesterday's thoughts. They resent having to question and re-examine their attitudes and ideas; still more do they resent it when others raise questions. Emerson dismissed such people in this way: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines."

**Seeking Truth**

The philosophic person recognizes that if a thing is true you must accept it no matter how incredible or unpalatable it may be. No real values are destroyed or impaired by learning the truth about them. The falsities and prejudices of the world are allergic to truth and will die if sufficiently exposed to it.

When a man makes this surrender to truth, he is for the first time in his life free — free from superstition, free from prejudice and free from dogmatism. He finds himself with a strange new power, the power to discover, handle and control facts. He can claim to be an educated man. He is ready to polish his mind against the minds of others in a poised way.

**Discretion is Needed**

We do not know all the answers to the questions about human life and destiny . . . we do realize that there is still very far to go and very much to learn.

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## Deer Too Numerous For Food Supplies

**TORONTO, (CP)**—Deer in the Lake of the Woods area have to be hunted to survive.

Dick Passmore, a 28-year-old biologist with the Ontario Lands Department says that if hunters do not kill off many of the deer, the animals will increase too fast for the available food supply. When food runs low, many starve or become prey to wolves, drastically decreasing the population.

His conclusions were reached after an air and land deer census of the 6,500-square-miles area that took more than a year.

His facts and figures may settle an argument between resort owners and Ontario hunters in the area. The hunters' claimed that United States residents were killing off too many deer. The resort owners replied that the U.S. sportsmen had a right to under the law.

Mr. Passmore estimates that there are about seven deer to the square mile in the area. His advice is to keep on hunting.

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The University of British Columbia has embarked on a long-term nutritional test of wild deer.

To run five years or more, the test is under the direction of Dr. I. McTaggart Cowan, zoologist, and Dr. Alex. Wood, animal nutritionist.

"We can now grow them to 80 pounds at five months, against 40 or 50 pounds gained in the wild state," Dr. Cowan reports.

This does not mean, he said, supplemental feeding of free deer, but reducing the deer population to a level where there is adequate native feed.

"Increase in the allowable hunting rate in such cases would be the answer," he said.

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## Allan's Corners

**ALLAN'S CORNERS** — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddie and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peddie of Howick were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tannahill and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. James Ovans were among those who attended the christening on Sunday of little Richard James Paxton, which took place in St. James Anglican Church, Ormstown. Richard is the sixth great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ovans.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope and family included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Christie Gibson all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacMillan and family, of Franklin, were guests on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hope.

Mrs. Helen Peddie visited on Wednesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peddie.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Peddie included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, Norma and Georgia and Mr. Jim Barr of Montreal and Cpl. Florence Kerr who is stationed at St. Johns with the R.C.A.F.

Master Keith Tannahill spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker, Ormstown.

As Monday night was fourth night there was no Farm Forum meeting held, but on Monday evening, February 4th the group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and Gordon.

**Brysonville Community Club News**

On Friday evening, January 25th, another card party and dance was held at the Brysonville Community Club Hall. Euchre was played and the prizes awarded to the following:

Ladies 1st: Mrs. Robt. McCaig; 2nd. Mrs. Ruth Towns.

Gents 1st: Mr. Bert Peddie; 2nd. Mr. Ross Boyd.

Refreshments were served by the South Brysonville group followed by dancing to music provided by Mrs. Glen Ovans, Mr. Horace Paxton and Mr. Harvey Reddick. Square dance callers were Messrs. Ross Boyd, Harvey Forrester and Arnold McIntyre.

Congratulations were extended to another local couple who had become engaged.

The president, A. A. Tannahill announced that another Club would be held in two weeks.

## Merit Rating System Aids Civic Workers

**REGINA**, (CP)—For the last two years Regina has had a merit rating system for its civic employees. The plan has worked well and has proved beneficial to workers, says P. W. Haffner, city personnel director.

A record is kept of all employees as to quality, volume and knowledge of work, initiative, and judgment. This information is rated in twice-yearly reports by department heads.

"I feel that where an employee is doing poorly in his job, this system shows that the resulting discussion

The personnel director said the system does away with favoritism or its opposite in that an exceptionally good or bad report on the employee has to be proved by the department head to the personnel department.

This is how the merit system works in Regina:

After six months of employment, a chart is filled out on each employee by his supervisor and verified by the department head. He is given a score under each of seven categories such as those mentioned above and the total of these gives him a rating as an employee.

This chart is forwarded to the personnel office along with the reports that come in at six-month intervals. When an opening occurs in the department, the charts of applicants are scanned with all information there for the consideration of the personnel department.

The awarding of annual increases is based on these reports and works within any over-all raise that the unions might gain for employees. If an employee is in a salary range of $150 to $180 a month, and has a good rating for his first three years, he will reach his maximum with three annual $10 increases.

If after that his work slips, his salary can be reduced. This has never actually happened, Mr. Haffner said. But he thought the possibility of such a thing kept up the initiative of the employee.

**DECEMBER LAMBS**

**NEW LISKEARD**, Ont. -(CP)- The lamb crop on the farms of Gordon Caldwell and Howard Beach of Milberta is off to a good start. Just before Christmas one lamb was born on each farm, believed a record for early arrivals in this district.

## Armored-Car Escort Is Provided For Visiting Americans

**UNPERTURBED by the ominous appearance of their ever-present armored-car escort, members of the U.S. Tin Mission to Malaya smile and pose for a picture. Led by General Thomas E. Wilson (centre) the mission, whose other members are Mr. George L. Weaver, Mr. Spencer S. Shannon and Mr. Charles W. Merrill, is visiting the rubber-and-tin-rich country which is infested by Chinese communist bandits. For over three years the British have been leading the war against the Communists, who sweep out of jungles to destroy homes, kill workers and managers and destroy industry vital to the west**

## Narodni Podnik

NARODNI PODNIK is the sign that today in some European and Asiatic countries identifies nine out of 10 shops, services and businesses. NARODNI PODNIK is the sign that replaces the owner's name over the door.

NARODNI PODNIK is a threat It is a threat to Brown's Variety Store. It is a threat to McQuade's Clothing Store. It is a threat to the Boston & Maine Railroad. It is a threat to the New England Electric System. It's very unlikely that the sign over our door would read in the Russian, but be assured that the English translation would mean the same, for **Narodni Podnik** means "National Ownership."

In Czechoslovakia today, gone is the pride of the little shopkeeper. Gone is the better mousetrap maker. Gone is the pride of ownership and the quality products. Gone is the corporation made up of the savings of little stockholders.

Of course we find comfort in that we don't approve of Czechoslovakia. We frown on Czechoslovakia. Yet national ownership was forced on that country, while national ownership is finding ready and willing sympathy in America.

Te biggest delusion we have is that we can nationalize up to a certain point and then stop. But national ownership is the result of Socialism whether it be the Nazi, Russian, British or Washington-on-the-Potomac brand of Socialism. The difference is in the approach. The ends are the same.

Socialism is the control of your economy and this is the first step toward the absolute control of your life.

Among Socialist measures introduced in the past few years, we can recognize efforts to socialize medicine, the levying of punitive taxes, the leveling of incomes, the holding of "Star Chamber" hearings, the growth of an inflationary public debt and the perverting of our elective government to a government by bureaus and directives.

Yet, this is not the work of the Socialists or Communists. We who on one hand vote Socialism have allowed it to creep into our economy through our acceptance of the handout state. We have approved of the economic planners.

Instead of fighting Socialism as an all-out war, we've merely engaged it in petty skirmishes. When public utilities were first attacked, the doctors were unconcerned because socialized medicine was not yet a threat to their profession. While chain stores were being investigated, the small businessman thought his boom was due. While public utilities are on the griddle, preachers and teachers can't see any threat to their right to teach or preach.

We can find no solace in feeling that Socialism will never be. Even Hitler couldn't, through armed might, force his brand of Socialism on Great Britain, yet a few months after his total defeat that country was turned over to the Socialists, lock, stock and barrel.

The sign has been made up and is ready to hang at our door. NARODNI PODNIK is facing the public utilities, its greatest foe. Yet, by default, the utilities may well become its greatest victory.

—From the May, 1951, issue of **Contact**, published by the New England Electric System.

## Hay-Pasture Versus Permanent Pasture Mixtures

**OTTAWA** — Hay-pasture mixtures, as the name implies, are those which are harvested for hay for one or two years and then are used as pasture for two or three years or as long as they are productive. They contain tall-growing grasses like timothy, orchard grass and brome grass with alfalfa, red clover and alsike along with Ladino. They produce abundance of good quality hay to be followed by pasture in later years.

The so-called permanent pasture mixtures consist of timothy, orchard grass, brome grass and meadow fescue plus the bottom grasses such as Kentucky or Canada bluegrass, red fescue or red top. The rate of alfalfa is reduced considerably and the legumes are usually white Dutch, wild white clover or Ladino. Such mixtures may develop somewhat more slowly, but a good permanent sod is formed and is left down as pasture for a long time. Grazing may sometimes start even from the year of establishment and these pastures are not cut for hay.

Tests made by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, clearly show that hay-pasture mixtures always produce considerably more — often more than double — the amount of dry matter as hay, than the permanent pasture mixtures as pasture, during the same period of years. Furthermore, pastures for the next 2 or 3 years following a crop or two of hay, usually exceed the production from permanent pasture mixtures which are in continuous pasture. It is only after the stands are at least 5 years old that the permanent pasture mixtures begin to equal, and only seldom outyield, the hay-pasture mixtures. By this time the latter mixtures are usually plowed up and reseeded again.

Thus unless immediate pasture is required and the intention is to be left down for a long time, all studies made at Ottawa, indicate that hay-pasture mixtures, managed as indicated above, are definitely preferred.

## Sports

**HOCKEY**

The Valleyfield Braves were once again defeated on Wednesday night at Valleyfield Arena by the Montreal Royals with a score of 3-2.

The Royals have won six out of seven starts with Valleyfield this season and haven't lost a game on Braves' ice in four starts.

Four of the five goals were crammed into the third period, with the Royals scoring their opening tally in the first period. Lulu Denis scored at 12.56 on passes from Fern Perrault and Wally Clune.

The second period was scoreless as both goalies, Jacques Plante and Paul Leclerc played standout hockey.

The Royals took a two-goal lead at the 32 second mark of the third period with Gerry Desaulniers, the trigger-man. The Braves roared right back as Larry Kwong belted in a pair of goals to put the Braves on an even footing with the Royals.

Fern Perrault fired the clincher at 18.22 on passes from Bob Fryday and Desaulniers.

**First Period**

1 Royals: Denis (Perreault, Clune) ..... 12.56

Penalties — Clune 6.57, Larivee 6.57, Ernst 11.47, Goold 18.16, Deslauriers 19.50.

**Second Period**

Scoring—None.

Penalties — Locas 2.28, Bourassa 5.12, Bougie, Goold 6.12, Finkbeiner 11.33.

**Third Period**

2 Royals: Desaulniers (Perreault) ..... 32

3 Valleyfield: Kwong (Bourassa) ..... 8.40

4 Valleyfield: Kwong (Irvine, Schmidt) ..... 15.03

5 Royals: Perreault (Fryday, Desaulniers) .. 18.22

Penalties: Bisaillon 12.04, Bougie 13.15, Fryday 13.15.

Shots:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plante | 4 | 8 | 4—16 |
| Leclerc | 6 | 6 | 6—18 |

**STANDING**

**Quebec Senior League**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royals | 46 | 28 | 15 | 3 | 177 | 135 | 59 |
| Quebec | 46 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 160 | 129 | 58 |
| Chicou. | 47 | 21 | 18 | 8 | 169 | 140 | 50 |
| Ottawa | 47 | 21 | 20 | 6 | 149 | 155 | 48 |
| V'field | 47 | 19 | 24 | 4 | 143 | 142 | 42 |
| S'brooke | 45 | 13 | 25 | 7 | 107 | 150 | 33 |
| Shawin. | 44 | 13 | 25 | 6 | 104 | 149 | 32 |

## Our Prejudices...

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Those who are trying hard to think in the right way and to eliminate prejudice from their lives are likely to be impatient with those who lag behind them.

Being tolerant means that we should not expect too much of other people. Our viewpoint will not always appear reasonable to others, and we will save ourselves many disappointments if we do not demand that others see things from our point of view.

**Understanding**

There are few gifts that one person can give to another as rich as understanding. Understanding is a disposition to recognize sympathetically the beliefs of others without necessarily embracing them.

This is all simple, practical, possible for everyone: and attractive, too. Removal of prejudice and the cultivation of tolerance mean much in deciding the fate of humanity and the happiness of individuals. They can bring beauty into our living.

## New Erin

**OBITUARY**

**THE LATE MRS. WM. SHERRY**

After a lingering illness, Mrs. William Sherry passed peacefully away, Friday morning, January 18, 1952, at her residence, Huntingdon.

Mrs. Sherry, the former Elizabeth Whittal, was born at Ormstown, Que., January 3, 1883, the second daughter of the late Mary McCaig and Robert Whittal. Later she moved to New Erin with her parents. February 28, 1911 she was united in marriage to William Sherry and left New Erin to reside on the Connaught Road. During these thirty years Mrs. Sherry was always a kind and helpful neighbor to those in need of assistance, thus acquiring the love and esteem of all by her devotion to them, as well as home and family.

The surviving relatives are: Wm. Sherry, husband, two children, Edna at home and Leslie of New Erin, also five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ella McCaig, High River, Alberta; Mrs. David Cunningham, New York; Mrs. Earl Clark, Peterborough, Ont.; three brothers, John Whittal, Rawdon, Que.; William of New Erin; George, Regina, Sask.

The funeral service was held at St. Joseph's Church, Monday, Jan. 21, at ten o'clock and was well attended. Rev. Father Dumouchel officiated at the Requiem Mass. The floral tributes and Mass Cards were numerous, a tribute of respect from many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sherry was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Edson Hunter and two brothers, Neil and Robert. Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham, New York, and a niece, Mrs. Gordon Brighton, Montreal.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Richard Durnin, B. A. Rankin, Hector St. Onge, Thomas Whelan, James Murphy and John R. Walsh.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Sherry and family.

**ISLAND IS CLEAR**

**CHARLOTTETOWN** -(CP)- W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture, said that as far as is known there are no cases of Newcastle poultry disease on Prince Edward Island. Officials inspected one poultry yard after a report that the disease had broken out there, but found the report incorrect.

## Points to Consider In Variety Choice

Some useful suggestions on points which should be considered in the choosing of a cereal variety which is best going to meet the needs of an individual are recently forthcoming from the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Included among these points are:

Is it adapted to local and climatic conditions?

Is the crop to be consumed on the farm as feed or disposed of as seed or for some other purpose on the open market?

Is it capable of resisting possible loss from disease, lodging, etc.?

Does its maturity fit in with general farm operations?

Is it suitable to modern methods of harvesting?

Is the quality of grain satisfactory?

Many of these points are overlooked when a variety is being chosen but all may be important when full consideration is given to the dollar value of the crop per acre.

The adaptability of a variety for a particular farm should be considered in the light of what use is made of the crop. For example, a variety low in tillering with short straw and early maturity may be more suited as a nurse crop. On the other hand a variety which produces an abundance of straw is desirable where bedding demands are high.

In some crops ease of threshing may be considered a rather important character, particularly with wheat and barley, and maturity may be of importance in arranging for a better distribution of labor during harvest.

Plant breeders are working to develop new varfeties that will meet the needs of growers in every part of the country and which will resist as many hazards as possible. Farmers are well advised not to overlook the possibility of increasing their acre value by failure to keep in touch with the new varieties.

## Salmon Rise Said Due To Conservation

Striking contrast between the virtual failure of the Alaska salmon run and the bumper harvest of salmon in British Columbia this year is regarded by fisheries experts as a further proof of the efficacy of sound, scientific conservation measures.

British Columbia's salmon fisheries this year produced the largest pack in years, and an all-time record in dollar value. Alaska's catch was close to the all-time low.

"Thoughtful men will find theme for thinking in the records of the 1951 salmon runs of the two areas," remarks the Pacific Fisherman, international journal of the industry. "Where Alaska experienced depletion and disaster, Canada found flush fishing — the best in years.

"Nor was 1951 an isolated instance. The experience of the year, with its sharp contrasts, served merely to bring into clearer focus a condition which disconcerning men have seen for years. In Alaska the salmon population has been following the downward way of decline, while in British Columbia the record is one of rebuilding, of a consistently rising curve of abundance and prosperity."

Concentration of gear at important salmon areas in Alaska, "personal use" fishing, and wanton destruction of salmon in the spawning streams are given as reasons for the decline in the Alaska salmon catch.

In British Columbia, strict regulations have been enforced by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and the Canadian Department of Fisheries.

## Many Books Now Reaching Troops in Korea

Some 35,000 pocket novels, books and magazines have been received by the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea in the past month, Capt. D. P. Fenny, of Dundas, Ont., and Winnipeg, brigade welfare officer, said this week.

"These books and magazines," Capt. Fenny states in an article in "The Canadian Brigadier," published by troops in Korea, "have been distributed to all units in the brigade. Any unit that wants more need only ask."

Capt. Fenny credits the Regina (Sask.) Kiwanis Club and the Canadian Legion, among others, for the good supply of reading material now reaching Canadians in the Far East. Most regular shipments, he said, come from the Legion.

In addition, all the latest magazines are purchased through the American Special Services organization, ensuring up-to-date reading material.

## Less Milk Sediment Using Filter Discs

Milk filters should be used to remove the small amount of sediment which gets into milk unavoidably, says C. E. Lackner, Ontario director of dairying. However, he reminds us that they are not a remedy for careless milking practices. It may be true that milk produced under poor conditions will be improved by filtering but it will not be of the best quality.

Filters and filter discs may be procured from a dairy supply firm and in most cases directly from the dairy plant to which milk is being shipped.

Mr. Lackner suggests that only single service filter discs should be used and then discarded after each use. Washing and reusing filter discs decreases their efficiency. He recommends that the milk be filtered while still warm as it passes through the filter more rapidly than cool milk. Also the disc should be placed in the filter carefully so that the milk will not go around the edges.

He points out that all utensils should be clean and sterilized and when not in use kept in a clean rack away from objectionable stable odors. Mr. Lackner adds that the returns from top quality milk will give ample reward for the extra care taken in handling the milk from cow to can.

## No Union Of Trade Unions

All thoughts of AFL and CIO unity in the next year or so may now be put aside. There'll be no rapprochement of the two labor organizations — which together represent more than 14,000,000 workers — until it becomes absolutely necessary from a defensive standpoint.

Philip Murray made that clear as the Congress of Industrial Organizations opened its 13th constitutional convention. He turned down an invitation from the AFL to open negotiations for "an agreement providing for the termination of the division (between AFL and CIO) and the establishment of organic unity."

For the CIO, this was a peace offer with unacceptable strings attached to it. Unlike the AFL, the CIO doesn't want an outright merger of the two labour bodies — or organic unity. It is apprehensive lest it be swallowed up in the older, bigger, tradition-bound American Federation of Labor. CIO wants and has been manoeuvering toward, a functional unity — in which AFL and CIO would keep their present organizational structures but would work together as one on economic, social and legislative matters.

## Stand At 308,491 Europe Emigrants

A total of 308,491 displaced persons emigrated to the United States, mainly from West Germany, Austria, and Italy, since 1947, the International Refugee Organization announced in Frankfurt, Germany.

Australia received 179,501 DP's, Israel 131,934, Canada 113,299, Britain 86,094, France 37,317, Argentina 32,162, Brazil 27,583, Belgium 22,447, and Venezuela 17,091.

Most of the DPs originally came from Poland, Soviet Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Latvia.

J. Donald Kingsley, director general of the International Refugee Organization, has announced that all field offices have been instructed to cease activities by the end of this year.


# Slogan Contest

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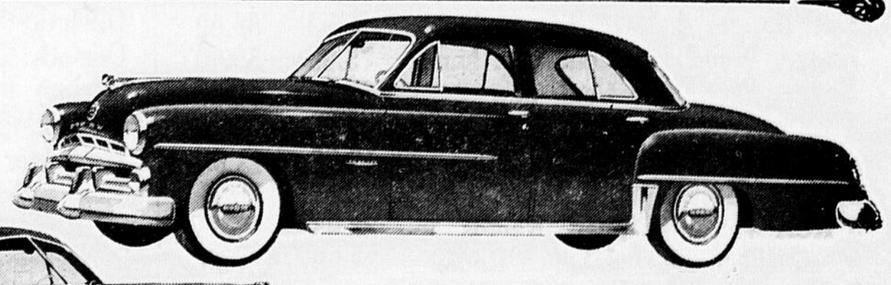
The new 1952 Dodge Coronet (shown at right) is the biggest, most luxurious car in the Dodge line. It's designed for those of you who want to drive a *big* car but didn't know you could afford it. You'll find the Dodge Coronet a luxury car in every way — in size (wheelbase, for example, is 123½"), appointments, engineering and performance with its 105 horsepower engine — yet it is the lowest-priced car equipped with Fluid Drive.

*For the ultimate in driving and riding comfort, the Dodge Coronet is available with Gyro-Matic transmission at extra cost. With it you can drive all day without shifting gears.*



Brilliant new two-tone colour treatment and new, richer, interior appointments, make the 1952 Dodge Mayfair (shown at left) one of the most eye-appealing cars on the road to-day. This smart, colourful model gives you the distinctive styling of a convertible combined with the convenience, safety and durability of a permanent steel top. The Dodge Mayfair, Crusader and Regent models are all powered by the dependable Dodge 97 h.p. engine, famous for economy and long life. The wheelbase for each is 118½".

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# Egypt Is the Hot Spot In the World Today

## New Russian Threat in the Offing Over China

Bloody anti-British riots in Egypt have led the British government to dispatch 11 warships to the Suez Canal to help keep order. The situation, smouldering since Egypt some months ago denounced the Anglo-Egyption treaty and called for expulsion of British troops from the Suez and Sudan areas, has flared into a dangerous conflagration.

Riotous mobs roamed the streets of Cairo last week-end, burning shops and crying for "revenge" against the British. Police said at least eight rioters perished and scores were wounded as the mobs set fire to more than 25 buildings. Three Britons were reported killed.

Most serious clash so far was that at Ismailia when British troops used tanks and heavy guns to crush an Egyptian police detachment and disarm it after six hours of bitter fighting. In that fight four Britons were killed and nine wounded. The Egyptians said they lost 46 dead and 73 wounded, but a British report placed Egyptian casualties at 41 dead and 63 wounded.

The British seized 1,163 rifles from the Egyptians and held nearly 1,000 auxiliary policemen, accused of joining the guerrilla attackers.

In the Cairo rioting most of the casualties were caused by fires and splintered glass from shattered shop windows. Egyptian police used tear gas and staves, firing shots overhead. Heavy damage was caused to some British clubs and offices.

**New Russian Threat**

The Communist party's official newspaper in Moscow, Pravda, says Russia would fight beside Red China if it ever felt that China was "being attacked by the Japanese or any forces allied with the Japanese."

Pravda was commenting on the disclosure by Japanese Premier Shigeru Yoshida that Japan was prepared, when possible, to conclude a treaty with the Chinese Nationalist regime of Chiang Kai-Shek, now in refuge on Formosa since the Communists captured all China.

The Chinese Reds have pledged themselves to wipe out Chiang's island centre of resistance, which ends significance to the new Pravda warning.

Pravda said the Soviet Union would intervene if necessary under the 1950 treaty of mutual aid with Communist China. It said the "shameful" attitude of Japan in wishing to make peace with the Chinese Nationalists instead of the Communists was "a frank expersion of a hostile attitude towards the Chinese people and a serious threat to peace in the Far East and throughout the world."

At Tokyo, Premier Yoshida repeated that Japan intends to sign a peace treaty with Nationalist China covering Formosa, but he did not rule out a treaty with Communist China also "if relations improve."

**Presidential Line-Up**

So far four candidates have announced their intention to seek nomination for the Presidential election in the United States next November. President Truman has not yet divulged his plans, but Senator Estes Kefauver, Tennessee Democrat, has already announced he himself is seeking the Democratic nomination.

The Republicans have three avowed candidates — Harold E. Stassen, Governor Earl Warren of California and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. Overshadowing them all is General Dwight Eisenhower, who has intimated he would accept the nomination if it is offered him. The European commander of N.A.T.O. forces however has avoided any purely political intervention so far. Senator Cabot Lodge is handling the general's Republican campaign.

In an Associated Press poll, the four candidates to date — Kefauver, Stassen, Warren and Taft — neatly sidestepped the controversial issue of sending an American ambassador to Vatican City. They also avoided a direct answer to the question whether they thought this would be a campaign issue.

President Truman has made it plain he plans to nominate another person to the post, despite the Protestant uproar that nullified his previous appointment of General Mark Clark last fall. Clark's name was later withdrawn at his own request when he became worried over the avalanche of criticism.

**Australian Heat Wave**

This time of year is the middle of summer in Australia, and raging bushfires spreading in Australia's worst heat wave in 10 years have caused heavy damage and several deaths. The small tin mining community of Walma on the Murray River in Victoria State was cut off by big blazes that burned down communications.

Homeless victims in New South Wales were searching the ruins of their homes for valuables, while in many small towns refugees were being served with food and clothing.

Full extent of the damage is not yet known, but thousands of cattle have died and thousands of acres of land have been burned out, with the temperature at the week-end continuing over 100 degrees.

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**FAMED GERMAN CHURCH IS BELIEVED DOOMED**

**LUNEBURG, Germany,** Jan. (Reuters) — The 14th century St. Michael's church here, where Bach used to sing in the choir, is sinking.

An underground lake has dissolved a layer of salt and caused the soil above it to subside. The church galleries have had to be closed to the public because stones keep breaking off the ceilings.

More than one million marks ($232,000 American) has been spent on repairs in the past 50 years, but it is feared that nothing will save the building.

## Corn and Oats Yield Increases

Higher yields of corn and oats have been obtained at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa on Spring plowed land than on land which had been roto-tilled. For the past two years the average yield of corn on Spring plowed land was 23.3 tons compared with 20.13 tons on roto-tilled land. The corresponding yields in the cases of oats were 67.6 bushels and 54.7 bushels respectively.

## HARMFUL TO PLANTS

Much of the lack of success in growing house plants arises from too high temperature, too low humidity and insufficient light. Overwatering or tightly packed poor soil are also responsible for a great deal of failure. Illuminating gas or coal gas from the furnace, in quantities barely noticeable to humans, can be deadly to house plants.

## Feeding Practices Starting Chicks

One of the best feeding practices for starting chicks is to fill up the feed hoppers at the time the chicks are put into the brooder house and keep them filled at all times. There should be plenty of hopper space, one inch to each chick. It is better if feed hoppers are so constructed that the young chicks cannot get into them with their feet.

As the chicks grow it will be necessary to add more hopper space, also to change from a starter feed to a grower feed. But never at any time should the chicks be without plenty of feed in the hoppers. This is the more approved way of feeding young brooder chicks.

Water is necessary in getting young chicks started right. Young chicks will drink an astonishing amount of water if it is kept before them at all times. Keep fountains filled with pure, fresh water, changing their location frequently to prevent litter from becoming dirty and damp about them.

Ventilation is of great importance in starting brooder chicks. Lack of fresh air and the presence of drafts will kill more chicks during the first two weeks than will almost anything else except perhaps wide temperature variations.

## New Alfalfa Tests Planned For 1952

A new alfalfa variety with a true creeping-root system has been developed at the Swift Current Station in collaboration with the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory at Saskatoon. The plant is drought-resistant and, judging from preliminary tests, promises to be hardy enough to maintain itself on western pastures, even if heavily grazed.

The creeping-root alfalfa will be seeded next spring on 15 agricultural stations in western Canada, including stations in the Yukon and North-west Territories. The object is to establish mixed permanent pastures of alfalfa and crested wheat grass or brome grass that will persist under severe grazing, dry weather, and severe winter conditions.

This development will introduce the first perennial forage legume to meet the stringent requirements of the drier prairie areas, provided of course the plant lives up to the high expectations held by scientists who are most enthusiastic over its unique creeping-root system and preliminary performance.

## Internal Parasite Control in Sheep

Internal parasites in sheep, considered by some to take an even heavier toll than do dogs, can be controlled by the use of phenothiazine if a properly balanced control program is worked out. All adult sheep should be treated some time between February and the time they go to Spring pasture.

One method of control which has been recommended includes the following steps:

1. Treat all adult sheep between the first of February and one month before lambing or preferably about 48 hours before they are allowed on pastures in the Spring. Ewes should not be treated during the last month of their pregnancy period.

2. From mid-Summer on check the lambs for symptoms of infection such as pale eye membranes, slow movements, unthriftiness or diarrhoea and if present give a small dose of phenothiazine (one to two tablets) or one fluid ounce of a drench made up in the proportion of: Copper sulphate, three ounces; 40 percent. nicotine, two fluid ounces; soft water, one Imperial gallon. This treatment may be repeated in one month if necessary.

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| Kitchen Set, 5 pieces (Chrome) | 99.00 | 65.00 |
| Chrome Rocking Chair | 19.95 | 12.95 |
| Baby Carriage, Silver Grey | 52.50 | 39.50 |
| Bed Chair | 49.50 | 29.00 |
| Bed Room Set, 3 pieces | 229.00 | 150.00 |
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| Range, Wood and Coal, new | 167.00 | 100.00 |
| Club Bag | Special | 8.00 |
| Ladies' Hand Bags | 19.75 | 12.95 |
| Samson Electric Fan, rub. blades | 27.95 | 15.95 |
| 3 RCA Victor "Nipper" Radios | 28.95 | 19.95 |
| 3 Westinghouse "Melody" Radios | 34.95 | 24.95 |
| 2 Westinghouse "Personality Plus" Radios | 29.95 | 23.95 |
| Westinghouse, second hand Radio | Special | 40.00 |
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| Chrome Kitchen Stool | 14.95 | 9.89 |
| Hoover Vacuum Cleaner | 79.00 | 49.00 |
| 2 Ash Trays, each | 2.39 | 1.49 |
| Ash Trays | 5.95 | 2.95 |

| | Regular | SALE PRICE |
|---|---|---|
| Ash Trays | 13.95 | 7.99 |
| Table Lamp | 13.50 | 7.29 |
| Table Lamp | 8.95 | 5.00 |
| Table Lamp | 8.95 | 7.29 |
| 2 Babies' Bed Room Lamps | 4.95 | 1.99 |
| 2 Bed Lamp Sets, 3 pieces, each | 19.00 | 10.95 |
| Occasional Piece | 10.95 | 3.99 |
| Occasional Piece | 3.50 | 1.99 |
| Occasional Piece | 5.50 | 2.79 |
| Table Lamp | 6.95 | 3.99 |
| Junior Lamp | 35.00 | 22.99 |
| Junior Lamp | 29.95 | 21.95 |
| Oilcloth Rugs, 6 x 9 | 5.75 | 3.19 |
| Oilcloth Rugs, 7 1-2 x 9 | 7.35 | 3.69 |
| Oilcloth Rugs, 9 x 9 | 8.75 | 4.39 |
| Oilcloth Rugs, 9 x 10 1-2 | 10.35 | 5.19 |
| Oilcloth Rugs, 9 x 12 | 11.95 | 5.89 |
| Oilcloth Rugs, 9 x 13 1-2 | 13.60 | 6.79 |
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| 40 Oilcloth Remnants | Half Price | |
| Wallpaper – 500 rolls | Half Price | |
| Table Oilcloth, coupons, all lengths | Half Price | |
| Medicine Cabinet | 14.75 | 9.99 |
| 2 Medicine Cabinets | 7.50 | 5.89 |
| Pillows "One Pair" "Deepsleep" | | 17.50 |
| Children's Toy Tractor | 34.50 | 25.00 |
| Yellow Chrome Kitchen Set, 5 pcs. | 151.00 | 125.00 |

OILCLOTH – 6t ft. wide or 9 ft. wide – ROLLS up to 24" long

REG. 60c - 75c - 85c - 90c a sq. yd. – Half Price

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| Inlaid Oilcloth | 3.25 | 2.25 |

Oilcloth, 9 ft. wide – 80c a sq. yd. – 59c

| | Regular | SALE PRICE |
|---|---|---|
| Leonard Refrigerator | 399.00 | 339.00 |
| Hotpoint Washing Machine | Special | 89.00 |
| Westinghouse Combination Radio, 3 speed | 239.50 | 198.00 |
| Sewing Machine, second hand | Special | 49.00 |
| Sewing Machine, second hand | Special | 35.00 |
| 3 piece Davano Set | 189.00 | 149.00 |
| Kroehler 2 piece Davano Set | 259.00 | 169.00 |
| 5 piece Bedroom Suite | 169.00 | 139.00 |
| 2 Studio Couches, each | 89.00 | 69.00 |
| SIMMONS MATTRESSES | | |
| 1 3-3 | 69.00 | 49.00 |
| 1 4-0 | 69.00 | 49.00 |
| 1 3-3 | 44.50 | 32.50 |
| 1 4-0 | 44.50 | 32.50 |
| 1 4-6 | 44.50 | 32.50 |
| 2 Kroehler Rockers | 49.50 | 39.50 |
| 3 piece Studio Couch Set | Special | 99.00 |
| 5 Carpets 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., each | 74.50 | 49.50 |
| 3 Carpets 9 ft. x 12 ft., each | 139.00 | 79.50 |

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS

25w - 40w - 60w - 100w

| Regular | Sale Price |
|---|---|
| 40w - 20c<br>25w - 19c<br>60w - 21c | 6 for 88c |
| 100w - 23c | 6 for 98c |

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